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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From V. VENUGOPAUL CHETTY, Esq., I.C.S., Sub-Collector and *Ex-officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 30th May 1898, Cur. No. 79-Eng.

I have the honour to report on the administration of this municipality for 1897–98, the second year of its working as a municipal town. The prescribed statements and the resolution of the council passing the report are enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. Eleven nominated councillors and the *ex-officio* Chairman constitute the full strength of the council. I assumed charge of the office of *ex-officio* Chairman early in December last on the transfer of my predecessor to Kurnool. During the year under report there were three vacancies in the council—two among the non-officials and one among the officials. The first two vacancies were filled up before the close of the year and the third has since been filled up.

3. Fifteen meetings were held during the year against 25 in the year previous. There was a fair attendance of both the official and non-official members at all the meetings held by the council. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,546–15–1 appertaining to municipal funds. In paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 1785 M., dated 16th August 1897, Government approved of the transfer of a sum of Rs. 2,794–13–2, the closing balance of the late Tiruvannámalai union, to this municipality, but the order has not been carried out as the Taluk Board, Tindivanam, pleaded inability to transfer the amount in consideration of the fact that it had to contribute annually two-thirds of the cost of maintaining the municipal hospital at Tiruvannámalai. In the budget for 1898–99, the taluk board promises to contribute only Rs. 1,000 instead of two-thirds as hitherto owing to the reduced state of its finances.

5. *Total Receipts.*—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 21,993–9–2 against Rs. 16,474–7–2 of the previous year and Rs. 22,320 of the revised estimate. The principal variations in the receipts, as compared with the revised estimate, are given below.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—(*a*) The total demand, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 669. The remission made by the council on appeal before the close of the year is Rs. 47–8–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 621–8–0. The whole of this amount was realized during the year.

(*b*) The arrear at the commencement of the year was Rs. 26–8–0 appertaining to the previous year. Of this, Rs. 20–8–0 was collected and Rs. 6 was written off as irrecoverable.

(*c*) The total collection under this head, including the arr[illegible]ear, is Rs. 642 against Rs. 764–8–0 of the previous year. The decrease is ch[illegible]iefly due to the low rates leviable under Act III of 1897.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand was Rs. 2,327–4–0. Only Rs. 8–0–6 was remitted on a few appeals presented. The net demand amounted to Rupees 2,319–3–6. Of this, Rs. 2,317–5–6 was collected. Of the small balance, Rs. 1–4–0 were remitted on account of a vacant house and As. 10 were written off as irrecoverable.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The original assessment of Rs. 785–6–6 was fully collected during the year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The total collections came up to Rs. 63 against Rs. 60 of the previous year and also of the revised estimate.

10. *Tax on Animals.*—The receipts under this head came up to Rs. 467–12–0 against Rs. 1,058–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the income of the previous year is due to the abolition of taxes on agricultural cattle, asses and elephants (please see paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897).

11. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 910 against Rs. 918 of the previous year and Rs. 900 of the revised estimate.

12. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out for Rs. 6,550 against Rs. 5,925 of the previous year. The whole amount was realized and credited in the accounts before the 31st March last.

13. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts.*—Rs. 3–12–0 were collected from owners of five unregistered carts under section 90 (2) of the Act. The amount includes penalty and detention charges.

14. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 95 were paid by a circus company and by two dramatic agents for licenses taken out by them.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—The demand under this head is Rs. 132–4–8 against Rs. 151–9–0 of the previous year. The decrease is due to want of competition at the sale of the two municipal grounds in the bazaar street. Besides the rent due from these two lands, the demand includes fees levied on three unobjectionable encroachments. Rs. 129–14–0 have been collected and the balance of Rs. 2–6–8 due for an unobjectionable encroachment will soon be realized.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized from this source is Rs. 243–13–0 against Rs. 110–9–9 of the previous year and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to competition and to good sale of avenue clippings.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 135–2–0 were realized against Rupees 133–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate is due to payments made by public officers who occupied the bungalow during the festival and subsequently.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—Rs. 58–12–8 were derived against Rupees 57–8–4 of the previous year and Rs. 60 of the revised estimate. The amount was realized chiefly from the sale of the old materials of the sheds built for the festival.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—None came forward to bid for the street sweepings, &c., though timely efforts were made to sell them.

20. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 979–2–0 were collected from the Middle and the Hindustani schools against Rs. 813–1–5 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The Panchama school continues to be a free institution.

21. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 2–6–0 were realized from the sale of old and unserviceable articles of the hospital.

22. *Income from Markets.*—(*a*) The sale of the annual cattle market and sweepings thereof fetched Rs. 3,565.

(*b*) The arrear of the previous year, viz., Rs. 280–15–3, was collected on 1st April 1897.

(*c*) The total collections, including the arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,845–15–3 against Rs. 912–0–9 of the previous year and Rs. 3,840 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the enhanced rate of fees levied this year on each head of cattle.

23. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The incomes derived from these two sources were Rs. 34–8–0 and Rs. 2, respectively. Though a large number of warrants was issued, only a few had to be executed as the taxes were realized before distraint.

24. *License Fees*—amounted to Rs. 336–6–0 against Rs. 255–11–10 of the previous year and Rs. 270 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to a large number of licenses for brick-kilns having been taken out during the year. The amount also includes fees levied on temporary erections during fairs and festivals and on marriage occasions.

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 732 were realized from the sale of the nine public cart-stands against Rs. 465–13–9 of the previous year and Rs. 730 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to competition at the sale and to the leasing out of the cart-stands for the whole year.

26. *Other Fees, Rs. 1–8–0.*—This amount was paid by private parties for copies of municipal records granted to them.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 225–12–0 against Rs. 180–6–0 of the previous year and Rs. 210 of the revised estimate. The fines were levied mostly in nuisance cases.

28. *Grants and Contributions from Local Bourds—Medical.*—(*a*) Rs. 733–13–4 were received from the President, Taluk Board, Tindivanam, towards the maintenance of the local hospital. The contribution for the third and fourth quarters and the balance due for the second quarter of 1897–98 amount, in all, to Rs. 1,380–7–10. The bill for the whole amount has just now been received passed and will be soon cashed.

(*b*) The balance of contribution due for 1896–97, viz., Rs. 1,590–1–11, was paid during 1897–98.

(*c*) The total amount received during the year is Rs. 2,323–15–3 against Rs. 2,390 of the revised estimate.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Other Purposes, Rs. 500.*—This represents the annual contribution received from the district board for the sanitary arrangements during the Karthigai festival.

30. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The amount realized during the year from the trustee of the temple and the manager of the Oya madam towards the cost of the sanitary arrangements of the festival is Rs. 515 against Rs. 860 of the revised estimate. Rs. 350, the contribution due from the trustee of the temple for 1897–98, still remains due and will be collected soon. The sum of Rs. 515 includes the balance of contribution, viz., Rs. 500, due from the trustee for 1896–97 and Rs. 15, being the contribution due for 1897–98 from the manager of the Oya madam.

31. *Private Scavenging.*—(*a*) The original demand under this item was Rupees 98–4–0, of which As. 6 was remitted by the council on appeal and the net demand amounted to Rs. 97–14–0. Of this Rs. 92–4–0 was collected and Rs. 4–2–0 was written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 1–8–0 which has since been collected.

(*b*) Annas 10, the arrear of 1896–97, was collected during the year.

(*c*) The total collections under this head, including the arrear, were Rs. 92–14–0 against Rs. 109–6–1 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate. The actuals of the previous year include a sum of Rs. 17–14–1 made over to the municipality in 1896–97 by the secretary of the private committee who managed the service before the introduction of the municipality. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1898 is 56. As directed in G.O., No. 292 M., dated 1st February 1898, every effort is being made to extend the system.

32. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—As. 4 entered under this item was the amount recovered from the sanitary inspector, being the amount overdrawn by him on account of his travelling allowance in 1896–97.

III.—CHARGES.

33. The total charges amounted to Rs. 20,427–5–8 against Rs. 14,927–8–1 of the previous year and Rs. 21,750 of the revised estimate.

34. *Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 663–5–6 against Rs. 592–6–7 of the previous year and Rs. 670 of the revised estimate. The amount was spent in the construction of six new tunnels as detailed in part I of statement II-A. As regards one of the tunnels, the site referred to in the budget had to be abandoned and another one within a few yards of the former had to be chosen on subsequent consideration.

35. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 747–1–9 was utilized against Rs. 75–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 760 of the revised estimate. Nine corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased during the year. One iron latrine on the standard design and nine toll-sheds were also constructed.

36. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 100 was expended against Rs. 474–6–10 of the previous year and Rs. 600 of the revised estimate. This amount (Rs. 100) was spent in deepening the hospital well. Rs. 500 provided for sinking a well in the cattle market had lapsed as the subject is still under correspondence with the Sanitary Board.

37. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Rs. 2,500–13–9 were spent against Rupees 1,685–13–10 of the previous year and Rs. 2,680 of the revised estimate. Ten tunnels were repaired. Portions of the trunk roads have been remetalled and repaired. The hill road was also repaired. Six streets of the town to a length of about 2 miles have been metalled. The rocks in Kilnathoor road have been blasted. The decrease below the revised estimate is due chiefly to savings effected by contracts on the tender system.

38. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 325–7–8 were spent during the year against Rs. 145–7–3 of the previous year and Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. Repairs to the middle school, the travellers' bungalow and the hospital were effected as detailed in part I of statement II-A.

39. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 568–8–10 were spent in deepening six wells by blasting rocks, in improving another well by supplying it with pulleys, &c., in sinking a well in a pond and in clearing silt from, and providing a step at the top to, Aiyankulam, the chief bathing pond.

40. *Water-supply—Establishment, Rs.* 101–8–6.—This represents the actual pay of the two watchmen of the two drinking-water ponds in the town.

41. (3) *Establishment, Rs.* 189.—This amount is the actual pay of two road maistries.

42. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The sum of Rs. 45–11–3 was expended in purchasing two dozen pick-axes, two Jewish spades and in repairs to some old implements against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

43. *Grant 2, Municipal Schools on Salary-system—Establishment.* — Rupees 1,406–13–6 was spent towards the pay of the teachers of the middle school against Rs. 1,410 of the revised estimate.

Contingencies.—The sum spent in purchasing stationery, &c., for the school and in meeting the printing charges for 1896–97 is Rs. 35–6–4 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. The balance was required to be paid to the printer for the forms, &c., supplied in 1897–98, but the amount lapsed at the end of the year as the printer failed to submit his bill in time.

44. *Salary-result System—Fixed payments.*—The sum of Rs. 237 represents the pay of the staff of two primary schools under this system maintained by the municipality.

Results Grants, Rs. 70.—This sum was paid to the teachers of the two primary schools (Hindustani and Panchama). The whole amount provided was utilized for the two schools.

Contingencies.—The house-rent for the Hindustani school and the cost of stationery, &c., purchased for both the schools came up to Rs. 50–8–6 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

45. (4) *Results Grant.*—The full amount earned by seven result schools came up to Rs. 359. Rs. 329–1–0 were paid against Rs. 330 of the revised estimate and Rs. 298–12–0 of the previous year. The allotment under this head has been increased to Rs. 350 in the budget for 1898–99.

46. *Municipal Inspector—Establishment, &c.*—The headmaster of the municipal middle school does also the work of the inspecting schoolmaster for a monthly pay of Rs. 6. The total expenditure under this head, including contingencies, came up to Rs. 79–8–10 against Rs. 52–9–7 of the previous year and Rs. 90 of the revised estimate.

47. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 2,205–3–10 was spent towards payment of the salary of the hospital establishment against Rs. 2,210 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The sum of Rs. 619–2–1 against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate was expended under this head. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the purchase of a cataract instrument for the use of the hospital. The excess was sanctioned by the council to be met from savings under diet of patients, sundries and contingencies and vaccination contingencies.

(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 267–7–11 was spent against Rs. 340 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 98–10–0 was spent against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate.

48. The details of the working of the hospital are given in the accompanying report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. A sum of Rs. 100 has been sanctioned in the budget for 1898–99 for the repair of the hospital. The suggestions in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the report will be carried out as far as possible during the current year. The construction of caste wards and of the civil apothecary's quarters will be considered later on when the financial state of the municipality becomes more favourable. The construction of two latrines, at a cost of Rs. 300, has been sanctioned in the budget for 1898–99.

	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Medical College	20	85
Reserve Staff	10	19
Sanitary inspection	50	53
Total ..	80	157

49. *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—amounted to Rs. 157 against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate as detailed in the margin. The excess over the revised estimate was sanctioned by the council to be met from the closing balance.

50. *Vaccination—(a) Establishment, Rs.* 120.—This is the pay of a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 per mensem.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 45–10–5 was spent against Rs. 9–6–9 of the previous year and Rs. 80 of the revised estimate. The expenditure was incurred in the purchase of lanoline vaccine from the Vaccine Institute, Bangalore, and of stationery, &c., required for the vaccinator. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the printers' bill for registers, forms, &c., supplied not having been received within the year. The decrease in the actuals of the previous year is on account of the late entertainment of the vaccinator in October 1896.

51. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges call for no remarks. From the medical officer's report it would appear that there was some improvement in the registration of vital statistics during the year. Greater attention will be paid to the registration of births and deaths in the villages comprised within this municipality.

52. *Sanitation—Conservancy Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,872–11–7 against Rs. 1,860 of the revised estimate. The latter figure appears to have been entered by mistake for Rs. 1,890. The decrease below this amount is due to absentees among the scavengers and sweepers. The council has sanctioned the excess over the revised estimate which has been erroneously entered. The conservancy establishment consisted of 1 trained sanitary inspector, 2 peons, 12 toties and 13 sweepers. During the current year 1 peon and 4 scavengers have been added to the staff.

53. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The cost of maintaining five rubbish carts and of purchasing a new one form the principal items under this head and it came to Rs. 713–0–11 against Rs. 770 of the revised estimate.

54. *Private Scavenging Establishment and Contingencies.*—The pay of two toties and the charge of greasing the night-soil carts amounted to Rs. 103–10–9 against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The actual receipts of the year, including an arrear of As. 10 of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 92–14–0, as already stated. The law against insanitary premises will be strictly enforced in view to extend the system.

55. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 22–14–4 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. As stated in the medical officer's report, a few cases of cholera occurred during the year and they were mostly imported cases. The expenditure was chiefly incurred in maintaining a temporary establishment of peons for watching the contaminated sources of water-supply in view to prevent people from using the water thereof.

56. *Improvement of village-site.*—The cost of removing prickly-pear during the year was Rs. 17–10–6 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate.

57. *Plague charges.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 202–4–2 against Rs. 440 of the revised estimate. The expenditure was incurred chiefly in connection with the construction of two isolation sheds and in maintaining a temporary establishment of peons to watch burial grounds and suspected cases of fever.

58. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sanitary arrangements of the annual Karthigai festival cost Rs. 2,994–6–3 against Rs. 3,089–2–1 of the previous year and Rs. 3,200 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the reduced rate of pay for which the toties were available during the festival.

59. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.*—The total cost under this head amounted to Rs. 909–9–0 against Rs. 675–15–2 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the lighting of 52 additional lights and to the increased rate allowed to the lighting contractor. Twenty-five new lamp-posts were erected at a cost of Rs. 152–6–9 at the close of the year and therefore no charge was incurred during the year for lighting them. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

60. *Travellers' Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 116–13–2.—This represents the pay of one maty and one sweeper attached to the bungalow and the cost of contingencies.

61. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.*—Rs. 5–15–6 were expended under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate.

62. *Printing.*—The sum of Rs. 181–13–2 was paid to the contractor, V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, for printing works executed by him during 1896–97 and to the Secretariat Press for printing Government proceedings and the administration report of 1896–97. This amount falls short of the revised estimate by Rs. 118–2–10, which lapsed as the printer's bill for 1897–98 was not received in time for payment before the end of the year.

63. *Other items—Rs.* 25–13–10.—The expenditure under this head is due chiefly to the purchase of mixed paints from Madras for numbering carts. The decrease below the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 34–2–2, is due to sign-boards for the streets not having been provided before the close of the year.

64. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head is Rupees 919–8–7 against Rs. 629–9–0 of the previous year and Rs. 920 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of last year is chiefly due to the appointment of a clerk sanctioned in G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897.

65. *Collection Establishment.*—Under this head Rs. 187–1–9 was expended against Rs. 226–2–0 of the previous year and Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the actuals of the previous year is due to the entertainment of temporary bill collectors in that year.

66. *Purchase of Account Books, Paper, &c.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 334–12–5 against Rs. 241–12–7 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate. This amount includes Rs. 308–15–9, cost of account books supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press and Rs. 25–12–8, the cost of an almirah for keeping account books. Under instructions from the Accountant-General a sum of Rs. 308–15–9 was remitted into the treasury towards the cost of account forms, but the Accountant-General in his letter No. 42—L.F.I.A., dated 30th April 1898, states that Rs. 71–9–4 was charged in excess of what was actually due from this municipality and that the same will be deducted from the bill of the Lawrence Asylum Press for 1898–99.

67. *Office Contingencies.*—The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rupees 335–14–7 against Rs. 267–11–1 of the previous year and Rs. 320 of the revised estimate. The chief items of charges included under this head are the purchase of a clock, a table, two pigeon holes, six wooden chairs, some copies of the Municipal Act and the payment of office rent, stationery, postage, &c. The increase over the revised estimate is trifling.

68. *Contribution for the Central Office and Audit Establishments*—Rs. 330.—This amount was paid for 1896–97 and 1897–98.

69. *Advances recoverable—Permanent.*—(*a*) The office permanent advance was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. An advance of Rs. 20 was given to the civil apothecary to meet the sundry expenses of the hospital. Rs. 3 was given to the headmaster of the middle school to meet emergent contingent charges.

(*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 14–14–0 was advanced to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras, for the supply of sanitary record for the calendar year 1898.

70. The closing balance of the year excluding the opening balance comes to Rs. 1,566–3–6 against Rs. 1,546–15–1 of the previous year and Rs. 2,120 of the revised estimate.

71. The substantial improvements effected during the year are given below:—

(1) the construction of six new tunnels;

(2) construction of one iron latrine on the standard design;

(3) purchase of nine dust-bins;

(4) purchase of a rubbish cart;

(5) deepening and other improvements to eight wells;

(6) cleansing an important bathing tank called Aiyankulam largely used by pilgrims and providing a stone step to it;

(7) construction of 25 additional lamp posts;

(8) improvement of village-site by removal of prickly-pear; and

(9) metalling about two miles of unmetalled road and improvements made by blasting rocks to a road in Kilnathur.

72. The different taxes were all fully realized and all the works budgeted for, except the well in the cattle market, were carried out during the year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tiruvannámalai, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—Generally good except for the prevalence of a few cases of cholera in July, August and December 1897 and small-pox in February and March 1898. There were 15 deaths from the former and 11 deaths from the latter during the year. Cholera was traced to importation and the contaminated water-supply of the locality favoured its spread a little. As regards the prevalence of small-pox at the close of the year all possible precautions were taken to vaccinate unprotected cases under the compulsory vaccination rules.

The season was unfavourable owing to the failure of monsoon, and consequently the prices of staple food-grains were very near the famine rates. The principal diseases treated were those of the eye and ear, ulcers and diseases of the digestive system.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 428 births and 308 deaths registered within the municipal limits and the subjoined statement shows the figures for the last two years:—

Years.	Deaths.						Births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaints.	All other causes.	Total.	Total.
1896–97	27	9	47	12	87	182	219
1897–98	15	11	56	30	196	308	428

There was some improvement in the registration of vital statistics during the year, but careful attention is still needed in the villages comprised within this municipality.

3. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of the town of Tiruvannámalai may be said to have been good, but that of the villages and paracheries was far from satisfactory as rubbish carts were, I learn, sent twice a week to Keenathoor and only once to Adiannamalai. The sanitation is supervised by a staff consisting of one certificated sanitary inspector, two peons, one head sweeper, 14 toties and 12 sweepers.

There are 75 dust-bins in use and 133 lanterns. The street sweepings, &c., were removed by six carts (one bought recently in March 1898) drawn by bulls to places outside the town and there burnt as there is no demand for the same. The night-soil collections from the streets, 56 private houses and a public latrine on the standard plan were removed by eight mounted iron-buckets and buried in trenches at a distance. The private scavenging system is still backward and more public latrines are required. The majority of the population resort to fields, waste lands, &c. As filth of all description is being heaped in backyards of dwelling houses for periodical removal to the fields as manure, efforts should be taken to enforce house-owners to keep their premises clean.

Special sanitary arrangements on an elaborate scale were made for the Karthigai festival held here in December last with very good results, there being no epidemic except a few imported cases of cholera.

Drainage of the town is mostly natural. Side channels are cut in some places to carry off surplus rain water.

Water-supply.—Of the ten tanks in the town two are reserved for drinking purposes only and watched as these two tanks contain good water and they are much resorted to by the public; the rest of the tanks are used for bathing, washing clothes, &c. There are many public and private wells of good water. Owing to the failure of rain this year also, water in almost all the tanks and wells was at a very low level and some of them dry.

There is no public market.

4. *Vaccination*—was made compulsory from the 15th December 1897. The depot is on the hospital premises. With the supply of lanoline vaccine from Bangalore 570 cases and with preserved animal lymph 79 cases were vaccinated by the second-class municipal vaccinator. Of the total of 649 vaccination cases (including 59 re-vaccination) 588 were successful. There were 204 infantile operations with 192 successful.

Forty cases were vaccinated by me—12 primary and 28 re-vaccination; 7 of the former and 7 of the latter were successful.

5. *Hospital—(a) Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital is built on the standard plan giving accommodation for 16 beds (8 males and 8 females) which is found sufficient. There are also two sheds within the hospital compound for contagious and foul diseases.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The suggestions made by me last year to cement the floors of the wards, to re-paint the doors and windows, and to shift the tiles of the roofs have not yet been attended to.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture*—sufficient and in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital and station were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot, on 2nd December 1897. The supply of a proper sign-board for the hospital, the railing off for surgery of a portion of the consulting room, the construction of a sink and drain in each dressing room and the deepening of the hospital well were carried out during the year. The erection of a shed for venereal diseases and the supply of a dressing table for the female dressing room, a poison almirah and two stools have been sanctioned.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries, &c.*—Patients able to maintain themselves provided their own diets.

Amount recovered by the sale of Medicines.—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

—	1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.
In	95	4·67	103	4·01	105	5·08
Out	8,458	51·86	8,334	51·06	8,378	52·89

The figures show an increase of 2 in- and 44 out- patients as compared with the year previous.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 13 deaths among out-patients—11 from cholera, 1 from tetanus and the other from puerperal septicæmia; seven deaths occurred among in-patients—three from dysentery and one each from pneumonia, old age, peritonitis and compression of brain.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The total number of operations performed during the year was 691 against 687 in the previous year and the results were as follows:—

Cured 648, relieved 40, discharged otherwise 2 and died 1.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—There was no change in the establishment which was found sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Seventy-five cases of labour, both natural and requiring aid, were attended to by the midwife, being an increase of ten over the previous year. She is put on the result system, six being fixed as her minimum. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female patients.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospital.*—Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Condition of appliances, bedding and clothing, &c., fairly good: no quarters for the apothecary are here as in other stations of this district. There is no lying-in or hospital well, I regret to note that the spring at the bottom was not struck, and hence water for the hospital use is at present brought from outside, which is liable to contamination especially so during the festival season.

Tiruvannámalai,
14*th April* 1898.

(Signed) P. RUTHNASAWMY,
Civil Apothecary.

Cur. No. 64.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.

South Arcot,
14*th May* 1898.

(Signed) F. BEIT,
Ag. Dt. Mdl. and Sanitary Officer.

No. 444-Eng.

The submission of this annual report has, I regret to say, been delayed owing to pressure of work due to jamabandi.

2. No certificate as to the state of the roads has been appended by the Divisional officer. The main roads are in fair order; owing to the situation of the town at the foot of the hill, many of the lanes become water-courses in the rains and both lanes and streets are liable to be much cut up in consequence. Steady progress is being made in the construction of culverts and by and by the drainage of storm-water will be brought under better control.

3. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 3,164, or a little more than 48 per cent. of the receipts from tolls as against Rs. 2,278 or 39 per cent. in the preceding year.

4. The incidence of taxation under both tax on arts and tax on buildings remained unaffected by any revision in the course of the year under report. The attention of the council was drawn to the inadequacy of the imports in the Government order on the administration report for last year and the work of revision should now be taken up in earnest.

5. Collections were good.

Registration of vital statistics shows a slight improvement as does also vaccination and on the whole the administration has made satisfactory progress.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYA AIYAR,
for *Ag. Collector.*

20*th June* 1898.

Order—No. 1338 M., dated 27th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tiruvannámalai Municipality for 1897–98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896–97:—

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	..	2,320	1,550	1,547
Tax on Arts	765	1,090	660	642
,, Buildings and Lands	3,113	2,700	3,070	3,103
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,127	660	560	531
,, Carts	918	900	900	914
Tolls	5,925	7,000	6,550	6,550
Realization under Special Acts	85	..	50	95
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	526	330	520	568
Conservancy Receipts	..	50	50	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	813	1,000	1,000	979
,, Medical Institutions	..	..	..	2
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	912	4,500	3,840	3,846
License Fees	256	200	270	336
Other Fees	480	620	770	770
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	180	210	210	226
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	60	20	..
,, ,, ,, Local Boards	1,250	2,700	2,890	2,824
,, ,, ,, other bodies	15	360	860	515
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	109	130	100	93
Total ..	16,474	24,740	23,870	23,541
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—	592	630	670	663
Communications	76	450	760	747
Buildings	474	2,170	600	100
Water-supply	1,686	2,680	2,680	2,501
Repairs—	146	350	350	326
Communications	286	200	700	670
Buildings	..	190	190	189
Water-supply	8	50	50	46
Establishment	3,268	6,720	6,000	5,242
Tools and Plant and other stores	..	60	20	..
Total ..	972	1,460	1,460	1,442
Grant 2—	304	360	360	358
Training Schools	299	300	330	329
Municipal Schools—	..	20	20	..
On the Salary System	52	80	90	80
On the Salary-result System	1,627	2,280	2,280	2,209
Grants-in-aid—	2,458	3,300	3,170	3,190
Result Grants	..	80	80	157
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	46	200	200	166
Inspection	127	130	140	137
Total ..	4,951	6,390	6,450	5,927
Grant 3—	7,582	10,100	10,040	9,577
Hospitals and Dispensaries	676	1,000	1,000	909
Contributions	111	140	140	117
Vaccination	42	230	380	214
Registration of Births and Deaths	829	1,370	1,520	1,240
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	1,606	1,660	1,910	2,107
Total ..	15	..	..	53
Grant 4—	14,927	22,130	21,750	20,428
Lighting	1,547	2,610	2,120	3,113
Travellers' Bungalows				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..				
Total ..				
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management				
Advance Recoverable				
Grand Total ..				
Balance				

2. Fifteen meetings were held by the municipal council against 25 in 1896–97. The average attendance of members, both official and non-official, improved and was good.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 797 to Rs. 621. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands however remained almost stationary. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement, the incidence of the taxes on arts and buildings was low as compared with the general averages for the Presidency in 1896–97. The registers of these taxes should therefore be revised thoroughly in the current year and the result reported to Government.

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

(3) There was a marked decline in the receipts from the tax on animals, which was due to the exemption from taxation of cattle used for agricultural purposes, asses and elephants. The income under almost all the other heads of revenue showed an improvement, which was, however, conspicuous in the case of tolls, cart-stand fees and market rents. The increase under the first two of these heads is ascribed to competition at the sales of the farm, and that under the last to the enhancement of the rate of fees levied in the annual cattle market. It is to be regretted, however, that nothing was realized by the sale of the town sweepings. If the sales are properly advertised, there is no doubt that a considerable revenue will be derived from this source as is the case in many other municipalities.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 46 to 56 and the cost of the service was almost covered by the receipts. As the service is now adopted by less than 3 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for its extension, which the municipal council should try to effect in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—An iron latrine on the standard design was constructed during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,164 or 50·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Sub-Collector in charge of the Division has not reported on the condition of the town roads,—an omission which should not be allowed to recur—, but the Collector states that the main roads were in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,230 or 10·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 472 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas. Seven primary schools were also aided by the council with result grants against eight in 1896–97. The attendance at the municipal lower secondary and Muhammadan schools remained almost stationary; but at the Panchama school and at the aided schools taken together, it declined. The results of the public, departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 9·7 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools, however, fell from 446 to 414 or 40·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 59·1 per cent. for municipalities in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 8,437 to 8,483 and the midwife attended 75 cases of labour or ten more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 202 to 689 and the percentage of reported success from 80·7 to 87·4. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 3·8 to 14·1 per mille of the population, but it was still far below the general average of 28 per mille for municipalities in 1896–97. This subject demands increased attention.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 219 or 16 per mille of the population to 428 or 31·4 per mille and that of deaths from 182 or 13·3 per

mille to 308 or 22·6 per mille. The returns in both cases, however, were evidently incomplete, the rates recorded being considerably below the normal. Every effort should be made to render them more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 5,927 fell short of the budget allotment by 7·2 per cent., but it was 27 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraph 71 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the civil apothecary in paragraph 3 of his report regarding the insanitary condition of the villages and paracheries and the need for additional public latrines in the town.

5. *General remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,113 or 14·2 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was tolerably satisfactory; but infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.
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" President, District Board, South Arcot.
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Administration Report.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From V. VENUGOPAUL CHETTY, Esq., I.C.S., Sub-Collector and *Ex-officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 30th May 1898, Cur. No. 79-Eng.

I have the honour to report on the administration of this municipality for 1897–98, the second year of its working as a municipal town. The prescribed statements and the resolution of the council passing the report are enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. Eleven nominated councillors and the *ex-officio* Chairman constitute the full strength of the council. I assumed charge of the office of *ex-officio* Chairman early in December last on the transfer of my predecessor to Kurnool. During the year under report there were three vacancies in the council—two among the non-officials and one among the officials. The first two vacancies were filled up before the close of the year and the third has since been filled up.

3. Fifteen meetings were held during the year against 25 in the year previous. There was a fair attendance of both the official and non-official members at all the meetings held by the council. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,546–15–1 appertaining to municipal funds. In paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 1785 M., dated 16th August 1897, Government approved of the transfer of a sum of Rs. 2,794–13–2, the closing balance of the late Tiruvannámalai union, to this municipality, but the order has not been carried out as the Taluk Board, Tindivanam, pleaded inability to transfer the amount in consideration of the fact that it had to contribute annually two-thirds of the cost of maintaining the municipal hospital at Tiruvannámalai. In the budget for 1898–99, the taluk board promises to contribute only Rs. 1,000 instead of two-thirds as hitherto owing to the reduced state of its finances.

5. *Total Receipts.*—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 21,993–9–2 against Rs. 16,474–7–2 of the previous year and Rs. 22,320 of the revised estimate. The principal variations in the receipts, as compared with the revised estimate, are given below.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—(*a*) The total demand, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 669. The remission made by the council on appeal before the close of the year is Rs. 47–8–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 621–8–0. The whole of this amount was realized during the year.

(*b*) The arrear at the commencement of the year was Rs. 26–8–0 appertaining to the previous year. Of this, Rs. 20–8–0 was collected and Rs. 6 was written off as irrecoverable.

(*c*) The total collection under this head, including the arrear, is Rs. 642 against Rs. 764–8–0 of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly due to the low rates leviable under Act III of 1897.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand was Rs. 2,327–4–0. Only Rs. 8–0–6 was remitted on a few appeals presented. The net demand amounted to Rupees 2,319–3–6. Of this, Rs. 2,317–5–6 was collected. Of the small balance, Rs. 1–4–0 were remitted on account of a vacant house and As. 10 were written off as irrecoverable.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The original assessment of Rs. 785–6–6 was fully collected during the year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The total collections came up to Rs. 63 against Rs. 60 of the previous year and also of the revised estimate.

10. *Tax on Animals.*—The receipts under this head came up to Rs. 467–12–0 against Rs. 1,058–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the income of the previous year is due to the abolition of taxes on agricultural cattle, asses and elephants (please see paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897).

11. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 910 against Rs. 918 of the previous year and Rs. 900 of the revised estimate.

12. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out for Rs. 6,550 against Rs. 5,925 of the previous year. The whole amount was realized and credited in the accounts before the 31st March last.

13. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts.*—Rs. 3–12–0 were collected from owners of five unregistered carts under section 90 (2) of the Act. The amount includes penalty and detention charges.

14. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 95 were paid by a circus company and by two dramatic agents for licenses taken out by them.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—The demand under this head is Rs. 132–4–8 against Rs. 151–9–0 of the previous year. The decrease is due to want of competition at the sale of the two municipal grounds in the bazaar street. Besides the rent due from these two lands, the demand includes fees levied on three unobjectionable encroachments. Rs. 129–14–0 have been collected and the balance of Rs. 2–6–8 due for an unobjectionable encroachment will soon be realized.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized from this source is Rs. 243–13–0 against Rs. 110–9–9 of the previous year and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to competition and to good sale of avenue clippings.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 135–2–0 were realized against Rupees 133–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate is due to payments made by public officers who occupied the bungalow during the festival and subsequently.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—Rs. 58–12–8 were derived against Rupees 57–8–4 of the previous year and Rs. 60 of the revised estimate. The amount was realized chiefly from the sale of the old materials of the sheds built for the festival.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—None came forward to bid for the street sweepings, &c., though timely efforts were made to sell them.

20. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 979–2–0 were collected from the Middle and the Hindustani schools against Rs. 813–1–5 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The Panchama school continues to be a free institution.

21. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 2–6–0 were realized from the sale of old and unserviceable articles of the hospital.

22. *Income from Markets.*—(*a*) The sale of the annual cattle market and sweepings thereof fetched Rs. 3,565.

(*b*) The arrear of the previous year, viz., Rs. 280–15–3, was collected on 1st April 1897.

(*c*) The total collections, including the arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,845–15–3 against Rs. 912–0–9 of the previous year and Rs. 3,840 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the enhanced rate of fees levied this year on each head of cattle.

23. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The incomes derived from these two sources were Rs. 34–8–0 and Rs. 2, respectively. Though a large number of warrants was issued, only a few had to be executed as the taxes were realized before distraint.

24. *License Fees*—amounted to Rs. 336–6–0 against Rs. 255–11–10 of the previous year and Rs. 270 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to a large number of licenses for brick-kilns having been taken out during the year. The amount also includes fees levied on temporary erections during fairs and festivals and on marriage occasions.

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 732 were realized from the sale of the nine public cart-stands against Rs. 465–13–9 of the previous year and Rs. 730 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to competition at the sale and to the leasing out of the cart-stands for the whole year.

26. *Other Fees, Rs. 1–8–0.*—This amount was paid by private parties for copies of municipal records granted to them.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 225–12–0 against Rs. 180–6–0 of the previous year and Rs. 210 of the revised estimate. The fines were levied mostly in nuisance cases.

28. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—(*a*) Rs. 733–13–4 were received from the President, Taluk Board, Tindivanam, towards the maintenance of the local hospital. The contribution for the third and fourth quarters and the balance due for the second quarter of 1897–98 amount, in all, to Rs. 1,380–7–10. The bill for the whole amount has just now been received passed and will be soon cashed.

(*b*) The balance of contribution due for 1896–97, viz., Rs. 1,590–1–11, was paid during 1897–98.

(*c*) The total amount received during the year is Rs. 2,323–15–3 against Rs. 2,390 of the revised estimate.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Other Purposes, Rs. 500.*—This represents the annual contribution received from the district board for the sanitary arrangements during the Karthigai festival.

30. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The amount realized during the year from the trustee of the temple and the manager of the Oya madam towards the cost of the sanitary arrangements of the festival is Rs. 515 against Rs. 860 of the revised estimate. Rs. 350, the contribution due from the trustee of the temple for 1897–98, still remains due and will be collected soon. The sum of Rs. 515 includes the balance of contribution, viz., Rs. 500, due from the trustee for 1896–97 and Rs. 15, being the contribution due for 1897–98 from the manager of the Oya madam.

31. *Private Scavenging.*—(*a*) The original demand under this item was Rupees 98–4–0, of which As. 6 was remitted by the council on appeal and the net demand amounted to Rs. 97–14–0. Of this Rs. 92–4–0 was collected and Rs. 4–2–0 was written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 1–8–0 which has since been collected.

(*b*) Annas 10, the arrear of 1896–97, was collected during the year.

(*c*) The total collections under this head, including the arrear, were Rs. 92–14–0 against Rs. 109–6–1 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate. The actuals of the previous year include a sum of Rs. 17–14–1 made over to the municipality in 1896–97 by the secretary of the private committee who managed the service before the introduction of the municipality. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1898 is 56. As directed in G.O., No. 292 M., dated 1st February 1898, every effort is being made to extend the system.

32. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—As. 4 entered under this item was the amount recovered from the sanitary inspector, being the amount overdrawn by him on account of his travelling allowance in 1896–97.

III.—CHARGES.

33. The total charges amounted to Rs. 20,427–5–8 against Rs. 14,927–8–1 of the previous year and Rs. 21,750 of the revised estimate.

34. *Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 663–5–6 against Rs. 592–6–7 of the previous year and Rs. 670 of the revised estimate. The amount was spent in the construction of six new tunnels as detailed in part I of statement II-A. As regards one of the tunnels, the site referred to in the budget had to be abandoned and another one within a few yards of the former had to be chosen on subsequent consideration.

35. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 747–1–9 was utilized against Rs. 75–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 760 of the revised estimate. Nine corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased during the year. One iron latrine on the standard design and nine toll-sheds were also constructed.

36. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 100 was expended against Rs. 474–6–10 of the previous year and Rs. 600 of the revised estimate. This amount (Rs. 100) was spent in deepening the hospital well. Rs. 500 provided for sinking a well in the cattle market had lapsed as the subject is still under correspondence with the Sanitary Board.

37. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Rs. 2,500–13–9 were spent against Rupees 1,685–13–10 of the previous year and Rs. 2,680 of the revised estimate. Ten tunnels were repaired. Portions of the trunk roads have been remetalled and repaired. The hill road was also repaired. Six streets of the town to a length of about 2 miles have been metalled. The rocks in Kilnathoor road have been blasted. The decrease below the revised estimate is due chiefly to savings effected by contracts on the tender system.

38. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 325–7–8 were spent during the year against Rs. 145–7–3 of the previous year and Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. Repairs to the middle school, the travellers' bungalow and the hospital were effected as detailed in part I of statement II-A.

39. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 568–8–10 were spent in deepening six wells by blasting rocks, in improving another well by supplying it with pulleys, &c., in sinking a well in a pond and in clearing silt from, and providing a step at the top to, Aiyankulam, the chief bathing pond.

40. *Water-supply—Establishment, Rs.* 101–8–6.—This represents the actual pay of the two watchmen of the two drinking-water ponds in the town.

41. (3) *Establishment, Rs.* 189.—This amount is the actual pay of two road maistries.

42. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The sum of Rs. 45–11–3 was expended in purchasing two dozen pick-axes, two Jewish spades and in repairs to some old implements against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

43. *Grant 2, Municipal Schools on Salary-system—Establishment.*—Rupees 1,406–13–6 was spent towards the pay of the teachers of the middle school against Rs. 1,410 of the revised estimate.

Contingencies.—The sum spent in purchasing stationery, &c., for the school and in meeting the printing charges for 1896–97 is Rs. 35–6–4 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. The balance was required to be paid to the printer for the forms, &c., supplied in 1897–98, but the amount lapsed at the end of the year as the printer failed to submit his bill in time.

44. *Salary-result System—Fixed payments.*—The sum of Rs. 237 represents the pay of the staff of two primary schools under this system maintained by the municipality.

Results Grants, Rs. 70.—This sum was paid to the teachers of the two primary schools (Hindustani and Panchama). The whole amount provided was utilized for the two schools.

Contingencies.—The house-rent for the Hindustani school and the cost of stationery, &c., purchased for both the schools came up to Rs. 50–8–6 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

45. (4) *Results Grant.*—The full amount earned by seven result schools came up to Rs. 359. Rs. 329–1–0 were paid against Rs. 330 of the revised estimate and Rs. 298–12–0 of the previous year. The allotment under this head has been increased to Rs. 350 in the budget for 1898–99.

46. *Municipal Inspector—Establishment, &c.*—The headmaster of the municipal middle school does also the work of the inspecting schoolmaster for a monthly pay of Rs. 6. The total expenditure under this head, including contingencies, came up to Rs. 79–8–10 against Rs. 52–9–7 of the previous year and Rs. 90 of the revised estimate.

47. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 2,205–3–10 was spent towards payment of the salary of the hospital establishment against Rs. 2,210 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The sum of Rs. 619–2–1 against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate was expended under this head. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the purchase of a cataract instrument for the use of the hospital. The excess was sanctioned by the council to be met from savings under diet of patients, sundries and contingencies and vaccination contingencies.

(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 267–7–11 was spent against Rs. 340 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 98–10–0 was spent against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate.

48. The details of the working of the hospital are given in the accompanying report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. A sum of Rs. 100 has been sanctioned in the budget for 1898–99 for the repair of the hospital. The suggestions in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the report will be carried out as far as possible during the current year. The construction of caste wards and of the civil apothecary's quarters will be considered later on when the financial state of the municipality becomes more favourable. The construction of two latrines, at a cost of Rs. 300, has been sanctioned in the budget for 1898–99.

	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Medical College	20	85
Reserve Staff	10	19
Sanitary inspection	50	53
Total ..	80	157

49. *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—amounted to Rs. 157 against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate as detailed in the margin. The excess over the revised estimate was sanctioned by the council to be met from the closing balance.

50. *Vaccination—(a) Establishment, Rs.* 120.—This is the pay of a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 per mensem.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 45–10–5 was spent against Rs. 9–6–9 of the previous year and Rs. 80 of the revised estimate. The expenditure was incurred in the purchase of lanoline vaccine from the Vaccine Institute, Bangalore, and of stationery, &c., required for the vaccinator. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the printers' bill for registers, forms, &c., supplied not having been received within the year. The decrease in the actuals of the previous year is on account of the late entertainment of the vaccinator in October 1896.

51. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges call for no remarks. From the medical officer's report it would appear that there was some improvement in the registration of vital statistics during the year. Greater attention will be paid to the registration of births and deaths in the villages comprised within this municipality.

52. *Sanitation—Conservancy Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,872–11–7 against Rs. 1,860 of the revised estimate. The latter figure appears to have been entered by mistake for Rs. 1,890. The decrease below this amount is due to absentees among the scavengers and sweepers. The council has sanctioned the excess over the revised estimate which has been erroneously entered. The conservancy establishment consisted of 1 trained sanitary inspector, 2 peons, 12 toties and 13 sweepers. During the current year 1 peon and 4 scavengers have been added to the staff.

53. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The cost of maintaining five rubbish carts and of purchasing a new one form the principal items under this head and it came to Rs. 713–0–11 against Rs. 770 of the revised estimate.

54. *Private Scavenging Establishment and Contingencies.*—The pay of two toties and the charge of greasing the night-soil carts amounted to Rs. 103–10–9 against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The actual receipts of the year, including an arrear of As. 10 of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 92–14–0, as already stated. The law against insanitary premises will be strictly enforced in view to extend the system.

55. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 22–14–4 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. As stated in the medical officer's report, a few cases of cholera occurred during the year and they were mostly imported cases. The expenditure was chiefly incurred in maintaining a temporary establishment of peons for watching the contaminated sources of water-supply in view to prevent people from using the water thereof.

56. *Improvement of village-site.*—The cost of removing prickly-pear during the year was Rs. 17–10–6 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate.

57. *Plague charges.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 202–4–2 against Rs. 440 of the revised estimate. The expenditure was incurred chiefly in connection with the construction of two isolation sheds and in maintaining a temporary establishment of peons to watch burial grounds and suspected cases of fever.

58. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sanitary arrangements of the annual Karthigai festival cost Rs. 2,994–6–3 against Rs. 3,089–2–1 of the previous year and Rs. 3,200 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the reduced rate of pay for which the toties were available during the festival.

59. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.*—The total cost under this head amounted to Rs. 909–9–0 against Rs. 675–15–2 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the lighting of 52 additional lights and to the increased rate allowed to the lighting contractor. Twenty-five new lamp-posts were erected at a cost of Rs. 152–6–9 at the close of the year and therefore no charge was incurred during the year for lighting them. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

60. *Travellers' Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 116–13–2.—This represents the pay of one maty and one sweeper attached to the bungalow and the cost of contingencies.

61. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.*—Rs. 5–15–6 were expended under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate.

62. *Printing.*—The sum of Rs. 181–13–2 was paid to the contractor, V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, for printing works executed by him during 1896–97 and to the Secretariat Press for printing Government proceedings and the administration report of 1896–97. This amount falls short of the revised estimate by Rs. 118–2–10, which lapsed as the printer's bill for 1897–98 was not received in time for payment before the end of the year.

63. *Other items—Rs.* 25–13–10.—The expenditure under this head is due chiefly to the purchase of mixed paints from Madras for numbering carts. The decrease below the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 34–2–2, is due to sign-boards for the streets not having been provided before the close of the year.

64. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head is Rupees 919–8–7 against Rs. 629–9–0 of the previous year and Rs. 920 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of last year is chiefly due to the appointment of a clerk sanctioned in G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897.

65. *Collection Establishment.*—Under this head Rs. 187–1–9 was expended against Rs. 226–2–0 of the previous year and Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the actuals of the previous year is due to the entertainment of temporary bill collectors in that year.

66. *Purchase of Account Books, Paper, &c.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 334–12–5 against Rs. 241–12–7 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate. This amount includes Rs. 308–15–9, cost of account books supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press and Rs. 25–12–8, the cost of an almirah for keeping account books. Under instructions from the Accountant-General a sum of Rs. 208–15–9 was remitted into the treasury towards the cost of account forms, but the Accountant-General in his letter No. 42—L.F.I.A., dated 30th April 1898, states that Rs. 71–9–4 was charged in excess of what was actually due from this municipality and that the same will be deducted from the bill of the Lawrence Asylum Press for 1898–99.

67. *Office Contingencies.*—The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rupees 335–14–7 against Rs. 267–11–1 of the previous year and Rs. 320 of the revised estimate. The chief items of charges included under this head are the purchase of a clock, a table, two pigeon holes, six wooden chairs, some copies of the Municipal Act and the payment of office rent, stationery, postage, &c. The increase over the revised estimate is trifling.

68. *Contribution for the Central Office and Audit Establishments*—Rs. 330.—This amount was paid for 1896–97 and 1897–98.

69. *Advances recoverable—Permanent.*—(*a*) The office permanent advance was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. An advance of Rs. 20 was given to the civil apothecary to meet the sundry expenses of the hospital. Rs. 3 was given to the headmaster of the middle school to meet emergent contingent charges.

(*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 14–14–0 was advanced to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras, for the supply of sanitary record for the calendar year 1898.

70. The closing balance of the year excluding the opening balance comes to Rs. 1,566–3–6 against Rs. 1,546–15–1 of the previous year and Rs. 2,120 of the revised estimate.

71. The substantial improvements effected during the year are given below:—

(1) the construction of six new tunnels;

(2) construction of one iron latrine on the standard design;

(3) purchase of nine dust-bins;

(4) purchase of a rubbish cart;

(5) deepening and other improvements to eight wells;

(6) cleansing an important bathing tank called Aiyankulam largely used by pilgrims and providing a stone step to it;

(7) construction of 25 additional lamp posts;

(8) improvement of village-site by removal of prickly-pear; and

(9) metalling about two miles of unmetalled road and improvements made by blasting rocks to a road in Kilnathur.

72. The different taxes were all fully realized and all the works budgeted for, except the well in the cattle market, were carried out during the year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tiruvannámalai, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—Generally good except for the prevalence of a few cases of cholera in July, August and December 1897 and small pox in February and March 1898. There were 15 deaths from the former and 11 deaths from the latter during the year. Cholera was traced to importation and the contaminated water-supply of the locality favoured its spread a little. As regards the prevalence of small-pox at the close of the year all possible precautions were taken to vaccinate unprotected cases under the compulsory vaccination rules.

The season was unfavourable owing to the failure of monsoon, and consequently the prices of staple food-grains were very near the famine rates. The principal diseases treated were those of the eye and ear, ulcers and diseases of the digestive system.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 428 births and 308 deaths registered within the municipal limits and the subjoined statement shows the figures for the last two years:—

Years.	Deaths.						Births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaints.	All other causes.	Total.	Total.
1896–97	27	9	47	12	87	182	219
1897–98	15	11	56	30	196	308	428

There was some improvement in the registration of vital statistics during the year, but careful attention is still needed in the villages comprised within this municipality.

3. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of the town of Tiruvannámalai may be said to have been good, but that of the villages and paracheries was far from satisfactory as rubbish carts were, I learn, sent twice a week to Keenathoor and only once to Adiannamalai. The sanitation is supervised by a staff consisting of one certificated sanitary inspector, two peons, one head sweeper, 14 toties and 12 sweepers.

There are 75 dust-bins in use and 133 lanterns. The street sweepings, &c., were removed by six carts (one bought recently in March 1898) drawn by bulls to places outside the town and there burnt as there is no demand for the same. The night-soil collections from the streets, 56 private houses and a public latrine on the standard plan were removed by eight mounted iron-buckets and buried in trenches at a distance. The private scavenging system is still backward and more public latrines are required. The majority of the population resort to fields, waste lands, &c. As filth of all description is being heaped in backyards of dwelling houses for periodical removal to the fields as manure, efforts should be taken to enforce house-owners to keep their premises clean.

Special sanitary arrangements on an elaborate scale were made for the Karthigai festival held here in December last with very good results, there being no epidemic except a few imported cases of cholera.

Drainage of the town is mostly natural. Side channels are cut in some places to carry off surplus rain water.

Water-supply.—Of the ten tanks in the town two are reserved for drinking purposes only and watched as these two tanks contain good water and they are much resorted to by the public; the rest of the tanks are used for bathing, washing clothes, &c. There are many public and private wells of good water. Owing to the failure of rain this year also, water in almost all the tanks and wells was at a very low level and some of them dry.

There is no public market.

4. *Vaccination*—was made compulsory from the 15th December 1897. The depot is on the hospital premises. With the supply of lanoline vaccine from Bangalore 570 cases and with preserved animal lymph 79 cases were vaccinated by the second-class municipal vaccinator. Of the total of 649 vaccination cases (including 59 re-vaccination) 588 were successful. There were 204 infantile operations with 192 successful.

Forty cases were vaccinated by me—12 primary and 28 re-vaccination; 7 of the former and 7 of the latter were successful.

5. *Hospital*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital is built on the standard plan giving accommodation for 16 beds (8 males and 8 females) which is found sufficient. There are also two sheds within the hospital compound for contagious and foul diseases.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The suggestions made by me last year to cement the floors of the wards, to re-paint the doors and windows, and to shift the tiles of the roofs have not yet been attended to.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture*—sufficient and in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital and station were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot, on 2nd December 1897. The supply of a proper sign-board for the hospital, the railing off for surgery of a portion of the consulting room, the construction of a sink and drain in each dressing room and the deepening of the hospital well were carried out during the year. The erection of a shed for venereal diseases and the supply of a dressing table for the female dressing room, a poison almirah and two stools have been sanctioned.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries, &c*—Patients able to maintain themselves provided their own diets.

Amount recovered by the sale of Medicines.—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

—	1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.
In	95	4·67	103	4 01	105	5·08
Out	8,458	51·86	8,334	51·06	8,378	52·89

The figures show an increase of 2 in- and 44 out- patients as compared with the year previous.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 13 deaths among out-patients—11 from cholera, 1 from tetanus and the other from puerperal septicæmia; seven deaths occurred among in-patients—three from dysentery and one each from pneumonia, old age, peritonitis and compression of brain.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The total number of operations performed during the year was 691 against 687 in the previous year and the results were as follows:—

Cured 648, relieved 40, discharged otherwise 2 and died 1.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—There was no change in the establishment which was found sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Seventy-five cases of labour, both natural and requiring aid, were attended to by the midwife, being an increase of ten over the previous year. She is put on the result system, six being fixed as her minimum. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female patients.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospital.*—Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Condition of appliances, bedding and clothing, &c, fairly good: no quarters for the apothecary are here as in other stations of this district. There is no lying-in or caste ward attached to the hospital. Though repeated attempts have been made to deepen the hospital well, I regret to note that the spring at the bottom was not struck, and hence water for the hospital use is at present brought from outside, which is liable to contamination especially so during the festival season.

(Signed) P. RUTHNASAWMY,
Civil Apothecary.

Tiruvannámalai,
14*th April* 1898.

Cur. No. 61.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.

(Signed) F. BEIT,
Ag. Dt. Mdl. and Sanitary Officer.

South Arcot,
14*th May* 1898.

No. 444-Eng.

The submission of this annual report has, I regret to say, been delayed owing to pressure of work due to jamabandi.

2. No certificate as to the state of the roads has been appended by the Divisional officer. The main roads are in fair order; owing to the situation of the town at the foot of the hill, many of the lanes become water-courses in the rains and both lanes and streets are liable to be much cut up in consequence. Steady progress is being made in the construction of culverts and by and by the drainage of storm-water will be brought under better control.

3. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 3,164, or a little more than 48 per cent. of the receipts from tolls as against Rs. 2,278 or 39 per cent. in the preceding year.

4. The incidence of taxation under both tax on arts and tax on buildings remained unaffected by any revision in the course of the year under report. The attention of the council was drawn to the inadequacy of the imports in the Government order on the administration report for last year and the work of revision should now be taken up in earnest.

5. Collections were good.

Registration of vital statistics shows a slight improvement as does also vaccination and on the whole the administration has made satisfactory progress.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYA AIYAR,
for *Ag. Collector.*

20*th June* 1898.

Order—No. 1338 M., dated 27th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tiruvannámalai Municipality for 1897–98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896–97:—

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	..	2,320	1,550	1,547
Tax on Arts	765	1,000	660	642
,, Buildings and Lands	3,113	2,700	3,070	3,103
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,127	660	560	531
,, Carts	918	900	900	914
Tolls	5,925	7,000	6,550	6,550
Realization under Special Acts	85	..	50	95
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	526	330	520	568
Conservancy Receipts	..	50	50	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	813	1,000	1,000	979
,, ,, Medical Institutions	..	..	..	2
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	912	4,500	3,840	3,846
License Fees	256	200	270	336
Other Fees	486	620	770	770
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	180	210	210	226
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	60	20	..
,, ,, ,, Local Boards	1,250	2,700	2,890	2,824
,, ,, ,, other bodies	15	360	860	515
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	109	130	100	93
Total ..	16,474	24,740	23,870	23,541
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	592	630	670	663
Buildings	76	450	760	747
Water-supply	474	2,170	600	100
Repairs—		2,680	2,680	2,501
Communications	1,686			
Buildings	146	350	350	326
Water-supply	286	200	700	670
Establishment	..	190	190	189
Tools and Plant and other stores	8	50	50	46
Total ..	3,268	6,720	6,000	5,242
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	..	60	20	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	972	1,460	1,460	1,442
On the Salary-result System	304	360	360	358
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	299	300	330	329
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	..	20	20	..
Inspection	52	80	90	80
Total ..	1,627	2,280	2,280	2,209
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,458	3,300	3,170	3,190
Contributions	..	80	80	157
Vaccination	46	200	200	166
Registration of Births and Deaths	127	130	140	137
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,951	6,390	6,450	5,927
Total ..	7,582	10,100	10,040	9,577
Grant 4—				
Lighting	676	1,000	1,000	909
Travellers' Bungalows	111	140	140	117
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	42	230	380	214
Total ..	829	1,370	1,520	1,240
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,606	1,660	1,910	2,107
Advance Recoverable	15	..	..	53
Grand Total ..	14,927	22,130	21,750	20,428
Balance	1,547	2,610	2,120	3,113

2. Fifteen meetings were held by the municipal council against 25 in 1896–97. The average attendance of members, both official and non-official, improved and was good.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 797 to Rs. 621. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement, the incidence of the taxes on arts and buildings was low as compared with the general averages for the Presidency in 1896–97. The registers of these taxes should therefore be revised thoroughly in the current year and the result reported to Government.

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

(3) There was a marked decline in the receipts from the tax on animals, which was due to the exemption from taxation of cattle used for agricultural purposes, asses and elephants. The income under almost all the other heads of revenue showed an improvement, which was, however, conspicuous in the case of tolls, cart-stand fees and market rents. The increase under the first two of these heads is ascribed to competition at the sales of the farm, and that under the last to the enhancement of the rate of fees levied in the annual cattle market. It is to be regretted, however, that nothing was realized by the sale of the town sweepings. If the sales are properly advertised, there is no doubt that a considerable revenue will be derived from this source as is the case in many other municipalities.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 46 to 56 and the cost of the service was almost covered by the receipts. As the service is now adopted by less than 3 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for its extension, which the municipal council should try to effect in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—An iron latrine, on the standard design, was constructed during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,164 or 50·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Sub-Collector in charge of the division has not reported on the condition of the town roads,—an omission which should not be allowed to recur—, but the Collector states that the main roads were in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,230 or 10·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 472 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas. Seven primary schools were also aided by the council with result grants against eight in 1896–97. The attendance at the municipal lower secondary and Muhammadan schools remained almost stationary; but at the Panchama school and at the aided schools taken together, it declined. The results of the public, departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 9·7 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools, however, fell from 446 to 414 or 40·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 59·1 per cent. for municipalities in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 8,437 to 8,483 and the midwife attended 75 cases of labour or ten more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 202 to 689 and the percentage of reported success from 80·7 to 87·4. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 3·8 to 14·1 per mille of the population, but it was still far below the general average of 28 per mille for municipalities in 1896–97. This subject demands increased attention.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 219 or 16 per mille of the population to 428 or 31·4 per mille and that of deaths from 182 or 13·3 per mille to 308 or 22·6 per mille. The returns in both cases, however, were evidently incomplete, the rates recorded being considerably below the normal. Every effort should be made to render them more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 5,927 fell short of the budget allotment by 7·2 per cent., but it was 27 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraph 71 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the civil apothecary in paragraph 3 of his report regarding the insanitary condition of the villages and paracheries and the need for additional public latrines in the town.

5. *General remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,113 or 14·2 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was tolerably satisfactory; but infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.
" Collector of South Arcot.
" President, District Board, South Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From V. VENUGOPAUL CHETTY, Esq., I.C.S., Sub-Collector and *Ex-officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 30th May 1898, Cur. No. 79-Eng.

I have the honour to report on the administration of this municipality for 1897–98, the second year of its working as a municipal town. The prescribed statements and the resolution of the council passing the report are enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. Eleven nominated councillors and the *ex-officio* Chairman constitute the full strength of the council. I assumed charge of the office of *ex-officio* Chairman early in December last on the transfer of my predecessor to Kurnool. During the year under report there were three vacancies in the council—two among the non-officials and one among the officials. The first two vacancies were filled up before the close of the year and the third has since been filled up.

3. Fifteen meetings were held during the year against 25 in the year previous. There was a fair attendance of both the official and non-official members at all the meetings held by the council. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,546–15–1 appertaining to municipal funds. In paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 1785 M., dated 16th August 1897, Government approved of the transfer of a sum of Rs. 2,794–13–2, the closing balance of the late Tiruvannámalai union, to this municipality, but the order has not been carried out as the Taluk Board, Tindivanam, pleaded inability to transfer the amount in consideration of the fact that it had to contribute annually two-thirds of the cost of maintaining the municipal hospital at Tiruvannámalai. In the budget for 1898–99, the taluk board promises to contribute only Rs. 1,000 instead of two-thirds as hitherto owing to the reduced state of its finances.

5. *Total Receipts.*—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 21,993–9–2 against Rs. 16,474–7–2 of the previous year and Rs. 22,320 of the revised estimate. The principal variations in the receipts, as compared with the revised estimate, are given below.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—(*a*) The total demand, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 669. The remission made by the council on appeal before the close of the year is Rs. 47–8–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 621–8–0. The whole of this amount was realized during the year.

(*b*) The arrear at the commencement of the year was Rs. 26–8–0 appertaining to the previous year. Of this Rs. 20–8–0 was collected and Rs. 6 was written off as irrecoverable.

(*c*) The total collection under this head, including the arrear, is Rs. 642 against Rs. 764–8–0 of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly due to the low rates leviable under Act III of 1897.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand was Rs. 2,327–4–0. Only Rs. 8–0–6 was remitted on a few appeals presented. The net demand amounted to Rupees 2,319–3–6. Of this Rs. 2,317–5–6 was collected. Of the small balance, Rs. 1–4–0 was remitted on account of a vacant house and As. 10 was written off as irrecoverable.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The original assessment of Rs. 785–6–6 was fully collected during the year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The total collections came up to Rs. 63 against Rs. 60 of the previous year and also of the revised estimate.

10. *Tax on Animals.*—The receipts under this head came up to Rs. 467–12–0 against Rs. 1,058–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the income of the previous year is due to the abolition of taxes on agricultural cattle, asses and elephants (please see paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897).

11. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 910 against Rs. 918 of the previous year and Rs. 900 of the revised estimate.

12. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out for Rs. 6,550 against Rs. 5,925 of the previous year. The whole amount was realized and credited in the accounts before the 31st March last.

13. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts.*—Rs. 3–12–0 were collected from owners of five unregistered carts under section 90 (2) of the Act. The amount includes penalty and detention charges.

14. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 95 were paid by a circus company and by two dramatic agents for licenses taken out by them.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—The demand under this head is Rs. 132–4–8 against Rs. 151–9–0 of the previous year. The decrease is due to want of competition at the sale of the two municipal grounds in the bazaar street. Besides the rent due from these two lands, the demand includes fees levied on three unobjectionable encroachments. Rs. 129–14–0 have been collected and the balance of Rs. 2–6–8 due for an unobjectionable encroachment will soon be realized.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized from this source is Rs. 243–13–0 against Rs. 110–9–9 of the previous year and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to competition and to good sale of avenue clippings.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 135–2–0 were realized against Rupees 133–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate is due to payments made by public officers who occupied the bungalow during the festival and subsequently.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—Rs. 58–12–8 were derived against Rupees 57–8–4 of the previous year and Rs. 60 of the revised estimate. The amount was realized chiefly from the sale of the old materials of the sheds built for the festival.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—None came forward to bid for the street sweepings, &c., though timely efforts were made to sell them.

20. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 979–2–0 were collected from the Middle and the Hindustani schools against Rs. 813–1–5 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The Panchama school continues to be a free institution.

21. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 2–6–0 were realized from the sale of old and unserviceable articles of the hospital.

22. *Income from Markets.*—(*a*) The sale of the annual cattle market and sweepings thereof fetched Rs. 3,565.

(*b*) The arrear of the previous year, viz., Rs. 280–15–3, was collected on 1st April 1897.

(*c*) The total collections, including the arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,845–15–3 against Rs. 912–0–9 of the previous year and Rs. 3,840 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the enhanced rate of fees levied this year on each head of cattle.

23. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The incomes derived from these two sources were Rs. 34–8–0 and Rs. 2, respectively. Though a large number of warrants was issued, only few had to be executed as the taxes were realized before distraint.

24. *License Fees*—amounted to Rs. 336–6–0 against Rs. 255–11–10 of the previous year and Rs. 270 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to a large number of licenses for brick-kilns having been taken out during the year. The amount also includes fees levied on temporary erections during fairs and festivals and on marriage occasions.

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 732 were realized from the sale of the nine public cart-stands against Rs. 465–13–9 of the previous year and Rs. 730 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to competition at the sale and to the leasing out of the cart-stands for the whole year.

26. *Other Fees, Rs. 1–8–0.*—This amount was paid by private parties for copies of municipal records granted to them.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 225–12–0 against Rs. 180–6–0 of the previous year and Rs. 210 of the revised estimate. The fines were levied mostly in nuisance cases.

28. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—(*a*) Rs. 733–13–4 were received from the President, Taluk Board, Tindivanam, towards the maintenance of the local hospital. The contribution for the third and fourth quarters and the balance due for the second quarter of 1897–98 amount, in all, to Rs. 1,380–7–10. The bill for the whole amount has just now been received passed and will be soon cashed.

(*b*) The balance of contribution due for 1896–97, viz., Rs. 1,590–1–11, was paid during 1897–98.

(*c*) The total amount received during the year is Rs. 2,323–15–3 against Rs. 2,390 of the revised estimate.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Other Purposes, Rs. 500.*—This represents the annual contribution received from the district board for the sanitary arrangements during the Karthigai festival.

30. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The amount realized during the year from the trustee of the temple and the manager of the Oya madam towards the cost of the sanitary arrangements of the festival is Rs. 515 against Rs. 860 of the revised estimate. Rs. 350, the contribution due from the trustee of the temple for 1897–98, still remains due and will be collected soon. The sum of Rs. 515 includes the balance of contribution, viz., Rs. 500, due from the trustee for 1896–97 and Rs. 15, being the contribution due for 1897–98 from the manager of the Oya madam.

31. *Private Scavenging.*—(*a*) The original demand under this item was Rupees 98–4–0, of which As. 6 was remitted by the council on appeal and the net demand amounted to Rs. 97–14–0. Of this Rs. 92–4–0 was collected and Rs. 4–2–0 was written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 1–8–0 which has since been collected.

(*b*) Annas 10, the arrear of 1896–97, was collected during the year.

(*c*) The total collections under this head, including the arrear, were Rs. 92–14–0 against Rs. 109–6–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate. The actuals of the previous year include a sum of Rs. 17–14–1 made over to the municipality in 1896–97 by the secretary of the private committee who managed the service before the introduction of the municipality. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1898 is 56. As directed in G.O., No. 292 M., dated 1st February 1898, every effort is being made to extend the system.

32. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—As. 4 entered under this item was the amount recovered from the sanitary inspector being the amount overdrawn by him on account of his travelling allowance in 1896–97.

Charges.

33. The total charges amounted to Rs. 20,427–5–8 against Rs. 14,927–8–1 of the previous year and Rs. 21,750 of the revised estimate.

34. *Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 663–5–6 against Rs. 592–6–7 of the previous year and Rs. 670 of the revised estimate. The amount was spent in the construction of six new tunnels as detailed in part I of statement II-A. As regards one of the tunnels, the site referred to in the budget had to be abandoned and another one within a few yards of the former had to be chosen on subsequent consideration.

35. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 747–1–9 was utilized against Rs. 75–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 760 of the revised estimate. Nine corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased during the year. One iron latrine on the standard design and nine toll-sheds were also constructed.

36. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 100 was expended against Rs. 474–6–10 of the previous year and Rs. 600 of the revised estimate. This amount (Rs. 100) was spent in deepening the hospital well. Rs. 500 provided for sinking a well in the cattle market had lapsed as the subject is still under correspondence with the Sanitary Board.

37. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Rs. 2,500–13–9 were spent against Rupees 1,685–13–10 of the previous year and Rs. 2,680 of the revised estimate. Ten tunnels were repaired. Portions of the trunk roads have been remetalled and repaired. The hill road was also repaired. Six streets of the town to a length of about 2 miles have been metalled. The rocks in Kilnathoor road have been blasted. The decrease below the revised estimate is due chiefly to savings effected by contracts on the tender system.

38. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 325–7–8 were spent during the year against Rs. 145–7–3 of the previous year and Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. Repairs to the middle school, the travellers' bungalow and the hospital were effected as detailed in part I of statement II-A.

39. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 568–8–10 were spent in deepening six wells by blasting rocks, in improving another well by supplying it with pulleys, &c., in sinking a well in a pond and in clearing silt from, and providing a step at the top to, Iyenkolam, the chief bathing pond.

40. *Water-supply—Establishment, Rs.* 101–8–6.—This represents the actual pay of the two watchmen of the two drinking-water ponds in the town.

41. (3) *Establishment, Rs.* 189.—This amount is the actual pay of two road maistries.

42. *Tools and Plants and other Stores.*—The sum of Rs. 45–11–3 was expended in purchasing two dozen pick-axes, two Jewish spades and in repairs to some old implements against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

43. *Grant 2, Municipal Schools on Salary-system—Establishment.*—Rupees 1,406–13–6 was spent towards the pay of the teachers of the middle school against Rs. 1,410 of the revised estimate.

Contingencies.—The sum spent in purchasing stationery, &c., for the school and in meeting the printing charges for 1896–97 is Rs. 35–6–4 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. The balance was required to be paid to the printer for the forms, &c., supplied in 1897–98, but the amount lapsed at the end of the year as the printer failed to submit his bill in time.

44. *Salary-result System—Fixed payments.*—The sum of Rs. 237 represents the pay of the staff of two primary schools under this system maintained by the municipality.

Results Grants, Rs. 70.—This sum was paid to the teachers of the two primary schools (Hindustani and Panchama). The whole amount provided was utilized for the two schools.

Contingencies.—The house-rent for the Hindustani school and the cost of stationery, &c., purchased for both the schools came up to Rs. 50–8–6 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

45. (4) *Results Grants.*—The full amount earned by seven results schools came up to Rs. 359. Rs. 329–1–0 were paid against Rs. 330 of the revised estimate and Rs. 298–12–0 of the previous year. The allotment under this head has been increased to Rs. 350 in the budget for 1898–99.

46. *Municipal Inspector—Establishment, &c.*—The headmaster of the municipal middle school does also the work of the inspecting schoolmaster for a monthly pay of Rs. 6. The total expenditure under this head, including contingencies, came up to Rs. 79–8–10 against Rs. 52–9–7 of the previous year and Rs. 90 of the revised estimate.

47. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 2,205–3–10 was spent towards payment of the salary of the hospital establishment against Rs. 2,210 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The sum of Rs. 619–2–1 against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate was expended under this head. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the purchase of a cataract instrument for the use of the hospital. The excess was sanctioned by the council to be met from savings under diet of patients, sundries and contingencies and vaccination contingencies.

(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 267–7–11 was spent against Rs. 340 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 98–10–0 was spent against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate.

48. The details of the working of the hospital are given in the accompanying report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. A sum of Rs. 100 has been sanctioned in the budget for 1898–99 for the repair of the hospital. The suggestions in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the report will be carried out as far as possible during the current year. The construction of caste wards and of the civil apothecary's quarters will be considered later on when the financial state of the municipality becomes more favourable. The construction of two latrines, at a cost of Rs. 300, has been sanctioned in the budget for 1898–99.

	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Medical College	20	85
Reserve Staff	10	19
Sanitary inspection	50	53
Total ..	80	157

49. *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—amounted to Rs. 157 against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate as detailed in the margin. The excess over the revised estimate was sanctioned by the council to be met from the closing balance.

50. *Vaccination—(a) Establishment, Rs.* 120.—This is the pay of a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 per mensem.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 45–10–5 was spent against Rs. 9–6–9 of the previous year and Rs. 80 of the revised estimate. The expenditure was incurred in the purchase of lanoline vaccine from the Vaccine Institute, Bangalore, and of stationery, &c., required for the vaccinator. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the printers' bill for registers, forms, &c., supplied not having been received within the year. The decrease in the actuals of the previous year is on account of the late entertainment of the vaccinator in October 1896.

51. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges call for no remarks. From the medical officer's report it would appear that there was some improvement in the registration of vital statistics during the year. Greater attention will be paid to the registration of births and deaths in the villages comprised within this municipality.

52. *Sanitation—Conservancy Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,872–11–7 against Rs. 1,860 of the revised estimate. The latter figure appears to have been entered by mistake for Rs. 1,890. The decrease below this amount is due to absentees among the scavengers and sweepers. The council has sanctioned the excess over the revised estimate which has been erroneously entered. The conservancy establishment consisted of 1 trained sanitary inspector, 2 peons, 12 toties and 13 sweepers. During the current year 1 peon and 4 scavengers have been added to the staff.

53. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The cost of maintaining five rubbish carts and of purchasing a new one form the principal items under this head and it came to Rs. 713–0–11 against Rs. 770 of the revised estimate.

54. *Private Scavenging Establishment and Contingencies.*—The pay of two toties and the charge of greasing the night-soil carts amounted to Rs. 103–10–9 against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The actual receipts of the year, including an arrear of As. 10 of the previous year amounted to Rs. 92–14–0 as already stated. The law against insanitary premises will be strictly enforced in view to extend the system.

55. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 22–14–0 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. As stated in the medical officer's report, a few cases of cholera occurred during the year and they were mostly imported cases. The expenditure was chiefly incurred in maintaining a temporary establishment of peons for watching the contaminated sources of water-supply in view to prevent people from using the water thereof.

56. *Improvement of village-site.*—The cost of removing prickly-pear during the year was Rs. 17–10–6 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate.

57. *Plague charges.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 202–4–2 against Rs. 440 of the revised estimate. The expenditure was incurred chiefly in connection with the construction of two isolation sheds and in maintaining a temporary establishment of peons to watch burial grounds and suspected cases of fever.

58. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sanitary arrangements of the annual Karthigai festival cost Rs. 2,994–6–3 against Rs. 3,089–2–1 of the previous year and Rs. 3,200 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the reduced rate of pay for which the toties were available during the festival.

59. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.*—The total cost under this head amounted to Rs. 909–9–0 against Rs. 675–15–2 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the lighting of 52 additional lights and to the increased rate allowed to the lighting contractor. Twenty-five new lamp-posts were erected at a cost of Rs. 152–6–9 at the close of the year and therefore no charge was incurred during the year for lighting them. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

60. *Travellers' Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies.—Rs.* 116–13–2.—This represents the pay of one maty and one sweeper attached to the bungalow and the cost of contingencies.

61. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.*—Rs. 5–15–6 were expended under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate.

62. *Printing.*—The sum of Rs. 181–13–2 was paid to the contractor, V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, for printing works executed by him during 1896–97 and to the Secretariat Press for printing Government proceedings and the administration report of 1896–97. This amount falls short of the revised estimate by Rs. 118–2–10 which lapsed as the printer's bill for 1897–98 was not received in time for payment before the end of the year.

63. *Other items—Rs.* 25–13–10.—The expenditure under this head is due chiefly to the purchase of mixed paints from Madras for numbering carts. The decrease below the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 34–2–2, is due to sign-boards for the streets not having been provided before the close of the year.

64. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head is Rupees 919–8–7 against Rs. 629–9–0 of the previous year and Rs. 920 of the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of last year is chiefly due to the appointment of a clerk sanctioned in G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897.

65. *Collection Establishment.*—Under this head Rs. 187–1–9 was expended against Rs. 226–2–0 of the previous year and Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. The decrease below the actuals of the previous year is due to the entertainment of temporary bill collectors in that year.

66. *Purchase of Account Books, Paper, &c.*—The charges under this item amounted to Rs. 334–12–5 against Rs. 241–12–7 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate. This amount includes Rs. 308–15–9, cost of account books supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press and Rs. 25–12–8, the cost of an almirah for keeping account books. Under instructions from the Accountant-General a sum of Rs. 308–15–9 was remitted into the treasury towards the cost of account forms, but the Accountant-General in his letter No. 42—L.F.I.A., dated 30th April 1898, states that Rs. 71–9–4 was charged in excess of what was actually due from this municipality and that the same will be deducted from the bill of the Lawrence Asylum Press for 1898–99.

67. *Office Contingencies.*—The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rupees 335–14–7 against Rs. 267–11–1 of the previous year and Rs. 320 of the revised estimate. The chief items of charges included under this head are the purchase of a clock, a table, two pigeon holes, six wooden chairs, some copies of the Municipal Act and the payment of office rent, stationery, postage, &c. The increase over the revised estimate is trifling.

68. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishment—Rs.* 330.—This amount was paid for 1896–97 and 1897–98.

69. *Advances recoverable—Permanent.*—(*a*) The office permanent advance was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. An advance of Rs. 20 was given to the civil apothecary to meet the sundry expenses of the hospital. Rs. 3 was given to the headmaster of the middle school to meet emergent contingent charges.

(*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 14–14–0 was advanced to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras, for the supply of sanitary record for the calendar year 1898.

70. The closing balance of the year comes to Rs. 1,566–3–6 against Rupees 1,546–15–1 of the previous year and Rs. 2,120 of the revised estimate.

71. The substantial improvements effected during the year are given below:—

(1) the construction of six new tunnels;

(2) construction of one iron latrine on the standard design;

(3) purchase of nine dust-bins;

(4) purchase of a rubbish cart;

(5) deepening and other improvements to eight wells;

(6) cleansing an important bathing tank called Iyenkolam largely used by pilgrims and providing a stone step to it;

(7) construction of 25 additional lamp posts;

(8) improvement of village-site by removal of prickly-pear; and

(9) metalling about two miles of unmetalled road and improvements made by blasting rocks to a road in Kilnathur.

72. The different taxes were all fully realized and all the works budgeted for, except the well in the cattle market, were carried out during the year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tiruvannámalai, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—Generally good except for the prevalence of a few cases of cholera in July, August and December 1897 and small-pox in February and March 1898. There were 15 deaths from the former and 11 deaths from the latter during the year. Cholera was traced to importation and the contaminated water-supply of the locality favoured its spread a little. As regards the prevalence of small-pox at the close of the year all possible precautions were taken to vaccinate unprotected cases under the compulsory vaccination rules.

The season was unfavourable owing to the failure of monsoon, and consequently the prices of staple food-grains were very near the famine rates. The principal diseases treated were those of the eye and ear, ulcers and disease of digestive system.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 428 births and 308 deaths registered within the municipal limits and the subjoined statement shows the figures for the last two years:—

Years.	Deaths.						Births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaints.	All other causes.	Total.	Total.
1896–97	27	9	47	12	87	182	219
1897–98	15	11	56	30	196	308	428

There was some improvement in the registration of vital statistics during the year, but careful attention is still needed in the villages comprised within this municipality.

3. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of the town of Tiruvannámalai may be said to have been good, but that of the villages and paracheries was far from satisfactory, as rubbish carts were, I learn, sent twice a week to Keenathoor and only once to Adiannamalai. The sanitation is supervised by a staff consisting of one certificated sanitary inspector, two peons, one head sweeper, 14 toties and 12 sweepers.

There are 75 dust-bins in use and 133 lanterns. The street sweepings, &c., were removed by six carts (one bought recently in March 1898) drawn by bulls to places outside the town and there burnt as there is no demand for the same. The night-soil collections from the streets, 56 private houses and a public latrine on the standard plan were removed by eight mounted iron-buckets and buried in trenches at a distance. The private scavengering system is still backward and more public latrines are required. The majority of the population resort to fields, waste lands, &c. As filth of all description is being heaped in backyards of dwelling houses for periodical removal to the fields as manure, efforts should be taken to enforce house-owners to keep their premises clean.

Special sanitary arrangements on an elaborate scale were made for the Karthigai festival held here in December last with very good results, there being no epidemic except a few imported cases of cholera.

Drainage of the town is mostly natural. Side channels are cut in some places to carry off surplus rain water.

Water-supply.—Of the ten tanks in the town two are reserved for drinking purposes only and watched as these two tanks contain good water and they are much resorted to by the public; the rest of the tanks are used for bathing, washing clothes, &c. There are many public and private wells of good water. Owing to the failure of rain in this year also, water in almost all the tanks and wells was at a very low level and some of them dry.

There is no public market.

3. *Vaccination*—was made compulsory from the 15th December 1897. The depot is on the hospital premises. With the supply of lanoline vaccine from Bangalore 570 cases and with preserved animal lymph 79 cases were vaccinated by the second-class municipal vaccinator. Of the total of 649 vaccination cases (including 59 re-vaccination) 588 were successful. There were 204 infantile operations with 192 successful.

Forty cases were vaccinated by me—12 primary and 28 re-vaccination; 7 of the former and 7 of the latter were successful.

5. *Hospital—*(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital is built on the standard plan giving accommodation for 16 beds (8 males and 8 females) which is found sufficient. There are also two sheds within the hospital compound for contagious and foul diseases.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The suggestions made by me last year to cement the floors of the wards, to re-paint the doors and windows, and to shift the tiles of the roofs have not yet been attended to.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture*—sufficient and in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital and station were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot, on 2nd December 1897. The supply of a proper sign-board for the hospital, the railing off as a surgery a portion of the consulting room, the construction of a sink and drain in each dressing room and the deepening of the hospital well were carried out during the year. The erection of a shed for venerial diseases and the supply of a dressing table for the female dressing room, a poison almirah and two stools have been sanctioned.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries, &c.*—Patients able to maintain themselves provided their own diets.

Amount recovered by the sale of Medicines.—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

—	1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.
In	95	4·67	103	4·01	105	5·08
Out	8,458	51·86	8,334	51·06	8,378	52·89

The figures show an increase of 2 in- and 44 out- patients as compared with the year previous.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 13 deaths among out-patients—11 from cholera, 1 from tetanus and the other from puerperal septicæmia; seven deaths occurred among in-patients—three from dysentery and one each from pneumonia, old age, peritonitis and compression of brain.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The total number of operations performed during the year was 691 against 687 in the previous year and the results were as follows:—

Cured 648, relieved 40, discharged otherwise 2 and died 1.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—There was no change in the establishment which was found sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Seventy-five cases of labour, both natural and requiring aid, were attended by the midwife being an increase of ten over the previous year. She is put on the result system, six being fixed as her minimum. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female patients.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospital.*—Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Condition of appliances, bedding and clothing, &c, fairly good: no quarters for the apothecary here as in other stations of this district. There is no lying-in or caste ward attached to the hospital. Though repeated attempts have been made to deepen the hospital well, I regret to note that the spring at the bottom was not struck, and hence water for the hospital use is at present brought from outside, which is liable to contamination especially so during the festival season.

TIRUVANNAMALAI,
14th April 1898.

(Signed) P. RUTHNASAWMY,
Civil Apothecary.

Cur. No. 64.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.

SOUTH ARCOT,
14th May 1898.

(Signed) F. BEIT,
Ag. Dt. Mdl. and Sanitary Officer.

No. 444-Eng.

The submission of this annual report has, I regret to say, been delayed owing to pressure of work due to jamabandi.

2. No certificate as to the state of the roads has been appended by the Divisional officer. The main roads are in fair order; owing to the situation of the town at the foot of the hill, many of the lanes become water-courses in the rains and both lanes and streets are liable to be much cut up in consequence. Steady progress is being made in the construction of culverts and by and by the drainage of storm-water will be brought under better control.

3. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 3,16[illegible], or a little more than 48 per cent. of the receipts from tolls as against Rs. 2,278 or 39 per cent. in the preceding year.

4. The incidence of taxation under both tax on arts and tax on buildings remained unaffected by any revision in the course of the year under report. The attention of the council was drawn to the inadequacy of the imports in the Government order on the administration report for last year and the work of revision should now be taken up in earnest.

5. Collections were good.

Registration of vital statistics shows a slight improvement as does also vaccination and on the whole the administration has made satisfactory progress.

(Signed) H. SUBBA ~~ROW~~,
for *Ag. Collector.*

20th June 1898.

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Tiruvannamalai Municipal Report for 1897-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2192 of 1898, dated from the Ch. Muni. Council Tiruvannamalai

Current No of 189 , dated from the

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Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1338 dtd 27/7/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Tiruvannamalai Municipality for 1897-98, ~~as passed by Government~~, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896-97.

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	..	2320	1550	1547
Tax on Arts	765	1000	660	642
Tax on Buildings and Lands	3113	2700	3070	3103
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1127	660	560	531
Tax on Carts	918	900	900	914
Tolls	5925	7000	6550	6550
Realizations under Special Acts	85	..	50	95
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c; and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	526	330	520	568
Conservancy Receipts	..	50	50	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	813	1000	1000	979
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	..	..	..	2
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	912	4500	3840	3846
License fees	256	200	270	326
Other fees	480	620	770	770
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	180	210	210	226
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	60	20	..
Do. from Local Boards	1250	2700	2890	2824
Do. from other bodies	15	360	860	575
Recoveries for services to private individuals	109	130	100	93
Miscellaneous				
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered				
Total ..	16474	24740	23870	23541

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Actuals, 1897-98
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	592	630	670	663
Buildings	76	450	760	747
Drainage				
Water-supply	474	270	600	100
Repairs—				
Communications	1686	2680	2680	2507
Buildings	146	350	350	326
Drainage				
Water-supply	286	200	700	670
Establishment	..	190	190	189
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	50	50	46
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	3268	6720	6000	5242
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	..	60	20	..
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	973	1460	1460	1442
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	304	360	360	350
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	299	300	330	329
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants		20	20	
Inspection	52	80	90	80
Miscellaneous				9
Total ..	1628	2280	2280	2208
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2458	3300	3170	3190
Contributions	..	80	80	157
Vaccination	46	200	200	166
Registration of Births and Deaths	127	130	140	137
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	4951	6390	6450	5927
Total ..	7582	10100	10040	9577
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	676	1000	1000	909
Markets and Slaughter-houses				
Choultries				
Travellers' Bungalows	118	140	140	117
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	42	230	380	214
Total ..	829	1370	1520	1240
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	1606	1660	1910	2107
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	15	..	..	53
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total ..	14927	22130	21750	20427
Balance	1547	2610	2120	1566

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2. Fifteen meetings were held by the Municipal Council during 25 in 1896-97. The average attendance of members both official and non-official, improved and was good.

3. Receipts — Owing to the operation of the revised schedule annexed to the District Municipalities Act, [illegible] under the taxes on arts to fall the net current demand from Rs 797 to Rs 621. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. As observed by the Collector in para. 4 of his endorsement, the incidence of the taxes on arts and buildings was low as compared with the general averages for the Presidency in 1896-97. The rates of these taxes should therefore be revised thoroughly in the current year and the result reported to Govt.

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

(3) There was a marked decline in the receipts from the tax on animals

-nimals, which was due to the exemption from taxation of ~~agricultural~~ cattle used for agricultural purposes, asses and elephants. The ~~income~~ under almost all the other heads of revenue showed an improvement, which was, however, conspicuous in the case of tolls, cart-stand fees and market rents. ~~The increase under the first two of these heads is ascribed to keen competition at the sales of the farm and~~ that under the last, to the enhancement of the rate of fees levied in the annual cattle market. It is to be regretted, however, that nothing was realized by the sale of the town sweepings. If the sales are properly advertised, there is no doubt that a considerable revenue will be derived from this source as is the case in many other municipalities.

Vide para 10 of Clr's letter

Vide paras. 12 & 25 of Clr's report.

Para. 22. (C).

Para 19. of Clr's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 46 to 56 and the cost of the service was almost covered by the receipts. As the ~~system~~ service is now adopted by less

The No. of houses taxed is 2594, while that of houses served by the scavenging agency is only 56.

than three per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for its extension, which the Municipal council should try to effect in the current year.

4. Expenditure. (1) Public Works. An iron latrine, on the standard design, was constructed during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 3,164 or 50.5 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls. The Sub-Collector in charge of the Division has not reported on the condition of the town roads, — an omission which should not be allowed to recur, but the Collector states that the main roads were in fair order.

Para 2 of Clr's endt.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs 1,230 or 10[illegible] cent. of the receipts f[illegible] taxation, and all but Rs 472 of this sum, was devoted to primary education. As in the previous

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previous year, the municipal Council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and two primary schools on the salary result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas. Seven primary schools were also aided by the Council with result grants against eight in 1896-97. The attendance at the Municipal lower secondary and Muhammadan schools remained almost stationary; but at the Panchama school and at the aided schools taken together, it declined. The results of the public, departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 9·7 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools, however, fell from 446 to 414 or 40·4 per cent. of the male population of school going ages, against a general average of 59·1 per cent. for Municipalities in 1896-97.

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(3) Medical relief. The number of patients treated in the Municipal hospital rose from 8,437 to 8,483 and the midwife attended 75 cases of labour or ten more than in the previous year.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 202 to 689 and the percentage of reported success from 80·7 to 87·4. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 3·8 to 14·1 per mille of the population, but it was still far below the general average of 28 per mille for Municipalities in 1896-97. This subject demands increased attention.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 219 or 4 per mille to 428

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per mille to 308 or 22.6 mille. The returns in both years, however, were evidently incomplete, the rates recorded being considerably below the normal. Every effort should be made to render them more trustworthy.

5. Sanitation. The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs 5,927 fell short of the budget allotment by 7.2 percent, but it was 27 per cent of the total receipts. From para. 71 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the civil apothecary in para. 3 of his report regarding the insanitary condition of the villages and paracheries and the need for additional public latrines

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year closed with a balance of Rs 3,113 or 14.2 per cent of the receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review was tolerably satisfactory; but infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

H. T. 22-7-98

V. R. 19/7/98

To

The Chairman, M.C., Tiruvannamalai √2
" Collector of South Arcot. √5
" President, Dt. Bd. South Arcot. √16
" Accountant Genl √10
" Director of Pub. Instn √11
" Surgeon Genl. √6
" Sanitary Bd. √1
" Sanitary Commissioner √3
" Sanitary Engineer √3
Editors' table

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Municipality of Thiruvannamalai for the

…	…	School fees	Expenditure: Clerks & servants	Stipends & scholarships	Library, furniture, apparatus & appliances	Contingencies & miscellaneous	Total	Net cost to Municipality	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools	Remarks
			36 - -			21 3 10	1107 5 6	471 7 6	13 13 10	Attendance of Scholars 1st term = 1, 2nd term = 1, 3rd term = 1/3
			24 - -			14 2 6	334 14 4	23 12 4	- 11 6	
			60 - -			35 6 4	1442 3 10	495 3 10		
			- 6 -			2 13 11	51 3 11	45 1 11	15 - 8	
	49	12 -	5 10 -			44 - 10	219 6 10	193 6 10	4 3 3	
	20	4 -	3 - -			3 9 9	86 13 9	86 13 9	3 9 11	
	70	- -	8 10 -			47 10 7	306 4 7	280 4 7	4 - 1	
	70	- -	9 - -			50 8 6	357 8 6	325 6 6		
6	70	- -	69 - -			85 14 10	1799 12 4	820 10 4		

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Colleges	..	Governme
		Local or m
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Training schools	..	Government
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		Local or munic

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the Tiruvannamalai municipality [...]mamalai for the

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[...]ULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.

Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	REMARKS.
7	8	9	10
			In standards III & II the numbers presented were slightly smaller than in the year previous. But taken as a whole however the presentees stood
2	9	23	almost at the same figure.
5	11	24	The results achieved were however brighter
0	18	32	the percentage of passes having
0	31	9	risen from 66 to 79.
57	69	88	

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	net cost to municipality		Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal sch.		Remarks
6	471	76	13	13 10	
4	23	124	–	11 6	
310	495	3 10			
31	45	1 11	15	– 8	
	193	6 6	4	3 3	

Advanced Eng. 3rds 1
Tamil 2nds = 1
Arith. 3rds = 1
Tel. 1/3

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6	1	5	The deterioration noticeable in the optional subjects
2	3	9	is to be regretted. Unless more liberal
3	1	2	allotments are made under
1	5	16	results grants much progress in the direction cannot be

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Institutions.		REMARKS
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Colleges ..	Government ..	The number of institutions [...]ained the same in [num]ber namely 17 but [ther]e was a slight [dec]rease in strength.
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	
Secondary schools ..	Government ..	
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	The fa[ll] of one aided [sch]ool is due to one [hav]ing been [ren]d[ered] [in]eligible for grant [exa]mination for want [of a]ttendance. The [fal]l in strength in the [Boa]rd Schools is much [to] be regretted.
	Unaided and indigenous	
Primary schools ..	Government ..	
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	
Training schools ..	Government ..	
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	
Sessional schools ..	Government ..	
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	
Industrial schools ..	Government ..	
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	

NOTE.—1. *No comments should be made except a[...]*
2. *This statement should be submitted in[...]*

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	R m w
1		2	3	4	
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal	5	2	2	
	Aided from public funds	-	-	-	
	Unaided and indigenous	4	-	-	
Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal	3	1	1	
	Aided from public funds	12	2	2	
	Unaided and indigenous	3	1	-	
		27	6	5	

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NOTE.— 1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for*
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*

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

Standard.	189 7 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Com. Number of pupils presented.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..						
Third standard	55	37	4	33	45	3
Second do.	51	32	4	28	45	3
First do.	47	38	4	34	57	
Infant do.	44	24	7	17	51	4
	197	131	19	112	198	1

Name of subject.*	189 7 Optional subjects				Opt	
Language English	16	9	2	7	6	
Geography	26	19	5	14	22	
Hygiene	8	3	-	3	11	
	50	31	7	24	39	2

Educational statements I to IV (1897)-98 Tiruvannamalai Municipality

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No 2. ... Municipal Counc[il]

Statement V - Work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster during (1897)-98

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Name	Municipality	No: of schools visited	No: of schools examined	No. of pupils examined	No: of days spent in Examining schools	No: of days spent in Others
A. Vasudeva Row	Tiruvanna-malai	12	12	5161	235	49

Tiruvannamalai
15 May 1898]

... of the Tiruvannam[alai] ...

for the year 1897-98.

The report is approved and ...

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(Signed) V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector

(True Extract)
V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector

No 2 ... Municipal Counc

Statement showing number of Students from
who appeared for and passed the Several Examinati
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Examinations	Number of Students Examined	Number of Students passed
Primary or 4th Standard	24	24
3d Standard	6	4
2d Standard	13	11
1st Standard	12	8
Infant Standard	8	7

Tindivanam }
21st May 1898 }

(1) Read ...
of the Tiruvannamalai M...
for the year 1897-98.
The report is approved and ...

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(signed) V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector ...

(True Extract)

V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector

No. 2, the Municipal Counc[il]

Statement V-B showing the Statistics of Aided Schools [in] Tiruvannamalai for the y[ear]

Schools.	No. of schools: at the beginning of the year	opened during the year	closed in the year	at the close of the year	No. on rolls on 31-3-98: Boys	Girls	No. of pupils examined in results grant schools	No. of pupils qualified for results grant	Full amount of results grants earned	Amount of results grant paid	Amount of [results grant] due: For current year	For previous year
B. Results grant schools. i.e. schools actually examined for results grants.												
Lower primary schools	8	-	1	7	275	5	196	155	359 - -	329 1 -	329 1 -	-

Building & furniture grants = Nil —

(1) Read ...

of the Tiruvannamalai M...

for the year 1897-98.

The report is approved and ...

* * *

(signed) V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector ...

(True Extract)
V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector

Tiruvannamalai Range

R Recd. 19/21/5/98

No. 1207 / 25.5.98

Submitted to the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Arcot Division with reference to his No. S.P. 132 / 20.5.98

Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Tiruvannamalai Range

R No 147 / 26.5.98

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Comparative statement of Muhammadan and Sanskrit [schools] in the Tiruvannamalai Municipality du[ring]

No. on the 31st March 97		1896-97 Results of the grant examination			No. on the 31st March 1898		1897-9[8] Results of the grant examination		
Schools	Pupils	No. of schools	Pupils presented for grant Exn.	Pupils passed	Schools	Pupils	No. of schools	Pupils presented for grant Exn.	Pu[pils] p[assed]
Board Muhammadan Schools									
1	48	1	32	29	1	44	1	32	2[illegible]
Board Sanskrit schools									
1	32	1	6	5	1	20	1	11	8

Tiruvannamalai
12 May 98

(True copy)

(11) Read draft Adminis[tration report]
of the Tiruvannamalai M[unicipality]
for the year 1897-98.

The report is approved an[d]

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(signed) V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector

(True Extract)
V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector

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No. 2.

Proceedings of the Municipal Counc
Tiruvannamalai passed at its gener
meeting held on Monday the 30th Ma
1898.

Present

V. Venugopaul Chetty, Esquire, I. C. S
Sub Collector and ex-officio Chairman

Councillors.

1. M. R. Ry C. Krishnaswami Aiyar, Avarg
2. M. R. Ry T. K. Subramania Aiyar, Avarg
3. M. R. Ry T. Appaswami Naidu, Avarg
4. M. R. Ry Arunagiri Mudaliyar, Avarg
5. M. R. Ry T. Sankara Aiyar, Avarga
6. M. R. Ry V. Venkatarangar, Avarga
7. M. R. Ry T. C. Govindasamy Chettiyar,
8. M. R. Ry T. Murugesa Mudaliyar,
9. Hazarat Abdul Ghaffar Sat

(1) Read draft Administration
of the Tiruvannamalai M
for the year 1897-98.

The report is approved and

(signed) V. Venugopaul
Sub Collector

(True Extract)

Sub Collecto

Statement V. A. Showing the Statistics Of Muni[cipal] Offic[e]...

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Schools	No. of schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed in the year	At the close of the year	No. on rolls on 31-3-98: Boys	Girls	Average no. on rolls monthly during the year	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds	Grants from Local funds	School fees	Other receipts
iii. Lr. Secondy Schools + Depts.											
(a) Salary System.											
(1) Municipl. Mid: School	1	.	.	1	45	-	34			635 14 -	
iv. Upr. Pry Schools + Depts.											
(1) Municipl. Mid School.	1	.	.	1	30	-	33			311 2 -	
Total Salary System	2	-	.	2	75	.	67			947 - -	
(b) Salary Result System											
(1) Municipl. Hindustani Sch.	1	.	.	1	3	.	3			6 2 -	
v. Lr. Primary Schools + Depts.											
(1) Municipl. Hindustani	1	.	.	1	41	-	46			26 - -	
(2) Samudram Panchama	1	.	.	1	20	-	24				
	2	.	.	2	61	.	70			26 . -	
Total S. R. System	3	-	-	3	64	-	73			32 2 -	
Grand total for the Municipty.	5	.	.	5	139	-	140			979 2 -	

Examination...

Lr. Secondy —
Primary —
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Containing statements 1–13.

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4.5.98.

AR no. 133
21.5.98

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai during the official year 1897–98.

Means of Investments ?

1	Actuals 1897–98. Details of Minor Heads. (2)			Actuals 1897–98. Totals of Major Heads. (3)			Budget Estimate for 1897–98. (4)			Revised Estimate for 1897–98. (5)			Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures). (6)		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	1,646	15	1				2,320	-	-	1,550	-	-			
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	642	..	..				1,000	-	-	660	..	..	764	8	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2,317	5	6				2,240	..	..	2,320	..	..	2,318	11	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	786	6	6				460	..	..	750	..	..	787	10	9
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	63	..	..				60	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	467	12	-				600	..	..	500	..	..	1,058	12	0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	910	-	-				900	-	-	900	..	..	918	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	6,550	1	-				7,000	-	-	6,550	-	..	5,925	-	-
Less Local Fund share															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	..
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.															
vi. Tax on animals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	-
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	3	12	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..
viii. Evasion of tolls				11,739	5	0									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	95	..	..				..	..	..	50	..	..	85	-	-
				95	-	-									
Carried forward ..				11,834	5	-	12,260	..	..	11,790	..	..	11,932	13	9

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (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 ..		11834 5 -	12260 - -	11790 - -	11932 13 9
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	129 14 -		120 - -	130 - -	151 9 -
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	72 6 -
iii. Avenue receipts	243 13 -		120 - -	220 - -	110 9 9
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	135 2 -		90 - -	110 - -	133 12 -
		508 13 -			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	58 12 8		- - -	60 - -	57 8 4
		58 12 8			
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	- - -		50 - -	50 - -	
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	979 2 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	813 1 5
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
		979 2 -			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	- - -		- - -	- - -	- 4 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	2 6 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets	3845 15 3		4500 - -	3840 - -	912 - 9
ii. „ slaughter-houses..					
		3848 5 3			
g. Other fees— i. Warrant fees	34 8 -		- - -	30 - -	- - -
ii. Distraint fees	2 - -		20 - -	10 - -	14 - -
iii. License fees	336 6 -		200 - -	270 - -	255 11 10
iv. Cartstand fees	732 - -		600 - -	730 - -	465 13 9
v. Other fees	1 8 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		1106 6 -			
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	225 12 -		210 - -	210 - -	180 6 -
		225 12 -			
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		18561 7 11	19170 - -	18450 - -	15100 1 1

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (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 ..		18561 7 11	19170 - -	18450 - -	15100 1 1
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	- - -		40 - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings					
Municipal Schools			20 - -	20 - -	- - -
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	2323 15 3		2200 - -	2390 - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes	500 - -		500 - -	500 - -	1250 - -
		2823 15 3			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	515 - -		360 - -	860 - -	15 - -
		515 - -			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	92 14 -		130 - -	100 - -	109 6 1
ii. Other purposes					
		92 14 -			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- 4 -				
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items		- 4 -			
Carried forward ..		21993 9 2	22420 - -	22320 - -	16474 7 2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (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 ..				21,993	9	2	22,420	..	..	22,320	..	..	16,474	7	2
7. 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															
Total Receipts ..				21,993	9	2	22,420	-	-	22,320	-	.	16,474	7	2
Grand Total ..				23,540	8	3	24,740	-	-	23,870	.	.	-	-	-

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 5 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of rent value. for wet and dry ~~annas~~ 6 Rs for every 80 square yards. for Vacant Sites
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 ~~three-fourths~~ maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 897/27-5-96 and 1208/17-8-96 & 474M/10-3-97 Same
8. The house-tax registers were ~~last~~ revised for the first time in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1651 acres. 13 and 63773 Square yards under Vacant Site
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The rental value of houses is estimated on the importance of the locality and the extent of the buildings while that of wet and dry lands is estimated at thrice the revenue assessment.

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V 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
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Nil																		

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98.

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications	663	5	6				630	-	-	670	-	-	592	6	7
b. Buildings	747	1	9				450	-	-	760	-	-	75	12	-
c. Drainage															
d. Water-supply	100	-	-				2170	-	-	600	-	-	474	6	10
2. Repairs—				1510	7	3									
a. Communications	2,500	13	9				2680	-	-	2,680	-	-	1685	13	10
b. Buildings	325	7	8				350	-	-	350	-	-	145	7	3
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works															
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.															
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	568	8	10				100	-	-	600	-	-	241	10	3
ii. Establishment	101	8	6				100	-	-	100	-	-	44	-	-
iii. Contingencies															
				3496	6	9									
3. Establishment	189	-	-				190	-	-	190	-	-	-	-	-
				189	-	-									
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	45	11	3				50	-	-	50	-	-	8	5	-
				45	11	3									
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..															
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.															
c. To others for public works ..															
Total, Grant 1 ..				5241	9	3	6720	-	-	6,000	-	-	3267	13	9
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..							60	-	-	20	-	-			
2. Municipal Schools—															
i. On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	1406	13	6				1440	-	-	1410	-	-	966	1	6
b. Contingencies	35	6	4				20	-	-	50	-	-	6	8	1
Carried forward ..				1442	3	10	1520	-	-	1480	-	-	972	9	7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98.—*cont.*

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (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 ..				1442	3	10	1520	-	-	1480	-	-	972	9	7
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	237	-	-				240	-	-	240	-	-	217	4	-
b. Result Grants	70	-	-				70	-	-	70	-	-	50	-	-
c. Contingencies	50	8	6				50			50	-	-	36	8	1
				357	8	6									
3. Salary Grants															
4. Results Grants	329	1	-				300	-	-	330	-	-	298	12	-
				329	1	-									
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Result Grants															
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	72	-	-				70	-	-	70	-	-	52	9	7
ii. Contingencies	7	8	10				10	-	-	20	-	-			
				79	8	10									
7. Miscellaneous—							20	-	-	20	-	-			
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..															
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Other items															
Total, Grant 2 ..				2208	6	2	2280	-	-	2280	-	-	1627	11	3
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	2205	3	10				2210	-	-	2210	-	-	1879	8	11
b. Medicines and Supplies	619	2	1				450	-	-	420	-	-	253	11	-
c. Diet of Patients	267	7	11				380	-	-	340	-	-	209	15	9
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	98	10	-				260	-	-	200	-	-	114	14	8
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
&c., &c., &c. ..															
Carried forward ..				3190	7	10	3300	-	-	3170	-	-	2457	13	4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3190 / 7 10	3300 / - -	3170 / - -	2457 13 4
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	85 - -		20 - -	20 - -	- - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	53 - -		50 - -	50 - -	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	19 - -		10	10 - -	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
		157 - -			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	36 3 6
b. Contingencies	45 10 5		80 - -	80 - -	9 6 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
		165 10 5			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	110 - -
b. Contingencies	17 5 6		10 - -	20 - -	17 5 -
		137 5 6			
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	1872 11 7		1960 - -	1860 - -	1325 - 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	713 - 11		800 - -	770 - -	420 - 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	102 9 6		120 - -	100 - -	54 - -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	1 1 3		- - -	10 - -	- - -
c. Cholera charges ..	22 14 4		50 - -	50 - -	27 1 9
Bubonic plague charges	202 4 2		440 - -	440 - -	
d. Contingencies	17 10 6		20 - -	20 - -	35 10 10
Fairs & Feasts &c., &c. ..	2994 6 3	5926 10 6	3000 - -	3200 - -	3089 2 1
Total, Grant 3 ..		9577 2 3	10100 - -	10040 - -	7581 12 3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	909 9 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	675 15 2
		909 9 -			
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	107 - -		110 - -	110 - -	99 - -
b. Contingencies	9 13 2		30 - -	30 - -	12 10 9
		116 13 2			
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					3 3 7
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		1026 6 2	1140 - -	1140 - -	790 13 6

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (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 ..		1026 6 2	1140 . .	1140 . .	790 13 6
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	5 15 6		20 . .	20 . .	16 10 .
iii. Printing	181 13 2		150 . .	300 . .	. . .
iv. Compensation for lands			60 . .	60 . .	21 15 3
v. Other items	25 13 10				
		213 10 6			
Total, Grant 4 ..		1240 . 8	1370 . .	1520 . .	829 6 9
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	919 8 7		940 . .	920 . .	629 9 .
ii. Inspection					
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	187 1 9		190 . .	190 . .	226 2 0
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	334 12 5		150 . .	150 . .	241 12 7
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies			20 . .		
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	335 14 7		300 . .	320 . .	267 11 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	330 . .		60 . .	330 . .	. . .
Total, Grant 5 ..		2107 5 4	1660 . .	1910 . .	1605 12 1
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year..					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year					
b. On account of current years ..					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (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	38 . .				15 - -
b. Others	14 14 .				
		52 14 -			
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		2042 5 8	22130 . .	21780 - -	14927 8 1
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		1566 3 6	2610 . .	2120 - -	1546 15 1
b. Endowments		1546 15 1			
c. Water-tax Fund	2354 0 8 3				
Grand Total ..		21998 9 2	24740 . .	23870 . .	16474 7 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai *on 31st March* 1898.

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted	1405-5-2 1500-0-0
Other Liabilities (in detail)	118-2-10
Printing charges about Rs 118-2-10 bill not received in time during the year	
Total ..	3023-8-0

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	3113-2-7
	Securities	- - -
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	1405-5-2
	Securities	1500-0-0
Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		- - -
	Total ..	6018-7-9
Value of Premises, &c.		19722-13-9
Do. of Tools and plant		1720-4-0
Do. of Live stock		- - -
Do. of Furniture		1166-1-0
Arrears of taxes, &c.		1-8-0
Other assets (in detail)		1730-7-10
Hospital contribution due by the Taluq Board -		1380-7-10
Contribution from temple Trustee -		350-0-0
Total ..		24341-2-7

Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		53 - -
Advances for works, &c.		14-14-0
Total ..		67-14-0

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing a tunnel, on the western side of Mattalan Kolam Road	140				135	12	10	
2	Do - do - Eastern side of Do.	140				137	4	2	
3	Do - at the junction of Chennappa Naik Street with Eda Street	54				51	12	2	
4	Do - Kanagaraya Mudaliar's lane western side	139				128		5	
5	Do - at the junction of Cart Stand Road with Hospital road.	64				72	14	3	
6	Do - at the junction of Valapakam Street with Mattalan Kolam Road	143				137	9	8	
	Total ..	680				663	5	6	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of an Iron Latrine with Standard design	400				419	2	3	
2	Purchase of Dust bins	50				47	8		
3	Construction of tolls sheds	298				280	7	6	
	Total ..	748				747	1	9	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Improvement by deepening Hospital well	100				100			This amount was spent in blasting rocks to deepen the well.
	Total ..	100				100			

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25
1	Repairing two tunnels in Kora Chetty street - - - -	33	8	-	32	7	11	Metalled or Gravelled 17 / Unmetalled. 8
2	do - do - in Bazar street - -	41	7	-	40	3	2	
3	do - a tunnel near Periasami Paradesi madam in Salem frontier Road -	47	2	8	47	2	8	Total mileage under maintenance. 18 Miles.
4	do - two tunnels in Thirumanjana gopuram street -	31	-	-	30	1	2	Metalled or Gravelled 17 / Unmetalled. 1.
5	do - a tunnel in Thalaiyir Iyer street - - - - - - - -	13	-	-	12	9	9	
6	do - do - in Chekkadi Road	28	11	4	28	11	4	
7	do - do - in Seda street - -	56	2	-	53	13	6	
8	Blasting rocks in Kilnaithoor - - - - - -	60	-	-	60	-	-	
9	Remetalling & Repairing the 6 trunk Roads & Gravelling 6 streets & Repairs to streets - -	2379	3	-	2205	12	3	
	Total ..	2680	-	-	2500	13	9	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing the middle school & putting up a gate to the building -	124	8	-	121	8	-	This amount was spent in repairing the compound wall retiling the roof and in putting up a wooden gate.
2	Repairs to Travellers' Bungalow - - - - - -	102	7	6	95	15	-	Repairing the kitchen room and putting up a thatched roof to the stables.
3	Improvement to the Compounding room of the Municipal hospital -	58	-	-	55	8	3	This amount was spent in putting up a wooden railing in the compounding room to separate the Compounding Dept.
4	do - to the two dressing rooms - do - - - - -	30	-	-	27	8	3	This amount was spent in flooring the dressing rooms with Cement over Concrete.
5	Repairs to the Contagious diseases sheds attached to the Municipal hospital	23	-	-	23	-	-	This amount was spent in re-thatching the roof of the two sheds.
6	Repairs to the Lake police Hospital buildings	1	15	9	1	15	9	This amount was spent in white washing the buildings.
	Total ..	339	15	3	325	7	8.	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to a well in Gopaul-							Deepening the well
2	Naiken street -------	54	—	—	51	12	1	by blasting Rocks.
2a	do - in Manigapuri Street	35	—	—	18	13	4	do — do
3	do - in Valagakaru street	35	8	—	26	13	—	do — do
4	do - in Anakatti Street	50	—	—	50	—	—	do — do
5	do - in Pothuraju Coil street	41	14	10	41	14	10	do — do
6	do - in Rosa street	118	—	—	117	11	9	do — do
7	Cleaning of Anakolam	200	—	—	168	6	8	Removing Silt & stones
8	do - Mattalamkolam	15	—	—	10	—	6	(Sinking a temporary well as there is no water in the vicinity.)
9	Repairs to a step of Anakolam	60			58	3	2	Raising a step on the western side.
10	do to a well in Pethu Street	24	—	—	23	4	6	Putting up pulleys & parapet walls
					1	9	—	Purchase of oil paper for the sketch of Kaliamy Kinaru Side Lane.
	Total ..	633	6	10	568	8	10	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—*c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen @ Rs 4 for 1 month & @ Rs 5 for 11 months	1	5	—	—	59	—	—
Do - @ Rs 4 for 11 months	1	4	—	—	44	—	—
Total ..	2	9			103	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	1	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					101	8	6
3. General—							
Overseers							
Maistries . for town roads for 11 months @ Rs 10 & for 1 month @ Rs 8	1	10	—	—	118	—	—
Do - for hill road for 1 month @ Rs 5 & for 11 months @ Rs 6	1	6	—	—	71	—	—
Total ..	2	16			189	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					189	—	—

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 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	40	—	—	480	—	—
1st Assistant Master	1	30	—	—	360	—	—
2nd „ „	1	20	—	—	240	—	—
@ Rs 15 for 10 months & 14 days (@ Rs 7-8-0 for 12 months & 16 days	1	15	—	—	166	11	1
Gymnastic Instructor for 11 months & 2 days (@ Rs 10 for 9 months & 10 days @ Rs 5 for 2 months & 1 day) —	1	10	—	—	100	25	
Peon for 12 months —	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Total ..	6	120	—	—	1,406	13	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,406	13	6

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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
I. Hindustani School.							
Head Teacher for 12 months	1	8	—	—	96	—	—
Assistant Teacher do -	1	6	—	—	72	—	—
Sweeper	1	—	8	—	6	—	—
	3	14	8	—	174	—	—
II. Panchama School.							
Teacher for 12 months	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Sweeper do -	1	—	4	—	3	—	—
	2	5	4	—	63	—	—
Total ..	5	19	12	—	237	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					237	—	—

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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster @ Rs 6 for 12 months	1	6	—	—	72	—	—
Total ..	1	6	—	—	72	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					72	—	—
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters							
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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates .. Civil apothecary	1	131	4	—	1575	—	—
Midwife	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	—	—	180	—	—
Servants one ward attendant—one cook and one ayah @ Rs 6 each for 12 months	3	18	—	—	216	—	—
one watchman @ Rs 5	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
one nurse for 11 months & 17 days @ Rs 5	1	5	—	—	57	11	10.
Total ..	8	184	4	—	2208	11	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	8	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					2205	3	10.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	—	—
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	—	—

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors for 12 months ..	1	25	—	—	300	—	—
Horse allowance @ Rs 15 a month							
Nuisance Inspectors .. 11 Inspectors @ Rs 7-8-0 for 12 months		15	—	—	172	8	—
1 Recr @ Rs 6 for 12 months							
1 Recr @ Rs 6 for 10 months 17 days	2	12	—	—	135	4	8
1 toti @ Rs 6 for 12 months							
1 Mehtrs do .. do 10 months							
1 Scavengers do .. do 7 months							
1 Sweepers do .. do 7 months @ Rs 20	7	42	—	—	339	6	4
2 toties do for 6 months							
2 do do for 8 months							
1 do do for 3 months 15 days							
1 do do for 12 months @ Rs 20							
1 do do for 16 days							
1 toti @ Rs 5 for 12 months							
1 toti @ Rs 8 for 10 months 22 days	2	10	—	—	113	10	8
1 toti @ Rs 4 for 11 months							
1 do do 8 months							
1 do do 8 months							
1 do do 3 months 20 days	3	12	—	—	128	14	11
1 do do 2 months 27 days							
1 do do 20 days							
1 Sweeper @ Rs 6 for 11 months	1	6	—	—	66	—	—
2 do @ Rs 5 for 12 months							
1 do do for 11 months							
1 do do for 10 months							
2 do do for 8 months							
1 do do for 7 months							
4 do do for 1 month	7	35	—	—	433	5	4
1 do do 4 months 28 days							
1 do do 3 months 27 days							
1 do do do 26 days							
1 do do 1 month 28 days							
3 Sweepers @ Rs 3 for 12 months							
1 do do for 8 months							
1 do do for 7 months							
3 do do for 1 month							
1 do do for 3 months 25 days							
1 do do for 3 months 24 days	5	15	—	—	191	—	—
Total ..	28	172	—	—	1880	1	11
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	6	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,872	11	7

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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
1 Scavengers for 12 months	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
1 do for 8 months	1	4	-	-	32	4	3
Total ..	2	10	-	-	104	4	3
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	10	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					102	9	6
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Servants	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Total ..	2	9	-	-	108	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					107	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
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		
GRAN *cont*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.

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 4.—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

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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Clerks for 11 months	1	12	"	"	132	"	"
" attender for 11 months 8 days	1	7	"	"	78	6	5
"							
"	1	14	"	"	168	"	"
Accountants	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
2 Peons @ Rs. 6 each	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Mashalji							
Total ..	7	79	"	"	930	6	5
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	13	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					919	8	7
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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors @ Rs. 8. for 12 months.	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Peons .. .. do @ Rs. 8 for 11 months 14 days	1	8	"	"	91	9	9
Total ..	2	16	"	"	187	9	9
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	8	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					187	1	9
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Tiruvannamalai Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2,786	11	5				
2787							
1. Deposits by appellants	6	10	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3143	15	-
2. Deposits by renters	3141	12	-	2. Returned to appellants	5	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors	64	12	-	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	66	10	11
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	2	14	-	6. Returned to parties	1	4	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	119	7	2	7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
3335				347 Total ..	3216	13	11
Total, Receipts ..	3,335	7	8	2905 Balance ..	2905	5	2
6122 Total, including balance ..	6122	3	1	6122 Total ..	6122	3	1

STATEMENT IV-A—

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of Trivandrum* Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1897-98.

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.	669	-	-	47	8	-	621	8	-	621	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	2327	4	-	8	-	6	2319	3	6	2317	5	6	1	14	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands	785	6	6	-	-	-	785	6	6	785	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. ~~Water-tax on buildings and~~ Rent of lands	⊗ 132	4	8	-	-	-	132	4	8	129	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	6550	0	0	-	-	-	6550	-	-	6550	1	-	※	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	3565	-	-	-	-	-	3565	-	-	3565	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	732	-	-	-	-	-	732	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	98	4	-	-	6	-	97	14	-	92	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	8	-
							10	-		10	-										
							98	8	-	92	14	-									
Total ..	14859	3	2	53	14	6	14803	4	8	14793	7	-	1	14	-	4	12	-	3	14	8

⊗ Includes Rs 4-4-8 encroachment fees to be collected annually

※ Do one anna fine for payment of kist after due date

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.	-	-	-	26	8	-	26	8	-	20	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1896-97			
2. Tax on buildings																									
3. Tax on lands																									
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents	-	-	-	280	15	3	280	15	3	280	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1896-97			
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1896-97			
Total ..				308	1	3	308	1	3	302	1	3				6			-	-	-				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17			18	19		
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	-	-	- -	47	19	14 -	47	19	14 -	47	19	14 -	-	-	- -	14	6	8 -	33	4	2 -	-	-	- -		-	-	- -
2. Tax on buildings ...	-	-	- -	200	82	12 -	200	82	12 -	200	82	12 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	194	24	4 -	5	1	14 -		1	1	2 -
3. Tax on lands ..	-	-	- -	43	16	6 -	43	16	6 -	43	16	6 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	42	5	4 -	1	-	10 -		-	-	- -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																												
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																												
6. Tax on animals ..																												
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...																												
Total ...	-	-	- -	290	119	- -	290	119	- -	290	119	- -	-	-	- -	14	6	8 -	269	33	10 -	6	2	8 -		1	1	2 -

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

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tirutaṇṇamalai for the official year 1897-98 :

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98.

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Municipal Middle School	1	-	-	1	45	-	34	-	-	635 14 -	-	635 14 -	1050	1 8	-	36	-	-	21 3 10	110 7 5	6 4 7 1	7 6	13 3 10
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	1	-	-	1	45	-	34	-	-	635 14 -	-	635 14 -	1050	1 8	-	36	-	-	21 3 10	110 7 5	6 4 7 1	7 6	13 3 10
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Upper Primary Department.	1	-	-	1	30	-	87	-	-	311 2 -	-	311 2 -	296 11 10	-	-	24	-	-	14 2 6	334 14 4	23 12 4	-	11 6
(2) Municipal Middle School																							
(3)																							
Total ...	2	-	-	2	75	-	67	-	-	947 2 -	-	947 2 -	1346 13 6	-	-	60	-	-	35 6 4	442 3 10	495 3 10		

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98—cont.

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898			Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Municipal Hindoostani School—Upper Primary department	1	-	-	1	3	-	3	- - -	- - -	6 2 -	- - -	6 2 -	48 - -	- - -	- - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	2 13 11	51 3 11	45 1 11	15 - 8	
(2)																							
(3)																							
	1	-	-	1	3	-	3	- - -	- - -	6 2 -	- - -	6 2 -	48 - -	- - -	- - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	2 13 11	51 3 11	45 1 11	15 - 8	
Lower Primary department	1	-	-	1	44	-	49	- - -	- - -	32 2 -	- - -	32 2 -	168 - -	49 12 -	- - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	46 14 9	270 10 9	228 8 9	41 3 11	
1. Municipal Hindoostani School	1	-	-	1	41	-	46	- - -	- - -	26 - -	- - -	26 - -	120 - -	49 12 -	- - -	5 10 -	- - -	- - -	44 - 10	219 6 10	193 6 10	25 4 3	
2. Panchama School	1	-	-	1	20	-	24	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60 - -	20 4 -	- - -	3 - -	- - -	- - -	3 9 9	86 13 9	86 13 9	3 9 11	
Total ...	2	-	-	2	61	-	70	- - -	- - -	26 - -	- - -	26 - -	180 - -	70 - -	- - -	8 10 -	- - -	- - -	47 10 7	306 4 7	280 4 7	41 - 1	
Total, Primary Schools ...	3	-	-	3	64	-	73	- - -	- - -	32 2 -	- - -	32 2 -	228 - -	70 - -	- - -	9 - -	- - -	- - -	50 8 6	357 8 6	325 6 6	- - -	
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	4	-	-	4	139	-	140	- - -	- - -	9792 -	- - -	9792 -	1574 136	70 - -	- - -	69 - -	- - -	- - -	85 14 10	779 12 4	820 10 4		

actual Number of Schools.
Lower Secondary 1
Upper Primary 1
Lower Primary 1
Total 3

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts	-	-
Matriculation	-	-
Upper Secondary	-	6
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	9	-
Sixth Standard	-	-
Fifth Standard	-	-
Primary or Fourth Standard	24	24 including middle School figures.
Third Standard	6	4
Second Standard	13	11
First Standard	12	8
Infant Standard	8	7
	72	60

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98.

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

nil

nil

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																Rate at which grant was paid.
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(*b*) Lower Primary Schools ..	8	-	1	7	275	5	196	155	359 . .	329 1 -	329 1 .	. . .	329 1 -	. . .	329 1 -	Grant passed at the maximum rates
Total ..	8	-	1	7	275	5	196	155	359 . .	329 1 .	329 1 .	. . .	329 1 .	. . .	329 1 .	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	8	-	1	7	275	5	196	155	359 - .	329 1 -	329 1 -	- . .	329 1 -	- - .	329 1 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	8	.	1	7	275	5	196	155	359 . -	329 1 -	329 1 -	. - .	329 1 -	- - .	329 1 -	

On: Statistics for each school sh'd have been given

On

198—157 [illegible] Std IV of the Asst. Depr.

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Nil	Nil	Nil

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the year 1897-98.

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

Items of Expenditure.	~~Original~~ Revised budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													Resolution of the council dated 25th February 98 and 30th March 1898.
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service i Hospital and dispensaries b: Medicines & Supplies	420	..		199	2	1	..	..		619	2	1	
Do 2 a contribution to provincial funds i Medical college	20	..		65	..					85	..	..	Resolution of the council dated 30th March 1898
ii Sanitary Inspection	50	..		3	..					53	..	..	Do. Do.
iii Medical Reserve Staff	10	..		9	..					19	..	..	Do. Do.
Grant III 5 a i Conservancy establishment	1,860	..		12	11	7				1872	11	7	Resolution of the council dated 30th March 1898
Grant v b Collection of Municipal taxes ii Purchase of account books, paper money boxes. Repairs wall posts &c	150	..		184	12	5				334	12	5	Resolution of the council dated 30th March 1898
Grant v. d contingencies other than b. ii	320	..		15	14	7				335	14	7	Resolution of the council dated 30th May 1898.

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Expenditure on: Establishment.			Expenditure on: Contingencies.			Expenditure on: Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ans. anyto II A.																												
8	Leased out	6550 ×	1		280	7	6							280	7	6	6269 (~~6550~~)	9 (~~1~~)	6									

6550-1-0
280-7-6
6269-9-6

× Includes a fine of one anna for payment of kist after due date.

Statement V.III—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 re-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.	
					Nil									

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Tiruvannamalai	2136	2594	1271	402 4 6	798	632 4 -	492	1077 7 -	32	187 4 -	1	20 - -	-	- - -	2594	2319 3 6
			798	632 4 -												
			492	1077 7 -												
			32	187 4 -												
			1	20 - -												
			2594	2319 3 6												

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

Assessed in

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	Rs. A. P. 3	4	Rs. A. P. 5	6	Rs. A. P. 7	8	Rs. A. P. 9	10	Rs. A. P. 11	12	Rs. A. P. 13	14	Rs. A. P. 15	16	Rs. A. P. 17	18	Rs. A. P. 19
1 Tirubaramanalai							18	216	1	8	34	130	44	84	192	1838	289	6218

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Tirubaramanalai

2. Population as per last census 13,650

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 12; (b) Elected .. ..

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898 —

(a) Ex-officio			1
(b) Nominated	Officials		1
	Non-officials		9
(c) Elected ..	Officials		-
	Non-officials		2
	Total	..	11
(d) Europeans ~~and Eurasians~~			1
(e) Natives			10

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 15

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

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

(a) Officials		2·8
(b) Non-officials		5·4
	Total ..	8·2
(c) Europeans and Eurasians		-
(d) Natives		8·2
	Total ..	8·2

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. ~~Ex-Officio~~ Appointed

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

Muhammad Raza Khan, Esq., C.S.
Sub Collector and Ex-officio Chairman from 1st April 1896.

V. Venugopaul Chetty, Esq., I.C.S.
Sub Collector & Ex-officio Chairman from 9th December 1897.

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and if so, number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the year 1897-98.

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 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11·5 Square miles.	Annual cattle market	Leased out	56	Nil	one on the Standard design	—	one on the Standard design	133	25 *	—	158.

Note :- No public urinals exist. * These lamp posts were constructed at the close of the year

Statement XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of *Tiruvannamalai* **during the year 1897-98.**

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Tiruvannamalai	105	8378	8483	one Gnanammal	75	„

Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of *Tiruvannamalai* **during the year 1897-98.**

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. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with preserved animal lymph. & Lanoline paste	Number of successful operations with preserved animal lymph. & Lanoline paste	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								Successful 511 77.
			1 Mr. S. Muthusami Pillai civil apothecary	„	40	„	14	40	14	„	
			2								
			3								
428	308	„	Total ..	„	40	„	14	40	14	„	Lanoline paste 570
			Municipal Vaccinators								Preserved animal lymph — 379
			1 Duraisami Naidoo	204	445	192	396	649	588	„	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	204	445	192	396	649	588	„	
			Grand Total ..	204	485	192	410	689	602	„	

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V. Venugopaul Chetty
Sub-collector & Ex-officio Chairman

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