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Reviewing the — of the Chingleput circle for 1884-85.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon. H. ST. A. GOODRICH, President of the District Board, Chingleput, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saidápet, 1st June 1885, No. 541 L.F.

I have the honor to report on the operations of Local Funds (Act IV of 1871) in the Chingleput Circle for 1884-85, and to submit the usual statements. The report was passed by the Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 28th ultimo.

2. The only event to be recorded during the year under notice was the leasing for the first time of the toll-gates at Maduravoyal and Porúr, the former situated on the western trunk road, and the latter on the road from St. Thomas' Mount to Poonamallee (paragraph 4 of G.O., Financial department, No. 703, dated 27th March 1884).

3. *Receipts—Statement No.* 1.—The actual balance on the 1st April 1884 was Rs. 64,261 distributed amongst the minor funds as under—

	Rs.
(*a*) Road fund	38,488
(*b*) Endowment fund	1,890
(*c*) General fund	23,883
Total ..	64,261

Compared with the estimate, the balance under Road and General funds showed an increase of Rs. 43,498 and Rs. 14,963, respectively, whilst that under Endowment fund fell short by Rs. 660. The causes of variations are explained in the comparative statement.

4. The receipts under the several heads amounted to Rs. 2,03,059, or, exclusive of debt accounts, Rs. 2,03,013 as against the estimate of Rs. 2,13,930 and the previous year's actuals of Rs. 2,59,080. The decrease in either case was due chiefly to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess.

5. *Land-cess.*—It will be observed from the demand, collection and balance statement accompanying this report, that the arrear balance on the 1st April 1884 was Rs. 24,939, or about one-third of what remained on the corresponding day of the

previous year. The current demand of Rs. 1,54,265 fell short of the ascertained demand for 1883-84 by Rs. 11,257, as explained at foot of the demand, collection and balance statement. Against the budget and regular estimates of Rs. 1,68,000 for 1884-85 and the actuals of Rs. 2,10,035 in the previous year, the collections amounted to Rs. 1,41,470 made up of Rs. 24,536 under "Arrears" and Rs. 1,16,934 under "Current." The decrease under Estimate was chiefly due to the collections having been suspended in villages affected by the late heavy rains. The falling off against "Actuals" was owing partly to this and partly to the smaller arrears outstanding. Rs. 210 were written off the accounts, as per sanction accorded in Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 4,389, dated 20th May 1884. A small balance of Rs. 193 was left under Arrears on the 31st March last, and this appertained to 1883-84. The percentage of the current balance to the demand was about 24, which would have been reduced to a smaller proportion were it not for the causes mentioned above. A further sum of Rs. 91 has since been reported to be irrecoverable, and sanction for writing off the same was applied for in this office statement to the Board of Revenue, No. 97, dated 18th May 1885.

6. *Tolls.*—No new tolls were established in 1884-85, and the number of gates was five as in the previous year. The Red Hills, Vendalore and the Pálár tolls were leased out for the whole year, and those at Maduravoyal and Porúr for only eleven months. The following abstract shows the revenue derived from each gate, and the portion of the cost of annual maintenance covered by the receipts in the case of each road on which tolls were levied:—

Name of toll gate and the road on which located.	Budget estimate.	Amount of lease.	Collections including arrears and exclusive of remissions.	Cost of maintenance of the road.	Percentage of the amount in column 4 to that in column 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Red Hills on the northern trunk road	14,350	15,130	13,890	12,000	116
2. Vendalore on the southern trunk road	4,120	4,520	5,173	19,600	38
3. North bank of the Pálár on do.	2,350	2,360	2,339		
4. Maduravoyal on the western trunk road ..	7,000	10,500	12,669	12,500	101
5. Porúr on the road from Sathiavedu to St. Thomas' Mount	3,000	2,850	3,431	5,100	67
Total ..	30,820	35,360	37,502		

Owing to unusually heavy rains, the Red Hills tank breached on the 21st November 1884, and carried away the northern trunk road in the eleventh mile. A loopline was immediately constructed, and the line reopened on the 10th December following. For the short cessation of traffic, a remission of Rs. 528-8-3, as particularized below, was granted to the contractors by the Local Fund Board:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Contract amount for six days, from the 21st November 1884 to the 26th idem, the date when the loopline was completed ..	248	11	5
Half the amount for 13½ days, from the 27th November to the evening of the 10th December 1884, when the main road was reopened	279	12	10
Total ..	528	8	3

7. The remaining items of receipts are fully explained in the comparative statement, and call for no remark.

8. *Expenditure—Statement No.* 2.—The original allotment for expenditure was, excluding Road and General fund reserves, Rs. 2,08,700. Adding to this amount Rs. 9,636 subsequently sanctioned, as per particulars noted below, the total provision was raised to Rs. 2,18,336.

Items.	Additional allotment.	Source from which sanctioned.	Number and date of Board's proceedings.
GRANT I—PUBLIC WORKS.	RS.		
Communications.			
Original works	2,221	Road fund reserve.	Board's proceedings, No. 1751, 26th May 1884.
Repairs	5,805	General fund reserve.	Do.
Civil Buildings.			
Original works	288	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, Routine, No. 3016, 24th June 1884.
Repairs	35	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, Routine, No. 2333, 17th May 1884.
Total, Grant I ..	8,349		
GRANT III—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries.			
Medical subordinates	560	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 6591, 15th July 1884, and Board's proceedings, Routine, No. 14, 5th January 1885.
Midwives	260	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, Routine, No. 2398, 20th May 1884; Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 5529, 19th June 1884, and No. 3862, 13th Nov. 1884.
Travellers' bungalows	91	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, Routine, No. 5822, 14th Nov. 1884.
Sanitation.			
Improvement of water-supply ..	199	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, Routine, No. 2338, 17th May 1884.
Scavengering establishments .	175	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, No. 2398, 20th May 1884.
Total, Grant III ..	1,285		
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts.			
Premanent advances	2	Do. ..	Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 1926, Routine, 20th Apr. 1884.
Grant total ..	9,636		

The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 2,19,473 against the estimate of Rs. 2,18,336, the increase being due to emergent repairs executed to the roads damaged by the late rains and to charges incurred in connection with cholera, for both of which the budget grant was *nil.* Compared with the actuals of 1883-84, the expenditure during the year under report showed a large decrease of Rs. 61,963, owing chiefly to (1) smaller outlay on public works, (2) non-payment of famine debt, and (3) reduced charges on account of results grants.

9. *Statement No.* 3—*Road Fund.*—The balance in favor of this fund on the 1st April 1884 was Rs. 38,488, which added to the receipts (Rs. 1,39,357) made a total of Rs. 1,77,845. The expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 1,49,098, and thus a balance of Rs. 28,747 was left at the end of the year.

10. No additional appropriation from the one-third land-cess was made to the Road fund.

11. *Statement No.* 4—*Communications—Original works.*—A provision of Rs. 4,500 was made under this head in the sanctioned budget for the construction of village roads at Rs. 750 for each taluk. Adding to this amount Rs. 2,221 sanctioned in Board's proceedings, No. 1751, dated 26th May 1884, for the incomplete works of 1883-84 and for constructing a culvert on the road from Tiruvattore bridge to Ponnéri the amount available for expenditure was raised to Rs. 6,721. Of this sum, only Rs. 2,020 were spent as shown below:—

	Expenditure. RS.
(*a*) Construction of a causeway across the Arni river near Uthucottah	73
(*b*) Construction of a culvert on the Tiruvattore road	111
(*c*) Remetalling and other improvements to roads (one work) ..	83
(*d*) Construction of village roads (four in number)	1,697
(*e*) Compensation payments for lands taken up for roads (two cases) .	56
Total ..	2,020

A large balance of Rs. 4,701 was left unexpended as funds had to be reserved for the repair of monsoon damages.

12. *Repairs—Communications*—The original allotment for the maintenance of 681¾ miles of roads, including the lighting of the Marmalong bridge, was Rs. 92,780. A sum of Rs. 5,805 was subsequently sanctioned (Board's proceedings, No. 1751, dated 26th May 1884), for special repairs. This raised the total provision to Rs. 98,585. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,07,451, the particulars of which are given below:—

	Items.	Allotment. RS.	Expenditure. RS.
(*a*) Ordinary repairs	41	90,930	90,860
(*b*) Special repairs	10	6,681	6,748
(*c*) Monsoon damages	26	..	9,530
(*d*) Lighting the Marmalong bridge ..	1	300	299
(*e*) Repairs to toll-sheds	1	50	14
Total ..	79	97,961	1,07,451

The excess outlay under this head occurred in consequence of emergent repairs executed to certain roads as per item (*c*). Application for a special grant from Provincial funds was made in this office letter, No. 738 L.F., 1st April 1885, and the matter is still under correspondence (*vide* G.O., Financial department, Mis. No. 90, dated 30th idem). The following statement furnishes the road statistics for the Chingleput circle for 1884-85, as per form appended to paragraph 28 of Board's proceedings, No. 1060, dated 31st March 1885:—

Main roads.

District.	Circle.	Number of miles of road in the circle.	Number of miles of road maintained.	Completed.	In progress.
Chingleput	Chingleput ..	652¼	652¼	..	..

13. (*b*) *General state of Communications.*—The heavy rains of November last and the consequent floods and the breaching of tanks, &c., damaged almost all the roads in the circle. Steps were at once taken to put the communications in order and open them for traffic. The northern and southern trunk roads in the Ponnéri and Madurantakam taluks respectively were seriously damaged, the former by the bursting of the Red Hills tank, and the latter by the abnormal floods in the Pálár and the Kallar rivers.

14. *Village roads.*—The subjoined abstract gives particulars of village roads for the year under review (paragraph 29 of Board's proceedings, No. 1060, dated 31st March 1885).

District.	Circle.	New works. Length.	New works. Cost.	Repairs. Length.	Repairs. Cost.	Total. Length.	Total. Cost.	Road Fund income.	Percentage to Road Fund income.	Percentage of outlay on village roads to total outlay under Road fund.
Chingleput ..	Chingleput.	MS. 4½	RS. 1,697	MS. 29½	RS. 1,893	MS. 34	RS. 3,590	RS. 1,77,845	2·02	2·4

As all available money was required for the restoration and improvement of the main lines of communication, a larger amount could not, as was originally proposed, be devoted to the formation of village roads. The four works noted in the margin, which were in progress in the previous year, were taken in hand and nearly completed; and the length of village roads was thus raised to 34 miles.

	Expenditure. RS.
(1) Restoring the old road between Perambore and Peralúr ..	153
(2) Constructing road from Tinnanore Railway station to Tinnanore village	412
(3) Forming a village road from Koratúr Chuttram to Tinnanore ..	709
(4) Improving the road between Kuam and Perambakam	423
Total ..	1,697

15. *Cortelliar Bridge.*—It is gratifying to note that, notwithstanding the heavy floods in the Cortelliar river, the large iron girder bridge across it in the 16th mile of the northern tank road was in no way affected.

16. *Engineering Establishment.*—During the year under report all Local Fund works were executed by the Local Fund Engineering agency, and none was entrusted to the Public Works department. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19,155 against the estimate of Rs. 19,910, the decrease occurring chiefly in the allotments for "Travelling allowances" and "Contingencies" which are fluctuating items. The proportion of the cost of executive agency to the total outlay on public works was about 17 per cent. Calculating it at 23 per cent., which is the rate of Public Works department supervision, the amount payable to Government would be Rs. 26,055; but in the present instance, the Local Fund Board had a saving of Rs. 6,900.

17. *Statement No.* 7—*Endowment Fund.*—The number of endowed institutions in charge of the Local Fund Board during 1884-85 was four as in the previous year, viz., (1) Civil Dispensary at Chingleput, (2) Local Fund Chuttram at the same place, (3) the dispensary at Saidápet, and (4) Petrus Uscan's Charity fund.

18. The Chingleput dispensary is located in a suitable building formerly constructed by public subscriptions. It has an endowment of Rs. 3,000 invested in Government securities of 4½ per cent. loan, and the interest due thereon for two half years amounting to Rs. 135 was drawn during the year. In their proceedings, No. 3756, dated 12th December 1883 (paragraph 2), reviewing the Local Fund budget estimate of the Chingleput circle for 1884-85, the Board of Revenue suggested that the interest on the promissory notes purchased from the late Surplus Pagoda fund, hitherto credited to the Road fund, might be utilized in the upkeep of this dispensary, its assets being inadequate to meet the charges. The proposal was approved of by Government and the amount credited accordingly. The income from interest was thus Rs. 1,127, which, with Rs. 56, being the sale of medicines, &c., produced a total of Rs. 1,183. The expenditure including "Public Works" amounted to Rs. 4,069, the excess (Rs. 2,886) having been met from the General fund. The works executed during the year were—

	Expenditure. RS.
(1) Converting the northern verandah of the dispensary into an office	51
(2) Constructing a shed for the treatment of chronic skin diseases ..	288
Total ..	339

19. The Chingleput Chuttram being situated at the junction of certain important roads and near the South Indian Railway station is resorted to by a large number of travellers. It has an income of Rs. 130 made up of Rs. 60 derived from the inam lands assigned to it, and of Rs. 70, the proceeds of the endowment belonging to the late Venkata Runga Pillay's Choultry at Stríperambudur, transferred to this institution. The amount credited during the year, including a part of the arrears of the previous year, was Rs. 147, which, with the opening balance (Rs. 1,196) came to Rs. 1,343. Of this sum Rs. 288 were spent, and a balance of Rs. 1,055 was left on the 31st of March last. The floor of the outside platform and cracks in the terraced roof of the chuttram were repaired at a cost of Rs. 100.

20. *Saidápet Dispensary.*—The receipts of this institution were Rs. 74 as particularized in the margin, and the charges both fixed and contingent, including annual repairs to the dispensary building, amounted to Rs. 1,431. Deducting the receipts from the expenditure there was an excess outlay of Rs. 1,357 which was made good from the General fund.

	RS.
1. Income from the maniem lands belonging to the Nandambakam Chuttram and the tannipandal at Kodumbakam which have been transferred to this dispensary	53
2. Excess value of medicines refunded by the Military department	15
3. Sale of medicines	2
4. Do. of old articles	4
Total ..	74

21. *Petrus Uscan's Charity Fund.*—This endowment is, as stated in previous reports, designed for the repair of the Marmalong bridge situated over the Adyar on the 7th mile of the southern trunk road and the steps leading up St. Thomas' Great Mount. The financial position of the charity is exhibited in the following memorandum :—

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Balance at the beginning of the year—		
Original endowment in Government securities	5,005 8 0	
Interest on the principal amount in Government securities	3,500 0 0	
Interest on Government securities lately with the President, Local Fund Board, and now with the Accountant-General.	1,500 0 0	
In Government Savings Bank	891 9 0	
In cash in the District Treasury	693 11 9	
		11,590 12 9
Receipts during the year—		
Interest drawn on the principal amount ..	200 3 6	
Do. on the amount of interest accrued on the principal	140 0 0	
	340 3 6	
Deduct—		
Commission due to the Secretary, Bank of Madras, at 2½ per cent. for drawing interest	8 8 0	
	331 11 6	
Interest on the Promissory notes lately with the President and now with the Accountant-General	67 8 0	
		399 3 6
Total including balance		11,990 0 3
Expenditure during the year		..
Balance at the end of the year—		
In Government securities	10,005 8 0	
In Savings Bank	891 9 0	
In cash in the district treasury ..	1,092 15 3	
		11,990 0 3

22. *Treasury transactions of the fund.*—The balance and the receipts of this fund were, according to Treasury accounts, Rs. 694 and Rs. 399, respectively, making a total of Rs. 1,093. As no expenditure was incurred during the year, the same amount remained to its credit at its close. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 240, has since been received from the Local Fund Engineer for repairing the Mount steps, and the work will be carried out during the current year.

23. *General Fund—Statement No.* 9.—This fund opened with a balance of Rs. 23,883, which, with the receipts (Rs. 61,899), made a total of Rs. 85,782. Of this amount, Rs. 68,830 were expended, leaving a balance at the end of the year of Rs. 16,952.

	RS.
1. Converting the northern verandah of the civil dispensary at Chingleput into an office	51
3. Constructing a shed for the treatment of chronic skin diseases at Chingleput.	288
3. Restoring the compound wall of the Local Fund Middle school at Poonamallee	155
Total ..	494

24. *Grant I—Public Works.*—No allotment was made in the budget for "New Works" under "Civil Buildings." But the works noted in the margin were subsequently sanctioned. Of these the first two appertained to the Endowment fund and the third or last to the General fund. Out of the provision of Rs. 1,005 for "Repairs," only Rs. 323 were spent as the Dispensary buildings, bungalows, &c., did not require work to the extent originally estimated.

25. *Avenues.*—As in previous years, Rs. 3,000 were assigned for the improvement and maintenance of avenues, and nearly the whole amount has been expended. The roads on which trees were planted and the number standing on each line at the end of the year are shown below :—

	No. of existing trees.
1. Great northern trunk road	5,561
2. Southern do.	1,481
3. Western do.	6,339
4. Road from Sadras to Surrappan's choultry	4,029
5. Do. from Tiruvallúr to Nagalapuram	3,408
6. Do. from Tripassore to Ramanjere	861
7. Do. from Tiruvallúr Railway station to Stríperambudur. ..	1,023
8. Do. from Punjitty to Ponnéri	761
9. Uthucottah road	1,444
Total ..	24,907

The principal kinds of trees planted were Kyelia, Kattuvalai, Margosa, Banian, Arasan, Eluppai, Tamarind, Cocoanut, Mango, Nagal, Casuarina, Raintree and other sorts. A large numher of plants (in fact many of them trees) were destroyed by the late cyclone and hundreds of fences blown away. The Local Fund Engineer in whose charge the avenues remained, reports that fresh plants have been substituted for those perished.

26. *Grant II—Education—Local Fund Schools—Statement No.* 6.—There were during the year four schools under the management of the Local Fund Board, viz., the Primary school at Saidápet, the Middle-class school at Poonamallee, and the Normal schools at Poonamallee and Chingleput. The working of these institutions is shown in the following abstract.

—	Salary schools.		Combined system schools.			Attendance of pupils.		Total cost of			
									Combined system schools.		
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Total.	Salary schools.	Combined system schools.	Salary schools.	Fixed.	Payment under results grants.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lower-class schools.								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Saidápet Primary school ..	1	..	..	..	1	161	..	1,608	..	..	..
Middle-class schools.											
2. Poonamallee Middle school ..	1	..	..	..	1	39	..	1,022	..	..	..
Training schools.											
3. Elementary Normal school at Poonamallee.	1	..	..	..	1	30	..	2,528	..	..	..
4. Elementary Normal school at Chingleput.	..	1	..	..	1	20	..	1,471	..	..	..

—	Rates of salaries drawn by masters.		Fees collected in		Rate of fees.	Average cost of educating a pupil.
			Salary schools.	Combined system schools.		
	13		14	15	16	17
Lower-class schools.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Saidápet Primary school ..	Head master ..	35	978	..	Second class .. 1 0 0 First do. .. 0 8 0 Preparatory .. 0 4 0	1 7 9
	First assistant master ..	25				
	Second assistant master ..	20				
	Third assistant master ..	15				
	Fourth assistant master ..	12				
	Fifth assistant master ..	10				
Middle-class schools.						
2. Poonamallee Middle school	Head master ..	30	418	..	Fourth lower class and third class. (Term fees amounting to an average monthly rate of Rs. 1-8-0.)	15 7 10
	First assistant master ..	20				
	Second assistant master ..	15				
Training schools.					Rs. A. P.	
3. Elementary Normal school at Poonamallee.	Head master ..	42	..	..	Second class .. 1 0 0 First do. .. 0 8 0 ..	24 14 5
	Assistant master	21				
4. Elementary Normal school at Chingleput.	Head master ..	35	..	..	..	53 1 7
	Assistant master	20				

27. The above-mentioned schools are treated below separately.

Saidápet Primary School.—This institution had on its rolls on 31st March last 161 boys against 170 on the corresponding day of the previous year. The new rates of school fees were levied in it throughout the year, and a grant from Provincial funds of Rs. 391 was earned by the second-class lately transferred from the Saidápet high school. The number of boys that passed and were promoted from each class is shown below.

Class.	Number of pupils.
Preparatory B	31
Do. A	42
First class	37
Second class	29

The school was inspected during the year by the deputy inspector of schools, and the results of the examination seem to have been fair.

Poonamallee Middle School.—This school which was taken over by the Local Fund Board from 1st February 1883 under G.O., Educational department, dated 22nd June 1882, No. 103, continued to fall off in attendance. It was, moreover, reported by the late Inspector of Schools, Mr. Garthwaite, that the progress made by this institution was by no means satisfactory. For these reasons, it was resolved by the Local Fund Board to close the school from the beginning of the current year; but as the inhabitants prayed for its continuance, the Circle Board decided to give it a last chance and allow it a year more of existence (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 459, dated 11th February 1885). The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March last was 39. Five pupils went up for the Lower Fourth comparative examination, of whom four passed, one in the first class. The grant-in-aid on behalf of the masters of this school has been sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, and will be drawn shortly, the matter being now under correspondence with the Inspector of Schools.

Training Schools at Poonamallee and Chingleput.—In the Local Fund budget for 1884-85, sanctioned in G.O., Financial department, No. 703, dated 27th March 1884, Rs. 4,560 were allotted for the Poonamallee school alone, but as it was subsequently proposed to open a Normal school at Chingleput, a revised scheme was submitted to Government and approved of in their order, dated 1st May 1884, Mis. No. 960, Financial. In this scheme provision was made for fifty stipends (at Rs. 5 each), thirty for the former institution and twenty for the latter. The full complement of students were admitted in both the schools. Eight students belonging to the Conjeeveram municipality were also taken into the Chingleput school, and the number was thus raised to 58. The progress made by the students in both the schools and other particulars connected with them are exhibited in the following statement:—

Particulars.	Poonamallee school.	Chingleput school.	Remarks.
Number of scholars that went up for the Special Upper Primary examination held in December last	25	27	* In the first class .. 4 Do. second class .. 7 Total .. 11
Number passed	11*	25 †	† In the first class .. 17 Do. second class .. 8 25
Number of teachers that reverted to their old schools after training	9	20	
Number of teachers that opened new schools.	1	2	
Number of teachers that took up posts as assistants in other schools..	..	4	*N.B.*—No information is available regarding the 14 students of the Poonamallee school who failed at the examination.
Number of teachers reported to remain unemployed	1	2	

Practising classes were attached to both the institutions. The attendance in the Poonamallee school fell off from 87 on the last day of the previous year to 62 on the 31st March last; the decrease being due to the fact that the masters who joined the school from Poonamallee and its neighbourhood brought with them the pupils of their

schools and when they went back after training, took with them the children they had brought in. The number on the rolls of the practising classes of the Chingleput school on the last day of the year was only 12. Provincial grants, amounting to Rs. 2,190, were drawn during the year as follows:—

Poonamallee Normal School.	RS.
Grant-in-aid on behalf of students for 1883-84	778
Do. from April to December 1884	575
Do. of teachers from April 1883 to December 1884	428
	1,781
Chingleput Normal School.	
Grant-in-aid on behalf of students from March to December 1884 ..	409
Total ..	2,190

N.B.—The grant on behalf of the teachers of the Chingleput school was drawn in April last.

28. *Salary Grant and Combined System Schools.*—Salary grants, amounting to Rs. 80, were paid from Local Funds only to the primary classes of the Free Church Mission school at Wálajábád. The average attendance of this institution for 1884-85 was about 46. Nothing was paid to the schools at Muthialpettah and Rajampettah, as the manager had expressed his inability to levy in them the new rates of school fees. These are now aided under the results system. There were no combined system schools in the circle.

29. *Results Grant Schools.*—The number of result schools on the 31st March 1885 was 434, with an attendance of 10,922 pupils against 495 and 11,697 respectively on the corresponding day of 1884. The decrease of 61 schools and of 775 pupils is ascribed by the educational officers chiefly to the following causes:—

(*a*) Prevalence of cholera in almost all parts of the district throughout the year.
(*b*) Want of sufficient encouragement to the masters in the shape of fees.
(*c*) Reduction of results grant by 15 per cent.
(*d*) The compulsion that the results schoolmasters should be trained.
(*e*) The damages caused in many villages by the late heavy rains and floods.

During the year under report 441 schools with 9,471 pupils were examined, and grants aggregating Rs. 14,073 were disbursed against the estimate of Rs. 17,850 and the actuals of Rs. 18,230 in the previous year. The decrease in either case was due mainly to the falling off in the number of schools and of pupils, and to the reduction in the rates of grant. The following table shows the number of boys passed under each of the first three standards:—

Standards.	No. passed.
First	1,822
Second	1,598
Third	1,191
Total ..	4,611

All the schools examined received the grants before 31st March, with the exception of one school in Saidápet range, to which Rs. 17 were paid in April last.

30. *Educational Inspection.*—The number of inspecting schoolmasters remained the same as in the previous year, viz., six, one for each taluk. These officers drew an equal salary of Rs. 35, with the exception of the one attached to Saidápet taluk, who was paid only Rs. 30. The work turned out by each inspecting schoolmaster is exhibited in the subjoined table:—

Name.	Designation.	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 visits each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
1. C. R. Sama Row .. N. Govinda Chari ..	Inspecting Schoolmasters, Saidápet..	269	87	..	..	102	..	102	220	4
2. R. Arnachellam Pillai..	Inspecting Schoolmaster, Tiruvallúr.	285	68	4	..	87	..	87	311	3½
3. P. Arnachela Mudaly. J. Seshaiengar ..	Inspecting Schoolmasters, Ponnéri ..	284	73	..	..	91	..	91	225	4
4. E. Gopalaiyar* .. P. Arnachela Mudaly	Inspecting Schoolmasters, Chingleput.	175	79	35	..	75	24	99	291	3
5. M. Aiyasawmy Aiyar†.	Inspecting Schoolmaster, Conjeeveram.	222	82	38	..	129	41	170	306	2½
6. T. Streenvasa Iyengar. N. Govinda Chari ..	Inspectiug Schoolmasters, Madurántakam	261	108	42	..	85	24	109	342	3

* This inspecting schoolmaster was in charge of the Local Fund normal school at Chingleput for 101 days. Hence the short work.
† This individual was on leave for 33 days. Hence the short work.

The cost of educational inspection amounted to Rs. 3,590, or about 26 per cent. of the expenditure under results grants against 18 in the previous year. The large increase was due on the one hand to the reduced payment of grants during the year, and on the other to outlay under "Contingencies," for which there was no provision in the budget, and to large amount of travelling allowance drawn by the inspecting schoolmasters under present rules.

Taluk.	Town or Village.
1. Saidápet ..	1. Saidápet.
	2. Poonamallee.
	3. Sembium.
2. Ponnéri	4. Ponnéri.
3. Tiruvallúr ..	5. Tiruvallúr.
	6. Nagalapuram.
	7. Sathiavedu.
4. Conjeeveram ..	8. Sríperumbudur.
	9. Conjeeveram.
5. Chingleput ..	10. Chingleput.
	11. Tirupórúr.
6. Madurántakam ..	12. Madurántakam.
	13. Uttramerur.

31. *Grant III—Sanitation, Medical Services, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—For want of funds no new dispensaries were opened, so that the number, including the municipal institution at Conjeeveram, was the same as in the previous year, viz., 13, situated at the places noted in the margin. The Zillah Surgeon, who is the District Medical and Sanitary officer, forwarded a concise report on the working of all the dispensaries, a copy of which is herewith submitted for the information of Government. The following abstract shows the work turned out in each dispensary:—

Dispensary.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	Number admitted in 1883-84.	Number admitted in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Number admitted in 1883-84.	Number admitted in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.
1. Chingleput	317	380	335	22	23	9,982	9,098	9,027	45	26
2. Madurántakam	..	..	..	..	..	6,741	5,896	5,777	75	44
3. Saidápet	..	..	..	..	..	10,917	10,340	10,286	16	38
4. Sembium	..	..	..	..	..	7,585	7,797	7,762	10	25
5. Sathiavedu	..	..	..	..	..	3,798	4,170	4,150	4	16
6. Tiruvallúr	..	..	..	..	..	4,996	4,958	4,915	25	18
7. Poonamallee	..	..	..	..	..	5,699	6,248	6,177	35	36
8. Ponnéri	..	..	..	..	..	4,814	4,722	4,594	103	25
9. Sríperumbudur	..	..	..	..	..	6,163	5,579	5,492	49	38
10. Tirupórúr	..	..	..	..	..	3,188	3,378	3,292	18	68
11. Uttramerur	..	..	..	..	..	2,528	3,897	3,850	25	22
12. Nagalapuram	..	..	..	..	..	2,393	3,302	3,186	100	16
Total ..	317	380	335	22	23	68,804	69,385	68,508	505	372

The only institutions where in-patients were treated were Chingleput and Conjeeveram. In others relief was afforded to out-patients alone. There was a falling off in the attendance of out-patients in certain dispensaries; but taken as a whole, there was an increase of 581 cases over the admissions in the previous year.

32. *Midwives and Midwifery Pupils.*—On the 1st April 1884 there were three trained midwives attached, one to each of the dispensaries at Chingleput, Saidápet, and Tiruvallúr. During the year now reported upon, three pupils, who were undergoing training at the Lying-in hospital, Madras, passed the examination. One of these women has not yet reported herself to the President, and of the others one was posted to Ponnéri and the other to Madurántakam. The midwife at Tiruvallúr was subsequently transferred to Sríperumbudur as she could not find practice at the former place. The work performed by the midwives is detailed in the District Surgeon's report.

33. *Vaccination.*—For purposes of vaccination, the circle consisted of two ranges, viz., Saidápet and Chingleput, each in charge of a 1st-class deputy inspector on a salary of Rs. 70 and Rs. 60, respectively. The following were the particulars of the vaccine staff employed during the year :—

		RS.
1	First-class deputy inspector on	70
1	Do. do. on	60
3	First-class vaccinators on	18
1	Do. vaccinator on	17
1	Do. do. on	16
1	Do. do. on	15
12	Second-class vaccinators on	10
2	Pupil vaccinators on	6
2	Peons on	5

The above-mentioned staff was distributed amongst the different taluks and divisions as under :—

Range and Taluk.	Division.	Head-quarters station.	Vaccinator's rank.	Monthly salary.
				RS.
Saidápet range. — Saidápet ..	Saidápet ..	St. Thomas' Mount.	1st class ..	17
			Pupil vaccinator. ..	6
	Poonamallee ..	Poonamallee ..	2nd class ..	10
	Sembium ..	Sembium ..	2nd class ..	10
Tiruvallúr ..	Tiruvallúr ..	Tiruvallúr ..	1st class ..	16
	Periapoliem ..	Periapoliem ..	2nd class ..	10
	Sathiavedu ..	Sathiavedu ..	2nd class ..	10
Ponnéri ..	Ponnéri ..	Ponnéri ..	1st class ..	18
	Sholaveram ..	Sholaveram ..	2nd class ..	10
	Pulicat ..	Pulicat ..	2nd class ..	10
The above three taluks.	..	St. Thomas' Mount.	1st-class deputy inspector ..	70
			Peon	5
Chingleput range. — Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	Chingleput.	1st class ..	15
			Pupil vaccinator. ..	6
	Sadras ..	Sadras ..	2nd class ..	10
	Tirupórúr ..	Tirupórúr ..	2nd class ..	10
Conjeeveram.	Conjeeveram ..	Conjeeveram ..	1st class ..	18
	Sríperumbudur.	Sríperumbudur.	2nd class ..	10
	Wálajábád ..	Wálajábád ..	2nd class ..	10

Range and Taluk.	Division.	Head-quarters station.	Vaccinator's rank.	Monthly salary.
				RS.
Chingleput Range — *Continued.* — Madurántakam.	Madurántakam.	Madurántakam.	1st class ..	18
	Cheyúr ..	Cheyúr ..	2nd class ..	10
	Uttramerur ..	Uttramerur ..	2nd class ..	10
The above three taluks.	..	Chingleput.	1st-class deputy inspector ..	60
			Peon	5

The total number of cases vaccinated was 31,262 against 30,239 in 1883-84, showing an increase of 1,023 operations. A greater improvement than this would have taken place were it not (1) for vacancies among vaccinators arising from dismissals, suspension, illness, &c.; (2) the prevalence of cholera and small-pox almost throughout the year; and (3) the heavy rains and the consequent floods, all of which tended more or less to impede the progress of vaccination. Of the above-mentioned number (31,262), 29,136 cases, or 93 per cent. proved successful, 1,257 operations unsuccessful, and 869 unknown. The work performed by the vaccinators and the cost per successful case is shown in the abstract below :—

Staff.	RS.	Salary, &c.	RS.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of successful cases.	Cost per case.
1. *Permanent Staff.*						A. P.
One first-class deputy inspector of vaccination ..	70	Salary, &c., of deputy inspectors ..	2,465	31,262	29,136	3 2
Do. do. do. ..	60	Salary, &c., of vaccinators	2,617			
Three first-class vaccinators on	18	Miscellaneous ..	788			
One do. vaccinator on	17					
One do. do. on	16					
One do. do. on	15	Total ..	5,870			
Twelve second-class vaccinators on	10					
Two pupil vaccinators on	6					

34. Vaccination in dispensaries was continued to be performed by the medical subordinates in charge of the respective institutions. Enclosed is a copy of the District Surgeon's report on the subject, from which it will be seen that in 1884-85, 1,888 cases were operated upon against 1,649 in the preceding year.

35. *Sanitation.*—The budget provision for sanitation was Rs. 9,390, which with subsequent allotments made a total of Rs. 9,764. The expenditure including cholera charges amounted to Rs. 11,568, the proportion of which to the estimate and the income under General Fund was as follows :—

Particulars.	Expenditure.	Percentage of outlay to the allotment.	Percentage of the total expenditure under Sanitation to the assets of the General Fund.
	RS.		
1. Improvement of water-supply ..	1,244	82	13·49
2. Do. of village sites ..	840	63	
3. Scavengering establishment ..	6,617	103	
4. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	419	105	
5. Other sanitary outlay	2,012	2,012	
6. Cholera charges	436	No allotment.	
Total ..	11,568		

The details of the expenditure under this head are given in a separate statement accompanying this report. Wells and tanks, used for drinking purposes, were cleansed

and repaired in several villages, and prickly-pear removed both from village-sites and the bunds of ponds. In a majority of cases, the villagers contributed a portion of the cost of works—some in money and others in labor. The reduced expenditure under these heads was due to funds having been reserved for meeting the charges connected with cholera and other epidemics. Scavenging establishments were maintained in all the towns and large villages, and temporary carts and toties were employed in several places where cholera prevailed. Sanitary arrangements were made at all important festivals, and Rs. 400 were, as usual, contributed to the Conjeeveram municipality on account of grand festival at that place. Owing to the outbreak of cholera in almost all parts of the district, special medical officers were deputed to treat the patients, and large quantities of medicines purchased for the purpose. These charges cost Rs. 2,448. Under the ruling contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 1502, dated 2nd May 1884, Rs. 2,012, spent on account of preventive measures in connection with epidemics, were debited to "Sanitation," and Rs. 436, expended for the treatment of cholera cases, shown under "Medical."

36. *Public Health.*—The general health of the district was far from satisfactory, not a single taluk being exempt from cholera. As full particulars on this point are given in paragraph 10 of the District Surgeon's report on the working of the dispensaries, no remarks here seem to be necessary.

37. *Markets.*—There were no public markets in this circle.

38. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The number of bungalows maintained by the Local Fund Board in 1884-85 was four, situated on the following roads:—

1. Gummidipundi on the Northern Trunk road.
2. Gúduváncheri
3. Chingleput } on the Southern Trunk Road.
4. Karunguli

The receipts and charges of these institutions are shown in the subjoined abstract:—

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers who halted.	Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Works.	Establishment and contingencies.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Chingleput	130 8 0	73	..	253 2 0	Condition good.
2. Gúduváncheri	32 8 0	32	..	72 8 0	
3. Karunguli	46 8 0	33	..	138 15 0	
4. Gummidipundi	28 8 0	37	134 13 6	76 4 6	
Total ..	238 0 0	175	134 13 6	540 13 6	

The fees collected from travellers amounted to Rs. 238, while the expenditure incurred, including public works, came to Rs. 676, involving an excess outlay of Rs. 438. The only bungalow repaired during the year was that at Gummidipundi which cost Rs. 135. The other items under this grant requiring notice are the contributions paid on account of the additional establishment maintained in the Medical Store Depôt, and the subordinate medical reserve staff, both of which the Local Fund Board were for the first time called upon to bear.

39. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous.*—The establishment charges, in connection with the general administration of Local Funds, amounted to Rs. 3,045, and those under contingencies and miscellaneous aggregated Rs. 1,598. The additional clerk, sanctioned in G.O., Financial department, No. 703, dated 27th March 1884, was entertained from the beginning of the year, and an assistant accountant was appointed from February last under G.O., Mis. No. 129, dated 21st January 1885. There was one district auditor in 1884-85, and the post-audit system which prevailed in previous years was continued. The interest and the half-yearly instalments of the principal of the Kortalayár bridge loan due to Government were paid on the prescribed dates, viz., the 30th June and 31st December 1884.

40. *Constitution and Meetings of the Local Fund Board.*—At the beginning of the year the Local Fund Board consisted of 11 official members and 9 non-officials. There were thus, amongst the latter, two vacancies which afterwards became three by the resignation of Rev. A. Alexander, M.A. The three members noted in the margin were newly appointed, so that at the close of 1884-85 the number of non-officials was equal to that of officials. Twelve meetings were held during the year, and the average attendance of the official and non-official members was 5 and 3 respectvely against 4 and 3 in the preceding year. The names of the members and the number of meetings which each attended are exhibited in the following abstract:—

M.R.Ry. A. Cachapeswaraiya Avargal, B.L.
„ N. Bujanga Row Avargal.
„ G. M. Kazimali Nakavy Sáhib.

Official Members.		Non-Official Members.	
Officers.	No. of attendance.	Names.	No. of attendance.
1. President	11	1. Rev. A. Alexander, M.A.	2
2. Vice-President	4	M.R.Ry. Kazimali Nakavy Sáhib ..	
3. Sub-Collector	3	2. „ P. Rungiah Naidu Gáru ..	2
4. General Charge Deputy Collector	7	3. „ P. Elayalwar Naidu Gáru ..	7
		4. „ G. Mahadeva Chetty Gáru ..	7
5. Superintending Engineer	..	5. „ N. Ramalinga Pillay Avargal.	..
6. Executive Engineer	2	6. „ W. S. Venkataramanjulu Naidu Gáru	1
7. Sanitary Commissioner	..		
8. District Surgeon	6	7. „ N. Bujanga Row Gáru ..	3
9. Inspector of Schools	4	8. „ A. Cachapeswaraiya Avargal, B.L.	1
10. Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chingleput range	10	9. „ T. N. Krishnama Charriar Avargal	1
11. Deputy Inspector of Schools, Saidápet range	8	10. „ M. Cooppoosawmy Naidu Gáru.	3
		11. „ V. Streenevasa Raghava Charriar Avargal	10
Total for 12 months ..	55	Total for 12 months ..	37
Average attendance per meeting ..	5	Average attendance per meeting ..	3

It will be observed from the above that the Superintending Engineer and the Sanitary Commissioner, amongst the official members, and M.R.Ry. N. Ramalinga Pillay Avargal, amongst the non-officials, did not attend a single meeting. As in the previous years the only members who evinced an interest in the working of the board by their punctual attendance were M.R.Ry. P. Elayalwar Naidu Gáru, G. Mahadeva Chetty Gáru, and V. Streenevasa Raghava Charriar Avargal.

41. *Working of the system of Local Fund Board.*—I do not think it necessary to write on this subject here, as the new system of local administration has been recently introduced.

ENCLOSURES.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Road Fund of the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Balance	38,488 8 4	* Public Works receipts 342 2 7	1. New Works	2,020 8 9	† Profit and loss 39 6 3
2. Two-thirds of the collections of land-cess within the year.	94,313 10 6	Public Works refund of expenditure 101 7 1	2. Repairs	1,07,450 10 4	Refund of cesses, &c. 1,090 2 4
3. Additional appropriation from the land-cess by the Local Fund Board.	..	Miscellaneous debt accounts 18 10 2	3. Establishment—		Interest and repayment of the Korsalayar bridge loan 15,254 14 6
4. Grants from Government—		Total .. 462 3 10	(*a*) Petty establishment.	..	Micellaneous debt accounts 18 10 2
(*a*) Provincial funds ..	..		(*b*) Share of cost of Local Fund engineering establishment chargeable to the Road fund.	17,479 2 11	Total .. 16,403 1 3
(*b*) Special funds ..	445 15 3		(*c*) Charges in connection with tolls and ferries.	339 12 11	
5. Tolls	39,226 4 4		(*d*) Share of cost of general management chargeable to the Road fund.	2,038 9 4	
6. Contribution from the funds of other circles and municipalities for roads—			(*e*) Contingencies ..	1,031 1 5	
From the Chittoor Local Fund Circle for roads.	2,156 0 0		4. Tools and plant	1,395 6 4	
Interest on arrears of Revenue.	2,752 12 11		5. Contribution to the funds of other circles and municipalities for roads—		
7. Miscellaneous	* 462 3 10		To Provincial funds ..	40 0 0	
			6. Miscellaneous	† 16,403 1 3	
			Total ..	1,49,098 5 3	
			Balance ..	28,747 1 11	
Grand Total ..	1,77,845 7 2		Grand Total ..	1,77,845 7 2	

DETAILED STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Education for 1884-85 in the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district.

(G.O., Financial Department, No. 2250, dated 20th November 1875.)

Receipts.	Amount.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Balance (one-half of General fund balance).	11,941 4 6	* Sale-proceeds of books 397 8 3	1. Public Works	154 14 7	† Purchase of books 381 9 11
2. Provincial grant for education	2,581 8 3	Rent of Saidápet school, cattle stand, &c. 15 7 6	2. Cost of Public Works supervision	26 3 7	Commission on sale of books 68 8 2
3. One-sixth land-cess ..	23,578 6 8	.. .. ..	3. Tools and plant	1 15 11	Total .. 450 2 1
4. Fees in schools	1,396 4 0	.. .. ..	4. Appropriation to the Road fund.	..	
5. Contributions	100 0 0	.. .. ..	5. Inspection	3,590 6 11	
6. Receipts from endowments	..	.. .. Total .. 412 15 9	6. Local Fund schools ..	6,474 8 4	
7. Miscellaneous	* 412 15 9		7. Grants-in-aid—		
8. House-tax	..		(*a*) Salary grants ..	80 2 8	
			(*b*) Results grants ..	14,073 4 0	
			8. Schools aided on the mixed system.	..	
			9 Miscellaneous	† 450 2 1	
			10. Share of the cost of the general management ..	660 14 6	
			Total ..	25,512 8 7	
			Balance ..	14,497 14 7	
Total ..	40,010 7 2				

DETAILED STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Sanitation for 1884-85 in the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district.

(G.O., Financial Department, No. 2250, dated 20th November 1875.)

Receipts.	Amount.			Remarks.				Expenditure.	Amount.			Remarks.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance—								1. Public Works	3,657	8	9				
(a) Endowment fund.	1,889	14	4					2. Supervision	619	0	2				
(b) One-half of the General fund ..	11,941	4	7					3. Tools and plant ..	46	13	5				
2. Provincial grant ..	..							4. Establishment—							
3. Special funds	1,642	4	5					(a) Hospitals	8,683	3	9				
4. One-sixth of land-cess.	23,578	6	7					(b) Vaccination ..	4,282	5	3				
5. Endowments—								(c) Sanitation	6,593	7	7				
(a) Interest	1,526	3	6					(d) General management and supervision.	817	1	9				
(b) Rents	200	2	8					5. Hospitals—General charges.	6,446	14	3				
(c) Contributions, sale of medicines, &c.	76	13	5					6. Vaccination—General charges.	1,587	6	10				
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	..							7. Sanitation—General charges.	4,538	12	5				
7. Miscellaneous	*8,609	4	1					8. Medical practitioners ..	..						
								9. Markets	..						
								10. Choultries and travellers' bungalows.	710	13	0				
								11. Miscellaneous	†6,879	2	7				
								12. Additional appropriation to the Road fund.	..						
								Total ..	44,862	9	9				
Total ..	49,464	5	7					Balance ..	4,601	11	10				

*	RS.	A.	P.
Avenues	3,673	2	3
Fines and penalties ..	45	0	0
Nuisance fines ..	723	2	0
Sale of materials ..	15	2	5
Sale of manure and sweepings ..	475	15	11
Travellers' bungalows ..	238	0	0
Unendowed hospitals ..	96	1	2
Contribution from private individuals in aid of works	1,926	10	1
Interest on arrears of revenue ..	1,370	7	6
Miscellaneous	45	10	9
Total ..	8,609	4	1

†	RS.	A.	P.
Maintenance of lunatics	1,670	8	4
Rewards for killing dogs	135	7	0
Contributions	4,700	0	0
Refund of cesses, &c.	131	7	6
Pensionary allowances	227	4	0
Debt accounts	14	7	9
Total ..	6,879	2	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT No. I.—Receipts of the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate of current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Balances—						
(a) Road Fund	60,342 15 1	— 5,010 0 0	38,488 8 4	(a) 43,498 8 4	..	(a) The increase under Road and General Funds was chiefly due to the larger opening balance and the increased collections under Land Cess in 1883-84, whilst the decrease under Endowment Fund was attributable to additional expenditure sanctioned on account of Public Works in that year.
(b) Endowment Fund	2,855 3 10	2,550 0 0	1,889 14 4	..	(a) 660 1 8	
(c) General Fund	23,089 1 1	8,920 0 0	23,882 9 1	(a) 14,962 9 1	..	
2. Allotments from General Revenue—						
(a) Provincial Funds—						
For Roads	..	..	..	..	..	(b) A portion of the grant for the previous year was drawn in 1884-85.
For Schools	..	2,280 0 0	2,581 8 3	(b) 301 8 3	..	
For general purposes	..	..	..	..	..	(c) The decrease was due to heavy rains and consequently much water in the tanks.
(b) Fishery Rents	1,659 1 9	2,000 0 0	1,642 4 5	..	(c) 357 11 7	
(c) Special Funds—						
Surplus Pound Fund	1,210 13 6	..	431 11 3	(d) 431 11 3	..	(d) This amount appertains to the quarter ending 31st March 1884 adjusted in April last.
Canal and Ferry Fund	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Rates and Taxes—						
(a) Cess on Land (Act IV of 1871) ..	2,10,034 12 11	1,68,000 0 0	1,41,470 7 9	..	(e) 26,529 8 3	(e) The decrease under this head was, as explained in paragraph 6 of the report, due to the collections having been suspended in villages affected by the late heavy rains.
(b) Tolls (Act IV of 1871)	33,193 4 5	31,100 0 0	37,832 9 4	(f) 6,732 9 4	..	(f) The increase was owing in part to the larger amount for which tolls were leased out and in part to the payment by certain renters in March 1885 of the kists becoming due in April following.
(c) Contribution from Conjeeveram Municipality for tolls.	1,362 4 11	1,330 0 0	1,393 11 0	(g) 63 11 0	..	(g) The municipal tolls of Conjeeveram were sold for a larger amount than that originally estimated; hence the increase in the contribution paid to the Local Fund Board.
4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	1,324 3 0	1,300 0 0	1,396 4 0	(h) 96 4 0	..	(h) A large number of boys were promoted to higher classes in both the Saidápet and Poonamallee schools. This and the new rates of fees account for the increase.
5. Contributions from other Circles and Municipalities—						
(a) From Conjeeveram Municipality for Educational Inspection.	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	
(b) From the Local Funds of the Chittoor Circle for the maintenance of certain roads in Tiruvallúr Taluk of the Chingleput circle (G.O., Financial department, No. 1089, dated 15th June 1881).	2,056 0 0	2,060 0 0	2,056 0 0	..	(i) 4 0 0	(i) Round numbers were used in the budget, and hence the difference.

Receipts of the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85—*(Continued)*.

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate of current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
6. Receipts from Endowments, Contributions and Donations—						
(*a*) Educational—						
Interest and Rents	..	..	..	..	..	
Capital Allotments	..	..	..	..	..	
Donations, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—						
Interest and Rents	1,274 6 2	1,190 0 0	1,180 0 10	..	(*j*) 9 15 2	(*j*) The income from the Inam lands, which have been transferred to the Saidápet dispensary, was not realized in full.
Capital Allotments	..	..	..	..	..	
Donations, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
Sale of Medicines	8 10 0	..	2 2 3	(*k*) 2 2 3	..	(*k*) Nothing was estimated under this head, but the sum of Rs. 2-2-3 was collected by the Civil Apothecary in charge, Saidápet dispensary, from certain patients who were able to pay the cost of their medicines.
Miscellaneous	8 14 5	..	74 11 2	(*l*) 74 11 2	..	(*l*) This item consists chiefly of the excess value of medicines refunded by the Military department.
(*c*) Choultries, &c.—						
Interest and Rents	4 12 0	120 0 0	147 1 10	(*m*) 27 1 10	..	(*m*) In addition to the current income, a part of the arrears of the previous year was collected.
(*d*) Markets	..	..	..	..	..	
(*e*) Miscellaneous—						
Interest on Petrus Uscan's Charity Fund.	421 11 6	400 0 0	399 3 6	..	(*n*) 0 12 6	(*n*) *Vide* remark (*i*) *supra*.
7. Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Ferry Rents	..	..	14 4 0	(*o*) 14 4 0	..	(*o*) This amount was collected by the Local Fund Engineer by renting the ferry boat used at the Kortalayár river near Tiruvallúr.
(*b*) Grass Rents	..	..	..	..	..	(*p*) A larger number of avenue trees, which have begun to yield fruit, were rented out in 1884-85, and the trees blown down by the late cyclone had a good sale.
(*c*) Avenues	1,276 14 11	1,200 0 0	3,673 2 3	(*p*) 2,473 2 3	..	
(*d*) Fines and Penalties	471 0 4	100 0 0	45 0 0	..	(*q*) 55 0 0	(*q*) Fines were not imposed under section 41 of Act IV of 1871 to the extent originally expected.
(*e*) Nuisance fines	975 6 0	550 0 0	723 2 0	(*r*) 173 2 0	..	(*r*) This is a fluctuating item depending on the number of prosecutions instituted on account of nuisance.
(*f*) Sale of Materials, &c.	6 4 0	30 0 0	15 2 5	..	(*s*) 14 13 7	(*s*) This is a varying item. Only Rs. 15-2-5 were realized by the sale of old furniture belonging to Gúduvánchéri and Karunguli bungalows, &c.
(*g*) Rent and sale of manure and sweepings, &c.	437 14 0	200 0 0	475 15 11	(*t*) 275 15 11	..	(*t*) The increase was due to competition amongst the bidders at some of the sales.
(*h*) Sale-proceeds of books	319 13 6	450 0 0	397 8 3	..	(*u*) 52 7 9	(*u*) The decrease was the result of falling off in the number of results grant schools (*vide* para. 30 of the report).
(*i*) Travellers' bungalows	266 0 0	250 0 0	238 0 0	..	(*v*) 12 0 0	(*v*) The decrease was due to one Mr. Waddy not having paid the rent for the period he occupied the Chingleput bungalow. Steps are being taken by the Local Fund Board to recover the amount by means of a civil suit.
(*j*) Educational—						
Rent of Saidápet school, cattle-stand, &c.	267 11 6	10 0 0	15 7 6	(*w*) 5 7 6	..	(*w*) A part of the amount paid in 1883-84 for purchasing books was refunded by the Head Master of the Saidápet Primary School and credited to this head.
(*k*) Receipts of unendowed hospitals ..	21 0 5	10 0 0	96 1 2	(*x*) 86 1 2	..	(*x*) *Vide* remark (*l*) *supra*.
(*l*) Contributions from private individuals in aid of works.	..	..	2,026 10 1	(*y*) 2,026 10 1	..	(*y*) Rs. 1,926-10-1 were contributed by the inhabitants of Uttramerur for constructing a chattram in that village, and Rs. 100 by one Mr. Morison for acquiring a road, while nothing was entered in the budget.
(*m*) Public Works receipts	151 10 0	..	47 10 8	(*z*) 47 10 8	..	(*z*) These items are not generally budgeted for.
(*n*) Public Works refund of expenditure.	98 9 2	..	101 7 1	(*z*) 101 7 1	..	
(*o*) Interest on arrears of revenue ..	1,681 0 10	1,000 0 0	4,123 4 5	(1-*a*) 3,123 4 5	..	(1-*a*) The increase was due to prompt measures adopted for realizing the heavy arrears under this head.
(*p*) Supervision charge paid by Government to the Local Fund Board for the execution of civil works by the Local Fund Engineering Agency.	412 3 0	250 0 0	311 5 5	(1-*b*) 61 5 5	..	(1-*b*) The value of work executed by the Local Fund Engineer to civil buildings was larger than that originally estimated. Hence the increase in the payment of supervision charge.
(*q*) Miscellaneous	34 13 5	..	1 0 0	(1-*c*) 1 0 0	..	(1-*c*) Recovery of the insufficient postage, &c., paid in the previous year.
8. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts—						
(*a*) Advances recoverable	330 4 4	..	46 7 5	(1-*d*) 46 7 5	..	(1-*d*) Adjustment of advances made to the Superintendent of the Lying-in Hospital, Madras, on account of midwifery pupils, and of compensation erroneously paid by a Tahsildar and debited to this head.
Total ..	3,45,696 12 0	2,20,390 0 0	2,67,320 3 11	74,626 10 5	27,696 6 6	
Net ..	..	..	..	46,930 3 11	..	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT II.—Expenditure of the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
GRANT I.—*Public Works.*	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a) New Works— Communications	6,973 6 9	6,721 0 0	2,020 8 9	..	(a) 4,700 7 3	(a) The allotment for village roads was not utilized as funds had to be reserved for the repair of monsoon damages.
Civil Buildings	2,946 1 7	288 0 0	493 14 7	(b) 205 14 7	..	(b) This expenditure was incurred by the Local Fund Engineer from general savings under Grant 1 for making certain improvements to the Chingleput dispensary and the middle class school at Poonamallee as per sanction of the Local Fund Board.
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,758 0 6	..	..	..	..	
(b) Repairs— Communications	1,19,698 3 10	98,585 0 0	1,07,450 10 4	(c) 8,865 10 4	..	(c) Emergent repairs were executed to the roads damaged by the late heavy rains and floods (*vide* paragraphs 9 and 13 of the report).
Civil Buildings	697 1 2	1,005 0 0	322 13 6	..	(d) 682 2 6	(d) The grant for the repair to dispensary buildings and travellers' bungalows was not required to the extent provided (*vide* paragraph 25 of the report).
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,937 9 1	3,000 0 0	2,995 11 3	..	(e) 4 4 9	(e) A small saving.
(c) Establishment— Local Fund Engineering Establishment.	17,257 14 4	18,410 0 0	18,088 5 3	..	(f) 321 10 9	(f) Certain overseers charged with embezzlement and misappropriation drew neither pay nor travelling allowance when under trial.
Tolls and Ferries	975 2 9	..	339 12 11	(g) 339 12 11	..	(g) The establishment and contingent charges of the toll-gates for March 1884 and arrears of some previous months were paid in 1884-85.
(d) Tools and Plant	1,194 14 2	1,500 0 0	1,444 3 8	..	(h) 55 12 4	(h) This was the difference between the estimated cost and the actual value of tools purchased during the year.
(e) Contingencies	1,168 13 8	1,500 0 0	1,067 2 10	..	(i) 432 13 2	(i) The contingent charges were not so large as were originally expected.
(f) Contribution from Local to Provincial	..	..	40 0 0	(j) 40 0 0	..	(j) *Vide* paragraph 3 of this office letter embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 459, dated 11th February 1885.
(g) Contribution to other Circles or Municipalities for Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	
(h) Payment of famine debt	38,521 0 0	..	..	..	..	
(i) Profit and loss	..	..	39 6 3	(k) 39 6 3	..	(k) *Vide* Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1422, dated 13th February 1885.
Total, Grant I	1,94,128 3 10	1,31,009 0 0	1,34,302 9 4	9,490 12 1	6,197 2 9	
GRANT II.—*Education.*						
(a) Payment for inspection	3,240 3 0	3,500 0 0	3,590 6 11	(l) 90 6 11	..	(l) The cost of publishing the list of results schools and other printing charges connected with inspecting schoolmasters were debited to this head. These officers also drew large amount of travelling allowance under present rules.
(b) Training Schools— Salaries	933 8 1	1,010 0 0	992 1 9	..	(m) 17 14 3	(m) Due to fines and savings.
Stipends of Students	1,632 13 5	3,180 0 0	2,669 7 10	..	(n) 510 8 2	(n) There were not fifty Normal students throughout the year, and the stipend of Rs. 6 was not allowed to any of them as was originally proposed.
Clerks and Servants	59 0 0	60 0 0	110 13 6	(o) 50 13 6	..	(o) This was the pay of the peon attached to the Chingleput Normal school for which there was no budget provision.
Miscellaneous	227 9 0	250 0 0	226 6 1	..	(p) 23 9 11	(p) Furniture, &c., were not purchased to the extent provided.
(c) Local Fund Schools— Salaries of Masters. Fixed	2,117 8 9	2,180 0 0	2,241 11 8	(q) 61 11 8	..	(q) The pay of the third Assistant Master of the Saidápet Primary School for the latter four months of the previous year was paid in 1884-85.
Payment under Result Grants.	..	..	..	..	..	
Payment from School Fees.	..	..	..	..	..	
Stipends of Students	..	..	..	..	..	
Clerks and Servants	152 4 10	170 0 0	169 7 7	..	(r) 0 8 5	(r) A small saving.
Miscellaneous	385 15 2	90 0 0	49 0 9	..	(s) 40 15 3	(s) The contingent and miscellaneous charges of the Saidápet Primary School and of the Local Fund Middle School at Poonamallee were not so high as they were expected.
Contingencies	28 15 6	60 0 0	15 7 2	..	(s) 44 8 10	
(d) Grants-in-aid— Salary Grants	306 1 10	270 0 0	80 2 8	..	(t) 189 13 4	(t) No salary grants were paid to the Free Church Mission Schools at Muthialpettah and Rajampettah, as the manager expressed his inability to levy school fees according to the enhanced rates.
Results Grants	18,230 1 0	17,850 0 0	14,073 4 0	..	(u) 3,776 12 0	(u) The saving was due partly to the decrease in the number of results schools and partly to the greater strictness with which the pupils were examined for payment of grants.
(e) Miscellaneous— Contribution to other Circles, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
Purchase of Books	451 13 5	450 0 0	381 9 11	..	(v) 68 6 1	(v) The estimate was somewhat high.
Commission on sale of Books	34 8 2	70 0 0	68 8 2	..	(w) 1 7 10	(w) A small variation.
Contingencies, &c.	..	10 0 0	..	..	(x) 10 0 0	(x) No expenditure was found necessary under this head.
Total, Grant II	27,800 6 2	29,150 0 0	24,668 8 0	203 0 1	4,684 8 1	
GRANT III.—*Sanitation, Medical Services, and Public and Charitable Institutions.*						
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries— Salaries of Medical Subordinates	5,549 12 10	5,320 0 0	5,613 10 7	(y) 293 10 7	..	(y) The pay of the medical subordinates who obtained leave during the year as well as the allowances due to those who acted for them were paid from Local Funds.
Clerks and Servants	1,881 8 3	2,030 0 0	2,046 3 6	(z) 16 3 6	..	(z) Payment of arrears of the previous year.
Diet of Patients	732 14 5	1,000 0 0	905 2 1	..	(1-a) 94 13 11	(1-a) This is a fluctuating item depending on the number of in-patients admitted for treatment.
Medicines and Surgical Apparatus	2,597 11 4	3,090 0 0	1,601 13 4	..	(1-b) 1,488 2 8	(1-b) Medicines were not required to the extent originally estimated and the quantities supplied were priced at more reduced rates than in previous years.
Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	
Contingencies	3,291 3 6	2,750 0 0	3,504 5 8	(1-c) 754 5 8	..	(1-c) The demand for perishable articles was great in the case of several dispensaries, and furniture was supplied to some of them.
Miscellaneous—Rent, Furniture, &c.						

Expenditure of the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85—(*Continued*).

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(*b*) Employment of Medical Practitioners ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Midwives	265 0 0	560 0 0	521 13 4	..	(1-*d*) 38 2 8	(1-*d*) The midwives attached to the Madurántakam and Ponnéri dispensaries were appointed a few months later.
Midwifery pupils	164 12 0	200 0 0	105 15 4	..	(1-*e*) 94 0 8	(1-*e*) The pupils who were undergoing training at the Lying-in Hospital, Madras, were sent out for service about the middle of the year and no fresh candidates afterwards admitted.
Establishment of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	53 15 7	470 0 0	395 9 0	..	(1-*f*) 74 7 0	(1-*f*) The district medical and sanitary officer's clerk did not draw pay for the latter three months of the year, which was disbursed to him in arrears in April 1885.
Cholera charges	744 5 7	..	435 9 2	(1-*g*) 435 9 2	..	(1-*g*) An unforeseen charge for which no provision was made in the budget.
(*e*) Vaccination	5,406 3 11	5,440 0 0	5,869 12 1	(1-*h*) 429 12 1	..	(1-*h*) The deputy inspectors of vaccination drew larger amounts of batta under the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, and extra remuneration was paid to vaccinators for successful cases in excess of the minimum.
(*d*) Sanitary establishments and cleansing of tanks and wells—						
Improvement of water-supply	3,089 3 8	1,519 0 0	1,243 12 8	..	(1-*i*) 275 3 4	(1-*i*) The outlay under these heads was restricted to the more absolute works in view to save money for meeting cholera charges.
Do. of village-sites	1,841 2 2	1,320 0 0	840 0 5	..	(1-*i*) 479 15 7	(1-*j*) Owing to the prevalence of cholera in the district it was found necessary to employ additional scavengering establishments in certain localities.
Scavengering establishments	6,184 15 11	6,425 0 0	6,617 8 4	(1-*j*) 192 8 4	..	
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals.	419 1 9	400 0 0	419 1 0	(1-*k*) 19 1 0	..	(1-*k*) Increased expenditure was required at certain festivals on account of cholera.
Other sanitary outlay	96 4 6	100 0 0	2,011 13 7	(1-*l*) 1,911 13 7	..	(1-*l*) The pay and travelling allowances of medical officers employed on cholera and sanitary duties, for which there was no provision in the budget, were debited to this head.
(*e*) Markets—						
Establishments	..	..	..	..	..	
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	
(*f*) Choultries—						
Establishment	94 13 11	130 0 0	131 12 0	(1-*m*) 1 12 0	..	(1-*m*) Round numbers were used in the budget.
Contingencies	5 15 0	20 0 0	38 3 6	(1-*n*) 18 3 6	..	(1-*n*) The excess was due to the supply of kerosine lamps to the Chingleput chattram.
Feeding the poor, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Travellers' bungalows	403 13 0	491 0 0	540 13 6	(1-*o*) 49 13 6	..	(1-*o*) The cost of articles and furniture supplied to the Karunguli and Chingleput bungalows exceeded the allotment.
(*h*) Miscellaneous—						
Dieting, &c., of lunatics	1,019 4 5	870 0 0	1,670 8 4	(1-*p*) 800 8 4	..	(1-*p*) There was an increase in the number of lunatics belonging to this district and maintained at the asylum at Madras.
Killing dogs	50 5 6	200 0 0	135 7 0	..	(1-*q*) 64 9 0	(1-*q*) The allotment under this head was not required in full.
Contribution to other Circles, &c.—					..	
Contribution to Conjeeveram Municipality for Civil Dispensary.	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	..		
Do. do. for sanitary arrangements during the festival.	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	..	..	
Proportionate cost of the Medical College.	1,255 0 11	1,070 0 0	1,360 0 0	(1-*r*) 290 0 0	..	(1-*r*) Adjusted in reference to the actual receipts of 1883-84.
Proportionate cost of the District Medical Sanitary Agency.	1,030 0 0	1,070 0 0	1,360 0 0	(1-*r*) 290 0 0	..	
Proportionate cost of the establishment in the Medical Store Depôt.	..	..	76 0 0	(1-*s*) 76 0 0	..	(1-*s*) These are new items adjusted under recent orders.
Proportionate cost of the Subordinate Medical Reserve Staff.	..	..	104 0 0	(1-*s*) 104 0 0	..	
Total, Grant III ..	37,977 8 2	36,275 0 0	39,348 14 5	5,683 5 3	2,609 6 10	
GRANT IV.—*Miscellaneous.*						
(*a*) Contribution for Controlling Establishments at the Presidency.	1,143 9 8	1,990 0 0	228 9 1	..	(1-*t*) 1,761 6 11	(1-*t*) The presidency establishment charges have not been fully communicated as yet by the Accountant-General.
(*b*) Contribution for Controlling Establishments in Collector's office.	720 0 0	720 0 0	732 13 9	(1-*u*) 12 13 9	..	(1-*u*) Pay of the second Local Fund accountant newly sanctioned by Government.
(*c*) Establishments of the Local Fund Boards, &c.	1,016 0 0	1,260 0 0	1,224 0 0	..	(1-*v*) 36 0 0	(1-*v*) The third clerk of the Local Fund Board's office was appointed from May 1884, and the second clerk was paid Rs. 20 for 11 months.
(*d*) Audit establishment of the Local Fund Boards, &c.	800 0 0	870 0 0	860 0 0	..	(1-*w*) 10 0 0	(1-*w*) The saving was due in part to the district auditor having drawn the increment from November instead of October 1884, and in part to round numbers used in the budget.
(*e*) Contingencies	255 1 6	50 0 0	53 5 7	(1-*x*) 3 5 7	..	(1-*x*) A slight increase.
(*f*) Travelling allowance to Non-official Members.	221 0 0	400 0 0	172 4 0	..	(1-*y*) 227 12 0	(1-*y*) Only a few members drew travelling allowance.
(*g*) Pensionary allowances	163 11 5	300 0 0	227 4 0	..	(1-*z*) 72 12 0	(1-*z*) The pensionary allowances were not adjusted in full (*vide* letter to Government, No. R-971-L.F., dated 18th May 1885.)
(*h*) Refund of cesses, &c.	428 3 2	200 0 0	1,221 9 10	(2-*a*) 1,021 9 10	..	(2-*a*) Certain deposits paid by the toll and fishery renters and credited to the proper head were afterwards refunded to them.
(*i*) Stationery, Printing and Postal charges ..	1,493 12 4	850 0 0	1,145 9 2	(2-*b*) 295 9 2	..	(2-*b*) The printing and postal charges were greater than was expected.
(*j*) Interest and repayment of loan for the Kortalayár Bridge.	15,254 14 6	15,260 0 0	15,254 14 6	..	(2-*c*) 5 1 6	(2-*c*) Round numbers were used in the budget.
Total, Grant IV ..	21,496 4 7	21,900 0 0	21,120 5 11	1,333 6 4	2,113 0 5	
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	33 5 6	2 0 0	33 1 11	(2-*d*) 31 1 11	..	(2-*d*) This amount is made up of the permanent advance of Rs. 10 sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 3198, dated 24th October 1883, and of items alluded to in remark (1-*d*) under Receipts.
Grand Total, Expenditure ..	2,81,435 12 3	2,18,336 0 0	2,19,473 7 7	16,741 9 8	15,604 2 1	
General Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Balances.						
(*a*) Road Fund	38,488 8 4	— 2,926 0 0	28,747 1 11	(2-*e*) 31,673 1 11	..	(2-*e*) The increase under Road and General Funds was chiefly due to larger opening balance whilst the decrease under Endowment Fund was owing to a smaller balance on the 1st April 1884.
(*b*) Endowment Fund	1,889 14 4	2,800 0 0	2,147 15 6	..	(2-*e*) 652 0 6	
(*c*) General Fund	23,882 9 1	2,180 0 0	16,951 10 11	(2-*e*) 14,771 10 11	..	
Total ..	3,45,696 12 0	2,20,390 0 0	2,67,320 3 11	63,186 6 6	16,256 2 7	

DETAIL of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., Expenditure in the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85.

Taluk.	Town or Village.	Maistries and Peons. Number.	Maistries and Peons. Monthly pay.	Sweepers and Toties. Number.	Sweepers and Toties. Monthly pay.	Conservancy Carts. Number.	Conservancy Carts. Monthly hire for each.	Annual expenditure.	Remarks.
	(a) Conservancy.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Saidápet ..	Saidápet	1 Overseer	8 0 0	4 Sweepers ..	5 0 0	4 Carts.	14 0 0		
		1 Peon	6 0 0	4 Toties ..	5 0 0				
		1 Superintendent ..	1 8 0	..	..	..	..	1,350 2 9	
	Trivettore	1 Do. ..	1 8 0	4 Sweepers ..	5 0 0	2 Do. ..	12 0 0		
	Sattangadoo							549 1 6	
	Kunnathur	....	..	3 Do. ..	6 0 0	2 Do. ..	10 0 0		
	Thiroonagasswaram								
	Manayery								
	Venkatapuram								
	Sembinm	1 Superintendent ..	1 8 0	4 Do. ..	5 0 0	2 Do. ..	12 0 0	* 114 0 0	* This amount was paid for three months, viz., February, March and April 1884. From June the conservancy establishment was transferred to Poonamallee.
	Poonamallee	1 Do. ..	1 8 0	2 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	10 0 0	549 4 6	
	Red Hills	1 Do. ..	2 0 0	4 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	12 0 0	216 8 5	
Tiruvallúr ..	Tiruvallúr	1 Peon	6 0 0	4 Do. ..	5 0 0	2 Do. ..	9 0 0	68 12 0	Conservancy establishment was entertained at this place from January 1885.
Ponnéri ..	Ponnéri	1 Do.	6 0 0	2 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	12 0 0	526 0 0	
Chingleput ..	Chingleput	1 Do.	6 0 0	8 Do. ..	5 0 0		..	332 9 5	
				1 Toty ..	5 0 0	4 Do. ..	13 0 0		
				1 Do. ..	4 0 0		..		
	Tirupórúr	1 Superintendent ..	1 8 0	2 Sweepers ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	12 0 0	1,271 14 10	
Madurántakam ..	Madurántakam	1 Do. ..	1 8 0	2 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	10 0 0	277 15 11	
	Cadapairy	1 Do. ..	1 8 0	2 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	10 0 0	257 12 0	
	Uttramerur	1 Do. ..	1 8 0	2 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	12 0 0	240 0 0	
Conjeeveram ..	Wálajábád	1 Do. ..	1 8 0	2 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	13 0 0	280 5 1	
	Sríperumbudur	1 Do. ..	1 8 0	2 Do. ..	5 0 0	1 Do. ..	7 12 0	352 9 11	
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	230 8 0	
								6,617 8 4	

	(b) Improvement of Water-supply.							
Madurántakam ..	Repairing two wells at Uttramerur	....	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0
	Do. pond at Hanumanthacuppam	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0
	Do. do. at Budoor	....	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0
	Do. do. at Nelamangalam	....	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0
	Do. do. at Nedungal	....	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0
	Do. do. at Puragal	....	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0
	Do. do. at Palliagaram	....	..	..	..	..	..	45 0 0
	Do. a well at Perunagar	....	..	..	..	..	..	24 0 0
	Do. pond at Sendimakam	....	..	..	..	..	..	35 0 0
	Do. do. at Sembulam	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	269 0 0
Conjeeveram ..	Sinking pools at Pálár near Wálajábád	....	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0
	Deepening a well at Akkamapuram	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0
	Do. drinking water pond at Iluppapattoo ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0
	Removing prickly-pear on the bund of the drinking water pond at Maduramangalam	....	..	..	..	..	..	70 0 0
	Deepening the drinking water pond at Nebuli ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	221 0 0
Chingleput ..	Clearing the main drain channel at Chingleput and Gundoor	....	..	..	..	..	..	17 0 0
	Clearing the main drain channel at Chinna Natham	....	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0
	Improving the well at the Paracherry of do. ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	45 0 0
	Repairing the pond at Oorapakkam	....	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0
	Do. the pond at Rudramangalam	....	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0
	Improving the well at Attoor	....	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0
	Deepening the pond at Ottary	....	..	..	..	..	..	31 7 0
	Clearing the channel at Nellikuppam	....	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	203 7 0
Tiruvallúr ..	Repairing a well at Senroyampoliem	....	..	..	..	..	..	44 0 0
	Do. at Kakaloor	....	..	..	..	..	..	54 0 0
	Do. at Rajanagaram	....	..	..	..	..	..	70 0 0
	Do. at do.	....	..	..	..	..	..	44 0 0
	Do. at Ramanjerry	....	..	..	..	..	..	82 0 0
	Do. at Sathiavedu	....	..	..	..	..	..	66 6 0
	Do. at do.	....	..	..	..	..	..	54 15 11
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	415 5 11
Saidápet ..	Repairing the well near the Saidápet Railway station	....	..	..	..	..	..	94 15 9
	Do. well at Theambakam	....	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	134 15 9
	Grand Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	1,243 12 8

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., Expenditure of the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district for the official year 1884-85—(*Continued*).

Taluk.	Town or Village.	Maistries and Peons. Number.	Maistries and Peons. Monthly pay.	Sweepers and Toties. Number.	Sweepers and Toties. Monthly pay.	Conservancy Carts. Number.	Conservancy Carts. Monthly hire for each.	Annual expenditure.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	(c) Improvement of Village-sites.								
Madurántakam..	Repairing the streets at Uttramerur	....	..	..	..	..	..	126 7 1	
	Removing prickly-pear at Eruppakkam	....	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0	
	Do. do. at Kinar	....	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0	
	Do. do. at Kinar Condigai	....	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0	
	Do. do. at Boodoor	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Veerana cunnam	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Iroosamanalloor	....	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
	Do. do. at Neluvoy	....	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
	Do. do. at Neelamangalam	....	..	..	..	..	..	35 0 0	
	Do. do. at Kadaloor	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Nedungal	....	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	
	Do. do. at Perumbair Condigai	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Myyur	....	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	346 7 1	
Conjeeveram ..	Removing prickly-pear at Karasangal	....	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0	
	Do. do. at Peramanallur	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Nayaccancuppam	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
	Do. do. at Karai	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	220 0 0	
Chingleput ..	Removing prickly-pear at Thiroomany	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Vallam	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Royalpattoo	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Periyamelamyyur	....	..	..	..	..	..	27 0 0	
	Do. do. at Settipunniam	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
	Do. do. at Poolipakkam	....	..	..	..	..	..	23 0 0	
	Do. do. at Alapakkam	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Karambakam	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Goodoovanjerry	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
	Do. do. at Rajacoolipet	....	..	..	..	..	..	16 9 0	
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	236 9 0	
Tiruvallúr ..	Removing prickly-pear at Periyapoliem	....	..	..	..	..	..	37 0 4	
	Grand Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	840 0 5	

	(d) Sanitary arrangements at Fairs and Festivals.								
Saidápet ..	Little Mount festival	....	..	..	..	..	..	70 0 0	
	Kattiwakam do.	....	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
	Trivettore do.	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Ponnéri ..	Ponnéri do.	....	..	..	..	..	..	54 0 0	
	Pulicat do.	....	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Tiruvallúr ..	New moon festival at Tiruvallúr	....	..	..	..	..	..	20 1 0	
	Brahmavorchavam at do.	....	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
Conjeeveram ..	Seevaram festival	....	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	
	Srírperumbudur festival	....	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	
Chingleput ..	Tirukalikundram festival	....	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	419 1 0	
	(e) Other Sanitary Outlay.								
All taluks ..	Pay, travelling allowance, contingencies, &c., paid to medical officers employed on cholera, fever and other sanitary duties.	....	..	..	..	..	..	1,693 11 11	
	Sanitary charges incurred in villages affected by cholera..	....	..	..	..	..	..	318 1 8	
	Total ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	2,011 13 7	

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Cess in the Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85.

Taluks.	Rate of land cess.	Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report of that year.	Actual demand of 1883-84 ascertained after jamabandi.	Current collection in 1883-84.	Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
	As. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saidápet—						
Ryotwar	1 0	14,281	14,361	14,281	..	..
Permanently-settled estates	..	1,499	1,192	* 485	1,014	..
Inams	..	3,319	5,405	1,963	1,356	503
Miscellaneous	..	2,877	2,399	1,237	1,640	..
Total	..	21,976	23,357	17,966	4,010	503
Ponnéri—						
Ryotwar	1 0	9,285	10,507	9,200	85	..
Permanently-settled estates	..	2,246	1,946	1,120	1,126	..
Inams	..	5,669	4,039	3,266	2,403	..
Miscellaneous	..	2,846	1,760	2,439	407	..
Total	..	20,046	18,252	16,025	4,021	..
Tiruvallúr—						
Ryotwar	1 0	17,056	17,311	15,300	1,756	..
Permanently-settled estates	..	3,066	3,020	† 2,759	307	..
Inams	..	2,807	2,812	2,087	720	..
Miscellaneous	..	679	949	679	..	..
Total	..	23,608	24,092	20,825	2,783	..
Conjeeveram—						
Ryotwar	1 0	27,560	24,841	‡ 24,553	3,007	..
Permanently-settled estates	..	1,689	1,789	1,531	158	..
Inams	..	4,133	4,157	3,772	361	..
Miscellaneous	..	1,996	1,949	1,880	116	..
Total	..	35,378	32,736	31,736	3,642	..
Chingleput—						
Ryotwar	1 0	10,522	13,526	9,943	579	..
Permanently-settled estates	..	5,705	1,883	4,288	1,417	..
Inams	..	5,078	1,706	2,986	2,092	111
Miscellaneous	..	389	578	389	..	..
Total	..	21,694	17,693	17,606	4,088	111
Madurántakam—						
Ryotwar	1 0	24,859	24,859	20,460	4,399	..
Permanently-settled estates	..	13,421	13,421	13,421	..	..
Inams	..	6,347	6,347	§ 6,347	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	4,702	4,702	‖ 3,320	1,382	..
Total	..	49,329	49,329	43,548	5,781	..
Grand Total	..	1,72,031	1,65,459	1,47,706	24,325	614
Add—						
Amount collected from the Madras Railway Company.	..	63	63	63	..	..
		1,72,094	1,65,522	1,47,769	24,325	614
Deduct—						
Amount remitted as irrecoverable	..	..	..	135	..	..
Actual collections	..	..	..	1,47,634	..	..

Particulars of the Arrears Balance shown in column 15 of the statement.

		Rs.
Chingleput Taluk.	Permanently-settled estates	80
	Inams	113
		193

N.B.—(1) The current balance in column 6 was arrived at by deducting the collections in column 5 from the demand adjusted by the Tahsildars in the monthly demand, collection and balance statements for 1884-85.

(2) The decrease in the current demand for 1884-85 as compared with the actual demand for 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi, occurred chiefly in Madurántakam Taluk. Explanation regarding the difference has been called for from the Tahsildar and will be submitted to Government on its receipt.

Chingleput circle, Chingleput district, for the official year 1884-85.

Demand of 1884-85.			Collections.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.			Remarks.
Arrears (Total of columns 6 and 7).	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
..	14,421	14,421	..	11,589	11,589	..	..	2,832	2,832	* Inculdes Rs. 46 remitted as irrecoverable.
1,014	1,393	2,407	1,014	470	1,484	..	..	923	923	
1,859	3,327	5,186	1,859	1,276	3,135	..	..	2,051	2,051	
1,640	4,116	5,756	1,640	1,324	2,964	..	..	2,792	2,792	
4,513	23,257	27,770	4,513	14,659	19,172	..	..	8,598	8,598	
85	10,615	10,700	85	7,803	7,888	..	..	2,812	2,812	
1,126	1,958	3,084	1,126	1,310	2,436	..	..	648	648	
2,403	4,039	6,442	2,402	2,905	5,307	1	..	1,134	1,134	
407	1,839	2,246	375	654	1,029	32	..	1,185	1,185	
4,021	18,451	22,472	3,988	12,672	16,660	33	..	5,779	5,779	
1,756	17,440	19,196	1,756	15,528	17,284	..	..	1,912	1,912	† Includes Rs. 2 remitted as irrecoverable.
307	3,138	3,445	307	3,136	3,443	..	..	2	2	
720	2,810	3,530	720	2,721	3,441	..	..	89	89	
..	1,265	1,265	..	1,265	1,265	..	..	..	..	
2,783	24,653	27,436	2,783	22,650	25,433	..	..	2,003	2,003	
3,007	24,343	27,350	3,007	19,671	22,678	..	..	4,672	4,672	‡ Includes Rs. 31 remitted as irrecoverable.
158	1,819	1,977	158	1,714	1,872	..	..	105	105	
361	4,242	4,603	361	3,731	4,092	..	..	511	511	
116	2,992	3,108	116	2,534	2,650	..	..	458	458	
3,642	33,396	37,038	3,642	27,650	31,292	..	..	5,746	5,746	
579	15,452	16,031	579	13,264	13,843	..	..	2,188	2,188	
1,417	1,133	2,550	1,337	712	2,049	..	80	421	501	
2,203	1,152	3,355	2,090	506	2,596	..	113	646	759	
..	2,038	2,038	..	478	478	..	..	1,560	1,560	
4,199	19,775	23,974	4,006	14,960	18,966	..	193	4,815	5,008	
4,399	24,057	28,456	4,399	17,697	22,096	..	..	6,360	6,360	§ Includes Rs. 13 remitted as irrecoverable.
..	5,451	5,451	..	3,472	3,472	..	..	1,979	1,979	
..	3,402	3,402	..	1,988	1,988	..	..	1,414	1,414	‖ Includes Rs. 43 remitted as irrecoverable.
1,382	1,760	3,142	1,205	1,122	2,327	177	..	638	638	
5,781	34,670	40,451	5,604	24,279	29,883	177	..	10,391	10,391	
24,939	1,54,202	1,79,141	24,536	1,16,870	1,41,406	210	193	37,332	37,525	
..	63	63	..	63	63	..	..	..	..	
24,939	1,54,265	1,79,204	24,536	1,16,933	1,41,469 or in round numbers 1,41,470	210	193	37,332	37,525	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

ANNUAL Concise Report on the Local Fund Dispensaries in the Chingleput District for 1884-85.

I have the honor to submit a concise report on the working of the dispensaries administered by the Local Fund Board in the Chingleput District for 1884-85.

2. No new dispensaries were opened in the year, the proposal to establish one in each of the towns, viz., Cheyúr and Pulicat, lying in abeyance through want of funds at the disposal of the Board.

3. The following table exhibits the localities occupied by the twelve dispensaries in the district:—

Number.	Taluk.	Number in each.	Locality.	Remarks.
1	Saidápet	3	Saidápet	Out-patients.
			Poonamallee	Do.
			Sembium	Do.
2	Chingleput	2	Chingleput	In and out-patients.
			Tirupórúr	Out-patients.
3	Madurántakam	2	Madurántakam	Do.
			Uttramerur	Do.
4	Conjeeveram	1	Sríperumbudur	Do.
5	Tiruvallúr	3	Tiruvallúr	Do.
			Sathiavedu	Do.
			Nagalapuram	Do.
6	Ponnéri	1	Ponnéri	Do.

4. Of these dispensaries, with the exception of that at Chingleput, which is under the direct superintendence of the District Surgeon, one is under a Civil Apothecary, three under 1st-class Hospital Assistants, one under 2nd-class Hospital Assistant, five under 3rd-class Hospital Assistants and one under a pensioned 1st-class Hospital Assistant.

5. Eight out of the buildings occupied by the dispensaries are rented, being private property.

The following statement shows the class and condition of the buildings:—

Dispensaries.	Buildings.	Condition.
Saidápet	Local Fund property	Suitable.
Poonamallee	Rented	Do.
Sembium	Do.	Suitable, but needs repair.
Chingleput	Local Fund property	Suitable.
Tirupórúr	Rented	Do.
Madurántakam	Old sub-jail building	Do.
Uttramerur	Rented	Unsuitable.
Sríperumbudur	Do.	Suitable.
Tiruvallúr	Do.	Do.
Sathiavedu	Do.	Unsuitable.
Nagalapuram	Old registrar's building	Suitable.
Ponnéri	Rented	Unsuitable.

The premises occupied by the Nagalapuram dispensary had suffered much damage during the rainy season and had to be vacated for a time until repairs were executed.

6. The medical subordinates in charge of these institutions have given me satisfaction in the discharge of their duties, and it is gratifying to note the promptitude with which they attended upon cases of cholera in their own station and in the neighbouring villages in their taluks during its prevalence.

7. In the subjoined table, the sick treated in these dispensaries is shown as contrasted with those of the previous year:—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.						
	Number admitted in 1883-84.	Number admitted in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Number admitted in 1883-84.	Number admitted in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Increase.	Decrease.
Saidápet	..	..	..	..	..	10,917	10,340	10,286	16	38	..	577
Poonamallee	..	..	..	..	..	5,699	6,248	6,177	35	36	549	..
Sembium	..	..	..	..	..	7,585	7,797	7,762	10	25	212	..
Chingleput	317	380	335	22	23	9,982	9,098	9,027	45	26	..	884
Tirupórúr	..	..	..	..	..	3,188	3,378	3,292	18	68	190	..
Madurántakam	..	..	..	..	..	6,741	5,896	5,777	75	44	..	845
Uttramerur	..	..	..	..	..	2,528	3,897	3,850	25	22	1,369	..
Sríperumbudur	..	..	..	..	..	6,163	5,579	5,492	49	38	..	584
Tiruvallúr	..	..	..	..	..	4,996	4,958	4,915	25	18	..	38
Sathiavedu	..	..	..	..	..	3,798	4,170	4,150	4	16	372	..
Nagalapuram	..	..	..	..	..	2,393	3,302	3,186	100	16	909	..
Ponnéri	..	..	..	..	..	4,814	4,722	4,594	103	25	..	92
Total ..	317	380	335	22	23	68,804	69,385	68,508	505	372	3,601	3,020

The numbers recorded above, though showing fluctuation in the attendance of out-patients in some dispensaries, note total increase of 581.

8. The most common diseases for which relief was sought were constipation, eye and ear diseases, dyspepsia, worms, ulcer, boil, itch, fever, muscular rheumatism and wounds and injuries.

9. The dispensaries at Chingleput, Saidápet, Madurántakam, Ponnéri and Sríperumbudur are provided with qualified midwives.

10. The general health of the district has been unsatisfactory throughout the year, not a single taluk being exempt from cholera. In the first quarter the disease had declined a great deal, but from the month of July it increased causing a mortality of 300 to 200 deaths a month. In the last week of December 1884, there was a further aggravation of it, involving all the taluks again until March 1885, when it almost disappeared from the district. Some of the towns and villages in each taluk suffered very severely from the outbreak. A great strain was thus thrown on the permanent medical staff in the taluks. Sufficient additional medical hands were also placed at the disposal of the President and the District Surgeon by the head of the medical department to cope with the disease.

Small-pox also prevailed to a large extent, the greatest number of deaths occurring in March 1884. It fell rapidly since the monsoons to rise again at the end of the year.

A mild form of ague occurred in the weaver villages near Conjeeveram and at Pulicat, &c., for which special medical aid was sent and the disease ceased in due course.

11. Medical stores and appliances have been sufficient. By scale of medical indent, Chingleput is rated as first class, Saidápet and Madurántakam second class, the rest third class.

CHINGLEPUT,
1*st May* 1885.

(Signed) H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., M.C.,
District Surgeon.

CONCISE REPORT on vaccine operations in the Local Fund Dispensaries in the district during 1884-85.

Vaccination was maintained as usual in each dispensary and the work turned out by the medical subordinates is exhibited in the table below compared with that of the previous year.

Dispensaries.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
Saidápet	207	439	232	..
Poonamallee	83	110	27	..
Sembium	68	172	104	..
Chingleput	117	116	..	1
Tirupórúr	168	129	..	39
Madurántakam	326	234	..	92
Uttramerur	177	225	48	..
Sríperumbudur	118	138	20	..
Tiruvallúr	88	88	..	..

Dispensaries.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sathiavedu	92	72	..	20
Nagalapuram	23	70	47	..
Ponnéri	182	95	..	87
Total ..	1,649	1,888	478	239

From the above it will be seen that six dispensaries showed an increase and five dispensaries a decrease in number of cases; the total increase was 478 and decrease 239, showing net increase of 239 cases. More satisfaction would, doubtless, have been given in this matter, the attention of the hospital assistants being repeatedly directed to the importance of dispensary vaccination, had the medical subordinates not had heavy work in connection with the outbreak of cholera. On the whole the work done may be considered fair.

Chingleput,
1*st May* 1885.

(Signed) H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., M.C.,
District Surgeon.

Concise Report on the work performed in 1884-85 by the midwives attached to the Local Fund Dispensaries.

At the beginning of the year there were three midwives, one to each of the dispensaries at Chingleput, Saidápet and Tiruvallúr. A midwife was appointed to the Ponnéri dispensary in August, and to Madurántakam in October, and to Sríperumbudur in December 1884 by transfer from Tiruvallúr. At present there are five midwives working in the district. All these hold certificates of qualification.

2. The number of labor cases conducted by these midwives is shown in the subjoined table:—

Stations.	In the dispensary.	In town or villages.	Total.	Remarks.
Saidápet	..	17	17	
Chingleput	16	12	28	
Madurántakam	..	7	7	
Tiruvallúr	..	..	..	Transferred.
Sríperumbudur	..	..	..	
Ponnéri	..	9	9	
Total ..	16	45	61	

3. Chingleput being the only town in the district in which an in-door hospital exists, there were 16 labor cases received into the institution and attended by the midwife. In the other stations the cases conducted were all in the respective towns and villages attached thereto.

4. The work shown against Madurántakam and Ponnéri is small, but the midwives attached to these were appointed late in the year. They are new and have to be known yet. The Sríperumbudur midwife was first tried in Tiruvallúr, but as she failed to secure practice there she was transferred to Sríperumbudur on my suggestion; but soon after joining she had to go away on two months' leave on account of ill-health.

5. These midwives in addition to the special work just alluded to, are engaged in attending on female patients, and help the medical officers in the general management of diseases peculiar to women. The medical subordinates under whom they are serving have been instructed to teach the nurses the theory and practice of vaccination, and I purpose, after some time, calling upon them to show some vaccination work monthly.

Chingleput,
1*st May* 1885.

(Signed) H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., M.C.,
District Surgeon.

Order—dated 20th July 1885, No. 490 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund board, Chingleput, 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	64,261	6,460	86,287
Provincial grants—			
For schools	2,581	2,280	..
Contributions from Special funds—			
Pound fund	432	..	1,211
Cess on land	1,41,470	1,68,000	2,10,035
Tolls	39,226	32,430	34,556
Fees in schools	1,396	1,300	1,324
Contributions—			
From other district boards	2,056	2,060	2,056
„ municipalities	100	100	100
„ private individuals	2,027	..	..
Receipts from endowments, markets, &c. ..	1,803	1,710	1,718
Fishery rents	1,642	2,000	1,659
Ferry rents	14	..	..
Avenue rents	3,673	1,200	1,277
Bungalow fees	238	250	266
Fines and penalties	768	650	1,447
Public Works receipts	359	250	564
Savings and refunds	101	..	99
Miscellaneous	5,127	1,700	2,768
Debt heads	46	..	330
Grand total ..	2,67,320	2,20,390	3,45,697

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.			
New Works—	2,020	6,721	6,974
Communications	494	288	2,946
Buildings	..	..	1,758
Miscellaneous public improvements.			
Repairs—	1,07,451	98,585	1,19,698
Communications	323	1,005	697
Buildings	2,996	3,000	2,938
Miscellaneous public improvements.	19,155	19,910	18,427
Engineering establishment	340	..	975
Tolls and ferries	1,444	1,500	1,195
Tools and plant	40	..	38,521
Contributions	15,255	15,260	15,255
Repayment of loan, &c.	39	..	..
Miscellaneous			
Total ..	1,49,557	1,46,269	2,09,384
Grant II.			
Inspection	3,590	3,500	3,240
Training schools	3,999	4,500	2,853
Local Fund schools	2,476	2,500	2,685
Salary grants	80	270	306
Results grants	14,073	17,850	18,230
Miscellaneous	450	530	486
Total ..	24,668	29,150	27,800

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and dispensaries	15,130	15,420	15,281
Vaccination	5,870	5,440	5,406
Sanitation	11,132	9,764	11,631
Choultries	170	150	101
Travellers' bungalows	541	491	404
Contributions	4,700	3,940	4,085
Miscellaneous	1,806	1,070	1,069
Total ..	39,349	36,275	37,977
GRANT IV.			
Establishment including contingencies.	4,644	6,440	5,814
Refunds, &c.	1,222	200	428
Total ..	5,866	6,640	6,242
Debt heads	33	..	33
Total expenditure ..	2,19,473	2,18,334	2,81,436
Balance ..	47,847	2,056	64,261
Grand total ..	2,67,320	2,20,390	3,45,697

2. *Opening Balance.*—The opening balance adopted by the President agrees with the closing balance of 1883-84 advised by the Accountant-General, but exceeds the amount estimated in the budget for the year under review by Rs. 57,801, chiefly owing to the increased collections under Land-cess in 1883-84..

3. *Receipts.*—Excluding the opening balance and the miscellaneous debt accounts, the actual receipts of the year aggregated Rs. 2,03,013 against an estimate of Rupees 2,13,930 and Rs. 2,59,080, the actuals of the preceding year, the decrease being due chiefly to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess. The cess on land yielded Rs. 1,41,470 or Rs. 26,530 less than the amount anticipated in the budget, and Rs. 68,565 less than the actuals of 1883-84. The decrease in the former case was mainly due to the collections having been suspended in the villages affected by the late heavy rains, while that in the latter was due partly to this cause and partly to the smaller arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year. The collections were only 79 per cent. of the demand against 88 per cent. in the previous year; but it is noted that the arrear balance at the end of the year was only Rs. 193 appertaining to the year 1883-84. There were five toll-gates in the circle as in the previous year, and the income derived from them was Rs. 37,832 against an estimate of Rs. 31,100 and Rs. 33,193 realized in 1883-84, and Rs. 1,394 were contributed by the Conjeeveram municipality as the Local Fund share of the tolls collected by that body. The increase in the former case is explained partly by the larger amount for which the tolls were leased out, and partly by the payment made in March 1885 of certain instalments due in the current year. The receipts from avenues amounted to Rs. 3,673 against an estimate of Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 1,277, the actuals of the preceding year, the increase being due to the renting of a larger number of trees which have begun to yield fruit and to the good prices obtained for the trees blown down by the cyclone in December last. The increase of Rs. 3,123 over the estimate under "Interest on arrears of revenue" which is included under "Miscellaneous" is ascribed to the prompt measures adopted for realizing the heavy arrears under this head. The contributions from private individuals amounted to Rs. 2,027, made up of Rs. 1,927 paid by the inhabitants of Uttramerur for constructing a chuttram in that village, and of Rs. 100 paid by a Mr. Morrison for acquiring a road. The other items of receipt do not call for remark.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure excluding the miscellaneous debt accounts amounted to Rs. 2,19,440 against an estimate of Rs. 2,18,334 and Rs. 2,81,403 incurred in 1883-84. The excess over the estimate was due to the execution of emergent repairs to the roads and to the charges incurred in connection with cholera, for both of which there was no provision in the budget, while the decrease below the actuals of the preceding year was chiefly due to the smaller outlay on public works, the absence of payment for the famine debt, and the reduced charges on account of results grants. This reduced expenditure, however, exceeded the actual receipts for the year by Rs. 16,427.

5. *Public Works.*—The allotment for Communications—New Works, was Rupees 6,721, of which only Rs. 2,020 were spent on some petty works, and the remainder was reserved for the repair of the monsoon damages. The grant for the repairs of communications was Rs. 98,585, while the expenditure was Rs. 1,07,451, as shown in the margin. Six huudred and fifty-two and a quarter miles of main roads and 29½ miles of village roads were maintained during the year, but the heavy rains and floods of November last and the consequent breaching of the tanks, &c., damaged most of them. The Government are, however, glad to observe that immediate steps were taken to put them in order, and that the large iron girder bridge over the Kortalayár was able to withstand the heavy floods in that river. The sum of Rs. 2,996 shown under Miscellaneous public improvements was spent for the improvement and maintenance of avenues. The Local Fund Engineering establishment including contingencies cost Rs. 19,155, or 17 per cent. of the outlay on works against 20 per cent. prescribed in G.O., Financial department, dated 24th April 1884, No. 878. Rs. 15,255 were paid to Government on account of the 12th and 13th half-yearly instalments of the Kortalayár bridge loan and the interest due on it. It is to be regretted that the expenditure necessitated by the disastrous floods in December prevented a larger proportion of the Road fund than 2·02 per cent. being spent upon village roads. The actual repair expenditure appears however to have been judicious, and to the best advantage of the district.

	RS.
(*a*) Ordinary repairs	90,860
(*b*) Special repairs	6,748
(*c*) Monsoon damages	9,530
(*d*) Lighting the Marmalong bridge.	299
(*e*) Repairs to toll sheds	14
Total ..	1,07,451

6. *Endowments.*—There were three endowed institutions and two endowments for special purposes in charge of the Local Fund board, viz., (1) the dispensary at Chingleput, (2) the chuttram at the same place, (3) the dispensary at Saidápet, (4) Petrus Uscan's Charity fund, and (5) Surplus Pagoda fund. The transactions of these institutions and funds, except that of the Surplus Pagoda fund, are fully detailed in the President's report and do not call for remark, beyond that the interest derived from the Government promissory notes purchased from the Surplus Pagoda fund and hitherto credited to the Road fund has been credited in the year under review to the dispensary at Chingleput, with reference to G.O., Financial department, dated 27th March 1884, No. 703. In future the transactions of the Surplus Pagoda fund should also be shown in statement VII of the Endowment fund.

7. *Education.*—As in 1883-84, the inspecting staff consisted of six inspecting schoolmasters and their cost amounted to Rs. 3,590 against Rs. 3,240 in the preceding year. They visited 616 villages, and prepared for examinations 658 schools against 1,101 villages and 751 schools respectively in 1883-84, but the cause of the falling off in their work is no where explained. There were two elementary training schools, one at Poonamallee and the other at Chingleput, and from them 52 students appeared for, and 36 passed, the Special Upper Primary examination. The results of the latter school are highly creditable to the teaching staff, no less than 25 out of 27 presented having passed the examination. Practising classes were also attached to these institutions, but the attendance of pupils in them was very small. Steps should be taken to improve this. The cost of training each passed student was Rs. 111 against Rs. 144 in the previous year. Besides the above, there were the primary school at Saidápet

and the Middle school at Poonamallee. The progress made by the former appears to have been fair; while the latter was proposed to be closed at the end of the year owing to the continued falling off in its attendance, but as the inhabitants prayed for its retention, the circle board decided to give it a last chance during the current year. There were no combined system schools in the circle, and only Rs. 80 were paid as salary grants to the primary classes of the Free Church Mission school at Wálajábad. There were 434 result schools attended by 10,922 pupils on the 31st March last, against 495 schools with 11,697 pupils at the end of the preceding year. Four hundred and forty-one schools with 9,471 pupils were examined in the year under review, and they earned grants aggregating Rs. 14,073 against Rs. 18,230 paid on this account in the preceding year, the decrease being due to the falling off in the number of schools and pupils, which is satisfactorily explained in the report, and to the reduction in the rates of grant by 15 per cent. The small progress of elementary education in the district is the least satisfactory feature in the working of the district board during the year. In the year 1882-83 there were 611 result grant schools in the district with an attendance of 12,853 pupils compared with 434 schools and 10,922 pupils in the year 1884-85. The total Local Fund expenditure on education was in 1883-84 Rs. 27,800 compared with Rs. 24,668, the expenditure in the year under report. It is hoped that the board will at an early date consider whether some measures should not be taken to improve the state of the district in this respect. The school inspecting staff seems to require more supervision. The results of the work of the six inspecting schoolmasters must be considered unsatisfactory, while the increased percentage of the expenditure on inspection should have been accompanied by better results.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 12 dispensaries as in the preceding year. In the Hospital department of the Chingleput dispensary 380 in-patients were treated compared with 317 in the year 1883-84, while in this and the other dispensaries 69,385 out-patients received advice compared with 68,804 in the preceding year. Midwives were attached to five of these dispensaries, and they attended 61 labor cases against 41 cases attended by 3 midwives in the preceding year. The proposal of the District Medical officer to give them instruction in vaccination commends itself to Government. The Government notice with pleasure the testimony of the Civil Surgeon to the energy of the medical subordinates of the district in dealing with cholera cases in their stations and surrounding villages. The operations of the Medical department during the year appear to have been satisfactory.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisting of 2 deputy inspectors and 20 vaccinators operated upon 31,262 persons against 30,239 in 1883-84. Besides this, 1,888 persons were vaccinated by the medical subordinates attached to the dispensaries against 1,649 in the previous year. The total cost of the vaccine operations amounted to Rs. 5,870 against Rs. 5,406 in 1883-84, and the cost of each successful case was thus Annas 3-3 against Annas 3-1.

10. *Sanitation.*—The total outlay on sanitation, which was Rs. 11,132 as shown in the margin, against Rs. 11,631 in the preceding year, was 13 per cent of the General Fund assets. It is satisfactory to note that in the majority of cases the villagers contributed a portion of the cost of the improvements to their villages either in money or in labor. Scavengering establishments were maintained in towns and large villages and temporary establishments employed in several places during the prevalence of cholera. Sanitary arrangements were also made at all important festivals, and Rs. 400 were, as usual, contributed to the Conjeeveram municipality on account of the festival at that place. The general health of the district was, however, far from satisfactory owing to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox throughout the year.

	RS
(1) Improvement of water-supply ..	1,244
(2) Do. of village-sites ..	840
(3) Scavengering establishment ..	6,617
(4) Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	419
(5) Other sanitary outlay	2,012
Total ..	11,132

11. *Choultries, &c.*—The chuttram at Chingleput continued to be resorted to by a large number of travellers owing to its convenient locality. The income from the four bungalows in the circle amounted to Rs. 238 paid by 175 persons who halted in them, but the cost of their up-keep was Rs. 676.

12. *General taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population according as tolls are included or excluded was Annas 3-1 and Annas 2-5 against Annas 4-2 and Annas 3-7 respectively in the preceding year, the decrease being due to the smaller collections under land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—Twelve meetings of the board were held during the year, and the average attendance of the members was five among officials and three among non-officials out of a total of eleven under each head. The attendance of the non-official members is not satisfactory. The work done by the board was in many respects satisfactory. The energy displayed in meeting the emergent wants of the district caused by the floods at the close of the calendar year was creditable to the Public Works department. The Government would, however, be glad to see evidence of more interest in the educational and sanitary wants of district being shown by the board, they recognise at the same time the financial difficulties in the way of any great advance in these directions.

(True Extract.)

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