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Reviewing the — of the Tinnevelly district for 1884-85.

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READ—the following paper :—

From J. LEE-WARNER, Esq., President, District Board, Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tinnevelly, 25th July 1885, No. 42.

I have the honor to submit my annual report for 1884-85 on the working of the Madras Local Fund Act (IV of 1871) in the amalgamated Tinnevelly circle. The usual statements, as per list appended, are herewith forwarded.

2. The report was due on June 1st, but owing to non-receipt till 19th June of information from the Accountant-General, regarding the presidency charges, the report had to be delayed. It is still incomplete in so far as the expenditure, on account of scrutiny of estimates by the Public Works department, is concerned, figures thereof not having been furnished even now.

3. *General Taxation.*—The subjoined statement shows the area, population of the circle, and the incidence of taxation per head :—

Area in square miles.	Population as per census of 1881.	Income from taxation.	Incidence of taxation.	
			1883-84.	1884-85.
5,381	1,210,281	RS. 2,44,532	RS. A. P. 0 3 11	RS. A. P. 0 3 3

The slight decrease in the incidence is due to the decrease in the taxation which is attributable to the past unfavorable season.

4. *Financial Position.*—The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the year under report :—

Particulars.	Road fund.	General fund.	Endowment fund.	Total.
RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance of 1883-84 (service heads)	1,29,199	20,361	46,564	1,96,124
Provincial grant	..	106	..	106
Special funds	..	15,810	..	15,810
Rates and taxes	1,63,021	81,511	..	2,44,532
Tolls	29,413	..	..	29,413
Fees in schools and training institutions	..	41	88	129
Contributions	1,448	1,762	..	3,210
Endowments	..	..	29,174	29,174
Miscellaneous	1,350	6,839	..	8,189
Appropriation from General to Endowment fund	..	..	10,852	10,852
Total Receipts ..	1,95,232	1,06,069	40,114	3,41,415
Grand Total ..	3,24,431	1,26,430	86,678	5,37,539

Particulars.	Road fund.	General fund.	Endowment fund.	Total.
EXPENDITURE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant I—				
Public Works .. { By Public Works department	..	..	..	..
Public Works .. { By other agency	1,81,287	12,887	1,934	1,96,108
Establishment .. { By Public Works department	..	..	..	..
Establishment .. { By other agency	20,867	1,483	223	22,573
Travelling allowance	3,976	283	42	4,301
Contingencies	2,880	204	31	3,115
Tolls and ferries	6,139	..	..	6,139
Tools and plant	1,838	131	20	1,989
Contributions	12,650	..	..	12,650
Total, Grant I ..	2,29,637	14,988	2,250	2,46,875
Grant II.—Education	..	28,240	228	28,468
Grant III.—Sanitation including appropriation from several funds	..	52,966	28,486	81,452
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous	6,431	4,261	..	10,692
Total ..	2,36,068	1,00,455	30,964	3,67,487
Balance ..	88,363	25,975	55,714	1,70,052
			27,300	27,300
			83,014	1,97,352

5. The gross expenditure falls short of the assets of the year. Excluding the appropriation of Rs. 10,852 from the General to the Endowment fund on account of certain endowed dispensaries, &c., which are not self-supporting, there is an increase on the side of receipts as compared with the estimate, which is entirely due to large opening balances, consequent on the short outlay on public works. The unfavorable comparison between the receipts of the previous year and those of the year under report is due mainly to the unfavorable season of the past year. The causes of variations, both under receipts and charges, are explained in detail in the comparative statement accompanying the report.

6. The principal items of receipts are land-cess, tolls, fish-rent, and choultry receipts. The percentage they bear to the total income is compared below :—

Items.	Receipts. 1883-84.	Receipts. 1884-85.	Percentage. 1883-84.	Percentage. 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.		
Land-cess	2,68,829	2,44,532	71·2	74
Tolls	27,965	29,413	7·4	8·9
Fish-rent	15,120	14,707	4	4·5
Choultry-rent	34,679	23,410	9·2	7
Other items	30,880	18,501	8·2	5·6
Total ..	3,77,473	3,30,563	100	100

7. *Land-cess.*—The rate of land-cess levied in the circle is one anna in the rupee of assessment. A talukwar demand, collection and balance statement is appended, an abstract of which is given below :—

		RS.
Demand .. { Arrears		25,783
Demand .. { Current		2,46,022
Total ..		2,71,805
Collections including arrears remitted		2,44,578
Balance ..		27,227

The demand, including arrears, amounted to Rs. 2,71,805, and the collections, including remissions of Rs. 249, to Rs. 2,44,578, leaving a balance of Rs. 27,227.

There is a slight decrease in the percentage of the collections which have fallen to 89·9 from 90 of the last year.

The arrears of Rs. 154 appertain to the following years and to two taluks, Otapidáram and Tinnevelly :—

Taluks.	Years.	Arrears.	Since collected.	Balance.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Otapidáram	1880-81	13 6 1	..	
	1881-82	16 10 10	..	
	1882-83	1 13 7	..	
	1883-84	110 0 0	..	
	..	141 14 6	..	141 14 6
Tinnevelly	1879-80	0 4 3	..	
	1880-81	6 6 2	..	
	1882-83	4 10 11	..	
	..	11 5 4	..	11 5 4
		153 3 10	..	153 3 10

The arrears in the Tinnevelly taluk are recommended for remission in the statement accompanying the report; as regards the Otapidáram taluk all, except the last item also, seem to require remission, which will be duly solicited on receipt of a reply regarding a discrepancy in the figures.

8. *Tolls.*—The tolls of the Tinnevelly and Palamcottah municipal towns continued under the management of the board during the year, as per G.O., dated 16th July 1884, Mis. No. 1587, and the results were as follows :—

Particulars.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	RS.	RS.
1. Receipts from tolls	22,661	21,141
2. Compound license fees	1,842	1,608
3. Miscellaneous receipts, fines, &c.	6	1
Total ..	24,509	22,750
1. Expenditure on establishment and contingencies ..	5,996	5,977
2. Contribution to Tinnevelly and Palamcottah municipalities	9,150	9,150
Total ..	15,146	15,127
Net Income ..	9,363	7,623
Receipts from the Sátur bridge leased out as usual ..	961	1,988
Contribution from the Tuticorin municipal tolls at one-third of the gross receipts as usual	2,495	3,750
Total ..	12,819	12,461
Deposit lodged by the lessees of the gates for 1885-86 ..	..	1,825
Total ..	12,819	14,286

Under receipts there was a decrease of about Rs. 1,740, which was thought to be attributable to want of sufficient supervision.

The gates have accordingly been leased out for the year 1885-86 under G.O., dated 18th March 1885, Mis. No. 2612. The increase under contribution from the Tuticorin municipality is due to keener competition for the lease of tolls there. The net income goes to the Road fund, and contributes 6·3 on the Road fund of the year in report.

9. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 3,67,487 against Rs. 3,54,430 the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 4,26,811 the estimate

of the year. The total charges are distributed amongst the several grants as shown below :—

Grants.	Funds.	Amount.	Total.	Percentage of outlay under each grant to the total expenditure.	
				1883-84.	1884-85.
		RS.	RS.		
Grant I.—Public Works	Road fund	2,29,637	..	..	..
	General fund	14,988	..	..	..
	Endowment fund ..	2,250	2,46,875	59·8	67·1
Grant II.—Education	General fund	28,240	..	..	..
	Endowment fund ..	228	28,468	10·9	7·8
Grant III.—Hospitals, &c., including appropriation from General funds.	General fund	52,966	..	..	..
	Endowment fund ..	28,486	81,452	26·1	22·2
Grant IV.—General management ..	Road fund	6,431	..	..	..
	General fund	4,261	10,692	3·2	2·9
Total ..	Road fund	2,36,068	..	..	..
	General fund	1,00,455	..	..	..
	Endowment fund ..	30,964	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	3,67,487	100	100

Except under grant I there is a slight decrease under all heads. The causes of differences are fully explained in the comparative statement and in the history of each fund.

10. *Road Fund.*—The total assets of the fund amounted to Rs. 3,24,431 against Rs. 3,32,406 in 1883-84, and expenditure to Rs. 2,36,068 against Rs. 2,03,145, which are respectively Rs. 7,975 and Rs. 32,923 below and over the actuals of the previous year.

11. *Communications.*—The following statement shows the allotment sanctioned for roads and the expenditure actually incurred :—

Particulars.		Allotment.	Expenditure.	Difference.	Percentage.
Communications.		RS.	RS.	RS.	
New works.	By Public Works department ..	..	..	..	..
	By other agency	86,754	67,409	— 19,345	..
	Total ..	86,754	67,409	— 19,345	22·3
Repairs ..	By Public Works department ..	..	..	..	..
	By other agency	1,46,989	1,13,499	— 33,490	..
	Total ..	1,46,989	1,13,499	— 33,490	22·7
	Grand Total ..	2,33,743	1,80,908	— 52,835	22·6

Rs. 53,800 were provided in the budget for new works, and Rs. 56,207 were subsequently allotted—in all Rs. 1,10,007. Of this sum Rs. 23,253 were transferred for remetalling of road No. V from Palamcottah to Travancore, and for closing breaches in roads caused by heavy rains during the latter part of the year. It will be seen that 77·7 per cent. of the allotment has been utilized on new works, and 77·3 on repairs, with a balance of 22·3 and 22·7 respectively. The balance under new works amounts to Rs. 19,345, and that under repairs to Rs. 33,490 for the whole district. The short outlay is said to be due to heavy rains and non-payment for certain works which were only completed about the close of the year. The sudden removal of no less than three Local Fund overseers from the department on their finding other employment in the Imperial Public Works department also contributes towards short expenditure.

12. All the roads in the district, except $1\frac{7}{8}$ miles on Atúr tank bund, are under the management of the board.

13. The following table shows the total number of miles of roads in existence in the circle, maintained, completed, and in progress :—

Particulars.	Number of miles. By D. P. W.	By other agency.	Total.
1. Number of miles of roads	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1,253\frac{1}{8}$	1,255
2. Do. maintained or kept up	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1,067\frac{1}{8}$	1,069
3. New roads completed	..	3-696 yds.	*3-696 yds.
4. Do. in progress	..	†86	†86

* Only new road making. † Includes the remetalling of roads also.

14. Rupees 13,783 were spent on special repairs.

15. The number of miles of village roads and the expenditure on them in the several taluks of the circle are given in the statement appended below :—

Taluks.	New works. Length.	New works. Cost.	Repairs. Length.	Repairs. Cost.	Total. Length.	Total. Cost.	Road fund income.	Percentage to Road fund income.	Percentage of outlay on village roads to total outlay from Road funds.
		RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.		
Tinnevelly	..	..	$71\frac{3}{8}$	4,053	$71\frac{3}{8}$	4,053			
Tenkarai	$3\frac{1}{16}$	1,138	$87\frac{7}{8}$	3,652	$90\frac{15}{16}$	4,790			
Sankaranainárkoil	..	..	$60\frac{3}{8}$	1,213	$60\frac{3}{8}$	1,213			
Srívilliputur	..	..	$55\frac{5}{16}$	1,607	$55\frac{5}{16}$	1,607			
Sátúr	..	..	$47\frac{3}{8}$	1,338	$47\frac{3}{8}$	1,338			
Otapidáram	$\frac{3}{16}$	112	$71\frac{3}{4}$	1,514	$71\frac{15}{16}$	1,626			
Ambásamudram	..	..	101	3,787	101	3,787			
Nánguneri	..	..	$113\frac{3}{8}$	4,409	$113\frac{3}{8}$	4,409			
Tenkási	$\frac{3}{16}$	158	$81\frac{7}{16}$	3,217	$81\frac{1}{2}$	3,375			
Total ..	$3\frac{7}{16}$	1,408	691	24,790	$694\frac{7}{16}$	26,198	3,24,431	8·3	11·1

16. *Condition of Roads.*—The condition of roads is improving but slowly. Had it not been for flood damages an appreciable improvement could have been secured. The avenues are in fair order.

17. *Public works establishment* cost us Rs. 29,989 as shown below :—

	1883-84. RS.	1884-85. RS.
1. Public works supervision for checking estimates ..	695	..
2. Local Fund Engineering establishment	20,916	22,573
3. Travelling allowance	4,947	4,301
4. Contingencies	1,530	3,115
Total ..	28,088	29,989
Road fund	25,543	27,723
General fund	2,426	1,970
Endowment fund	119	296

The excess in the salary over the figures of the previous year is due to the increase in the salary of the Local Fund Engineer, as explained in paragraph 18 of the previous year's report, and to that in the salary of the Assistant Engineer, and also to the payment of the difference of the salary of the establishment between the old and revised scales for a period of thirteen months. The increase under contingencies is due partly to the payment of arrears of rent for Kovilpati bungalow used as the office of the range officer (*vide* paragraph 44 of the annual report for 1883-84), and partly to the charges for printing Department of Public Works account forms. The proportion of the cost of establishment comes to 15·2 during the year in report against 17·2 in the past year, which is due to increased expenditure on public works.

18. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 1,989 were spent on tools and plant, and the cost was distributed as follows. This expenditure stands in a ratio of 1·04 per cent. to the total outlay on public works:—

	Rs.
Road fund	1,838
General fund	131
Endowment fund	20
Total ..	1,989

19. *Endowment Fund.*—Including the opening balance of Rs. 46,564 and appropriation of Rs. 10,852 from the General fund, the receipts amounted to Rs. 86,678 and the expenditure to Rs. 30,964, leaving a balance of Rs. 55,714 in favor of the year. But for the large opening balance, there is a decrease of Rs. 7,307 in the receipts of the chattrams, which is due to the past unfavorable season. Market receipts show an increase of Rs. 643, which is attributable to the profits derived in leasing them out in preference to the old system of leaving them under the management of the village officials.

20. There were 34 chattrams, 12 dispensaries, 2 water-pandals, 1 pond, and 41 markets under the management of the board; of which 20 chattrams, 8 dispensaries, 1 pond, and 41 markets were endowed. In 28 markets only fees were levied, while in others the collections have been deferred on account of their new institution, or in the hope to attract traders. Forty-one markets are shown as endowed, as they all possess unspent balances at their credit.

21. The following table shows the chattrams in which feeding and pensions were maintained, together with the cost under each item:—

Chattrams.	Feeding.		Pension.		Total.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Mangammal's chattram at Madavarvilagam ..	1,800	88 0 0	..	..	88 0 0
2. Srívaikuntham do.	2,897	236 11 7	..	..	236 11 7
3. Tirukurungudi do.	41,054	2,825 5 6	Monthly 50 on Rs. 3½ each.	1,692 12 5	4,518 1 11
4. Padmaneri do.	8,293	302 10 8	..	..	302 10 8
5. Valliyur do.	3,418	142 6 8	..	..	142 6 8
6. Panagudi do.	4,225	198 4 8	..	..	198 4 8
7. Kuttalam and Pavur	13,952	1,561 8 4	Monthly 15, 1 on Rs. 3½ and the rest on Rs. 2½ each.	432 0 0	1,993 8 4
Total ..	75,639	5,354 15 5	65	2,124 12 5	7,479 11 10

In Tirukurungudi chattram passengers of all castes are fed, while in Kuttalam all, except the lowest class, receive this assistance. In Padmaneri chattram Brahmins and Sudras only find hospitality, and in the rest the charity is for the exclusive benefit of the Brahmins. In Panagudi chattram six tickets of 2½ annas each are daily issued to laders (northern country pilgrims) out of the Tirukurungudi chattram fund, the resources of the former being insufficient to cover this additional charge. There is a large balance of Rs. 44,458, for the utilization of which proposals have already been received from three out of four divisional officers, which are now under consideration.

22. *Markets.*—There were 41 markets under management, but fees were levied in 28 only, as explained in paragraph 21 *supra*. The market at Natampati, in the Srívilliputur taluk, was abandoned, as a rival one had been started by a private individual, and the village was not as big enough to hold two. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 11,672 and the expenditure to Rs. 585, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,087. The sanction of Government has already been obtained for Rs. 2,500 for the purposes of erecting sheds, sinking wells, and constructing fences. A further sum of Rs. 600 has also been applied for like purposes. Proposals are also being received for constructing market feeder roads. Active efforts are being made for the utilization of the surplus.

23. The privilege of collecting fees was leased out in nine markets with such satisfactory results, that for 1885-86 we have adopted the system for almost all the markets in the district.

24. The endowment of the following medical institutions, amounting to Rs. 27,300, is invested in Government securities:—

	Rs.	
Dispensary at Srívilliputur	9,100	at 4 per cent.
Do. at Srívaikuntham	3,200	at do.
Do. at Otapidáram	1,100	at do.
Do. at Sankaranainárkoil	2,200	at do.
Do. at Sátúr	2,500	at do.
Do. at Tenkási	5,000	at do.
Do. at Ambásamudram	4,200	at do.
Total ..	27,300	

The interest on the investment not being sufficient to cover the whole expenditure of the institutions, an appropriation is made from the General fund to make up the deficit. The entire cost of the Tirukurungudi dispensary and half that of Nángunéri is met from the Tirukurungudi chattram funds. Towards the dispensary at Virakeralampudur the zemindar of Uttumalai contributes Rs. 800 annually.

25. *General Fund.*—Including the opening balance of Rs. 20,361, the receipts aggregated Rs. 1,26,430 against Rs. 1,43,398 of the previous year and Rs. 1,04,870 of the estimate. The difference between the figures of the past year and those of the year under report is due to smaller opening balance in the latter and a decrease in the income from land-cess. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,00,455, leaving a balance of Rs. 25,795.

26. Rupees 14,988 were laid out on public works, the particulars of which appear in statement No. IV.

27. *Education.*—The inspecting agency consisted of, as usual, three Deputy Inspectors of schools and as many Inspecting Schoolmasters, the cost of the latter amounting to Rs. 1,454, and the contribution being Rs. 750 towards the former as in the previous year, in all Rs. 2,204 against Rs. 2,336 of the former year.

28. The work turned out by the Inspecting Schoolmasters is tabulated below in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue:—

Name.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
1. Visvalingam Pillai, Eastern range ..	255	541	..	..	743	..	743	775	1·5
2. Srinivasam Pillai, Northern range ..	255	280	..	..	412	..	412	462	1·12
3. Chengalvaroya Naidu, Western range ..	200	142	18	2	260	..	262	407	1·6

Complaints continue to be made regarding the inadequacy of the Inspecting Schoolmasters' staff; and as an additional Deputy Inspector of schools has now been employed, it would seem to be quite necessary to place an Inspecting Schoolmaster under him. The subject will be placed before the Board.

29. Besides the pure results grant schools there were two combined system schools during the year in report—one at Panagudi (a Muhammadan school started in 1883) and the other at Tirukurungudi opened in 1884. The following statement shows the number of results schools registered, examined, and remained unexamined.

Range.	Year.	Number of schools registered for examination.	Schools examined and paid for.			Schools examined but not paid.			Number of unexamined schools.
			Number of schools.	Number attended.	Amount paid.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Amount.	
					RS.			RS.	
Eastern Range	1883-84 ..	791	391	12,315	5,661	135	4,102	1,753	265
	1884-85 ..	610	450	14,936	8,576	55	500	577	105
Northern Range	1883-84 ..	589	321	8,013	8,924	31	531	320	237
	1884-85 ..	422	242	9,662	7,367	49	752	1 151	131
Western Range	1883-84 ..	381	298	8,564	8,675	2	63	90	70
	1884-85 ..	362	305	8,136	7,066	1	..	424	11 unsuccessful. 56
Total ..	1883-84 ..	1,761	1,010	28,892	23,260	168	4,696	2,163	583
	1884-85 ..	1,394	997	32,734	23,009	105	1,252	1,853	292

1,394 schools were registered for examination during the year, against 1,761 in the last year, of which 997 were examined and paid for. One hundred and five schools which were examined were not paid for within the year. The remaining 292 schools were left unexamined for the following reasons :—

38 Schools failed in the examination.
21 Grants withheld for shortcomings.
122 Schools were closed.
33 Were not ready for examination.
15 The managers did not draw grants.
22 Not examined for not maintaining registers.
3 Amalgamated.
34 Certifying memoranda were not issued for want of vaccine certificates.
4 Not examined for not levying fees under new rules.

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30. The decrease in the number of schools and pupils was due to careful scrutiny in the selection of schools. The number of pupils presented for examination and the results obtained are given in the following abstract, which is in the form given by the Revenue Board :—

Standard of examination.	No. of pupils presented for examination.	Number of pupils passed in										Total No. of pupils passed.
		One subject.	Two subjects.	Three subjects.	Four subjects.	Five subjects.	Six subjects.	Seven subjects.	Eight subjects.	Nine subjects.	Ten subjects.	
I	6,363	..	1,441	2,121	..	..	..	..	..	..	970	4,532
II	4,799	..	296	1,019	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	661	3,100
III	3,010	..	..	517	486	301	141	92	15	..	35	1,587
IV	275	..	..	30	40	23	20	8	16	4	..	141
Total ..	14,447	..	1,737	3,757	1,580	324	161	100	31	4	1,666	9,360

31. Out of 32,734 pupils who attended school only 14,447 were fit to be presented for examination, of whom only 9,360 passed. The average grant per head of pupil was Rs. 2-7-0, as against Rs. 1-15-1 in the previous year. Results grants were paid at full rates in all except three taluks, Ambásamudram, Nángunéri and Tenkási of the old Shermádevi circle, in which grants were paid at 75 per cent., as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 2645, dated 17th November 1884. Results grants were paid to the extent of Rs. 25,738, against Rs. 32,920, provided in the budget, and the expenditure distributed as follows :—

					RS.
1. Payment to	2 schools	on account of	1882-83		21
2. Do.	to 169 do.	do.	1883-84		2,647
3. Do.	to 997 do.	do.	1884-85		23,070
				Total ..	25,738

32. Receipts and charges of the two combined system schools are shown below :—

Name of school.	Receipts.			Charges.					
	Fees.	Results grant.	Total.	Fixed salary of masters.	Peon's pay.	House-rent.	Ordinary contingencies.	Special contingencies, furniture.	Total.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Tirukurungudi chattram school.	88 4 0	..	88 4 0	165	..	..	12 10 8	49 14 6	227 9 2
Panagudi Muhammadan school.	40 13 0	..	40 13 0	165	12 0 0	33 0 0	10 14 0	76 8 0	297 6 0

33. The deputy inspectors of the three ranges unanimously disdain against the unsatisfactory teaching of the elementary school-masters who are for the most part unpassed and untrained men. To mend matters in this direction the opening of an elementary normal school for the training of the masters has been proposed, and is sanctioned by Government in the budget for 1885-86. The first examination for the selection of stipendiaries has been already held.

34. *Grant III—Hospitals and dispensaries.*—The following statement shows the dispensaries managed by the board during the year and the number of patients treated therein :—

Dispensaries.	Officer in charge.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
		No. treated in 1883-84.	No. treated in 1884-85.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.	No. treated in 1883-84.	No. treated in 1884-85.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.
1. Ambásamudram ..	Civil apothecary.	..	..	..	..	..	8,172	9,537	9,326	21	190
2. Sátúr		..	..	..	..	..	1,422	1,907	1,874	27	6
3. Vírudupati ..		111	62	53	3	6	6,134	4,033	4,010	..	23
4. Virakeralampudur.		..	..	..	..	..	365	2,812	2,794	12	6
5. Tenkási		14	36	24	5	1	8,503	7,524	7,429	27	68
6. Nángunéri ..		65	85	76	9	..	4,446	5,003	4,951	27	25
7. Srívaikuntham ..		..	..	..	..	..	8,094	7,775	7,673	57	45
8. Sankaranainárkoil.	First-class hospital assistant.	..	..	..	..	..	7,228	8,049	7,964	15	70
9. Edayargudi ..		35	34	32	..	2	7,013	7,312	7,219	63	30
10. Tirukurungudi ..	Second-class do.	..	..	..	..	..	3,382	3,979	3,949	2	28
11. Srívilliputur ..	Medical practitioner.	71	31	30	..	1	12,957	13,027	12,803	197	27
12. Otapidáram ..		..	..	..	..	..	4,774	4,549	4,489	9	51
	Total ..	296	242	215	17	10	72,490	75,507	74,481	457	569
Aided dispensaries ..	..	162	108	106	1	1	33,539	34,532	34,045	211	276

35. There were twelve dispensaries, as in the previous year, of which seven were in charge of civil apothecaries, two of first-class hospital assistants, one of second-class hospital assistant, and two of medical practitioners.

36. The charges of the dispensaries amounted to Rs. 13,068-3-11, against Rs. 12,487-13-5 in the previous year, as shown hereunder :—

	1883-84.			1884-85.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Salaries of medical officers	6,464	10	0	7,445	7	4
Do. of clerks and servants	1,623	0	3	1,773	8	0
Medicines, &c.	2,835	13	3	1,923	3	3
Contingencies	1,564	5	11	1,926	4	4
Total ..	12,487	13	5	13,068	6	11

The increase is due to the employment of apothecaries throughout the year, and the new charges incurred on account of establishment of the dispensary at Virakeralampudur opened in March 1884. 242 in-patients and 75,507 out-patients were treated during the year, against 296 and 72,490, respectively, in the previous year, showing a slight decrease in the number of the former and a large increase under the latter. The increase is due partly to the opening of a new dispensary at Virakeralampudur and partly to the growing usefulness of the institutions to which patients are attracted from all sides. 108 in-patients and 34,532 out-patients obtained relief in the aided dispensaries, against 162 and 33,539, respectively, in the previous year.

37. The total outlay on medical objects aggregated Rs. 24,569, which is Rs. 2,288 more than that of the previous year:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
	RS.	RS.
Medical officers	6,465	7,445
Clerks and servants	1,623	1,774
Medicines, &c.	2,836	1,923
Contingencies	1,564	1,926
Total	12,488	13,068
	RS.	RS.
1. Hospitals	12,488	13,068
2. District Surgeon's establishment	519	669
3. Midwife	84	94
4. Contribution to municipal dispensaries	2,358	2,911
5. Do. to Mission dispensaries	2,158	2,958
6. Do. to Medical college	1,831	1,897
7. Do. to District medical and sanitary agency	1,705	1,897
8. Do. to Medical store department	19	69
9. Do. to do. subordinate reserve staff	..	151
10. Maintenance of lunatics	856	855
11. Cholera charges	263	appears under other head.
Total	22,281	24,569

Rupees 151 have been spent on account of reserve medical staff under G.O., Financial, No. 634, dated 24th March 1884, at the rate of ·04 per cent. on the actual income of the previous year. Cholera charges have been included under "Hospital and dispensaries" and "Other sanitary outlay," the cost of medicines under the former and that of preventive measures under the latter, as directed in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1884, No. 1502.

38. The usual concise report of the district medical and sanitary officer on the working of the dispensaries and on the sanitary condition of the stations is herewith submitted.

39. *Vaccination.*—The undermentioned statement gives an outline of the vaccine agency and its working during the year:—

Staff.	Salary drawn and contingencies.	Number of vaccinated cases.	Successful.	Unsuccessful and unknown.	Cost per successful case.
	RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.
1 First-class deputy inspector on Rs. 70					
1 Second-class do. ,, 40					
5 First-class vaccinators on ,, 18					
4 Do. do. ,, 15	7,321 3 9	35,138	31,967	3,171	0 3 8
18 Second-class do. ,, 10					
15 Probationers on ,, 7					
1 Peon on ,, 7					
1 Do. on ,, 6					
During the year 1883-84	7,015 0 0	35,571	22,236	3,335	0 3 1

40. There is a slight decrease both in the total number vaccinated and under successful cases. The decrease in the total number may be attributed to the prevalence of cholera during the greater part of the year. Every effort is being made to promote the spread of vaccination. The vaccinators are allowed one anna as a bonus upon every successful case over 100, and each vaccinator is allowed a permanent advance of one rupee for payment of batta to the mothers of the children To discourage short work there is also a penalty of one anna on every case below the prescribed minimum number of successful cases, which is 100. Orders are from time to time being issued to revenue agency to render every help to the vaccinators and the revenue inspectors are required also to dwell in their diaries on the help they have been able to afford in the cause of vaccination.

41. *Sanitation.*—Cost Rs. 18,381, against Rs. 19,319 budgeted for, and Rs. 17,843, the actuals of the previous year, and the expenditure was distributed as follows:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
	RS.	RS.
1. Improvement of water-supply works	7,390	6,484
2. Do. of village sites	1,204	1,415
3. Scavengering establishment	7,033	7,376
4. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,155	1,117
5. Other sanitary outlay	1,061	1,989
Total	17,843	18,381

42. In 86 villages 131 scavengers were employed, who were worked under the supervision of special magistrates and village munsifs. The services of the sanitary establishment was profitably utilized, as during the greater part of the year cholera was prevalent throughout the district. A special report was submitted in Collector's office letter, dated 21st December 1884, No. 711, on the arrangements made to check the progress of the epidemic. The mortality from the disease amounted to 15,726 against 11,063 in the previous year.

43. The receipts from and expenditure on account of travellers' bungalows which were under the management of the board are shown in the statement appended:—

Bungalows.	Number of travellers.	Fees collected.	Expenditure.	
			Repairs.	Establishment and contingencies.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Sátúr	69	147 6 0	53 10 0	79 8 0
2. Koilpati	..	485 0 0	..	..
3. Srívilliputur	42	198 8 0	..	48 0 0
4. Alankulam	49	57 0 0	..	181 13 9
5. Nángunéri	77	120 13 6	113 12 8	171 3 11
Total	237	1,008 11 6	167 6 8	480 9 8

44. The bungalow at Koilpati is rented, as described in paragraph 44 of the annual report of the year 1883-84, and part of that at Srívilliputur was also rented for occupancy. The large receipt of Rs. 485 under Koilpati bungalow is the amount of arrears of rent realized during the year.

45. *Contribution.*—Rs. 6,019 were paid towards contributions on account of charitable institutions under the management of municipal corporations and private agencies as detailed below:—

	RS.
1. Palamcottah municipal dispensary	402
2. Tinnevelly do. do.	530
3. Tuticorin do. do.	1,979
4. Do. do. chattram	150
5. Nazareth mission dispensary	700
6. Nagalapuram do.	200

		RS.
7.	Sayerpuram dispensary	200
8.	Sakshiapuram (Sivakasi) dispensary	250
9.	Nazareth orphanage	390
10.	Megnanapuram Mission dispensary	200
11.	Christianagaram do.	200
12.	Radapuram do.	518
13.	Melapalayam (private) do.	300
	Total ..	6,019

46. The total number of meetings held was fourteen. There were ten official and twenty non-official members. The average attendance of the official and non-official members was respectively 3 and 10·1. The increase in the non-official body is due to the amalgamation of the two circles, and the consequent increase in the number of those members.

47. The irrecoverable items of land-cess and fish-rent are shown in the accompanying statement. The sanction of Government is solicited for writing them off the accounts.

48. The year closes with the balances under the various funds as noted below:—

	RS.
1. Road fund	88,363
2. General fund	25,975
3. Endowment fund	83,014

The last item includes Rs. 27,300, the amount invested in Government securities, and is taken to credit as advised by the Accountant-General in his letter, No. 98 L.F.I.A., dated 6th June 1885.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 10.

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	1,29,199	3	4	1. New works	67,598	6	5
				2. Repairs	1,13,688	13	2
2. Two-thirds of land-cess	1,63,021	8	3	3. Expenditure by Public Works department	..		
3. Additional appropriation	..			4. Establishment—			
4. Grants from Government—				(a) Share of Local fund engineering establishment chargeable to Road fund	20,867	4	2
(a) Provincial funds	..			Travelling allowance	3,976	1	11
(b) Special funds	..			Contingencies	2,879	13	1
5. Tolls	25,662	13	0	(b) Share of cost of general management chargeable to Road fund	6,337	8	4
6. Contributions from other circles, municipalities, &c.	3,750	0	0	(c) Contingencies	..		
7. Contributions from private individuals in aid of works	1,448	0	6	(d) Charges in connection with tolls and ferries	6,138	11	0
Miscellaneous	1,349	14	4	5. Tools and plant { By Public Works department .. / By other agency ..	.. / 1,838		5 8
Total ..	1,95,232	4	1	6. Contributions to other circles and municipalities—			
Miscellaneous debt account	..			Tuticorin municipality for portion of road free of toll	150	0	0
Advances recoverable	..			Palamcottah municipality for road.	150	0	0
				Tinnevelly municipality for tolls...	4,650	0	0
				Palamcottah municipality for tolls.	4,500	0	0
				Refund of cess	93	11	6
				Contributions to Karukurichi mittadar	200	0	0
				Payment on account of famine debt ..	3,000	0	0
				Total ..	2,36,068	11	3
Total ..	3,24,431	7	5	Balance ..	88,362	12	2

No. 11.

DETAILED 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	10,180	9	11	1. Public works	..		
2. Provincial grant for education ..	..			2. Cost of Public Works supervision ..	..		
3. One-sixth of land-cess	40,755	5	11	3. Tools and plant	..		
4. Fees in schools	129	1	0	4. Appropriation to the Road fund ..	..		
5. Contributions	..			5. Inspection	1,454	7	0
6. Receipts from endowments	227	9	2	6. Local fund schools	524	15	2
7. Miscellaneous	*1	4	8	7. Grants-in-aid—			
				(a) Salary grant	..		
				(b) Results grant	25,738	2	1
				8. Schools aided in the mixed system ..	..		
				9. Miscellaneous	750	0	0
				10. Share of the cost of general management	..		
				Total ..	28,467	8	3
Total ..	51,293	14	8	Balance ..	22,826	6	5

*This is an amount spent from Tirukurungudi chattram endowment fund in favor of the combined system school there. Hence it is shown as receipts here.

No. 12.

DETAILED 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	14,820	15	0
(a) Endowment fund	46,563	11	2	2. Supervision	2,266	4	5
(b) One-half of General fund ..	10,180	10	0	3. Tools and plant	150	4	6
2. Provincial grant	106	0	0	4. Establishment.			
3. Special fund	15,825	8	10	Travelling allowance.			
4. One-sixth of land-cess	40,755	6	0	Contingencies.			
5. Endowments—				(a) Hospitals	9,218	15	4
(a) Interest	1,092	0	0	(b) Vaccination	7,048	14	10
(b) Rents	25,750	10	0	(c) Sanitation	7,375	12	6
(c) Contributions, sale of medicine, &c.	2,395	4	5	(d) General management and supervision	3,950	14	6
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	..			5. Hospitals and general charges ..	3,849	4	7
Contributions from private individuals for sanitary works	1,762	3	6	6. Vaccination do.	272	4	11
Contribution from General fund ..	10,851	15	6	7. Sanitation	11,005	0	8
7. Miscellaneous—	..			8. Cholera charges	..		
(a) Public bungalow fees	1,008	11	6	9. Medical Practitioners	..		
(b) Miscellaneous	5,748	12	7	Midwives	93	10	2
Total service head receipts ..	1,05,296	8	4	10. Markets	536	14	9
				11. Choultries	19,389	9	10
Grand total including service head balance	1,62,040	13	6	12. Refund of cesses, &c.	123	10	9
				13. Additional appropriation to Road fund	..		
Incorporated Local fund debt accounts.				14. Public bungalows	480	9	8
Balance under debt heads	152	10	6	15. Contributions	10,033	1	10
Advance recoverable	502	10	6	16. Diet, &c., of lunatics	855	4	3
Permanent advance	50	0	0	17. District surgeon's charges	668	11	9
				18. Appropriation to Endowment fund .	10,851	15	6
Total receipts ..	1,05,696	8	4	Miscellaneous	185	12	1
				Miscellaneous debt accounts ..	521	0	0
				Investment in Government securities	27,300	0	0
				Total ..	1,30,998	15	10
Grand total including balance ..	1,62,440	13	6	Balance ..	58,741	13	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of receipts and expenditure of the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, 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.	Remarks or variations.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Balance—						
(*a*) Road fund	1,07,300	78,580	1,29,199	50,619	..	The increase over the estimate is due to the non-utilization of part of the allotments for public works, mainly on account of heavy rains, and to that of expenditure in payment of results grants, many schools having been either closed altogether or had their examinations postponed on account of and during the prevalence of cholera.
(*b*) Endowment fund	12,393	35,790	46,564	10,774	..	
(*c*) General fund	29,482	—6,270	20,361	26,631	..	
2. Allotment from General revenues—						
(*a*) Provincial funds—For roads	..	..	..	..	..	
(*a*) Provincial funds—For schools	..	..	..	..	..	
(*a*) Provincial funds—For general purposes	..	..	106	106	..	Is the amount of refund of excess payment in the contribution for medical college during the past year.
(*b*) Special funds—						
Surplus Pound fund	1,789	1,000	1,103	103	..	The increase is small.
Fishery rents	15,120	15,000	14,707	..	293	Is due to unfavorable season.
3. Rates and Taxes—						
(*a*) Cess on Land—						
Road-cess under Act III of 1866	..	..	..	..	..	
Land-cess under Act IV of 1871	2,68,829	2,55,000	2,44,532	..	10,468	The season was exceptionally bad for second-crop cultivation, and the collections were also slow consequently. Hence the decrease.
(*b*) Tolls	25,470	20,850	25,663	4,813	..	This includes the deposit of Rs. 1,825 lodged by the lessees of the gates for 1885-86. There was in increase in the contribution from the Tuticorin municipality, which is due to keen competition.
4. Fees in schools and training institutions	..	..	129	129	..	This is a new item of income and is the fees collected in the combined system schools at Panagudi and Tirukurungudi.
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	2,495	..	3,750	3,750	..	This is an usual contribution. In the estimate the amount was probably included under general tolls. The increase over the previous year is due to keen competition.
6. Receipts from endowments, contributions and donations—						
(*a*) Educational	..	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) Hospitals and dispensaries	1,426	1,830	2,522	692	..	Rs. 500 paid as contribution by the Zemindar of Uttumalai on account of 1882-83 for the dispensary at Virakeralampudur, was held in deposit that year, and was brought to account in the year under report.
(*c*) Choultries	34,679	24,000	23,411	..	589	Due to unfavorable season.
(*d*) Markets	2,664	2,700	3,306	606	..	Increase on account of keen competition in leasing the markets.
7. Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Ferry rents	345	500	254	..	246	There were fewer freshes down the river than in the previous year.
(*b*) Avenues	3,605	4,800	3,715	..	1,085	There were hardly any loppings during the year.
(*c*) Public bungalow fees	495	480	1,009	529	..	Rs. 485 were received as rent for the bungalow at Koilpati, both for the occupation of a portion for private residence and the remainder as office by the Local Fund Range Officer. The amount was due from 1881-82 and was collected during the year—*vide* paragraph 44 of the annual report for 1883-84, Tinnevelly circle.
(*d*) Sale-proceeds of books	..	..	..	..	..	
(*e*) Fines and penalties	293	120	218	98	..	
(*f*) Sale of materials, &c.	1	20	20	..	..	
(*g*) Sale of other property	548	50	883	833	..	This has been under-estimated. The actuals of 1882-83 have amounted to Rs. 512 and that for 1883-84 to Rs. 548. This includes the sale-proceeds of manure, &c., in the several cattle fairs and of those of the town and village sweepings.
(*h*) Contribution from works unconnected with schools or endowed foundations.	5,358	4,500	3,210	..	1,290	The villagers were less forward this year to make contributions.
(*i*) Contributions from Jungle Conservancy fund	100	..	..	..	..	The avenues having been placed under the supervision of the Local Fund Public Works department, the avenue superintendent was dispensed with and the contribution for his service in connection with jungle conservancy also ceased.
(*j*) Miscellaneous	166	500	142	..	358	The savings effected in the execution of sanitary works by the tahsildars was smaller than in the previous year.
(*k*) Public Works receipts—						
By other agency	670	200	237	37	..	The increase is small.
By Public Works department	..	..	17	17	..	Fishery-rent collected by the Public Works department has been remitted to the Local funds.
(*l*) Public Works refund of expenditure	1,279	..	1,365	1,365	..	This includes Rs. 555 paid from Provincial funds on account of the value of dead-houses taken over by Government under G.O., Mis. No. 1205, dated 15th May 1884, and Rs. 665 refunded by the Public Works department out of the contribution paid to that department for certain public works and Rs. 92-8-0, the amount of a cheque issued by the Local Fund Engineer and remained unadjusted when another cheque was issued for the same purpose. This cheque was now cancelled under instructions from the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts (*vide* his letter, No. L.F.I.A.-109, dated 12th June 1885).
(*m*) Interest on arrears of cess	11,409	500	238	..	262	The other two items call for no remarks.
(*n*) Do. of other revenue	732	..	26	26	..	
Total service receipts	3,77,473	3,32,050	3,30,563	13,104	14,591	
Grand Total, including service head balance	5,26,648	4,40,150	5,26,687	1,01,128	14,591	
Incorporated Local Fund debt accounts—						
Balance under debit heads	— 120	..	— 153	..	153	
Advances recoverable	148	..	503	503	..	
Permanent advance	..	..	50	50	..	
Total receipts	3,77,621	3,32,050	3,31,116	13,657	14,744	
Grand Total, including balance	5,26,676	4,40,150	5,27,087	1,01,681	14,744	
GRANT I—Public Works—						
(*a*) New Works—						
Communications	41,870	86,754	67,409	..	19,345	*Vide* report, paragraph 11.
Civil buildings	2,301	4,921	2,475	..	2,446	
Miscellaneous public improvements	1,683	2,735	1,472	..	1,263	
(*b*) Repairs—						
Communications	1,05,969	1,46,989	1,13,499	..	33,490	
Civil buildings	3,705	5,422	2,951	..	2,471	
Miscellaneous public improvements	6,209	14,630	8,302	..	6,328	
(*c*) Establishment—						
Other establishment charges	695	1,000	..	..	1,000	This amount was provided to meet the charges on account of the scrutiny of estimates by the Public Works department; figures not having been communicated, no expenditure is shown.

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditure of the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the official year 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks or variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Local Fund engineering establishment	20,916	29,010	22,573	..	2,136	*Vide* paragraph 17 of the report.
Travelling allowance	4,947		4,301			
Contingencies	1,530	1,000	3,115	2,115	..	
Charges in connection with tolls and ferries ..	6,101	6,590	6,139	..	451	*Vide* paragraph 8 of the report.
Avenue establishment	711	..	..	..	..	*Vide* explanation under receipts.
(*d*) Tools and plant	2,790	2,030	1,989	..	41	*Vide* paragraph 18 of the report.
(*e*) Refund of receipts	505	..	..	..	..	
(*f*) Contributions to other circles and municipalities, &c.—						
To Tuticorin municipality for portion of road free of toll.	300	150	150	..	..	In the previous year the contribution of the former year was paid in that year.
To Palamcottah do.	150	150	150	..	..	
To do. for tolls	4,500	..	4,500	4,500	..	
To Tinnevelly do. for do.	4,650	..	4,650	4,650	..	
Other contributions—						
To Karukurichi Mittadar	..	200	200	..	..	In the previous year the contribution was included in the works themselves; now it is separately shown as it ought to be.
To Provincial fund	4,715	..	..	..	..	In the previous year the contribution was for raising the left flood bank of the Támbraparni river on both sides of the anicut.
Payment of Famine adjustment	..	3,000	3,000	..	..	
Total, Grant I ..	2,14,247	3,04,581	2,46,875	11,265	68,971	
GRANT II—Education.						
(*a*) Inspection—						
Inspecting schoolmaster	1,586	1,620	1,454	..	166	The decrease is due to the regulation of the batta according to the provisions of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code.
(*b*) Training schools	..	..	..	..	..	
(*c*) Local Fund schools	..	590	525	..	65	Two combined system schools were newly started, and the decrease is due to the unsettled state of things when the budget was drawn up.
(*d*) Grants-in aid—						
Salary grants	..	..	..	..	..	
Results grants	35,595	32,920	25,738	..	7,182	*Vide* explanation under opening balance of the General fund.
(*e*) Miscellaneous	750	750	750	..	..	
Total, Grant II ..	37,931	35,880	28,467	..	7,413	
GRANT III—Sanitation.						
Medical services and public and charitable institutions—						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates	6,465	7,565	7,445	..	120	The salaries of medical officers deputed on cholera duty were charged to that head; hence the decrease.
Clerks and servants	1,623	1,850	1,774	..	76	
Medicines and surgical apparatus	2,836	4,550	1,923	..	2,627	Over-estimated.

Supplies	..	..	786	786	..	Supplies and contingencies are separately shown under Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1861, dated 3rd June 1884.
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	The increase of Rs. 144 over the budget grant is the cost of medicines purchased for cholera purposes, the actual cost of which was Rs. 217. The remaining sum is absorbed in the savings in the contingencies. The special sanction of Rs. 500 for cholera purposes appears under sanitation.
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	
Rent, furniture	1,564	1,782	1,140	..	642	
(*b*) Vaccination—						
Establishment	6,368	6,700	6,635	..	65	
Contingencies	646	780	686	..	94	
(*c*) Employment of medical practitioner	84	90	94	4	..	
(*d*) Sanitary establishment and cleansing of tanks and wells.	17,844	19,319	18,381	..	938	Certain water-supply works were not executed on account of water in them.
(*e*) Markets—						
Establishment	128	350	323	..	27	
Contingencies	1,283	1,500	214	..	1,286	A large amount was allotted under contingencies for the improvement of markets; the works not having been completed within the year, no amount was spent.
(*f*) Choultries—						
Establishment	4,852	5,500	5,393	..	107	
Contingencies	6,641	6,271	6,289	18	..	
Feeding the poor, &c.	6,369	8,590	7,480	..	1,110	
(*g*) Public bungalows—						
Establishment	382	380	384	4	..	
Contingencies	18	194	97	..	97	
(*h*) Zillah Surgeon's Local Fund establishment	519	350	669	319	..	
(*i*) Cholera charges	263	..	..	..	..	
(*j*) Diet, &c., of lunatics	856	900	855	..	45	
(*k*) Contributions to other circles, municipalities, &c.—						
(1) Provincial funds—						
(i) Medical college	1,831	1,660	1,897	237	..	
(ii) Sanitary inspection	1,705	1,660	1,897	237	..	
(iii) Proportionate cost of the establishment in the medical store.	19	..	69	69	..	
Reserve medical staff	..	..	151	151	..	*Vide* paragraph 37 of the report.
(2) Other departments—						
To Palamcottah municipality for dispensary ..	342	450	402	..	48	This item varies according to the expenditure in the municipality on account of the institution.
To Tinnevelly do. do. ..	530	530	530	..	..	
To Rádhápuram civil dispensary	128	679	518	..	161	
To Nazareth orphanage	780	400	390	..	10	
To Tuticorin municipality for medical officer, &c.	1,486	1,700	1,979	279	..	Do. do.
To Tuticorin municipality for chattram ..	300	150	150	..	..	
To Nazareth dispensary	700	700	700	..	..	
To Nágalapuram dispensary	100	200	200	..	..	
To Sayerpuram do.	200	200	200	..	..	
To Sakshiapuram do.	250	250	250	..	..	
To Melapalayam do.	..	100	300	200	..	The arrears of the previous year were paid during this year.
To Megnanapuram do.	..	200	200	..	..	
To Christianagaram do.	..	200	200	..	..	
Reward for killing dogs	1	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant III ..	67,113	75,750	70,601	2,304	7,453	

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditure of the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the official year 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks or variations.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
GRANT IV—Miscellaneous:						
(*a*) Contributions for controlling establishment at the presidency.	2,930	2,590	3,130	540	..	
Printing charges due for Local Fund Board establishment.	354	..	331	331	..	
(*b*) Contribution for controlling establishment in the Collector's office.	596	610	595	..	15	
(*c*) Establishment of the Local Fund Board	1,660	1,620	1,472	..	148	The estimate was framed when there were two circles. In the amalgamation the savings of Rs. 120 were effected under this head.
(*d*) Do. do. audit	1,005	1,050	1,030	..	20	
(*e*) Travelling allowance to non-official members	1,062	1,300	1,604	304	..	
(*f*) General contingencies	1,804	3,350	2,127	..	1,223	The estimate was framed when two circles were in existence, and includes the travelling allowances of the establishment of the Sherndadevi board office and those of the non-official members of both the circles. The circles having been amalgamated, savings have been effected.
(*g*) Refund of cesses, &c.	1,643	..	217	217	..	
(*h*) Superannuation and retired allowances	219	80	186	106	..	
Total, Grant IV ..	11,233	10,600	10,692	1,498	1,406	
Total service charges ..	3,30,524	4,26,811	3,56,635	15,067	85,243	
Balance under service heads .. { Road fund	1,29,199	— 9,522	88,363	97,885	..	
Endowment fund	46,564	29,772	83,014	53,242	..	
General fund	20,361	— 6,911	25,975	32,886	..	
Total ..	1,96,124	13,339	1,97,352	1,84,013	..	
Incorporated Local Fund debt accounts—						
Advances recoverable	176	..	475	475	..	
Investment in Government securities	..	..	27,300	27,300	..	
Permanent advance	5	..	46	46	..	
Total ..	181	..	27,821	27,821	..	
Total charges ..	3,30,705	4,26,811	3,84,456	42,888	85,243	
Balance .. { Road fund	1,29,199	— 9,522	88,363	97,885	..	
Endowment fund	46,564	29,772	55,714	25,942	..	
General fund	20,293	— 6,911	25,864	32,765	..	
Grand Total ..	5,26,676	4,40,150	5,54,337	1,99,480	85,243	

STATEMENT of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess in the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the year 1884-85.

Circles and taluks.	Demand of the year.			Collection during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tinnevelly Circle.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tinnevelly	2,102	24,047	26,149	2,087	23,388	25,475	3	12	659	671
Tenkarai	6,371	40,350	46,721	6,371	31,707	38,078	..	..	8,643	8,643
Otapidáram	3,416	36,050	39,466	3,258	32,861	36,119	16	142	3,189	3,331
Sátúr	2,483	21,850	24,333	2,482	19,176	21,658	1	..	2,674	2,674
Srívilliputur	2,251	26,990	29,241	2,025	22,518	24,543	226	..	4,472	4,472
Sankaranainárkoil ..	4,201	23,798	27,999	4,201	21,842	26,043	..	..	1,956	1,956
Tenkási	350	18,954	19,304	347	18,181	18,528	3	..	773	773
Ambásamudram. ..	1,534	29,034	30,568	1,534	26,700	28,234	..	..	2,334	2,334
Nángunéri	3,075	24,949	28,024	3,075	22,576	25,651	..	..	2,373	2,373
Total ..	25,783	2,46,022	2,71,805	25,380	2,18,949	*2,44,329	249	154	27,073	27,227

*Excludes Rs. 342-0-6 being excess collection over the demand in the current year, and includes Rs. 138-13-9 being excess collection over the demand in last year.

Particulars of arrears of land-cess shown in column 9 of the statement:—

Years.	Amount.
	Rs.
1880-81	20
1881-82	17
1882-83	7
1883-84	110
Total ..	154

IV-B—DETAIL of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure, in the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the year 1884-85.

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Allotment.	Amount of expenditure.
			I—IMPROVEMENT OF WATER-SUPPLY.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	Repairing a well in Melapalaiyam village	80 0 0	75 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. in Nari Ilandaikulam of Palamcottah ..	100 0 0	100 0 0
	..	..	Sinking a well in the new habitation in Gengalkondan village.	100 0 0	100 0 0
	..	..	Repairing a well in Arianayakipuram, hamlet of Pudukulam.	146 0 0	146 0 0
	..	..	Sinking a well in Sadainyaneri, new hamlet of Sengulam.	90 0 0	90 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. in Pillaiyankuttalai inam village, east of Pettai.	51 0 0	51 0 0
	..	..	Clearing the well in Mela Viraragavapuram Local Fund chattram.	4 0 0	4 0 0
	..	..	Repairing a well in Kattarungulam village	34 0 0	34 0 0
Tenkarai ..	..	..	Constructing a bathing ghat in Tentiruperi	150 0 0	150 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. do.	225 0 0	225 0 0
	..	..	Repairing a bathing ghat in Velur Pudukudi	100 0 0	90 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. in Vinayagapuram	246 0 0	246 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. in Murappanadu	22 5 4	22 5 4
	..	..	Do. a well in Mullanvilai	45 0 0	40 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. in Terku Kariseri	54 0 0	54 0 0
	..	..	Do. five wells in Nazareth	163 0 0	153 0 0
	..	..	Do. a well in Pallakurichi	100 0 0	100 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. in Kuthangudi	55 0 0	27 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. in Tekkankulam	20 0 0	20 0 0

IV-B—Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the year 1884-85—*continued.*

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Allotment.	Amount of expenditure.
			I—IMPROVEMENT OF WATER-SUPPLY—*continued.*	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	..	..	Repairing a well and urani at Otapidáram	285 0 0	292 0 4
	..	..	Do. do. at Kumarettayapuram	260 0 0	271 14 6
	..	..	Do. do. at Vanaramutti	20 10 6	21 11 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Talaikattupuram	140 0 0	147 0 0
Otapidáram ..	..	..	Do. do. at Gopalapuram	120 0 0	126 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Kulasekharanullur	50 0 0	52 8 0
	..	..	Do. urani at Gopalapuram	245 0 0	257 4 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Aiyapparajapuram	75 0 0	37 8 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Kothali	150 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Do. well and urani at Idaiseval	100 0 0	100 0 0
	..	..	Do. Kathalumpati urani	210 0 0	160 0 0
	..	..	Do. a well at north Mettupati	80 0 0	80 0 0
	..	..	Do. wells at Sátúr	14 0 0	14 0 0
Sátúr	..	..	Do. urani at Maniparaipati	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Spring watching establishment in Sátúr river	10 0 0	10 0 0
	..	..	Clearing silt in the teppakulam at Sátúr	140 0 0	140 0 0
	..	..	Repairing Ellammunkoil urani	238 8 0	238 8 0
	..	..	Do. a well in Gopalapuram	125 0 0	125 0 0
	..	..	Do. a well in Chitalamputur	150 0 0	150 0 0
	..	..	Do. two wells in Kristnankoilpati	80 0 0	80 0 0
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Clearing silt in Sakaraikulam	10 0 0	10 0 0
	..	..	Do. Perian Chetti urani in Rajapalaiyam	225 0 0	225 0 0
	..	..	Do. a well in Reddiapati	100 0 0	78 5 9
	..	..	Do. pond at Terku Kangarakulam	80 0 0	80 0 0
	..	..	Do. a well at Tenkási	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	..	Do. two wells at Sivalurkulam	54 0 0	54 0 0
Tenkási	..	..	Do. a well at Pulamgulam	19 0 0	19 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Kila Pavur	13 0 0	13 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Kila Puliyur	153 0 0	153 0 0
Ambásamudram ..	..	..	Repairing a well at Periakulam street in Melu Ambásamudrum village.	30 0 0	30 0 0
	..	..	Constructing a well at Melapalaiyam street in Melu Ambásamudram village.	170 0 0	170 0 0
	..	..	Repairing Saravanupoigai teppakulam at Vadaku Valliyur.	300 0 0	300 0 0
	..	..	Sinking a well in Periakulam tank in Nángunéri ..	106 0 0	106 0 0
	..	..	Repairing a well and urani in Marukalkurichi village ..	66 0 0	30 1 8
	..	..	Do. do. in Danakarkulam village	81 0 0	81 0 0
	..	..	Completing the repair of a teppakulam at Dalapatisamudram.	60 13 6	60 13 6
Nángunéri ..	..	..	Repairing a well to the east of the chattram at Koilpathu village.	20 0 0	20 0 0
	..	..	Repairing a well in Vadukachimadil village	40 0 0	40 0 0
	..	..	Clearing silt in Saravanupoigai teppakulam at Vadaku Valliyur.	98 0 0	98 0 0
	..	..	Clearing silt in five wells at Nángunéri	9 0 0	6 3 0
	..	..	Repairing the urani in Surangudi village	133 5 4	133 5 4
	..	..	Do. the flight of steps in Tirukurungudi village ..	59 0 0	59 0 0
	..	..	Do. a well in Karivalamvandanallur	26 0 0	26 0 0
	..	..	Improving square tank at Vagaikulam	67 0 0	64 0 0
	..	..	Constructing a well in Penayarpuram	60 0 0	60 0 0
Sankaranainárkoil.	..	..	Sinking well, &c. in the burning-ground at Terku Sankaranainárkoil.	172 0 0	116 0 0
	..	..	Improving square tank in Sandamaram	90 0 0	90 0 0
	..	..	Constructing a culvert to Avudaipoigai teppakulam ..	170 0 0	170 0 0
			Total ..	..	6,483 8 5
			II—IMPROVEMENT OF VILLAGE-SITES.		
	..	..	Improving village-site at Tentiruperi	30 0 0	30 0 0
Tenkarai ..	..	..	Do. do. at Erul	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Sátankulam	30 0 0	30 0 0
Sátúr	..	..	Do. do. at Elayirampannai	82 0 0	79 0 0
Sankaranainárkoil.	..	..	Do. do. at Tenmalai	37 0 0	37 0 0
Tenkási ..	..	..	Do. do. at Tenkási	443 2 11	443 2 11
Do. ..	..	..	Do. do. at Vavanagaram in Vadakarai village.	55 1 3	55 1 3

IV-B.—Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the year 1884-85—*continued.*

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Allotment.	Amount of expenditure.
			II—IMPROVEMENT OF VILLAGE-SITES—*continued.*	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	..	..	Improving village-site at Pudukudi	20 0 0	20 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Bramhadesam	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Vellangolli	30 0 0	30 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Mela Ambásamudram	52 0 0	52 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Kila do.	16 12 0	16 12 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Kila Ambur	50 0 0	50 0 0
Ambásamudram.	..	..	Do. do. at Giriammalpuram	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Harikesavanallur	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Athalanallur	20 0 0	20 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Desamanikam	20 0 0	20 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Tuppakudi	30 0 0	30 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Pappakudi	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Kasavasamudram	15 0 0	15 0 0
	..	..	Do. do. at Gpoalasamudram	50 0 0	50 0 0
Nángunéri ..	..	..	Constructing a tunnel and drain in the west car street at Nángunéri.	177 0 0	177 0 0
	..	..	Raising a new mud wall on the east side of the Rádhápuram dispensary.	10 0 0	10 0 0
			Total ..	..	1,415 0 2
			III—SCAVENGERING OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.		
	..	1	Kodaganallur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Suthamallai	60 0 0	59 12 0
	..	2	Pettai	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	3	Melapalaiyam	180 0 0	180 0 0
	..	1	Munnirpallam	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	2	Mela Viraragavapuram	120 0 0	119 14 0
	..	1	Sindupundurai	60 0 0	60 0 0
Tinnevelly ..	..	1	Kilasapuram	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Vannarapettai	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Tachanallur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Gengaikondan	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Melapattam	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Rajavallipurum	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Kailasapuram latrine	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Kokarakulam do.	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Pillaiyarkulam	48 0 0	44 0 0
	..	1	Tenpathu	48 0 0	44 0 0
	..	2	Srívaikuntham	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	2	Kayalpatnam	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	2	Tiruchendúr	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	1	Atúr	60 0 0	59 8 0
	..	1	Tentiruperi	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	2	Kulasekharapatnam	120 0 0	120 0 0
Tenkarai ..	..	2	Alvartirunagari	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	2	Satankulam	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	1	Erul	60 0 0	59 0 0
	..	1	Murappanadu	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Vallanadu	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Karaichuthu	48 0 0	47 13 10
	..	1	Kalankudiyiruppu	48 0 0	48 0 0
	..	2	Otapidáram	96 0 0	95 10 0
	..	1	Vilatikulam	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Nágalápuram	60 0 0	58 8 4
Otapidáram ..	..	1	Pudúr	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Kadalkudi	12 0 0	12 0 0
	..	1	Kayatar	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	2	Ettayapuram	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	1	Puthiyamputhur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	2	Sátúr	120 0 0	119 0 0
	..	3	Sivakási	190 0 0	173 5 4
	..	2	Virudupati	130 0 0	120 0 0
Sátúr	..	1	Koilpati	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Elayirampannai	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Tirutangal	60 0 0	58 13 4
	..	2	Latrine at Sivakási	96 0 0	96 0 0

IV-B.—Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the year 1884-85—*continued.*

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Allotment.	Amount of expenditure.
			III—SCAVENGERING OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES—*continued.*	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.
Srívilliputur ..	..	4	Srívilliputur	168 0 0	168 0 0
	..	1	Vartirayiruppu	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Setur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	4	Rajapalaiyam	147 0 0	146 13 11
Sankaranainárkoil.	..	2	Sankaranainárkoil	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	1	Puliyangudi	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	3	Sivagiri	120 0 0	119 4 0
	..	1	Vasudavanallur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Kalugumalai	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Chintamani	48 0 0	48 0 0
	..	1	Karivalamvandanallur	48 0 0	48 0 0
Tenkási ..	..	1	Kadaiyanallur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Vadakarai	60 0 0	59 2 2
	..	6	Tenkási	360 0 0	360 0 0
	..	1	Ayan Surandai	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Kila Pavur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Uthumalai	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Virakeralampudur	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Chokampati	60 0 0	57 10 9
	..	1	Kuttalam	60 0 0	59 10 10
	..	1	Ilanji	60 0 0	60 0 0
Ambásamudram.	..	2	Ambásamudram	120 0 0	119 0 0
	..	4	Kallidaikurichi	240 0 0	239 8 0
	..	2	Viravennallur	120 0 0	117 8 0
	..	3	Shermadevi	180 0 0	177 11 10
	..	1	Rengasamudram	60 0 0	51 10 8
	..	1	Pappangulam	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Bramadesam	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Terku Kadaiyam	60 0 0	58 15 6
	..	1	Alvarkurichi	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Pathamadai	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	1	Vikramasingapuram	60 0 0	60 0 0
Nángunéri ..	..	3	Nángunéri	180 0 0	172 10 0
	..	1	Vizanarayanam	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	2	Tirukurungudi	95 0 0	94 14 0
	..	1	Rádhápuram	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	2	Kalakadu	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	2	Panagudi	120 0 0	120 0 0
	..	2	Valliyur	120 0 0	95 0 0
	..	1	Mulaikaraipati	60 0 0	60 0 0
	..	2	Puliyanjuvanam, Eravadi, and Tiruvaranganeri	120 0 0	120 0 0
			Total ..	..	7,375 12 6
			IV—SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.		
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	Sivalaperi festival	35 0 0	35 0 0
	..	..	Kurukuturai do.	30 0 0	30 0 0
	..	..	Tiruvengadanadankoil festival	30 0 0	30 0 0
Tenkarai ..	..	..	Vaikasi festival at Alvartirunagari	50 0 0	21 1 10
	..	..	Visagam festival at Tiruchendúr	50 0 0	39 0 0
	..	..	Masi do. at do.	200 0 0	200 0 0
	..	..	Avani do. at do.	50 0 0	36 15 0
Sátúr	..	..	Vaikasi festival at Kanniveri	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Sivakasi do.	50 0 0	50 0 0
	..	..	Sátúr do.	50 0 0	50 0 0
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Adi festival at Srívilliputur	200 0 0	150 0 0
	..	..	Margali festival at do.	70 0 0	67 0 0
Sankaranairár-koil.	..	..	Adithavasu festival at Sankaranainárkoil	150 0 0	145 4 8
Tankási	..	..	Thaipusam and Punguniuthiram festival at Kalugumalai.	100 0 0	100 0 0
	..	..	Arpisi vishu festival at Kuttalam	15 0 0	15 0 0
Ambásamudram	..	..	Kandri festival at Pottalpudur	20 0 0	20 0 0
	..	..	Thaipusam festival at Tirupudaimarudur	20 0 0	20 0 0
	..	..	Masi festival at Urkad	10 0 0	10 0 0
	..	..	Chitherai vishu festival at Papanasam	20 0 0	20 0 0
	..	..	Panguni festival at Mela Ambásamudram	30 0 0	30 0 0
			Total ..	..	1,119 5 6

IV-B.—Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tinnevelly circle, Tinnevelly district, for the year 1884-85—*continued.*

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Allotment.	Amount of expenditure.
			V—OTHER SANITARY OUTLAY.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	Repairing wheel-barrows	35 0 0	35 0 0
Tenkarai ..	..	..	Do. do.	8 13 0	8 9 2
Sátúr ..	..	..	Do. do.	90 0 0	60 0 0
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Do. do. and mamoties	48 1 6	48 1 6
Sankaranainárkoil.	..	..	Do. do.	7 6 0	7 6 0
Tenkási	..	..	Do. do.	29 12 0	29 12 0
Ambásamudram ..	..	..	Do. do.	3 8 0	3 8 0
Nángunéri	..	..	Do. do. and mamoties	40 0 0	40 0 0
Ambásamudram ..	..	..	Value of baskets, &c., for the use of scavengers	15 0 0	15 0 0
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	Value of tar and sulphur for fumigation purposes ..	4 8 0	4 8 0
Sátúr	..	..	Do. do. do. ..	7 0 3	7 0 3
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Do. do. do. ..	6 14 0	6 14 0
Nángunéri ..	..	..	Do. do. do. ..	11 12 0	11 12 0
Sankaranainárkoil.	..	..	Do. do. do. ..	2 7 0	2 7 0
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	Pay of temporary scavengers for the prevention of cholera.	51 8 8	51 8 8
Ambásamudram ..	..	..	Do. do. do. ..	19 0 6	19 0 6
Tenkarai	..	..	Do. do. do. ..	16 0 0	14 7 2
Sátúr	..	..	Do. do. do. ..	48 0 9	48 0 9
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Pay of temporary scavengers for the prevention of cholera and erecting temporary latrines at Srívilliputur.	244 6 8	244 6 8
Sankaranainárkoil.	..	..	Pay of temporary scavengers at Sankaranainárkoil ..	69 8 10	69 8 10
Tenkarai	..	..	Pay of maistry in Tenkarai taluk	40 0 0	40 0 0
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Do. in Srívilliputur taluk	84 0 0	84 0 0
Sankaranainárkoil.	..	..	Do. in Sankaranainárkoil do.	9 10 8	9 10 8
Tenkási	..	..	Pay of water-pandal establishment in Tenkási	20 0 0	20 0 0
Ambásamudram ..	..	..	Do. do. at Shermadevi ..	20 0 0	20 0 0
Nángunéri	..	..	Do. do. at Nángunéri ..	60 0 0	60 0 0
Do.	..	..	Value of brass vessels for do. do.	7 12 0	6 0 0
Tenkási	..	..	Pay of lamp-lighter, Tenkási town	60 0 0	50 0 0
Ambásamudram ..	..	..	Fixing lamp posts and lighting the same	235 0 0	217 11 4
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Making lanterns to be fixed in the streets at Srívilliputur.	85 0 0	85 0 0
Srívilliputur and Sankaranainár-koil.	..	..	Pay and travelling allowances of Hospital Assistants deputed on cholera duties.	627 10 2	627 10 2
Srívilliputur ..	..	..	Pay of a pill-distributor	40 3 11	40 3 11
			Total ..	..	1,987 2 7
			Grand Total ..	..	18,380 13 2

STATEMENT showing the constitution of the Local Fund Board of the Tinnevelly circle during 1884-85.

No.	Officials.					Non-official.			
	Names.	Designation of office.	Date of appointment.	Remarks.	Number.	Names.	Date of appointment.	Remarks.
1	A. J. B. Atkinson, Esq.	President	29th April 1884.	Not in service.	1	The Revd. T. Adamson	29th April 1884.	
2	J. Lee-Warner, Esq.	Do.	27th May 1884.	....	2	A. Margoschis	Do.	....
3	S. R. Locke, Esq.	Do.	29th April 1884.	....	3	V. W. Harcourt	Do.	....
4	J. H. A. Tremenheere, Esq.	Acting Sub-Collector ..	Do. ..	Left the district.	4	M.R.Ry. C. Kristanaina Pillay Avargal ..	Do.	
5	R. D. Broadfoot, Esq.	Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Do. ..	Do.	5	,, Ramakristna Iyer Avargal	Do.	
6	M.R.Ry. K. C. Tiruvirarayen [Rajah Avargal.	General Charge Deputy Collector.	Do. ..	....	6	,, Nandasami Naidu Gáru	Do.	
7	Surgeon G. M. E. McKee	District Surgeon ..	Do. ..	Left the district.	7	,, Darumaraja Gáru	Do.	
8	J. W. Martin, Esq.	Executive Engineer ..	Do. ..	On furlough.	8	,, Muthusami Pillai Avargal	Do.	
9	M.R.Ry. S. A. Sundram Iyer Avargal ..	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Western Range.	Do. ..	....	9	,, Subba Naidu Gáru	Do.	
10	Akshayalinga Mudaliar Avargal	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Eastern Range.	Do. ..	....	10	,, A. P. Shunmoogam Pillai Avargal..	Do.	
11	A. P. Agar, Esq.	Acting Superintendent of Police.	Do. ..	....	11	,, Ramalingam Pillai Avargal ..	Do.	
12	W. S. Mayer, Esq.	Assisatnt Collector ..	1st Oct. 1884.	....	12	,, V. M. Martandom Pillai Avargal ..	Do.	
					13	,, Sundram Iyer Avargal	Do.	Left the district.
					14	,, Sri Ramasubramania Pillai Avargal.	Do.	
					15	,, Sonachalam Pillai Avargal ..	Do.	Do.
					16	Syedjee Miah Sáhib Bahadur	Do.	
					17	Shaik Suliman Sáhib Bahadur	Do.	
					18	M.R.Ry. Sunkara Sadasiva Somiagiar Avargal.	Do.	
					19	,, Subramania Pillai Avargal	Do.	
					20	,, Natadunana Router Avargal ..	Do.	

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Public health of the district was not satisfactory, as not only was cholera prevalent throughout the year but the deaths from other diseases were also in excess.

2. There were but few cases of cholera during the first three months of the year, but at the annual festival of Adi, which took place in Srívilliputur town situated in the north-west of the district and at which it is estimated at about 15,000 pilgrims and 2,500 head of cattle attended in addition to the usual population of 18,256, cholera made its appearance on the seventh day of the festival. A Brahmin, who is supposed to have brought the disease with him from Tanjore, was seized with cholera during the night and was dead before morning. The second case was also that of a Brahmin who was staying in a house in the same street as that in which the first case occurred. Several others were attacked between this and the 28th, when the festival was brought to a close somewhat sooner than in former years owing to the efforts made by the local authorities to induce the strangers to leave the town. The disease subsequently spread throughout the town and to the neighbouring taluk of Sankaranainárkoil, giving rise to a mortality of 176 in the month of August and 201 in September in these two taluks, and though it lulled during the early part of October, it broke out with renewed violence during the latter part of that month in a group of three villages lying close together in the north-western part of the above-mentioned taluks at the foot of the ghâts which form the western boundary of the district. This outbreak was very severe, the people in these villages being said to be in a state of utter panic, many fled, houses were quite deserted, and labor in the fields was brought to a stand-still. The propagation of the disease is attributed by the inhabitants in this case to the unhealthy dampness caused by the cloudy skies and unusually heavy rains in October. From these villages it appears to have travelled in the early part of November to two villages in Srivilliputur taluk, which also suffered severely. The taluks of Otapidáram and Sátúr, the soil of which is for the most part that known as regur or black cotton soil, suffered the least during the epidemics, as also those parts of Srívilliputur and Sankaranainárkoil taluks, which are composed of the same soil.

The usual sanitary measures, such as disinfecting of affected houses, were insisted on as far as possible. The conservancy establishment in towns and villages where the disease was most prevalent were increased temporarily, the inhabitants in many cases subscribing funds to this end. Hospital assistants with necessary medicines were deputed to visit the most affected villages in the district. Special pill distributors were appointed, and the revenue village officials and police officers were supplied with cholera medicines for gratuitous distribution by the President, Local Fund Board, and at his request suggestions were drawn up and published in the district gazette.

The statement given below exhibits the number of cholera cases treated and died in each dispensary :—

Dispensaries.	Number treated.	Number died.
Ambásamudram	119	6
Tenkási	19	8
Nángunéri	43	13
Tirukurungudi	5	2
Srivaikuntham	158	49
Sátúr	36	17
Virudupati	2	..
Sankaranainarkoil	10	4
Srívilliputur	552	197
Idaiyangudi	250	57
Otapidaram	12	3
Virakeralampudur	33	7
Nazareth	436	90
Megnanapuram	22	7
Sayerpuram	143	31
Nágalápuram	16	2
Sivakasi	87	20
Rádhápuram	64	1
Melapálaiyam	43	..
Total ..	2,050	514

3. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are in all nineteen dispensaries supported or aided by Local Fund Board ; of these, twelve are entirely supported by Local Fund Board, six by mission

societies aided by annual contribution from Local Funds, and one a private dispensary at Melapálaiyam which also receives an annual contribution of Rs. 100 from the board. No new dispensaries were opened during the year.

4. Of the nineteen dispensaries, nine show returns of in-patients, but they consist chiefly of pilgrims and police cases temporarily accommodated in spare rooms or sheds and dieted at the cost of Government. No provision has been made by the Local Fund Board for dieting patients in any of their dispensaries.

5. *Statistics of sick treated.*—The total number of in and out patients treated in all the dispensaries for the last two years is shown in the margin. The figures exhibit a decrease of 108 in and an increase of 4,010 out patients when compared with the numbers of the preceding year. Of this increase, 2,447 is due to the opening of a dispensary at Virakeralampudur on the 1st March 1884.

	In.	*Out.*
1883-84	458	106,029
1884-85	350	110,039

6. There has been a general increase in the number of out-patients in all the dispensaries except Tenkási, Srívaikuntham, Virudupati, Otapidáram, Sayerpuram, Sivakasi, and Melapálaiyam.

7. The total average daily attendance of in and out patients during the year was 900·27.

8. Ninety-three major and 2,168 minor operations were performed, the highest number is shown in the Ambásamudram dispensary.

9. The sanitary condition of the stations at which Local fund and aided dispensaries are located is given below :—

Ambásamudram.—Population 7,663. The conservancy of this town is bad. The only part kept clean is the principal streets. No latrines. People resort to banks of the channel and fields for purposes of nature. There are but two* sweepers and two wheel-barrows for the whole of the town, which is quite inadequate.

* Since increased to four.

Tenkási.—Population 11,987. The conservancy of the town is fair. There are six sweepers with wheel-barrows. The main streets are kept clean, but such bye-lanes as I passed through were in a very filthy condition. There are no public latrines. Banks of the rivers, bye-lanes, and any waste pieces of ground are used as such.

Nángunéri.—Population 3,606. The conservancy of this station generally fair. There are three sweepers employed by the Local Fund Board. The main streets are fairly clean. No latrines. People resort to the banks of a large tank and neighbouring fields for calls of nature.

Tirukurungudi.—Population 1,999. The conservancy of this village, excepting the Brahmin quarters, is unsatisfactory. There are two sweepers with a wheel-barrow and eight dust-bins, some of these were filled with street sweepings left unremoved for apparently a long time.

Srivaikuntham.—Population 7,781. The conservancy of the station is bad. There are only two sweepers with hand-barrows, and they are, in my opinion, quite insufficient for such a large town. The main streets are kept fairly clean, but the smaller ones and lanes are dirty. No public latrines.

Sátúr.—Population 2,168. There are two sweepers to this station. The streets are kept clean. No public latrines. The banks and bed of the river and the neighbouring fields are used as such.

Virudupati.—Population 5,536. The conservancy of this town is fair, only two sweepers are employed. The main streets are kept as clean as could be expected by the two sweepers, but the lanes and smaller streets are dirty. No public latrines.

Sankaranainárkoil.—Population 8,212. The conservancy of the town is carried on by two sweepers with wheel-barrows. Main streets are generally kept clean, but lanes dirty. No public latrines.

Srivilliputur.—Population 18,256. The conservancy of the town is at present fair. The establishment consists of thirteen sweepers, of which eight are permanent and the rest have been temporarily employed during the prevalence of cholera. The street sweepings are removed outside the town and eventually sold by auction for manure. There are no permanent latrines, but five temporary screen ones have lately been erected during the prevalence of cholera; these are freely used by the public. There are no dust-bins.

Iddiyangudi.—Population 1,000. The conservancy of the station generally very fair. There are only three main streets which are kept clean. No latrines.

Otapidáram.—Population 2,854. There are two sweepers with hand-carts. The sweepings of the streets are heaped outside the village and burnt. The main streets were fairly clean. No public latrines.

Virakeralampudur.—Population 4,375. The conservancy of the station is fair. There is one sweeper to keep the town clean. No latrines.

Nazareth.—Population 3,498. All the streets in this village are kept clean. No latrines, neighbouring palmyrah topes are used as such. No conservancy establishment.

Sayerpuram.—Population 3,224. The conservancy of the station is fair. No conservancy establishment.

Megnanapuram.—Population 1,814. The conservancy of the station is very good. There are only three main streets which are parallel to each other and are kept clean by the inhabitants themselves.

Rádhápuram.—Population 5,218. The conservancy of the station is good. The streets are kept clean. No latrines.

Sivakasi.—Population 10,833. The conservancy of the town, which is mostly inhabited by rich merchants, is worse than that of any other I have seen in the district. There are three sweepers and two female toties, the latter being employed for three female latrines; the one inspected by me was in a most filthy state and could be smelt long before it was seen. There are no dust-bins. The sweepings of the town are sold by contract, it being the duty of the contractor to remove them, the consequence is they are allowed to lie about the streets until it suits his convenience to cart them away. There seems to be an efficient system of drainage, but the drains are never flushed except during the rains, and on my visit were all blocked up with black semi-solid filth.

STATEMENT showing the number of in and out patients treated in the Local Fund and Aided Dispensaries in the Tinnevelly district for the official year 1884-85.

Local fund or aided.	Dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
		Number treated in 1883-84.	Number treated in 1884-85.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.	Number treated in 1883-84.	Number treated in 1884-85.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.
Local Fund.	Ambásamudram	..	..	..	..	..	8,172	9,537	9,326	21	190
	Tenkási	14	30	24	5	1	8,503	7,524	7,429	27	68
	Nángunéri	65	85	76	9	..	4,446	5,003	4,951	27	25
	Tirukurungudi	..	..	..	..	..	3,382	3,979	3,949	2	28
	Srívaikuntham	..	..	..	..	..	8,094	7,775	7,673	57	45
	Sátúr	..	..	..	..	..	1,422	1,907	1,874	27	6
	Virudupati	111	62	53	3	6	6,134	4,033	4,010	..	23
	Sankaranainárkoil	..	..	..	..	..	7,228	8,049	7,964	15	70
	Srívilliputtur	71	31	30	..	1	12,957	13,027	12,803	197	27
	Idaiyangudi	35	34	32	..	2	7,013	7,312	7,219	63	30
	Otapidáram	..	..	..	..	..	4,774	4,549	4,489	9	51
	Virakeralampudur	..	..	..	..	..	365	2,812	2,794	12	6
	Total ..	296	242	215	17	10	72,490	75,507	74,481	457	569
Aided from Local Fund.	Nazareth	74	57	57	..	..	8,989	9,889	9,690	128	71
	Megnanapuram	23	11	10	..	1	4,078	5,061	5,030	..	31
	Sayerpuram	23	25	24	1	..	4,762	4,680	4,576	39	65
	Nágalápuram	42	15	15	..	..	3,128	3,364	3,335	9	20
	Sivakasi	..	..	..	..	..	3,433	3,335	3,268	23	44
	Rádhápuram	..	..	..	..	..	2,474	2,589	2,561	12	16
	Melapálaiyam	..	..	..	..	..	6,675	5,614	5,585	..	29
	Total ..	162	108	106	1	1	33,539	34,532	34,045	211	276
	Grand Total ..	458	350	321	18	11	106,029	110,039	108,526	668	845

PALAMCOTTAH,
1*st April* 1885.

(Signed) H. HYDE, Surgeon-Major,
District Surgeon, Tinnevelly.

ORDER—dated 8th September 1885, No. 710 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Tinnevelly, 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	1,95,971	1,08,100	1,49,055
Contributions from Special funds—			
Pound fund	1,103	1,000	1,789
Cess on Land	2,44,532	2,55,000	2,68,829
Tolls	29,413	20,850	27,965
Fees in schools	129	..	..
Contributions—			
From private individuals	3,210	4,500	5,358
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c. ..	29,174	28,530	38,769
Fishery rents	14,707	15,000	15,120
Ferry rents	254	500	345
Avenue rents	3,715	4,800	3,605
Bungalow Fees	1,009	480	495
Fines and Penalties	218	120	293
Public Works receipts	254	200	1,949
Savings and Refunds	1,471	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,373	1,070	12,956
Debt heads	553	..	148
Grand total ..	5,27,086	4,40,150	5,26,676

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
Communications	67,409	86,754	41,870
Buildings	2,475	4,921	2,301
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	1,472	2,735	1,683
Repairs—			
Communications	1,13,499	1,46,989	1,05,969
Buildings	2,950	5,422	3,705
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	8,302	13,840	6,209
Engineering Establishment	29,990	30,010	27,393
Tolls and Ferries	6,139	6,590	6,101
Tools and Plant	1,989	2,030	2,790
Contributions	12,650	3,500	14,315
Miscellaneous	..	1,790	1,911
Total ..	2,46,875	3,04,581	2,14,247
GRANT II.			
Inspection	1,454	1,620	1,586
Local Fund schools	525	590	..
Results grants	25,738	32,920	35,595
Contributions	750	750	750
Total ..	28,467	35,880	37,931

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
GRANT III.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	13,068	15,747	12,488
Vaccination	7,321	7,480	7,014
Medical Practitioners	94	90	84
Sanitation	18,381	19,319	18,107
Markets	537	1,850	1,411
Choultries	19,162	20,361	17,862
Travellers' Bungalows	481	574	400
Contributions	10,033	9,079	8,371
Miscellaneous	1,524	1,250	1,376
Total ..	70,601	75,750	67,113
GRANT IV.			
Establishment including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	10,692	10,600	11,233
Total ..	10,692	10,600	11,233
Debt heads ..	521	..	181
Total expenditure ..	3,57,156	4,26,811	3,30,705
Balance ..	1,69,930	13,339	1,95,971
Grand total ..	5,27,086	4,40,150	5,26,676

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,95,971 against Rs. 1,08,100 anticipated in the budget, the excess being mainly due to the short outlay on public works owing to heavy rains in the year 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 3,21,412 against an estimate of Rs. 3,32,050 and Rs. 3,68,323 realized in the previous year. The falling off was mainly under Land-cess, which yielded Rs. 2,44,532, or Rs. 10,468 below the estimate, the decrease being due to the season having been exceptionally bad for second-crop cultivation. The total collections under this head were however 90 per cent. of the demand. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 29,413, made up of Rs. 23,838 derived from the 18 toll-gates in the district, Rs. 3,750 contributed by the Tuticorin Municipality, and Rs. 1,825, the deposit paid by the lessees of the toll-gates for 1885-86. The sum of Rs. 3,750 contributed by the Tuticorin Municipality from its toll collections is incorrectly shown in statement I-A, under "Contributions, &c." instead of under "Tolls," and the deposit of Rs. 1,825 paid by the lessees of the toll-gates for 1885-86 is shown under "Tolls" instead of under "Miscellaneous Debt Account" sub-head "Suspense Accounts." The sum of Rs. 106 shown as the Provincial grant for general purposes, being the refund of the excess contribution paid for the Medical College in the previous year, should have been shown under "Miscellaneous—Refunds," and Rs. 32-4-9 and Rs. 31-12-4 respectively included under "Receipts from Endowments, &c.—Hospitals and Chuttrams," being the income derived from unendowed hospitals and choultries should have been shown under "Miscellaneous."

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure, excluding the contribution of Rs. 9,150 to the Tinnevelly and Palamcottah Municipalities, on account of tolls, amounted to Rs. 3,47,485 against allotments aggregating Rs. 4,26,811. The short outlay occurs chiefly under Grant I, and was due to work having been impeded by the heavy rains and to non-payment for certain works completed towards the end of the year.

5. *Public Works.*—The outlay on Communications—New Works and Repairs—was respectively Rs. 67,409 and Rs. 1,13,499, 78 and 77 per cent. of the allotments. The following are the most important of the new works undertaken during the year.

	Amount of estimate.	Outlay during the year.	Outlay up to the end of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing Road No. VIII	39,800	64	35,646
2. Remetalling portion of Road No. V	35,600	23,283	23,283
3. Constructing road from Sankaranainárkovil to Kalugumalai	21,500	643	20,521
4. Remetalling Road No. XI from Tenkási to Madura	17,400	2,541	15,681
5. Constructing Road No. XI	16,560	6,552	9,360
6. Remetalling Road No. IV from Palamcottah to Trichendúr	13,950	3,070	3,070
7. Reconstructing a portion of Road No. XI ..	12,870	2,458	7,098

Out of 1,255 miles of roads in the district, 1,069 miles were maintained. $3\frac{7}{10}$ miles of village roads were constructed and 691 miles repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,408 and 24,790 respectively, the total outlay on village roads being 8·3 per cent. of the Road Fund income. The condition of the roads is stated to be improving.

The expenditure of Rs. 189 on the Range officer's quarters at Shermádevi is debited wholly to the Road fund instead of proportionately to it and to the General fund according to their assets. Of the sum of Rs. 9,774 shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements Rs. 5,473 were spent on the maintenance of avenues which are reported to have been in fair order. The Local Fund Engineering establishment including contingencies cost Rs. 29,990, or 15 per cent. of the outlay on public works.

6. *Endowments.*—There were 74 endowed institutions in charge of the Local Fund Board, viz., 8 dispensaries, 22 chuttrams, 2 water-sheds 1 pond and 41 markets. The following abstract shows the transactions of these institutions:—

—	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Appropriations from the General fund.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dispensaries	..	2,477	6,516	8,993	8,824	169
Chuttrams	38,206	23,479	4,247	65,932	21,473	44,459
Ponds	45	..	35	80	80	..
Markets	8,313	3,306	54	11,673	586	11,087
Total ..	46,564	29,262	10,852	86,678	30,963	55,715

It is observed that under Markets Rs. 53-10-0 are taken credit for as an appropriation from the General fund, so that the transactions of the market at Nanguneri may not close in deficit; but this is unnecessary, as, under Board's proceedings, dated 10th September 1879, No. 2566, the surplus funds of other markets in the district may be transferred to this market. Seventy-five thousand six hundred and thirty-nine travellers are reported to have been fed at eight of the choultries at a cost of Rs. 5,355, and 65 persons were allowed pensions, 51 at Rs. $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 14 at Rs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ each a-month from the funds of the chuttrams at Tirukurangudi, Kuttalam, and Panur. The surplus in favor of the Tirukurangudi chuttram was also utilized in maintaining a dispensary and a school at that place and in defraying a moiety of the cost of the Dispensary at Nanguneri. The proposals for the utilization of the large balance of Rs. 44,459 in favor of the chuttrams, stated to be now under the consideration of the District Board, will be awaited. Of the 41 markets in the district, fees were levied only in 28, while in the others no collections were made, as they had been only recently opened. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 11,673, and the expenditure to Rs. 586, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,087, which should be utilized in the construction of market feeder roads and the improvement of the market sites as proposed.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 28,467 against an allotment of Rs. 35,880. The inspecting staff consisted of 3 Deputy Inspectors and 3 Inspecting Schoolmasters. The latter are reported to have visited 981 villages and prepared for examination 1,417 schools as against 579 and 909

respectively in the previous year. There were two schools on the combined system, viz., the Anglo-Vernacular school at Tirukurangudi, maintained from the chuttram funds, and the Muhammadan school at Panagudi. No information has been given regarding the condition of these schools, the attendance at them, or the examinations passed by the pupils. Out of 1,394 result grant schools registered for examination only 997 schools were examined and paid within the year. The attendance at the 997 schools was 32,734, but of these only 14,447 boys were fit to be presented for examination and 9,360 of them passed, earning a grant of Rs. 23,070, which sum, added to the arrear grant paid in the year, made the total grant Rs. 25,738. The President should explain the circumstances under which the grants earned by 105 schools were not paid within the year. There is much room for improvement in the educational department of the Board, and the President should direct the attention of the Board to the matter. The facilities given for the training of village schoolmasters are very insufficient.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 12 dispensaries in the district, of which 5 were provided with accommodation for the treatment of in-patients. The cost of maintaining them amounted to Rs. 13,068 against an allotment of Rs. 15,747, the decrease being due to the requirements under Medicines and Surgical apparatus having been over-estimated. The total number of persons treated was 242 in and 75,507 out patients, compared with 296 and 72,490 respectively in the previous year. The Local Fund Board also aided 3 Municipal and 8 Mission Dispensaries by contributing Rs. 5,479 towards their maintenance. The number of persons treated in these hospitals and dispensaries was 108 in and 34,532 out patients as against 162 and 33,539 respectively in the preceding year. The general health of the district was not satisfactory, owing to the prevalence of cholera which caused 15,726 deaths against 11,063 in the previous year.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 Deputy Inspectors, 9 first-class and 18 second-class Vaccinators and 15 Probationers, performed 35,183 operations, of which 31,967 were successful. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 35,571 and 32,236. The decrease in the work of this department is ascribed to the prevalence of cholera. The total cost of the vaccine operations was Rs. 7,321 as against Rs. 7,014 in 1883-84, the average cost of each successful case rose from Annas 3-1 to Annas 3-8. Taking the birth-rate to be 42 per mille of the population, only 46 per cent. of the number of births during the year appear to have been successfully vaccinated. The President should use his best efforts to improve the vaccination agency in the district.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 18,381, as shown below, against an allotment of Rs. 19,319:—

	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	6,484
Do. of village-sites	1,415
Scavengering establishments	7,376
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,117
Other sanitary outlay	1,989
Total ..	18,381

Including Rs. 3,326 spent under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 21,707 or 17 per cent. of the General Fund assets, the minimum fixed by Government being 12·5 per cent. The medical report shows that the sanitation of the out-lying large villages is very badly provided for. Efforts should be made to improve matters. There is no reason why every year the whole allotment for sanitation should not be spent with the best results.

11. *Bungalows.*—Including the rents derived from the occupation of the Koilpati and Srivilliputur Bungalows by the Supervisor of the Satúr Local Fund range and Supervisor of the Public Works department respectively, the receipts of the five bungalows in the district amounted to Rs. 1,009. The charges including repairs being Rs. 648, the balance left in their favor was Rs. 361.

12. *General taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population inclusive and exclusive of tolls was Annas 2-8 and Annas 2-4 against Annas 2-11 and Annas 2-7 respectively in 1883-84, the decrease being due to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The two circles of Tinnevelly and Shermadevi were amalgamated on the 1st May 1884. The combined Board consisted of 10 official and 20 non-official members.

Fourteen meetings were held during the year, the average attendance at each meeting being 3 among officials and 10 among non-officials.

14. The statement of irrecoverable arrears of Land-cess and Fishery rents will be returned to the President for submission to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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To the President, District Board, Tinnevelly, with statement.
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" Board of Revenue.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Accountant-General.
" Chairmen, Municipal Councils, Tinnevelly district, through the Collector.

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