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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., President, District Board, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizagapatam, 22nd August 1885, No. 605.

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of Local Funds in this district for the official year 1884-85, prepared in accordance with instructions contained in official memorandum, No. 79, dated 26th May 1885.

2. The usual statements are enclosed as follows :—

1. Receipts.
2. Charges.
3. Receipts and Charges of Road fund.
4. Particulars of Public Works expenditure.
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16. Statement showing the alterations made in Local Fund account for 1883-84 subsequent to their submission with Local Fund report.

3. During the year under report no change has taken place in the extent to which the Local Fund Act IV of 1871 is made applicable in the district. It is in force only in the 14 low country taluks, its extension to the hill tracts not having been sanctioned by Government.

4. The area of the 14 taluks to which the Act applies is estimated at 6,000 square miles. In the census statements for 1881 it was given as 3,477. The correctness of the latter figure is doubted by district officers as it gives a density of population of about 516 per square mile which is in excess of that found in all other districts excepting Tanjore.

5. The total population according to census returns was 1,790,468.

6. The variations between the figures given in the report for 1883-84 submitted by this office, and those finally adjusted by the Accountant-General, are explained below.

7. The closing balance according to the figures given in statements sent with the report for 1883-84 amounted to Rs. 1,32,097, while that given by the Accountant-General is Rs. 1,30,132. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,797, is in the following items :—

Rs.	
— 1,819	Amount adjusted by the Accountant-General on account of establishment in Chief Engineer's office for scrutiny of plans and estimates.
+ 22	Being the difference between Rs. 1,998 first advised by the Accountant-General for incorporation in the district accounts on account of proportionate charges for controlling establishment at the Presidency and Rs. 1,976 subsequently adopted by him in the finally audited accounts.
— 168	Debt head balance, *i.e.*, permanent advances.
1,965	Net difference.

8. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,30,132 as shown in the margin ; the receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 2,43,124 as detailed in statement No. I, making the total amount available for outlay Rs. 3,73,256. Of this amount Rs. 2,38,432 were spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,34,824 as shown in statement No. II.

	Rs.
Road fund	1,04,899
Endowment fund	941
General fund	24,292
Total ..	1,30,132

9. A statement showing the receipts and charges under the several minor funds is given below :—

Name of fund.	Balance on 31st March 1884.	Receipts during the year 1884-85.	Total.	Charges during the year 1884-85.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Road fund	1,04,899	1,60,446	2,65,345	1,46,796	1,18,549
Endowment fund	941	508	1,449	154	1,295
General fund—					
(*a*) Education fund	12,146	41,407	53,553	37,526	16,027
(*b*) Sanitation fund	12,146	40,763	52,909	53,956	— 1,047
Total ..	1,30,132	2,43,124	3,73,256	2,38,432	1,34,824

Excluding the opening balance, which is an item of a fluctuating nature, the percentage which each item bears to the total revenue of the district is given below :—

1. Land-cess	89·88
2. Tolls	5·76
3. School fees	1·54
4. Contributions from Municipalities	0·04
5. Contributions from private individuals	1·26
6. Market rents	0·21
7. Bungalow fees	0·22
8. Miscellaneous	1·09
Total ..	100·00

10. *Land-cess, Rs.* 2,18,511.—This is as usual levied at one anna in a rupee; a statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the cess is given below :—

Demand.			Collection.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
51,930	2,13,809	2,65,739	31,151	1,87,360	2,18,511	...	20,779	26,449	47,228

The outstanding arrears at the close of the year 1883-84, as per statements submitted with the report, was 51,510 rupees, but the figure adopted in the demand, collection and balance statement herewith sent is Rs. 51,930. The difference, viz., Rs. 420, which chiefly occurs under Ryotwar, is due to the final demand having been fixed after the close of the Jamabandi.

11. The current demand for the year amounted to Rs. 2,13,809 as shown below against Rs. 2,05,367 during the last year. The increase is mainly owing to the revision of land-cess payable on the following estates :—

1. Vizianagrum.
2. Appiconda.
3. Ranada.

Items.	Demand for 1883-84.	Demand for 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ryotwar..	13,281	13,697	416	..
2. Permanently settled estates	1,34,799	1,42,509	7,710	..
3. Inam villages	1,558	1,558	..	..
4. Shotriem villages	339	339	..	..
5. Detached inams	47,038	47,354	316	..
6. Pálkonda rented	8,352	8,352	..	..
Total ..	2,05,367	2,13,809	8,442	..

Of the total demand of Rs. 2,65,739, Rs. 2,18,511 or 82·23 per cent. were collected during the year.

12. A greater portion of the arrears is due by Inamdars. Arrangements are being made for the early collection of all outstanding arrears and for writing off the accounts such items as may be found on inquiry to be irrecoverable.

13. The years to which the arrears relate are given below :—

Years.	Amount.
	Rs.
1876-77	59
1877-78	80
1878-79	256
1879-80	3,610
1880-81	3,484
1881-82	2,960
1882-83	7,873
1883-84	2,459
Total ..	20,781

14. *Tolls, Rs.* 14,010.—No change either in the number or location of toll-gates took place since the previous year. On the 136 miles of road maintained by the District Board, there are 4 toll-gates, viz., those at Pálkonda, Vizianagrum, Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam.

15. The proceeds of the toll-gate at Pálkonda go entirely to Local Funds, while those of the other three places are shared between the respective Municipal Councils and the District Board. One-fourth in the case of the Municipal Councils of Vizianagrum and Bimlipatam, and one-fifth in the case of that of Vizagapatam are paid to the District Board.

16. The current demand for the year amounted to Rs. 14,292 against Rs. 13,880 in the previous year and Rs. 12,182 in 1882-83.

17. From the figures given below it will be observed that the revenue under this head has been steadily increasing, especially that from the toll-gate at Pálkonda.

	Local Fund share of tolls in 1883-84.	Local Fund share of tolls in 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.
Pálkonda	5,410	5,645
Vizianagrum	2,505	2,500
Bimlipatam	1,387	1,537
Vizagapatam	4,578	4,610
Total ..	13,880	14,292
Excess ..	..	412

Income from tolls in—

	RS.
1881-82	9,207
1882-83	12,182
1883-84	13,880
1884-85	14,292

18. The total demand for the year including arrears of Rs. 369 amounted to Rs. 14,661. Rs. 14,010 are shown as collections under this head in statements Nos. 1 and 5-B. Of this amount Rs. 1,141 will have to be deducted, that being the amount advanced by the toll contractors at Pálkonda on account of this contract money for 1885-86. The net collections on account of the demand current and arrears amounted to Rs. 12,869, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,792 ; steps have been taken to have the amount collected during the current year.

19. *Fees in Schools and Training Institutions, Rs.* 3,730.—The school fees levied amounted to Rs. 3,730 against Rs. 2,613 in the year 1883-84.

20. The increase is due to the transfer of the three Government Middle-class schools at the places noted in the margin to the District Board, with effect from 1st October 1884, under G.O., No. 1869, dated 13th August 1884.

1. Ellamanchili.
2. Kassimkota.
3. Pálkonda.

21. *Contribution from Municipalities, Rs.* 104.—The sum of Rs. 104 entered under this head represents the amount contributed by the Municipalities in the district on account of Educational and Vaccine Inspecting agencies.

22. During the year under report the Municipalities of Vizianagrum and Bimlipatam withdrew their contribution towards the Educational Inspecting agency and made their own arrangements for the inspection of their schools.

23. *Receipts from Endowments—Contributions and Donations—Market rents, Rs.* 508.—There is only one market in the district, viz., that at Pálkonda where the fees levied during the year at the rates given below amounted to Rs. 508. Here huts are built for the convenience of traders, trees are planted for shade, and scavengers are employed to keep the market-place clean :—

	RS.	A.	P.
On every cart laden	0	2	0
On every horse, bullock or ass laden	0	0	6
On every brought for sale	0	0	3
On every sheep brought for sale	0	0	1
On every head load	0	0	2

24. *Contributions from private individuals in aid of works, &c., Rs.* 3,076.—As shown below, Rs. 3,076 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,226 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the petty contributions made by private individuals on account of construction and repair of tanks and wells :—

	RS.
Contribution by the Zemindar of Bobbili towards the cost of maintaining the dispensary at Bobbili	600
Do. petty contributions in aid of works	2,476
Total ..	3,076

25. *Fines and Penalties, Rs.* 134.—This is the amount of fine inflicted by the Magistrates in the district for offences punishable under section 48 of the Police Act and credited to Local funds, as per G.O., No. 1368, dated 3rd July 1883, Financial.

26. *Sale of Materials.*—Rupees 31 were realized by the sale of packages in which medicines, stationery, and other things were received during the year.

27. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Fees levied in the eight travellers' bungalows in the district during the year amounted to Rs. 527.

The income under this head has been steadily increasing, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

Amount of fees levied in—	RS.
1880-81	318
1881-82	416
1882-83	443
1883-84	458
1884-85	527

28. *Sale proceeds of Books, Rs.* 1,082.—The proceeds from the sale of books amounted to Rs. 1,082 against Rs. 440 in last year ; the increase is due to the receipt of books, &c., indented for in last year from Madras.

29. *Avenues.*—A sum of Rs. 244 was realized from avenues against Rs. 109 in 1883-84. The increase is due partly to the avenues being rented through the agency of the Revenue department, and partly to the increase in the number of fruit-bearing trees.

30. *Pensionary Contributions, Rs.* 188.—This is the amount contributed by the Local Fund Auditors in order to secure a right to pension under the Civil Pension Code.

31. *Miscellaneous, Rs.* 185 ; *Public Works Receipts, Rs.* 703.—The details of these two items are given in statement No. I.

EXPENDITURE.

32. *Grant I—Public Works—New Works—Communications, Rs.* 25,530.—In the sanctioned budget Rs. 24,470 were provided for the six works noted below :—

	RS.
1. Constructing a road from Chodavaram to Madgole	5,000
2. Completing the road from Jaganadapur to Jurgungi	470
3. Do. from Sálúr to the foot of the ghaut near Thadivalsa ..	2,000
4. Constructing a road from Rajam to Ramabhudrapur	8,000
5. Completing the road from Narsipatam to Golgonda	5,000
6 Do. road from Narsipatam to Kondasanta	4,000
Total ..	24,470

Allotments amounting to Rs. 18,160 were subsequently sanctioned, making the total grant available for outlay of Rs. 42,630. Of this amount Rs. 25,530 were spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,944, which is chiefly owing to the plans and estimates for works Nos. 1, 5 and 6 not having been completed during the year in consequence of the many changes that have taken place in the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment during the year under report. A great deal of improvement has taken place since the reorganization of the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment, as per G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885. It is hoped that works will in future be more promptly undertaken than has hitherto been the case.

33. During the year under report the construction of a very important road, viz., that from Sálúr to Itikavalsa and of the masonry approaches to the rivers noted below was completed. The road from Ramabhadrapur to Itikavalsa *via* Sálúr was greatly improved by being metalled :—

1. Constructing masonry rumps to each approach of the river Vugunati on the road from Salur to Ramabhadrapuram.
2. Do. of Vuttigeddu on road from Sálúr to Ramabhadrapuram.
3. Veerughottum river on the road from Pálkonda to Párvatipur.

34. The construction of a road from Ramabhadrapuram to Rajam (estimated to cost Rs. 80,000) was commenced during the year and 8 out of 25¼ miles of the road were completed and opened for traffic. The 43rd and 44th miles of the road from Vizianagrum to Pálkonda, which had hitherto been subject to inundations, were improved at a cost of Rs. 2,050, and the work of completing the road from Párvatipur to Chollapadam, estimated to cost Rs. 16,270, was also commenced.

35. Many other roads in the district were also improved during the year by the construction of necessary masonry works.

36. *Civil Buildings, Rs.* 4,055.—Rupees 5,000 were provided in the budget for the construction of a Normal school-house at Pálkonda. Allotments amounting to Rs. 645 were subsequently sanctioned as detailed in statement No. 14. Of the total allotment of Rs. 5,645 only Rs. 4,055 were spent owing to the grants noted below not having been utilized :—

	Rs.	
1. Constructing Normal school-house at Pálkonda ..	1,360	out of Rs. 5,000 allotted.
2. Local Fund school-house at Krishnarayapuram ..	120	
3. Choultry at Burjanalsa	138	
Total ..	1,618	

The construction of the Normal school at Pálkonda is so far advanced that the building has been roofed in, and it will most probably be completed within the next few months.

37. Some improvements to the travellers' bungalow at Ellamanchili and to the dispensaries at Chodavaram and Chípurupalle were also made at an estimated cost of Rs. 387. The sum of Rs. 120 sanctioned for the construction of a school-house at Krishnarayapuram could not be spent as the strength of the school was so greatly reduced as to call in question the desirability of its retention in its present locality.

38. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs.* 1,221.—Of the sum of Rs. 1,221 shown under this head Rs. 993 represents the expenditure incurred on account of planting avenues along the roads in the circle, and Rs. 228 the cost of constructing steps to a drinking water tank at Kallepalli, subsequently transferred to this head from the allotment of Rs. 3,500 provided under Grant III for construction and repair of tanks and wells, as per Board's proceedings, No. 1145, dated 31st March 1885.

39. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 92,643.—For the maintenance of the roads in the district Rs. 91,880 were provided for and sanctioned in the budget, and Rs. 2,392 were subsequently allotted in the Board's proceedings noted in statement No. 14.

40. Of the total grants (viz., Rs. 94,272), a sum of Rs. 92,643 or 98 per cent. of the grant was spent. The unspent balance is only Rs. 2,419, which is due to sundry savings under several works. It is satisfactory to observe that the outlay during the year was large compared with that incurred during the past three * years. The result is, I think, chiefly due to the reorganization of the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment, as per G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885.

	Outlay.	Percentage to allotment.
*1881-82	84,086	97·90
1882-83	81,620	98·02
1883-84	80,223	89·32
1884-85	92,643	98 27

41. The condition of the roads in the district is generally satisfactory. Speaking of the roads in his own division, each divisional officer pointed out certain defects which have since been ordered to be remedied. The Principal Assistant Collector observes that they are in a fair condition. The Assistant Collector says they are in a pretty fair condition. The General Duty Deputy Collector thinks they are satisfactory. The Senior Assistant Collector states that they are in a bad condition. From what I have seen of the roads I travelled over, I think that they are in a fair condition, but they want continual inspection by divisional officers and by members of the District Board.

It is impossible for me to carry out all the inspection that is undoubtedly necessary to keep the District Board officials up to the mark. Hence divisional officers have been continually requested to report to me on the state of the roads,* and the members of the District Board are encouraged to make frequent reports.

* *Vide* Appendix "O."

42. The attention of the Local Fund Engineering Establishment has been called to the remarks of these officers, and I hope that the defects noticed by them will ere long be remedied.

Copies of the reports received on this subject are enclosed.

43. *Repairs to Civil Buildings, Rs.* 2,728.—Five travellers' bungalows, 2 school buildings, 12 inspection bungalows and 5 dispensary building were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,728, as detailed in statement No. 4.

44. The amount is 458 rupees in excess of the budget grant, partly owing to a sum of Rs. 137 subsequently sanctioned in Board's proceedings, No. 1827, dated 21st April 1884, and partly owing to execution of certain emergent repairs at the close of the year when there was no time to obtain sanction for fresh allotments.

45. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs.* 4,238.—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 4,238 against Rs. 2,500 provided for in the budget. The increase is owing to the transfer of the cost of all works costing more than Rs. 200 sanctioned from the allotment of Rs. 3,500 provided for in the budget on account of tanks and wells, as directed in Board's proceedings, No. 1145, dated 31st March 1885.

The details of this outlay are given in statement No. 4.

46. The sum of Rs. 2,500 provided in the budget is solely for the maintenance of avenues. Many of the roads in the district are devoid of avenues, but the trees that are planted are thriving well. They are chiefly jack, mango, tamarind and other fruit-bearing trees. Some of them have already commenced bearing, and some are likely to bear fruit in a year or two.

47. The revenue derived from the sale of produce of avenues during the year amounted to Rs. 244 against Rs. 109 in last year.

48. *Cost of Local Fund Engineering Establishment, Rs.* 19,069.—As detailed in paragraph 23 of this office letter, No. 818, dated 31st October 1883, covering the budget for 1884-85, printed in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 948, dated 17th March 1884, Rs. 20,790 were provided on account of Local Fund Engineer's Establishment in the district. The actual cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 19,069, or 18 per cent. of the expenditure incurred on works. This is 2 per cent. less than the maximum prescribed by Government in their proceedings, No. 878, Financial, dated 24th April 1884.

49. One Engineer having been found quite inadequate to the efficient supervision and management of the 737 miles of Local Fund roads and other works scattered over a longitudinal area of about 6,000 square miles in the district, the Local Fund Board resolved to employ an additional Engineer to be in independent charge of a portion of the district, and to give him the necessary establishment as detailed in the statement submitted with this office letter, No. 437, dated 7th July 1884, printed in Board's proceedings, No. 2563, dated 29th July 1884. Though the entertainment of two Engineers in the district independent of each other is objected to by the Board of Revenue, Government, in consideration of the exceptional circumstances of the district, sanctioned the scheme, subject, however, to report on its working after a lapse of six months (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885). The southern portion of the district is now temporarily placed under the charge of a supervisor, and it is hoped that this arrangement will result in a material improvement in the execution of works and the state of roads.

50. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 2,538.—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,870, but the expenditure actually incurred amounted to Rs. 2,538. The increase is owing to the necessity for the purchase of a larger number of tools than were anticipated at the time of framing the budget, to replace those that were found unserviceable.

51. *Contingencies, Rs.* 2,729.—The outlay under this head is Rs. 2,729 against Rs. 1,500 provided for in the budget. In the course of the year the budget grant was found inadequate owing to a large number of forms required by the Local Fund Engineering Establishment having been obtained during the year, as reported in paragraph 34 of this office memorandum on the regular estimate for the year, printed in Board's proceedings, dated 26th February 1885, No. 658.

52. *Contributions to other Circles and Municipalities, Rs.* 881.—Rupees 34,390 were sanctioned in the budget and Rs. 4,595 were subsequently allotted in Board's proceedings, Nos. 12087 and 12053, dated 20th December 1884 (Miscellaneous), towards the contribution of a choultry and of a road to connect Waltair with the road from Vizagapatam to Srungavarpucota.

	RS.
Contribution to the Vizagapatam Municipality for the up-keep of Local Fund roads within the municipal limits.	600
Do. do. to Anakápalle	200
Do. do. to Bimlipatam.	81
Total ..	881

53. Rupees 881, being the amount of the three marginally-noted items, were paid to the respective Municipalities and the remaining were withheld for the following reasons:—

Rupees 33,500 were provided for payment to the Vizagapatam Municipality as a contribution towards the construction of an iron pontoon bridge across the backwaters at Vizagapatam. An estimate for the work, amounting to Rs. 67,000, prepared by Mr. Walch, late Superintending Engineer, First Circle, was sanctioned by Government in their proceedings, No. 1033, dated 9th May 1884.

54. On receipt of this Government order, tenders for the construction of the work were invited from all the three presidencies, but none of them were such as could be recommended by the Superintending Engineer for acceptance. The Municipality could not therefore commence the work. Hence the non-payment of the amount. I have consulted Colonel Montgomerie, R.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, on the subject, and he is now going through the papers relating to the bridge. It is hoped that he will be able to arrange soon with the workshops at Dowlaishvaram for the execution of the work.

55. A sum of Rs. 3,555 sanctioned in Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 12053, dated 20th December 1884, as a contribution towards the construction of a choultry at Vizagapatam, was not paid owing to the Municipality not having commenced the work for want of a proper site. As the Commissioners have now selected a suitable site and are making arrangements to take possession of it, the work may probably be taken in hand during the current year. Towards the construction of a road to join Waltair with the road from Vizagapatam to Srungavarpukota *via* Allipur, a sum of Rs. 1,040, being a moiety of estimated cost, was sanctioned in Board's proceedings, No. 12087, dated 20th December 1884, but as there is some difficulty in the settlement with the owners of some of the land required for the road, the amount was not asked for by the Councillors for outlay. The amount will be paid during the current year.

56. *Contribution for scrutiny of plans and estimates.*—As the proportionate amount payable by the District Board on account of cost of establishment entertained in Chief Engineer's office for scrutiny of plans and estimates has not as yet been communicated to this office, nothing was paid.

57. *Grant II—Education.*—The total expenditure on account of education amounted to Rs. 36,023 against the budget grant of Rs. 35,880. The increase is mainly due to the payment of salaries and result grants to schoolmasters in excess of the budget grant.

The circumstances rendering this necessary will be noted further on.

58. *Inspection, Rs.* 3,167.—No change in the staff of Inspecting Schoolmasters employed in the district has taken place during the year.

59. A statement showing the work performed by the six Inspecting Schoolmasters in the district is given below:—

Names.	Divisions.	Time spent in camp.	No. of villages visited in 1884-85.		No. of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
1. N. Venkatanarayana	Vizianagrum ..	207	170	6	7	..	57	64	190	3
2. P. Narasingarow	Pálkonda	198	94	25	5	..	96	101	284	3
3. M. Gopalachari	Bobbili	222	86	10	10	1	95	106	321	3
4. B. H. Venkanna	Chipurpalle ..	334	294	23	11	..	51	62	296	5
5. K. Appalanarasayya	Vizagapatam ..	217	81	19	16	65	19	100	297	3
6. S. Purushotham	Yellamanchili ..	292	115	23	26	101	23	150	345	2
Total ..	..	..	840	106	75	167	341	583	1,733	3

These figures are as usual furnished by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in the district compared with the statement of work done in the previous year there is a considerable increase in the number of villages visited by them, but there is however a decrease in the number of schools visited, which is probably owing to one of the Inspecting Schoolmasters having been on leave for a month during the year. The number of visits paid to each school is nearly three, *i.e.*, just the same as in last year.

60. The three Deputy Inspectors of Schools report that they are satisfied with the way in which these Inspecting Schoolmasters, who are placed under their immediate control, discharged their duties. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam Range, however, considers that the number of visits paid to the schools by the Inspecting Schoolmasters, viz., three, is hardly sufficient, and that the work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster, Yellamanchilli division, is too heavy to be satisfactorily performed by one individual, and recommends the entertainment of an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster. This question was once brought to the notice of the District Board, but for want of funds the proposal could not be sanctioned.

61. The work of the Inspecting Schoolmasters, Bobbili, is also considered heavy. These points will receive special attention of the District Board at the time of framing the next year's budget.

62. *Training Schools, Rs.* 1,881.—There are two schools of this class maintained by the District Board, viz., one at Pálkonda, and the other at Yellamanchili. These have cost Rs. 1,881 against Rs. 3,380 provided for in the budget, the decrease being mainly due to the admission in the Normal School at Pálkonda of only 22 stipendiary students recommended by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in place of 45 provided for in the budget. The schools are allowed the following establishment:—

Normal School at Pálkonda.

	RS.
Head Master	30
Second Master	10
Nineteen stipends, at Rs. 3 each	57
Peon	4
House-rent	3
Sundries	2
Total ..	106

Normal School at Yellamanchili.

Head Master	16
Contingencies	2
Ten stipends, at Rs. 3 each	30
Total ..	48
Total monthly cost of the two schools ..	154

The school at Pálkonda is attended by 22 normal students; a practising school, with an attendance of 56 boys, is attached to it. The expenditure during the year on account of this institution amounted to Rs. 1,269.

63. The school was inspected twice during the year by the Deputy Inspectors of Schools, and was satisfactorily reported on. Nineteen out of 20 candidates sent up for the Special Upper Primary Examination passed, of whom 15 were placed in the first class against 10 out of 21 in the previous year. Nine of the successful candidates of the year under report have started results schools. This result is decidedly very good and reflects much credit on the masters who had charge of the class.

64. The normal school at Yellamanchili is attended by 10 students; 3 out of 9 candidates that appeared for the Special Upper Primary Examination have passed. This result is below the average, and is ascribed to the low attainments of the master in charge of the school, who is paid only Rs. 16 a month.

65. The Deputy Inspector of Schools recommends the abolition of the school altogether, and considers that the Government Normal School at Vizagapatam, which is, at the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction, transferred to the District Board as per G.O., No. 182, L.F., dated 18th March 1885, is enough for the training of masters of all primary schools in the district. The suggestion seems to be a good one, it will be considered by the Board on receipt of Mr. Bickle's remarks, which are awaited.

66. The Deputy Inspectors of Vizagapatam and Párvatipur ranges complain that many of the stipendiary students trained in the normal schools at the expense of the Board, solely with the object of replacing those that are untrained, and are now in charge of the schools, are engaged in other occupation. To remedy this evil the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam range, suggests the selection of students to be admitted into the schools from among untrained schoolmasters who have schools to revert to when the training is over, and the other (the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Párvatipur range), urges that it should be made incumbent on the students joining the school that they should open a school or serve as schoolmasters for a couple of years or so when their training is over.

67. As it is desirable that every student trained in these schools should either start a school of his own under result grant rules or serve as a schoolmaster, the question will be considered by the Board on receipt of the remarks of the Inspector of Schools.

68. *Local Fund Schools, Rs.* 17,134.—The outlay for the maintenance of Local Fund Schools in the district amounted to Rs. 17,134 against Rs. 16,430 provided for in the budget and Rs. 14,383 incurred in 1883-84.

69. The increase over the budget grant and the actuals of the previous year is chiefly owing to the transfer of the three middle class schools noted in the margin, which have hitherto been maintained from Provincial Funds, to the charge of the District Board, under G.O., No. 1869, dated 13th August 1884, with effect from 1st October 1884. The following statement compares the schools maintained or aided in the form of salary or result grants during the year with those in 1883-84:—

Middle class school at Yellamanchili.
Do. do. Kasimkót.
Do. do. Pálkonda.

Schools.	Number of schools on the 31st March 1884.	Number of schools on the 31st March 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Schools wholly maintained from Local funds—				
(*a*) Training Schools	2	2	..	..
(*b*) Middle Class schools	1	4	3	..
(*c*) Elementary schools	75	75	..	..
II. Aided schools—				
(*a*) Salary Grant schools	2	2	..	..
(*b*) Schools aided on the result system.	613	424	..	189

The increase, viz., three in the middle class schools, having been already accounted for in paragraph 69 *supra*, it remains to be explained why there should be a considerable falling off in the schools aided on the result grant system.

In the month of December 1883 the Local Fund Board received 687 applications from pial schoolmasters for admission of their schools for examination under result grant rules during the year under report.

70. Finding that the cost of these schools, during the years 1881-82 and 1882-83, has greatly exceeded the grants set apart in the budget for the purpose, especially that in 1882-83, and that payments of bills had to be stopped in 1883-84 for want of funds under the head, the Board resolved to admit only such number of schools for which they can afford to pay results grants during 1884-85. Calculated on the figures of the past five years it was found that the average cost of each school would be about Rs. 34. Considering the state of general funds of the circle at the time, the Board thought that not more than Rs. 10,000 could be allotted for the purpose. As not more than 300 schools can be aided from these Rs. 10,000, the Board requested the Inspector of Schools to select, out of the applications received, only such schools as deserved aid and to revise his list reducing the number of schools to 300. But, at the suggestion of Mr. Moss, the Board reduced the scale of result grants by 25 per cent., and increased the number of schools to 400. Hence the decrease.

	Budget grant.	Amount actually spent.
	RS.	RS.
1881-82	8,000	11,314
1882-83	8,000	14,062
1883-84	10,000	9,922

A statement showing the establishment of the four middle class schools maintained by the District Board is given below:—

Names of schools.	Head-Master.	Second Master.	Third Master.	Peon.	Contingencies.	Library allowance.	Prize allowance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Yellamanchili	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Pálkonda	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Kasimkót	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Párvatipur	30	15	10	3	2	2	1

71. The middle class school at Yellamanchili is attended by 40 boys. It was examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in August last, and was reported to be one of the best middle schools in the district producing satisfactory results. Nine out of 12 that went up for the Middle School Examination passed during the year against 7 in 1883-84; 6 passed Comparative Examination. The success of the school in these examinations is considered very fair. The Head Master deserves credit for this result.

72. The middle class school at Kasimkót is supported partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the proprietrix of Kasimkót, who pays a contribution of Rs. 300 a year. There has been a considerable falling off in the strength of the school, the number on the rolls being only 15 against 39 in last year. This is ascribed partly to the introduction of the enhanced rates of school fees under the notification of Government, dated 5th February 1884, and partly to want of an upper fourth class with an efficient Head Master (an under graduate) to manage the school.

The proprietrix takes particular interest in the advancement of the school. The question of raising the standard of the school and providing it with an efficient Head Master has since been considered by the District Board, and has been submitted for the sanction of the Government.

73. *Middle School at Pálkonda.*—This school was attended by 91 boys against 61 in last year. It was examined by the Inspector of Schools in March last.

The results of the Middle School and Upper Primary Examination were satisfactory; while those of the Comparative and Lower Fourth Examination were considered by the Director of Public Instruction to be poor.

The increase in attendance is encouraging. The teaching staff having been reported to be inadequate to the requirements of the school, the sanction of the Government for the entertainment of an Head Master on Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 50, was solicited in this office letter, No. 482, dated 10th July 1885.

74. *Middle School at Párvatipur.*—The school was examined by Mr. Bickle in March last, and reported to have been very well conducted. The entertainment of an additional master on Rs. 20 was considered necessary. The Director of Public Instruction considers that the results of the public examinations are good, while those of inspection are not so satisfactory.

Director's Proceedings, No. 4248, dated 18th June 1885.

Copies of Mr. Bickle's report and the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the working of the school are enclosed.

75. *Combined System Schools.*—There were 75 schools working at the beginning of the year. No new schools were started, nor were any abolished; only one of the 75 schools, viz., that of Koppera, was transferred to Boorja, as it was not working well in the former place.

76. The attendance in these schools was 1,887 against 1,820 in last year. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam range, considers that the working of the schools in his range is generally satisfactory.

77. Of the 18 schools in the Vizianagrum range, 11 have worked satisfactorily and 7 have done badly. The attendance in the schools of this range is not encouraging, being 402 against 484 in last year. This is partly owing to untrained teachers being employed in some schools, and partly to want of boys in some of the villages having schools.

78. Of the 15 schools in the Párvatipur range, 12 are reported to have worked well.

79. The total grant earned by the 74 schools amounted to Rs. 4,074; the highest grant earned by a school is Rs. 144 and the lowest is Rs. 8. The average grant earned by each school amounted to Rs. 55 against Rs. 46 in last year. The increased grants earned show their improved condition of the schools.

80. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There are two schools of this class in this district—one at Srungavarpukota, and the other at Merangi. The first is partly supported by the District Board and partly by the Honorable Maharajah of Vizianagrum. It was examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, and the results were, on the whole, middling.

81. Of the cost of maintaining the school at Merangi, one-third is met by the District Board, and the other two-thirds from the school fees and by local contributions. The school is badly reported on by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, who examined it in November last. It is recommended to be reduced as a primary school.

82. *Results Schools.*—Rs. 11,822 were paid to 422 schools as results grants. The average grant earned by each school amounted to Rs. 27 against Rs. 29 in last year. The average daily attendance of these schools is 5,312.

83. *Contribution to Provincial Funds, Rs.* 1,500.—The sum of Rs. 1,500 shown under this head is the amount paid on account of an additional Deputy Inspector of Schools entertained under G.O., No. 1907, dated 30th August 1883.

84. *Purchase of Books, Rs.* 10.—Out of Rs. 1,000 allotted in the budget, nothing was spent in purchasing books, as a large number of them were obtained at the end of the year 1883-84.

85. *Commission, Rs.* 213.—Rs. 213, out of Rs. 220 allotted in the budget, were paid on account of commission on sale-proceeds of books.

86. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries, Rs.* 12,864.—The ten dispensaries that were working last year continued during the year.

No new dispensaries were established. The cost of these dispensaries amounted to Rs. 12,864 as detailed in statement IV-A, against Rs. 14,500 provided for in the budget. The decrease under the budget grant is chiefly in the items of (1) salaries of medical subordinates, (2) clerks and servants, (3) diet of patients, (4) medicines and surgical apparatus, and (5) supplies.

87. The decrease under item (1) is due to the employment of the Reserve Hospital Assistant on Rs. 25 in some of the dispensaries during certain periods of the year in lieu of medical subordinates on higher pay absent on leave, while that under item (2) is owing to the increased rate of salaries sanctioned for the compounders, viz., from Rs. 12 to 15 to 1st class and from Rs. 9 to 10 to 2nd class compounders, and provided for in the budget, not having been allowed till after the 1st November 1884. That under items (3), (4), and (5) is probably due to the careful check exercised by the District Surgeon over the bills and indents received from the Medical officers in the district.

88. Three statements showing the number of in and out patients treated in each dispensary during the last two years and the cost per head are given below :—

Dispensaries.	In-patients. Total number treated in 1883-84.	Total number treated in 1884-85.	Discharged	Died.	Remaining.	Cost of dieting.	Cost of dieting charge per head.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Pálkonda	82	109	100	6	3	74 0 0	0 10 10
2. Srungavarpukota	63	106	100	3	3	100 0 0	0 15 1
3. Narsapatnam	130	177	166	4	7	102 0 0	0 9 3
4. Bobbili	38	34	26	5	3	47 0 0	1 6 1
5. Párvatipur	5	10	8	2	..	12 0 0	1 3 2
6. Yellamanchili	189	131	127	..	4	155 0 0	1 2 11
7. Sálúr	21	79	70	7	2	32 0 0	0 6 6
8. Chódavaram	26	37	35	1	1	63 0 0	1 11 3
9. Chipurupalle	14	27	27	..	..	25 0 0	0 15 0
10. Gajapatinagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	568	710	659	28	23	610 0 0	0 13 9

Dispensaries.	Out-patients. Total number treated in 1883-84.	Total number treated in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
1. Pálkonda	8,088	8,556	8,501	12	43
2. Srungavarpukota	3,752	4,101	4,065	1	35
3. Narsapatnam	4,166	5,157	5,108	10	39
4. Bobbili	7,283	8,278	8,226	24	28
5. Párvatipur	5,082	5,399	5,377	3	19
6. Yellamanchili	5,281	5,569	5,540	4	25
7. Sálúr	5,614	6,441	6,382	8	51
8. Chódavaram	5,953	6,401	6,362	3	36
9. Chipurupalle	4,111	3,360	3,339	3	18
10. Gajapatinagar	4,008	4,560	4,544	3	13
Total ..	53,338	57,822	57,444	71	307

Dispensaries.	No. of in-patents treated in 1884-85.	No. of out-patients treated in 1884-85.	Total.	Total cost.	Average cost per head.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Pálkonda	109	8,556	8,665	1,376 0 0	0 2 6
2. Srungavarpukota	106	4,101	4,207	1,133 0 0	0 4 4
3. Narsapatnam	177	5,157	5,334	1,332 0 0	0 4 0
4. Bobbili	34	8,278	8,312	1,312 0 0	0 2 6
5. Párvatipur	10	5,399	5,409	1,259 0 0	0 3 9
6. Yellamanchili	131	5,569	5,700	1,294 0 0	0 4 2
7. Sálúr	79	6,441	6,520	1,445 0 0	0 3 7
8. Chódavaram	37	6,401	6,438	1,198 0 0	0 2 11
9. Chipurupalle	27	3,360	3,387	808 0 0	0 3 10
10. Gajapatinagar	..	4,560	4,560	1,002 0 0	0 3 6
Total ..	710	57,822	58,532	12,159 0 0	2 3 1

The total number of in and out patients treated during the year was 710 and 57,822, against 568 and 53,313, respectively, showing a total increase of 4,651 over the number treated last year. Considering the steady increase in the number * of patients resorting to the dispensaries it seems that these institutions have been gaining popularity from year to year, and the natives are losing their confidence in their unskilled doctors and began to appreciate our mode of treatment. The average cost of dieting per head amounted to Annas 13-9 against Annas 14-1 in last year. The average cost of treating in and out patients amounted to Rs. 2-3-1.

*Number of out-patients treated in—	
1878-79	26,152
1879-80	35,656
1880-81	39,269
1881-82	40,680
1882-83	46,912
1883-84	53,313
1884-85	57,822

89. *Vaccination, Rs.* 6,419.—This department cost Rs. 6,419 against Rs. 7,200 provided for in the budget and Rs. 6,035 spent in last year. The decrease is chiefly due to savings under rewards to vaccinators and payment for lymph. The details of expenditure under this head are given in appendix K.

90. The staff consists of 1 first-class Deputy Inspector, 1 second-class Deputy Inspector, 14 first-class vaccinators, 13 second-class vaccinators, 6 probationers, and 2 peons (one under each of the two Deputy Inspectors); no peons were hitherto allowed to the Deputy Inspectors, but in consideration of the increased duties of these officers who are now required to report on village sanitation and inspect statistics relating to births and deaths, besides granting vaccination certificates to children reading in schools, peons were provided for and sanctioned in the budget for the year under report.

91. The establishment vaccinated 40,109 cases against 25,410 in last year, thus showing an increase of 14,696; 38,576 or 96 per cent. of these cases are reported to have been successful. The average cost of each successful case amounted to Annas 2-8 against Annas 3-6 in last year.

92. A statement showing the number of persons vaccinated during the last five years is given below:—

1880-81	
1881-82	21,754
1882-83	23,912
1883-84	24,562
1884-85	25,410
	40,109

93. The large number of cases vaccinated during the year, in excess of that operated in any of the past four years, is mainly owing to the active measures adopted for preventing the spread of small-pox which was virulent that it carried off 2,146 persons during the year. The fatality from small-pox during the year was very great compared with that of any of the past six † years. The disease was prevalent in almost all the taluks throughout the year.

	No. of deaths from small-pox.
† 1878-79	815
1879-80	606
1880-81	656
1881-82	738
1882-83	498
1883-84	675
1884-85	2,146

94. Six probationary vaccinators were employed in vaccinating unprotected persons in addition to the 27 vaccinators in the district. Considering the very large number of cases vaccinated during the year, it may be said that the department have done their work creditably, thereby suppressing the disease to a considerable extent.

A statement showing the number of persons vaccinated in each taluk during the last two years is given below:—

Names of taluks.	Number vaccinated in 1883-84.				Number vaccinated in 1884-85.				Population.
	Total number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	
1. Golgonda	1,803	1,748	38	17	1,934	1,810	46	78	97,748
2. Sarvasiddhi	2,077	1,867	166	44	4,907	4,664	217	26	131,754
3. Viravilli	2,832	2,731	76	25	3,151	3,070	73	8	176,052
4. Anakápalle	1,590	1,573	15	2	2,105	2,003	46	56	131,637
5. Vizagapatam	1,380	1,373	4	3	2,707	2,669	11	27	85,437
6. Bimlipatam	1,933	1,921	6	6	3,926	3,834	52	40	106,267
7. Srungavarpukota ..	3,084	3,009	38	37	3,591	3,415	100	76	126,610
8. Vizianagrum	1,690	1,671	17	2	4,078	4,010	35	33	147,210
9. Gagapatinagar ..	1,950	1,889	56	5	2,423	2,358	59	6	116,771
10. Sálúr	767	720	25	22	1,341	1,266	34	41	80,466
11. Bobbili	2,303	2,274	27	2	2,740	2,686	46	8	139,974
12. Párvatipur	883	851	28	4	2,623	2,567	33	23	111,414
13. Pálkonda	1,856	1,723	92	41	3,211	2,891	197	123	200,232
14. Chípurupalle	1,262	1,212	45	5	1,372	1,333	25	14	138,896
Total ..	25,410	21,562	633	215	40,109	38,576	974	559	1,790,468

95. *Sanitation.*—As shown below Rs. 11,334 were spent on account of sanitary establishments in cleansing tanks and wells—

	RS.
Sanitary establishment in cusba stations	6,015
Itinerating conservancy establishment	2,386
Sanitary arrangements at festivals	233
Tanks and wells (construction and repairs)	1,855
Sanitary arrangements in villages	443
Improvement of village-sites	200
Miscellaneous charges including tools	202
Total ..	11,334

This amount was nearly the same as that spent in 1883-84. The principle under which Local Fund money is allotted for construction and repair of tanks and wells is to pay a moiety of the estimated cost from Local Funds provided the other half is contributed by villagers interested, either in money or in labor. The cost of all works intended for water-supply to travellers is wholly paid by the District Board.

All applications received during the year in conformity with this rule have been promptly attended to by the District Board.

96. Details of expenditure under this head are given in appendix L.

The conservancy of the taluk head-quarter stations and of the town of Rajam is attended to by establishments specially provided for. Four sets of itinerating conservancy establishments were employed during the year and attached to the four divisions in the district. The Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars supervise the work of the establishments employed at their head-quarters, while that at Rajam is looked after by the District Munsif. The itinerating conservancy establishment in the Principal Assistant Collector's division was employed in Sarvasiddhi, Golgonda, and Anakápalle taluks in removing prickly-pear in places of common use and making roads, &c. Mr. Power considers that there is much work to be done by the establishment, and that the existing arrangements for the supervision of its work are not quite satisfactory. The establishment in the Senior Assistant Collector's division was employed in Párvatipur and Sálúr taluks in cutting side-drains, levelling and raising roads, and cleaning villages. From the statement submitted by Mr. Broadfoot, it does not appear that the establishment has been turning out good work. The General Duty Deputy Collector reports that the establishment in his division was employed in digging side-channels, making roads, filling pits, levelling and cleaning streets, and removing prickly-pear in only four villages. The work turned out is not considered satisfactory. I think the existing arrangements for the supervision of the work of these establishments are deficient, and I will consider what can be done to improve them. The sanitary condition of

the district is considered by the District Surgeon to be, on the whole, good, notwithstanding the outbreak of small-pox and cholera which is herein alluded to.

97. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount spent on account of cholera charges was Rs. 662 against Rs. 500 budgeted and Rs. 54 the actuals of 1883-84. There were only a few cases of cholera during the first ten months of the year. It was in February last that the disease assumed a virulent type. It is doubtless imported by pilgrims returning from Godávari district who went thither for Pushkaram festival. No effort was spared to prevent the spread of the disease. Chlorodine, cholera pills, and omumwater were freely distributed, and sulphur and tar were burnt in places infected.

98. All Hospital Assistants in charge of Local Fund dispensaries, and others attached to the offices of the Divisional Officers, were deputed to cholera duty, and Deputy Tahsildars were directed to see villages, &c., kept clean and to pay particular attention to rules drawn up by this office as regards the sanitary condition of the villages, &c., at the time of cholera.

99. *Markets.*—There is only one market at Pálkonda, for the maintenance of which Rs. 154 were spent against Rs. 150 allotted.

100. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The eight bungalows maintained, as in previous year, cost Rs. 1,114 against Rs. 711 in 1883-84: 236 travellers halted in all the bungalows during the year. The fees paid by them amounted to Rs. 527.

101. A statement showing the details of the transactions of the bungalows is given below:—

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Works.	Establishment and contingencies.
	RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Waltair	110	18	179	57
2. Konada	19	11	..	54
3. Vizianagrum	112	39	..	81
4. Chittivalsa	98	56	34	55
5. Kasimkót	43	42	198	48
6. Yellamanchili	78	25	89	53
7. Nackapalle	49	27	192	57
8. Subbavaram	18	18	..	17
Total ..	527	236	692	422

Kasimkot.
Bayyavaram.
Burjavalsa.

102. *Choultries.*—The three choultries noted in the margin were maintained as in last year. The total expenditure under grant III amounted to Rs. 37,596.

103. *Grant IV—Supervision and Management and Miscellaneous.*—Rupees 9,161 were spent under this head against Rs. 8,420 provided in the budget; the increase is mainly due to refund of land-cess, out of Rs. 500, to one Potta Yurakayya Gáru on account of contribution paid by him for repairing a tank which, in consideration of the insanitary condition of the neighbourhood and the inadequacy of the water-supply available, could not be executed. The net cost of the establishment of the District Board and the controlling establishments employed at the presidency and in the Collector's office amounted to Rs. 8,520, or 3·50 of the receipts, during the year excluding the opening balance.

104. *Conduct of the Subordinates.*—I have nothing particular to say on this head further than the working of all the subordinates was generally satisfactory.

105. *Constitution of the District Board.*—At the beginning of the year there were 11 officials and 11 non-officials; by the end of the year the number was reduced to 6 officials and 8 non-officials, in consequence of an order of Government that no appointment should be recommended on vacancies occurring in the Board until the new Act came into force. Ten meetings were held during the year. Two meetings called for could not be held for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 4·9—

Officials	3·7
Non-officials	1 2

The attendance of members was, as usual, unsatisfactory.

106. The total expenditure under all grants was Rs. 2,38,432.

The percentage which each item bears is given below:—

Grant I	65·27
„ II	15·11
„ III	15·77
„ IV	3 85

107. I regret the delay that has taken place in the submission of this report. The date prescribed is 1st June. The supplemental Local Fund treasury accounts for March, the figures of which are to be adopted for this report, were not ready till the 23rd June 1885. Some of the reports and returns called for from the educational, divisional, and the Medical officers were so lately received that it is not found possible to complete the report ere this.

The returns and report relating to the working of medical and vaccination establishments, which were working under the immediate supervision of the District Surgeon, required under Board's Proceedings, 23rd October 1883, No. 3186, were received in this office only on the 11th instant.

Considering the dates on which the reports for the past four years were submitted,

Report for	Date of submission.
1880-81	1st Sept. 1881.
1881-82	16th Aug. 1882.
1882-83	19th July 1883.
1883-84	27th Aug. 1884.

and the impracticability of having supplemental accounts of the district for March ready before the latter part of the June, I beg to submit that the date fixed for the submission of this report is too early, and request that the question of its extension may be considered with reference to the Local Fund rules now being framed by Government under Act V of 1884.

ENCLOSURES.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Road fund in the Vizagapatam circle, Vizagapatam district, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Balance, 1884-85	1,04,899	1. New works	25,530
2. Two-thirds of land-cess	1,45,673	2. Repairs	92,643
3. Additional appropriation	..	3. Expenditure by Public Works department ..	..
4. Grants from Government—		4. Establishment—	
(*a*) Provincial funds	..	(*a*) Petty establishment Local Fund Engineering	17,291
(*b*) Special funds	3	(*b*) Share of Public Works supervision ..	..
5. Tools	14,010	(*c*) Establishment for tolls and ferries ..	..
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	..	(*d*) Share of establishment at the Presidency and at the Collector and Local Fund Board's offices	5,494
7. Public Works refund of expenditure ..	..	5. Contingencies	2,476
8. Miscellaneous	* 760	6. Tools and plant	2,301
		7. Contributions to other circles and municipalities for roads	881
		Refund of cess	94
		Printing work executed in Government Press.	86
			1,46,796
		Balance ..	1,18,549
Total ..	2,65,345	Total ..	2,65,345

	Rs.
* Interest on arrears of land-cess	57
Sale of unserviceable tools	376
Old materials	327
Total ..	760

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

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Balance (one-half of General fund balance).	12,146	1. Public works	..
2. Provincial grant for education	..	2. Supervision	..
3. One-sixth land-cess	36,419	3. Tools and plant	..
4. Fees in schools	3,730	4. Appropriation to the Road fund	..
5. Contributions	* 40	5. Inspection	3,167
6. Receipts from endowments	..	6. Local fund schools	1,769
7. Miscellaneous	† 1,124	T. schools	1,881
Proportionate receipts on account of contribution for pensions and gratuities ..	94	7. Grants-in-aid—	
		(*a*) Salary grants	302
		(*b*) Results grants	11,822
		8. Schools aided on the mixed system	15,365
		9. Miscellaneous	‡ 217
		10. Share of cost of general management ..	1,425
		Contribution to Provincial funds on account of the additional Deputy Inspector of schools	1,500
		One-sixth refund of land-cess	24
		Pensionary charges	32
		Cost of printing work executed in Government Press	22
			37,526
		Balance ..	16,027
Total ..	53,553	Total ..	53,553

	Rs.
* Amount contributed by Municipal Council, Vizianagrum	9
Do. Bimlipatam ..	31
Total ..	40
† Sale-proceeds of books	1,082
Interest on arrears of land-cess	15
Educational receipts	27
Total ..	1,124

	Rs.
‡ Commission	213
Depôt contingencies	4
Total ..	217

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

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Balance—		1. Public works	12,242
(*a*) Endowment fund	..	2. Supervision	2,031
(*b*) One-half of General fund	12,146	3. Tools and plant	237
2. Provincial grant	..	4. Appropriation to the Road fund	..
3. Special fund	..	5. Establishment—	
4. One-sixth land-cess	36,419	(*a*) Hospitals	8,688
5. Endowments—		(*b*) Vaccination	5,622
(*a*) Interest	..	(*c*) Sanitation	8,401
(*b*) Rents	..	(*d*) General management and supervision ..	1,407
(*c*) Contributions, sale of medicines, &c. ..	..	6. Hospitals—General charges	4,176
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities on account of vaccine inspecting agency	64	7. Vaccination do.	797
7. Miscellaneous	* 4,186	8. Sanitation do.	2,933
8. Proportionate receipts on account of contribution for pensions and gratuities ..	94	9. Miscellaneous	† 6,825
		One-sixth refund of land-cess	23
		Other refunds	500
		Pensionary charges	32
		Cost of printing work executed in Government Press	22
		Miscellaneous debt account	20
			53,956
		Balance ..	— 1,047
Total ..	52,909	Total ..	52,909

	Rs.
* Sale-proceeds of avenues	244
Bungalow fees	527
Interest on arrears of land-cess	14
Sale of old materials	31
Contribution from the Zemindar of Bobbilli on account of hospital and dispensary	600
Fines and penalties	134
Sale-proceeds of pendal erected for the feast at Ramathirthulu	5
Sale-proceeds of sweepings in Bobbili taluk ..	3
Do. of do. in Sálúr taluk ..	5
Unexpended balance of the amount sanctioned in 1883-84 for sanitary measures during the Kalayanam festival at Simhachallam	2
Recoveries on account of overpayment	23
Sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles	4
Amount contributed by the Police department being the moiety of the cost of repairs to the dispensary at Narsipatam erected in 1883-84 ..	118
Contribution from other bodies in aid of works ..	2,476
Total ..	4,186

	Rs.
† Cholera charges	662
Bungalow charges	422
Contribution to civil dispensary	2,275
Do. to medical college	1,179
Do. to vaccine inspecting agency ..	1,179
Do. of diet of lunatics	1,017
Proportionate cost of the establishment in Medical Store department	68
Rewards for killing dogs	23
Total ..	6,825

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Receipts and Charges of Local funds of the Vizagapatam circle for 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Balance—						
(*a*) Road fund	86,097	92,530	1,04,899	12,369	..	
(*b*) Endowment fund	611	950	941	..	9	
(*c*) General fund	36,393	22,200	24,292	2,092	..	
2. Allotment from General revenues—						
(*a*) Provincial funds	..	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) Special funds						
Ferry rents	242	500	3	..	497	
Avenues	4	..	..	..	..	
Fishery and grass rents	109	100	244	144	..	The increase is due to the supervision of avenues having been entrusted to Revenue officers instead of the Engineering department.
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Rates and taxes—						
(*a*) Cess on land	..	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) Tolls	2,02,917	2,15,000	2,18,511	3,511	..	
4. Fees in schools and training institutions	13,849	13,800	14,010	210	..	The increase is due to the collections of arrears.
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	2,613	2,700	3,730	1,030	..	The arrears is due to three middle schools having been transferred to the Local Fund Board and to the satisfactory working of the schools in existence.
6. Receipts from endowments, contributions, and donations—	188	90	104	14	..	Calls for no remark.
(*a*) Educational	60	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) Hospitals and dispensaries	600	600	600	..	..	
(*c*) Choultries, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
(*d*) Miscellaneous	1,566	3,000	2,476	..	524	
7. Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Market rents	364	500	508	8	..	
(*b*) Fines and penalties	42	600	134	34	..	
(*c*) Sale of old materials	37	50	31	..	19	
(*d*) Sale of other property	..	..	..	..	..	
(*e*) Travellers' bungalows	440	300	527	227	..	Due to the bungalows of the Local Fund Board resorted to freely by the travellers more than in last year.
(*f*) Sale-proceeds of books	458	1,500	1,082	..	418	Due to book depôts opened in the town by private individuals.
(*g*) Interest on arrears of land-cess	80	..	86	86	..	
Public Works receipts	5,526	..	703	703	..	
Miscellaneous	217	..	185	185	..	
Public Works refund of expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	
Savings and refunds	..	..	2	2	..	
Contributions for pensions and gratuities	..	..	188	188	..	
Advances recoverable	..	..	..	..	..	
Permanent advance	..	..	..	..	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Receipts	3,52,413	3,53,920	3,73,256	20,803	1,467	

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
CHARGES.						
GRANT I—Public Works—						
(*a*) New Works—						
By Public Works department	28,438	24,470	25,530	1,060	..	Due to subsequent sanctions.
Civil buildings	6,738	5,000	4,055	..	945	
Miscellaneous public improvements	2,450	1,000	1,221	221	..	Do. do.
(*b*) Repairs—						
By Public Works department—						
Communications	80,223	91,880	92,643	763	..	Do. do.
Civil buildings	991	2,270	2,728	458	..	Do. do.
Miscellaneous public improvements	117	2,500	4,238	1,738	..	Do. do.
(*c*) Establishment—						
Cost of Local Fund Engineering establishment	17,371	2,079	19,069	..	1,721	Due to the Engineering establishment in the sub-division not having been organized till June 1885.
(*d*) Tools and plant	1,119	1,870	2,538	668	..	
(*e*) Contingencies	2,005	1,500	2,729	1,229	..	Due to printing charges on account of forms supplied to the Local Fund Engineering establishment.
(*f*) Road fund reserve	..	15,710	..	..	15,710	
(*g*) Contributions to other circles and municipalities	800	34,390	881	..	33,509	Due to the contribution to the Vizagapatam backwater not having been utilized.
To Public works for scrutiny of plans and estimates	1,819	2,000	..	..	2,000	Due to no amount having been adjusted as yet under this head by the Accountant-General.
Payments into treasury	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant I	1,42,071	2,03,380	1,55,632	6,137	53,885	
GRANT II—Education—						
(*a*) Payments for inspection	2,750	3,050	3,167	117	..	The increase is due to mileage having been allowed to Inspecting Schoolmasters during the year.
(*b*) Training schools	1,446	3,380	1,881	..	1,499	The decrease is due to a great saving under Stipends.
(*c*) Local Fund schools—						
Fixed salaries	9,372	10,100	11,077	977	..	Due to the three middle schools transferred to the Local Fund Board. Provision for the expenditure incurred has been made in the regular estimate for 1884-85.
Results grants	2,982	3,750	4,074	324	..	The increase is due to the satisfactory working of the Local Fund schools in the circle.
Servants	484	490	563	73	..	Due to three middle class schools transferred to Local Fund Board. Provision for the excess expenditure has been made in the regular estimate for 1884-85.
Miscellaneous	1,545	2,090	1,420	..	670	
(*d*) Grants-in-aid—						
Salary grants	287	300	302	2	..	Calls for no remark.
Results grants	9,922	10,000	11,822	1,822	..	Due to the payment of some of the bills withheld last year for want of grant during the year.
(*e*) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions to Provincial funds	1,500	1,500	1,500	..	..	
Purchase of books	4,346	1,000	..	..	1,000	Due to decrease not having been sanctioned within the close of the year, but the charge incurred.
Commission	40	220	213	..	7	
Depôt charges	318	..	4	4	..	Calls for no remark.
Total, Grant II	34,992	35,880	36,023	3,319	3,176	

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of Local funds of the Vizagapatam circle for 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT III—Sanitation, medical services, and public and charitable institutions—						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates	6,010	6,420	6,009	..	411	Due to the employment of reserve Hospital Assistant in lieu of medical subordinates on leave.
Clerks and servants	2,025	2,480	2,271	..	209	Increased rate of salaries not given till November 1884.
Diet of patients	501	1,000	610	..	390	Due to careful check exercised by the District Surgeon.
Medicines and surgical apparatus	1,450	2,000	1,761	..	239	Do. do. do.
Supplies and contingencies	1,476	1,000	572	..	428	Do. do. do.
District Medical and Sanitary office establishment and contingencies.	516	560	554	..	6	Calls for no remark.
Miscellaneous rent furniture	..	1,040	1,087	47	..	Do. do.
(*b*) Vaccination—						
Payment for vaccine establishment	6,035	7,200	6,419	..	781	Due to savings under contingencies, rewards to vaccinated persons and payment for lymph. Most of these bills chargeable to these heads could not be paid within the year for want of verification by the Deputy Inspector and which were paid during the year.
(*c*) Employment of medical practitioners	..	..	..	..	..	
(*d*) Sanitary establishment—						
Cleansing tanks and wells	11,406	15,750	12,019	..	3,731	Due to contributions freely made by the people and to the occurrence of very few instances in which Local Fund Board had to pay the whole cost.
Rewards for killing dogs	..	500	..	..	500	Calls for no remark.
(*e*) Markets—						
Establishment and contingencies	65	150	154	..	..	Do. do.
(*f*) Choultries—						
Establishment and contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Travellers' bungalows	406	470	422	..	48	Do. do.
(*h*) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions to dispensaries	2,225	2,270	2,275	5	..	Do. do.
Do. to Medical college	1,272	1,190	1,179	..	11	Do. do.
Dieting of lunatics	961	1,000	1,017	17	..	
Training a midwife	..	..	..	..	..	
Vaccine inspecting agency	1,200	1,190	1,179	..	11	Do. do.
Proportionate cost of the establishment in the Medical Store department.	..	..	68	68	..	
Total, Grant III	35,548	44,220	37,596	141	6,765	
GRANT IV—Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Contributions for Controlling establishment at the Presidency and superannuation.	1,977	2,330	2,280	..	50	Due to adjustment made by the Accountant-General.
Printing work executed in Government Press	..	..	130	130	..	Calls for no remark.
(*b*) Do. do. in Collector's office	513	540	538	..	2	Do. do.
(*c*) Establishment of the Local Fund Board	1,879	1,970	2,022	52	..	Do. do.
Audit establishment	720	780	825	45	..	Due to an increase of Rs. 45 paid to the Auditors provided for in the last year's budget.
(*d*) Contingencies	1,931	2,500	2,455	..	45	Calls for no remark.
Batta to non-official members	184	300	206	..	94	Due to some of the meetings not attended by members sufficient even to form a quorum.
Refund of cess	2,216	..	141	141	..	
Pensionary charges	82	..	64	64	..	
Other refunds	..	..	500	500	..	
Total, Grant IV	9,502	8,420	9,161	932	191	
Miscellaneous debt account	163	..	..	..	..	
Advances recoverable	..	..	..	..	..	
Permanent advance	5	..	20	20	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Payments into treasury	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	168	..	20	20	..	
Grand Total, Expenditure	2,22,281	2,91,900	2,38,432	10,549	64,017	
General fund reserve	..	7,060	..	..	..	
Balances—						
(*a*) Road fund	1,04,899	53,660	1,18,549	..	..	
(*b*) Endowment fund	941	1,300	1,295	..	..	
(*c*) General fund	24,292	..	14,980	..	..	
Grand Total	3,52,413	3,53,920	3,73,256	..	..	

Number.	Locality.	Number of maistries or head peons employed.	Salary paid to maistries or head peons.	Number of male sweepers.	Salary paid to male sweepers.	Number of female sweepers.	Salary paid to female sweepers.	Total.
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Pálkonda	1	129 2 0	14	546 0 0	8	260 0 0	935 2 0
2	Párvatipur	1	130 0 0	7	273 0 0	8	258 4 0	661 4 0
3	Bobbili	1	120 0 0	8	282 0 0	8	240 0 0	642 0 0
4	Sálúr	1	20 0 0	11	60 4 0	1	3 8 0	1,319 0 0
		2	40 0 0	8	48 0 0	12	59 12 0	
		1	110 0 0	18	592 10 0	14	384 14 0	
5	Gajapatinagar	1	90 0 0	2	71 0 6	6	180 0 0	341 0 6
6	Chípurupalle	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	179 2 9	341 2 9
7	Srungavarapukota ..	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	180 0 0	342 0 0
8	Chódavaram	1	82 8 0	2	66 0 0	6	165 0 0	313 8 0
9	Narsapatnam	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	179 7 0	341 7 0
10	Ellamanchilli	1	90 0 0	2	70 14 0	6	180 0 0	340 14 0
				4	167 4 4			
11	Rajam	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	4	108 0 0	437 4 4
	Total ..	14	1,171 10 0	84	2,465 0 10	91	2,377 15 9	6,014 10 7

ITINERATING Conservancy establishment.

No.	Names of places.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
1	Ellamanchilli	600	600	Sub-division.
2	Anakápalle			
3	Chódavaram			
4	Párvatipur	600	600	Senior Assistant Collector's division.
5	Srungavarapukota	600	597	Assistant Collector's division.
6	Chípurupalle	600	589	General Duty Deputy Collector's division.
	Total ..	2,400	2,386	

SANITARY arrangements at festivals.

No.	Names of places.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
1	Ramathirthalu	100	50	
2	Simhachellam	100	73	
3	Srungavarapukota	100	94	
4	Upmaka	100	16	
5	Seetharampuram	100	..	
	Total ..	500	233	

ABSTRACT of Sanitary charges.

—	Particulars.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
	Sanitary establishment in the Cusba station.	6,012	6,015	
	Itinerating conservancy establishment.	2,400	2,386	
	Sanitary arrangements at festivals.	500	233	
	Tanks and wells (construction and repairs).	3,500	1,855	
	Sanitary arrangements in villages	2,600	443	
	Improvement of village-sites ..		200	
	Miscellaneous charges, including tools.	238	202	
	Total ..	15,250	11,334	

Taluks.	Name of work.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Tanks and wells.	RS.	
Sarvasiddhi ..	Digging a well near the travellers' bungalow at Ellamanchilli ..	189	
	Constructing a sluice to the drinking-water tank at Korupole ..	36	
	Repairing a well and a tank at Devavaram	68	
	Digging a well at Semavaram	50	
	Repairing a tank at Kokkirapalli	200	
	Do. a well at Thamapuram	12	
	Do. a well at Pentakota	24	
Golgonda	Constructing a well at Kodavatipudi and Chinnabhupalapatam ..	187	
	Digging a well at Bungarayyapeta	115	
Bimlipatam ..	Repairing a well at Palavalsa	15	
	Do. a tank at Narayana Gajapati Rajupuram	10	
	Do. a well at Thallavalsa	5	
	Sinking wells in the bed of the river at Gajapatinagar	15	
Gajapatinagar ..	Repairing a well at Naiduvalsa	12	
	Do. a tank at Bendapalli	100	
	Do. a tank at Pedamarapalle	90	
Chípurupalle	Digging a tank at Konda Lakshmipuram	146	
Sálúr	Constructing a channel at the well near the old cutcherry at Sálúr	200	
	Repairing a tank at Ramabhadrapuram	40	
Pálkonda	Do. a tank at Pálkonda	116	
Párvatipur ..	Do. a well at Kannapudoravalsa	25	
	Do. a tank at do.	200	
	Total ..	1,855	
	Sanitary arrangements in villages.		
Sarvasiddhi	Improving cart-stand at Ellamanchilli	88	
Chípurupalle	Cost of tools purchased for the use of the itinerating conservancy establishment.	1	
Sálúr	Repairing 150 dust-bins and 20 latrines in Sálúr	119	
Bobbili	Constructing new culverts and for repairing the existing ones in Bobbili.	182	
Párvatipur ..	Repairing mud in certain places in Párvatipur	6	
	Making dust-bins in Belgam	47	
	Total ..	443	
	Improvement of village-sites.		
Párvatipur	Improvement of village-sites in Párvatipur	200	
	Total ..	200	
	Miscellaneous.		
Vizagapatam ..	Salary of the water brahmin attached to the Collector's office from April 1884 to March 1885.	72	
	Constructing four water sheds	16	
Párvatipur	Repairing wheel-barrows at Párvatipur	1	
Vizagapatam ..	Batta to medical subordinate for attending Kalayanam and Chendanayatra festivals at Simhachellam.	7	
	Salary of the men for distributing water	43	
Sarvasiddhi	Batta to medical subordinate for attending Kalayanam festival at Upmaka.	6	
Chípurupalle	Repairing wheel-barrows at Chípurupalle	8	
Srungavarapukota ..	Cost of iron hooks for the use of the conservancy establishment at Srungavarapukota.	1	
Vizianagrum	Cost of curved knives supplied to the General Duty Deputy Collector, Vizianagrum, for the use of the conservancy establishment.	1	
	Cooly-hire for sending cholera medicines to several places in the Circle.	47	
	Total ..	202	

A LIST showing the constitution of the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam circle as it stood on the 31st March 1885.

	Date of appointment.
Officials.	
1. H. G. Turner, Esq., Collector and President	....
2. J. Smith, Esq., District Surgeon	7th Dec. 1884.
3. T. D. Harris, Esq., Executive Engineer	20th Aug. 1883.
4. George Bickle, Esq., Inspector of Schools	7th Dec. 1884.
5. T. Setaramaswamy Pantulu Garu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizianagrum Range	28th Aug. 1883.
6. K. Sankarayya Pantulu Garu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Párvatipur Range	28th June 1883.
7. K. Purushotham Pantulu Garu, Collector's Sheristadar..	19th Dec. 1882.

	Non-Officials.	Date of appointment.
8.	The Honorable Maharajah of Vizianagrum	19th Dec. 1882.
9.	The Zemindar of Sálúr	Do.
10.	Do. of Sangamvalsa	Do.
11.	C. W. Beaufort, Esq.	28th Aug. 1883.
12.	G. Ranganayakulu Pantulu Garu, Manager of Bobbili Zemindari	30th Oct. 1883.
13	J. H. Tomlinson, Esq.	19th Dec. 1882.
14.	P. V Naidu, Esq., Barrister at Law	Do.
15.	Mindi Vasudevarayalu Garu	28th Aug. 1883.

From Surgeon-Major J. SMITH, District Surgeon, to the President, District Board, Vizagapatam, dated 8th August 1885, No. 87.

With reference to your letter, No. 507, dated 23rd July 1885, I have the honor to forward herewith a consolidated medical report for the year 1884-85, accompanied by the usual statements as detailed on the margin.

2. *Rainfall.*—The rainfall during the year was, on the whole, reported to have been scanty in almost all the taluks and the crops failed to some extent.

There has been a dearness of provisions and the people have in consequence suffered a great deal, in addition to the severe outbreak of cholera which came into the district from Godávari, which I have treated separately below at length.

Water-supply.—Owing to the scanty rainfall, there has not been abundant supply of water in the tanks and wells resorted to by the people for drinking purposes.

Cholera.—Cholera having broken out in Godávari the beginning of the year at the Pushkaram festival, the returning pilgrims spread it throughout several taluks of the district. The Officiating President issued orders to stop all persons infected with the disease from entering the town of Vizagapatam, and it was in consequence of this precaution that the disease did not obtain a foothold in Vizagapatam.

In the month of February last, there was a gathering of pilgrims at Upmaka for the festival that is annually celebrated there, and cholera made its appearance among them also.

Small-pox.—Small-pox prevailed in the district in a sporadic form except in a few taluks, Bobbili and Párvatipur, where it was reported to have appeared as an epidemic and been somewhat severe. The deaths from small-pox in all the taluks are reported to be 2,146.

Principal diseases treated.—The chief diseases prevalent in the district and treated by the medical subordinates are given below for the information of the President:—Fevers of various types, rheumatic affections, diseases of the skin, eye and of the respiratory and generative system.

The number of deaths from fever recorded are 19,023, while 3,313 are from all sources other than cholera and small-pox; as has been before remarked, all deaths from inflammatory diseases are recorded as fever.

During the year under report, there have been 57,822 cases treated against 53,313 of last year. The number of out-patients shows the gradually-growing popularity of the dispensary.

General working of the dispensaries.—There have been ten dispensaries in the district as noted in the margin, and there were no additions to the number during the year under report.

1. Narsapatnam.
2. Ellamanchilli.
3. Chódavaram.
4. Gajapatinagar.
5. Chipurupalle.
6. Pálkonda.
7. Sálúr.
8. Párvatipur.
9. Bobbili.
10. Srungavarapukota.

As previously, all the dispensaries have been located in Local Fund buildings except in Gajapatinagar, where there is a rented building. All the dispensaries are wholly supported by the District Board.

The number of in-patients during the year was 710, against 568 of last year. The dispensaries only admit in cases of an emergent nature.

In all the dispensaries except that at Párvatipur, where there is a separate police hospital, police patients are also treated, the Government contributing a fourth part of the salaries and charge allowances of the medical subordinates. The pay of the medical subordinate at Párvatipur is wholly paid from Local funds.

During the year under report, the medical subordinate in charge of that dispensary was found unfit for further service in consequence of diabetes and debility which he was suffering from, and discharged by the District Board.

As a temporary measure the Government medical officer at the station was placed in charge of the dispensary, and it was only very lately that the post was filled up by a reserve Hospital Assistant, No. 220, attached to the civil dispensary, Vizagapatam.

The following statement shows the visits paid by me to the dispensaries of the district:—

	Dispensaries.	No. of visits by District Surgeon.
1884-85.	Narsapatnam	1
	Ellamanchilli	1
	Chódavaram	1
	Srungavarapukota	1
	Gajapatinagar	1
	Bobbili	1
	Párvatipur	1
	Pálkonda	1
	Sálúr	1
	Chípurupalle	1

As a rule, the medical subordinates have shown themselves to be popular and hard-working and I have nothing to record particularly.

During the year under report, provision having been made for raising the salaries of four compounders to Rs. 15 and those of six to Rs. 10, good work is expected from them in consequence of the encouragement offered by the District Board.

Vaccination.—For purposes of vaccination the district is divided into two ranges, Vizagapatam and Vizianagrum: the former staff consisting of a Deputy Inspector on Rs. 60, 7 first-class vaccinators on Rs. 15 and 6 second-class vaccinators on Rs. 10, and 3 probationers on Rs. 5 each; the latter of a Deputy Inspector on Rs. 40, with 7 first-class and 7 second-class vaccinators and 3 probationers on a salary of Rs. 15, 10 and 3 respectively.

During the year under report, a peon on Rs. 6 was allowed to each of the Deputy Inspectors —an addition which the District Board for a long time denied to give.

There have been 40,109 cases vaccinated against 33,370 of last year, of which 38,570 were successful against 24,562 of last year. The increase is gratifying, and it is to be hoped that next year will show a still greater augmentation.

Sanitation.—There is a scavengering establishment of the Board at each of the chief stations of the fourteen ordinary taluks comprising the Local Fund circle, in addition to which there are four itinerating gangs under the supervision of each divisional officer, which pass on from one taluk to another conserving all the villages one after another. The sanitary condition of the Local Fund circle is, on the whole, good.

In Narsapatnam, it is reported that ryots heap filth near their own dwellings to be afterwards utilized for the manure of their fields. The medical subordinate at Pálkonda suggests that the latrines now in that place built of tatties may be constructed of bricks, to avoid repairs every now and then.

Registration of Vital Statistics.—Every effort is made to secure trustworthy tabulation of these statistics. The work of curnams was often verified by the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination in their tours of inspection, and it has some effect in checking tendency to furnishing false returns. More or rather completely accurate statistics can be obtained if registration is made compulsory.

ORDER—dated 30th September 1885, No. 808 L.F., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance—	1,30,132	1,15,680	1,23,101
Provincial Grants—			
For Schools		500	..
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	..	..	242
Cess on Land	2,18,511	2,15,000	2,02,917
Tolls	14,010	13,800	13,849
Fees in Schools	3,730	2,700	2,613
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	104	90	188
„ Private individuals	3,076	3,600	2,226
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c. ..	508	500	364
Ferry Rents	3	..	4
Avenue Rents	244	100	109

Receipts—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bungalow Fees	527	300	440
Fines and Penalties	134	100	42
Public Works Receipts	703	..	5,526
Savings and Refunds	2	..	140
Miscellaneous	1,572	1,550	652
Grand Total	3,73,256	3,53,920	3,52,413

Charges.

Grant I.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—			
Communications	25,530	44,068	28,438
Buildings	4,055	5,733	6,738
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,221	1,228	2,450
Repairs—			
Communications	92,643	95,321	80,223
Buildings	2,728	2,407	991
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4,238	2,500	117
Engineering Establishment	19,069	20,790	17,371
Tools and Plant	2,538	1,870	1,119
Establishment for Scrutiny of Estimates.	..	2,000	1,819
Contributions	881	40,485	800
Miscellaneous	2,729	2,000	2,005
Total	1,55,632	2,18,402	1,42,071
Grant II.			
Inspection	3,167	3,050	2,750
Training Schools	1,881	3,380	1,446
Local Fund Schools	17,134	16,430	14,383
Salary Grants	302	300	287
Results Grants	11,822	10,000	9,922
Contributions	1,500	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	217	1,220	4,704
Total	36,023	35,880	34,992
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	12,310	13,940	11,978
Vaccination	6,419	7,200	6,035
Sanitation	11,996	15,750	11,406
Markets	154	150	65
Travellers' Bungalows	422	470	406
Contributions	4,701	4,650	4,697
Miscellaneous	1,594	2,060	961
Total	37,596	44,220	35,548
Grant IV.			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	9,161	8,420	9,502
Total	9,161	8,420	9,502
Debt Heads	20	..	168
Total Expenditure	2,38,432	3,06,922	2,22,281
Balance	1,34,824	46,998	1,30,132
Grand Total	3,73,256	3,53,920	3,52,413

2. *Opening balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,30,132 against Rs. 1,15,680 anticipated in the budget, the excess being mainly due to the short outlay on public works in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 2,43,124 against an estimate of Rs. 2,38,240 and Rs. 2,29,312 realized in the previous year, the increase being mainly under land-cess, which brought in Rs. 2,18,511 or 3,511 more than the estimate. The total collections were 82 per cent. of the demand against 80 per cent. in the previous year, the increase being due to the collection of the arrears. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 12,869, of which Rs. 4,654 were obtained from the lease of the Local fund toll-gate at Pálkonda and Rs. 8,215 were contributed by the Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and Vizianagrum municipalities. The sum of Rs. 14,010 shown under this head in statements 1 and 5-B includes Rs. 1,141, the amount deposited by the contractors of the Pálkonda gate for 1885-86, which should have been shown under "Miscellaneous debt accounts," sub-head, Suspense accounts. The transfer to the District Board of the Government middle-class schools at Ellamanchilli, Kasimkót and Pálkonda, under G.O., dated 13th August 1884, No. 1869, contributed to the increase in the receipts from school fees, which amounted to Rs. 3,730 against an estimate of Rs. 2,700.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,38,412 against allotments aggregating Rs. 3,06,922 and Rs. 2,22,113 incurred in 1883-84. The decrease, compared with the estimate, occurs mainly under Grant I, and is accounted for (1) by the non-payment to the Vizagapatam municipality of the contribution of Rs. 33,500 provided in the budget for the construction of an iron pontoon bridge across the backwaters at Vizagapatam, which was not commenced during the year, and of Rs. 3,555 for the construction of a choultry at Vizagapatam, which was not taken up for want of a proper site and (2) to the short expenditure on public works, which will be noticed below.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works and Repairs—Communications—amounted, respectively, to Rs. 25,530 and Rs. 92,643, being 58 and 97 per cent. of the allotments. The decrease in the former case is attributed to the plans and estimates for certain works not having been completed during the year, in consequence of the many changes that took place in the Local Fund Engineering establishment. The following are the most important of the new works undertaken:—

	Amount of estimate.	Outlay during the year.	Total outlay up to the end end of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing a road from Sálúr to Itikavalsa.	14,761	241	14,675
2. Improving a portion of road from Jagannathapur to Jarjangi	6,570	547	4,934
3. Metalling road from Sálúr to Ramabhadrapur.	9,100	1,515	8,452
4. Constructing masonry works on the road from Párvatipur to Challapadam	16,200	2,972	2,972
5. Constructing road from Rajam to Ramabhadrapur	80,000	8,000	8,000
6. Constructing road from Chódavaram to Mádugula	5,000	112	112

Of the above, the first three works were completed, the fourth and fifth were in progress, and for the sixth an estimate is stated to have been submitted for sanction. Out of Rs. 92,643 spent on repairs of communications, Rs. 82,921 were for the maintenance of $660\frac{5}{8}$ miles of main roads and Rs. 9,722 for 162 miles of village roads. The condition of the roads is stated to be generally satisfactory. Under Buildings—New Works—Rs. 3,640 were spent on the construction of the normal school house at Pálkonda, for which Rs. 5,000 were provided in the budget. Of the sum of Rs. 5,459 shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs. 3,490 were incurred

on the planting and maintenance of avenues, which are reported to be thriving well. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment, including contingencies, amounted to Rs. 21,798, or 17 per cent. of the outlay on works.

6. *Endowments.*—The only endowed institution in charge of the District Board was the market at Pálkonda. The receipts, including the balance of Rs. 941 at the beginning of the year, amounted to Rs. 1,449, and the charges of establishment, &c., were Rs. 154, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,295 at the end of the year.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 36,023, against an allotment of Rs. 35,880. The inspecting staff consisted of 3 Deputy Inspectors and 6 Inspecting Schoolmasters. The Deputy Inspectors were borne on the Provincial list, the District Board contributing Rs. 1,500 towards the cost of one of them. The Inspecting Schoolmasters visited 946 villages and prepared for examination 583 schools, against 706 and 688, respectively, in the preceding year. The falling off in the number of schools is attributed to the absence of one of the Inspecting Schoolmasters on leave for a month. The two Normal Schools at Pálkonda and Ellamanchilli cost Rs. 1,881, against an estimate of Rs. 3,380, the decrease being mainly due to the admission in the former school of only 22 stipendiary students instead of 45 provided for in the budget. From these schools 19 and 9 students, respectively, were presented for the special upper primary examination, of whom 15 and 3 passed, all the former being placed in the first class. The poor results of the Ellamanchilli school are attributed to the low attainments of the Master in charge of the school, and its abolition is under consideration. The net cost of training each passed student was Rs. 101. There were 4 middle-class and 75 elementary schools in charge of the Local Fund Board. The former, with the exception of the school at Kasimkót, which is maintained partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the proprietrix of Kasimkót, who pays an annual contribution of Rs. 300, are stated to have done fairly at the Deputy Inspector's examination. The net cost of these schools, which were attended by 157 pupils, was Rs. 662. The attendance at the 75 combined system schools was 1,887 against 1,820 in 1883-84. Most of them are reported to have worked satisfactorily. The cost of the up-keep of these schools, including Rs. 4,074 paid as result grants, amounted to Rs. 15,365. The income derived from school fees being Rs. 2,562, the net cost was Rs. 12,803. The results of the examinations of the salary system schools were unsatisfactory. The 422 result grant schools registered for examination were attended by 5,312 pupils, of whom 4,719 were actually examined and 3,739 earned grants amounting to Rs. 11,822 against Rs. 9,922 earned in 1883-84.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 10 dispensaries in charge of the District Board, of which 9 were provided with accommodation for in-patients. The outlay on these intitutions was Rs. 12,310, excluding Rs. 554, the cost of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment, wrongly included under this head instead of under Miscellaneous. The total number of persons treated was 710 in and 57,822 out-patients, compared with 568 and 53,338, respectively, in 1883-84. The steady increase in the numbers benefited by these institutions is satisfactory.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 Deputy Inspectors, 14 first and 13 second class vaccinators and 6 probationers, performed 40,109 operations, of which 38,576 proved successful, against 25,410 and 21,562, respectively, in the previous year, the increase being mainly due to the active measures adopted for preventing the spread of small-pox, which appeared in the district in a virulent form. The total cost of these operations was Rs. 6,419 against Rs. 6,085 in the preceding year, but the cost of each successful case fell from Annas 3-6 to Annas 2-8. The results of the year were very good.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,996, as shown below, against an allotment of Rs. 15,750.

	Rs.
1. Improvement of water-supply	1,855
2. Scavenging establishment, including itinerating conservancy establishment	8,401
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	233
4. Improvement of village-sites and sanitary arrangements in villages	643
5. Miscellaneous, including cholera charges	864
Total ..	11,996

Including Rs. 1,969, shown under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 13,965, or 13 per cent. of the General Fund Assets. The itinerating conservancy establishments employed in the four divisions of the district do not appear to have worked satisfactorily, owing to the want of proper supervision. The sanitary condition of the district is considered by the District Surgeon to be, on the whole, fair. It is to be regretted that so much of the allotment for sanitation remained unutilized. Every rupee of it might have been spent with advantage.

11. *Bungalows and Chattrams.*—Eight bungalows were maintained by the District Board, in which 236 travellers halted and paid fees amounting to Rs. 527. The expenditure, including Rs. 692 spent on the repairs, was Rs. 1,114. There were 3 choultries at Kasimkót, Bayyavaram and Burjavalasa, but no expenditure was incurred on them.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 2-2 and Annas 2-0, respectively, against Annas 2-0 and Annas 1-11 in the previous year, the increase being due to the enhanced collections under land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—There were 11 official and 11 non-official members on the Board at the beginning of the year, but the numbers came down to 6 and 8, respectively, at the close of the year. Only 10 meetings were held, against a minimum of 12 prescribed by the rules, 2 having been postponed for want of a quorum, and the average attendance was 3·7 among officials and 1·2 among non-officials, against 5 and 1·7, respectively, in the previous year. This is not at all satisfactory. The Government hope that the members will take greater interest in the working of the new Act during the current year. The President's report, which appears to have been carefully prepared, gives all the required information.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Revenue department.
„ Public Works department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Chairmen, Municipal Councils, Vizagapatam District, through the Collector.

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

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READ—the following paper :—

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., District Board, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to G ated Vizagapatam, 22nd August 1885, No. 605.

I have the honor to subm s and cl the administration of Local Funds in this district for the official yea epared in accordance with instructions contained in official memorandu ed 26th May 1885.

2. The usual statements ar on arch | Receipts the 188 ollows :—

1.	Receipts.		
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3. During the year unde .. nge has taken place in the extent to which the Local Fund Act I .. le applicable in the district. It is in force only in the 14 low cou .. xtension to the hill tracts not having been sanctioned by Governmen ..

4. The area of the 14 tal ct applies is estimated at 6,000 square miles. In the census statemen is as usu as given as 3,477. The correctness of the latter figure is doubted b n and bala s as it gives a density of population of about 516 per square mile whi that found in all other districts except- ing Tanjore.

Total.
RS. 2,18,511

5. The total population a is returns was 1,790,468.

6. The variations betwee n in the report for 1883-84 submitted by this office, and those fina he Accountant-General, are explained below.

	Local Fund share of tolls in 1883-84.	Local Fund share of tolls in 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.
Pálkonda	5,410	5,645
Vizianagrum	2,505	2,500
Bimlipatam	1,387	1,537
Vizagapatam	4,578	4,610
Total ..	13,880	14,292
Excess ..	..	412

Income from tolls in—

	RS.
1881-82	9,207
1882-83	12,182
1883-84	13,880
1884-85	14,292

18. The total demand for the year including arrears of Rs. 369 amounted to Rs. 14,661. Rs. 14,010 are shown as collections under this head in statements Nos. 1 and 5-B. Of this amount Rs. 1,141 will have to be deducted, that being the amount advanced by the toll contractors at Pálkonda on account of this contract money for 1885-86. The net collections on account of the demand current and arrears amounted to Rs. 12,869, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,792 ; steps have been taken to have the amount collected during the current year.

19. *Fees in Schools and Training Institutions, Rs.* 3,730.—The school fees levied amounted to Rs. 3,730 against Rs. 2,613 in the year 1883-84.

20. The increase is due to the transfer of the three Government Middle-class schools at the places noted in the margin to the District Board, with effect from 1st October 1884, under G.O., No. 1869, dated 13th August 1884.

1. Ellamanchili.
2. Kassimkota.
3. Pálkonda.

21. *Contribution from Municipalities, Rs.* 104.—The sum of Rs. 104 entered under this head represents the amount contributed by the Municipalities in the district on account of Educational and Vaccine Inspecting agencies.

22. During the year under report the Municipalities of Vizianagrum and Bimlipatam withdrew their contribution towards the Educational Inspecting agency and made their own arrangements for the inspection of their schools.

23. *Receipts from Endowments—Contributions and Donations—Market rents, Rs.* 508.—There is only one market in the district, viz., that at Pálkonda where the fees levied during the year at the rates given below amounted to Rs. 508. Here huts are built for the convenience of traders, trees are planted for shade, and scavengers are employed to keep the market-place clean :—

	RS.	A.	P.
On every cart laden	0	2	0
On every horse, bullock or ass laden	0	0	6
On every brought for sale	0	0	3
On every sheep brought for sale	0	0	1
On every head load	0	0	2

24. *Contributions from private individuals in aid of works, &c., Rs.* 3,076.—As shown below, Rs. 3,076 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,226 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the petty contributions made by private individuals on account of construction and repair of tanks and wells :—

	RS.
Contribution by the Zemindar of Bobbili towards the cost of maintaining the dispensary at Bobbili	600
Do. petty contributions in aid of works	2,476
Total ..	3,076

25. *Fines and Penalties, Rs.* 134.—This is the amount of fine inflicted by the Magistrates in the district for offences punishable under section 48 of the Police Act and credited to Local funds, as per G.O., No. 1368, dated 3rd July 1883, Financial.

26. *Sale of Materials.*—Rupees 31 were realized by the sale of packages in which medicines, stationery, and other things were received during the year.

27. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Fees levied in the eight travellers' bungalows in the district during the year amounted to Rs. 527.

The income under this head has been steadily increasing, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

Amount of fees levied in—	RS.
1880-81	318
1881-82	416
1882-83	443
1883-84	458
1884-85	527

28. *Sale proceeds of Books, Rs.* 1,082.—The proceeds from the sale of books amounted to Rs. 1,082 against Rs. 440 in last year ; the increase is due to the receipt of books, &c., indented for in last year from Madras.

29. *Avenues.*—A sum of Rs. 244 was realized from avenues against Rs. 109 in 1883-84. The increase is due partly to the avenues being rented through the agency of the Revenue department, and partly to the increase in the number of fruit-bearing trees.

30. *Pensionary Contributions, Rs.* 188.—This is the amount contributed by the Local Fund Auditors in order to secure a right to pension under the Civil Pension Code.

31. *Miscellaneous, Rs.* 185 ; *Public Works Receipts, Rs.* 703.—The details of these two items are given in statement No. I.

EXPENDITURE.

32. *Grant I—Public Works—New Works—Communications, Rs.* 25,530.—In the sanctioned budget Rs. 24,470 were provided for the six works noted below :—

	RS.
1. Constructing a road from Chodavaram to Madgole	5,000
2. Completing the road from Jaganadapur to Jurgungi	470
3. Do. from Sálúr to the foot of the ghaut near Thadivalsa ..	2,000
4. Constructing a road from Rajam to Ramabhudrapur	8,000
5. Completing the road from Narsipatam to Golgonda	5,000
6 Do. road from Narsipatam to Kondasanta	4,000
Total ..	24,470

Allotments amounting to Rs. 18,160 were subsequently sanctioned, making the total grant available for outlay of Rs. 42,630. Of this amount Rs. 25,530 were spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,944, which is chiefly owing to the plans and estimates for works Nos. 1, 5 and 6 not having been completed during the year in consequence of the many changes that have taken place in the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment during the year under report. A great deal of improvement has taken place since the reorganization of the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment, as per G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885. It is hoped that works will in future be more promptly undertaken than has hitherto been the case.

33. During the year under report the construction of a very important road, viz., that from Sálúr to Itikavalsa and of the masonry approaches to the rivers noted below was completed. The road from Ramabhadrapur to Itikavalsa *via* Sálúr was greatly improved by being metalled :—

1. Constructing masonry rumps to each approach of the river Vugunati on the road from Salur to Ramabhadrapuram.
2. Do. of Vuttigeddu on road from Sálúr to Ramabhadrapuram.
3. Veerughottum river on the road from Pálkonda to Párvatipur.

34. The construction of a road from Ramabhadrapuram to Rajam (estimated to cost Rs. 80,000) was commenced during the year and 8 out of $25\frac{1}{4}$ miles of the road were completed and opened for traffic. The 43rd and 44th miles of the road from Vizianagrum to Pálkonda, which had hitherto been subject to inundations, were improved at a cost of Rs. 2,050, and the work of completing the road from Párvatipur to Chollapadam, estimated to cost Rs. 16,270, was also commenced.

35. Many other roads in the district were also improved during the year by the construction of necessary masonry works.

36. *Civil Buildings, Rs.* 4,055.—Rupees 5,000 were provided in the budget for the construction of a Normal school-house at Pálkonda. Allotments amounting to Rs. 645 were subsequently sanctioned as detailed in statement No. 14. Of the total allotment of Rs. 5,645 only Rs. 4,055 were spent owing to the grants noted below not having been utilized :—

	Rs.	
1. Constructing Normal school-house at Pálkonda ..	1,360	out of Rs. 5,000 allotted.
2. Local Fund school-house at Krishnarayapuram ..	120	
3. Choultry at Burjanalsa	138	
Total ..	1,618	

The construction of the Normal school at Pálkonda is so far advanced that the building has been roofed in, and it will most probably be completed within the next few months.

37. Some improvements to the travellers' bungalow at Ellamanchili and to the dispensaries at Chodavaram and Chípurupalle were also made at an estimated cost of Rs. 387. The sum of Rs. 120 sanctioned for the construction of a school-house at Krishnarayapuram could not be spent as the strength of the school was so greatly reduced as to call in question the desirability of its retention in its present locality.

38. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs.* 1,221.—Of the sum of Rs. 1,221 shown under this head Rs. 993 represents the expenditure incurred on account of planting avenues along the roads in the circle, and Rs. 228 the cost of constructing steps to a drinking water tank at Kallepalli, subsequently transferred to this head from the allotment of Rs. 3,500 provided under Grant III for construction and repair of tanks and wells, as per Board's proceedings, No. 1145, dated 31st March 1885.

39. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 92,643.—For the maintenance of the roads in the district Rs. 91,880 were provided for and sanctioned in the budget, and Rs. 2,392 were subsequently allotted in the Board's proceedings noted in statement No. 14.

40. Of the total grants (viz., Rs. 94,272), a sum of Rs. 92,643 or 98 per cent. of the grant was spent. The unspent balance is only Rs. 2,419, which is due to sundry savings under several works. It is satisfactory to observe that the outlay during the year was large compared with that incurred during the past three * years. The result is, I think, chiefly due to the reorganization of the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment, as per G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885.

	Outlay.	Percentage to allotment.
*1881-82	84,086	97·90
1882-83	81,620	98·02
1883-84	80,223	89·32
1884-85	92,643	98 27

41. The condition of the roads in the district is generally satisfactory. Speaking of the roads in his own division, each divisional officer pointed out certain defects which have since been ordered to be remedied. The Principal Assistant Collector observes that they are in a fair condition. The Assistant Collector says they are in a pretty fair condition. The General Duty Deputy Collector thinks they are satisfactory. The Senior Assistant Collector states that they are in a bad condition. From what I have seen of the roads I travelled over, I think that they are in a fair condition, but they want continual inspection by divisional officers and by members of the District Board.

It is impossible for me to carry out all the inspection that is undoubtedly necessary to keep the District Board officials up to the mark. Hence divisional officers have been continually requested to report to me on the state of the roads,* and the members of the District Board are encouraged to make frequent reports.

* *Vide* Appendix "O."

42. The attention of the Local Fund Engineering Establishment has been called to the remarks of these officers, and I hope that the defects noticed by them will ere long be remedied.

Copies of the reports received on this subject are enclosed.

43. *Repairs to Civil Buildings, Rs.* 2,728.—Five travellers' bungalows, 2 school buildings, 12 inspection bungalows and 5 dispensary building were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,728, as detailed in statement No. 4.

44. The amount is 458 rupees in excess of the budget grant, partly owing to a sum of Rs. 137 subsequently sanctioned in Board's proceedings, No. 1827, dated 21st April 1884, and partly owing to execution of certain emergent repairs at the close of the year when there was no time to obtain sanction for fresh allotments.

45. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs.* 4,238.—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 4,238 against Rs. 2,500 provided for in the budget. The increase is owing to the transfer of the cost of all works costing more than Rs. 200 sanctioned from the allotment of Rs. 3,500 provided for in the budget on account of tanks and wells, as directed in Board's proceedings, No. 1145, dated 31st March 1885.

The details of this outlay are given in statement No. 4.

46. The sum of Rs. 2,500 provided in the budget is solely for the maintenance of avenues. Many of the roads in the district are devoid of avenues, but the trees that are planted are thriving well. They are chiefly jack, mango, tamarind and other fruit-bearing trees. Some of them have already commenced bearing, and some are likely to bear fruit in a year or two.

47. The revenue derived from the sale of produce of avenues during the year amounted to Rs. 244 against Rs. 109 in last year.

48. *Cost of Local Fund Engineering Establishment, Rs.* 19,069.—As detailed in paragraph 23 of this office letter, No. 818, dated 31st October 1883, covering the budget for 1884-85, printed in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 948, dated 17th March 1884, Rs. 20,790 were provided on account of Local Fund Engineer's Establishment in the district. The actual cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 19,069, or 18 per cent. of the expenditure incurred on works. This is 2 per cent. less than the maximum prescribed by Government in their proceedings, No. 878, Financial, dated 24th April 1884.

49. One Engineer having been found quite inadequate to the efficient supervision and management of the 737 miles of Local Fund roads and other works scattered over a longitudinal area of about 6,000 square miles in the district, the Local Fund Board resolved to employ an additional Engineer to be in independent charge of a portion of the district, and to give him the necessary establishment as detailed in the statement submitted with this office letter, No. 437, dated 7th July 1884, printed in Board's proceedings, No. 2563, dated 29th July 1884. Though the entertainment of two Engineers in the district independent of each other is objected to by the Board of Revenue, Government, in consideration of the exceptional circumstances of the district, sanctioned the scheme, subject, however, to report on its working after a lapse of six months (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885). The southern portion of the district is now temporarily placed under the charge of a supervisor, and it is hoped that this arrangement will result in a material improvement in the execution of works and the state of roads.

50. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 2,538.—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,870, but the expenditure actually incurred amounted to Rs. 2,538. The increase is owing to the necessity for the purchase of a larger number of tools than were anticipated at the time of framing the budget, to replace those that were found unserviceable.

51. *Contingencies, Rs.* 2,729.—The outlay under this head is Rs. 2,729 against Rs. 1,500 provided for in the budget. In the course of the year the budget grant was found inadequate owing to a large number of forms required by the Local Fund Engineering Establishment having been obtained during the year, as reported in paragraph 34 of this office memorandum on the regular estimate for the year, printed in Board's proceedings, dated 26th February 1885, No. 658.

52. *Contributions to other Circles and Municipalities, Rs.* 881.—Rupees 34,390 were sanctioned in the budget and Rs. 4,595 were subsequently allotted in Board's proceedings, Nos. 12087 and 12053, dated 20th December 1884 (Miscellaneous), towards the contribution of a choultry and of a road to connect Waltair with the road from Vizagapatam to Srungavarpucota.

	Rs.
Contribution to the Vizagapatam Municipality for the up-keep of Local Fund roads within the municipal limits.	600
Do. do. to Anakápalle	200
Do. do. to Bimlipatam.	81
Total ..	881

53. Rupees 881, being the amount of the three marginally-noted items, were paid to the respective Municipalities and the remaining were withheld for the following reasons:—

Rupees 33,500 were provided for payment to the Vizagapatam Municipality as a contribution towards the construction of an iron pontoon bridge across the backwaters at Vizagapatam. An estimate for the work, amounting to Rs. 67,000, prepared by Mr. Walch, late Superintending Engineer, First Circle, was sanctioned by Government in their proceedings, No. 1033, dated 9th May 1884.

54. On receipt of this Government order, tenders for the construction of the work were invited from all the three presidencies, but none of them were such as could be recommended by the Superintending Engineer for acceptance. The Municipality could not therefore commence the work. Hence the non-payment of the amount. I have consulted Colonel Montgomerie, R.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, on the subject, and he is now going through the papers relating to the bridge. It is hoped that he will be able to arrange soon with the workshops at Dowlaishvaram for the execution of the work.

55. A sum of Rs. 3,555 sanctioned in Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 12053, dated 20th December 1884, as a contribution towards the construction of a choultry at Vizagapatam, was not paid owing to the Municipality not having commenced the work for want of a proper site. As the Commissioners have now selected a suitable site and are making arrangements to take possession of it, the work may probably be taken in hand during the current year. Towards the construction of a road to join Waltair with the road from Vizagapatam to Srungavarpukota *via* Allipur, a sum of Rs. 1,040, being a moiety of estimated cost, was sanctioned in Board's proceedings, No. 12087, dated 20th December 1884, but as there is some difficulty in the settlement with the owners of some of the land required for the road, the amount was not asked for by the Councillors for outlay. The amount will be paid during the current year.

56. *Contribution for scrutiny of plans and estimates.*—As the proportionate amount payable by the District Board on account of cost of establishment entertained in Chief Engineer's office for scrutiny of plans and estimates has not as yet been communicated to this office, nothing was paid.

57. *Grant II—Education.*—The total expenditure on account of education amounted to Rs. 36,023 against the budget grant of Rs. 35,880. The increase is mainly due to the payment of salaries and result grants to schoolmasters in excess of the budget grant.

The circumstances rendering this necessary will be noted further on.

58. *Inspection, Rs.* 3,167.—No change in the staff of Inspecting Schoolmasters employed in the district has taken place during the year.

59. A statement showing the work performed by the six Inspecting Schoolmasters in the district is given below:—

Names.	Divisions.	Time spent in camp.	No. of villages visited in 1884-85.		No. of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
1. N. Venkatanarayana	Vizianagrum ..	207	170	6	7	..	57	64	190	3
2. P. Narasingarow	Pálkonda	198	94	25	5	..	96	101	284	3
3. M. Gopalachari	Bobbili	222	86	10	10	1	95	106	321	3
4. B. H. Venkanna	Chipurpalle ..	334	204	23	11	..	51	62	296	5
5. K. Appalanarasayya	Vizagapatam ..	217	81	19	16	65	19	100	297	3
6. S. Purushotham	Yellamanchili ..	292	145	23	26	101	23	150	345	2
Total ..	..	..	840	106	75	167	341	583	1,733	3

These figures are as usual furnished by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in the district compared with the statement of work done in the previous year there is a considerable increase in the number of villages visited by them, but there is however a decrease in the number of schools visited, which is probably owing to one of the Inspecting Schoolmasters having been on leave for a month during the year. The number of visits paid to each school is nearly three, *i.e.*, just the same as in last year.

60. The three Deputy Inspectors of Schools report that they are satisfied with the way in which these Inspecting Schoolmasters, who are placed under their immediate control, discharged their duties. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam Range, however, considers that the number of visits paid to the schools by the Inspecting Schoolmasters, viz., three, is hardly sufficient, and that the work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster, Yellamanchilli division, is too heavy to be satisfactorily performed by one individual, and recommends the entertainment of an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster. This question was once brought to the notice of the District Board, but for want of funds the proposal could not be sanctioned.

61. The work of the Inspecting Schoolmasters, Bobbili, is also considered heavy. These points will receive special attention of the District Board at the time of framing the next year's budget.

62. *Training Schools, Rs.* 1,881.—There are two schools of this class maintained by the District Board, viz., one at Pálkonda, and the other at Yellamanchili. These have cost Rs. 1,881 against Rs. 3,380 provided for in the budget, the decrease being mainly due to the admission in the Normal School at Pálkonda of only 22 stipendiary students recommended by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in place of 45 provided for in the budget. The schools are allowed the following establishment:—

	Rs.
Normal School at Pálkonda.	
Head Master	30
Second Master	10
Nineteen stipends, at Rs. 3 each	57
Peon	4
House-rent	3
Sundries	2
Total ..	106
Normal School at Yellamanchili.	
Head Master	16
Contingencies	2
Ten stipends, at Rs. 3 each	30
Total ..	48
Total monthly cost of the two schools ..	154

The school at Pálkonda is attended by 22 normal students; a practising school, with an attendance of 56 boys, is attached to it. The expenditure during the year on account of this institution amounted to Rs. 1,269.

63. The school was inspected twice during the year by the Deputy Inspectors of Schools, and was satisfactorily reported on. Nineteen out of 20 candidates sent up for the Special Upper Primary Examination passed, of whom 15 were placed in the first class against 10 out of 21 in the previous year. Nine of the successful candidates of the year under report have started results schools. This result is decidedly very good and reflects much credit on the masters who had charge of the class.

64. The normal school at Yellamanchili is attended by 10 students; 3 out of 9 candidates that appeared for the Special Upper Primary Examination have passed. This result is below the average, and is ascribed to the low attainments of the master in charge of the school, who is paid only Rs. 16 a month.

65. The Deputy Inspector of Schools recommends the abolition of the school altogether, and considers that the Government Normal School at Vizagapatam, which is, at the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction, transferred to the District Board as per G.O., No. 182, L.F., dated 18th March 1885, is enough for the training of masters of all primary schools in the district. The suggestion seems to be a good one, it will be considered by the Board on receipt of Mr. Bickle's remarks, which are awaited.

66. The Deputy Inspectors of Vizagapatam and Párvatipur ranges complain that many of the stipendiary students trained in the normal schools at the expense of the Board, solely with the object of replacing those that are untrained, and are now in charge of the schools, are engaged in other occupation. To remedy this evil the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam range, suggests the selection of students to be admitted into the schools from among untrained schoolmasters who have schools to revert to when the training is over, and the other (the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Párvatipur range), urges that it should be made incumbent on the students joining the school that they should open a school or serve as schoolmasters for a couple of years or so when their training is over.

67. As it is desirable that every student trained in these schools should either start a school of his own under result grant rules or serve as a schoolmaster, the question will be considered by the Board on receipt of the remarks of the Inspector of Schools.

68. *Local Fund Schools, Rs.* 17,134.—The outlay for the maintenance of Local Fund Schools in the district amounted to Rs. 17,134 against Rs. 16,430 provided for in the budget and Rs. 14,383 incurred in 1883-84.

69. The increase over the budget grant and the actuals of the previous year is chiefly owing to the transfer of the three middle class schools noted in the margin, which have hitherto been maintained from Provincial Funds, to the charge of the District Board, under G.O., No. 1869, dated 13th August 1884, with effect from 1st October 1884. The following statement compares the schools maintained or aided in the form of salary or result grants during the year with those in 1883-84:—

Middle class school at Yellamanchili.
Do. do. Kasimkót.
Do. do. Pálkonda.

Schools.	Number of schools on the 31st March 1884.	Number of schools on the 31st March 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Schools wholly maintained from Local funds—				
(*a*) Training Schools	2	2	..	..
(*b*) Middle Class schools	1	4	3	..
(*c*) Elementary schools	75	75	..	..
II. Aided schools—				
(*a*) Salary Grant schools	2	2	..	..
(*b*) Schools aided on the result system.	613	424	..	189

The increase, viz., three in the middle class schools, having been already accounted for in paragraph 69 *supra*, it remains to be explained why there should be a considerable falling off in the schools aided on the result grant system.

In the month of December 1883 the Local Fund Board received 687 applications from pial schoolmasters for admission of their schools for examination under result grant rules during the year under report.

70. Finding that the cost of these schools, during the years 1881-82 and 1882-83, has greatly exceeded the grants set apart in the budget for the purpose, especially that in 1882-83, and that payments of bills had to be stopped in 1883-84 for want of funds under the head, the Board resolved to admit only such number of schools for which they can afford to pay results grants during 1884-85. Calculated on the figures of the past five years it was found that the average cost of each school would be about Rs. 34. Considering the state of general funds of the circle at the time, the Board thought that not more than Rs. 10,000 could be allotted for the purpose. As not more than 300 schools can be aided from these Rs. 10,000, the Board requested the Inspector of Schools to select, out of the applications received, only such schools as deserved aid and to revise his list reducing the number of schools to 300. But, at the suggestion of Mr. Moss, the Board reduced the scale of result grants by 25 per cent., and increased the number of schools to 400. Hence the decrease.

	Budget grant.	Amount actually spent.
	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82	8,000	11,314
1882-83	8,000	14,062
1883-84	10,000	9,922

A statement showing the establishment of the four middle class schools maintained by the District Board is given below:—

Names of schools.	Head-Master.	Second Master.	Third Master.	Peon.	Contingencies.	Library allowance.	Prize allowance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Yellamanchili	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Pálkonda	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Kasimkót	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Párvatipur	30	15	10	3	2	2	1

71. The middle class school at Yellamanchili is attended by 40 boys. It was examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in August last, and was reported to be one of the best middle schools in the district producing satisfactory results. Nine out of 12 that went up for the Middle School Examination passed during the year against 7 in 1883-84; 6 passed Comparative Examination. The success of the school in these examinations is considered very fair. The Head Master deserves credit for this result.

72. The middle class school at Kasimkót is supported partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the proprietrix of Kasimkót, who pays a contribution of Rs. 300 a year. There has been a considerable falling off in the strength of the school, the number on the rolls being only 15 against 39 in last year. This is ascribed partly to the introduction of the enhanced rates of school fees under the notification of Government, dated 5th February 1884, and partly to want of an upper fourth class with an efficient Head Master (an under graduate) to manage the school.

The proprietrix takes particular interest in the advancement of the school. The question of raising the standard of the school and providing it with an efficient Head Master has since been considered by the District Board, and has been submitted for the sanction of the Government.

73. *Middle School at Pálkonda.*—This school was attended by 91 boys against 61 in last year. It was examined by the Inspector of Schools in March last.

The results of the Middle School and Upper Primary Examination were satisfactory; while those of the Comparative and Lower Fourth Examination were considered by the Director of Public Instruction to be poor.

The increase in attendance is encouraging. The teaching staff having been reported to be inadequate to the requirements of the school, the sanction of the Government for the entertainment of an Head Master on Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 50, was solicited in this office letter, No. 482, dated 10th July 1885.

74. *Middle School at Párvatipur.*—The school was examined by Mr. Bickle in March last, and reported to have been very well conducted. The entertainment of an additional master on Rs. 20 was considered necessary. The Director of Public Instruction considers that the results of the public examinations are good, while those of inspection are not so satisfactory.

Director's Proceedings, No. 4248, dated 18th June 1885.

Copies of Mr. Bickle's report and the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the working of the school are enclosed.

75. *Combined System Schools.*—There were 75 schools working at the beginning of the year. No new schools were started, nor were any abolished; only one of the 75 schools, viz., that of Koppera, was transferred to Boorja, as it was not working well in the former place.

76. The attendance in these schools was 1,887 against 1,820 in last year. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam range, considers that the working of the schools in his range is generally satisfactory.

77. Of the 18 schools in the Vizianagrum range, 11 have worked satisfactorily and 7 have done badly. The attendance in the schools of this range is not encouraging, being 402 against 484 in last year. This is partly owing to untrained teachers being employed in some schools, and partly to want of boys in some of the villages having schools.

78. Of the 15 schools in the Párvatipur range, 12 are reported to have worked well.

79. The total grant earned by the 74 schools amounted to Rs. 4,074; the highest grant earned by a school is Rs. 144 and the lowest is Rs. 8. The average grant earned by each school amounted to Rs. 55 against Rs. 46 in last year. The increased grants earned show their improved condition of the schools.

80. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There are two schools of this class in this district—one at Srungavarpukota, and the other at Merangi. The first is partly supported by the District Board and partly by the Honorable Maharajah of Vizianagrum. It was examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, and the results were, on the whole, middling.

81. Of the cost of maintaining the school at Merangi, one-third is met by the District Board, and the other two-thirds from the school fees and by local contributions. The school is badly reported on by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, who examined it in November last. It is recommended to be reduced as a primary school.

82. *Results Schools.*—Rs. 11,822 were paid to 422 schools as results grants. The average grant earned by each school amounted to Rs. 27 against Rs. 29 in last year. The average daily attendance of these schools is 5,312.

83. *Contribution to Provincial Funds, Rs.* 1,500.—The sum of Rs. 1,500 shown under this head is the amount paid on account of an additional Deputy Inspector of Schools entertained under G.O., No. 1907, dated 30th August 1883.

84. *Purchase of Books, Rs.* 10.—Out of Rs. 1,000 allotted in the budget, nothing was spent in purchasing books, as a large number of them were obtained at the end of the year 1883-84.

85. *Commission, Rs.* 213.—Rs. 213, out of Rs. 220 allotted in the budget, were paid on account of commission on sale-proceeds of books.

86. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries, Rs.* 12,864.—The ten dispensaries that were working last year continued during the year.

No new dispensaries were established. The cost of these dispensaries amounted to Rs. 12,864 as detailed in statement IV-A, against Rs. 14,500 provided for in the budget. The decrease under the budget grant is chiefly in the items of (1) salaries of medical subordinates, (2) clerks and servants, (3) diet of patients, (4) medicines and surgical apparatus, and (5) supplies.

87. The decrease under item (1) is due to the employment of the Reserve Hospital Assistant on Rs. 25 in some of the dispensaries during certain periods of the year in lieu of medical subordinates on higher pay absent on leave, while that under item (2) is owing to the increased rate of salaries sanctioned for the compounders, viz., from Rs. 12 to 15 to 1st class and from Rs. 9 to 10 to 2nd class compounders, and provided for in the budget, not having been allowed till after the 1st November 1884. That under items (3), (4), and (5) is probably due to the careful check exercised by the District Surgeon over the bills and indents received from the Medical officers in the district.

88. Three statements showing the number of in and out patients treated in each dispensary during the last two years and the cost per head are given below :—

Dispensaries.	In-patients. Total number treated in 1883-84.	Total number treated in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Cost of dieting.	Cost of dieting charge per head.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Pálkonda	82	109	100	6	3	74 0 0	0 10 10
2. Srungavarpukota	63	106	100	3	3	100 0 0	0 15 1
3. Narsapatnam	130	177	166	4	7	102 0 0	0 9 3
4. Bobbili	38	34	26	5	3	47 0 0	1 6 1
5. Párvatipur	5	10	8	2	..	12 0 0	1 3 2
6. Yellamanchili	189	131	127	..	4	155 0 0	1 2 11
7. Sálúr	21	79	70	7	2	32 0 0	0 6 6
8. Chódavaram	26	37	35	1	1	63 0 0	1 11 3
9. Chipurupalle	14	27	27	..	..	25 0 0	0 15 0
10. Gajapatinagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	568	710	659	28	23	610 0 0	0 13 9

Dispensaries.	Out-patients. Total number treated in 1883-84.	Total number treated in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
1. Pálkonda	8,088	8,556	8,501	12	43
2. Srungavarpukota	3,752	4,101	4,065	1	35
3. Narsapatnam	4,166	5,157	5,108	10	39
4. Bobbili	7,283	8,278	8,226	24	28
5. Párvatipur	5,082	5,399	5,377	3	19
6. Yellamanchili	5,281	5,569	5,540	4	25
7. Sálúr	5,614	6,441	6,382	8	51
8. Chódavaram	5,953	6,401	6,362	3	36
9. Chipurupalle	4,111	3,360	3,339	3	18
10. Gajapatinagar	4,008	4,560	4,544	3	13
Total ..	53,338	57,822	57,444	71	307

Dispensaries.	No. of in-patients treated in 1884-85.	No. of out-patients treated in 1884-85.	Total.	Total cost.	Average cost per head.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Pálkonda	109	8,556	8,665	1,376 0 0	0 2 6
2. Srungavarpukota	106	4,101	4,207	1,133 0 0	0 4 4
3. Narsapatnam	177	5,157	5,334	1,332 0 0	0 4 0
4. Bobbili	34	8,278	8,312	1,312 0 0	0 2 6
5. Párvatipur	10	5,399	5,409	1,259 0 0	0 3 9
6. Yellamanchili	131	5,569	5,700	1,294 0 0	0 4 2
7. Sálúr	79	6,441	6,520	1,445 0 0	0 3 7
8. Chódavaram	37	6,401	6,438	1,198 0 0	0 2 11
9. Chipurupalle	27	3,360	3,387	808 0 0	0 3 10
10. Gajapatinagar	..	4,560	4,560	1,002 0 0	0 3 6
Total ..	710	57,822	58,532	12,159 0 0	2 3 1

The total number of in and out patients treated during the year was 710 and 57,822, against 568 and 53,313, respectively, showing a total increase of 4,651 over the number treated last year. Considering the steady increase in the number * of patients resorting to the dispensaries it seems that these institutions have been gaining popularity from year to year, and the natives are losing their confidence in their unskilled doctors and began to appreciate our mode of treatment. The average cost of dieting per head amounted to Annas 13-9 against Annas 14-1 in last year. The average cost of treating in and out patients amounted to Rs. 2-3-1.

* Number of out-patients treated in—

1878-79	26,152
1879-80	35,656
1880-81	39,269
1881-82	40,680
1882-83	46,912
1883-84	53,313
1884-85	57,822

89. *Vaccination, Rs.* 6,419.—This department cost Rs. 6,419 against Rs. 7,200 provided for in the budget and Rs. 6,935 spent in last year. The decrease is chiefly due to savings under rewards to vaccinators and payment for lymph. The details of expenditure under this head are given in appendix K.

90. The staff consists of 1 first-class Deputy Inspector, 1 second-class Deputy Inspector, 14 first-class vaccinators, 13 second-class vaccinators, 6 probationers, and 2 peons (one under each of the two Deputy Inspectors); no peons were hitherto allowed to the Deputy Inspectors, but in consideration of the increased duties of these officers who are now required to report on village sanitation and inspect statistics relating to births and deaths, besides granting vaccination certificates to children reading in schools, peons were provided for and sanctioned in the budget for the year under report.

91. The establishment vaccinated 40,109 cases against 25,410 in last year, thus showing an increase of 14,696 ; 38,576 or 96 per cent. of these cases are reported to have been successful. The average cost of each successful case amounted to Annas 2-8 against Annas 3-6 in last year.

92. A statement showing the number of persons vaccinated during the last five years is given below :—

1880-81	21,754
1881-82	23,912
1882-83	24,562
1883-84	25,410
1884-85	40,109

93. The large number of cases vaccinated during the year, in excess of that operated in any of the past four years, is mainly owing to the active measures adopted for preventing the spread of small-pox which was virulent that it carried off 2,146 persons during the year. The fatality from small-pox during the year was very great compared with that of any of the past six † years. The disease was prevalent in almost all the taluks throughout the year.

	No. of deaths from small-pox.
† 1878-79	815
1879-80	606
1880-81	656
1881-82	738
1882-83	498
1883-84	675
1884-85	2,146

94. Six probationary vaccinators were employed in vaccinating unprotected persons in addition to the 27 vaccinators in the district. Considering the very large number of cases vaccinated during the year, it may be said that the department have done their work creditably, thereby suppressing the disease to a considerable extent.

A statement showing the number of persons vaccinated in each taluk during the last two years is given below :—

Names of taluks.	Number vaccinated in 1883-84.				Number vaccinated in 1884-85.				Population.
	Total number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	
1. Golgonda	1,803	1,748	38	17	1,934	1,810	46	78	97,748
2. Sarvasiddhi	2,077	1,867	166	44	4,907	4,664	217	26	131,754
3. Viravilli	2,832	2,731	76	25	3,151	3,070	73	8	176,052
4. Anakápalle	1,590	1,573	15	2	2,105	2,003	46	56	131,637
5. Vizagapatam	1,380	1,373	4	3	2,707	2,669	11	27	85,437
6. Bimlipatam	1,933	1,921	6	6	3,926	3,834	52	40	106,267
7. Srungavarpukota ..	3,084	3,009	38	37	3,591	3,415	100	76	126,610
8. Vizianagrum	1,690	1,671	17	2	4,078	4,010	35	33	147,210
9. Gagapatinagar ..	1,950	1,889	56	5	2,423	2,358	59	6	116,771
10. Sálúr	767	720	25	22	1,341	1,266	34	41	80,466
11. Bobbili	2,303	2,274	27	2	2,740	2,686	46	8	139,974
12. Párvatipur	883	851	28	4	2,623	2,567	33	23	111,414
13. Pálkonda	1,856	1,723	92	41	3,211	2,891	197	123	200,232
14. Chípurupalle	1,262	1,212	45	5	1,372	1,333	25	14	138,896
Total ..	25,410	24,562	633	215	40,109	38,576	974	559	1,790,468

95. *Sanitation.*—As shown below Rs. 11,334 were spent on account of sanitary establishments in cleansing tanks and wells—

	RS.
Sanitary establishment in cusba stations	6,015
Itinerating conservancy establishment	2,386
Sanitary arrangements at festivals	233
Tanks and wells (construction and repairs)	1,855
Sanitary arrangements in villages	443
Improvement of village-sites	200
Miscellaneous charges including tools	202
Total ..	11,334

This amount was nearly the same as that spent in 1883-84. The principle under which Local Fund money is allotted for construction and repair of tanks and wells is to pay a moiety of the estimated cost from Local Funds provided the other half is contributed by villagers interested, either in money or in labor. The cost of all works intended for water-supply to travellers is wholly paid by the District Board.

All applications received during the year in conformity with this rule have been promptly attended to by the District Board.

96. Details of expenditure under this head are given in appendix L.

The conservancy of the taluk head-quarter stations and of the town of Rajam is attended to by establishments specially provided for. Four sets of itinerating conservancy establishments were employed during the year and attached to the four divisions in the district. The Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars supervise the work of the establishments employed at their head-quarters, while that at Rajam is looked after by the District Munsif. The itinerating conservancy establishment in the Principal Assistant Collector's division was employed in Sarvasiddhi, Golgonda, and Anakápalle taluks in removing prickly-pear in places of common use and making roads, &c. Mr. Power considers that there is much work to be done by the establishment, and that the existing arrangements for the supervision of its work are not quite satisfactory. The establishment in the Senior Assistant Collector's division was employed in Párvatipur and Sálúr taluks in cutting side-drains, levelling and raising roads, and cleaning villages. From the statement submitted by Mr. Broadfoot, it does not appear that the establishment has been turning out good work. The General Duty Deputy Collector reports that the establishment in his division was employed in digging side-channels, making roads, filling pits, levelling and cleaning streets, and removing prickly-pear in only four villages. The work turned out is not considered satisfactory. I think the existing arrangements for the supervision of the work of these establishments are deficient, and I will consider what can be done to improve them. The sanitary condition of

the district is considered by the District Surgeon to be, on the whole, good, notwithstanding the outbreak of small-pox and cholera which is herein alluded to.

97. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount spent on account of cholera charges was Rs. 662 against Rs. 500 budgeted and Rs. 54 the actuals of 1883-84. There were only a few cases of cholera during the first ten months of the year. It was in February last that the disease assumed a virulent type. It is doubtless imported by pilgrims returning from Godávari district who went thither for Pushkaram festival. No effort was spared to prevent the spread of the disease. Chlorodine, cholera pills, and omumwater were freely distributed, and sulphur and tar were burnt in places infected.

98. All Hospital Assistants in charge of Local Fund dispensaries, and others attached to the offices of the Divisional Officers, were deputed to cholera duty, and Deputy Tahsildars were directed to see villages, &c., kept clean and to pay particular attention to rules drawn up by this office as regards the sanitary condition of the villages, &c., at the time of cholera.

99. *Markets.*—There is only one market at Pálkonda, for the maintenance of which Rs. 154 were spent against Rs. 150 allotted.

100. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The eight bungalows maintained, as in previous year, cost Rs. 1,114 against Rs. 711 in 1883-84: 236 travellers halted in all the bungalows during the year. The fees paid by them amounted to Rs. 527.

101. A statement showing the details of the transactions of the bungalows is given below:—

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Works.	Establishment and contingencies.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1. Waltair	110	18	179	57
2. Konada	19	11	..	54
3. Vizianagrum	112	39	..	81
4. Chittivalsa	98	56	34	55
5. Kasimkót	43	42	198	48
6. Yellamanchili	78	25	89	53
7. Nackapalle	49	27	192	57
8. Subbavaram	18	18	..	17
Total ..	527	236	692	422

Kasimkot.
Bayyavaram.
Burjavalsa.

102. *Choultries.*—The three choultries noted in the margin were maintained as in last year. The total expenditure under grant III amounted to Rs. 37,596.

103. *Grant IV—Supervision and Management and Miscellaneous.*—Rupees 9,161 were spent under this head against Rs. 8,420 provided in the budget; the increase is mainly due to refund of land-cess, out of Rs. 500, to one Potta Yurakayya Gáru on account of contribution paid by him for repairing a tank which, in consideration of the insanitary condition of the neighbourhood and the inadequacy of the water-supply available, could not be executed. The net cost of the establishment of the District Board and the controlling establishments employed at the presidency and in the Collector's office amounted to Rs. 8,520, or 3·50 of the receipts, during the year excluding the opening balance.

104. *Conduct of the Subordinates.*—I have nothing particular to say on this head further than the working of all the subordinates was generally satisfactory.

105. *Constitution of the District Board.*—At the beginning of the year there were 11 officials and 11 non-officials; by the end of the year the number was reduced to 6 officials and 8 non-officials, in consequence of an order of Government that no appointment should be recommended on vacancies occurring in the Board until the new Act came into force. Ten meetings were held during the year. Two meetings called for could not be held for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 4·9—

Officials	3·7
Non-officials	1 2

The attendance of members was, as usual, unsatisfactory.

106. The total expenditure under all grants was Rs. 2,38,432.

The percentage which each item bears is given below:—

Grant I	65·27
„ II	15·11
„ III	15·77
„ IV	3 85

107. I regret the delay that has taken place in the submission of this report. The date prescribed is 1st June. The supplemental Local Fund treasury accounts for March, the figures of which are to be adopted for this report, were not ready till the 23rd June 1885. Some of the reports and returns called for from the educational, divisional, and the Medical officers were so lately received that it is not found possible to complete the report ere this.

The returns and report relating to the working of medical and vaccination establishments, which were working under the immediate supervision of the District Surgeon, required under Board's Proceedings, 23rd October 1883, No. 3186, were received in this office only on the 11th instant.

Considering the dates on which the reports for the past four years were submitted,

Report for	Date of submission.
1880-81	1st Sept. 1881.
1881-82	16th Aug. 1882.
1882-83	19th July 1883.
1883-84	27th Aug. 1884.

and the impracticability of having supplemental accounts of the district for March ready before the latter part of the June, I beg to submit that the date fixed for the submission of this report is too early, and request that the question of its extension may be considered with reference to the Local Fund rules now being framed by Government under Act V of 1884.

ENCLOSURES.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Road fund in the Vizagapatam circle, Vizagapatam district, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
1. Balance, 1884-85	1,04,899	1. New works	25,530
2. Two-thirds of land-cess	1,45,673	2. Repairs	92,643
3. Additional appropriation	..	3. Expenditure by Public Works department	..
4. Grants from Government—		4. Establishment—	
(a) Provincial funds	.. 3	(a) Petty establishment Local Fund Engineering	17,291
(b) Special funds	14,010	(b) Share of Public Works supervision	..
5. Tools	..	(c) Establishment for tolls and ferries	..
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	..	(d) Share of establishment at the Presidency and at the Collector and Local Fund Board's offices	5,494
7. Public Works refund of expenditure	..	5. Contingencies	2,476
8. Miscellaneous	* 760	6. Tools and plant	2,301
		7. Contributions to other circles and municipalities for roads	881
		Refund of cess	94
		Printing work executed in Government Press.	86
			1,46,796
		Balance	1,18,549
Total	2,65,345	Total	2,65,345

	RS.
* Interest on arrears of land-cess	57
Sale of unserviceable tools	376
Old materials	327
Total	760

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

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
1. Balance (one-half of General fund balance).	12,146	1. Public works	..
2. Provincial grant for education	..	2. Supervision	..
3. One-sixth land-cess	36,419	3. Tools and plant	..
4. Fees in schools	3,730	4. Appropriation to the Road fund	..
5. Contributions	* 40	5. Inspection	3,167
6. Receipts from endowments	..	6. Local fund schools	1,769
7. Miscellaneous	† 1,124	T. schools	1,881
Proportionate receipts on account of contribution for pensions and gratuities	94	7. Grants-in-aid—	
		(a) Salary grants	302
		(b) Results grants	11,822
		8. Schools aided on the mixed system	15,365
		9. Miscellaneous	‡ 217
		10. Share of cost of general management	1,425
		Contribution to Provincial funds on account of the additional Deputy Inspector of schools	1,500
		One-sixth refund of land-cess	24
		Pensionary charges	32
		Cost of printing work executed in Government Press	22
			37,526
		Balance	16,027
Total	53,553	Total	53,553

	RS.
* Amount contributed by Municipal Council, Vizianagrum	9
Do. Bimlipatam	31
Total	40

	RS.
† Sale-proceeds of books	1,082
Interest on arrears of land-cess	15
Educational receipts	27
Total	1,124

	RS.
‡ Commission	213
Depôt contingencies	4
Total	217

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

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
1. Balance—		1. Public works	12,242
(a) Endowment fund	..	2. Supervision	2,031
(b) One-half of General fund	12,146	3. Tools and plant	237
2. Provincial grant	..	4. Appropriation to the Road fund	..
3. Special fund	..	5. Establishment—	
4. One-sixth land-cess	36,419	(a) Hospitals	8,688
5. Endowments—		(b) Vaccination	5,622
(a) Interest	..	(c) Sanitation	8,401
(b) Rents	..	(d) General management and supervision	1,407
(c) Contributions, sale of medicines, &c.	..	6. Hospitals—General charges	4,176
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities on account of vaccine inspecting agency	64	7. Vaccination do.	797
7. Miscellaneous	* 4,186	8. Sanitation do.	2,933
8. Proportionate receipts on account of contribution for pensions and gratuities	94	9. Miscellaneous	† 6,825
		One-sixth refund of land-cess	23
		Other refunds	500
		Pensionary charges	32
		Cost of printing work executed in Government Press	22
		Miscellaneous debt account	20
			53,956
		Balance	— 1,047
Total	52,909	Total	52,909

	RS.
* Sale-proceeds of avenues	244
Bungalow fees	527
Interest on arrears of land-cess	14
Sale of old materials	31
Contribution from the Zemindar of Bobbili on account of hospital and dispensary	600
Fines and penalties	134
Sale-proceeds of pendal erected for the feast at Ramathirthulu	5
Sale-proceeds of sweepings in Bobbili taluk	3
Do. of do. in Sálúr taluk	5
Unexpended balance of the amount sanctioned in 1883-84 for sanitary measures during the Kalayanam festival at Simhachallam	2
Recoveries on account of overpayment	23
Sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles	4
Amount contributed by the Police department being the moiety of the cost of repairs to the dispensary at Narsipatam erected in 1883-84	118
Contribution from other bodies in aid of works	2,476
Total	4,186

	RS.
† Cholera charges	662
Bungalow charges	422
Contribution to civil dispensary	2,275
Do. to medical college	1,179
Do. to vaccine inspecting agency	1,179
Proportionate cost of the establishment in Medical Store department	1,017
Rewards for killing dogs	68
	23
Total	6,825

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Receipts and Charges of Local funds of the Vizagapatam circle for 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Balance—						
(a) Road fund	86,097	92,530	1,04,899	12,369	..	
(b) Endowment fund	611	950	941	..	9	
(c) General fund	36,393	22,200	24,292	2,092	..	
2. Allotment from General revenues—	..	..	..	..	..	
(a) Provincial funds	..	..	..	..	..	
(b) Special funds	242	500	3	..	497	
Ferry rents	4	..	..	..	..	
Avenues	109	100	244	144	..	The increase is due to the supervision of avenues having been entrusted to Revenue officers instead of the Engineering department.
Fishery and grass rents	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Rates and taxes—						
(a) Cess on land	2,02,917	2,15,000	2,18,511	3,511	..	The increase is due to the collections of arrears.
(b) Tolls	13,849	13,800	14,010	210	..	
4. Fees in schools and training institutions	2,613	2,700	3,730	1,030	..	The arrears is due to three middle schools having been transferred to the Local Fund Board and to the satisfactory working of the schools in existence.
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	188	90	104	14	..	Calls for no remark.
6. Receipts from endowments, contributions, and donations—						
(a) Educational	60	..	..	..	..	
(b) Hospitals and dispensaries	600	600	600	..	..	
(c) Choultries, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
(d) Miscellaneous	1,566	3,000	2,476	..	524	
7. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Market rents	364	500	508	8	..	
(b) Fines and penalties	42	600	134	34	..	
(c) Sale of old materials	37	50	31	..	19	
(d) Sale of other property	..	..	..	..	..	
(e) Travellers' bungalows	440	300	527	227	..	Due to the bungalows of the Local Fund Board resorted to freely by the travellers more than in last year.
(f) Sale-proceeds of books	458	1,500	1,082	..	418	Due to book depôts opened in the town by private individuals.
(g) Interest on arrears of land-cess	80	..	86	86	..	
Public Works receipts	5,526	..	703	703	..	
Miscellaneous	217	..	185	185	..	
Public Works refund of expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	
Savings and refunds	..	..	2	2	..	
Contributions for pensions and gratuities	..	..	188	188	..	
Advances recoverable	..	..	..	..	..	
Permanent advance	..	..	..	..	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Receipts	3,52,413	3,53,920	3,73,256	20,803	1,467	

CHARGES.						
GRANT I—Public Works—						
(a) New Works—						
By Public Works department	28,438	24,470	25,530	1,060	..	Due to subsequent sanctions.
Civil buildings	6,738	5,000	4,055	..	945	
Miscellaneous public improvements	2,450	1,000	1,221	221	..	Do. do.
(b) Repairs—						
By Public Works department—						
Communications	80,223	91,880	92,643	763	..	Do. do.
Civil buildings	991	2,270	2,728	458	..	Do. do.
Miscellaneous public improvements	117	2,500	4,238	1,738	..	Do. do.
(c) Establishment—						
Cost of Local Fund Engineering establishment	17,371	2,079	19,069	..	1,721	Due to the Engineering establishment in the sub-division not having been organized till June 1885.
(d) Tools and plant	1,119	1,870	2,538	668	..	
(e) Contingencies	2,005	1,500	2,729	1,229	..	Due to printing charges on account of forms supplied to the Local Fund Engineering establishment.
(f) Road fund reserve	..	15,710	..	..	15,710	
(g) Contributions to other circles and municipalities	800	34,390	881	..	33,509	Due to the contribution to the Vizagapatam backwater not having been utilized.
To Public works for scrutiny of plans and estimates	1,819	2,000	..	..	2,000	Due to no amount having been adjusted as yet under this head by the Accountant-General.
Payments into treasury	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant I	1,42,071	2,03,380	1,55,632	6,137	53,885	
GRANT II—Education—						
(a) Payments for inspection	2,750	3,050	3,167	117	..	The increase is due to mileage having been allowed to Inspecting Schoolmasters during the year.
(b) Training schools	1,446	3,380	1,881	..	1,499	The decrease is due to a great saving under Stipends.
(c) Local Fund schools—						
Fixed salaries	9,372	10,100	11,077	977	..	Due to the three middle schools transferred to the Local Fund Board. Provision for the expenditure incurred has been made in the regular estimate for 1884-85.
Results grants	2,982	3,750	4,074	324	..	The increase is due to the satisfactory working of the Local Fund schools in the circle.
Servants	484	490	563	73	..	Due to three middle class schools transferred to Local Fund Board. Provision for the excess expenditure has been made in the regular estimate for 1884-85.
Miscellaneous	1,545	2,090	1,420	..	670	
(d) Grants-in-aid—						
Salary grants	287	300	302	2	..	Calls for no remark.
Results grants	9,922	10,000	11,822	1,822	..	Due to the payment of some of the bills withheld last year for want of grant during the year.
(e) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions to Provincial funds	1,500	1,500	1,500	..	..	
Purchase of books	4,346	1,000	..	..	1,000	Due to decrease not having been sanctioned within the close of the year, but the charge incurred.
Commission	40	220	213	..	7	
Depôt charges	318	..	4	4	..	Calls for no remark.
Total, Grant II	34,992	35,880	36,023	3,319	3,176	

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of Local funds of the Vizagapatam circle for 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT III—Sanitation, medical services, and public and charitable institutions—						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates	6,010	6,420	6,009	..	411	Due to the employment of reserve Hospital Assistant in lieu of medical subordinates on leave.
Clerks and servants	2,025	2,480	2,271	..	209	Increased rate of salaries not given till November 1884.
Diet of patients	501	1,000	610	..	390	Due to careful check exercised by the District Surgeon.
Medicines and surgical apparatus	1,450	2,000	1,761	..	239	Do. do. do.
Supplies and contingencies	1,476	1,000	572	..	428	Do. do. do.
District Medical and Sanitary office establishment and contingencies.	516	560	554	..	6	Calls for no remark.
Miscellaneous rent furniture	..	1,040	1,087	47	..	Do. do.
(*b*) Vaccination—						
Payment for vaccine establishment	6,035	7,200	6,419	..	781	Due to savings under contingencies, rewards to vaccinated persons and payment for lymph. Most of these bills chargeable to these heads could not be paid within the year for want of verification by the Deputy Inspector and which were paid during the year.
(*c*) Employment of medical practitioners	..	..	..	..	..	
(*d*) Sanitary establishment—						
Cleansing tanks and wells	11,406	15,750	12,019	..	3,731	Due to contributions freely made by the people and to the occurrence of very few instances in which Local Fund Board had to pay the whole cost.
Rewards for killing dogs	..	500	..	..	500	Calls for no remark.
(*e*) Markets—						
Establishment and contingencies	65	150	154	..	..	Do. do.
(*f*) Choultries—						
Establishment and contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Travellers' bungalows	406	470	422	..	48	Do. do.
(*h*) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions to dispensaries	2,225	2,270	2,275	5	..	Do. do.
Do. to Medical college	1,272	1,190	1,179	..	11	Do. do.
Dieting of lunatics	961	1,000	1,017	17	..	
Training a midwife	..	..	..	..	..	
Vaccine inspecting agency	1,200	1,190	1,179	..	11	Do. do.
Proportionate cost of the establishment in the Medical Store department.	..	..	68	68	..	
Total, Grant III	35,548	44,220	37,596	141	6,765	
GRANT IV—Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Contributions for Controlling establishment at the Presidency and superannuation.	1,977	2,330	2,280	..	50	Due to adjustment made by the Accountant-General.
Printing work executed in Government Press	..	..	130	130	..	Calls for no remark.
(*b*) Do. do. in Collector's office	513	540	538	..	2	Do. do.
(*c*) Establishment of the Local Fund Board	1,879	1,970	2,022	52	..	Do. do.
Audit establishment	720	780	825	45	..	Due to an increase of Rs. 45 paid to the Auditors provided for in the last year's budget.
(*d*) Contingencies	1,931	2,500	2,455	..	45	Calls for no remark.
Batta to non-official members	184	300	206	..	94	Due to some of the meetings not attended by members sufficient even to form a quorum.
Refund of cess	2,216	..	141	141	..	
Pensionary charges	82	..	64	64	..	
Other refunds	..	..	500	500	..	
Total, Grant IV	9,502	8,420	9,161	932	191	
Miscellaneous debt account	163	..	..	..	..	
Advances recoverable	..	..	..	..	..	
Permanent advance	5	..	20	20	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Payments into treasury	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	168	..	20	20	..	
Grand Total, Expenditure	2,22,281	2,91,900	2,38,432	10,549	64,017	
General fund reserve	..	7,060	..	..	..	
Balances—						
(*a*) Road fund	1,04,899	53,660	1,18,549	..	..	
(*b*) Endowment fund	941	1,300	1,295	..	..	
(*c*) General fund	24,292	..	14,980	..	..	
Grand Total	3,52,413	3,53,920	3,73,256	..	..	

Number.	Locality.	Number of maistries or head peonsemployed.	Salary paid to maistries or head peons.	Number of male sweepers.	Salary paid to male sweepers.	Number of female sweepers.	Salary paid to female sweepers.	Total.
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Pálkonda	1	129 2 0	14	546 0 0	8	260 0 0	935 2 0
2	Párvatipur	1	130 0 0	7	273 0 0	8	258 4 0	661 4 0
3	Bobbili	1	120 0 0	8	282 0 0	8	240 0 0	642 0 0
4	Sálúr	1	20 0 0	11	60 4 0	1	3 8 0	1,319 0 0
		2	40 0 0	8	48 0 0	12	59 12 0	
5	Gajapatinagar	1	110 0 0	18	592 10 0	14	384 14 0	
6	Chipurupalle	1	90 0 0	2	71 0 6	6	180 0 0	341 0 6
7	Srungavarapukota ..	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	179 2 9	341 2 9
8	Chódavaram	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	180 0 0	342 0 0
9	Narsapatnam	1	82 8 0	2	66 0 0	6	165 0 0	313 8 0
10	Ellamanchilli	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	179 7 0	341 7 0
11	Rajam	1	90 0 0	2	70 14 0	6	180 0 0	340 14 0
				4	167 4 4			
	Total ..	14	1,171 10 0	84	2,465 0 10	91	2,377 15 9	6,014 10 7

ITINERATING Conservancy establishment.

No.	Names of places.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
1	Ellamanchilli	600	600	Sub-division.
2	Anakápalle			
3	Chódavaram			
4	Párvatipur	600	600	Senior Assistant Collector's division.
5	Srungavarapukota	600	597	Assistant Collector's division.
6	Chipurupalle	600	589	General Duty Deputy Collector's division.
	Total ..	2,400	2,386	

SANITARY arrangements at festivals.

No.	Names of places.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
1	Ramathirthalu	100	50	
2	Simhachellam	100	73	
3	Srungavarapukota	100	94	
4	Upmaka	100	16	
5	Seetharampuram	100	..	
	Total ..	500	233	

ABSTRACT of Sanitary charges.

—	Particulars.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
	Sanitary establishment in the Cusba station.	6,012	6,015	
	Itinerating conservancy establishment.	2,400	2,386	
	Sanitary arrangements at festivals.	500	233	
	Tanks and wells (construction and repairs).	3,500	1,855	
	Sanitary arrangements in villages	2,600	443	
	Improvement of village-sites ..		200	
	Miscellaneous charges, including tools.	238	202	
	Total ..	15,250	11,334	

Taluks.	Name of work.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Tanks and wells.	RS.	
Sarvasiddhi ..	Digging a well near the travellers' bungalow at Ellamanchilli ..	189	
	Constructing a sluice to the drinking-water tank at Korupole ..	36	
	Repairing a well and a tank at Devavaram	68	
	Digging a well at Semavaram	50	
	Repairing a tank at Kokkirapalli	200	
	Do. a well at Thamapuram	12	
	Do. a well at Pentakota	24	
Golgonda	Constructing a well at Kodavatipudi and Chinnabhupalapatam ..	187	
	Digging a well at Bungarayyapeta	115	
Bimlipatam ..	Repairing a well at Palavalsa	15	
	Do. a tank at Narayana Gajapati Rajupuram	10	
	Do. a well at Thallavalsa	5	
Gajapatinagar ..	Sinking wells in the bed of the river at Gajapatinagar	15	
	Repairing a well at Naiduvalsa	12	
	Do. a tank at Bendapalli	100	
	Do. a tank at Pedamarapalle	90	
Chipurupalle	Digging a tank at Konda Lakshmipuram	146	
Sálúr	Constructing a channel at the well near the old cutcherry at Sálúr	200	
Pálkonda	Repairing a tank at Ramabhadrapuram	40	
Párvatipur ..	Do. a tank at Pálkonda	116	
	Do. a well at Kannapudoravalsa	25	
	Do. a tank at do.	200	
	Total ..	1,855	
	Sanitary arrangements in villages.		
Sarvasiddhi	Improving cart-stand at Ellamanchilli	88	
Chipurupalle	Cost of tools purchased for the use of the itinerating conservancy establishment.	1	
Sálúr	Repairing 150 dust-bins and 20 latrines in Sálúr	119	
Bobbili	Constructing new culverts and for repairing the existing ones in Bobbili.	182	
Párvatipur ..	Repairing mud in certain places in Párvatipur	6	
	Making dust-bins in Belgam	47	
	Total ..	443	
	Improvement of village-sites.		
Párvatipur	Improvement of village-sites in Párvatipur	200	
	Total ..	200	
	Miscellaneous.		
Vizagapatam ..	Salary of the water brahmin attached to the Collector's office from April 1884 to March 1885.	72	
	Constructing four water sheds	16	
Párvatipur	Repairing wheel-barrows at Párvatipur	1	
Vizagapatam ..	Batta to medical subordinate for attending Kalayanam and Chendanayatra festivals at Simhachellam.	7	
	Salary of the men for distributing water	43	
Sarvasiddhi	Batta to medical subordinate for attending Kalayanam festival at Upmaka.	6	
Chipurupalle	Repairing wheel-barrows at Chipurupalle	8	
Srungavarapukota ..	Cost of iron hooks for the use of the conservancy establishment at Srungavarapukota.	1	
Vizianagrum	Cost of curved knives supplied to the General Duty Deputy Collector, Vizianagrum, for the use of the conservancy establishment.	1	
	Cooly-hire for sending cholera medicines to several places in the Circle.	47	
	Total ..	202	

A LIST showing the constitution of the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam circle as it stood on the 31st March 1885.

	Date of appointment.
Officials.	
1. H. G. Turner, Esq., Collector and President	....
2. J. Smith, Esq., District Surgeon	7th Dec. 1884.
3. T. D. Harris, Esq., Executive Engineer	20th Aug. 1883.
4. George Bickle, Esq., Inspector of Schools	7th Dec. 1884.
5. T. Setaramaswamy Pantulu Garu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizianagrum Range	28th Aug. 1883.
6. K. Sankarayya Pantulu Garu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Párvatipur Range	28th June 1883.
7. K. Purushotham Pantulu Garu, Collector's Sheristadar..	19th Dec. 1882.

		Date of appointment.
	Non-Officials.	
8.	The Honorable Maharajah of Vizianagrum	19th Dec. 1882.
9.	The Zemindar of Sálúr	Do.
10.	Do. of Sangamvalsa	Do.
11.	C. W. Beaufort, Esq.	28th Aug. 1883.
12.	G. Ranganayakulu Pantulu Garu, Manager of Bobbili Zemindari	30th Oct. 1883.
13	J. H. Tomlinson, Esq.	19th Dec. 1882.
14.	P. V Naidu, Esq., Barrister at Law	Do.
15.	Mindi Vasudevarayalu Garu	28th Aug. 1883.

From Surgeon-Major J. SMITH, District Surgeon, to the President, District Board, Vizagapatam, dated 8th August 1885, No. 87.

With reference to your letter, No. 507, dated 23rd July 1885, I have the honor to forward herewith a consolidated medical report for the year 1884-85, accompanied by the usual statements as detailed on the margin.

2. *Rainfall.*—The rainfall during the year was, on the whole, reported to have been scanty in almost all the taluks and the crops failed to some extent.

There has been a dearness of provisions and the people have in consequence suffered a great deal, in addition to the severe outbreak of cholera which came into the district from Godávari, which I have treated separately below at length.

Water-supply.—Owing to the scanty rainfall, there has not been abundant supply of water in the tanks and wells resorted to by the people for drinking purposes.

Cholera.—Cholera having broken out in Godávari the beginning of the year at the Pushkaram festival, the returning pilgrims spread it throughout several taluks of the district. The Officiating President issued orders to stop all persons infected with the disease from entering the town of Vizagapatam, and it was in consequence of this precaution that the disease did not obtain a foothold in Vizagapatam.

In the month of February last, there was a gathering of pilgrims at Upmaka for the festival that is annually celebrated there, and cholera made its appearance among them also.

Small-pox.—Small-pox prevailed in the district in a sporadic form except in a few taluks, Bobbili and Párvatipur, where it was reported to have appeared as an epidemic and been somewhat severe. The deaths from small-pox in all the taluks are reported to be 2,146.

Principal diseases treated.—The chief diseases prevalent in the district and treated by the medical subordinates are given below for the information of the President :—Fevers of various types, rheumatic affections, diseases of the skin, eye and of the respiratory and generative system.

The number of deaths from fever recorded are 19,023, while 3,313 are from all sources other than cholera and small-pox ; as has been before remarked, all deaths from inflammatory diseases are recorded as fever.

During the year under report, there have been 57,822 cases treated against 53,313 of last year. The number of out-patients shows the gradually-growing popularity of the dispensary.

General working of the dispensaries.—There have been ten dispensaries in the district as noted in the margin, and there were no additions to the number during the year under report.

1. Narsapatnam.
2. Ellamanchilli.
3. Chódavaram.
4. Gajapatinagar.
5. Chipurupalle.
6. Pálkonda.
7. Sálúr.
8. Párvatipur.
9. Bobbili.
10. Srungavarapukota.

As previously, all the dispensaries have been located in Local Fund buildings except in Gajapatinagar, where there is a rented building. All the dispensaries are wholly supported by the District Board.

The number of in-patients during the year was 710, against 568 of last year. The dispensaries only admit in cases of an emergent nature.

In all the dispensaries except that at Párvatipur, where there is a separate police hospital, police patients are also treated, the Government contributing a fourth part of the salaries and charge allowances of the medical subordinates. The pay of the medical subordinate at Párvatipur is wholly paid from Local funds.

During the year under report, the medical subordinate in charge of that dispensary was found unfit for further service in consequence of diabetes and debility which he was suffering from, and discharged by the District Board.

As a temporary measure the Government medical officer at the station was placed in charge of the dispensary, and it was only very lately that the post was filled up by a reserve Hospital Assistant, No. 220, attached to the civil dispensary, Vizagapatam.

The following statement shows the visits paid by me to the dispensaries of the district :—

	Dispensaries.	No. of visits by District Surgeon.
1884-85.	Narsapatnam	1
	Ellamanchilli	1
	Chódavaram	1
	Srungavarapukota	1
	Gajapatinagar	1
	Bobbili	1
	Párvatipur	1
	Pálkonda	1
	Sálúr	1
	Chípurupalle	1

As a rule, the medical subordinates have shown themselves to be popular and hard-working and I have nothing to record particularly.

During the year under report, provision having been made for raising the salaries of four compounders to Rs. 15 and those of six to Rs. 10, good work is expected from them in consequence of the encouragement offered by the District Board.

Vaccination.—For purposes of vaccination the district is divided into two ranges, Vizagapatam and Vizianagrum : the former staff consisting of a Deputy Inspector on Rs. 60, 7 first-class vaccinators on Rs. 15 and 6 second-class vaccinators on Rs. 10, and 3 probationers on Rs. 5 each ; the latter of a Deputy Inspector on Rs. 40, with 7 first-class and 7 second-class vaccinators and 3 probationers on a salary of Rs. 15, 10 and 3 respectively.

During the year under report, a peon on Rs. 6 was allowed to each of the Deputy Inspectors —an addition which the District Board for a long time denied to give.

There have been 40,109 cases vaccinated against 33,370 of last year, of which 38,570 were successful against 24,562 of last year. The increase is gratifying, and it is to be hoped that next year will show a still greater augmentation.

Sanitation.—There is a scavengering establishment of the Board at each of the chief stations of the fourteen ordinary taluks comprising the Local Fund circle, in addition to which there are four itinerating gangs under the supervision of each divisional officer, which pass on from one taluk to another conserving all the villages one after another. The sanitary condition of the Local Fund circle is, on the whole, good.

In Narsapatnam, it is reported that ryots heap filth near their own dwellings to be afterwards utilized for the manure of their fields. The medical subordinate at Pálkonda suggests that the latrines now in that place built of tatties may be constructed of bricks, to avoid repairs every now and then.

Registration of Vital Statistics.—Every effort is made to secure trustworthy tabulation of these statistics. The work of curnams was often verified by the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination in their tours of inspection, and it has some effect in checking tendency to furnishing false returns. More or rather completely accurate statistics can be obtained if registration is made compulsory.

ORDER—dated 30th September 1885, No. 808 L.F., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance—	1,30,132	1,15,680	1,23,101
Provincial Grants—			
For Schools	..	500	..
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	..	..	242
Cess on Land	2,18,511	2,15,000	2,02,917
Tolls	14,010	13,800	13,849
Fees in Schools	3,730	2,700	2,613
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	104	90	188
„ Private individuals	3,076	3,600	2,226
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c. ..	508	500	364
Ferry Rents	3	..	4
Avenue Rents	244	100	109

Receipts—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bungalow Fees	527	300	440
Fines and Penalties	134	100	42
Public Works Receipts	703	..	5,526
Savings and Refunds	2	..	140
Miscellaneous	1,572	1,550	652
Grand Total	3,73,256	3,53,920	3,52,413

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Grant I.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—			
Communications	25,530	44,068	28,438
Buildings	4,055	5,733	6,738
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,221	1,228	2,450
Repairs—			
Communications	92,643	95,321	80,223
Buildings	2,728	2,407	991
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4,238	2,500	117
Engineering Establishment	19,069	20,790	17,371
Tools and Plant	2,538	1,870	1,119
Establishment for Scrutiny of Estimates.	..	2,000	1,819
Contributions	881	40,485	800
Miscellaneous	2,729	2,000	2,005
Total	1,55,632	2,18,402	1,42,071
Grant II.			
Inspection	3,167	3,050	2,750
Training Schools	1,881	3,380	1,446
Local Fund Schools	17,134	16,430	14,383
Salary Grants	302	300	287
Results Grants	11,822	10,000	9,922
Contributions	1,500	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	217	1,220	4,704
Total	36,023	35,880	34,992
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	12,310	13,940	11,978
Vaccination	6,419	7,200	6,035
Sanitation	11,996	15,750	11,406
Markets	154	150	65
Travellers' Bungalows	422	470	406
Contributions	4,701	4,650	4,697
Miscellaneous	1,594	2,060	961
Total	37,596	44,220	35,548
Grant IV.			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	9,161	8,420	9,502
Total	9,161	8,420	9,502
Debt Heads	20	..	168
Total Expenditure	2,38,432	3,06,922	2,22,281
Balance	1,34,824	46,998	1,30,132
Grand Total	3,73,256	3,53,920	3,52,413

2. *Opening balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,30,132 against Rs. 1,15,680 anticipated in the budget, the excess being mainly due to the short outlay on public works in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 2,43,124 against an estimate of Rs. 2,38,240 and Rs. 2,29,312 realized in the previous year, the increase being mainly under land-cess, which brought in Rs. 2,18,511 or 3,511 more than the estimate. The total collections were 82 per cent. of the demand against 80 per cent. in the previous year, the increase being due to the collection of the arrears. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 12,869, of which Rs. 4,654 were obtained from the lease of the Local fund toll-gate at Pálkonda and Rs. 8,215 were contributed by the Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and Vizianagrum municipalities. The sum of Rs. 14,010 shown under this head in statements 1 and 5-B includes Rs. 1,141, the amount deposited by the contractors of the Pálkonda gate for 1885-86, which should have been shown under "Miscellaneous debt accounts," sub-head, Suspense accounts. The transfer to the District Board of the Government middle-class schools at Ellamanchilli, Kasimkót and Pálkonda, under G.O., dated 13th August 1884, No. 1869, contributed to the increase in the receipts from school fees, which amounted to Rs. 3,730 against an estimate of Rs. 2,700.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,38,412 against allotments aggregating Rs. 3,06,922 and Rs. 2,22,113 incurred in 1883-84. The decrease, compared with the estimate, occurs mainly under Grant I, and is accounted for (1) by the non-payment to the Vizagapatam municipality of the contribution of Rs. 33,500 provided in the budget for the construction of an iron pontoon bridge across the backwaters at Vizagapatam, which was not commenced during the year, and of Rs. 3,555 for the construction of a choultry at Vizagapatam, which was not taken up for want of a proper site and (2) to the short expenditure on public works, which will be noticed below.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works and Repairs—Communications—amounted, respectively, to Rs. 25,530 and Rs. 92,643, being 58 and 97 per cent. of the allotments. The decrease in the former case is attributed to the plans and estimates for certain works not having been completed during the year, in consequence of the many changes that took place in the Local Fund Engineering establishment. The following are the most important of the new works undertaken :—

	Amount of estimate.	Outlay during the year.	Total outlay up to the end end of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing a road from Sálúr to Itikavalsa.	14,761	241	14,675
2. Improving a portion of road from Jagannathapur to Jarjangi	6,570	547	4,934
3. Metalling road from Sálúr to Ramabhadrapur.	9,100	1,515	8,452
4. Constructing masonry works on the road from Párvatipur to Challapadam	16,200	2,972	2,972
5. Constructing road from Rajam to Ramabhadrapur	80,000	8,000	8,000
6. Constructing road from Chódavaram to Mádugula	5,000	112	112

Of the above, the first three works were completed, the fourth and fifth were in progress, and for the sixth an estimate is stated to have been submitted for sanction. Out of Rs. 92,643 spent on repairs of communications, Rs. 82,921 were for the maintenance of $660\frac{5}{8}$ miles of main roads and Rs. 9,722 for 162 miles of village roads. The condition of the roads is stated to be generally satisfactory. Under Buildings—New Works—Rs. 3,640 were spent on the construction of the normal school house at Pálkonda, for which Rs. 5,000 were provided in the budget. Of the sum of Rs. 5,459 shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs. 3,490 were incurred

on the planting and maintenance of avenues, which are reported to be thriving well. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment, including contingencies, amounted to Rs. 21,798, or 17 per cent. of the outlay on works.

6. *Endowments.*—The only endowed institution in charge of the District Board was the market at Pálkonda. The receipts, including the balance of Rs. 941 at the beginning of the year, amounted to Rs. 1,449, and the charges of establishment, &c., were Rs. 154, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,295 at the end of the year.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 36,023, against an allotment of Rs. 35,880. The inspecting staff consisted of 3 Deputy Inspectors and 6 Inspecting Schoolmasters. The Deputy Inspectors were borne on the Provincial list, the District Board contributing Rs. 1,500 towards the cost of one of them. The Inspecting Schoolmasters visited 946 villages and prepared for examination 583 schools, against 706 and 688, respectively, in the preceding year. The falling off in the number of schools is attributed to the absence of one of the Inspecting Schoolmasters on leave for a month. The two Normal Schools at Pálkonda and Ellamanchilli cost Rs. 1,881, against an estimate of Rs. 3,380, the decrease being mainly due to the admission in the former school of only 22 stipendiary students instead of 45 provided for in the budget. From these schools 19 and 9 students, respectively, were presented for the special upper primary examination, of whom 15 and 3 passed, all the former being placed in the first class. The poor results of the Ellamanchilli school are attributed to the low attainments of the Master in charge of the school, and its abolition is under consideration. The net cost of training each passed student was Rs. 101. There were 4 middle-class and 75 elementary schools in charge of the Local Fund Board. The former, with the exception of the school at Kasimkót, which is maintained partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the proprietrix of Kasimkót, who pays an annual contribution of Rs. 300, are stated to have done fairly at the Deputy Inspector's examination. The net cost of these schools, which were attended by 157 pupils, was Rs. 662. The attendance at the 75 combined system schools was 1,887 against 1,820 in 1883-84. Most of them are reported to have worked satisfactorily. The cost of the up-keep of these schools, including Rs. 4,074 paid as result grants, amounted to Rs. 15,365. The income derived from school fees being Rs. 2,562, the net cost was Rs. 12,803. The results of the examinations of the salary system schools were unsatisfactory. The 422 result grant schools registered for examination were attended by 5,312 pupils, of whom 4,719 were actually examined and 3,739 earned grants amounting to Rs. 11,822 against Rs. 9,922 earned in 1883-84.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 10 dispensaries in charge of the District Board, of which 9 were provided with accommodation for in-patients. The outlay on these intitutions was Rs. 12,310, excluding Rs. 554, the cost of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment, wrongly included under this head instead of under Miscellaneous. The total number of persons treated was 710 in and 57,822 out-patients, compared with 568 and 53,338, respectively, in 1883-84. The steady increase in the numbers benefited by these institutions is satisfactory.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 Deputy Inspectors, 14 first and 13 second class vaccinators and 6 probationers, performed 40,109 operations, of which 38,576 proved successful, against 25,410 and 21,562, respectively, in the previous year, the increase being mainly due to the active measures adopted for preventing the spread of small-pox, which appeared in the district in a virulent form. The total cost of these operations was Rs. 6,419 against Rs. 6,085 in the preceding year, but the cost of each successful case fell from Annas 3-6 to Annas 2-8. The results of the year were very good.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,996, as shown below, against an allotment of Rs. 15,750.

	Rs.
1. Improvement of water-supply	1,855
2. Scavenging establishment, including itinerating conservancy establishment	8,401
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	233
4. Improvement of village-sites and sanitary arrangements in villages	643
5. Miscellaneous, including cholera charges	864
Total ..	11,996

Including Rs. 1,969, shown under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 13,965, or 13 per cent. of the General Fund Assets. The itinerating conservancy establishments employed in the four divisions of the district do not appear to have worked satisfactorily, owing to the want of proper supervision. The sanitary condition of the district is considered by the District Surgeon to be, on the whole, fair. It is to be regretted that so much of the allotment for sanitation remained unutilized. Every rupee of it might have been spent with advantage.

11. *Bungalows and Chattrams.*—Eight bungalows were maintained by the District Board, in which 236 travellers halted and paid fees amounting to Rs. 527. The expenditure, including Rs. 692 spent on the repairs, was Rs. 1,114. There were 3 choultries at Kasimkót, Bayyavaram and Burjavalasa, but no expenditure was incurred on them.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 2-2 and Annas 2-0, respectively, against Annas 2-0 and Annas 1-11 in the previous year, the increase being due to the enhanced collections under land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—There were 11 official and 11 non-official members on the Board at the beginning of the year, but the numbers came down to 6 and 8, respectively, at the close of the year. Only 10 meetings were held, against a minimum of 12 prescribed by the rules, 2 having been postponed for want of a quorum, and the average attendance was 3·7 among officials and 1·2 among non-officials, against 5 and 1·7, respectively, in the previous year. This is not at all satisfactory. The Government hope that the members will take greater interest in the working of the new Act during the current year. The President's report, which appears to have been carefully prepared, gives all the required information.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Revenue department.
„ Public Works department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Chairmen, Municipal Councils, Vizagapatam District, through the Collector.

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Local Fund Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., President, District Board, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizagapatam, 22nd August 1885, No. 605.

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of Local Funds in this district for the official year 1884-85, prepared in accordance with instructions contained in official memorandum, No. 79, dated 26th May 1885.

2. The usual statements are enclosed as follows :—

1. Receipts.
2. Charges.
3. Receipts and Charges of Road fund.
4. Particulars of Public Works expenditure.
5. A, B } Receipts and Charges of Tolls.
6. Local Fund Schools statement.
7. Hospitals and Dispensaries statement.
8. Travellers' Bungalow statement.
9. General Fund statement.
10. Detailed statement of Road Fund Receipts and Charges.
11. Do. do. of Education.
12. Do. do. of Sanitation and Medical Services.
13. Comparative statement.
14. Statement of subsequent allotments.
15. Endowment Fund statement.
16. Statement showing the alterations made in Local Fund account for 1883-84 subsequent to their submission with Local Fund report.

3. During the year under report no change has taken place in the extent to which the Local Fund Act IV of 1871 is made applicable in the district. It is in force only in the 14 low country taluks, its extension to the hill tracts not having been sanctioned by Government.

4. The area of the 14 taluks to which the Act applies is estimated at 6,000 square miles. In the census statements for 1881 it was given as 3,477. The correctness of the latter figure is doubted by district officers as it gives a density of population of about 516 per square mile which is in excess of that found in all other districts excepting Tanjore.

5. The total population according to census returns was 1,790,468.

6. The variations between the figures given in the report for 1883-84 submitted by this office, and those finally adjusted by the Accountant-General, are explained below.

7. The closing balance according to the figures given in statements sent with the report for 1883-84 amounted to Rs. 1,32,097, while that given by the Accountant-General is Rs. 1,30,132. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,797, is in the following items :—

RS.	
— 1,819	Amount adjusted by the Accountant-General on account of establishment in Chief Engineer's office for scrutiny of plans and estimates.
+ 22	Being the difference between Rs. 1,998 first advised by the Accountant-General for incorporation in the district accounts on account of proportionate charges for controlling establishment at the Presidency and Rs. 1,976 subsequently adopted by him in the finally audited accounts.
— 168	Debt head balance, *i.e.*, permanent advances.
1,965	Net difference.

8. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,30,132 as shown in the margin ; the receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 2,43,124 as detailed in statement No. I, making the total amount available for outlay Rs. 3,73,256. Of this amount Rs. 2,38,432 were spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,34,824 as shown in statement No. II.

	RS.
Road fund	1,04,899
Endowment fund	941
General fund	24,292
Total ..	1,30,132

9. A statement showing the receipts and charges under the several minor funds is given below :—

Name of fund.	Balance on 31st March 1884.	Receipts during the year 1884-85.	Total.	Charges during the year 1884-85.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road fund	1,04,899	1,60,446	2,65,345	1,46,796	1,18,549
Endowment fund	941	508	1,449	154	1,295
General fund—					
(*a*) Education fund	12,146	41,407	53,553	37,526	16,027
(*b*) Sanitation fund	12,146	40,763	52,909	53,956	— 1,047
Total ..	1,30,132	2,43,124	3,73,256	2,38,432	1,34,824

Excluding the opening balance, which is an item of a fluctuating nature, the percentage which each item bears to the total revenue of the district is given below :—

1. Land-cess	89·88
2. Tolls	5·76
3. School fees	1·54
4. Contributions from Municipalities	0·04
5. Contributions from private individuals	1·26
6. Market rents	0·21
7. Bungalow fees	0·22
8. Miscellaneous	1·09
Total ..	100·00

10. *Land-cess, Rs.* 2,18,511.—This is as usual levied at one anna in a rupee ; a statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the cess is given below :—

Demand.			Collection.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
51,930	2,13,809	2,65,739	31,151	1,87,360	2,18,511	..	20,779	26,449	47,228

The outstanding arrears at the close of the year 1883-84, as per statements submitted with the report, was 51,510 rupees, but the figure adopted in the demand, collection and balance statement herewith sent is Rs. 51,930. The difference, viz., Rs. 420, which chiefly occurs under Ryotwar, is due to the final demand having been fixed after the close of the Jamabandi.

11. The current demand for the year amounted to Rs. 2,13,809 as shown below against Rs. 2,05,367 during the last year. The increase is mainly owing to the revision of land-cess payable on the following estates :—

1. Vizianagrum.
2. Appiconda.
3. Ranada.

Items.	Demand for 1883-84.	Demand for 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ryotwar	13,281	13,697	416	..
2. Permanently settled estates	1,34,799	1,42,509	7,710	..
3. Inam villages	1,558	1,558	..	..
4. Shotriem villages	339	339	..	..
5. Detached inams	47,038	47,354	316	..
6. Pálkonda rented	8,352	8,352	..	..
Total ..	2,05,367	2,13,809	8,442	..

Of the total demand of Rs. 2,65,739, Rs. 2,18,511 or 82·23 per cent. were collected during the year.

12. A greater portion of the arrears is due by Inamdars. Arrangements are being made for the early collection of all outstanding arrears and for writing off the accounts such items as may be found on inquiry to be irrecoverable.

13. The years to which the arrears relate are given below :—

Years.	Amount.
	RS.
1876-77	59
1877-78	80
1878-79	256
1879-80	3,610
1880-81	3,484
1881-82	2,960
1882-83	7,873
1883-84	2,459
Total ..	20,781

14. *Tolls, Rs.* 14,010.—No change either in the number or location of toll-gates took place since the previous year. On the 736 miles of road maintained by the District Board, there are 4 toll-gates, viz., those at Pálkonda, Vizianagrum, Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam.

15. The proceeds of the toll-gate at Pálkonda go entirely to Local Funds, while those of the other three places are shared between the respective Municipal Councils and the District Board. One-fourth in the case of the Municipal Councils of Vizianagrum and Bimlipatam, and one-fifth in the case of that of Vizagapatam are paid to the District Board.

16. The current demand for the year amounted to Rs. 14,292 against Rs. 13,880 in the previous year and Rs. 12,182 in 1882-83.

17. From the figures given below it will be observed that the revenue under this head has been steadily increasing, especially that from the toll-gate at Pálkonda.

	Local Fund share of tolls in 1883-84.	Local Fund share of tolls in 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.
Pálkonda	5,410	5,645
Vizianagrum	2,505	2,500
Bimlipatam	1,387	1,537
Vizagapatam	4,578	4,610
Total ..	13,880	14,292
Excess ..	..	412

Income from tolls in—

	RS.
1881-82	9,207
1882-83	12,182
1883-84	13,880
1884-85	14,292

18. The total demand for the year including arrears of Rs. 369 amounted to Rs. 14,661. Rs. 14,010 are shown as collections under this head in statements Nos. 1 and 5-B. Of this amount Rs. 1,141 will have to be deducted, that being the amount advanced by the toll contractors at Pálkonda on account of this contract money for 1885-86. The net collections on account of the demand current and arrears amounted to Rs. 12,869, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,792 ; steps have been taken to have the amount collected during the current year.

19. *Fees in Schools and Training Institutions, Rs.* 3,730.—The school fees levied amounted to Rs. 3,730 against Rs. 2,613 in the year 1883-84.

20. The increase is due to the transfer of the three Government Middle-class schools at the places noted in the margin to the District Board, with effect from 1st October 1884, under G.O., No. 1869, dated 13th August 1884.

1. Ellamanchili.
2. Kassimkota.
3. Pálkonda.

21. *Contribution from Municipalities, Rs.* 104.—The sum of Rs. 104 entered under this head represents the amount contributed by the Municipalities in the district on account of Educational and Vaccine Inspecting agencies.

22. During the year under report the Municipalities of Vizianagrum and Bimlipatam withdrew their contribution towards the Educational Inspecting agency and made their own arrangements for the inspection of their schools.

23. *Receipts from Endowments—Contributions and Donations—Market rents, Rs.* 508.—There is only one market in the district, viz., that at Pálkonda where the fees levied during the year at the rates given below amounted to Rs. 508. Here huts are built for the convenience of traders, trees are planted for shade, and scavengers are employed to keep the market-place clean :—

	RS.	A.	P.
On every cart laden	0	2	0
On every horse, bullock or ass laden	0	0	6
On every brought for sale	0	0	3
On every sheep brought for sale	0	0	1
On every head load	0	0	2

24. *Contributions from private individuals in aid of works, &c., Rs.* 3,076.—As shown below, Rs. 3,076 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,226 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the petty contributions made by private individuals on account of construction and repair of tanks and wells :—

	RS.
Contribution by the Zemindar of Bobbili towards the cost of maintaining the dispensary at Bobbili	600
Do. petty contributions in aid of works	2,476
Total ..	3,076

25. *Fines and Penalties, Rs.* 134.—This is the amount of fine inflicted by the Magistrates in the district for offences punishable under section 48 of the Police Act and credited to Local funds, as per G.O., No. 1368, dated 3rd July 1883, Financial.

26. *Sale of Materials.*—Rupees 31 were realized by the sale of packages in which medicines, stationery, and other things were received during the year.

27. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Fees levied in the eight travellers' bungalows in the district during the year amounted to Rs. 527.

The income under this head has been steadily increasing, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

Amount of fees levied in—	RS.
1880-81	318
1881-82	416
1882-83	443
1883-84	458
1884-85	527

28. *Sale proceeds of Books, Rs.* 1,082.—The proceeds from the sale of books amounted to Rs. 1,082 against Rs. 440 in last year; the increase is due to the receipt of books, &c., indented for in last year from Madras.

29. *Avenues.*—A sum of Rs. 244 was realized from avenues against Rs. 109 in 1883-84. The increase is due partly to the avenues being rented through the agency of the Revenue department, and partly to the increase in the number of fruit-bearing trees.

30. *Pensionary Contributions, Rs.* 188.—This is the amount contributed by the Local Fund Auditors in order to secure a right to pension under the Civil Pension Code.

31. *Miscellaneous, Rs.* 185; *Public Works Receipts, Rs.* 703.—The details of these two items are given in statement No. I.

EXPENDITURE.

32. *Grant I—Public Works—New Works—Communications, Rs.* 25,530.—In the sanctioned budget Rs. 24,470 were provided for the six works noted below :—

	RS.
1. Constructing a road from Chodavaram to Madgole	5,000
2. Completing the road from Jaganadapur to Jurgungi	470
3. Do. from Sálúr to the foot of the ghaut near Thadivalsa ..	2,000
4. Constructing a road from Rajam to Ramabhudrapur	8,000
5. Completing the road from Narsipatam to Golgonda	5,000
6 Do. road from Narsipatam to Kondasanta	4,000
Total ..	24,470

Allotments amounting to Rs. 18,160 were subsequently sanctioned, making the total grant available for outlay of Rs. 42,630. Of this amount Rs. 25,530 were spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,944, which is chiefly owing to the plans and estimates for works Nos. 1, 5 and 6 not having been completed during the year in consequence of the many changes that have taken place in the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment during the year under report. A great deal of improvement has taken place since the reorganization of the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment, as per G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885. It is hoped that works will in future be more promptly undertaken than has hitherto been the case.

33. During the year under report the construction of a very important road, viz., that from Sálúr to Itikavalsa and of the masonry approaches to the rivers noted below was completed. The road from Ramabhadrapur to Itikavalsa *via* Sálúr was greatly improved by being metalled :—

1. Constructing masonry rumps to each approach of the river Vugunati on the road from Salur to Ramabhadrapuram.
2. Do. of Vuttigeddu on road from Sálúr to Ramabhadrapuram.
3. Veerughottum river on the road from Pálkonda to Párvatipur.

34. The construction of a road from Ramabhadrapuram to Rajam (estimated to cost Rs. 80,000) was commenced during the year and 8 out of 25¼ miles of the road were completed and opened for traffic. The 43rd and 44th miles of the road from Vizianagrum to Pálkonda, which had hitherto been subject to inundations, were improved at a cost of Rs. 2,050, and the work of completing the road from Párvatipur to Chollapadam, estimated to cost Rs. 16,270, was also commenced.

35. Many other roads in the district were also improved during the year by the construction of necessary masonry works.

36. *Civil Buildings, Rs.* 4,055.—Rupees 5,000 were provided in the budget for the construction of a Normal school-house at Pálkonda. Allotments amounting to Rs. 645 were subsequently sanctioned as detailed in statement No. 14. Of the total allotment of Rs. 5,645 only Rs. 4,055 were spent owing to the grants noted below not having been utilized:—

	Rs.	
1. Constructing Normal school-house at Pálkonda ..	1,360	out of Rs. 5,000 allotted.
2. Local Fund school-house at Krishnarayapuram ..	120	
3. Choultry at Burjanalsa	138	
Total ..	1,618	

The construction of the Normal school at Pálkonda is so far advanced that the building has been roofed in, and it will most probably be completed within the next few months.

37. Some improvements to the travellers' bungalow at Ellamanchili and to the dispensaries at Chodavaram and Chípurupalle were also made at an estimated cost of Rs. 387. The sum of Rs. 120 sanctioned for the construction of a school-house at Krishnarayapuram could not be spent as the strength of the school was so greatly reduced as to call in question the desirability of its retention in its present locality.

38. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs.* 1,221.—Of the sum of Rs. 1,221 shown under this head Rs. 993 represents the expenditure incurred on account of planting avenues along the roads in the circle, and Rs. 228 the cost of constructing steps to a drinking water tank at Kallepalli, subsequently transferred to this head from the allotment of Rs. 3,500 provided under Grant III for construction and repair of tanks and wells, as per Board's proceedings, No. 1145, dated 31st March 1885.

39. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 92,643.—For the maintenance of the roads in the district Rs. 91,880 were provided for and sanctioned in the budget, and Rs. 2,392 were subsequently allotted in the Board's proceedings noted in statement No. 14.

40. Of the total grants (viz., Rs. 94,272), a sum of Rs. 92,643 or 98 per cent. of the grant was spent. The unspent balance is only Rs. 2,419, which is due to sundry savings under several works. It is satisfactory to observe that the outlay during the year was large compared with that incurred during the past three * years. The result is, I think, chiefly due to the reorganization of the Local Fund Engineer's Establishment, as per G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885.

	Outlay.	Percentage to allotment.
*1881-82	84,086	97·90
1882-83	81,620	98·02
1883-84	80,223	89·52
1884-85	92,643	98 27

41. The condition of the roads in the district is generally satisfactory. Speaking of the roads in his own division, each divisional officer pointed out certain defects which have since been ordered to be remedied. The Principal Assistant Collector observes that they are in a fair condition. The Assistant Collector says they are in a pretty fair condition. The General Duty Deputy Collector thinks they are satisfactory. The Senior Assistant Collector states that they are in a bad condition. From what I have seen of the roads I travelled over, I think that they are in a fair condition, but they want continual inspection by divisional officers and by members of the District Board.

It is impossible for me to carry out all the inspection that is undoubtedly necessary to keep the District Board officials up to the mark. Hence divisional officers have been continually requested to report to me on the state of the roads,* and the members of the District Board are encouraged to make frequent reports.

* *Vide* Appendix "O."

42. The attention of the Local Fund Engineering Establishment has been called to the remarks of these officers, and I hope that the defects noticed by them will ere long be remedied.

Copies of the reports received on this subject are enclosed.

43. *Repairs to Civil Buildings, Rs.* 2,728.—Five travellers' bungalows, 2 school buildings, 12 inspection bungalows and 5 dispensary building were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,728, as detailed in statement No. 4.

44. The amount is 458 rupees in excess of the budget grant, partly owing to a sum of Rs. 137 subsequently sanctioned in Board's proceedings, No. 1827, dated 21st April 1884, and partly owing to execution of certain emergent repairs at the close of the year when there was no time to obtain sanction for fresh allotments.

45. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs.* 4,238.—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 4,238 against Rs. 2,500 provided for in the budget. The increase is owing to the transfer of the cost of all works costing more than Rs. 200 sanctioned from the allotment of Rs. 3,500 provided for in the budget on account of tanks and wells, as directed in Board's proceedings, No. 1145, dated 31st March 1885.

The details of this outlay are given in statement No. 4.

46. The sum of Rs. 2,500 provided in the budget is solely for the maintenance of avenues. Many of the roads in the district are devoid of avenues, but the trees that are planted are thriving well. They are chiefly jack, mango, tamarind and other fruit-bearing trees. Some of them have already commenced bearing, and some are likely to bear fruit in a year or two.

47. The revenue derived from the sale of produce of avenues during the year amounted to Rs. 244 against Rs. 109 in last year.

48. *Cost of Local Fund Engineering Establishment, Rs.* 19,069.—As detailed in paragraph 23 of this office letter, No. 818, dated 31st October 1883, covering the budget for 1884-85, printed in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 948, dated 17th March 1884, Rs. 20,790 were provided on account of Local Fund Engineer's Establishment in the district. The actual cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 19,069, or 18 per cent. of the expenditure incurred on works. This is 2 per cent. less than the maximum prescribed by Government in their proceedings, No. 878, Financial, dated 24th April 1884.

49. One Engineer having been found quite inadequate to the efficient supervision and management of the 737 miles of Local Fund roads and other works scattered over a longitudinal area of about 6,000 square miles in the district, the Local Fund Board resolved to employ an additional Engineer to be in independent charge of a portion of the district, and to give him the necessary establishment as detailed in the statement submitted with this office letter, No. 437, dated 7th July 1884, printed in Board's proceedings, No. 2563, dated 29th July 1884. Though the entertainment of two Engineers in the district independent of each other is objected to by the Board of Revenue, Government, in consideration of the exceptional circumstances of the district, sanctioned the scheme, subject, however, to report on its working after a lapse of six months (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 55, dated 12th January 1885). The southern portion of the district is now temporarily placed under the charge of a supervisor, and it is hoped that this arrangement will result in a material improvement in the execution of works and the state of roads.

50. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 2,538.—The budget grant under this head is Rs. 1,870, but the expenditure actually incurred amounted to Rs. 2,538. The increase is owing to the necessity for the purchase of a larger number of tools than were anticipated at the time of framing the budget, to replace those that were found unserviceable.

The school at Pálkonda is attended by 22 normal students; a practising school, with an attendance of 56 boys, is attached to it. The expenditure during the year on account of this institution amounted to Rs. 1,269.

63. The school was inspected twice during the year by the Deputy Inspectors of Schools, and was satisfactorily reported on. Nineteen out of 20 candidates sent up for the Special Upper Primary Examination passed, of whom 15 were placed in the first class against 10 out of 21 in the previous year. Nine of the successful candidates of the year under report have started results schools. This result is decidedly very good and reflects much credit on the masters who had charge of the class.

64. The normal school at Yellamanchili is attended by 10 students; 3 out of 9 candidates that appeared for the Special Upper Primary Examination have passed. This result is below the average, and is ascribed to the low attainments of the master in charge of the school, who is paid only Rs. 16 a month.

65. The Deputy Inspector of Schools recommends the abolition of the school altogether, and considers that the Government Normal School at Vizagapatam, which is, at the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction, transferred to the District Board as per G.O., No. 182, L.F., dated 18th March 1885, is enough for the training of masters of all primary schools in the district. The suggestion seems to be a good one, it will be considered by the Board on receipt of Mr. Bickle's remarks, which are awaited.

66. The Deputy Inspectors of Vizagapatam and Párvatipur ranges complain that many of the stipendiary students trained in the normal schools at the expense of the Board, solely with the object of replacing those that are untrained, and are now in charge of the schools, are engaged in other occupation. To remedy this evil the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam range, suggests the selection of students to be admitted into the schools from among untrained schoolmasters who have schools to revert to when the training is over, and the other (the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Párvatipur range), urges that it should be made incumbent on the students joining the school that they should open a school or serve as schoolmasters for a couple of years or so when their training is over.

67. As it is desirable that every student trained in these schools should either start a school of his own under result grant rules or serve as a schoolmaster, the question will be considered by the Board on receipt of the remarks of the Inspector of Schools.

68. *Local Fund Schools, Rs.* 17,134.—The outlay for the maintenance of Local Fund Schools in the district amounted to Rs. 17,134 against Rs. 16,430 provided for in the budget and Rs. 14,383 incurred in 1883-84.

69. The increase over the budget grant and the actuals of the previous year is chiefly owing to the transfer of the three middle class schools noted in the margin, which have hitherto been maintained from Provincial Funds, to the charge of the District Board, under G.O., No. 1869, dated 13th August 1884, with effect from 1st October 1884. The following statement compares the schools maintained or aided in the form of salary or result grants during the year with those in 1883-84:—

Middle class school at Yellamanchili.
Do. do. Kasimkót.
Do. do. Pálkonda.

Schools.	Number of schools on the 31st March 1884.	Number of schools on the 31st March 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Schools wholly maintained from Local funds—				
(*a*) Training Schools	2	2	..	
(*b*) Middle Class schools	1	4	3	..
(*c*) Elementary schools	75	75	..	..
II. Aided schools—				..
(*a*) Salary Grant schools	2	2		
(*b*) Schools aided on the result system.	613	424	..	..
			..	189

The increase, viz., three in the middle class schools, having been already accounted for in paragraph 69 *supra*, it remains to be explained why there should be a considerable falling off in the schools aided on the result grant system.

In the month of December 1883 the Local Fund Board received 687 applications from pial schoolmasters for admission of their schools for examination under result grant rules during the year under report.

70. Finding that the cost of these schools, during the years 1881-82 and 1882-83, has greatly exceeded the grants set apart in the budget for the purpose, especially that in 1882-83, and that payments of bills had to be stopped in 1883-84 for want of funds under the head, the Board resolved to admit only such number of schools for which they can afford to pay results grants during 1884-85. Calculated on the figures of the past five years it was found that the average cost of each school would be about Rs. 34. Considering the state of general funds of the circle at the time, the Board thought that not more than Rs. 10,000 could be allotted for the purpose. As not more than 300 schools can be aided from these Rs. 10,000, the Board requested the Inspector of Schools to select, out of the applications received, only such schools as deserved aid and to revise his list reducing the number of schools to 300. But, at the suggestion of Mr. Moss, the Board reduced the scale of result grants by 25 per cent., and increased the number of schools to 400. Hence the decrease.

	Budget grant.	Amount actually spent.
	RS.	RS.
1881-82	8,000	11,314
1882-83	8,000	14,062
1883-84	10,000	9,922

A statement showing the establishment of the four middle class schools maintained by the District Board is given below:—

Names of schools.	Head Master.	Second Master.	Third Master.	Peon.	Contingencies.	Library allowance.	Prize allowance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Yellamanchili	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Pálkonda	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Kasimkót	30 to 40	20 to 30	15 to 17½	4	2	2	1
Párvatipur	30	15	10	3	2	2	1

71. The middle class school at Yellamanchili is attended by 40 boys. It was examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in August last, and was reported to be one of the best middle schools in the district producing satisfactory results. Nine out of 12 that went up for the Middle School Examination passed during the year against 7 in 1883-84; 6 passed Comparative Examination. The success of the school in these examinations is considered very fair. The Head Master deserves credit for this result.

72. The middle class school at Kasimkót is supported partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the proprietrix of Kasimkót, who pays a contribution of Rs. 300 a year. There has been a considerable falling off in the strength of the school, the number on the rolls being only 15 against 39 in last year. This is ascribed partly to the introduction of the enhanced rates of school fees under the notification of Government, dated 5th February 1884, and partly to want of an upper fourth class with an efficient Head Master (an under graduate) to manage the school.

The proprietrix takes particular interest in the advancement of the school. The question of raising the standard of the school and providing it with an efficient Head Master has since been considered by the District Board, and has been submitted for the sanction of the Government.

73. *Middle School at Pálkonda.*—This school was attended by 91 boys against 61 in last year. It was examined by the Inspector of Schools in March last.

The results of the Middle School and Upper Primary Examination were satisfactory; while those of the Comparative and Lower Fourth Examination were considered by the Director of Public Instruction to be poor.

The increase in attendance is encouraging. The teaching staff having been reported to be inadequate to the requirements of the school, the sanction of the Government for the entertainment of an Head Master on Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 50, was solicited in this office letter, No. 482, dated 10th July 1885.

74. *Middle School at Párvatipur.*—The school was examined by Mr. Bickle in March last, and reported to have been very well conducted. The entertainment of an additional master on Rs. 20 was considered necessary. The Director of Public Instruction considers that the results of the public examinations are good, while those of inspection are not so satisfactory.

Director's Proceedings, No. 4248, dated 18th June 1885. Copies of Mr. Bickle's report and the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the working of the school are enclosed.

75. *Combined System Schools.*—There were 75 schools working at the beginning of the year. No new schools were started, nor were any abolished; only one of the 75 schools, viz., that of Koppera, was transferred to Boorja, as it was not working well in the former place.

76. The attendance in these schools was 1,887 against 1,820 in last year. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam range, considers that the working of the schools in his range is generally satisfactory.

77. Of the 18 schools in the Vizianagrum range, 11 have worked satisfactorily and 7 have done badly. The attendance in the schools of this range is not encouraging, being 402 against 484 in last year. This is partly owing to untrained teachers being employed in some schools, and partly to want of boys in some of the villages having schools.

78. Of the 15 schools in the Párvatipur range, 12 are reported to have worked well.

79. The total grant earned by the 74 schools amounted to Rs. 4,074; the highest grant earned by a school is Rs. 144 and the lowest is Rs. 8. The average grant earned by each school amounted to Rs. 55 against Rs. 46 in last year. The increased grants earned show their improved condition of the schools.

80. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There are two schools of this class in this district—one at Srungavarpukota, and the other at Merangi. The first is partly supported by the District Board and partly by the Honorable Maharajah of Vizianagrum. It was examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, and the results were, on the whole, middling.

81. Of the cost of maintaining the school at Merangi, one-third is met by the District Board, and the other two-thirds from the school fees and by local contributions. The school is badly reported on by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, who examined it in November last. It is recommended to be reduced as a primary school.

82. *Results Schools.*—Rs. 11,822 were paid to 422 schools as results grants. The average grant earned by each school amounted to Rs. 27 against Rs. 29 in last year. The average daily attendance of these schools is 5,312.

83. *Contribution to Provincial Funds, Rs.* 1,500.—The sum of Rs. 1,500 shown under this head is the amount paid on account of an additional Deputy Inspector of Schools entertained under G.O., No. 1907, dated 30th August 1883.

84. *Purchase of Books, Rs.* 10.—Out of Rs. 1,000 allotted in the budget, nothing was spent in purchasing books, as a large number of them were obtained at the end of the year 1883-84.

85. *Commission, Rs.* 213.—Rs. 213, out of Rs. 220 allotted in the budget, were paid on account of commission on sale-proceeds of books.

86. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries, Rs.* 12,864.—The ten dispensaries that were working last year continued during the year.

No new dispensaries were established. The cost of these dispensaries amounted to Rs. 12,864 as detailed in statement IV-A, against Rs. 14,500 provided for in the budget. The decrease under the budget grant is chiefly in the items of (1) salaries of medical subordinates, (2) clerks and servants, (3) diet of patients, (4) medicines and surgical apparatus, and (5) supplies.

87. The decrease under item (1) is due to the employment of the Reserve Hospital Assistant on Rs. 25 in some of the dispensaries during certain periods of the year in lieu of medical subordinates on higher pay absent on leave, while that under item (2) is owing to the increased rate of salaries sanctioned for the compounders, viz., from Rs. 12 to 15 to 1st class and from Rs. 9 to 10 to 2nd class compounders, and provided for in the budget, not having been allowed till after the 1st November 1884. That under items (3), (4), and (5) is probably due to the careful check exercised by the District Surgeon over the bills and indents received from the Medical officers in the district.

88. Three statements showing the number of in and out patients treated in each dispensary during the last two years and the cost per head are given below:—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.						
	Total number treated in 1883-84.	Total number treated in 1884-85.	Discharged	Died.	Remaining.	Cost of dieting.	Cost of dieting charge per head.
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Pálkonda	82	109	100	6	3	74 0 0	0 10 10
2. Srungavarpukota	63	106	100	3	3	100 0 0	0 15 1
3. Narsapatnam	130	177	166	4	7	102 0 0	0 9 3
4. Bobbili	38	34	26	5	3	47 0 0	1 6 1
5. Párvatipur	5	10	8	2	..	12 0 0	1 3 2
6. Yellamanchili	189	131	127	..	4	155 0 0	1 2 11
7. Sálúr	21	79	70	7	2	32 0 0	0 6 6
8. Chódavaram	26	37	35	1	1	63 0 0	1 11 3
9. Chipurupalle	14	27	27	..	..	25 0 0	0 15 0
10. Gajapatinagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	568	710	659	28	23	610 0 0	0 13 9

Dispensaries.	Out-patients.				
	Total number treated in 1883-84.	Total number treated in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
1. Pálkonda	8,088	8,556	8,501	12	43
2. Srungavarpukota	3,752	4,101	4,065	1	35
3. Narsapatnam	4,166	5,157	5,108	10	39
4. Bobbili	7,283	8,278	8,226	24	28
5. Párvatipur	5,082	5,399	5,377	3	19
6. Yellamanchili	5,281	5,569	5,540	4	25
7. Sálúr	5,614	6,441	6,382	8	51
8. Chódavaram	5,953	6,401	6,362	3	36
9. Chipurupalle	4,111	3,360	3,339	3	18
10. Gajapatinagar	4,008	4,560	4,544	3	13
Total ..	53,338	57,822	57,444	71	307

Dispensaries.	No. of in-patents treated in 1884-85.	No. of out-patients treated in 1884-85.	Total.	Total cost.	Average cost per head.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Pálkonda	109	8,556	8,665	1,376 0 0	0 2 6
2. Srungavarpukota	106	4,101	4,207	1,133 0 0	0 4 4
3. Narsapatnam	177	5,157	5,334	1,332 0 0	0 4 0
4. Bobbili	34	8,278	8,312	1,312 0 0	0 2 6
5. Párvatipur	10	5,399	5,409	1,259 0 0	0 3 9
6. Yellamanchili	131	5,569	5,700	1,294 0 0	0 4 2
7. Sálúr	79	6,441	6,520	1,445 0 0	0 3 7
8. Chódavaram	37	6,401	6,438	1,198 0 0	0 2 11
9. Chipurupalle	27	3,360	3,387	808 0 0	0 3 10
10. Gajapatinagar	..	4,560	4,560	1,002 0 0	0 3 6
Total ..	710	57,822	58,532	12,159 0 0	2 3 1

The total number of in and out patients treated during the year was 710 and 57,822, against 568 and 53,313, respectively, showing a total increase of 4,651 over the number treated last year. Considering the steady increase in the number * of patients resorting to the dispensaries it seems that these institutions have been gaining popularity from year to year, and the natives are losing their confidence in their unskilled doctors and began to appreciate our mode of treatment. The average cost of dieting per head amounted to Annas 13-9 against Annas 14-1 in last year. The average cost of treating in and out patients amounted to Rs. 2-3-1.

* Number of out-patients treated in—

1878-79	26,152
1879-80	35,656
1880-81	39,269
1881-82	40,680
1882-83	46,912
1883-84	53,313
1884-85	57,822

89. *Vaccination, Rs.* 6,419.—This department cost Rs. 6,419 against Rs. 7,200 provided for in the budget and Rs. 6,035 spent in last year. The decrease is chiefly due to savings under rewards to vaccinators and payment for lymph. The details of expenditure under this head are given in appendix K.

90. The staff consists of 1 first-class Deputy Inspector, 1 second-class Deputy Inspector, 14 first-class vaccinators, 13 second-class vaccinators, 6 probationers, and 2 peons (one under each of the two Deputy Inspectors); no peons were hitherto allowed to the Deputy Inspectors, but in consideration of the increased duties of these officers who are now required to report on village sanitation and inspect statistics relating to births and deaths, besides granting vaccination certificates to children reading in schools, peons were provided for and sanctioned in the budget for the year under report.

91. The establishment vaccinated 40,109 cases against 25,410 in last year, thus showing an increase of 14,696; 38,576 or 96 per cent. of these cases are reported to have been successful. The average cost of each successful case amounted to Annas 2-8 against Annas 3-6 in last year.

92. A statement showing the number of persons vaccinated during the last five years is given below:—

1880-81	21,754
1881-82	23,912
1882-83	24,562
1883-84	25,410
1884-85	40,109

93. The large number of cases vaccinated during the year, in excess of that operated in any of the past four years, is mainly owing to the active measures adopted for preventing the spread of small-pox which was virulent that it carried off 2,146 persons during the year. The fatality from small-pox during the year was very great compared with that of any of the past six † years. The disease was prevalent in almost all the taluks throughout the year.

	No. of deaths from small-pox.
† 1878-79	815
1879-80	606
1880-81	656
1881-82	738
1882-83	498
1883-84	675
1884-85	2,146

94. Six probationary vaccinators were employed in vaccinating unprotected persons in addition to the 27 vaccinators in the district. Considering the very large number of cases vaccinated during the year, it may be said that the department have done their work creditably, thereby suppressing the disease to a considerable extent.

A statement showing the number of persons vaccinated in each taluk during the last two years is given below:—

Names of taluks.	Number vaccinated in 1883-84.				Number vaccinated in 1884-85.				Population.
	Total number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	
1. Golgonda	1,803	1,748	38	17	1,934	1,810	46	78	97,748
2. Sarvasiddhi	2,077	1,867	166	44	4,907	4,664	217	26	131,754
3. Viravilli	2,832	2,731	76	25	3,151	3,070	73	8	176,052
4. Anakápalle	1,590	1,573	15	2	2,105	2,003	46	56	131,637
5. Vizágapatam	1,380	1,373	4	3	2,707	2,669	11	27	85,437
6. Bimlipatam	1,933	1,921	6	6	3,926	3,834	52	40	106,267
7. Srungavarpukota ..	3,084	3,009	38	37	3,591	3,415	100	76	126,610
8. Vizianagrum	1,690	1,671	17	2	4,078	4,010	35	33	147,210
9. Gagapatinagar ..	1,950	1,889	56	5	2,423	2,358	59	6	116,771
10. Sálúr	767	720	25	22	1,341	1,266	34	41	80,466
11. Bobbili	2,303	2,274	27	2	2,740	2,686	46	8	139,974
12. Párvatipur	883	851	28	4	2,623	2,567	33	23	111,414
13. Pálkonda	1,856	1,723	92	41	3,211	2,891	197	123	200,232
14. Chipurupalle	1,262	1,212	45	5	1,372	1,333	25	14	138,896
Total ..	25,410	21,562	633	215	40,109	38,576	974	559	1,790,468

95. *Sanitation.*—As shown below Rs. 11,334 were spent on account of sanitary establishments in cleansing tanks and wells—

	RS.
Sanitary establishment in cusba stations	6,015
Itinerating conservancy establishment	2,386
Sanitary arrangements at festivals	233
Tanks and wells (construction and repairs)	1,855
Sanitary arrangements in villages	443
Improvement of village-sites	200
Miscellaneous charges including tools	202
Total ..	11,334

This amount was nearly the same as that spent in 1883-84. The principle under which Local Fund money is allotted for construction and repair of tanks and wells is to pay a moiety of the estimated cost from Local Funds provided the other half is contributed by villagers interested, either in money or in labor. The cost of all works intended for water-supply to travellers is wholly paid by the District Board.

All applications received during the year in conformity with this rule have been promptly attended to by the District Board.

96. Details of expenditure under this head are given in appendix L.

The conservancy of the taluk head-quarter stations and of the town of Rajam is attended to by establishments specially provided for. Four sets of itinerating conservancy establishments were employed during the year and attached to the four divisions in the district. The Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars supervise the work of the establishments employed at their head-quarters, while that at Rajam is looked after by the District Munsif. The itinerating conservancy establishment in the Principal Assistant Collector's division was employed in Sarvasiddhi, Golgonda, and Anakápalle taluks in removing prickly-pear in places of common use and making roads, &c. Mr. Power considers that there is much work to be done by the establishment, and that the existing arrangements for the supervision of its work are not quite satisfactory. The establishment in the Senior Assistant Collector's division was employed in Párvatipur and Sálúr taluks in cutting side-drains, levelling and raising roads, and cleaning villages. From the statement submitted by Mr. Broadfoot, it does not appear that the establishment has been turning out good work. The General Duty Deputy Collector reports that the establishment in his division was employed in digging side-channels, making roads, filling pits, levelling and cleaning streets, and removing prickly-pear in only four villages. The work turned out is not considered satisfactory. I think the existing arrangements for the supervision of the work of these establishments are deficient, and I will consider what can be done to improve them. The sanitary condition of

the district is considered by the District Surgeon to be, on the whole, good, notwithstanding the outbreak of small-pox and cholera which is herein alluded to.

97. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount spent on account of cholera charges was Rs. 662 against Rs. 500 budgeted and Rs. 54 the actuals of 1883-84. There were only a few cases of cholera during the first ten months of the year. It was in February last that the disease assumed a virulent type. It is doubtless imported by pilgrims returning from Godávari district who went thither for Pushkaram festival. No effort was spared to prevent the spread of the disease. Chlorodine, cholera pills, and omumwater were freely distributed, and sulphur and tar were burnt in places infected.

98. All Hospital Assistants in charge of Local Fund dispensaries, and others attached to the offices of the Divisional Officers, were deputed to cholera duty, and Deputy Tahsildars were directed to see villages, &c., kept clean and to pay particular attention to rules drawn up by this office as regards the sanitary condition of the villages, &c., at the time of cholera.

99. *Markets.*—There is only one market at Pálkonda, for the maintenance of which Rs. 154 were spent against Rs. 150 allotted.

100. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The eight bungalows maintained, as in previous year, cost Rs. 1,114 against Rs. 711 in 1883-84: 236 travellers halted in all the bungalows during the year. The fees paid by them amounted to Rs. 527.

101. A statement showing the details of the transactions of the bungalows is given below :—

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Works.	Establishment and contingencies.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1. Waltair	110	18	179	57
2. Konada	19	11	..	54
3. Vizianagrum	112	39	..	81
4. Chittivalsa	98	56	34	55
5. Kasimkót	43	42	198	48
6. Yellamanchili	78	25	89	53
7. Nackapalle	49	27	192	57
8. Subbavaram	18	18	..	17
Total ..	527	236	692	422

Kasimkot.
Bayyavaram.
Burjavalsa.

102. *Choultries.*—The three choultries noted in the margin were maintained as in last year. The total expenditure under grant III amounted to Rs. 37,596.

103. *Grant IV—Supervision and Management and Miscellaneous.*—Rupees 9,161 were spent under this head against Rs. 8,420 provided in the budget; the increase is mainly due to refund of land-cess, out of Rs. 500, to one Potta Yurakayya Gáru on account of contribution paid by him for repairing a tank which, in consideration of the insanitary condition of the neighbourhood and the inadequacy of the water-supply available, could not be executed. The net cost of the establishment of the District Board and the controlling establishments employed at the presidency and in the Collector's office amounted to Rs. 8,520, or 3·50 of the receipts, during the year excluding the opening balance.

104. *Conduct of the Subordinates.*—I have nothing particular to say on this head further than the working of all the subordinates was generally satisfactory.

105. *Constitution of the District Board.*—At the beginning of the year there were 11 officials and 11 non-officials; by the end of the year the number was reduced to 6 officials and 8 non-officials, in consequence of an order of Government that no appointment should be recommended on vacancies occurring in the Board until the new Act came into force. Ten meetings were held during the year. Two meetings called for could not be held for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 4·9—

Officials	3·7
Non-officials	1 2

The attendance of members was, as usual, unsatisfactory.

106. The total expenditure under all grants was Rs. 2,38,432.

The percentage which each item bears is given below :—

Grant I	65·27
„ II	15·11
„ III	15·77
„ IV	3 85

107. I regret the delay that has taken place in the submission of this report. The date prescribed is 1st June. The supplemental Local Fund treasury accounts for March, the figures of which are to be adopted for this report, were not ready till the 23rd June 1885. Some of the reports and returns called for from the educational, divisional, and the Medical officers were so lately received that it is not found possible to complete the report ere this.

The returns and report relating to the working of medical and vaccination establishments, which were working under the immediate supervision of the District Surgeon, required under Board's Proceedings, 23rd October 1883, No. 3186, were received in this office only on the 11th instant.

Considering the dates on which the reports for the past four years were submitted, and the impracticability of having supplemental accounts of the district for March ready before the latter part of the June, I beg to submit that the date fixed for the submission of this report is too early, and request that the question of its extension may be considered with reference to the Local Fund rules now being framed by Government under Act V of 1884.

Report for	Date of submission.
1880-81	1st Sept. 1881.
1881-82	16th Aug. 1882.
1882-83	19th July 1883.
1883-84	27th Aug. 1884.

ENCLOSURES.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Road fund in the Vizagapatam circle, Vizagapatam district, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
1. Balance, 1884-85	1,04,899	1. New works	25,530
2. Two-thirds of land-cess	1,45,673	2. Repairs	92,643
3. Additional appropriation	..	3. Expenditure by Public Works department	..
4. Grants from Government—		4. Establishment—	
(a) Provincial funds	..	(a) Petty establishment Local Fund Engineering	17,291
(b) Special funds	3	(b) Share of Public Works supervision	..
5. Tools	14,010	(c) Establishment for tolls and ferries	..
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	..	(d) Share of establishment at the Presidency and at the Collector and Local Fund Board's offices	5,494
7. Public Works refund of expenditure	..	5. Contingencies	2,476
8. Miscellaneous	* 760	6. Tools and plant	2,301
		7. Contributions to other circles and municipalities for roads	831
		Refund of cess	94
		Printing work executed in Government Press.	86
			1,46,796
		Balance	1,18,549
Total	2,65,345	Total	2,65,345

	RS.
* Interest on arrears of land-cess	57
Sale of unserviceable tools	376
Old materials	327
Total	760

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

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
1. Balance (one-half of General fund balance).	12,146	1. Public works	..
2. Provincial grant for education	..	2. Supervision	..
3. One-sixth land-cess	36,419	3. Tools and plant	..
4. Fees in schools	3,730	4. Appropriation to the Road fund	..
5. Contributions	* 40	5. Inspection	3,167
6. Receipts from endowments	..	6. Local fund schools	1,769
7. Miscellaneous	† 1,124	T. schools	1,881
Proportionate receipts on account of contribution for pensions and gratuities	94	7. Grants-in-aid—	
		(a) Salary grants	302
		(b) Results grants	11,822
		8. Schools aided on the mixed system	15,365
		9. Miscellaneous	‡ 217
		10. Share of cost of general management	1,425
		Contribution to Provincial funds on account of the additional Deputy Inspector of schools	1,500
		One-sixth refund of land-cess	24
		Pensionary charges	32
		Cost of printing work executed in Government Press	22
			37,526
		Balance	16,027
Total	53,553	Total	53,553

	RS.
* Amount contributed by Municipal Council, Vizianagrum	9
Do. Bimlipatam	31
Total	40
† Sale-proceeds of books	1,082
Interest on arrears of land-cess	15
Educational receipts	27
Total	1,124
‡ Commission	213
Depôt contingencies	4
Total	217

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

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
1. Balance—		1. Public works	12,242
(a) Endowment fund	..	2. Supervision	2,031
(b) One-half of General fund	12,146	3. Tools and plant	237
2. Provincial grant	..	4. Appropriation to the Road fund	..
3. Special fund	..	5. Establishment—	
4. One-sixth land-cess	36,419	(a) Hospitals	8,688
5. Endowments—		(b) Vaccination	5,622
(a) Interest	..	(c) Sanitation	8,401
(b) Rents	..	(d) General management and supervision	1,407
(c) Contributions, sale of medicines, &c.	..	6. Hospitals—General charges	4,176
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities on account of vaccine inspecting agency	64	7. Vaccination do.	797
7. Miscellaneous	* 4,186	8. Sanitation do.	2,933
8. Proportionate receipts on account of contribution for pensions and gratuities	94	9. Miscellaneous	† 6,825
		One-sixth refund of land-cess	23
		Other refunds	500
		Pensionary charges	32
		Cost of printing work executed in Government Press	22
		Miscellaneous debt account	20
			53,956
		Balance	— 1,047
Total	52,909	Total	52,909

	RS.
* Sale-proceeds of avenues	244
Bungalow fees	527
Interest on arrears of land-cess	14
Sale of old materials	31
Contribution from the Zemindar of Bobbilli on account of hospital and dispensary	600
Fines and penalties	134
Sale-proceeds of pendal erected for the feast at Ramathirthulu	5
Sale-proceeds of sweepings in Bobbili taluk	3
Do. of do. in Sâlûr taluk	5
Unexpended balance of the amount sanctioned in 1883-84 for sanitary measures during the Kalayanam festival at Simhachallam	2
Recoveries on account of overpayment	23
Sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles	4
Amount contributed by the Police department being the moiety of the cost of repairs to the dispensary at Narsipatam erected in 1883-84	118
Contribution from other bodies in aid of works	2,476
Total	4,186

	RS.
† Cholera charges	662
Bungalow charges	422
Contribution to civil dispensary	2,275
Do. to medical college	1,179
Do. to vaccine inspecting agency	1,179
Do. of diet of lunatics	1,017
Proportionate cost of the establishment in Medical Store department	68
Rewards for killing dogs	23
Total	6,825

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Receipts and Charges of Local funds of the Vizagapatam circle for 1884-85.

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Balance—						
(a) Road fund	86,097	92,530	1,04,899	12,369	..	
(b) Endowment fund	611	950	941	..	9	
(c) General fund	36,393	22,200	24,292	2,092	..	
2. Allotment from General revenues—						
(a) Provincial funds	..	..	..	..	..	
(b) Special funds	242	500	3	..	497	
Ferry rents	4	..	..	..	..	
Avenues	109	100	244	144	..	The increase is due to the supervision of avenues having been entrusted to Revenue officers instead of the Engineering department.
Fishery and grass rents	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Rates and taxes—						
(a) Cess on land	2,02,917	2,15,000	2,18,511	3,511	..	
(b) Tolls	13,849	13,800	14,010	210	..	The increase is due to the collections of arrears.
4. Fees in schools and training institutions	2,613	2,700	3,730	1,030	..	The arrears is due to three middle schools having been transferred to the Local Fund Board and to the satisfactory working of the schools in existence.
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	188	90	104	14	..	Calls for no remark.
6. Receipts from endowments, contributions, and donations—						
(a) Educational	60	..	..	..	..	
(b) Hospitals and dispensaries	600	600	600	..	..	
(c) Choultries, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	
(d) Miscellaneous	1,566	3,000	2,476	..	524	
7. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Market rents	364	500	508	8	..	
(b) Fines and penalties	42	600	134	34	..	
(c) Sale of old materials	37	50	31	..	19	
(d) Sale of other property	..	..	..	..	..	
(e) Travellers' bungalows	440	300	527	227	..	Due to the bungalows of the Local Fund Board resorted to freely by the travellers more than in last year.
(f) Sale-proceeds of books	458	1,500	1,082	..	418	Due to book depôts opened in the town by private individuals.
(g) Interest on arrears of land-cess	80	..	86	86	..	
Public Works receipts	5,526	..	703	703	..	
Miscellaneous	217	..	185	185	..	
Public Works refund of expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	
Savings and refunds	..	..	2	2	..	
Contributions for pensions and gratuities	..	..	188	188	..	
Advances recoverable	..	..	..	..	..	
Permanent advance	..	..	..	..	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Receipts	3,52,413	3,53,920	3,73,256	20,803	1,467	

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
CHARGES.						
GRANT I—Public Works—						
(a) New Works—						
By Public Works department	28,438	24,470	25,530	1,060	..	Due to subsequent sanctions.
Civil buildings	6,733	5,000	4,055	..	945	
Miscellaneous public improvements	2,450	1,000	1,221	221	..	Do. do.
(b) Repairs—						
By Public Works department—						
Communications	80,223	91,880	92,643	763	..	Do. do.
Civil buildings	991	2,270	2,728	458	..	Do. do.
Miscellaneous public improvements	117	2,500	4,238	1,738	..	Do. do.
(c) Establishment—						
Cost of Local Fund Engineering establishment	17,371	2,079	19,069	..	1,721	Due to the Engineering establishment in the sub-division not having been organized till June 1885.
(d) Tools and plant	1,119	1,870	2,538	668	..	
(e) Contingencies	2,005	1,500	2,729	1,229	..	Due to printing charges on account of forms supplied to the Local Fund Engineering establishment.
(f) Road fund reserve	..	15,710	..	..	15,710	
(g) Contributions to other circles and municipalities	800	34,390	881	..	33,509	Due to the contribution to the Vizagapatam backwater not having been utilized.
To Public works for scrutiny of plans and estimates	1,819	2,000	..	..	2,000	Due to no amount having been adjusted as yet under this head by the Accountant-General.
Payments into treasury	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant I	1,42,071	2,03,380	1,55,632	6,137	53,885	
GRANT II—Education—						
(a) Payments for inspection	2,750	3,050	3,167	117	..	The increase is due to mileage having been allowed to Inspecting Schoolmasters during the year.
(b) Training schools	1,446	3,380	1,881	..	1,499	The decrease is due to a great saving under Stipends.
(c) Local Fund schools—						
Fixed salaries	9,372	10,100	11,077	977	...	Due to the three middle schools transferred to the Local Fund Board. Provision for the expenditure incurred has been made in the regular estimate for 1884-85.
Results grants	2,982	3,750	4,074	324	..	The increase is due to the satisfactory working of the Local Fund schools in the circle.
Servants	484	490	563	73	..	Due to three middle class schools transferred to Local Fund Board. Provision for the excess expenditure has been made in the regular estimate for 1884-85.
Miscellaneous	1,545	2,090	1,420	..	670	
(d) Grants-in-aid—						
Salary grants	287	300	302	2	..	Calls for no remark.
Results grants	9,922	10,000	11,822	1,822	..	Due to the payment of some of the bills withheld last year for want of grant during the year.
(e) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions to Provincial funds	1,500	1,500	1,500	..	..	
Purchase of books	4,346	1,000	..	..	1,000	Due to decrease not having been sanctioned within the close of the year, but the charge incurred.
Commission	40	220	213	..	7	
Depôt charges	318	..	4	4	..	Calls for no remark.
Total, Grant II	34,992	35,880	36,023	3,319	3,176	

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of Local funds of the Vizagapatam circle for 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for 1883-84.	Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals for 1884-85.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under the estimate.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT III—Sanitation, medical services, and public and charitable institutions—						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates	6,010	6,420	6,009	..	411	Due to the employment of reserve Hospital Assistant in lieu of medical subordinates on leave.
Clerks and servants	2,025	2,480	2,271	..	209	Increased rate of salaries not given till November 1884.
Diet of patients	501	1,000	610	..	390	Due to careful check exercised by the District Surgeon.
Medicines and surgical apparatus	1,450	2,000	1,761	..	239	Do. do. do.
Supplies and contingencies	1,476	1,000	572	..	428	Do. do. do.
District Medical and Sanitary office establishment and contingencies.	516	560	554	..	6	Calls for no remark.
Miscellaneous rent furniture	..	1,040	1,087	47	..	Do. do.
(*b*) Vaccination—						
Payment for vaccine establishment	6,035	7,200	6,419	..	781	Due to savings under contingencies, rewards to vaccinated persons and payment for lymph. Most of these bills chargeable to these heads could not be paid within the year for want of verification by the Deputy Inspector and which were paid during the year.
(*c*) Employment of medical practitioners	..	..	..	..	..	
(*d*) Sanitary establishment—						
Cleansing tanks and wells	11,406	15,750	12,019	..	3,731	Due to contributions freely made by the people and to the occurrence of very few instances in which Local Fund Board had to pay the whole cost.
Rewards for killing dogs	..	500	..	..	500	Calls for no remark.
(*e*) Markets—						
Establishment and contingencies	65	150	154	..	..	Do. do.
(*f*) Choultries—						
Establishment and contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	
(*g*) Travellers' bungalows	406	470	422	..	48	Do. do.
(*h*) Miscellaneous—						
Contributions to dispensaries	2,225	2,270	2,275	5	..	Do. do.
Do. to Medical college	1,272	1,190	1,179	..	11	Do. do.
Dieting of lunatics	961	1,000	1,017	17	..	
Training a midwife	..	..	..	..	..	
Vaccine inspecting agency	1,200	1,190	1,179	..	11	Do. do.
Proportionate cost of the establishment in the Medical Store department.	..	..	68	68	..	
Total, Grant III ..	35,548	44,220	37,596	141	6,765	
GRANT IV—Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Contributions for Controlling establishment at the Presidency and superannuation.	1,977	2,330	2,280	..	50	Due to adjustment made by the Accountant-General.
Printing work executed in Government Press	..	..	130	130	..	Calls for no remark.
(*b*) Do. do. in Collector's office	513	540	538	..	2	Do. do.
(*c*) Establishment of the Local Fund Board	1,879	1,970	2,022	52	..	Do. do.
Audit establishment	720	780	825	45	..	Due to an increase of Rs. 45 paid to the Auditors provided for in the last year's budget.
(*d*) Contingencies	1,931	2,500	2,455	..	45	Calls for no remark.
Batta to non-official members	184	300	206	..	94	Due to some of the meetings not attended by members sufficient even to form a quorum.
Refund of cess	2,216	..	141	141	..	
Pensionary charges	82	..	64	64	..	
Other refunds	..	..	500	500	..	
Total, Grant IV ..	9,502	8,420	9,161	932	191	
Miscellaneous debt account	163	..	..	..	..	
Advances recoverable	..	..	..	..	..	
Permanent advance	5	..	20	20	..	
Suspense account	..	..	..	..	..	
Payments into treasury	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	168	..	20	20	..	
Grand Total, Expenditure ..	2,22,281	2,91,900	2,38,432	10,549	64,017	
General fund reserve	..	7,060	..	..	..	
Balances—						
(*a*) Road fund	1,04,899	53,660	1,18,549	..	..	
(*b*) Endowment fund	941	1,300	1,295	..	..	
(*c*) General fund	24,292	..	14,980	..	..	
Grand Total ..	3,52,413	3,53,920	3,73,256	..	..	

Number.	Locality.	Number of maistries or head peons employed.	Salary paid to maistries or head peons.	Number of male sweepers.	Salary paid to male sweepers.	Number of female sweepers.	Salary paid to female sweepers.	Total.
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Pálkonda	1	129 2 0	14	546 0 0	8	260 0 0	935 2 0
2	Párvatipur	1	130 0 0	7	273 0 0	8	258 4 0	661 4 0
3	Bobbili	1	120 0 0	8	282 0 0	8	240 0 0	642 0 0
4	Sálúr	1	20 0 0	11	60 4 0	1	3 8 0	1,319 0 0
		2	40 0 0	8	48 0 0	12	59 12 0	
		1	110 0 0	18	592 10 0	14	384 14 0	
5	Gajapatinagar	1	90 0 0	2	71 0 6	6	180 0 0	341 0 6
6	Chípurupalle	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	179 2 9	341 2 9
7	Srungavarapukota ..	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	180 0 0	342 0 0
8	Chódavaram	1	82 8 0	2	66 0 0	6	165 0 0	313 8 0
9	Narsapatnam	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	6	179 7 0	341 7 0
10	Ellamanchilli	1	90 0 0	2	70 14 0	6	180 0 0	340 14 0
				4	167 4 4			
11	Rajam	1	90 0 0	2	72 0 0	4	108 0 0	437 4 4
	Total ..	14	1,171 10 0	84	2,465 0 10	91	2,377 15 9	6,014 10 7

ITINERATING Conservancy establishment.

No.	Names of places.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
1	Ellamanchilli	600	600	Sub-division.
2	Anakápalle			
3	Chódavaram			
4	Párvatipur	600	600	Senior Assistant Collector's division.
5	Srungavarapukota	600	597	Assistant Collector's division.
6	Chípurupalle	600	589	General Duty Deputy Collector's division.
	Total ..	2,400	2,386	

SANITARY arrangements at festivals.

No.	Names of places.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
1	Ramathirthalu	100	50	
2	Simhachellam	100	73	
3	Srungavarapukota	100	94	
4	Upmaka	100	16	
5	Seetharampuram	100	..	
	Total ..	500	233	

ABSTRACT of Sanitary charges.

—	Particulars.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
	Sanitary establishment in the Cusba station.	6,012	6,015	
	Itinerating conservancy establishment.	2,400	2,386	
	Sanitary arrangements at festivals.	500	233	
	Tanks and wells (construction and repairs).	3,500	1,855	
	Sanitary arrangements in villages	2,600	443	
	Improvement of village-sites ..		200	
	Miscellaneous charges, including tools.	238	202	
	Total ..	15,250	11,334	

Taluks.	Name of work.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Tanks and wells.	RS.	
Sarvasiddhi ..	Digging a well near the travellers' bungalow at Ellamanchilli ..	189	
	Constructing a sluice to the drinking-water tank at Korupole ..	36	
	Repairing a well and a tank at Devavaram	68	
	Digging a well at Semavaram	50	
	Repairing a tank at Kokkirapalli	200	
	Do. a well at Thamapuram	12	
	Do. a well at Pentakota	24	
Golgonda	Constructing a well at Kodavatipudi and Chinnabhupalapatam ..	187	
	Digging a well at Bungarayyapeta	115	
Bimlipatam ..	Repairing a well at Palavalsa	15	
	Do. a tank at Narayana Gajapati Rajupuram	10	
	Do. a well at Thallavalsa	5	
	Sinking wells in the bed of the river at Gajapatinagar	15	
Gajapatinagar ..	Repairing a well at Naiduvalsa	12	
	Do. a tank at Bendapalli	100	
	Do. a tank at Pedamarapalle	90	
Chípurupalle	Digging a tank at Konda Lakshmipuram	146	
Sálúr	Constructing a channel at the well near the old cutcherry at Sálúr	200	
Pálkonda	Repairing a tank at Ramabhadrapuram	40	
Párvatipur	Do. a tank at Pálkonda	116	
	Do. a well at Kannapudoravalsa	25	
	Do. a tank at do.	200	
	Total ..	1,855	
	Sanitary arrangements in villages.		
Sarvasiddhi	Improving cart-stand at Ellamanchilli	88	
Chípurupalle	Cost of tools purchased for the use of the itinerating conservancy establishment.	1	
Sálúr	Repairing 150 dust-bins and 20 latrines in Sálúr	119	
Bobbili	Constructing new culverts and for repairing the existing ones in Bobbili.	182	
Párvatipur ..	Repairing mud in certain places in Párvatipur	6	
	Making dust-bins in Belgam	47	
	Total ..	443	
	Improvement of village-sites.		
Párvatipur	Improvement of village-sites in Párvatipur	200	
	Total ..	200	
	Miscellaneous.		
Vizagapatam ..	Salary of the water brahmin attached to the Collector's office from April 1884 to March 1885.	72	
Párvatipur	Constructing four water sheds	16	
Vizagapatam ..	Batta to medical subordinate for attending Kalayanam and Chendanayatra festivals at Simhachellam.	1	
	Salary of the men for distributing water	7	
Sarvasiddhi	Batta to medical subordinate for attending Kalayanam festival at Upmaka.	43	
Chípurupalle	Repairing wheel-barrows at Chípurupalle	6	
Srungavarapukota ..	Cost of iron hooks for the use of the conservancy establishment at Srungavarapukota.	8	
Vizianagrum	Cost of curved knives supplied to the General Duty Deputy Collector, Vizianagrum, for the use of the conservancy establishment.	1	
	Cooly-hire for sending cholera medicines to several places in the Circle.	47	
	Total ..	202	

A LIST showing the constitution of the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam circle as it stood on the 31st March 1885.

	Date of appointment.
Officials.	
1. H. G. Turner, Esq., Collector and President	....
2. J. Smith, Esq., District Surgeon	7th Dec. 1884.
3. T. D. Harris, Esq., Executive Engineer	20th Aug. 1883.
4. George Bickle, Esq., Inspector of Schools	7th Dec. 1884.
5. T. Setaramaswamy Pantulu Garu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vizianagrum Range	28th Aug. 1883.
6. K. Sankarayya Pantulu Garu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Párvatipur Range	28th June 1883.
7. K. Purushotham Pantulu Garu, Collector's Sheristadar..	19th Dec. 1882.

	Date of appointment.
Non-Officials.	
8. The Honorable Maharajah of Vizianagrum	19th Dec. 1882.
9. The Zemindar of Sálúr	Do.
10. Do. of Sangamvalsa	Do.
11. C. W. Beaufort, Esq.	28th Aug. 1883.
12. G. Ranganayakulu Pantulu Garu, Manager of Bobbili Zemindari	30th Oct. 1883.
13 J. H. Tomlinson, Esq.	19th Dec. 1882.
14. P. V Naidu, Esq., Barrister at Law	Do.
15. Mindi Vasudevarayalu Garu	28th Aug. 1883.

From Surgeon-Major J. SMITH, District Surgeon, to the President, District Board, Vizagapatam, dated 8th August 1885, No. 87.

With reference to your letter, No. 507, dated 23rd July 1885, I have the honor to forward herewith a consolidated medical report for the year 1884-85, accompanied by the usual statements as detailed on the margin.

2. *Rainfall.*—The rainfall during the year was, on the whole, reported to have been scanty in almost all the taluks and the crops failed to some extent.

There has been a dearness of provisions and the people have in consequence suffered a great deal, in addition to the severe outbreak of cholera which came into the district from Godávari, which I have treated separately below at length.

Water-supply.—Owing to the scanty rainfall, there has not been abundant supply of water in the tanks and wells resorted to by the people for drinking purposes.

Cholera.—Cholera having broken out in Godávari the beginning of the year at the Pushkaram festival, the returning pilgrims spread it throughout several taluks of the district. The Officiating President issued orders to stop all persons infected with the disease from entering the town of Vizagapatam, and it was in consequence of this precaution that the disease did not obtain a foothold in Vizagapatam.

In the month of February last, there was a gathering of pilgrims at Upmaka for the festival that is annually celebrated there, and cholera made its appearance among them also.

Small-pox.—Small-pox prevailed in the district in a sporadic form except in a few taluks, Bobbili and Párvatipur, where it was reported to have appeared as an epidemic and been somewhat severe. The deaths from small-pox in all the taluks are reported to be 2,146.

Principal diseases treated.—The chief diseases prevalent in the district and treated by the medical subordinates are given below for the information of the President:—Fevers of various types, rheumatic affections, diseases of the skin, eye and of the respiratory and generative system.

The number of deaths from fever recorded are 19,023, while 3,313 are from all sources other than cholera and small-pox; as has been before remarked, all deaths from inflammatory diseases are recorded as fever.

During the year under report, there have been 57,822 cases treated against 53,313 of last year. The number of out-patients shows the gradually-growing popularity of the dispensary.

General working of the dispensaries.—There have been ten dispensaries in the district as noted in the margin, and there were no additions to the number during the year under report.

1. Narsapatnam.
2. Ellamanchilli.
3. Chódavaram.
4. Gajapatinagar.
5. Chipurupalle.
6. Pálkonda.
7. Sálúr.
8. Párvatipur.
9. Bobbili.
10. Srungavarapukota.

As previously, all the dispensaries have been located in Local Fund buildings except in Gajapatinagar, where there is a rented building. All the dispensaries are wholly supported by the District Board.

The number of in-patients during the year was 710, against 568 of last year. The dispensaries only admit in cases of an emergent nature.

In all the dispensaries except that at Párvatipur, where there is a separate police hospital, police patients are also treated, the Government contributing a fourth part of the salaries and charge allowances of the medical subordinates. The pay of the medical subordinate at Párvatipur is wholly paid from Local funds.

During the year under report, the medical subordinate in charge of that dispensary was found unfit for further service in consequence of diabetes and debility which he was suffering from, and discharged by the District Board.

As a temporary measure the Government medical officer at the station was placed in charge of the dispensary, and it was only very lately that the post was filled up by a reserve Hospital Assistant, No. 220, attached to the civil dispensary, Vizagapatam.

The following statement shows the visits paid by me to the dispensaries of the district:—

	Dispensaries.	No. of visits by District Surgeon.
1884-85.	Narsapatnam	1
	Ellamanchilli	1
	Chódavaram	1
	Srungavarapukota	1
	Gajapatinagar	1
	Bobbili	1
	Párvatipur	1
	Pálkonda	1
	Sálúr	1
	Chípurupalle	1

As a rule, the medical subordinates have shown themselves to be popular and hard-working and I have nothing to record particularly.

During the year under report, provision having been made for raising the salaries of four compounders to Rs. 15 and those of six to Rs. 10, good work is expected from them in consequence of the encouragement offered by the District Board.

Vaccination.—For purposes of vaccination the district is divided into two ranges, Vizagapatam and Vizianagrum: the former staff consisting of a Deputy Inspector on Rs. 60, 7 first-class vaccinators on Rs. 15 and 6 second-class vaccinators on Rs. 10, and 3 probationers on Rs. 5 each; the latter of a Deputy Inspector on Rs. 40, with 7 first-class and 7 second-class vaccinators and 3 probationers on a salary of Rs. 15, 10 and 3 respectively.

During the year under report, a peon on Rs. 6 was allowed to each of the Deputy Inspectors —an addition which the District Board for a long time denied to give.

There have been 40,109 cases vaccinated against 33,370 of last year, of which 38,570 were successful against 24,562 of last year. The increase is gratifying, and it is to be hoped that next year will show a still greater augmentation.

Sanitation.—There is a scavengering establishment of the Board at each of the chief stations of the fourteen ordinary taluks comprising the Local Fund circle, in addition to which there are four itinerating gangs under the supervision of each divisional officer, which pass on from one taluk to another conserving all the villages one after another. The sanitary condition of the Local Fund circle is, on the whole, good.

In Narsapatnam, it is reported that ryots heap filth near their own dwellings to be afterwards utilized for the manure of their fields. The medical subordinate at Pálkonda suggests that the latrines now in that place built of tatties may be constructed of bricks, to avoid repairs every now and then.

Registration of Vital Statistics.—Every effort is made to secure trustworthy tabulation of these statistics. The work of curnams was often verified by the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination in their tours of inspection, and it has some effect in checking tendency to furnishing false returns. More or rather completely accurate statistics can be obtained if registration is made compulsory.

ORDER—dated 30th September 1885, No. 808 L.F., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance—	1,30,132	1,15,680	1,23,101
Provincial Grants—			
For Schools		500	..
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	..	..	242
Cess on Land	2,18,511	2,15,000	2,02,917
Tolls	14,010	13,800	13,849
Fees in Schools	3,730	2,700	2,613
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	104	90	188
„ Private individuals	3,076	3,600	2,226
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c. ..	508	500	364
Ferry Rents	3	..	4
Avenue Rents	244	100	109

Receipts—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bungalow Fees	527	300	440
Fines and Penalties	134	100	42
Public Works Receipts	703	..	5,526
Savings and Refunds	2	..	140
Miscellaneous	1,572	1,550	652
Grand Total	3,73,256	3,53,920	3,52,413

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Grant I.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—			
Communications	25,530	44,068	28,438
Buildings	4,055	5,733	6,738
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,221	1,228	2,450
Repairs—			
Communications	92,643	95,321	80,223
Buildings	2,728	2,407	991
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4,238	2,500	117
Engineering Establishment	19,069	20,790	17,371
Tools and Plant	2,538	1,870	1,119
Establishment for Scrutiny of Estimates.	..	2,000	1,819
Contributions	881	40,485	800
Miscellaneous	2,729	2,000	2,005
Total	1,55,632	2,18,402	1,42,071
Grant II.			
Inspection	3,167	3,050	2,750
Training Schools	1,881	3,380	1,446
Local Fund Schools	17,134	16,430	14,383
Salary Grants	302	300	287
Results Grants	11,822	10,000	9,922
Contributions	1,500	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	217	1,220	4,704
Total	36,023	35,880	34,992
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	12,310	13,940	11,978
Vaccination	6,419	7,200	6,035
Sanitation	11,996	15,750	11,406
Markets	154	150	65
Travellers' Bungalows	422	470	406
Contributions	4,701	4,650	4,697
Miscellaneous	1,594	2,060	961
Total	37,596	44,220	35,548
Grant IV.			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	9,161	8,420	9,502
Total	9,161	8,420	9,502
Debt Heads	20	..	168
Total Expenditure	2,38,432	3,06,922	2,22,281
Balance	1,34,824	46,998	1,30,132
Grand Total	3,73,256	3,53,920	3,52,413

2. *Opening balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,30,132 against Rs. 1,15,680 anticipated in the budget, the excess being mainly due to the short outlay on public works in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 2,43,124 against an estimate of Rs. 2,38,240 and Rs. 2,29,312 realized in the previous year, the increase being mainly under land-cess, which brought in Rs. 2,18,511 or 3,511 more than the estimate. The total collections were 82 per cent. of the demand against 80 per cent. in the previous year, the increase being due to the collection of the arrears. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 12,869, of which Rs. 4,654 were obtained from the lease of the Local fund toll-gate at Pálkonda and Rs. 8,215 were contributed by the Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and Vizianagrum municipalities. The sum of Rs. 14,010 shown under this head in statements 1 and 5-B includes Rs. 1,141, the amount deposited by the contractors of the Pálkonda gate for 1885-86, which should have been shown under "Miscellaneous debt accounts," sub-head, Suspense accounts. The transfer to the District Board of the Government middle-class schools at Ellamanchilli, Kasimkót and Pálkonda, under G.O., dated 13th August 1884, No. 1869, contributed to the increase in the receipts from school fees, which amounted to Rs. 3,730 against an estimate of Rs. 2,700.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,38,412 against allotments aggregating Rs. 3,06,922 and Rs. 2,22,113 incurred in 1883-84. The decrease, compared with the estimate, occurs mainly under Grant I, and is accounted for (1) by the non-payment to the Vizagapatam municipality of the contribution of Rs. 33,500 provided in the budget for the construction of an iron pontoon bridge across the backwaters at Vizagapatam, which was not commenced during the year, and of Rs. 3,555 for the construction of a choultry at Vizagapatam, which was not taken up for want of a proper site and (2) to the short expenditure on public works, which will be noticed below.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works and Repairs—Communications—amounted, respectively, to Rs. 25,530 and Rs. 92,643, being 58 and 97 per cent. of the allotments. The decrease in the former case is attributed to the plans and estimates for certain works not having been completed during the year, in consequence of the many changes that took place in the Local Fund Engineering establishment. The following are the most important of the new works undertaken :—

	Amount of estimate.	Outlay during the year.	Total outlay up to the end end of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing a road from Sálúr to Itikavalsa.	14,761	241	14,675
2. Improving a portion of road from Jagannathapur to Jarjangi	6,570	547	4,934
3. Metalling road from Sálúr to Ramabhadrapur.	9,100	1,515	8,452
4. Constructing masonry works on the road from Párvatipur to Challapadam	16,200	2,972	2,972
5. Constructing road from Rajam to Ramabhadrapur	80,000	8,000	8,000
6. Constructing road from Chódavaram to Mádugula	5,000	112	112

Of the above, the first three works were completed, the fourth and fifth were in progress, and for the sixth an estimate is stated to have been submitted for sanction. Out of Rs. 92,643 spent on repairs of communications, Rs. 82,921 were for the maintenance of $660\frac{5}{8}$ miles of main roads and Rs. 9,722 for 162 miles of village roads. The condition of the roads is stated to be generally satisfactory. Under Buildings—New Works—Rs. 3,640 were spent on the construction of the normal school house at Pálkonda, for which Rs. 5,000 were provided in the budget. Of the sum of Rs. 5,459 shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs. 3,490 were incurred

on the planting and maintenance of avenues, which are reported to be thriving well. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment, including contingencies, amounted to Rs. 21,798, or 17 per cent. of the outlay on works.

6. *Endowments.*—The only endowed institution in charge of the District Board was the market at Pálkonda. The receipts, including the balance of Rs. 941 at the beginning of the year, amounted to Rs. 1,449, and the charges of establishment, &c., were Rs. 154, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,295 at the end of the year.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 36,023, against an allotment of Rs. 35,880. The inspecting staff consisted of 3 Deputy Inspectors and 6 Inspecting Schoolmasters. The Deputy Inspectors were borne on the Provincial list, the District Board contributing Rs. 1,500 towards the cost of one of them. The Inspecting Schoolmasters visited 946 villages and prepared for examination 583 schools, against 706 and 688, respectively, in the preceding year. The falling off in the number of schools is attributed to the absence of one of the Inspecting Schoolmasters on leave for a month. The two Normal Schools at Pálkonda and Ellamanchilli cost Rs. 1,881, against an estimate of Rs. 3,380, the decrease being mainly due to the admission in the former school of only 22 stipendiary students instead of 45 provided for in the budget. From these schools 19 and 9 students, respectively, were presented for the special upper primary examination, of whom 15 and 3 passed, all the former being placed in the first class. The poor results of the Ellamanchilli school are attributed to the low attainments of the Master in charge of the school, and its abolition is under consideration. The net cost of training each passed student was Rs. 101. There were 4 middle-class and 75 elementary schools in charge of the Local Fund Board. The former, with the exception of the school at Kasimkót, which is maintained partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the proprietrix of Kasimkót, who pays an annual contribution of Rs. 300, are stated to have done fairly at the Deputy Inspector's examination. The net cost of these schools, which were attended by 157 pupils, was Rs. 662. The attendance at the 75 combined system schools was 1,887 against 1,820 in 1883-84. Most of them are reported to have worked satisfactorily. The cost of the up-keep of these schools, including Rs. 4,074 paid as result grants, amounted to Rs. 15,365. The income derived from school fees being Rs. 2,562, the net cost was Rs. 12,803. The results of the examinations of the salary system schools were unsatisfactory. The 422 result grant schools registered for examination were attended by 5,312 pupils, of whom 4,719 were actually examined and 3,739 earned grants amounting to Rs. 11,822 against Rs. 9,922 earned in 1883-84.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 10 dispensaries in charge of the District Board, of which 9 were provided with accommodation for in-patients. The outlay on these intitutions was Rs. 12,310, excluding Rs. 554, the cost of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment, wrongly included under this head instead of under Miscellaneous. The total number of persons treated was 710 in and 57,822 out-patients, compared with 568 and 53,338, respectively, in 1883-84. The steady increase in the numbers benefited by these institutions is satisfactory.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 Deputy Inspectors, 14 first and 13 second class vaccinators and 6 probationers, performed 40,109 operations, of which 38,576 proved successful, against 25,410 and 21,562, respectively, in the previous year, the increase being mainly due to the active measures adopted for preventing the spread of small-pox, which appeared in the district in a virulent form. The total cost of these operations was Rs. 6,419 against Rs. 6,085 in the preceding year, but the cost of each successful case fell from Annas 3-6 to Annas 2-8. The results of the year were very good.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,996, as shown below, against an allotment of Rs. 15,750.

	Rs.
1. Improvement of water-supply	
2. Scavenging establishment, including itinerating conservancy establishment	1,855
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	8,401
4. Improvement of village-sites and sanitary arrangements in villages	233
5. Miscellaneous, including cholera charges	643
	864
Total	11,996

Including Rs. 1,969, shown under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 13,965, or 13 per cent. of the General Fund Assets. The itinerating conservancy establishments employed in the four divisions of the district do not appear to have worked satisfactorily, owing to the want of proper supervision. The sanitary condition of the district is considered by the District Surgeon to be, on the whole, fair. It is to be regretted that so much of the allotment for sanitation remained unutilized. Every rupee of it might have been spent with advantage.

11. *Bungalows and Chattrams.*—Eight bungalows were maintained by the District Board, in which 236 travellers halted and paid fees amounting to Rs. 527. The expenditure, including Rs. 692 spent on the repairs, was Rs. 1,114. There were 3 choultries at Kasimkót, Bayyavaram and Burjavalasa, but no expenditure was incurred on them.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 2-2 and Annas 2-0, respectively, against Annas 2-0 and Annas 1-11 in the previous year, the increase being due to the enhanced collections under land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—There were 11 official and 11 non-official members on the Board at the beginning of the year, but the numbers came down to 6 and 8, respectively, at the close of the year. Only 10 meetings were held, against a minimum of 12 prescribed by the rules, 2 having been postponed for want of a quorum, and the average attendance was 3·7 among officials and 1·2 among non-officials, against 5 and 1·7, respectively, in the previous year. This is not at all satisfactory. The Government hope that the members will take greater interest in the working of the new Act during the current year. The President's report, which appears to have been carefully prepared, gives all the required information.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
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" Director of Public Instruction.
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