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Administration Report.

Reviewing the-----of the Tuticorin Municipal Council for 1894-95.

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—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)		
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1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	7,687	2	9				6730	„	„	7,687	2	9	8,547	8	6 ✓
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund				7,687	2	9									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4406	„	„				4220	„	„	4400	„	„	4277	„	„
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	11,916	3	„				10250	„	„	11,550	„	„	9,85[illegible]	8	6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	230	4	6				220	„	„	235	„	„	214	9	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehic ith springs and palanquins tion 77) ..	340	8	„				300	„	„	300	„	„	298	8	„
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	726	12	„				650	„	„	650	„	„	621	7	„ ✓
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	902	„	„				900	„	„	920	„	„	803	„	„ ✓
h. Tolls (section 91)—				18521	11	6									
Gross receipts Rs 17800-„-„ ..				11866	10	8									
5933-5-4 Less Local Fund share ..	11866	10	8	30388	6	2	10760	„	„	11866	10	8	11016	10	8 ✓
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts							5	„	„						
ii. Tax on buildings ..							5	„	„						
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
viii. Evasion of tolls															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..				30388	6	2									
Carried forward ..				30,388	6	2	27310	„	„	29921	10	8	27,08[illegible]	11	8

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorn during the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95						Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.
Brought forward ..				30388	6	2	27310	„	„	29921	10	8	27086	11	8
4. **Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation**—															
a. i. Rent of lands	25	„	„							25	„	„	„	„	„
ii. Rent of buildings ..															
iii. Avenue receipts	28	11	3	53	11	3	50	„	„	40	„	„	43	15	„
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows															
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	16	6	8												
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	12	„	7							20	„	„	15	„	„
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	91	3	„	119	10	3	60	„	„	80	„	„	19 61	7 7	3 4
c. Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	17	„	„	17	„	„							10	10	4
Do of bullocks.	781	„	„	781	„	„	600	„	„	800	„	„	22	1	„
d. i. Fees from educational institutions															
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..															
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	747	15	3				900	„	„	730	„	„	1072	9	6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	600	2	„	1348	1	3	450	„	„	580	„	„	507	5	6
f. i. Income from markets ..															
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	330	„	„	330	„	„	300	„	„	330	„	„	295	9	„
g. Other fees															
i. Distraint fees	4	8	„				15	„	„	10	„	„	5	4	„
ii. License fees	354	11	„	359	3	„	360	„	„	361	2	7	371	9	„
iii. Cartstand fees															
iv. Other fees							5	„	„						
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	503	10	„	503	10	„	780	„	„	560	„	„	519	2	„
i. Interest on investments—															
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ..				33900 30388	9	11	30830	„	„	33447	13	3	30030	11	3

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the
of Tuticorn during the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95.						Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals 1893-94 (audited figures.)		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				33900	9	11	30830	„	„	33447	13	3	30030	11	3
5. **Grants and contributions**—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..							70	„	„	„	„	„	45	1	1
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..	„	14	„												
Other purposes	1	5	„	1	5	„	90	„	„	90	„	„	1	4	6
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes ..															
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	1580	7	6				1500	„	„	1570	„	„	950	„	„
iii. Other purposes	75	„	„	1655	7	6	75	„	„	75	„	„	150	„	„
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 ..	888	6	„				800	„	„	900	„	„	682	2	„
ii. Other purposes				888	6	„									
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents	51	„	„				15	„	„	30	„	„	50	„	„
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year										20	„	„			
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c	80	4	„				70	„	„	80	„	„	79	8	6
iv. Other items Interest —	150	6	6				20	„	„				5	„	„
				281	10	6									
Carried forward ..				36727	6	11	33470	„	„	36212	13	3	31793	11	4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin during the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 1894-9			Actuals, 189 -94 (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 ..				36,727	6	11	33470	„	„	36,212	13	3	31,993	11	4
. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals ..															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent ..															
ii. Others ..	305	6	„	305	6	„							175	„	„
Total Receipts ..				37,032	12	11	33,470	„	„	36,212	13	3	32,168	11	4
Grand Total ..				44,719	15	8	40,200	„	„	43,900	„	„	40,716	3	10

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first— ~~all~~ 6 classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ ~~annas~~ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No: 1187 M.Mis dated 13th August 1890 & No 151 M.Mis dy 3d February 1891
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 94-95 and the land tax registers in the official year. 92-93
9. Total extent of land assessed is 322 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— The rental of houses is estimated at 5 per cent of the market value thereof only in cases of houses which are not let out – and that of lands at 6 per cent of the market value.

Private Scavenging fees are levied at the following rates.

At one anna per month per privy attached to house paying tax up to Rs 3
" two annas " " " " from Rs 3 to Rs 7-8-0 per annum
" three annas " " " " from Rs 7-8-0 to Rs 15-0-0
" four annas " above Rs 15–

Chairman

Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 189 -9

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A.)	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin for the official year 1894-95.

—	Actual 1894-95 Details of Minor Heads.			Actual 1894-95 Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals, 189 -94 (audited figures.)		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. NEW WORKS—															
a. Communications								„	„		„	„	2360	7	2
b. Buildings	736	5	4				200	„	„	500	„	„	1877	13	11
c. Drainage	732	12	10				600	„	„	800	„	„	295	„	„
d. Water-supply				1469	2	2									
2. REPAIRS—															
a. Communications	5,564	4	5				5,380	„	„	5,380	„	„	3592	4	8
b. Buildings	606	3	4				1,080			1,080	„	„	279	8	6
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	8	13	8				50	„	„	50	„	„	164	2	„
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	71	5	10				72	„	„	70	„	„	69	1	3
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1190	11	3				1,350	„	„	1265	„	„	1561	8	10
ii. Establishment	274	4	2				288	„	„	275	„	„	143	„	11
iii. Contingencies				7715	10	8									
3. ESTABLISHMENT	329	5	2	329	5	2	360	„	„	330	„	„	358	1	„
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	96	4	„	96	4	„	50	„	„	100	„	„	72	4	„
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..															
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.															
c. To others for public works ..															
Total, Grant I ..				9610	6	„	9,430	„	„	9,850	„	„	10,773	4	3
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—															
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..				„	„	„	140	„	„	140	„	„	„	„	„
2 MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—															
i. On Salary System—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
Carried forward ..				„	„	„	140	„	„	140	„	„	„	„	„

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

—	Actual 1894-95 Details of Minor Heads.			Actual 1894-95 Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals, 189 -94 (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 ..				„	„	„	140	„	„	140	„	„	„	„	„
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	219	2	5				216	„	„	240	„	„	176	„	„
b. Results Grants	39	15	„				30	„	„	30	„	„	6	7	5
c. Contingencies	72	15	„	332	„	5	124	„	„	120	„	„	76	13	2
3. SALARY GRANTS															
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1831	8	„	1831	8	„	3,000	„	„	2330	„	„	2,332	7	10
5. COMBINED GRANTS—															
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Results Grants															
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	60	„	„	60	„	„	60	„	„	60	„	„	60	„	„
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
7. MISCELLANEOUS —															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	1	5	4				200	„	„	200	„	„	295	„	„
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	186	3	1				180	„	„	180	„	„	165	„	„
ii. Contingencies	282	14	„							300	„	„	„	„	„
c. Other items				470	6	5									
Total, Grant II ..				2,693	14	10	3,950	„	„	3,600	„	„	3,111	12	5
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment	3,151	13	9				3,250	„	„	3,160	„	„	2961	15	„
b. Medicines and Supplies	2,745	12	10				1800	„	„	2,700	„	„	1,825	9	8
c. Diet of Patients	582	3	2				600	„	„	550	„	„	533	2	5
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	526	15	6				500	„	„	500	„	„	512	12	2
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..				7006	13	3									
&c., &., &c. ..															
Carried forward ..				7,006	13	3	6,150	„	„	6,910	„	„	5,833	7	3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin for the official year 1894-95—cont.

—	actual 1894-95 Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 189 -9 .			Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..				7006	13	3	6,150	..	..	6910	..	..	5,833	7	3
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College ..	163	..	..				50	..	..	50	..	..	55	..	.. ✓
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	103	..	..				100	..	..	100	..	..	103	..	.. ✓
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	17	..	..				30	..	..	30	..	..	19	..	.. ✓
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..				283	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	7	..	..
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c. ..															
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS															
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	180	..	..				180	..	..	180	..	..	180	..	..
b. Contingencies	147	5	11				180	..	..	150	..	..	168	11	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..				327	5	11									
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	240	..	..	X			240	..	..	240	..	..	236	8	..
b. Contingencies	14	14	..	254	14	..	20	..	..	20	..	..			
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	3396	7	7				3,460	..	..	3410	..	..	3,136	6	8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4033	15	6	7430	7	1	3900	..	..	4,000	..	..	2,528	2	1
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	804	..	..				840	..	..	840	..	..	807	8	2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	325	..	..	1129	..	..	400	..	..	300	..	..	128	..	..
c. Cholera charges							200	..	..	200	..	..	108	6	..
d. Contingencies	71	9	6	71	9	6	100	..	..	100	..	..	60	13	3
&c., &c., &c. ..				8621	[illegible]	7	8,900	..	..	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, Grant III ..				16,503	1	9	15,860	..	..	16640	..	..	13371	14	10

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin for the official year 1894-95—cont.

—	Actual 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95.			Revised Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)		
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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—															
1. LIGHTING—															
a. Establishment	802	15	7	✓			820	..	..	805	..	..	616	3	6 ✓
b. Contingencies	1394	13	6	2197	13	1	1,380	..	..	1,395	..	..	1,529	15	.. ✓
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment													9	..	✓
b. Contingencies															
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment	36	..	..				36	..	..	36	..	..	36	..	.. ✓
b. Contingencies							4	..	..	4	..	..			
c. Feeding Travellers				26	..	..									
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment							48	..	..						
b. Contingencies							12	..	..						
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—															
a. Establishment	70	13	10				120	..	..	70	..	..	71	4	11
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	409	1	10	479	15	8	240	..	..	280	..	..	86	3	3
7. SURVEY OF LAND							600	..	..						
8. FIRE—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c. ..	552	13	..	552	13	..	500	..	..	500	..	..			
				[illegible]2	12	8	1,[illegible]								
9. OTHER CHARGES—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging															
Carried forward ..				3,266	9	9	3,660	..	..	3090	..	..	2,348	9	8

P. garden - 480 ✓
Fee - 553 ✓
Mkty - 313 ✓

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

	Actual 1894-95.						Budget			Revised					
—	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1894-95.			Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals, 1893-94 (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 ..				3,266	9	9	3,660	..	..	3,090	..	..	2,348	9	8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) - cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..				1032	12	8	1360			850			457	8	2
iii. Printing	313	6	2				350	..	..	400	..	..	335	10	4 ✓
iv. Compensation for lands ..							400	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	..
v. Other items	873	11	7	1187	1	9	250	..	..	900	..	..	186	9	9 ✓
				2219	14	5	2360			2550			679	12	3
Total, Grant IV ..				4,453	11	6	4,660	..	..	4,790	..	..	2,870	13	9 ✓
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	1327	8	7	X			1332	..	..	1332	..	..	1313	..	.. ✓
ii. Inspection	360	..	..	1687	8	7	360	..	..	360	..	..	360	..	.. ✓
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	288	..	..	X			288	..	..	288	..	..	284	..	.. ✓
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	153	15	..	441	15	..	250	..	..	250	..	..	222	7	.. ✓
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies													172	..	10 ✓
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	205	7	9	205	7	9	160	..	..	160	..	..			
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	150	..	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	168	..	.. ✓
Total, Grant V ..				2,484	15	4	2,530	..	..	2,540	..	..	2,519	7	10 ✓
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment ..				X			X			X					
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..															
b. " of current year ..															

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

	Actual 1894-95.						Budget			Revised					
—	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1894-95			Estimate for 1894-95.			Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent															
b. Others													329	14	.. ✓
Refunds of other than current collections ..													51	14	✓
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				35,746	1	5	36,430	..	..	37,320	..	..	33,029	7	7 ✓
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				8973	14	3	3770	..	..	6580	..	..	7687	2	9 ✓
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..				44,719	15	8	40,200	..	..	43,900	..	..	40,716	3	10 ✓

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Tuticorin *on 31st March* 1895.

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	3484-2-8
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Water charge for March 1895 - Rs	39-13-2
Drain in great cotton road - Rs	600-0-0
Contribution on account of Cutlers Establishment } Rs	8-0-0
Total ..	647-13-2

Assets.

	RS.
Municipal Balance .. { Cash	8,973-14-3
{ Securities	
Deposit Balance .. { Cash	3,484-2-8
{ Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans	
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
Total ..	12458-0-11
Value of Premises, &c.	17,240-0-0
Do. of Tools and plant	300-0-0
Do. of Live stock	—
Do. of Furniture	4600-0-0
Arrears of taxes, &c.	184-11-0
Other assets (in detail)	
L. F. Contribution for hospital — Rs 271-0-0 Contribution from Provl fund — 370-0-0 }	640-0-0
Total ..	22,964-11-0
Claims—	
Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance	—
Advances for works, &c.	18-0-0
Total ..	18-0-0

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

PART I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1894-95.			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
		x	x			x			x
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	20 Metal dust bins	200	338	12	·	210	..	..	
2	1 Double Latrine of 6 seats	350	386	4	7	368	14	·	
3	Bathroom for hospital	150	..	..	..	157	7	4	
	Total ..	700	725	·	7	736	6	4	

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

PART I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1894-95.			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Extension of drain								
2	in Great Cotton road	800	583	3	6	489	1	10	
3	Do in Victoria Street					243	11	·	
	Total ..	800	588	3	6	732	12	10	✓
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
			x			x			
	Total ..								

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(*a*)	Communications							
1	Beach road	5380	..	..	1022	4	..	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 14 1/8 Miles
2	Great Cotton road				746	..	2	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	West Great Cotton road				622	4	..	
4	South Cotton road				306	6	5	10 3/4 3 3/8
5	Railway station road				208	5	5	
6	Tacher Street				204	9	7	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Pereira Street				211	2	4	
8	Parthasardy Nayudu Street				172	13	1	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	Nattu Kotai Chetty Street				130	..	4	
10	East Car Street				100	11	9	10 3/4
11	West Car street				101	..	10	
12	8 other roads.				482	6	..	The whole
	Tunnels over roads				162	4	7	metalled portion
	Quarry rent				80	..	..	has been attended to
	Wages of Coolies				1013	15	11	to.
	Total ..	5380	..	..	5,564	4	5	✓

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(*b*)	Buildings							
1	Chattrum at Melur	300	..	..	304	3	6	
2	Dispensary & hospital	500	..	..	156	3	5	
3	Office Buildings	100	..	..	62	7	7	
4	Latrine	50	..	..	61	5	..	
5	Slaughter house	50	..	..	21	15	10	
6	Deadhouse	80	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	1080	..	..	606	3	4	✓

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(*c*)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Petty repair	50	-	-	8	13	8	
	Total ..	50	-	-	8	13	8	
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1	Payment to Government	680	-	-	546	2	-	
2	Conduit examination	150	-	-	92	-	10	
3	Platforms etc to tanks	300	-	-	234	13	10	
4	Temporary springs and & conveying them into watches —	200	-	-	192	15	1	
	Other petty works such as baling water - closing breaches taking levels etc etc etc	20	-	-	124	11	6	
	Total ..	1350	-	-	1190	11	3	

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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 I.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	10	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					71	5	10
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers	1	30	-	-	360	-	
Maistries							
Total ..	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					30	10	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					329	5	2

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	X	X			X		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					X		
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master		X			X		
1st Assistant Master							
2nd " "							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System –							
Teacher in Mahomedan School.	1	10	..	..	✓ 120	..	..
Teacher in Panchama School	1	8	..	..	✓ 96	..	..
Allowance to a teacher of Mahomedan School.					5	7	9
Total ..	2	18	..	..	221	7	9
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	6	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					219	2	5

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster Contribution to	1	5	-	-	60	-	
Total ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	-	-
7. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					8	3	1
Balance (Statement II) ..					186	3	1

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates Apothecary.	1	109	6	-	1312	8	-
* " " Hospital Asst:	1	55	-	-	660	-	-
Midwife	1	12	-	-	144	-	
Clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Compounders at Rs 12	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
Servants .. Purveyor.	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
" .. Scot	1	8	-	-	96	-	
" .. Cook	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Male Ward Servant	1	7	-	-	84	-	
Do. Toti	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Female Ward Servant	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Female Toti	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Dhobi	1	8	-	-	96	-	
Temporary water woman for 7 Months	1	4	8	-	31	8	-
Total ..	15	272	4	-	3252	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					100	2	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3151	13	9

* The Hospital Assistant was in the 2nd Class till 30th June 1894 when he was promoted to 1st Class

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— 1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
3. VACCINATION—							
Vaccinators	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Peons							
Total	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year					×		
Balance (Statement II)					180	..	..
4. REGISTRATION—							
Registrar	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
Peons							
Total	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year					×		
Balance (Statement II)					240	..	..

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— 1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING."—							
Nuisance Inspectors for 10 months & 2 days.	1	35	..	..	352	4	2
Assistant Inspector	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
2 assistant Inspectors at Rs 15 for 1 month & 16 days.	2	30	..	..	45	7	8
~~Maistries~~ 1 Head Peon.	1	9	..	..	108	..	..
~~Scavengers~~ 4 Peons at Rs 8.	4	32	..	..	384	..	..
~~Sweepers~~ Sweepers at Rs 6 each	20	120	..	..	1440	..	..
10 Male Scavengers, 5 Sewage water Cartmen 2 Operators men & 1 prickly pear cutter at Rs 6 each	18	108	..	..	1296	..	..
10 Female Scavengers at Rs 4	10	40	..	..	480	..	..
Total	57	389			4,285	11	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					85	4	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)					4,200	7	7

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers		X			X		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—							
1. LIGHTING—							
Superintendents	1	12	8	-	150	-	-
Masalchies at Rs 7 each ..	8	56	-	-	672	-	-
Total ..	9	68	8	-	822	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					19	-	5
Balance (Statement II) ..					802	15	7

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
2. i. MARKETS—							
Superintendents			X				
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents			X				
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. CHOULTRIES—							
Servants	1	3	-	-	36	-	
Total ..	1	3	-		36	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					X		
Balance (Statement II) ..					36	-	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. AVENUES—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6, PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Total ..	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					70	13	10

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
8. FIRE—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	55	-	-	660	-	-
Clerks Second	1	28	-	-	336	-	-
" Third	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accountants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peons .. at Rs 8	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
Total ..	5	111	-	-	1,332	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	7	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1,327	8	7
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Total ..	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					360	-	-

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors at 12 Rs each ..	2	24	-	-	288	-	
Peons							
Total ..	2	24	-	-	288	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					288	-	
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Tuticorin Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1894-95.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3,57~~5~~6	~~13~~	~~2~~	✓			
1. Deposits by appellants	1,198	-	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	4,177	4	2
2. Deposits by renters	2,916	10	8	2. Returned to appellants	220	5	-
3. Deposits by contractors	467	8	-	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	276	4	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable. .	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	-	-	-	6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
				7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
				Total ..	4,67~~3~~4	~~13~~	~~2~~
Total, Receipts ..	4,582	2	~~8~~	Balance ..	3,484	2	~~8~~
Total, including balance ..	8,15~~7~~8	~~15~~	10	Total ..	8,15~~7~~8	~~16~~	10

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Tuticorin Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1894-95.
Current.

Tax.	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.	4,832	8	-	193	-	-	4,639	8	-	4,406	-	-	-	-	-	188	-	-	45	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	11,970	1	-	52	14	-	11,917	3	-	11,892	1	-	-	-	-	15	4	-	9	14	
3. Tax on lands	224	8	-	1	14	-	222	10	-	219	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	17,800	-	-	-	-	-	17,800	-	-	17,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	330	-	-	-	-	-	330	-	-	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	976	14	-	-	-	-	976	14	-	882	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	11	-
10 Vehicles	337	8	-	3	-	-	334	8	-	334	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Animals	718	12	-	-	-	-	718	12	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	-
12 Carts	904	-	-	-	-	-	904	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
13 Licence fee	352	12	-	-	-	-	352	12	-	344	11	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	5	-	-
																			184	11	
Total ..	38,446	15	-	250	12	-	[illegible]	3	-	37,825	4	-	-	-	-	213	1	-	157 26	14 13	-

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STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	25	11	6	25	11	6	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	6	-	12	-	[illegible]	93-94		
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	13	4	6	13	4	6	11	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	-	[illegible]	93-94		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Private scavenging fees	-	-	-	47	13	-	47	13	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	41	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 [illegible]	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11 Animals	-	-	-	16	12	-	16	12	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	4	-	[illegible]	93-94		
12 Carts	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	-		do		
13 License fees	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-		do		
Total ..	-	-	-	142	9	-	142	9	-	69	8	6	-	-	-	46	3	6	26	13	-	-	-	-	

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount. involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	-	-	-	-	211	595	8	-	211	595	8	-	200	550	-	-	11	45	8	-	65	136	8	-	132	407	8	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	15	25	11	6	674	2072	12	6	689	2098	8	-	675	2087	14	-	14	10	10	-	38	16	1	6	636	2069	14	6	1	1	14					
3. Tax on lands ..	15	13	4	6	54	31	13	-	69	45	1	6	65	39	7	6	4	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	61	33	1	6	4	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	2	6	-	-	16	76	8	-	18	82	8	-	18	82	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	82	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Tax on animals ..	14	16	12	-	48	66	-	-	62	81	12	-	57	77	8	-	5	4	4	-	10	4	8	-	12	68	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax on carts, &c. ..	6	12	-	-	10	20	-	-	16	32	-	-	12	24	-	-	4	8	-	-	3	6	-	-	4	8	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
					255				307								20																			
Total ..	52	73	12	-	1013	2861	9	6	1066	2935	5	6	1027	2861	5	6	38	74	-	-	116 893 10	163 [illegible] 22	1 0	6	893	2669	-	-	18	29	4	-	-	-	-	-

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	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-
2. Tax on buildings.																				
3. Tax on lands ..																				
4. Water-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 ..	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tuncom for the official year 1894-95.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal 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 in 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.	Average attendance throughout the year.	RECEIPTS. Grants from Provincial Funds.	RECEIPTS. Grants from Local Funds.	RECEIPTS. School fees.	RECEIPTS. Other receipts.	RECEIPTS. Total.	EXPENDITURE. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	EXPENDITURE. Masters. Results grant.	EXPENDITURE. Masters. School fees.	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
								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)																				
)																				
3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
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)																				
)																				
)																				
Total ..																				

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of [illegible] for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

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 1895. Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1895. Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds. RS. A. P.	Receipts. Grants from Local Funds. RS. A. P.	Receipts. School fees. RS. A. P.	Receipts. Other receipts. RS. A. P.	Receipts. Total. RS. A. P.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). RS. A. P.	Expenditure. Masters. Results grant. RS. A. P.	Expenditure. Masters. School fees. RS. A. P.	Expenditure. Contingencies and miscellaneous. RS. A. P.	Expenditure. Total. RS. A. P.	Net cost to Municipality. RS. A. P.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(*b*) Salary-results System—																				* Rs. 14 – received from Provincial Funds on account of Panchama School was paid to the teacher since the amount has not been shown in the receipt side. Statement I 5 (a) other
(1) Gokulandan S.R.	1	-	-	1	51	10	48	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	123 2 5	17 13 -	- - -	72 15 -	332 - 5	329 13 5	4 4 6	
(2) Panchama S.R.	1	-	-	1	40	3	29	- 4* -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	96 - -	22 2 -	- - -					
(3)																				
Total ..	2	-	-	2	91	13	77	2 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	219 2 5	39 15 -	- - -	72 15 -	332 - 5	329 13 5	4 4 6	
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges																				

+ [illegible] shown 9

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined. Boys	Number of Pupils examined. Girls	Number of Pupils passed. Boys	Number of Pupils passed. Girls
First in Arts				
Matriculation ..				
Upper Secondary ..				
Lower Secondary ..				
Primary School ..				
Infant Standard ..	13	7	11	4
First Standard ..	25	-	16	-
Second Standard ..	5	-	2	-
Third Standard ..				
Fourth Standard ..				
Total	43	7	29	4

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tuticorin for the official year 1894-95

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 1895: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1895: Girls.	Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned			Amount of such grant payable.			Amount disbursed: For current year.			Amount disbursed: For previous year.			Amount disbursed: Total			Paid as salaries to masters.			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.	
Grant-in-Aid.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																														
1 St. Francis Lower Secondary	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Ornellas Seminary	1	-	-	1	26	-	20	9	80	10	11	80	10	11	80	10	11	-	-	-	80	10	11	-	-	-	80	10	11	
3 Melur S.P.G. Lower Secondary	1	-	-	1	52	-	25	14	216	12	-	216	12	-	216	12	-	-	-	-	216	12	-	-	-	-	216	12	-	
4 Vadakkur S.R.V.	1	-	-	1	43	-	20	7	81	8	-	81	8	-	81	8	-	-	-	-	81	8	-	-	-	-	81	8	-	Full rate.
Total ..	4	-	1	3	121 +24 145 - See No. 35 on 9.95	-	65	30	378	14	11	378	14	11	378	14	11	-	-	-	378	14	11	-	-	-	378	14	11	
b) Primary																														
Ornellas Seminary	1	-	-	1	88	-	54	43	145	1	1	145	1	1	145	1	1	-	-	-	145	1	1	-	-	-	145	1	1	
St. Francis Xavier's	1	-	-	1	173	-	118	97	375	-	-	375	-	-	375	-	-	-	-	-	375	-	-	-	-	-	375	-	-	
Vadakkur, S.P.G.	1	-	-	1	62	-	44	38	144	-	-	144	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	rates.
Melur S.P.G.	1	-	-	1	76	-	52	42	144	-	-	144	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	
Kelur S.P.G.	1	-	-	1	50	-	36	25	132	5	-	132	5	-	132	5	-	-	-	-	132	5	-	-	-	-	132	5	-	
6 Vadakkur S.A.V.	1	-	-	1	101	-	39	36	177	-	-	177	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	
7 Kelur St. Francis Xavier's	1	-	-	1	59	-	40	23	64	6	-	64	6	-	64	6	-	-	-	-	64	6	-	-	-	-	64	6	-	
8 Carpenters Street	1	-	-	1	100	-	76	63	160	3	-	160	3	-	160	3	-	-	-	-	160	3	-	-	-	-	160	3	-	
9 Vadakkur St. Francis Xavier's	1	-	-	1	45	-	36	22	60	8	-	60	8	-	60	8	-	-	-	-	60	8	-	-	-	-	60	8	-	
10 Ornellas Branch school	1	-	-	1	59	-	46	29	50	2	-	50	2	-	50	2	-	-	-	-	50	2	-	-	-	-	50	2	-	Full
11 Do do Vadakkur	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12 Chetty Street School	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13 St. Anthony's Mixed	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total ..	13	-	3	10	813 24 789 — See No 367 on 9-95	-	641	418	1452	9	1	1452	9	1	1452	9	1	-	-	-	1452	9	1	-	-	-	1452	9	1	
Grand Total ..	17	-	4	13	934	-	606	448	1831	8	-	1831	8	-	1831	8	-	-	-	-	1831	8	-	-	-	-	1831	8	-	

Actual number of Schools is 13

A [illegible] amount of Rs 1. 5. 4 has also been paid

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. RS. A. P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Srirangam for the year 1894-95.

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. RS.	A.	P.	Subsequent additions. RS.	A.	P.	Subsequent deductions. RS.	A.	P.	Total grant. RS.	A.	P.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant II 2 ii (a) Salary Result system Fixed payment	216	"	"	56	"	" ✓	"	"	"	272	"	"	G.O. dated 6th ~~Nov~~ Septr. 1894. No 1200 L. M. Mis.
Grant I. New Works (c) Drainage	600	"	"	200	"	" ✓	"	"	"	800	"	"	Resolution of the Council No. 5 dated 5th October 1894 submitted in No. 29 dated 25th January 1895 (quarterly statement)
Grant III 5 (a) i. Conservancy Establishment	3410	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	3400	"	" ✗	G.O. dated 8th February 1895 No. 198 M. Mis.

Error in increase!

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of expenditure. 1	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. 2			Subsequent additions. 3			Subsequent deductions. 4			Total grant. 5			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4. 6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates. 1	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally. 2	Amount of collections. 3			Expenditure on Works. 4			Expenditure on Establishment. 5			Expenditure on Contingencies. 6			Expenditure on Total. 7			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.) 8			Share due to the District Board. 9			Amount paid to the District Board. 10			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid. 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.
Three including one temporary gate	Leased out	17,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	17,800 5933	- 5	- 4	5,933	5	4	5,933	5	4	-		-

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.			For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	AMOUNT PAID.							AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO SINKING FUND.							INVESTED OUT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED UP TO END OF 189 -9 .					
					Up to 31st March 189 .				In 189 -9 .			Up to 31st March 189 .				In 189 -9			In Government Securities.			In the Savings Bank.		
					Number of years.	Amount.						Number of years.	Amount.											
1			2	3	4	5			6			7	8			9			10			11		
RS.	A.	P.				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
			×		×							×							×					

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 col. 2	ASSESSED.																													
			Under 8 Annas.				8 Annas to Rs. 1½.				Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.				Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.				Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.				Rs. 30 and above.				Total.			
			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17		
				RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Tuticorin Municipality	5,796	6,350	2,167 2,061 1646 228 37 41 6180	650	15	-	2,061	1,641 650 4,100 1624 655 3244 11917	2 15 8 7 6 13 3	- 0 - - - - -	1,646	4,100	8	-	228	1,624	7	-	37	653	6	-	41	3,244	13	-	6,180	11,917	3	-

170 houses were not assessed being
were huts or otherwise not liable to assessment

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

Name of the Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Tuticorin Municipality	6	600 - -	12	600 - -	37	912 - -	57	1,032 - -	92	546 - -	311	949 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -	545	4,639 8 -

12
37
57
92
311
545

600
912
1032
546
949
4639-8

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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Tuticorin
2. Population as per last census 25,107
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated 3
{ (b) Elected 10

inclusive Ex offi

6.

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1895— 13
 (a) Ex-officio 1
 (b) Nominated { Officials 1
 { Non-officials 1
 (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. -
 { Non-officials 10

Total .. 13

 (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
 (e) Natives 10
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 25
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
 (a) Officials 0.56
 (b) Non-officials 7.32

Total .. 7.88

 (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1.44
 (d) Natives 6.44

Total .. 7.88

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

M. R. Ry. J M B Roche Victoria Avergal
Elected 20th September 1893.

J M B Roche Victoria
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Tuticorin **in 1894-95.**

	Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				~~6th June~~			
1.	First or South Ward	25,107	128	23.4.94	1	Not Contested	"
2.	Fourth or North Ward		130	~~19.5.94~~ 4.6.94	1	Contested only 1 Seat	88
3.	Fifth or Melur Ward		227	~~19.5.94~~ 4.6.94	1	Not Contested	"
4.	Second or Central Ward		129	"	"	"	"
5	Third ward —		143	"	"	"	"
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							
	Total ..	25,107	757	"	3	"	88

Chairman

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Tuticorin **for the year 1894-95.**

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1895.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1894	Number of latrines constructed in 1894-95.	Number of latrines demolished in 1894-95.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1894	Number of lamps put up in 1894-95.	Number of lamps removed in 1894-95.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3 Square miles & 48 acres	"	"	1013	16	1 Double latrine	"	18	221	16	"	237

Chairman

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Tuticorin during the year 1894-95.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Pereira Dispensary	361	12,281	12,642	Only one Midwife Named Y. Casie	67 Labour Cases	Under the General rules prescribed in the Medical Code for the treatment of Patients. No special rules seem to have been framed for the purpose.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Tuticorin during the year 1894-95.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	REMARKS.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
682	703	46 prosecutions for failure to register Births 20 Deaths 66	**Medical Subordinates**								
			1 Mr. J. St. Clair Bartley Apothy.	14	75	14	73	89	87	-	
			2 Mr. R. Sundravelu Pillai 1st Class Hospl. Asst.	3	14	3	14	17	17	-	
			3 C. N. Ty Perez 2nd Class	1	12	1	12	13	13	-	
			Total ..	18	101	18	99	119	117	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators ..								
			1 Sivu Pillai	353	1048	352	979	1401	1331	310	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	353	1048	352	979	1401	1331	310	
			Grand Total ..	371	1149	370	1078	1520	1448	310	

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			Remarks.
Colleges	..	Government ..	
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial F	
		Aided from Local or Mu	
		Unaided and Indigenou	
Secondary Schools	..	Government ..	
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial F	
		Aided from ~~Local or~~ Mu	These variations are due to the treat- ment as Unaided, of the St. Xavier's nes Secondary School.
		Unaided and Indigenous	
Primary Schools	..	Government	
		~~Board or~~ Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial F	Due to closure of the Chetti Street ool, amalgamation of St. Antony's ool with another School under same nagement and to the transfer of lla's School, Vadakkur to the Section aided, owing to the Council's refusal admit it to aid.
		Aided from ~~Local~~ or Mu	
		Unaided and Indigenous	
Training Schools	..	Government ..	
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial F	
		Aided from Local or Mur	Due to breaking up of the nary Grade class.
		Unaided and Indigenous	
Sessional Schools	..	Government ..	
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Fu	
		Aided from Local or Mun	
		Unaided and Indigenous	
Industrial Schools	..	Government ..	
		Board or Municipal ..	
		Aided from Provincial Fur	
		Aided from Local or Muni	This is the music class attached to the ning School treated as separate ol under the orders of the Director of lic Instruction.
		Unaided and Indigenous	

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Pro*
2. *No comments should be made except as* *from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in t*

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V. B. — ~~X.~~ Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the ~~District~~ of ~~Tinnevelly~~ Municipality Tuticorin for the official year 1894 – 95

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number of rolls on 31st March 18	Number of pupils examined.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed Salary,	Results grant,	School fees,	Scholarships,	Servants,	Contingencies and Miscellaneous,	Total,	Net cost to Local Funds,	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools,	Remarks,
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
							Rs,	Rs,	Rs,	Rs	Rs,	Rs,	Rs,	Rs,	Rs,	
Lower Primary																
1. St Francis Xavier's Lower Pry	1	–	–	1	119	84										
2. Vadakur S. P. G.	1	–	–	1	54	33										
3. Melur "	1	–	–	1	59	42										
4. Meekur "	1	–	–	1	43	26	123-2-5	17-13--								
5. Vadakur S. A. V.	1	–	–	1	79	27	96---	22-2--				} 74-3--	393-4-5			
6. Meekur St Francis Xavier's	1	–	–	1	59	40										
7. St Antony's Mixed	1	–	1	"	"	"										
8. Carpenter Street	1	–	–	1	100	76										
9. Chetty Street	1	–	1	–	–	–										
10. Ornellas Seminary	1	–	–	1	64	45										
11. Vadakur St Fran. Xavier's	1	–	–	1	45	36										
12. Ornellas Branch Meekur	1	–	–	1	59	46										
13. Do Vadakur	1	–	1	"	–	–										
Total	13	"	3	10	681	485 455	219-2-5	39-15-	–	–	–	74-3--	333-4-5 393-4-5	331-1-5 391-1-5	5-1-3	
							No passed									
							B	G.								
							11	4.								
Grand Total	24	"	5	19	934	606	16	"								
							2	"								
							29	4								

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IX.—Statement sh… wing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools

Municipality Tuticorin

in the ~~District~~ of ~~Tinnevelly~~ for the official year 1894-95

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	…t the close of the year.	NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31ST MARCH 18 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	RECEIPT. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	6					10	11	12	13
							Rs	Rs			Rs,	Rs

Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined schools.	AMOUNT DISBURSED. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to Masters.	Total expenditure from Local Funds (column 13 and column 14).	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rate at whic grants were pai Full rates
–	–	–	[illegible]	–	–			
9	80-10-11	–	80-10-11	–	80-10-11			
14	216-12-–	–	216-12-–	–	216-12-–			
7	81-8-–	–	81-8-–	–	81-8-–			
30	378-14-11	–	378-14-11	–	378-14-11		378-14-11	
7	46-13-1	–	46-13-1	–	46-13-1			
21	146-8-–	–	146-8-–	–	146-8-–			
10	86-–-–	–	86-–-–	–	86-–-–			
6	52-–-–	–	52-–-–	–	52-–-–			
9	68-12-–	–	68-12-–		68-12-–			
12	109-8-–	–	109-8-–		109-8-–			
–	–	–	–					
65	509-9-1	–	509-9-1	–	509-9-1		509-9-1	

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Tuticorin Municipality for 1894-95

		1894.			1895.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	171	.	2	182	.	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	4	239	.	3 (a)	145 (a) ✗		(a) These variations are due to the treatment as unaided, of the St. Xavier's Lower Secondary School.
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	66	.	2 (a)	173 (a)		
Primary Schools	Government							
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	2	87	20	2 ✓	91 ✓	13 ✓	(b) Due to closure of the Chetti Street School, amalgamation of St. Antony's School with another School under same management and to the transfer of [illegible]a's School, Vadakkur to the Section unaided, owing to the Council's refusal to admit it to aid.
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	13	868	12	10 (b) ✓	789 (b) ✗	.	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	100	.	5 (b)	145 (b)	2	
Training Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	39	.	1	17 (c)		(c) Due to breaking up of the Primary Grade class.
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds		789 145 934		1 (d)	16 (d)	.	(d) This is the music class attached to the Training School treated as separate school under the orders of the Director of Public Instruction.
	Unaided and Indigenous							

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in Tuticorin Municipality for 1894-95

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians		.		1	.			There is decrease noticeable in Panchamas and Native Christians and increase under Muhammadans and Non-Brahmin Hindus. The percentage of boys under instruction decreased from 76.3 to 75.7
Native Christians		1139		645	2			
Muhammadans		388		101	10			
Hindus	Brahmans	2234		72	.			
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			640	2			
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			98	1			
Others				1	.			
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	75.7	[illegible]	

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the* **1st** *May.*

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…tions of teaching Staff employed in Tuticorin Municipality for 1894-95

…ssess- …ned	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
	.		
	.	1	
	4	.	
	3	2	
	1	.	
	10	8	
	1	4	$\frac{5+14+8}{38} = \frac{27}{38}$
	19	15	

The Budget provision for training was not utilized as uncertificated and unpassed teachers refused persistently to undergo training and even to join the Sessional School opened by the District Board.

Some of the unpassed teachers of the previous year passed the Primary Examination

…for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

…or the Chairman of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Salary Results Schools.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Tuticorin Municipality for

Standard.	1893-94 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1894-5 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									The figures show satisfactory progress.
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.									
III. Standard									
II. Do.	6	.	.	-	5	2	.	2	
I. Do.	19 4	1	.	1	25	16	5	11	
Infant Do.	11 5	10 2	8 2	2	13 7	11 4	7 1	4 3	
	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	

Name of Subject.*	1893-94 Optional Subjects.				1894-95 Optional Subjects.				
Gymnastics	.	.	.	.	20	12	.	12	

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

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NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
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Results schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Tuticorin Municipality for [illegible]

Standard.	1893.94 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1894.95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	32	9	1	8	22	14	.	14
VI. Standard	41	20	2	18	22	11	-	11
V. Do.	71	44	5	39	21	5	.	5
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	87	68	34	34	86	65	6	59
III. Standard	112	85	37	48	94	68	7	61
II. Do.	131	100	39	61	128	88	16	72
I. Do.	177	146	87	59	126	115	68	47
Infant Do.	118	100	98	2	107	82	60	22

Name of Subject.*	1893.94 Optional Subjects.				Option[illegible] 5 [illegible]cts.			
Children's occupation	116	31	.	31	19	7	..	7
Gymnastics	473	343	.	343	343	209	.	209
Second Language English	340	181	59	122	200	147	19	128
Second Language	32	8	1	7	13	6	1	5
Geography	313	102	13	89	144	90	24	66
Drawing	32	15	5	10	31	9	2	7
Hygiene	16	-	-	-	23	15	3	12
Indian History	168	40	7	33	47	24	3	21
Agriculture	17	16	4	12	-	-	-	-
Mathematics	73	11	3	8	23	18	8	10

Remarks.

Under the provisions of the new Grant-in-Aid Code several schools in this Municipality qualified for small or nil assignment. Probably the teachers did not work with proper interest and hence the decrease in the figures relating to 1894-95. The results in Lower Secondary Standards under 1894-95 relate to only 3 schools, the St. Xavier's Lower Secondary School having become unaided.

Asst Insp of schools

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

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Inspection Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Tinnevelly District, for the month of April 1895.

Name of town or village inspected and taluk in which situated?	Tuticorin Municipality
Date of last inspection and of present?	12-3-92 & 7-3-95
Population (Census of 1891.) Males ...	13713
Females ...	11394
Total ...	25107
Area?	3 sq miles & 48 acres
Site—description of?	Loose sandy soil near the sea.
Number of houses in the town or village—their nature and condition?	6301 of which a large number are thatched houses
Is there over-crowding on the soil or in houses?	There is partial over crowding in the houses of the poor
Back-yards—condition of? Have they drains and if so, are they connected with the street drains or how do they end?	Back yards are kept fairly clean. They have no drains as the soil being porous absorbs all moisture.

Water-supply.

1. Its sources, quality and quantity?	The water supply for about 8 months of the year is from Korampollam tank 4 miles away. The quality is good. Quantity also good except when the tank fails.
If analysis has been made, give result?	An analysis has been made & the result is good.
2. Are any tanks, wells, &c., set apart for drinking purposes only? If so, give their number, condition, the general character of the supply, and state what measures are adopted to prevent pollution.	T[illegible] is no tank but 11 good-water wells are set apart. They are al[illegible] air order, but the supply in the hot weather is always short. Watchmen are appointed to prevent pollution.
3. If private wells are used what are their condition and surroundings?	There are no private wells.

Drainage.

I. System in force—	
(a) of public streets and roads?	(a) Two of the main roads have properly constructed drains.
(b) of private houses?	(b) Private houses have small drains which lead to the road side
(c) where do drains discharge?	(c) The public drains discharge into the sea & the private ones into cess-pools on the r[illegible] side.

Conservancy.

1. Cost and strength of establishment employed?	Total cost for a year Rs 3943-14-10 There are three Sanitary Inspectors, 5 peons, 20 Sweepers, 20 toties.
2. Surface cleanliness and condition of roads, streets, lanes, drains, open spaces and corners?	(2) The roads and streets are swept daily & kept fairly clean. Some of the lanes open spaces & corners need to be more carefully attended to.
Cesspools; number, form, how often cleaned? Dust bins, number and pattern?	There are 114 cess-pools being square built up, they are cleaned once daily, corrigated iron dust- [illegible] which 43 are moveable [illegible] The council purpose to in[illegible] the number
3. Street sweepings and refuse, &c., how removed and ultimately disposed of?	[illegible]et sweepings & refuse are daily removed in carts [illegible] bulls [illegible] burnable portion is burnt [illegible] is to be carted away and the [illegible] manure [illegible] al ga[illegible] There are three
Situation of rubbish depôts and distance from town?	rubbish depots situated 1/2 mile north & south of the town.
4. Public latrines, their number, kind and condition, and system of management?	(4) There are 16 latrines 2 masonry [illegible] them & the remainder tatty inclosures. Some of the [illegible] require [illegible] altering. The municipal sweepers daily clean the latrines.
5. Private latrines as above. Is private scavengering in force?	(5) There are 1013 private latrines & these are all cleaned by municipal agency.
6. Contents of latrines—public and private—how disposed of?	(6) The contents of both public [illegible] to latrines are removed outside of the [illegible] buried in branches.
Situation of night-soil depôts and distance from town?	There are three nig[illegible] depots situated 1/2 mile North & south of the town.
7. Situation and condition of cow and other cattle sheds. Are they quite distinct from human dwellings? How are there ordure, urine and litter disposed?	(7) There are 11 [illegible] sheds & they require to be kept mo[illegible] too close to human dwellings [illegible] the centre of the town [illegible] outskirts of the town. Ordure &c in some are carted away by municipal agency others remain in the sheds.
8. Any Urinals?	(8) [illegible]here are no urinals

Lighting.

Is it sufficient?	There [illegible] 232 lamp-posts in the town. More light

Disposal of dead.

1. Buried or burned?	[illegible] bury; others burn their dead

2. Situation and condition of burial-grounds; if any near drinking water-supply?	There are seven burial grounds, they are kept in good order. Some of them being too near the town are about to be situated without municipal limits. None situated near drinking water-supply.
Enclosed or not?	

Slaughter-houses.

3. Their number, description, condition and site.	(3) There is only one municipal slaughter-house. It is a pucka building & kept in fair order. It is situated away from the crowded part of the town.
Disposal of offal, blood, &c.	The offal &c is removed & buried with night-soil.
2. Are animals examined before being killed?	Anim[illegible] are not examined before being killed
Average number killed daily?	[illegible]out 15 daily.

Markets and Bazaars.

1. Their number, character and condition?	There are two private markets. They are kept in good order.
2. Are articles of food or drink exposed for sale inspected by any responsible or competent person?	[illegible] medical officer inspects the food [illegible] drink exposed for sale. The Sanitary inspectors also do so.

Vaccination.

1. Name of Vaccinators?

2. Character and progress of work—backward or otherwise?

3. Obstacles to, and local encouragement.

4. Do Registrars give lists of births?

5. Number of cases vaccinated since 1st January 189 under one year of age.

Registration.

1. System in force—Is registration defective or otherwise?

2. Condition of birth and death registers?

3. Give in a tabular form total deaths from all causes from "cholera," "small-pox," "fevers," "Bowel-complaints," and "all other causes" with total births and death rates per mille per annum for five previous years.

Season.

Effects of, on agricultural produce and health of the people?	Agricultural produce has not suffered. The health of the people has been good.
If abnormal, state causes?	
Recommendations and improvements suggested to remedy the chief sanitary defects?	The number of sweepers & toties is not enough for a large town like Tuticorin. Their number should be increased especially of the toties. Since the number of private latrines has increased to 1018 in 1895 from 600 in 1893.
General remarks on the sanitary condition of the town or village, and public health and prevailing diseases, noting improvements made under the foregoing heads since last report. (Particular attention is invited to the concluding portion of this question).	The number of public latrines to be increased & pucka masonry or iron latrines be substituted for the tatty latrines. The condition of the private cart stands which are situated in the heart of the town requires great attention. I found

them to be very dirty during my inspection. More lights are required. The cess-pools are not properly emptied, which should be better attended to in future.

The general sanitary state of the town has improved since 1892. There are now 146 as against 95 dust bins, 1018 private latrines cleaned by the Municipal agency as against 668 & 177 cess-pools as against 75.

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G.K.M.
9-5-95

M.L.R.
9-5-95

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Inspection Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on Tuticorin Tinnevelly District, for the month of April 1895.

No.

Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner.

K C Sanyam

(Signature)

Surg. Major

District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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Tuticorin Municipality
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tuticorin, at their Special meeting held on Monday the 17th June 1895 at 5 P.M.

Present

M.R.Ry. J M B. Roche Victoria Avergal
Chairman
J. A. Cumming Esq. Sub Collector
J. H. Baker Esq.
M.R.Ry. P. Viravagu Pillai Avergal.
" T. M. Ramakistnasami Nayadu Garu
" S. Arumugam Chettiar Avergal.
" R. Mottia Fernandez Avergal
" M. Shanmugam Pillai Avergal.
Revd. C. P. Gnanakan B.A.

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2. Read Annual report and Statements of the Municipality for 1894-95.

Resolved that the Annual report and Statements on the working of the Municipality for the year 1894-95 as prepared by the Chairman be approved.

(Signed) J M B. Roche Victoria
Chairman

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Chairman, Municipal Council
Tuticorin.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George. Madras.
(through Sub Collector & Collector)

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual report on the working of this Municipality for the year 1894-95 together with the statements specified below:

1. Statements of receipts and charges.
2. Statement of the progress of the male education.
3. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report.
4. Copy of the resolution of the Council.

2. I. Constitution of the Municipal Council.

There has been no change in the

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personnel of the Chairman, the office continuing to be held by me having been elected as such on the 20th September 1893.

3. The actual number of Councillors on the 31st March 1895 was only 13 against the sanctioned strength of 16 as three of the nominated Councillors retired with their terms which expired about the close of the official year. Three elective seats which fell vacant in the first, fourth and fifth ward of the town were filled up within the year, and there was contest only in the fourth ward as shown in Statement ✗A. in which 88 voters attended at the poll against 130, the registered number of voters. The Census population of the municipality was 25,107 of whom 757 were qualified to vote in 1894-95.

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4. The Council had 25 meetings during the year against 27 in the previous year and only one meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the Councillors at each meeting actually held was 7·88 (official 0·56 and non-official 7·32).

5 II. Receipts:

The opening balance was Rs 7,687; and the actuals of the year from all sources amounted to Rs 37,033; of which Rs 30,388 were derived from rates and taxes while the remaining sum of Rs 6,645 were from other sources. The total expenditure of the year was Rs 35,746 leaving Rs 8,974 as the closing balance of the year. Compared with the previous year there was an increase of Rs 4,864 in the receipts over the last year which would appear to have been mainly under the several heads of taxation and the sale proceeds of bullocks which belonged to the Council and the contribution received from the Taluq Board. The reasons for variations are explained below:-

A Receipts from taxation.

6 Tax on arts etc.- The register of this tax was revised during the year as usual, and the tax levied on all the scheduled classes but the last two. The original demand was Rs 4,832-8-0 of which Rs 193 were remitted by the Council on appeal. The net demand was therefore Rs 4,639-8-0. Of this Rs 4,406 were collected within the year, Rs 188 written off as irrecoverable and Rs 45-8-0 left as

balance at the close. Rs 21-8-0 of which have since been recovered. This is a town increasing in importance and the people coming from different quarters with a view to find some means of their livelihood begin with some trade or other, when they are brought under taxation. During the course of the year petty traders find their business rather dull or a failure and consequently quit their concern and disappear. This accounts for the amount written off. The income under this head is, however, in excess over the last year by Rs 130 which is apparently due to the scrutiny exercised by the Chairman in the tax register and the care evinced in the disposal of the appeal. There were 84 appeals involving a sum of Rs 541, of which Rs 234.8.0 were confirmed in 45 cases. a full remission of Rs 76 was granted in 23 cases. and a partial reduction of Rs 117 was made in the remaining 16 cases involving Rs 230-8-0. The average incidence of tax per head after the disposal of the appeals was Rs 8-8-2 against Rs 8-9-3 in the previous year. The small decrease is apparently due to the increase in the number of persons brought under assessment.

7. Tax on Buildings:. During the year und report this tax was levied at the usual rate of 8¼ per cent and the mode of taxation also continued to be the same as in the past year as explained in the note to statement I. The register of this tax was thoroughly revised during the year as already reported to Government, and recorded in G.O. dated 8th December 1894 No. 1896 M. Mis. The number of buildings in the town as per Census of 1891 was 5,796 which ha increased, of late, to 6,350. of which only 6180 houses were assessed during the year, the rest having been exempted as not liable to taxation being mere huts. temples etc. The original demand of the tax was Rs 11,970 of which Rs 53 only were remitted on appeal leaving the net demand to be Rs 11,917. Rs 11,892 were collected Rs 15 written off as irrecoverable and Rs 10 left as balance outstanding at the end of the year. Of the arrear of Rs 26. Rs 24 were recovered, Re 1 struck off and rupee one left as balance. The total collection was therefore Rs 11,916 against Rs 9,856 the actuals of the previous year. and Rs 11,550 the revised estimate. The result of the revision may therefore be considered satisfactory nearly 21 per cent of the previous year's tax having been increased during the

r under report And in this Connection I am glad
y that every Care has been taken to bring
r taxation new buildings and improvements
the old buildings - 37 appeals were entertained
ainst this tax involving a sum of Rs 646-2-0-
which Rs 53 only were remitted in 17 Cases
r in the remaining 20 Cases. the original
sessment of Rs 196-2-0 was simply Confirmed-
incidence of the tax on the net demand
is Rs 1-14-10 per house taxed against
1-15-3 in 1893-94. The decrease in the
cidence is due to the increase in the number
houses which have been numbered in the
ision according to the principle adopted
Census purpose viz each stall in the
ket and Cartstand and each outhouse
ached to the main building having separate
orways was separately numbered while
the previous year they were treated as only
number -

x on Lands. The total extent of land
sessed was, as usual, only 322 acres and
register revised in 1892-93- The original
mand was Rs 225. against which there was
y one appeal during the year with the
ult of a reduction of Rs 2- the net demand
was

was therefore Rs 223 of which Rs 220 were Collected leaving a balance of Rs 3 outstandi at the end of the year. Of the arrear of Rs 13, Rs 10 were Collected. and Rs 3 left as balance. The total Collection was, therefore, Rs 230 agains Rs 215 in the previous year which was due to the Collection of arrears-

9 Tax on vehicles with springs and animals. These taxes were levied at the maximum scheduled rate as in the year past, and Rs 340 and Rs 727 were Collected against Rs 299 and Rs 621 in the previous year- This includes the arrear Collection of Rs 6 and 11-

10 Tax on Carts without Springs: This tax was levied at Rs 4 per Cart per annum- and the amount Collected under this tax was Rs 902 including arrear Collection of Rs 2 against Rs 803 in the previous year - the increase under this and the tax on vehicles with springs and animals amounting in all to Rs 246 was due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the act and the general increase in the number of vehicles and animals - there were only 2 appeals, one against the tax on vehicle with spring in which the full amount
was

was remitted and the other against animals in which rupee one was confined -

11 Coercive processes. Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease in the number of warrants issued during the year, viz 1013 against 1165 in the previous year. The aggregate amount covered by these warrants as well as that of the 52 warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year was Rs 2,935, of which in 116 cases Rs 163 were written off as irrecoverable - Rs 2,669 were collected in 893 cases after issue of warrants but before distraint was given effect to - and in 18 cases Rs 29 were realized after distraint leaving a balance of Rs 74 to be recovered in 38 cases - In no case was any property distrained, sold - The number of prosecutions instituted for default of payment was 4 for recovery of Rs 9 which has been since recovered -

12. Tolls. - The tolls were farmed out for Rs 17,800. The whole of this amount was collected within the year, of which Rs 5,933 being the one third share was paid to the District Board, and the remaining two thirds viz Rs 11,867 was credited to fund - There were only 3 toll gates in the year including a temporary one.

13 Incidence of taxation. - The average incidence per head of the last census population was Rs 1-3-4 including tolls and Rs 0-11-9 excluding tolls against Rs 1-1-3 and Rs 0-10-3 respectively -

B. Miscellaneous receipts.

14. 4(a) i. Rent of land: Rs 25 were recovered as rent for using municipal land as a temporary cattle stand by municipal bullock contractor -

(a) iii. Rs 29 were the sale proceeds of avenue clippings -

4(b) i. Rs 16 were from the sale of a street land disposed of to adjacent householder as per G.O. dated 25.9.1891. No. 1324 M. Mis. -

ii. Rs 12 was the amount realized from the sale of produce in the municipal garden.

iii. The old materials, packing cases etc were sold for Rs 91.

c. Rs 17 under Conservancy receipts consisted of Rs 12 - being sweepings. the remaining sum of Rs 480 being recovered from Cattle manure etc. I am now negotiating with the owners of the land in the neighbourhood of the town who have been induced to appreciate the value of manuring their garden lands with the street rubbish and I trust that in course of time, the Council will be able to find this as one of the sources of income.

4(c) Sale proceeds of bullocks. The Council are now working their carts with hired bullocks as sanctioned in G.O. dated 19th February 1894 No: 181. M. and consequently they disposed of their bullocks in public auction to the value of Rs 780 against Rs 600 estimated for. The increase is due to a strong competition during auction.

4(e) i & ii. Rs 1,348 were recovered from hospital against Rs 1310 in the revised estimate and against Rs 1,580, the actuals of the last year. It is an item of fluctuating nature.

f ii. Slaughterhouse. Rs 330 was the amount recovered from the only slaughterhouse which was let out on contract against Rs 295 in the last year.

g ii. License fees. Rs 356 were the fees recovered from timber yards, private cartstands markets, oil mills etc. etc. and temporary erections against Rs 372 in the last year.

(h) Rs 504 were the fines levied under Municip. and other acts. There is a slight decline of Rs 46 in this item as compared with the revised estimate.

5(b) ii. Medical. Rs 1580 under this item was the contribution received from the Tuticorin Taluq Board on account of the one fourth the net cost of the Dispensary for 1 year ending 30th September 1894. the balance of Rs 270 shown under assets in note to statement II of the last year's Annual statement was recovered only during the current year 1895-96.

(b) iii. Rs 75 were the usual contribution recovered from the abovesaid Board for the Chattram at Melur referred to in para 4(2) of G.O. dated the 25th January 1895. No 127/M.

15. 6. Miscellaneous (a) i. Private Scavenging. Rs 888 were recovered on account of services rendered by Private scavenging agency which include Rs 72 paid respectively by a girl school and a Cartstand at the rate of Rs 9 per quarter. This service was rendered to the public for the first two quarters of the year at the usual rate of 1 anna per privy cleaned per month;

h under resolution of the Council with
ference to G.O; dated 10th August 1894. No. 1061 M.
ara 3(4) - reviewing the annual report of
this municipality, the principle of charging
a uniform fee of one anna per privy was
altered and the service was thenceforward
worked as explained in the note to statement
I. and recorded in G.O; dated 8th December
1894. No. 1896 M. Misc. The amount
realized for the 3rd & 4th quarters at the new
principle was Rs 481 while that for the
first two quarters was Rs 329. Hence an
increased income during the year under report
over the actuals of the previous year. It is,
I believe, still liable to expansion as the
number of houses thus served is gradually
increasing and as the provision of section
221 of the act is brought to affective
working. This system can be made to pay
for itself and may be said to have complied
with the orders of Government conveyed
in the concluding sentence of para 3(4)
of G.O; reviewing the last administration
report. The number of private privies as
registered on the 31st March 1895 was 1,013
against 942 on the corresponding date
of the previous year. The demand under this
item

item was Rs 977 excluding the arrears of the previous year; of which Rs 882 were collected leaving a balance of Rs 95 at th end of the year. Out of the arrear of Rs 47.13 Rs 6 were collected and the remaining sum was struck off as it was subsequently ascertained that some privies did not avail the services of the municipal agency. I must here mention that the balance of Rs 95 is due to the unavoidable delay which occurre in the serving of bills on account of the chang in the mode of charging fees.

6.(b) i. The fish in the municipal reservoir and the swamp tanks was sold in auction for Rs 51. against Rs 30 estimated for.

(b) iii. Rs 80 herein entered include the sum of Rs 75 accrued as interest on deposit amounts lodged by contractors who have agreed with the Council as having no right to the interest, if any, derived on securities so deposited.

iv. Other items. Rs 150 is the security amount of the first gravel contractor of 1894.95 which was forfeited under a resolution of the Council as he did not satisfactorily supply the required quantity of road material at the required times; but subsequently when the second tender was called for he secured the contract in the name of another man and performed his duties most satisfactorily; to the Council. Later on he put in a petition to the Council praying for the refund of the security amount forfeited, thereupon the Council reconsidered the matter and having taken into consideration the satisfactory manner in which he carried out his work ordered the refund of the amount forfeited which was paid during the current year.

16.-7 (d) Advances. ii - Others:- Rs 305 shown under this item consist of Rs 18.12-0 recovered from a voting delegate sent to Trichinopoly in 1893; Rs 282 was the amount adjusted during the year out of Rs 300 advanced to a Councillor for apparatuses in connection with Common gymnasium, and Rs 5 was the adjustment of advance paid for Court expenses in 1893-94.

III. Expenditure

17. The total expenditure during the year was Rs 35,746, against the revised estimate of Rs 37320 and the actuals of Rs 33029 in the previous year. The principal variations will be explained below.

18. Grant I. - Public Works. Communications:

As explained in para 8 of the Budget report embodied in G.O. dated 19th February 1894 - No. 181 M, nothing was spent on new roads; but Rs 5,564 against the revised estimate of Rs 5,380 were disbursed in the maintenance of the existing roads which measure in all 10 3/4 miles. The excess of Rs 184 was due to the payment to the contractor for the value of the materials already collected by him; and the expenditure was, however, below the sanctioned percentage being only 46·8 The main roads were well attended to, and regularly watered, and the condition of the roads may be said to have far more improved than last year.

Attention is now being directed to the minor roads also, and I trust that the steady improvements which are made to the roads year after year will soon eradicate the complaints about roads. It will be seen from statement II. Part II A. Repairs, that the first five roads (2 & 3 being in ore continuation) have alone cost Rs 2900 or 54 percent of the actual allotment for the bare value of materials supplied excluding the wages of coolies employed on them and they were maintained at an equally heavy cost during the previous year also. It is therefore evident that, unless the present allotment for the maintenance of roads is increased, there cannot be any possibility of keeping the roads in a satisfactory state. The Council will, therefore ask, the Government in the next Budget to raise the percentage of the allotment as a special case for this town. At present Great Cotton road is the only road through which passes all the traffic that comes into and goes out of, the town. Consequently it is not only most densely crowded, but is cut up and damaged most constantly. With a view to distribute the traffic and afford places for building new houses agreeably to the suggestions of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, I have at heart the extension of the old Palamcottah road which commences from the western end of the Victoria street extension, and connect it with the new Palamcottah road. When Mr. Munro was Sub Collector here, I took him one day and showed him the place over which the said road has to be constructed. He agreed with my views and told me it would be a great improvement to the town if this road was made. Some of the Councillors also concur with my views. As soon as, therefore, funds are available, the Council will, I trust, approach the Government for sanction to complete the said road, which I beg to repeat again, will be a great boon to the town in every respect.

19 Buildings:- New. Rs 736 were spent under this item against Rs 500 in the revised estimate. 20 metal dust bins were purchased at a cost of Rs 210. A double latrine of 6 seats each was purchased for Rs 369, and a bathroom of 2 compartments so as to answer

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for both the sexes was Constructed in
he hospital at a Cost of Rs 157, the necessity
f which being often urged by the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer. His last
them and the Cost of the iron latrine account
for the increase over the estimate. The
idea of removing the iron latrines in the
hospital Compound with a view to replacing
them by masonry ones as explained in 3(b)
of my report embodied in G.O. dated
25th January 1895. No. 127 M was abandoned
after making some alterations in them
for Convenience of the patients. As
recommended by the Deputy Sanitary
Commissioner, in his last inspection report
recorded in G.O. dated 26th February
1895. No. 302 M. an additional iron latrine
has been put up near the Railway Station
for the use of females. The double iron
latrine received late in the year has also
been put up in Chattram street.

Repairs:- The total expenditure under

item was only Rs 606 against the revised estimate of Rs 1080. The decrease of Rs 480 was mainly due to less expenditure in the dispensary buildings and non-utilization of the provision made for deadhouse for the supply of a zinc lined table for postmortem examination which has not yet been supplied. Although only Rs 156 were shown to have been spent against Dispensary and hospital, the actual expenditure against the same was Rs 314 including the amount spent for a bathroom Constructed in it.

21 **Drainage.** A sum of Rs 733 was spent under this item against Rs 800 in the revised estimate. A further sum of Rs 600 shown under liability will have to be paid to the Contractor who completed the drain connecting it with the already existing drain further east. The present expenditure includes the sum of Rs 243 being the cost of the drain referred to in para 3 of the budget report of 1895-96. A small sum

f Rs 9 was spent in repairing the old drains.

e d.- Watersupply.- A sum of Rs 1190 was incurred against Rs 1,265 as particularized in Statement II, A-Part II. Repairs. The town usually receives its supply from the Korampallam tank fed by the Tambraparni river and the upper Kodai and the supply stopped from the 7th June till the 14th November 1894 when it resumed and continued to supply till the end of the official year. During the intervening periods of 5 months and odd temporary springs were as usual dug along the supply channel & Puckle channel and near the Pasuparai wells and conserved with special Coolies besides permanent watchmen. Provision was made for payment to Government for watersupply for 8 months in the year while the supply was only for 6 months and odd. This as well as less expenditure in other items account for the small decrease under the revised estimate.

23- The other items of expenditure agree with the revised estimate and call for no explanation.

24. Grant II - Training Schools. No student was sent up for training at the normal school and hence no expenditure. The sum of Rs 219 against (a) Fixed payments was the pay of the two teachers employed in the Mahomedan and Panchama Schools at Rs 10 and Rs 8 respectively per mensem as detailed in Statement II B.- Rs 5 were also paid to the non-qualified teacher of the Mahomedan School when he was replaced by a trained man. An assistant teacher sanctioned for this school was not yet appointed as no qualified man has been available. The Sub Assistant Inspector of Mahomedan Schools has been asked to select one for the place. Rs 40 were paid as result grant to the teachers of the above two schools at Rs 18 and Rs 22 respectively. Rs 72 incurred under Contingencies were made up of Rs 55 paid as rent for Panchama Schoolhouse, and Rs 17 for other Contingencies such as return forms. attendance registers etc. etc. for both the schools. The Mahomedan School worked with 51 boys and 10 girls on the 31st March 1895 with an average attendance of 48. The Panchama School had 40 boys and 3 girls on the roll on the 31st March 1895. The School may be Considered to have worked this year with some

improvement over the last year. The total number of boys presented for examination from both the schools was 43 out of which 29 passed while 4 girls were passed out of 7 examined.

25. 4. Results grants.- Rs 1,832 were paid as grant to the aided schools in the town against Rs 2,330 in the revised estimate and Rs 2,332 the actuals of the previous year. Out of 17 schools at the beginning of the year there were only 13 at the end, 4 schools having been closed during the year. And all these schools were examined and paid the above sum at full rates as recommended by the assistant Inspector of Schools. There were in all 934 boys on the rolls on the last day of the official year against 1,107 of which 606 boys were examined and 448 found qualified against 769 and 572 respectively in the previous year.

26. 6(a). The usual Contribution of Rs 60 was paid to District Board on account of Inspecting Schoolmaster.

27. 7. There was no bill received for building grant during the year except for a small sum of Rs 1-5-4 which was paid as rent grant to Ornellas Seminary.

28. (b) i. Rs 186 were paid to the Common gymnastic Instructor including his pay for December 1893 disbursed in April 1894 which had been withheld from immediate payment pending disposal of his explanation in connection with his leave.

29. ii. Contingencies. The sum of Rs 283 shown here includes Rs 282 adjusted from the advance of Rs 300 made to a Councillor referred to in para 34 of my last administration report. The remaining sum of Rs will be adjusted during the current 8 year. Some of the apparatuses have been fixed to th play ground. The provision of Rs 300 appearin the revised estimate for the construction of store room for the safe custody of apparatu was not utilized during the year as the lan has to be levelled and enclosed. The wire fence ordered from Calcutta for enclosing the ground w received only during the current year and the buil will be completed ere long after obtaining necessa sanction for the allotment of the same.

30. Grant III. Hospital.- The total amount spent under this head was Rs 7,007 with a small increase of Rs 97 over the revised estimate of Rs 6,910. This was owing to the slight increased expenditure under each of the items viz. Medicines, Diet, and Sundries. Although the institution cost Rs 7,320 including the cost of the building and repairs, yet it was made good by Rs 2,930 being amounts recovered by way of contribution and composition fee of medicines etc. The sum of Rs 2,745 incurred under medicines was composed of Rs 846 being cost of medicines

purchased from Medical stores (Rs 755 having been paid for medicines supplied during last year), Rs 1,284 being value and import duty of medicines purchased for the first time from Messrs Burgoyne Burbidge & Co. London, and Rs 615 spent on account of medicines purchased locally now and then as occasion demanded. 361 In and 12,281 out patients were treated during the year against 368 In and 12,460 out patients in the previous year with the average daily sick of 11·51 and 142·13 against 13·76 and 166·64 in the last year. There is a slight fall in the total number treated and in the daily average attendance which the apothecary attributes to the general health of the town. 96 In patients were left dieted in the hospital during the year against 83 in the last year.

Midwife. The only midwife employed in the Dispensary on a salary of Rs 12 per mensem with an extra reward of one rupee for every case over 5 labours attended to y her which is debited under Contingencies was paid Rs 144 and her work has been supervised by Mr. Bartley apothecary in charge.

She is reported to have attended at 67 labours including one case outside the town showing a fall of 23 cases as compared with the previous year. Her work cannot be considered satisfactory and the apothecary has been requested to warn her to show better results in the current year.

32. The Contributions to Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff amounting in all to Rs 283 was paid during the year against Rs 180 in the revised estimate for these three items. The increase over the estimate was due to the increased demand of Rs 163 on account of Medical College when the provision was only Rs 5 and the actual of the last year was only Rs 55. Rs 8 were since paid on account of Contribution to Cutler's Establishment the bill for the same having been received during the current year.

33 Vaccination :-- The charge under this head amounted to Rs 327 against Rs 330 in the revised estimate and the decrease is only nominal. One first class Vaccinator has been employed on Rs 15 a month and his work is supervised and checked by the

apothecary in charge of the station and the Contingencies Cost Rs 147. The number of vaccinations performed during the year has been 1401 against 1785 in the last year of which 1331 Cases were returned Successful against 1,706 in the last year. The total number of operations under one year of age has also fallen down this year from 490 to 353 of which 352 Cases were returned Successful. The apothecary attributes this falling off to the leniency of the Magistrate. Besides the above, 119 Cases were vaccinated by the Medical officers attached to the Dispensary and the officer attached to the Port Office against 127 Cases performed last year with a return of 104 Cases Successful. 310 Cases were prosecuted against 253 Cases in the last year. In all these Cases warning was given. All these Cases were performed only with animal lymph and the average Cost of each Successful Case was Rs 0-3-7 against Rs 0-3-3 in the year before.

34.-4. Registration of births and deaths: Rs 255 were spent against Rs 260 in the revised estimate at Rs 240 to the only Registrar whose pay was Rs 20 a month and Rs 15 for Contingencies.

The total number of births and deaths recorded
the year excluding Still born was 682 & 703
against 818 and 891 respectively in the last,
The Compulsory provision of the act is in force an
the information is also Collected by the 5 war
peons and the Registrar who goes out at lea
thrice a week for the purpose. Of the 703
deaths 174 Cases occurred under one year of ag
and 89 Cases above 60 years and the remainin
440 Cases were under all other ages. 20
Cases were prosecuted for failure to report
deaths against 26 in the last year with total
Convictions secured. Cholera made its appearance
in the town in May 1894 and Continued
Sporadically till February 1895. the number of deaths
having been 12 altogether. During the time of
epidemic every aid was rendered to the patients
reported at the hospital. The Conservancy
Inspectors and the peons of the wards worked with
rigour and assisted the Medical Officers in all
their ways. the infected quarters were fumigated
with coaltar and freely sprinkled over with
the disinfectants. The public drains and wells
were well attended to and kept clean with fresh
sands and disinfectants. The cartstands,
backyards of premises and other public halting
places

places which were observed to be unclean were ordered to be kept clean. Streets and other places were Carefully attended to. —

35 Conservancy. 5(a) i and (b) i. Establishment.

The total Cost against these two items was Rs 4,200 against Rs 4,250 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs 50 was due to the savings effected in the pay of the establishment. As already sanctioned in G.O. dated 19th February 1894. No. 181 M Para 4(4). the public and private scavenging establishments have been amalgamated and worked accordingly, and their pay has been proportionately debited as 1/3 and 2/3. The establishment Consisted of 2 Inspectors till December 1894. after which there were three for the remaining period for reasons recorded in G.O. dated 8th February 1895. No 198 M. Mis. 5 ward peons for the 5 wards in the town. 20 Sweepers, 10 male and 10 female scavengers, 2 [illegible], 5 Sewage Cartmen and 1 prickly pear Cutter. There were at work 10 rubbish. 10 nightsoil and 5 sewage water carts. The number of Cesspools in the town rose during the year from 177 to 190.

36. 5(a) ii & (b) ii. The total expenditure incurred was Rs 4,359 against Rs 4,300 in the revis estimate with a slight increase of Rs 60. This Consisted of Rs 3183 for hire of bullocks supple by the Contractor, Rs 428 being the value of new carts in order to replace the unserviceable on Rs 349 for repairing the old ones, Rs 175 bein the value of fodder and Cottonseed for municip bullocks maintained for 40 days at the beginni of the official year before they were sold. and Rs 5 for other sundries. besides Rs 170 being the Cost of an air tight iron nightsoil Cart brought fro Madras as recommended by the Deputy Sanitar Commissioner in his last inspection notes.

The public latrines in the town which were 16 in the previous year have been increased by a double latrine of 6 Compartments each and are always kept clean. by Coating them with tar. and washing the floors with chunam. and using disinfectants. The bamboo matted tatti latrines were also attended to by replacing the old ones with fresh mats and using fresh sand & chunam. and when the ground has been known to have been soiled they were removed and fixed at other Convenient places.

37. The general health of the people has been reported

reported by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be fair – and the Sanitary Condition of the town has a great improvement over the last year – vide the copy of the recent inspection note of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The attention of the Council has been directed to the matter of increasing the number of latrines and with this view they have already purchased one during the year and provided for the purchase again of 2 latrines during the Current year besides temporary bamboo mat latrines which will be provided near the quarters which are thickly peopled and where they are needed – Another air tight iron nightsoil Cart will be purchased during the Current year for which provision has been made in the budget. and this will be increased year after year with a view to give effect to the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner – 5 Sewage Carts are now working as the Cesspools have been erected in most parts of the town – upon notices being sent to the parties Concerned – when they let Sewage water into the street – Additional Scavengers have been entertained and posted to the cleaning of latrines which are largely and freely used – As to the Condition

of road. I have already given my view in para 18 Supra – The number of dustbins now in use in the streets was 146 against 126 in the previous year. Tiled houses are now springing up in places where there were thatched ones partly owing to the improvement in the Condition of the people and partly owing to the pressure brought to bear upon them by disallowing the use of Combustible Substances within Certain prescribed limits.

38. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was as follows:–

13 Cases for encroachments with 7 Convictions
33 – " for using Combustible Substances – 26 – do
9 – " for keeping premises in an Insanitary Condition } 6 – do.
7 – for miscellaneous offences ——— 1 – do.
66 – for failure to report births and deaths. 62 do

360 – for – do – to vaccinate children – warned.

39. I am sorry to report that the question of closing the present burial grounds which are situated in the midst of peopled quarters is still pending – Only one site has been selected for Mahomedan Community – and the site at last selected for Roman Catholic Christians and pronounced by the Medical Officer of the station

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as being fit in sanitary point of view has been understood to be in close proximity to the habitations and the Overseer has been directed to prepare a plan showing the distance between the sites selected and the dwelling houses. This will be decided upon ere long and the Revenue Department will then be addressed as to the ownership of the sites with a view to take steps to acquire them.

40 **Grant IV. Lighting.** As in the last year the lighting of the town was managed departmentally with a Mistri on a salary of Rs 12-8-0, and 8 mashalgies on Rs 7 each a month and the total expenditure amounted to Rs 2,198 agreeing with the revised estimate. 11 stone posts with lamps etc complete were newly provided during the year at a cost of Rs 150 besides new burners and chimneys were ordered from Messrs. Oakes & Co. for Rs 175 for replacing the unserviceable burners and the remaining sum of Rs 1069 was defrayed on account of kerosene oil and other sundry repairs and charges. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1895 was 237 with an average number of lamps lit per month being 228 and the cost of each lamp being Rs 0-12-10 against Rs 0-13-11 in the previo year. The lighting of the town is improving an the lamps are being increased year after year with slight additional allotment.

41 **Slaughterhouse.** There is only one slaughterhouse which has been let on contract and hence no expenditure under this item.

42 **Choultry.** The sum of Rs 36 appearing against this item was the pay of the watchman. The cost of lighting the lamp being debited under Grant IV-(b).

43. **Avenues.** The provision of Rs 60 in the Budget allotment was not utilized as the planting of avenues on the sides of the roads is considered objectionable to the fresh water conduit into which the roots penetrate and obstruct the free flow of water.

44. **Public garden: (b).** The expenditure of Rs 409 was incurred against Rs 280 in the revised estimate. A well has been sunk at a cost of Rs 262. 2 picottah stones and a cistern made of white granite stones were provided at Rs 68. The repairs to the fence of the garden

and the supply of clay and other sundries cost Rs 79. The last two items of expenditure were found necessary without which the well is not of any use and hence the increased unavoidable expenditure. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner who visited this garden in September last was satisfied with the well and the way in which the garden has been manured and suggested the desirability of planting some grafted mango trees etc. which will be done during the season. It is now planted with plantain trees more than half the space and the whole will be cultivated after constructing the water distributing channel mentioned in para 16 of my budget report for 1895-96.

45 Fire (b) - A portable fire Engine was ordered from Messrs. Massey & Co. Madras for Rs 553 against Rs 500 in the revised estimate which is now working in good order; but the suction and delivery hoses supplied for the said engine is not sufficiently long to be of any use to the public on occasions of outbreak of fire. Consequently a further supply of the pipes has been procured during the current year.

46 g III. Printing: Only Rs 313 have been spent against Rs 400 in the revised estimate, of which Rs 160 were defrayed on account of printing minutes of the proceedings of the Council. Rs 26, Rs 65 & Rs 5 were paid to Government on account of printing Municipal reports, Government Proceedings in the Secretariat Department and Proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, as also Rs 5 on account of printing lists of Results grants Schools. The remaining sum of Rs 52 was the cost of printing some miscellaneous notices etc.

47 IV. Compensation for lands. The sum of Rs 400 provided against payment of compensation to lands that may, perhaps, have to be acquired for burial grounds was not utilized during the year as the lands have not been selected yet.

48 V. Other items cost Rs 874 against Rs 900 in the revised estimate as particularized below:-

Rs 125 were the usual payment made to a prosecuting vakil.
Rs 54 were the cost of a water pandal maintained during the hot weather.
Rs 42 were for the half cost of toll documents executed by toll renter.
Rs 18 were the assessment on Government lands.
Rs 12 were the award paid for killing stray dogs.

Rs 24 were the Cost of certain judgments in Bench Cases obtained.

Rs 224 were the Cost of the Civil Suit in Connection with Vadi street-

Rs 221 were the Cost incurred in numbering houses on account of the revision of housetax register- and

Rs 154 were defrayed on account of replacement of street boards which were totally decayed-

These last three items of expenditure have been explained in para 6 of my report embodied in G.O. dated 25th January 1895; No 127 M. and account for the increase over the budget estimate and the actuals of the last year-

49 Grant V- Supervision and Management:-

The expenditure amounting in all to Rs 2,485 is less than the revised estimate by Rs 55- which is due to the less expenditure of Rs 100 under purchase of account books under (b) ii. Counterbalanced, however, by increase of Rs 45 spent under (d) Contingencies -

50 IV- Closing balance:

The year closed with a balance of Rs 8,974 or 24·0 per cent of the current receipts against Rs 7,687 or 24·0 in the previous year; bu a portion of this sum will be required in Connection with the water supply scheme, ab which the Council is addressing again to t Government-

51. General remarks, I am glad to observe that, as promised in para 57 of my last annual report, the administration of this offici year may be said to have improved in point of road and sanitation and more especially in the matter of finances. The house tax register was revised during the year with creditable success- the increase being 21·0 per cent over the actuals of the last year. The system of private scavenging service has been greatly extended and every other possible source of revenue has been sifted and realized within the year- leaving a nominal balance outstanding at the end of the year.

In Conclusion I beg to thank all the Councillors for their cooperation and the best assistance they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties, and

and am glad to note that almost the whole establishment have given me a fair satisfaction.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
J M Roche Victoria
Chairman

Current No. 118

TINNEVELLY
23 JUN. 95
TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Forwarded.

Considering that Tuticorin is such a busy centre, the general condition of the town is good. The roads are infinitely better than those outside municipal limits. The beach road is in particular in excellent condition. Those in the neighbourhood of the station were bad but have since been attended to.

It is much to be regretted that the year has shown no progress in developing a water supply scheme, within its the Council's finances. For half the year the supply of water is a crying scandal: all that is available is a semi opaque liquid scraped with great difficulty from holes dug in the sand near the channel from Korampallam Tank, which has to be carted to all quarters of the town.

21-6-95

DESPATCHED.
22 JUN. 95

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From

M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avergal
Chairman Municipal Council
Tuticorin.

To

The Sub Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

In reply to your Reminder dated the 26th instant to Collector's No. 672 of 18 Jan. regarding the points noticed by Government in the review of the last administration Report of this Municipality. I have the honour to report as follows:-

Para 3 of G.O. dated 10th August 1894. No. 1061. M.: The house tax registers have been thoroughly revised during the year under report with the result of an increase of Rs 2060 over the actuals of the last year. Vide Statement I. Receipts 2. Municipal rates and taxes (b) Income buildings Col 2 Compared with Col 6. vide also para 7 of the report.

Para 3 (4). Private Scavenging services. This has been explained in para 15 of the report from which it will be seen that there is also increased receipt from this source. and the number of private privies is gradually increasing.

These two points have been specially reported to Government and stand recorded in G.O. dated 8th December 1892. No 1896 M. Mis.

Para 4. The Condition of the roads stands explained in para 18 of the present report.

Para 4 (2). Out of 62 teachers employed in the aided Schools in the town. 28 possess either trained or untrained Certificates - and of the remaining 34. 19 possess general education Certificates. while the other 15 are unpassed teachers.

The unpassed teachers and teachers of general education Certificates become qualified. I think - if they put in the required period of approved service in recognised Schools - (about which the Assistant Inspector of Schools should be addressed) vide Educational Grant-in-aid Code Section II. 3 & 4 - also Educational Statement III of the Assistant Inspector of Schools 7th Division forwarded with the Annual report.

Para 4 (5). Sanitation - A double iron latrine of 2 Compartments has been provided and 20 metal dust bins have been newly supplied. An air tight iron nightsoil Cart is in use as recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and a great improvement has been affected in ~~the~~ sanitation of the town. vide paras 19. 36 and 37 of the ~~District Medical and Sanitary Officer~~ report, para 3 of the Concise Medical report of the District Medical and Sanitary

own by the Same Officer - both of
hem have been enclosed with the Annual
eport -

In Conclusion I beg to submit that
le the points noticed in the review
as been fully attended to and reported
pon in detail in the present administration
eport - vide also para 51 of the Report -

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Victoria

Chairman

Current No. 985 of 1895
DEPT. Mis

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

J. A. CUM…
21 JUN. 1895
INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Madras

TINNEVELLY TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
2 JUL 95

Dated 18th
Despd 20th
Recd } June 1895

No. 264
Enc 5

Submitting the Annual report and Statements on the working of the Municipality for 1894-95.

1895.

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Tinnevelly Sub - COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

FROM

~~THE~~ J. A. Cumming Esqre
Ag. Sub Collector
Tinnevelly

TO

THE Collector
Tinnevelly

TINNEVELLY TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
JUL. 95

Dated 1
Despatched 1
Received } July 1895.

Dis No. 544/1.7.95

ENCLOSURES. 6 of which 4 sent separately.

~~Former Reference.~~

Sir,

I have the honor to resubmit the Tuticorin Municipal report returned with your endorsement dated 26th June 1895 when forwarding it, I was not aware that such an important reference as your Rept A on Current No. 745/G.B. Grant was pending with me and I have duly reprimanded my head clerk for not bringing it to my notice though report was called for -

towards end of March.

As I joined only in March I cannot speak from experience of the progress made in the year under report.

The points to which Government took objection last year were

(a) The dilatoriness of the Municipal Council with regard to the revision of the house tax registers.

The registers were revised in the year under report and the result reported to Government vide G. O dated 8th December 94 No 1896 M. Mis.
The assessment has risen from Rs 9856 to Rs 11917. — an increase of 21 %. The incidence per house has decreased; but the Chairman explains this is more apparent than real.

(b) The rates charged for private Scavengering fees.
These rates have since been raised — vide G. O dated 8th December 1894 No 1896 M. Miscellaneous.
The effect of this was to raise the receipts from Rs 329 in the first two quarters to Rs 481 in the second two. The increase is promising.
The number of privies has also increased from 942 to 1013.

(c) Neglect to keep the roads in good order —
I have already stated the beach road is in excellent condition and this is the main

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In the year under report a double iron latrine of 2 compartments has been provided and 2 [illegible]

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thorough fare of the town. All traffic converges from the Palamcottah & Ettayapuram roads into the Great Cotton Road, and passes either directly by it to the beach, or by Railway Station Road, or by South Cotton street direct and also Victoria street.
These are the main arteries of the town.
Great Cotton road is very rough and requires gravelling. The Railway station Road was in exceedingly bad condition in March but half of it has since been repaired and half of it is now under repair. —
South Cotton Road is very badly cut up and wants remaking to a considerable extent and is almost innocent of gravel; as it is worn right into the metal. The traffic along Victoria Street is not great and the condition of the road is passable.

This morning I drove along West and North Car street, Peria Kadai street, St. Joseph Kovil Street and some others. They do not seem to be maintained eat extent. At the same towards end of march.

As I joined only in March I cannot speak from [illegible]

been a distinct improvement in the roads in the past year. I can only compare them with roads in other Municipalities and I do not find them markedly worse.

(d) The large proportion of teachers in aided schools that were either— untrained or unpassed.

Out of 40 aided by the Municipality 5 are untrained and 8 unpassed or 13 in all, against 26 out of 44 last year. This is an improvement, but there seems to be no apparent reason why even such a large proportion should still remain untrained and unpassed. In statement III, the assistant Inspector of schools says they refused persistently to undergo training or even to join the Sessional school opened by the District Board. They should [illegible] that reason have been replaced in [illegible] more obedient [illegible]

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iron latrine of 2 compartments ha
been provided and 20 metal dus
-bins have been newly supplied
An air tight night soil cart is in us
The number of latrines for the pop
-lation will bear comparison wit
a good few other Municipalities,
I believe.

As regards the general san
-itation, the District Medical officer
reports it has improved since 1892
Though I live practically in the town,
unlike most other stations, it has
never struck me as unusually
in sanitary.

In consideration of these facts,
I do not think the time is opportune
to deprive the Council of their right
of election. The present chairman
is earnest in his work and does
not spare himself. He has had
but 18 months to change the
previously existing state of thing

He may well be allowed the full period of office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt,

J A Cummins
Ag Sub Collector

7/2136 Nov/95

R No 172

Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital Tuticorin for the Official Year 1894—1895

RECEIVED
9 MAY 95
ANSWERED

1 Public Health. The climate of the Station during the past year was as usual very dry. The total rainfall registered amounted to 10.72 inches being about 10 inches below the Annual average. During the months of October and November the rainfall amounted to 8.43 inches. This caused the town to receive a seasonable supply of drinking water. The highest temperature recorded was 96° F in May and the lowest 77° F in November. The mean temperature was 86° F. The Climate is on the whole equable.

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The health of the people has been fair. Cholera which had been epidemic in the adjoining district made its appearance in this town in May and continued sporadically until February. The number of deaths from Cholera registered in this Municipality has been 12, and there were 13 attacks, giving the high death rate of 92.31 percent. Of the 12 fatal cases only 3 obtained hospital treatment. Hooping Cough, Bronchitis, Malarial Fevers, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Dysentery and Diarrhoea are the chief diseases prevalent during the year.

The ratio of deaths registered to population is 28·00 per mille. There were 358 male and 324 female births recorded being in the ratio of 27·16 per mille of the population. Vital Statistics 2

Sanitation 3 The Sanitation of the town is fairly well attended to. The principal roads and streets are regularly swept but the narrow lanes and unfrequented places need greater cleansing. The contents of the dustbins and the surface sweepings are carted away outside the town where all rubbish is burnt. The public and private latrines are cleaned out daily. Private scavenging is on the increase. The night soil is removed to a considerable distance from the town and buried in pits. The cesspools in the town need to be increased in number. A few are built of chunam. The two sewage carts employed to empty the cesspools are insufficient in number. The markets and slaughterhouses are kept fairly clean. The drainage of the town has improved. The construction of the large drain on the southern side of the bazaar street has been completed.

Vaccination 4. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year has been 1520 of which 1448 were successful, 71 unsuccessful and is unknown. The ratio percent of successful cases is 95·26. A large number of the cases are personally verified by the apothecary in charge of the hospital. Compared with the previous year's work there is a decrease of 142 cases among children vaccinated under 1 year of age. Although compulsory vaccination has been introduced into the Municipality, yet there are a number of people who will not bring their children to be vaccinated unless pressure is brought to bear on them by a Magistrate, hence a slight falling off in infantile vaccination.

5 Hospital — (a) There are two buildings for the reception of In-door patients, and there is accommodation for 24 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward containing accommodation for 4 males and 4 females.

(b) The buildings are in good repair. Sundry repairs are however needed such as shifting of tiles for the main ward and minor repairs to the flooring of compounding and out patients Room.

(c) The furniture is in good order

(d) The number of In door & Out-door patients treated during the year compared with the 3 previous years is shewn below

	In-patients		Out-patients	
	treated	average daily	treated	average da
1891—92	371	14·08	9521	179·22
1892—93	316	14·68	8823	150·6

	In-patients Total treated	average	Out-patients Total treated	average
1893-94	368	13.76	12460	166.64
1894-95	361	11.57	12281	142.13

There is slight diminution in the total treated and in the daily average attendance of both in and out-patients. This is accounted for by reason of the health of the people generally during the year having been better than the last.

(e) Mortality and actual causes of it are shewn below.

Malarial Fevers - 7. Pneumonia 2. Uraemia 1, Cholera 3, Ulcer 1, Syphilis 1, Epithelioma 1, Abscess 1. General Debility (old age) 1. Phthisis Pulm. , Psoas abscess 1. Dysentery 9. Apoplexy 2. Phagedaena 1. Disease of heart 3.

(f) Total number of Major operations performed with results.

Total performed.	cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.
13	9	3	1

Minor operations → 211.

(g) The Establishment is sufficient & efficient.

(h) The Midwife has assisted at 66 labours in the town and one case out of the town. There were 65 natural and 2 tedious labours, one mother gave birth to twins making the total number of children born 68.

(i) There are no Dispensaries for Caste or Gosha women.

(j) General Remarks.

The water supply of the town still continues to be mainly from Korampallam tank. This supply however fails at the most important time of the year, viz the hot weather. People then have recourse to pits dug in the tank and also to the four wells in and about the town.

A new pucka bath-room (with partition for males & females) has been constructed in the hospital.

K C Sanjiva.

~~J. C. Bartley Esq.~~

~~Tuticorin~~
~~16th May 1895~~

~~Civil Apothecary~~

J M M de Victoria

Chairman

Concise Medical
Report of the
Municipal Hospitals
Tuticorin

Submitted to Government (Local and Municip
Department).

2. The number of meetings held durin the year was 25 against 27 in the previou year. One meeting was adjourned for wan of a quorum. Three elective seats fell vaca and were filled up during the year. One election was contested and on that occasi nearly 67 per cent of the registered voters o the Ward concerned appeared at the poll.

3. The entire final demand under 'tax amounted to Rs 38196 of which Rs 37825 wer collected within the year leaving a balan of Rs 371. Of this balance, Rs213 have bee written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs 15 to be collected during the current year. A major portion under 'irrecoverable,' viz Rs 188 is under tax on arts &c and the reason for writing it off has been fully explained in para 6 of the Chairman's report. The number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of tax was less than in the previous year. Property was distrained in 18 cases, but sold in none.

4. There was an increase under tax on buildings during the year under report due to the thorough revision of the housetax registers, but the old erroneous method of calculating the

nt value was continued. I am unable to ay more on this point as the Chairman's tter about the revision of the registers and te G.O.[x] recording it did not pass through his office.

[x] No 1893 Mis
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5. The number of houses served by the Municipal Scavenging agency rose from 942 to 1013 in the year under report. The Collections during the year amounted to Rs 888 while the xpenditure was Rs 1129 or 241 more than the receipts. The number of houses served though larger than in the previous year is only 16 per cent of the number brought under Municipal taxation. Evidently the system requires more vigorous action on the part of the Chairman and Council. The fees should be collected in advance and the service made self supporting. This can only be done by a vigorous enforcement of the provisions of Section 221 of the Act.

6. The outlay on Communications was Rs 5564 or 46·80 per cent of the income from tolls against 50 per cent, the prescribed limit. The roads and streets are said to be in fair order.

7. Although there is an increase in the number of trained teachers, still there is room for improvement. If the untrained teachers persistently refuse to undergo training, they should be replaced by trained men; and grants should be either reduced or entirely withheld if qualified teachers are not secured.

8. There was a decrease of 375 successful Vaccinations. The number of infants vaccina was 353 against 490 of the previous year. In obstinate cases, the parents should be dealt with more severely than by mere warn The falling off in the number is reported to b due to light punishments awarded by the Magistrate. I will enquire into this matter on the Magisterial side.

9. There was increase in the number of latrines and dustbins. The Medical officer report is on the whole favorable, and some progress in Sanitation has apparently bee made in the year. The attention of the Council is being drawn by me on the Revenue side to the selection of sites for the various new burial grounds. It is to be regretted that the Municipality has not yet been successf in the proper selection of sites

10. With reference to para 5 of G.O. No 100 dated 10th August 1894, I beg to report that view of the facts and figures furnished the present report, I agree with the Revenue Divisional officer (Sub Collector) that Municipa administration has made some progress under the present Chairman, and to recommen that Government should not at present carry out the threat to withdraw the electio privileges of the Council. The Subcollectors lu

sposal No $\frac{544}{1.7.95}$ and its enclosure fully dealing ith the points raised by Government are herewith orwarded, together with his first endorsement lated 21st June 1895 which did not contain dequate information and was therefore returned for revision

Lewis Haggard
Collector

Tinnevelly Collector's office }
Dated 3rd July 1895 }

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Current No. 672 f 1894

DEPT. Colr

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To The Sub Collector
of Tinnevelly

Dated 28 }
Despd 28 } June 1895
Recd

J. A. CUMMING
28 JUN. 1895
INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

Most urgent

No: 277
Enc.

His Reminder of 26 instant
to Collector's No. 672 of 95.

Reporting upon the
points noticed by Govt
on the ~~admin~~ administration
report of this municipality
for 1893 &c

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Department.

Local & Municipal Dep

CURRENT No. 2136 M

TINNEVELLY Collector's OFICE.

From

The Collector of

Tivelly

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Local + municipal Dt

Fort St. George.

Dated 3 July 95

Received JUL. 95

Current No. 1182/95

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Two sw. sent separately

Tuticorin Municipality

Submitting the an

report on the working

the ——— for 94-95

TH JULY 1895, No. / M., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE-VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through Sub-Collector and Collector), dated Tuticorin, 18th June 1895, No. 264.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report on the working of this municipality for the year 1894–95 together with the statements specified below:—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges.
(2) Statement of the progress of male education.
(3) District Medical and Sanitary officer's report.
(4) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. There has been no change in the personnel of the Chairman, the office continuing to be held by me having been elected as such on the 20th September 1893.

3. The actual number of councillors on the 31st March 1895 was only thirteen against the sanctioned strength of sixteen, as three of the nominated councillors retired after their terms which expired about the close of the official year. Three elective seats which fell vacant in the first, fourth and fifth wards of the town were filled up within the year, and there was a contest only in the fourth ward as shown in statement X-A, in which 88 voters attended at the poll against 130, the registered number of voters. The census population of the municipality was 25,107, of whom 757 were qualified to vote in 1894–95.

4. The council held 25 meetings during the year against 27 in the previous year and only one meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting actually held was 7·88 (official 0·56 and non-official 7·32).

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The opening balance was Rs. 7,687, and the actuals of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 37,033, of which Rs. 30,388 were derived from rates and taxes, while the remaining sum of Rs. 6,645 were from other sources. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 35,746, leaving Rs. 8,974 as the closing balance of the year. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 4,864 in the receipts over the last year, which would appear to have been mainly under the several heads of taxation and the sale-proceeds of bullocks which belonged to the council and the contribution received from the taluk board. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register of this tax was revised during the year as usual and the tax levied on all the scheduled classes but the last two. The original demand was Rs. 4,832–8–0, of which Rs. 193 were remitted by the council on appeal; the net demand was therefore Rs. 4,639–8–0. Of this Rs. 4,406 were collected

within the year, Rs. 188 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 45-8-0 left as balance at the close. Rupees 21-8-0 of this have since been recovered. This is a town increasing in importance, and the people coming from different quarters with a view to find some means of livelihood begin with some trade or other when they are brought under taxation. During the course of the year petty traders find their business rather dull or a failure and consequently quit their concern and disappear. This accounts for the amount written off. The income under this head is, however, in excess over the last year by Rs. 130, which is apparently due to the scrutiny exercised by the Chairman in the tax register and the care evinced in the disposal of the appeal. There were 84 appeals involving a sum of Rs. 541, of which Rs. 234-8-0 were confirmed in 45 cases. A full remission of Rs. 76 was granted in 23 cases, and a partial reduction of Rs. 117 was made in the remaining 16 cases involving Rs. 230-8-0. The average incidence of tax per head after the disposal of the appeals was Rs. 8-8-3 against Rs. 8-9-3 in the previous year. The small decrease is apparently due to the increase in the number of persons brought under assessment.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—During the year under report this tax was levied at the usual rate of 6¼ per cent. and the mode of taxation also continued to be the same as in the past years as explained in the note to Statement I. The register of this tax was thoroughly revised during the year as already reported to Government, and recorded in G.O., dated 8th December 1894, Mis. No. 1896 M. The number of buildings in the town as per census of 1891 was 5,796, which was increased, of late, to 6,350, of which only 6,180 houses were assessed during the year, the rest having been exempted as not liable to taxation being mere huts, temples, &c. The original demand of the tax was Rs. 11,970, of which Rs. 53 only were remitted on appeal leaving the net demand to be Rs. 11,917. Rupees 11,892 were collected, Rs. 15 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 10 left as balance outstanding at the end of the year. Of the arrear of Rs. 26, Rs. 24 were recovered, Re. 1 struck off and Re. 1 left as balance. The total collection was therefore Rs. 11,916 against Rs. 9,856, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 11,550, the revised estimate. The result of the revision may, therefore, be considered satisfactory, nearly 21 per cent. of the previous year's tax having been increased during the year under report, and in this connection I am glad to say that every care has been taken to bring under taxation new buildings and improvements to the old buildings. Thirty-seven appeals were entertained against this tax involving a sum of Rs. 646-2-0, of which Rs. 53 only were remitted in seventeen cases and in the remaining twenty cases, the original assessment of Rs. 196-2-0 was simply confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 1-14-10 per house taxed against Rs. 1-15-3 in 1893-94. The decrease in the incidence is due to the increase in the number of houses which have been numbered in the revision according to the principle adopted for census purpose, viz., each stall in the market and cart-stand and each out-house attached to the main building having separate door-ways was separately numbered, while in the previous year they were treated as only one number.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The total extent of land assessed was, as usual, only 322 acres and the register revised in 1892-93. The original demand was Rs. 225 against which there was only one appeal during the year with the result of a reduction of Rs. 2, the net demand was therefore Rs. 223, of which Rs. 220 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 3 outstanding at the end of the year. Of the arrear of Rs. 13, Rs. 10 were collected and Rs. 3 left as balance. The total collection was, therefore, Rs. 230 against Rs. 215 in the previous year which was due to the collection of arrears.

9. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Animals.*—These taxes were levied at the maximum scheduled rates as in the year past, and Rs. 340 and Rs. 727 were collected against Rs. 299 and Rs. 621 in the previous year. This includes the arrear collection of Rs. 6 and 11.

10. *Tax on Carts without Springs.*—This tax was levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum, and the amount collected under this tax was Rs. 902 including arrear collection of Rs. 2 against Rs. 803 in the previous year. The increase under this and the tax on vehicles with springs and animals amounting in all to Rs. 246 was due to the

strict enforcement of the provision of the Act and the general increase in the number of vehicles and animals. There were only two appeals, one against the tax on vehicle with spring in which the full amount was remitted and the other against animals in which Re. 1 was confirmed.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease in the number of warrants issued during the year, viz., 1,013 against 1,165 in the previous year. The aggregate amount covered by these warrants as well as that of the 52 warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,935, of which in 116 cases Rs. 163 were written off as irrecoverable, Rs. 2,669 were collected in 893 cases after issue of warrants, but before distraint was given effect to, and in 18 cases Rs. 29 were realized after distraint leaving a balance of Rs. 74 to be recovered in 38 cases. In no case was any property, distrained, sold. The number of prosecutions instituted for default of payment was four for recovery of Rs. 9 which has been since recovered.

12. *Tolls.*—The tolls were farmed out for Rs. 17,800. The whole of this amount was collected within the year, of which Rs. 5,933 being the one-third share was paid to the district board, and the remaining two-thirds, viz., Rs. 11,867 was credited to fund. There were only three toll-gates in the year including a temporary one.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the last census population was Rs. 1-3-4 including tolls and As. 11-9 excluding tolls against Rs. 1-1-3 and As. 10-3, respectively.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. (4) (*a*) (i) *Rent of Land.*—Rs. 25 were recovered as rent for using municipal land as a temporary cattle stand by municipal bullock contractor.

(*a*) (iii) Rs. 29 were the sale-proceeds of avenue clippings.

(4) (*b*) (i) Rs. 16 were from the sale of a street land disposed of to adjacent house-holders as per G.O., dated 25th September 1894, Mis. No. 1324 M.

(ii) Rs. 12 was the amount realized from the sale of produce in the municipal garden.

(iii) The old materials, packing cases, &c., were sold for Rs. 91.

(*c*) Rs. 17 under conservancy receipts consisted of Rs. 12-8-0 being sale-proceeds of street sweepings, the remaining sum of Rs. 4-8-0 being recovered from cattle manure, &c. I am now negotiating with the owners of the land in the neighbourhood of the town who have been induced to appreciate the value of manuring their garden lands with the street rubbish and I trust that, in course of time, the council will be able to find this as one of the sources of income.

(4) (*c*) *Sale-proceeds of Bullocks.*—The council are now working their carts with hired bullocks, as sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th February 1894, No. 181 M., and consequently they disposed of their bullocks in public auction to the value of Rs. 780 against Rs. 600 estimated for. The increase is due to a strong competition during auction.

(4) (*e*) (i) and (ii) Rs. 1,348 were recovered from hospital against Rupees 1,310 in the revised estimate and against Rs. 1,580, the actuals of the last year, it is an item of fluctuating nature.

(*f*) (ii) *Slaughter-house.*—Rs. 330 was the amount recovered from the only slaughter-house which was let out on contract against Rs. 295 in the last year.

(*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—Rs. 355 were the fees recovered from timber yards, private cart-stands, markets, oil-mills, &c., and temporary erections against Rs. 372 in the last year.

(*h*) Rs. 504 were the fines levied under Municipal and other Acts. There is a slight decline of Rs. 46 in this item as compared with the revised estimate.

(5) (*b*) (ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,580 under this item was the contribution received from the Tuticorin Taluk Board on account of the one-fourth the net cost of the

dispensary for one year ending 30th September 1894, the balance of Rs. 270 shown under assets in note to Statement II of the last year's annual statement was recovered only during the current year 1895–96.

(*b*) (iii) Rs. 75 were the usual contribution recovered from the above-said board for the chattram at Mélúr referred to in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., dated the 25th January 1895, No. 127 M.

15. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 888 were recovered on account of services rendered by private scavenging agency which include Rs. 72 paid respectively by a girls' school and cart-stand at the rate of Rs. 9 per quarter. This service was rendered to the public for the first two quarters of the year at the usual rate of one anna per privy cleaned per month; but under resolution of the council, with reference to G.O., dated 10th August 1894, No. 1061 M., paragraph 3 (4), reviewing the annual report of this municipality, the principle of charging a uniform fee of one anna per privy was altered and the service was thenceforward worked as explained in the note to Statement I and recorded in G.O., dated 8th December 1894, Mis. No. 1896 M. The amount realized for the 3rd and 4th quarters at the new principle was Rs. 481, while that for the first two quarters was Rs. 329. Hence an increased income during the year under report over the actuals of the previous year. It is, I believe, still liable to expansion as the number of houses thus served is gradually increasing and as the provision of section 221 of the Act is brought to effective working. This system can be made to pay for itself and may be said to have complied with the orders of Government conveyed in the concluding sentence of paragraph 3 (4) of Government Order reviewing the last administration report. The number of private privies as registered on the 31st March 1895 was 1,013 against 942 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The demand under this item was Rs. 977 excluding the arrears of the previous year, of which Rs. 882 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 95 at the end of the year. Out of the arrear of Rs. 47–13–0, Rs. 6 were collected and the remaining sum was struck off as it was subsequently ascertained that some privies did not avail the services of the municipal agency. I must here mention that the balance of Rs. 95 is due to the unavoidable delay which occurred in the serving of bills on account of the charge in the mode of charging fees.

(6) (*b*) (i) The fish in the municipal reservoir and the swamp tanks was sold in auction for Rs. 51 against Rs. 30 estimated for.

(*b*) (iii) Rs. 80 herein entered include the sum of Rs. 75 accrued as interest on deposit amounts lodged by contractors who have agreed with the council as having no right to the interest, if any, derived on securities so deposited.

(iv) *Other Items.*—Rs. 150 is the security amount of the first gravel contractor of 1894–95, which was forfeited under a resolution of the council as he did not satisfactorily supply the required quantity of road materials at the required times; but subsequently when the second tender was called for, he secured the contract in the name of another man and performed his duties most satisfactorily to the council. Later on he put in a petition to the council praying for the refund of the security amount forfeited, thereupon the council reconsidered the matter and having taken into consideration the satisfactory manner in which he carried out his work ordered the refund of the amount forfeited which was paid during the current year.

16. (7) (*d*)—*Advances*—(*ii*) *Others.*—Rs. 305 shown under this item consist of Rs. 18–12–0 recovered from a voting delegate sent to Trichinopoly in 1893; Rs. 282 the amount adjusted during the year out of Rs. 300 advanced to a councillor for apparatus in connection with common gymnasium, and Rs. 5 was the adjustment of advance paid for court expenses in 1893–94.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

17. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 35,746, against the revised estimate of Rs. 37,320 and the actuals of Rs. 33,029 in the previous year. The principal variations will be explained below.

18. *Grant I, Public Works—Communications.*—As explained in paragraph 8 of the budget report embodied in G.O., dated 19th February 1894, No. 181 M., nothing was spent on new roads; but Rs. 5,564 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,380 were disbursed in the maintenance of the existing roads which measure in all 10¾ miles. The excess of Rs. 184 was due to the payment to the contractor for the value of the materials already collected by him, and the expenditure was, however, below the sanctioned percentage being only 46·9. The main roads were well attended to, and regularly watered, and the condition of the roads may be said to have far more improved than last year.

Attention is now being directed to the minor roads also, and I trust that the steady improvements which are made to the roads year after year will soon eradicate the complaints about roads. It will be seen from Statement II-A, Part II, repairs, that the first five roads (2 and 3 being in one continuation) have alone cost Rs. 2,900 or 54 per cent. of the actual allotment for the bare value of materials supplied excluding the wages of coolies employed on them and they were maintained at an equally heavy cost during the previous year also. It is therefore evident that, unless the present allotment for the maintenance of roads is increased, there cannot be any possibility of keeping the roads in a satisfactory state. The council will, therefore, ask the Government in the next budget to raise the percentage of the allotment as a special case for this town. At present Great Cotton road is the only road through which passes all the traffic that comes into and goes out of the town. Consequently it is not only most densely crowded, but is cut up and damaged most constantly. With a view to distribute the traffic and afford places for building new houses agreeably to the suggestions of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, I have at heart the extension of the old Palamcottah road which commences from the western end of the Victoria street extension, and connect it with the new Palamcottah road. When Mr. Munro was Sub-Collector here, I took him one day and showed him the place over which the said road has to be constructed. He agreed with my views and told me it would be a great improvement to the town if this road was made. Some of the councillors also concur with my views. As soon as, therefore, funds are available, the council will, I trust, approach the Government for sanction to complete the said road, which, I beg to repeat again, will be a great boon to the town in every respect.

19. *Buildings, New.*—Rs. 736 were spent under this item against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. Twenty metal dust-bins were purchased at a cost of Rs. 210. A double latrine of six seats each was purchased for Rs. 369 and a bath-room of two compartments so as to answer for both the sexes was constructed in the hospital at a cost of Rs. 157, the necessity of which being often urged by the District Medical and Sanitary officer. This last item and the cost of the iron latrine account for the increase over the estimate. The idea of removing the iron latrines in the hospital compound with a view to replacing them by masonry ones as explained in 3 (*b*) of my report embodied in G.O., dated 25th January 1895, No. 127 M., was abandoned after making some alterations in them for convenience of the patients. As recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection report recorded in G.O., dated 26th February 1895, No. 302 M., an additional iron latrine has been put up near the railway station for the use of females. The double iron latrine received late in the year has also been put up in Chattram street.

20. *Repairs.*—The total expenditure under this item was only Rs. 606 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,080. The decrease of Rs. 480 was mainly due to less expenditure in the dispensary buildings and non-utilization of the provision made for dead-house for the supply of a zinc-lined table for *post-mortem* examination which has not yet been supplied. Although only Rs. 156 were shown to have been spent against dispensary and hospital, the actual expenditure against the same was Rs. 314 including the amount spent for a bath-room constructed in it.

21. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 733 was spent under this item against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. A further sum of Rs. 600 shown under liability will have to be paid to the contractor who completed the drain connecting it with the already existing drain further east. The present expenditure includes the sum of Rs. 243,

being the cost of the drain referred to in paragraph 3 of the budget report of 1895–96. A small sum of Rs. 9 was spent in repairing the old drains.

22. (d) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,190 was incurred, against Rs. 1,265 in the revised estimate as particularized in statement II-A, Part II, repairs. The town usually receives its supply from the Korampollam tank fed by the Tambraparni river and the Uppar odai and the supply failed from the 7th June till the 14th November 1894, when it resumed and continued to supply till the end of the official year. During the intervening periods of five months and odd temporary springs were as usual dug along the supply channel and Puckle channel and near the Pasuparni wells, and conserved with special coolies, besides permanent watchmen. Provision was made for payment to Government for water-supply for eight months in the year, while the supply was only for six months and odd. This as well as less expenditure in other items account for the small decrease under the revised estimate.

23. The other items of expenditure agree with the revised estimate and call for no explanation.

24. *Grant II—Training Schools.*—No student was sent up for training at the normal school and hence no expenditure. The sum of Rs. 219 against (a) fixed payments was the pay of the two teachers employed in the Muhammadan and Panchama schools at Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 respectively per mensem as detailed in statement II-B; Rs. 5 were also paid to the non-qualified teacher of the Muhammadan school when he was replaced by a trained man. An assistant teacher sanctioned for this school was not yet appointed as no qualified man has been available. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools has been asked to select one for the place. Rs. 40 were paid as result-grant to the teachers of the above two schools at Rs. 18 and Rs. 22, respectively; Rs. 72 incurred under contingencies were made up of Rs. 55 paid as rent for Panchama school-house and Rs. 17 for other contingencies, such as return forms, attendance registers, &c., &c., for both the schools. The Muhammadan school worked with 51 boys and 10 girls on the 31st March 1895 with an average attendance of 48. The Panchama school had 40 boys and three girls on the roll on the 31st March 1895. The school may be considered to have worked the year with [illegible] the last year. The total number of boys presented for examination [illegible] schools was 43, out of which 29 passed, while four girls passed out of seven examined.

25. (4) *Result-grants.*—Rs. 1,832 were paid as grant to the aided schools in the town against Rs. 2,330 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,332, the actuals of the previous year. Out of seventeen schools at the beginning of the year, there were only thirteen at the end, four schools having been closed during the year, and all these schools were examined and paid the above sum at full rates as recommended by the Assistant Inspector of Schools. There were in all 934 boys on the rolls on the last day of the official year against 1,107, of which 606 boys were examined and 448 found qualified against 769 and 572 respectively in the previous year.

26. (6) (a) The usual contribution of Rs. 60 was paid to the district board on account of the inspecting schoolmaster.

27. (7) There was no bill received for building grant during the year except for a small sum of Rs. 1–5–4 which was paid as rent grant to Ornella [illegible]nary.

28. (b) (i) Rs. 186 were paid to the common gymnastic instructor including his pay for December 1893, disbursed in April 1894, which had been withheld from immediate payment pending disposal of his explanation in connection with his leave.

29. (ii) *Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 283 shown here includes Rs. 282 adjusted from the advance of Rs. 300 made to a councillor referred to in paragraph 34 of my last administration report. The remaining sum of Rs. [illegible] will be adjusted during the current year when some of the apparatus has been fixed to the play-ground. The provision of Rs. 300 appearing in the revised estimate for the construction of a store room for the safe custody of apparatus was not utilized during the year, as the land has to be levelled and enclosed. The wire fence ordered from Calcutta for enclosing the ground was received only during the current year, and the building will be completed ere long after obtaining necessary sanction for the allotment of the same.

The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 7,007
30. *Grant III, Hospital.*—
with a small increase of Rs. 97 over the revised estimate of Rs. 6,910. This was
owing to the slight increased expenditure under each of the items, viz., medicines, diet
and sundries. Although the institution cost Rs. 7,320 including the cost of the build-
ing and repair, yet it was made good by Rs. 2,930 being amounts recovered by way of
contribution and composition fee of medicines, &c. The sum of Rs. 2,745 incurred
under medicines was composed of Rs. 846 being cost of medicines purchased from
medical stores (Rs. 755 having been paid for medicines supplied during last year),
Rs. 1,284 being value and import duty of medicines purchased for the first time from
Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbridges and Co., London, and Rs. 615 spent on account of
medicines purchased locally now and then as occasion demanded. 361 in and 12,281
out-patients were treated during the year against 368 in and 12,460 out patients in
the previous year with the average daily sick of 11·51 and 142·13 against 13·76
and 166·64 in the last year. There is a slight fall in the total number treated and in
the daily average attendance, which the apothecary attributes to the general health
of the town. Ninety-six in-patients were self-dieted in the hospital during the year
against 83 in the last year.

31. *Midwife.*—The only midwife employed in the dispensary on a salary of
Rs. 12 per mensem with an extra reward of one rupee for every case over five labours
attended to by her which is debited under contingencies was paid Rs. 144 and her
work has been supervised by Mr. Bartley, Apothecary in charge. She is reported to
have attended at 67 labours including one case outside the town, showing a fall of
23 cases as compared with the previous year. Her work could not be considered
satisfactory, and the apothecary has been requested to warn her to show better results
in the current year.

32. *The contribution to Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve
Staff*—amounting in all to Rs. 283 was paid during the year against Rs. 180 in the
revised estimate for these three items. The increase over the estimate was due to the
increased demand of Rs. 163 on account of medical college when the provision was
only Rs. 50 and the actual of the last year was only Rs. 55. Rs. 8 were since paid
on account of contribution to cutlers' establishment, the bill for the same having been
received during the current year.

33. *Vaccination.*—The charge under this head amounted to Rs. 327 against
Rs 330 in the revised estimate, and the decrease is only nominal. One first-class
vaccinator has been employed on Rs. 15 a month and his work is supervised and
checked by the apothecary in charge of the station, and contingencies cost Rs. 147.
The number of vaccinations performed during the year has been 1,401 against 1,785 in
the last year, of which 1,331 cases were returned successful against 1,706 in the last
year. The total number of operations under one year of age has also fallen this
year from 490 to 353, of which 352 cases were returned successful. The apothecary
attributes this falling off to the leniency of the magistrate. Besides the above, 119
cases were vaccinated by the Medical officers attached to the dispensary and the
officer attached to the Port office against 127 cases performed last year with a return
of 104 cases successful; 310 cases were prosecuted against 253 cases in the last
year: in all these cases warning was given. All these cases were performed only with
animal lymph, and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3–7 against
As. 3–3 in the year before.

34. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 255 were spent against Rs. 260
in the revised estimate at Rs. 240 to the only registrar whose pay was Rs. 20 a month
and Rs. 15 for contingencies. The total number of births and deaths recorded in the
year excluding still-born was 682 and 703 against 818 and 891, respectively, in the last
year. The compulsory provision of the Act is in force and the information is also
collected by the five ward peons and the registrar who goes out at least thrice a week
for the purpose. Of the 703 deaths, 174 cases occurred under one year of age and 89
cases above 60 years, and the remaining 440 cases were under all other ages. Twenty
cases were prosecuted for failure to report deaths against 26 in the last year with
total convictions secured. Cholera made its appearance in the town in May 1894 and
continued sporadically till February 1895, the number of deaths having been twelve

altogether. During the time of epidemic every aid was rendered to the patients reported at the hospital. The conservancy inspectors and the peons of the wards worked with vigour and assisted the Medical officers in all their ways; the infected quarters were fumigated with coaltar and freely sprinkled over with the disinfectants. The public drains and wells were well attended to and kept clean with fresh sands and disinfectants. The cart-stands, backyards of premises and other public halting places which were observed to be unclean were ordered to be kept clean. Streets and other places were carefully attended to.

35. *Conservancy* (5) (*a*) (*i*) *and* (*b*) (*i*) *Establishment.*—The total cost against these two items was Rs. 4,200 against Rs. 4,250 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 50 was due to the savings effected in the pay of the establishment. As already sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th February 1894, No. 181 M., paragraph 4 (4), the public and private scavenging establishments have been amalgamated and worked accordingly and their pay has been proportionately debited as $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$. The establishment consisted of two inspectors till December 1894, after which there were three for the remaining period for reasons recorded in G.O., dated 8th February 1895, Mis. No. 198 M.—five ward peons for the five wards in the town, twenty sweepers, ten male and ten female scavengers, two cinerator men, five sewage cartmen and one prickly-pear cutter. There were at work ten rubbish, ten night-soil and five sewage water-carts. The number of cess-pools in the town rose during the year from 177 to 190.

36. (5) (*a*) (*ii*) *and* (*b*) (*ii*).—The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 4,359 against Rs. 4,300 in the revised estimate with a slight increase of Rs. 60. This consisted of Rs. 3,183 for hire of bullocks supplied by the contractor, Rs. 428 being the value of six new carts in order to replace the unserviceable ones, Rs. 349 for repairing the old ones, Rs. 175 being the value of fodder and cotton seed for municipal bullocks maintained for forty days at the beginning of the official year before they were sold and Rs. 54 for other sundries, besides Rs. 170 being the cost of an air-tight iron night-soil cart got out from Madras as recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes.

The public latrines in the town, which were sixteen in the previous year, have been increased by a double latrine of six compartments each and are always kept clean by coating them with tar and washing the floors with chunam and using disinfectants. The bamboo matted tatti latrines were also attended to by replacing the old ones with fresh mats and using fresh sand and chunam, and when the ground has been known to have been soiled they were removed and fixed at other convenient places.

37. The general health of the people has been reported by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to be fair and the sanitary condition of the town has shown a great improvement over the last year—*vide* the copy of the recent inspection note of the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The attention of the council has been directed to the matter of increasing the number of latrines, and with this view they have already purchased one during the year and provided for the purchase again of two latrines during the current year, besides temporary bamboo mat latrines which will be provided near the quarters which are thickly peopled and where they are needed. Another air-tight iron night-soil cart will be purchased during the current year for which provision has been made in the budget, and this will be increased year after year with a view to give effect to the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. Five sewage carts are now working as the cess-pools have been erected in most parts of the town, upon notices being sent to the parties concerned, when they let sewage water into the street. Additional scavengers have been entertained and posted to the cleaning of latrines which are largely and freely used. As to the condition of roads, I have already given my view in paragraph 18 *supra*. The number of dust-bins now in use in the streets was 146 against 126 in the previous year. Tiled houses are now springing up in places where there were thatched ones, partly owing to the improvement in the condition of the people and partly owing to the pressure brought to bear upon them by disallowing the use of combustible substances within certain prescribed limits.

38. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was as follows :—

13 cases for encroachments with seven convictions.
33 „ for using combustible substances, 26 convictions.
9 „ for keeping premises in an insanitary condition, six convictions.
7 „ for miscellaneous offences, one conviction.
66 „ for failure to report births and deaths, 62 convictions.
310 „ for failure to vaccinate children, warned.

39. I am sorry to report that the question of closing the present burial-grounds which are situated in the midst of peopled quarters is still pending. Only one site has been selected for the Muhammadan community; and the site at last selected for Roman Catholic Christians and pronounced by the Medical officer of the station as being fit in sanitary point of view has been understood to be in close proximity to the habitations, and the overseer has been directed to prepare a plan showing the distance between the sites selected and the dwelling houses. This will be decided upon ere long and the Revenue Department will then be addressed as to the ownership of the sites with a view to take steps to acquire them.

40. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—As in the last year the lighting of the town was managed departmentally with a maistry on a salary of Rs. 12–8–0 and eight masalgies on Rs. 7 each a month, and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,198 agreeing with the revised estimate. Eleven stone posts with lamps, &c., complete were newly provided during the year at a cost of Rs 150; besides new burners and chimneys were ordered from Messrs. Oakes and Co. for Rs. 175 for replacing the unserviceable burners, and the remaining sum of Rs. 1,069 was defrayed on account of kerosine oil and other sundry repairs and charges. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1895 was 237 with an average number of lamps lit per month being 228 and the cost of each lamp being As. 12–10 against As. 13–11 in the previous year. The lighting of the town is improving and the lamps are being increased year after year with slight additional allotment.

41. *Slaughter-house.*—There is only one slaughter-house which has been let on contract and hence no expenditure under this item.

42. *Choultry.*—The sum of Rs. 36 appearing against this item was the pay of the watchman, the cost of lighting the lamp being debited under Grant IV-(*b*).

43. *Avenues.*—The provision of Rs. 60 in the budget allotment was not utilized as the planting of avenues on the sides of the roads is considered objectionable to the fresh water conduit into which the roots penetrate and obstruct the free flow of water.

44. (*b*) *Public Garden.*—The expenditure of Rs. 409 was incurred against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. A well has been sunk at a cost of Rs. 262. Two picottah stones and a cistern made of white granite stones were provided at Rs. 68; the repair to the fence of the garden and the supply of clay and other sundries cost Rs. 79. The last two items of expenditure were found necessary, without which the well is not of any use, and hence the increased unavoidable expenditure. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner who visited this garden in September last was satisfied with the well and the way in which the garden has been manured, and suggested the desirability of planting some grafted mango trees, &c., which will be done during the season. It is now planted with plantain trees more than half the space, and the whole will be cultivated after constructing the water distributing channel mentioned in paragraph 16 of my budget report for 1895–96.

45. (*b*) *Fire.*—A portable fire-engine was ordered from Messrs. Massey and Co., Madras, for Rs. 553 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate, which is now working in good order; but the suction and delivery hoses supplied for the said engine we not sufficiently long to be of any use to the public on occasions of outbreak of fire. Consequently a further supply of the pipes has been procured during the current year.

46. (9) (*iii*) *Printing.*—Only Rs. 313 have been spent against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate; of which Rs. 160 were defrayed on account of printing minutes of the pro ceedings of the council, Rs. 26, Rs. 65 and Rs. 5 were paid to Government on accoun

of printing municipal reports—Government Proceedings in the Secretariat Department and Proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner—as also Rs. 5 on account of printing lists of results grants schools. The remaining sum of Rs. 52 was the cost of printing some miscellaneous notices, &c.

47. (*iv*) *Compensation for Lands.*—The sum of Rs. 400 provided against payment of compensation to lands that may, perhaps, have to be acquired for burial-grounds, was not utilized during the year as the lands have not been selected yet.

48. (*v*) *Other Items*—cost Rs. 874 against Rs. 900 in the revised estimate as particularized below :—

Rs. 125	were the usual payment made to a prosecuting vakil.
,, 54	,, cost of a water-pandal maintained during the hot weather.
,, 42	were for the half cost of toll document executed by toll renter.
,, 18	,, assessment on Government lands.
,, 12	,, reward paid for killing stray dogs.
,, 24	,, cost of certain judgments in bench cases obtained.
,, 224	,, cost of the civil suit in connection with Vadi street.
,, 221	,, cost incurred in numbering houses on account of the revision of house tax register ; and
,, 154	were defrayed on account of replacement of street boards which were totally decayed.

These last three items of expenditure have been explained in paragraph 6 of my report embodied in G.O., dated 25th January 1895, No. 127 M., and account for the increase over the budget estimate and the actuals of the last year.

49. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure amounting in all to Rs. 2,485 is less than the revised estimate by Rs. 55, which is due to the less expenditure of Rs. 100 under purchase of account books under (*l*) (*ii*) counterbalanced, however, by increase of Rs. 45 spent under (*d*) contingencies.

50. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,974 or 24·0 per cent. of the current receipts against Rs. 7,687 or 24·0 in the previous year ; but a portion of this sum will be required in connection with the water-supply scheme, about which the council is again addressing the Government.

51. *General Remarks.*—I am glad to observe that, as promised in paragraph 57 of my last annual report, the administration of this official year may be said to have improved in point of roads and sanitation, and more especially in the matter of finances. The house-tax register was revised during the year with creditable success, the increase being 21·0 per cent. over the actuals of the last year ; the system of private scavenging service has been greatly extended and every other possible source of revenue has been sifted and realized within the year, leaving a nominal balance outstanding at the end of the year.

In conclusion, I beg to thank all the councillors for their co-operation and the best assistance they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties ; and am glad to note that almost the whole establishment have given me a fair satisfaction.

Forwarded.

Considering that Tuticorin is such a busy centre, the general condition of the town is good. The roads are infinitely better than those outside municipal limits. The beach road in particular is in excellent condition. Those in the neighbourhood of the station were bad but have since been attended to.

It is much to be regretted that the year has shown no progress in developing a water-supply scheme within the council's finances. For half the year the supply of water is a crying scandal, all that is available is a semi-opaque liquid scraped with great difficulty from holes dug in the sand near the channel from Korampallam tank, which has to be carted to all quarters of the town.

21*st June* 1895.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Acting Sub-Collector.

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 18th June 1895, No. 264.

In reply to your reminder, dated the 26th instant, to Collector's No. 672 of 1894, regarding the points noticed by Government in the review of the last administration report of this municipality, I have the honour to report as follows :—

Paragraph 3 *of G.O., dated* 10*th August* 1894, *No.* 1061 *M.*—The house-tax registers have been thoroughly revised during the year under report with the result of an increase of Rs. 2,060 over the actuals of the last year (*vide* Statement I—Receipts). 2. *Municipal rates and taxes—(b) Tax on buildings*, column 2, compared with column 6 (*vide* also paragraph 7 of the report).

Paragraph 3 (4)—*Private scavenging service fees.*—This has been explained in paragraph 15 of the report from which it will be seen that there is also increased receipt from this source and the number of private privies is gradually increasing.

These two points have been specially reported to Government and stand recorded in G.O., dated 8th December 1894, Mis. No. 1896 M.

Paragraph 4.—The condition of the roads stands explained in paragraph 18 of the present report.

Paragraph 4 (2).—Out of 62 teachers employed in the aided schools in the town, 28 possess either trained or untrained certificates, and of the remaining 34, 19 possess general education certificates, while the other 15 are unpassed teachers. The unpassed teachers and teachers of general education certificates become qualified, I think, if they put in the required period of approved service in recognised schools (about which the assistant inspector of schools should be addressed—*vide* Educational Grant-in-Aid Code section II, 3 and 4, also Educational Statement III of the assistant inspector of schools, seventh division, forwarded with the annual report).

Paragraph 4 (5)—*Sanitation.*—A double iron latrine of two compartments has been provided and twenty metal dust-bins have been newly supplied. An air-tight iron night-soil cart is in use as recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, and a great improvement has been effected in the sanitation of the town (*vide* paragraphs 19, 36 and 37 of the report, paragraph 3 of the concise medical report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the inspection note of the town by the same officer), both of them have been enclosed with the annual report.

In conclusion, I beg to submit that all the points noticed in the review has been fully attended to and reported upon in detail in the present administration report (*vide* also paragraph 51 of the report).

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 1st July 1895, Dis. No. 544.

I have the honour to resubmit the Tuticorin Municipal report returned with your endorsement dated 26th June 1895; when forwarding it I was not aware that such an important reference as your Reference A on Cur. No. 775 C.B.—General, was pending with me, and I have duly reprimanded my head clerk for not bringing it to my notice, though report was called for towards end of March.

As I joined only in March, I cannot speak from experience of the progress made in the year under report.

The points to which Government took objection last year were—

(*a*) The dilatoriness of the municipal council with regard to the revision of the house-tax registers. The registers were revised in the year under report and the result reported to Government (*vide* G.O., dated 8th December 1894, Mis. No. 1896 M). The assessment has risen from Rs. 9,856 to Rs. 11,917, an increase of 21 per cent. The incidence per house has decreased, but the chairman explains this is more apparent than real.

(*b*) *The rates charged for private scavengering fees.*—These rates have since been raised (*vide* G.O., dated 8th December 1894, Mis. No. 1896 M). The effect of this was to raise the receipts from Rs. 329 in the first two quarters to Rs. 481 in the second two. The increase is promising. The number of privies has also increased from 942 to 1,013.

(c) *Neglect to keep the roads in good order.*—I have already stated the beach road is in excellent condition, and this is the main thoroughfare of the town. All traffic converges from the Palamcottah and Ettayapuram roads into the Great Cotton road, and passes either directly by it to the beach, or by railway station road, or by South Cotton street direct and also Victoria street. These are the main arteries of the town. Great Cotton road is very rough and requires gravelling. The Railway Station road was in exceedingly bad condition in March, but half of it has since been repaired and half of it is now under repair. South Cotton road is very badly cut up and wants re-making to a considerable extent and is almost innocent of gravel, as it is worn right into the metal. The traffic along Victoria street is not great and the condition of the road is passable.

This morning I drove along West and North Car street, Peria Kadai street, St. Joseph Kovil street and some others. They do not seem to be maintained to any great extent. At the same time I must say that they are little used for wheeled traffic.

I am assured that there has been a distinct improvement in the roads in the past year. I can only compare them with roads in other municipalities and I do not find them markedly worse.

(d) *The large proportion of teachers in aided schools that were either untrained or unpassed.*—Out of forty aided by the municipality, five are untrained and eight unpassed, or thirteen in all against twenty-six out of forty-four last year. This is an improvement, but there seems to be no apparent reason why even such a large proportion should still remain untrained and unpassed. In Statement III, the assistant inspector of schools says they refused persistently to undergo training or even to join the Sessional school opened by the district board. They should for that reason have been replaced by more obedient subordinates.

(e) *The non-provision of latrines and failure to improve the general sanitary condition of the town.*—In the year under report a double iron latrine of two compartments has been provided and twenty metal dust-bins have been newly supplied. An air-tight night-soil cart is in use. The number of latrines for the population will bear comparison with a good few other municipalities, I believe.

As regards the general sanitation, the District Medical Officer reports, it has improved since 1892. Though I live practically in the town, unlike most other stations, it has never struck me as unusually insanitary.

In consideration of these facts, I do not think the time is opportune to deprive the council of their right of election. The present chairman is earnest in his work, and does not spare himself. He has had but eighteen months to change the previously existing state of things. He may well be allowed the full period of office.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tuticorin, for the official year 1894–95.

Public Health.—The climate of the station during the past year was, as usual, very dry. The total rainfall registered amounted to 10·72 inches being about 10 inches below the annual average. During the months of October and November the rainfall amounted to 8·43 inches. This caused the town to receive a seasonable supply of drinking-water. The highest temperature recorded was 96° Farenheit in May and the lowest 77° Farenheit in November. The mean temperature was 86° Farenheit. The climate is on the whole equable.

The health of the people has been fair. Cholera, which had been epidemic in the adjoining district, made its appearance in this town in May and continued sporadically until February. The number of deaths from cholera registered in this municipality has been twelve, and there were thirteen attacks, giving the high death-rate of 92·31 per cent. Of the twelve fatal cases, only three obtained hospital treatment. Hooping cough, bronchitis, malarial fevers, syphilis, rheumatism, dysentery and diarrhœa are the chief diseases prevalent during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The ratio of deaths registered to population is 28·00 per mille. There were 358 male and 324 female births recorded, being in the ratio of 27·16 per mille of the population.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fairly well attended to. The principal roads and streets are regularly swept, but the narrow lanes and unfrequented places need greater cleansing. The contents of the dust-bins and the surface sweepings are carted away outside the town where all rubbish is burnt. The public and private latrines are cleaned out daily. Private scavengering is on the increase. The night-soil is removed to a considerable distance from the town and buried in pits. The cess-pools in the town need to be increased in number. A few are built of chunam. The two sewage carts employed to empty the cess-pools are insufficient in number. The markets and chattrams are kept fairly clean. The drainage of the town has improved. The construction of the large drain in the southern side of the bazaar street has been completed.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year has been 1,520, of which 1,448 were successful, 71 unsuccessful and 1 unknown. The ratio per cent. of successful cases is 95·26. A large number of the cases are personally verified by the apothecary in charge of the hospital. Compared with the previous year's work there is a decrease of 142 cases among children vaccinated under one year of age. Although compulsory vaccination has been introduced into the municipality, yet there are a number of people who will not bring their children to be vaccinated, unless pressure is brought to bear on them by a Magistrate; hence a slight falling off in infantile vaccination.

5. *Hospital (a).*—There are two buildings for the reception of in-door patients and there is accommodation for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward containing accommodation for four males and four females.

(*b*) The buildings are in good repair. Sundry repairs are, however, needed, such as shifting of tiles for the main ward and minor repairs to the flooring of compounding and out-patient's room.

(*c*) The furniture is in good order.

(*d*) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year compared with the three previous years is shown below:—

—	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Treated.	Average daily.	Treated.	Average daily.
1891–92	371	14·08	9,521	179·22
1892–93	316	14·68	8,823	150·65
1893–94	368	13·76	12,460	166·64
1894–95	361	11·51	12,281	142·13

There is slight diminution in the total treated and in the daily average attendance of both in and out patients. This is accounted for by reason of the health of the people generally during the year having been better than the last.

(e) Mortality and actual causes of it are shown below :—

Malarial fevers	7
Pneumonia	2
Urania	1
Cholera	3
Ulcer	1
Syphilis	1
Epithelima	1
Abscess	1
General debility (old age)	1
Phthisis Pulmon	1
Psoas abscess	1
Dysentery	9
Apoplexy	2
Phagedæna	1
Disease of heart	3

(f) Total number of major operations performed with results —

Cured	9
Relieved	3
Dicharged otherwise	1
Total performed	13
Minor operations	211

(g) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(h) The midwife has assisted at 66 labours in the town and one case out of the town. There were 65 natural and two tedious labours, one mother gave birth to twins, making the total number of children born 68.

(i) There are no dispensaries for caste or gosha women.

(j) *General Remarks.*—The water-supply of the town still continues to be mainly from Korampollem tank. This supply, however, fails at the most important time of the year, viz., the hot weather. People then have recourse to pits dug in the sand and also to the few wells in and about the town.

A new pucka bath-room (with partition for males and females) has been constructed in the hospital.

PALAMCOTTAH,
18*th May* 1895.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. The number of meetings held during the year was 25 against 27 in the previous year. One meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. Three elective seats fell vacant and were filled up during the year. One election was contested and on that occasion nearly 67 per cent. of the registered voters of the ward concerned appeared at the poll.

3. The entire final demand under "taxes" amounted to Rs. 38,196, of which Rs. 37,825 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 371. Of this balance, Rs. 213 have been written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 158 to be collected during the current year. A major portion under "irrecoverable," viz., Rs. 188, is under tax on arts, &c., and the reason for writing it off has been fully explained in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report. The number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of tax was less than in the previous year. Property was distrained in eighteen cases, but sold in none.

4. There was an increase under tax on buildings during the year under report due to the thorough revision of the house-tax registers, but the old erroneous method of calculating the rent value was continued. I am unable to say more on this point, as the Chairman's letter about the revision of the registers and the G.O. (No. 1896, Mis., dated 8th December 1894) recording it did not pass through this office.

5. The number of houses served by the municipal scavenging agency rose from 942 to 1,013 in the year under report. The collections during the year amounted to Rs. 888, while the expenditure was Rs. 1,129 or 241 more than the receipts. The number of houses served, though larger than in the previous year, is only 16 per cent. of the number brought under municipal taxation. Evidently the system requires more vigorous action on the part of the Chairman and council. The fees should be collected in advance and the service made self-supporting. This can only be done by a rigorous enforcement of the provisions of section 221 of the Act.

6. The outlay on communications was Rs. 5,564 or 46·80 per cent. of the income from tolls against 50 per cent., the prescribed limit. The roads and streets are said to be in fair order.

7. Although there is an increase in the number of trained teachers, still there is room for improvement. If the untrained teachers persistently refuse to undergo training, they should be replaced by trained men; and grants should be either reduced or entirely withheld if qualified teachers are not secured.

8. There was a decrease of 375 successful vaccinations. The number of infants vaccinated was 353 against 490 of the previous year. In obstinate cases, the parents should be dealt with more severely than by mere warning. The falling off in the number is reported to be due to light punishments awarded by the Magistrate. I will enquire into this matter on the magisterial side.

9. There was increase in the number of latrines and dust-bins. The medical officer's report is on the whole favourable, and some progress in sanitation has apparently been made in the year. The attention of the council is being drawn by me on the revenue side to the selection of sites for the various new burial-grounds. It is to be regretted that the municipality has not yet been successful in the proper selection of sites.

10. With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1061, dated 10th August 1894, I beg to report that in view of the facts and figures furnished in the present report, I agree with the Revenue Divisional officer (Sub-Collector) that municipal administration has made some progress under the present Chairman, and to recommend that Government should not at present carry out the threat to withdraw the elective privileges of the council. The Sub-Collector's letter, Dis. No. 544, dated 1st July 1895, and its enclosure fully dealing with the points raised by Government, are herewith forwarded together with his first endorsement dated 21st June 1895, which did not contain adequate information and was therefore returned for revision.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

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ORDER—dated September 1895, No. M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Tuticorin Municipality for 1894–95 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1893–94 :—

—	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Actuals, 1894–95.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	8,548	6,730	7,690	7,687
Tax on Arts	4,277	4,220	4,400	4,406
,, Buildings and Lands	10,070	10,480	11,790	12,146
,, Vehicles and Animals	920	950	950	1,067
,, Carts	803	900	920	902
Tolls	11,017	10,760	11,870	11,867
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	140	110	160	173
Conservancy Receipts	33	600	800	798
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	1,580	1,350	1,310	1,348
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	296	300	350	330
License fees	371	360	360	355
Other fees	5	20	10	5
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	519	780	550	504
Grants and Contributions from Government	46	160	90	2
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,100	1,570	1,640	1,656
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	682	800	900	888
Miscellaneous	134	110	130	282
Advances Recovered	175	..	..	305
Total ..	40,716	40,200	43,900	44,721
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,360	..	..	..
Buildings	1,878	200	500	737
Drainage	295	800	800	733
Repairs—				
Communications	3,592	5,380	5,380	5,564
Buildings	280	1,080	1,080	606
Drainage	233	120	120	80
Water-supply	1,705	1,640	1,540	1,465
Establishment	358	360	330	329
Tools and Plant and other Stores	72	50	100	96
Total ..	10,773	9,630	9,850	9,610
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	..	140	140	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	259	430	390	333
Result Grants	2,333	3,000	2,330	1,832
Inspection	60	60	60	60
Miscellaneous	460	380	680	470
Total ..	3,112	4,010	3,600	2,695
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries]	5,833	6,150	6,910	7,007
Contributions	184	190	190	283
Vaccination	349	360	330	327
Registration of Births and Deaths	237	260	260	255
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,769	8,900	8,850	8,631
Total ..	13,372	15,860	16,540	16,503
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2,146	2,200	2,200	2,198
Markets and Slaughter-houses	9	..	..	..
Choultries	36	40	40	36
Avenues	..	60	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	680	2,360	2,550	2,220
Total ..	2,871	4,660	4,790	4,454
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	2,519	2,530	2,540	2,485
Advances Recoverable	330	..	..	..
Refunds	52	..	..	..
Balance	7,687	3,510	6,580	8,974
Total ..	40,716	40,200	43,900	44,721

2. The municipal council held twenty-five meetings against twenty-seven in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials, notwithstanding the remarks made in paragraph 2 of G.Os., dated 16th August 1893, No. 1069 M., and 10th August 1894, No. 1061 M., declined and was very poor. The Collector will be requested to see that the instructions of Government in this respect are not again disregarded. Three seats were filled by election during the year, but only one of these was contested, 67·7 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to more careful assessment, there was an increase of Rs. 197 in the net current demand of the tax on arts and professions. The demand of the tax on lands remained almost stationary. The registers of the tax on buildings were revised during the year under review with the satisfactory result that there was an increase of Rs. 2,035 in the net current demand under this head.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be good and it is satisfactory that it was found necessary to issue fewer warrants than in the previous year to obtain this result.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, which is explained in paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report. The income from tolls also showed an improvement. The sale of sweepings fetched only Rs. 17. Energetic action should be taken to develop this source of revenue.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from Rs. 942 and Rs. 682 to Rs. 1,013 and Rs. 888, respectively, but the service was again worked at a loss (Rs. 41) to the council. This was in part due to the fact that the revision of the scale of fees ordered in paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., dated 10th August 1894, No. 1061 M., could not be introduced until the latter half of the year, but it is noticed with regret that the whole of the demand was not collected in advance as it should have been. The attention of the municipal council will be drawn to the remarks of the Collector on this subject in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concur, and in the current year every endeavour ~~should~~ must be made to extend the system throughout the town and, in fairness to the general taxpayer, to make it self-supporting.

4. *Expenditure* (1) *Public Works.*—No new works of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,564 or only 46·9 per cent. of the municipal revenue from tolls, but the condition of the town roads appears to have been on the whole fair. The Great Cotton and South Cotton roads, which are the main arteries of the town, appear from the Divisional officer's letter read above to be still in bad order, and they should be at once attended to.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,692 or 8·9 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this, Rs. 379 were spent on secondary and the remainder on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-results system, one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans. The attendance at these remained about the same as in the previous year, but the Government is glad to note that the results at the examinations were considerably better. Three secondary and ten primary schools were aided with result grants against four and thirteen, respectively, in 1894. The number of pupils in these declined, and the results of the Grant examination were not up to the standard of the year previous. It is also matter for regret that about 38 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse and that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 58·0 to 49·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers in the aided schools continued to be high. The attention of the municipal council will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer and the Collector on this subject in which the Government entirely concurs. It ~~appears~~ is evident that this branch of the council's work requires closer attention & It is the duty of the council towards those who are under instruction in aided schools to secure that they shall be taught by trained teachers ~~and an improvement will be looked for in the current year.~~

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(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 368 and 12,460 to 361 and 281, respectively, the decline being attributed to the fact that the year under review was more healthy than its predecessor. The council's attention is drawn to the necessity of certain repairs to the

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hospital buildings referred to in parag ph 5 (*b*) of the District Medical officer's report. The details given in paragraph (*c*) of this were unnecessary and should not be repeated. The midwife attended on 67 cases of labour against 90 in 1893–94, but it is observed that she has been requ ed to do better in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and vital statistic* —The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,91 to 1,520; the quality of the work done continued to be good. The number of c ren under one year successfully vaccinated also declined being only 370 against 6 births registered during the year. These unsatisfactory results are ascribed to the niency of the punishments awarded by the magistrate in cases brought before him. ~~The Government concurs with the Collector that wilful neglect to comply with the on this matter is inadequately met by a simple warning.~~ The attention of the Dist Judge will be drawn to the matter

The numbers of births and death egistered both declined and the returns, especially those of births, were below normal and evidently incomplete. This subject should receive increased attentic n the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy sum of Rs. 8,631 or 97 per cent. of the allotment and 29·4 per cent. of the curre eceipts was spent. From paragraphs 35 to 39 of the Chairman's report it appears t some attention is being paid to the sanitation of the town, but it is evident from inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., dated 2 February 1895, No. 302 M., that a great deal yet remains to be done in this dir on. The council should take steps in the current year to remedy the various de s pointed out by Dr. Bannerman and the District Surgeon. The delay in the se ion of sites for the new burial-grounds is very unsatisfactory. Every effort shou e made to complete the arrangements for acquiring the land ~~required~~ for this pur e at an early date.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year cl with a balance of Rs. 8,974 or 24·2 per cent. of the ordinary receipts; but the eater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply schem

Education, vaccination, the regist n of vital statistics, and sanitation still require increased attention at the cou 's hands, but in several other respects the administration during the year under re improved, and it was, on the whole, fair. In consideration of this fact and of the mmendations made by the Revenue Divisional officer and the Collector, ~~execution~~ ~~the threat which~~ the Government ~~was compelled to make in its~~ will defer taking action on the last paragraph of its order, dated 10th A st 1894, No. 1061 M., ~~will~~, for the present, ~~be delayed~~. The council should, how r, see that the administration is not in consequence allowed to relapse into its er unsatisfactory condition, and that the improvement which has begun is steadily continu

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30.9.95 for Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticor
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE-VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through Sub-Collector and Collector), dated Tuticorin, 18th June 1895, No. 264.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report on the working of this municipality for the year 1894–95 together with the statements specified below:—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges.
(2) Statement of the progress of male education.
(3) District Medical and Sanitary officer's report.
(4) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. There has been no change in the personnel of the Chairman, the office continuing to be held by me having been elected as such on the 20th September 1893.

3. The actual number of councillors on the 31st March 1895 was only thirteen against the sanctioned strength of sixteen, as three of the nominated councillors retired after their terms which expired about the close of the official year. Three elective seats which fell vacant in the first, fourth and fifth wards of the town were filled up within the year, and there was contest only in the fourth ward as shown in statement X-A, in which 88 voters attended at the poll against 130, the registered number of voters. The census population of the municipality was 25,107, of whom 757 were qualified to vote in 1894–95.

4. The council held 25 meetings during the year against 27 in the previous year and only one meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting actually held was 7·88 (official 0·56 and non-official 7·32).

II.—Receipts.

5. The opening balance was Rs. 7,687, and the actuals of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 37,033, of which Rs. 30,388 were derived from rates and taxes, while the remaining sum of Rs. 6,645 were from other sources. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 35,746, leaving Rs. 8,974 as the closing balance of the year. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 4,864 in the receipts over the last year, which would appear to have been mainly under the several heads of taxation and the sale-proceeds of bullocks which belonged to the council and the contribution received from the taluk board. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register of this tax was revised during the year as usual and the tax levied on all the scheduled classes but the last two. The original demand was Rs. 4,832-8-0, of which Rs. 193 were remitted by the council on appeal; the net demand was therefore Rs. 4,639-8-0. Of this Rs. 4,406 were collected

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strict enforcement of the provision of the Act and the general increase in the number of vehicles and animals. There were only two appeals, one against the tax on vehicle with spring in which the full amount was remitted and the other against animals in which Re. 1 was confirmed.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease in the number of warrants issued during the year, viz., 1,013 against 1,165 in the previous year. The aggregate amount covered by these warrants as well as that of the 52 warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,935, of which in 116 cases Rs. 163 were written off as irrecoverable, Rs. 2,669 were collected in 893 cases after issue of warrants, but before distraint was given effect to, and in 18 cases Rs. 29 were realized after distraint leaving a balance of Rs. 74 to be recovered in 38 cases. In no case was any property, distrained, sold. The number of prosecutions instituted for default of payment was four for recovery of Rs. 9 which has been since recovered.

12. *Tolls.*—The tolls were farmed out for Rs. 17,800. The whole of this amount was collected within the year, of which Rs. 5,933 being the one-third share was paid to the district board, and the remaining two-thirds, viz., Rs. 11,867 was credited to fund. There were only three toll-gates in the year including a temporary one.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the last census population was Rs. 1-3-4 including tolls and As. 11-9 excluding tolls against Rs. 1-1-3 and As. 10-3, respectively.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. (4) (*a*) (i) *Rent of Land.*—Rs. 25 were recovered as rent for using municipal land as a temporary cattle stand by municipal bullock contractor.

(*a*) (iii) Rs. 29 were the sale-proceeds of avenue clippings.

(4) (*b*) (i) Rs. 16 were from the sale of a street land disposed of to adjacent house-holders as per G.O., Mis. No. 1324 M., dated 25th September 1894.

(ii) Rs. 12 was the amount realized from the sale of produce in the municipal garden.

(iii) The old materials, packing cases, &c., were sold for Rs. 91.

(*c*) Rs. 17 under conservancy receipts consisted of Rs. 12-8-0 being sale-proceeds of street sweepings, the remaining sum of Rs. 4-8-0 being recovered from cattle manure, &c. I am now negotiating with the owners of the land in the neighbourhood of the town who have been induced to appreciate the value of manuring their garden lands with the street rubbish and I trust that, in course of time, the council will be able to find this as one of the sources of income.

(4) (*c*) *Sale-proceeds of Bullocks.*—The council are now working their carts with hired bullocks, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 181 M., dated 19th February 1894, and consequently they disposed of their bullocks in public auction to the value of Rs. 780 against Rs. 600 estimated for. The increase is due to a strong competition during auction.

(4) (*e*) (i) and (ii) Rs. 1,348 were recovered from hospital against Rupees 1,310 in the revised estimate and against Rs. 1,580, the actuals of the last year, it is an item of fluctuating nature.

(*f*) (ii) *Slaughter-house.*—Rs. 330 was the amount recovered from the only slaughter-house which was let out on contract against Rs. 295 in the last year.

(*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—Rs. 355 were the fees recovered from timber yards, private cart-stands, markets, oil-mills, &c., and temporary erections against Rs. 372 in the last year.

(*h*) Rs. 504 were the fines levied under Municipal and other Acts. There is a slight decline of Rs. 46 in this item as compared with the revised estimate.

(5) (*b*) (ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,580 under this item was the contribution received from the Tuticorin Taluk Board on account of the one-fourth the net cost of the

dispensary for one year ending 30th September 1894, the balance of Rs. 270 shown under assets in note to Statement II of the last year's annual statement was recovered only during the current year 1895-96.

(*b*) (iii) Rs. 75 were the usual contribution recovered from the above-said board for the chattram at Mélúr referred to in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 127 M., dated the 25th January 1895.

15. (6) *Miscellaneous—(a)* (i) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 888 were recovered on account of services rendered by private scavenging agency which include Rs. 72 paid respectively by a girls' school and cart-stand at the rate of Rs. 9 per quarter. This service was rendered to the public for the first two quarters of the year at the usual rate of one anna per privy cleaned per month; but under resolution of the council, with reference to G.O., No. 1061 M., dated 10th August 1894, paragraph 3 (4), reviewing the annual report of this municipality, the principle of charging a uniform fee of one anna per privy was altered and the service was thenceforward worked as explained in the note to Statement I and recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 1896 M., dated 8th December 1894. The amount realized for the 3rd and 4th quarters at the new principle was Rs. 481, while that for the first two quarters was Rs. 329. Hence an increased income during the year under report over the actuals of the previous year. It is, I believe, still liable to expansion as the number of houses thus served is gradually increasing and as the provision of section 221 of the Act is brought to effective working. This system can be made to pay for itself and may be said to have complied with the orders of Government conveyed in the concluding sentence of paragraph 3 (4) of Government Order reviewing the last administration report. The number of private privies as registered on the 31st March 1895 was 1,013 against 942 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The demand under this item was Rs. 977 excluding the arrears of the previous year, of which Rs. 882 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 95 at the end of the year. Out of the arrear of Rs. 47-13-0, Rs. 6 were collected and the remaining sum was struck off as it was subsequently ascertained that some privies did not avail the services of the municipal agency. I must here mention that the balance of Rs. 95 is due to the unavoidable delay which occurred in the serving of bills on account of the charge in the mode of charging fees.

(6) (*b*) (i) The fish in the municipal reservoir and the swamp tanks was sold in auction for Rs. 51 against Rs. 30 estimated for.

(*b*) (iii) Rs. 80 herein entered include the sum of Rs. 75 accrued as interest on deposit amounts lodged by contractors who have agreed with the council as having no right to the interest, if any, derived on securities so deposited.

(iv) *Other Items.*—Rs. 150 is the security amount of the first gravel contractor of 1894-95, which was forfeited under a resolution of the council as he did not satisfactorily supply the required quantity of road materials at the required times; but subsequently when the second tender was called for, he secured the contract in the name of another man and performed his duties most satisfactorily to the council. Later on he put in a petition to the council praying for the refund of the security amount forfeited, thereupon the council reconsidered the matter and having taken into consideration the satisfactory manner in which he carried out his work ordered the refund of the amount forfeited which was paid during the current year.

16. (7) (*d*)—*Advances*—(*ii*) *Others.*—Rs. 305 shown under this item consist of Rs. 18-12-0 recovered from a voting delegate sent to Trichinopoly in 1893; Rs. 282 the amount adjusted during the year out of Rs. 300 advanced to a councillor for apparatus in connection with common gymnasium, and Rs. 5 was the adjustment of advance paid for court expenses in 1893-94.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

17. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 35,746, against the revised estimate of Rs. 37,320 and the actuals of Rs. 33,029 in the previous year. The principal variations will be explained below.

18. *Grant I, Public Works—Communications.*—As explained in paragraph 8 of the budget report embodied in G.O., No. 181 M., dated 19th February 1894, nothing was spent on new roads; but Rs. 5,564 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,380 were disbursed in the maintenance of the existing roads which measure in all 10¾ miles. The excess of Rs. 184 was due to the payment to the contractor for the value of the materials already collected by him, and the expenditure was, however, below the sanctioned percentage being only 46·9. The main roads were well attended to, and regularly watered, and the condition of the roads may be said to have far more improved than last year.

Attention is now being directed to the minor roads also, and I trust that the steady improvements which are made to the roads year after year will soon eradicate the complaints about roads. It will be seen from Statement II-A, Part II, repairs, that the first five roads (2 and 3 being in one continuation) have alone cost Rs. 2,900 or 54 per cent. of the actual allotment for the bare value of materials supplied excluding the wages of coolies employed on them and they were maintained at an equally heavy cost during the previous year also. It is therefore evident that, unless the present allotment for the maintenance of roads is increased, there cannot be any possibility of keeping the roads in a satisfactory state. The council will, therefore, ask the Government in the next budget to raise the percentage of the allotment as a special case for this town. At present Great Cotton road is the only road through which passes all the traffic that comes into and goes out of the town. Consequently it is not only most densely crowded, but is cut up and damaged most constantly. With a view to distribute the traffic and afford places for building new houses agreeably to the suggestions of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, I have at heart the extension of the old Palamcottah road which commences from the western end of the Victoria street extension, and connect it with the new Palamcottah road. When Mr. Munro was Sub-Collector here, I took him one day and showed him the place over which the said road has to be constructed. He agreed with my views and told me it would be a great improvement to the town if this road was made. Some of the councillors also concur with my views. As soon as, therefore, funds are available, the council will, I trust, approach the Government for sanction to complete the said road, which, I beg to repeat again, will be a great boon to the town in every respect.

19. *Buildings, New.*—Rs. 736 were spent under this item against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. Twenty metal dust-bins were purchased at a cost of Rs. 210. A double latrine of six seats each was purchased for Rs. 369 and a bath-room of two compartments so as to answer for both the sexes was constructed in the hospital at a cost of Rs. 157, the necessity of which being often urged by the District Medical and Sanitary officer. This last item and the cost of the iron latrine account for the increase over the estimate. The idea of removing the iron latrines in the hospital compound with a view to replacing them by masonry ones as explained in 3 (*b*) of my report embodied in G.O., No. 127 M., dated 25th January 1895, was abandoned after making some alterations in them for convenience of the patients. As recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection report recorded in G.O., No. 302 M., dated 26th February 1895, an additional iron latrine has been put up near the railway station for the use of females. The double iron latrine received late in the year has also been put up in Chattram street.

20. *Repairs.*—The total expenditure under this item was only Rs. 606 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,080. The decrease of Rs. 480 was mainly due to less expenditure in the dispensary buildings and non-utilization of the provision made for dead-house for the supply of a zinc-lined table for *post-mortem* examination which has not yet been supplied. Although only Rs. 156 were shown to have been spent against dispensary and hospital, the actual expenditure against the same was Rs. 314 including the amount spent for a bath-room constructed in it.

21. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 733 was spent under this item against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. A further sum of Rs. 600 shown under liability will have to be paid to the contractor who completed the drain connecting it with the already existing drain further east. The present expenditure includes the sum of Rs. 243,

being the cost of the drain referred to in paragraph 3 of the budget report of 1895–96. A small sum of Rs. 9 was spent in repairing the old drains.

22. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,190 was incurred, against Rs. 1,265, in the revised estimate as particularized in statement II-A, Part II, repairs. The town usually receives its supply from the Korampollam tank fed by the Tambraparni river and the Uppar odai and the supply failed from the 7th June till the 14th November 1894, when it resumed and continued to supply till the end of the official year. During the intervening periods of five months and odd temporary springs were as usual dug along the supply channel and Puckle channel and near the Pasuparai wells, and conserved with special coolies, besides permanent watchmen. Provision was made for payment to Government for water-supply for eight months in the year, while the supply was only for six months and odd. This as well as less expenditure in other items account for the small decrease under the revised estimate.

23. The other items of expenditure agree with the revised estimate and call for no explanation.

24. *Grant II—Training Schools.*—No student was sent up for training at the normal school and hence no expenditure. The sum of Rs. 219 against (*a*) fixed payments was the pay of the two teachers employed in the Muhammadan and Panchama schools at Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 respectively per mensem as detailed in statement II-B; Rs. 5 were also paid to the non-qualified teacher of the Muhammadan school when he was replaced by a trained man. An assistant teacher sanctioned for this school was not yet appointed as no qualified man has been available. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools has been asked to select one for the place. Rs. 40 were paid as result-grant to the teachers of the above two schools at Rs. 18 and Rs. 22, respectively; Rs. 72 incurred under contingencies were made up of Rs. 55 paid as rent for Panchama school-house and Rs. 17 for other contingencies, such as return forms, attendance registers, &c., &c., for both the schools. The Muhammadan school worked with 51 boys and 10 girls on the 31st March 1895 with an average attendance of 48. The Panchama school had 40 boys and three girls on the roll on the 31st March 1895. The school may be considered to have worked this year with some improvement over the last year. The total number of boys presented for examination from both the schools was 43, out of which 29 passed, while four girls passed out of seven examined.

25. (4) *Result-grants.*—Rs. 1,832 were paid as grant to the aided schools in the town against Rs. 2,330 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,332, the actuals of the previous year. Out of seventeen schools at the beginning of the year, there were only thirteen at the end, four schools having been closed during the year, and all these schools were examined and paid the above sum at full rates as recommended by the Assistant Inspector of Schools. There were in all 934 boys on the rolls on the last day of the official year against 1,107, of which 606 boys were examined and 448 found qualified against 769 and 572 respectively in the previous year.

26. (6) (*a*) The usual contribution of Rs. 60 was paid to the district board on account of the inspecting schoolmaster.

27. (7) There was no bill received for building grant during the year except for a small sum of Rs. 1-5-4 which was paid as rent grant to Ornella's Seminary.

28. (*b*) (*i*) Rs. 186 were paid to the common gymnastic instructor including his pay for December 1893, disbursed in April 1894, which had been withheld from immediate payment pending disposal of his explanation in connection with his leave.

29. (*ii*) *Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 283 shown here includes Rs. 282 adjusted from the advance of Rs. 300 made to a councillor referred to in paragraph 34 of my last administration report. The remaining sum of Rs. eighteen will be adjusted during the current year when some of the apparatus has been fixed to the playground. The provision of Rs. 300 appearing in the revised estimate for the construction of a store room for the safe custody of apparatus was not utilized during the year, as the land has to be levelled and enclosed. The wire fence ordered from Calcutta for enclosing the ground was received only during the current year, and the building will be completed ere long after obtaining necessary sanction for the allotment of the same.

30. *Grant III, Hospital.*—The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 7,007 with a small increase of Rs. 97 over the revised estimate of Rs. 6,910. This was owing to the slight increased expenditure under each of the items, viz., medicines, diet and sundries. Although the institution cost Rs. 7,320 including the cost of the building and repair, yet it was made good by Rs. 2,930 being amounts recovered by way of contribution and composition fee of medicines, &c. The sum of Rs. 2,745 incurred under medicines was composed of Rs. 846 being cost of medicines purchased from medical stores (Rs. 755 having been paid for medicines supplied during last year), Rs. 1,284 being value and import duty of medicines purchased for the first time from Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges and Co., London, and Rs. 615 spent on account of medicines purchased locally now and then as occasion demanded. 361 in and 12,281 out-patients were treated during the year against 368 in and 12,460 out patients in the previous year with the average daily sick of 11·51 and 142·13 against 13·76 and 166·64 in the last year. There is a slight fall in the total number treated and in the daily average attendance, which the apothecary attributes to the general health of the town. Ninety-six in-patients were self-dieted in the hospital during the year against 83 in the last year.

31. *Midwife.*—The only midwife employed in the dispensary on a salary of Rs. 12 per mensem with an extra reward of one rupee for every case over five labours attended to by her which is debited under contingencies was paid Rs. 144 and her work has been supervised by Mr. Bartley, Apothecary in charge. She is reported to have attended at 67 labours including one case outside the town, showing a fall of 23 cases as compared with the previous year. Her work could not be considered satisfactory, and the apothecary has been requested to warn her to show better results in the current year.

32. *The contribution to Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff*—amounting in all to Rs. 283 was paid during the year against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate for these three items. The increase over the estimate was due to the increased demand of Rs. 163 on account of medical college when the provision was only Rs. 50 and the actual of the last year was only Rs. 55. Rs. 8 were since paid on account of contribution to cutlers' establishment, the bill for the same having been received during the current year.

33. *Vaccination.*—The charge under this head amounted to Rs. 327 against Rs. 330 in the revised estimate, and the decrease is only nominal. One first-class vaccinator has been employed on Rs. 15 a month and his work is supervised and checked by the apothecary in charge of the station, and contingencies cost Rs. 147. The number of vaccinations performed during the year has been 1,401 against 1,785 in the last year, of which 1,331 cases were returned successful against 1,706 in the last year. The total number of operations under one year of age has also fallen this year from 490 to 353, of which 352 cases were returned successful. The apothecary attributes this falling off to the leniency of the magistrate. Besides the above, 119 cases were vaccinated by the Medical officers attached to the dispensary and the officer attached to the Port office against 127 cases performed last year with a return of 104 cases successful; 310 cases were prosecuted against 253 cases in the last year: in all these cases warning was given. All these cases were performed only with animal lymph, and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3-7 against As. 3-3 in the year before.

34. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 255 were spent against Rs. 260 in the revised estimate at Rs. 240 to the only registrar whose pay was Rs. 20 a month and Rs. 15 for contingencies. The total number of births and deaths recorded in the year excluding still-born was 682 and 703 against 818 and 891, respectively, in the last year. The compulsory provision of the Act is in force and the information is also collected by the five ward peons and the registrar who goes out at least thrice a week for the purpose. Of the 703 deaths, 174 cases occurred under one year of age and 89 cases above 60 years, and the remaining 440 cases were under all other ages. Twenty cases were prosecuted for failure to report deaths against 26 in the last year with total convictions secured. Cholera made its appearance in the town in May 1894 and continued sporadically till February 1895, the number of deaths having been twelve

altogether. During the time of epidemic every aid was rendered to the patients reported at the hospital. The conservancy inspectors and the peons of the wards worked with vigour and assisted the Medical officers in all their ways; the infected quarters were fumigated with coal tar and freely sprinkled over with the disinfectants. The public drains and wells were well attended to and kept clean with fresh sand and disinfectants. The cart-stands, backyards of premises and other public halting places which were observed to be unclean were ordered to be kept clean. Streets and other places were carefully attended to.

35. *Conservancy* (5) (*a*) (*i*) *and* (*b*) (*i*) *Establishment.*—The total cost against these two items was Rs. 4,200 against Rs. 4,250 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 50 was due to the savings effected in the pay of the establishment. As already sanctioned in G.O., No. 181 M., dated 19th February 1894, paragraph 4 (4), the public and private scavenging establishments have been amalgamated and worked accordingly and their pay has been proportionately debited as ⅓ and ⅔. The establishment consisted of two inspectors till December 1894, after which there were three for the remaining period for reasons recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 198 M., dated 8th February 1895, five ward peons for the five wards in the town, twenty sweepers, ten male and ten female scavengers, two cinerator men, five sewage cartmen and one prickly-pear cutter. There were at work ten rubbish, ten night-soil and five sewage water-carts. The number of cess-pools in the town rose during the year from 177 to 190.

36. (5) (*a*) (*ii*) *and* (*b*) (*ii*).—The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 4,359 against Rs. 4,300 in the revised estimate with a slight increase of Rs. 60. This consisted of Rs. 3,183 for hire of bullocks supplied by the contractor, Rs. 428 being the value of six new carts in order to replace the unserviceable ones, Rs. 349 for repairing the old ones, Rs. 175 being the value of fodder and cotton seed for municipal bullocks maintained for forty days at the beginning of the official year before they were sold and Rs. 54 for other sundries, besides Rs. 170 being the cost of an air-tight iron night-soil cart got out from Madras as recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes.

The public latrines in the town, which were sixteen in the previous year, have been increased by a double latrine of six compartments each and are always kept clean by coating them with tar and washing the floors with chunam and using disinfectants. The bamboo matted tatti latrines were also attended to by replacing the old ones with fresh mats and using fresh sand and chunam, and when the ground has been known to have been soiled they were removed and fixed at other convenient places.

37. The general health of the people has been reported by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to be fair and the sanitary condition of the town has shown a great improvement over the last year—*vide* the copy of the recent inspection note of the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The attention of the council has been directed to the matter of increasing the number of latrines, and with this view they have already purchased one during the year and provided for the purchase again of two latrines during the current year, besides temporary bamboo mat latrines which will be provided near the quarters which are thickly peopled and where they are needed. Another air-tight iron night-soil cart will be purchased during the current year for which provision has been made in the budget, and this will be increased year after year with a view to give effect to the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. Five sewage carts are now working as the cess-pools have been erected in most parts of the town, upon notices being sent to the parties concerned, when they let sewage water into the street. Additional scavengers have been entertained and posted to the cleaning of latrines which are largely and freely used. As to the condition of roads, I have already given my view in paragraph 18 *supra*. The number of dust-bins now in use in the streets was 146 against 126 in the previous year. Tiled houses are now springing up in places where there were thatched ones, partly owing to the improvement in the condition of the people and partly owing to the pressure brought to bear upon them by disallowing the use of combustible substances within certain prescribed limits.

38. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was as follows :—

13 cases for encroachments with seven convictions.
33 „ for using combustible substances, 26 convictions.
9 „ for keeping premises in an insanitary condition, six convictions.
7 „ for miscellaneous offences, one conviction.
66 „ for failure to report births and deaths, 62 convictions.
310 „ for failure to vaccinate children, warned.

39. I am sorry to report that the question of closing the present burial-grounds which are situated in the midst of peopled quarters is still pending. Only one site has been selected for the Muhammadan community; and the site at last selected for Roman Catholic Christians and pronounced by the Medical officer of the station as being fit in sanitary point of view has been understood to be in close proximity to the habitations, and the overseer has been directed to prepare a plan showing the distance between the sites selected and the dwelling houses. This will be decided upon ere long and the Revenue Department will then be addressed as to the ownership of the sites with a view to take steps to acquire them.

40. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—As in the last year the lighting of the town was managed departmentally with a maistry on a salary of Rs. 12-8-0 and eight masalgies on Rs. 7 each a month, and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,198 agreeing with the revised estimate. Eleven stone posts with lamps, &c., complete were newly provided during the year at a cost of Rs. 150; besides new burners and chimneys were ordered from Messrs. Oakes and Co. for Rs. 175 for replacing the unserviceable burners, and the remaining sum of Rs. 1,069 was defrayed on account of kerosine oil and other sundry repairs and charges. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1895 was 237 with an average number of lamps lit per month being 228 and the cost of each lamp being As. 12-10 against As. 13-11 in the previous year. The lighting of the town is improving and the lamps are being increased year after year with slight additional allotment.

41. *Slaughter-house.*—There is only one slaughter-house which has been let on contract and hence no expenditure under this item.

42. *Choultry.*—The sum of Rs. 36 appearing against this item was the pay of the watchman, the cost of lighting the lamp being debited under Grant IV-(*b*).

43. *Avenues.*—The provision of Rs. 60 in the budget allotment was not utilized as the planting of avenues on the sides of the roads is considered objectionable to the fresh water conduit into which the roots penetrate and obstruct the free flow of water.

44. (*b*) *Public Garden.*—The expenditure of Rs. 409 was incurred against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. A well has been sunk at a cost of Rs. 262. Two picottah stones and a cistern made of white granite stones were provided at Rs. 68; the repair to the fence of the garden and the supply of clay and other sundries cost Rs. 79. The last two items of expenditure were found necessary, without which the well is not of any use, and hence the increased unavoidable expenditure. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner who visited this garden in September last was satisfied with the well and the way in which the garden has been manured, and suggested the desirability of planting some grafted mango trees, &c., which will be done during the season. It is now planted with plantain trees more than half the space, and the whole will be cultivated after constructing the water distributing channel mentioned in paragraph 16 of my budget report for 1895–96.

45. (*b*) *Fire.*—A portable fire-engine was ordered from Messrs. Massey and Co., Madras, for Rs. 553 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate, which is now working in good order; but the suction and delivery hoses supplied for the said engine are not sufficiently long to be of any use to the public on occasions of outbreak of fire. Consequently a further supply of the pipes has been procured during the current year.

46. (9) (*iii*) *Printing.*—Only Rs. 313 have been spent against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate; of which Rs. 160 were defrayed on account of printing minutes of the proceedings of the council, Rs. 26, Rs. 65 and Rs. 5 were paid to Government on account

of printing municipal reports—Government Proceedings in the Secretariat Department and Proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner—as also Rs. 5 on account of printing lists of results grants schools. The remaining sum of Rs. 52 was the cost of printing some miscellaneous notices, &c.

47. (*iv*) *Compensation for Lands.*—The sum of Rs. 400 provided against payment of compensation to lands that may, perhaps, have to be acquired for burial-grounds, was not utilized during the year as the lands have not been selected yet.

48. (*v*) *Other Items*—cost Rs. 874 against Rs. 900 in the revised estimate as particularized below :—

Rs. 125 were the usual payment made to a prosecuting vakil.
,, 54 ,, cost of a water-pandal maintained during the hot weather.
,, 42 were for the half cost of toll document executed by toll renter.
,, 18 ,, assessment on Government lands.
,, 12 ,, reward paid for killing stray dogs.
,, 24 ,, cost of certain judgments in bench cases obtained.
,, 224 ,, cost of the civil suit in connection with Vadi street.
,, 221 ,, cost incurred in numbering houses on account of the revision of house tax register ; and
,, 154 were defrayed on account of replacement of street boards which were totally decayed.

These last three items of expenditure have been explained in paragraph 6 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 127 M., dated 25th January 1895, and account for the increase over the budget estimate and the actuals of the last year.

49. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure amounting in all to Rs. 2,485 is less than the revised estimate by Rs. 55, which is due to the less expenditure of Rs. 100 under purchase of account books under (*l*) (*ii*) counterbalanced, however, by increase of Rs. 45 spent under (*d*) contingencies.

50. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,974 or 24·0 per cent. of the current receipts against Rs. 7,687 or 24·0 in the previous year ; but a portion of this sum will be required in connection with the water-supply scheme, about which the council is again addressing the Government.

51. *General Remarks.*—I am glad to observe that, as promised in paragraph 57 of my last annual report, the administration of this official year may be said to have improved in point of roads and sanitation, and more especially in the matter of finances. The house-tax register was revised during the year with creditable success, the increase being 21·0 per cent. over the actuals of the last year ; the system of private scavenging service has been greatly extended and every other possible source of revenue has been sifted and realized within the year, leaving a nominal balance outstanding at the end of the year.

In conclusion, I beg to thank all the councillors for their co-operation and the best assistance they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties ; and am glad to note that almost the whole establishment have given me a fair satisfaction.

Forwarded.

Considering that Tuticorin is such a busy centre, the general condition of the town is good. The roads are infinitely better than those outside municipal limits. The beach road in particular is in excellent condition. Those in the neighbourhood of the station were bad but have since been attended to.

It is much to be regretted that the year has shown no progress in developing a water-supply scheme within the council's finances. For half the year the supply of water is a crying scandal, all that is available is a semi-opaque liquid scraped with great difficulty from holes dug in the sand near the channel from Korampallam tank, which has to be carted to all quarters of the town.

21*st June* 1895.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Acting Sub-Collector.

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 18th June 1895, No. 264.

In reply to your reminder, dated the 26th instant, to Collector's No. 672 of 1894, regarding the points noticed by Government in the review of the last administration report of this municipality, I have the honour to report as follows :—

Paragraph 3 *of G.O., No.* 1061 *M., dated* 10*th August* 1894.—The house-tax registers have been thoroughly revised during the year under report with the result of an increase of Rs. 2,060 over the actuals of the last year (*vide* Statement I—Receipts).

2. *Municipal rates and taxes*—(*b*) *Tax on buildings*, column 2, compared with column 6 (*vide* also paragraph 7 of the report).

Paragraph 3 (4)—*Private scavenging service fees.*—This has been explained in paragraph 15 of the report from which it will be seen that there is also increased receipt from this source and the number of private privies is gradually increasing.

These two points have been specially reported to Government and stand recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 1896 M., dated 8th December 1894.

Paragraph 4.—The condition of the roads stands explained in paragraph 18 of the present report.

Paragraph 4 (2).—Out of 62 teachers employed in the aided schools in the town, 28 possess either trained or untrained certificates, and of the remaining 34, 19 possess general education certificates, while the other 15 are unpassed teachers. The unpassed teachers and teachers of general education certificates become qualified, I think, if they put in the required period of approved service in recognised schools (about which the assistant inspector of schools should be addressed—*vide* Educational Grant-in-Aid Code section II, 3 and 4, also Educational Statement III of the assistant inspector of schools, seventh division, forwarded with the annual report).

Paragraph 4 (5)—*Sanitation.*—A double iron latrine of two compartments has been provided and twenty metal dust-bins have been newly supplied. An air-tight iron night-soil cart is in use as recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, and great improvement has been effected in the sanitation of the town (*vide* paragraphs 19, 36 and 37 of the report, paragraph 3 of the concise medical report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the inspection note of the town by the same officer), both of them have been enclosed with the annual report.

In conclusion, I beg to submit that all the points noticed in the review has been fully attended to and reported upon in detail in the present administration report (*vide* also paragraph 51 of the report).

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 1st July 1895, Dis. No. 544.

I have the honour to resubmit the Tuticorin Municipal report returned with your endorsement dated 26th June 1895 ; when forwarding it I was not aware that such an important reference as your Reference A on Cur. No. 775 C.B.—General, was pending with me, and I have duly reprimanded my head clerk for not bringing it to my notice, though report was called for towards end of March.

As I joined only in March, I cannot speak from experience of the progress made in the year under report.

The points to which Government took objection last year were—

(*a*) The dilatoriness of the municipal council with regard to the revision of the house-tax registers. The registers were revised in the year under report and the result reported to Government (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1896 M., dated 8th December 1894). The assessment has risen from Rs. 9,856 to Rs. 11,917, an increase of 21 per cent. The incidence per house has decreased, but the chairman explains this is more apparent than real.

(*b*) *The rates charged for private scavengering fees.*—These rates have since been raised (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1896 M., dated 8th December 1894). The effect of this was to raise the receipts from Rs. 329 in the first two quarters to Rs. 481 in the second two. The increase is promising. The number of privies has also increased from 942 to 1,013.

(c) *Neglect to keep the roads in good order.*—I have already stated the beach road is in excellent condition, and this is the main thoroughfare of the town. All traffic converges from the Palamcottah and Ettayapuram roads into the Great Cotton road, and passes either directly by it to the beach, or by railway station road, or by South Cotton street direct and also Victoria street. These are the main arteries of the town. Great Cotton road is very rough and requires gravelling. The Railway Station road was in exceedingly bad condition in March, but half of it has since been repaired and half of it is now under repair. South Cotton road is very badly cut up and wants re-making to a considerable extent and is almost innocent of gravel, as it is worn right into the metal. The traffic along Victoria street is not great and the condition of the road is passable.

This morning I drove along West and North Car street, Peria Kadai street, St. Joseph Kovil street and some others. They do not seem to be maintained to any great extent. At the same time I must say that they are little used for wheeled traffic.

I am assured that there has been a distinct improvement in the roads in the past year. I can only compare them with roads in other municipalities and I do not find them markedly worse.

(d) *The large proportion of teachers in aided schools that were either untrained or unpassed.*—Out of forty aided by the municipality, five are untrained and eight unpassed, or thirteen in all against twenty-six out of forty-four last year. This is an improvement, but there seems to be no apparent reason why even such a large proportion should still remain untrained and unpassed. In Statement III, the assistant inspector of schools says they refused persistently to undergo training or even to join the Sessional school opened by the district board. They should for that reason have been replaced by more obedient subordinates.

(e) *The non-provision of latrines and failure to improve the general sanitary condition of the town.*—In the year under report a double iron latrine of two compartments has been provided and twenty metal dust-bins have been newly supplied. An air-tight night-soil cart is in use. The number of latrines for the population will bear comparison with a good few other municipalities, I believe.

As regards the general sanitation, the District Medical Officer reports, it has improved since 1892. Though I live practically in the town, unlike most other stations, it has never struck me as unusually insanitary.

In consideration of these facts, I do not think the time is opportune to deprive the council of their right of election. The present chairman is earnest in his work, and does not spare himself. He has had but eighteen months to change the previously existing state of things. He may well be allowed the full period of office.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tuticorin, for the official year 1894–95.

Public Health.—The climate of the station during the past year was, as usual, very dry. The total rainfall registered amounted to 10·72 inches being about 10 inches below the annual average. During the months of October and November the rainfall amounted to 8·43 inches. This caused the town to receive a seasonable supply of drinking-water. The highest temperature recorded was 96° Farenheit in May and the lowest 77° Farenheit in November. The mean temperature was 86° Farenheit. The climate is on the whole equable.

The health of the people has been fair. Cholera, which had been epidemic in the adjoining district, made its appearance in this town in May and continued sporadically until February. The number of deaths from cholera registered in this municipality has been twelve, and there were thirteen attacks, giving the high death-rate of 92·31 per cent. Of the twelve fatal cases, only three obtained hospital treatment. Hooping cough, bronchitis, malarial fevers, syphilis, rheumatism, dysentery and diarrhœa are the chief diseases prevalent during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The ratio of deaths registered to population is 28·00 per mille. There were 358 male and 324 female births recorded, being in the ratio of 27·16 per mille of the population.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fairly well attended to. The principal roads and streets are regularly swept, but the narrow lanes and unfrequented places need greater cleansing. The contents of the dust-bins and the surface sweepings are carted away outside the town where all rubbish is burnt. The public and private latrines are cleaned out daily. Private scavengering is on the increase. The night-soil is removed to a considerable distance from the town and buried in pits. The cess-pools in the town need to be increased in number. A few are built of chunam. The two sewage carts employed to empty the cess-pools are insufficient in number. The markets and chattrams are kept fairly clean. The drainage of the town has improved. The construction of the large drain in the southern side of the bazaar street has been completed.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year has been 1,520, of which 1,448 were successful, 71 unsuccessful and 1 unknown. The ratio per cent. of successful cases is 95·26. A large number of the cases are personally verified by the apothecary in charge of the hospital. Compared with the previous year's work there is a decrease of 142 cases among children vaccinated under one year of age. Although compulsory vaccination has been introduced into the municipality, yet there are a number of people who will not bring their children to be vaccinated, unless pressure is brought to bear on them by a Magistrate; hence a slight falling off in infantile vaccination.

5. *Hospital (a).*—There are two buildings for the reception of in-door patients and there is accommodation for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward containing accommodation for four males and four females.

(b) The buildings are in good repair. Sundry repairs are, however, needed, such as shifting of tiles for the main ward and minor repairs to the flooring of compounding and out-patient's room.

(c) The furniture is in good order.

(d) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year compared with the three previous years is shown below:—

—	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Treated.	Average daily.	Treated.	Average daily.
1891–92	371	14·08	9,521	179·22
1892–93	316	14·68	8,823	150·65
1893–94	368	13·76	12,460	166·64
1894–95	361	11·51	12,281	142·13

There is slight diminution in the total treated and in the daily average attendance of both in and out patients. This is accounted for by reason of the health of the people generally during the year having been better than the last.

(*e*) Mortality and actual causes of it are shown below :—

Malarial fevers	7
Pneumonia	2
Urania	1
Cholera	3
Ulcer	1
Syphilis	1
Epithelima	1
Abscess	1
General debility (old age)	1
Phthisis Pulmon	1
Psoas abscess	1
Dysentery	9
Apoplexy	2
Phagedæna	1
Disease of heart	3

(*f*) Total number of major operations performed with results —

Cured	9
Relieved	3
Dicharged otherwise	1
Total performed	13
Minor operations	211

(*g*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) The midwife has assisted at 66 labours in the town and one case out of the town. There were 65 natural and two tedious labours, one mother gave birth to twins, making the total number of children born 68.

(*i*) There are no dispensaries for caste or gosha women.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—The water-supply of the town still continues to be mainly from Korampollem tank. This supply, however, fails at the most important time of the year, viz., the hot weather. People then have recourse to pits dug in the sand and also to the few wells in and about the town.

A new pucka bath-room (with partition for males and females) has been constructed in the hospital.

Palamcottah,
18th May 1895.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. The number of meetings held during the year was 25 against 27 in the previous year. One meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. Three elective seats fell vacant and were filled up during the year. One election was contested and on that occasion nearly 67 per cent. of the registered voters of the ward concerned appeared at the poll.

3. The entire final demand under "taxes" amounted to Rs. 38,196, of which Rs. 37,825 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 371. Of this balance, Rs. 213 have been written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 158 to be collected during the current year. A major portion under "irrecoverable," viz., Rs. 188, is under tax on arts, &c., and the reason for writing it off has been fully explained in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report. The number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of tax was less than in the previous year. Property was distrained in eighteen cases, but sold in none.

4. There was an increase under tax on buildings during the year under report due to the thorough revision of the house-tax registers, but the old erroneous method of calculating the rent value was continued. I am unable to say more on this point, as the Chairman's letter about the revision of the registers and the G.O. (No. 1896, Mis., dated 8th December 1894) recording it did not pass through this office.

5. The number of houses served by the municipal scavenging agency rose from 942 to 1,013 in the year under report. The collections during the year amounted to Rs. 888, while the expenditure was Rs. 1,129 or 241 more than the receipts. The number of houses served, though larger than in the previous year, is only 16 per cent. of the number brought under municipal taxation. Evidently the system requires more vigorous action on the part of the Chairman and council. The fees should be collected in advance and the service made self-supporting. This can only be done by a rigorous enforcement of the provisions of section 221 of the Act.

6. The outlay on communications was Rs. 5,564 or 46·80 per cent. of the income from tolls against 50 per cent., the prescribed limit. The roads and streets are said to be in fair order.

7. Although there is an increase in the number of trained teachers, still there is room for improvement. If the untrained teachers persistently refuse to undergo training, they should be replaced by trained men; and grants should be either reduced or entirely withheld if qualified teachers are not secured.

8. There was a decrease of 375 successful vaccinations. The number of infants vaccinated was 353 against 490 of the previous year. In obstinate cases, the parents should be dealt with more severely than by mere warning. The falling off in the number is reported to be due to light punishments awarded by the Magistrate. I will enquire into this matter on the magisterial side.

9. There was increase in the number of latrines and dust-bins. The medical officer's report is on the whole favourable, and some progress in sanitation has apparently been made in the year. The attention of the council is being drawn by me on the revenue side to the selection of sites for the various new burial-grounds. It is to be regretted that the municipality has not yet been successful in the proper selection of sites.

10. With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1061, dated 10th August 1894, I beg to report that in view of the facts and figures furnished in the present report, I agree with the Revenue Divisional officer (Sub-Collector) that municipal administration has made some progress under the present Chairman, and to recommend that Government should not at present carry out the threat to withdraw the elective privileges of the council. The Sub-Collector's letter, Dis. No. 544, dated 1st July 1895, and its enclosure fully dealing with the points raised by Government, are herewith forwarded together with his first endorsement dated 21st June 1895, which did not contain adequate information and was therefore returned for revision.

Tinnevelly,
3rd July 1895.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

Order—No. 1622 M., Local and Municipal, dated 9th October 1895.

The receipts and charges of the Tuticorin Municipality for 1894–95 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1893–94 :—

—	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Actuals, 1894–95.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	8,548	6,730	7,690	7,687
Tax on Arts	4,277	4,220	4,400	4,406
,, Buildings and Lands	10,070	10,480	11,790	12,146
,, Vehicles and Animals	920	950	950	1,067
,, Carts	803	900	920	902
Tolls	11,017	10,760	11,870	11,867
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	140	110	160	173
Conservancy Receipts	33	600	800	798
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	1,580	1,350	1,310	1,348
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	296	300	330	330

	Actuals, 1893-94.	Budget estimate, 1894-95.	Revised estimate, 1894-95.	Actuals, 1894-95.
Receipts—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
License Fees ..	371	360	360	355
Other Fees ..	5	20	10	5
Fines under Municipal a	519	780	550	504
Grants and Contributio	46	160	90	2
"	1,100	1,570	1,640	1,656
"	682	800	900	688
Recoveries for Services to Pr	134	110	130	282
Miscellaneous ..	175	..	..	305
Advances Recovered ..				
Total ..	40,716	40,200	43,900	44,721
Charges.				
Grant I—				
New Works—				
C	2,360	..	..	..
ions ..	1,878	200	500	787
Drainage ..	295	800	800	738
Repairs—				
Communications ..	3,592	5,380	5,380	5,564
Buildings ..	280	1,080	1,080	606
Drainage ..	233	120	120	89
Water-supply ..	1,705	1,640	1,540	1,465
Establishment ..	358	360	330	329
Tools and Plant and other Stores	72	50	100	96
Total ..	10,773	9,630	9,850	9,610
Grant II—				
Tr	..	140	140	..
M	259	430	390	333
ult System	2,333	3,000	2,330	1,832
ction ..	60	60	60	60
Miscellaneous ..	460	380	680	470
Total ..	3,112	4,010	3,600	2,695
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[illegible]	[illegible]	6,150	6,910	7,007
l Dispensaries	..	190	190	283
[illegible]	349	360	330	327
ation of Births and Deaths	237	260	260	255
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,769	8,900	8,850	8,631
Total ..	13,372	15,860	16,540	16,503
Grant IV—				
Lighting ..	2,146	2,200	2,200	2,198
Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	9	..	..	..
Choultries ..	36	40	40	36
Avenues ..	..	60	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	680	2,360	2,550	2,220
Total ..	2,871	4,660	4,790	4,454
Grant V				
[illegible]	2,519	2,530	2,540	2,485
nd Management	830	..	..	..
I	52	..	..	..
E able ..	7,687	3,610	6,580	8,974
Total ..	40,716	40,200	43,900	44,721

2. The municipal council held twenty-five meetings against twenty-seven in the previous year. The average attend[illegible] the non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials, notwi[illegible]ing the remarks made in paragraph 2 of G.Os., No. 1069 M., dated 16th August 1893, and No. 1061 M., dated 10th August 1894, declined and was very poor. The Collector will be r[illegible]ted to see that the instructions of Government in this respect are not again d[illegible]ded. Three seats were filled by election during th[illegible], but only one of these was contested, 67·7 per cent. of the voters concerned at[illegible]g the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to more careful assessmen[illegible] was an increase of Rs. 197 in the net current demand of the tax on arts and p[illegible]ns. The demand of the tax on lands remained almost stationary. The [illegible]rs of the tax on buildings were revised du[illegible] year under review, with the [illegible]tory result that there was an increase of R[illegible],035 in the net current demand under this head.

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(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be good and it is satisfactory that it was found necessary to issue fewer warrants than in the previous year to obtain this result.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, which is explained in paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report. The income from tolls also showed an improvement. The sale of sweepings fetched only Rs. 17. Energetic action should be taken to develop this source of revenue.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 942 and Rs. 682 to 1,013 and Rs. 888, respectively, but the service was again worked at a loss (Rs. 241) to the council. This was in part due to the fact that the revision of the scale of fees ordered in paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1061 M., dated 10th August 1894, could not be introduced until the latter half of the year, but it is noticed with regret that the whole of the demand was not collected in advance as it should have been. The attention of the municipal council will be drawn to the remarks of the Collector on this subject in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs, and in the current year every endeavour must be made to extend the system throughout the town and, in fairness to the general tax-payer, to make it self-supporting.

4. *Expenditure* (1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,564 or only 46·9 per cent. of the municipal revenue from tolls, but the condition of the town roads appears to have been on the whole fair. The Great Cotton and South Cotton roads, which are the main arteries of the town, appear from the Divisional officer's letter read above to be still in bad order, and they should be at once attended to.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,692 or 8·9 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this, Rs. 379 were spent on secondary and the remainder on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system, one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans. The attendance at these remained about the same as in the previous year, but the Government is glad to note that the results at the examinations were considerably better. Three secondary and ten primary schools were aided with result grants against four and thirteen, respectively, in 1893–94. The number of pupils in these declined, and the results of the grant examinations were not up to the standard of the year previous. It is also matter for regret that about 38 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse and that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 58·0 to 49·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers in the aided schools continued to be high. The attention of the municipal council will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer and the Collector on this subject in which the Government entirely concurs. It is evident that this branch of the council's work requires closer attention. It is the duty of the council towards those who are under instruction in aided schools to secure that they shall be taught by trained teachers.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in and out patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 368 and 12,460 to 361 and 12,281, respectively, the decline being attributed to the fact that the year under review was more healthy than its predecessor. The council's attention is drawn to the necessity of certain repairs to the hospital buildings referred to in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the District Medical Officer's report. The details given in paragraph 5 (*c*) of this were unnecessary and should not be repeated. The midwife attended only 67 cases of labour against 90 in 1893–94, but it is observed that she has been required to do better in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,912 to 1,520; the quality of the work done continued to be good. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated also declined, being only 370 against 682 births registered during the year. These unsatisfactory results are ascribed to the leniency of the punishments awarded by the magistrate in cases brought before him. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn to the matter.

The numbers of births and deaths registered both declined and the returns, especially those of births, were below the normal and evidently incomplete. This subject should receive increased attention in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy a sum of Rs. 8,631, or 97 per cent. of the allotment and 29·4 per cent. of the current receipts, was spent. From paragraphs 35 to 39 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention is being paid to the sanitation of the town, but it is evident from the inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 302 M., dated 26th February 1895, that a great deal yet remains to be done in this direction. The council should take steps in the current year to remedy the various defects pointed out by Dr. Bannerman and the District Surgeon. The delay in the selection of sites for the new burial-grounds is very unsatisfactory. Every effort should be made to complete the arrangements for acquiring the land for this purpose at an early date.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,974, or 24·2 per cent. of the ordinary receipts; but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme.

Education, vaccination, the registration of vital statistics, and sanitation still require increased attention at the council's hands, but in several other respects the administration during the year under review improved, and it was, on the whole, fair. In consideration of this fact and of the recommendation made by the Revenue Divisional officer and the Collector, the Government will defer for the present taking action on the last paragraph of its order, No. 1061 M., dated 10th August 1894. The council should, however, see that the administration is not in consequence allowed to relapse into its former very unsatisfactory condition and that the improvement which has begun is steadily continued.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.
„ Collector of Tinnevelly.
„ President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Sanitary Engineer.
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