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Disinfection of the water ballast of ships.

Informing the Government of India that the water ballast of ships arriving at the ports of the Madras Presidency from cholera infected or suspected ports is not required to be disinfected unless a case of cholera actually occurs on board from any port in the presidency.

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From

P. W. Monie, Esq.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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MARINE
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Home Department,

(Sanitary). Simla, the 12th July 1910.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Director of the International Health Bureau, dated the 8th June 1910, in which he asks whether ships arriving in Indian ports from cholera infected or suspected ports are required to disinfect their water ballast and whether, during a cholera epidemic, a ship can take on board in an infected port in India water ballast without previous disinfection.

2. The Government of India will be glad to be informed of the actual practice in this respect in the ports in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. W. Monie

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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CURRENT NO.
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Marine Dept.
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Paris, the 8th June 1910.

Sir,

In the sitting of the Permanent Committee of the Office International d'Hygiene publique, in last April, attention was drawn on the question of the disinfection, by the ships, of the water-ballast taken on Board in ports infected by cholera or where this disease is endemic, on their sailing or at their touching in such ports.

In order to study this question, the Office International d'Hygiene publique would find it necessary to be informed if the Sanitary regulations enforced, in Indian ports, contain dispositions specifying the conditions in which the ships, arriving from cholera infected or suspected ports, are allowed to discharge, in the port or in the bay, their water ballast, or if certain dispositions oblige these ships to disinfect their tanks.

If the sanitary laws or regulations do not specially consider this question of water ballast, the Office International to know if the General powers conferred to the Sanitary Authorities, in the Indian ports, allow these Authorities to oblige the ships, carrying water ballast and coming from cholera infected or suspected ports, to disinfect this water-ballast or to close their tanks.

It would also be useful to know by which method the sanitary authorities can enforce the closing of these tanks and after which formalities the opening of the tanks is allowed in order to discharge or to fill them, in view of assuring the safety of the ship's navigation.

The Office International d'Hygiene publique would also desire to know if, during a cholera epidemic, a ship can take on board in the infected port, its water ballast without previous disinfection, and if there exists regulations

forbidding

forbidding to take on board water-ballast which might contain cholera germs.

I have etc.,

Sd/- J. de Cazotte,
Director of the Office International d'Hygiene publique.

True Copy,

[signature]

Registrar, Home Department.

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Encl: 839-1 of 25.7.10.

Referred to the P.D.O. for favour of early report.

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Subject.

Reporting that water ballast is not disinfected at ports in the Madras Presidency unless a case of cholera actually occurs on board.

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Station MADRAS , *Dated the* 11th AUGUST 1910 .

From (Name) COMMANDER T.A.L. de BERRY, R.I.M.,

(Designation) PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

Pupe 4 Pue.

With reference to Endorsement of Government No. 839-1, dated 25th July 1910, (Enclosures herewith returned), I have the honor to report, that the water ballast of ships arriving at Madras and other Minor Ports of this Presidency from Cholera infected or suspected ports is not required to be disinfected, unless a case of cholera actually

actually occurs on board.

0944
MARINE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. M. deLeeuw

Commander R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Lg

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Marine Dept.
CN°. 944

O.M. 944-1
22.8.10.

Adverting to his letter N°. 949/228 G & 11.8.10, the P.P.O. is requested to state, with reference to the second part of the inquiry made by the G. of I., whether, during a cholera epidemic, a ship can take on board in an infected port in this Presy, water ballast without previous disinfection.

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17.8.10

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The P.P.O. (memo.)

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Informing that no water ballast is ever taken on board from any port in this Presidency.

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Station M A D R A S , Dated the 24 AUGUST 1910

From (Name) COMMANDER T.A.L. de BERRY, R.I.M.,

(Designation) PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum of Government No. 944-1 dated 22nd August 1910, I have the honor to state that no water ballast is ever taken on board from any Port in this Presidency, and if during a cholera epidemic it did become necessary to run up ballast tanks sea water would be used.

Pace by me

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

T.A.L. de Berry

Commander R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

Telephone Message

From — The Supdt., Marine Dept.

To — The Manager, P.P.O. here

Ref. to your office Letter No. 949/228 (d) 16-8-10. With ref. to the second part of the question asked by the Govt. of India, please say whether a ship can take on board in an infected Indian Port, water ballast without previous disinfection.

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17-8-10

W.P.A.
17.8.10

Q Please return after despatch.

Despatched
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17.8.10.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Date, 17.8. 1910.

Hours Minutes.

From	To
The Manager	The Marine Sept.
Presidency Post Office	Ship Secretaries

Reply.

No water ballast is ever taken on Boards from any ports in this Presidency.

17.8.10

NOTES.

Marine Dept.

Disinfection by ships of the water-ballast taken on board in ports infected by Cholera.

(Cur. 839) From the Govt. of India, H.D. (Sanitary) No. 127 [illegible] d/ 12-7-10.

Ore to the P.P.O. No. 839-1 d/ 25-7-10.

(Cur. 944) From the P.P.O. No. 949/228 d/ 11-8-10.

For the U.S.

A draft letter to the Govt. of India in the terms of the P.P.O.'s letter is subd. for approval.

[illegible] 13.8.10

The rules issued by this Govt., with the sanction of the G. of I., in respect of this matter will be found in G.O. No. 111 Mar. d/ 24.3.09.

See No. 17 on p. 4 and No. X on p. 6 of G.O. W

W.P.A. 13.8.10

The 2nd part of the question viz whether a ship can take on board in an infected Indian port water ballast without previous disinfection has not been answered.

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15-8-10.

For the U.S.

It has been ascertained that no water ballast is ever taken on board from any port in this Presidency.

Please see telephone message from the P.P.O. Office — G

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P.T.O.

Information may be called officially from the P.P.O. on this point. Draft O.M. submitted.

Issue.

U.P.A. 19.8.20 — Ld. 19.8.20

O.M. to the P.P.O. No. 944-I & 22-8-20

(Cno. 927) From the P.P.O. No. 9421 245 Eg 24-8-20.

From U.S.

The information contained in the P.P.O's reply to the O.M. has been embodied in the Draft Letter.

A.M. 25-8-20

U.P.A. 25-8-20

C.S. Ld 27.8.20

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Disinfection of the water ballast of ships.

Ab.

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Informing the Govt of India that the water ballast of ships arriving at the Madras Ports of the Madras Presidency from Cholera infected or Suspected ports is not required to be disinfected unless a case of cholera actually occurs on board and that no water ballast is undertaken on board from any port in the Presidency.

(Enc. 839) From the Govt of India, H.D. Sanitary, No. 1272 & 12-7-10.

(Enc. 944) From the PPO. No. 949/228 & 9 11-8-10.

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Letter

ORDER No. 267, dated 31. 8. 1910:

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India, H.D. (Sanitary)

P.O.C

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1272 & 12th July 1910, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Director of the International Health Bureau enquiring whether ships arriving in Indian ports from cholera infected or suspected ports are required to disinfect their

watrballast, and whether during a Cholera epidemic, a ship can take on board in an infected port in India waterballast without previous disinfection.

2. In reply I am directed to state that the water ballast of ships arriving at the ports of this Presidency from Cholera infected or suspected ports is not required to be disinfected, unless a case of cholera actually occurs on board, and that no waterballast is ever taken on board from any port in the Presidency. [If however during a Cholera epidemic it did become necessary to run up ballast tanks, sea water would be used.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Salem), dated 23rd December 1896, No. 1772.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for sanction of Government, the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98, together with a copy of my memorandum prepared for the information of the council. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the budget is also submitted.

2. Proposition statements in cases in which the establishments are revised are also submitted herewith.

3. It will be observed, from paragraph (4) of the resolution of the council herewith submitted, that it has been passed by a majority of the council that the pay of the gymnastic instructor of the two town schools and of the common gymnasium instructor be raised from Rs. 10 to Rs. 11 each. I am not in favour of this increase nor has it been recommended by the Educational officers of the division.

4. With reference to paragraph (6) of the resolution above referred to, I would strongly recommend that the pay of the first-class vaccinator be raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18—the maximum allowed by the District Board, Salem, to some of the senior vaccinators in the district—in consideration of his long service of thirteen years, the satisfactory work done by him, and the increased clerical work devolving on him in connection with compulsory vaccination.

5. I am not in favour of the increase sanctioned by a majority of the council to the first and second peons attached to the municipal office, Salem, referred to in paragraph (7) of the resolution, as these peons appear to me to be already sufficiently well paid.

6. I would strongly support resolution (8) of the council regarding the increase of pay from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 sanctioned to each of the nine peons of the bill collectors, as their present pay is too small and scarcely sufficient to maintain themselves.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, explaining the principal variations in the revised estimate for 1896–97 and the budget estimate for 1897–98.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896–97.

Receipts.

Opening Balance.—The opening balance according to the budget was Rs. 7,600, but the actual balance was Rs. 11,660. The increase is chiefly due to the savings effected in the charges under Grant 1 in 1895–96.

2. (*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—The decrease under this head, as compared with the budget, is due to the fact that the budget figure appears to have been over-estimated. The collections of the first eight months of the year are not very satisfactory owing to the temporary adversity of the season that prevailed in the busy months of October and November last. Now that the season prospects are changed, steps will be taken to realize all dues before the close of the official year.

3. *Tolls.*—Owing to competition at the time of sale, the toll farms were sold this year for Rs. 11,475 against Rs. 10,110 in 1895–96; deducting one-fifth share due to the District Board, Salem, the net income under this head is Rs. 9,250 against the budget grant of Rs. 8,090.

4. *Income from Markets, Slaughter-houses and Cart-stand.*—The increase under these heads is due to the fact that higher bids were offered at the time of sale of these farms than was budgeted for.

5. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The budget grant of Rs. 1,500 under this head has been reduced to Rs. 1,300 with reference to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896.

6. *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(1) *Education—Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 1,010 shown under this head relates to the one-third cost grant (Rs. 341) already sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, on account of the improvement of the Shevapet town school, and to Rs. 669 for the extension of the Salem municipal college hall, for which a provision of Rs. 2,000 has been made under Grant 1 during the current year. It is hoped that this grant will be sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

7. The other variations are explained in column 7 of the revised estimate.

8. The total receipts are estimated at Rs. 75,410 against the budget grant of Rs. 71,470. The total expected receipts, including the opening balance, amount to Rs. 87,070 against the budget grant of Rs. 79,070.

Expenditure.

9. *Grant 1, New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 2,000, but it has been raised to Rs. 4,420 in the revised estimate as shown below:—

	Budget grant.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Compensation for land required for opening a lane between the 1st Agraharam and the Salem Bazaar street in G division	2,000	2,095
(2) Constructing a causeway across the river near the Komati chattram in G division		2,325
Total ..	2,000	4,420

The plan and estimate for No. (2) have been sanctioned by the council at its meeting held on the 12th November 1896, and they have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, for his approval.

10. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,060, but it has been raised to Rs. 2,780 in the revised estimate as shown below:—

	Budget grant.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Constructing a new room in the Shevapet town school-house	60	55
(2) Construction of a new latrine for females in Vellakuttai	1,000	155
„ „ „ for females in Ammapet		150
(3) Constructing thatched stalls in the Ammapet market ..	..	79
(4) „ pandals in the Salem college	..	24
(5) „ water-shed in the Salem college	..	14
(6) Two toll-houses	..	139
(7) Extension of the Salem college hall	..	2,000
(8) A school-house for the Panchama school at Kitchipalayam	..	165
Total ..	1,060	2,781 or 2,780

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The plan and estimate for No. (7) have been sanctioned by the council at its meeting held on the 26th November 1896 and they have been sent to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, for his approval. As there is not sufficient room in the college for some of the classes, which are at present placed in the verandahs, the provision for this work is considered urgent and necessary. Rs. 2,000 has therefore been provided in the revised estimate agreeably to the resolution of the council passed at the meeting held on the 26th November 1896.

11. (*c*) *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 1,080 has been provided under this head for constructing a tiled drain in the Salem Bazaar street, and this allotment has been sanctioned by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1548 M., dated 11th September 1896.

12. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,280, against the budget grant of Rupees 1,000, is provided under this head with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 600 M., dated 1st April 1896, for sinking a trial well in connection with the investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town.

13. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The budget grant of Rs. 4,000 under this head is raised to Rs. 5,920, as the main road and several other important roads were thoroughly repaired during the year.

14. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the mud-wall latrines, markets, cart-stand, hospital and toll-houses had to be repaired during the current year, the budget grant of Rs. 2,320 under this head has been raised to Rs. 4,370 in the revised estimate.

15. *Grant 3*—(5) (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—Owing to the large increase in the number of houses newly brought under this system, thirteen additional scavengers have been entertained from November 1896 in anticipation of sanction of the council and Government. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 30th November 1896 is 1,038 against 555 on the 31st March 1896. For these reasons the budget allotment of Rs. 850 under this head has been raised to Rs. 970. A proposition statement will be submitted to Government for sanction in this case in due course.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—The budget grant of Rs. 300 under this head has been raised to Rs. 1,000 owing to the preventive and other temporary staff entertained on account of the outbreak of cholera from July 1896, and sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1690 M., dated 2nd October 1896.

16. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 83,780 against the budget grant of Rs. 73,060. The balance at the close of the year is estimated at Rs. 3,290.

17. An application for sanction of an additional allotment of funds in cases in which it is necessary will be submitted to Government in due course.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

Receipts.

18. As observed above, the year will begin with an opening balance of Rs. 3,290.

19. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts*, (*b*) *Tax on Buildings, and* (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—As the village of Dadagaputty will be taken into the municipal limits from the 1st April 1897, as already sanctioned by the council, the budget grant under these three heads is more than the revised estimate.

20. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles*, (*f*) *Tax on Animals, and* (*g*) *Tax on Carts, &c.*—The increase under these heads in the budget as compared with the revised estimate is also due to the same reason.

21. (5) *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education—Municipal Schools.*—A provision of Rs. 2,630 has been made under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,960, as the second assistant of the Salem college gets only Rs. 20 per mensem instead of Rs. 26-10-8 sanctioned for his predecessor in office, and no grant is expected for the science apparatus and drawing materials for the college next year. The grant has, therefore, been calculated at the following rates:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Head master	66	10	8
First assistant	33	5	4
Second ,,	20	0	0
Third ,,	23	5	4
Fourth ,,	20	0	0
Drawing master	15	0	0
Tamil pandit	12	8	0
Sanskrit pandit	10	0	0
Gymnastic instructor	7	8	0
Waterman attached to the college	3	8	0
Total per mensem ..	211	13	4
Grant for the gymnastic teacher of the town schools ,, per annum ..	2,542	0	0
Library books of the college	40	0	0
	50	0	0
Total ..	2,632	0	0
or	2,630	0	0

22. (*b*) *Contribution from Local Boards*—(iii) *Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rupees 5,200 has been provided under this head, as shown below, against the revised estimate of Rs. 200:—

	RS.
(1) Poor house	200
(2) The Victoria Jubilee market, Salem	5,000

The President of the District Board has already promised that necessary provision will be made for No. (2) in the district board budget for 1897-98.

23. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—Owing to the large increase in the number of houses newly brought under this system, as already explained in paragraph 15 *supra*, a provision of Rs. 1,320 has been made under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 850, with a view to make the system self-supporting.

24. The total receipts are expected to amount to Rs. 80,530, against the revised estimate of Rs. 75,410. The total receipts including the opening balance (Rs. 3,290) will be Rs. 83,820.

Expenditure.

25. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 12,650 provided under this head is intended for the following works:—

	RS.
(1) Compensation for DeSantos' house in the fort for the quarters of the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital, Salem	2,050
(2) The Salem Victoria Jubilee market	10,000
(3) Construction of new latrines	500
(4) ,, of toll-houses	100
Total ..	12,650

As no quarters have been provided for the hospital assistant, necessary provision has been made for No. (1), with reference to G.O., No. 154 L., dated 24th January 1895. The question of constructing the Victoria Jubilee market with a clock tower on the western side of the Salem taluk cutcherry compound at Salem, in commemoration of the jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, was for a long time under contemplation and correspondence between the Municipal Council and the District Board, Salem. The site on which it is proposed to be built has now been finally settled and approved by both the bodies. The President, District Board, has intimated that the contribution of Rs. 5,000 already promised by the district board will be provided for in the current year's budget, as already noticed in paragraph 22 *supra*. The Sanitary Board, Madras, has been requested, in this office letter, No. 1653, dated 1st December 1896, to prepare a plan and estimate for the

same. Necessary provision has therefore been made for No. (2). The proposals of the District Board and the Municipal Council, Salem, to contribute Rs. 5,000 each for this purpose have already been approved by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 173 M., dated 25th February 1887.

26. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—No provision has been made under this head, as the matter of investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town is still under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

27. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—As the main road and several other important roads were thoroughly repaired during the current year, the budget grant under this head has been reduced to Rs. 4,600, including the cost of the road gang system, or 50 per cent. of the income from tolls, against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,920.

28. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the latrines, markets, cart-stand, &c., were repaired during the current year, a sum of only Rs. 500 has been provided under this head for the repair of hospital, markets and latrines.

29. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,730 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,690, as provision has been made for one additional drain-cleaner on Rs. 5 per mensem for Dadagaputty village to be included within the municipal limits. The total of Grant 1 is Rs. 20,740.

30. *Grant 2. Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The additional teacher on Rs. 30 sanctioned for the Salem college in G.O., Mis. No. 1659 M., dated 25th September 1896, was entertained from the 11th June 1896. But in the budget, provision has been made for him for the whole year. The allotment under this head is therefore Rs. 12,870 against the revised estimate of Rs. 12,067.

31. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—A supply of science apparatus, drawing materials and other necessary furniture having been made to the college during the current official year, the budget allotment under this head is reduced to Rs. 500, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,080, as they will not be purchased next year.

32. (ii) *Schools on the Salary-result System*— (*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—In the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school, the lower secondary class has been opened only towards the close of the year, and the additional teacher on Rs. 6 per mensem sanctioned by the council for the Ponnammapet salary-results school has been entertained only from September 1896. But in the budget, provision for both these cases has been made for the whole year. For these reasons, the budget allotment under this head is Rs. 3,410 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,200. Sanction of Government has been applied for regarding the entertainment of the additional teacher on Rs. 6 above referred to in this office letter, No. 1716, dated 8th November 1896. As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Ponnammapet municipal school will be continued on the salary-result system. I do not think it necessary to alter the existing scale of establishment of other schools at present.

33. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—In consideration of the fact that the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school has been raised to the lower secondary grade, the budget grant under this head has been raised to Rs. 950, against the revised estimate of Rs. 850, as recommended by the Educational officers.

34. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(i) *Establishment and* (ii) *Contingencies.*—The provision of Rs. 340 and 30 made respectively under these heads includes also the pay and contingencies of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster (on Rs. 20 + 5), one-third of whose pay, &c., is now being directly paid to him.

The total of Grant 2 is Rs. 20,110.

35. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—As usual, provision has been made for one 1st-class and one 2nd-class and one 3rd-class hospital assistant on a salary of Rs. 55, Rs. 35 and Rs. 25, respectively. The compounder attached to the municipal hospital, Salem, is entitled to an increment of Rs. 3 from 1st

September 1897, as per G.O., No. 1677 L., dated 11th September 1888. As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem, provision has been made for the entertainment of a compounder on Rs. 9 per mensem on account of the large average daily attendance at the municipal branch dispensary at Ammapet. For these reasons, the budget grant under this head is Rs. 2,840 against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 2,720.

36. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—As Dadagaputty village is to be included within the municipal limits from 1st April 1897, and as the number of public latrines has been increased, provision has been made for the following additional establishment as noted below. The maistry now in charge of the reserve gang will be put in charge of the Dadagaputty village and some of the men under him will be posted to that village, and the others will be redistributed to the other divisions wherever found to be necessary.

—	Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.	
	Number.	Amount per mensem.	Number.	Amount per mensem.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Public latrine toties	60	206 8 0	70	238 8 0
Road sweepers	148	537 8 0	150	543 8 0

As the detecting and prosecuting inspector has shown considerable improvement in his detection work, with which I am thoroughly satisfied, and as the area of his range is likely to be increased owing to the extension of the municipal limits by the inclusion of Dadagaputty above referred to, and as he has now to attend two bench of magistrates' courts instead of one for four days in a week instead of two days as before, I recommend that his pay be increased to Rs. 30 + 7 or 37 instead of Rupees 25 + 7 or 32 now drawn by him. For these reasons Rs. 12,210 is provided under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,730.

37. (*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,320 is provided under this head, against Rs. 970, the revised estimate. Provision is made for thirteen additional scavengers on Rs. 3 per mensem for the increase in the number of houses as already stated in paragraph 23 *supra.*

The total of Grant 3 is Rs. 28,680.

38. *Grant 4*—(1) *Lighting*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 2,700 is provided under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,500, as Dadagaputty is to be included within the municipal limits of Salem from 1st April 1897 and the price of kerosine-oil is increasing.

39. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 110 is provided under this head against Rs. 100, the budget grant for the current year. It is proposed to raise the pay of the sweeper attached to the bungalow from Rs. 2 to 3 per mensem, as the present pay is too low and it is difficult to get a sweeper who will do scavenging work of the travellers' bungalow for Rs. 2 a month.

The total of Grant 4 is Rs. 4,940.

40. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—As I am thoroughly satisfied with the work of the manager of this office, I strongly recommend that he be allowed to draw the maximum salary of Rs. 75 already sanctioned, without allowing him to wait for one year more to reach it, for the following reasons :—

(1) This municipality is one of the big towns in the Presidency standing second only to Madura and Trichinopoly ;

(2) The pay allowed to the managers of Madura, Trichinopoly and Bellary is Rs. 90, 80 and 85, respectively, and much higher than what it is here ;

(3) His predecessor in office was allowed to draw Rs. 75 all at once without waiting for any increment ;

(4) The term of two years seems to be too long a period and unusual to the practice obtaining in other Government offices, where the increment, if any, is always annual and not biennial; and

(5) The area of this municipality is about to be extended so as to include the village of Dadagaputty within the municipal limits, and in consequence his duties and responsibilities will be considerably increased from the next year.

I would also strongly recommend that the pay of the head clerk of the Municipal Office be raised to Rs. 35 in consideration of his long service of twenty-six years, during eight years of which he has been holding his present appointment, and the satisfactory manner in which he is doing the account branch work of the office which has considerably increased now, and also in consideration of the fact that his predecessor was allowed to draw Rs. 35 a month.

Under the collection establishment, an assistant bill writer on a salary of Rs. 8 per mensem has been inappropriately hitherto shown. But he is actually doing the despatching work of the office and picking up references, &c. I therefore recommend that his appointment be transferred to the head "Office establishment". Rs. 2,270 is, therefore, provided under this head against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 2,040.

41. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(1) *Establishment.*—The present designation of the petition clerk and of the bill writer are proposed to be changed into the petition and profession-tax clerk and house and land tax clerk, respectively, with reference to the nature of the duties performed by them. The pay of the assistant bill writer on Rs. 8 per mensem has been transferred to the head "Office establishment", as already noticed in paragraph 40 *supra*.

In consideration of the fact that all the bill collectors have made a cash deposit of Rs. 100 each and the rate of interest allowed by the post-office in which it has been lodged is too small, as compared with the rate of interest of at least 12 per cent. per annum prevailing in the local markets, I consider that the pay now offered to some of them is too small. I would therefore recommend that the pay of the four bill collectors on Rs. 7 be raised to Rs. 8 each per mensem as noted below:—

Present Scale.		*Proposed Scale.*	
	RS.		RS.
2 first-class bill collectors at Rs. 10 each	20	2 first-class bill collectors at Rs. 10 each	20
3 second-class bill collectors at Rs. 9 each	27	3 second-class bill collectors at Rs. 9 each	27
4 third-class bill collectors at Rs. 7 each	28	4 third-class bill collectors at Rs. 8 each	32
9		9	
Total ..	75	Total ..	79

For these reasons Rs. 1,900 has been provided under this head against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 1,850.

The total of Grant 5 is Rs. 8,210.

42. The total expenditure under all the grants is estimated at Rs. 82,680 against the revised estimate of Rs. 83,780. The year is expected to close with a balance of Rs. 1,140 to the credit of the municipality. It is, however, hoped that the current year may close with a larger balance than is anticipated in the revised estimate.

No. 197—F & T.

Forwarded.

27*th December* 1896. (Signed) S. M. V. M. USMAN SAHIB,
Deputy Collector.

No. 42.

Submitted.

2. The necessary land for the sinking of the trial well at the foot of the Namam hill in connection with the water-supply scheme was handed over to the council in July last, but the results of the investigation by the Public Works Department are not yet known. I will put myself in communication with the local Executive Engineer on the subject.

3. It is a satisfactory feature that 483 additional houses have been brought during the year under the private scavenging system. The proposed increase in the number of latrine toties is necessary to keep the latrines clean and attractive.

4. The Chairman's suggestion that the increase in the pay of the peons attached to the bill collectors should be allowed, and that that proposed in the case of the office peons should be disallowed, seems correct.

9*th January* 1897. (Signed) H. A. SIM,
Ag. Collector.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 11th January 1897, No. 297.

With reference to the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98, I have the honour to state that the provision therein made for education is sufficient and may be accepted. The net expenditure proposed under Grant 2 is Rs. 9,340 (Rs. 20,110—10,770), which is about 17 per cent. of the estimated receipts from taxation, rents and markets.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 23rd January 1897, No. 25.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for the year 1897–98, I have the honour to state that no provision appears to have been made for the (1) whitewashing of the out-patient department of the municipal institution and (2) construction of a building for the reception of infectious diseases as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

2. The provision for the entertainment of a compounder on Rs. 9 per mensem appears necessary.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th February 1897, No. 467–S.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98:—

(1) The increase of salary proposed for the municipal first-class vaccinator has my support.

(2) The proposed expenditure on conservancy is 24·6 per cent. of the current receipts and cannot be regarded as altogether sufficient for requirements. The staff of toties and plant are capable of considerable improvement, as pointed out in paragraph 4 (*f*) of my inspection notes printed in G.O., No. 1252 M., dated 27th July 1896.

2. The most important of the works budgeted for execution under Grant 1 is the construction of the long-talked-of Jubilee market, for which a provision of Rs. 10,000 is made.

Order—No. 440 M., dated 8th March 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Salem Municipality for 1897-98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1896-97 and the actuals of 1895-96 :—

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
Receipts.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	12,389	7,600	11,660	3,180
Tax on Arts	12,990	14,010	13,010	14,010
,, on Buildings and Lands	22,403	20,920	20,870	21,420
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,863	2,400	2,850	3,050
,, on Carts	3,162	3,000	3,200	3,400
Tolls	8,088	8,090	9,250	9,200
Realizations under Special Acts	30	100	150	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	695	680	1,000	1,000
Conservancy Receipts	94	300	300	300
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7,970	8,000	8,000	8,000
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	337	450	450	450
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4,033	3,990	4,630	4,630
License Fees	1,473	1,300	1,300	1,400
Other Fees	1,445	1,480	1,780	1,780
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,649	1,500	1,300	1,300
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,603	3,000	4,110	2,770
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,355	1,400	1,400	6,400
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	..	100	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	648	850	850	1,320
Miscellaneous	11	..	860	..
Advances Recovered	477	..	..	..
Total	85,715	79,070	87,070	83,710
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	49	2,000	4,420	..
Buildings	2,954	1,060	2,780	10,600
Drainage	..	..	1,080	..
Water-supply	54	1,000	1,280	..
Repairs—				
Communications	4,132	4,000	5,920	4,600
Buildings	2,687	2,320	4,370	500
Drainage	1,689	1,690	1,690	1,730
Water-supply	3,737	460	660	480
Establishment	500	570	570	580
Tools and Plant and other Stores	43	200	200	200
Total	15,845	13,300	22,970	18,690
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	66	..	20	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	12,785	13,330	13,840	13,360
,, Salary-result System	4,610	4,840	4,730	5,040
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	488	450	450	450
Result ,,	764	750	750	750
Inspection	264	340	360	370
Miscellaneous	117	120	120	120
Total	19,094	19,830	20,270	20,090
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,491	6,990	6,800	7,110
Contributions	698	820	820	760
Vaccination	478	450	450	450
Registration of Births and Deaths	522	500	500	500
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	17,494	18,180	19,050	21,490
Total	24,683	26,940	27,620	30,310
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,731	2,930	2,880	3,100
Markets and Slaughter-houses	52	..	..	..
Poor-house	519	620	520	520
Travellers' Bungalows	149	110	130	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	3,843	1,200	1,280	1,200
Total	7,294	4,860	4,810	4,940
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	6,587	8,130	8,220	8,230
Advances Recoverable	252	..	..	..
Refunds	32	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	270	..	..	..
Balance	11,658	6,010	3,180	1,450
Total	85,715	79,070	87,070	83,710

Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 75,410 and Rupees 83,780, respectively, against Rs. 71,470 and Rs. 73,060 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the tax on animals, tolls, avenue receipts, income from markets and slaughter-houses, cart-stand fees, contributions from Government and refunds of expenditure of previous year, while that in the charges appears mainly under Grant 1. The submission of the proposition statement and the application for allotment of funds, promised in paragraphs 15 and 17, respectively, of the Chairman's memorandum, should be expedited. The contribution for the controlling establishments at the Presidency will be raised from Rs. 440 to Rs. 550, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will then be Rs. 3,180.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98.

3. *Receipts.*—The probable receipts are placed at Rs. 80,530, against Rs. 75,410 in the revised estimate, the increase being chiefly under the taxes on arts and buildings, contributions from local boards and private scavenging fees.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The charges are put down at Rs. 82,680, against the revised estimate of Rs. 83,890, the decrease under Grant 1 being partly met by an increase chiefly under Grant 3.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The sum of Rs. 2,050 provided for the purchase of quarters for the hospital assistant will be struck out, as funds have to be found to meet possible charges connected with cholera and the bubonic plague. The entertainment of an additional drain-cleaner on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem, proposed in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's memorandum, is sanctioned.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The proposal of the municipal council to increase by Re. 1 the salaries of the gymnastic instructor of the two town schools and the common gymnastic instructor, referred to in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved as Government is not satisfied of its necessity.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The entertainment of a compounder on Rs. 9, proposed in paragraph 35 of the Chairman's memorandum, is sanctioned. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Surgeon-General in paragraph 1 of his letter read above. The additions to the conservancy and private scavenging establishments, proposed in paragraphs 36 and 37 of the memorandum, are sanctioned; but the increase of Rs. 3 in the pay of the first-class vaccinator and of Rs. 5 in the salary of the prosecuting inspector, proposed in paragraph 4 of the Chairman's letter and paragraph 36 of his memorandum, respectively, cannot be approved for want of funds. The provision for epidemic disease charges will be raised from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,710, with reference to G.Os., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896. The remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 1 (2) of his letter read above will be commended to the municipal council for consideration.

(5) *Grant 4.*—The increase of Re. 1 in the pay of the sweeper attached to the travellers' bungalow, proposed in paragraph 39 of the Chairman's memorandum, is approved.

(6) *Grant 5.*—The increase in the salaries of the two office peons, nine collection peons, the manager, the head clerk and four third-class bill-collectors, referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Chairman's letter and in paragraphs 40 and 41 of his memorandum, cannot be approved having regard to the present state of the municipal finances. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 440 to Rs. 733, or Rs. 730 in round figures, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 1,450, or only 1·8 per cent. of the estimated receipts. This should be increased so as to provide a sufficient working balance by effecting economies wherever possible in the course of the year.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" President, District Board, Salem.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
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Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Salem — for 1897–98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Salem), dated 23rd December 1896, No. 1772.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for sanction of Government, the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98, together with a copy of my memorandum prepared for the information of the council. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the budget is also submitted.

2. Proposition statements in cases in which the establishments are revised are also submitted herewith.

3. It will be observed, from paragraph (4) of the resolution of the council herewith submitted, that it has been passed by a majority of the council that the pay of the gymnastic instructor of the two town schools and of the common gymnasium instructor be raised from Rs. 10 to Rs. 11 each. I am not in favour of this increase nor has it been recommended by the Educational officers of the division.

4. With reference to paragraph (6) of the resolution above referred to, I would strongly recommend that the pay of the first-class vaccinator be raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18—the maximum allowed by the District Board, Salem, to some of the senior vaccinators in the district—in consideration of his long service of thirteen years, the satisfactory work done by him, and the increased clerical work devolving on him in connection with compulsory vaccination.

5. I am not in favour of the increase sanctioned by a majority of the council to the first and second peons attached to the municipal office, Salem, referred to in paragraph (7) of the resolution, as these peons appear to me to be already sufficiently well paid.

6. I would strongly support resolution (8) of the council regarding the increase of pay from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 sanctioned to each of the nine peons of the bill collectors, as their present pay is too small and scarcely sufficient to maintain themselves.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, explaining the principal variations in the revised estimate for 1896–97 and the budget estimate for 1897–98.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896–97.

Receipts.

Opening Balance.—The opening balance according to the budget was Rs. 7,600, but the actual balance was Rs. 11,660. The increase is chiefly due to the savings effected in the charges under Grant 1 in 1895–96.

2. (*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—The decrease under this head, as compared with the budget, is due to the fact that the budget figure appears to have been over-estimated. The collections of the first eight months of the year are not very satisfactory owing to the temporary adversity of the season that prevailed in the busy months of October and November last. Now that the season prospects are changed, steps will be taken to realize all dues before the close of the official year.

3. *Tolls.*—Owing to competition at the time of sale, the toll farms were sold this year for Rs. 11,475 against Rs. 10,110 in 1895–96; deducting one-fifth share due to the District Board, Salem, the net income under this head is Rs. 9,250 against the budget grant of Rs. 8,090.

4. *Income from Markets, Slaughter-houses and Cart-stand.*—The increase under these heads is due to the fact that higher bids were offered at the time of sale of these farms than was budgeted for.

5. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The budget grant of Rs. 1,500 under this head has been reduced to Rs. 1,300 with reference to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896.

6. *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(1) *Education—Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 1,010 shown under this head relates to the one-third cost grant (Rs. 341) already sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, on account of the improvement of the Shevapet town school, and to Rs. 669 for the extension of the Salem municipal college hall, for which a provision of Rs. 2,000 has been made under Grant 1 during the current year. It is hoped that this grant will be sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

7. The other variations are explained in column 7 of the revised estimate.

8. The total receipts are estimated at Rs. 75,410 against the budget grant of Rs. 71,470. The total expected receipts, including the opening balance, amount to Rs. 87,070 against the budget grant of Rs. 79,070.

Expenditure.

9. *Grant 1, New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 2,000, but it has been raised to Rs. 4,420 in the revised estimate as shown below:—

	Budget grant.	Revised estimate.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Compensation for land required for opening a lane between the 1st Agraharam and the Salem Bazaar street in G division	2,000	2,095
(2) Constructing a causeway across the river near the Komati chattram in G division		2,325
Total ..	2,000	4,420

The plan and estimate for No. (2) have been sanctioned by the council at its meeting held on the 12th November 1896, and they have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, for his approval.

10. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,060, but it has been raised to Rs. 2,780 in the revised estimate as shown below:—

	Budget grant.	Revised estimate.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Constructing a new room in the Shevapet town school-house	60	55
(2) Construction of a new latrine for females in Vellakuttai	1,000	155
„ „ „ for females in Ammapet		150
(3) Constructing thatched stalls in the Ammapet market		79
(4) „ pandals in the Salem college		24
(5) „ water-shed in the Salem college		14
(6) Two toll-houses		139
(7) Extension of the Salem college hall		2,000
(8) A school-house for the Panchama school at Kitchipalayam		165
Total ..	1,060	2,781 or 2,780

The plan and estimate for No. (7) have been sanctioned by the council at its meeting held on the 26th November 1896 and they have been sent to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, for his approval. As there is not sufficient room in the college for some of the classes, which are at present placed in the verandahs, the provision for this work is considered urgent and necessary. Rs. 2,000 has therefore been provided in the revised estimate agreeably to the resolution of the council passed at the meeting held on the 26th November 1896.

11. (*c*) *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 1,080 has been provided under this head for constructing a tiled drain in the Salem Bazaar street, and this allotment has been sanctioned by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1548 M., dated 11th September 1896.

12. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,280, against the budget grant of Rupees 1,000, is provided under this head with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 600 M., dated 1st April 1896, for sinking a trial well in connection with the investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town.

13. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The budget grant of Rs. 4,000 under this head is raised to Rs. 5,920, as the main road and several other important roads were thoroughly repaired during the year.

14. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the mud-wall latrines, markets, cart-stand, hospital and toll-houses had to be repaired during the current year, the budget grant of Rs. 2,320 under this head has been raised to Rs. 4,370 in the revised estimate.

15. *Grant 3*—(5) (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—Owing to the large increase in the number of houses newly brought under this system, thirteen additional scavengers have been entertained from November 1896 in anticipation of sanction of the council and Government. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 30th November 1896 is 1,038 against 555 on the 31st March 1896. For these reasons the budget allotment of Rs. 850 under this head has been raised to Rs. 970. A proposition statement will be submitted to Government for sanction in this case in due course.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—The budget grant of Rs. 300 under this head has been raised to Rs. 1,000 owing to the preventive and other temporary staff entertained on account of the outbreak of cholera from July 1896, and sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1690 M., dated 2nd October 1896.

16. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 83,780 against the budget grant of Rs. 73,060. The balance at the close of the year is estimated at Rs. 3,290.

17. An application for sanction of an additional allotment of funds in cases in which it is necessary will be submitted to Government in due course.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98.

Receipts.

18. As observed above, the year will begin with an opening balance of Rs. 3,290.

19. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts*, (*b*) *Tax on Buildings, and* (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—As the village of Dadagaputty will be taken into the municipal limits from the 1st April 1897, as already sanctioned by the council, the budget grant under these three heads is more than the revised estimate.

20. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles*, (*f*) *Tax on Animals, and* (*g*) *Tax on Carts, &c.*—The increase under these heads in the budget as compared with the revised estimate is also due to the same reason.

21. (5) *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education—Municipal Schools.*—A provision of Rs. 2,630 has been made under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,960, as the second assistant of the Salem college gets only Rs. 20 per mensem instead of Rs. 26-10-8 sanctioned for his predecessor in office, and no grant is expected for the science apparatus and drawing materials for the college next year. The grant has, therefore, been calculated at the following rates:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Head master	66	10	8
First assistant	33	5	4
Second „	20	0	0
Third „	23	5	4
Fourth „	20	0	0
Drawing master	15	0	0
Tamil pandit	12	8	0
Sanskrit pandit	10	0	0
Gymnastic instructor	7	8	0
Waterman attached to the college	3	8	0
Total per mensem ..	211	13	4
„ per annum ..	2,542	0	0
Grant for the gymnastic teacher of the town schools	40	0	0
Library books of the college	50	0	0
Total ..	2,632	0	0
or	2,630	0	0

22. (*b*) *Contribution from Local Boards*—(iii) *Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rupees 5,200 has been provided under this head, as shown below, against the revised estimate of Rs. 200:—

	Rs.
(1) Poor house	200
(2) The Victoria Jubilee market, Salem	5,000

The President of the District Board has already promised that necessary provision will be made for No. (2) in the district board budget for 1897-98.

23. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—Owing to the large increase in the number of houses newly brought under this system, as already explained in paragraph 15 *supra*, a provision of Rs. 1,320 has been made under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 850, with a view to make the system self-supporting.

24. The total receipts are expected to amount to Rs. 80,530, against the revised estimate of Rs. 75,410. The total receipts including the opening balance (Rs. 3,290) will be Rs. 83,820.

Expenditure.

25. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 12,650 provided under this head is intended for the following works:—

	Rs.
(1) Compensation for DeSantos' house in the fort for the quarters of the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital, Salem	2,050
(2) The Salem Victoria Jubilee market	10,000
(3) Construction of new latrines	500
(4) „ of toll-houses	100
Total ..	12,650

As no quarters have been provided for the hospital assistant, necessary provision has been made for No. (1), with reference to G.O., No. 154 L., dated 24th January 1895. The question of constructing the Victoria Jubilee market with a clock tower on the western side of the Salem taluk cutcherry compound at Salem, in commemoration of the jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, was for a long time under contemplation and correspondence between the Municipal Council and the District Board, Salem. The site on which it is proposed to be built has now been finally settled and approved by both the bodies. The President, District Board, has intimated that the contribution of Rs. 5,000 already promised by the district board will be provided for in the current year's budget, as already noticed in paragraph 22 *supra*. The Sanitary Board, Madras, has been requested, in this office letter, No. 1663, dated 1st December 1896, to prepare a plan and estimate for the

same. Necessary provision has therefore been made for No. (2). The proposals of the District Board and the Municipal Council, Salem, to contribute Rs. 5,000 each for this purpose have already been approved by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 173 M., dated 25th February 1887.

26. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—No provision has been made under this head, as the matter of investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town is still under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

27. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—As the main road and several other important roads were thoroughly repaired during the current year, the budget grant under this head has been reduced to Rs. 4,600, including the cost of the road gang system, or 50 per cent. of the income from tolls, against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,920.

28. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the latrines, markets, cart-stand, &c., were repaired during the current year, a sum of only Rs. 500 has been provided under this head for the repair of hospital, markets and latrines.

29. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,730 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,690, as provision has been made for one additional drain-cleaner on Rs. 5 per mensem for Dadagaputty village to be included within the municipal limits. The total of Grant 1 is Rs. 20,740.

30. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The additional teacher on Rs. 30 sanctioned for the Salem college in G.O., Mis. No. 1659 M., dated 25th September 1896, was entertained from the 11th June 1896. But in the budget, provision has been made for him for the whole year. The allotment under this head is therefore Rs. 12,870 against the revised estimate of Rs. 12,067.

31. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—A supply of science apparatus, drawing materials and other necessary furniture having been made to the college during the current official year, the budget allotment under this head is reduced to Rs. 500, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,080, as they will not be purchased next year.

32. (ii) *Schools on the Salary-result System*— (*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—In the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school, the lower secondary class has been opened only towards the close of the year, and the additional teacher on Rs. 6 per mensem sanctioned by the council for the Ponnammapet salary-results school has been entertained only from September 1896. But in the budget, provision for both these cases has been made for the whole year. For these reasons, the budget allotment under this head is Rs. 3,410 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,200. Sanction of Government has been applied for regarding the entertainment of the additional teacher on Rs. 6 above referred to in this office letter, No. 1716, dated 8th November 1896. As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Ponnammapet municipal school will be continued on the salary-result system. I do not think it necessary to alter the existing scale of establishment of other schools at present.

33. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—In consideration of the fact that the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school has been raised to the lower secondary grade, the budget grant under this head has been raised to Rs. 950, against the revised estimate of Rs. 850, as recommended by the Educational officers.

34. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(i) *Establishment and* (ii) *Contingencies.*—The provision of Rs. 340 and 30 made respectively under these heads includes also the pay and contingencies of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster (on Rs. 20 + 5), one-third of whose pay, &c., is now being directly paid to him.

The total of Grant 2 is Rs. 20,110.

35. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—As usual, provision has been made for one 1st-class and one 2nd-class and one 3rd-class hospital assistant on a salary of Rs. 55, Rs. 35 and Rs. 25, respectively. The compounder attached to the municipal hospital, Salem, is entitled to an increment of Rs. 3 from 1st

September 1897, as per G.O., No. 1677 L., dated 11th September 1888. As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem, provision has been made for the entertainment of a compounder on Rs. 9 per mensem on account of the large average daily attendance at the municipal branch dispensary at Ammapet. For these reasons, the budget grant under this head is Rs. 2,840 against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 2,720.

36. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—As Dadagaputty village is to be included within the municipal limits from 1st April 1897, and as the number of public latrines has been increased, provision has been made for the following additional establishment as noted below. The maistry now in charge of the reserve gang will be put in charge of the Dadagaputty village and some of the men under him will be posted to that village, and the others will be redistributed to the other divisions wherever found to be necessary.

—	Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.	
	Number.	Amount per mensem.	Number.	Amount per mensem.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Public latrine toties	60	206 8 0	70	238 8 0
Road sweepers	148	537 8 0	150	543 8 0

As the detecting and prosecuting inspector has shown considerable improvement in his detection work, with which I am thoroughly satisfied, and as the area of his range is likely to be increased owing to the extension of the municipal limits by the inclusion of Dadagaputty above referred to, and as he has now to attend two bench of magistrates' courts instead of one for four days in a week instead of two days as before, I recommend that his pay be increased to Rs. 30 + 7 or 37 instead of Rupees 25 + 7 or 32 now drawn by him. For these reasons Rs. 12,210 is provided under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,730.

37. (*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,320 is provided under this head, against Rs. 970, the revised estimate. Provision is made for thirteen additional scavengers on Rs. 3 per mensem for the increase in the number of houses as already stated in paragraph 23 *supra.*

The total of Grant 3 is Rs. 28,680.

38. *Grant 4*—(1) *Lighting*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 2,700 is provided under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,500, as Dadagaputty is to be included within the municipal limits of Salem from 1st April 1897 and the price of kerosine-oil is increasing.

39. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 110 is provided under this head against Rs. 100, the budget grant for the current year. It is proposed to raise the pay of the sweeper attached to the bungalow from Rs. 2 to 3 per mensem, as the present pay is too low and it is difficult to get a sweeper who will do scavenging work of the travellers' bungalow for Rs. 2 a month.

The total of Grant 4 is Rs. 4,940.

40. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—As I am thoroughly satisfied with the work of the manager of this office, I strongly recommend that he be allowed to draw the maximum salary of Rs. 75 already sanctioned, without allowing him to wait for one year more to reach it, for the following reasons :—

(1) This municipality is one of the big towns in the Presidency standing second only to Madura and Trichinopoly;

(2) The pay allowed to the managers of Madura, Trichinopoly and Bellary is Rs. 90, 80 and 85, respectively, and much higher than what it is here;

(3) His predecessor in office was allowed to draw Rs. 75 all at once without waiting for any increment;

(4) The term of two years seems to be too long a period and unusual to the practice obtaining in other Government offices, where the increment, if any, is always annual and not biennial; and

(5) The area of this municipality is about to be extended so as to include the village of Dadagaputty within the municipal limits, and in consequence his duties and responsibilities will be considerably increased from the next year.

I would also strongly recommend that the pay of the head clerk of the Municipal Office be raised to Rs. 35 in consideration of his long service of twenty-six years, during eight years of which he has been holding his present appointment, and the satisfactory manner in which he is doing the account branch work of the office which has considerably increased now, and also in consideration of the fact that his predecessor was allowed to draw Rs. 35 a month.

Under the collection establishment, an assistant bill writer on a salary of Rs. 8 per mensem has been inappropriately hitherto shown. But he is actually doing the despatching work of the office and picking up references, &c. I therefore recommend that his appointment be transferred to the head "Office establishment". Rs. 2,270 is, therefore, provided under this head against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 2,040.

41. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(1) *Establishment.*—The present designation of the petition clerk and of the bill writer are proposed to be changed into the petition and profession-tax clerk and house and land tax clerk, respectively, with reference to the nature of the duties performed by them. The pay of the assistant bill writer on Rs. 8 per mensem has been transferred to the head "Office establishment", as already noticed in paragraph 40 *supra*.

In consideration of the fact that all the bill collectors have made a cash deposit of Rs. 100 each and the rate of interest allowed by the post-office in which it has been lodged is too small, as compared with the rate of interest of at least 12 per cent. per annum prevailing in the local markets, I consider that the pay now offered to some of them is too small. I would therefore recommend that the pay of the four bill collectors on Rs. 7 be raised to Rs. 8 each per mensem as noted below:—

Present Scale.		*Proposed Scale.*	
	RS.		RS.
2 first-class bill collectors at Rs. 10 each	20	2 first-class bill collectors at Rs. 10 each	20
3 second-class bill collectors at Rs. 9 each	27	3 second-class bill collectors at Rs. 9 each	27
4 third-class bill collectors at Rs. 7 each	28	4 third-class bill collectors at Rs. 8 each	32
9 Total ..	75	9 Total ..	79

For these reasons Rs. 1,900 has been provided under this head against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 1,850.

The total of Grant 5 is Rs. 8,210.

42. The total expenditure under all the grants is estimated at Rs. 82,680 against the revised estimate of Rs. 83,780. The year is expected to close with a balance of Rs. 1,140 to the credit of the municipality. It is, however, hoped that the current year may close with a larger balance than is anticipated in the revised estimate.

No. 197—F & T.

Forwarded.

(Signed) S. M. V. M. USMAN SAHIB,
Deputy Collector.

27*th December* 1896.

No. 42.

Submitted.

2. The necessary land for the sinking of the trial well at the foot of the Namam hill in connection with the water-supply scheme was handed over to the council in July last, but the results of the investigation by the Public Works Department are not yet known. I will put myself in communication with the local Executive Engineer on the subject.

3. It is a satisfactory feature that 483 additional houses have been brought during the year under the private scavenging system. The proposed increase in the number of latrine toties is necessary to keep the latrines clean and attractive.

4. The Chairman's suggestion that the increase in the pay of the peons attached to the bill collectors should be allowed, and that that proposed in the case of the office peons should be disallowed, seems correct.

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Ag. Collector.

9*th January* 1897.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 11th January 1897, No. 297.

With reference to the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98, I have the honour to state that the provision therein made for education is sufficient and may be accepted. The net expenditure proposed under Grant 2 is Rs. 9,340 (Rs. 20,110—10,770), which is about 17 per cent. of the estimated receipts from taxation, rents and markets.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 23rd January 1897, No. 25.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for the year 1897–98, I have the honour to state that no provision appears to have been made for the (1) whitewashing of the out-patient department of the municipal institution and (2) construction of a building for the reception of infectious diseases as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

2. The provision for the entertainment of a compounder on Rs. 9 per mensem appears necessary.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th February 1897, No. 467–S.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98:—

(1) The increase of salary proposed for the municipal first-class vaccinator has my support.

(2) The proposed expenditure on conservancy is 24·6 per cent. of the current receipts and cannot be regarded as altogether sufficient for requirements. The staff of toties and plant are capable of considerable improvement, as pointed out in paragraph 4 (*f*) of my inspection notes printed in G.O., No. 1252 M., dated 27th July 1896.

2. The most important of the works budgeted for execution under Grant 1 is the construction of the long-talked-of Jubilee market, for which a provision of Rs. 10,000 is made.

ORDER—No. 440 M., dated 8th March 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1896–97 and the actuals of 1895–96 :—

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	12,389	7,600	11,630	3,180
Tax on Arts	12,990	14,010	13,010	14,010
,, on Buildings and Lands	22,403	20,920	20,870	21,420
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,863	2,400	2,850	3,050
,, on Carts	3,162	3,000	3,200	3,400
Tolls	8,088	8,090	9,250	9,200
Realizations under Special Acts	30	100	150	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	695	680	1,000	1,000
Conservancy Receipts	94	300	300	300
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7,970	8,000	8,000	8,000
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	337	450	450	450
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4,033	3,990	4,630	4,630
License Fees	1,473	1,300	1,300	1,400
Other Fees	1,445	1,480	1,780	1,780
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,649	1,500	1,300	1,300
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,603	3,000	4,110	2,770
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,355	1,400	1,400	6,400
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	..	100	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	648	850	850	1,320
Miscellaneous	11	..	860	..
Advances Recovered	477	..	..	..
Total	85,715	79,070	87,070	83,710
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	49	2,000	4,420	..
Buildings	2,954	1,060	2,780	10,600
Drainage	..	..	1,080	..
Water-supply	54	1,000	1,280	..
Repairs—				
Communications	4,132	4,000	5,920	4,600
Buildings	2,687	2,320	4,370	500
Drainage	1,689	1,690	1,690	1,730
Water-supply	3,737	460	660	480
Establishment	500	570	570	580
Tools and Plant and other Stores	43	200	200	200
Total	15,845	13,300	22,970	18,690
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	66	..	20	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	12,785	13,330	13,840	13,360
,, Salary-result System	4,610	4,840	4,730	5,040
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	488	450	450	450
Result ,,	764	750	750	750
Inspection	264	340	360	370
Miscellaneous	117	120	120	120
Total	19,094	19,830	20,270	20,090
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,491	6,990	6,800	7,110
Contributions	698	820	820	760
Vaccination	478	450	450	450
Registration of Births and Deaths	522	500	500	500
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	17,494	18,180	19,050	21,490
Total	24,683	26,940	27,620	30,310
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,731	2,930	2,880	3,100
Markets and Slaughter-houses	52	..	..	..
Poor-house	519	620	520	520
Travellers' Bungalows	149	110	130	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	3,843	1,200	1,280	1,200
Total	7,294	4,860	4,810	4,940
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	6,587	8,130	8,220	8,230
Advances Recoverable	252	..	..	..
Refunds	32	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	270	..	..	..
Balance	11,658	6,010	3,180	1,450
Total	85,715	79,070	87,070	83,710

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896–97.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 75,410 and Rupees 83,780, respectively, against Rs. 71,470 and Rs. 73,060 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the tax on animals, tolls, avenue receipts, income from markets and slaughter-houses, cart-stand fees, contributions from Government and refunds of expenditure of previous year; while that in the charges appears mainly under Grant 1. The submission of the proposition statement and the application for allotment of funds, promised in paragraphs 15 and 17, respectively, of the Chairman's memorandum, should be expedited. The contribution for the controlling establishments at the Presidency will be raised from Rs. 440 to Rs. 550, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will then be Rs. 3,180.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897–98.

3. *Receipts.*—The probable receipts are placed at Rs. 80,530, against Rs. 75,410 in the revised estimate, the increase being chiefly under the taxes on arts and buildings, contributions from local boards and private scavenging fees.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The charges are put down at Rs. 82,680, against the revised estimate of Rs. 83,890, the decrease under Grant 1 being partly met by an increase chiefly under Grant 3.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The sum of Rs. 2,050 provided for the purchase of quarters for the hospital assistant will be struck out, as funds have to be found to meet possible charges connected with cholera and the bubonic plague. The entertainment of an additional drain-cleaner on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem, proposed in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's memorandum, is sanctioned.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The proposal of the municipal council to increase by Re. 1 the salaries of the gymnastic instructor of the two town schools and the common gymnastic instructor, referred to in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved as Government is not satisfied of its necessity.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The entertainment of a compounder on Rs. 9, proposed in paragraph 35 of the Chairman's memorandum, is sanctioned. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Surgeon-General in paragraph 1 of his letter read above. The additions to the conservancy and private scavenging establishments, proposed in paragraphs 36 and 37 of the memorandum, are sanctioned; but the increase of Rs. 3 in the pay of the first-class vaccinator and of Rs. 5 in the salary of the prosecuting inspector, proposed in paragraph 4 of the Chairman's letter and paragraph 36 of his memorandum, respectively, cannot be approved for want of funds. The provision for epidemic disease charges will be raised from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,710, with reference to G.Os., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896. The remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 1 (2) of his letter read above will be communicated to the municipal council for consideration.

(5) *Grant 4.*—The increase of Re. 1 in the pay of the sweeper attached to the travellers' bungalow, proposed in paragraph 39 of the Chairman's memorandum, is approved.

(6) *Grant 5.*—The increase in the salaries of the two office peons, nine collection peons, the manager, the head clerk and four third-class bill-collectors, referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Chairman's letter and in paragraphs 40 and 41 of his memorandum, cannot be approved having regard to the present state of the municipal finances. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 440 to Rs. 733, or Rs. 730 in round figures, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 1,450, or only 1·8 per cent. of the estimated receipts. This should be increased so as to provide a sufficient working balance by effecting economies wherever possible in the course of the year.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" President, District Board, Salem.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI, Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Salem), dated 23rd December 1896, No. 1772.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for sanction of Government, the budget estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1897–98, together with a copy of my memorandum prepared for the information of the council. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the budget is also submitted.

2. Proposition statements in cases in which the establishments are revised are also submitted herewith.

3. It will be observed, from paragraph (4) of the resolution of the council herewith submitted, that it has been passed by a majority of the council that the pay of the gymnastic instructor of the two town schools and of the common gymnasium instructor be raised from Rs. 10 to Rs. 11 each. I am not in favour of this increase nor has it been recommended by the Educational officers of the division.

4. With reference to paragraph (6) of the resolution above referred to, I would strongly recommend that the pay of the first-class vaccinator be raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18—the maximum allowed by the District Board, Salem, to some of the senior vaccinators in the district—in consideration of his long service of thirteen years, the satisfactory work done by him, and the increased clerical work devolving on him in connection with compulsory vaccination.

5. I am not in favour of the increase sanctioned by a majority of the council to the first and second peons attached to the municipal office, Salem, referred to in paragraph (7) of the resolution, as these peons appear to me to be already sufficiently well paid.

6. I would strongly support resolution (8) of the council regarding the increase of pay from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 sanctioned to each of the nine peons of the bill collectors, as their present pay is too small and scarcely sufficient to maintain themselves.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, explaining the principal variations in the revised estimate for 1896–97 and the budget estimate for 1897–98.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896–97.

Receipts.

Opening Balance.—The opening balance according to the budget was Rs. 7,600, but the actual balance was Rs. 11,660. The increase is chiefly due to the savings effected in the charges under Grant 1 in 1895–96.

2. (*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—The decrease under this head, as compared with the budget, is due to the fact that the budget figure appears to have been over-estimated. The collections of the first eight months of the year are not very satisfactory owing to the temporary adversity of the season that prevailed in the busy months of October and November last. Now that the season prospects are changed, steps will be taken to realize all dues before the close of the official year.

3. *Tolls.*—Owing to competition at the time of sale, the toll farms were sold this year for Rs. 11,475 against Rs. 10,110 in 1895–96; deducting one-fifth share due to the District Board, Salem, the net income under this head is Rs. 9,250 against the budget grant of Rs. 8,090.

4. *Income from Markets, Slaughter-houses and Cart-stand.*—The increase under these heads is due to the fact that higher bids were offered at the time of sale of these farms than was budgeted for.

5. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The budget grant of Rs. 1,500 under this head has been reduced to Rs. 1,300 with reference to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896.

6. *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(1) *Education—Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 1,010 shown under this head relates to the one-third cost grant (Rs. 341) already sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, on account of the improvement of the Shevapet town school, and to Rs. 669 for the extension of the Salem municipal college hall, for which a provision of Rs. 2,000 has been made under Grant 1 during the current year. It is hoped that this grant will be sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

7. The other variations are explained in column 7 of the revised estimate.

8. The total receipts are estimated at Rs. 75,410 against the budget grant of Rs. 71,470. The total expected receipts, including the opening balance, amount to Rs. 87,070 against the budget grant of Rs. 79,070.

Expenditure.

9. *Grant 1, New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 2,000, but it has been raised to Rs. 4,420 in the revised estimate as shown below:—

	Budget grant.	Revised estimate.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Compensation for land required for opening a lane between the 1st Agraharam and the Salem Bazaar street in G division	2,000	2,095
(2) Constructing a causeway across the river near the Komati chattram in G division		2,325
Total ..	2,000	4,420

The plan and estimate for No. (2) have been sanctioned by the council at its meeting held on the 12th November 1896, and they have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, for his approval.

10. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,060, but it has been raised to Rs. 2,780 in the revised estimate as shown below:—

	Budget grant.	Revised estimate.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Constructing a new room in the Shevapet town school-house	60	55
(2) Construction of a new latrine for females in Vellakuttai } „ „ „ for females in Ammapet }	1,000	{ 155 { 150
(3) Constructing thatched stalls in the Ammapet market ..	..	79
(4) „ pandals in the Salem college	..	24
(5) „ water-shed in the Salem college	..	14
(6) Two toll-houses	..	139
(7) Extension of the Salem college hall	..	2,000
(8) A school-house for the Panchama school at Kitchipalayam	..	165
Total ..	1,060	2,781 or 2,780

The plan and estimate for No. (7) have been sanctioned by the council at its meeting held on the 26th November 1896 and they have been sent to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, for his approval. As there is not sufficient room in the college for some of the classes, which are at present placed in the verandahs, the provision for this work is considered urgent and necessary. Rupees 2,000 has therefore been provided in the revised estimate agreeably to the resolution of the council passed at the meeting held on the 26th November 1896.

11. (*c*) *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 1,080 has been provided under this head for constructing a tiled drain in the Salem Bazaar street, and this allotment has been sanctioned by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1548 M., dated 11th September 1896.

12. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,280, against the budget grant of Rupees 1,000, is provided under this head with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 600 M., dated 1st April 1896, for sinking a trial well in connection with the investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town.

13. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The budget grant of Rs. 4,000 under this head is raised to Rs. 5,920, as the main road and several other important roads were thoroughly repaired during the year.

14. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the mud-wall latrines, markets, cart-stand, hospital and toll-houses had to be repaired during the current year, the budget grant of Rs. 2,320 under this head has been raised to Rs. 4,370 in the revised estimate.

15. *Grant 3*—(5) (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—Owing to the large increase in the number of houses newly brought under this system, thirteen additional scavengers have been entertained from November 1896 in anticipation of sanction of the council and Government. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 30th November 1896 is 1,038 against 555 on the 31st March 1896. For these reasons the budget allotment of Rs. 850 under this head has been raised to Rs. 970. A proposition statement will be submitted to Government for sanction in this case in due course.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—The budget grant of Rs. 300 under this head has been raised to Rs. 1,000 owing to the preventive and other temporary staff entertained on account of the outbreak of cholera from July 1896, and sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1690 M., dated 2nd October 1896.

16. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 83,780 against the budget grant of Rs. 73,060. The balance at the close of the year is estimated at Rs. 3,290.

17. An application for sanction of an additional allotment of funds in cases in which it is necessary will be submitted to Government in due course.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98.

Receipts.

18. As observed above, the year will begin with an opening balance of Rs. 3,290.

19. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts*, (*b*) *Tax on Buildings, and* (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—As the village of Dadagaputty will be taken into the municipal limits from the 1st April 1897, as already sanctioned by the council, the budget grant under these three heads is more than the revised estimate.

20. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles*, (*f*) *Tax on Animals, and* (*g*) *Tax on Carts, &c.*—The increase under these heads in the budget as compared with the revised estimate is also due to the same reason.

21. (5) *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education—Municipal Schools.*—A provision of Rs. 2,630 has been made under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,960, as the second assistant of the Salem college gets only Rs. 20 per mensem instead of Rs. 26-10-8 sanctioned for his predecessor in office, and no grant is expected for the science apparatus and drawing materials for the college next year. The grant has, therefore, been calculated at the following rates :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Head master	66	10	8
First assistant	33	5	4
Second „	20	0	0
Third „	23	5	4
Fourth „	20	0	0
Drawing master	15	0	0
Tamil pandit	12	8	0
Sanskrit pandit	10	0	0
Gymnastic instructor	7	8	0
Waterman attached to the college	3	8	0
Total per mensem ..	211	13	4
„ per annum ..	2,542	0	0
Grant for the gymnastic teacher of the town schools	40	0	0
Library books of the college	50	0	0
Total ..	2,632	0	0
or	2,630	0	0

22. (*b*) *Contribution from Local Boards*—(iii) *Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rupees 5,200 has been provided under this head, as shown below, against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 :—

	Rs.
(1) Poor house	200
(2) The Victoria Jubilee market, Salem	5,000

The President of the District Board has already promised that necessary provision will be made for No. (2) in the district board budget for 1897-98.

23. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—Owing to the large increase in the number of houses newly brought under this system, as already explained in paragraph 15 *supra*, a provision of Rs. 1,320 has been made under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 850, with a view to make the system self-supporting.

24. The total receipts are expected to amount to Rs. 80,530, against the revised estimate of Rs. 75,410. The total receipts including the opening balance (Rs. 3,290) will be Rs. 83,820.

Expenditure.

25. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 12,650 provided under this head is intended for the following works :—

	Rs.
(1) Compensation for DeSantos' house in the fort for the quarters of the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital, Salem	2,050
(2) The Salem Victoria Jubilee market	10,000
(3) Construction of new latrines	500
(4) „ of toll-houses	100
Total ..	12,650

As no quarters have been provided for the hospital assistant, necessary provision has been made for No. (1), with reference to G.O., No. 154 L., dated 24th January 1895. The question of constructing the Victoria Jubilee market with a clock tower on the western side of the Salem taluk cutcherry compound at Salem, in commemoration of the jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, was for a long time under contemplation and correspondence between the Municipal Council and the District Board, Salem. The site on which it is proposed to be built has now been finally settled and approved by both the bodies. The President, District Board, has intimated that the contribution of Rs. 5,000 already promised by the district board will be provided for in the current year's budget, as already noticed in paragraph 22 *supra*. The Sanitary Board, Madras, has been requested, in this office letter, No. 1653, dated 1st December 1896, to prepare a plan and estimate for the

same. Necessary provision has therefore been made for No. (2). The proposals of the District Board and the Municipal Council, Salem, to contribute Rs. 5,000 each for this purpose have already been approved by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 173 M., dated 25th February 1887.

26. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—No provision has been made under this head, as the matter of investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town is still under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

27. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—As the main road and several other important roads were thoroughly repaired during the current year, the budget grant under this head has been reduced to Rs. 4,600, including the cost of the road gang system, or 50 per cent. of the income from tolls, against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,920.

28. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the latrines, markets, cart-stand, &c., were repaired during the current year, a sum of only Rs. 500 has been provided under this head for the repair of hospital, markets and latrines.

29. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,730 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,690, as provision has been made for one additional drain-cleaner on Rs. 5 per mensem for Dadagaputty village to be included within the municipal limits. The total of Grant 1 is Rs. 20,740.

30. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The additional teacher on Rs. 30 sanctioned for the Salem college in G.O., Mis. No. 1659 M., dated 25th September 1896, was entertained from the 11th June 1896. But in the budget, provision has been made for him for the whole year. The allotment under this head is therefore Rs. 12,870 against the revised estimate of Rs. 12,067.

31. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—A supply of science apparatus, drawing materials and other necessary furniture having been made to the college during the current official year, the budget allotment under this head is reduced to Rs. 500, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,080, as they will not be purchased next year.

32. (ii) *Schools on the Salary-result System*— (*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—In the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school, the lower secondary class has been opened only towards the close of the year, and the additional teacher on Rs. 6 per mensem sanctioned by the council for the Ponnammapet salary-results school has been entertained only from September 1896. But in the budget, provision for both these cases has been made for the whole year. For these reasons, the budget allotment under this head is Rs. 3,410 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,200. Sanction of Government has been applied for regarding the entertainment of the additional teacher on Rs. 6 above referred to in this office letter, No. 1716, dated 8th November 1896. As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Ponnammapet municipal school will be continued on the salary-result system. I do not think it necessary to alter the existing scale of establishment of other schools at present.

33. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—In consideration of the fact that the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school has been raised to the lower secondary grade, the budget grant under this head has been raised to Rs. 950, against the revised estimate of Rs. 850, as recommended by the Educational officers.

34. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(i) *Establishment and* (ii) *Contingencies.*—The provision of Rs. 340 and 30 made respectively under these heads includes also the pay and contingencies of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster (on Rs. 20 + 5), one-third of whose pay, &c., is now being directly paid to him.

The total of Grant 2 is Rs. 20,110.

35. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—As usual, provision has been made for one 1st-class and one 2nd-class and one 3rd-class hospital assistant on a salary of Rs. 55, Rs. 35 and Rs. 25, respectively. The compounder attached to the municipal hospital, Salem, is entitled to an increment of Rs. 3 from 1st

September 1897, as per G.O., No. 1677 L., dated 11th September 1888. As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem, provision has been made for the entertainment of a compounder on Rs. 9 per mensem on account of the large average daily attendance at the municipal branch dispensary at Ammapet. For these reasons, the budget grant under this head is Rs. 2,840 against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 2,720.

36. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—As Dadagaputty village is to be included within the municipal limits from 1st April 1897, and as the number of public latrines has been increased, provision has been made for the following additional establishment as noted below. The maistry now in charge of the reserve gang will be put in charge of the Dadagaputty village and some of the men under him will be posted to that village, and the others will be redistributed to the other divisions wherever found to be necessary.

—	Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.	
	Number.	Amount per mensem.	Number.	Amount per mensem.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Public latrine toties	60	206 8 0	70	238 8 0
Road sweepers	148	537 8 0	150	543 8 0

As the detecting and prosecuting inspector has shown considerable improvement in his detection work, with which I am thoroughly satisfied, and as the area of his range is likely to be increased owing to the extension of the municipal limits by the inclusion of Dadagaputty above referred to, and as he has now to attend two bench of magistrates' courts instead of one for four days in a week instead of two days as before, I recommend that his pay be increased to Rs. 30 + 7 or 37 instead of Rupees 25 + 7 or 32 now drawn by him. For these reasons Rs. 12,210 is provided under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,730.

37. (*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,320 is provided under this head, against Rs. 970, the revised estimate. Provision is made for thirteen additional scavengers on Rs. 3 per mensem for the increase in the number of houses as already stated in paragraph 23 *supra.*

The total of Grant 3 is Rs. 28,680.

38. *Grant 4*—(1) *Lighting*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 2,700 is provided under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,500, as Dadagaputty is to be included within the municipal limits of Salem from 1st April 1897 and the price of kerosine-oil is increasing.

39. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 110 is provided under this head against Rs. 100, the budget grant for the current year. It is proposed to raise the pay of the sweeper attached to the bungalow from Rs. 2 to 3 per mensem, as the present pay is too low and it is difficult to get a sweeper who will do scavenging work of the travellers' bungalow for Rs. 2 a month.

The total of Grant 4 is Rs. 4,940.

40. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—As I am thoroughly satisfied with the work of the manager of this office, I strongly recommend that he be allowed to draw the maximum salary of Rs. 75 already sanctioned, without allowing him to wait for one year more to reach it, for the following reasons :—

(1) This municipality is one of the big towns in the Presidency standing second only to Madura and Trichinopoly;

(2) The pay allowed to the managers of Madura, Trichinopoly and Bellary is Rs. 90, 80 and 85, respectively, and much higher than what it is here;

(3) His predecessor in office was allowed to draw Rs. 75 all at once without waiting for any increment;

(4) The term of two years seems to be too long a period and unusual to the practice obtaining in other Government offices, where the increment, if any, is always annual and not biennial; and

(5) The area of this municipality is about to be extended so as to include the village of Dadagaputty within the municipal limits, and in consequence his duties and responsibilities will be considerably increased from the next year.

I would also strongly recommend that the pay of the head clerk of the Municipal Office be raised to Rs. 35 in consideration of his long service of twenty-six years, during eight years of which he has been holding his present appointment, and the satisfactory manner in which he is doing the account branch work of the office which has considerably increased now, and also in consideration of the fact that his predecessor was allowed to draw Rs. 35 a month.

Under the collection establishment, an assistant bill writer on a salary of Rs. 8 per mensem has been inappropriately hitherto shown. But he is actually doing the despatching work of the office and picking up references, &c. I therefore recommend that his appointment be transferred to the head "Office establishment". Rs. 2,270 is, therefore, provided under this head against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 2,040.

41. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(1) *Establishment.*—The present designation of the petition clerk and of the bill writer are proposed to be changed into the petition and profession-tax clerk and house and land tax clerk, respectively, with reference to the nature of the duties performed by them. The pay of the assistant bill writer on Rs. 8 per mensem has been transferred to the head "Office establishment", as already noticed in paragraph 40 *supra*.

In consideration of the fact that all the bill collectors have made a cash deposit of Rs. 100 each and the rate of interest allowed by the post-office in which it has been lodged is too small, as compared with the rate of interest of at least 12 per cent. per annum prevailing in the local markets, I consider that the pay now offered to some of them is too small. I would therefore recommend that the pay of the four bill collectors on Rs. 7 be raised to Rs. 8 each per mensem as noted below:—

Present Scale.	Rs.	*Proposed Scale.*	Rs.
2 first-class bill collectors at Rs. 10 each	20	2 first-class bill collectors at Rs. 10 each	20
3 second-class bill collectors at Rs. 9 each	27	3 second-class bill collectors at Rs. 9 each	27
4 third-class bill collectors at Rs. 7 each	28	4 third-class bill collectors at Rs. 8 each	32
9		9	
Total ..	75	Total ..	79

For these reasons Rs. 1,900 has been provided under this head against the current year's budget grant of Rs. 1,850.

The total of Grant 5 is Rs. 8,210.

42. The total expenditure under all the grants is estimated at Rs. 82,680 against the revised estimate of Rs. 83,780. The year is expected to close with a balance of Rs. 1,140 to the credit of the municipality. It is, however, hoped that the current year may close with a larger balance than is anticipated in the revised estimate.

No. 197—F & T.

Forwarded.

(Signed) S. M. V. M. USMAN SAHIB,
Deputy Collector.

27*th December* 1896.

No. 42.

Submitted.

2. The necessary land for the sinking of the trial well at the foot of the Namam hill in connection with the water-supply scheme was handed over to the council in July last, but the results of the investigation by the Public Works Department are not yet known. I will put myself in communication with the local Executive Engineer on the subject.

3. It is a satisfactory feature that 483 additional houses have been brought during the year under the private scavenging system. The proposed increase in the number of latrine toties is necessary to keep the latrines clean and attractive.

4. The Chairman's suggestion that the increase in the pay of the peons attached to the bill collectors should be allowed, and that that proposed in the case of the office peons should be disallowed, seems correct.

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Ag. Collector.

9*th January* 1897.

Salem municipal Budget for 1897-98.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 87M of 1897, dated 23.12.96 from the Chairman, M.C. Salem.

Current No. 119M of 1897, dated 11.1.97 from the Director of Public Instruction

Current No. 281M of 1897, dated 23.1.97 from the Surgeon-General.

Current No. 849M of 1897, dated 24.2.97 from the Sanitary Comr.

Order— No. 640 M - 8-3-97

The estimated receipts and charges of the Salem Municipality for 1897-98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1896-97 and the actuals of 1895-96.

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	12389	7600	11660	3290 3180
Tax on Arts	12990	14010	13010	14010
Tax on Buildings and Lands	22403	20920	20870	21420
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	..	..	..	..
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2863	2400	2850	3050
Tax on Carts	3162	3000	3200	3400
Tolls	8088	8090	9250	9200
Realizations under Special Acts	30	100	150	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	695	680	1000	1000
Conservancy Receipts	94	300	300	300
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	7970	8000	8000	8000
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	337	450	450	450
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4033	3990	4630	4630
License fees	1473	1300	1300	1400
Other fees	1446	1480	1780	1780
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1649	1500	1300	1300
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	..	..	..	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	3603	3000	4110	2770
Do. from Local Boards	1355	1400	1400	6400
Do. from other bodies	..	..	100	..
Recoveries for services to private individuals	648	850	850	1320
Miscellaneous	11	..	860	..
Loans	..	..	..	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	477	..	..	..
Total ..	85715	79070	87070	~~83820~~ 83710
	12389	7600	11660	3290
	73326	71470	75410	80530

Charges	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate 1897-98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
GRANT I.					
New Works—					
Communications	49	2000	4420		
Buildings	2954	1060	2780	12650	10600
Drainage	-	-	1080	-	
Water-supply	54	1000	1280	-	
Repairs—					
Communications	4132	4000	5920	4600	
Buildings	2687	2320	4370	500	
Drainage	1689	1690	1690	1730	
Water-supply	373	460	660	480	
Establishment	500	570	570	580	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	43	200	200	200	
Contributions for Public Works	-	-	-	-	
Total	15845	13300	22970	20740	18690
GRANT II—					
Training Schools	66	-	20	-	
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System	12785	13330	13840	13370	13360
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	4610	4840	4730	5040	
Grants-in-aid—					
(*a*) Salary grants	488	450	450	450	
(*b*) Result grants	764	750	750	750	
(*c*) Combined grants	-	-	-	-	
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	-	-	-	-	
Inspection	264	340	360	370	
Miscellaneous	117	120	120	130	120
Total	19094	19830	20270	20110	20090
GRANT III—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5491	6990	6800	7110	
Contributions	698	820	820	760	
Vaccination	478	450	450	480	450
Registration of Births and Deaths	522	500	500	500	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	17494	18180	19050	19830	21490
Total	24683	26940	27620	28680	30310
GRANT IV—					
Lighting	2731	2930	2880	3100	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	52				
~~Cheultries~~ Poorhouse	519	620	520	520	
Travellers' Bungalows	149	110	130	120	
Avenues					
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	3843	1200	1280	1200	
Total	7294	4860	4810	4940	
GRANT V—					
Supervision and management	6587	8130	8110	8210	8,230
Repayment of Debt	-	-	8220	-	
Interest on loan					
Advances Recoverable	252				
Refunds	32				
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities	270				
Investments			3180		
Balance	11658	6010	3290	1440	1450
Total	85715	79070	87070	83820	83710
	11658	6010	3290	1740	
	74057	73060	83780	82680	
			+110		

Revised estimate for 1896-97

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs.75,410 and Rs.83,780 respectively against Rs.71,470 and Rs.73,060 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the tax on animals, tolls, avenue receipts, income from markets and slaughter houses, cart-stand fees, contributions from Government and refunds of expenditure of previous year; while that in the charges appears mainly under grant I. The submission of the proposition statement and the application for allotment of funds, promised in paras 15 and 17 respectively of the Chairman's memorandum, should be expedited. The contribution for the controlling establishments at the Presidency will be raised from Rs.440 to Rs.550 with reference to G.O.No.2391 L, dated 17th December 1896. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will then be Rs.3,180.

Budget estimate for 1897-98.

3. Receipts The probable receipts are placed at Rs.80,530 against Rs.75,410 in the revised estimate, the increase being chiefly under the taxes on arts and buildings, contributions from Local Boards and private scavenging fees.

4. Charges (1) The charges are put down at Rs.82,680 against the revised estimate of Rs.83,890, the decrease under grant I being partly met by an increase chiefly under grant 3.

(2) Grant 1 The sum of Rs.2050 provided for the purchase of quarters for the hospital assistant will be struck out as funds have to be found to meet possible charges connected with cholera and the bubonic plague. The entertainment of an additional drain-cleaner on a salary of Rs.5 per mensem, proposed in para.29 of the Chairman's memorandum, is sanctioned.

(3) Grant 2 The proposal of the Municipal Council to increase by one Rupee the salaries of the gymnastic instructor of the two town schools and the common gymnastic instructor, referred to in para.3 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved as Government is not satisfied of its necessity.

(4) Grant 3 The entertainment of a Compounder on Rs.9, proposed in para.35 of the Chairman's memorandum, is sanctioned. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Surgeon General in para.1 of his letter read above. The additions to the conservancy and private scavenging establishments, proposed in paras.36 & 37 of the memorandum, are sanctioned; but the increase of Rs.3 in the pay of the first class vaccinator and of Rs.5 in the salary of the prosecuting inspector, proposed in para.4 of the Chairman's letter, and para.36 of this memorandum respectively, cannot be approved for want of funds. The provision for cholera &c epidemic disease charges will be raised from Rs.1000 to

1. The remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in para 7 of his letter read above will be communicated to the municipal council for consideration.

dated 9th September 1896 and No 1985 M, dated 18th November 1896.

(5) Grant 4 The increase of one Rupee in the pay of the sweeper attached to the traveller's bungalow proposed in para.39 of the Chairman's memorandum is approved.

(6) Grant 5 The increases in the salaries of the two office peons, nine collection peons, the manager, the head clerk and four third-class bill collectors, referred to in paras.5 and 6 of the Chairman's letter and in paras.40 & 41 of his memorandum, cannot be approved, having regard to the present state of the municipal finances. The contribution for the Central office establishment will be raised from Rs.440 to Rs.733 or Rs.730 in round figures with reference to G.O. No.2391 L, dated 17th December 1896.

5. The budget, as revised by Government closes with a balance of Rs.1450 or only 1.8 per cent of the estimated receipts. This should be increased by effecting economies wherever possible in the course of the year.

(to or provide a sufficient working balance)

V.R.
4/3/97

To The Chairman, M.C. Salem. 16
" Collector of Salem. 13/14
" President, Dt. Bd. Salem.
" Accountant-General
" Director of Pub: Instn. 11
" Surgeon-General
" Sanitary Board
" " Commissioner
" " Engineer. 3
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Enclosure No. 4.

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

	Budget Estimate 1897-98.		Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	3,290 - -		11,660 - -	7,600 - -	12,388 14 5
b. Endowments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	3,290 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	14,000 - -		13,000 - -	14,000 - -	12,923 6 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	20,000		19,500 - -	19,500 - -	20,631 3 11
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1,400 - -		1,350 - -	1,400 - -	1,679 8 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1,150 - -		1,050 - -	1,000 - -	1,053 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1,900 - -		1,800 - -	1,400 - -	1,809 12 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	3,400 - -		3,200 - -	3,000 - -	3,162 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
11475 - - Gross receipts ..					
2275 - - Less Local Fund share ..	9,200 - -		9,250 - -	8,090 - -	8,088 7 3
9200 - -					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	10 - -		10 - -	10 - -	66 4 6
ii. Tax on buildings ..	10 - -		10 - -	10 - -	75 10 9
iii. Tax on lands	10 - -		10 - -	10 - -	16 4 3
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vi. Tax on animals	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vii. Evasion of tolls	- - -	51,080 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Ferry rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	100 - -	100 - -	150 - -	100 - -	30 - -
Carried forward ..		51,180 - -	49,330 - -	48,520 - -	49,53-

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

	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..	" " "	51,180 " "	49.330 " "	48.520 " "	49.535 9 6
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Rent of buildings	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
iii. Avenue receipts	420 " "		420 " "	200 " "	282 1 2
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	300 " "		300 " "	200 " "	278 8 "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	70 " "		70 " "	70 " "	101 2 7
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	200 " "		200 " "	200 " "	33 3 9
c. Conservancy receipts—	1000		1000	680	694 15 6
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	300 " "		300 " "	300 " "	93 12 "
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	8.000 " "		8.000 " "	8.000 " "	7.970 5 10
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	440 " "		440 " "	440 " "	336 14 11
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
f. i. Income from markets ..	2.680 " "		2.680 " "	2.300 " "	2.335 " "
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1.950 " "		1.950 " "	1.690 " "	1.697 10 6
g. Other fees	4630 " "		4620 " "	3990 " "	4632 10 6
i. Distraint fees	10 " "		10 " "	60 " "	9 4 "
ii. License fees	1.400 " "		1.300 " "	1.300 " "	1.472 12 3
iii. Cartstand fees	1.760 " "		1.760 " "	1.410 " "	1.430 11 2
iv. Other fees	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	5 10 "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	1.300 " "		1.300 " "	1.500 " "	1.649 7 5
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Educational	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
j. Premium on loans	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
		18.860 " "			
Carried forward ..		70.040 " "	68.090 " "	66.220 " "	67.232 1 1

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

	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..		70.040 " "	68.090 " "	66.220 " "	67.232 1 1
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	28 10 4
Buildings	" " "		1.010 " "	" " "	900 " "
Municipal Schools ..	2.630 " "		2.960 " "	2.860 " "	2.603 3 4
Other purposes	140 " "		140 " "	140 " "	71 3 2
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes—	2770		4110	300	3603 " 10
Communications ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Water-supply	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sanitation	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	1.200 " "		1.200 " "	1.200 " "	1155 1 5
iii. Other purposes	5.200 " "		200 " "	200 " "	200 " "
(1) Fort House & Public Market	4				
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		10 " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes	" " "		90 " "	" " "	" " "
		9.170 " "			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1.320 " "		850 " "	850 " "	648 8 3
ii. Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	" " "		850 " "	" " "	10 8 2
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c	" " "		10 " "	" " "	" 4 "
iv. Other items	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
		1.320 " "			
Carried forward ..		80.530 " "	75.410 " "	71.470 " "	72.849 7 9

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

1	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. RS. (2)	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS. (3)	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS. (4)	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. RS. (5)	A.	P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). RS. (6)	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				80,530	-	-	75,410	-	-	71,470	-	-	72,849	7	9
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	–	–	–				–	–	–	–	–	–	476	10	-
Total Receipts ..				80,530	-	-	75,410	-	-	71,470	-	-	73,326	1	9
				3290			11660			7600			12389		
Grand Total ..				83,820	-	-	87,070	-	-	79,070	-	-	85,715	-	2

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not 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 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 492 M. Mis: dated 24th March 90.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 94-95 and the land tax registers in the official year. 95-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is acres. 1,550.38
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

In the case of rented buildings the actual rent per annum is taken to be the annual rental value; and in the case of other buildings 8 per cent per annum of their market value is taken to be the annual rental value. The rental value of lands is estimated on the probable outturn of produce of such lands.

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Chairman

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1897-98

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

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Chairman

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

—	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	- - -		4,420 - -	2,000 - -	49 6 5
b. Buildings	12.650 - -		2.780 - -	1.060 - -	2.954 - 8
c. Drainage	- - -		1.080 - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	- - -		1,280 - -	1000 - -	83 10 9
2. Repairs—		12.650 - -			
a. Communications	4,600 - -		5.920 - -	4.000 - -	4.121 11 5
b. Buildings	500 - -		4.370 - -	2.320 - -	2,687 8 6
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1.730 - -		1.690 - -	1.690 - -	1.688 13 4
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	300 - -		500 - -	300 - -	3.547 8 6
ii. Establishment	160 - -		140 - -	140 - -	172 - -
iii. Contingencies	20 - -	7.310	20 - -	20 - -	17 3 7
3. Establishment	580 - -	580 - -	570 - -	570 - -	500 2 1
4. Tools and Plant and ther stores.	200 - -	200 - -	200 - -	200 - -	42 14 9
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. To others for public works ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant I ..		20.740 - -	22.970 - -	13.300 - -	15.845 - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	- - -		20 - -	- - -	52 9 3
c. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13 4 -
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	12.870 - -		12,760 - -	12.500 - -	12,055 12 2
b. Contingencies	500 - -	13.370	1.080 - -	830 - -	728 14 6
Carried forward ..		13.370 - -	13.860 - -	13.330 - -	12.850 7 11

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

—	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..		13.370 - -	13.860 - -	13.330 - -	12.850 7 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	3.410 - -		3.200 - -	3.310 - -	3.116 13 10
b. Result Grants	950 - -		850 - -	850 - -	833 10 2
c. Contingencies	680 - -	5.040 - -	680 - -	680 - -	657 6 7
3. Salary Grants	450 - -	450 - -	450 - -	450 - -	487 8 1
4. Results Grants	750 - -	750 - -	750 - -	750 - -	764 7 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Result Grants	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -		- - -	80 - -	- - -
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	340 - -		310 - -	240 - -	240 - -
ii. Contingencies	30 - -	370 - -	50 - -	20 - -	24 2 11
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..			- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	130 - -		120 - -	120 - -	117 3 10
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Other items	- - -	130 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant II ..		20.110 - -	20.270 - -	19.830 - -	19.093 12 4
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2,840 - -		2,530 - -	2.720 - -	2.305 9 5
b. Medicines and Supplies	1.650 - -		1.650 - -	1.650 - -	1.251 15 3
c. Diet of Patients	1.200 - -		1.200 - -	1.200 - -	875 14 4
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1.420 - -		1.420 - -	1.420 - -	1.057 14 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &c., &c. .	- - -	7.110 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		7.110 - -	6.800 - -	6.990 - -	5.491 5 11

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

1	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Total of Major Heads. 3	Revised Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7,110 - -	6,800 - -	6,990 - -	5,491 5 11
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	360 - -		390 - -	390 - -	380 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	360 - -		390 - -	390 - -	258 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	40 - -		40 - -	40 - -	50 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	10 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Reserve staff	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &c., &c, ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Other contributions	- - -	760 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	330 - -		300 - -	300 - -	299 12 -
b. Contingencies	150 - -		150 - -	150 - -	178 3 8
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	480 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	430 - -		430 - -	430 - -	431 9 10
b. Contingencies	70 - -	500	70 - -	70 - -	69 15 5
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	12,210 - -		11,730 - -	11,730 - -	11,631 - 7
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	5,000		5,000 - -	5,000 - -	4,904 14 4
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1,320 - -		970 - -	850 - -	772 10 -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Cholera charges ..	1,000 - -		1,000 - -	300 - -	6 9 -
d. Contingencies	300 - -		350 - -	300 - -	178 11 -
&c., &c., &c. ..		19,830 - -	19,050	8180	13
Total, Grant III ..		28,680 - -	27,620 - -	26,940 - -	24,681 11 10

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

1	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Revised Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	300 - -		280 - -	280 - -	280 - -
b. Contingencies	2,700		2,500 - -	2,500 - -	2,351 5 -
c Contribution to Local Board	100 - -	3,100 - -	100 - -	150 - -	99 11 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	16 8 -
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	35 8 -
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. ~~Cholteries~~—Poor House					
a. Establishment	170 - -		170 - -	170 - -	168 - -
b Contingencies	50 - -		50 - -	100 - -	50 11 -
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~ Paupers	300 - -	520 - -	300 - -	350 - -	300 10 -
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	110 - -		100 - -	100 - -	90 15 5
b. Contingencies	10 - -	120 - -	30 - -	10 - -	57 14 11
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	179 10 10
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	- - -	180 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Survey of land	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -	- - -
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		3,920 - -	3,740 - -	3,840 - -	3,630 14 2

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

—	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3,920 - -	3,740 - -	3,840 - -	3,630 14 2
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)— cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	20 - -		20 - -	20 - -	6 2 -
iii. Printing	400 - -		400 - -	400 - -	440 3 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..	- - -		50 - -	- - -	2,315 - -
v. Other items	600 - -		600 - -	600 - -	902 1 2
		1,020 - -			
Total, Grant IV ..		4,940 - -	4,810 - -	4,840 - -	7,294 5 1
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2,270 - -		2,040 - -	2,040 - -	1,973 15 3
ii. Inspection	3,000 - -		3,000 - -	3,000 - -	1,716 2 -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1,900 - -		1,850 - -	1,850 - -	1,824 15 10
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		80 - -	- - -	- - -
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	600 - -		700 - -	800 - -	647 5 11
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	440 - -		440 - -	440 - -	425 - -
		8,210 - -			
Total, Grant V ..		8,210 - -	8,110 - -	8,130 - -	6,587 7 -
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. ,, of current years.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -

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

—	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Others	- - -		- - -	- - -	251 8 -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	31 12 -
Discount	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Pensions and gratuities	- - -		- - -	- - -	270 - -
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. In Savings Bank	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Expenditure ..		82,680 - -	83,780 - -	73,060 - -	74,056 8 3
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1,140		3,290 - -	6,010 - -	11,658 7 11
b. Endowments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	1,140 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grand Total ..		83,820 - -	87,070 - -	79,070 - -	85,715 - 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Salem *on 31st March 189*

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	
Deposits to be adjusted		{ Securities	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. { Cash	
		{ Securities	
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	
Claims—			
Advances Recoverable—			
Permanent advance			
Advances for works, &c.			
Total ..			

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
		Nil.							
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Compensation for								
2	Deserted houses in the					2,050	—	—	
3	Fort for the use of the Hospital Assistants attached to the Municipal Hospital Salem								
2	The Salem Victoria Jubilee Market					10,000	—	—	
3	Construction of new latrines					500	—	—	
4	" Toll Houses					100	—	—	
	Total ..					12,650	—	—	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
		Nil.							
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2		Nil.							
3									
	Total ..								

Kurchpamalkhan
Chairman

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. for 97-98			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications	4,600	-	-				Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Agraharam Street in A Div.	200	-	-				
2	A Div. Venkatrama Naiken	100	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	B Div. Sankagiri Road	350	-	-				31 — 14 = 45
"	Kendakara St.	200	-	-				Total mileage under maintenance.
"	Pillai Coil St.	200	-	-				
C	D. Ladakar St.	300	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
"	Kannaca St.	300	-	-				31 — 0 = 31.
"	Manikam Pillay St.	350	-	-				
D	D. Hasthampatty road	300	-	-				
"	Mauriammen Coil St.	200	-	-				
E	D. Narasingaperuma St.	330	-	-				
"	Trichinopoly road	300	-	-				
G	D. 10th agraharam to Pattu St.	100	-	-				
H	D. Kurumbar Street	300	-	-				
"	Market Street	250	-	-				
I	D. Theetu kal Street	150	-	-				
	Pay of Road gang	670	-	-				
	Total ..	4,600	-	-				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. for 97-98			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repair of Hospital	500	-	-				
2	Markets & Latrines							
3								
	Total ..	500	-	-				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant for 97–98 RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(c)	Drainage							
1	Nil.							
2								
3								
	Total ..	"	"	"	—	—	—	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repair and cleaning of tanks and wells in the town	300	"	"				
2								
3								
	Total ..	300	"					

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Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem. RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. RS.	A.	P.
1	2	3			4		
GRANT I.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers							
26 Drain cleaners at Rs 5 .. 120; 1 at 4 .. 4; 4 at 3 .. 12; 4 cistern coolies at 5 .. 20; 1 at 4 .. 4; 1 at 3½ .. 3-8; 2 at 3 .. 6	29	136	"	"	1496	"	8
	8	33	8	"	368	8	"
Total ..	37	169	8	"	1864	8	"
Add pay for March					164	8	"
Total					2029	"	"
Deduct Proportionate cost of drain cleaners transferred to Grant III lighting at 25 Rs per mensem (~~Deduct Fines and Stoppages~~) ..					300	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1730	"	"
d. Water works—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tank Watchmen	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Water shed man	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	2	13	"	"	156	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..	"	"	"	"	160	"	"
3. GENERAL.—							
Overseers	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
Road Maistries	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Lascar	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	3	48	"	"	576	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					580	"	"

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

——	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System— Salem Municipal College							
Head Master	1	200	"	"	2,400	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	100	"	"	1,200	"	"
2nd " "	1	80	"	"	960	"	"
3d " "	1	70	"	"	840	"	"
4th " "	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
5 " "	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
6 " "	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
7 " "	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
8 " "	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
9 " "	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Drawing masters	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Tamil Pandit	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Sanscrit do	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Assistant do	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Gymnastic teacher	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Stonecutting Mansbi	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Water man	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Plow	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Peon	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
1 additional teacher	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Total ..	21	870	"	"	10,440	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					10,440	"	"

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary ~~Result~~ System— Salem and Shevaroy Town Schools							
Head Master	1	25	"	"	275	"	" 10½ months
do	1	20	"	"	220	"	"
Assistant Master	1	15	"	"	165	"	"
do	1	14	"	"	154	"	"
do at 12 do each	2	24	"	"	264	"	"
do at 11	1	11	"	"	121	"	"
Telugu Teacher	1	10	"	"	110	"	"
Assistant Master	1	9	"	"	99	"	"
do at do 8 each	4	32	"	"	352	"	"
Telugu teacher	1	8	"	"	88	"	"
assistant masters at do 7 each	2	14	"	"	154	"	"
Gymnastic teacher	1	11	"	"	121	"	" + 1 R
Peons at do 5 each	2	10	"	"	110	"	"
	19	203	"	"	2233	"	"
Add pay for march 97	-	-	"	"	202	"	"
Deduct fines & Stoppages					2435	"	"
Balance (Statement II) including Tollgate					12.870	"	"
Grant II Education							
ii do Salary Result System							
(a) Fixed payments							
Head masters	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
do	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
do at 10 do each	5	50	"	"	600	"	"
Assistant masters at do 8 each	12	96	"	"	1152	"	"
do at do 7 each	3	21	"	"	252	"	"
do at do 6 "	15	90	"	"	1080	"	"
Total ..	37	284	"	"	3,408	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3,410	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Municipal Superviser							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Increased on Inspecting School Master on 1st 20+5=25 (1/2 of 25)							
..	1	8	5	4	100	"	"
Total ..	2	28	5	4	340	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					340	"	"
b. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	11	"	"	121	"	"
							For 11 months
Total ..	1	11	"	"	121	"	"
Add pay for March 97					10	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					131	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					130	"	"
c. DRAWING MASTERS	Nil.						
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 III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES— Municipal Hospital Salem							
Medical Subordinates / 2nd class Hospital assistant	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
" " .. do 3rd class ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Midwife	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Clerk	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Compounder .. .. at 12 Rs each	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Servants .. .. .. at Rs 7 each	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
" .. .. .. at Rs 6 each	3	18	"	"	216	"	"
" .. .. .. at Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Lotty + Sweeper for midwifery ward	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Dholi	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Add compound increment for 6 months from Septr 1897 at Rs 2 per mensem — vide G.O. No 677 dated 11 Septr 1897.	15	185	"	"	2,220	"	"
	"	"	"	"	18	"	"
					2238	"	"
(a) Branch dispensary Amanapatti							For 11 months
2 Class Hospital assistant	1	35	"	"	385	"	"
Ward coolg	1	7	"	"	77	"	"
Compounder	1	9	"	"	99	"	"
	3	51	"	"	561	"	"
Deduct fines and stoppages —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Add pay for March 97 —					42	"	"
Total					603	"	"
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) .. including the Hospital					2,840	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
1st class Vaccinators	1	18	—	—	198	—	—
2d class Vaccinators	1	10	—	—	110	—	—
Peons							
Total ..	2	28	—	—	308	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					25	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					330	—	—
4. Registration—							
Registrars .. at Rs 12 each ..	3	36	—	—	432	—	—
Peons							
Total ..	3	36	—	—	432	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					430	—	—

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Sanitary Nuisance Inspectors at Rs 38+7 house allowance	2	90	—	—	990	—	—
Detecting and Prosecuting Inspectors at Rs 30+7	1	37	—	—	407	—	—
Sanitary Inspectors at Rs 18+7	1	25	—	—	275	—	—
3 Maistries at Rs 9 each ..	27	—					
4 Scavengers at Rs 8	32	—					
4 Sweepers at Rs 7	28	—					
13 Latrine Jathas at 5 Rs each	65	—					
2 .. at 4 Rs each	8	—					
1 .. at 3½ Rs each	3	8	—				
54 .. at 3 Rs each	162	—					
70/46 Road Sweepers at Rs 5 each	230	—					
1 .. at 4 Rs each	4	—					
1 .. at 3½ Rs each	3	8	—				
102 .. at 3 Rs each	306	—					
150	543	8	—				
					5978	8	—
Total ..	235	1021	—	—	11,231	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					978	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					12,210	—	—

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors at Rs 10 +7. hone allowance	1	17	-	-	204	-	-
Maistries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scavengers at Rs 3 each	31	93	-	-	1116	-	-
Total ..	32	110	-	-	1,320	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,320	-	-
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Vide remarks under Grant I							
2c. Drainage Establishment for flushing drains &c					300	-	-
Total ..					300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. ~~Choultries~~—Poor House Establishment							
~~Servants~~ .. Warder	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Cook and nurse	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Lotty	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Total ..	3	14	-	-	168	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	-	-

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty Peon	1	6	"	"	66	"	"
Servants	1	2-3	"	"	33	"	"
Total ..	2	9	"	"	99	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					8	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					110	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners at 60 each	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— V. Other items							
Gunner and Town crier Establishment							
Gunner	1	3	8	"	42	"	"
Town crier	1	3	8	"	42	"	"
	2	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct fines and Stoppages					"	"	"
Add arrears of pay for last year					"	"	"
Balance Statement II					84	"	"
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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	75	"	"	825	"	"
Clerks	1	35	"	"	385	"	"
" Cashier	1	30	"	"	330	"	"
" Licensed clerk	1	15	"	"	165	"	"
~~Accountants~~ .. Despatching clerk ..	1	8	"	"	88	"	"
Peons	1	7	"	"	77	"	"
2 "	1	8	"	"	88	"	"
3 "	1	6	"	"	66	"	"
Mashalchi	1	5	"	"	55	"	"
brought over from 2 (a) collection							
Total ..	9	191	"	"	2101	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ Pay for march 27 ..					171	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2270	"	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~ ..	1	250	"	"	3000	"	"
Total ..	1	250	"	"	3000	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3000	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~ Petition and Professional clerk ..	1	20	"	"	220	"	"
~~Bill Collectors~~ House and Land Tax clerk	1	15	"	"	165	"	"
Peons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Parish clerks Bill collectors at 20 each							
3 Lascars do at R9 each 27							
4 3rd class. do at 8 each 32	9	79	"	"	869	"	"
Peons for Bill collectors at 5 each 4 Rs	9	45	"	"	495	"	"
Total ..	20	159	"	"	1749	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ Pay for march 27 ..					154	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1900	"	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of*

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 189 -9 .

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..							
1. Deposits by appellants				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..			
2. Deposits by renters				2. Returned to appellants			
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'				4. Returned to contractors			
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				7. Paid to claimants			
				Total ..			
Total, Receipts ..				Balance ..			
Total, including balance ..				Total ..			

MENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Salem

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.
.. .. ..	14,000 " "	" " "	14,000 " "	14,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
gs	20,000 " "	" " "	20,000 " "	20,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
.. .. ..	1,400 " "	" " "	1,400 " "	1,400 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
dings and lands ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
ts)	11,470 " "	" " "	11,470 " "	11,470 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
.. .. ..	2,680 " "	" " "	2,680 " "	2,680 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
fees	1,950 " "	" " "	1,950 " "	1,950 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
ds	1,760 " "	" " "	1,760 " "	1,760 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
ng fees	1,320 " "	" " "	1,320 " "	1,320 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
& Land & garden	70 " "	" " "	70 " "	70 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
eceipts	420 " "	" " "	420 " "	420 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total ..	55,070 " "	" " "	55,070 " "	55,070 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
	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.
.. .. ..																									
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dings and lands ..																									
.. .. ..																									
.. .. ..																									
fees																									
.. ..																									
fees																									
Total ..																									

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1896-97.

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.	Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.	Probable receipts of the last four months of 1896-97.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Balance brought forward—						
a. Municipal Fund	11,658 7 11		1 8 1	11,660 " "	7,600 " "	
b. Endowments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "		" "	" "		
2. Municipal rates and taxes—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	5,695 " "	4,513 8 "	7,305 " "	13,000 " "	14,000 " "	The budget figure seems to be too high.
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5,712 " "	8,533 10 "	13,788 " "	19,500 " "	19,500 " "	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	491 10 1	1,383 13 3	858 5 11	1,350 " "	1,400 " "	Calculated on the actual demand of last year
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
e. Tax on vehicles with spirings and palanquins (section 77) ..	1,023 " "	79 6 "	27 " "	1,050 " "	1,000 " "	The increase in the No of vehicles, and
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1,640 4 "	192 4 "	159 12 "	1,800 " "	1,400 " "	- mals & carts due to the exercise of
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	3,004 " "	276 " "	196 " "	3,200 " "	3,000 " "	close supervision
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts						
Less Local Fund share ..	7,750 3 3	2,022 " "	1,499 12 9	9,250 " "	8,090 " "	The toll farms were sold higher than last year.
3. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts	" 12 "	17 12 6	9 4 "	10 " "	10 " "	
ii. Tax on buildings ..	" 12 "	20 9 6	9 4 "	10 " "	10 " "	
iii. Tax on lands	" 2 "	1 " "	9 14 "	10 " "	10 " "	
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
v. Tax on vehicles, &c ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
vi. Tax on animals	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
viii. Evasion of tolls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3. Realizations under Special Acts—						
a. Pounds	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Ferry rents	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	125 " "	15 " "	25 " "	150 " "	100 " "	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—						
a. i. Rent of lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. Rent of buildings	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
iii. Avenue receipts	188 4 "	178 15 6	231 12 "	420 " "	200 " "	The produce of avenues was sold higher than last year
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	207 " "	106 " "	93 " "	300 " "	200 " "	Calculated on the actuals of last year.
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	5 4 "	50 8 9	64 12 "	70 " "	70 " "	
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	54 " "	2 " "	146 " "	200 " "	200 " "	
Carried forward ..	25,897 3 4	17,392 7 6	24,432 12 8	50,330 " "	49,200 " "	

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Statement V.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96. RS.	A.	P.	Probable receipts of the last four months of 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	Total of columns 2 and 4. RS.	A.	P.	Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments. RS.	A.	P.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
Brought forward ..	25,877	3	4	17,392	7	6	24,432	12	8	50,330	–	–	49,200	–	–	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*																
c. Conservancy receipts—																
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	112	9	4	54	6	–	187	6	8	300	–	–	300	–	–	
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	5,494	8	–	3,081	14	10	2,505	8	–	8,000	–	–	8,000	–	–	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	267	4	2	96	9	6	172	11	10	440	–	–	440	–	–	
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–	
f. i. Income from markets ..	1,962	2	7	1117	8	3	717	13	5	2,680	–	–	2,300	–	–	The markets and slaughter-houses have been leased out higher than was budgetted for.
ii. " slaughter-houses.	1608	14	3	815	1	10	341	1	9	1,950	–	–	1,690	–	–	
g. Other fees																
i. Distraint fees ..	–	–	–	9	4	–	10	–	–	10	–	–	60	–	–	The distraint is scarcely resorted to.
ii. License fees ..	706	11	3	386	15	9	593	4	9	1,300	–	–	1,300	–	–	
iii. Cartstand fees ..	1,489	13	6	713	1	2	270	2	6	1,760	–	–	1,410	–	–	The cart stand has been leased out higher than last year.
iv. Other fees ..	5	–	–	3	10	–	5	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,031	15	3	422	2	10	268	–	9	1,300	–	–	1,500	–	–	Reduced with reference to G.O. dated 22nd September '96 No. 1460. L.M.

Items.	2 RS.	A.	P.	3 RS.	A.	P.	4 RS.	A.	P.	5 RS.	A.	P.	6 RS.	A.	P.	7
i. Interest on investments—																
i. Genral, including choultries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
ii. Educational ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
iii. Medical	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
j. Premium on loans ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
5. Grants and contributions—																
a. From Government—																
i. Education—																
Normal stipends ..	–	–	–	28	10	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Buildings ..	341	–	–	900	–	–	669	–	–	1,010	–	–	–	–	–	one third Cost
Municipal Schools ..	1,737	6	10	1,678	8	8	1,222	9	2	2,960	–	–	2,860	–	–	Grants for the improvement of the [illegible] schools & for the extension of the [illegible] college.
Other purposes ..	22	3	6	50	12	1	117	12	6	140	–	–	140	–	–	On account of furniture grant [illegible] the D.P.I. Madras.
ii. Medical	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
iii. Other purposes—																
Communications ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Water-supply	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Drainage	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sanitation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Other purposes ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
b. From Local Boards—																
i. Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
ii. Medical	–	–	–	55	1	5	1200	–	–	1,200	–	–	1,200	–	–	
iii. Other purposes	–	–	–	–	–	–	200	–	–	200	–	–	200	–	–	
Carried forward ..	40,676	12	–	26,806	2	2	32,923	4	–	73,600	–	–	70,620	–	–	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.		Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable receipts of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2		3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	40.676	12	26.806	2	2	32.923	4		73.600			70.620			
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*															
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	5					5			10						
iii. Other purposes	81	7				8	8		90						1/3 Contributions paid by the people of Monickam & Pillai Street in Co. for widening that Street.
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	280	5	314	12	3	569	10	3	850			850			
ii. Other purposes															
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents															
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	851					—1			850						Refunded by the Collector of Salem on the acquisition of certain Sites for Cattimer was abandoned.
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	3	15		4	4	6	1		10						
iv. Other items															
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 ..	41.898	8	27.121	2	5	33.511	7	11	75.410			71.470			
Grand Total ..	53.557								87.070			79.070			

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Statement VI—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—																
1. NEW WORKS—																
a. Communications	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,420	"	"	4,420	"	"	2,000	"	"	Necessary provision having been made for constructing a causeway across the river near the Kumatichattram in 5 divisions.
b. Buildings	465	1	11	1,257	9	1	2,314	14	1	2,780	"	"	1,060	"	"	Provision has been made for the extension of the College Hall.
c. Drainage	"	"	"	"	"	"	1080	"	"	1080	"	"	"	"	"	For constructing a tiled drain in the Salem Bazaar Street.
d. Water-supply	"	"	"	52	"	"	1,280	"	"	1,280	"	"	1,000	"	"	For sinking a new trial well for 52 minute Spud sections the water supply scheme
2. REPAIRS—																
a. Communications	4,405	10	2	3,216	1	2	1,514	5	10	5,920	"	"	4,000	"	"	The main road and other roads were thoroughly repaired during the year.
b. Buildings	2,996	8	9	2042	15	8	1,378	7	3	4,370	"	"	2,320	"	"	several latrines, toll houses, cart stand and market were repaired. Hence the increase.
c. Drainage—																
i. Repairs to works ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1,117	5	11	563	3	"	572	10	1	1,690	"	"	1,690	"	"	
d. Water-supply—																
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	300	12	11	735	13	9	199	3	1	500	"	"	300	"	"	The Kitchipolliam Municipal well & the Arisipolliam Theppakulam and several other wells were repaired.
ii. Establishment	94	15	6	48	"	"	45	"	6	140	"	"	140	"	"	
iii. Contingencies	7	10	1	15	2	7	12	5	11	20	"	"	20	"	"	
3. ESTABLISHMENT	377	8	"	168	"	"	192	8	"	570	"	"	570	"	"	
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	83	3	9	15	14	6	116	12	3	200	"	"	200	"	"	
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—																
a. To Local Boards for works ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
c. To others for public works ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total, Grant I ..	9,848	13	"	8,116	11	9	13,121	3	"	22,970	"	"	13,300	"	"	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—																
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	On account of additional stipend payable to Mahomedan teachers now undergoing training in the Mahomedan Training School, Madras.
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—																
i. On Salary System—																
a. Establishment	8,188	4	11	4,072	6	10	4,571	11	1	12,760	"	"	12,500	"	"	An additional teacher on Rs 30 was entertained during the year in the Salem College as per G.O. No 1659 Miscellaneous dated 25th Sept 1896.
b. Contingencies	593	"	1	296	14	9	486	15	11	1,080	"	"	830	"	"	An amount of supply of new furniture and repair of furniture of the Salem College sanctioned by the Council.
ii. On Salary-Results System—																
a. Fixed Payments	2,069	4	11	1,039	11	4	1,130	11	1	3,200	"	"	3,310	"	"	
b. Results Grants	9	4	11	791	6	1	840	11	1	850	"	"	850	"	"	The Headmaster for the North Telicherry School not entertained till Dec 96, hence the savings.
c. Contingencies	461	9	"	311	9	8	218	7	"	680	"	"	680	"	"	
3. SALARY GRANTS	304	13	11	487	8	1	145	2	1	450	"	"	450	"	"	
4. RESULTS GRANTS	"	"	"	764	7	"	750	"	"	750	"	"	750	"	"	
5. COMBINED GRANTS—																
a. Fixed Payments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Results Grants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. INSPECTION—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	
Carried forward ..	11,626	5	9	7,763	15	9	8,163	10	3	19,790	"	"	19,450	"	"	

tatement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	11,626	5	9	7,763	15	9	8,163	10	3	19,790	-	-	19,450	-	-	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.																
b. Municipal Inspectors—																
i. Establishment	160	-	-	80	-	-	150	-	-	310	-	-	240	-	-	The pay of the Hindustani Inspector of school masters has been transferred to this head.
ii. Contingencies	26	2	9	4	14	10	23	13	3	50	-	-	20	-	-	On account of bonus paid to the Supervisor for central class teaching.
7. Miscellaneous—																
a Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b. Common gymnasium—																
i. Establishment	80	-	-	37	3	10	40	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	-	
ii. Contingencies ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
c. Other items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Grant II ..	11,892	8	6	7,886	2	5	8,377	7	6	20,270	-	-	19,830	-	-	

Items.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Explanation
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)																
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—																
a Establishment	1,700	15	9	858	-	4	829	-	3	2,530	-	-	2,720	-	-	The 2nd class Hospital Assistant attached to the Branch dispensary joined only in July 96 and also a 2nd class Hospital Assistant posted to the Hospital as no 1st class man was available then.
b. Medicines and Supplies	688	5	10	754	-	11	961	10	2	1,650	-	-	1,650	-	-	
c. Diet of Patients	610	8	7	286	14	7	589	7	5	1,200	-	-	1,200	-	-	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	758	8	8	348	14	8	661	7	4	1,420	-	-	1,420	-	-	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—																
i. Medical College ..	-	-	-	380	-	-	390	-	-	390	-	-	390	-	-	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	-	-	-	258	-	-	390	-	-	390	-	-	390	-	-	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	-	-	-	50	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	-	-	-	3			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—																
i. Medical Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ii. Reserve staff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
c. Other contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Vaccinations—																
a. Establishment	200	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	
b. Contingencies	76	-	-	59	13	10	74	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried forward ..	4,034	6	10	3,098	12	4	4,035	9	2	8,070	-	-	8,260	-	-	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.	Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96	Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	4,034 6 10	3,098 12 4	4,035 9 2	8,070 " "	8,260 " "	
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.						
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—						
a. Establishment	288 " "	143 9 10	142 " "	430 " "	430 " "	
b. Contingencies	47 " "	21 " "	23 " "	70 " "	70 " "	
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—						
a. i. Establishment	7,800 15 11	3,896 11 6	3,929 " 1	11,730 " "	11,730 " "	
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3,060 12 7	1,561 6 3	1,939 3 5	5,000 " "	5,000 " "	
b. Private scavenging—						
i. Establishment	554 2 9	262 5 1	415 13 3	970 " "	850 " "	Owing to the large increase in the No. of houses brought under the scavenging system, 3 additional scavengers have been entertained from November 96
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
c. Cholera charges	308 3 7	" " "	691 12 5	1,000 " "	300 " "	Owing to the observation and other precautionary steps taken on account of the outbreak of cholera from July 96.
d. Contingencies	282 8 11	23 7 11	67 7 1	350 " "	300 " "	
Total, Grant III ..	16,376 2 7	9,007 4 11	11,243 13 5	27,620 " "	26,940 " "	

GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—

1. LIGHTING—												
a. Establishment	186	10	8	93	5	4	93	5	4	280	"	"	280	"	"	
b. Contingencies	1,869	3	1	1,098	9	3	630	12	11	2,500	"	"	2,500	"	"	
c Contribution to Local Board—	—	"	"	96	5	8	100	"	"	100	"	"	150	"	"	Calculated on the actuals of last year.
2. i. MARKETS—																
a. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—																
a. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. ~~CHOULTRIES~~ Poor House																
a. Establishment	112	"	"	56	"	"	58	"	"	170	"	"	170	"	"	
b. Contingencies	15	8	11	35	6	11	34	7	1	50	"	"	100	"	"	
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~ Paupers	132	12	1	94	8		167	3	11	300	"	"	350	"	"	Calculated on the actuals of last year.
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—																
a. Establishment	64	"	"	32	"	"	36	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	
b. Contingencies	9	10	7	54	9	10	20	5	5	30	"	"	10	"	"	Certain new articles were supplied for the Travellers' Bungalow.
5. AVENUES—																
a. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—																
a. Establishment	115	4	4	60	"	"	64	11	8	180	"	"	180	"	"	
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried forward ..	2,505	1	8	1,620	5	8	1,204	14	4	3,710	"	"	3,840	"	"	

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	2,505	1	8	1,620	5	8	1,204	14	4	3,710	"	"	3,840	"	"	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.																
7. SURVEY OF LAND	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8. FIRE—																
a. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	29	6	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	The fire engine was repaired.
9. OTHER CHARGES—																
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	"	6	"	"	10	"	19	10	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	
iii. Printing	263	10	7	163	6	10	136	5	5	400	"	"	400	"	"	
iv. Compensation for lands ..	"	"	"	1,797	8	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	on account of compensation for the Arisipalayam burning & burial ground &c.
v. Other items	371	6	1	298	4	9	228	9	11	600	"	"	600	"	"	
Total, Grant IV ..	3,169	14	4	3,880	3	3	1,640	1	8	4,810	"	"	4860	"	"	
GRANT V—																
a. General Establishment—																
i. Office Establishment ..	1,361	12	11	659	9	11	678	3	1	2040	"	"	2040	"	"	
ii. Inspection	2000	"	"	1,000	"	"	1,000	"	"	3,000	"	"	3,000	"	"	
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—																
i. Establishment	1,210	10	2	604	8	5	639	5	10	1,850	"	"	1,850	"	"	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
c. Collection of Tolls—																
i. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	80	"	"	"	"	"	On account of painting the Toll Boards
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	426	15	7	196	5	3	273	"	5	700	"	"	800	"	"	Calculated on the average expenditure of last year.
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	440	"	"	440	"	"	440	"	"	
Total, Grant V ..	4,999	6	8	2,460	7	7	3,110	9	4	8,110	"	"	8,130	"	"	
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. „ of current year ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Advances recoverable—																
a. Permanent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b. Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Refunds of other than current collections..	-	-	-	30	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Discount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pensions and gratuities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b. In Saving Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totsal Expenditure ..	46,286	13	1	31,381	9	11	37,493	2	11	83,780	-	-	73,060	-	-	
Balances—																
a. Municipal Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,290	-	-	6,010	-	-	
b. Endowments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
c. Water-tax Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand Total ..										87,070	-	-	79,070	-	-	

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Chairman

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Salem for the year 1896-97.

(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.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I New works (a) Communication	2,000	—		95	-	-	-	-	-	2,095	-	-	Resolution of the council dated 22nd October 96
Grant I do (d) Water supply	1,000	-	-	280	-	-	-	-	-	1,280	-	-	G.O. No 600 Mu. dated 18th April 96. Resolution of the council dated 23rd April 96
Grant I do (e) Drainage	-	-	-	1,080	-	-	-	-	-	1,080	-	-	G.O. No 1548 Mu. dated 11th Sept 96
Grant II Salary system school (b) contingencies	830	-	-	252	-	-	-	-	-	1,082	-	-	Resolution of the Council of 25th June & 11th Sept 96
Grant II 2, Salary system school (a) establishment	12,500	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	-	12,760	-	-	G.O. No 1659 Mu. dated 25th Sept 96 & do No 1834 Mu. dated 29th Oct 96
Grant II Education (b)(ii) Inspection contingencies	20	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	Resolution of the Council dated 25th June 96.
Grant IV Fire engine (b) contingencies	-	-	-	29	6	-	-	-	-	29	6	-	do dated 25th June & 9th July 96
Grant IV (g) Travellers Bungalow contingencies	10	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	do dated 26th November 96
Grant VI (c) Collection of Tolls contingencies	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	do dated 25th June 96.

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Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	m.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount. RS.	Decrease per month. Amount. RS.	Grounds of proposition.
G.O. 537/M	25th March 1896	Grant III. 5 b. Private Scavenging		"	"	
			3	39	"	
				39	"	
"	"	" Grant IV. 4 Travellers Bungalow		"	"	
				1	"	
"	"	" Grant V. a. General Establishment		1	"	
				5	"	Increment sanctioned on G.O. No. 366 M. dated 20th March 96. permanent pay is Rs 70/.
				5	"	
				"	—	
				"	"	
				8	"	Transferred from the Collector's Establishment
				1.	"	
				1.	"	
				"	"	
				"	"	
				20	"	

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Salem.
for the year 1896-97—*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.	
Grant II 6 [illegible] Inspection	80	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	Resolution of the Committee dated 26th November 96
(a) Contribution by Local Boards Grant II 6 [illegible] Inspection Establishment	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	
Do Do Contingencies	38	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	Do

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N. Kuttyamatha Nair
Chairman

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of during the year 189 -9 .

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Grand Total ..								

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment. for 1897-98 Salem Municipality.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.								Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
			Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.						
Number	Date.		Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
					RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
G.O. 537/M	25th March 1896	Grant III. 5 b. Private Scavenging	1	Private Scavenging Inspector @ Rs 10+7 house allowance	17	17	1	Private Scavg: Inspector @ Rs 10+7 house allowance	17	17	"	"	
			18	Scavengers @ Rs 3/	54	54	31	Scavengers @ Rs 3/	93	93	39 +	"	
			19		71	71	32		110	110	39	"	
"	"	Grant III. 4 Travellers Bungalow	1	Travellers Bungalow Peon	6	6	1	Travellers Bungalow Peon	6	6	"	"	
			1	Sweeper	2	2	1	Sweeper	3	3	1 +	"	
			2		8	8	2		9	9	1	"	
"	"	Grant V. a. General Establishment.	1	Manager	60	75	1	Manager	60	75	5 +	"	Increment sanctioned in G.O. No. 366 M. dated 20th March 96. Her permanent pay is Rs 75/.
			1	Head Clerk	30	30	1	Head Clerk	35	35	5 +	"	
			1	Cashier	30	30	1	Cashier	30	30	"	"	
			1	Licence Clerk	15	15	1	Licence Clerk	15	15	"	"	
			"	"	"	"	1	Despatching Clerk	8	8	8 +	"	Transferred from the Collection Establishment.
			1	1st Peon	8	8	1	1st Peon	9	9	1 +	"	
			1	2d Peon	7	7	1	2d Peon	8	8	1 +	"	
			1	3d Peon	6	6	1	3d Peon	6	6	"	"	
			1	Masalchi	5	5	1	Masalchi	5	5	"	"	
			8		161	176	9		176	191	20	"	

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment. for 1897-98

Salem MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment: Number	Date	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of charge: Present Scale: Number	Designation	Pay: Minimum	Pay: Maximum	Proposed Scale: Number	Designation	Pay: Minimum	Pay: Maximum	Proposition: Increase per month: Amount	Decrease per month: Amount	Grounds of proposition
					RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
G.O. 537/M	25th March 1896	Grant V	1	Petition Clerk	20	20	1	Petition & Prof Tax Clerk	20	20	"	"	
		c. Collection of Taxes	1	Bill Writer	15	15	1	House & Land tax Clerk	15	15	"	"	
			1	Asst. Bill Writer	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	8	Transferred to General Estab.
				Bill Collectors				Bill Collectors					
			9	2 at Rs 10 each — 20-0 3 @ — 9 — 27-0 4 @ — 7 — 28-0	75	75	9	2 @ Rs 10 each — 20-0 3 @ — 9 — 27-0 4 @ — 8 — 32-0	79	79	4	"	
			9	Bill Collectors' Peons @ Rs 4/ each	36	36	9	Bill Collectors' Peons @ Rs 5/ each	45	45	9	"	
			21		154	154	20		159	159	13	8	

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revision of Establishment. for 1897-98.

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CHARGE. Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	PROPOSITION. Increase per month. Amount.	PROPOSITION. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
24	Drain cleaners @ Rs 5/- 120-					
1	Do @ Rs 4. 4-	136	136	5	"	
4	Do @ Rs 3/- 12-					
4	Cisternscourlis @ Rs. 20-					
1	Do @ 4. 4-					
1	Do @ 3½ - 3-8	33-8-	33-8	"	"	
2	Do @ 3 — 6-					
37		169-8-	169-8-	5	"	
1	Head Master	25	25	"	"	
1	Do	20	20	"	"	
1	Assistant Master	15	15	"	"	
1	Do	14	14	"	"	
2	Do @ Rs 12	24	24	"	"	
1	Do	11	11	"	"	
1	Telugu Teacher	10	10	"	"	
1	Pass. Master	9	9	"	"	
4	Do @ Rs 8/-	32	32	"	"	
1	Telugu Teacher	8	8	"	"	
2	Asst. Masters @ 7/-	14	14	"	"	
1	Gymnastic Teacher	11	11	1	"	
2	Rons @ Rs 5/-	10	10	"	"	
79		203	203	1	"	

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Statement of Proposition fo

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.				Nature
			Number	Designation	Pay.		
Number	Date.				Minimum.	Maximum.	
					Rs.	Rs.	
C. 537/M	25th March 1896	Grant I. 2 c Drainage Establishment	23	Drain Cleaners @ 5 Rs 115-			
			1	Do — 4. 4	131	131	
			4	Do @ 3 — 12-			
			4	Cistern boolies @ Rs 5 20. 4			
			1	Do @ Rs 4 — 4.			
			1	Do @ 3½ 3-8	33-8-	33-8-	
			2	Do @ Rs 3. 6-			
			36		164-8-	164-8-	
Do —	Do —	Grant II Education b. on Salary Septem Salem and Mahabopett Townschools.	1	Head Master	25	25	
			1	Do	20.	20	
			1	Assistant Master	15	15	
			1	Do	14	14	
			2	Do @ Rs 12/	24	24	
			1	Do	11	11	
			1	Telugu Teacher	10	10	
			1	Assistant Masters @ 9/	9	9	
			4	Do @ Rs 8/	32	32	
			1	Telugu Teacher	8	8	
			2	Assistant Masters @ Rs 7/	14	14	
			1	Gymnastic Teacher	10	10	
			2	Peons @ Rs 5/	10	10	
			19		202	202	

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment. for 1897-98

Salem Municipality.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

Order sanctioning present establishment: Number	Date	Office to which the proposition refers	Present Scale: Number	Designation	Pay: Minimum (Rs.)	Pay: Maximum (Rs.)	Proposed Scale: Number	Designation	Pay: Minimum (Rs.)	Pay: Maximum (Rs.)	Proposition: Increase per month, Amount (Rs.)	Decrease per month, Amount (Rs.)	Grounds of proposition
G.O. 537-M	25th March 96	Grant II. 7. b. Common Gymnasium	1	Gymnastic Instructor	10	10	1	Gymnastic Instructor	11	11	1 +	"	
"	"	Grant III 1. a Branch Dispensary at Ammapett	1	2nd Class Hospital assist	35	35	1	2nd Class Hospital assist	35	35	"	"	
			1	Ward Cooly	7	7	1	Ward Cooly	7	7	"	"	
			"	"	"	"	1	Compounder	9	9	9 +	"	
			2		42	42	3		51	51	9	"	
"	"	Grant III 3 Vaccination Establishment	1	1st Class Vaccinator	15	15	1	1st Class Vaccinator	18	18	3 +	"	
			1	2nd Class Vaccinatrix	10	10	1	2nd Class Vaccinatrix	10	10	"	"	
			2		25	25	2		28	28	3	–	
"	"	Grant III 5. a Conservancy &c.	2	Sanitary Inspectors at Rs 38+7 horse allowance	90	90	2	Sanitary Inspectors at Rs 38+7 horse allowance	90	90	"	"	
			1	Detecting & Pro: Inspector @ Rs 25+7 horse allowance	32	32	1	Detecting & Pro: Inspector @ Rs 30+7 horse allowance	37	37	5 +	"	
			1	Sanitary Inspector @ Rs 18+7 Horse allowance	25	25	1	Sanitary Inspector @ Rs 18+7 horse allowance	25	25	"	"	
			11	Maistries 3 at Rs 9 27-0-0; 4-8-32-0-0; 4-7-28-0-0	87	87	11	Maistries 3 @ Rs 9 — 27-0-0; 4 — 8 — 32-0-0; 4 — 7 — 28-0-0	87	87	"	"	
			60	Latrine Totties 12 at Rs 5 = 60-0-0; 2 — 4 — 8-0-0; 1 — 3-8 — 3-8-0; 45 — 3 — 135-0-0	206-8	206-8	70	Latrine Totties 13 @ Rs 5 — 65-0-0; 2 — 4 — 8-0-0; 1 — 3½ — 3-8-0; 54 — 3 — 162-0-0	238-8	238-8	32 +	"	
			148	Road Sweepers 46 @ Rs 5 — 230-0-0; 1 @ Rs 4 — 4-0-0; 1 @ Rs 3½ — 3-8-0; 100 @ Rs 3 — 300-0-0	537-8	537-8	150	Road Sweepers 46 @ Rs 5 — 230-0-0; 1 — 4 — 4-0-0; 1 — 3½ — 3-8-0; 102 — 3 — 306-0-0	543-8	543-8	6 +	"	
			223		978	978	235		1021	1021	43	"	

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Enclosure No. 1.

~~Chairman~~

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Official Councillors

1897-98 M. V. Woosman Sahib Bahadur B.A, B.L

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" P. Subramania Chettiar avl

Read the revised estimate of the Salem Municipality for 1896-97 and the draft

budget estimate for 1897-98.

Read also the memorandum of the chairman explaining the principal variations in the above.

(1) The revised estimates for 1896-97 as approved

Budget Estimate for 1897-98

Expenditure

Grant I Public Works

(2) The Public Works Increase will not get the House allowances applied for by them.

Grant II Education

(3) The council sees no reason to increase the pay of the Telugu Pundit of the Chengalpet Town School.

(4) Resolved by a majority of the Council that the pay of the Gymnastic Instructor of the two Town Schools and of the common Gymnastic Instructor be raised from Rs 10 to 15 each, in consideration of their long service and satisfactory work.

(5) The Council sees no reason to increase the pays of the teachers of the Ammapalli Salary Result School.

Grant III Sanitation &c

(6) Resolved unanimously that in consideration of the long service of 13 years and the increased and satisfactory work done by the 1st class Vaccinator Dakshinamurthi Pillay, an increase of Rs 3 per mensem be sanctioned, as recommended by the assistant surgeon in charge of the Municipal Vaccination.

Grant V Supervision &c

(7) Resolved by a majority of the Council that the pays of the 1st and 2nd peons attached to the Municipal Office, Salem, be raised from Rs 8 & 7 to Rs 9 & 8 respectively, in consideration of their long service.

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(8) Resolved unanimously that the pay of the 9 peons of the Bill Collectors be raised from Rs 4 to 5, their present pay being too small and scarcely sufficient to maintain themselves.

(9) Resolved unanimously that subject to the above modifications, the draft budget be passed and submitted to Government for sanction.

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