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Local Fund Report.

Reviewing the — of the North Arcot district for 1884-85.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., President, District Board, Nílgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 7th July 1885, No. 105.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the District Board, Nílgiri circle, for 1884-85, accompanied by the prescribed statements. It was duly passed by the Board as per enclosed resolution.

2. *Balances.*—The opening balance on the 1st of April 1884 was Rs. 44,512-3-10, against the estimated balance, Rs. 39,120, or Rs. 5,392-3-10 in excess, and is thus made up—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road fund	39,202	1	8
Endowment fund	2,785	10	11
General fund	2,524	7	3
Total ...	44,512	3	10

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts during the year were Rs. 1,72,821-8-7, against Rs. 1,68,550 estimated. The increase in the receipts, by Rs. 4,271-8-7 over the budget estimate of the year, is due chiefly to the increase in the opening balance. The assets of the year are detailed below :—

Funds.	Actuals.			Estimate.			Difference.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Road fund	1,47,949	3	7	1,47,490	0	0	459	3	7
General fund	21,456	10	1	19,680	0	0	1,776	10	1
Endowment fund	3,415	10	11	1,380	0	0	2,035	10	11
Total ...	1,72,821	8	7	1,68,550	0	0	4,271	8	7

4. *Rates and Taxes—Cess on land.*—The increase both over the budget estimate of the year and over the actuals of the previous year, by Rs. 1,267-0-5 and Rs. 1,406-5-10, respectively, is due to the improved collection of land revenue with which the land-cess is realized.

5. *Tolls.*—A sum of Rs. 39,363-12-6 was realized from the thirteen tolls of the district, against Rs. 43,000 budgeted for the year. The tolls were sold at auction for Rs. 40,000 only. The balance, outstanding at the end of the year, of Rs. 636-3-6, has since been collected with interest and brought to accounts.

6. *Surplus Pound Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 57-6-11 was available under this head, and brought to the accounts of the circle, though no sum was budgeted for.

7. Government, in passing the Local fund budget for 1884-85, sanctioned Rs. 60,000 for works, and Rs. 15,000 for general purposes. Since then, on the special representation of the President of the damages done to the ghât roads by heavy

monsoon, Government were pleased to sanction, in their order, No. 73, Miscellaneous, dated 15th January 1885, a further grant of Rs. 2,500. Thus credit was taken for Rs. 62,500 and Rs. 15,000, respectively.

(*a*) The Director of Public Instruction having sanctioned salary grant and half the stipends of the students of the Normal school, Wellington, credit was taken for Rs. 138-2-7.

(*b*) The Coonoor and Ootacamund municipalities paid Rs. 120 and 240, respectively, towards educational inspection. The Ootacamund municipality transferred a Provincial grant of Rs. 1,108-4-9 for repairing portion of the Mettupálaiyam-Gúdalúr road lying within the municipal limits.

(*c*) The Coimbatore circle board paid Rs. 220 towards the up-keep of 2 miles of the Kótagiri ghât road.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 80 was realized from the Kótagiri market, against the budget estimate of Rs. 200. The market was put up to auction, the highest bid being Rs. 80.

(*e*) A sum of Rs. 517-2-0 was collected under "Bungalows," against Rs. 600 estimated, and Rs. 90-11-6 less than the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the collection is owing to a smaller number of travellers having halted at them.

(*f*) A sum of Rs. 319-8-3, against the estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 118-15-5 more than the actuals of the previous year, was brought to the accounts of the circle under the head "Sale of Materials." The increase was due to the sale of bullocks and carts of the Local Fund Engineer's department.

(*g*) A sum of Rs. 106-8-6 was realized by the sale of medicines at the Gúdalúr hospital, against the estimate of Rs. 200.

(*h*) Rs. 68-10-0, against Rs. 150 estimated for and Rs. 112-6-0 less than the actuals of the previous year, being fines collected under the Police Act in non-municipal towns under the orders of Government, viz., G.O., No. 1368, dated 3rd July 1883, were brought into the circle accounts.

(*i*) A sum of Rs. 27-9-0 was credited into the accounts of the circle, being fees collected in Wellington Normal school.

(*j*) Rs. 56-2-1 were shown in the accounts under "Advances Recoverable." This amount is the unrecovered portion of an advance of Rs. 120 made to the owner of the premises in which the Wellington Normal school is located. The advance was made to enable him to effect certain repairs, and is recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 10, which is the monthly rent agreed upon.

(*k*) A sum of Rs. 68 was shown under "Savings and Refunds," being disallowed amounts of travelling allowance and salaries of establishments, &c.

8. The receipts under other items do not call for any remarks.

9. *Expenditure Statement No.* 2.—The total expenditure by the circle board during the year amounted to Rs. 1,44,697-9-11, against Rs. 1,64,120 estimated in the budget, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 28,123-14-8.

10. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The actuals and estimate of expenditure on works under this grant are compared below with those of the preceding year.—

Years.	Allotment.		Total.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
	Budget.	Subsequent.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1883-84	78,220	54,495	1,32,715	1,29,771	97·7
1884-85	1,47,270	4,617	1,51,887	1,32,934	87·5

11. *Road Fund, New Works, Communications—Kotagiri Ghât Improvements, Rs.* 10,000.—This sum is the total allotment provided in the budget. An estimate was submitted to Government but was returned for revision; and when sent up again, was not received back sanctioned till the end of the official year. Hence no expenditure was incurred. Excluding this grant, the percentage of expenditure on allotment amounts to Rs. 93-6-.

Ootacamund-Gúdalúr Road Improvement.—A sum of Rs. 48,389-3-11 was spent on the reformation of this road, against a grant of Rs. 50,000. Owing to the transfer of the road to the Public Works department in March, Local fund operations had to be stopped in February so as to wind up the accounts, and thus a small lapse of Rs. 1,610-12-1 occurred. Unmeasured work and arrears due to contractors (on account of the usual 10 per cent. reserve) to more than the amount of lapse was, however, handed over to the Public Works department, so that in reality the budget allotment was fully expended although it could not all be brought to account. The metalling of this road has progressed up to the 23rd mile, and metal collection completed in 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th miles, so that the collection for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles and spreadage $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, with about 1,200 cubic yards of blasting is all that remains to be done to complete this work.

Rs. 3,000 were provided in the budget as contribution towards the construction of the Cholady bridge to be paid to the district board, Malabar; but that board not having carried out the proposed reconstruction of the bridge (which may be said to be a boundary one), this circle did not pay the contribution. Excluding this item the percentage of expenditure is further increased to 95·6 per cent. of the allotment.

A sum of Rs. 366-12-8, the balance of the previous year, which was reallotted in Board's proceedings, No. 1685, of 19th May 1885, was expended on the Pilloor road, and the opening of this road, so far as it is meant to go, is now completed.

Coonoor-Karteri Road.—Rs. 1,649-11-0 were spent in metalling this road under sanction conveyed in Board's proceedings, No. 5862, Miscellaneous, dated 20th June 1884. Three toll-houses, at Gúdalúr, Devála and Musnagudi, were erected at a cost of Rs. 899-9-7. They are small, but substantial, structures with brick walls and corrugated iron roofs.

12. *New Works, Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 2,699-6-3, against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,700, was spent on the reroofing with tiles on corrugated iron the Apothecary's quarters at Gúdalúr. The original roof was of tiles with bamboo mats and reepers; the latter were completely destroyed by white-ants and the tiling in consequence had fallen through.

Kunda Trace.—A sum of Rs. 99-12-0 was spent on the tracing of the road. A very fair trace has been made. It starts from Mailoor saddle and runs down to the Kundah river (5 miles) at easy gradients ranging from 1 in 140 to 1 in 40. For a few short bits, in order to avoid expensive rock blasting, gradients of 1 in 18 have been adopted. From the river the trace has been continued to Mailkundah with gradients varying from 1 in 18 to 1 in 20; but this work is not quite complete.

13. *Repairs, Communications.*—There are about 351 miles of road in the circle, against 371 miles in the previous year. The decrease in mileage is due to the entry of correct mileages of some of the roads in the district, as detailed in my letter, No. 39, dated 5th November 1883, embodied in Board's proceedings, No. 3850, dated 19th December 1883. The roads generally were maintained in fair order. A sum of Rs. 56,489-1-2, against the estimate of Rs. 55,880, and Rs. 55,296-4-6 the actuals of the preceding year, was spent. The Engineer reports as follows with regard to the Ootacamund-Maisur road and the Maisur-Gúdalúr-Karkur ghât road:—

"The Ootacamund-Maisur road has been considerably improved in the ghât section; most of the protruding rocks and stones have been removed and two miles formed over and metalled. Five of its unsafe log culverts have also been replaced by substantial timber structures.

"The Maisur-Gúdalúr-Karkur ghât road remains in much the same unsatisfactory condition as in the previous year; but 20 furlongs more have been remetalled during the year under review, thus making a total of 34 furlongs or $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles remetalled, and these portions are now in fair order. The special grant solicited for remetalling bad portions has been sanctioned by Government, and during the next year or two the whole road should be brought into very fair order."

A sum of Rs. 388 was given as contribution to Malabar district board on account of repairs done to the Cholady bridge.

14. *Repairs, Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 2,256-6-0, against the estimate of Rs. 2,320, was spent in repairing chattrams, bungalows, &c.

Rs. 1,000 were transferred by adjustment to Provincial funds, being portion of the cost of the old jail buildings.

15. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 1,713-9-11, against the estimate of Rs. 1,840 and Rs. 1,140 actuals of the previous year, were spent on tools and plant.

16. *Village Roads.*—The bridle-paths, which are the only village roads under the care of the district board, were maintained in fair order.

17. *Local Fund Engineer's Establishment.*—There have been no material changes under this head. A sum of Rs. 16,982-14-1, against the estimate of Rs. 17,200 and Rs. 16,594-0-2 the actuals of the preceding year, or 12·91 per cent. on the whole expenditure, was spent on supervision of the District Board's public works.

18. The total expenditure under Grant I was Rs. 1,32,934-6-7, against the estimate of Rs. 1,49,110, and Rs. 1,29,771-1-5 actuals of the preceding year.

19. *Labor Supply.*—This has been good, and no difficulty has been experienced anywhere in the district in obtaining what was needed for works. Towards the end of the year, in consequence of partial failure of crops and the high prices of grain, Badaga laborers flocked in for work in numbers far in excess of requirements. In communication with the local planters' associations, the wages all through have been reduced to the same rates as paid in plantations without affecting in any way the supply.

20. *Accidents.*—Owing to the stormy weather during the year there were numerous slips of soil and rock in all except the Wynaad roads, and one bridge on the Ootacamund-Gúdalúr road was seriously damaged. There was, however, no interruption to traffic anywhere, and the mails up and down the ghât were passed without any hinderance or delay.

21. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure of the District Board under this head aggregated Rs. 2,180-5-0, against Rs. 2,794, the sanctioned estimate for the year, and against Rs. 1,347-5-4, the actuals of the previous year. The particulars are given below—

Particulars.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Inspection	515 7 0	800 0 0	695 1 7
Normal school	...	750 0 0	424 10 5
Salary grants	745 0 0	1,144 0 0	970 0 0
Result do.	84 13 4	100 0 0	90 9 0
Miscellaneous	2 1 0	...	...
Total ...	1,347 5 4	2,794 0 0	2,180 5 0

22. *Inspection.*—The general supervision of education in the district is under the Educational department. One Deputy Inspector of Schools is in charge of North Coimbatore and this district, with his head-quarters at Coonoor.

23. *Local Fund Schools.*—As reported in paragraph 26 of my last year's report, a Normal school for Badaga teachers was opened during the year at Wellington and a sum of Rs. 424-10-5 was spent, against Rs. 750 the budget estimate. Full particulars about this school are given in the Deputy Inspector's report, extract of which accompanies this report.

24. *Salary Grant Schools.*—The number of schools receiving this kind of aid was thirteen, against ten in the preceding year; the addition being the Sholur, Kulhutty and Kollimalai schools. The attendance at the salary grant schools was as follows.

Names of schools.	Salary grant paid during the year 1884-85.	Total number of scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	RS.			
German Mission school, Kaity	120	45	4	49
Do. do. Karteri	72	19	...	19
Do. do. Adikarhutty	72	18	...	18
Do. do. Taneri	72	22	...	22
Do. do. Anikorai	72	20	...	20
Do. do. Nanjanad	72	16	...	16
Do. do. Manihutty	48	18	...	18
Do. do. Naduhutty	48	21	...	21
Do. do. Kunnerimuku	40	18	...	18
Do. do. Sholur	48	19	...	19
Do. do. Kulhutty	24	19	...	19
Do. do. Kollimalai	48	19	...	19
St. Joseph's school, Wellington	80	12	...	12
A. V. school, Wellington (combined school)	154	17	9	26
Total ...	970	283	13	296

The Anglo-Vernacular school at Wellington is a combined school, and a salary grant of Rs. 14 per mensem was given by the District Board. Extract from the report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the circle salary grant schools is enclosed for information.

25. *Result Schools.*—The number of schools published for examination for grants payable from Local funds was three, against four in the last year. No schools were examined during the year under review, but a grant of Rs. 90-9-0 was given on this account for schools examined in 1883-84. As there were frequent changes in the supervision staff, and the permanent Deputy Inspector of the range being on sick leave, the schools were examined only in the current official year.

26. *Inspecting Schoolmaster.*—There is only one Inspecting Schoolmaster, on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem as in the previous years, under the direct control of the Educational department. The usual statement is subjoined—

Name.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
T. K. Venkata Row..	162	26	24	..	15	5	20	83	4·15

This officer is reported to have visited fifty villages and prepared for inspection twenty schools, and to have visited each school on an average about four times. He was on leave for 49 days during the year, and was engaged on special duty for 40 days at the beginning of the year in the office of the Inspector of Schools. The Deputy Inspector describes his work to be satisfactory.

27. *Grant III, Local Fund Dispensary.*—There is only one dispensary in this circle, that at Gúdalúr, supported by the District Board. The actual expenditure during the year from Local funds was Rs. 1,366-13-6, or Rs. 1,038-2-6 and Rs. 337-10-2 less than the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year, respectively. The decrease in expenditure is due to a decrease in the number of patients treated during the year. Two hundred and thirty-five in-patients and 2,077 out-patients, against 264 in-patients and 2,174 out-patients in the preceding year, were treated during the year. The salary of the Apothecary is paid by Government. The working of the institution was satisfactory. Copy of the report of the senior medical officer on the institution is enclosed for the information of Government.

28. *Vaccination.*—There are three vaccinators attached to the circle receiving a salary of Rs. 23 each per month. All of them are working in the rural parts of the district under the supervision of the medical officers, Coonoor, Gúdalúr, and Ootacamund. The vaccinator Doorgiah, who was working in the Coonoor division, was convicted and punished with imprisonment for furnishing false returns. The Gúdalúr vaccinator had a month's sick leave. No vaccinator was appointed to the Coonoor division for a period of nearly two months. The vaccinators were required to vaccinate a minimum number as shown in the margin, stoppages being imposed for work below the minimum unless satisfactory explanation forthcoming. A sum of Rs. 1,077-1-0, against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,130 and Rs. 1,182-9-11 the actuals of the previous year, was spent under this head. The following statement shows the cost per case in each division :—

Coonoor vaccinator,	80 cases per month.
Ootacamund do.	60 do.
Gúdalúr do.	70 do.

Staff.	Salary.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Number of successful cases.	Cost per case.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	
Vaccinator at Ootacamund	267 13 5	708	662	0 6 1	*This vaccinator gets an increase of 50 per cent. on his pay for Wynaad allowance.
Do. at Coonoor ...	195 1 11	463	442	0 6 9	
Do. at Gúdalúr* ...	371 9 5	569	561	0 10 5	
Total ...	834 8 9	1,740	1,665	0 7 9	

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year is 1,740, against 1,995 in the preceding year, and the average cost per case is 7 annas and 9 pies, against 8 annas and 4 pies in the previous year.

29. *Chattrams.*—There are sixteen chattrams under the charge of the district board and a sum of Rs. 432, against Rs. 490 the estimate of the year and Rs. 431 the actuals of the preceding year, was spent on the establishment. All the chattrams are maintained in good repair.

30. *Bungalows.*—The total maintenance cost of the six bungalows in the circle was Rs. 696, against the budget estimate of Rs. 700 and Rs. 558 the actuals of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 185-8-0 was spent in purchasing furniture for the bungalows. The number of travellers who halted in them was 685. The usual statement is subjoined. The bungalows are all in good order, except Tippacadu and Nadgani—

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Work.	Establishment, contingencies, &c.
	RS. A. P.		RS.	RS. A. P.
1. Avalanche bungalow	200 4 0	213	50	181 0 0
2. Kulhutty do.	23 8 0	75	50	169 0 0
3. Nadduvatam do.	139 4 0	201	220	181 8 0
4. Pykara do.	98 14 0	120	100	169 0 0
5. Nadgani do.	53 0 0	71	...	109 0 0
6. Tippacadu do.	2 4 0	5	...	72 0 0
Total ...	517 2 0	685	420	881 8 0

31. *Sanitary Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 1,439-13-11, against the estimate of Rs. 1,475 and Rs. 730-11-3 actuals of the previous year, was spent under this head. Two latrines at Gúdalúr and one at Kótagiri were erected during the year.

The total expenditure under Grant III was Rs. 5,390-15-4, against the estimate of Rs. 6,505 and of Rs. 4,743-8-8 the actuals of the preceding year.

32. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous.*—A sum of Rs. 4,071-15-0, against the estimate of Rs. 4,840 and Rs. 3,827-10-10 the actuals of the previous year, was spent under this head. One Local fund accountant, on Rs. 50 per mensem, was appointed during the year to work in the account department of the Collector's office as sanctioned in G.O., No. 1429, dated 28th June 1884, Miscellaneous.

33. *Local Fund Board's Meeting.*—The number of the Board members at the beginning of the year was fifteen, of whom four were officials and eleven non-officials. Two of the official members, Messrs. A. G. Cardew and F. E. K. Wedderburn, were transferred to other districts on duty, and one non-official, Mr. Havelock, died, while Colonel Henderson left the district for England. The board held thirteen meetings, at which the average attendance was 5·8, of whom 1·6 were officials and 4·2 were non-officials.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balances of land-cess during the official year 1884-85.

Circle and taluks.	Demand for the year.	Collection during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.			Remarks.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nílgiri Circle ..	RS. 9,538	RS. 2,329	RS. 5,338	RS. 7,768	RS. 275	RS. 263	RS. 1,333	RS. 1,606	

STATEMENT showing the particulars of the arrears of land-cess shown in column 7.

	Years.	Amount. RS.
Ryotwar	1881-82	110
Do.	1883-84	45
Inam villages	1877-78	13
Do.	1878-79	17
Do.	1880-81	32
Do.	1881-82	34
Do.	1882-83	4
Do.	1883-84	8
		263

DETAIL statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Road fund for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance	39,202 1 8	1. New work	51,405 1 2
2. Two-thirds land-cess	5,178 0 4	2. Repairs	56,489 1 2
3. Additional appropriation	..	3. Expenditure by Public Works department	..
4. Grant from Government.		4. Share of cost, Public Works supervision	16,237 1 4
(*a*) Provincial funds	62,500 0 0	Establishment of tolls and ferries ..	
(*b*) Special funds	..	5. Share of cost chargeable to the Road fund	3,420 13 9
Surplus Pound fund	57 6 11	6. Tools and Plant	1,638 5 10
5. Tolls	39,363 12 6	Profit and loss	..
6. Contribution from other circles ..	220 0 0	Contribution to Provincial ..	1,000 0 0
Do. from private individuals.	..	7. Road fund reserve.	
Do. municipalities for roads.	1,108 4 9	Advances recoverable	
7. Miscellaneous.		Refund of cess	..
Sale of materials	319 8 3	Contribution to other circles ..	24 15 9
Advances recoverable	..		388 0 0
Fines and refunds	..	Total ..	1,30,603 7 0
Suspense account	..	Balance ..	17,345 12 7
Interest on arrears of land-cess ..	0 1 2		
Total ..	1,47,949 3 7	Total ..	1,47,949 3 7

DETAIL statement of receipts and expenditure on account of education for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance, one-half of General fund balance	1,262 3 7	1. Public works	..
2. Provincial grant for education ..	138 2 7	2. Cost of Public Works supervision ..	..
3. One-sixth land-cess	1,294 8 0	3. Tools and Plant..	..
4. Fees in schools	21 5 0	4. Appropriation to the Road fund ..	..
5. Contribution	360 0 0	5. Inspection	695 1 7
6. Receipts from endowments	..	6. Result grants	90 9 0
7. Miscellaneous, sale of books.. ..	6 4 0	7. Local fund schools	..
		8. Grant-in-aid	..
		(a) Salary grant	970 0 0
		9. Local fund normal schools ..	424 10 5
		10. Miscellaneous	..
		11. Shares of cost of general management	..
		Total ..	2,180 5 0
		Balance ..	902 2 2
Total ..	3,082 7 2	Total ..	3,082 7 2

DETAIL statement of receipts and expenditure on account of sanitation for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance.		1. Public works	4,955 12 3
Endowment fund	2,785 10 11	2. Supervision	745 12 9
2. One-half of General fund	1,262 3 8	3. Tools and plant	75 4 1
Provincial grant	15,000 0 0	Profit and loss	..
Choultries	490 0 0	4. Establishment.	
3. Special fund	..	(a) Hospital	1,366 13 6
4. One-sixth land-cess	1,294 8 1	(b) Vaccination	1,077 1 0
5. Endowment.		Lunatics	74 10 11
(a) Interest	..	(c) Sanitation	1,449 13 11
(b) Rents	140 0 0	(d) Bungalows	881 8 0
(c) Contribution	..	General management and supervision	..
Sale of medicines, &c.	106 8 6	5. Hospital general charges.. ..	..
6. Contribution from other circles and municipalities	..	6. Contribution to medical store department	9 0 0
7. Miscellaneous	137 10 0	7. Sanitation	..
Bungalow fees	517 2 0	8. Surgeon's establishment	100 0 0
Advances recoverable	56 2 1	Contribution to medical college ..	..
Interest on arrears of land-cess ..	0 0 7	9. Markets	..
Savings and refunds	..	10. Choultries	432 0 0
		11. Miscellaneous	29 11 1
		Refund of land-cess	12 7 10
		Additional appropriation to the Road fund supervision cost of management	583 14 7
		Advances recoverable	120 0 0
		Total ..	11,913 13 11
		Balance ..	9,875 15 11
Total ..	21,789 13 10	Total ..	21,789 13 10

COMPARATIVE statement No. 1, Local fund receipts for the official year 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals for previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of variations.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I. Balances	9,104 7 4	39,120 0 0	44,512 3 10	5,392 3 10	..	
Road fund	1,557 4 5	37,340 0 0	39,202 1 8	1,862 1 8	..	
Endowment fund ..	2,079 4 2	630 0 0	2,785 10 11	2,155 10 11	..	
General fund ..	5,467 14 9	1,150 0 0	2,524 7 3	1,374 7 3	..	
II. Allotment from general revenue—						
For roads	1,17,000 0 0	62,500 0 0	62,500 0 0	..	..	
For general purposes ..	2,500 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	..	..	
For education ..	..	..	138 2 7	138 2 7	..	
Surplus pound fund ..	13 13 9	..	57 6 11	57 6 11	..	

Comparative statement No. 1, Local fund receipts for the official year 1884-85—*cont.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of variations.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
III. Rates and taxes—						
Land-cess under Act IV of 1871	6,360 10 7	6,500 0 0	7,767 0 5	1,267 0 5	..	
Interest on arrears of land-cess	..	..	0 1 9	0 1 9	..	
Tolls	44,180 0 0	43,000 0 0	39,363 12 6	..	3,636 3 6	*Vide* paragraph 5 of the report
Refund of pay of toll establishment.						
Total ..	1,70,054 8 4	127,000 0 0	124,826 8 2	1,462 11 8	3,636 3 6	
IV. Fees in training schools and institutions ..	6 4 0	..	27 9 0	27 9 0	..	
Contribution from funds of other circles and municipalities ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Municipal funds from Coonoor and Ootacamund for educational inspection	340 0 0	360 0 0	360 0 0	..	..	
From Coimbatore circle for two miles of the Kotagiri ghât road ..	440 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	..	..	
Contribution from private individuals	..	..	1,108 4 9	1,108 4 9	..	*Vide* paragraph (*b*) 7 of the report.
Total ..	786 4 0	580 0 0	1,715 13 9	1,135 13 9	..	
V. Receipts from schools and endowed funds—						
Hospitals and dispensaries (sale of medicines).	171 11 6	200 0 0	106 8 6	..	93 7 6	
Choultries rents, &c. ..	490 0 0	490 0 0	490 0 0	..	..	
Capital allotments, rents.	..	..	..	..	..	
Contribution by private individuals	315 0 0	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	976 11 6	690 0 0	596 8 6	..	93 7 6	
VI. Miscellaneous.						
Sale of materials ..	200 8 10	100 0 0	319 8 3	219 8 3	..	
Gúdalúr bandy stand fees	70 0 2	50 0 0	..	..	50 0 0	
Bungalow fees ..	607 13 6	600 0 0	517 2 0	..	82 14 0	
Market rents ..	124 7 3	200 0 0	80 0 0	..	120 0 0	
Amounts realized on escheated lands ..	120 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	
Refund of expenditure.	1,415 7 3	..	69 0 0	69 0 0	..	
Savings and refunds ..	560 9 11	..	..	..	..	
Fees and fines ..	181 0 0	150 0 0	68 10 0	..	81 6 0	
Advances recoverable ..	199 3 7	..	56 2 1	56 2 1	..	
Debt accounts	— 958 3 7	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2,520 14 11	1,160 0 0	1,170 6 4	344 10 4	334 4 0	
Total including balance ..	1,83,442 14 1	1,68,550 0 0	1,72,821 8 7	..	..	
Deduct *minus* balance ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Deduct expenditure ..	1,39,689 10 3	1,64,120 0 0	1,44,697 9 11	..	..	
Balance ..	43,753 3 10	4,430 0 0	28,123 14 8	..	..	

COMPARATIVE statement No. II, expenditure, Nilgiri Local fund circle, for the official year 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals of 1883-84 as per supplemental account for March 1884.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of variations.
	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I. Public works—						
New works—						
Communications ..	55,602 15 4	66,017	51,405 1 2	..	14,611 14 10	Amounts allotted to the Kotagiri ghât road and Cholady bridge were not spent.
Civil buildings ..	..	2,700	2,699 6 3	..	0 9 9	
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Repairs—						
Communications ..	55,296 4 6	55,880	56,489 1 2	609 1 2	..	
Civil buildings ..	2,938 9 10	2,320	2,256 6 0	..	63 10 0	
Sanitary and miscellaneous.	..	..	..	..	..	

Comparative Statement No. II, expenditure, Nílgiri Local fund circle, &c.—*cont.*

Heads.	Actuals of 1883-84 as per supplemental account for March 1884.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of variations.
	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I. Pubblic works—*cont.*						
Cost of Local fund engineering establishment.	16,594 0 2	17,200	16,982 14 1	..	217 1 11	
Tools and plant ..	1,140 0 0	1,840	1,713 9 11	..	126 6 1	
Contingencies ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Refund of unexpended balance.	..	..	..	..	..	
Refund of excess ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Road fund reserve ..	..	1,765	..	..	1,765 0 0	
Toll establishment ..	199 3 7	..	..	..	..	
Contribution to other circles.	..	388	388 0 0	..	..	
Contribution to medical college.	..	..	..	..	..	
Contribution from Local to Provincial.	..	1,000	1,000 0 0	..	..	
Total ..	1,29,771 1 5	1,49,110	1,32,934 6 7	609 1 2	16,784 10 7	
II. Education—						
Salary of inspecting schoolmasters.	515 7 0	800	695 1 7	..	104 14 5	
Travelling allowances of do.	..	..	..	..	..	
Stipends of students and salaries of masters.	..	750	424 10 5	..	325 5 7	Furniture to the school were not purchased and the school was only opened in June and no headmaster was appointed.
House-rent						
Grant-in-aid ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Result grant ..	84 13 4	100	90 9 0	..	9 7 0	
Salary grant ..	745 0 0	1,144	970 0 0	..	174 0 0	Grants to some of the schools were not paid during the year.
Combined schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous ..	2 1 0	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1,347 5 4	2,794	2,180 5 0	..	613 11 0	
III. Sanitation, &c.—						
Hospitals and dispensaries.	1,704 7 8	2,405	1,366 13 6	..	1,038 2 6	Explained in the report
Contribution to medical college.	..	..	..	..	..	
Vaccine establishment.	875 15 0	830	834 8 9	4 8 9	..	
Batta to mothers of vaccinated children.	162 0 3	150	115 12 3	..	34 3 9	
Batta to vaccinators ..	144 10 8	150	126 12 0	..	23 4 0	
Maintenance of lunatics	54 11 4	..	74 10 11	74 10 11	..	
Sanitary establishment.	730 11 3	1,475	1,439 13 11	..	35 2 1	
Markets	..	..	..	..	..	
Choultries	431 0 6	490	432 0 0	..	58 0 0	
Surgeon's establishment.	..	105	100 0 0	..	5 0 0	
Cholera charges ..	82 0 0	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bungalow establishment.	558 0 0	900	881 8 0	..	18 8 0	
IV. Miscellaneous ..	..	..	19 0 0	19 0 0	..	
Total ..	4,743 8 8	6,505	5,390 15 4	98 3 8	1,212 4 4	
Contribution for controlling establishment at presidency.	1,046 6 0	830	1,053 4 2	223 4 2	..	
Do. at Collector's office ..	..	400	280 0 0	..	120 0 0	
Do. to Provincial ..	160 5 7	..	92 7 11	92 7 11	..	
Pensionary contributions ..	43 2 9	..	29 11 1	29 11 1	..	
Contingencies	1,090 3 9	1,050	330 4 3	..	719 11 9	Stationery was not purchased in the year.
Refund of excess of collection of land-cess.	10 0 9	..	37 7 7	37 7 7	..	
Local fund and audit establishments.	1,327 8 8	1,360	1,386 12 0	26 12 0	..	
Batta to non-official members.	150 0 0	1,200	862 0 0	..	338 0 0	
Law charges	..	..	..	..	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Advances recoverable ..	..	..	..	..	..	
General reserve	..	871	120 0 0	120 0 0	871 0 0	
Total ..	3,827 10 10	4,840	4,071 15 0	529 10 9	2,048 11 9	
Receipt including balances ..	1,83,442 14 1	1,68,550	1,72,821 8 7	..	..	
Expenditure	1,39,689 10 3	1,64,120	1,44,697 9 11	..	..	
Balance ..	43,753 3 10	4,430	28,123 14 8	..	..	

STATEMENT showing the constitution of the Nílgiri Local fund board and number of meetings held during the official year 1884-85 with the number of attendance of each member.

Number.	Names of members.	Designation.	Date of appointment and reappointment of each member.	Number of meetings.	Number of attendance of each member.	Remarks.
	Officials.					
1	L. R. Burrows, Esq.	President ..	21st March 1883..	13 Meetings.	12	
2	F. E. K. Wedderburn, Esq. ..	Member ..	21st December ,, ..		2	Left the district.
3	A. G. Cardew, Esq. ..	Vice-President	14th September ,, ..		4	Do. do.
4	A. Munro, Esq.	Member ..	8th February 1884.		3	
	Non-Officials.					
5	Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson.	Member ..	6th February 1883.		..	Gone to England.
6	C. C. Havelock, Esq... ..	Do. ..	26th June ,,		..	Died.
7	E. Hamlin, Esq	Do. ..	26th ,, ,,		1	
8	H. Wapshare, Esq.	Do. ..	26th ,, ,,		4	
9	Goolmahamud Sait Bahadur ..	Do. ..	26th ,, ,,		6	
10	O. Kellie McCallam, Esq. ..	Do. ..	21st December 1882.		9	
11	C. N. Kappena Yengar Avargal.	Do. ..	21st ,, ,,		8	
12	A. Allan, Esq.	Do. ..	29th August 1882 ..		6	
13	W. L. Edmiston, Esq. ..	Do. ..	13th March 1883 ..		11	
14	Captain Thomas Fuller ..	Do. ..	18th May ,, ..		10	
15	G. L. Yonge, Esq.	Do. ..	15th January 1884..		..	

OOTACAMUND,
7th July 1885.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
President, District Board, Nilgiris.

ANNUAL report of civil dispensary, Gúdalúr, Nílgiris, for the calendar year 1884.

Dispensary Buildings.—Since last report I am glad to observe that the repairs needed in 1883 for the hospital have been attended to and the Apothecary's quarters reroofed with zinc and enlarged, which renders it extremely comfortable. There is no dead-house attached to the hospital, and it is very essential that one should be built; this matter has been represented repeatedly to the Local Fund Board, but no steps are apparently taken to meet this great demand. A large portion of the bedding and clothing being old, and much the worse for wear, were condemned by the senior medical officer on his recent inspection; and to replace these, an indent will be submitted, which, when supplied, would adequately meet the wants of the sick. Furniture is sufficient and in fair order; an almirah to store clothing in is much needed. The lighting of the hospital is insufficient.

Dispensary Committee.—This dispensary is under the control of the Local fund board of the Nílgiri circle.

Most Common Diseases.—The most common diseases during the year under report among in and out patients were as follows:—malarious fevers, most common during the months of March, April and May, respiratory affections, dysentery, diarrhœa, worms, skin diseases, ulcers, and injuries. The mortality during the year was 27 among in and 6 among out, thus showing an increase of 5 among in-patients compared with the previous year. The chief causes of death among in-patients were as follows:—malarious fever 1, phthisis 4, respiratory affections 4, dysentery 4, diarrhœa 3, dropsy 3, abscess 1, ulcer 1, debility 3, other diseases 2, and injuries 1. The majority of the above cases resort to the hospital for treatment after the diseases have taken a firm hold of their systems, when medicines and nourishment fail to do them good.

Epidemics.—One case of cholera was treated in December last, which succumbed after a few days. Three other cases are also reported to have occurred previous to this and died. Small-pox and measles, to a slight extent, visited the vicinity in the months of January, May and November 1884; three cases of the latter disease are said to have died in November.

Inspection.—The hospital was inspected by the senior medical officer, Nílgiris, Ootacamund, on the 29th November 1884.

Attendance of Patients.—Two thousand and seventy-seven sought relief as out and 235 as in patients, making a total of 2,312 and showing a decrease of 97 among out and 29 among in, compared with the previous year; this is evidently due to the hot season not being so trying as the previous year.

General Remarks.—The sanitary condition of Gúdalúr has somewhat improved during the year, but there is still room for more to be done. A new water-channel has been constructed for the use of the hospital in lieu of the old one that came down in 1883. The Apothecary in charge and the Local Fund vaccinator attached to the Gúdalúr division vaccinated 611 cases, out of which number 594 cases proved successful.

Dispensary Statistics.

STATEMENT showing the classes of in and out patients treated in the civil dispensary at Gúdalúr for the year 1884.

1	2	3				4							5							
		Total treated during the year.				*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*	Average daily number.				Ratio per cent. of			
No.	Name of dispensary.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Mussulmans.	..	..	Other classes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
2nd Class.	Gúdalúr..	1,469	385	458	2,312	55	184	982	371	..	..	720	10·10	2·63	1·78	14·51	69·61	18·12	12·27	100

ANNUAL return of in and out patients treated at the civil dispensary, Gúdalúr, for the calendar year 1884.

Class and grade of dispensary : 2nd.

Number of beds available : male 13, female 5.

		Total number of patients treated out-door.	In-patients.					Total number of patients treated both in and out door.
			Total treated.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise.	Died.	
General diseases. — Order A. Zymotic diseases.	Small-pox	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Malarious fever, ague and remittent	656	87	82	..	4	1	743
	Cholera	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Other diseases	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total	661	87	82	..	4	1	748
General diseases. — Order B. Constitutional diseases.	Rheumatic affections	59	4	3	1	..	..	63
	Syphilitic do.	24	5	2	3	..	..	29
	Scrofula	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Anæma	6	4	2	2	..	..	10
	Leprosy	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Phthisis	2	5	..	1	..	4	7
	Dropsy	12	10	2	3	2	3	22
	Other diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	106	28	9	10	2	7	134
Local diseases.	Ophthalmia	22	2	2	..	..	..	24
	Inflammation of the external ear	17	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Goitre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Respiratory affections	82	18	12	1	1	4	100
	Heart diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dysentery	63	13	6	..	3	4	76
	Diarrhœa	62	9	6	..	..	3	71
	Worms	138	3	3	..	..	..	141
	Liver diseases	42	7	7	..	..	..	49
	Spleen do.	20	9	4	4	1	..	29
	Gonorrhea and its complications	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Abscess and whitlows	25	5	4	..	..	1	30
	Skin diseases	82	5	5	..	..	..	87
	Ulcer	111	9	5	3	..	1	120
	Labor, premature, natural, and difficult	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Other local diseases	415	13	11	..	..	2	428
	Total	1,087	94	66	8	5	15	1,181
Debility and old age		18	15	12	..	..	3	33
Poisons and poisoned wounds		9	..	..	..	..	..	9
Injuries		196	11	7	3	..	1	207
Surgical operations		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	223	26	19	3	..	4	249
	Grand Total	2,077	235	176	21	11	27	2,312

Statement showing the income and expenditure on account of the dispensary for the calendar year 1882. Guaranteed monthly Rs.

Income.

	RS.	A.	P.
A. Balance, 1st January 1884, invested	..		
Floating	200	0	0
Total	200	0	0
As salaries	1,022	4	4
As registers and forms	..		
As European medicines	..		
For diet of police cases	19	7	9
Sale of medicines	..		
Special allowances	329	1	9
Total	1,370	13	10
B-A. Sale of medicines	71	3	0
C. From Local or other funds.	5,502	15	10
D. Interest on invested capital.	..		
E. Subscriptions			
Europeans	..		
Natives	..		
Total	5,502	15	10

Expenditure.

	RS.	A.	P.
A. On establishment	1,927	6	1
B. On bazaar medicines	43	9	0
C. On European do.	58	13	6
D. On diet	418	11	3
E. Miscellaneous charges	195	5	10
F. On building or repairs	4,230	0	0
G. Invested during the year	..		
Total expenditure	6,873	13	8
Balance in hand on 31st December 1884	200	0	0
Average cost of each diet	0	3	7

STATEMENT showing the class and sex of the patients treated.

Out-patients.			Total treated.	Hindus.				Other castes.				Total.				Daily average number.			
				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Total.																	
1,692	385	2,077	In-door	115	15	9	139	36	10	..	46	151	25	9	185	4·93	1·19	·30	6·42
			Out-door	588	132	123	843	340	154	180	674	928	286	303	1,517	4·93	1·19	·30	6·42
			Total	703	147	132	982	376	164	180	720	1,079	311	312	1,702	4·93	1·19	·30	6·42

STATEMENT No. II, showing the number of in and out door treated in the civil dispensary at Gúdalúr during 1884.

1	2	3	4													5	6							6	
			In-door patients.													Out-door.								Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.	
Name of district.	Name of dispensary.	Of what class.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H						—									
			Total treated during the year.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of total treated.	Number of beds available.	Daily average number.						Number treated.								Average daily attendance.	
										Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.			Attended personally.			Represented by friends.			Total.			
																Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.				
Nilgiris	Gúdalúr	2nd	235	176	21	11	27	11·49	13	4·93	1·19	·30	6·42			1,692	385	2,077						8·09	
	Total		235	176	21	11	27	11·49	13	4·93	1·19	·30	6·42			1,692	385	2,077						8·09	

The hospital is the property of the Local Fund, Nilgiri circle.

STATEMENT No. III-A, showing the result of the major surgical operations performed in the dispensary of Gúdalúr for the year 1884.

Nature of operations.	Remaining on 31st December 1883.	Performed during the year.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Remarks.
Amputation foot	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Fracture set radius ..	..	1	* 1	1	..	..	..	..	* Treated as an out-patient.
Compound fracture set tibia and fibula.	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	
Incision of abscess leg ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Total ..	..	4	4	2	1	..	1	..	
Minor operation	..	† 3	3	2	..	..	..	1	† One treated as an out-patient.

(Signed) H. WALE,
Apothecary in Medical Charge.
(„) W. FARQUHAR, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
Senior Medical officer, Ootacamund.

EXTRACT from the report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore and Nílgiris.

Comparative Statistics.—There were in all 20 schools with 379 boys and 29 girls under inspection in the circle at the end of the year against 15 schools with 369 boys and 28 girls at its beginning. There was thus an increase of 5 schools with an attendance of 10 boys and 1 girl, the number of children of school-going age being 6,292 boys and 4,796 girls. The proportion of children under instruction to those of school-going age was 6 per cent. under boys and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. under girls. There is thus plenty of scope for improvement educationally. It is only by means of locally-trained teachers, such as those which the Badaga Normal school will ere long supply, any great advance in education may be expected, both as regards the numbers under instruction and the nature of the education given.

The five new schools were—

1. German Mission school, Kallimallai.
2. Roman Catholic do. Kótagiri.
3. Do. do. Gúdalúr.
4. Practising branch of a Normal school, Wellington (which is returned as unaided).
5. Shokatarai school (started through private enterprise).

Excluding the strength of these schools, it will be observed that there was a slight decline in the Badaga schools, those returned as Local Fund salary grant schools last year due, I believe, to the adverse circumstances of the year, viz., sickness and failure of crops. Of the 20 schools mentioned above, one was aided on the combined system, one on the results and 13 on the salary system, and the remaining 5 schools were unaided. Classified as to standards, 2 were middle schools of the 3rd grade (the Wellington combined school and the Kótagiri German Mission schools) and the rest were primary schools.

As to nationality, the 379 boys consisted of—

2 Eurasians.	19 Kotas.
2 Brahmins.	39 Tamil Sudras.
18 Muhammadans.	24 Pariahs.
62 Native Christians.	1 Chinese.
212 Badagas.	

As to the 29 girls, they consisted of—

19 Native Christians.	10 Tamil Sudras.

It is satisfactory that there is such a large proportion of Badagas under instruction. Classified according to the occupation of parents, there were 11 boys and 8 girls under officials, 41 boys and 5 girls under petty officials, 12 boys and 3 girls under traders, 227 boys and 1 girl under landholders, 8 boys and 1 girl under artizans, 69 boys and 3 girls under coolies, and 10 boys and girls under mendicants. The children of landholders are chiefly Badagas.

There were 73 boys and 2 girls studying English and 379 boys and 27 girls studying Tamil and 90 boys and 2 girls studying Canarese. The vaccination results of the year, as regards the school-going population, were fairly satisfactory, as only 57 boys and 11 girls were returned as unprotected against +152 boys and 9 girls in the preceding year.

During the year the schools in the Local Fund circle — those returned as aided — cost Rs. 17-8-0 from the Provincial funds and Rs. 1,060-9-0 from the Local funds.

It will be observed from the accompanying detail statement of schools that the education of the circle is chiefly in the hands of the German Missionaries, who have established 13 schools which are scattered over different Badaga villages.

I. *German Mission School, Kaity.*—There were 45 boys and 4 girls on rolls on 31st March 1885 against 35 boys and 5 girls in the preceding year. This was a fourth-standard school and the best conducted of the Badaga schools. The Badaga element is the strongest. The teaching staff is insufficient. The school is located in two spacious rooms. The difficulty of collecting school fees from Badaga boys was at first great, but Government having sanctioned a reduced scale of fees for them, fees are now somewhat regularly levied in this and other Badaga schools. The rates of fees are those given in the margin. When the school was inspected by the late Acting Inspector of Schools the results were, on the whole, satisfactory.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Infant class	0	0	6
I Standard	0	1	0
II and III Standards	0	2	0
IV Standard	0	4	0

II. *German Mission School Karteri.*—The strength of the school increased by two. The school is taught by an unpassed Badaga Christian teacher. It is in a fairly satisfactory condition.

III. *German Mission School, Adikarhutty.*—The strength remains stationary. The school-house was built by the monigar named Kaka. It requires some repairs. The roof is leaky, but owing to want of funds nothing was done to remedy this defect. The condition of the school was fair. The teacher is an unpassed Badaga.

IV. *German Mission School, Tuveri.*—This school declined slightly in attendance. The teacher is an unpassed Badaga. The school was inspected in June last. Results middling to fair. With regard to its working, I beg to quote the following remarks from a report made on the school by the Rev. Muller: "In Tuveri the people are getting indifferent now and then and are very reluctant to pay school fees, but on the whole we are making progress."

V. *German Mission School, Anikorai.*—No improvement in attendance. The teacher is an unpassed Native Christian. The villagers have built a new school-house, which was a great want. This is the fifth school-house built by the Badagas — a circumstance which proves that education is valued by them. The school was inspected in June last. Results fair on the whole.

VI. *German Mission School, Nanjanad.*—The strength slightly declined owing to the boys being withdrawn for agricultural work and the attendance is irregular on that account. Fees are not collected. I would recommend the transfer of the school to a more suitable village, where a better attendance can be secured. Condition of the school poor.

VII. *German Mission School, Manihutty.*—The attendance in the school is improving. The school receives great help from one Nanga Maistry, a leading resident of the village and an intelligent Badaga. If it were not for his help, the school would have collapsed long ago. There have been several changes in the teaching staff. The school is therefore in an unsatisfactory condition.

VIII. *German Mission School, Naduhutty.*—Attendance decreased owing to the boys having left the school to work in the plantations. The school building, which was erected by the villagers at a cost of Rs. 150, tumbled down during the rain. It is now held in a rented house at Kuttabettu, a village half a mile distant from Naduhutty. There have also been changes in the teaching staff of this school. It has been unfavorably reported on. The present teacher is a Native Christian, who is expected to produce better results next year.

IX. *German Mission School, Kamurimuka.*—Attendance slightly improved. The school has been transferred to Dimbahutty, a village close by, where an average of 15 pupils can be secured as required by the Board. The teacher is an unpassed Badaga. The school is still in its infancy, consisting only of the first two standards.

X. *German Mission School, Sholur.*—The strength fell from 22 to 19. This school was brought under the salary system during the year. There have been constant changes among the teachers of this school also owing to the out-of-the-way situation of the village. The present teacher, an unpassed Native Christian, is reported to be doing fairly.

XI. *German Mission School, Kulhutty.*—Strength stationary. The teacher is an unpassed Badaga Christian, but knows his work fairly. This school also was brought under the salary system during the year.

XII. *German Mission School, Kollimalai.*—This is a new school recently placed on the salary system. It is exclusively attended by the Kotas, and is the only school on the hills wherein an attempt has been made to educate that tribe. The school is held in a good tiled building given by the villagers. The standard of the school is very low. The teacher is a Tamil Christian, who is not conversant with the *Kota* dialect, and the pupils understand Tamil only imperfectly. The results of the teaching in such a school are better imagined than described. Explanations are often given by mute signs, so reports the Inspecting Schoolmaster. There is no blackboard in the school. Perhaps signs take the place of a blackboard also. The people are reported to take a great interest in the school, as they crowd in numbers to watch its working; they are perhaps more amused at the pantomime performance in the school than in anything else.

XIII. *St. Joseph's School, Wellington.*—The strength has fallen considerably on account of its close proximity to the Wellington Anglo-Vernacular school, which has drawn away many of its pupils. The school was closed when I visited Wellington last month.

XIV. *Combined System School, Wellington.*—The strength fell owing to the transfer of the last two standards to the Normal school at the station to constitute its practising branch. These classes will, however, be soon restored. I visited the school last month. The organisation of the school is defective, it being split up into a number of small classes. The teaching staff is inefficient, and the accommodation unsuitable and insufficient. The teaching given is not adapted to call forth the pupils' intelligence, or to impart sound and useful knowledge to any great extent.

XV. *German Mission School, Kótagiri.*—The strength decreased considerably owing to the establishment of a Roman Catholic school in the heart of the town. It has drawn away most of the pupils of the German Mission school. The school was raised to the standard of middle school during the year. It was examined for results grant and the results were good.

XVI. *Church Mission School, Gúdalúr.*—The strength declined very much, a Roman Catholic school newly started in its vicinity having drawn away most of its pupils. The school-house is damp and accommodation limited. Condition as regards strength very poor.

XVII. *Roman Catholic School, Kótagiri.*—This is a new school started in January last by the Roman Catholic Priest of Coonoor. It teaches for the first three standards. The teaching staff is weak, as it consists of only one unpassed teacher. The school is held in the verandah of the church and has sufficient accommodation. Being situated in the centre of the town, the attendance is likely to improve.

Badaga Normal School, Wellington.—There was a sum of Rs. 860 provided in the budget for 1883-84 for the establishment of six Local Fund schools on the combined system. As efficient schoolmasters were not forthcoming for employment in such schools, it was determined, on a suggestion made by this department, to substitute for the combined schools an elementary Normal school for Badagas; and this institution was accordingly opened at Wellington during the past year with four Normal students—three Badagas and one Toda. These Normal students and two other Badagas who joined the school subsequently are now studying the course of the third standard. They should all be able to pass the Special Upper Primary examination in December 1886. The Inspector of Schools examined the school on the 14th May last. The teaching-power of the Normal students was not tested, as they had not advanced sufficiently in this substantive knowledge to be set to teach in the practising branch. A beginning might have been made in this direction if the pupils in the practising branch belonged to the right class, viz., Badagas, but the pupils were all Tamilians, with the exception of one Badaga. It is perfectly absurd to set Badagas to teach Tamil to Tamilians. A sufficient number of Badaga pupils to form the practising branch cannot be had at Wellington, and without which it will be useless to retain the school there. It is therefore desirable that the school be located at Edapalli, as originally determined on, or removed to some other Badaga village. I would also suggest that in the event of a suitable building for a Normal school not being procurable in any Badaga village, arrangements may be made to run up a cheap building on the plan of the Local Fund Normal school at Coimbatore. The head master has not yet been appointed, and there is no immediate necessity for one in the present elementary stage of instruction. The building is spacious and is fairly adapted for the work now being carried in it. The necessary furniture, apparatus and text-books have not yet been supplied. The results of the examination of the Normal students were generally poor. Their reading was poor and their answers on meaning and subject-matter poor. Writing was fair, grammar and geography not taught according to improved methods, arithmetic bad. The results of the practising branch were fair on the whole.

(Signed) J. P. LEWIS,
Deputy Inspector of Schools,
North Coimbatore and Nilgiris.

Order—dated 17th August 1885, No. 620 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, for 1884-85 are compared below with the estimate of the year and the actuals of 1883-84:—

Receipts.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	43,753	39,120	8,146
Provincial Grants—			
For Roads	62,500	62,500	1,17,000
„ Schools	138	...	...
„ General purposes	15,000	15,000	2,500

RECEIPTS—*cont.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	57	...	14
Cess on land	7,767	6,500	6,361
Tolls	39,364	43,000	44,180
Fees in schools	28	...	...
Contributions—			
From other District Boards	220	220	440
,, Municipalities	1,468	360	340
,, Private individuals	...	...	315
Receipts from endowments, markets, &c. ...	630	750	734
Bungalow fees	517	600	608
Fines and Penalties	69	150	181
Savings and Refunds	68	...	1,976
Miscellaneous	428	350	449
Debt heads	56	...	199
Total ...	1,72,063	1,68,550	1,83,443

CHARGES.

GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	51,405	66,017	53,603
Buildings	2,699	2,700	...
Repairs—			
Communications	56,489	55,880	55,296
Buildings	2,256	2,320	2,939
Engineering Establishment	16,983	17,200	16,594
Tolls and Ferries	...	...	199
Tools and Plant	1,714	1,840	1,140
Contributions	1,388	1,388	...
Total ...	1,32,934	1,47,345	1,29,771
GRANT II.			
Inspection	695	800	515
Training schools	425	750	...
Salary grants	970	1,144	745
Results grants	90	100	85
Miscellaneous	...	...	2
Total ...	2,180	2,794	1,347
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,367	2,305	1,705
Vaccination	1,077	1,130	1,183
Sanitation	1,440	1,475	812
Choultries	432	490	431
Travellers' bungalows	881	900	558
Contributions	9	...	...
Miscellaneous	185	105	55
Total ...	5,391	6,405	4,744
GRANT IV.			
Establishment including contingencies, refunds, &c.	4,072	4,840	3,828
Total ...	4,072	4,840	3,828
Debt heads	120	...	...
Total Expenditure ...	1,44,697	1,61,384	1,39,690
Balance ...	27,366	7,166	43,753
Grand Total ...	1,72,063	1,68,550	1,83,443

2. *Opening Balance.*—The excess of Rs. 4,633 under this head over the amount anticipated in the budget was due chiefly to short expenditure under Grants I and III in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,28,254 against an estimate of Rs. 1,29,430 and Rs. 1,75,098 realized in the previous year, the decrease in the latter case being mainly under the Provincial grant for roads. Rs. 77,638 were received as grants from Provincial funds for the following purposes:—

	RS.
For the Ootacamund and Gúdalúr road	50,000
For the Kótagiri ghât road	10,000
For general purposes	15,000
For repairing damages to certain roads caused by the late rains ...	2,500
For schools	138
Total ...	77,638

The cess on land yielded Rs. 7,767 against an estimate of Rs. 6,500 and Rs. 6,361, the actuals of the previous year. The total collections under this head were 81 per cent. of the demand as against 68 per cent. in the previous year. The arrear balance of Rs. 263, which dates from the year 1877-78, should be cleared off the accounts as early as practicable. The income from the thirteen toll-gates in the district amounted to Rs. 39,364 against an estimate of Rs. 43,000 and Rs. 44,180 realized in 1883-84. The tolls were sold at auction for Rs. 40,000 and the balance of Rs. 636 outstanding at the end of the year has since been collected. The Coimbatore District Board contributed the usual sum of Rs. 220 for the upkeep of two miles of the Kótagiri ghât road and the contributions received from municipalities amounted to Rs. 1,468, of which Rs. 240 and Rs. 120, respectively, were paid by the Ootacamund and Coonoor municipalities for educational inspection and Rs. 1,108 by the Ootacamund municipality for the repair of a portion of the Mettupálaiyam-Gúdalúr road lying within its limits. The other items of receipt call for no remarks.

4. *Expenditure.*—The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,44,577 against an allotment of Rs. 1,61,384 and Rs. 1,39,690 incurred in the previous year, the decrease, as compared with the estimate, being mainly due to the short outlay on New Works—Communications.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works—Communications, which amounted to Rs. 51,405 as shown below, was only 78 per cent. of the allotment:—

Description of Work.	Expenditure in 1884-85.	Expenditure up to the end of the year.	Amount of the Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ootacamund and Gúdalúr road	48,389	1,66,338	2,20,000
2. Pilloor road	367	21,286	22,577
3. Coonoor-Karteri road	1,650	1,650	3,300
4. Kundah trace	100	100	100
5. Constructing three toll-houses and gates at Gúdalúr, Devála and Masnagudi ...	900	900	900

The proposed improvements to the Kótagiri ghât road, for which Rs. 10,000 had been allotted, were not executed owing to the late date at which the estimates were sanctioned, and the sum of Rs. 3,000 provided for contribution to the Malabar District Board on account of the reconstruction of the Cholady bridge was not paid as the work was not undertaken. The only new work put in hand under Civil Buildings, viz., the reroofing of the Apothecary's quarters at Gúdalúr, was completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 2,699. The outlay on road repairs was Rs. 56,489, or Rs. 609 more than the allotment, the excess being mainly due to the inclusion of a sum of Rs. 1,008 spent on the road from Mettupálaiyam to Gúdalúr, within the Ootacamund municipality, for which a contribution was received as stated above. 351 miles of road are stated to have been generally maintained in fair order against 371 miles in the previous year, the decrease in the mileage being due to the correction of the figures given in the report for 1883-84. The Ootacamund-Mysore road, which was in an unsatisfactory condition in the previous year, is stated to have been considerably

improved in the ghât section, but little has been effected on the Mysore-Gúdalúr-Karkur ghât road. The bridle-paths, which are the only village roads in the district, are reported to have been maintained in fair order. The expenditure on the Local Fund Engineering establishment amounted to Rs. 16,983, or 15 per cent. of the total outlay on works, and that on Tools and Plant Rs. 1,714, or 1½ per cent. of the outlay. Rs. 1,000 were paid to Provincial funds on account of the second instalment of the value of the old jail building at Ootacamund purchased by the District Board for Rs. 4,000 to serve as an office for their Engineer, and Rs. 388 were contributed to the Malabar District Board for repairs to the Cholady bridge.

6. *Endowments.*—There were sixteen endowed institutions in charge of the Local Fund Board, viz., fifteen choultries and a market. The receipts from these choultries amounted to Rs. 550, of which Rs. 60 was derived from the land attached to the Nadgani choultry, Rs. 490 being the contribution received from Provincial funds. The charges amounted to Rs. 432. The fees levied in the Kótagiri market amounted to Rs. 80; no expenditure was incurred on it.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,180 against an estimate of Rs. 2,794. The general supervision of educational operations in this district is under the Educational Department, and the Deputy Inspector of Schools in charge of North Coimbatore, whose head-quarters are in Coonoor, is also in charge of this district. The one Inspecting Schoolmaster under his control visited fifty villages and prepared for examination twenty schools, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 52 and 16, respectively. A Normal school for Badaga teachers was opened at Wellington in the year under report; but the results of its examination by the Deputy Inspector were not satisfactory. The Deputy Inspector recommends its transfer to Edapalli or some other Badaga village, there being but few Badagas at Wellington. This suggestion should receive the early attention of the District Board. There were thirteen schools receiving salary grants, besides the combined-system school at Wellington, against ten in the preceding year, the additions being the schools at Sholur, Kulhutty and Kollimalai, belonging to the German Mission. These thirteen schools were attended by 283 boys and 13 girls and the amount of grant earned by them was Rs. 970. The number of result grants schools registered for examination was three against four in the previous year; but none of them were examined, as there were frequent changes in the supervising staff and the permanent Deputy Inspector was on sick leave. The expenditure of Rs. 90 under this head is stated to be the grant earned by the schools examined in 1883-84; but from paragraph 28 of the President's report for 1883-84 printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September 1884, No. 3339, it appears that the grants earned by two schools, amounting to Rs. 84-13-4, were paid in that year, and that the grant of Rs. 31-8-0 earned by the third school was not paid as it was not claimed. The discrepancy should be explained. The state of education in the district is very unsatisfactory, and the attention of the District Board is directed to the necessity of improving it. The proportion of children under instruction to those of school-going age was only 6 per cent. under boys and 1½ per cent. under girls, and the instruction given to those at school was not of a very satisfactory character. The character of the indigenous population of the district makes the progress of education necessarily very slow; but this should lead to earnest efforts on the part of the Board. The report does not show that the Board realizes to the full its responsibilities in the matter, and the Government trust that far more attention will be paid to the question in the future. There is ample room for improvement. The little that is done for education in the district is almost entirely due to the energy of the Basel Mission.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There was only one dispensary in the district maintained from Local funds, viz., that at Gúdalúr, in charge of a civil apothecary, whose pay, however, is met entirely from Provincial funds. The expenditure on this institution was Rs. 1,367 against an estimate of Rs. 2,305, the decrease being due to a falling off in the number of persons treated. The total number of persons who received medical aid was 235 in and 2,077 out patients against 264 and 2,174, respectively, in 1883-84.

9. *Vaccination.*—There were three vaccinators working in the rural parts of the district under the supervision of the medical officers at Ootacamund, Coonoor and Gúdalúr, and the total number of persons vaccinated was 1,740 against 1,995 in the previous year. The decrease in the work is attributed to the Gúdalúr vaccinator having been absent for a month on sick leave and to the vacancy caused by the dismissal of the Coonoor vaccinator for furnishing false returns not having been filled up for two months. The cost of each successful case was therefore slightly higher, being Annas 10-4 against Annas 10-2 in the previous year. Taking the birth-rate at 42 per mille of the population, the number of children born during the year must have been 3,104; but only 54 per cent. of this number appear to have been successfully vaccinated. Efforts should be made to improve the results. Probably the introduction of some system of payment by results would be beneficial.

10. *Sanitation.*—The outlay on sanitation was Rs. 1,440, or 6·7 per cent. of the General fund assets against Rs. 812 or 5 per cent. in the preceding year. The President has not furnished the details of the charges under this head. The omission should be supplied.

11. *Choultries, &c.*—Besides the fifteen endowed choultries referred to in paragraph 6 *supra*, there was one unendowed choultry at Tippacadu. There were six bungalows and the fees collected from the 685 persons who halted in them were Rs. 517, while the charges, including Rs. 420 for repairs, amounted to Rs. 1,301.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 10-2 and Annas 1-8 against Annas 10-11 and Annas 1-5, respectively, in the preceding year. The decrease in the former case was due to the falling off in the income from tolls, while the increase in the latter was the result of the enhanced collections under land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The Board consisted of 11 members—2 officials and 9 non-officials—as against 15 members—4 officials and 11 non-officials—in 1883-84. There were thirteen meetings of the Board, the average attendance at each meeting being 1·6 among officials and 4·2 among non-officials against 2 and 4, respectively, in the previous year. The report is very meagre and contains little information regarding the results of the year's work. The Board receives from Government very large assistance both on account of public works and hospitals, and the poor results of the year, as regards education, are therefore the more unsatisfactory. The Board should also pay more attention to the extension of vaccination; the retrogression in the year under report was unsatisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
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Local Fund Report.

Reviewing — of the Nilgiri district for 1884-85.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President, District Board, South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Mangalore, 3rd July 1885, No. 829.

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of the Local funds, constituted under the Madras Local Funds Act IV of 1871, for the last official year 1884-85, accompanied by the following prescribed statements:—

Statement No.	I.	Receipts of Local Funds for 1884-85.
,, ,,	II.	Charges of do. for 1884-85.
,, ,,	III.	Road fund transactions for 1884-85.
,, ,,	IV.	General progress report of public works for 1884-85.
,, ,,	V.	Toll receipts and charges for 1884-85.
,, ,,	VI.	Local Fund schools for 1884-85.
,, ,,	VII.	Endowment fund (blank).
,, ,,	VIII.	Public and charitable institutions for 1884-85.
,, ,,	IX.	General fund transactions for 1884-85.
,, ,,	X.	Receipts and expenditure on account of roads for1884-85.
,, ,,	XI.	Do. do. of education for 1884-85.
,, ,,	XII.	Do. do. of sanitation for 1884-85.
,, ,,	XIII.	Comparative statement of receipts for 1884-85.
,, ,,	XIV.	Do. do. of charges for 1884-85.
,, ,,	XV.	Statement of allotment for 1884-85, with subsequent additions and deductions.
,, ,,	XVI.	Sanitary outlay incurred during 1884-85.
,, ,,	XVII.	Demand, collection and balance of land-cess for 1884-85.
,, ,,	XVIII.	Detailed list of the members of the Local Fund board.
,, ,,	XIX.	School statistics.

2. This report has been divided as usual into two parts, the first of these containing a general review of the administration of the several departments maintained from Local funds, and the second comprising a detailed notice of the financial transactions of the year.

PART I.

3. *The Local Fund board and its meetings.*—As in the preceding year, there were on the Local Fund board twenty-six members (exclusive of the President), ten official and sixteen non-official. Mr. P. F. Fernandez, the Treasury Deputy Collector, having proceeded on leave, Mr. J. L. Fernandez, the Acting Treasury Deputy Collector, was nominated to the temporary vacancy, and on the return of the former officer from leave, he was re-appointed. Serjeant McAlister, who succeeded Mr. West in the South Canara sub-division (Public Works Department), was appointed to the seat on the board vacated by Mr. West; but it again fell vacant by the transfer of Mr. McAlister. Two more vacancies were caused on the board by the transfer of Mr. Bell from the district and of Mr. J. P. Davidson from the division.

The three years' term of the marginally-named members expired during the year, but with the permission of Government they were allowed to continue on the board pending the introduction of the new Act, while the vacancies caused by the transfer of the three officers named above were not filled up. There were thus twenty-four members on the board at the close of the year—eight official and sixteen non-official.

1. N. Brito, Esq.
2. M.R.Ry. K. Santappa Avergal.
3. V. M. Fernandez, Esq.
4. V. P. Coelho, Esq.
5. M.R.Ry. Padmaraja Ballala Avergal.
6. „ T. Subba Rau Avergal.
7. „ M. Ramachendraya Avergal.
8. „ N. Gundu Rau Avergal.
9. „ M. Shiva Rau „
10. „ C. Kammara „
11. „ U. Madhava Bhat „
12. „ H. Monappa Chetty Avergal.
13. „ B. Manju Chetty Avergal.
14. Hajee Haroon Shett Sáhíb Bahádur.

4. The Local Fund board held eleven meetings during the year against thirteen in 1883-84, with a total attendance of 114; the average being 10·3 members to a meeting (5·1 official and 5·2 non-official) against 11·7 in the preceding year (5·4 official and 6·3 non-official).

5. The subjoined statement exhibits the number of meetings attended by each of the members.

	Number of Meetings.	Number attended by each.
J. Sturrock, Esq., President	11	8
Official Members.		
1. H Bradley, Esq., Vice-President		6
2. P. F. Fernandez, Esq., Treasury Deputy Collector ...		4
2. J. L. Fernandez, Esq., Acting Treasury Deputy Collector.		1
3. J. P. Davidson, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore ...		...
4. Dr. Lee, District Surgeon and District Medical and Sanitary officer, South Canara		6
5. E. Marsden, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 7th Division ...		1
6. M. R. Ry. K. Rama Rau, Avergal, General Duty Deputy Collector, South Canara		7
7. N. Brito, Esq., Tahsildar of Mangalore		7
8. M. R. Ry. K. Santappa, Avergal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Northern Range		4
9. R. S. Noronha, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Southern Range		9
10. Serjeant McAlister, Sub-divisional Officer, South Canara ...		3
Non-official Members.		
11. C. Pfleiderer, Esq.		3
12. V. M. Fernandez, Esq.		4
13. V. P. Coelho, Esq.		9
14. M.R.Ry. Padmaraja Ballala *alias* Chennaraya Savanta Avergal		5
15. M.R.Ry. T. Subba Rau Avergal		...
16. „ M. Ramachendraiya Avergal		...
17. „ N. Gundu Rau „		2
18. „ M. Shiva Rau „		6
19. „ C. Kammara „		2
20. „ U. Madhava Bhatt „		4
21. „ B. Narasinga Rai „		4
22. „ H. Monappa Shetty „		6
23. „ B. Manju Shetty „		...
24. „ Nagappa Karanta „		3
25. Kunhi Mai Kutti Beary Sáhíb Bahádur		4
26. Hajee Haroon Shett Sáhíb Bahádur		6

6. The attendance of the non-official members is generally satisfactory, seeing that most of them have to travel considerable distances. While submitting proposals for the reorganization of the personnel of the board to meet the requirements of the Local Boards Act, 1884, opportunity has been taken to replace such of the non-official members as were indifferent in their attendance at the meetings by men who are expected to evince a more lively interest in the affairs of the board.

7. With but one exception, all the non-official members, who attended the meetings from the out-lying stations, drew travelling allowances at the fixed rate of annas 4 a mile; and the expenditure on this account amounted to Rs. 659 against Rs. 596 in 1883-84.

8. *Working of the board.*—The working of the board and the general interest taken by the non-official members continued to be satisfactory during the year.

9. *Local Fund Public Works department.*—The strength of the engineering establishment maintained by the Local Fund board for the execution of their works was the same as in the preceding year.

Owing to the unhealthiness of the places where important bridge works, &c., are going on, a medical subordinate of the hospital assistant grade was appointed as sanctioned in G.O., dated 23rd May 1884, Mis. No. 1153, and as it was impossible to meet his salary and allowances from the General fund, the proposal of the Local Fund board to entertain him permanently for the road department and debit his salary to the Road fund was also approved by Government, and hence the cost of the medical subordinate appears under grant I, which is a new charge in the year's accounts.

10. The total strength of the establishment was as shown below :—

	Salary.	Allowances.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. One Engineer on Rs. 400 + travelling allowance at Rs. 4 per diem	4,800	1,066
2. One supervisor on Rs. 100 + do. do. at Rs. 1½ per diem	1,267	454
3. One overseer on Rs. 70 and 4 overseers on Rs. 60 + daily allowance of Rs. 1	3,720	1,683
4. Five sub-overseers, 2 on Rs. 45 each, one on Rs. 40, and 2 on Rs. 32½ each	2,340	...
5. One hospital assistant on Rs. 25 + mileage and charge allowance	201	37
Engineer's office establishment.		
6. One head-clerk on Rs. 50, three clerks on Rs. 25, 20, and 15, respectively, and one draftsman and one accountant on Rs. 30 each, 5 lascars on Rs. 7 each, and one store-watcher on Rs. 5	2,520	118
Supervisor's office establishment.		
7. One clerk on Rs. 15, two lascars on Rs. 7 each and one store-watcher on Rs. 5	403	96
Overseers' establishment.		
8. Five lascars and five store-watchers, one to each overseer, respectively, on Rs. 6 and 5 each	660	168
	15,911	3,622

11. The total cost on establishment was Rs. 20,382 against Rs. 19,895 in the preceding year, and is 18 per cent. of the total outlay on works against a percentage of 17 in 1883-84 and against the fixed percentage of 25 paid to the Public Works department prior to the organization of a separate Local fund engineering agency. It is to be borne in mind that the cost of the establishment is due in a great measure to the size of the circle throughout which the work is distributed and that if funds were only available the Local Fund board could spend a much larger sum on public works without materially increasing their establishment.

12. The increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year is due to the raising of the salaries of four overseers from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60.

13. Captain Smither, a retired Public works officer, who was appointed to the post in 1882, continues to be the Local Fund Engineer. The supervisor and the overseer on Rs. 70 per mensem are natives of the district, who received their technical

education at the Madras Civil Engineering College. The other overseers, though unpassed, are men of practical knowledge and experience, having served in various capacities in the Imperial public works establishment.

14. The Government grant of Rs. 25,000 in aid of the trunk roads was continued to the circle during the year, and with the aid of this amount the large iron bridges over the Sitanadi and Beltangadi rivers were almost completed. The latter bridge was opened to traffic within the year, and, in accordance with the decision arrived at some time ago, a third toll-gate has now been established on the road. I regret to say, however, that the advantage gained by the opening of the new bridge at Beltangadi has been more than counterbalanced by the wearing out of the wooden superstructure on two other large bridges on the same line of road. Fortunately the piers are of exceptionally good laterite with granite cut-waters, and the Board hope to be able to get a light iron superstructure which the piers will be able to bear, but even this will be a severe strain on their funds, as the bridges are of eleven and six bays of 30 feet respectively. The iron superstructure over the Sitanadi bridge has been fitted up and will soon be open to the public. The other new works consisted chiefly of the construction and renewal of minor bridges and culverts. A portion of the coast road north of Mangalore was also gravelled at a cost of Rs. 2,898. The expenditure under repairs was chiefly incurred for the annual maintenance of 856 miles of road out of a total mileage of 859; and the roads were kept in good order during the year for traffic.

15. The total expenditure on public works during the year was Rs. 1,10,948 against an allotment of Rs. 1,14,094 and against Rs. 1,13,997 in 1883-84. The expenditure on new works was 94 per cent. and on repairs 99 per cent. of the allotment, which is very satisfactory.

16. Full details of the new works, &c., carried out during the year will be shown under the appropriate head in Part II.

17. *Educational department.*—The educational operations of the year consisted, as in the preceding year, in the maintenance of a middle school at Coondapoor and the Local Fund normal school at Mangalore, the aiding of private schools on the combined and results systems, the employment of inspecting schoolmasters and the supplying of school-books by means of taluk book depôts.

18. The Director of Public Instruction having remarked upon the backward state of education in the circle in his review of the circle report for 1882-83, the subject of providing additional facilities engaged the attention of the Board, and, at the recommendation of the educational officers, a saving was effected by reducing grants to combined system schools at half rates, but even with this very little could be done without substantial aid from Provincial Funds, and Government was consequently asked to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs. 3,460 for the purpose. The Director, through whom the application was submitted, proposed instead to relieve the Board temporarily from liability to pay results grants for the third standard, and this was sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 10th May 1884, Mis. No. 1053. On the receipt of these orders, a third inspecting schoolmaster was entertained for the circle and a large number of results schools were also admitted to examination.

19. In the course of the year the three Government middle schools named in the margin were transferred to the Local Fund board under the arrangement sanctioned in G.O., 13th August 1884, No. 1869, Financial Department, so that at the close of the year there were four middle schools under the management of the Local Fund board against one in the previous year. The total educational expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 16,320 against the budget estimate of Rs. 16,400 and Rs. 15,113, the actuals of the previous year.

Kásaragód.
Karkal.
Udipi.

20. *Coondapoor middle school.*—This is the only school of the kind which remained under the management of the Board at the beginning of the year. It was managed under the same system and with the same teaching staff as in the previous year, the details of which are given in paragraph 19 of the report for 1883-84.

21. *Middle schools at Udipi, Kásaragód and Karkal.*—On the transfer of these three schools to the Local Fund board, as already stated, their staff was organized, so as to make them self-supporting as far as possible; and, after considerable discussion, the salaries of the masters were fixed as shown in the current year's budget (*vide* G.O., dated 26th May 1885, No. 210, Local Fund, Mis.)

22. The following statement shows the attendance at the several middle schools under the management of the board on the 31st March last as compared with that of the preceding year.

Classes.	Standard.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March		Increase.	Decrease.
		1884.	1885.		
Upper IV	VII	10	25	15	...
Lower IV	VI	2	41	39	...
Do. III	V	21	62	41	...
Do. II	IV	18	66	48	...
I	III	...	30	30	...
	Total ...	51	224	173	...

The attendance shows a large increase due to the inclusion of the attendance in the three middle schools above referred to which were not Local Fund institutions on the corresponding date in 1884.

23. The progress of the middle schools during the year is shown in the following table:—

Class.	Standard.	1883-84.		1884-85.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Upper IV ...	VII	9	9	27	15	18	6	...	...
Lower IV ...	VI	14	4	36	29	22	25	...	...
Do. III ...	V	15	2	47	38	32	36	...	...
Do. II ...	IV	26	11	46	29	20	18	...	...
Do. I ...	III	...	...	15	7	15	7	...	...
	Total ...	64	26	171	118	107	92	...	...

As in the preceding year, all the students that were sent up for the Middle school examination from the Coondapoor middle school were successful. The results of the Kásaragód school were nearly equally good, 6 out of 7 pupils presented for the examination having passed, while those of the Udipi school are comparatively poor, only 3 out of 14 having been successful. The Karkal school has no upper fourth class.

24. The results of the comparative examinations of each of the four middle schools were as shown below:—

Name of schools.	Lower IV Class.		III Class.		II Class.		I Class	
	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Coondapoor	6	6	18	12	32	22	...	...
Udipi	9	4	12	10	...	...	...	...
Kásaragód	15	14	7	7	...	...	...	...
Karkal	6	5	10	9	14	7	15	7
Total ...	36	29	47	38	46	29	15	7

The results obtained by the Coondapoor and Kásaragód schools are highly satisfactory as in the case of the Middle school examination. The Karkal school did equally well in the several comparative examinations, while the results of the Udipi school were not satisfactory.

25. The following statement exhibits the receipts and charges on account of the Coondapoor middle school and the cost of educating each pupil :—

—	Receipts.			Charges.				Net cost to Local Fund board.	Average cost of educating each pupil.
	Provincial funds.	School fees.	Total.	Fixed salaries	Payment under results grant.	Other sources, i.e., contingencies.	Total.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Coondapoor.	920 5 8	1,090 9 8	2,010 15 4	868 4 1	243 3 6	26 1 0	1,137 8 7	873 6 9	22 12 0

26. Figures of any value for the other middle schools cannot be given. In the first place they were only transferred to the Local Fund board on the 1st of October, and in addition the amount appearing in the accounts as the expenditure does not indicate the cost, as payments of results grants were withheld pending a decision as to the manner in which the re-organization of the staff was to be effected, which was not arrived at until after the close of the year.

27. *Schools on the combined system.*—As in the case of the middle schools, the masters of the combined system schools receive salaries from local funds which range from Rs. 6 to Rs. 3, subject to the conditions detailed in paragraph 23 of the report for 1883-84. They are also allowed results grant at 50 per cent. of the rates allowed in the code. The Local Fund board have placed no restrictions on the levy of school fees, which are collected and appropriated by the teachers at such rates as they please. The grant of a stipend is subject to the condition that the masters shall provide the necessary building, furniture and appliances. There were, at the beginning of the year under report, 75 schools on the combined system in the two ranges of the Deputy Inspectors of this circle. Of these, six were closed during the year and five transferred to the result system, the teachers not having passed the requisite examinations; and eight new schools were placed on the combined system, so that at the end of the year there were 72 schools against 75 in the preceding year.

28. The following statement shows the attendance, cost, &c., of the schools as compared with that of the preceding year :—

—	Number of schools.	Attendance.	Average attendance.	Cost of Local Fund board.			Cost of educating each pupil.
				Fixed.	Payment under results grants.	Total.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1883-84	75	3,136	2,598	4,140 0 0	3,527 0 0	7,667 0 0	2 15 2
1884-85	72	2,997	2,344	4,323 0 7	1,985 3 0	6,308 3 7	2 11 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	183 0 7	..	..	..
Decrease ..	3	139	254	..	1,541 13 0	1,358 12 5	0 4 2

It will be seen that the average daily attendance, as well as the cost of educating each pupil, shows a small decrease as compared with that of the preceding year. The decrease in the attendance is due to the closure of some of the schools. Owing to restrictions placed on the grant of stipends to unpassed and untrained masters, as well as to some of the schools having earned short results grants during the year, the average cost of educating each pupil fell from Rs. 2-15-2 to Rs. 2-11-0.

29. The progress of the combined system schools during the year is compared below with that of the preceding year :—

Number of schools registered for examination.		Number of schools examined for grants.		Standard.	Number of pupils presented for examination.		Number of pupils passed for grants.		Percentage of column 8 to 6.	Percentage of column 9 to 7.	1884-85.		Percentage of column 13 to 12.
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.			Number presented.	Number passed in all subjects.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
76	75	67	72	I	705	624	559	479	72	76	624	320	51
				II	630	605	475	464	75	76	605	227	37
				III	491	434	275	243	56	56	434	37	8
				IV	220	208	123	146	55	70	208	21	10
				V	29	3	18	1	62	33	3	..	..
				Total ..	2,075	1,874	1,450	1,333	69	71	1,874	605	32

It will be observed that again in the year under report the results are poor. The progress of combined system schools in the southern range compares favorably with that of the northern range. While the progress in the first three standards is unsatisfactory, that in fourth standard shows a percentage of nineteen over that of the previous year.

30. *Result System Schools.*—The total number of this class of schools at the beginning of the year was 165, of which seven were placed on the combined system during the year, thirty-eight were closed and sixty-nine newly opened, so that on the 31st March last the number of results schools was 189, or 24 more than the number on the corresponding date in 1884. The Local Fund Board, in consideration of the backward state of primary education in the southern range, admitted to examination a large number of schools from that range, while the sufficiency in the number of this class of schools in the northern range and want of funds precluded them from admitting about 30 new schools that had applied for admission from the northern range.

31. The attendance, cost, &c., of the results system schools is compared below with that of the previous year :—

—	Number of schools.	Attendance.	Average attendance.	Annual result grant.		Cost of educating each pupil.
				Amount earned.	Amount paid.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1883-84	165	4,123	3,478	4,158 0 0	3,344 0 0	0 15 4
1884-85	189	4,856	3,981	3,569 11 0	4,050 10 8	1 0 3
Increase	24	733	503	..	706 10 8	0 0 11
Decrease	..	..	..	588 5 0	..	..

The above statement shows that the number of schools and the pupils attending them increased during the year by 24 and 733, respectively, and it is to be noted that the figures obtained during the preceding year were in themselves in excess of those of its predecessor by 54 and 1,031, respectively. The cost of educating each pupil shows a slight increase as compared with that of the previous year, which is due to a large amount of the results grants earned during the latter year having been actually disbursed in the year under report. If the cost be calculated on the amount earned instead of on the amount paid, the figures are Rs. 0-14-4 and Rs. 1-3-1, respectively.

32. The following statement shows the progress of the result system schools as compared with that of the previous year :—

Number of schools registered for examination.		Number of schools examined for grant.		Standard.	Number of pupils presented for examination.		Number of pupils passed for grant.		Percentage of column 8 to 6.	Percentage of column 9 to 7.	1884-85.		Percentage of column 13 to 12.
											Number presented.	Number passed in all subjects.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
119	153	91	113	I	784	947	650	775	82	82	947	528	55
				II	701	750	545	602	77	80	750	294	39
				III	225	367	132	205	98	56	367	20	6
				IV	38	68	27	53	71	78	68	4	6
				Total ..	1,748	2,132	1,354	1,635	77	76	2,132	846	39

It will be seen from the above that the progress of the schools is satisfactory, there being an increase in the number of students passed in all the standards and there being a total increase of 281 pupils. It must be noted, however, that with the exception of the results of the fourth standard, the results obtained in all the other standards in schools in the northern range are comparatively poor, while those in schools in the southern range are highly satisfactory. The Deputy Inspector of the range, while reporting on the subject, writes as follows :—

"There is more than cent. per cent. increase in the number of pupils passed in every standard except the second, wherein the increase is 77 per cent., and there is a total increase of 306 pupils or 137 per cent. in the number passed."

33. *Mangalore normal school.*—This school came under the management of the board in 1883-84. The system under which it is worked is given in detail in paragraph 30 of the report for that year. About the close of the year under report, a fifth standard class was opened and an additional teacher on Rs. 10 per mensem was appointed to the school, so that on the 31st March last the school had three masters. The second master of the school went to Madras on two years' leave and his place has been given to a trained matriculate.

34. *Normal branch.*—There were eight students in this branch at the close of the year against 18 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the admission of new students, which in previous years was made in March, having been deferred until after the re-opening of the school closed for the annual recess. Of the 18 students who remained at the beginning of the year under report, two took up appointments, two resigned their scholarships, and one was dismissed as incompetent, and five new students were admitted, so that the full complement remained under training during the year under report. Of these, nine secured normal certificates and five passed in the Special Upper Primary examination in the first class. This is satisfactory.

35. *Practising branch.*—To the four standards already existing in this branch, an addition was made during the year by opening a fifth standard class. The strength of this branch on the 31st March last was 119 against 73 in the previous year. The rate of school-fees to be levied from boys attending this branch of the school was revised during the year as shown below :—

Standard.	Fees. Annas.
First	1
Second	2
Third	3
Fourth	4

36. The following table exhibits the attendance and progress of the practising branch of the school :—

Standard.	Attendance; number of pupils on the 31st March.		Progress.								Grant earned.	
			Number presented.		Number passed.		Percentage of passed to presented.		Number passed in all subjects.			
	1884.	1885.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
I ..	15	36	16	25	12	9	75	36	7	3	Rs. A. P. 16 0 8	Rs. A. P. 19 0 0
II ..	15	25	13	17	10	8	77	47	8	6	22 2 8	31 14 0
III ..	20	20	21	16	15	7	71	33	5	4	70 14 0	62 8 0
IV ..	23	19	..	18	..	7	..	38	..	..	..	48 0 0
V ..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	73	119	50	76	37	31	74	40	20	13	109 1 4	161 6 0

It will be observed that the attendance, which has, since the transfer of the school, been increasing, has nearly doubled. The increase in the year under report is due partly to the formation of a fifth standard class about the close of the year, and partly to the lower rates of fees levied in the school which attracted boys who were not in a position to pay the higher rate of fees charged in other schools in the town. The progress may at first sight seem to be indifferent as compared with the previous year, but it has to be noted that 23 pupils out of 76 presented were rejected by the examining officers after examination for want of requisite attendance, so that the number actually admitted to examination was only 53. The fourth standard class, having been under the management of new students, has also materially affected the results of the year. The column headed "Grant earned" shows the amount of certifying memoranda passed by the inspecting officers. The actual amount passed by the municipality from whom the grant was due is Rs. 57-2-2; and the chairman of the municipal council, in reply to a reference on the subject, states that owing to the transfer of middle class education charges to the municipality the municipal council have decided to pay the grants in proportion, so as to keep within the allotment. The working of the school during the year was satisfactory.

37. The following table shows the cost, &c., of the school—

District.	Circle.	Name of town at which schools are located.		No. of masters.	No. of stipendiary students.	No. of other students.	No. of pupils in the practising branch.		No. of normal pupils who appeared for special upper primary examination.	No. passed.	Expenditure.	Average cost of educating each passed student.	Net expenditure to the Local Fund Board on account of the school.
							Boys.	Girls.					
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
South Canara.	South Canara Local Fund circle.	Mangalore town.	1883-84..	2	18	..	64	9	11	8	1,510 4 11	188 2 6	1,452 0 0
			1884-85..	3	8	..	119	..	6	5	1,969 10 9	392 9 6	1,102 0 8
			Increase.	1	..	..	55.	..	..	..	452 10 10	204 7 0	..
			Decrease.	..	10	..	..	9	5	3	..	..	349 15 4

The net cost on account of the school shows a decrease as compared with that of the previous year, viz. Rs. 1,452. The Local Fund board have decided to claim half grants on account of the teachers instead of one-third now allowed to the head master alone, and it is hoped that this will effect a further reduction in the school expenditure.

38. The following is a comparative statement of the progress made by the several kinds of schools during the year :—

Description of schools.	No. of schools registered.		No. of schools examined for grant.		No. of pupils presented for grant.		No. of pupils passed for grant.		Percentage of column 8 to 6.	Percentage of column 9 to 7.
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coondapoor Local Fund school	1	1	1	1	64	55	24	34	37	61
Combined system school	76	75	67	72	2,075	1,874	1,450	1,333	69	71
Result system schools.	119	153	91	113	1,748	2,132	1,354	1,635	77	76
Total ..	196	229	159	186	3,887	4,061	2,828	3,002	72	73

The three Government middle schools, which were transferred to the board in the course of the year, have not been included in the above statement, as their transfer just before the time fixed for the examination of schools rendered them ineligible for grants during the year. It will be seen from the above statement that there was an increase both in the percentage of pupils passed and in the number of pupils presented for examination, as well as in the number passed, as compared with the previous year, which is satisfactory.

39. The information required regarding the Local Fund schools is given in the subjoined statement :—

Description of schools.	Salary schools.		Combined schools.			Attendance of pupils.			Cost of schools.		
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Total.	Average.	On the roll.	Salary schools.	Fixed.	Payment under result grant.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Middle schools	..	..	1	3	4	164	224	..	1,492 7 9	243 3 6	1,735 11 3
Combined system schools ..	..	..	62	10	72	2,344	2,997	..	4,323 0 7	1,985 3 0	6,308 3 7
Result system schools ..	..	..	122	67	189	3,981	4,856	..	..	4,050 10 8	4,050 10 8

Description of schools.	Rate of salaries drawn by masters.	Fees collected in		Rate of fees.	Average cost to Local Fund board of educating each pupil.	Remarks.
		Salary schools.	Combined schools.			
	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Middle schools	Head master 30 to 20. Second do. 20 to 15. Third do. 15 to 12½. Fourth do. 12½ to 10.	..	1,966 10 8	1 8 0 1 0 0 0 12 0 0 8 0	..	Rs. 920-5-8 from Provincial funds.
Combined system schools.	Varying from Rs. 3 to 6.	..	4,034 4 7	Not exceeding Rs. 1-8-0 in the southern range and Annas 12 in the northern range.	6 0 2	
Result system schools ..	....	..	5,844 13 4	Not exceeding 4 annas in the northern range and Rs. 1-8-0 in the southern range.	1 14 3	

40. *Inspecting agency.*—There are two Deputy Inspectors of Schools for this district, which is divided between them for educational purposes into ranges. The

taluks of Mangalore, Udipi, and Coondapoor form a range under the deputy inspector of the northern range, and the remaining two taluks of Uppinangadi and Kásaragód form the southern range under the second deputy inspector.

41. The following statement shows the several kinds of schools examined by the Inspector of the division and the two deputy inspectors of schools :—

Names.	Middle class schools.		Combined system schools.		Result system schools.		Total	
	Total No. of schools.	No. inspected.	Total No. of schools.	No. inspected.	Total No. of schools.	No. inspected.	No. of schools.	No. inspected.
Inspector of Schools, Seventh division	3	3	75	12	153	8	231	23
Deputy inspector of schools, Northern range	..	3	..	52	..	73	..	128
Deputy inspector of schools, Southern range	..	..	..	20	..	40	..	60
Total ..	3	6	75	84	153	121	231	211

42. *Inspecting Schoolmasters.*—The two inspecting schoolmasters, who were in employ in the preceding year, continued to work under the Local Fund Board. In the course of the year under report an additional inspecting schoolmaster was appointed as already stated in paragraph 18 *supra*, so that there were three inspecting schoolmasters at the close of the year. As in the case of the deputy inspectors of schools the inspecting schoolmasters have ranges allotted to them. The inspecting schoolmaster of the northern range, whose range was conterminous with that of the deputy inspector of the range, was relieved of the charge of the Mangalore taluk which has been assigned to the newly-appointed inspecting schoolmaster. The inspecting schoolmaster of the southern range has charge of the two taluks of Uppinangadi and Kásaragód. The three inspecting schoolmasters are allowed a salary of Rs. 30, 25, and 20, respectively, with travelling allowance under the code. The Board have decided to give them mileage, as sanctioned in G.O., 28th August 1884, No. 2017, Financial department.

43. The following statement shows the work performed by the inspecting schoolmasters :—

Name.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.	Remarks.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local fund combined schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
1. B. Kristappaya.	343	74	35	34	72	24	130	200	1·65	
2. P. Ramappa ..	110	83	4	22	30	4	56	97	1·8	From 15th
3. H. Ramappa ..	352	79	36	20	40	16	76	183	2·4	Oct. 1884.

The work turned out by the inspecting schoolmasters shows an increase as compared with that of the preceding year, which is satisfactory.

44. *Education in the Circle.*—The state of education in the circle may be said to be progressing, as on the 31st March last there were 23 schools, including those maintained and aided from Provincial funds, with 748 pupils, more than on the corresponding date in 1884, viz. :—

Total number of schools		Total number of pupils	
On the 31st March 1884.	On the 31st March 1885.	On the 31st March 1884.	On the 31st March 1885.
244	267	7,456	8,204

45. The following statement shows the state of education in the circle with reference to each taluk :—

Taluk.	Population as per census of 1881.		Children of school-going age at 15 per cent. of the population.		Pupils under instruction on the 31st March 1885.		Percentage of columns 6 to 4.	Percentage of columns 7 to 5.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mangalore taluk ..	107,774	109,186	16,166	16,377	2,039	172	12	1
Udipi do. ..	114,520	122,912	17,178	18,436	2,450	340	14	2
Coondapoor do. ..	54,185	60,928	8,127	9,139	653	73	8	·8
Kásaragód do. ..	120,857	123,024	18,128	18,453	1,818	127	10	·7
Uppinangadi do. ..	56,656	53,711	8,498	8,056	386	19	4	·2
Total ..	453,992	469,761	68,097	70,461	7,346	731	10	1

46. *Medical Department—Hospitals and Dispensaries*—In the year under report the Local Fund Board maintained the six dispensaries noted in the margin, which were opened on the dates noted opposite each. These institutions are supported from Local funds, the Government contributing a fourth of the salary of the medical subordinates in charge, in consideration of the medical aid afforded to Government officials in the station where they are located. These dispensaries afford medical relief both to in and out patients, and the number of patients who received aid during the year was 25,797 (352 in-patients and 25,445 out-patients) against 18,911 (308 in-patients and 18,603 out-patients) in the preceding year, which is satisfactory. All the six dispensaries are provided with permanent buildings and out-houses, and every possible arrangement is being made to render them acceptable to the public.

Dispensaries.	Date on which opened.
1. Puttur (Uppinangadi) ...	May 1872.
2. Udipi	July „
3. Coondapoor	Aug. 1873.
4. Kásaragód	Oct. „
5. Bantvál	Aug. 1879.
6. Karkal	„ „

47. In the course of the year, a civil apothecary was appointed to replace the hospital assistant in charge of the Karkal dispensary, so that five out of the six institutions were in charge of medical subordinates of the civil apothecary grade against four in the previous year. The dispensary at Udipi continued to be in charge of a first-class hospital assistant for the greater part of the year, and, at the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, he was replaced by an apothecary and a general transfer effected, by which arrangement the charge of the dispensary at Bantvál has devolved on a second-class hospital assistant.

48. The subjoined statement compares the number of patients treated during the year with that of the preceding year, and exhibits the total cost of maintaining the institutions :—

No.	Name of dispensaries.	Patients treated. In.		Patients treated. Out.		Deaths of patients. In.	Deaths of patients. Out.	Expenditure. On buildings.		Expenditure. On establishments, &c.		Total.		
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.							
								RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Coondapoor	41	50	5,422	7,487	..	15	143	10 0	1,566	1 8	1,709	11	8
2	Udipi ..	50	59	3,416	4,699	..	1	66	8 0	1,221	12 11	1,288	4	11
3	Karkal ..	47	70	1,128	3,209	3	6	18	0 0	949	12 2	967	12	2
4	Bantvál ..	99	64	2,167	2,237	7	7	23	0 2	1,252	11 10	1,275	12	0
5	Puttur ..	24	59	2,341	4,682	6	9	98	0 0	1,224	9 7	1,322	9	7
6	Kásaragód..	47	50	4,129	3,131	2	10	551	14 2	1,374	3 1	1,926	1	3
	Total ..	308	352	18,603	25,445	18	48	901	0 4	7,589	3 3	8,490	3	7

It will be seen from the above statement that while there is a satisfactory increase in the number of patients treated in all the dispensaries, that at Bantvál shows a small decrease in the number of in-patients. The number treated at the Karkal dispensary on the other hand is nearly double that treated in the same institution during the previous year. This is probably due to the abolition of the munisifs court at Bantvál and the institution of a court at Karkal. The total number treated in all the dispensaries is in excess of that of the previous year by 6,886, which is a clear indication that the people appreciate the value of the European mode of treatment, as is also evidenced by applications received praying for the establishment of new dispensaries.

49. *Dispensary Committees.*—The local committees appointed for the management of dispensaries have kept up the interest they evinced in the first year of their organization, and have been found useful agents in looking to and reporting upon the requirements of the institutions entrusted to their management. They held regular meetings, and their proceedings, which come before the Local Fund Board, have received due consideration as far as practicable.

50. *Inspection of Dispensaries by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*—The District Surgeon, in his capacity as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, inspects from time to time the several dispensaries maintained by the Local Fund Board. His inspection notes are, on the whole, satisfactory. The several suggestions made by him have been carried out so far as the funds at the disposal of the board permitted. The same officer also supervises the working of the vaccination and sanitary establishments throughout the circle, and under the practice introduced, under which all correspondence with medical subordinates and deputy inspectors of vaccination passes through him, the Local Fund Board avails itself of the advice of the District Medical Officer in every respect in which professional advice is required. In order to carry on the clerical and other work thus devolving on him, the Local Fund Board have allowed him an establishment consisting of a clerk on Rs. 20, and two peons, one on Rs. 7 and the other on Rs. 6. Provision has also been made for his office accommodation, &c.

51. A copy * of his report on the working of the dispensaries is herewith submitted for the information of Government. With reference to the remarks made by the District Surgeon regarding the establishment of a local medical school, proposals have been called for, and though the financial position of the Board renders it doubtful whether much can be done in the matter, it will receive the full consideration which it certainly deserves.

* Enclosure 2.

52. *Vaccination Department.*—The following table compares the operation of the vaccine department entertained by the Local Fund Board with that of the preceding year:—

Staff.	Salary.			Number of persons vaccinated. 1883-84.	Number of persons vaccinated. 1884-85.	Number of successful cases.	Cost per case.		
	RS.	A.	P.				RS.	A.	P.
One deputy inspector, first class	840	0	0	188	6	6	...		
Travelling allowance and contingencies	452	10	7	...	...	...	...		
One deputy inspector, second class ...	480	0	0	14	23	23	...		
Travelling allowance and contingencies	364	1	7	...	...	...	...		
Two peons for deputy inspectors	180	0	0	...	...	...	...		
Five first-class vaccinators	984	3	9	11,318	7,494	7,054	...		
Seven second-class do.	818	15	7	15,369	11,754	11,237	...		
Eight pupil do.	640	15	11	12,758	14,592	14,060	...		
Temporary do.	116	14	11	1,671	1,904	1,792	...		
Payment of rewards	954	14	0	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	5,832	12	4	41,318	35,773	34,172	0	2	7

It will be observed that the operations performed during the year are far less than in the preceding year, a result due to the absence of small-pox for a considerable portion of the year and also to the prevalence of fever to an unusually large extent

which minimised the number of subjects to be operated upon. For the same reason the outturn of infantile vaccination, as exhibited in the margin, also shows a small decrease, bearing a ratio of 70·65 per mille of the number of births during the year. Notwithstanding the decrease above alluded to, I may observe that vaccination has been making rapid progress, and the prejudice which at one time existed against it is fast dying away.

Year.	No. of children under one year of age vaccinated.
1883-84	1,439
1884-85	1,356

53. The following is the strength of the vaccine staff entertained by the Local Fund Board, and its distribution over the whole circle is shown below :—

Northern Range.

	Rs.
1 First-class deputy inspector of vaccination with batta at Re. 1 per diem	70
1 Peon	8

Coondapoor Taluk.

1 First-class vaccinator	18
1 Second-class do.	10
2 Probationers at Rs. 7 each	14

Udipi Taluk.

1 First-class vaccinator	18
1 Second-class do.	10
2 Probationers at Rs. 7 each	14

Mangalore Taluk.

1 First-class vaccinator	18
2 Second-class vaccinators at Rs. 10 each	20

Southern Range.

1 Second-class deputy inspector of vaccination with batta at Rs. 20 per mensem	40
1 Peon	7

Kásaragód Taluk.

1 First-class vaccinator	18
2 Second-class vaccinators at Rs. 10 each	20
2 Probationary do. at Rs. 7 „	14

Uppinangadi Taluk.

1 First-class vaccinator	18
1 Second-class do.	10
2 Probationary vaccinators at Rs. 7 each	14

Besides the above permanent staff of vaccinators, a temporary vaccinator was also employed in the Udipi taluk where small-pox of an epidemic type was reported to have broken out at about the close of the official year. The probationers, or pupil vaccinators as they are called, are in reality as competent as other vaccinators, having had their training in the several Local Fund dispensaries to which they were attached, and they are detailed for independent work. There were thus on the 31st March last 23 persons carrying on vaccine operations against 26 on the same date in 1884.

54. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary operations of the year consisted chiefly in the carrying out of sanitary arrangements during the annual festivals at Collur, Dharmastala, and Subramanya, and in the employment of scavengering establishments in the towns marginally noted. The scavengers, who are under the management of local revenue officers, are employed in sweeping the streets and cleansing public latrines provided by the Local Fund Board.

	No. of scavengers.
1. Coondapoor	2
2. Udipi	4
3. Karkal	2
4. Mulki	2
5 Bantvál	4
6. Puttur	1
7. Kásaragód	4
8. Panemangalore	2
9. Hosdrug	1

55. The sanitary arrangements made at the festivals celebrated during the year at the places mentioned above consisted in providing temporary latrines for the use, and huts for the occupation, of pilgrims, and of special wards for the treatment

of persons suffering from epidemic diseases. An hospital was also opened at each of the places and medical subordinates were deputed to treat cases coming under observation and to superintend the arrangements. Dust-bins were provided and scavengers entertained for sweeping streets and cleansing the latrines. From reports received on the subject it is satisfactory to note that good arrangements were made, and the occasions were not marked with any epidemic disease. The total outlay on account of sanitary arrangements at festivals amounted to Rs. 473 against Rs. 632 in the previous year. Some dust-bins and latrines were provided for the towns of Bantvál and Udipi, respectively, during the year, and the cost on account of these and the scavengering establishment amounted to Rs. 1,285.

56. *Water-supply.*—No operations on any extensive scale, as regards improvement of water-supply, are needed in this district owing to the natural advantages which it possesses peculiar to itself. The repairs of a tank in the Udipi taluk, called the Varunathirthakere, estimated to cost Rs. 907 were, however, undertaken during the year, and the expenditure thereon was Rs. 320. This represents a portion of the cost as well as the amount contributed by the residents in the neighbourhood, for whose benefit the tank is being repaired.

57. *Markets, Chattrams, and Travellers' Bungalows.*—There is but one market at Coondapoor, for which a shed has been provided by the Local Fund Board. In the course of the year a new building was provided at Udipi for a market at a cost of Rs. 600. This is only a beginning in this direction. Besides the above there are no markets of any importance in the circle.

58. As in the previous year the Local Fund Board maintained during the year the eight chattrams noted in the margin. These are buildings provided by the Local Fund Board as rest-houses for the accommodation of travellers and pilgrims, and therefore no travellers are fed in them. There are no endowed institutions of the kind in the circle. With the exception of the chattram at Kásaragód the rest have an establishment of one sweeper each, entertained at Rs. 3 per mensem for keeping the buildings clean.

1. Subramanya.
2. Charmadi.
3. Hossangadi.
4. Punjalkatta.
5. Someshwar.
6. Guruvayanakere.
7. Nagodi.
8. Kásaragód.

59. The number of travellers' bungalows maintained during the year remained the same as in the preceding year, viz., eighteen. Some of the bungalows on the most important line of communication, viz., that from Mangalore to Bangalore, *viâ* Mercara and Mysore, required emergent repairs, and, with reference to the special representation made to them on the subject, the Government sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 5,000 for the purpose in their order, dated 31st March 1884, No. 879 W., Public Works; and with the aid of this sum the bungalows named in the margin were repaired at a cost of Rs. 4,419. The bungalows stand distributed over the principal roads of the district as shown below :—

	Rs.
Baindur	225
Kásaragód	520
Hosdrug	530
Madnur	1,058
Sullia	389
Sampaje	426
Out-houses to Sampaje bungalow ...	915
Petty repairs to Sullia and Manjeshwar bungalows	16
Reroofing Bekal bungalow	340

6 are on the main road leading from Mangalore to Mercara,
9 are on the coast road from Baindur to Cavoy,
2 are on the Manzerabad ghât road, and
1 on the Charmadi ghât road.
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Fees are levied at the bungalows for occupation according to class. Five out of the eighteen bungalows belong to the first class, and the rest to the second class. The Local Fund Board have decided to levy the fees at a uniform rate of one rupee in all the bungalows.

	1st class. Rs. A. P.	2nd class. Rs. A. P.
For a day of 24 hours or any portion thereof for an adult.	1 0 0	0 8 0
For a married couple ...	1 8 0	0 12 0

60. As in the case of chattrams, the bungalows have an establishment of a sweeper, each on Rs. 3 per mensem.

61. The subjoined statement compares the income and expenditure of the bungalows for the year with that of the preceding year :—

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees, &c., collected in each.		Number of travellers.		Expenditure on				Condition of bungalows.
					Works.		Establishment and contingencies.		
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Faringapet ..	14 12 0	15 12 0	26	21	13 12 0	24 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	In fair order.
2. Panemangalore ..	41 8 0	58 12 0	36	57	42 2 0	561 14 10	41 12 0	36 0 0	In good order.
3. Puttur ..	161 10 5	133 10 10	78	59	30 0 0	51 0 0	53 15 11	35 8 0	Do.
4. Madnur ..	8 4 0	4 8 0	12	6	36 3 0	1,097 9 1	36 0 0	36 0 0	Do.
5. Sullia ..	68 0 0	50 0 0	47	46	20 0 0	406 14 11	36 0 0	36 0 0	Do.
6. Sampaje ..	34 15 0	17 0 0	47	31	22 0 0	1,352 9 0	43 4 8	36 11 4	Do.
7. Sirady ..	28 8 0	37 0 0	12	11	15 0 0	15 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	In fair order.
8. Hosdrug ..	76 9 0	27 0 0	27	20	35 0 0	554 14 11	41 0 0	36 0 0	In good order.
9. Kásaragód ..	57 14 1	55 13 11	34	48	83 13 6	229 0 3	36 4 0	36 0 0	Do.
10. Udipi ..	56 6 0	49 6 9	58	44	40 0 0	40 0 0	35 14 0	36 0 0	Do.
11. Bekal ..	11 4 0	6 0 0	14	12	40 0 0	379 8 5	36 0 0	36 0 0	Do.
12. Kumbla ..	19 8 0	20 12 0	21	38	45 0 0	38 13 11	36 0 0	36 0 0	In fair order.
13. Manjeshwar.	49 5 8	39 1 7	38	37	50 0 0	58 14 2	36 0 0	36 0 0	In good order.
14. Kaup ..	30 3 0	28 3 0	21	30	20 0 0	18 0 0	36 0 0	37 4 0	Do.
15. Kirmanjishwar ..	14 8 0	10 0 0	16	13	20 0 0	20 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	Do.
16. Baindur ..	11 0 0	15 0 0	10	10	20 0 0	245 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	Do.
17. Punjalcutta..	..	6 0 0	..	11	..	36 9 6	31 0 0	36 0 0	Do.
18. Uppinangadi.	3 12 0	18 13 0	5	28	26 8 0	28 0 0	17 4 9	67 7 11	Do.
Total ..	687 15 2	592 13 1	502	522	559 6 6	5,227 13 0	660 7 4	680 15 3	

62. *Public Health and Epidemics.*—The annexed statement exhibits the birth and death rate in the circle. It will be seen that both the birth and death rate were in excess of those of the previous year by ·05 and 3·21 respectively :—

Births.

Year.	Births.	Ratio per mille of population.
1883-84	27,682	28·85
1884-85	27,749	28·90
Increase	57	·05
Decrease	...	...

Deaths.

Year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.	Ratio per mille of population.
1883-84	...	584	7,806	13,942	22,332	23·17
1884-85	14	866	10,672	13,762	25,314	26·38
Increase	14	282	2,866	...	2,982	3·21
Decrease	...	...	...	180	...	...

63. About the close of the year a few cases of cholera were reported, and small-pox also prevailed to some extent in the Udipi and Coondapoor taluks, but the mortality from fever was markedly great especially when it is remembered that the deaths from fever in the preceding year were in themselves in excess of those of its predecessor by 3,256. Fever medicines were distributed through the tahsildars, and the Local fund dispensaries did what they could to mitigate the evil, but their operations were necessarily confined to somewhat limited areas. The board had recently before them the scheme suggested by the Board of Revenue with regard to affording increased facilities for bringing reliable medicines within easy reach of the villagers throughout the country, but they decided for the present to continue the existing practice of distributing fever medicines through the local revenue officials. Experiments made some time ago by the board in the way of keeping quinine, chlorodyne, &c., for sale at

taluk cutcherries were not attended with success. No doubt people in out-lying villages have begun to believe in the efficacy of European febrifuges, but their faith is not yet sufficiently established to lead them to seek for such remedies when they have to pay for them. Under these circumstances I agree with the Board in considering that at present the sales could not be sufficient to justify the expenditure and trouble connected with the establishment of a large number of vendors as contemplated in the Board's proceedings above referred to.

Part II.

64. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts of the year derived from the several sources are compared below with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the receipts, as compared with the estimate, is due to the large realization from tolls over the estimated amount, while the decrease in the receipts, as compared with the actuals of the preceding year, is due to the larger opening balance of the latter year :—

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	15,011	15,012	29,202
Allotments from General Revenue.			
From Provincial funds	34,481	34,380	28,252
From Special funds, viz., Surplus Pound fund and Canal and Ferry fund	16,826	15,640	17,208
Rates and Taxes.			
Cess on land	83,821	87,000	89,820
Tolls	30,970	24,500	23,338
School fees	2,100	660	574
Miscellaneous other items	2,505	1,680	3,059
Total ...	1,85,714	1,78,872	1,91,453

The several items of receipt will now be reviewed seriatim.

65. *Opening Balance, Rs.* 15,011.—This is the actual closing balance of the preceding year communicated by the Accountant-General after final adjustments made by him.

66. *Allotments from General Revenue—(a) Provincial Funds*—(1) *Grant for Schools, Rs.* 1,481.—The several items which make up the amount of grant shown against this head are detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Result grant earned by the Coondapoor middle school in 1883-84 but disbursed during 1884-85	441	5	8
Do. do. earned in 1884-85	479	0	0
Scholarship grant earned by the Mangalore normal school during 1883-34	348	12	11
Do. do. 1884-85	52	15	9
Salary grant earned by the head-master of the normal school during 1883-84	154	13	5
Results grant earned by girls in the normal school	4	6	0
Total ...	1,481	5	9

67. (2) *Grant for general purposes, Rs.* 3,000.—This was a special grant sanctioned in G.O., 28th December 1883, No. 2949, as in the previous year, to meet the various demands on the usually inadequate General fund of this circle, as explained in paragraph 5 of my letter recorded with the order of Government quoted above.

68. (3) *Grant for roads, Rs.* 25,000.—This was also a special grant allotted in G.O., 7th July 1884, Mis. No. 1506, for the upkeep of the main lines of communication with Mysore and Coorg.

69. (4) *Grant for other works, Rs.* 5,000.—This is again a special grant sanctioned by Government towards the repair of travellers' bungalows taken over by the board from Government. As already stated, the grant was utilized in repairing some of the bungalows in the circle.

70. (*b*) *Special Funds*—(1) *Surplus Pound Fund, Rs.* 159.—The receipts from this source, made over to the Local Fund Board, exceed the estimate and actuals of the previous year.

71. (3) *Canal and Ferry Fund, Rs.* 16,667.—These are the surplus receipts of the Canal and Ferry fund made over to the Local funds during the year under report. The receipts are slightly in excess of the estimate but fall short of the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 348. The bids for the lease of the ferries upon which the estimate for 1883-84 was based being lower than those for the previous lease, the estimate for the year under report was proportionately reduced, which accounts for the decrease in the estimate.

72. (3) *Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Cess on Land* (*Act IV of* 1871), *Rs.* 83,821.—The decrease in the collection of land-cess, as compared with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year, is due to the introduction, at the commencement of the year under report, of the revised kistbundy sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd April 1884, No. 1219, according to which only 12 annas in the rupee of the land-cess demand fell due during the year. The land-cess was levied at the maximum rate as in the preceding year. The percentage of collections to the demand was 98 against 87 in the preceding year. A statement showing the talukwar demand, collection and balance of the land-cess is enclosed as usual. Measures have been adopted by the Collector for clearing off the accounts the small arrear balance left at the close of the preceding year.

73. (*b*) *Tolls, Rs.* 30,970.—The Local Fund Board maintained the same number of toll-gates as in the preceding year, viz., twelve, and they were all, as usual, leased out by public auction for an aggregate amount of Rs. 26,050, and the whole of this demand was realised before the close of the year. This amount exceeds the estimate of the year by Rs. 1,550 owing to competition for the lease of the Beltangadi, Someshwar, and Kalladka gates. At the beginning of the year there was an arrear demand of Rs. 5,824, of which Rs. 4,893 were collected during the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 931. This amount is due from the contractor of the Someshwar gate for 1882-83, and steps appear to have been taken for its immediate collection, and it is hoped this long-standing arrear will be collected in the course of this year. A statement* showing the demand, collection and balance for each toll is enclosed.

* Enclosure 1.

74. Until the year under report successful bidders for toll-gates were allowed to give security in landed property, but experience showed that such security was often realised only with great difficulty, or perhaps not at all. Every successful bidder was this year required to deposit a sum equal to the amount of two of the instalments by which the rent was payable, the amount being eventually taken credit for on account of the last two instalments due. By this arrangement the punctual collection of toll-rents was very much facilitated.

75. (4) *Fees in Schools and Training Institutions*—(*a*) *Middle Schools, Rs.* 1,967.—This amount consists of Rs. 1,091 the school fees levied at the Coondapoor middle school, and Rs. 876 the fees levied in the other three middle schools transferred to the board in the course of the year. The excess over the estimate is due partly to the realization of fees from the three transferred schools for which no estimate was framed, and partly to the increased rates of fee recently introduced.

The increase in the receipts from school fees levied at the Mangalore normal school is due to the revision of the rate at which they were levied, as already explained in paragraph 35 *supra*.

76. *Contributions from other Circles or Municipalities*—(*a*) *From the Mangalore Municipality, Rs.* 166-3-6.—This amount represents the result grant earned by the practising branch of the Mangalore normal school, and includes Rs. 109-1-4 earned in the preceding year, but actually disbursed to the board during the year under report. The receipts fell short of the estimate owing to the distribution of a proportionate grant by the municipality as already explained in paragraph 36 *supra*.

77. (6) *Receipts from Endowments, &c.*—There are no endowments of any sort in this district, and this item is therefore usually blank.

78. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*g*) *Sale-proceeds of Books in Local Fund Book Depôts, Rs.* 571.—The receipts from this source are nearly double the estimate, but are slightly below the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the receipts over the estimate is due to the opening of new schools during the year.

79. (*h*) *Bungalow Fees, Rs.* 593.—The receipts from this source show an increase as compared with the estimate of the year, but are below the actuals of the previous year, as some of the principal bungalows were temporarily closed for repairs.

80. (*i*) *Avenues, Rs.* 573.—The receipts from avenues show a considerable increase over the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year, which is due to the transfer of their management to the Local Fund Engineering department who appear to have carried on a general pruning of all avenues which brought an increase in the revenue.

81. (*k*) *Contributions by Private Individuals, Rs.* 135-7-6.—This amount consists of Rs. 78 paid by the villagers of Kota in the Udipi taluk, being the balance of contribution promised by them for the repair of a tank in the locality, and the remaining amount is the balance of contribution paid by the people of Udipi for the purchase of a fire engine for use in the station. In 1877-78 the people of Udipi subscribed Rs. 310 for an engine, and this was supplemented by a grant of Rs. 100 from Local funds. The purchase of the engine with incidental charges cost Rs. 353, and the balance, which was held in deposit by the tahsildar, was eventually credited to Local funds in the year under report.

82. The other items of revenue seem to call for no special remarks.

83. *Incidence.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population is annas 1-11 including tolls and annas 1-5 excluding tolls against annas 1-11 and annas 1-7, respectively, of the previous year, and against annas 2-9 and annas 2-6, the general average in all the circles. The slight decrease in the incidence of the year, as compared with that of the previous year. is due to short collections under land-cess as already explained in paragraph 72 *supra*. The following is a comparative table of the incidence of taxation :—

Area in square miles.	Population as per census of 1881.	Incidence including tolls.			Incidence excluding tolls.		
		Average in all circles.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Average in all circles.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3,902	927,415	0 2 9	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 2 6	0 1 7	0 1 5

84. *Expenditure, Statement II.*—The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 1,73,969 against an estimate of Rs. 1,74,046 and against Rs. 1,76,441 the actuals of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,745 to be carried forward to the credit of the current year. It will be observed that the actual expenditure was well up to the estimate. The following statement shows the allotments and outlay incurred during the year, as compared with those of the previous year. Explanations of the several items of expenditure will be given when dealing with the transactions of the Road and General funds :—

	Allotment.		Expenditure.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I. { Public Works	1,21,424	1,14,094	1,13,997	1,10,948
{ Establishment, &c.	21,991	21,556	24,815	21,245
Do. II.—Education	15,520	16,400	15,113	16,320
Do. III.—Sanitation and medical services and public and charitable institutions	16,669	16,107	17,054	19,564
Do. IV.—Miscellaneous controlling establishment	5,097	5,200	5,462	5,892
Total ..	1,80,701	1,74,046	1,76,441	1,73,969

Receipts.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Opening balance ..	23,797	12,433	12,432	1. New works	45,439	41,635	38,990
2. Rates and taxes. Two-thirds of land-cess under Act IV of 1871.	59,880	58,000	55,881	2. Repairs ..	63,708	64,240	63,979
Tolls	23,338	24,500	30,970	Establishment ..	23,303	22,906	23,292
3. Grants from Government	25,000	25,000	25,000	Tools and plant ..	2,192	950	801
Special funds ..	17,208	15,550	16,667	Scrutiny of plans, &c.	2,589	1,500	..
Contribution from other bodies	..	..	..	Miscellaneous ..	1	..	20
Miscellaneous ..	442	240	97				
Total ..	1,49,665	1,35,723	1,41,047	Total ..	1,37,232	1,31,231	1,27,082

It will be observed that the actual receipts of the Road fund exceed the estimate of the year by Rs. 5,324, which is the net result of a large increase from tolls and special funds, and a decrease from land-cess and miscellaneous items of revenue. The large increase from tolls is due to higher prices obtained for some of the farms at the auction sales, as also to the realization of arrears. The variations in the other items having been already explained, call for no special remark here. The total expenditure of the year fell short of the allotments by Rs. 4,149. The several items of expenditure will now be reviewed *seriatim*.

86. The expenditure under new works was distributed over the several kinds of works shown below :—

1. Construction and improvement of roads.
2. Do. do. of iron bridges.
3. Do. do. of masonry bridges and culverts.
4. Do. do. of timber bridges.
5. Do. do. of miscellaneous works.

87. *Construction and improvement of roads.*—Out of a total allotment of Rs. 2,274 for the construction and improvement of roads, Rs. 2,077 were spent during the year as shown below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Gravelling the coast road south of Thirthagopura at Kaup to Pangal river	534	532
2. Reforming the Kullur ferry road from south of Uppinircutta stream to the left bank of the Gurpur river ...	1,450	1,450
3. Improving the village roads in the Uppinangadi taluk ...	45	45
4. Widening two village roads in the Mangalore taluk ...	185	...
5. Forming a footpath from Mabukal to Hangarkatta ...	60	...
Total ...	2,274	2,027

Of the works named above, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd were fully completed during the year. Works Nos. 4 and 5 were not taken in hand during the year.

88. *Iron bridges.*—The expenditure on the iron bridges was as shown below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing an iron lattice girder bridge across the Beltangadi river	13,860	13,862
2. Constructing an iron lattice girder bridge across the Sítánadi river on road No. 5	10,700	9,358
3. Coating the iron work of Ariyal bridge on road No. 10	200	73
Total ...	24,760	23,293

The Beltangadi bridge has been completed and thrown open for traffic in the year under report. The remaining work in connection with the parapet walls, &c., has since been completed. The iron work of Sítánadi bridge has been put over the bays and has been admitted and paid for. The remainder of the work will be completed

at an early date. The allotment for the last work in the list given above could not be fully utilized owing to the late receipt of sanction. All the three works have been provided for in the list of incomplete works submitted to Government.

89. From the following statement it will be seen that besides the annual allotment of Rs. 33,660 for the repair of the four ghaut roads in the district, an expenditure of Rs. 6,782 was incurred on new works during the year over and above the sum of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned by Government for their up keep :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Road No. I.		
1. Constructing a culvert on the 31st mile 3rd furlong...	351	351
2. Do. do. on the 31st „ 5th „ ...	101	101
3. Do. do. on the 31st „ 7th „ ...	61	59
4. Do. do. on the 31st „ 5th „ ...	248	220
5. Do. do. on the 13th „ 8th „ ...	263	263
6. Do. parapet walls on both sides of the steep embankment at Kannur	438	358
7. Rebuilding two culverts on the 6th mile	941	1,015
8. Building a culvert over the Nannaya stream on the 41st mile 5th furlong	1,000	904
Road No. II.		
9. Constructing a culvert on the 31st mile 2nd furlong...	146	146
10. Do. do. on the 29th „ 5th „ ...	320	226
11. Do. do. on the 54th „ 4th „ ...	1,086	1,068
12. Do. do. on the 24th „ 3rd „ ...	450	450
13. Do. do. on the 23rd „ 8th „ ...	450	450
Road No. IV.		
14. Constructing an iron girder bridge across the Beltangadi river	13,860	13,862
15. Constructing a culvert across the Antil stream ...	64	90
16. Rebuilding a culvert at Pailodi	380	345
Road No. V.		
17. Constructing an iron girder bridge across the Sítánadi river	9,367	9,358
18. Constructing a culvert across an irrigation channel at Kotabyle	547	544
19. Reconstructing a culvert over Hoosagherry stream ...	308	304
20. Constructing a culvert across the surplus channel at Kamanebyle on the 40th mile	1,200	915
21. Constructing a culvert across an irrigation channel at Handel on the 20th mile	480	478
22. Constructing a culvert across an irrigation channel at Handel on the 16th mile 7th furlong	275	275
Total ...	32,386	31,782

90. The total expenditure on new works and repairs on each of the roads for which the Government gave a grant was as follows :—

	New works.	Repairs.
	Rs.	Rs.
Road No. I	3,271	14,318
Do. „ II	2,340	6,050
Do. „ IV	14,297	6,929
Do. „ V	11,874	6,363
Total ...	31,782	33,660

91. The receipts from tolls on the four roads above mentioned amounted to Rs. 26,513, so that the outlay of Rs. 65,442 may be said to have been distributed as shown below :—

	Rs.
From Provincial funds	25,000
From tolls	26,513
From Local funds other than tolls	13,929
Total ...	65,442

92. *Masonry bridges and culverts.*—The outlay on masonry bridges and culverts was as shown below :—

Road No. I.

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing a culvert on the 31st mile 3rd furlong ...	351	351
2. Do. do. on the 31st „ 5th „ ...	101	101
3. Do. do. on the 31st „ 7th „ ...	61	59
4. Do. do. on the 31st „ 5th „ ...	248	220
5. Do. do. on the 13th „ 8th „ ...	263	263
6. Rebuilding two culverts on 6th mile 8th furlong ...	941	1,015
7. Rebuilding a culvert over the Nannaya stream on the 41st mile 5th furlong	1,000	904
Road No. II.		
8. Constructing a culvert on the 31st mile 2nd furlong ...	146	146
9. Do. do. on the 29th „ 5th „ ...	320	226
10. Do. do. on the 54th „ 4th „ ...	1,086	1,068
11. Do. do. on the 24th „ 3rd „ ...	450	450
12. Do. do. on the 23rd „ 8th „ ...	450	450
Road No. IV.		
13. Constructing a culvert across the Antil stream ...	64	90
14. Rebuilding a culvert at Pailodi	380	345
Road No. V.		
15. Constructing a culvert across an irrigation channel at Kotabyle	547	544
16. Reconstructing a culvert over the Hoosagherry stream	308	304
17. Constructing a culvert across the surplus channel at Kamanebyle	1,200	915
18. Constructing a culvert across an irrigation channel at Handel	480	478
19. Constructing a culvert across an irrigation channel at Handel on the 16th mile 7th furlong on road No. 5	275	275
Total ...	8,671	8,204

With the exception of items Nos. 6, 9, 10, 14 and 17, all the others were fully completed during the year. Item No. 16 could not be completed owing to its having been undertaken rather late in the year as there were crops in the fields through which the temporary road had to pass. Items Nos. 9 and 14 have been fully completed with the exception of parapet walls, while in the case of item No. 10 the allotment was fully worked out. The necessary amount required for their completion has been provided in the list of incomplete works.

93. *Timber bridges.*—Timber bridges are so short-lived that their construction is being abandoned and, when feasible, worn out structures are being replaced by others of more lasting material. This accounts for the small expenditure under this head which was as shown below :—

I. Timber bridges.

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Reconstructing the timber superstructure and plastering the masonry of the Hossangadi bridge on road No. 10 A	1,280	986
2. Bridging Bantvál Halla	200	200
3. Reconstructing a temporary bridge across the Yekkar stream on road No. 23	40	40
4. Bridging Bolkal Halla in the Uppinangadi taluk ...	4	4
Total ...	1,524	1,230

The estimate for work No. 1, amounting to Rs. 10,800, which was submitted through the Superintending Engineer for sanction, having been returned for revision, it was determined to postpone the work until funds were available for the provision of

the iron superstructure, and to prevent deterioration of the masonry in the mean time an estimate for plastering the abutments and piers with Portland cement was sanctioned by the Local Fund Board and completed at a cost of Rs. 986. Work No. 2, though completed in 1883-84, appears as a charge against the accounts of the year under report, as the expenditure thereon was not accounted for by the Revenue department in the former year. The other two works call for no remark.

94. *Miscellaneous works.*—The outlay on miscellaneous works was as shown below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing a work and tool shed at Mangalore ...	900	900
2. Building dry-stone revetment on the 18th mile 4th furlong on road No. 20	230	224
3. Removing the temporary approaches to Feringpet stream on road No. 1	110	107
4. Coating the iron work of Ariyal bridge with Portland cement and adding slopes to the east approach on the 6th mile 2nd furlong, road No. 10	200	73
5. Constructing parapet walls on both sides of the Kannur embankment on 6th mile on road No. 1	438	358
6. Construction of a toll-shed at Kollur	53	53
7. Do. do. at Uppinangadi	75	...
Total ...	2,006	1,715

Item No. 4 could not be completed owing to late receipt of sanction, and item No. 7 was not undertaken for the same reason. All the other works were completed during the year.

95. *Repairs.*—The aggregate provision made for the repair of roads and other works appertaining to the Road fund was Rs. 64,240, of which Rs. 63,979 were expended during the year as shown below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Maintenance of roads as entered in the budget ...	60,916	60,896
2. Repairing Ayanaika's lane in Bantvál	18	18
3. Do. the Mudabidri-Naravi road	104	104
4. Do. village road from Karkal to Attur church.	75	75
5. Do. do. from Haladi to Amashebail ...	80	80
6. Do. the Ackrapadi bridge	21	21
7. Do. roads in Mulki in the Mangalore taluk ...	10	10
8. Do. road from Kadri temple to the main road at Kadri	95	6
9. Do. road from Fulkere to Miyar	100	100
10. Amount paid to Devakamma Hebbarthi for repairing the village road to Neriya	125	125
11. Repairing the inspection shed at Bevinji	150	141
12. Do. do. at Uppinangadi ...	270	270
13. Monsoon repairs to inspection and tool sheds in the circle	1,080	955
14. Repairing the toll-gate at Bantvál	25	25
15. Do. do. at Kalladka in 1881-82 ...	13	13
16. Do. do. at Sulliya	23	23
17. Do. the cutwaters, &c., of the Kotiady bridge on road No. 8	350	350
18. Do. the Nellikunja and other roads in the Kásaragód town	200	200
19. Maintenance of the Mudabidri and Naravi road ...	60	60
20. Repairing the roads at Kumbla in Kásaragód taluk...	100	100
21. Do. do. in Udipi town	125	125
22. Do. the village road from Nileshwar to Kavoy.	200	200
23. Monsoon repairs to toll-gates and toll-houses	100	85
Total ...	64,240	63,979

The short expenditure on item No. 8 is due to late receipt of sanction, and the balance of allotment has been provided in the list of incomplete works for the current year. The difference between the allotment and expenditure in items Nos. 11 and 13 represents savings. Item No. 15 is an arrear payment due to non-submission of accounts in proper time by the Revenue department. In the case of the remaining items the full allotment was utilized during the year.

96. The mileage of roads kept in repair during the year is the same as in the preceding year, which is as shown below :—

	MILES.
Number of miles in the circle inclusive of three miles within the municipal limits	859
Number of miles maintained during the year	856

No new roads were constructed during the year under report. The outlay incurred on the maintenance of 856 miles of road being Rs. 60,896 as shown above, the cost per mile is Rs. 71 against Rs. 71 in the previous year.

97. *Village roads.*—As in the preceding year no provision was made in the budget for village roads, but allotments to the extent of Rs. 1,449 were made for their improvement on the application of revenue officials. Of this allotment Rs. 1,224 were spent on roads and Rs. 225 on bridges. The following tabular statement gives the requisite information regarding village roads maintained during the year :—

Taluks.	New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Road fund income.	Percentage of cost to Road fund income.	Percentage of outlay on village roads to the total outlay under Road fund.
	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.			
	MILES.	RS.	MILES.	RS.	MILES.	RS.	RS.		
Mangalore	..	..	13	174	13	174	>1,41,047	·8	..
Uppinangadi	..	45	5	125	5	170			
Udipi	..	..	7¾	300	7¾	300			
Coondapoor	..	..	9	80	9	80			
Kásaragód	..	..	19	500	19	500			
Total ..	..	45	53¾	1,179	53¾	1,224	..	..	..

98. *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 23,292 shown against this item is composed of Rs. 18,916 being the proportionate cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment, and Rs. 4,376 being the cost of general management chargeable to the Road fund.

99. *Tools and plant.*—The allotment for tools and plant amounted to Rs. 863, of which the amount shown against this head represents the cost debitable to the Road fund.

100. To sum up the transactions of the Road fund, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,41,047 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,27,082, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 13,965.

101. *General fund.*—The total receipts and charges of the General Fund are compared below with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year :—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Opening balance	5,405	2,579	2,579	1. Grant I, Public Works ..	5,815	8,219	9,50
2. One-third land-cess ..	29,940	29,000	27,940	2. Do. II, Education ..	15,113	16,400	16,320
3. Grants from Provincial funds	3,252	9,470	9,641	3. Do. III, Sanitation ..	17,054	16,107	19,564
4. Avenues	324	300	573	4. Do. IV, Miscellaneous ..	1,227	1,400	1,495
5. School fees	574	880	2,267				
6. Sale-proceeds of books ..	613	300	571				
7. Bungalow fees	688	500	594				
8. Contributions from private individuals	507	..	135	Total ..	39,209	42,126	46,886
Miscellaneous	485	120	367	Closing balance ..	2,579	334	— 2,219
Total ..	41,788	43,149	44,667	Total including balance ..	41,788	42,460	44,667

From the above statement it will be observed that the transactions of the General fund close with a deficit balance owing to the expenditure under almost all the grants having exceeded the allotments.

102. The receipt side of the General fund seems to call for no remark as the items composing it have already been explained while dealing with the general receipts shown in statement No. 1.

103. The details of the allotment and the actual expenditure under the different heads of the General fund are given below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I	8,219	9,507
Do. II	16,400	16,320
Do. III	16,107	19,564
Do. IV	1,400	1,495

104. *Grant I.*—The distribution on account of this grant was as follows :—

New works.

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
1. Tarring the floor of the latrine attached to the Coondapoor dispensary	10	10
2. Providing ceiling to the rooms and verandah of the Kásaragód dispensary	60	60
3. Tarring the floor of the Kásaragód dispensary	12	12
4. Steining the well, &c., of the Kásarágód dispensary ...	400	400
5. Re-erecting a portion of the compound wall of the Kásaragód dispensary	15	15
6. Providing eaves, &c., to the roof of the Karkal dispensary	35	35
7. Providing a new wooden gate to the Udipi dispensary.	14	14
8. Providing eaves to the Coondapoor dispensary	62	62
9. Constructing a chattram at Golithattu	14	14
10. Constructing outhouses to the travellers' bungalow at Sampaji	915	915
11. Renewing the roof and rebuilding a portion of the walls of the Bekal bungalow	340	340
12. Sinking two wells for the chattrams at Punjalkatta and Guruvainakere	90	78
13. Providing two gates to the bungalow compound at Puttúr	39	19
14. Constructing a market at Udipi	600	600
15. Planting avenues	21	37
16. Sinking a well for the Bantvál dispensary (not undertaken)	36	...
Total, New works ...	2,663	2,611

Repairs.

			Allotment.	Expenditure.
			RS.	RS.
1.	Repair of school-houses		100	96
2.	Repair of hospitals and dispensaries		183	208
3.	Painting the doors of the Puttúr dispensary and repairing the compound wall		68	68
4.	Erecting pandal in front of the Coondapoor dispensary.		17	16
5.	Repairs of chattrams and musafurkhanas		240	222
6.	Repairing the chattram at Baindur		219	219
7.	Do.	the roof of the Subramanya chattram ...	23	22
8.	Repair of bungalows		587	561
9.	Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Baindur ...		225	225
10.	Do.	the wall of the Manjeshwar bungalow ...	7	7
11.	Do.	the gate of do. do. ...	3	3
12.	Do.	the travellers' bungalow at Kásaragód ...	230	230
13.	Do.	Panemangalore bungalow	520	520
14.	Do.	Hosdrug do.	530	530
15.	Do.	Kar (Madnore) do.	1,100	1,058
16.	Do.	the roof of Sulliya do.	514	389
17.	Do.	do. Sampaji	425	425

Repairs—continued.

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
18. Petty repairs to Sulliya bungalow	6	6
19. Monsoon repairs to market building, Coondapoor ...	25	25
20. Do. of a pandal near Chickensal ferry ...	7	7
21. Repairing the Varunathirtha tank in Kotah	320	320
22. Maintenance of avenues by Revenue department ...	39	48
23. Do. do. by Local Fund Public Works department	168	163
Total, Repairs ...	5,556	5,368
Total, New works and Repairs ...	8,219	7,979
24. Proportionate cost of Local Fund Engineering establishment	...	1,466
25. Proportionate cost of tools and plant	...	62
Grand Total ...	8,219	9,507

Items Nos. 12 and 13 under new works could not be completed within the year, and the balance of allotment has been provided for in the list of incomplete works. The difference in the allotments and expenditure in items Nos. 15 and 16 under repairs represents savings. In the case of other items the allotments were fully utilized.

105. Rupees 211 were spent in the maintenance of 1,537 avenue trees, including 662 plants put down in the year under report. The condition of the avenues is reported to have been good.

106. The expenditure debitable to the General fund on account of Local Fund Engineering establishment and tools and plant has been calculated with reference to the ratio of the outlay on civil buildings to that on communications, and calls for no remark.

107. *Grant II, Education.*—The charges in connection with grant II amount to Rs. 16,320 out of an allotment of Rs. 16,400 as particularized below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Inspection	1,020	1,408
Training schools	1,950	1,959
Local Fund schools	9,340	8,449
Grant-in-aid	3,700	4,051
Purchase of books, &c.	390	453
Total ...	16,400	16,320

108. *Inspection, Rs.* 1,408.—The expenditure under this head is made up of Rs. 749 the pay of the inspecting schoolmasters, Rs. 476 their travelling allowance, and Rs. 183 spent for contingencies. The expenditure exceeds the allotment by Rs. 388, due to the entertainment of an additional inspecting schoolmaster in the course of the year under report as already stated.

109. *Training schools.*—The items of expenditure coming under this head are in connection with the Mangalore normal school as detailed below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries of masters	864	856
Stipends of students	960	964
Clerks and servants	60	60
Miscellaneous	66	78
Total ...	1,950	1,959

The small saving under salaries is due to the absence of the second master on leave about the close of the year.

110. *Local Fund schools.*—The expenditure on Local Fund schools is detailed below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Salaries of masters	5,640	5,815
2. Payment on results	3,390	2,228
3. Servants	288	356
4. Miscellaneous	22	50
Total ...	9,340	8,449

The increase in the expenditure in items Nos. 1, 3 and 4 as compared with the allotment is due to the extra cost involved in the maintenance of the three Government middle schools transferred to the Board.

Excluding the cost on account of these three schools, the balance under this head represents the expenditure on the Coondapoor middle school (Rs. 1,250) and the combined-system schools (Rs. 3,892).

111. The decrease in the payment on account of results grants is due to restrictions imposed by way of allowing only 50 per cent. of the grant earned by the Coondapoor middle school and almost all the combined-system schools. The expenditure under this head also includes Rs. 22-8-8 paid to the head master of the Coondapoor middle school as supervision grant, being 25 per cent. of the grant earned by the assistant masters. The expenditure on account of servants also includes the pay of the three group peons entertained by the Board for distributing the salary grant to the combined-system schoolmasters.

112. The grant-in-aid earned by the result-system schools amounts to Rs. 3,570, of which Rs. 3,278 were paid during the year. The expenditure of Rs. 4,051 shown against this head includes arrear payments amounting to Rs. 773.

The increase over the allotment is due partly to arrear payments and partly to the estimate having been framed at a low figure, as well as to the admission of a large number of schools for examination. The examination of some of the schools at about the close of the year accounts for the non-payment of the full amount of grant earned which has been since disbursed.

113. The amount shown against "Purchase of books, &c.," includes Rs. 65 paid on account of commission on the sale-proceeds of books. The excess over the estimate is due to a large number of books having been purchased as indented for by the taluk book depôts where the books are sold.

114. *Grant III.*—The items embracing this grant are mentioned below :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Hospitals and dispensaries	5,685	7,589
Vaccination	4,692	5,833
Sanitary establishment, &c.	1,970	1,940
Chattrams	320	251
Bungalows	700	681
Contributions	1,900	2,093
Diet of lunatics	100	335
Killing stray dogs	...	100
District medical and sanitary officer's establishment ...	740	742
Total ...	16,107	19,564

115. *Hospitals and dispensaries.*—The expenditure shown against this item exceeds the allotment by Rs. 1,904, which is the net result of an increased expenditure under salaries of medical subordinates and purchase of medicines, and a decrease under clerks and servants and diet of patients.

The increase in the salaries of medical subordinates is due to the appointment of a civil apothecary to the charge of the Karkal dispensary, for whose salary the budget did not provide, as also to the payment of leave allowances of medical subordinates who were on leave and of the salaries of their substitutes. The excess over the allotment under purchase of medicines is due to the cost of medicines ordered for

gratuitous distribution having been met from the provision, as also to a large quantity of medicines on account of the annual supply having been ordered for the use of the dispensaries whose popularity is daily increasing.

116. The expenditure on account of vaccination exceeded the estimate chiefly owing to the payment of rewards (Rs. 955) due to the vaccinators for successful cases over the prescribed number, for which there was no provision in the budget. The temporary vaccinators employed in the preceding year were also retained for some time in the year under report and an additional vaccinator employed about the close of the year, all of which account for the increase.

117. The item "Sanitary establishment, &c.," calls for no remark except that the outlay was distributed over the following heads:—

	Expenditure. RS.	A.	P.
Scavengering establishment	1,235	5	8
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	360	2	0
Travelling allowance to medical subordinates deputed to superintend the sanitary arrangements	112	2	0
Construction of dust-bins and latrines at Udipi and Bantvál ...	50	8	10
Value of medicines, &c.	112	15	5
Miscellaneous	68	15	6
Total ...	1,940	1	5

118. The chattram at Basrur having been temporarily transferred to the Basel Mission as a school-house, the provision made for a sweeper for the chattram was not utilised. The provision on account of contingencies to chattrams also remained unutilised, and this accounts for the short expenditure shown against chattrams.

119. The expenditure on account of contributions is made up of the following items:—

				RS.
(1)	Contribution towards the Mangalore civil dispensary			600
(2)	Do.	do.	medical college	699
(3)	Do.	do.	sanitary inspection	710
(4)	Do.	do.	cutler's establishment	84
			Total ...	2,093

The last-named item is a new charge incurred under G.O., 15th February 1882, No. 244, F.D. The other items are usual and call for no remark.

120. *Diet of lunatics.*—The large increase in the expenditure under this head, as compared with the estimate, is due to claims on account of dieting charges of six lunatics having been paid to the superintendent of the asylum at Calicut. No adequate provision could be made in the budget owing to want of funds.

121. *Killing stray dogs.*—This is a charge due to the order of Government ruling that the expenditure on account of destruction of stray dogs is debitable to Local funds. There was no provision in the budget to meet the expenditure.

122. The following is a summary of the operations of the General fund during the year. The assets from the several sources forming the General fund amounted to Rs. 44,667 and the charges aggregated Rs. 46,887, so that at the end of the year there was a deficit balance against this fund. As already stated in paragraph 101, *supra*, the deficit is due to a large expenditure which had to be incurred under almost all the budget heads, to meet which the assets of the General fund were quite inadequate. Under the new Act the deficit need not be kept up against the General fund, as the Local fund as a whole closed with a balance to credit, and there is now no provision by which any specific portion of the land-cess must be devoted to roads.

123. The following statement shows the financial position of the circle:—

Opening balance.	Actual receipts.	Adjustment entries.	Total receipts.	Actual expenditure.	Adjustment entries.	Total expenditure.	Closing balance.
RS. 15,011	RS. 1,70,703	..	RS. 1,85,714	RS. 1,73,969	..	RS. 1,73,969	RS. 11,745

124. A copy * of the district board's resolution, dated the 3rd instant, adopting this report is herewith submitted.

* Enclosure III.

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No. X.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Road fund for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance on 31st March 1884	12,432	4	3	1. New works	38,989	7	6
Two-thirds of land-cess	55,880	11	6	2. Repairs	63,979	6	9
2. Road-cess, Act III of 1866	0	2	1	3. Expenditure by Public Works department	..		
3. Additional appropriation	..			4. Establishment—			
4. Grant from Government—				(a) Share of cost of Local Fund engineering establishment ..	18,916	2	7
(a) Provincial funds	25,000	0	0	(b) Establishment of tolls and ferries	..		
(b) Special funds	16,666	8	10	(c) Share of cost of establishment at the presidency in Collector's and Local Fund Board's office	4,375	13	6
5. Tolls	30,969	11	0	5. Refund of revenue	20	7	8
Contribution from municipalities for roads	..			6. Tools and plant	800	12	11
Contribution from private individuals.	..			7. Contributions to other circles and municipalities for roads ..	..		
Interest on arrears of revenue ..	48	7	10	Total ..	1,27,082	2	11
7. Miscellaneous	48	14	10	Balance ..	13,964	9	5
Total ..	1,41,046	12	4	Total ..	1,41,046	12	4

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No. XI.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of education for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance (one-half of the General fund balance)	1,289	9	3	1. Public works	96	1	0
2. Provincial grant for education ..	1,481	5	9	2. Cost of Local Fund engineering establishment	17	10	2
3. One-sixth land-cess	13,970	2	11	3. Tools and plant	0	11	11
4. Fees in schools	2,100	6	2	4. Inspection	1,407	15	9
5. Educational receipts	41	15	9	5. Training schools	1,958	9	9
6. Sale-proceeds of books in Local Fund book depôts	570	8	4	6. Local Fund schools	8,449	7	10
7. Receipts from endowments	..			7. Grants-in-aid	4,050	10	8
8. Miscellaneous—				8. Schools aided on the mixed system.	..		
One-sixth interest on arrears of revenue	3	6	8	9. Miscellaneous—			
Half of pensionary contribution paid by Local fund servants	35	1	10	Purchase of books for Local Fund depôts	389	0	3
Contribution from Mangalore municipality on account of result grant to Mangalore normal school	166	3	6	Commission on sale of books ..	64	10	2
				One-sixth of refund of land-cess ..	1	1	6
				10. Share of cost of general management	651	9	8
				Total ..	17,087	8	8
				Balance ..	2,571	3	6
Total ..	19,658	12	2	Total ..	19,658	12	2

No. XII.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of sanitation for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A	P.
1. Balance—				1. Public works	7,883	7	1
(a) Endowment fund	..			2. Cost of Local Fund engineering establishment	1,448	2	8
(b) General fund (one-half of the general fund balance) ..	1,289	9	4	3. Tools and plant..	61	5	0
2. Provincial funds	8,000	0	0	4. Establishment—			
Special fund (surplus pound fund) ..	153	7	8	(a) Hospital	4,379	1	1
3. One-sixth land-cess..	13,970	2	11	(b) Vaccination	4,061	2	2
4. Endowments	..			(c) Sanitation	1,235	5	8
5. Bungalow fees, &c.	592	13	1	(d) District medical and sanitary	394	9	8
Market rents	1	4	0	(e) Bungalows	647	8	0
6. Contributions from other circles and muncipalities	..			(f) Choultries	251	0	6
Contributions from private individuals	135	7	6	(g) Share of cost of general management	828	14	4
7. Miscellaneous—				5. Hospital general charges.. ..	3,210	2	2
(a) Half of the pensionary contributions paid by Local Fund servants	35	1	11	6. Vaccination do.	1,771	10	2
(b) Sale of medicine	40	1	6	7. Sanitation do.	704	11	9
(c) One-sixth interest on arrears of revenue	3	6	9	8. District medical and sanitary do...	347	0	6
(d) Sale proceeds of old materials ..	3	8	0	9. Bungalows do...	33	7	3
(e) Fees and penalties under Police Act	52	4	0	10. Choultries do...	..		
(f) Savings and refunds	83	14	10	11. Miscellaneous—			
(g) Medical receipts	8	9	11	(a) Contribution to Mangalore municipality	600	0	0
(h) Avenues	573	5	1	(b) Contribution to medical college	699	0	0
(i) Sundries	4	3	7	(c) Contribution to inspecting vaccine agency ..	710	0	0
(j) Public Works receipts.. ..	55	2	0	(d) Contribution to cutler's establishment	84	0	0
(k) Refund of expenditure ..	..			(e) Rewards for killing dogs ..	100	2	0
				(f) Diet of lunatics	335	0	1
				(g) One-sixth of refund of land-cess	1	1	6
				(h) Other refunds	12	8	6
				Total ..	29,799	4	1
				Balance ..	4,790	14	0
Total ..	25,008	6	1	Total ..	25,008	6	1

No. XIII.

Comparative statement No. I—Receipts for the official year 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation for variation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I. Balances—						
(a) Road fund	23,797	12,433	12,433	..	..	
(b) General fund	5,405	2,579	2,579	..	..	
II. Allotments from general revenue—						
(a) Provincial funds—						
Grant for schools ..	252	1,380	1,481	101	..	The increase is due to some of the grants earned in the previous year having been actually disbursed during the year 1884-85.
Grant for general purposes.	3,000	3,000	3,000	..	..	
Grant for roads ..	25,000	25,000	25,000	..	..	
Grant for other works ..	..	5,000	5,000	..	..	
(b) Special funds—						
Surplus pound fund ..	192	90	159	69	..	
Local fund ferries ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Canal and ferry fund ..	17,016	15,550	16,666	1,116	..	The increase over the estimate is due to the ferry rents having been realised more punctually than was anticipated at the time of preparing the estimate.

Comparative statement No. I—Receipts for the official year 1884-85—*cont.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation for variation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
III. Rates and taxes—						
(a) Cess on land	89,820	87,000	83,821	..	3,179	The decrease is due to the introduction of the revised kistbandy according to which only 12 annas in the rupee of the land-cess demand fell due during the year.
(b) Tolls	23,338	24,500	30,970	6,470	..	The increase is due to greater competition for the lease of some of the gates as also to the realisation of arrears of previous years.
IV. Fees in schools and training institutions.	574	660	2,101	1,441	..	The excess is due partly to the collection of fees in the three Government schools transferred to the Local Fund Board and partly to the increased rates of fees recently introduced.
V. Contribution from other circles and municipalities—						
(a) From the Mangalore municipality on account of results grants to the Mangalore normal school.	..	220	166	..	54	
(b) From the Mangalore municipality on account of works.	..	..	..	..	..	
VI. Receipts from endowments, contributions and donations.	..	..	..	..	..	
VII. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Market rents	..	..	1	1	..	
(b) Fines and penalties (section 48 of the Police Act).	37	50	52	2	..	
(c) Sale of old materials and tools and plant.	624	200	108	..	92	
(d) Refund of expenditure of Public Works dept.						
(e) Supervision charge paid from Provincial funds.						
(f) Sale of medicine ..	15	..	40	40	..	
(g) Sale proceeds of books in Local Fund book depôts.	613	300	571	271	..	The increase is due to the opening of a large number of schools during the year.
(h) Bungalow fees, &c. ..	688	500	593	93	..	
(i) Avenues	324	300	573	273	..	The increase is attributable to a general pruning carried on by the Local Fund engineering department to which the avenues were transferred in 1884-85.
(j) Interest on arrears of revenue.	43	60	55	..	5	
(k) Contributions paid by private individuals.	507	..	136	136	..	This amount consists of Rs. 78, being the balance of contribution paid by the villagers of Kota in Udipi taluk for the repair of a tank, and Rs. 58, being the surplus of funds raised for the purchase of a fire-engine for use at Udipi.
(l) Pensionary contributions paid by Local Fund servants.	43	..	70	70	..	
(m) Savings and refunds ..	17	..	84	84	..	
(n) Miscellaneous. Educational receipts.	72	..	42	42	..	
(n) Miscellaneous. Medical receipts.	65	..	9	9	..	
(n) Miscellaneous. Sundry receipts.	11	50	4	..	46	
Total receipts including balance ..	1,91,453	1,78,872	1,85,714	10,218	3,376	

No. XIV.

Comparative statement No. II—Charges for the official year 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals of previous year 1883-84.	Grants for current year 1884-85.	Actuals of current year. 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation for variations.
Grant I, Public Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(a) New Works—						
Communications	45,439	41,635	38,989	..	2,646	The decrease is chiefly owing to the non-submission of bills for the iron work of the Sitanadi bridge and consequent non-payment of the charges connected with it. It is also due to savings effected on certain works and the non-utilization of the allotment for 3 other works (*vide* statement IV).
Civil Buildings	2,893	2,042	1,973	..	69	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	79	621	637	16	..	

Comparative statement No. II—Charges for the official year 1884-85—*cont.*

Heads	Actuals of previous year 1883-84.	Grants for current year 1884-85.	Actuals of current year 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation for variations.
Grant I, Public Works—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(*b*) Repairs—						
Communications	63,708	64,240	63,979	..	261	The decrease is chiefly due to savings effected in the allotments provided for several works.
Civil Buildings	1,408	5,004	4,807	..	197	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	470	552	563	11	..	
(*c*) Establishment—						
(1) Cost of the Local Fund engineering establishment.	18,494	18,256	19,532	1,276	..	The increase over the estimate is due to the raising of the salaries of 4 overseers from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 and to the payment of travelling allowances to 5 sub-overseers.
(2) Share of the cost of the scrutiny of Local Fund plans and estimates.	2,610	1,500	..	..	1,500	The allotment has remained unutilized owing to the amount due by the board not having been communicated by the Accountant-General.
(3) Toll establishment ..	21	..	..	..	..	
(*d*) Tools and plant	2,289	950	863	..	87	
(*e*) Contingencies	1,401	850	850	..	..	
(*f*) Road Fund reserve	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Contribution to other circles ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant I ..	1,38,812	1,35,650	1,32,193	1,303	4,760	
Grant II, Education.						
(*a*) Inspection	1,081	1,020	1,408	388	..	The increase is attributable to the entertainment of a third inspecting schoolmaster for whom no provision had been made in the budget.
(*b*) Training schools—						
Salaries	660	864	856	..	8	The decrease is due to the absence on leave of the second master about the close of the year.
Stipend of students	748	960	964	4	..	
Clerks and servants	46	60	60	..	..	
Miscellaneous	57	66	78	12	..	
(*c*) Local Fund schools—						
Salaries—						
Fixed	4,986	5,640	5,815	(*a*) 175	..	(*a*) The increase is due to the inclusion of the cost on account of the three Government middle schools transferred to the board during the year for which the budget did not provide.
Payment by results	3,619	3,390	2,228	..	1,162	The decrease is due to only 50 per cent. of the grant earned having been paid to almost all the schools.
Servants	288	288	356	(*a*) 68	..	
Miscellaneous	31	22	50	(*a*) 28	..	
(*d*) Grant-in-aid—						
Salary grants	..	..	..	..	..	
Result grants	3,344	3,700	4,051	351	..	The increase is due partly to the payment of arrears and partly to the estimate having been fixed at a low figure for want of funds.
(*e*) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions to other circles, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
Purchase of books for sale at the Local Fund book depôts.	200	350	389	39	..	
Commission on sale proceeds of books.	53	40	65	25	..	
Total, Grant II ..	15,113	16,400	16,320	1,090	1,170	
Grant III, Sanitation, Medical Services and Public and Charitable Institutions.						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates	3,224	3,320	3,651	331	..	The increase is owing to the appointment of a civil apothecary to the Karkal dispensary in the place of a hospital assistant and to the payment of leave allowances and salaries to acting incumbents.
Clerks and servants	718	790	729	..	61	
Diet of patients	204	300	286	..	14	
Medicines and surgical apparatus and supplies.	1,138	675	2,092	1,417	..	The increase is attributable to a large supply of fever medicines having been ordered and their cost debited to this head, as well as to the purchase of a reserve stock.
Contingencies and miscellaneous.	562	600	831	231	..	

Comparative statement No. II—Charges for the official year 1884-45—*cont.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year 1883-84.	Grants for current year 1884-85.	Actuals of current year 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation for variations.
Grant III, Sanitation, &c.,—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(*b*) Vaccination—						
Vaccination establishment and contingencies.	4,898	4,692	4,878	186	..	The increase is due to the employment of two additional vaccinators owing to prevalence of small-pox.
Payment by results	129	..	955	955	..	This amount represents the payments made to vaccinators for successful cases over 1,200 for which there was no provision in the budget.
(*c*) Employment of medical practitioners.	..	..	..	..	..	
(*d*) Sanitary establishment and cleansing of tanks and wells.	2,089	1,962	1,940	..	22	
(*e*) Markets—						
Establishments	..	..	..	..	..	
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	
(*f*) Choultries—						
Establishments	251	290	251	..	39	The decrease under the estimate is due to the provision made for a sweeper for the Basrur chattram having remained unutilized owing to the conversion of the building into a school.
Contingencies	..	30	..	..	30	No expenditure was incurred on account of contingencies during the year.
Feeding travellers	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Bungalows—						
Establishments	624	650	648	..	2	
Contingencies	36	50	33	..	17	
(*h*) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions towards the medical college.	839	650	699	49	..	
Contribution on account of sanitary inspecting agency.	792	650	710	60	..	
Contribution on account of the cutler's establishment.	..	..	84	84	..	
To the Mangalore municipality for civil dispensary at Mangalore.	600	600	600	..	..	
Diet of lunatics	490	100	335	235	..	The increase over the allotment is due to the charges for the maintenance of lunatics paid on the bills submitted by the superintendent of the asylum at Calicut having exceeded the budget provision.
District medical officer's establishment, salary and contingencies.	439	740	742	2	..	
Rewards for killing dogs	21	8	100	92	..	
Total, Grant III ..	17,054	16,107	19,564	3,642	185	
Grant IV, Miscellaneous.						
(*a*) Contribution for controlling establishment at the presidency. Printing work executed at the Government Press.	1,210	1,610	1,363	..	247	
(*b*) Account establishment in the Collector's office.	300	300	300	..	..	
(*c*) District audit establishment ..	720	720	720	..	..	
(*d*) Establishment of the Local Fund board.	1,289	1,330	1,221	..	109	The decrease is due to the non-utilization of the additional allotment intended for meeting the pensionary contribution of the 1st Local Fund clerk.
(*e*) Miscellaneous—						
Contingencies to establishments of the Local Fund board.	1,239	750	1,499	749	..	The increase is due to the cost of printing the Local Fund administration reports of 2 years having been adjusted in the accounts of this year.
Travelling allowance to non-official members attending the Local Fund board meeting from a distance.	596	420	659	239	..	
Refund of cesses	2	..	35	35	..	
Superannuation and retired allowances ..	45	..	32	32	..	
Contributions towards services lent ..	61	70	63	..	7	
Total, Grant IV ..	5,462	5,200	5,892	1,055	363	
General reserve ..	..	689	..	..	689	
Grand total expenditure ..	1,76,441	1,74,046	1,73,969	7,690	7,167	
Balances—						
(*a*) Road Fund	12,433	4,492	13,965	9,473	..	
(*b*) General Fund	2,579	334	2,220	..	2,554	
	15,012	4,826	11,745	9,473	2,554	
Total ..	1,91,453	1,78,872	1,85,714	16,563	9,721	

No. XVI.

Statement showing the detail of miscellaneous, sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Canara circle, for the official year 1884-85.

Locality.	Maistries.			Scavengers.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Improvement of water-supply ...	...			...			...			...		
2. Do. of village-site ...	...			...			...			...		
3. Scavengering establishment ...	...			1,235	5	8	...			1,235	5	8
4. Other sanitary outlay—												
Sanitary arrangements made at the following places on the occasion of the festivals :—												
(1) Udipi	...			...			...			...		
(2) Subramanya	...			...			110	0	0	110	0	0
(3) Collur	...			...			130	0	0	130	0	0
(4) Dharmastala	...			...			80	0	0	80	0	0
(5) Karinja	...			...			34	15	0	34	15	0
(6) Kudupu	...			...			6	7	0	6	7	0
5. Miscellaneous—												
Travelling allowances of medical subordinates attending festivals.	...			...			112	2	0	112	2	0
6. Carrying out general measures of sanitary improvements and conservancy	...			...			231	3	9	231	3	9
Total ...	...			1,235	5	8	704	11	9	1,940	1	5

No. XVII.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of land-cess of each taluk in the Canara circle, South Canara district, for the official year 1884-85.

Circle and taluks.	Demand.			Collection.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Mangalore taluk ..	1,659 12 0	15,763 4 1	17,423 0 1	1,659 3 0	15,396 1 6	17,055 4 6	0 3 5	0 5 7	367 2 7	367 8 2
2. Kásaragód do. ..	2,357 14 10	12,169 5 3	14,527 4 1	2,263 9 11	11,616 10 6	13,880 4 5	74 4 6	20 0 5	552 10 9	572 11 2
3. Uppinangadi do. ..	424 6 6	7,632 4 2	8,056 10 8	236 1 0	7,609 15 8	7,846 0 8	83 5 4	105 0 2	22 4 6	127 4 8
4. Udipi do. ..	4,136 11 0	18,034 10 9	22,171 5 9	4,112 4 5	18,024 1 6	22,136 5 11	6 5 4	18 1 3	10 9 3	28 10 6
5. Coondapoor do. ..	4,814 0 4	11,320 10 4	16,134 10 8	4,743 0 7	11,205 11 6	15,948 12 1	47 3 7	24 5 8	114 5 4	138 11 0
Total ..	13,392 12 8	64,920 2 7	78,312 15 3	13,014 2 11	63,852 8 8	76,866 11 7	211 6 2	167 13 1	1,067 0 5	1,234 13 6

Particulars of land-cess shown in column 9 of the statement.

Years.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
1880-81	6 13 9
1881-82	23 1 5
1882-83	86 14 0
1883-84	50 15 11
Total ...	167 13 1

No. XVIII.

List showing the constitution of the Local Fund board, Canara circle, as it stood on the 31st March 1885.

Names of Members.	Date of last appointment or reappointment.
The President.	
Official Members.	
H. Bradley, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Vice-President	24th April 1883.
P. F. Fernandez, Esq., Treasury Deputy Collector	24th Sept. 1884.
Surgeon W. A. Lee, District Medical and Sanitary officer.	26th Oct. 1882.
E. Marsden, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 7th Division	27th April 1883.
M.R.Ry. Kabad Rama Rau Avargal, General Duty Deputy Collector	24th July 1883.
N. Brito, Esq., Tahsildar of Mangalore taluk	16th June 1881.
M.R.Ry. K. Santappa Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools Northern Range	30th Mar. 1881.
R. S. Noronha, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Southern Range	22nd May 1883.
Non-Official Members.	
C. Pfleiderer, Esq.	6th June 1883.
V. M. Fernandez, Esq.	11th Aug. 1881.
V. P. Coelho, Esq.	30th Mar. 1881.
M.R.Ry. Padmarajaballala *alias* Chennaraya Savanta Avargal	Do.
M.R.Ry. T. Subba Rau Avargal	Do.
„ M. Ramachandraya Avargal	Do.
„ N. Gundu Rao Avargal	Do.
„ Manjeshwar Shiva Rau Avargal	Do.
„ Chandare Kammara „	Do.
„ U. Mahadeva Bhutt „	Do.
„ Bellipadi Narasinga Rai „	19th Dec. 1882.
„ Handadi Monappa Shetti „	11th Aug. 1881.
„ Basrur Manju Shetti „	Do.
„ V. Nagappa Karanta „	27th June 1883.
Chendragiri Kunhi Mayi Kutti Beari Sáhib Bahádur	9th Oct. 1883.
Hajee Haroon Shet Sáhib Bahádur	11th Aug. 1881.

Report of working of Local Fund dispensaries, Canara circle, for 1884-85.

I. *Number of dispensaries open.*—The number of dispensaries maintained by the district board is six, and they all receive in as well as out patients. They are located as follows :—

Town.	Taluk.	Officer in charge.	Date of appointment.
Coondapoor	Coondapoor	G. Gascoyne, civil apothecary	4th Oct. 1882.
Udipi	Udipi	G. Narainsawmy Naidu, 1st-class hospital assistant	7th April 1882.
Karkal	Do.	B. Raghavendra Rao, civil apothecary	11th July 1884.
Bantvál	Mangalore	C. F. Francis, civil apothecary	18th Nov. 1882.
Puttoor	Uppinangadi.	F. X. Rego, civil apothecary	5th Oct. 1883.
Kásaragód	Kásaragód	Thomas Korah, civil apothecary	4th Oct. 1882.

II. *Changes in the subordinate medical staff.*—Third-class civil hospital assistant K. Govinden Nair, who was in charge of the Karkal dispensary, was replaced by civil apothecary B. Raghavendra Rao on 1st August 1884.

III. *Atendance of patients, &c.*—The subjoined table exhibits the total attendance of both in and out-patients during the year and the number of surgical operations performed. The figures of the previous year are also shown for purpose of comparison :—

Name of dispensary.	Patients. In 1883-84.	Patients. In 1884-85.	Patients. Out 1883-84.	Patients. Out 1884-85.	Deaths of patients. In 1883-84.	Deaths of patients. Out 1884-85.	Average daily attendance. In 1883-84.	Average daily attendance. In 1884-85.	Average daily attendance. Out 1883-84.	Average daily attendance. Out 1884-85.	Surgical operations. 1883-84. Major.	Surgical operations. 1883-84. Minor.	Surgical operations. 1884-85. Major.	Surgical operations. 1884-85. Minor.
Coondapoor ..	41	50	5,422	7,487	..	15	1·26	2·10	30·75	46·54	8	54	12	90
Udipi	50	59	3,416	4,699	..	1	1·94	1·98	22·42	34·59	16	77	7	111
Karkal	47	70	1,128	3,209	3	6	1·38	1·98	10·50	14·08	1	16	13	109
Bantvál	99	64	2,167	2,237	7	7	3·41	2·31	19·58	22·04	3	54	2	30
Puttur	24	59	2,341	4,682	6	9	1·06	2·01	14·18	23·33	1	16	5	69
Kásaragód ..	47	50	4,129	3,131	2	10	1·18	1·69	21·82	28·44	8	84	10	7
Total ..	308	352	18,603	25,445	18	48	10·23	12·07	119·25	169·02	37	301	49	416

IV. *General remarks.*—The number of out-patients treated exhibits a very large increase, but that of in-patients is not much greater than in the preceding year. The latter circumstance is due to the allotment for diets being very small, and were it raised the number of in-patients would increase in proportion. Malarious fevers were very widespread and severe and they contributed very largely to the increased attendance of sick already noticed.

In my report last year I called attention to the pressing need there exists for a class of medical practitioners similar to that turned out in the Nellore medical school—men not so highly trained as the apothecaries—who are in charge of the district board dispensaries, but who would be competent to treat the malarious fevers and bowel affections, which are so prevalent and so fatal at certain seasons, and to perform simple surgical operations. While it must be admitted that the employment of imperfectly trained men is an evil, as possibly their failure in some instances might give rise to prejudice, it is certainly a lesser evil than that there should be none at hand to relieve the sick who have consequently either no treatment whatsoever or are obliged to send great distances for remedies.

I believe that the project of establishing provincial medical schools is now under consideration, and I am of opinion that such a school ought to be established at the head-quarters of this district.

Mangalore,
1*st April* 1885.

(Signed) W. A. LEE,
District Surgeon, South Canara.

Order—dated 21st August 1885, No. 644 L. F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, South Canara, for 1884-85 are compared below with the estimate of the year and the actuals of 1883-84 :—

Receipts.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	14,900	7,630	29,085
Provincial Grants—			
For Roads	25,000	25,000	25,000
„ Public Works	5,000	5,000	...
„ Schools	1,481	1,380	252
„ General purposes	3,000	3,000	3,000
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	160	90	192
Canal and Ferry Fund	16,667	15,550	17,016
Cess on Land	83,821	87,000	89,820
Tolls	30,970	24,500	23,338
Fees in Schools	2,100	660	574

Receipts—*cont.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	166	220	...
„ Private Individuals	136	...	507
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c.	1	...	...
Avenue rents	573	300	324
Bungalow fees	593	500	688
Fines and Penalties...	52	50	37
Public Works Receipts and Refunds ...	108	200	539
Sale of Books	571	300	613
Miscellaneous	304	110	351
Debt Heads	...	...	5
Grand Total ...	1,85,603	1,71,490	1,91,341

Charges.

Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	38,989	41,635	45,439
Buildings...	1,973	2,042	2,893
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	637	621	79
Repairs—			
Communications	63,979	64,240	63,708
Buildings...	4,807	5,004	1,408
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	563	552	470
Engineering Establishment	20,382	19,106	19,895
Tools and Ferries	...	...	21
Tools and Plant	863	950	2,289
Miscellaneous	...	1,500	2,610
Total ...	1,32,193	1,35,650	1,38,812
Grant II.			
Inspection	1,408	1,020	1,081
Training Schools	1,959	1,950	1,511
Local Fund Schools	8,449	9,340	8,924
Results Grants	4,051	3,700	3,344
Miscellaneous	453	390	253
Total ...	16,320	16,400	15,113
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,589	5,685	5,846
Vaccination	5,833	4,692	5,027
Sanitation	1,940	1,962	2,089
Choultries	251	320	251
Travellers' Bungalows	681	700	660
Contributions	2,093	1,900	2,231
Miscellaneous	1,177	848	950
Total ...	19,564	16,107	17,054
Grant IV.			
Establishment including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	5,892	5,200	5,462
Total ...	5,892	5,200	5,462
Total Expenditure ...	1,73,969	1,73,357	1,76,441
Balance ...	11,634	— 1,867	14,900
Grand Total ...	1,85,603	1,71,490	1,91,341

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,900 against Rs. 7,630 anticipated in the budget, the increase having resulted from short expenditure on New Works—Communications—in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,70,703 against an estimate of Rs. 1,63,860, the variations appearing mainly under Land-cess, Tolls, and Fees in schools. Rs. 34,481 were assigned from Provincial funds for the following purposes :—

	Rs.
1. For the upkeep of the main lines of communications with Coorg and Mysore	25,000
2. For general purposes	3,000
3. For the repair of Travellers' Bungalows	5,000
4. For schools	1,481
Total ...	34,481

The contribution from the Canal and Ferry Fund amounted to Rs. 16,667 against an estimate of Rs. 15,550, the increase being due to the punctual collection of the rents. The Cess on land yielded Rs. 83,821 against an estimate of Rs. 87,000 and Rs. 89,820, the actuals of the preceding year, the decrease being due to the introduction in the year under report of the revised kistbundi, according to which only Annas 12 in the rupee of the assessment fell due within the year. According to the demand, collection and balance statement furnished with the report, the total collections under Land-cess amounted to Rs. 76,866. The discrepancy should be explained. The percentage of collections to the demand according to the above statement was 98 against 87 in the preceding year. The income from the twelve Local Fund tollgates in the district amounted to Rs. 30,970 against an estimate of Rs. 24,500, the increase being the result of greater competition for the lease of some of the gates and of the realization of the arrears of previous years. Fees in schools brought in Rs. 2,100 against an estimate of Rs. 660, the increase being partly due to the collection of fees in the three Government Middle schools at Udipi, Kásaragód and Karkal, transferred to the Local Fund Board, and partly to the introduction of the new scale of fees.

4. *Expenditure.*—The disbursements during the year amounted to Rs. 1,73,969 against an estimate of Rs. 1,73,357 and Rs. 1,76,441, the actuals of the previous year.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works—Communications—amounting to Rs. 38,989 or 94 per cent. of the total grant, was incurred on the following works :—

	Rs.
1. Construction and improvement of roads	2,027
2. do. do. of iron bridges	23,293
3. do. do. of masonry bridges and culverts..	10,797
4. do. do. of timber bridges	1,230
5. do. do. of miscellaneous works	1,642
Total ...	38,989

The most important of the works undertaken during the year were the construction of iron bridges over the Beltangadi and Sitanadi rivers, of which the former was completed and opened for traffic in the year under review, and the latter is expected to be completed shortly. The expenditure on road repairs amounted to Rs. 60,896. The total number of miles of road maintained in the district being 856, the average rate per mile was only Rs. 71. The outlay on village roads was only Rs. 1,224, or ·8 per cent. of the Road Fund income. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment including contingencies amounted to Rs. 20,382, or 18 per cent. of the outlay on works against 17 per cent. in the preceding year.

6. *Endowments.*—According to statement No. 7 there were no endowed institutions in charge of the Local Fund Board ; but from paragraph 57 of the President's report it appears that there is a market at Coondapoor for which a shed was provided by the Local Fund Board, and that a new building was set apart for this purpose at

Udipi, while in statement No. 1 the rent derived from markets is given as Re. 1. The President should explain why the income under this head was so trifling.

7. *Education.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 16,320 against an estimate of Rs. 16,400. A third Inspecting Schoolmaster was engaged during the year under report, and the three officers of this class visited 311 villages and prepared for examination 262 schools, the corresponding figures for 1883-84 being 195 and 179. In the elementary Normal school at Mangalore there were 8 students under training against 18 in the preceding year; 5 of them are reported to have passed the Special Upper Primary Examination. The practising branch attached to this school contained 119 boys against 73 in the preceding year. The net cost of the school being Rs. 1,098, the cost of each passed student was Rs. 220 against Rs. 181 in the previous year. It is hoped that the results in the current year will be more satisfactory. The number of Middle schools maintained by the Local Fund Board rose from 1 in 1883-84 to 4 in the year under review by the transfer of the three Government Middle schools already referred to. The number of pupils was 224, of whom 27 appeared for and 15 passed the Middle School Examination, and 36 pupils appeared for and 29 passed the Lower Fourth Comparative Examination. The results of the other examinations were also satisfactory. The Combined-system schools in the district, which numbered 72 against 75 in 1883-84, were all private schools, the masters being allowed fixed salaries ranging from Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 from Local Funds and result grants at 50 per cent. of the rates allowed in the Grant-in-Aid Code, besides the fees collected from the students. The amount so paid by the Local Fund Board was Rs. 6,469. Out of 2,997 pupils who attended these schools, 1,874 appeared for the several standard examinations and 1,333 succeeded in earning grants amounting to Rs. 1,985. There were 189 Result-grant schools, of which 113 with 2,132 pupils were examined, and of these 1,635 succeeded in earning grants amounting to Rs. 4,051 against Rs. 3,344 earned in 1883-84, the increase being due to the payment of arrears. The report shows that education made good progress during the year.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were six dispensaries, in all of which provision was made for the accommodation of in-patients. The total number of persons treated was 352 in and 25,445 out patients compared with 308 and 18,603, respectively, in 1883-84, the increase being due to the growing popularity of the institutions. The upkeep of these dispensaries cost Rs. 7,589 against Rs. 5,846 in 1883-84, the increase being mainly due to the employment of an Apothecary in lieu of an Hospital Assistant at Karkal, and to the large expenditure incurred by the purchase of fever medicines, &c. The Local Fund Board also contributed Rs. 600 to the Mangalore Municipality towards the upkeep of the dispensary maintained by that body.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisted of 2 Deputy Inspectors, 5 first and 7 second class Vaccinators and 1 Temporary and 8 Pupil Vaccinators. The number of operations performed was 35,773, of which 34,172 proved successful, the corresponding figures for 1883-84 being 41,318 and 39,088. The decrease in the work is attributed to the absence of small-pox for a considerable portion of the year and to the prevalence of fever to an unusually large extent. The cost of the establishment being Rs. 5,833 against Rs. 5,027 in the preceding year, the cost of each successful case was Annas 2-7 against Annas 2-1. Although the President remarks that vaccination has been making rapid progress, the results do not show this to have been the case. There would appear to have been a distinct retrogression. It must be understood that the Government expects to see a decided improvement in the results of the current year.

	Rs.
Scavengering establishment	1,235
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	472
Miscellaneous	233
Total ...	1,940

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,940 as shown in the margin. Including Rs. 320 spent under Grant I, the total outlay was Rs. 2,260, or 5 per cent. of the General Fund assets. The health of the district was not satisfactory. Small-pox prevailed, and the mortality from fever was great, being 10,672 against 7,806 in 1883-84.

11. *Choultries, &c.*—There were 8 choultries and 18 bungalows maintained by the District Board for the accommodation of travellers. The upkeep of the choultries cost Rs. 251 and that of the bungalows Rs. 5,909, including Rs. 228 spent on repairs, for which a special grant of Rs. 5,000 was received from Provincial funds as stated in paragraph 3 *supra*. Five hundred and twenty-two travellers lodged in the bungalows and paid fees amounting to Rs. 593.

12. *Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 1-11 and Annas 2-1 against Annas 1-11 and Annas 1-7, respectively, in the previous year, the decrease being due to the smaller collections under Land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The District Board, consisting of 9 official and 16 non-official members, held 11 meetings, the average attendance at each meeting being 5 under each class against 5 and 6, respectively, in 1883-84. The general interest taken by the non-official members continued to be satisfactory. The President's report has evidently been very carefully prepared and gives all the necessary information. The Board did much useful work for the district during the year.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

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Reviewing — of the South Canara district for 1884-85.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. H. GLENNY, Esq., President, District Board, North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Palmanér, 20th July 1885, No. 16.

I have the honor to submit herewith the several statements prescribed by the Board of Revenue, and to report on the operation of Local Funds of the North Arcot district for 1884-85. Copies of reports received from the Civil Surgeons at Chittoor and Vellore are also enclosed.

2. There was no change affecting the financial position or resources of the fund.

3. The late Chittoor and Vellore circles, into which the district was divided up to 30th April 1884, were (under orders conveyed in G.O., dated 1st April 1884, No. 735) amalgamated.

4. The following statement compares the actual receipts and charges with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year :—

Heads.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.
RECEIPTS.					
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	1,95,909	84,510	1,22,842	38,332	..
Surplus Pound fund	1,459	1,160	1,848	688	..
Avenues	1,790	1,510	2,958	1,448	..
Fishery rent	8,614	7,780	7,554	..	226
Grass rent	15	60	1	..	59
Land-cess	2,54,656	2,59,500	2,51,900	..	7,600
Tolls	12,722	9,810	9,400	..	410
School fees	4,935	5,120	8,728	3,608	..
Contribution from Provincial fund for schools ..	5,480	3,640	3,647	8	..
Do. for general purposes	..	..	695	695	..
Do. from Vellore Local Fund Board for Ranipet dispensary	500	..	..	..	..
Contribution from municipalities	250	..	49	49	..
Hospitals and dispensaries	11,177	8,570	5,666	..	2,904
Contribution from Provincial fund for choultries ..	2,481	2,540	2,589	49	..
Travellers' bungalow fees	271	260	312	52	..
Market rents	8,269	8,360	8,160	..	200
Fines and penalties under Police Act	462	360	395	35	..
Sale-proceeds of books	1,068	1,260	438	..	822
Sale of other property	181	260	10	..	250
Sale of materials	..	..	..	..	..
Public Works receipts	1,663	200	296	96	..
Refund of expenditure	..	..	196	196	..
Contribution of works unconnected with schools and endowed institutions	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	885	380	407	27	..
Interest on land-cess	..	300	627	327	..
Contribution from private source	..	..	355	355	..
Do. for pension and leave allowance ..	..	..	100	100	..
Miscellaneous contribution	2,061	1,540	420	..	1,120
Total receipts ..	3,18,929	3,12,610	3,06,751	7,733	13,591
Grand total including balance ..	5,14,848	3,97,120	4,29,593	46,065	13,591

Heads.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.
EXPENDITURE.					
New works—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications	27,490	.. / 40,570	25,611	..	14,959
Civil buildings	9,885	5,150 / 8,421	11,037	..	2,534
Miscellaneous public improvements	7,496	2,780 / 567	3,784	437	..
Repairs—					
Communications	1,81,291	1,58,030 / 21,887	1,63,039	..	16,878
Civil buildings	2,271	930 / 2,874	3,772	..	32
Miscellaneous public improvements	16,397	14,450 / 138	14,032	..	556
Public Works supervision	28,579	29,410 / 1,560	28,504	..	2,466
Tools and plant	5,835	3,090	2,721	..	369
Contingencies	2,157	2,860	3,239	379	..
Contribution to other circles and municipalities for public works	2,056	2,060	2,056	..	4
Contribution to Provincial fund	1,432	..	..	..	..
Total, Grant I ..	2,84,889	2,18,760 / 76,017	2,57,795	816	37,798
Inspection	1,844	..	146	146	..
Local Fund schools	20,943	24,360 / 3,777	24,493	..	3,645
Training schools	3,559	4,000 / 23	3,239	..	784
Result grants	11,781	9,000	8,710	..	290
Purchase of books	535	1,500	1,100	..	400
Commission on sale of books	139	190	168	..	22
Contribution to provincial for inspection agency ..	1,980	3,480	3,115	..	365
Miscellaneous	81	410	272	..	138
Total, Grant II ..	40,862	42,940 / 3,800	41,243	146	5,644
Hospitals and dispensaries	20,122	26,270 / 281	19,166	..	7,385
Vaccination	7,803	8,830 / 294	8,428	..	696
Sanitary establishment, &c.	18,454	20,510 / 2,882	22,016	..	1,376
Markets	526	740 / 36	594	..	182
Choultries	2,123	2,780	2,009	..	771
Bungalows	227	280 / 150	385	..	45
Maintenance cost of pauper lunatics	697	656	660	10	..
Contribution to Medical college	1,632	1,570	1,935	365	..
Do. to Vaccine agency	..	1,570	3,357	1,787	..
Do. to mission dispensary at Wálajápet ..	912	400	400	..	..
Refund from Local to Provincial	..	..	..	..	..
Contribution to medical store depôt	..	..	..	..	..
Do. to Vellore municipality	1,270	1,100	253	253	..
Rewards for killing dogs	261	..	1,000	..	100
Medical pupils	143	110	195	195	..
Total, Grant III ..	54,170	64,810 / 3,643	60,469	2,610	10,594
Presidency establishment	2,951	4,040	2,541	..	1,499
Collector's do.	564	560	563	3	..
Local Fund Board's establishment	1,628	1,680 / 395	2,201	126	..
Audit establishment	1,124	1,020	1,066	46	..
General contingencies	4,279	4,450	3,487	..	963
Travelling allowance of non-official members ..	1,170	1,500	1,917	417	..
Refund of cesses	405	60	156	96	..
Superannuation and retired allowances	165	70	106	36	..
Total, Grant IV ..	12,286	13,380 / 395	12,037	724	2,462
Total expenditure ..	3,92,207	3,39,890 / 83,855	3,71,544	4,296	56,498
Balance ..	1,22,641	— 26,625	58,049	84,676	..
Total ..	5,14,848	3,97,120	4,29,593	88,972	56,498

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,22,842, of which Rs. 86,325 were under Road fund, Rs. 23,012 under Endowment fund, and Rs. 13,505 under General fund. The actual receipts of the year were Rs. 3,06,751. This, added to the opening balance, makes the total assets aggregate Rs. 4,29,593 against an estimate of Rupees 3,97,370. The increase over the estimate appears under the opening balance, which is due to non-completion (by reason of abnormally heavy rain in the autumn) of some of the emergent works sanctioned in the Vellore circle in the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,71,544 and the balance at the close of the year was Rs. 35,268 under Road fund, Rs. 13,690 under Endowment fund, and Rs. 9,091 under General fund; total Rs. 58,049.

6. The comparative statement No. 14 of receipts which accompanies this report explains fully the variations under the several items.

7. The following abstract statement shows the demand, collection and balance of land-cess for the year under report:—

—	Demand for the year.			Collections for the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Taluks	18,478	1,58,114	1,76,592	17,764	1,42,783	1,60,547	529	186	15,330	15,516
Zemindars ..	2,307	89,295	91,602	2,307	80,523	82,830	..	..	8,772	8,772
Other small estates	2,809	9,342	12,151	2,085	8,655	10,740	..	724	687	1,411
Total ..	23,594	2,56,751	2,80,345	22,156	2,31,961	2,54,117	529	910	24,789	25,699

8. The demand for the year (including arrears) on the 1st April 1885 was Rs. 2,80,345. Of this, Rs. 2,54,117 or 90 per cent. was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 25,699. Rs. 22,959 have since been collected of this balance. The arrear that remained to be collected on the 31st May last was Rs. 2,740. This will be collected shortly.

9. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,71,544 against Rs. 4,23,745, the budget and subsequent allotments sanctioned for the year. The decrease in the outlay being spread over various items, the causes are explained in the remark column of comparative statement No. 5.

10. *Distribution of funds.*—The total receipts and expenditure of the circle were distributed as follows:—

Fund.	Opening balance.	Receipt in 1884-85.	Total including balance.	Expenditure in 1884-85.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Road fund	86,325	1,78,298	2,64,623	2,29,355	35,268
Endowment fund ..	23,012	19,253	42,265	28,575	13,690
General fund	13,505	1,10,991	1,24,496	1,15,405	9,091
Total ..	1,22,842	3,08,542	4,31,384	3,73,335	58,049

11. *Road fund.*—The receipts and charges of the Road fund are compared here with the actuals of the previous year:—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance	86,325	1,53,743	New works	27,113	27,827
Two-thirds of land-cess	1,67,934	1,69,771	Repairs	1,63,224	1,81,697
Tolls	9,400	12,722	Public Works supervision	24,519	24,555
Public Works receipts	546	1,166	Share of cost of general management	7,254	7,610
Two-thirds interest on arrears of land-cess	418	..	Contingencies	2,786	1,847
Miscellaneous	..	380	Other special establishment charges.	..	660
			Tools and plant	2,340	4,965
			Contribution to other circles ..	2,056	2,056
			Refund of cesses, &c.	63	240
			Total ..	2,29,355	2,51,457
			Balance ..	35,268	86,325
Total ..	2,64,623	3,37,782	Total ..	2,64,623	3,37,782

12. The assets of the fund amounted to Rs. 2,64,623 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,29,355, leaving thus a balance of Rs. 35,268 at the end of the year.

13. The allotments sanctioned from the Road fund and the expenditure therefrom during the year are as follows:—

		Allotment.	Expenditure.
		RS.	RS.
Communications ..	New works	40,570	27,113
	Repairs	1,79,917	1,63,224

Under new works the expenditure was incurred on 47 items as detailed in the statement No. 4.

14. The cause of non-completion of any item is shown against it in remark column of statement No. 4.

15. *Repairs.*—The allotment made in the budget of the Circle under this head was Rs. 1,58,030 which, together with the subsequent allotments sanctioned from time to time, amounted to Rs. 1,79,917. Of this sum, Rs. 1,63,224 were spent on the maintenance of roads and on other miscellaneous works, such as repair of tunnels, &c. Shortness of expenditure under this head is due to the excessive rainfall, especially in the southern taluks. Collection of material and employment of labor were greatly hindered.

16. *Establishment.*—The Public Works establishment consists of one Executive and an Assistant Engineer, their office establishment and a staff of Sub-Overseers, &c., as per details below:—

	Salary and allowances per mensem as originally sanctioned.	Increased rate of salary and allowances per mensem subsequently sanctioned.
	RS.	RS.
Local Fund Engineer	500	700
Travelling allowances to Local Fund Engineer ..	4 per diem.	5 per diem.
One accountant	60	80
One clerk	30	50
One assistant accountant	..	30
One clerk	20	20
Do.	15	20
One storekeeper	15	15
Draughtsman	40	40
Attender	..	8
One lascar	7	7
Four lascars	6 each.	6 each.
Assistant Engineer	250	300
Batta	4 per diem.	4 per diem.
One accountant	80	60
Clerk	35	30
Do.	15	20
Draughtsman	30	30
Three lascars	6 each.	6 each.
Six overseers	60 „	60 „
One overseer	40	60
Do.	40	40
Do.	20	40
Two overseers	20 each.	20 each.
Seven lascars	6 „	6 „
Five do.	5 „	6 „
Five overseer's writers	10 „	15 „
Seven do.	10 „	10 „

17. The pay and allowances of the Engineer and his staff, which were at the rates specified under column 1, were under G.O., dated 11th November last, Mis. No. 2600, raised as shown under column 2. The total cost of the establishment for the year including office contingencies amounted to Rs. 31,743. The percentage which it bears to the total outlay on public works of all kinds, viz., Rs. 2,21,275, was 14 per cent.

As the Assistant Engineer is not considered to have fulfilled the condition attached to the contemplated enhancement of his salary, he still receives Rs. 250.

18. The following statement shows the main roads in the district:—

North Arcot Circle.

Number of miles of roads in the circle			1,359
Do.	do.	of roads maintained in good order during the year..	1,355
Do.	do.	of road completed during the year	4
Do.	do.	of road in progress	..

19. The total length of roads in the district, exclusive of village roads, was 1,359 miles, of which 1,355 were maintained during the year. The state of the roads throughout the district was generally good. Certain roads, however, in Polúr and Wandiwash taluks were damaged by the heavy rains. Steps have been taken to put them in order.

20. *Village roads.*—The subjoined statement shows the length of village roads newly made and repaired during the year and the expenditure incurred thereon:—

New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Road fund income.	Percentage of cost to Road fund income.
Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.		
MILES.	RS.	MILES.	RS.	MILES.	RS.	RS.	
31	7,712	260	18,977	291	26,689	2,64,623	10·08

21. No tolls are levied in the circle, hence the statement No. 5 is blank.

22. *Endowment fund.*—The statement given below exhibits the receipts and charges of the fund:—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance	23,012	21,854	Dispensaries—		
Rent and produce of land	8,160	8,269	Fixed charges	3,680	3,953
Contribution and sale of medicine .	9,302	17,573	Contingent charges..	1,409	2,240
Appropriation from General fund..	1,791	2,359	Public works	5,028	2,793
			Choultries—		
			Fixed charges	644	647
			Contingent charges	1,243	1,365
			Public works	2,635	89
			Markets	12,986	15,888
			Yeomiah school at Arcot	950	68
Total ..			Total ..	28,575	27,043
	42,265	50,055	Deduct appropriation from General fund	1,791	2,359
Deduct appropriation from General fund	1,791	2,359	Total ..	26,784	24,684
			Balance ..	13,690	23,012
Total ..	40,474	47,696	Total ..	40,474	47,696

23. This fund started with a balance of Rs. 23,012 to its credit, and the receipts of the year, including an appropriation of Rs. 1,791 from the General fund, amounted to Rs. 19,253, making a total of Rs. 42,265.

24. The expenditure aggregated Rs. 28,575, leaving a balance of Rs. 13,690. The transactions of the fund consisted of the maintenance of 2 dispensaries, 2 chattrams, 1 lungerkhana, 1 Yeomiah school, and 37 markets at the places specified in the statement No. 7. Under markets, Punganúr and Ramapuram are shown with a balance of Rs. 842-10-8 in favor of the former and a *minus* balance of Rs. 16-8-3 against the latter.

The market at Punganúr was closed by the Local Fund Board as per G.O., No. 2625, in view to enable the zemindar to open a fresh one in the building erected by him for the purpose. The Ramapuram market was closed as no income was derived from it.

25. The devastanam dispensary at Tirupati, established in October 1871, is wholly maintained by the Mahant, but is under the management of the Local Fund Board.

26. The opening balance of this institution was Rs. 16,509. This, added to the sum of Rs. 3,616 paid by the Mahant during the year for its maintenance, makes the amount available for expenditure during the year Rs. 20,125. The net cost of maintaining the dispensary amounted to Rs. 1,374-14-1 only, and Rs. 4,964 were paid towards the construction of the new dispensary building. The hospital being located in a small rented house, admission is restricted to out-patients, and consequently only a limited number of servants, as per margin, is employed of the sanctioned strength of establishment.

	Per mensem. Rs.
One compounder on	12
One peon	6
One sweeper	4

27. The Local Fund Engineer states that the completion of the new building within the year has been delayed by the contractors, and he has arranged to execute the remaining work departmentally.

28. The number of out-door patients treated in the dispensary during the year was 5,337 against 5,486 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the favorable character of the season in that locality.

28 A. *Ranipet dispensary.*—This institution continues to be under the management of the Local Fund Board as per G.O., Financial department, dated 14th December 1872, No. 1688. A sum of Rs. 2,066 is contributed towards its upkeep from the Arcot Lungerkhana fund. The aggregate charge incurred during the year for the maintenance of the institution amounted to Rs. 3,778, from which, if the above contribution is deducted, the balance left, viz., Rs. 1,712, represents the appropriation from General fund, or the net cost to the Local Fund Board.

29. The number of in and out patients treated in the dispensary was 340 and 6,079, respectively, against 397 and 9,281 in the previous year, the result being a decrease of 57 in and 3,202 out patients. The falling off in the number of patients is attributed chiefly to the opening of a branch dispensary at Arcot, which is about two miles distant.

30. *Annadana chattram.*—This chattram is situated in the town of Sholinghur. It was founded by one Rayajee, a Dewan of the Nawab of Wallajah, for the purpose of feeding the Brahmin pilgrims resorting to the temple on the hill in the neighbourhood. It is solely maintained from the annual contribution from Government, amounting to Rs. 1,281, granted in lieu of the emoluments from the lands assigned by the founder.

31. The receipts and charges of the institution are shown below:—

Receipts.

	Rs.
Balance on the 1st April 1884	1,970
Government grant	1,281
Sale-proceeds of old materials of the chattram building	108
Total ..	3,359

Charges.

Salary of chattram establishment	392
Feeding, &c., charges	490
Repair of the building	2,635
Total ..	3,517
Balance on the 31st March 1885	158

32. The institution is under the immediate management of a local committee consisting of six members, of whom the Vice-President is the District Munsif of Sholinghur. All details connected with its working are duly supervised by him.

33. There are no changes among the managing committee or in the chattram establishment.

34. The actual number of travellers fed during the year was 4,195 against 5,410 of the previous year.

The cost of feeding these travellers amounted to Rs. 489 against Rs. 657 in the previous year. In order to set free funds for repairs to the building, each traveller is now fed for one day only.

35. An allotment of Rs. 2,280 was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December last, No. 6390, for repairs and the work was completed within the year and the contractor paid Rs. 2,280, allotted in the Board's Proceedings referred to above. The balance due to the contractor out of Rs. 2,400, the amount of the sanctioned estimate, will be paid during the current year.

36. *Arkónam chattram.*—This is in Arkónam, near junction of three lines of railway. The building is incommodious and far too small. Want of funds continues to prevent the Local Fund Board from erecting a new chattram or enlarging the present one. The chattram has an endowment of land assigned to it by Government, but owing to the enhancement of the assessment under the recent settlement, the ryots have relinquished the lands, either because the rates are really too high, or simply to put the screw on the Revenue authorities. The question is under inquiry by the Collector. The total cost of maintaining the chattram during the year was Rs. 151, which was met wholly from the General fund.

37. *Arcot Lungerkhana.*—This institution was established by the Nawab of Arcot for feeding the destitute and orphans, &c., and is maintained exclusively from an annual contribution of Rs. 1,200 paid by Government.

38. The total cost of this institution amounted to Rs. 854. Of this, Rs. 132 was incurred on account of the establishment as per margin and Rs. 722 for feeding the poor. The number of the poor that were fed during the year in the institution was 23,882 against 22,349 in the previous year.

	Per mensem. Rs.
One gumastah on	8
One measurer on	3

39. *Yeomiah school at Arcot.*—This school is a third-grade middle school and is specially intended for the Muhammadan community of the place and is maintained by the Local Fund Board from the Yeomiah allowance of Rs. 960 allowed by Government. The school contains 41 pupils under three masters, one of them being the yeomiahdar. The pupils in the school are educated gratuitously. The result of the examination of the school does not seem satisfactory.

40. *Markets.*—Fees are collected in 35 markets at the rates prescribed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th July 1880, No. 7400. One of these markets was newly added to the list under the sanction of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1884, Mis. No. 3530. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 7,724 and the expenditure to Rs. 12,986. The markets at Arkónam and at Arcot are held daily and are leased out annually. The old stalls of the Arkónam market having become damaged, an estimate for Rs. 4,600 was sanctioned by Government in their order, dated 1st April 1884, No. 883. A portion of the building, consisting of 13 stalls, was completed during the year and it has been leased out in the current year. The remaining portion will be completed during the year.

41. The stalls of the Arcot market, for the construction of which an estimate for Rs. 4,920 was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th June 1883, No. 1611, were commenced in the previous year and completed at the end of the year under report and rented out for Rs. 740 for 1885-86. All the other markets are held weekly. The funds raised from this source were utilized advantageously in putting up fences around such of the markets as required them, and arrangements were made for supplying water to men and cattle on all market days. Permanent sheds on a uniform plan were also put up in the more important markets.

42. *General fund.*—The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the fund as compared with the actuals of 1883-84:—

Three new schools were opened at Avalkonda, Arkónam and Theertham; the latter in lieu of the school at Pattikonda, closed for want of boys; and the other two schools were provided for in the budget. The Government middle school at Arcot, Arni, Palmanér and Tirupati were transferred by Government to the Local Fund Board (*vide* their order, dated 13th August 1884, No. 1869, Financial department).

52. The statement prescribed in paragraph 6 of the Board's circular memorandum, dated 11th May 1877, No. 883, as regards the Local Fund schools is subjoined :—

—	Salary schools.		Combined-system schools.		Total.	Attendance of pupils.	
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.		Salary schools.	Combined-system schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower-class schools	..	4	70	3	77	260	2,389

—	Cost of		Rates of salaries drawn by masters.	Fees collected in		Rates of fees.
	Salary schools.	Combined-system schools.		Salary schools.	Combined-system schools.	
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Lower-class schools.	2,593	23,413	Rupees 60, 40, 35 and 20 in salary schools. Rupees 16, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 in combined-system schools.	1,531	10,787	Standards— Sixth .. 1 0 0; Fifth .. 0 12 0; Fourth .. 0 8 0; Third .. 0 4 0; Second .. 0 2 0; First .. 0 2 0

53. The four middle schools transferred by Government and referred to in paragraph 51 *supra* together with the school at Gudiyátam were on the salary system and the rest were all combined schools. The salaries of masters in the combined-system schools range from Rs. 5 to 16. The teachers in this class of schools receive half the grant that their boys earn and the other half go to Local Funds. Of the 77 Local Fund schools, 17 were middle schools against 10 in the previous year. Of these 10 schools, the standard of the Sathravada school was lowered. The standards of the schools at Wandiwash, Pólúr and Trivattore and the Yeomiah school at Arcot were raised and four middle schools were transferred from Government to Local Fund Board.

54. The following statement shows the strength of each school, the standard attained by each and the number successful at the upper and lower primary examinations :—

Names of schools.	Standard attained.	Number on rolls on 31st March		Increase.	Decrease.	Number of upper primary certificates given.	Number of lower primary certificates given.
		1884.	1885.				
Chittoor	4	244	118	..	126	32	38
Irala	4	34	25	..	9	1	4
Narasingarayanpet	4	14	17	3	..	..	3
Puthalpet	4	24	20	..	4	..	2
Ramapuram	4	34	27	..	7	..	..
Venkatagiri	4	29	18	..	11	1	2
Avalkonda	3	..	35	35	..	..	7
Ranipet	4	113	73	..	40	7	12
Pólúr	3	35	28	..	7	..	3
Kaveripauk	5	35	33	..	2	4	11
Ambúr	5	..	57	..	..	4	7
Virinjipuram	4	..	57	..	..	4	7
Pallikonda	4	..	44	..	..	5	4
Satvachari	4	..	25	..	..	..	1

Names of schools.	Standard attained.	Number on rolls on 31st March		Increase.	Decrease.	Number of upper primary certificates given.	Number of lower primary certificates given.
		1884.	1885.				
Gudiyátam	5	80	74	..	6	8	13
Thuthipet	4	35	33	..	2	3	3
Tiruvalem	3	25	27	2	..	1	1
Pernampet	2	35	6	..	29	..	..
Theertham	3	..	20	..	..	..	..
Baireddipalle	4	41	25	..	16	1	2
Venkatagirikota	4	30	13	..	17	..	..
Rallabudugur	4	17	16	..	1	4	3
Kuppam	6	44	89	45	..	4	14
Punganúr	6	77	87	10	..	10	6
Chembakur	4	25	27	..	2	2	4
Royalpet	4	40	22	..	18	3	2
Chondapalle	4	29	27	..	2	2	4
Punganúr girls' school	3	34	43	9	..	..	1
Wandiwash	6	102	91	..	11	15	11
Pólúr	5	82	82	..	..	1	4
Kunnamangalam	4	54	63	..	9	3	4
Arni Kosapaliem	4	41	This school was closed in August 1884.				
Kalambur	4	48	28	..	20	1	6
Arcot	4	43	31	..	12	3	3
Arcot branch	2	35	38	3	..	..	..
Melvesharam	4	40	35	..	5	6	6
Trivettore	5	61	55	..	6	7	4
Kalavai	4	41	33	..	8	2	10
Thotalum	..	12	Closed.				
Chevur	4	45	23	..	22	3	6
Thatchur	4	28	16	..	12	3	1
Mandalkolathur	4	67	44	..	23	3	5
Kolasapakam	3	35	28	..	7	..	10
Pundi	4	32	28	..	4	..	6
Siruvellur	4	39	16	..	23	4	..
Vilvanarani	4	47	20	..	27	1	2
Thellar	4	21	These two schools were closed in April 1885.				
Iyavadi	4	19					
Pernamullur	4	21	20	..	1	2	3
Maruthadu	4	20	20	..	..	..	5
Salukai	4	21	23	..	2	1	4
Thirumani	4	36	20	..	16	2	4
Nedungunam	4	26	16	..	10	1	7
Thimiri	4	25	24	..	1	2	3
Nattari	4	22	30	5	..	1	4
Bramadesam	3	22	31	9	..	..	4
Mamundur	4	37	38	1	..	..	2
Dusi	..	20	This school was closed in November 1884.				
Melminnel	4	28	20	..	8	4	2
Keilminnel	4	21	21	..	..	2	3
Valapandal	4	27	25	..	2	2	2
Esayanur	..	26	This school was closed in November 1884.				
Arambakam	4	..	18	..	..	1	3
Middle school, Arcot	7	99	91	..	8	11	25
Do. Arni	7	130	133	3	..	22	24
Yeomiah school, Arcot	5	45	41	..	4	1	3
Pattikonda							
Melvidenangkuppam			Schools closed.				
Athimanjeri	4	26	25	..	1	2	3
Palliput	4	26	21	..	5	2	8
Satravada	4	27	28	1	..	3	4
Vadamalpet	4	68	54	..	14	10	11
Papanayudupet	4	48	32	..	16	5	9
Rénigunta	4	60	58	..	2	3	5
Panapauk	4	21	20	..	1	1	3
Pakala	4	20	24	4	..	3	3
Trichanúr	4	25	29	4	..	2	2
Narayanavanam	5	35	42	7	..	7	3
Kálahasti	5	53	75	22	..	10	20
Puttúr	5	54	61	7	..	4	5
Chandragiri	5	82	94	12	..	11	8
Perianagapundi	5	40	42	2	..	..	..
Tirutani	6	44	67	25	..	4	4
Tirupati middle schools	7	..	28	28	..	..	..
Palmanér do.	7	64	55	..	9	10	7

55. The following statement given below exhibits the average attendance, financial situation, the average net expenditure incurred for educating each pupil and the general condition of each.

Local Fund schools.

Names of schools.	Average attendance of pupils.	Fees, &c., collected during the year.	Provincial grants including the amount paid to teachers.	Number of masters.	Rates of salaries of masters.	Amount expended including Provincial grants paid to teachers.	Net cost after deducting fees and Provincial grants.	Cost of educating each pupil.	Condition of school.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Athimanjeri	24	53 9 0	17 0 0	1	8	196 12 8	126 3 8	5 4 0	Good.
Chendragiri	83	280 3 0	..	4	16, 12, 7 and 5.	630 4 8	350 1 8	4 3 5	Do.
Kálahastri	60	257 1 0	223 8 0	4	16, 12, 7 and 5.	798 0 1	317 7 0	5 4 7	Do.
Narayanavanam	45	186 7 0	278 8 0	4	16, 12, 7 and 5.	771 8 7	306 9 7	6 13 0	Fair.
Palliput	20	45 6 0	29 0 0	1	8	188 4 0	113 14 0	5 11 1	Good.
Panapauk	20	36 14 0	13 0 0	1	8	164 10 7	114 12 7	5 11 10	Fair.
Papanayudupet	42	101 14 6	128 0 0	2	8 and 6.	343 4 7	113 6 1	2 11 2	Good.
Pakala	25	47 13 0	..	1	8	175 8 0	127 11 0	5 1 8	Fair.
Perianagapundi	36	72 4 0	3 8 0	3	12, 7 and 5.	388 5 7	312 9 7	8 10 11	Bad.
Puthur	50	158 15 0	112 0 0	4	16, 12, 7 and 5.	651 4 5	380 5 5	7 9 9	Fair.
Renigunta	47	99 4 0	..	2	8 and 6.	314 11 1	215 7 1	4 9 4	Good.
Satravada	28	46 11 0	36 0 0	1	8	186 11 4	104 0 4	3 11 5	Do.
Trichanur	28	56 0 0	21 8 0	1	8	146 12 0	69 4 0	2 7 7	Fair.
Vadamalpet	53	124 14 0	219 0 0	3	8, 6, and 7.	396 14 0	53 0 0	1 0 0	Very good.
Tirutani	42	301 15 0	..	4	16, 12, 7 and 5.	526 6 0	224 7 0	5 5 6	Fair.
Chittoor	140	848 9 0	280 8 0	9	16, 12, 10, 10, 8, 6, 6, 5 and 5.	1,561 12 11	432 11 11	3 1 6	Good.
Airala	24	49 0 0	11 8 0	1	8	168 5 3	107 13 3	4 7 11	Do.
Narasingarayanipet	19	37 3 0	..	1	8	160 15 7	123 12 7	6 8 3	Fair.
Paluvar	33	57 11 0	..	2	8 and 6.	196 11 3	139 0 3	4 2 11	Do.
Puthalpet	17	34 0 0	..	1	8	152 9 8	118 9 8	6 15 7	Do.
Ranipet	71	229 7 6	..	5	16, 10, 8, 6 and 7	710 14 1	481 6 7	6 12 6	Good.
Rámapuram	23	46 14 0	89 0 0	1	8	214 5 0	78 7 0	3 6 6	Do.
Venkatagiri	17	0 15 0	200 0 0	2	8 and 6.	193 8 0	—7 7 0	..	Unsatisfactory.
Kaveripák	23	171 9 0	..	3	12, 7 and 5.	415 13 8	244 4 8	10 9 11	Little satisfactory.
Avalakonda	27	31 14 0	..	2	8 and 6.	165 14 11	134 0 11	4 4 5	Fair.
Wandewash	..	273 2 3	191 6 0	4	20, 15, 10 and 7.	899 15 10	535 7 7	6 0 3	Do.
Pólúr	..	155 0 6	11 8 0	4	15, 10, 10 and 7.	546 0 4	379 7 10	5 9 4	Bad.
Kannamangalam	..	84 11 0	27 8 0	2	12 and 9.	430 14 6	318 11 6	5 14 5	Fair.
Arnikosapaliem	..	13 3 0	..	2	closed.	102 0 9	88 13 9	..	Closed.
Kalambúr	..	60 9 0	..	2	9 and 7.	241 0 10	180 7 6	7 3 6	Fair.
Arcot	..	50 15 0	50 0 0	2	9 and 7.	286 12 0	185 13 0	5 7 5	Tolerable.
Arcot branch	..	44 0 0	..	2	9 and 7.	238 15 6	194 15 6	6 4 7	Satisfactory.
Melvisharam	..	62 14 0	..	2	9 and 7.	269 2 1	206 4 1	7 10 3	Tolerable.
Trivettore	46	96 2 0	81 8 0	2	12 and 9.	303 1 4	238 13 4	5 3 1	Fair.
Kalavai	30	64 4 0	..	2	9 and 7.	214 13 4	150 9 4	5 0 4	Bad.
Thothalum	..	0 5 0	..	..	..	8 6 0	8 1 0	..	Fair.
Chevúr	27	52 13 0	17 0 0	1	7	141 0 0	88 3 0	3 4 3	Do.
Thatchur	19	38 2 0	43 12 0	1	7	144 5 0	106 3 0	5 9 5	Middling.
Mundakolathur	41	76 12 0	..	2	9 and 7.	215 0 0	138 4 0	3 5 11	Very good.
Pundi	23	37 13 0	..	1	7	137 2 0	99 5 0	4 5 1	Fair.
Siruvallur	15	44 15 0	35 0 0	1	7	118 6 11	73 7 11	4 13 8	Bad.
Vilvanarani	20	34 2 0	65 0 0	1	7	153 2 0	119 0 0	5 15 2	Middling.
Thellar	..	2 3 0	..	..	closed.	7 12 0	5 9 0	..	

Local Fund schools—*continued.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance of pupils.	Fees, &c., collected during the year.	Provincial grants including the amount paid to teachers.	Number of masters.	Rates of salaries of masters.	Amount expended including Provincial grants paid to teachers.	Net cost after deducting fees and Provincial grants.	Cost of educating each pupil.	Condition of school.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Iyanadi	..	1 12 0	..	..	Closed.	8 4 0	6 8 0	..	
Pernamallur	16	35 11 0	..	1	7	120 13 0	85 2 0	5 5 1	Unsatisfactory.
Marthadu	19	41 4 0	..	1	7	151 6 7	110 2 7	5 4 4	Good.
Salukai	21	34 2 0	..	1	7	130 11 3	96 9 3	4 9 7	Fair.
Thirumani	26	24 7 0	..	1	7	107 0 6	82 9 6	3 2 10	Good.
Kalasapaukam	23	55 14 0	..	1	7	170 6 0	124 8 0	5 6 7	Very good.
Nedungunam	22	35 9 0	11 8 0	1	7	149 2 1	102 1 1	4 10 3	Moderate.
Tinivu	25	42 6 0	16 0 0	1	7	132 0 6	79 10 6	3 2 11	Middling.
Natteri	26	35 14 0	26 0 0	1	7	140 13 0	78 15 0	3 0 7	Fair.
Brammadesam	23	34 15 0	..	1	7	123 15 2	89 0 2	3 13 11	Do.
Mamendur	32	53 6 0	..	1	8	159 0 10	105 10 10	3 4 10	Unsatisfactory.
Dusi	..	..	..	..	Closed.	63 12 0	63 12 0	..	
Melminnel	24	25 10 0	52 0 0	1	7	156 0 0	78 6 0	3 4 3	Indifferent.
Keilminnel	17	33 2 0	20 0 0	1	7	131 11 3	78 9 3	4 9 11	Do.
Valapandal	19	31 7 0	29 0 0	1	7	150 0 4	89 9 4	4 11 5	Good.
Esayanur	..	19 12 0	..	..	Closed.	67 2 0	47 6 0	..	
Arumbakam	18	42 14 0	6 10 8	1	7	88 2 8	38 12 0	2 2 5	Do.
Middle school, Arcot	74	521 11 6	205 13 4	5	42, 31, 31, 23, and 16½.	679 9 8	— 47 15 2	..	Do.
Do. Arní	104	839 8 8	253 5 4	5	60, 40, 35, 20 and 16½.	973 8 0	—176 6 0	..	Do.
Yeomiah school, Arcot	30	22 12 0	960 0 0	3	30, 20 and 20.	950 0 0	— 32 12 0	..	Poor.
Baireddipalli	24	56 7 0	11 0 0	2	8 and 6.	299 2 2	231 11 2	9 10 5	Pretty fair.
Chondapalli	24	55 6 0	17 0 0	2	8 and 6.	255 13 10	183 7 10	7 10 5	Fair.
Gudiyátam	74	308 8 0	85 1 3	5	16, 12, 7, 7, 5.	932 11 8	539 2 5	7 4 7	Do.
Kuppam	70	213 2 0	345 0 0	5	16, 12, 10, 7, 5.	1,525 10 6	967 8 6	13 13 2	Good.
Melvidiancuppam	..	3 9 0	..	..	Closed.	36 9 8	33 0 8	..	
Pattikondah	..	2 12 0	..	..	Do.	44 14 9	42 2 9	..	
Punganur	71	395 5 0	243 0 0	5	16, 12, 10, 5, 4.	850 9 4	212 4 1	3 0 0	Very good.
Rollabodugur	13	64 14 0	42 0 0	1	8	127 12 0	20 14 0	1 9 8	Good.
Chembakur	25	72 3 0	75 0 0	1	8	207 3 6	60 0 6	2 6 5	Very good.
Thuttuput	33	90 15 0	..	2	12 and 7.	295 9 9	204 10 9	6 3 4	Pretty fair.
Tiruvallam	24	46 14 0	211 8 0	1	8	271 14 0	13 8 0	0 9 0	Fair.
Venkatagirikota	11	21 14 0	..	2	12 and 8.	211 3 6	189 5 6	17 3 5	Very bad.
Rayalpet	20	40 13 0	25 8 0	1	8	146 14 0	80 9 0	4 0 5	Fair.
Ambúr	68	135 9 6	..	4	12, 10, 8, and 7.	520 8 1	384 14 7	5 10 7	Do.
Pallikondah	37	58 1 0	58 0 0	3	12, 9 and 7.	476 3 2	360 2 2	9 11 2	Do.
Virinijipuram	45	61 9 0	30 8 0	3	9, 7 and 7.	324 7 8	232 6 6	4 15 1	Do.
Satvacherri	23	29 11 0	..	1	7	119 4 0	89 9 0	3 5 7	Do.
Peranambut	6	17 12 0	..	2	8 and 5.	162 6 6	144 10 6	24 1 11	Very bad.
Thirtham	17	17 5 0	..	1	8	102 13 7	85 8 7	5 0 6	Good.
Middle school, Palamnér	55	284 9 6	..	4	42, 32, 22, 15.	470 13 11	186 4 5	3 9 1	Satisfactory.
Punganur girls' school	27	..	..	1	9	138 9 9	138 9 9	5 2 2	Fair.
Tirupati	14	160 14 0	125 3 0	2	21 and 17½.	469 3 0	183 1 6	13 1 3	Good.

56. The net cost to Local Fund board of educating each pupil varies from Annas 9 and Re. 1 in the case of Trivalem and Vadamalpet schools to Rs. 24-1-11 and Rs. 17-3-5 in the case of Pernampet and Venkatagirikota schools.

57. The aggregate number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1885 in the Local Fund schools was 2,822 against 3,255 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the introduction of higher rate of fees in the schools, with reference to Government fee notification of the 5th February 1884, and to the prevalence of cholera during the year.

58. An abstract statement showing the cost of the combined system school in the form given in Board's circular memorandum, No. 675, dated 3rd May 1881, is given below :—

Salary schools.	Combined schools.		Total.
	Fixed.	Payment under result grant.	
2,731	18,372	3,389	24,492

59. *Result Grant Schools.*—The number of schools that were sanctioned by the Local Fund board for examination under result grant was 549 ; of these, 342 were examined. Many of the schools registered were said to have been closed owing to the prevalence of cholera. It is reported that every endeavour was made to open new schools in lieu of those closed, and to take under supervision private schools. The schools examined for grant earned Rs. 8,710, which is 290 rupees below the budget grant.

60. Most of the result schools under mission and native agencies acquitted themselves creditably at the examination. At present nearly 15 per cent. of the masters of the results schools are passed men. Exertions are made to induce passed men to open schools of their own, and it is hoped improvements will follow.

61. The number of pupils receiving education during the year in the results schools was 8,870 and in the Local Fund salary and combined system schools was 3,065. The number of pupils educated in the district in the year was 11,935 against 16,641. This large decrease is due chiefly to the prevalence of cholera during the year and to the introduction of higher rates of fees in Local Fund schools.

62. *Unendowed Hospitals.*—There were eleven hospitals of this description in the year against nine in the previous year. Two new dispensaries were opened in the year under review, one at Kuppam and the other at Arcot, under sanction conveyed in G.Os., Financial department, No. 97, dated 15th January 1884, and No. 1339, dated 16th June last, respectively. They are in charge of third-class Hospital Assistants, and are allowed establishment as given below :—

	Rs.
Kuppam Dispensary.	
Compounder on	10
Peon, *i.e.*, watchman on	7
Waterman on	5
Arcot Dispensary.	
Compounder on	7
Waterman on	4
Toty on	4

63. The subjoined statement compares the results of the work done in the endowed and unendowed hospitals during the year with those of the previous year :—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.						Out-patients.					
	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Remarks.	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Remarks.
ENDOWED.												
Tirupati	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,489	5,337	5,277	21	39	..
Ranipet	397	340	318	14	8	..	9,281	6,079	6,007	19	53	..
UNENDOWED.												
Chittoor	395	349	300	27	22	..	11,018	11,925	11,720	119	86	..
Palmanér	237	189	183	6	..	..	4,110	4,025	3,997	9	29	..
Venkatagirikota	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,278	2,621	2,520	2	99	..
Gudiyátam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,670	5,787	5,760	1	26	..
Kalâhasti	..	..	..	..	..	..	973	1,970	1,865	92	13	..
Kuppam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,663	1,642	8	13	..
Pólúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,158	5,669	5,647	3	19	..
Wandiwash	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,208	5,543	5,520	..	23	..
Arni	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,856	6,457	6,438	2	17	..
Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,690	2,602	1	16	..
Lying-in Hospital, Ranipet.	46	61	59	2	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..

64. *Civil Dispensary, Chittoor.*—There are no receipts. The working charges of the institution amounted to Rs. 2,891.

65. The number of in and out patients admitted during the year was 349 and 11,925, respectively, against 395 and 11,018 in 1883-84. This shows a small increase among out-patients and a slight diminution among in-patients. The decrease among in-patients is due to the prevalence of cholera of a virulent type which lasted for 2½ months, and to the fever and small-pox which followed it. In spite of all precautionary measures taken in the shape of disinfection and fumigation to prevent the spread of contagion, cholera broke out among the in-patients of the hospital, but owing to the timely assistance there were no casualties.

66. *Palmanér Dispensary.*—This institution was opened on the 1st January 1873, and cost the Board Rs. 3,369 for its upkeep. The hospital was transferred to the new building in August last. The number of in and out patients admitted during the year was 189 and 4,025, respectively, against 237 and 4,110 in the previous year. The decrease in both the cases is attributed to the outbreak of cholera in the neighbourhood of the town.

67. *Venkatagirikota Dispensary.*—This institution was opened on the 24th April 1881, and the charges connected with it amounted to Rs. 731. There was a fair increase in the admission of out-patients as compared with that of the previous year. *Vide* statement above.

68. *Gudiyatam Dispensary.*—This was established in September 1883. The dispensary is now located in a newly constructed thatched building in the heart of the town. The cost of its maintenance during the year amounted to Rs. 886.

69. Five thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven out-patients were admitted and treated during the year. This large attendance shows that the European treatment is much appreciated by the public though the dispensary was started only a few months before the commencement of the year.

70. *Kalahasti Dispensary.*—This was opened in September 1883. It is located in a rented private building. The working charges of the year was Rs. 854. One thousand nine hundred and seventy out-patients were treated during the year.

71. *Kuppam Dispensary.*—This dispensary was opened on 31st July 1884. It was located in a rented building until the 1st March last when it was removed to a new building constructed for its accommodation. It costed Rs. 913 for its upkeep during the year. The number of out-patients treated since its opening up to the end of the year was 1,663 which is satisfactory.

72. *Pólúr Dispensary.*—This dispensary was opened on the 16th August 1881 and held in a rented building. The cost of its working amounted to Rs. 833.

73. The admission of out-patients had increased from 4,158 in 1883-84 to 5,669 in 1884-85.

74. *Wandiwash Dispensary.*—The dispensary is held in a rented building. Its working cost amounted to Rs. 779.

75. The number of out-patients treated during the year was 5,543 against 4,208 in the previous year. The increase is attributable to a large number of patients resorting for treatment from outlying villages in the taluk.

76. *Arni Dispensary.*—The charge connected with the dispensary amounted to Rs. 1,273. It was opened in 1880.

77. The number of out-patients treated was 6,457 during the year against 6,856 in the year previous. The decrease is due to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox in the neighbouring villages.

78. *Arcot Dispensary.*—This was newly opened on the 15th September last. Two thousand six hundred and nineteen out-patients were treated during the six months of the year. It is held in a rented building, and its working charge amounted to Rs. 1,027, inclusive of the cost of medicine, Rs. 432.

79. *Lying-in Hospital at Ranipet.*—This was opened in 1875 and is attached to the civil hospital there, the Apothecary in charge of the dispensary supervising its work. It is under the immediate charge of a trained midwife. The number of confinements was 63, of which two were attended at the private residence of the patients against 49 in the previous year. The cost of its working amounted to Rs. 591.

80. *Walajáh Dispensary.*—This is managed by the Walajápet municipality. Rs. 400 was contributed by this Board towards its upkeep during the year.

81. *Vaccination.*—The expense of the year under report was Rs. 8,428 against an allotment of Rs. 9,124 and Rs. 7,803, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals is due to the employment of three additional vaccinators for five months in the southern taluks where small-pox was prevailing during the latter part of the year in a virulent type.

82. The vaccine staff consists of 3 Deputy Inspectors, 14 first class and 13 second-class Vaccinators, 6 probationers and 2 peons, besides 3 extra second-class Vaccinators stated above.

83. The subjoined statement shows the work of the vaccine staff :—

Name.	Rank.	Salary.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Number of successful cases.	Cost per case.
		RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Subroyen	First-class deputy inspector.	307 1 7	..	..	..
C. Mahadeva Singh	Do. ..	405 15 6	42	42	..
A. L. Daily	Do. ..	840 0 0	..	..	..
T. R. Subroya Pillai	Second-class deputy inspector.	480 0 0	..	..	..
M. Khader Mohi-din Sahib	First-class vaccinator.	216 0 0	371	325	0 10 8
C. Husain Sharif Sahib	Do. ..	172 8 0	1,911	1,890	0 1 5
T. Nagappa Mudali	Do. ..	177 0 0	799	793	0 3 7
C. Kundasami Mudali	Do. ..	173 8 0	776	774	0 3 7
Mungapathi	Do. ..	54 2 10	228	224	0 3 10
A. Muhammad Ali Sahib	Do. ..	157 4 2	1,069	1,055	0 2 5
C. Appasami Pillai	Do. ..	152 10 8	1,096	1,082	0 2 3
T. Gopaul Pillai	Do. ..	216 0 0	889	867	0 3 11
M. Murugasa Mudaliyar	Do. ..	180 0 0	1,051	1,019	0 2 10
A. Cundasami Mudaliyar	Do. ..	179 0 0	940	909	0 3 2
V. Aryuna Mudaliyar	Do. ..	180 0 0	919	883	0 3 3
A. Rungasami Naidu	Do. ..	165 0 0	1,012	929	0 2 10
Zoraly Sharif	Do. ..	177 0 0	1,145	1,123	0 2 6
A. Munisami Naidu	Do. ..	176 8 10	1,076	1,063	0 2 8
R. Manikasami Pillai	Second-class vaccinator.	171 5 10	808	808	0 3 5
T. Venkatasami Pillai	Do. ..	124 5 3	758	729	0 2 9
Ibrahim Khan Sahib	Do. ..	95 4 11	429	425	0 3 7
Lingappa Naidu	Do. ..	119 8 0	673	662	0 2 11

Name.	Rank.	Salary.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Number of successful cases.	Cost per case.
		RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
C. Kuppusami Naidu	Second-class vaccinator.	..	304	287	..
N. C. Chengulroya Naidu	Do. ..	117 6 5	994	985	0 1 11
Mir Ghulam Husain Sahib	Do. ..	107 14 5	794	771	0 2 3
V. Subaroya Mudali	Do. ..	82 2 8	469	462	0 2 10
F. Abdul Ali	Do. ..	120 0 0	708	641	0 2 11
V. Murugesa Mudali	Do. ..	120 0 0	690	648	0 2 11
A. Sadasiva Mudali	Do. ..	30 0 0	118	92	0 5 2
A. Kandasami Mudali	Do. ..	105 0 0	755	715	0 2 4
Saiyed Ahmed	Do. ..	25 0 0	256	222	0 1 10
Muhammad Murtuza	Do. ..	60 0 0	200	170	0 5 8
P. Dasynika Pillai	Temporary second-class vaccinator.	85 0 0	481	457	0 2 11
A. Kylasa Mudaliyar	Do. ..	80 0 0	462	396	0 3 3
A. Narayanasami Mudaliyar	Do. ..	70 0 0	385	359	0 3 2
N. Munisami Naidu	Second-class vaccinator.	117 2 8	849	795	0 2 4
M. Narayanasami Pillai	Do. ..	108 1 1	613	529	0 3 3
C. Loganada Mudaliyar	Do. ..	120 0 0	774	733	0 2 7
Abdul Kurim Sahib	Acting second-class vaccinator.	56 15 10	278	268	0 3 5
A. Parthasarathy Naidu	Probationary vaccinator.	66 14 11	647	623	0 1 9
Ethirajulu Naidu	Do. ..	33 8 0	145	132	0 4 1
Sheik Ahmed Sahib	Do. ..	7 9 3	49	47	0 2 7
Baboo Roa	Do. ..	3 13 11	32	31	0 2 0
T. M. Ponnurunga Mudali	Do. ..	4 3 1	17	17	0 3 11
Rajagopaul Naidu	Do. ..	55 0 0	318	284	0 3 1
C. Muthusami Mudali	Do. ..	40 0 0	224	212	0 3 0
C. Kannappen	Do. ..	65 4 2	536	530	0 1 5
Munisami Naidu	Peon	84 0 0	..	..	..
Muhammad Husaini	Do.	84 0 0	..	..	..
Contingencies, &c.	..	1,614 3 10	..	..	..
Total ..	..	8,428 7 10	27,118	26,010	0 5 2

84. It will be observed from the above that the total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 27,118, of which 26,010 were successful against 31,142, of which 29,968 were successful in the previous year. The large decrease during the year under report is due to the prevalence of cholera, fever and small-pox, and to the number of cases vaccinated by municipal vaccinators within the municipal limits of Vellore, having been included in the previous year's report. The percentage which the successful cases bears to the total number of cases was 95 against 96 in the previous year.

85. Out of the total births of 55,200 in the district during the year under report according to the birth return submitted by the Collector, 47 per cent. were protected against small-pox, and each successful case cost Annas 5 and Pies 2 against Annas 4 and Pies 2.

86. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 22,016, against an estimate of Rs. 20,510, and Rs. 18,454, actuals of the previous year.

87. The details of expenditure of the year were—

	RS.
1. Improvement of water-supply	5,300
2. Improvement of village-site	470
3. Sanitary establishment	13,073
4. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	670
5. Other sanitary outlay	2,503
Total ..	22,016

88. There was a saving of nearly 500 rupees in the fourth item. As cholera broke out during the year and lasted for several months a large amount was spent on this account. Consequently expenditure under the last item much exceeded the budget grant.

89. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The number of bungalows in the circle was the same as in the last year, viz., eight.

90. The following statement gives the particulars connected with them :—

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.		Condition of bungalows.
			Works.	Establishment charges.	
Chittoor	90	68	425	58	Good.
Palmanér	17	17	..	58	In need of much repair.
Venkatagirikota	29	23	240	12	Good.
Katpadi	61	78	..	63	Do.
Reniganta	..	..	..	36	Do.
Arni	48	42	..	58	Do.
Wandiwash	20	18	..	50	Do.
Tiruvatur	20	11	..	50	Do.
Total ..	285	257	665	385	

91. It will be observed from the above that the total cost for maintaining the bungalows specified therein amounted to 1,050; of this, 385 was incurred on account of establishment kept up in each of them, and Rs. 665 for the repair and supply of furniture to Chittoor and Katpady bungalows. Rs. 285, being the fees collected from the travellers, was credited to local funds.

92. The bungalow at Palmanér is so ruinous as to be past repair. The Local Fund Board are about to sell it as it stands. The other bungalows are in good order.

93. *Unendowed chattrams.*—Six chattrams remained under the management of the Local Fund Board as in the previous year. They are situated in the towns named in the margin, and provided accommodation for travellers. The first two chattrams are provided with a watchman for each, and the rest with only sweepers. The total charges on account of these institutions amounted to Rs. 122 against the estimate of Rs. 126 and Rs. 112, actuals of the previous year.

1. Thathurai.
2. Mathur and Narasamangalam.
3. Kulamanthal.
4. Nedungunam.
5. Thenanghur.
6. Nemili.

94. *Constitution of the Local Fund Board.*—The Local Fund Board consisted of thirty-one members, of whom twelve were officials and nineteen non-officials. There were twelve meetings in the year and the average attendance of the official and non-official members was 4 and 11 respectively against 3 and 5 respectively in the previous year.

ENCLOSURES.

DETAIL of sanitary, &c., expenditure in the North Arcot circle, North Arcot district, for the official year 1884-85.

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Improvement of water-supply.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Cost of signboards supplied to different fresh-water tanks	..	..	104 5 6	..
Conveyance charge of signboards supplied to several taluks	..	..	19 11 8	..
Charges incurred for digging springs in the Palar river near Arcot	..	..	36 9 6	..
Charges incurred for constructing a parapet wall and flight of steps to the fresh-water gunta at Maderpak	..	..	47 0 0	..
Charges incurred for removing silt from a gunta at Kuppam	..	..	71 0 0	..
Charges incurred for deepening a new gunta on the north-west of the site proposed for the new cutcherry at Arkonam	..	..	50 0 0	..
Charges incurred for repairing the supply channel at Renigunta	..	..	400 0 0	..
Charges incurred for repairing the fresh-water gunta in Palayanur, Arcot taluk	..	..	250 0 0	..

Detail of Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the North Arcot Circle, North Arcot District, for the official year 1884-85—*continued.*

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Amount remitted to Messrs. Matheson and Grant, 32, Walbrook, London, on account of Abyssinian tube wells	..	..	451 8 0 12 9 0	
Charges incurred for removing silt in fresh-water gunta in Mogali village, Chittoor taluk	..	..	60 0 0	
Charges incurred for repairing the fresh-water pond between Kulnasul and Munivanthangal, Pólúr taluk	..	..	290 0 0	
Charges incurred for sinking a well at Nacknapalli in Palmanér taluk	..	..	49 8 2	
Charges incurred for repairing and improving the supply channel of Permal Chetty pond in Wandiwash taluk	..	..	251 15 1	
Pay of watchman employed to look after the fresh-water gunta in the following taluks and divisions—				
Chittoor	..	..	182 5 9	
Chandragiri and Tirupati	..	..	111 13 6	
Palmanér	..	..	37 7 9	
Gudiyátam	..	..	175 1 0	
Wálája	..	..	1,188 0 0	
Venkatagirikóta	..	..	108 9 10	
Kangundi	..	..	87 4 0	
Tirutani	..	..	224 0 0	
Kálahasti	..	..	186 0 0	
Narayanavaram	..	..	270 8 0	
Punganúr	..	..	222 0 0	
Arkónam	..	..	252 14 2	
Maderpakum	..	..	48 0 0	
Wandiwash	..	..	48 0 0	
Arni	..	..	42 0 0	
Arcot	..	..	22 0 4	
Total ..	..	..	5,300 3 3	5,300 3 3
Improvement of Village Site.				
Charges incurred for filling up a pit by the side of the town road at Palmanér	..	..	14 1 0	
Pay and contingencies of village sanitation establishment	..	..	431 8 11	
Charges incurred for removing prickly-pear and digging the Pandavas' temple in Papanatham village, Palmanér taluk	..	..	24 3 6	
Total ..	..	..	469 13 5	469 13 5
Sanitary establishment—				
Chittoor	134 0 0	639 8 0	354 15 4	1,128 7 4
Chandragiri	..	203 3 0	277 0 0	480 3 0
Tirupati	84 0 0	716 7 0	514 8 11	1,314 15 11
Rénigunta	60 0 0	237 6 8	137 1 10	434 8 6
Palmanér	84 0 0	300 0 0	312 0 0	696 0 0
Venkatagirikóta	..	95 0 0	..	95 0 0
Gudiyátam	83 8 0	599 12 0	573 12 0	1,257 0 0
Katpadi	..	120 0 0	91 4 0	211 4 0
Pernambut	..	73 6 2	..	73 6 2
Tiruvallam	..	60 0 0	..	60 0 0
Ranipet	120 0 0	221 8 0	124 8 8	466 0 8
Arkónam	..	222 14 8	120 0 0	342 14 8
Tirutani	..	358 5 2	184 8 0	542 13 2
Narayanavaram	..	119 8 2	..	119 8 0
Punganúr	72 0 0	192 0 0	227 8 0	491 8 0
Kálahasti	84 0 0	299 5 8	236 0 0	619 5 8
Kangundi	..	48 0 0	..	48 0 0
Ambúr	96 0 0	287 11 10	551 2 6	934 14 4
Palkonda	..	95 3 8	136 10 8	231 14 4
Viriujipuram	..	95 11 10	95 10 0	191 5 10
Pólúr	72 0 0	191 11 10	215 0 0	478 11 10
Wandewash	72 0 0	191 1 7	143 10 0	406 11 7
Desur	48 6 2	58 13 1	51 10 9	158 14 0
Arni	72 0 0	288 0 0	293 4 0	653 4 0
Arcot	96 0 0	595 3 4	511 4 0	1,202 7 4
Tiruvatur	..	240 0 0	164 4 0	404 4 0
Value of belts and badges supplied to sanitary pygusts	..	..	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total ..	1,177 14 2	6,549 13 6	5,345 10 8	13,073 6 4
Other sanitary outlay—				
(*a*) for sanitary arrangements during festival at—				
Pálkonda	..	..	6 5 5	
Sholinghur	..	..	26 4 0	

Detail of Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the North Arcot Circle, North Arcot District, for the official year 1884-85—*continued*.

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Other sanitary outlay—*contd.*	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
(*a*) for sanitary arrangements during festival at—				
Tirupati	..	..	221 14 10	
Trichanur				
Tirutani	..	..	132 10 6	
Tiruvattur	..	..	25 0 0	
			18 8 0	
Thimmampett	..	..	8 4 0	
Kálahasti	..	..	140 0 0	
Rallabodugur	..	..	20 0 0	
Virinjipuram	..	..	61 0 0	
Tiruvallam	..	..	10 0 0	
Total ..	..	..	669 14 9	669 14 9
(*b*) Pay of Pálár causeway establishment for looking after the light and value of oil, &c., for the same	..	..	11 15 8	
Charges incurred for constructing two latrines at Chittoor ..	..	..	12 0 0	
Cholera charges	..	..	2,479 3 10	
Total ..	..	..	..	2,503 3 6
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	22,016 9 3

11.—DETAIL statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Education in the North Arcot Circle for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
I. Moiety of the General fund balance.	6,752 7 4	1. Inspection of Local fund schools ..	145 12 8
II. One-sixth land-cess	41,983 6 2	2. Training schools	3,239 6 11
III. School fees	8,727 11 6	3. Establishment of Local fund schools—	
IV. Sale of books	438 3 4	RS. A. P.	
V. Contribution and other endowment receipts	*4,080 6 5	(*a*) On salary system	
		(*b*) On the combined system 16,289 8 0	
		Other schools 2,628 4 11	
			18,917 12 11
		4. Salary grants—	
		(*a*) To schools on the salary system.	..
		(*b*) To schools on the combined system	..
		5. Results grants—	
		(*a*) To schools on the result system ..	8,709 14 1
		(*b*) To schools on the combined system	3,388 13 9
		6. Purchase of books	1,100 0 0
		7. Commission on sale of books	168 4 1
		8. Contribution to Provincial fund for inspection	3,115 0 0
		9. Buildings	1,513 8 4
		10. Miscellaneous	2,186 3 5
		Stipends to students of Agricultural college	271 14 8
		Total ..	42,756 10 10
		Balance ..	19,225 7 11
Total ..	61,982 2 9	Grand Total ..	61,982 2 9

* Grants from Government 3,647 8 0
Contribution from private persons 420 0 0
Gymnastic fees collected in normal school, Chittoor 1 9 6
Do. do. in Wandiwash school 3 0 3
Sale-proceeds of useless articles of middle school, Arni 8 4 8
Total .. 4,080 6 5

12.—DETAIL statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Road fund in the North Arcot Circle for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance	86,325 1 11	1. Communications. { New Works	25,610 8 4
2. Two-thirds of land-cess	1,67,933 8 7	{ Repairs	1,63,038 11 8
3. Additional appropriation	..	2. Civil buildings. { New Works	1,185 7 6
4. Grant from Government—		{ Repairs	149 15 2
(*a*) Provincial fund	..	3. Miscellaneous Public Improvements. { New Works	317 0 0
(*b*) Special fund	..	{ Repairs	35 9 3
5. Tolls	9,399 14 9	4. Establishment—	
6. Contributions	..	(*a*) Cost of Local Fund Board's engineering establishment chargeable to Road fund	24,518 8 7
7. Miscellaneous—		(*b*) Share of cost of general management chargeable to Road fund ..	7,253 11 0
Sale-proceeds of materials	..	(*c*) Contingencies	2,786 2 2
Public Works receipts	546 7 0	(*d*) Other special establishment charges	..
Two-thirds interest on arrears of revenue	417 13 6	(*e*) Contributions from Local to Provincial	..
8. Public Works refund of expenditure ..	..	5. Tools and plant	2,340 5 1
		6. Contributions from the Road fund to other circles and municipalities ..	2,056 0 0
		7. Refund of cesses, &c.	62 13 8
		Do. of receipts	..
		8. Reserve	..
		Total ..	2,29,354 12 5
		Balance ..	35,268 1 4
Total ..	2,64,622 13 9	Grand Total ..	2,64,622 13 9

13.—DETAIL statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Sanitation in the North Arcot Circle for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance—		1. Public Works	29,424 5 8
(*a*) Endowment fund	23,011 15 5	2. Supervision	3,985 4 9
(*b*) One-half of the General fund ..	6,752 7 4	3. Tools and plant	380 7 0
2. Provincial funds	695 6 1	Contingencies	452 14 7
3. Special funds	12,361 3 11	4. Establishment—	
4. One-sixth land-cess	41,983 6 2	(*a*) Hospitals	12,535 4 6
5. Endowments—		(*b*) Vaccination	7,914 3 8
(*a*) Interest	..	(*c*) Sanitation	13,868 8 5
(*b*) Rents	8,267 13 7	(*d*) General management and supervision	4,720 4 11
(*c*) Contribution and sale of medicines, &c.	4,546 8 0	5. Hospitals, general charges	6,701 12 7
6. Contribution from other circles and municipalities	4,028 1 1	6. Vaccination do.	514 4 2
7. Miscellaneous	1,132 0 2	7. Sanitation, &c., do.	8,148 0 10
8. Interest on arrears of land-cess ..	208 14 11	8. Medical practitioners	..
		9. Markets	594 0 5
		10. Choultries	2,008 6 6
		11. Miscellaneous	2,639 9 9
		12. Additional appropriation to the Road fund	..
		Contribution from Local to Provincial	5,545 0 0
		Total ..	99,432 7 9
		Balance ..	3,555 4 11
Total ..	1,02,987 12 8	Grand Total ..	1,02,987 12 8

A.

14.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT I.—Receipts showing the Actuals of the previous year and the Estimates and Actuals of the year 1884-85, North Arcot Circle

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Balance—						
(*a*) Road fund	1,53,743	66,830	86,325	19,495	..	The increase is due to a sum of Rs. 7,333 having been left unexpended out of the allotment sanctioned for the Abdullapuram road in the previous year, and to the non-execution of some of the works sanctioned late in the year 1883-84.
(*b*) Endowment fund	21,754	7,530	23,012	15,482	..	The increase is chiefly due to the contribution of Rs. 16,509-5-0 made by the Mahant at Tirupati towards the construction of the new dispensary building at that station not having been fully utilized within the previous year.
(*c*) General fund	20,412	10,150	13,505	3,355	..	This is partly due to an increase in receipts of the past year under fishery rent, and partly to short expenditure during the same year from the working charges of the civil dispensaries at Chittoor and Palmanér, as also of the lying-in hospital at Ranipet.
2. Allotment from General revenue—						
(*a*) Provincial funds—						
Grants for education	5,480	3,640	3,648	8	..	
Do. for general purposes	..	..	695	695	..	Is the contribution made from the Provincial funds for the construction of the dead-house at Palmanér.
(*b*) Special funds—						
Surplus pound fund	1,459	1,160	1,847	688	..	Increase is due to a corresponding increase in the Pound fund collections.
Fishery rents	8,614	7,780	7,554	..	226	
3. Rates and Taxes—						
(*a*) Cess on land	2,54,656	2,59,500	2,51,900	..	7,600	Decrease is due to the full amount of the current land-cess not having been collected during the year.
(*b*) Tolls	12,722	9,810	9,400	..	410	Due to a falling off in the toll receipts of Vellore municipality.
4. Fees in schools and training institutions	4,935	5,120	8,728	3,608	..	Increase is due to the transfer of the four Government middle schools to the Local Fund Board during the year.
5. Contributions from the funds of the other circles and municipalities—						
Local Funds.						
From Vellore Board for Ranipet dispensary	500	..	..	..	..	
Municipal Funds.						
From Wálajápet municipality for dispensary	250	..	..	..	..	
,, Vellore municipality for vaccine agency	..	..	49	49	..	Is the proportionate contribution from the Vellore municipality for vaccine inspecting agency.
6. Receipts of schools and endowed foundations—						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries	11,177	8,570	5,666	..	2,904	The Mahant of Tirupati paid the annual contribution of Rs. 3,600 only instead of Rs. 6,500, which included Rs. 2,900 required for the construction of the Tirupati dispensary building. But as he had already paid the full amount of the estimate of the building, this amount of Rs. 2,900 was not collected. Hence the difference.
(*b*) Choultries	2,481	2,540	2,589	49	..	
(*c*) Markets	8,269	8,360	8,160	..	200	Due to the non-receipt of the market rent of Kárvetnagar within the official year.
7. Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Fines and penalties	462	360	395	35	..	
(*b*) Sale of materials	..	..	..	..	..	
(*c*) Sale of other property	181	260	10	..	250	
(*d*) Sale-proceeds of books	1,068	1,260	438	..	822	Due to a limited number of books required to meet the actual requirements of the schools having been purchased and issued for sale.
(*e*) Travellers' bungalows	271	260	312	52	..	
(*f*) Miscellaneous	885	380	407	27	..	
(*g*) Public Works receipts	1,663	200	296	96	..	
(*h*) Contribution from private sources	2,061	..	355	355	..	Represents the receipt of special contribution from private individuals for the construction of roads and wells.
(*i*) Miscellaneous contributions	..	1,540	420	..	1,120	
Avenues	1,790	1,510	2,958	1,448	..	Increase is due to competition in the sale of avenue clippings and produce.
Contribution for pension and leave allowance	..	..	100	100	..	Is the contribution for pension and leave allowances of the Local Fund head clerk whose services were lent to the Bungaripoliem.
Grass rent	15	60	1	..	59	
Contribution for works unconnected with schools	..	..	..	..	..	
Refund of expenditure	..	..	196	196	..	Is the refund of excess contribution for Medical college paid in the previous year.
Interest on land-cess	..	300	627	327	..	
Total	3,18,939	3,12,610	3,06,751	7,733	13,591	
Total, including balance	5,14,848	3,97,120	4,29,593	46,065	13,591	

B.

15.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT II.—Expenditure.

GRANT I—Public Works—					
(*a*) New Works—					
Communications — By Public Works department	..	..	25,611	..	14,959	Decrease is owing to some of the works for which allotments were sanctioned not having been carried out during the year.
Communications — By other agency	27,490	40,570				
Civil Buildings — By Public Works department	..	5,150	11,037	..	2,534	Decrease is due, firstly, to portions only of the allotments sanctioned for constructing civil dispensaries at Palmanér and Tirupati, and certain road-sheds in Wálajáh and Arcot taluks having been expended during the year; and secondly, to the allotment sanctioned for constructing a school-house at Mamandur not having been expended at all.
Civil Buildings — By other agency	9,885	8,421				
Miscellaneous Public Improvements. — By Public Works department	..	2,780	3,784	437	..	The increase is due to the supplemental estimate for Rs. 400 for Arcot market not having been allotted though expenditure was incurred.
Miscellaneous Public Improvements. — By other agency	7,496	567				
(*b*) Repairs—						
Communications — By Public Works department	..	1,58,030	1,63,039	..	16,878	The decrease is due to the non-collection of the full quantity of materials required for the repair of the roads in general, and to a large portion of the allotment sanctioned for special repairs of the roads which were damaged by the heavy rains in the year not having been utilized for want of labor diverted by the Revenue Department and Department of Public Works for irrigation works in the southern part of the district.
Communications — By other agency	1,81,291	21,887				
Civil Buildings — By Public Works department	..	930	3,772	..	32	
Civil Buildings — By other agecny	2,271	2,874				
Miscellaneous Public Improvements. — By Public Works department	..	14,450	14,032	..	556	The decrease being small, calls for no remark.
Miscellaneous Public Improvements. — By other agency	16,397	138				
(*c*) Establishment—						
Cost of Local Fund Board's engineering establishment	28,579	29,410 / 1,560	28,504	..	2,466	The decrease is owing to Rs. 250 per mensem paid to the Assistant Engineer, while Rs. 300 was provided in the budget, and to two Overseers having been paid Rs. 45 each, while Rs. 60 was budgeted, and to savings effected in travelling allowance.

Comparative Statement II.—Expenditure—*continud.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(*d*) Tools and plant	5,835	3,090	2,721	..	369	The decrease is due to the purchase of a limited quantity of tools made with reference to the actual requirements during the year.
(*e*) Contingencies	2,157	2,860	3,239	379	..	This small excess is chiefly due to the printing charges of the Public Works forms of the previous year having been paid this year.
(*f*) Contributions to—						
(1) Provincial fund	..	..	..	..	..	
(2) Other circles	2,056	2,060	2,056	..	4	
(3) Municipalities	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Other establishment charges	1,432	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant I ..	2,84,889	2,18,760 76,017	2,57,795	816	37,798	
GRANT II—Education—						
(*a*) Payment for inspection	1,844	..	146	146	..	Increase due to the salary, &c., of the Deputy Inspector and Inspecting Schoolmaster, Vellore circle, (since transferred to Provincial service) for March 1884 having been paid in the month of April.
(*b*) Training schools	3,559	4,000 23	3,239	..	784	Decrease due to the stoppage of pay of stipendiary students on account of absence, &c.
(*c*) Local fund schools—						
Salaries of masters—Fixed	13,986	15,730 3,688	18,151	..	1,267	Decrease due partly to the closing of schools and partly to the full number of masters of certain schools not having been entertained during the year.
Salaries of masters—Payment by results	3,851	5,770	3,389	..	2,381	The decrease is chiefly due to some of the Local fund school-masters not having drawn the grants earned by them during the year.
Salaries of masters—Do. from school fees	..	..	..	..	..	
Servants	547	600	767	166	..	
Miscellaneous	2,559	2,260 89	2,186	..	163	
(*d*) Grants-in-Aid—						
Salary grants	..	..	..	..	..	
Result grants	11,781	9,000	8,710	..	290	
(*e*) Contributions to—						
(1) Provincial funds	1,980	3,480	3,115	..	365	The decrease is mainly due to the discontinuance of the payment of contribution for the middle class at Tirupati as the school was transferred to Local funds in October last.
(2) Other circles	..	..	..	..	..	
(3) Municipalities	..	..	..	..	..	
(*f*) Miscellaneous—						
Purchase of books	535	1,500	1,100	..	400	Due to the small purchase of books with reference to the actual requirements of the year.
Commission on sale of books, &c.	139	190	168	..	22	
Maintaining a student in the Muhammadan normal school, Madras.	..	170	..	..	170	No student was sent this year for training in the Muhammadan normal school.
Stipends to students of the Agricultural college ..	81	240	272	32	..	
Total, Grant II ..	40,862	42,940 3,800	41,243	344	5,842	

GRANT III—Sanitation—						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates	7,413	8,490 42	7,949	..	583	Provision was made in the budget for the appointment of first-class Hospital Assistant to the Ranipet and Venkatagirikóta dispensaries, while third-class Hospital Assistants were appointed to them. The dispensary at Kuppam, for which provision was made for the whole year, was opened in the month of July last. Hence the decrease.
Clerks and servants	3,480	4,150 96	3,787	..	459	Chiefly owing to the non-entertainment of full staff of servants for the Tirupati dispensary for want of accommodation for in-patients.
Diet of patients	1,998	4,260	2,027	..	2,233	There was no expenditure under this head in Tirupati dispensary while Rs. 1,000 were provided. Out of Rs. 1,440 allotted for Chittoor dispensary, only Rs. 732 were expended. There has also been some decrease in Palmanér and Ranipet hospitals and the lying-in hospital at Ranipet. Hence the decrease.
Medicines and surgical apparatus	4,202	4,820	1,557	..	3,263	Due to the small purchase of medicines made in almost all the dispensaries, as there was already a sufficient stock on hand in each of them.
Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	
Contingencies	3,029	3,770 143	3,118	..	795	Chiefly due to the non-admission of in-patients in the Tirupati dispensary, and to the strict economy exercised in the purchase of sundry articles.
Miscellaneous rents and furniture, &c.						
District Surgeon's establishment	..	430	414	..	16	
Midwives	..	350	314	..	36	
(*b*) Vaccination	7,803	8,830 294	8,428	..	696	Decrease is due to the discontinuance of payment of rewards for extra number of cases of vaccination to vaccinators, and to the pay of the Deputy Inspector of Chittoor having been drawn at Rs. 60, while the provision made was at Rs. 70 per mensem.
(*c*) Sanitary establishment and cleansing of tanks and wells, &c.—						
(1) Improvement of water-supply	1,982	4,470 1,458	5,300	..	628	Decrease is due to the full number of tank watchmen sanctioned not having been entertained.
(2) Do. of village sites	424	500 1,184	470	..	1,214	Decrease is due to the establishment sanctioned for village-site improvements not having been entertained from the beginning of the year at Arcot and other places.
(3) Scavengering establishment	13,286	13,660 50	13,073	..	637	Decrease is due to savings effected under the contract system in the amount provided for scavengering carts.
(4) Other sanitary outlay	3,023	1,880 190	3,368	1,298	..	Increase is due to the charges incurred on account of special Hospital Assistants entertained, and the medicines purchased on account of cholera which prevailed during the year.
(*d*) Markets—						
Establishment	526	730 36	594	..	182	
Contingencies	..	10	..	..	..	
(*e*) Choultries—						
Establishment	739	750	742	..	8	
Contingencies	69	80	60	..	20	
Feeding travellers	1,315	1,950	1,207	..	743	Decrease is due to strict economy observed in the feeding charges in order to set free funds sufficient for carrying out the repairs required for Sholinghur annadanam chattram building.

Comparative Statement II.—Expenditure —*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(*f*) Travellers' bungalows	227	280 150	385	..	45	
(*g*) Contributions to—						
(1) Provincial funds—						
(*a*) Medical college	1,632	1,570	1,935	365	..	Increase is due to the adjustment of contribution of the previous year made during the year as per advice from the Accountant-General.
(*b*) Inspecting vaccine agency	..	1,570	3,357	1,787	..	
(*c*) Medical store depôt	..	..	253	253	..	
(2) Other circles	..	..	..	..	..	
(3) Municipalities	1,270	1,100	1,000	..	100	Due to the non-payment of contribution to Vellore municipality for the upkeep of light on the Katpady road.
(*h*) Miscellaneous—						
Maintenance cost of civil pauper lunatics	697	650	660	10	..	
Medical pupils	143	110	71	..	39	
Contribution to American Mission dispensary at Wálajápet.	912	400	400	..	..	
Total, Grant III ..	54,170	64,810 3,643	60,469	3,713	11,097	
GRANT IV—Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Contribution for controlling establishment at the Presidency.	2,951	4,040	2,541	..	1,499	The charge represents the actual amount advised by the Account-ant-General. Hence the saving.
(*b*) Contribution for establishment in the Collector's office ..	564	560	563	3	..	
(*c*) Do. for district audit establishment	1,124	1,020	1,066	46	..	
(*d*) Do. for establishment of Local Fund Board's office.	1,628	1,780 395	2,201	26	..	
(*e*) Contingencies and stationery	4,279	4,350	3,487	..	863	
(*f*) Travelling allowance of non-official members	1,170	1,500	1,917	417	..	The late Vellore cricle having been amalgamated with the Chittoor circle, the members of the former circle, who were reappointed to the newly-formed circle, had to travel greater distance to attend the meetings. Hence the increase.
(*g*) Refund of cess, &c.	405	60	156	96	..	
Superannuation and retired allowances	165	70	106	36	..	
Total, Grant IV ..	12,286	13,380 395	12,037	624	2,362	
Grand Total, Expenditure ..	3,92,207	3,39,890 83,855	3,71,544	5,497	57,099	
Balance on 31st March 1885—						
(*a*) Road fund	86,325	— 15,168	35,268	50,440	..	
(*b*) Endowment fund	22,912	— 4,804	13,690	18,496	..	
(*c*) General fund	13,404	— 6,653	9,091	15,741	..	
Total ..	5,14,848	3,97,120	4,29,593	90,497	58,024	

16.—STATEMENT showing the state of the Demand and Balance of Land-cess on the 31st March 1885.

Circles and taluks, North Arcot Circle.	Demand of the year.			Collections during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.			Remarks.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Chittoor	4,628 9 2	18,164 15 10	22,793 9 0	4,628 9 2	15,556 0 0	20,184 9 2	..	..	2,608 15 10	2,608 15 10	
Chendragiri ..	2,003 4 2	8,962 1 9	10,965 6 2	2,003 4 5	7,889 7 4	9,892 11 9	..	..	1,072 10 5	1,072 10 5	
Palmanér ..	2,745 2 4	6,581 3 0	9,326 5 4	2,137 11 2	5,599 6 0	7,737 1 2	528 12 5	78 10 9	981 13 0	1,060 7 9	
Gudiyátam ..	..	20,558 1 0	20,558 1 0	..	20,558 1 0	20,558 1 0	..	..	..	..	
Vellore	1,348 2 9	14,485 7 0	15,813 9 9	1,221 2 0	13,011 2 10	14,232 4 10	..	107 0 9	1,474 4 2	1,581 4 11	
Pólúr	6 12 1	13,867 15 11	13,874 12 0	6 12 1	13,515 5 1	13,522 1 2	..	..	352 10 10	352 10 10	
Wandiwash ..	6,192 12 4	23,297 13 11	29,490 10 3	6,192 12 4	18,887 10 11	25,080 7 3	..	..	4,410 3 0	4,410 3 0	
Arcot	1,573 11 7	21,378 11 1	22,952 6 8	1,573 11 7	16,948 8 9	18,522 4 4	..	..	4,430 2 4	4,430 2 4	
Wálajáh ..	..	30,817 15 9	30,817 15 9	..	30,817 15 9	30,817 15 9	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	18,478 6 8	1,58,114 5 3	1,76,592 11 11	17,763 14 9	1,42,783 9 8	1,60,547 8 5	528 12 5	185 11 6	15,330 11 7	15,516 7 1	
Kálahasti ..	0 0 1	17,569 14 0	17,569 14 1	0 0 1	11,902 9 10	11,902 9 10	..	..	5,667 4 2	5,667 4 2	
Kárvetnagar ..	..	41,040 2 1	41,040 5 9	..	41,040 2 1	41,040 2 1	..	..	..	..	
Kangundi ..	..	5,299 11 8	5,299 11 8	..	5,299 11 8	5,299 11 8	..	..	..	..	
Punganúr ..	2,306 9 11	12,037 11 10	14,344 5 9	2,306 9 11	8,933 6 6	8,933 6 6	..	..	3,104 5 4	3,104 5 4	
Palliput	2,809 3 8	9,342 9 10	12,151 13 6	2,085 0 1	8,655 8 5	10,740 8 6	..	724 3 7	687 1 5	1,411 5 0	
Arni Jaghire ..	..	13,346 10 5	13,346 10 5	..	13,346 10 5	13,346 10 5	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	5,115 13 8	98,636 11 10	1,03,752 9 6	4,391 10 1	89,178 0 11	93,569 11 0	..	724 3 7	9,458 10 11	10,182 14 6	
Grand Total ..	23,594 4 4	2,56,751 1 1	2,80,345 5 5	22,155 8 10	2,31,961 10 7	2,54,117 3 5	528 12 5	909 15 1	24,789 6 6	25,699 5 7	

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount as per column 7	2,54,117	3	5
Deduct excess collection made in last year and brought to account	2,216	14	6
Amount as per supplemental account for March 1885	2,51,900	4	11

Year.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
1879-80	45	5	9
1880-81	29	15	9
1881-82	54	0	5
1882-83	321	10	6
1883-84	458	14	8
Total ..	909	15	1

From Surgeon J. LANCASTER, M.B., District Surgeon, Chittoor, to the President, Local Fund board, North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 17th April 1885.

I have the honor to forward a concise report of the minor medical institutions in this circle.

There are at present 12 minor dispensaries in the district, viz., those at Ranipet, Arcot, Wálajáh, Gudiyátam, Venkatagirikota, Palmanér, Kuppam, Tirupati, Kalahasti, Arní, Wandiwash and Pólúr; the last three are inspected by the Civil Surgeon, Vellore, who reports on them.

2. I shall note here, as briefly as I can, the working of each dispensary as follows:—

Ranipet Dispensary.—(*a*) The number of in-door sick for the year under review is 340 against 397 in the previous year and 6,079 out-patients against 9,281; the daily average sick was 59·13.

The opening of a dispensary at Old Arcot some seven months back has affected the admission here and also the proximity of the Wálajáh hospital.

(*b*) Small-pox has been more or less prevalent particularly during the last quarter of the year, and cholera since the early part of January. The following diseases show the largest admissions among in and out patients. *In-patients.*—General debility 43, ulcers 35, injuries 33, dropsy 16. *Out-patients*—Skin diseases 783, rheumatic affections 456, inflammation of the ear 388, ague 311, &c.

(*c*) There have been no cases unique in feature or of any particular interest during the year.

(*d*) Hospital assistant Venkatapathy Naidu, No. 317, was discharged the service for grave neglect of duty on the 24th of June 1884, and Local Fund Hospital Assistant Darmalingam was suspended for one year.

First-class Apothecary J. Chadwick was in charge of the dispensary during the year and has worked to my entire satisfaction.

(*e*) The dispensary main buildings and out-houses are in a bad state of repair and require early attention.

(*f*) *Lying-in Hospital.*—Sixty-one cases were admitted, many of them requiring serious operations, being brought in in the last stages of labor. There were nineteen serious operations.

The native midwife on the whole worked well.

Arcot Dispensary.—(*a*) This dispensary was opened at Arcot on the 15th September 1884.

The number of out-patients treated from the opening of the dispensary to 31st March 1885 was 2,619.

(*b*) First-class Hospital Assistant Hoosman Khán, No. 744. His conduct and work were good.

(*c*) Cholera prevailed from the 16th December 1884 to the 15th February 1885.

The number of patients admitted was 68, of which 19 died.

(*d*) The dispensary buildings are rented and are in good order.

Wálajáh Dispensary.—(*a*) No in-patients. The number of out-door patients treated during the year was 5,687 against 4,913 of the previous year.

(*b*) The increase due to the unhealthy season.

(*c*) Civil Hospital Assistant G. Mauriappah Pillai, whose work and conduct has been very satisfactory.

(*d*) Nothing unusual; the principal diseases were fevers, ulcers, skin diseases.

(*e*) The dispensary is in good repair.

Palmanér Dispensary.—(*a*) There were 189 in-patients and 4,025 out-patients admitted during the year, being 37 and 39 less respectively than the year previous. The decrease may be attributable to an outbreak of cholera, the prevalence of which has acted as a deterrent to the free resort of the ryot class not only from the outlying villages, but from the town for fear of infection.

(*b*) The principal diseases were rheumatism, syphilis, respiratory affections and malarial fevers.

Cholera appeared in a mild form during the latter part of the year. Eighteen cases were treated in the town with three deaths. Malarial fever was very prevalent in the latter part of the year. There were also a few cases of small-pox and measles.

There were 8 major and 104 minor operations.

(*c*) Mr. Devamboo has been in charge for nearly twelve years, and has worked remarkably well, and is highly popular with all classes.

(*d*) The new buildings are in good order and affords all the convenience desirable.

Gudiyátam Dispensary.—(*a*) No accommodation for in-patients. The number of out-patients treated during the year was 5,787 against 1,778 of the year previous, during the latter part of which the dispensary was opened; hence there can be no comparison.

(*b*) The principal diseases were skin and rheumatic affections, respiratory diseases, ulcers and fevers.

(*c*) Third-class Hospital Assistant Muhammad Auzum has been in charge and has on the whole given satisfaction.

(*d*) In the early part of January and February cholera broke out in the town as well as surrounding villages; thirty-eight cases were treated by the Hospital Assistant, of which eighteen proved fatal.

(*e*) The dispensary is a newly-built thatched building and is in good order.

Tirupati Dispensary.—(*a*) Five thousand three hundred and thirty-seven out-door patients were treated during the year against 5,489 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 152. The Hospital Assistant attributes this to the better state of general health of the town.

(*b*) The principal diseases were fevers, ulcers, syphilitic and rheumatic affections, skin diseases.

(*c*) First-class Hospital Assistant P. Ramaswami Nayudu has been in charge of the dispensary and has worked well.

(*d*) There was an outbreak of cholera during the year in October and lasted till December; twenty-three cases were treated of which seventeen proved fatal. The heavy mortality the Hospital Assistant attributes to the severity of the type and to the cases being brought for treatment in the later stages of the disease.

(*e*) The dispensary is in a small rented house. A new and fine hospital is being built.

Kalahasti Dispensary.—(*a*) There is no in-door accommodation. There were 1,982 cases treated during the year. The hospital was only opened during the year under review.

(*b*) The principal diseases were those of the digestive and respiratory organs, skin diseases, ulcers and fever (ague).

(*c*) Second-class Hospital Assistant Narayanaswami Nayudu is in medical charge. His work and conduct have been satisfactory.

(*d*) Cholera appeared on the 6th October 1884, and continued till the 31st January 1885. The number of cases treated was 160, of which 90 died. Many of these were brought in as a last resource. Cholera was imported into Kalahasti by pilgrims from Tirupati.

(*e*) The dispensary buildings are rented at Rs. 5 per month, and are in good repair.

Venkatagirikota Dispensary.—(*a*) No in-door accommodation. The number of out-patients was 2,621, and shows an increase of 343 over that of the previous year.

(*b*) The principal diseases were ague from which a large proportion of the population suffer, skin disease, rheumatism and dysentery.

(*c*) Third-class Hospital Assistant Veeraswami Nayudu is in charge, he has suffered much from fever and has done his work satisfactorily.

(*d*) There were three mild cases of cholera. Fever (malarial) was common throughout the year.

(*e*) It is a small dispensary and in good order.

Kuppam Dispensary.—(*a*) This dispensary was opened on the 31st July 1884, the number of out-patients admitted since then was 1,663. No in-patient accommodation.

(*b*) The principal diseases were malarial fevers, rheumatic affections and abdominal and respiratory diseases.

(*c*) Third-class Hospital Assistant V. Jugunatha Pillai was in medical charge and has given me satisfaction as far as work and conduct went.

(*d*) Cholera made its appearance in the town on the 6th March and prevailed to a serious extent; the poor classes were the chief sufferers; 61 cases were treated with a mortality of 37.

Malarial fever is prevalent in Kuppam and the surrounding villages.

(*e*) The dispensary buildings have been lately erected and occupied and are in good repair.

General Remarks.—The working of the dispensaries has been on the whole satisfactory, and the conduct of the medical subordinates in charge good, with the exception of third-class hospital assistant Venkatapathi Nayudu who was dismissed the service for gross neglect of duty; and Civil Hospital Assistant Dharmalingam who was suspended for one year by the President for drunkenness.

The health of the district has been very unsatisfactory, cholera, small-pox and malarial fevers alternately prevailing and at times all three together.

Hospital Assistants were detailed on all occasions and such medical aid rendered as was practicable.

The expenditure under cholera charges has been high, but has been unavoidably so.

	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
Ranipet	357	340	318	14	8	9,281	6,079	6,007	19	53
Palmanér	237	204	183	8	13	4,125	4,073	3,987	9	77
Wálajápet	..	..	..	..	..	4,913	5,687	5,593	21	73
Tirupati	..	..	..	..	..	5,489	5,337	5,277	21	39
Venkatagirikota	..	..	..	..	..	2,277	2,621	2,621	..	..
Gudiyátam	..	..	..	..	..	1,778	5,787	5,730	19	38
Kalahasti	..	..	..	..	..	973	1,982	1,876	92	14
Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,619	2,593	19	7
Kuppam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,663	1,642	8	13
Lying-in-Hospital at Ranipet	46	61	59	2	..	3	2	2	..	..

The consolidated official administration report on the dispensaries at Arní, Wandewash and Pólúr for the year 1884-85.

Arni Dispensary.—A second-class dispensary under the Local Fund board. Four visits were paid by the civil officers of the district, and three inspections were made by the Civil Surgeon of Vellore.

This dispensary is under the charge of Civil Apothecary F. F. Thomas whose salary is Rs. 50 per mensem and an allowance of Rs. 25.

Establishment and pay are as follow :—

	Rs.
Midwife	12
Compounder	8
Waterman	5
Sweeper	5

No in-patients treated. Number of out-patients 6,457 as compared with 6,856 during the previous year. Most common diseases were ague, rheumatism, ear-ache, dyspepsia, ophthalmia, respiratory affections, skin and venereal diseases, ulcers and abscess.

The public health of the town of Arní was good. Cholera, which prevailed as an epidemic until about beginning of February, could not be of a mild type, the total cases reported being 25 and deaths 19. Some scattered cases of small-pox also occurred.

As I have not inspected any of the dispensaries in this sub-division, I am unable to report personally on their working. I shall, however, now give notes from the last inspection report of Surgeon G. L. Walker.

Dr. Walker considers this dispensary inconveniently situated at a distance of a quarter of a mile from the town, and recommends the construction, on a suitable and convenient site, of a building to accommodate 12 in-patients and a lying-in ward for four patients. He also advises the erection of a deadhouse to be attached to this new building. He observes there are no public latrines and considers four necessary. The conservancy staff he considers insufficient.

The water-supply appears sufficient, but no remark is made regarding the quality. There appears to be no special provision for keeping the poisons safely.

The Wandewash Dispensary.—A third-class dispensary under the Local Fund board.

The general health of the town was good. Total number of patients treated during the year 5,592 as compared with 4,208, being an increase of 1,384. The most common diseases in order of frequency were sore eyes, fevers, rheumatic affections, skin diseases, abscess, ulcers, respiratory affections and bowel-complaints.

Dr. Walker reports on the unsuitability of the present quarters, and recommends the erection of a building suitable to the requirements of the place. Public latrines are required, and the conservancy staff is reported as insufficient. The water-supply is sufficient and deemed good.

There is neither a deadhouse nor *post-mortem* room and necropsies have to be made on the ground in the open. Such a state of things is likely to make the Hospital Assistant hurry through *post mortem* which require the utmost attention.

The Pólúr Dispensary.—A third-class dispensary under Local Fund board.

The general health on the whole has been good. Thirty cases of cholera occurred in town and vicinity, of which ten proved fatal.

There were seven cases of small-pox, all recovering.

The total number treated during the year was 5,669 giving a daily average attendance of 36·72. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 4,158 and 29·67. This increase is satisfactory. The prevailing diseases were ophthalmia, ulcer, abscess, skin diseases, rheumatic and respiratory affections and malarious fevers.

Dr. Walker in his last inspection report, as in the case of Wandewash, recommends the erection of a more suitable building.

The absence of public latrines is noted and the insufficiency of the conservancy staff remarked on.

The water-supply is sufficient and its source a good one, but the channel in which it is conveyed is termed "a latrine throughout its whole course."

Here also there is neither deadhouse nor *post-mortem* room.

Vellore,
27*th May* 1885.

(Signed) H. E. JOHNSON, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

Order—dated 27th August 1885, No. 660 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, North Arcot, for 1884-85, are compared below with the estimate of the year and the actuals of 1883-84.

Receipts.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	1,22,616	84,510	1,95,909
Provincial grants—			
For schools	3,648	3,640	5,480
„ general purposes	695	..	..
Contributions from Special funds—			
Pound fund	1,848	1,160	1,459
Cess on Land	2,51,900	2,59,500	2,54,656
Tolls	9,400	9,810	12,722
Fees in schools	8,728	5,120	4,935
Contributions—			
From other District Boards	..	..	500
„ Municipalities	49	250	250
„ private individuals	420	1,540	2,061
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c.	16,414	19,470	21,927
Fishery rents	7,554	7,780	8,614
Avenue rents	2,958	1,510	1,796
Bungalow fees	312	260	271
Fines and Penalties	395	360	462
Public Works receipts	296	200	1,663
Sale of Books	438	1,260	1,068
Miscellaneous	1,696	1,000	1,081
Grand total	4,29,367	3,97,370	5,14,848

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Grant I.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—			
Communications	25,611	40,570	27,490
Buildings	11,037	13,571	9,885
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	3,784	3,347	7,496
Repairs—			
Communications	1,63,039	1,79,917	1,81,291
Buildings	3,772	3,804	2,271
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	14,032	14,588	16,397
Engineering Establishment	31,743	33,830	30,736
Tools and Plant	2,721	3,090	5,835
Contributions	2,056	2,060	2,056
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,432
Total	2,57,795	2,94,777	2,84,889
Grant II.			
Inspection	146	..	1,844
Training schools	3,239	4,023	3,559
Local Fund schools	24,493	28,137	20,943
Results grants	8,710	9,000	11,781
Contributions	3,115	3,480	1,980
Miscellaneous	1,540	2,100	755
Total	41,243	46,740	40,862

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
GRANT III.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	19,237	26,661	20,265
Vaccination	8,428	9,124	7,803
Sanitation	22,016	23,392	18,455
Markets	594	776	526
Choultries	2,009	2,780	2,123
Travellers' Bungalows	385	430	227
Contributions	6,945	4,640	3,814
Miscellaneous	855	650	957
Total ..	60,469	68,453	54,170
GRANT IV.			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	12,037	13,775	12,286
Total ..	12,037	13,775	12,286
Debt heads	..	..	25
Total expenditure ..	3,71,544	4,23,745	3,92,232
Balance ..	57,823	—26,375	1,22,616
Grand total ..	4,29,367	3,97,370	5,14,848

2. *Opening Balance.*—The opening balance given by the President (Rs. 1,22,842) differs but slightly from that reported by the Accountant-General (Rs. 1,22,616). The latter figure will be adopted. Compared with the budget, there is an increase of Rs. 38,106 under this head, which was chiefly due to the sanctioned allotments under Grant I not having been fully utilized in 1883-84 owing to the abnormally heavy rainfall in the autumn of that year.

3. *Receipts.*—The actuals of the year amounted to Rs. 3,06,751 against an estimate of Rs. 3,12,860 and Rs. 3,18,939 realized in 1883-84, the decrease appearing mainly under Land-cess, which yielded Rs. 2,51,900 against Rs. 2,59,500 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 2,54,656 collected in 1883-84. The decrease was due to the full amount of the current demand not having been realized. The total collections under this head, however, amounted to 90 per cent. of the demand as in the previous year. The District Board had no toll-gates of their own, but Rs. 9,400 were received from the Vellore and Wálajáh Municipalities. The enhanced income from school-fees (Rs. 8,728) as compared with the estimate (Rs. 5,120) was the result of the transfer to the Local Fund Board of the four Government Middle schools at Tirupati, Palmanér, Arní and Arcot. The receipts from "Endowments, Markets, &c.," were only Rs. 16,414 against an estimate of Rs. 19,470, the decrease being due to the non-receipt of the contribution of Rs. 2,900 on account of the dispensary building at Tirupati, it having been paid by the mahant in the previous year.

4. *Expenditure.*—The disbursements amounted to Rs. 3,71,544, or Rs. 52,201 less than the total grants and Rs. 20,663 less than the actuals of the previous year. The decrease below the estimate is marked under Grant I. The charges exceeded the actual receipts by Rs. 64,793, which was met from the opening balance.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works and Repairs—Communications, —was respectively Rs. 25,611 and Rs. 1,63,039 or 63 and 90 per cent. of the allotments. It should have been stated in the report why it was not possible to carry out a greater number of the new works for which allotments had been made. The short expenditure in the case of road repairs is ascribed to the excessive rains, which rendered the collection of material and the employment of labor difficult. Out of a total of 1,359 miles of road in the district, 1,355 miles are reported to have been maintained in good order. Besides the above roads 31 miles of village roads were

newly constructed at a cost of Rs. 7,712, and 260 miles repaired at a cost of Rs 18,977, the total outlay being 10 per cent. of the Road Fund income. The chief works undertaken under Buildings were the Dispensaries at Palmanér and Tirupati. The former was completed at a cost of Rs. 14,058, of which Rs. 3,345 were spent during the year under report. The Local Fund Engineer states that the latter will be finished in the current year. The expenditure on this work up to 31st March last was Rs. 7,529. Under New Works—Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Rs. 3,784 were spent against an allotment of Rs. 3,347, the increase being due to the excess expenditure incurred on the construction of the market at Arcot, which was completed at a cost of Rs. 4,925. Of the sum of Rs. 14,032 shown under Repairs—Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Rs. 7,674 were spent on improvement of markets, Rs. 40 on the improvement of wells, &c., and Rs. 6,318 on the maintenance of avenues. The Local Fund Engineering Establishment including contingencies cost Rs. 31,743, or 14 per cent. of the outlay on works.

6. *Endowments.*—There were 43 endowed institutions in charge of the Local Fund Board, viz., 2 Dispensaries, 2 Choultries, 1 Lungerkhana, 1 Yeomiah school, and 37 markets. The following abstract shows their financial condition :—

Institutions.	Number.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Dispensaries	2	16,509	5,754	22,263	8,476	13,787
2. Choultries	2	1,970	1,389	3,359	3,517	— 158
3. Lungerkhana	1	1,617	1,200	2,817	855	1,962
4. Yeomiah school	1	3,351[c]	960	4,311	950	3,361
5. Markets	37	— 435	8,159	7,724	12,986	— 5,262
Total ..	43	23,012	17,462	40,474	26,784	13,690

The Arkónam Choultry building should be enlarged as it is reported to be too small. The expenditure on markets exceeded the assets by Rs. 5,262, which was apparently met from the balance in favor of other endowments. This should be repaid without delay, and in future the expenditure should be so regulated as to be within the receipts. The Government would have been glad to have received fuller information with regard to this subject.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 41,243 against an estimate of Rs. 46,740. For purposes of inspection the district was divided into four ranges, each of which was placed under the charge of a Deputy Inspector. No Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed. The Local Fund Board contributed Rs. 3,000 to Government towards the pay and allowances of 2 of the Deputy Inspectors. Two Elementary Normal schools were maintained at Palmanér and Arní respectively, but the former school was transferred to Tirupati in January last. The two schools were attended by 22 and 28 students respectively, and of the 12 and 28 pupils, who appeared for the Special Upper Primary Examination, 6 and 20 respectively passed. The working of the former school was not satisfactory. Endeavours should be made to produce better results next year, and to secure a well-attended practising class, which in the year under report numbered only seven. Deducting Rs. 491 received in the shape of grants from Government and fees from boys in the Practising departments, the net cost on account of these schools was Rs. 2,748 or Rs. 105-11-1 per successful pupil, against Rs. 87-6-11 in the preceding year. There were 18 middle schools—5 on the salary system and the rest on the combined system —against 11 in the previous year. The number of these schools, however, is given as 17 in paragraph 53 of the report and as 19 in the statement annexed to paragraph 54 of the report. The discrepancies should be explained. A statement showing the names of the several schools, together with their attendance, receipts and charges, and the number of pupils that appeared for, and passed, the Middle School and Comparative Examinations should also be submitted. There were 59 lower-class schools on the combined system against 68 in 1883-84. In statement VI, the attendance, receipts and charges of the middle and lower class schools are not shown separately as should

be done in future. Out of 549 schools registered 342 were examined and paid result grants amounting to Rs. 8,710. The numbers of pupils who appeared for and passed the examination are not given. The portion of the report devoted to education has not been prepared with the care that should have been given to it. The net result of the year's work appears to be most unsatisfactory. The number of pupils being educated in the districts fell from over 16,000 to under 12,000, a result stated to be due to the prevalence of cholera and the higher rates of fees charged. It is to be hoped that the work during the current year will be more successful. The special attention of the President should be given to the subject.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Including the two new dispensaries opened at Kuppam and Arcot, there were 12 of these institutions in the district, 3 of them being provided with accommodation for the treatment of in-patients. The total number of persons treated was 878 in and 59,766 out patients compared with 1,029 and 50,041 respectively in the previous year. In the Lying-in Hospital at Ranipet, which was under the immediate charge of a trained midwife, 63 cases were treated compared with 49 in the preceding year. The total cost of the up-keep of the dispensaries was Rs. 19,237 against an estimate of Rs. 26,661, the decrease being mainly under "Diet of patients" and "Medicines and surgical apparatus." Rs. 1,000 and 400 respectively were contributed to the Vellore Municipality and the American Mission at Wálajápet in aid of the dispensaries maintained by those bodies.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisted of 3 Deputy Inspectors, 14 first-class and 13 second-class vaccinators, 3 extra second-class vaccinators, and 6 probationers. The total number of operations performed was 27,118, of which 26,010 were successful, the corresponding figures of the previous year being 31,142 and 29,968. The decrease in the work of this department is ascribed to the prevalence of cholera, fever and small-pox and to the previous year's figures including the operations in the Vellore Municipality. The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 8,428 against Rs. 7,803 in the previous year, and that of each successful case was Annas 5-2 against Annas 4-2. Assuming the birth-rate to be 42 per mille of the population, the number of births during the year must have been about 74,340, of which number only 35 per cent. appear to have been successfully vaccinated. There is much room for improvement, and the results of the year must be considered unsatisfactory. The executive officers within the district can do very much towards assisting the progress of vaccination, and their attention should be drawn to their duties in the matter.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 22,016 as shown below against an estimate of Rs. 23,392 :—

	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	5,300
Do. of village-site	470
Conservancy establishments	13,073
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	670
Other sanitary outlay	2,503
Total ..	22,016

Including the sum of Rs. 163 spent under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 22,179, or 18 per cent. of the General Fund assets. The public health was unsatisfactory, cholera, small-pox, and malarial fevers having been prevalent. The total number of deaths from these diseases should have been given.

11. *Choultries and Bungalows.*—In addition to the endowed choultries referred to in paragraph 6 *supra*, 6 unendowed choultries were maintained at a cost of Rs. 122. The receipts and charges of the 8 bungalows in the district, where 257 travellers halted, were Rs. 285 and Rs. 1,050, respectively. The amount of fees collected in these bungalows is, however, given as Rs. 312 in statement I. The discrepancy should be explained.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 2-4 and Annas 2-3 against Annas 2-5 and Annas 2-4 in 1883-84, the slight decrease being due to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess and Tolls.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The Chittoor and Vellore Circles were amalgamated on the 1st May 1884 and the combined District Board consisted of 31 members—12 officials and 19 non-officials. The Board held 12 meetings, the average attendance at each meeting being 4 among officials and 11 among non-officials against 3 and 5 respectively in the preceding year. The increase in the attendance of the non-official members is satisfactory. The report contains little information as to the general condition of the district, a fact no doubt due to the President of the Board having been appointed to the Collectorate shortly before writing his report. The Government expect much fuller information to be given at the close of the current year.

(True Extract.)

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„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Revenue department.
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„ Chairmen of Municipal Councils in the district, through the Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.