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Local Fund Report.

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

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READ—the following paper:—

From H. SEWELL, Esq., President, District Board, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 11th June 1885, No. 629.

I have the honor to submit a report on the operation of Local funds (constituted under the Act IV of 1871) during 1884-85. The report has been approved of by the District Board at a meeting held on 3rd June 1885. A copy of their proceedings is enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

REPORT on the operations of the Local Fund Act IV of 1871 in the Trichinopoly circle for the official year 1884-85.

The District Board of Trichinopoly have the honor to submit their report on the operations of the Local funds constituted under Act IV of 1871 for 1884-85, accompanied by the following statements:—

No. 1. Receipts.
„ 2. Expenditure.
„ 3. Receipts and charges of the road fund.
„ 4. Progress report of the Local fund public works.
„ 5. Receipts and charges of tolls.
„ 6. Receipts and charges of Local fund schools.
„ 7. Receipts and charges of chattrams and markets.
„ 8. Charges on account of establishment, contingencies of chattrams, bungalows, and dispensaries.
„ 9. Receipts and charges of the General fund.
„ 10. Detailed statement of receipts and charges on account of roads.
„ 11. Detailed statement of receipts and charges on account of education.
„ 12. Detailed statement of sanitation, &c.
„ 13. Alterations made in the annual accounts subsequent to the submission of the last year's report.
„ 14. Land-cess demand, collection and balance statement.
„ 15. Statement showing the subsequent additions to, and subtractions from, the budget grants.
„ 16. Comparative statement of receipts and charges.
„ 17. Statement of school statistics ordered in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2637, dated 15th September 1883.

2. *Statements Nos.* 1 *and* 2.—These show the receipts and charges of the circle as compared with the actuals of 1883-84 and the estimate for 1884-85. Statement No. 15, noted above, gives necessary particulars for variations under the several heads. It is, therefore, unnecessary here to recapitulate them. The following items, however, call for brief notice.

3. RECEIPTS.—Excluding the opening balance, the year's receipts were Rs. 1,68,374 against Rs. 1,77,370 anticipated in the budget, and Rs. 1,87,604 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease occurs mainly under (1) land-cess, (2) tolls, (3) ferry-rents, (4) fish-rents, and (5) market-rents.

The annexed table shows the demand, collection and balance under land-cess :—

Demand.			Collection.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.			Percentage of collection to demand.
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
RS. 41,046	RS. 1,32,036	RS. 1,73,082	RS. 39,240	RS. 85,434	RS. 1,24,674	RS. 754	RS. 1,052	RS. 46,602	RS. 47,654	72

4. The total amount of collection, which includes Rs. 909, being interest on land-cess arrears is 72 per cent. of the demand against 78 per cent. in the preceding year. The outstanding balance at the close of the year appertains to the years noted in the margin, of which the old arrears relate to years 1882-83 and 1883-84 only. Steps have been taken to realize them. The large amount of arrears collected was got in by the aid of the process service establishment. As this establishment has been cut down, the Board do not anticipate such good results in future.

	RS.
1882-83	29
1883-84	1,023
1884-85	46,602
Total ..	47,654

5. Including the two toll-gates at the Iyar bridge, one of which is an additional sanction during the year, there were eleven gates in the circle. Half the maximum rates are collected at them. One half of the collections, in all other gates than the two named above, are made over to the Trichinopoly municipality, and Rs. 1,000 out of the remaining half to the Srirangam municipality, the balance being credited to Local funds. The income to Local funds from this source was Rs. 14,366, or Rs. 1,134 below the estimate, and Rs. 288 in excess of the actuals of the previous year.

6. The sum of Rs. 8,682 credited under ferry-rents is the amount transferred from the canal and ferry fund. The arrears under ferry-rent at the close of the year amount to Rs. 1,906. The recovery of this amount is doubtful. The defaulters seem to possess no property, movable or immovable. Recommendation will be made to the Board of Revenue for writing them off in due course if the coercive process issued under the Act II of 1864 have no effect.

7. The yield from fishery-rents (Rs. 2,148) and the fees levied in eleven markets in the circle (Rs. 2,964) were much below the estimate as well as the actuals of the previous year.

8. The receipts under "contribution" were Rs. 907. They are the amount of subscriptions raised from the villagers for improvement of water-supply and for construction of village roads. The details of the sum of Rs. 558 entered under Public Works receipts are given below :—

	RS.
From fish-rent	114
Sale of produce	285
Miscellaneous	159
Total ..	558

9. The receipts from "avenues" under the charge of the Local fund engineer continued to yield a fair revenue.

10. The other items do not call for remark.

11. EXPENDITURE—*Grant I.*—The chief items of expenditure in excess of those of the last year are—

(1) New Works—Communication.
(2) Repairs Do.
(3) Local fund engineering establishment.

The increase in the first case is due to a larger number of special works having been sanctioned in this than in the previous year.

The increase in the second is due to the repair of roads and bridges damaged by the heavy rains in December last.

The increase in the third is due to the revision of the establishment.

12. Statement No. 4 contains all the road works, &c., on which expenditure was incurred during the year with remarks showing the progress made in carrying out each work. The total length of roads maintained is 568½ miles, of which 41¼ miles are ferry roads. Two village roads, as noted below, have been completed during the year :—

(1) Road from Kolathur to Pasumbalur in Perambalúr taluk.
(2) Road from Madras Trunk Road No. 3 to Marudur, &c, villages in Trichinopoly taluk.

13. *Grant II—Education.*—The pay of the Inspecting Schoolmaster, Udayárpálaiyam taluk, has been raised from 25 to 30 rupees with effect from 1st October last (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3435, dated 1st October 1884).

The following statement gives the necessary details of the working of the Inspecting Schoolmasters :—

Names.	Range.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local fund schools.	Grant-in-aidschools.	Other schools.	Total.		
G. Ruthnam Pillai, at Rs. 35 a month.	Trichinopoly taluk ..	231	302	99	15	101	7	123	348	3
T. S. Narasinga Row, at Rs. 30 a month.	Kulitalai taluk ..	317	289	28	12	71	6	89	289	3
M. Rama Row, at Rs. 35 a month.	Musiri taluk ..	297	110	15	11	75	27	113	301	3
M. Sankariah, at Rs. 25 a month.	Perambalúr taluk ..	246	80	..	10	47	23	80	252	3
A. Srinivasa Iyer, at Rs. 30 a month.	Udayárpálaiyam taluk	249	81	20	14	50	32	96	250	3
	Total ..	1,340	862	162	62	344	95	501	1,440	15

14. *Training School.*—It is under contemplation to remove the normal school from Kulitalai to Trichinopoly, in order that it may be under more immediate and personal supervision and also that it may be in a more convenient situation. During the year the school was supplied with gymnastic apparatus and with necessary maps and furniture. The instructor, referred to in the last year's report, has since been sent up to Madras and received necessary training. The Director of Public Instruction has, in consequence, sanctioned a provincial grant equal to one-half of his salary, with effect from 1st December 1884 (*vide* his Proceedings, No. 1492, dated 12th March 1885). The following statement shows the strength of the normal class and the result of its working during the year as compared with the previous year :—

Years.	Strength.				Result of special upper primary examination.			
	31st March 1884.	Number admitted since.	Number left.	Total remaining.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number failed.	Previous occupation of the students.
1883-84	29	34	37	26	24	* 11	13	Masters .. .. .. 18 Unemployed 8
1884-85	26	37	41	22	23	† 18	5	Masters .. .. .. 17 Unemployed .. .. 4 Manager 1

* 10 in first class ; 1 in second class,
† 12 do. ; 6 do.

15. *Local Fund Middle Schools on Salary System.*—The only two schools are those at Lálgudi and Kulitalai. The latter was a Government school and was transferred to the Local Fund Board in October last. The report of the Inspector of Schools on the former school was favorable, and the masters have received an increase of pay (*vide* G.O., No. 2856, dated 9th December 1884). The same officer's report on the latter school was not satisfactory. The teachers have been warned that, unless they show improvement at the next inspection, they will be degraded.

The following statement shows the number of students who passed the comparative examination, &c., held in December last, as compared with the previous year :—

Schools.	Year.	Lower primary examination.		Upper primary examination.		Third class comparative.		Lower 4th comparative.		Upper 4th or middle school examination.	
		No. appeared.	No. passed.	No. appeared.	No. passed.	No. appeared.	No. passed.	No. appeared.	No. passed.	No. appeared.	No. passed.
Lálgudi	1883-84 ..	18	15	16	12	12	10	16	13	..	..
	1884-85 ..	24	20	17	13	13	13	11	10	..	..
Kulitalai	1883-84 ..	26	22	33	25	21	17	22	21	12	12
	1884-85 ..	..	..	15	14	24	11	17	10	17	10

16. *Local Fund Schools on combined system.*—During the year the school at Mutharasanallur was closed and transferred * to Kulumani. The school at Todayur was amalgamated † with that at Tiruvasi. The school at Thirunelpatti was started ‡ in lieu of that at Karapatti closed during the previous year. The schools at Pasumbalur and Kolakanatham sanctioned in the budget were opened. § The school at Thuthur was transferred || to Kavarapaliam. Thus the number of schools that existed at the close of the year (1884-85) was 62 ¶ with an attendance of 2,083 against 60 with an attendance of 1,973 in the previous year. The report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, north range, on the four middle-class schools on the combined system referred to in the last year's report runs as follows.

* G.O., No. 1934, dated 7th June 1884.
† Local Fund Board's No. 5, dated 11th January 1884.
‡ G.O., No. 1934, dated 7th June 1884.
§ Local Fund Board's No. 303, dated 24th September 1884.
|| Local Fund No. 271, of 1884.
¶ Including the four middle-class schools on combined system.

Middle-class Local Fund School, Kattuputhur.—From the commencement this school has been doing satisfactorily. All the three teachers work steadily and harmoniously. The first four standards answered satisfactorily in my annual examination. No fifth standard class was formed as there were no decent materials to form one. The sixth standard, which consisted of three pupils, failed entirely. This class was, from the very commencement, very unpromising and pupils were not very regular in their attendance. For the middle school examination three pupils were presented, of whom two passed in the third class. On the whole, the work performed by this institution during the year was satisfactory. As I have repeatedly reported, the school is suffering much for want of a suitable building. During the year the school earned a grant of Rs. 60-14-0 from Local funds and Rs. 107 from Provincial funds, and it was 54 strong on the last day of the year.

Local Fund Middle School, Perambalúr.—The next school in the order of merit is the Local fund middle school, Perambalúr. When it was first started it had only an upper primary class for the highest standard, but gradually it has improved and has now the sixth standard for the highest class. In my last result grant examination it did fairly with the exception of the fourth standard, which was poor. In the course of the year the head master, Saravana Pillai, a trained matriculate, was taken as a teacher in Lálgudi middle school, and to his place one T. R. Krishna Row, a matriculate, was lately appointed. The teachers are working and trying their best to produce satisfactory results. On the whole, the result of this school should be considered very fair. The institution was suffering from the commencement for want of a suitable building, but the Collector of the district has kindly promised to get for the school a portion of the old taluk cutcherry when that office is removed to the new building, which I hope will take place very shortly. The school earned a grant of Rs. 42-2-0 from Local funds and Rs. 72-8-0 from Provincial funds, and has on the last day of the year 52 pupils on the rolls.

Jayankondacholapuram Local Fund Middle School.—This school, although it has had the establishment of the middle class, had only an upper primary class up to the time of my result grant examination about the middle of January last. Subsequently a fifth standard class was formed, so it is now virtually a middle-class school. The result of my inspection was fair, and the institution was in a flourishing condition. The head master has taken great pains to improve it. In the course of the year cholera was prevalent for some months, during which time the students became very irregular and thus the teacher's work was not attended with as much success as might otherwise be expected. The school is also suffering much for want of a building, but the Local Fund Board have allotted a thousand rupees for the erection of a suitable building. The school earned a grant of Rs. 45-2-0 from Local funds and Rs. 80 from Provincial funds, and it was 56 strong on the last day of the year.

Udayárpálaiyam Local Fund Middle School.—This school, which occupied a second place in the order of merit in the previous year, has fallen considerably in efficiency this year. After it had been raised to the middle class the school produced very fair results for two years. But during the year under notice the result of my inspection was poor partly owing to the prevalence of cholera, which lingered in the station for several months, but chiefly owing to the unsatisfactory work done by the head and second masters. In consequence of this bad result, these two teachers have been transferred to other places with a severe warning, and more efficient teachers appointed to the place. I hope the school will recover its former position in a short time. The school earned a grant of Rs. 39-4-0 from Local funds and Rs. 30-12-0 from Provincial funds, and the strength of the school on the last day of the year was 45. As it is, these schools are managed by three teachers, who are to teach generally the first seven standards, which is rather difficult. If an assistant master on Rs. 10 be able to teach English subjects decently, I think it will be very advantageous to these schools, and better results may then be expected.

The following statement shows the total attendance and results grants earned and drawn by Local fund schools as compared with the previous year :—

Schools.		Number of schools examined.	Number of boys on rolls on 31st March.	Number of boys presented for examination.	Amount of result grant earned.	Amount of result grant paid.
					RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Local fund schools	1883-84	59	1,973	842	1,244 1 6	1,242 6 10
	1884-85	62	2,083	932	1,363 2 10	* 1,362 13 10

* The figure entered in the treasury account is Rs. 1,563-13-2. The difference is due to the inclusion in the said account of the amount of provincial grant paid to teachers.

17. The subjoined statement shows the number and expenses of the salary and Local fund combined schools maintained in the circle during the year :—

Description of schools.	No. of schools as per roll.	Combined system.		Total.	Attendance of pupils.		Cost of	
		Old.	New.		Salary schools.	Combined schools.	Salary schools.	Combined schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Kulitalai normal school ..	1	1	..	1	22	Normal.	RS. A. P. 1,061 14 6	RS. A. P. ..
2. Lálgudi middle school ..	1	1	..	1	26	Practising.	1,079 11 9	Scholarship.
3. Kulitalai do. ..	1	..	1	1	120	..	1,142 8 5	..
4. Local fund schools, combined.	62	58	4	62	73	..	632 13 4	..
					..	1,857	..	11,726 13 8

Description of schools.	Rates of salaries.	Fees collected and grant from Government.		Rates of fees levied.
		Salary schools.	Combined schools.	
	10	11	12	13
1. Kulitalai normal school	RS. 44 and 21	RS. A. P. 83 1 3	RS. A. P. ..	The rates of fees sanctioned in G.Os., No. 717, dated 18th Nov. 1884, & No. 625, dated 4th October 1884.
2. Lálgudi middle school	35, 25, 20, 15, 10½, & 6.	† 247 8 6 1,002 15 6	..	
3. Kulitalai do.	40, 32, 21, 15½, and 7.	† 1,070 2 8 618 11 0	..	
4. Local fund schools, combined	14, 7, 6, & 5.	† 178 7 10 ..	..	
			2,589 12 3 † 420 4 0	

† Grants from Provincial funds.

18. The following statement shows the total expenditure and condition of each school as well as the amount of cost to Local Fund Board for educating each pupil :—

Taluk.	Number.	Names of schools.	Number on rolls on 31st March		Average daily attendance.		Total expenditure from Local funds.	Cost to Local Fund Board for educating each pupil.	Condition of each.
			1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.			
							RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Trichinopoly.	1	Arasangudi	34	32	27	28	102 2 1	3 10 4	Good.
	2	Tuvakudi	36	27	33	18	95 0 10	5 4 6	Fair.
	3	Suriyur	20	14	15	11	89 4 4	8 1 10	Very fair.
	4	Iluppur	75	35	43	41	188 1 2	4 9 5	Pretty fair.
	5	Kolatur	32	33	19	28	99 8 10	3 8 11	Good.
	6	Tiruppelathurai ..	40	42	24	31	212 0 2	6 13 5	Do.
	7	Tirugambur	28	30	13	14	101 7 6	7 4 0	Do.
	8	Tiruvasi	23	43	22	32	158 2 10	4 15 1	Do.
	9	Mannachanallur ..	28	22	14	15	84 3 6	5 9 10	Poor.
	10	Pichandar Covil ..	44	42	36	36	186 15 8	5 3 1	Good.
	11	Valadi	32	14	27	18	170 1 6	9 4 6	Very poor.
	12	Angarai	16	12	23	11	104 10 2	9 8 2	Do.
	13	Ambil	56	64	41	38	208 4 8	5 7 8	Very good.
	14	Velayudam Pettai ..	30	56	24	29	109 13 6	3 12 7	Do.
	15	Kulamani	..	28	..	18	118 1 10	6 8 11	Very good. Started on the 2nd April 1884.
	16	Mutharasanallur ..	10	..	12	..	8 8 0	....	Closed and transferred to Kulumani on 2nd April 1884.
	17	Todayur	15	..	16	..	7 0 0	....	Amalgamated with Tiruvasi school on 1st April 1884.
Kulitalai.	18	Nungapuram	47	41	41	37	222 2 10	6 0 2	Good.
	19	Lalapettai	38	61	33	53	222 9 8	4 5 1	Very good.
	20	Mahadanapuram ..	20	18	14	15	104 1 10	6 15 1	Pretty fair.
	21	Kristnarayapuram ..	33	35	27	28	123 13 6	4 6 9	Good.
	22	Kuttalai	29	36	33	28	180 5 6	7 2 6	Do.
	23	Manavasi	17	10	16	12	122 8 2	10 3 4	Very poor.
	24	Tuvarankurichi	50	50	37	44	191 8 6	4 5 8	Very fair.
	25	Togamalai	31	36	33	32	177 1 1	5 8 6	Fair.
	26	Puttonattam	53	50	42	39	112 15 1	2 14 4	Do.
	27	Timmachipuram ..	31	30	24	24	100 1 6	4 2 8	Do.
	28	Kadavur	30	31	29	23	117 7 6	5 1 9	Good.
	29	Tirunellipatti	..	60	..	29	84 11 8	2 14 9	Fair. Opened on 4th April 1884.
Musiri.	30	Musiri	55	56	50	38	201 12 9	5 4 11	Good.
	31	Tottiam	39	52	33	40	211 14 0	5 6 9	Fair.
	32	Kattuputhur	56	54	51	40	390 14 0	9 12 4	Good.
	33	Toraiyur	24	22	23	19	92 4 0	4 13 8	Do.
	34	Settilkolam	24	21	19	20	84 5 0	4 5 0	Middling.
	35	Kottathur	26	24	21	23	88 12 0	3 13 2	Good.
	36	Uppiliapuram	40	37	35	31	207 6 0	6 11 0	Do.
	37	Sengattupatti	26	31	22	27	131 15 0	4 14 2	Do.
	38	Yerakudi	24	27	21	23	98 6 0	4 4 5	Do.
	39	Nagayanallur	25	28	22	25	126 0 0	5 0 7	Do.
	40	Kannanur	20	9	12	9	81 1 2	9 0 2	Poor.
Perambalur.	41	Perambalur	47	52	40	41	365 3 7	8 14 6	Good.
	42	Kurumbalur	38	37	31	27	215 12 0	7 15 4	Do.
	43	Yesanai	33	32	31	28	180 3 0	6 7 11	Fair.
	44	Arumbavur	19	40	17	30	98 12 0	3 4 8	Poor.
	45	Thondamandurai ..	31	30	19	21	108 0 0	5 2 3	Middling.
	46	Karai	27	28	21	25	92 12 0	3 10 11	Fair.
	47	Siruvachur	27	26	23	25	131 10 0	5 4 2	Good.
	48	Ladapuram	36	33	27	29	96 12 0	3 5 9	Do.
	49	Pasumbalur	..	21	..	17	49 0 0	2 4 3	Fair.
	50	Kolakanatham	..	21	..	28	45 8 0	1 10 0	Do.
Udayárpálaiyam.	51	Udayárpálaiyam ..	64	45	45	27	423 9 1	15 11 0	Poor.
	52	Jayankondacholapuram	38	56	33	42	360 10 0	8 9 6	Fair.
	53	Thathampettai	44	42	44	33	213 8 0	6 7 6	Good.
	54	Keelapalur	40	37	28	29	190 14 0	6 9 5	Fair.
	55	Olaiyur	26	30	24	28	98 12 0	3 8 5	Good.
	56	Tirumanur	28	26	23	21	91 12 0	4 5 10	Middling.
	57	Kodalikaruppur ..	36	27	20	18	134 6 0	7 7 5	Good.
	58	Tirumalavadi	32	29	31	21	122 8 0	5 13 4	Fair.
	59	Tamarapundi	27	25	26	23	106 4 0	4 9 1	Do.
	60	Yelaiyur	34	41	37	33	121 4 0	3 1 9	Do.
	61	Arungalkuruppur ..	21	18	18	11	84 4 0	7 1 6	Poor.
	62	Sendurai	26	22	21	15	91 0 0	6 1 0	Middling.
	63	Kulumur	25	24	20	15	97 12 0	6 8 3	Good.
	64	Kavarapaliam	..	27	..	21	97 8 0	4 1 3	Fair. Transferred to Thuthur.
		Total ..	1,956	2,082	1,606	1,635	9,133 15 0	352 14 0	

19. The following statement gives the number of other schools, both aided and unaided, in the circle :—

Taluks.	Aided.				Unaided.				Total.			
	1883-84.		1884-85.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Trichinopoly	53	1,155	66	1,540	43	768	36	441	96	1,923	102	1,981
Kulitalai	26	662	33	677	40	396	36	573	66	1,058	79	1,250
Musiri	89	1,583	74	1,465	32	295	22	465	121	1,878	96	1,930
Perambalur	55	894	48	807	22	255	18	287	77	1,149	66	1,094
Udayárpálaiyam	55	1,039	51	1,099	57	933	30	621	112	1,972	81	1,720
Total ..	278	5,333	272	5,588	194	2,647	142	2,387	472	7,980	424	7,975

20. *Pure Results Schools.*—The following statement shows the number of schools that were examined, &c., during the year as compared with the previous year :—

Year.	Number of schools examined.	Number of boys presented for examination.	Amount earned.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1883-84	289	3,439	8,076 1 10	7,134 14 0	Arrears 74 9 4
					Current 7,060 4 8
					7,134 14 0
1884-85	275	3,242	7,563 14 1	7,756 5 9	Arrears 194 15 8
					Current 7,561 6 1
					7,756 5 9

21. *Grant III*.—There has been no increase in the number of Local fund dispensaries in the circle. A peon on Rs. 6 per mensem was appointed for the Lálgudi dispensary (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 10534, dated 11th November 1884). The Irungalur S P.G. dispensary received the usual contribution from Local funds. The cost of medicines supplied to it is Rs. 157-11-8 in addition to the contribution. The following statement gives the number of out-patients treated in each dispensary :—

Dispensary.	Out-patients.				
	1883-84..	1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.
Musiri	6,095	6,277	6,231	7	39
Ariyalúr	4,790	4,210	4,174	10	26
Lálgudi	1,058	4,894	4,870	6	18
Irungalur S.P.G. dispensary	4,933	5,037	5,001	11	25

A brief concise report on the working of these institutions, as submitted by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, is herein enclosed.

22. *Vaccination*.—The strength of the vaccine establishment and the work done by them are given below as compared with the last year's result—

Staff.	Salary, contingencies, and travelling allowances.		Number of persons vaccinated.		Successful.		Cost per case.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Vaccinated.	Successful.	Vaccinated.	Successful.
	RS.	RS.					RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.				
1. One deputy inspector of vaccination, at Rs. 70 per mensem and batta.												
2. Five first-class vaccinators, at Rs. 15 each.												
3. Eleven second-class vaccinators, at Rs. 10 each.	3,586	3,668	19,672	20,769	18,358	19,757	0 2 10	0 2 9	1,097	1,399	..	..
4. Three paid probationary vaccinators, at Rs. 5 each.												
5. One peon at Rs. 6 ..												

The increase is due to the exertions made by the vaccine establishment.

The minimum number of subjects to be operated on by a first-class vaccinator has been raised from October last from 75 to 100 cases a-month.

23. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary establishment temporarily entertained for Pullambadi has been permanently sanctioned (*vide* Revenue Board's proceedings, No. 2425, dated 23rd May 1884). The details of expenditure under Sanitation are particularized below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Cleansing tanks and wells	2,850	8	7
2. Cleansing village-sites	731	3	4
3. Establishments	6,333	12	5
4. Other sanitary outlay	984	10	11
5. Cholera charges	438	9	5
Total	11,338	12	8

Digging, &c., tanks and wells.

	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Clearing the silt in the well at the bed of Morekolam tank at Manaparai	6	0	0
Pay of watchman of Chettikulam tank	21	0	0
Digging drinking water well at Adakampatti village, Turaiyúr firka, Musiri taluk	50	0	0
Repairing a drinking water well at Perakambi	300	0	0
Repairing the drinking water well at Elanthalapatti	88	0	0
Do. do. do. tank at Kurumbalúr town	235	0	0
Do. do. do. tank at Perambalúr town	31	0	0
Constructing a parapet wall to a well at Vadugarpettai	110	0	0
Repairing a tank at Aminabad village	200	0	0
Do. a well in Sennavur village	117	0	0
Do. the wells in the drinking water tank, Perambulúr town	8	0	0
Repairing and improving a well near Padalur chattram	15	0	0
Do. the drinking water tank called Minneri in the village of Thathanur	138	2	0
Repairing the two drinking water wells for Pallars and Parayers at Vadaseri village, Kulitalai taluk	120	0	0
Widening and deepening a well at Devimangalam, Trichinopoly taluk	70	0	0
Sinking a drinking water well at Álundúr, Trichinopoly taluk	133	5	4
Repairing four wells at Lálgudi	211	0	0
Improving a tank at Thiruvellarai	100	0	0
Repairing the drinking water tank at Melavanam village, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	190	0	0
Repairing the drinking water well at Eragudi, Musiri taluk	60	0	0
Repairing three drinking water wells at Puthanampatti village, Turaiyúr firka, Musiri taluk	60	0	0
Repairing the drinking water well at Nagayanallur, Musiri taluk	400	0	0
Repairing Naduvalúr tank in Toriore division	27	0	0
Constructing parapet walls to a well in Tottiam village	6	8	0
Repairing the drinking water teppakolam of Sinnathu Pillai at Pokum village, Perambalúr taluk	105	0	0
Repairing the drinking water tank, teppakulam, Tevayúr, Perambalúr taluk	48	9	3
Total	2,850	8	7

Improvement of village-sites.

	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of the lantern lighter for four months, at 3 rupees per mensem, Kattuputhúr town, Musiri taluk	6	0	0
Two tins of kerosine oil, at 2 rupees 12 annas per tin, and wicks for the use of lantern, Kattuputhúr town, Musiri taluk, for December 1884	3	0	0
Do. do. do. January 1885	3	0	0

Improvement of village-sites.

	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Two tins of kerosene oil, at 2 rupees 12 annas per tin, and wicks for the use of lantern, Kattuputhur town, Musiri taluk, for February 1885	3	0	0
Do. do. do. March 1885	3	0	0
Removing prickly pears in Thiruvarumbur Rock, Trichinopoly taluk	100	0	0
Do. do. in Thuvagudi, Trichinopoly taluk	100	0	0
Do. do. from Natham puramboke land in Valikondapuram, Perambalúr taluk	48	3	0
Removing prickly pears from Natham puramboke land in Teveyúr, Perambalúr taluk	8	5	4
Removing prickly pears from Natham puramboke land in Numbakurichi, Perambalúr taluk	23	2	8
Removing prickly pears from Natham puramboke land in Tirampolayam, Perambalúr taluk	62	8	0
Removing prickly pears from Natham puramboke land in Kuthur, Perambalúr taluk	16	4	0
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Valakurichi, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	15	7	2
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Arumuli, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	20	0	0
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Palúr, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	22	3	6
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Karakurichi, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	20	9	2
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Terkuthathampettai, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	7	2	4
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Kovilthathampettai, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	39	2	8
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Vanginapuram, Udayárpalaiyam taluk	47	13	2
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Kulumur, Udayarpalaiyam taluk	24	11	0
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Renganathapuram, Kulitalai taluk	16	0	0
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Dropathiamman temple, Tevayur, Musiri taluk	18	0	0
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites in Veeranna Chetty's house, Musiri taluk	8	0	0
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Kotlatúr, Musiri taluk	45	9	6
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Eraniamangalam, Kulitalai taluk	32	15	1
Removing prickly pears in the village-sites of Pathuravuthan Pillai, Kulitalai taluk	37	2	9
Total	731	3	4

Establishment.

	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Lálgudi	906	6	8
Pullambadi	318	6	11
Kulitalai	698	5	10
Manaparai	454	0	0
Musiri	452	0	0
Turaiyúr	663	10	1
Perambalúr	540	0	0
Kurumbalúr	423	10	3
Udayárpalaiyam	584	5	9
Jayankondasolapuram	317	6	2
Kúlapalúr	209	4	0
Ariyalúr	766	4	9
Total	6,333	12	5

Other sanitary objects.	Amount. RS. A. P.
Repairing the latrine in Kurumbalúr town	48 12 0
Do. do. Perambalúr do.	15 0 0
Do. the dust-bins do. do.	7 8 0
Do. do. Kurumbalúr	2 5 6
Do. shed of the dust cart, Perambalúr town	2 9 0
Eleven bottles of kerosine oil for the use of street lanterns, Lálgudi, at 3 annas per bottle	2 1 0
Chalk for cleaning lanterns	0 2 0
For constructing sixteen dust-bins in Kílapalúr	105 0 0
For placing two lanterns in Kílapalúr	20 0 0
Do. thirteen lanterns in Áriyalúr	130 0 0
Fixing lantern posts in Manaparai town	13 8 0
For erecting new dust-bins in Pullambadi	17 9 1
Repairing dust-bins, lanterns, &c., and for making new lanterns, Lálgudi town	66 1 4
Cost of oil for the use of lanterns of Toriore from May to September 1884	34 2 1
White-washing the dust-bins, Manaparai, including sundry repairs	2 0 0
White-washing and yellow washing the latrines, Manaparai..	5 0 0
Sundries for plastering the walls, &c., Manaparai	1 0 0
Constructing two dust-bins in Udayárpalaiyam	48 0 0
Do. three do. in Jayankondasolapuram ..	72 0 0
Erecting a shed to retain dust cart in Jayankondasolapuram.	16 0 0
Constructing three dust-bins in Perambalúr	13 8 0
Do. four do. in Kurumbalúr	18 0 0
Twenty-two bottles of kerosine oil for lanterns in Musiri ..	2 15 8
Kerosine oil for the use of lanterns in Perambalúr	4 0 0
Do. do. in Kurumbalúr	4 1 0
Baskets, &c., for Perambalúr	4 11 6
Repairing dust-bins, Musiri	30 0 0
Value of kerosene oil, &c., for the use of lanterns, &c.. ..	33 0 0
Grease, &c., for the wheels of the dust carts in Perambalúr ..	3 1 3
Do. do. in Kurumbalúr ..	1 6 3
Do. do. in Jayankondasolapuram ..	0 3 6
Do. do. in Udayárpalaiyam	2 15 6
Constructing a dust-bin in the northern street, Manaparai ..	12 0 0
Lanterns, baskets, brooms, and other sundries in Kílapalúr ..	3 6 0
Erecting shed to retain rubbish carts at Kílapalúr town ..	11 0 0
Erecting two dust-bins at Jayankondasolapuram, at the rate of Rs. 24 each	48 0 0
Foundation to a lantern post with brick-in-chunam work, at Jayankondasolapuram	6 0 0
Erecting two dust-bins in Udayárpalaiyam town, at the rate of Rs. 24 each	48 0 0
Amount required for the repair of night-soil cart, &c	1 8 0
Constructing screen walls to the female latrine, Musiri ..	46 0 0
Sanitary, miscellaneous	82 5 2
Total ..	984 10 11
Cholera charges ..	438 9 5
Grand total ..	1,423 4 4

24. *Cholera.*—The severity of the epidemic this year was not less than in previous year. Necessary precautions were adopted. Hospital assistants and vaccinators were put on cholera duty and sent to the affected parts. Cholera medicines were made available in all Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildar's offices and police stations. Revenue Inspectors and some intelligent Village Munsifs also were supplied with medicines for free use. The sanitation of villages was attended to as carefully as possible. A special watchman has been appointed for conserving the drinking water tank in Settikulam, an important place of pilgrimage in Musiri taluk. The number of attacks and deaths were respectively 5,251 and 2,620.

25. *Bungalows.*—The subjoined statement shows the number of bungalows in charge of Local Fund board, the fees collected and the number of travellers halted in each :—

Taluk.	Name of bungalow.	Amount of fees collected.	No. of travellers halted.	Expenditure. Works.	Expenditure. Establishment.	Condition of bungalow.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Trichinopoly taluk ..	Samayapuram ..	20 8 0	25	..	24 0 0	In good order.
Musiri taluk ..	Turaiyúr	19 12 0	6	44 0 0	..	Do.
	Kannanur	6 0 0	4	..	6 0 0	Requires repair, but the Board contemplate giving it up.
Kulitalai taluk ..	Manaparai	55 4 0	43	30 0 0	32 12 0	In good order, but outhouses want repair.
	Kovilpatti	3 8 0	7	..	24 0 0	In good order.
	Tovarankurichi ..	4 0 0	8	..	15 0 0	Do.
	Manavasi	9 8 0	9	..	..	Do.
Perambalúr taluk ..	Turaimangalam ..	19 12 9	10	..	..	Do.
	Total ..	138 4 9	112	74 0 0	101 12 0	

The other items do not call for remark.

26. *Grant IV—Costs of the Local Fund Board's establishment.*—A peon has been added on to the existing establishment (*vide* Revenue Board's proceedings, No. 3435, dated 1st October 1884).

27. *Audit establishment.*—The present auditor, whose pay starts from Rs. 60 per mensem, was appointed, as per G.O., No. 1581, dated 16th July 1884, on the death of the late incumbent, Kristna Row, referred to in the last year's report.

28. *Superannuation and retired allowance.*—The increase is due to the payment of pension, with arrears, sanctioned in G.O., No. 467, dated 30th May 1883, to an overseer who lately served in the Public Works department.

The other items do not call for remark.

29. *Local Fund Board.*—The annexed statement shows the constitution and working of the Local Fund board :—

Years.	Number of members. Official.	Number of members. Non-official.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance. Official.	Average attendance. Non-official.
1883-84 ..	10	10	20	3	3
1884-85 ..	10	10	27	3	2½

The attendance of non-official members has not improved. A detailed list of members of the board is subjoined :—

Officials.

Names.	Callings.
1. Henry Sewell, Esq.	Collector and President.
2. Dance, Esq., J. Twigg, Esq. and A. C. Tate, Esq.	Head Assistant Collectors and Vice-Presidents.
3. Colonel H. R. Meade	Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
4. Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Court	Superintendent of Police.
5. M.R.Ry. C. Appiah Sastry Avargal ..	Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Range.
6. ,, M. Ramasasha Iyer Avargal ..	Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Range.
7. A. Monro, Esq.	Inspector of Schools, 6th division.
8. M.R.Ry. T. Pattabiram Pillai Avargal ..	Huzur Sheristadar.
9. Surgeon-Major L. C. Nanney	Civil Surgeon.
10. M.R.Ry. Subbayer Avargal	General Deputy Collector.

Non-official members.

Names.	Callings.
David Logan, Esq. (resigned)	Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway.
1. F. F. Smith, Esq.	Assistant Engineer, South Indian Railway.
2. M.R.Ry. P. Subba Iyer Avargal, B.A. ..	Pleader.
3. „ P. V. Sreenivasalu Naidu Garu..	Mirasidar.
4. „ Thondavaraya Pillai Avargal ..	„
5. „ Nataraja Iyer Avargal	„
6. „ Srirangachariar *alias* Thathachariar Avargal	„
7. „ S. Aseervatham Pillai Avargal ..	„
8. Rev. J. L. Wyatt	Irungalur.
9. M.R.Ry. Veeraraghava Iyengar Avargal..	Agent, Tanjore Palace.
10. Vacant.	

30. The subjoined statement shows the financial position of the circle :—

	RS.
Opening balance	64,853
Receipts	1,68,374
Total	2,33,227
Expenditure	2,03,651
Closing balance	29,576

10.

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

Receipts.	Amount for 1884-85.	Expenditure.	Amount for 1884-85.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Balance	37,384 1 2	New works	89,514 12 7
		Repairs	89,508 14 7
Two-thirds of land cess	82,509 14 9	Public Works department supervision ..	196 0 7
Interest	610 7 4	Local Fund Engineering establishment ..	16,960 1 0
Special funds	8,682 7 11	Toll establishment	17 9 9
Tolls	14,365 7 11	Tools and plant .. Local Fund establishment.	1,389 4 6
Contribution from other circles and municipalities and from villagers for roads.	140 0 0	Tools and plant .. Department Public Works.	8 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	Share of cost of general management and contingencies.	2,629 9 3
Receipts from Department Public Works and Local Fund establishment.	196 7 0	Amount paid for from Government puramboke.	..
		Refunds of cess	35 1 11
		Contribution to other circles	..
		Municipalities for roads	1,185 0 0
		Other refund	44 4 0
		Total ..	1,35,488 9 7
Total ..	1,06,505 0 7	Balance ..	8,900 8 2
Total including balance ..	1,44,389 1 9	Total ..	1,44,389 1 9

No. 11.

DETAILED statement of receipts and charges on account of education for 884-85.

Receipts.	Amount for 1884-85.	Expenditure.	Amount for 1884-85.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
One-half of General fund balance ..	8,970 12 4	Local Fund Public works	197 8 7
One-sixth of land cess	20,627 7 8	Public Works department supervision ..	30 3 1
Interest	151 7 3	Tools and plant	7 6 8
Fees in schools	4,294 8 0	Inspection	2,349 14 2
Sale of books	130 4 7	Training schools	2,141 9 6
Provincial fund for schools	1,916 7 0	Local Fund schools	9,349 8 0
		Result grant	9,320 2 11
		Refund of school fees	2,481 11 3
		Miscellaneous commission on sale of books.	20 15 5
		Purchase of books	449 0 0
		Contingencies	107 3 0
		Rewards to masters	..
		Total ..	26,455 2 7
Total ..	27,120 2 6	Balance ..	9,635 12 3
Total, including balance ..	36,090 14 10	Total ..	36,090 14 10

No. 12.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of sanitation, &c., for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount for 1884-85.	Expenditure.	Amount for 1884-85.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Balance—		Local Fund Public works	3,679 11 2
Half of General fund	8,970 12 4	Local Fund supervision	562 6 8
Special fund	950 1 6	Tools and plant	41 2 0
One-sixth of land cess	20,627 7 9	Hospitals	3,219 7 6
Interest on land cess	151 7 3	Vaccination	3,667 11 11
Rents	5,031 14 7	Sanitation	11,338 12 8
Interest on rents	0 8 6	Bungalows	101 12 0
Contributions	767 0 0	Contribution	10,323 3 1
Sale of medicines	1 15 6	Miscellaneous (Lunatics) and Zillah Surgeon's establishment.	512 6 11
Miscellaneous	22 6 6	Cost of general management and contingencies.	1,527 8 7
Fines under Act XXIV of 1859 ..	276 11 0	Superannuation pension	421 6 6
Fees from travellers	138 4 9	Refund of cess	17 9 0
Savings and refunds	1,300 6 1	Other refunds	15 0 0
Total ..	29,268 3 5	Total ..	35,428 2 0
		Balance ..	2,810 13 9
Total including balance ..	38,238 15 9	Total ..	38,238 15 9

No. 16.

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of Local Funds, Trichinopoly Circle, for 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Allotment, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation for variations between the actuals and the allotment.
RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Opening balance ..	71,292	52,430	64,853	12,423	..	The difference between the actuals of 1884-85 and 1883-84 is due to exclusion in the former, and inclusion in the latter of the debt accounts (*vide* Revenue Board's Procs, No. 1232, dated 4th April 1884).
Provincial fund for schools.	868	1,960	1,916	..	44	The increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due (1) to the grant sanctioned from Government towards the construction of the Lálgudi school-house (*vide* G.O., No. 342, dated 25th June 1884); (2) to the grant earned by the KulitalaiMiddle school which was transferred by the Government to the Local Fund Board under G.O., No. 1869, dated 13th Aug. 1884; (3) to the scholarship grant earned by the Local Fund Normal school; (4) to the grants earned on behalf of gymnastic teachers appointed to the above school and those at Lálgudi and Udaiyárpálaiyam (*vide* G.O., No. 195, dated 19th April 1884, and Rev. Board's Procs., No. 3953, dated 8th May 1884; (5) to arrears of salary grant earned by the Lálgudi Middle school which were withheld by Government pending introduction of the new scale of fees (*vide* G.O., No. 625, dated 4th October 1884 and No. 717, dated 18th November 1884; and (6) to results grants earned from provincial and credited to Local funds (as per Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 936, dated 15th March 1884.
Pound fund	1,991	930	950	20	..	Items of contribution from Provincial to Local Funds.
Canal and ferry fund.	11,075	8,500	8,682	182	..	
Fish-rent	3,847	3,000	2,148	..	852	The estimate of Rs. 3,000 has been cut down to Rs. 2,330. There is still an arrear balance of Rs. 170 uncollected. Hence the difference between the actuals and estimate of 1884-85. The decrease under the actuals of 1883-84 is due to the reduction of arrears at the beginning of 1884-85.

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of Local Funds, Trichinopoly Circle for 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Allotment, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation for variations between the actuals and the allotment.
RECEIPTS—*continued.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Land-cess	1,42,948	1,32,000	1,23,765	..	8,235	The decrease is due to the current collection being somewhat backward.
Toll	14,078	15,500	14,366	..	1,134	The increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due to the collections during the year of the arrears at the beginning. The decrease under the estimate is due to the collapse of the Kudamurutty bridge on road No. 11, which has up to date cut off all traffic into the town from the road. No kist has been levied from the contractor since 20th Dec. last. The decrease is further due to the balance outstanding at the close of 1884-85.
Fees in schools ..	3,017	3,090	4,295	1,205	..	The increase is due to the collection of fees in the Kulitalai Middle school which was taken over by the Local Fund Board from 1st October last and to the introduction of new scale of fees in Lálgudi and some other middle class schools with effect from 1st Jan. 1885.
Receipts from hospitals.	..	..	2	2	..	Amount realised by the sale of some useless deal-wood boxes in the Lálgudi hospital.
Choultry rent ..	2,495	2,300	2,513	213	..	The difference between the actuals of the two years is too small to call for any remark here. The receipts have been under-estimated in the budget. Hence the difference between the actuals and estimate of 1884-85.
Market rent ..	3,133	4,500	2,964	..	1,536	The estimate has been cut down to Rs. 3,500 in the regular estimate. Hence the marked difference between the estimate and actuals of 1884-85. The decrease under the actuals of 1883-84 is due to the falling off of collection of fees in some of the existing markets where trade was dull.
Fines and penalties ..	232	220	277	57	..	A fluctuating item.
Sale of other property	41	..	2	2	..	Do.
Sale of books ..	146	200	130	..	70	The decrease is due to the deputy inspector's indents for elementary books, required for sale, being received only towards the close of the year.
Bungalow fees ..	116	100	138	38	..	A fluctuating item.
Interest on land-cess.	721	..	909	909	..	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the collection of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year.
Interest on other revenues.	11	..	5	5	..	A fluctuating item, it being sale proceeds of sweepings, rubbish, &c. It has been over-estimated in the budget and in the regular estimate.
Miscellaneous ..	43	100	25	..	75	A fluctuating item. These are sale proceeds of tools and plant, old materials and other sundries.
Public work receipts—						
Local Fund Engineer.	182	100	196	96	..	The budget estimate has been reduced from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 1,000 (*vide* regular estimate of 1884-85).
Dept. Public Works	109	..	558	558	..	The increase is due to the avenues being transferred from revenue officers to Local Fund Engineer's department, and being in consequence better looked after.
Contribution ..	305	3,000	907	..	2,093	Rs. 1,296 being the charges incurred by the Local Fund Board for maintenance of lunatics whose residence was unknown have been refunded to Local Funds (under G.O., No. 677, dated 13th March 1884 and Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 11832, dated 13th Dec. 1884. Rs. 4 being the excess paid on account of contribution to medical college has been refunded to Local Funds. Hence the increase.
Grass rent	15	20	15	..	5	
Avenues	2,231	1,850	2,311	461	..	
Savings and refunds.	..	..	1,300	1,300	..	
Total ..	1,87,604	1,77,370	1,68,374	5,048	14,044	
Total, including balance.	2,58,896	2,29,800	2,33,227	17,471	14,044	
Net increase ..	..	..	..	3,427	..	

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of Local Funds, Trichinopoly Circle, for 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Allotment, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation for variations between the actuals and the allotment.
EXPENDITURE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT I, PUBLIC WORKS.						
(*a*) *New Works.*						
Communication, Local Fund Engineer.	17,003	30,569	23,515	..	7,054	The increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due to a larger number of special works having been carried out during the year. The decrease under the allotment is due to the surrender of item No. 5, Part I, budget of 1884-85 to lapse of funds allotted for certain special works about the close of the year, and to some of the works in progress having remained incomplete.
Civil buildings, Local Fund Engineer.	4,752	4,507	1,930	..	2,577	The decrease is due to the lapse of funds allotted for reconstructing the Puduchavady Chattram and to the Lálgudi dispensary work having remained incomplete.
Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	2,111	2,750	1,397	..	1,353	Almost all the existing markets with the exception of those newly brought under the system have already been provided with sheds, &c. Hence there was little necessity for much expenditure under this head.
Repairs.						
Communication, Local Fund Engineer.	81,740	92,404	88,653	..	3,751	The increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due to expenditure incurred for closing breaches consequent on the late heavy floods. The decrease under the allotment is due to some of the special works sanctioned during the year having remained incomplete on 31st March 1885.
Communication, Department of Public Works.	1,052	1,000	855	..	145	The full expenditure for the year by Department of Public Works has not yet been intimated to the Board.
Civil buildings ..	1,567	1,278	934	..	344	The decrease is due to very few special works having been sanctioned during the year.
Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	6,903	2,845	2,812	..	33	Owing to the unsatisfactory state of the General fund the expenditure under maintenance of avenues was much curtailed. Hence the difference between the actuals and the estimate.
Local Fund Engineering establishment.	15,716	16,500	17,041	541	..	The increase is due to the consolidation of the pay and travelling allowances of the Local Fund Overseers and to the appointment of an additional clerk in the Local Fund Engineer's office (*vide* G.O., No. 2252, dated 22nd September 1884).
Toll establishment ..	..	18	18	..	..	This was an establishment maintained by the Local Fund Board temporarily when the collection of tolls at Iyar bridge had to be taken under direct management pending the sanction of Government for establishing an additional toll bar at the same place on a road leading into the main road (*vide* G.O., No. 733, dated 1st April 1884, and Revenue Board's Procs., No. 2981, dated 23rd June 1884).
Department of Public Works Supervision.	254	..	196	196	..	The full expenditure under this head by the Department of Public Works for the year has not yet been communicated by the Accountant-General.
Other Establishment charges.	268	500	..	..	500	The budget allotment has been reduced from Rs. 500 to 250 in the regular estimate. The actual share chargeable to this circle for scrutiny of estimates by Department of Public Works has not yet been intimated by the Accountant-General.
Tools and Plant, Local Fund Engineer.	1,394	1,500	1,478	..	22	The increase is due to the purchase of fresh supplies.

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of Local Funds, Trichinopoly Circle, for 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Allotment, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation for variations between the actuals and the allotment.
EXPENDITURE—continued.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT I, PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.* *Repairs*—continued.						
Tools and Plant, Department of Public Works.	17	..	8	8	..	Full expenditure not yet intimated by the Accountant-General.
Contingencies ..	984	1,000	1,000	..	..	
Road Fund Reserve..	..	700	..	..	700	Saving effected in revising an estimate sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3106, dated 31st March 1885.
Contribution to Municipalities for roads.	1,100	1,338	1,185	..	153	The increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due to the contribution made for repairing and re-marking the Race-course road (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, Nos. 118 of 1883 and 342 of 1885). The decrease under the allotment is due to there having been no expenditure incurred during the year towards the construction of the bathing ghâts of the Kudamurutty bridge sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6215, dated 4th December 1884.
Total, Grant I ..	1,34,913	1,56,909	1,41,022	745	16,632	
EDUCATION. GRANT II—						
Inspection	2,326	2,655	2,350	..	305	The increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due to the raising of the salary of the Inspecting schoolmaster, Udaiyárpálaiyam range, from Rs. 25 to 30 with effect from 1st October 1884 (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3435, dated 1st October 1884).
Training schools—Salaries of masters.	755	848	848	..	..	Increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due to the increment of salary paid to the head master and to the charges on account of gymnastic instructor having been debited to this item instead of to "Clerks and Servants" as in previous year.
Stipends of students..	969	1,100	1,079	..	21	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the payment of arrears at the beginning of 1884-85. The decrease under the estimate is due to the non-disbursement of the stipends due to new students admitted.
Clerks and servants ..	74	60	60	..	..	The decrease over 1883-84 is due to the charge on account of the gymnastic instructor having been, as above stated, carried to the debit of "Salaries."
Miscellaneous ..	60	250	154	..	96	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the purchase of maps, &c., for the use of the Kulitalai Normal school (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, Nos. 2967, dated 23rd June 1884 and 661, dated 6th February 1885). The decrease under the estimate is due to an allotment of Rs. 90 (being the cost of apparatus supplied to the school) having lapsed. The Revenue Board's sanction in the case was received about the close of the year so that it could not be acted upon.
Local Fund schools—Salaries of masters.	7,478	8,420	8,357	..	63	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the transfer to the Local Fund Board of the Government Middle school, Kulitalai, and to the revision of establishment of the Lálgudi Middle school, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2856, dated 9th December 1884.

Comparative statement of receipts and charges of Local Funds, Trichinopoly Circle for 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals, 1883-84.	Allotment, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation for variations between the actuals and the allotment.
EXPENDITURE —*contd.* GRANT II—EDUCATION —*contd.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Payment by result ..	1,242	1,880	1,564	..	316	A fluctuating item. The decrease under the estimate is due to over-estimation. The increase over the actuals of 1883-84 is due to a new mode of debiting the Provincial results grant earned in Local Fund schools (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 936, dated 15th March 1884).
Payment from school fees.	2,371	2,470	2,482	12	..	The increase is due to the increased collection of school fees in Local Fund combined system schools which as a matter of fact are returned to the teachers themselves after they have been duly credited by them to the treasury.
Clerks and servants ..	970	1,070	993	..	77	*Vide* remarks against "Masters" *supra.*
Miscellaneous ..	153	190	107	..	83	The decrease is due to over-estimation in the budget.
Grant-in-aid—Results grant ..	7,135	8,550	7,756	..	794	A fluctuating item. The increase over 1883-84 is due to payment of arrears. The decrease under the allotment is due to over-estimation.
Purchase of books ..	129	450	449	..	1	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the stock on hand being fully exhausted.
Commission on sale of books.	29	30	21	..	9	The decrease is due to the supply from Madras having been received about the close of the year so that there was hardly time left for sale of a large number of books within the year.
Rewards to masters ..	20	20	..	..	20	There was no expenditure under this head, the deputy inspector of schools not having recommended any teacher who is entitled to the reward under the rules.
Total, Grant II ..	23,711	27.993	26,220	12	1,785	
GRANT III.						
Salaries of medical subordinates.	1,380	1,546	1,522	..	24	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the opening of the Lálgudi dispensary.
Clerks and servants ..	359	482	479	..	3	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the opening of the Lálgudi dispensary. A peon on Rs. 6 has been appointed for Lálgudi dispensary with effect from 1st January 1885 (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 10534, dated 11th November 1884).
Medicines	1,097	1,254	632	..	622	The decrease is due to the over-estimation in the budget.
Contingencies ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous, rent, furniture.	625	600	587	..	13	The decrease is slight.
Vaccination	3,586	3,600	3,668	68	..	The increase is due to payment of rewards to two vaccinators during the year who operated more than the minimum number of subjects.
Sanitation (including cholera charges).	10,498	12,266	11,339	..	927	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the retention of sanitary establishment at Pullambodi (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2425, dated 23rd May 1884, and to more expenditure for improving water-supply. The decrease under the estimate is due to some of the works sanctioned for clearance of prickly-pears not having been completed and paid for within the year.
Choultries—Establishment ..	643	724	687	..	37	The increase over 1883-84 is due to the appointment of a village munsif and monigar on Rs. 3½ per mensem to collect rents due on the lands of the Kalpatti chattram and to appointment of a sweeper for the Peramangalam chattram (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, Nos. 2060 and 3831, dated 6th May 1884).

ERUNGALUR.—A second-class dispensary. The management is conducted by the Local Fund board and the S. P. G. Mission, Trichinopoly, under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary officer and the Rev. J. L. Wyatt. The health of the people was good during the year.

Epidemics.—Cholera did not appear in this village; 17 cases occurred in the neighbourhood, but none proved fatal.

Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the village is good.

Water-supply.—A few wells are set apart for drinking purposes only. It was noticed that those attacked by cholera were in the habit of drinking the water of the Perúvallai channel.

Diseases.—The principal diseases treated during the year were fevers, bowel-complaints and ophthalmia, the number of patients being 50·37.

Operations.—One major and 177 minor operations were successfully performed.

Vaccination.—Sixty-eight persons were vaccinated during the year, 56 out of that number proving successful.

LALGUDY is a second-class dispensary. It is still in the western portion of the building occupied by the Police department. The permanent building is not yet completed.

Epidemics.—Cholera was prevalent during the months of January, February and December 1884 and January 1885. There were 70 cases, 21 proving fatal.

Diseases.—The principal diseases treated during the year were ulcers, ophthalmia, skin diseases, rheumatic affections, fevers, abscesses, bronchitis and dysentery.

Operations.—Two major and 124 minor operations were performed.

Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the town and its vicinity is very good.

Remarks.—A midwife attached to this dispensary would prove a great acquisition.

ARIYALUR.This dispensary is still in a hired building. It is entirely for out-door patients. The number treated this year was 4,210.

Diseases.—The most common are ague, rheumatic affections, disease of the eye and ear, bronchitis, skin diseases and diarrhoea.

Operations.—One major and 153 minor operations were performed during the year.

Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the village is good.

Water-supply.—Abundant, but liable to pollution, being in open tanks.

Epidemics.—Cholera prevailed during the year. It was attributed to the impure water drunk by the people.

TRICHINOPOLY,
20th April 1885.

(Signed) L. C. NANNEY, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary officer.

ORDER—dated 27th July 1885, No. 527 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, 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	63,796	52,430	70,255
Provincial grants—			
For schools	1,916	1,960	867
Contributions from special funds—			
Pound fund	950	930	1,991
Canal and ferry fund	8,682	8,500	11,075
Cess on land	1,23,765	1,32,000	1,42,948
Tolls	14,366	15,500	14,078
Fees in schools	4,295	3,090	3,017
Contributions—			
From private individuals	907	3,000	305
Receipts from endowments, markets, &c.	5,477	6,800	5,629
Fishery rents	2,148	3,000	3,847
Avenue rents	2,311	1,850	2,231
Grass rents	15	20	15
Bungalow fees	138	100	116
Fines and penalties	277	220	232
Public works receipts	755	100	291
Savings and refunds	1,300	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,072	300	961
Grand total	2,32,170	2,29,800	2,57,858

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New works—			
Communications	23,515	31,019	17,002
Buildings	1,930	4,507	4,752
Do. by Public Works department	..	..	52
Miscellaneous public improvements.	1,397	2,750	2,111
Repairs—			
Communications. By L. F. engineerng estabt.	88,654	91,954	81,740
Communications. By D. P. W.	855	1,000	1,052
Buildings	934	1,278	1,567
Miscellaneous public improvements.	2,811	2,845	6,903
Engineering establishment	17,041	16,500	15,716
Public Works department supervision	196	..	254
Tolls and ferries	18	18	..
Tools and plant. By L. F. engineering establishment	1,478	1,500	1,394
Tools and plant. By D. P. W.	8	..	17
Contributions	1,185	1,338	1,100
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,500	1,252
Total	1,41,022	1,56,209	1,34,912
GRANT II.			
Inspection	2,350	2,655	2,326
Training schools	2,142	2,258	1,857
Local fund schools	13,502	14,030	12,215
Results grants	7,756	8,550	7,135
Miscellaneous	470	500	178
Total	26,220	27,993	23,711
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and dispensaries	3,220	3,882	3,461
Vaccination	3,668	3,600	3,586
Sanitation	11,339	12,266	10,498
Markets	1,476	1,700	1,237
Choultries	1,079	1,174	1,007
Travellers' bungalows	102	170	118
Contributions	10,323	10,366	8,678
Miscellaneous	512	700	320
Total	31,719	33,858	28,905
GRANT IV.			
Establishment including contingencies, refunds, &c.	4,690	5,654	6,514
Total	4,690	5,654	6,514
Debt heads	..	..	20
Total expenditure	2,03,651	2,23,714	1,94,062
Balance	28,519	6,086	63,796
Grand total	2,32,170	2,29,800	2,57,858

2. *Opening balance.*—The opening balance exceeds that anticipated in the budget by Rs. 11,366, the excess being chiefly due to the increased collections under Land-cess in the previous year.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,68,374 against an estimate of Rs. 1,77,370 and Rs. 1,87,603 realized in the preceding year, the decrease being mainly due to the falling off in the collections under Land-cess, which yielded Rs. 1,23,765 or Rs. 8,235 less than the estimate and Rs. 19,183 less than the actuals of 1883-84. The decrease has not been satisfactorily explained. The collections under this head were only 72 per cent. of the demand against 78 per cent. in the previous year. There were eleven toll-gates in the district, including the additional gate opened at the Iyar girder bridge in the year under review, and half the maximum rates were collected at them. The whole of the receipts from the two gates at the Iyar bridge are credited to Local Funds; one-half of the collections at the remaining nine gates are made over to the Trichinopoly municipality and Rs. 1,000 out of the remaining half to the Srírangam municipality, the balance being credited to Local Funds. The net income from this source was Rs. 14,366 or Rs. 1,134 below the estimate, the decrease being due to the destruction by floods of the Kudamurutty bridge, which cut off all traffic into the town from the north, and in consequence of which no kist has been levied from the contractor since the 20th December last. The income from school fees amounted to Rs. 4,295 against an estimate of Rs. 3,090, the increase being explained by the transfer of the Kulitalai middle school from 1st October last and the introduction of the new scale of fees in some of the middle class schools from 1st January last. The sum of Rs. 5,477 shown under "Receipts from endowments, &c." is made up of Rs. 2,513, the rent derived from the lands attached to the choultries and ponds, and Rs. 2,964, the fees derived from the markets. There was a decrease of Rs. 169 under the latter head as compared with the previous year owing to the dullness of trade in some of the markets. Rs. 1-15-6 shown as "Receipts" from "hospitals and dispensaries" under "Endowments" should be included under "Miscellaneous," as there is no endowed dispensary in the district.

The other items of receipt are explained in the remark column of the comparative statement and do not call for special notice.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure aggregated Rs. 2,03,651 against an estimate of Rs. 2,23,714 and Rs. 1,94,042 incurred in 1883-84, and the variations in both cases appear mainly under Grant I.

5. *Public Works.*—The outlay on new works, communications, was Rs. 23,515 against an allotment of Rs. 31,019. The decrease is ascribed to (1) the surrender of the grant of Rs. 1,500 for the Pachamalai ghât road from Kuttumarudai to Nesakalam to provide for emergent repairs to roads and bridges damaged by the heavy floods of December last, (2) the non-utilization of the funds allotted for certain special works about the close of the year, and (3) the non-completion of some other works. The most important of the new roads constructed during the year was the Pachamalai ghât road from the foot of Sengattupatty, which was completed at a cost of Rs. 4,600. The amount spent on civil buildings was Rs. 1,930 out of a grant of Rs. 4,507. The expenditure on repairs of communications was Rs. 89,509 against an allotment of Rs. 92,954. The decrease is explained by the non-completion of certain special works. Five hundred and sixty-eight-and-a-half miles of roads, including 41¼ miles of ferry roads are stated to have been maintained during the year, but the usual statistics regarding roads have not been furnished. The omission should be supplied. The amount spent on the maintenance of avenues was Rs. 2,811 against Rs. 4,399 in the preceding year, the decrease being due to the curtailment of the expenditure in consideration of the unsatisfactory state of the General fund. No information has been furnished regarding the number of trees in the avenues and their condition. The Local Fund Engineering Establishment, including contingencies, cost Rs. 18,041 or 15 per cent. of the outlay on works incurred by that department, the limit prescribed by Government being 20 per cent.

6. *Endowments.*—There were thirty endowed institutions in charge of the Local Fund board, viz., fourteen choultries, two water-pandals, three ponds and eleven markets. The receipts from these sources excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 5,481. Rs. 2,443 were spent on account of establishments and contingencies; Rs. 113 for feeding travellers in the Kalpatti chattram, and Rs. 3,723 for public works, making a total outlay of Rs. 6,279 and leaving a balance of Rs. 8,229 to the credit of these institutions. The President should report the number of travellers fed in the Kalpatti chattram and explain why no receipts are shown against the marginally-noted institutions in statement VII.

(1) Tirupathy Venkatachellapathy Maniam.
(2) Periyapetti Nandavanam.
(3) Veerakonam Chattram.
(4) Puliyundakurichi water-pandal.

7. *Education.*—The number of Inspecting Schoolmasters remained the same as in the previous year, viz., five, but the pay of one of them in charge of the Udayárpálaiyam taluk was raised from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per mensem from 1st October last. These officers visited 862 villages and prepared 501 schools for examination against 502 and 503, respectively, in 1883-84. The Normal school at Kulitalai opened with twenty-six students at the beginning of the year, and there were thirty-seven admissions, making a total of sixty-three, of whom only twenty-two remained at the close of the year. Of the twenty-three pupils that appeared for the Special Upper Primary Examination eighteen passed, twelve being placed in the first class.

The net cost to Local Funds of educating each successful pupil was thus Rs. 100-9-9 against Rs. 164 in 1883-84. Including the middle class school at Kulitalai, taken over by the District Board from Government in October last, there were two schools on the salary system, the other being that at Lálgudi. The Inspector's report on the latter school is favorable, but the progress made by the former is not satisfactory. These schools were more than self-supporting, as there was a surplus of Rs. 164 and 931, respectively, credited to Local Funds. There were sixty-two schools on the combined system, including the four middle schools noted in the margin, with an attendance of 2,083 against sixty with an attendance of 1,973 in the preceding year. The first two of the Middle schools are reported to have done well at the Inspector's examination, while the other two did not give satisfaction. Their failure was in fact due to the prevalence of cholera in the localities which greatly retarded the progress of the schools. The number of pupils presented for examination from the sixty-two schools was 932, but the number passed from this is not given. They earned a grant of Rs. 1,363-3-10, of which Rs. 1,362-13-10 were paid within the year. The difference between the latter amount and that (Rs. 1,563-13-2) shown as payments under results grant in statement No. II is explained to be due to the erroneous inclusion in the latter statement of the amount of provincial grant paid to teachers. The net cost of these schools to Local Funds, after deducting the amount of provincial grants and school fees, was Rs. 8,717 against Rs. 8,355 in the previous year. Two hundred and seventy-five result grant schools with 3,242 pupils are reported to have been examined against 289 schools with 3,439 pupils in 1883-84, but the total number of such schools in existence and of those registered for examination is not given. The omission should be supplied. The amount of grants earned by 2,496 pupils who passed the examinations was Rs. 7,563-14-1, of which Rs. 7,561-6-1 were paid within the year, besides arrears amounting to Rs. 194-15-8.

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Udayárpálaiyam.

8. *Hospitals and dispensaries.*—There were three dispensaries as in the previous year, maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,220 against Rs. 3,461 in 1883-84. It is noted that these institutions are becoming more popular, the number of patients treated in them having increased from 11,943 to 15,391. In the Irungalúr mission dispensary 5,037 patients were treated. This institution received a contribution of Rs. 40 per mensem from Local Funds and a free supply of medicines, the cost of which amounted to Rs. 157-11-8 during the year under report.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisted of one Deputy Inspector, five first and eleven second class Vaccinators and three probationers, as in the previous year; the work turned out by them showed an improvement, the total number of operations being 20,769 against 19,672 in 1883-84, the number of successful cases in the two years

being 19,757 and 18,358, respectively. The average cost of each successful case was As. 2-10 against As. 3-1 in 1883-84. Assuming the birth-rate at 42 per mille of the population, the number of births during the year must have been 46,650. Only 19,757 persons or 42 per cent. of the number of probable births were protected from small-pox during the year, showing that much still remains to be done by the vaccine department.

10. *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 11,339 as shown in the margin against an allotment of Rs. 12,266 and Rs. 10,498 incurred in 1883-84. The decrease below the allotment is ascribed to some of the works sanctioned for the clearance of prickly-pear not having been completed and paid for within the year. Th eoutlay under this head was 15 per cent. of the General Fund assets against the minimum of 12½ per cent. fixed by Government.

	Rs.
Cleansing tanks and wells	2,850
Do. village sites	731
Conservancy establishment	6,334
Other sanitary outlay	985
Cholera charges	439
Total ..	11,339

11. *Public bungalows, &c.*—There were eight bungalows in which 112 travellers halted and paid fees amounting to Rs. 138. The charges including repairs amounted to Rs. 176.

12. *General taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population according as tolls are included or excluded was As. 1-11 and As. 1-9 against As. 2-3 and As. 2-0, respectively, in the previous year, the decrease being due to the smaller receipts under Land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The constitution of the Local Fund Board remained the same as in 1883-84, there being ten officials and ten non-official members. There were twenty-seven meetings against twenty in the previous year, the average attendance at each meeting being 3 among officials and 2·5 among non-officials.

14. The Government regret that the unsatisfactory nature of the report prevents them from doing more than briefly record the results of the year's work. Neither the report nor the very meagre letter accompanying it give any particulars as to the general state of the district regarding communications, sanitation and dispensaries. His Excellency the Governor in Council expects in next year a far fuller report and a covering letter in which the opinion of the President shall be expressed upon the salient features of the work of the year.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Board of Revenue.
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