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Local Fund Report.

Reviewing — of the Anantapur district for 1884-85.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., President of the District Board, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Kurnool, 2nd July 1885, No. 30.

In reference to rule 153, framed under the Local Funds Act IV of 1871, I have the honor to report on the administration of the Local funds of this circle for the official year 1884-85, and to submit the usual statements.

2. *Receipts.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 23,940 under service heads. The receipts (excluding opening balance) amounted to Rs. 1,51,598, the expenditure to Rs. 1,35,481, and the closing balance to Rs. 40,057.

3. The following abstract compares the receipts and expenditure under the different heads of accounts with budget estimate for the year and the actuals of the previous year:—

Receipts.	Actuals of 1883-84.	1884-85.			Difference between columns 4 and 2.
		Budget estimate.	Actuals.	Difference between columns 4 and 3.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	27,041	20,430	23,940	+ 3,510	— 3,101
1. Surplus pound fund	1,870	1,360	2,828	+ 1,468	+ 958
2. Land-cess	1,25,188	1,32,000	1,37,474	+ 5,474	+ 12,286
3. Tolls	4,066	4,070	5,695	+ 1,625	+ 1,629
4. Fees in schools and training institutions	1,450	2,150	1,716	— 434	+ 266
5. Market fees	687	550	740	+ 190	+ 53
6. Contribution from private individuals for works unconnected with schools and endowed institutions	771	400	480	+ 80	— 291
7. Fees from travellers	394	250	770	+ 520	+ 376
8. Contribution from municipality for educational inspection	20	20	20	..	..
9. Contribution from municipality for vaccination.	10	..	..	..	— 10
10. Contribution from Provincial funds on account of Kurnool langarkhana	360	360	360	..	..
11. Provincial grants for schools	..	1,480	..	— 1,480	..
12. Other items	1,340	950	1,515	+ 565	+ 175
Total ..	1,63,197	1,64,020	1,75,538	+ 11,518	+ 12,341

Expenditure.	Actuals of 1883-84.	1884-85.			Difference between columns 4 and 2.
		Sanctioned grant.	Actuals.	Difference between columns 4 and 3.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant I	90,533	96,976	84,543	— 12,433	— 5,990
Do. II	15,725	17,910	17,114	— 796	+ 1,389
Do. III	28,341	31,768	29,056	— 2,712	+ 715
Do. IV	4,658	5,000	4,768	— 232	+ 110
Total ..	1,39,257	1,51,654	1,35,481	— 16,173	— 3,776

4. *Surplus Pound Fund.*—The receipts under this head show an increase of Rs. 1,468 over the budget estimate and of Rs. 958 over the actuals of the previous year. This is due (1) to the shorter expenditure (viz., Rs. 564 against Rs. 891) incurred in the repair of pounds during the year, and (2) to the larger number of cattle impounded generally in the district, the addition of five new pounds during the year having afforded increased facilities for the impounding of cattle in parts of three taluks.

5. *Land-cess.*—The rate of land-cess levied during the year was one anna in the rupee. The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,37,474 showing an increase of Rs. 5,474 over the budgeted amount, attributable to larger arrear balances than originally estimated for having been left outstanding at the beginning of the year, the collections of 1883-84 falling short of the estimate for the year by Rs. 6,812 by reason of the non-completion of the jamabandi and other causes as explained in paragraph 5 of the administration report for that year. The following demand, collection and balance statement shows that 88 per cent. of the current and 75 per cent. of the arrear demand, or 86 per cent. of the total demand were realized within the year. The collections compare favorably with the previous year in spite of the adverse season during the year under report:—

—	Budget estimate.	Demand.			Collection.			Arrears remitted as irrecoverable.	Balance.		
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ryotwar ..	1,32,000	12,114	76,922	89,036	9,558	70,421	79,979	1,169	1,387	6,501	7,888
Inam ..		13,581	55,577	69,158	9,840	46,749	56,589	3,139	602	8,828	9,430
Miscellaneous.		502	1,041	1,543	396	508	904	..	106	533	639
Total ..		26,197	1,33,540	1,59,737	19,794	1,17,678	1,37,472	4,308	2,095	15,862	17,957

Out of the balance of Rs. 17,957 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 14,065 have since been realized.

6. *Tolls.*—The revenue from tolls was derived from toll-bars at Cumbum and Debaguntla, and from a contribution of one-fourth of the tolls levied by the Kurnool municipality. The receipts amounted to Rs. 5,695 against the estimate of Rs. 4,070. The annexed statement shows the collections at the different bars as compared with the budgeted figures and the actuals of the previous year:—

Particulars of tolls.	Actuals of 1883-84.	1884-85.			Difference between columns 4 and 2.
		Budget estimate.	Actuals.	Difference between columns 4 and 3.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Cumbum ..	1,346	1,400	1,472	+ 72	+ 126
2. Debaguntla ..	530	500	1,856	+ 1,356	+ 1,326
3. One-third of toll collections at Kurnool municipality ..	2,190	2,170	2,367	+ 197	+ 177
Total ..	4,066	4,070	5,695	+ 1,625	+ 1,629

The increased collections from the bar at Debaguntla are attributable to unusally large traffic on the Chittoor road in connection with the carriage of materials for the Bellary-Kistna State Railway under construction. The same reasons apply, more or less, to the increase at Cumbum. Anticipation of a scarcity and of consequent increased traffic in grain account for the higher prices obtained at the sales of the Kurnool toll contract.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* First standard	0	1	0
Second do.	0	2	0
Third do.	0	3	0
Fourth do.	0	4	0
† Upper primary class	0	4	0
Lower do.	0	2	0
Preparatory class	0	1	0

7. *School Fees.*—Up to 1st November 1884 fees were levied in Local fund schools at the marginally-noted rates,* when the circle board resolved to adopt the revised rates of school fees† sanctioned in G.O., No. 384, Educational department, dated 10th July 1884.

8. The total receipts under this head exhibit an increase of Rs. 266 over the actuals of 1883-84 and a decrease of Rs. 434 below the budgeted figure for the year. The decrease is due—

(i) to the reduction of fees above referred to;
(ii) to a falling off in the actual average attendance of pupils during the year below the estimated attendance (viz., Rs. 1,355 against Rs. 1,702) in the combined schools;
(iii) to the non-opening of a school at Veldurti for want of a trained teacher; and
(iv) to the non-realization of the expectation that unpassed teachers in the marginally-noted schools will be superseded by passed men, in which event the school fees, which are now appropriated by teachers, would go to the credit of Local funds.

1. Devanakonda.
2. Gorakal.
3. Kanala.
4. Harivaram.
5. Bijinivemula.
6. Yallur.
7. Jillella.

9. *Market Fees.*—There is only one market in the district on the self-supporting system. It is at Nandyál. Fees are collected therein at the following rates:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
On each cart laden	0	1	0
Do. bullock laden	0	0	6
Do. ass laden	0	0	6
Do. cooly laden	0	0	3

The collection of fees is rented out half yearly to a contractor. The receipts under this head during the current year amounted to Rs. 740 against Rs. 687 the actuals of 1883-84 and Rs. 550 budgeted for. The increase is due to the impetus to the local trade given by the construction of the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

10. *Contributions from Private Individuals.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 480, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 400 provided in the budget.

11. *Fees from Travellers.*—The collection of fees from travellers during the year amounted to Rs. 770 against Rs. 394 the actuals of 1883-84, and Rs. 250 estimated for in the budget. The increase of Rs. 520 over the budget estimate, and of Rs. 376 over the actuals of the previous year, is due to the influx of railway employés and the greater use made of the bungalows by district officers.

12. A sum of Rs. 1,480 was entered in the budget for the year under report as the amount likely to be earned as provincial grants for Local fund combined and normal schools. The educational officers, however, having issued their results grants certificates direct to the combined schoolmasters concerned during the year, the provincial grants earned by these schools did not pass through the Circle Board's accounts. Steps have been taken for the adjustment of the grants due to the Local fund normal school, Nandyál.

13. The small variations under the other heads of revenue are explained in the comparative statement of receipts and expenditure.

14. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 1,35,481 as classified below :—

	RS.
Road fund	83,182
General fund	51,879
Endowment fund	*420
Total ..	1,35,481

* Excludes Rs. 100 transferred to General fund.

15. *Road Fund.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 13,772 and the receipts aggregated Rs. 97,741, thus raising the total assets available for expenditure to Rs. 1,11,512 against Rs. 1,03,354 of the previous year as detailed hereunder :—

	RS.
Opening balance	13,772
Two-thirds of land-cess	91,650
Two-thirds of interest on land-cess	1
Tolls	5,695
Miscellaneous	394
Total ..	1,11,512

16. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 83,182 against Rs. 89,582 in the previous year, and Rs. 95,156 sanctioned for the year, the ratio of expenditure to sanctioned grant being 87 per cent. against 95 per cent. in the previous year, the decrease in ratio being attributable to the failure of the usual rains in parts of the district during the season for road repairs and to railway competition. The following figures show in abstract the details of expenditure under the several heads of Road fund as compared with the sanctioned grant of the year :—

	Expenditure. RS.	Allotment. RS.
1. New works	6,268	7,908
2. Repairs	61,018	68,518
3. Cost of supervision	12,598	14,610
4. Tools and plant	382	920
5. Refund of cess	38	..
6. Cost of general management chargeable to Road fund	2,878	3,200
Total ..	83,182	95,156

17. *New Works.*—The new works executed were—

Name.	Amount spent. RS.	Amount allotted. RS.
1. Construction of road from Koilkuntla to Nandyál (1 mile and 2 furlongs)	4,670	5,700
2. Construction of a tunnel on the 8th mile on road from Tadicherla on trunk road No. VII to Cuddapah frontier	397	400
3. Construction of two additional vents to five vents culvert in 299th mile 6th furlong of Chittoor road ..	247	650
4. Construction of a culvert of three vents in 296th mile 4th furlong on trunk road No. XVII	534	550
5. Construction of a shed at Rollapenta	219	395
6. Construction of a tunnel of one vent on Cumbum town road	105	117
7. Construction of a tunnel on the village street road at Nandyál	96	96
Total ..	6,268	7,908

18. It will be observed that under this head there is a saving of Rs. 1,640 owing to the non-completion of works under items 1, 3, and 5 enumerated in the above paragraph.

19. *Repairs.*—The expenditure on road repairs was 89 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment for the year against 97 per cent. in last year, the decrease being due to the causes assigned in paragraph 16 *supra*. Of the total expenditure of Rs. 61,018, Rs. 1,085 were spent on the improvement of village streets by Revenue departmental agency, and the remainder by the Local Fund Public Works department, Rs. 56,136 having been laid out on main trunk roads, and Rs. 4,881 on branch and minor roads.

21. Annexed is a table showing the main lines of the district, their present condition, and the expenditure incurred on them during 1883-84 and 1884-85 :—

Number and item in the budget and name of the road.	Number of miles maintained.	Amount spent in 1884-85. RS.	Amount spent in 1883-84. RS.	Remarks regarding condition of road.
Road from Gooty to Kurnool ..	53	6,538	5,298	In very fair condition.
Road from Kurnool to Bairluty ..	50	4,055	4,361	Road in fair order except a few miles here and there.
Road from Kottapatam to Nandyál, *via* Ongole, Cumbum, and Nandikanama pass.	62¼	9,453	8,245	Do. do. do.
Road from Bellary to Kurnool ..	52	4,973	4,826	The portion (20 miles) in Rámallakót taluk in good order, the portion in Pattikonda taluk has been repaired, but is not so good.
Road from Chittoor to Kurnool, *via* Cuddapah and Nandyál.	85	15,729	11,871	The first 15 miles in the Rámallakót taluk in good order, and the rest passable. Some of the worst miles in the Nandyál and Sirvel taluks were repaired during the year.
Road from Gooty road near Pyápali to Gazulpalle, *via* Rampur pass.	37	2,470	5,983	Eighteen miles in Pattikonda taluk and 19 in Koilkuntla and Sirvel have been maintained, the remaining portion running through the Banganapalle Nawab's territory having been transferred to the Nawab.
Road from Pyápalí to Aspari, *via* Jonnagiri and Pattikonda.	33	1,356	1,628	In fair order.
Road from Bapanakotkur to Nandyál.	35	2,094	3,361	Work on this road was carried on on the 1st to 12th miles, but the road is not in good order. This road has since been abandoned temporarily in view to provide funds for the road from Atmakúr to Nandyál (*vide* item 1, para. 34 (*b*), of the budget report for 1885-86, and paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 424, dated 2nd March 1885.)
Road from Ongole junction through Cumbum town to commencement of Dupad road.	5	477	500	The whole length has been repaired and kept in good drivable order.
Road from Tadicherla on trunk road No. VII to Cuddapah frontier.	16	1,308	1,597	The whole length has been repaired by mile coolies wherever necessary and kept in fair order.
Road from Dupad over Mantralakanama ghât.	45	4,485	4,486	About 25 miles from the Nandikótkur taluk limit has been cleared of jungle and levelled and made passable for common cart traffic.
Road from Nandyál to Atmakúr ..	32	3,198	3,174	Eighteen miles in length from Nandyál have been repaired and opened for cart traffic.
Road from Cumbum *via* Dupad to Kistna frontier up to Marrivemula, 48 miles.	..	..	2,691	Abandoned.
			229	Spent on the rebuilding of a tunnel on road from Kottapatam to Nandyál.
Total ..	505¼	56,136	58,250	

21. Of village roads, of which 49¼ miles were maintained in 1883-84, maintenance was provided for 53¾ miles during the year under review. The maintained village roads are, on the whole, in tolerably good order.

22. The annexed table shows the mileage in existence at the beginning of this year, the number of miles maintained, &c., as compared with the figures of the past year :—

—	1883-84.	1884-85.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
Total number of miles of road in existence at the beginning of the year.	676½	686	9½	..
Do. do. maintained ..	625½	559	..	66½
Do. do. completed ..	9½	1¼	..	8¼
Do. do. in progress ..	2	¾	..	1¼

The decrease in the number of miles maintained is chiefly due to the transfer of 23 miles of the Rampur pass road to the charge of the Nawab of Banganapalle for maintenance and to the abandonment of 48 miles of road from Cumbum *viâ* Dupad to Kistna frontier (*vide* paragraphs 34 and 35 of the budget report for the year under review), the non-provision of maintenance for certain minor roads repaired in the previous year; while, on the other hand, 8½ miles of new petty roads were added to the mileage receiving maintenance.

23. The cost of supervision by the Local Fund Public Works department was Rs. 13,270, or 19 per cent. of the outlay on all works from all funds under grant I excluding the amount spent by revenue agency. The strength of the establishment was the same as in the previous year.

24. *General Fund Receipts.*—The receipts under this fund amounted to Rs. 62,922 including the opening balance of Rs. 10,064. The annexed table exhibits the details of receipts in abstract as compared with the previous year. Explanation of variation under the different heads having already been furnished need not be here repeated :—

Particulars.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Balance on 1st April 1884	10,064	11,312
1. One-third of land-cess	45,825	41,729
2. Do. of interest on arrears of land-cess	..	2
3. School fees	1,716	1,450
4. Contribution from private individuals	480	771
5. Do. from Kurnool municipality for educational inspection	20	20 10
6. Sale of books	497	363
7. Fees from travellers	770	394
8. Repayment of loan from market endowment fund ..	100	600
9. Miscellaneous	622	702
10. Surplus pound fund	2,828	1,499
Total ..	62,922	58,852

25. The allotment for expenditure from the General fund amounted to Rs. 56,038. Rs. 51,879 only were, however, actually spent as detailed below, against Rs. 48,788 in the previous year :—

	1884-85.	1883-84.
Grant I	4,278	3,351
Do. II	17,114	15,725
Do. III	28,635	27,921
Do. IV	1,852	1,791
Total ..	51,879	48,788

26. *Grant I.*—The following statement shows the expenditure in detail under this head as compared with the grants for the year :—

Particulars.	Amount of expenditure.	Grant.
	RS.	RS.
1. Construction of a dead-house at Sirvel	160	130
2. Do. do. at Márkápur	158	120
3. Do. of a shed for the Local fund dispensary at Márkápur	..	170
4. Excavating well in, and constructing a compound wall to, the new burial-ground of Mussulmans at Márkápur.	100	200
5. Constructing a latrine at Chagalmarri	34	34
	452	654

Particulars.	Amount of expenditure.	Grant.
	RS.	RS.
6. Repair of Cumbum hospital building	636	692
7. Do. of school-house at Pattikonda and purchase of site for extending the compound of school at Nandyál.	145	195
8. Repairs of travellers' bungalows	23	200
9. Do. of choultries at Gazulpalle, Kristamsettipalle, Allinagaram, Chagalmarri, and Sirvel	764	1,007
	1,568	2,094
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.		
10. Maintenance of avenues	1,324	1,580
11. Repair of a well in Nandyál taluk	242	242
	1,566	1,822
12. Cost of Local Fund Public Works department supervision chargeable to General fund	672	420
13. Cost of tools and plant chargeable to General fund ..	20	30
Total ..	4,278	5,020

27. The repair of the choultries at Kristamsettipalle and Allinagaram, and the excavation of a well for the Mussulmans of Márkápur were not completed within the year. No repairs were needed by three of the travellers' bungalows for which repair grants were provided, as the rains were scanty in the taluks in which they are situated. The shed for the Márkápur dispensary was under construction, but no payments were made therefor within the year. Two of the avenue servants are dispensed with during the year, and fencing of avenue trees was not carried out to the extent anticipated. Hence the short expenditure below the grant under the several works referred to. The dead-houses at Márkápur and Sirvel were first sanctioned and constructed out of Local funds as appendages of the Local fund dispensaries on the spot, but as they were found to be required solely for police and magisterial purposes, and the hospital at Sirvel was subsequently transferred to Chagalmarri, the dead-house built at the latter place was converted into a village chavadi and the repayment of its cost from Village Service fund was sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings, Mis. No. 746-A dated 31st March 1885. Government in their Proceedings, dated 24th April 1885, Mis. No. 68 L.F., also authorized the refund to Local funds from Provincial fund of the cost of the dead-house at Márkápur.

28. The expenditure of Rs. 1,324 under miscellaneous public improvements was incurred on the upkeep of avenue trees on the following roads :—

(1) Road from Kottapatam to Nandyál.
(2) Chittoor road.
(3) Gooty road.

The avenue trees are reported to be in a flourishing condition.

29. *Grant II—Education.*—The total educational assets for the year were :—

	RS.
Moiety of General fund balance	5,032
One-sixth of land-cess	22,912
Do. of interest on land-cess	..
School fees	1,716
Contribution from municipality for educational inspection	20
Sale of books	497
Miscellaneous	106
	30,283
Deduct cost of general management chargeable to this	926
Total ..	29,357

30. The allotment for expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 17,910 and the actuals to Rs. 17,114. The causes of variation in the several items are explained in the comparative statement.

31. There are no changes in the educational inspecting staff during the year. The annexed table shows the work done by Inspecting Schoolmasters during the year:—

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.		
A. Venkatesiah	293	146	32	16	57	73	146	365	2·5
Husain Sahib	126	81	40	17	39	25	81	192	2·1
S. M. Parthasarthy Aiyengar	247	101	2	14	48	41	103	377	3·6
P. Subbarayudu	229	130	10	14	80	45	139	317	2·2
Total ..	895	458	84	61	224	184	469	1,251	2·7
Last year ..	875	517	81	71	257	192	520	1,243	2·3

32. As compared with the previous year, there is a decrease of 51 in the number of schools visited and prepared for examinations, and an increase of 8 in the total number of visits paid, the average number of visits to each school having risen by ·4. The result would have been more satisfactory, but that one Inspecting Schoolmaster, Husain Sahib, fell sick for $4\frac{1}{2}$ months, and his post was, for want of a competent hand, not filled up.

33. *Training Schools.*—The circle board supports a normal School at Nandyál, which has 25 scholarships of Rs. 4 each attached to it. The number of stipendiary students at the beginning of the year was 24. One was subsequently admitted and the full complement of 25 stipendiaries attained; 4 however had to be struck off the the rolls in the course of the year on account of irregular attendance or continued absence. The 21 pupils who studied throughout the year appeared for the special upper primary examination. Sixteen of these were successful (9 having been placed in the first class and 7 in the second class). The results were far more satisfactory than in the previous year, in which only 8 students out of 19 succeeded in passing the special upper primary examination. This reflects much credit on the teaching staff of the school.

34. The normal school had three practising classes attached to it, with an average strength of 42 pupils during the year against an average of 28 in the previous year. The educational inspecting officers report that the results of their examination of the practising classes during the year was very fair.

35. The Government third-grade middle school at Nandyál was transferred to the circle board in October last year (*vide* G.O., No. 1869 F., dated 13th August 1884). The average strength of the school was 38 during the year, and the school passed a fair examination at its inspection by the educational officers.

36. The Local fund elementary schools in this district are maintained on what is known as the combined system, under which certificated teachers are granted fixed salaries of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 with half and full results grants, respectively, and uncertificated teachers fixed salaries of Rs. 3 with full results grants. There were 55 combined schools in existence at the beginning of the year. Seven schools * were newly opened during the year and one † was closed, temporarily, for want of a teacher, so that the number of schools at the end of the year was 61. All the schools were examined for results grants, and Rs. 2,278 were paid against Rs. 2,330 the sanctioned grant of the year. These figures show some improvement over the results of the previous year.

*1. Narnur.	5. Mahadevapuram.
2. China Tekur.	6. Mittakondala.
3. Parmanchala.	7. Gurijepalle.
4. Chindakur.	

† Cumbum.

37. The following statements show:—

A. Cost of education.

B. Talukwar attendance.

C. Results compared with last year.

STATEMENT A.

—	Number of salary schools.		Number of combined schools.			Average attendance of pupils.		Total cost to Local Fund Board of			
									Combined Schools.		
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Total.	Salary schools.	Combined schools.	Salary schools.	Fixed.	Payments under results grants.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
High and middle class schools—											
1883-84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1884-85	..	1	..	..	1	38	..	350	..	..	..
Lower class schools—											
1883-84	..	..	55	4	59	..	1,314	..	4,540	2,078	6,618
1884-85	..	..	55	7	62	..	1,355	..	5,145	2,278	7,423
Training normal school, Nandyál—											
1883-84	..	1	..	..	1	17	..	1,755	..	..	..
1884-85	1	..	..	..	1	19	..	1,799	..	..	..
Practising school attached to the above—											
1883-84	..	1	..	..	1	28	..	..	..	..	..
1884-85	1	..	..	..	1	42	..	..	..	..	..

—	Rates of salaries drawn by masters.	Fees collected.		Rates of fees.	Average cost of educating each pupil.
		Salary schools.	Combined schools.		
	13	14	15	16	17
		RS.	RS.		RS.
High and Middle class schools—					
1883-84	..	..	..	....	..
1884-85	30, 20, 15	157	..	Middle class Rs. 13 per annum by instalments.	..
				RS. A. P.	
				Upper primary class .. 0 12 0	
				Lower do. .. 0 6 0	
				Preparatory class .. 0 3 0	
Lower class schools—					
1883-84	10, 5, 3	..	1,426	Annas 4, 3, 2, 1	6
1884-85	Do.	..	1,519	,, 4, 2, 1	5
Training normal school, Nandyál—					
1883-84	40, 20	..	..	....	103
1884-85	40, 20	..	..	....	75
Practising schools attached to the above—					
1883-84	..	24	..	Annas 4, 3, 2, 1	..
1884-85	..	40	..	,, 4, 2, 1	..

STATEMENT B.

Taluk.	Number of schools.	Average attendance.
Pattikonda	4	100
Rámallakót	12	228
Nandikótkur	9	236
Nandyál	8	155
Koilkuntla	9	155
Sirvel	6	122
Cumbum	8	198
Márkápur	6	161
Total ..	62*	1,355

* Includes one school temporarily closed.

STATEMENT C.

Standard.	1883-84. Number of pupils presented for examination.	Number passed.	Passed in: Reading and writing.	Reading, writing, and arithmetic.	Reading and arithmetic.	Writing and arithmetic.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I	339	262	22	193	23	24	262
II	312	259	38	188	20	13	259
III	188	153	19	115	11	8	153
IV	124	93	28	51	2	11	93
							1 special subject.
Total ..	963	767	107	547	56	57	767

Standard.	1884-85. Number of pupils presented for examination.	Number passed.	Passed in: Reading and writing.	Reading, writing, and arithmetic.	Reading and arithmetic.	Writing and arithmetic.	Total.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I	365	282	33	196	26	27	282
II	263	226	17	170	27	12	226
III	214	188	26	132	14	16	188
IV	106	81	26	46	5	4	81
Total ..	948	777	102	544	72	59	777

38. *Pial Schools.*—Of these schools, 237 applied to be examined for results grants against 285 in last year, and 167, or 24 schools less than in 1883-84, were actually examined, the remaining having either disappeared or rendered themselves ineligible for examination. The results were good, and Rs. 3,385 were paid as results grants against Rs. 3,400 sanctioned for expenditure in the year, and Rs. 3,457 paid in previous year.

39. The following statements give :—

A. The average attendance.

B. Results compared with Local fund schools.

STATEMENT A.

Number of schools	278
Average daily attendance	2,933

STATEMENT B.

—	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.	Reading and writing.	Reading, writing and arithmetic.	Reading and arithmetic.	Writing and arithmetic.	Total.
Results grants schools.							
I	661	463	53	309	46	55	463
II	536	438	69	290	50	29	438
III	324	255	34	174	36	11	255
IV	69	40	12	19	6	3	40
Total ..	1,590	1,196	168	792	138	98	1,196
Combined schools.							
I	365	282	33	196	26	27	282
II	263	226	17	170	27	12	226
III	214	188	26	132	14	16	188
IV	106	81	26	46	5	4	81
Total ..	948	777	102	547	72	59	777

40. *Grant III.*—The share of General Fund assets available for expenditure under Grant III was Rs. 27,607. The allotment for the year, however, was Rs. 31,308, and the actual expenditure Rs. 28,635, or 91 per cent. of the allotment :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Moiety of General Fund balance		5,032
One-sixth of land-cess of interest on General Fund balance ..		22,912
Contribution from private individuals		480
Fees from travellers		770
Surplus Pound fund		2,828
Avenue receipts		64
Miscellaneous		552
		32,638
Deduct amount spent under Grant I on account of sanitary and medical works, &c.	4,105	5,031
Cost of general management chargeable to this	926	
Net amount available for expenditure under Grant III		27,607

41. The details of the expenditure are abstracted below with the causes of variation given where necessary :—

—	Expenditure. Rs.	Allotment. Rs.	Remarks.
1. Unendowed hospitals	8,624	9,750	Savings under Medicines and Diets due to smaller number of patients treated and better health of district.
2. Choultries	327	400	Savings under Contingencies and Establishment.
3. Vaccination	4,614	5,640	Savings under Establishment on account of temporary vacancies not filled up for want of hands, and under batta to mothers of vaccinated children and rewards to vaccinators due to smaller numbers vaccinated.
4. Sanitary establishment	9,979	9,968	
5. Bungalows	435	460	
6. Contribution to Kurnool municipality for dispensary.	2,404	2,650	Decrease due to reduction of expenditure in municipal dispensary.
7. Contribution to Medical college and District Medical and Sanitary agency.	1,407	1,440	
8. District Medical and Sanitary officer's establishment.	489	460	
9. Maintenance of lunatics	288	540	
10. Rewards to killing dogs	8	..	
Total ..	28,635	31,308	

42. *Hospitals.*—There are seven Local Fund dispensaries in the circle, five in charge of hospital assistants and two of civil apothecaries. In Cumbum and Nandyál both in and out patients are treated, but in the other dispensaries, which are maintained on a much smaller scale, relief is confined to the latter class of patients. All the institutions have acquired considerable popularity.

43. The number of patients admitted and treated in the several dispensaries during the past two years are compared below :—

—	Cumbum. In-patients.	Cumbum. Out-patients.	Nandyál. In-patients.	Nandyál. Out-patients.	Pattikonda. Out-patients.	Atmakur. Out-patients.	Owk. Out-patients.	Sirvel. Out-patients.	Markápur. Out-patients.	Total. In-patients.	Total. Out-patients.
1883-84	182	12,509	78	9,287	2,019	4,528	2,575	3,281	2,203	260	36,402
1884-85	141	9,933	70	8,603	2,243	3,672	3,457	2,933	2,904	211	33,745

44. The figures show that there has been a falling off in the total number of patients, both in and out, treated in the dispensaries. The District Sanitary officer is of opinion that this decrease is by "no means due to decline of popularity" of the institutions in question, "but is ascribable to the less amount of malarial fever during the year, due probably to the unfavorable condition in which malaria propagation was placed by the dryness of the season."

45. The subjoined statement gives details of the working of the several dispensaries during the year :—

—	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	No. remaining at the end of 1883-84.	No. admitted in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	No. remaining at the end of 1883-84.	No. admitted in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
Nandyál	5	65	52	13	5	50	8,553	8,493	13	97
Cumbum	7	134	126	5	10	160	9,773	9,741	175	17
Pattikonda	..	..	..	..	..	45	2,198	2,209	10	24
Atmakur	..	..	..	..	..	36	3,636	3,651	6	15
Owk	..	..	..	..	..	17	3,440	3,403	24	30
Sirvel	..	..	..	..	..	16	2,917	2,925	..	8
Márkápur	..	..	..	..	..	28	2,876	2,865	12	27
Total ..	12	199	178	18	15	352	33,393	33,287	240	218

46. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,614, or 82 per cent. of the allotment. The establishment consisted of two first-class deputy inspectors, eight first-class vaccinators, eight second-class vaccinators and four probationers ; a first class and a second-class vaccinator were attached to each taluk ; 12,641 cases were vaccinated successfully during the year under report against 21,218 in the previous year. This large decrease of 8,577 is attributable chiefly to the discouragement shown during the year to vaccination from preserved lymph, at the instance of the late District Sanitary officer, Dr. Bain, and the enforcement of arm-to-arm vaccination advocated by him, most of the cases in the previous year having been vaccinated with preserved lymph, the result of which were not considered satisfactory. Another, though a minor cause of the falling off in the number vaccinated, was the neglect of duty by three vaccinators who were dismissed by the President and several short vacancies in the posts of vaccinators and probationers having remained unfilled for want of suitable hands. Annexed is a statement of successful operations during the past five years :—

Year.	Cases.		Average per successful case.		
	Number vaccinated.	Number which proved successful.	RS.	A.	P.
1879-80	4,416	3,792	0	11	6
1880-81	5,426	4,764	0	9	3
1881-82	7,229	6,349	0	8	7
1882-83	13,563	11,727	0	5	1
1883-84	26,088	21,218	0	2	6½
1884-85	13,809	12,641	0	5	10

47. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,979 against a sanctioned grant of Rs. 9,968. As compared with the sanitary assets of the circle, the expenditure is 30 per cent., or 5 per cent. more than the minimum proportion ordered by the Government to be appropriated to sanitation in their order, No. 1652, Public department, dated 10th December 1882.

48. The conservancy of 19 villages in the circle was attended to by an establishment of 62 scavengers, 14 toties and a maistry at a cost of Rs. 4,146 against

Rs. 3,992 in the previous year, special scavengering establishment having been newly entertained in the marginally-noted villages on account of the influx of large numbers of railway *employes* and coolies therein. In Cumbum the scavengers' work is supervised by a special maistry on Rs. 15 per mensem. In 10 villages, which are the head-quarters of a tahsildar or deputy tahsildar, the work is superintended by these, and in the remaining villages by the village officers and inspected by taluk officials when on tour. The annexed statement particularizes the villages conserved with establishment and cost :—

Dhone.	Bugganapalle.
Betamcheruvu.	Kottapalle.
Rangapuram.	Tamrazpalli.

Taluks and villages.	Population as per census of 1881.	Establishment.			Cost.
		Scavengers.	Toties.	Total.	
Dhone (Rámallakot taluk)	939	2	..	2	26
Pattikonda	3,087	5	..	5	240
Kallur (Rámallakot taluk)	1,099	4	..	4	224
Nandikotkur	2,175	4	..	4	192
Nandyál	8,907	7	2	9	478
Koilkuntla	3,492	4	1	5	259
Chagalmarri (Sirvel taluk)	2,855	3	1	4	214
Márkapúr	3,174	3	1	4	206
Pyapali (Pattikonda taluk)	3,535	3	1	4	204
Atmakur (Nandikotkur taluk)	3,498	4	..	4	190
Kalwa (Nandyál taluk)	2,015	3	2	5	282
Owk (Koilkuntla taluk)	2,237	4	..	4	215
Kodamur (Pattikonda taluk)	3,736	2	..	2	96
Cumbum	7,170	9*	6	15	1,000
Tamrazpalle (Nandyál taluk)	417	1	..	1	50
Betamcheruvu (do.)	1,776	2	..	2	27
Bugganapalle	663	1	..	1	14
Kottapalle	935	1	..	1	14
Rangapuram	1,487	2	..	2	29
One maistry at Cumbum	..	..	..	..	180
Total ..	..	64	14	78	4,146

* Includes two peons under the maistry and one scavenger for the cart-stand.

49. Rs. 2,571 were spent on the improvement of water-supply, and Rs. 2,152 on improvement of village-sites or 0·2 and 7 per cent. more than the allotment under their respective heads, the increase excluding private contribution being within the sanctioning powers of the Board (*vide* Board's proceedings, No. 2391, dated 12th July 1884). The amount shown above, as expended on improvement of water-supply, does not include a sum of Rs. 234 spent on the repairs of a drinking water tank in Maddikera, which, though sanctioned out of Local funds, was erroneously paid in the treasury from Provincial funds. Steps have been taken to effect the necessary adjustment. Owing to the outbreak of cholera in the adjoining districts the special preventive measures adopted at the end of 1883-84 had to be continued in the early part of the year, and a sum of Rs. 75 was expended in connection therewith, the expenditure having been sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd June 1885, Mis. No. 246 L.F. Happily no cholera occurred during the year except in a few villages of Pattikonda and Sirvel.

50. *Bungalows.*—There are four travellers' bungalows in the district, all situated on the Gooty road. They are all in good condition. Each bungalow is provided with sepoy and a sweeper. The marginally-noted bungalow was repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 23.

Veldurti.

51. The annexed statement shows the number of travellers who halted in the bungalows, the fees received and the cost of maintenance :—

Name of bungalows.	Number of travellers.	Amount of fees collected.	Cost of maintenance.
		RS.	RS.
Tekur	63	66	84
Veldurti	93	120	84
Dhone	137	371	96
Pyapali	121	313	84
			* 147
Total ..	414	770	495

* Cost of furniture and crockery furnished to all the bungalows.

1. Allinagaram.
2. Kristamsettipalli.
3. Patcherla.
4. Gazulpalli.
5. Nandyál.
6. Tamrazpalli.
7. Sirvel.
8. Chagalmarri.
9. Koilkuntla.

52. *Choultries.*—The marginally-noted nine choultries were maintained out of the Local funds; a sweeper on pay varying from Rs. 2 to 5 being entertained in each to look after the buildings.

53. *Grant IV.*—The charges of establishment, including contingencies and superannuation and retired allowances, amounted to Rs. 4,768 against Rs. 5,000 provided in the budget. The decrease calls for no remark.

54. *Endowment Fund.*—The items which constitute this fund are the receipts from the Nandyál market and the annual Provincial contribution of Rs. 360 to the Kurnool langarkhana. The Nandyál market has fully repaid its debt to the General fund and has become self-supporting. A balance of Rs. 684 stood to its credit at the close of the year.

Kurnool Langarkhana.—No people are actually fed at this langarkhana. A maintenance dole of one rupee per mensem is paid therein to a number of cripples, blind and old people unable to do any kind of work, a person once admitted continuing to receive his or her dole till death or desertion.

55. *General.*—There were 13 meetings of the Circle Board during the year. The Board consisted of 17 official and 17 non-official members. The average attendance of the two classes was 4·1 and 2·7 respectively. The annexed statement compares the working of the Board for three years:—

Years.	Number of members on the board.		Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.	
	Official.	Non-official.		Official.	Non-official.
1882-83	17	17	16	3·3	2·5
1883-84	17	17	17	3	2·2
1884-85	17	17	13	4·1	2·7

ENCLOSURES.

DETAILED STATEMENT of receipts and charges on account of roads for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance	18,771 15 11	1. New Works	6,267 11 0
2. Two-thirds of land-cess	91,649 6 11	2. Repairs	61,017 9 1
3. Surplus Pound fund	..	3. Establishment—	
4. Ferry rents under the control of the Local Fund board	18 12 0	(*a*) Share of the Local Fund Public Works department establishment including contingencies chargeable to roads	12,598 7 7
5. Tolls { Cumbum 1,472		(*b*) Share of the cost of the general management chargeable to roads.	2,878 1 9
Debaguntla 1,856		4. Tools and plant	381 7 9
Kurnool 2,367	5,695 0 0	5. Refund of cess under Act IV of 1874 ..	38 1 0
6. Miscellaneous	377 6 5		
Total ..	1,11,512 9 3	Total ..	83,181 6 2

DETAILED STATEMENT of receipts and expenditure on account of education for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. One-half of General Fund balance ..	5,032 0 6	1. Public Works	145 0 0
2. One-sixth of land-cess	22,912 5 9	2. Cost of Local Fund Public Works department supervision	27 2 1
3. Do. of interest on land-cess ..	0 3 2	3. Tools and plant	0 12 11
4. Contribution from Kurnool municipality for educational inspection	20 0 0	4. Contribution for an additional deputy inspector	1,500 0 0
5. Fees in schools	1,715 11 0	5. Inspecting agency	1,991 9 8
6. Sale of books	496 12 6	6. Training schools	1,798 11 0
7. Miscellaneous	106 5 0	7. Local Fund middle school	349 15 0
		8. Combined schools	5,485 4 1
		9. Results grants—	
		(*a*) Pial schools	3,384 12 2
		(*b*) Local Fund combined schools ..	2,278 6 10
		10. Purchase of books including commission	325 4 2
		11. Share of cost of general management chargeable to this including refund of cess	925 13 4
Total ..	30,283 5 11	Total ..	18,212 11 3

DETAILED STATEMENT of receipts and charges on account of sanitation for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance—		1. Public Works—	
(*a*) Endowment fund	103 10 3	(*a*) Civil buildings and miscellaneous public improvements	3,441 5 10
(*b*) Half of General fund	5,032 0 6	(*b*) Cost of supervision by Local Fund Public Works department ..	644 6 1
2. Provincial grant	..	(*c*) Tools and plant	19 8 6
3. Special funds	2,828 7 3	Markets—	
4. One-sixth of land-cess	22,912 5 8	(*a*) Repairs	..
5. Do. of interest on land-cess ..	0 3 3	(*b*) Supervision by Local Fund Public Works department	..
6. Avenue receipts	63 8 5	(*c*) Tools and plant	..
7. Endowment Fund receipts—		2. Establishments, &c., Charges—	
(*a*) Market rents	740 0 0	(*a*) Hospitals	8,624 5 5
(*b*) Contribution from Provincial fund for Kurnool langarkhana	360 0 0	(*b*) Vaccination	4,614 2 11
8. Contribution from private individuals for sanitary works	479 9 4	(*c*) Sanitation	4,145 8 11
9. Travellers' bungalow fees	770 4 0	(*d*) Markets	60 0 0
10. Fines under Police Act	93 4 0	(*e*) Choultries	326 11 5
11. Miscellaneous	458 9 5	(*f*) Bungalows	494 13 3
		3. General Charges—	
		(*a*) Contribution to Kurnool municipality for dispensary	2,404 6 8
		(*b*) Maintenance of lunatics	288 0 3
		(*c*) Contribution to Medical college, sanitary inspection, &c.	1,407 0 0
		(*d*) District Medical and Sanitary officer's establishment	488 15 0
		(*e*) Improvement of village-sites ..	2,151 9 8
		(*f*) Do. of water-supply ..	2,571 2 6
		(*g*) Sanitary arrangements in fairs and festivals	703 5 9
		(*h*) Feeding charges in Kurnool langerkhana	360 0 0
		(*i*) Share of the cost of the general management chargeable to sanitation	925 13 5
		(*j*) Miscellaneous	*415 5 9
Total ..	33,841 14 1	Total ..	34,086 9 4

* For cholera preventive measures .. .. RS. 75 5 6
Other sanitary outlay (repairing, scavengering bandies, &c.) .. 332 2 3
Rewards for killing dogs 7 14 0
Total .. 415 5 9

I.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Local funds of the Kurnool circle for the official year 1884-85.

Particulars.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Allotment for 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase over allotment.	Decrease under allotment.	Remarks.
A—Revenue and Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1 Balance—						
(*a*) Road fund	15,185	13,450	13,772	322	..	
(*b*) General fund	11,312	6,950	10,064	3,114	..	
(*c*) Endowment fund	544	30	104	74	..	
Total ..	27,041	20,430	23,940	3,510	..	
2. Allotment from General revenue—						
(*a*) Provincial funds—						
For schools	..	1,480	..	..	1,480	*Vide* paragraph 12 of the report.
(*b*) Special funds—						
Surplus Pound fund	1,870	1,360	2,828	1,468	..	*Vide* paragraph 4 of the report.
Village Service fund	..	..	..	..	..	
Ferry rents	..	..	..	..	..	
Avenues	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Rates and taxes—						
(*a*) Cess of land	1,25,188	1,32,000	1,37,474	5,474	..	Do. 5 do.
(*b*) Tolls.. Cumbum	1,346	1,400	1,472	72	..	Do. 6 do.
(*b*) Tolls.. Debaguntla	530	500	1,856	1,356	..	Do. 6 do.
(*b*) Tolls.. Kurnool	2,190	2,170	2,367	197	..	Do. 6 do.
4. Fees in schools and training institution.	1,450	2,150	1,716	..	434	Do. 7 & 8 do.
5. Contribution from other circles and municipalities.	..	..	..	..	..	
From Kurnool municipality for educational inspection.	20	20	20	..	..	
From Kurnool municipality for vaccination.	10	..	..	..	..	
6. Receipts from endowments, contributions and donations—						
(*a*) Educational	..	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) Hospital and dispensaries ..	..	..	..	..	..	
(*c*) Choultries (Kurnool langarkhana).	360	360	360	..	..	
Market rents	687	550	740	190	..	Do. 9 do.
(*d*) Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	
7. Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Contribution from private individuals for sanitary works.	771	400	480	80	..	Do. 10 do.
(*b*) Fines and penalties	98	30	93	63	* ..	
(*c*) Sale of tools and plants ..	2	..	3	3	..	
(*d*) Sale of books	363	500	497	..	3	
(*e*) Savings and refunds	32	..	29	29	..	
(*f*) Interest on arrears of land-cess.	5	40	1	..	39	
(*g*) Fees from travellers	394	250	770	520	..	Do. 11 do.
(*h*) Public Works receipts and refund of expenditure.	250	..	221	221	..	
(*i*) Refunds of expenditure ..	..	..	152	152	..	Unprovided for in the budget.
(*j*) Ferries under Local Fund board.	18	30	19	..	11	
(*k*) Avenue receipts	62	50	64	14	..	
(*l*) Miscellaneous	510	300	436	136	† ..	
Total ..	1,63,197	1,64,020	1,75,538	13,485	1,967	Net increase, 11,518.
I-B.—Expenditure.						
GRANT I—Public Works.						
(*a*) New Works—						
Communications	5,883	7,908	6,268	..	1,640	*Vide* paragraph 18 of the report.
Civil Buildings	..	420	318	..	102	Do. 27 do.
Miscellaneous public improvement.	393	234	134	..	100	Do. do.
(*b*) Repairs—						
Communications	65,441	68,518	61,018	..	7,500	Do. 19 do.
Civil Buildings	1,339	2,094	1,568	..	526	Do. 27 do.
Miscellaneous public improvement.	1,478	1,822	1,566	..	256	Do. 27 do.
(*c*) Establishment—						
Cost of supervision by Public Works department—						

* Increase over estimate due to under-estimate in the budget for want of sufficient data, fines under the Police Act having for the first time been transferred to Local funds in 1883-84.

† Increase due to unexpected receipts of rents from two Local Fund buildings.

Comparative statement of the Local funds of the Kurnool circle for the official year 1884-85—*continued.*

Particulars.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Allotment for 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase over allotment.	Decrease under allotment.	Remarks.
I-B.—Expenditure—*contd.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT I—Public Works—*contd.*						
Local Fund Engineering establishment.	12,395	13,550	11,837	..	1,713	Savings chiefly due to the non-entertainment of an Overseer for want of work and to temporary vacancies left unfilled for want of proper hands.
Contingencies	1,122	1,480	1,433	..	47	
(*d*) Tools and plant	594	950	401	..	549	
(*e*) Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	
(*f*) Road Fund reserve	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Contribution—						
1. Provincial funds	..	..	..	..	..	
For adjustment of famine expenditure.	1,888	..	..	..	..	
2. Other circles	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Municipalities	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant I ..	90,533	96,976	84,543	..	12,433	Net decrease, 12,433.
GRANT II.—Education.						
(*a*) Payment for inspection	1,705	2,020	1,992	..	28	
(*b*) Training schools	1,755	2,090	1,799	..	291	
(*c*) Middle-class schools	..	..	350	350	..	Savings chiefly due to the removal of four stipendiary students for continued absence.
(*d*) Local Fund schools—						
Combined	..	..	..	..	..	
Salaries.. Fixed	4,540	5,770	5,145	..	* 625	*Savings owing to the non-opening of a combined school and to the non-realization of expectations that unpassed men drawing Rs. 3 will be superseded by passed men on Rs. 5 in seven schools.
Salaries.. Payments by results..	2,075	2,330	2,278	..	52	
Salaries.. Do. by school fees.	..	..	..	..	..	
Servants—						
Miscellaneous	359	400	340	..	60	
Contingencies						
(*d*) Grant-in-aid—						
Salary grants	..	..	..	..	..	
Result grants	3,457	3,400	3,385	..	15	
(*e*) Contributions—						
1. Provincial funds	1,500	1,500	1,500	..	..	
2. Other circles	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Municipalities	..	..	..	..	..	
(*f*) Miscellaneous—						
Purchase of books	281	300	297	..	3	
Commission to book-sellers ..	53	80	28	..	72	
Miscellaneous	..	20				
Total, Grant II ..	15,725	17,910	17,114	350	1,146	Net decrease is 796.
GRANT III.—Sanitation, Medical Services, Public and Charitable Institutions.						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates ..	4,292	2,970	3,469	499	..	Admitted in G.O., No. 246, dated 3rd June 1885.
Clerk and servants	1,020	1,200	1,100	..	100	*Vide* remark under item No. 1 in the statement appended to paragraph 41 of the report.
Diet of patients	791	1,210	684	..	526	
Medicines and surgical apparatus.	1,777	2,600	1,534	..	1,066	
Supplies	376	590	440	..	150	
Contingencies	..	360	745	215		Admitted in G.O., No. 246, dated 3rd June 1885.
Miscellaneous, rents, and furniture, &c.	895	170	..	..	..	
Arrears of contribution towards Provincial for the pay of Head Assistant, Cumbum.	..	650	653	3	..	
(*b*) i. Vaccination establishment ..	3,138	4,310	3,845	..	465	*Vide* remark against item 3 in the statement appended to paragraph 41 of the report.
ii. Travelling batta	212	510	512	2	..	
iii. Contingencies..	141	220	239	19	..	
iv. Batta to mothers	31	300	18	..	282	
v. Rewards to vaccinators ..	134	300	..	..	300	
(*c*) i. Sanitary establishment ..	3,812	4,318	4,146	..	172	*Vide* paragraph 48 of the report.
ii. Cleansing wells and tanks ..	1,893	2,560	2,571	11	..	
iii. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals ..	609	700	703	3	..	
iv. Improvement of village-sites.	1,930	2,000	2,152	152	..	Do. 50 of do.
v. Cholera preventive measures.	292	..	75	75	..	
vi Other sanitary outlay ..	254	390	332	..	58	
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Comparative statement of the Local funds of the Kurnool circle for the official year 1884-85—*continued.*

Particulars.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Allotment for 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase over allotment.	Decrease under allotment.	Remarks.
I-B.—Expenditure—*contd.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT III—Sanitation, Medical services, &c.—*contd.*						
(*e*) Markets—						
Establishments	60	60	60	..	..	
Contingencies		40	..	..	40	
(*f*) Choultries—						
Establishment	236	350	313	..	37	*Vide* remark against item 2 in the statement appended to paragraph 41 of the report.
Contingencies	16	50	14	..	36	
Feeding charges in Kurnool lan-garkhana.	360	360	360	..	..	
(*g*) Travellers' bungalows—						
Establishment	361	360	495	35	..	Admitted in G.O., No. 246, dated 3rd June 1885.
Contingencies		100				
(*h*) Contribution to—						
1. Provincial funds—						
(*a*) Medical college	535	720	648	..	72	
(*b*) Reserve staff of medical subordinate.	..	..	54	* 54	..	* Paid to Provincial under G.O., No. 634, dated 24th March 1884.
(*c*) Sanitary inspection ..	710	720	648	..	72	
Cost of establishment in Medical Store depôt.	..	..	57	† 57	..	† Rs. 40 paid under Accountant-General's circular, No. 9, dated 10th June 1884.
2. Other circles	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Municipalities—						
To Kurnool municipality for dispensary.	3,211	2,650	2,404	..	246	Rs. 17 as per Account-ant-General's letter, No. J.B.A.-30, dated 13th February 1885.
To Kurnool municipality for Lying-in Hospital.						
(*i*) 4. District Surgeon's establish-ment.	326	460	489	29	..	
(*j*) Miscellaneous—						
Rewards for killing dogs	11	..	8	8	..	
Maintenance of lunatics	334	540	288	..	252	Savings due to small number of lunatics.
Total, Grant III ..	28,341	31,768	29,056	1,162	3,874	Net decrease is 2,712.
GRANT IV—Miscellaneous.						
Refund of cess under Act IV of 1874.	60	..	57	57	..	
(*a*) Establishment at the presidency ..	1,136	1,390	1,181	..	209	
(*b*) Cost of establishment in the Collec-tor's office.	274	280	277	..	3	
(*c*) Cost of District Audit establishment.	775	840	835	..	5	
(*d*) Establishment of the Local Fund Board's office.	1,122	1,140	1,138	..	2	
(*e*) Travelling allowances to non-official members.	59	150	133	..	17	
(*f*) Miscellaneous—						
Contingencies	1,099	130	881	..	229	
Stationery		120				
Printing charges		600				
Postal do.		260				
Pensionary contribution for super-annuation and retired allow-ances of Manager, Local Fund Board's office.	133	90	86	..	4	
Superannuation and retired allowances.	..	..	180	180	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Permanent advances	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant IV ..	4,658	5,000	4,768	237	469	Net decrease is 232.
Grand total of expenditure ..	1,39,257	1,51,654	1,35,481	1,749	17,922	Net decrease is 16,173.
General reserve	..	1,562	..	..	1,562	
Road Fund reserve	..	4,204	..	..	4,204	
Balances—						
Road fund	13,772	6,220	28,331	22,111	..	
General fund	10,064	..	11,042	11,042	..	
Endowment fund	104	380	684	304	..	
Total ..	1,63,197	1,64,020	1,75,511	35,206	23,688	Net increase is 11,518.

CONCISE report of attendance, &c., in Local Fund dispensaries, Kurnool district, during 1884-85.

Name of station.	Attendance of		Increase.		Decrease.		Mortality.		Operations.		Cost of diets of in-patients.
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Compared to 1883-84.		Compared to 1883-84.		In-patients.	Out-patients.	Major.	Minor.	
			In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.					
											RS. A. P.
Cumbum	141	9,933	..	..	41	2,576	5	172	1	105	..
Nandyál	70	8,603	..	..	8	684	13	13	..	62	..
Atmakur	..	3,672	..	..	..	856	..	6	4	12	..
Sirvel	..	2,933	..	..	..	348	..	*17	..	14	..
Owk	..	3,457	..	882	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Pattikonda	..	2,243	..	224	..	..	..	†10	3	13	..
Markapur	..	2,904	..	701	..	..	,	12	21	81	..

* Sixteen by cholera during the month of November 1884.
† Seven by cholera during the month of April 1884.

General Remarks.—The above figures show that the total attendance of patients in the seven dispensaries was 33,956 exhibiting a decrease, when compared to the previous year, of 4,513 in the case of four, and an increase of 1,807 in the case of three institutions, or a total decrease of 2,706. This is by no means due to decline in popularity, but is ascribable to the less amount of malarial fever during the year due, probably, to the unfavorable condition in which malaria propagation was placed by the dryness of the season. A further cause has possibly been the withdrawal of large numbers of the working population to centres of railway construction. Considering the extent of district and the very unhealthy climate, Kurnool is as yet but poorly provided with minor dispensaries, and it is to be hoped that the district board will make every effort to extend the system. The actual expenditure on these institutions is very small, and must be regarded as public money well spent, not only with respect to alleviation of human suffering, but also as affording suitable centres for supervision of sanitation.

2. The following shows diseases arranged according to order of prevalence :—

Malarial fevers, bowel-complaints, skin diseases, ulcers, rheumatism, bronchitis, ophthalmia, wounds, and scorpion stings.

The following shows the percentage admissions for malarial fevers to all other causes according to locality :—

Station.	Percentage admissions for malarial fevers.
Cumbum	45·83
Nandyál	43·78
Atmakur	24·21
Sirvel	35·59
Owk	14·43
Pattikonda	7·66
Markapur	26·34

A few cases of cholera occurred in the villages of Nallavagúpally, Múthalor, Nursapuram and Búrgala during the months of April, November and December. The disease was, on each occasion of its appearance, soon stamped out, and yielded but a mortality of 23. Small-pox also prevailed in various parts of the district.

KURNOOL,
20*th April* 1885.

(Signed) W. G. KING, M.B., Surgeon,
District Surgeon.

ORDER—dated 8th August 1885, No. 582 L.F., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1884-85. RS.	Actuals, 1883-84. RS.
Balance	23,820	20,430	26,919
Provincial Grants—			
For schools	..	1,480	..
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	2,828	1,360	1,870
Cess on land	1,37,474	1,32,000	1,25,188
Tolls	5,695	4,070	4,066
Fees in schools	1,716	2,150	1,450
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	20	20	30
„ private individuals	480	400	771
Receipts from endowments, markets, &c.	1,100	910	1,047
Ferry rents	19	30	18
Avenue rents	63	50	62
Bungalow fees	770	250	394
Fines and penalties	93	30	98
Public Works receipts	221	..	250
Savings and refunds	29	..	32
Miscellaneous	1,090	840	880
Debt heads	2	..	2
Grand Total	1,75,420	1,64,020	1,63,077

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1884-85. RS.	Actuals, 1883-84. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	6,268	7,908	5,883
Buildings	318	420	..
Miscellaneous public improvements.	134	234	393
Repairs—			
Communications	61,018	68,518	65,441
Buildings	1,568	2,094	1,339
Miscellaneous public improvements.	1,566	1,822	1,478
Engineering establishment	11,837	13,550	12,395
Tools and plant	402	950	594
Contributions	..	..	1,888
Miscellaneous	1,433	1,480	1,122
Total	84,544	96,976	90,533
GRANT II.			
Inspection	1,992	2,020	1,705
Training schools	1,799	2,090	1,755
Local Fund schools	8,113	8,500	6,974
Results grants	3,385	3,400	3,457
Contributions	1,500	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	325	400	334
Total	17,114	17,910	15,725
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and dispensaries	8,624	9,750	9,138
Vaccination	4,614	5,640	3,656
Sanitation	9,979	9,968	9,374
Markets	60	100	60
Choultries	687	760	612
Travellers' bungalows	495	460	361
Contributions	3,811	4,090	4,469
Miscellaneous	785	1,000	671
Total	29,055	31,768	28,341

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1884-85. RS.	Actuals, 1883-84. RS.
GRANT IV.			
Establishment, including contingencies, refunds, &c.	4,768	5,000	4,658
Total	4,768	5,000	4,658
Total expenditure	1,35,481	1,51,654	1,39,257
Balance	39,939	12,366	23,820
Grand Total	1,75,420	1,64,020	1,63,077

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 23,820, against Rs. 20,430 anticipated in the budget, the increase being chiefly due to the short expenditure incurred under Grants I, II and III in the year 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,51,598, against an estimate of Rs. 1,43,590, and Rs. 1,36,156 realized in the preceding year, the increase being the result of the larger collections under Land-cess and Tolls. Nothing was credited under the head "Provincial grants" for schools. Rs. 1,480 were, however, anticipated from this source. The grants earned by the combined system schools did not pass through the Local Fund accounts, the Educational officers having issued their certificates direct to the masters of these schools, and the grants to the Normal school at Nandyál not being drawn during the year under report. The surplus of the Pound Fund made over to Local Funds was Rs. 2,828, or more than double the estimate, owing to the receipts being greater than was anticipated and to the smaller outlay on the repair of pounds. Land-cess yielded Rs. 1,37,474, or Rs. 5,474 more than the estimate, and Rs. 12,286 more than the actuals of the previous year; the increase is due to the satisfactory collection of outstandings. The total collections under this head amounted to 86 per cent. of the demand, as against 82 per cent. in the previous year. The sum of Rs. 5,695 shown under Tolls is made up of Rs. 3,328 realized from the Local Fund toll-gates at Cumbum and Debaguntla and of Rs. 2,367 contributed by the Kurnool Municipality. The increase of Rs. 1,625 over the estimate under this head is explained chiefly by the unusually large traffic in connection with the carriage of materials for the Bellary-Kistna State Railway. The details of the sum of Rs. 480 contributed by private individuals have not been noted in the margin, as stated in paragraph 10 of the report. The omission should be supplied. The President reports that there is only one market in the district where fees are collected; the receipts amounted to Rs. 740. The collections under this head in the neighbouring districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah are very considerable, and probably the number of markets upon the fee system might be increased with advantage in Kurnool, if care is taken to spend the receipts upon improving the market sites. The matter should engage the special attention of the President. The variations in the other items are explained by the President and do not call for special notice.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,35,481, against allotments aggregating Rs. 1,51,654, and Rs. 1,39,257 incurred in 1883-84, the decrease being chiefly under Grant I.

5. *Public Works.*—Expenditure under this head "*New Works*" amounted to Rs. 6,268, or 79 per cent. of the allotment. The expenditure on "*Repairs*" was Rs. 61,018, or 89 per cent. of the allotment of Rs. 68,518, against Rs. 65,441, or 97 per cent. of the allotment in 1883-84. The total length of roads in the district, including village roads, was 686 miles; of which 559 miles were maintained, against 625½ miles in the previous year, the decrease being chiefly due to the transfer to the Nawab of Banganapalle of 23 miles of the Rampur pass road lying within his territory, and to the abandonment of 48 miles of a road from Cumbum *via* Dupad to Kistna

frontier, which runs parallel to the proposed line of railway. The outlay on the maintenance of 53¾ miles of village roads was Rs. 4,843, giving an average of Rs. 90-1-7 per mile. Of the sum of Rs. 1,566 shown under Repairs, Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs. 1,324 were spent on the maintenance of avenues. The Local Fund Engineering Establishment, including contingencies, cost Rs. 13,270, or 19 per cent. of the outlay on works incurred by that department.

6. *Endowments.*—There were only two endowed institutions in charge of the District Board, viz., the Lungerkana at Kurnool and the market at Nandyál. The Kurnool Lungerkana receives an annual contribution of Rs. 360 from Provincial Funds, which is spent in giving a dole of 1 rupee per mensem to crippled, blind, and old people who are unable to do any kind of work. The Nandyál market opened with a balance of Rs. 104; its income from fees amounted to Rs. 740. The charges being Rs. 160, including Rs. 100 repaid to the General fund, the balance in its favor at the end of the year was Rs. 684.

7. *Education.*—The total outlay on educational operations was Rs. 17,114, against Rs. 15,725 in the previous year, the increase being mainly under Local Fund schools, the expenditure under results grants being about the same as in the previous year. There were 4 Inspecting Schoolmasters, who visited 542 villages and prepared for examination 469 schools. In the Normal school at Nandyál there were 21 pupils who appeared for the Special Upper Primary examination, of whom 16 passed, 9 being in the first class. The average cost of training each successful pupil was reduced from Rs. 219 in 1883-84 to Rs. 112-7-0 in the year under report. There were three practising-classes attached to this school, attended by 42 pupils against 28 in the previous year. The Government middle-school at Nandyál was taken over by the Local Fund Board during the year under report; the total cost of its maintenance was Rs. 350; but the net charge to Local Funds, after deducting the school-fees, was only Rs. 193. This school, with an average attendance of 38 pupils, is reported to have done fairly at the Inspector's examination. The President is requested to state the different examinations passed by the pupils with the numbers in each and the reason why nothing was earned by the school in the shape of salary or result grants from Provincial Funds. Including the 7 new schools opened during the year, there were 62 schools maintained on the combined system of salary and result grants. Of these one was temporarily closed for want of a teacher. The attendance of the 62 schools was 1,355. Out of 948 pupils presented for examination from these schools, 777 passed in the first four standards and earned a grant of Rs. 2,278. The net cost to Local Funds, after deducting the income of Rs. 1,519 from school-fees, was Rs. 6,244, against Rs. 5,548 in the preceding year. There were 278 result grants schools, attended by 2,933 pupils. Of these, 237 schools applied for examination, and 167 of them were actually examined. Out of 1,590 pupils presented for examination, 1,196 passed and earned grants amounting to Rs. 3,385.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were seven dispensaries; but only two of them, viz., those at Cumbum and Nandyál, contained accommodation for the treatment of in-patients. The total number of persons treated was 211 in and 33,745 out patients, against 260 and 36,402, respectively, in the previous year. The District Medical Officer states that the decrease in the number of persons relieved is due, in these institutions, partly to the healthiness of the year and partly to the withdrawal of large numbers of the laborers to the railway works. The cost of maintaining these institutions was Rs. 8,624, or Rs. 1,126 less than the amount provided in the budget, the decrease being due to the falling off in the number of patients treated. The sum of Rs. 2,404 was contributed by the District Board to the Kurnool Municipality for the maintenance of the dispensary and the lying-in ward at that place. The attention of the Board should be directed to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon with regard to the extension of medical aid in the district.

9. *Vaccination.*—A first-class Deputy Inspector was, for the first time, employed during the year under report in accordance with the scheme sanctioned in G.O., dated 31st August 1883, No. 1715. The total number of operations performed was 13,809, against 26,088 in the preceding year; the successful operations in the two years were

12,641 and 21,218, respectively. The decrease in the number of successful operations was as much as 40 *per cent.*, and was most unsatisfactory. The cost of each operation was Annas 5-10. The President should take up this matter at once, and endeavour to improve the results for the current year. The Inspector of Vaccination should be consulted with regard to the action of Dr. Bain in the past year; from the results reported it would seem that the course taken by that officer was most injudicious. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,614, against Rs. 3,656 in the previous year.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,979, as shown in the margin, against an allotment of Rs. 9,968. In addition to the 13 villages which had conservancy establishments in 1883-84, six other villages were provided with scavengers during the year under report. Including the sum of Rs. 276 spent under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 10,255, or 15 per cent. of the General Fund assets, against the minimum of 12½ per cent. fixed by Government.

	Rs.
(1) Improvement of water-supply ..	2,571
(2) Do. of village sites ..	2,152
(3) Conservancy establishment ..	4,146
(4) Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	703
(5) Cholera charges	75
(6) Other sanitary outlay	332
Total ..	9,979

11. *Bungalows and Choultries.*—Four bungalows were kept up by the District Board. In these 414 travellers halted and paid fees amounting to Rs. 770; the charges on account of establishments, contingencies and repairs amounted to Rs. 518. The Local Board also maintained 9 choultries at a cost of Rs. 1,451, including repairs.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, inclusive and exclusive of tolls, was Annas 3-6 and Annas 3-4, against Annas 3-2 and Annas 3, respectively, in the preceding year. The increase was due to the enhanced collections under Land-cess and Tolls.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The constitution of the Local Fund Board remained the same as in 1883-84, there being 17 official and 14 non-official members. The Board held 13 meetings; the average attendance at each meeting was 4·1 among officials, and 2·7 among non-officials, against 3 and 2·2, respectively, in the previous year. Though there was a slight improvement in the attendance during the year, it was still not good.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Kurnool.
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" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
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Local Fund Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., President of the District Board, Anantapur, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Anantapur, 7th July 1885, No. 11.

I have the honor to submit the report on the administration of the Local funds of the Anantapur circle during the past official year 1884-85, with the prescribed statements.

2. The Board which consisted of forty members, seventeen of whom were officials and twenty-three non-officials, met eleven times in the year against thirteen last year, no meeting having been held in the month of April 1884. The average attendance of members on each occasion was 14·5. Of these, 3·6 were officials and 10·9 non-officials. The largest number present at any one meeting was 20, and the smallest number 4. A statement showing the constitution of the board as it stood at the end of the year is enclosed.

3. *Comparative Statement.*—The following statement shows the receipts and the charges of the year under report compared with the estimates and the actuals of 1883-84 :—

Receipts.

—	Estimate for 1884-85.			Actuals for 1884-85.			Actuals for 1883-84.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance—									
Road fund	4,590	0	0	13,004	1	8	5,910	1	4
General fund	— 440	0	0	1,299	1	5	5,009	15	0
Endowment fund	3,100	0	0	3,430	7	8	500	7	8
Provincial grant for schools	620	0	0	711	1	2	746	0	0
Surplus Pound fund	200	0	0	170	8	2	392	0	10
Ferry rents	100	0	0	15	2	8	41	5	4
Avenues	200	0	0	151	10	11	367	9	3
Fisheries	900	0	0	585	3	7	747	4	0
Land-cess	85,000	0	0	53,717	9	9	88,463	1	9
Interest	200	0	0	37	2	3	73	3	10
Tolls, Municipality	850	0	0	925	0	0	874	4	0
Tolls, Act IV of 1871	7,500	0	0	3,370	6	0	2,662	11	0
Fees in schools	490	0	0	669	12	9	549	5	0
Contribution from private individuals for sanitation.	2,000	0	0	1,035	2	9	4,066	12	4
Contribution from private individuals for dispensaries.				1,397	13	7	105	0	0
Contribution from private individuals for Kalyándrúg dispensary	...			...			750	0	0
Sale of tools and plant	...			118	1	9	243	2	0
Do. buildings	...			2	6	0	...		
Public Works in charge of Public Works department	...			...			115	0	0
Market rents	6,110	0	0	5,544	1	11	2,534	9	11
Government contribution for Munro's chuttram...	2,050	0	0	2,050	0	0	...		

Receipts—continued.

—	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1883-84.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Public Works, miscellaneous...	...	19 0 0	84 0 0
Bungalow fees	400 0 0	759 5 9	556 0 10
Fines and penalties	300 0 0	299 10 0	454 7 0
Sale of old stores	...	19 9 0	31 4 8
Sale of medicines	...	1 9 0	12 14 0
Sundry receipts	500 0 0	515 8 8	1,159 13 6
Sale proceeds of books	200 0 0	305 10 10	213 4 0
Sale of old materials	50 0 0	...	22 3 1
Refunds of expenditure	...	0 7 4	14 6 8
Medical, miscellaneous	...	9 14 2	31 4 0
Recoveries of over-payments in previous years	...	45 8 0	81 15 7
Refunds of contributions	...	106 0 0	...
Total ...	1,07,670 0 0	72,583 6 0	1,05,394 1 7
Total including balance ...	1,14,920 0 0	90,317 0 9	1,16,814 9 2

Expenditure.

—	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1883-84.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	...	...	995 13 8
Civil Buildings	...	447 3 0	2,309 8 5
Repairs—			
Communications	45,000 0 0	44,540 14 9	36,455 12 0
Civil Buildings	550 0 0	383 3 4	899 1 0
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	1,500 0 0	1,499 12 1	4,184 0 6
Cost of Local Fund Engineering establishment	11,600 0 0	9,876 7 11	12,004 11 11
Contingencies	600 0 0	597 5 8	812 10 8
Tools and plant	600 0 0	49 14 8	560 12 6
Toll establishment	...	125 2 7	315 8 4
Contribution to Provincial funds towards famine adjustments	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,360 0 0
Total, Grant I ...	62,350 0 0	60,020 0 0	60,897 15 0
Grant II—Education—			
Inspection	350 0 0	268 10 0	428 7 4
Training school	1,540 0 0	1,589 4 3	1,292 15 8
Local Fund schools	1,910 0 0	1,693 4 10	1,633 0 3
Combined system schools		240 6 6	180 0 0
Grants-in-aid—			
Results grants	3,300 0 0	6,299 11 10	4,718 4 9
Purchase of books	200 0 0	138 13 6	241 12 0
Commission on sale of books	30 0 0	39 5 6	44 10 11
Contribution to Provincial funds	1,500 0 0	1,625 0 0	1,775 0 0
Total, Grant II ...	8,830 0 0	11,894 8 5	10,314 2 11

Expenditure—continued.

—	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1883-84.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Grant III—			
Hospitals and dispensaries	8,300 0 0	9,338 14 11	4,932 1 9
Vaccination	4,240 0 0	4,376 6 10	4,716 8 1
Sanitation	7,100 0 0	6,293 2 4	7,062 7 3
Choultries	910 0 0	1,490 1 10	335 0 0
Bungalows	340 0 0	299 5 9	348 4 11
Markets	2,200 0 0	4,561 5 10	1,557 1 0
Dieting of lunatics	1,000 0 0	828 12 9	1,043 0 7
Contributions	1,830 0 0	1,921 2 10	2,468 2 11
Total, Grant III ...	25,920 0 0	29,049 5 1	22,462 10 6
Grant IV—Miscellaneous—			
Presidency establishment	840 0 0	536 12 0	669 8 2
Collector's do.	280 0 0	279 10 8	335 8 9
Local Fund Board's office	1,050 0 0	1,044 0 0	1,044 0 0
Audit establishment	830 0 0	835 0 0	775 0 0
Contingencies	700 0 0	960 3 8	708 13 1
Batta to non-official members	600 0 0	906 6 0	838 8 0
Refunds under Act IV of 1871 and other refunds	...	268 13 4	66 13 11
Superannuation	...	49 13 8	156 1 3
Contribution towards service lent ...	...	33 10 0	...
Total, Grant IV ...	4,300 0 0	4,914 5 4	4,594 5 2
Total charges ...	1,01,400 0 0	1,05,878 2 10	98,269 1 7
Balance on 31st March ...	5,980 0 0	—15,561 2 1	18,545 7 7
Grand total ...	1,07,380 0 0	90,317 0 9	1,16,814 9 2

4. *General taxation.*—The population of this circle according to the Census of 1881 was 594,982. The incidence of taxation, taking the land-cess alone, was one anna five pies per head of population against two annas four pies in the previous year.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 13,004 under the Road fund, Rs. 1,299 under the General fund and Rs. 3,430 under the Endowment fund. The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 72,583. Adding the opening balance of the year, viz., Rs. 17,733 to this, the available assets were Rs. 90,317. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,05,878-2-10, so that there was a deficit of Rs. 15,561-2-1 at the close of the year, which is mainly due to the amounts realized under "Land-cess," "Tolls" and "Fish rents" having been considerably less than those estimated.

6. *Land-cess.*—The revenue obtained under this head (Rs. 53,718) fell short of the estimate (Rs. 85,000) by Rs. 31,282, which is entirely due to the unfavorable character of the season, and to the suspension of collection of kist in the month of December 1884, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1884, No. 3560.

7. *Ferry Rents.*—The receipts under this item amounted to Rs. 15-2-8 or Rs. 85 less than the estimate, and Rs. 26 less than the actuals of the previous year. This decrease is due to the scanty rains and the rivers being in consequence of this not passable for a very short time.

8. *Tolls.*—The amount realized from the lease of the three toll-gates at Gooty, Penukonda and Kalyándrúg was Rs. 4,116 which includes Rs. 746-8-0, the amount deposited in March 1884 by the contractors for the lease of the year under report and credited in the accounts of the year 1883-84 (*vide* paragraph 9 of the last year's report). The receipts of this year exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 2,200, but the

lease was for five months only last year, whereas it was for twelve this year. The amount estimated to be realized was Rs. 7,500, but experience shows that the receipts under this head were over-estimated. Besides the Local fund tolls the Anantapur municipality contributed one-fourth of their toll collections, viz., Rs. 925-7-5. The toll collections were thus Rs. 4,295-7-5.

9. *Fish Rents.*—The receipts from fish rents amounted to Rs. 585-3-7 against an estimate of Rs. 900. The decrease is due to most of the tanks having received no water during the year.

10. *Provincial Grant.*—A sum of Rs. 711 against an estimate of Rs. 620 was paid from Provincial funds as grant-in-aid to the Local Fund Middle schools at Tadpatri and Penukonda, and the Normal school at Anantapur. The increase of Rs. 91 over the estimate is due to salary grants to the masters in the Middle school at Penukonda and the Normal school having been sanctioned subsequent to the submission of the budget.

11. *School Fees.*—The fees collected in the Local Fund schools amounted to Rs. 669-12-0 against an estimate of Rs. 490 and Rs. 549 realized in 1883-84. The increase is due to the adoption of the new scale of fees sanctioned in G.O., dated 10th July 1884, No. 384.

12. *Bungalow Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 759-5-9 against an estimate of Rs. 400 and Rs. 556, the actuals of the preceding year. The increase is chiefly due to the collection of fixed monthly rents from Messrs. T. E. Thomas and J. H. Brougham who occupied the bungalows at Anantapur and Gooty during the year, and from the Local Fund Engineer for whom the District Board have built a house.

Contribution by private individuals towards village sanitation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Gooty	46	0	6
Tadpatri	852	3	9
Penukonda	77	3	0
Dharmavaram	57	11	6
Total ...	1,033	2	9

Contribution by private individuals towards dispensaries.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Gooty	146	14	0
Dharmavaram	257	7	7
Hindupur	834	0	0
Madakasíra	159	8	0
Total ...	1,397	13	7

13. *Sale of other property.*—The amount of Rs. 515-8-8 realized under this head is the sale proceeds of the sweepings of the streets, markets and cart-stands in the circle.

Contributions.—The sum of Rs. 2,431 is composed of two items of Rs. 1,033-2-9 and Rs. 1,397-13-7. The former is the contribution paid towards private scavengering and sanitation, and is about half the amount contributed last year as many of those who paid last year now decline to pay, and the latter that paid on account of dispensaries, as particularized in the margin.

14. The other items of receipt do not call for any remarks.

15. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 1,05,878-2-10 against an estimate of Rs. 1,01,400 or Rs. 4,478 in excess of the budget allotment as detailed below :—

	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.		
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I	62,350	60,020	0	0
Do. II	8,830	11,894	8	5
Do. III	25,920	29,049	5	1
Do. IV	4,300	4,914	5	4
Total ...	1,01,400	1,05,878	2	10

16. The subjoined statement furnishes details of expenditure under Grant I :—

Heads.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.		
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
New Works—Civil Buildings	...	447	3	0
Repairs ... Communications	45,000	44,540	14	9
Repairs ... Civil Buildings	550	383	3	4
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,500	1,499	12	1
Local Fund Engineering establishment	11,600	9,876	7	11
Contingencies	600	597	5	8
Tools and plant	600	49	14	8
Tolls	...	125	2	7
Famine adjustment	2,500	2,500	0	0
Total ...	62,350	60,020	0	0

17. *New Works—Civil Buildings.*—The amount of Rs. 447 shown under New Works—Civil Buildings, is the expenditure incurred in the construction of a store-room for the Munro dispensary at Gooty. No provision was made for it in the budget because when it was submitted the Munro dispensary and chuttram had not been transferred to the Local Fund board. An allotment was therefore sanctioned from General fund reserve by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings, dated 5th June 1884, No. 2609.

18. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay on repairs amounted to Rs. 44,540-14-9, or 99 per cent. of the allotment, viz., Rs. 45,000.

19. The allotments ranged from Rs. 10 to Rs. 150 per mile for the maintenance of roads. In consequence of the maintenance grants being so small, no repairs of any consequence, such as remetalling worn-out portions of roads, could be carried out. Nothing but petty repairs, such as filling up holes and ruts, improving the approaches to streams and keeping the side channels clear, could be done. The total length of roads in the circle, to which attention was paid during the year under report, is 847 miles, of which 828 miles were maintained in the manner described at an average cost of Rs. 51 per mile. Some of the roads are in fair order, but many of them which I have gone over cannot be said to be in good order. The difference between the above length, 847, and that given in the last year's report, 911, arises from 72½ miles of road having been abandoned and 8 miles of a new road included this year.

20. *Civil Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 383 shown as expenditure under this head is the cost of repairs done to the following works during the year under report :—

	Rs.
1. Repairing the gate pillars of the school-house at Penukonda	14
2. Do. the Local Fund chuttram at Güttúr	55
3. Do. the floor of the dispensary at Penukonda	58
4. Do. the travellers' bungalow at Anantapur	43
5. Land taken up for the compound of the travellers' bungalow at Garladinne	60
6. Repairing the chuttram at Chennacothapully	67
7. Do. the large travellers' bungalow at Gooty	12
8. Do. the detached shed in the compound of the small travellers' bungalow at Gooty	74
Total ...	383

21. *Engineering Establishment.*—The cost of the Engineering establishment exclusive of the contingencies amounted to Rs. 9,876-7-11 or 21·07 per cent. of the total outlay on works.

22. *Tools and Plant.*—Out of the budget allotment, Rs. 600, Rs. 49 only were spent in the purchase of tools.

23. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The maintenance of the existing avenues was the only item on which the amount entered under this head was spent. The following statement shows the present condition of the avenue trees in the circle. The figures given this year differ from those given last, and it is said that those now given

are correct, as the Overseers who prepared the account this year were strictly ordered to see that the numbers entered in the statements submitted by them were correct :—

Taluks.	Extent and number of trees at the commencement of 1884-85.		Extent and numbers of trees newly planted in 1884-85.		Total columns of 2 and 3.		Extent and number of trees withered during the year.		Extent and number of trees at the end of 1884-85.	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
Gooty taluk	46⅛	5,830	¼	74	46⅜	5,904	¼	220	46⅛	5,684
Tadpatri taluk	33½	4,172	..	4	33½	4,176	..	119	33½	4,057
Anantapur do.	81	6,307	..	..	81	6,307	..	126	81	6,181
Dharmavaram do.	10	1,658	..	15	10	1,673	..	102	10	1,571
Penukonda do.	4⅛	1,083	..	..	4⅛	1,083	..	78	4⅛	1,005
Hindupur do.	14	2,074	..	..	14	2,074	..	..	14	2,074
Madakasira do.	13	2,297	..	..	13	2,297	..	15	13	2,282
Total ..	202⅛	23,421	¼	93	202⅜	23,514	¼	660	202⅛	22,854

24. *Grant II.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 11,894 against an estimate of Rs. 8,830 as detailed below :—

Heads.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.			Actuals, 1883-84.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Inspections	350	268	10	0	428	7	4
Training schools	1,540	1,589	0	0	1,292	15	8
Local Fund schools	1,910	1,972	1	6	1,813	0	3
Grant-in-aid	3,300	6,261	5	8	4,718	4	9
Purchase of books	200	138	13	6	241	12	0
Commission on sale of books	30	39	5	6	44	10	11
Contribution to Provincial funds	1,500	1,625	0	0	1,775	0	0

25. The inspecting staff consisted of one Inspecting Schoolmaster for the Hindupur taluk and three Deputy Inspectors of Schools, two of whom were entirely paid from Provincial funds, and the Local Fund Board contributed Rs. 1,500 to those funds on account of the other.

26. The annexed statement exhibits the work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster during the year :—

Name.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
	DAYS.								
A. Sundara Iyer ..	218	40	14	..	51	..	51	230	4

The Inspecting Schoolmaster joined his appointment on the 8th July 1884 and visited all the schools of the taluk. The cost of inspection amounted to Rs. 268-10-0 against an estimate of Rs. 350.

27. *Training School.*—The Vernacular Normal school at Anantapur was maintained from Local funds during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,589. On the 31st March 1884 there were 14 students who continued till the end of the calendar year 1884, when 7 passed the Special Upper Primary examination against 5 in the previous year and the rest left the school. In January 1885, 15 new students and one of the preceding year were admitted, so that on the last day of the official year under report the number was 16 against 14 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of

these 16 students 11 were teachers and the others relatives of teachers. The total expenditure includes the sum of Rs. 795 paid as stipends to students at the rate of Rs. 5 each per mensem. The average daily attendance during the year being 14 against 9 in the previous year, the average cost of training each student came to Rs. 99-5-0 against Rs. 143 in the preceding year. In the practising branch of the Normal school the attendance on the 31st March 1885 was 65 against 73 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 8 pupils, which is due to some boys having gone to work for their livelihood.

28. *Local Fund Schools.*—There were two middle schools and two Hindustani schools on the combined system at Penukonda and Tadpatri.

29. *Penukonda Middle School.*—This school had on its rolls 64 pupils on the 31st March 1885 against 39 on the same date of the previous year, showing an increase of 25 pupils. The results of the examination of the school were satisfactory. Out of 16 pupils that went up for the Upper Primary examination 13 passed, and out of 10 pupils that went up for the Lower Primary examination 9 passed, against 9 and 12, respectively, in the year 1883-84.

30. *Combined System School, Penukonda.*—This school had an attendance of 40 pupils against 33 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 7 pupils.

31. *Hindustani Combined System School, Tadpatri.*—This school was started at Tadpatri in October 1884 under G.O., No. 566, dated 8th September 1884. The Deputy Inspector who inspected the school in March 1885 reports that the school had an attendance of 38 pupils, and was making satisfactory progress

32. *Tadpatri Middle School.*—The strength of this school was 44 against 63 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 19 pupils, which is due to the exceptional state of the season and to the adoption of the new scale of fees. In the Upper and Lower Primary examination held in December last the school showed good results, 9 out of 11 passing in the former, and 11 out of 16 in the latter, against 5 and 14, respectively, in the year 1883-84. The following statement exhibits in one view the attendance at each of the schools mentioned above, the cost incurred by the Local Fund board for their maintenance and the cost of educating each pupil during the year under report :—

—	1884-85.					
	Cost to Local funds.			Average attendance.	Cost per head.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Tadpatri Middle school	744	5	2	47	15	3	4
Penukonda Middle school	672	15	8	64	10	8	2
Hindustani Combined System school, Penukonda ...	183	14	11	40	4	9	2
Do. do. do. Tadpatri ...	56	7	7	38	1	7	9

33. *Results Grants.*—The number of schools registered for examination under the results system during the year was 277, of which 223 were examined. The number of pupils presented for examination was 3,303, of whom 1,954 passed earning a grant of Rs. 6,261-5-8 against an estimate of Rs. 3,300. The actuals for 1883-84 were Rs. 4,718-4-9. A statement showing the different kinds of schools is submitted in the form prescribed in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2637, dated 6th September 1883.

34. *Grant III.*—Seven dispensaries were maintained by the Circle Board as noted in the margin. Those at Penukonda and Tadpatri were in charge of first-class Hospital Assistants, and those at Dharmavaram, Kalyándrúg and Hindupur were in charge of third-class Hospital Assistants. The Munro dispensary at Gooty and that at Uravakonda were in

Penukonda.
Tadpatri.
Kalyándrúg.
Uravakonda.
Hindupur.
Dharmavaram.
Munro dispensary, Gooty.

charge of a second-grade Apothecary and a second-class Hospital Assistant respectively. There is accommodation for in-patients in five of those dispensaries, viz., Hindupur, Gooty, Tadpatri, Penukonda, and Kalyándrúg. The total cost of the dispensaries was Rs. 9,339 against an estimate of Rs. 8,300. The actuals for 1883-84 were Rs. 4,874. The number of patients treated during the year was 23,779 against 16,454 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of 7,325 which is due to the opening of the two new dispensaries at Hindupur and Dharmavaram in the year under report and to a better appreciation of the European method of treatment on the part of the natives.

35. The subjoined statement shows the number of in and out patients as compared with that of the preceding year :—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.
Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	..	...	2,397	2,246	28	123
Gooty	52	59	49	7	3	2,408	2,420	2,358	15	47
Hindupur	..	14	10	..	4	...	520	501	..	19
Kalyándrúg	53	41	38	2	1	3,008	3,039	2,973	8	58
Penukonda	82	85	70	9	6	3,476	4,333	4,276	1	56
Tadpatri	60	64	56	5	3	8,308	8,558	8,440	48	70
Uravakonda	..	..	..	..	..	1,467	2,249	2,199	8	42

36. *Midwives.*—There were three midwives attached to the dispensaries at Gooty, Penukonda and Tadpatri. During the year under report they attended 113 cases as shown in the statement given below :—

Dispensary.	1883-84. Labor Cases.			1884-85. Labor Cases.			Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	
Tadpatri	..	31	31	1	63	64	
Gooty	..	..	..	..	26	26	
Penukonda	..	3	3	..	23	23	

A copy of the Zillah Surgeon's report regarding the working of the dispensaries during the year is herewith forwarded.

37. *Vaccination.*—The total expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 4,376-6-10 against an estimate of Rs. 4,240. The actuals of 1883-84 were Rs. 4,716. The total number vaccinated during the year was 13,543 against 14,470 in the preceding year; 12,714 of them were successful; and the average cost of each successful case was As. 5 and Ps. 6 as in the preceding year. The decrease of 927 cases is said to be due to the absence on sick and privilege leave of the vaccinators noted in the margin, and to men not properly qualified for the work having had to be employed during their absence. Shortly after joining the district, I found that the number of those being vaccinated during the year under report was less than that of those vaccinated in the corresponding months of last year, whereupon I ordered every vaccinator who failed to vaccinate the number required according to his class to be paid proportionately for the work done by him. This has had a good effect, and I think at the end of the current year there will be found considerable improvement.

Subramania Pillay, four months' sick leave.
T. Armugam Pillay, four months' leave without pay.
P. Condiah, one month's privilege leave.
Sabapathy, do. do.
P. Narrainsawmy, 20 days' privilege leave.
Rasool Saib, 10 days' do.

38. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 6,293 out of an allotment of Rs. 7,100, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Improvement of water-supply	49	0	0
2. Conservancy establishment	5,804	3	6
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	195	5	0
4. Other sanitary outlay	244	2	6
Total ...	6,292	11	0

39. *Improvement of water-supply.*—Rs. 49 were spent in repairing a supply channel at Kalyándrúg.

40. *Fairs and festivals.*—An expenditure of Rs. 195-5-0 was incurred in carrying out sanitary arrangements during the festivals at the following places :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Babbayas' Urusu at Penukonda	40	0	0
Car festival at Pennahobalam	49	8	8
Urusu festival at Guntakal	31	4	6
Car festival at Kalyándrúg	7	10	0
Do. at Marlahalli	10	14	0
Do. at Tadpatri	55	15	10
Total ...	195	5	0

41. *Other sanitary outlay.*—The sum of Rs. 272-8-6 was spent on the following :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Repairing the dust-bins at Madakasíra	40	0	0
(2) Do. do. at Penukonda	18	4	0
(3) Repairing the hand cart at Kalyándrúg	3	8	0
(4) Cost of hand cart supplied to Dharmavaram	32	0	0
(5) Cholera charges	92	10	6
(6) Killing dogs	57	12	0
Total ...	244	2	6

42. *Chuttrams.*—There were fourteen chuttrams under the control of the Circle Board as in the last year. They were all provided with sweepers to keep them clean. A statement showing the details of the establishment is enclosed :—

No.	Name of chuttram.	Cost of establishment.			Contingencies and repairs.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Pamidy	48	0	0	6	0	0	
2	Ráyalchervú	48	0	0	...			
3	Marrúr	12	0	0	...			
4	Garladinne	48	0	0	...			
5	Noyenpully	48	0	0	...			
6	Cúdairú	48	0	0	...			
7	Kanaganapully	9	0	0	...			
8	Gúttúr	12	0	0	...			
9	Peddamanúthúr	12	0	0	...			
10	Hindupur	12	0	0	...			
11	Búdaly	12	0	0	...			
12	Madakasíra	12	0	0	...			
13	Amarapúr	12	0	0	...			
14	Munro chuttram at Gooty	419	0	0	732	1	10	
	Total ...	752	0	0	738	1	10	

43. *Bungalows.*—There were sixteen bungalows maintained at a cost of Rs. 489-3-10 including repairs. The above number includes the store shed at Gooty which is at

present used as a travellers' bungalow. The total fees collected were Rs. 759-5-9. The number of travellers was 148.

Name of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected in each.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.		Condition of the bungalows.
			Work.	Establishment and contingent charges.	
	RS. A. P.	Occupied by District	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Travellers' bungalow at Gooty { Large	195 0 0	Forest officer.	13 0 0	..	
Travellers' bungalow at Gooty { Small	46 1 4	12	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Panthacothachervú ..	2 8 0	3	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Gúdakul	4 8 0	2	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Carrúr	11 8 0	3	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Tadpatri	24 4 0	18	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Ráyalchervu	6 8 0	5	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Murrúr	41 12 0	45	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Garladinne	27 6 0	36	60 9 0	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Gollah	5 0 0	3	..	23 14 0	
Do. do. at Pairúr	3 2 0	3	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Chennecothapalli ..	9 0 0	9	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Palasamudrum ..	16 0 0	9	..	24 0 0	
Do. do. at Anantapur	150 0 0	Occupied by Police Superintendent.	44 0 0	..	
Local Fund Engineer's bungalow at Anantapur ..	216 12 5	..	..	..	
Store shed at Guntakal	..	..	..	..	

44. *Grant IV.*—The expenditure incurred under Grant IV amounted to Rs. 4,914-5-4 against Rs. 4,300. The actuals of 1883-84 were Rs. 4,594. The increase over the estimate is due to the debit of Rs. 199-1-1 which had to be paid in the year under report for printing work done for the late Gooty and Penukonda circles in 1881-82, and to a larger sum having had to be paid to the members of the Board on account of travelling allowance than was anticipated.

45. The demand, collection and balance statement for the year 1884-85 is herewith submitted.

46. *Public Health.*—Public health was not altogether satisfactory during the latter half of the year. Cholera made its appearance in three taluks of the district, viz., Dharmavaram, Gooty and Tadpatri in an epidemic form and caused 474 deaths. There were also 511 deaths from small-pox during the year. Steps were at once taken to prevent the spread of these diseases. The number of births registered during the year was 22,970 against 21,489 in the previous year or 38·6 per mille. The number of deaths was 12·520 against 10,665 in the preceding year or 21·05 per mille.

Detailed statement of receipts and charges on account of Road fund for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Charges.	Actuals of 1884-85.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance	13,004 1 8	1. New Works—	
2. Two-thirds of land-cess	35,811 11 8	Communications	..
3. Interest	24 12 3	Civil Buildings	..
4. Tolls, Municipality	925 0 0	2. Repairs—	
Tolls Act IV of 1871	3,370 6 0	Communications	44,540 14 9
5. Special funds	..	3. Travelling allowances	1,775 4 4
Public Works in charge of P.W.D. ..	..	Salaries	7,610 3 7
Miscellaneous	..	Contingencies	568 5 8
Sale proceeds of materials	..	4. Share of cost of General Management	
Refunds of expenditure	0 7 4	chargeable to Road fund ..	2,691 2 11
Cheques payable	..	5. Tools and plant	47 0 0
Sale of tools and plant	118 1 9	6. Famine adjustment	2,500 0 0
		Refunds of cess	70 3 6
		Toll and Ferry establishment ..	125 2 7
		Total ..	59,928 5 4
		Balance on the 31st March	— 6,663 12 8
Total ..	53,254 8 8	Grand total ..	53,254 8 8

DETAILED statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Sanitation during the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance one-half of General fund ..	649 8 8	1. Public Works—	
		New works	..
2. One-sixth of land-cess	8,952 15 0	Repairs	1,869 0 10
3. Avenues	151 10 11	2. Supervision	516 10 8
4. Sale of medicines	1 9 0	3. Tools and plant	2 14 4
5. Interest	6 3 0	4. Hospitals	6,215 13 4
6. Contribution from private individuals in aid of sanitation	1,035 2 9	5. Vaccination	4,376 6 10
		6. Sanitation	6,293 2 4
7. Contribution from private individuals in aid of dispensaries	1,397 13 7	7. General management	1,219 0 10
Medical, miscellaneous	9 14 2	8. Hospital general charges ..	..
8. Sale of old stores	19 9 0	9. Choultries and bungalows ..	1,357 4 8
9. Contribution from Bellary circle ..	..	10. Contributions	1,921 2 10
10. Sale of other property	515 8 8	11. Advances recoverable	..
11. Fines levied under section 48 of Act XXIV	299 10 0	12. Dieting of lunatics	828 12 9
12. Bungalow fees	759 5 9		
13. Overpayments in previous years ..	45 8 0		
14. Refunds of expenditure	106 0 0		
Sale of buildings	2 6 0		
Pound fund	170 8 2		
Ferry rents	15 2 8		
Fishery rents	585 3 7		
Public Works miscellaneous ..	19 0 0		
Total ..	14,093 2 3	Total ..	24,600 5 5
		Balance ..	— 9,857 10 6
Total, including balance ..	14,742 10 11	Grand Total ..	14,742 10 11

DETAILED statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Education for official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Balance .. .. Half General fund	649 8 9	1. Public Works—	
		New works	..
		Repairs	13 14 7
2. Provincial grant for education ..	711 1 2	2. Cost of Public Works supervision ..	3 5 4
3. One-sixth of land-cess	8,952 15 1	3. Tools and plant	0 0 4
4. Fees in schools	669 12 9	4. Inspection	268 10 0
5. Contributions	..	5. Local Fund schools including training schools	3,522 15 7
6. Receipts from endowments	..	6. Results grant	6,299 11 10
7. Miscellaneous	..	7. Miscellaneous	..
Sale-proceeds of books	305 10 10	8. Contributions	1,625 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	9. Purchase of books	138 13 6
Interest on arrears of land-cess ..	6 3 0	Commission	39 5 6
Permanent advances	..	10. Share of cost of the general management	933 14 1
Total, excluding balance ..	10,645 10 11	Total ..	12,845 10 9
		Balance ..	— 1,550 7 2
Total, including balance ..	11,295 3 7	Grand Total ..	11,295 3 7

COMPARATIVE statement of Local Fund receipts and charges of the Anantapur circle for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Balance—					
Road fund	4,590	13,004	...	..	
General fund	— 440	1,299	...	...	
Endowment fund	3,100	3,430	...	...	
Provincial grant for schools	620	711	91	...	Increase due tc salary grants to the masters in the Middle school at Penukonda and the Normal school at Anantapur having been sanctioned subsequent to the submission of the budget.
Surplus Pound fund	200	171	...	29	Decrease due to usual fluctuations.
Ferry rents	100	15	...	85	Decrease due to the short period during which the rivers were in flow.
Avenues	200	152	...	48	Decrease due to the low sales of the avenue clippings and produce.
Fisheries	900	585	...	315	Decrease due to most of the tanks having received no water during the year.
Land-cess	85,000	53,718	...	31,282	Decrease due to the unfavorable character of the season and to the suspension of collection of kists in the month of December 1884 as per Board's Proceedings, No. 3560, dated 14th October 1884.
Interest	200	37	...	163	
Tolls, municipality	850	925	75	...	
Do. IV of 1871	7,500	3,370	...	4,130	Decrease due to the receipts having been overestimated.
School fees	490	670	180	...	Increase due to the adoption of the new scale of fees sanctioned in G.O., dated 10th July 1884, No. 384.
Contribution from private individuals for schools.					
Contribution from private individuals for sanitation.	2,000	1,035 1,398	433	...	
Contribution from private individuals for dispensaries.					
Fines and penalties	300	300	...	...	
Bungalow fees	400	759	359	...	Increase due to the collection of fixed monthly rents from the Superintendent of Police, Assistant Conservator of Forests and Local Fund Engineer who occupied the Local Fund bungalows during the year.
Sale-proceeds of books	200	306	106	...	
Miscellaneous (medical)	...	9	...	...	Sale-proceeds of empty boxes, bottles and tins at the Penukonda dispensary.
Sale of old materials	50	...	...	...	This is an uncertain item.
Sundry receipts	500	518	18	..	
Sale of old stores	...	19	...	...	Sale-proceeds of fort-wall stones at Madakasíra and Penukonda.
Sale of medicines	...	1	...	...	
Market rents	6,110	5,544	...	566	Decrease due to the receipts having been overestimated.
Sale of tools and plant	...	118	...	...	Sale-proceeds of the unserviceable tools.
Government contribution for Munro chattram at Gooty.	2,000	2,050	...	...	
Public Works in charge of Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	
Public Works miscellaneous ...	...	19	...	...	This sum is composed of two items of Rs. 4 and Rs. 15. The former is the amount of compensation due for the land taken up for Dharmavaram-Nayanipalli road but returned to the treasury, the party having refused to receive the same, and the latter is the amount paid by one Pattil Lutchmanna for damaging the Local Fund road.
Medical, miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	
Recoveries of overpayments of previous years.	...	46	...	...	Refunds of sanitary advances made to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars of the district.
Refunds of contributions	...	106	...	...	This sum is the excess paid for " Sanitary inspection " and " Medical college " in the previous year.
Advances recoverable	...	...	...	...	
Cash recoveries	...	...	...	..	
Permanent advances	...	...	...	...	
Cheques payable	...	...	...	...	
Sale of buildings	...	2	...	...	Sale-proceeds of old tatties at the travellers' bungalow at Gooty.
Total ...	1,14,920	90,317	...	...	

Comparative statement of Local Fund receipts and charges of the Anantapur circle for the official year 1884-85—*contd.*

Expenditure.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Grant I.					
New works. { Communications ...	...	...	...	...	
New works. { Civil buildings	...	447	...	...	
Repairs ... { Communications ...	45,000	44,541	...	459	
Repairs ... { Civil buildings	550	383	...	167	
Miscellaneous public improvements ...	1,500	1,500	...	...	
Cost of Local Fund Engineering establishment.	11,600	9,876	...	1,724	
Contingencies	600	597	...	3	
Tools and plant	600	50	...	550	
Road fund reserve	6,520	...	...	...	
Toll establishment	...	125	...	...	
Contribution to Anantapur municipality.	...	...	...	...	
Do. to Provincial funds for famine adjustments.	2,500	2,500	...	...	
Other establishment charges	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant I ...	68,870	60,019	...	...	
Grant II—Education.					
Inspection	350	269	...	81	
Local fund normal school	1,540	1,589	...	211	
Do. schools	1,910	1,934	24	...	Increase is very small and calls for no remark.
Grants-in-aid—					
Salary grants	...	...	...	...	
Result grants	3,300	6,300	3,000	...	
Purchase of books	200	139	...	61	
Commission on sale of books	30	39	9	...	Increase due to larger sale of books.
Contribution to girls' schools	...	...	...	...	
Contribution to Provincial funds ...	1,500	1,625	125	...	Increase due to payment of contribution towards inspection for the month of February 1884 having been made in the current year.
Total, Grant II ...	8,830	11,895	...	...	
Grant III.					
Hospitals and dispensaries	8,300	9,339	1,039	...	
Vaccination	4,240	4,376	136	...	
Sanitation	7,100	6,293	...	807	
Choultries	910	1,490	580	...	
Bungalows	340	299	...	41	
Maintenance of lunatics	1,000	829	...	171	
Markets	2,200	4,501	2,301	...	Increase due to the improvements effected to the markets at Hindupur and Penukonda, for which no provision was made in the budget.
Contributions	1,830	...	...	...	
Total, Grant III ...	25,920	29,048	...	...	
Grant IV.					
Presidency establishment	840	537	...	303	
Collector's establishment	280	280	...	...	
Local Fund Board's office	1,050	1,044	...	6	
Audit establishment	830	835	5	...	
Contingencies	700	960	260	...	Increase due to the payment of Rs. 199-1-1 to Provincial funds for printing work done for the late Gooty and Penukonda circles.
Batta to non-official members	600	906	306	...	Excess due to the increase in attendance of the members on the Board.
Refunds under Act IV of 1871 ...	...	105	...	...	
And other refunds	...	164	...	...	This sum is composed of two items of Rs. 10 and 154. The former is the amount paid to one Jugappa for compensating the loss sustained by him in the lease of the Local Fund avenues, and the latter is the amount contributed by people at Madakasira towards the establishment of a dispensary there, but subsequently refunded to the parties concerned.
Superannuation	...	50	...	...	
Contribution towards service lent ...	...	34	...	...	
Total, Grant IV ...	4,300	4,915	...	...	
Total charges ...	...	1,05,877	...	...	
Balance on the 31st March ...	...	—15,561	...	...	
Grand Total ...	...	90,316	...	...	

STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balance of Land-cess for the official year 1884-85.

Taluks.	Rate of land-cess.	Demand of 1884-85. Current demand of 1883-84.	Actual demand ascertained after Jamabandi.	Collections. Current collection in 1883-84.	Arrears remitted.	Balance. Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrears balance at the close of 1883-84. (total of columns 6 and 7).
		3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Anantapur .. Ryotwar ..	One anna per rupee.	7,619	6,710	6,506	204	204	516
Inams ..		3,199	2,961	2,817	144	144	347
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..		169	184	172	12	12	89
Total ..		10,887	9,855	9,495	360	360	952
Gooty .. Ryotwar ..	One anna per rupee.	10,873	11,108	9,591	1,517	1,517	1,623
Inams ..		8,957	9,043	6,521	2,522	2,522	3,262
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..		153	172	111	61	61	63
Total ..		19,983	20,323	16,223	4,100	4,100	4,948
Tadpatri .. Ryotwar ..	One anna per rupee.	9,972	9,380	8,994	386	386	1,470
Inams ..		4,574	3,782	3,309	473	473	1,516
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..		186	167	167	..	..	19
Total ..		14,732	13,329	12,470	859	859	3,005
Penukonda .. Ryotwar ..	One anna per rupee.	7,557	6,291	5,455	836	836	30
Inams ..		1,910	1,929	1,701	228	228	16
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..		255	257	257	..	..	..
Total ..		9,722	8,477	7,413	1,064	1,064	46
Dharmavaram. Ryotwar ..	One anna per rupee.	6,872	7,328	6,380	948	948	601
Inams ..		2,702	2,576	2,378	198	198	182
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..		97	110	57	53	53	38
Total ..		9,671	10,014	8,815	1,199	1,199	821
Hindupur .. Ryotwar ..	One anna per rupee.	6,977	7,046	5,875	1,171	1,171	52
Inams ..		3,001	2,048	1,848	200	200	69
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..		525	797	740	57	57	13
Total ..		10,503	9,891	8,463	1,428	1,428	134
Madakasira .. Ryotwar ..	One anna per rupee.	5,673	5,485	5,288	197	197	..
Inams ..		785	1,088	945	143	143	..
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..		162	182	174	8	8	..
Total ..		6,620	6,755	6,407	348	348	..
Grand Total ..		82,118	78,644	* 69,286	* 9,358	* 9,906	19,264

Taluks.	Collections. Arrears.	Collections. Total.	Arrears remitted.	Balance. Arrears.	Balance. Current.	Total.
	11	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Anantapur .. Ryotwar ..	135	5,404	443	142	356	498
Inams ..	92	1,986	172	227	114	341
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..	40	197	40	21	19	40
Total ..	267	7,587	655	390	489	879
Gooty .. Ryotwar ..	1,265	5,390	1,021	854	6,792	7,646
Inams ..	2,261	5,283	2,312	1,211	5,839	7,050
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..	45	128	..	79	52	131
Total ..	3,571	10,801	3,333	2,144	12,683	14,827
Tadpatri .. Ryotwar ..	715	5,459	626	515	4,842	5,357
Inams ..	1,404	3,815	311	274	2,080	2,354
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..	19	165	..	..	40	40
Total ..	2,138	9,439	937	789	6,962	7,751
Penukonda .. Ryotwar ..	865	5,329	1	..	4,160	4,160
Inams ..	222	1,630	20	2	670	672
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..	..	148	..	..	209	209
Total ..	1,087	7,107	21	2	5,039	5,041
Dharmavaram. Ryotwar ..	952	5,089	373	224	2,463	2,687
Inams ..	59	2,040	291	30	2,077	2,107
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..	73	101	..	18	63	81
Total ..	1,084	7,230	664	272	4,063	4,875
Hindupur .. Ryotwar ..	1,150	5,332	3	70	4,332	4,402
Inams ..	140	1,325	27	102	5	107
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..	46	953	..	24	1,891	1,915
Total ..	1,336	7,610	30	196	6,228	6,424
Madakasira .. Ryotwar ..	..	4,366	185	12	1,480	1,492
Inams ..	141	686	..	2	587	589
Miscellaneous (Shrotriem villages) ..	8	111	..	..	122	122
Total ..	149	5,163	185	14	2,189	2,203
Grand Total ..	9,632	+ 54,937	5,825	3,807	38,193	42,000

* The difference between these figures and those shown in columns 12, 15, 16 and 17 of the return for 1883-84 is due to the revision made in the accounts with reference to the demand shown in the annual assessment statements of land-cess submitted to the Board of Revenue for the year 1883-84.

† Exclusive of excess collection of Rs. 61.

CONSTITUTION of the District Board as it stood on the 31st March 1885.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Date of appointment.	Remarks.
	A. Cruickshank, Esq.	President.		
1	M.R.Ry. M. Sami Row Gáru	Vice-President ...	20th Nov. 1883.	
2	B. Macleod, Esq.	Head Assistant Collector	9th Oct. „	
3	M.R.Ry. B. Teperumal Chetty Gáru...	Treasury Deputy Collector	23rd Feb. 1882.	
4	„ P. T. Rajagopalachariar Avargal.	Deputy Collector, Gooty	15th „ „	
5	T. E. Thomas, Esq.	Superintendent of Police	7th Aug. 1883.	
6	G. Bickle, Esq.	Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division ...	4th July 1882.	
7	M.R.Ry. P. Kristnamachariar Avargal.	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gooty ...	15th Feb. „	
8	„ B. Narasimachariar Avargal	Tahsildar of Tadpatri	15th „ „	
9	„ S. Raghavendra Row Gáru.	Do. Gooty ...	15th „ „	
10	„ R. Triembak Row Gáru ..	Do. Anantapur...	23rd Jan. 1883.	
11	„ H. Raghavendra Row Gáru.	Do. Dharmavaram	23rd „ „	
12	„ P. Pampapathy Row Gáru.	Do. Penukonda .	15th Feb. 1882.	
13	„ A. Omerkhan Sáhib ...	Do. Hindupur ..	15th „ „	
14	„ P. Shashagiri Row Gáru ..	Deputy Tahsildar of Yediki	3rd April 1883.	
15	Mr. J. O'Leary	Local Fund Engineer	25th July 1882.	Died.
16	Mr. E. A. Holmes	Apothecary, Anantapur	7th Aug. 1883.	
	Non-official Members.			
1	M.R.Ry. N. C. Gopalachariar Avargal.	Anantapur taluk...	15th Feb. 1882.	
2	„ A. G. Sadasiva Reddi Gáru..		15th „ „	
3	„ Pulamati Subba Row Gáru...		15th „ „	
4	„ Ustipalli Pulliah Chetty Gáru		28th Aug. 1883.	
5	„ Ananthachariar Avargal ..	Tadpatri taluk ...	15th Feb. 1882.	
6	„ C. Chenchiah Gáru ...		7th Aug. 1883.	
7	„ J. Subbareddy Gáru ..		15th Feb. 1882.	
8	„ Setty Adeppa Gáru ..		25th July „	
9	„ Saiyid Fakhiruddín Sáhib ..		15th Feb. „	
10	„ Alabax Abudul Qadir Sáhib.		26th „ 1884.	
11	„ S. Hanumantha Row Gáru .	Gooty taluk	15th „ 1882.	
12	„ K. Guroycharri Gáru ...	Penukonda taluk.	15th „ „	
13	„ P. Byeppa Reddi Gáru ...		15th „ „	
14	„ M. Nagesa Row Gáru ...		15th „ „	
15	„ Saiyd Vahamia Sáhib ...		15th „ „	
16	„ D. Bhagavanta Row Gáru .		11th Sept. 1883.	
17	„ G. Narasinga Row Gáru B.A.		11th „ „	
18	„ Katta Goondiah Gáru ...	Hindupur taluk...	15th Feb. 1882.	
19	„ Makum Seeniah Gáru ...		15th „ „	
20	„ D. Paramaswarappa Gáru .	Dharmavaram taluk.	15th „ „	
21	„ Zilla Dasanna Gáru ..	Madakasira taluk ...	15th „ „	
22	„ Dada Peera Sáhib	Gooty taluk (died)	15th „ „	
23	„ Kaja Husain Sáhib ...		15th „ „	

Administration report of the Local Fund dispensaries in the Anantapur district for the year 1884-85.

The general health of the public has been satisfactory during the year.

2. Cholera made its appearance in Tadpatri, Dharmavaram and Gooty in October, November 1884 and January 1885 in an epidemic form, and from a few other parts of the district reports have been received of the prevalence of cholera. These three taluks have suffered far more than any other part of the district. In Tadpatri 190 cases with 88 deaths, Dharmavaram 198 cases with 86 deaths, and Gooty 138 cases with 65 deaths are recorded. All precautionary measures were adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

3. Small-pox was prevalent in Hindupur and Kalyándrúg during the year under report. Immediate steps were taken to prevent its spread by sending vaccinators to the infected localities to conduct vaccine operations. At the latter station 147 cases were reported, out of which 10 proved fatal, but in the former neither attacks nor deaths are shown.

4. The principal diseases prevalent were fevers, ulcers, itch, ophthalmia, rheumatic and syphilitic affections, diarrhœa, dysentery, worms and various injuries.

5. The sanitary condition of the district has improved during the past year.

6. The water is obtained from tanks, wells, and the Pennér river; several wells and tanks are set apart for drinking purposes. Measures are adopted, as far as possible, to prevent pollution of drinking water. Owing to the almost total failure of rainfall in some of the taluks during the year, the water-supply is now scanty.

7. There are seven dispensaries, two of which, viz., at Hindupur and Dharmavaram, were opened in the year under report. Of these seven dispensaries only five provide for in-patients, viz., at Hindupur, Gooty, Tadpatri, Penukonda and Kalyándrúg.

8. There were 263 in and 23,516 out patients treated against 24 in and 18,667 out patients in the previous year, showing an increase among in and out patients by 16 and 4,849, respectively, which was due to the opening of the two new dispensaries and to a better appreciation of European treatment by the natives.

9. The number of deaths was 131. The large number of deaths was chiefly due to cholera and other complaints of a serious nature. A comparative statement of persons treated at each dispensary with the number of deaths is given below :—

Dispensary.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Cured.	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Cured.
Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,397	2,246	28	123
Gooty	52	59	49	7	3	2,408	2,420	2,358	15	47
Hindupur	..	14	10	..	4	..	520	501	..	19
Kalyándrúg	53	41	38	2	1	3,008	3,039	2,973	8	58
Penukonda	82	85	70	9	6	3,476	4,333	4,276	1	56
Tadpatri	60	64	56	5	3	8,308	8,558	8,440	48	70
Uravakonda	..	..	..	..	..	1,467	2,249	2,199	8	42

10. There were 53 major and 767 minor surgical operations performed during the yea r The statement given below will show the number of operations conducted in each dispensary :—

Dispensary.	Surgical operations.		Total.
	Major.	Minor.	
Dharmavaram	3	24	27
Gooty	9	52	61
Hindupur	...	18	18
Kalyándrúg	5	73	78
Penukonda	7	173	180
Tadpatri	24	334	358
Uravakonda	5	93	98

11. There were 113 cases of labor conducted by the midwives attached to the dispensaries during the year under report. The services of the midwives attached to the Local Fund dispensaries in the Anantapur circle are well appreciated by the public.

12. Below is a list of the work done by the several midwives :—

Dispensary.	Labor cases.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
	In-door.	Out-door.			
Gooty	...	26	26	...	26
Penukonda	...	23	23	...	23
Tadpatri	1	63	63	1	64

13. The following is a list of medical subordinates and servants attached to the several dispensaries :—

Dispensary.	Apothecary.	Hospital assistant.	Compounder.	Cook and waterman.	Nurse.	Midwife.	Scavenger.	Ward cooly.	Sweeper.	Peon.	Waterman.
Dharmavaram ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gooty	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..
Hindupur ..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kalyándrúg ..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Penukonda ..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Tadpatri ..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Uravakonda ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

14. The cost of medical stores and instruments for the whole year for all the Local Fund dispensaries was Rs. 1,028-15-0 as against Rs. 916-2-9 in the previous year, showing an increase in expenditure of Rs. 112-12-3. The contingent and miscellaneous charges amounted to Rupees 635-6-7 as against Rs. 524-0-5 in the previous year, which shows an increase in expenditure of Rs. 111-6-2. The salaries of medical subordinates was Rs. 5,397-6-9 as against Rs. 4,835-3-11 in the previous year, which shows an increase in expenditure of Rs. 562-2-10. The salaries of clerks and servants was Rs. 1,959-15-6 as against Rs. 1,657-10-1 in the previous year, which shows an increase in expenditure of Rs. 302-5-5.

15. The total cost of diet for the year under report was Rs. 522-7-0 as against Rs. 491-11-0 in the previous year, which shows an increase in expenditure of Rs. 30-12-0.

16. The increased expenditure for the above items is chiefly due to opening of new dispensaries, viz., at Dharmavaram and Hindupur.

Statement of Expenditure.

Items.	Expenditure. 1883-84.	Expenditure. 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.
Salaries of medical subordinates ...	4,835 3 11	5,397 6 9	562 2 10	...
Do. of clerks and servants ...	1,657 10 1	1,959 15 6	302 5 5	...
Diet of patients	491 11 0	522 7 0	30 12 0	...
Cost of medical stores and instruments	916 2 9	1,028 15 0	112 12 3	...
Contingent and miscellaneous charges	524 0 5	635 6 7	111 6 2	...

17. *Medical Subordinates.*—Second-grade Apothecary Carripett and First-class Hospital Assistants N. Parthasarathy Mudaliar, S. Narayanasawmy Naidu, Second-class Hospital Assistant N. Punchanatha Pillai, Third-class Hospital Assistants V Ponnusawmy Raju, C. M. Appadoary Mudaliar, and D. Nursimlu Naidu, in charge of the Gooty, Penukonda, Tadpatri, Uravakonda, Kalyándrúg, Hindupur and Dharmavaram dispensaries performed their duties to my satisfaction.

18. *Vaccination—Penukonda Range.*—The establishment in this range consists of one first-class Deputy Inspector, two first-class Vaccinators, five second-class Vaccinators, and one Probationer.

19. This range is comprised of Dharmavaram, Penukonda, Hindupur, and Madakasíra taluks.

20. During the year under report the total number of operations performed is 7,581, of which 7,311 proved successful, 182 unsuccessful, and 88 unknown.

21. The progress in vaccination is favorable and the lymph good.

22. *Gooty Range.*—The establishment in this range consists of one second-class Deputy Inspector, three first class, three second class, two Probationary Vaccinators, and one first-class Municipal Vaccinator at Anantapur.

23. This range is comprised of Anantapur, Gooty and Tadpatri taluks.

24. During the year under report the total number of operations performed is 5,962, of which 5,403 proved successful, 278 unsuccessful, and 281 unknown. The progress in vaccination is favorable and the lymph good.

25. Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination P. Ramannah Naidu and Y. Ponnusawmy Pillai, in charge of Penukonda and Gooty circles, performed their duties to my satisfaction.

Bellary, 2nd May 1885.

(Signed) H G. ARCHDALL, Surgeon-Major, *District Surgeon.*

Order—dated 6th August 1885, No. 573 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Anantapur, 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	17,648	7,250	12,422
Provincial grants—			
For schools	711	620	746
Contributions from Special funds—			
Pound fund	171	200	392
Cess on land	53,718	85,000	88,463
Tolls	4,295	8,350	3,537
Fees in schools	670	490	549
Contributions—			
From other District Boards	..	..	750
„ private individuals	2,433	2,000	4,172
Receipts from endowments, markets, &c.	7,594	8,160	2,535
Fishery rents	585	900	747
Ferry rents	15	100	41
Avenue rents	152	200	368
Bungalow fees	759	400	556
Fines and penalties	300	300	454
Public Works receipts	19	..	115
Savings and refunds	151	..	96
Miscellaneous	1,010	950	1,881
Debt heads	..	..	5
Grand total	90,231	1,14,920	1,17,829

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	..	914	996
Buildings	447	591	2,310
Miscellaneous public improvements	..	262	..
Repairs—			
Communications	44,541	45,000	36,456
Buildings	383	1,544	899
Miscellaneous public improvements	1,500	2,900	4,184
Engineering establishment	10,474	12,200	12,817
Tolls and ferries	125	..	315
Other establishment	..	..	233
Tools and plant	50	600	561
Contributions	2,500	2,500	2,360
Total	60,020	66,511	61,131

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant II.			
Inspection	269	350	429
Training schools	1,589	1,810	1,293
Local Fund do.	1,972	2,068	1,813
Results grants	6,262	3,438	4,718
Contributions	1,625	1,500	1,775
Miscellaneous	178	130	286
Total	11,895	9,296	10,314
Grant III.			
Hospitals and dispensaries	9,230	8,795	4,886
Vaccination	4,377	4,240	4,717
Sanitation	6,318	6,850	7,063
Markets	4,501	2,800	1,557
Choultries	1,490	910	335
Travellers' bungalows	299	340	348
Contributions	1,921	1,830	2,476
Miscellaneous	913	1,000	1,380
Total	29,049	26,765	22,762
Grant IV.			
Establishment including contingencies, refunds, &c.	4,914	4,300	5,173
Total	4,914	4,300	5,173
Debt heads	..	..	801
Total expenditure	1,05,878	1,06,872	1,00,181
Balance	— 15,647	8,048	17,648
Grand total	90,231	1,14,920	1,17,829

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 17,648 against Rs. 7,250 anticipated in the budget, the excess being due to the short expenditure on public works in 1883-84, when the season for road work was unfavorable in consequence of the failure of the monsoons.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 72,583 against an estimate of Rs. 1,07,670 and Rs. 1,05,402, the actuals of the preceding year, the decrease being mainly due to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess and Tolls. The cess on land yielded Rs. 53,718 against an estimate of Rs. 85,000 and Rs. 88,463 realized in 1883-84, the decrease being ascribed to the unfavorable character of the season and the suspension of the collection of kist in December 1884, in accordance with the instructions of Government. The collections under this head were only 52 per cent. of the demand against 79 per cent. in 1883-84. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 4,295 against an estimate of Rs. 8,350 and Rs. 3,537 realized in the preceding year. The decrease in the former case was due to the receipts having been over-estimated in the budget, the increase in the latter case being due to the fact that the tolls were leased out for only five months in the preceding year instead of twelve months as in the year under report. The sum of Rs. 4,295 shown under this head is made up of Rs. 3,370 derived from the lease of the three Local Fund toll-gates at Gooty, Penukonda and Kallyandrug, and of Rs. 925, the one-fourth share of the toll collections contributed by the Anantapur Municipality. The contributions by private individuals during the year amounted to Rs. 2,433 against Rs. 4,172 in the previous year, the

contributions were given chiefly in support of dispensaries and to meet the expenses of village sanitation. The sum of Rs. 7,594 shown under "Receipts from endowments, &c.," is made up of the market rents amounting to Rs. 5,544 against Rs. 2,535 in the preceding year, and of Rs. 2,050 contributed by Government for the maintenance of the Munro Chattram at Gooty. The increase in the receipts from markets was due to the extension of the fee-system to six markets; the Munro Chattram was transferred to the Local Fund Board only in the beginning of the year under report, and there were therefore no receipts on this account in 1883-84. The other items of receipt call for no remarks.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,05,878 against an estimate of Rs. 1,06,872 and Rs. 99,380 incurred in 1883-84. It is observed that the outlay exceeded the assets by Rs. 15,647 owing to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess and Tolls. In paragraph 15 of the report it is stated that the total expenditure exceeded the allotment by Rs. 4,478, but this statement is incorrect as the President has omitted to include the subsequent allotments in the column headed "Estimate of 1884-85" in statement I-B.

5. *Public Works.*—No expenditure was incurred on New Works—Communications, though Rs. 914 were allotted subsequent to the issue of the budget. The outlay on repairs was Rs. 44,541 against an allotment of Rs. 45,000. Out of 911 miles of road in the district in the previous year, 72 miles were abandoned and 8 miles of new road were added in the year under report. The total length of roads to be maintained was thus 847 miles, of which only 828 miles were provided with maintenance grants. These maintenance grants spread over such a length of road are so small that almost nothing can be done with them. It is a matter for consideration whether it would not be better to confine the grants in one year to a small length of road and thus make the repairs more satisfactory, leaving the rest of the roads to be repaired in the next year. Probably Rs. 300 spent on a mile of road once in two years is better than Rs. 150 spent every year. The general condition of the roads was not satisfactory. The sum of Rs. 1,500 was spent on the maintenance of avenues against an estimate of Rs. 2,900. The total number of trees in the avenues at the end of the year is stated to be 22,854. The Local Fund Engineering establishment including contingencies cost Rs. 10,474 or 22 per cent. of the outlay on works, the limit fixed by Government being 20 per cent. Rs. 2,500 were paid to Provincial funds in part liquidation of the famine debt of Rs. 5,895.

6. *Endowments.*—The endowed institutions in charge of the District Board are the Munro's dispensary and chattram at Gooty and the markets. There was a balance of Rs. 1,952 in favor of the dispensary and chattram at the beginning of the year, which, added to the receipts amounting to Rs. 2,050 contributed by Government, made the assets Rs. 4,002. The charges being Rs. 4,452 the excess of Rs. 450 was met by an appropriation from the General fund. The receipts from markets, including a balance of Rs. 1,478, amounted to Rs. 7,022, and the charges to Rs. 4,501, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,521 at the close of the year.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 11,895 against an estimate of Rs. 9,296. The Inspecting staff consisted of three Deputy Inspectors and one Inspecting Schoolmaster; the work turned out by the latter contrasts favorably with that of the previous year, 54 villages having been visited and 51 schools prepared for examination against 42 and 33 respectively in 1883-84. The Normal school at Anantapur sent up 14 pupils for the Special Upper Primary examination, 7 of whom passed against 5 in the previous year; there were 16 pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1885. The total cost of the school being Rs. 1,589 against Rs. 1,293 in 1883-84, the cost of training each passed student was Rs. 113-8-0 against Rs. 258-9-0. The practising branch of the school was attended by 65 pupils against 73 in the preceding year, but no information is given regarding the progress of this class. There were 2 middle-class schools at Penukonda and Tadpatri, which were attended by 64 and 44 pupils against 39 and 63 respectively in the previous year, and the progress made by both these schools was satisfactory. There were also two Hindustani combined system schools of the lower class at these places, the one at Tadpatri

having been opened in October 1884 under the sanction accorded in G.O., dated 8th September 1884, No. 566. These schools were attended by 40 and 38 pupils respectively. The Deputy Inspector's report on the school at Tadpatri is favorable, but it contains no information regarding the progress of the school at Penukonda. Out of 277 result grant schools registered for examination 223 schools with 3,302 pupils were examined. Of these, 1,954 pupils passed and earned a grant of Rs. 6,262 against an estimate of Rs. 3,438. The cause of this large difference should have been explained.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 7 dispensaries, including the 2 newly opened at Dharmavaram and Hindupur and the Munro dispensary at Gooty transferred to the Local Fund Board during the year under report, and 5 of these were provided with accommodation for in-patients. The total cost of these institutions was Rs. 9,230 against an estimate of Rs. 8,795, and the total number of persons treated was 263 in and 23,516 out patients against 195 and 16,529 respectively in the previous year. The 3 midwives attached to the dispensaries at Gooty, Penukonda and Tadpatri attended 113 cases compared with 41 in the preceding year.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisting of 2 Deputy Inspectors, 5 first and 7 second-class vaccinators and 3 probationers performed 13,543 operations against 14,470 in the preceding year, the number of successful cases in the year under report being 12,714 compared with 13,684, the number in the previous year. The decrease is stated to be due to the absence of some of the vaccinators on leave, and to men not properly qualified having been employed in their stead. The results were very unsatisfactory, but it is noted that the President has reason to think that the results of the current year will show an improvement. The total cost of the vaccine operations amounted to Rs. 4,377 against Rs. 4,717 in the previous year, but the cost of each successful case was the same in the two years, viz., Annas 5-6.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,318, as shown below, compared with an allotment of Rs. 6,850 :—

	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	49
Conservancy establishment	5,804
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	196
Other sanitary outlay including cholera charges	269
Total ..	6,318

The outlay on sanitation was 18·6 per cent. of the General Fund assets against the minimum of 12·5 per cent. fixed by Government. The public health was not satisfactory as cholera appeared in three of the taluks and caused 474 deaths, while 511 persons died from small-pox which was prevalent in two taluks.

11. *Choultries, &c.*—Including the Munro chuttram at Gooty, there were 14 chuttrams in charge of the Local Fund Board; the cost of their establishment, contingencies and repairs amounted to Rs. 1,490. There were 16 bungalows maintained by the Board in which 140 travellers halted. The receipts amounted to Rs. 759 against an estimate of Rs. 400, while the charges, including Rs. 118 spent on repairs, were Rs. 417. The increase in the receipts, notwithstanding the decrease in the number of travellers, was due chiefly to the collection of fixed monthly rents from Messrs. T. E. Thomas and J. H. Brougham and the Local Fund Engineer, who occupied the bungalows at Gooty and Anantapur.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, including and excluding tolls, was Annas 1-6 and Annas 1-5 against Annas 2-6 and Annas 2-5 respectively in the preceding year. The decrease in the incidence is due to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The District Board, which consisted of 40 members—17 officials and 23 non-officials—met eleven times in the year, and the average attendance

at each meeting was 3·6 among officials and 10·9 among non-officials. Considering the financial difficulties under which the Board labors, a very fair amount of useful work was done during the year.

(True Extract.)

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