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Local Fund Report.

Reviewing the — of the Coimbatore District for 1884-85.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the District Board, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 8th August 1885, No. 542 L.F.

I have the honor to submit my report on the management of Local Funds under Act IV of 1871 during the year 1884-85, with the prescribed statements :—

1. Nine statements stitched into a book.
2. Comparative statement of receipts and charges.
3. Statement of allotments.
4. Detailed statement of Road fund, &c.
5. Copy of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report.
6. Demand, collection and balance statement of land-cess.
7. Statement showing sanitary outlay.

2. By the audited figures, the year opened with a balance at credit of Rs. 1,56,308, which is distributed amongst the minor funds as follows :—

	Rs.
Road fund	42,653
General fund	41,322
Endowment fund	72,333
Total ..	1,56,308

3. *Receipts.*—The annexed table shows the receipts for the year as compared with the budget estimate and the actuals of the previous year. Excluding the opening balance and the miscellaneous debt accounts, the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,70,923, being an excess of Rs. 21,793 over the estimate, and a decrease of Rs. 21,895 compared with the actuals of the previous year :—

Items.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease below the estimate.	Actuals of 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Opening balance	1,10,440	1,56,308	45,868	..	1,20,347
II. Allotment from General Revenues—					
(*a*) Provincial funds—					
For schools	1,840	1,245	..	595	914
(*b*) Special funds—					
Surplus Pound fund	100	211	111	..	998
Fishery rents	700	1,043	343	..	768
III. Rates and Taxes—					
(*a*) Land-cess under Act IV of 1871	1,83,000	1,85,957	2,957	..	2,14,148
(*b*) Tolls on roads and bridges	21,800	28,860	7,060	..	18,268
(*c*) One-third toll collections within Municipalities ..	7,630	8,527	897	..	7,488
IV. Fees in schools and training institutions	400	2,661	2,261	..	565
V. Contributions from other Circles and Municipalities ..	60	..	..	60	110
VI. Receipts of endowed foundations—					
(*a*) Educational	..	..	..	..	..
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries	960	1,125	165	..	1,215
(*c*) Choultries	5,050	5,068	18	..	5,121
(*d*) Market rents	20,000	24,520	4,520	..	32,278
(*e*) Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..

Items.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease below the estimate.	Actuals of 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
VII. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) Sale of books	400	720	320	..	571
(*b*) Bungalow fees	400	543	143	..	613
(*c*) Fines and penalties	200	268	68	..	247
(*d*) Avenues	1,300	1,328	28	..	1,370
(*e*) Grass rents	..	..	..	..	..
(*f*) Sale of materials	..	..	..	..	..
(*g*) Ferry rents	5,000	6,922	1,922	..	7,128
(*h*) Interest	..	76	76	..	49
(*i*) Sale of other property	..	..	..	..	..
(*j*) Receipts from unendowed choultries	100	108	8	..	104
(*k*) Sale of manure of bandypettahs	90	2	..	88	..
(*l*) Sale of medicines	100	58	..	42	52
(*m*) Contributions for works unconnected with schools or endowed foundations	..	356	356	..	277
(*n*) Savings and refunds	..	2	2	..	37
(*o*) Miscellaneous	..	1,323	1,323	..	497
Total	2,49,130	2,70,923	22,578	785	2,92,818
Total including opening balance	3,59,570	4,27,231	68,446	785	4,13,165
VIII. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts—					
Opening balance	..	19,416	19,416	..	22,528
Receipts	..	2,10,695	2,10,695	..	1,58,403
Total	..	2,30,111	2,30,111	..	1,80,931
Total including debt accounts	3,59,570	6,57,342	2,98,557	785	5,94,096

4. *Item I.*—The opening balance is arrived at as follows, and the increase is due to the less expenditure under all grants in the previous year than was anticipated :—

	Estimate.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance on 1st April 1883	1,19,300	1,20,347
Receipts in 1883-84	3,01,538	2,92,818
Total	4,20,838	4,13,165
Charges in 1883-84	3,10,396	2,56,857
Balance on 1st April 1884	1,10,442	1,56,308

5. *Item II*—(*a*) *Provincial Grant—Educational.*—In 1883-84, there were only two schools receiving aid from Provincial funds; to these was added the Karúr Normal school during the year under report, and thus the amount estimated for in the year under report was more than the receipts of the previous year. Of this only Rs. 1,245 was received during the year, the balance could not be drawn within the year for want of timely sanction of the Director of Public Instruction; also owing to the absence of some of the stipendiary students and teachers the full sum estimated could not be drawn.

Item II—(*b*) *Fishery rents.*—The increase over the estimate is due to the increased collections of the current and arrear rents.

6. *Item III—Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Land-cess.*—The actual balance on the 1st April 1884 was Rs. 18,854, nearly 10,000 over the estimate of Rs. 8,724. The current demand of the year was Rs. 2,02,021 against an estimate of Rs. 1,96,000. Adding these we have a demand of Rs. 2,20,875. From this to give the real demand must be deducted the amount remitted as per Revenue Board's proceedings, No. 1667, dated 16th May 1884, Rs. 2644, and it becomes Rs. 2,18,231. Of this, Rs. 1,85,957 (arrears Rs. 9,197, †current Rs. 1,76,760) was collected, which is over 84 per cent. of the demand. The actuals, however, exceed the estimate by nearly Rs. 3,000.

7. *Item III*—(*b*) *Tolls.*—The following are the particulars of collection :—

Name of toll-gates.	Estimate.	Actual bid for 1884-85.	Collections including arrears.	Difference.	Actuals of 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Bhaváni bridge at Bhaváni	2,010	1,975	2,226	251	1,508
2. Do. do. at Satyamangalam	2,370	2,625	3,218	593	1,777
3. Ték Dhimbum on the Hassanúr ghaut road	1,130	1,040	1,401	361	753
4. Bhaváni bridge at Mettupálaiyam	6,370	8,000	9,593	1,593	4,778
5. Three gates on the Madura-Malabar roads at Polláchi	8,030	9,025	9,025	..	8,035
6. Nóyil bridge at Tirupúr	1,890	2,925	3,397	472	1,418
Total	21,800	25,590	28,860	3,270	18,269

The increase in the gross collection is due (1) to the better prices for which the tolls sold and (2) to the better collection of arrears in the year.

8. *Item III*—(*c*).—The contributions from municipalities on account of the tolls amount to Rs. 8,527, as per particulars below :—

	Estimate.	Amount paid, being one-third toll collections.
	Rs.	Rs.
Coimbatore	4,900	5,383
Erode	730	926
Karúr	2,000	2,218
Total	7,630	8,527

The excess over the estimate of Rs. 897 is due to better prices having been realized at the sale than was expected.

9. *Item IV—Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.*—Rs. 2,661 have been collected from the following schools :—

	Estimate.	Collections.
	Rs.	Rs.
Coimbatore Normal school	100	89
Karúr do. do.	..	29
Polláchi Middle school	300	758
Dhárápuram do.	..	531
Udamalpet High school	..	1,254
Total	400	2,661

The increase under Polláchi Middle school is due to the opening of a lower fourth class at the beginning of April 1884, and of a fourth upper class in January last. The new and increased scale of fees also has been introduced.

The Dhárápuram and Udamalpet schools only came under the management of the Local Fund Board from 1st October 1884, under G.O., Financial department, No. 1869, dated 13th August 1884, and hence no estimate was possible in the budget.

10. *Item V—Contributions from other circles, &c.*—It was anticipated that the municipality would grant this amount on account of the grants earned by the practising branch of the Coimbatore Normal school, but the commissioners refused to aid the school.

11. *Item VI*—(*d*) *Markets.*—The reduction of fees (as reported in the budget of the year under report) brought into force during the year accounts for the shorter collections in the year than in the previous year. The increase in the collection over the estimate is due to the collection of an arrear of Rs. 3,420 in addition to the current demand.

12. *Item VII*—(*g*) *Ferry rents.*—The increase over the estimate is due to the increase in the actual bid and to the collection of an arrear of nearly Rs. 900.

13. *Item VII—(m) Contributions, Rs.* 356.—This is the various amounts contributed by villagers on account of the improvement of a village road, clearing prickly-pear, and repair, &c., of wells.

14. *Item VII—(o) Miscellaneous (Public Works receipts and other miscellaneous) —Public Works receipts.*—These were the amounts realized by the sale of materials of certain old market sheds, of unserviceable tools and plant, and of avenue clippings and cuttings under the charge of the Engineer. Also the contribution paid from Provincial funds for supervising the construction of a deadhouse at Kollegál.

Other Miscellaneous.—The chief items are the amount realized by the sale of the chucklers' site at Mettupálaiyam, as per G.O., No. 745, Revenue department, dated 12th June 1884, that realized by the sale of town sweepings and the materials used for sanitary purposes during festivals.

15. *Expenditure.*—The following table shows the expenditure during the year :—

Heads.	Sanctioned allotment.	Actual expenditure.	Increase.	Decrease.	Actuals of 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I	2,56,262	2,07,114	..	49,148	1,73,615
,, II	29,076	30,094	1,018	..	21,157
,, III	63,825	54,324	..	9,501	54,686
,, IV	7,840	8,309	469	..	7,399
Total	3,57,003	2,99,841	1,487	58,649	2,56,857
Miscellaneous debt accounts	..	1,89,065	1,89,065	..	1,61,515
Total including debt accounts	3,57,003	4,88,906	1,90,552	58,649	4,18,372

16. *Grant I.*—The following are the particulars :—

Particulars.	Allotment.	Expenditure.			Difference between columns 2 and 5.	
		By P.W.D.	By other agency.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Works.						
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Communications	16,404	..	3,023	3,023	..	13,381
2. Civil buildings	7,265	..	4,881	4,881	..	2,384
3. Miscellaneous public improvements	35,000	..	28,405	28,405	..	6,595
Total	58,669	..	36,309	36,309	..	22,360
Repairs.						
4. Communications	1,57,128	..	1,40,684	1,40,684	..	16,444
5. Civil buildings	2,887	..	2,366	2,366	..	521
6. Miscellaneous public improvements	6,250	..	2,032	2,032	..	4,218
Total	1,66,265	..	1,45,082	1,45,082	..	21,183
7. Cost of Local Fund Board's Engineering establishment	25,200	..	24,998	24,998	..	202
8. Charges in connection with tolls and ferries	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Tools and plant	1,000	..	3	3	..	997
10. Contingencies	500	..	502	502	2	..
11. Road Fund reserve	4,408	..	..	..	..	4,408
12. Contribution to the Nilgiri Circle on account of the Kotagiri ghaut road	220	..	220	220	..	..
Total	31,328	..	25,723	25,723	2	5,507
Grand total	2,56,262	..	2,07,114	2,07,114	2	49,150
Net decrease	..	..	..	..	..	49,148

It will be seen from the above that out of an allotment of Rs. 2,56,262, Rs. 2,07,114 was spent, nearly 81 per cent., leaving Rs. 49,148, as against 78 per cent. in the previous year.

17. *New Works—Item I.*—The following are the details of the allotment :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Constructing an iron girder bridge over the Noyil river at Coimbatore	13,000	0	0
2. Reconstructing the road from Polláchi to Pálghat *via* Meenkarai	864	14	11
3. Constructing an itteri to connect Kaliyapuram and Ramana Mudalipudúr villages, Polláchi taluk	213	4	6
4. Improving the road from Udamalpet to Palni *via* Madathucolam	710	0	0
5. Constructing two timber bridges across the Palayam channel on the road from Kollegál to Hanúr	1,500	0	0
6. Making a crossroad to connect Dhárápuram and Palladam roads at Tirupúr	116	0	0
Total	16,404	3	5

Of the total allotment of Rs. 16,404, only Rs. 3,023 was spent, leaving a large balance of Rs. 13,381 which was principally due to the very late date on which the estimate for No. 1 was sanctiond (*vide* G.O., No. 88 W., dated 10th January 1885). There were six works in progress during the year, of which three (Nos. 2, 4 and 6) have been completed.

18. *Item No.* 2, *Civil Buildings—New Works.*—The particulars of the allotment are—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Constructing a Normal school at Coimbatore	5,000	0	0
2. Do. a dispensary at Mettupálaiyam	326	5	8
3. Do. a tiled shed at Dhimbum	775	0	0
4. Do. a tiled pandal in front of the dispensary building at Udamalpet	130	0	0
5. Constructing a pandal in front of the dispensary building at Bhaváni	31	0	0
6. Constructing a pandal in front of the dispensary building at Dhárápuram	49	15	0
7. Constructing a tiled shed for travellers at Angalakurchi	600	0	0
8. Do. a pandal in front of the bungalow at Polláchi	40	0	0
9. Raising the compound wall and constructing the same with masonry on the southern side of the dispensary at Kollegál	295	0	0
10. Providing an additional pulley for the chuttram well at Annúr	8	8	0
11. Erecting a pandal in front of the travellers' bungalow at Karúr	9	2	0
Total	7,264 or 7,265	14	8

Of the total amount of Rs. 7,265, Rs. 4,881 were spent, leaving Rs. 2,384 unspent at the end of the year. Of the above eleven works sanctioned, six were completed, leaving five incomplete ; of these, the Normal school, Coimbatore, is one on which only Rs. 2,788 was spent during the year, owing to the difficulty experienced in getting good wood ; it will be completed during the current year. Of the other four works, three (items 6, 8 and 11) were completed by the Revenue department, but are shown as incomplete, as no payment was made for want of bills. Item No. 10 was not taken in hand during the year.

19. *Item* 3, *Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Original Works.*—The new scheme referred to in the last year's report, by which the district has been divided into eight circles, and the expenditure regulated circle by circle and not confined to individual markets, was approved by Revenue Board in their proceedings, No. 2468, of 19th July 1884. The scheme provided for sheds, wells, pials, water-troughs, &c., &c., at a cost of Rs. 38,159, of which Rs. 27,819 were spent.

The following table compares the amount sanctioned and the amount spent on the following works:—

	Estimate.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Planting trees	752	495
2. Wells	3,564	1,356
3. Providing troughs	976	559
4. Water-pandals	2,130	1,111
5. Pials	6,600	5,801
6. Tiled sheds	21,840	16,457
7. Walls or fences	2,297	2,040
Total ..	38,159	27,819

The remaining sum will be spent during the current year. Deducting the sum of Rs. 27,819 referred to above, from the total expenditure, there is a balance of Rs. 586, which was spent on some of the incomplete market works of the previous year.

20. *Item* 4, *Repairs—Communications.*—The allotment of Rs. 1,57,128 is arrived at in the following way:—

	Rs.
As per budget	1,54,270
Subsequent additions	12,358
	1,66,628
Withdrawals	9,500
Net allotment ..	1,57,128

The Rs. 9,500 represents the sum of Rs. 8,000 surrendered from the budget provision for special repairs of the roads from Annúr to Mettupálaiyam, and from Polláchi to Palladam under Revenue Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 7780, dated 18th August 1884, and Rs. 1,500 transferred to "New Works—Communications" under G.O., Financial department, Mis. No. 1302, dated 14th June 1884. The total expenditure under "Repairs," Rs. 1,40,684, is over 89 per cent. of the allotment. The following table compares the allotment and expenditure under each of the items:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ordinary maintenance allowance of roads	1,08,870	1,06,845
2. Special repairs	44,358	33,291
3. Repairs to town roads	2,250	504
4. Do. to lanes (itteries)	2,250	..
5. Tolls and ferries	200	44
Total ..	1,57,128	1,40,684

21. *Special repairs.*—As sanction for some of the works was received rather late in the year, they could not be completed within the year, and therefore appear in the list of incomplete works, they will be finished in the current year. The more important of these are—

1. Repairing road from Polláchi to Palladam.
2. Do. do. from Annúr to Mettupálaiyam.
3. Do. do. from Anaimalai to Setumadai.
4. Do. do. from do. to Komaralingam.
5. Do. do. from Kangyam to Kodumudi.
6. Do. do. from Bhavání to Nerinjipet.
7. Do. do. from Cheyúr to Puliempatti.

The first two were remetalled and put into thorough order.

22. *Town roads.*—Five estimates for Rs. 1,700 were received rather late in the year, of which only two, amounting to Rs. 600, were sanctioned; the cost of the rest of the estimates was so great that further explanation was called for, which was not however received within the year. Out of Rs. 600, sanctioned for the town roads at Satyamangalam and Kollegál, Rs. 504 was spent.

23. Under Tolls and Ferries, Rs. 150 were sanctioned during the year by the Local Fund Board, but only Rs. 44 was spent.

24. *Item* 5, *Repairs—Civil Buildings.*—The budget provision under this head was Rs. 2,000; adding subsequent allotments it came to Rs. 2,887. Of this, Rs. 2,366 were spent. There were in all 16 works in hand, of which thirteen have been completed, leaving three which are—

	Rs.
1. Repairing the chuttram at Naducaval	290
2. Do. the compound wall of the Middle school at Polláchi ..	60
3. Opening a window in the southern wall of the surgery attached to the dispensary at Polláchi	25
Total ..	375

The first two are incomplete works, and will be finished during the current year. Item No. 3 was not put in hand last year, as it was not thought safe to weaken the wall as proposed. A fresh estimate, however, for Rs. 70 has since been received modifying the original proposal, and it will be considered in due course.

25. *Item* 6, *Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Repairs.*—Of the provision of Rs. 6,250, Rs. 5,000 were for market, and Rs. 1,250 for avenues. Of this, Rs. 1,439 and Rs. 593 were spent on markets and avenues, respectively. It should, however, be noted here that out of Rs. 5,000 for markets, only Rs. 2,000 was appropriated.

26. *Item* 7, *Engineering Establishment.*—During the year under review the Engineer's pay was raised to Rs. 450 from 400 (*vide* G.O., Financial department, Mis. No. 872, dated 23rd April 1884), and this increase, though not provided for in the budget, was met out of savings which were available, because the travelling allowance provided was in excess of requirements. For nearly five months of the year, the Sub-Overseers were not paid travelling allowance, as, according to the new Civil Travelling Allowance Code, they were not entitled to the same. This, however, has been under G.O., Financial department, Mis. No. 1734, dated 29th July 1884, amalgamated with their pay and this consolidated pay they were drawing during the remainder of the year.

27. The following table shows the cost and length of village roads made and repaired during the year:—

Taluks.	New Works.		Repairs.		Total.		Road Fund income.	Percentage of cost to Road Fund income.	Percentage of cost to total outlay under Road fund.
	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.			
	Mls.	Rs.	Mls.	Rs.	Mls.	Rs.			
1. Coimbatore	..	..	57	5,903	57	5,903	..	..	..
2. Satyamangalam	..	..	41	3,221	41	3,221	..	..	..
3. Kollegál	..	..	12	1,934	12	1,935	..	..	..
4. Polláchi	..	..	51	4,809	51	4,809	..	..	..
5. Erode	..	..	58	4,284	58	4,284	..	..	..
6. Bhaváni	..	..	31	1,071	31	1,071	..	..	..
7. Palladam	¼	116	39	4,135	39¼	4,251	..	..	..
8. Dhárápuram	..	..	44	2,813	44	2,813	..	..	..
9. Karúr	..	..	50	4,424	50	4,424	..	..	..
10. Udamalpet	½	663	19	1,553	19½	2,216	..	..	..
Total ..	¾	779	402	34,148	402¾	34,927	1,68,855	20	20

28. *General Remarks.*—The system of getting work done by mile coolies and by petty contractors was as usual followed during the year, and every endeavour was made to improve the state of the roads. The general state of the roads which have had maintenance allowance is good.

29. *Grant II—Education.*—The expenditure under Grant II was Rs. 30,094 and exceeded the allotment of Rs. 29,076 by Rs. 1,018, because two schools were newly brought under the management of the Local Fund Board in October 1884. No provision was possible in the budget. The excess charge, however, has been sanctioned by

Government in their order, Mis. No. 277 L. F., dated 8th June 1885. The following are the details of expenditure :—

Particulars.	Budget provision including subsequent sanctions.	Actuals.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Payment for inspection	4,850	4,130	..	720
2. Training schools	4,696	4,178	..	518
3. High schools	..	923	923	..
4. Middle schools	880	1,334	454	..
5. Combined system schools	8,790	7,696	..	1,094
6. Result grants	8,000	10,085	2,085	..
7. Stipends, &c., of students sent to the Agricultural College, Madras	350	388	38	..
8. Miscellaneous	1,510	1,360	..	150
Total ..	29,076	30,094	3,500	2,482
Net increase ..	..	..	1,018	

30. *Item I, Payment for Inspection.*—The expenditure is less than the budget provision under this item in consequence of (1st) saving effected in the pay of an Inspecting Schoolmaster who was paid for the first 10 months only Rs. 30 instead of Rs. 35 budgeted; (2ndly) to the pay, travelling allowance and contingencies due to the Inspecting Schoolmasters for February not having been drawn in the year.

There were nine Inspecting Schoolmasters as in the previous year, and they visited 748 schools against 786, and prepared 425 schools for examination against 543 of the previous year.

The following table abstracts their work :—

Names.	Qualifications.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for inspection.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of time each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
North Coimbatore.		DAYS.								
1. V. A. Chellappa Mudaliar, Satyamangalam.	Trained Matriculate	181	41	32	..	24	20	44	133	3
2. C. V. Latchiminarasimmiengar, Kollegál.	Untrained Matriculate	219	20	20	..	14	19	33	157	4
Central Coimbatore.										
3. V. Kuppiah, Coimbatore ..	Trained, 4th grade.	188	80	..	..	58	41	99	259	2
4. P. Tirumala Iyengar, Erode and Bhavâni	Trained Matriculate.	242	112	..	..	63	55	118	244	2
5. Subbarao Palladam	Do. 8th grade.	258	87	..	..	42	28	70	297	4
South Coimbatore.										
6. S. Vencataramiah, Karúr ..	Do. 7th grade.	234	84	17	..	48	37	85	225	2
7. S. Vasudeva Rao, Dhárápuram.	Do. 4th grade.	286	94	..	..	50	44	94	236	2
8. T. Sivan Pillai, Polláchi ..	Do. 8th grade.	309	131	41	..	68	59	127	279	2
9. N. Kristniah, Udamalpet ..	Trained, 7th grade.	279	99	4	..	58	20	78	187	2
Total ..		..	748	114	..	425	323	748	..	..

Inspecting Schoolmasters Nos. 7, 8 and 9 were in camp for more than nine months; two Nos. 4 and 5 over and four below 8 months, which is the minimum time fixed by the code of rules for the Inspecting Schoolmasters for camp work. Of all the Inspecting Schoolmasters, T. Sivan Pillai did the greatest amount of touring and visited the highest number of schools. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are the worst, and seem to have done only just what was prescribed. The comparison between this and last year's work is not satisfactory, and the Deputy Inspector's reports show the same, which is the more to be regretted as the district is certainly backward, and it is only by their exertion that improvement can be expected.

31. *Item* 2, *Training Schools.*—The provision is for two Normal schools—one at Coimbatore which has been in existence for six years and the other at Karúr which was newly opened during the year under report. The maximum numbers of students trained in the two schools are 24 and 20 respectively, but some of these students were not studying throughout the year; others did not draw full stipends owing to absence on leave for various periods; while the stipends of the students of the Coimbatore Normal school for February were not drawn during the year. These account for the short expenditure. Two students were trained in the Karúr Normal school at the cost of the municipality.

During the year the Coimbatore and Karúr Normal schools sent up 22 each for the Special Upper Primary Examination, of which 19 and 13 passed, 11 and 9 being in the first class, respectively. This is the first year the Karúr Normal school sent up students for examination, and it has done good work, 9 out of 13 passing in the first class. The Coimbatore Normal school has done a good deal better than last year, the number of passes last year being 10 out of 20, 9 being in the first class.

Practising branches attached to the Normal Schools.—The practising branch attached to the Normal school, Coimbatore, shows an increase of 12 boys over last year's figures. This is satisfactory, for there are many municipal combined system schools in the town.

As regards Karúr the strength is very small, and this the Deputy Inspector attributes to the existence of several rival primary schools in the municipality, and hopes that, with better and continued care and vigilance on the part of the Head Master, the number of pupils will increase.

The Normal school-house at Coimbatore is almost complete, and will be finished during the year. It is expected that when the present school is removed to the new building, which is in the heart of the town, the practising branch will become still stronger. The Karúr school is located in a rented building, and the Local Fund Board does not anticipate having funds to build a school-house for some time to come.

32. *Local Fund Schools.*—There was one at Polláchi in the commencement of the year. During the year, two Government schools were transferred to the management of the Board. The status of these schools and the pay of the teachers were raised during the year by one grade. A matriculation class has been opened at Udamalpet and a fourth upper in the Polláchi school.

The following table compares the grade, number and pay of the teachers both before and after their transfer to the Board :—

Past scale.			Present scale.		
Class.	Teachers.	Pay.	Class.	Teachers.	Pay.
Udamalpet.					
		Rs.			Rs.
V	Head Master	60	VI	Head Master	90
IV Upper ..	First Assistant Master	40	V	First Assistant Master	60
IV Lower ..	Second do.	30	IV Upper ..	Second do.	40
III	Third do.	20	IV Lower ..	Third do.	30
			III-A	Fourth do.	20
			III-B	Fifth do.	15
Dhárápuram.					
IV Upper ..	Head Master	30	IV Upper ..	Head Master	40
IV Lower ..	First Assistant Master	20	IV Lower ..	First Assistant Master	30
III	Second do.	15	III	Second do.	20
Pollachi.					
IV Lower ..	Head Master	30	IV Upper ..	Head Master	40
III	First Assistant Master	20	IV Lower ..	First Assistant Master	30
II	Second do.	15	III	Second do.	20
			II	Third do.	15

Annexed are statements showing the strength, results and finances of these schools:—

Name of schools.	Receipts. School fees.	Receipts. Provincial grants.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure.	Savings.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Udamalpet High school	1,254	..	1,254	*924	330	Provincial grants for Udamalpet and Dhárápuram schools were not drawn during the year, as Director's sanction was received late.
2. Dhárápuram Middle school ..	531	..	531	411	120	
3. Polláchi do. ..	758	227	985	923	62	
Total ..	2,543	227	2,770	2,258	512	

* The higher or increased rate of pay was drawn only in April 1885.

Classes.	Udamalpet High school. Strength on 1st October 1884.	Udamalpet High school. Strength on 31st March 1885.	Dhárápuram Middle school. Strength on 1st October 1884.	Dhárápuram Middle school. Strength on 31st March 1885.	Polláchi Middle school. Strength on 31st March 1884.	Polláchi Middle school. Strength on 1st October 1884.	Polláchi Middle school. Strength on 31st March 1885.
VI or Matriculation	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
V or Preparatory Matriculation ..	5	21	..	..	..	..	..
IV Upper (Middle School Examination).	27	30	17	10	..	..	16
IV Lower	26	25	10	22	16	15	13
III	23	40	33	30	26	16	26
II	..	..	..	..	21	22	20
Total ..	81	132	60	62	63	53	75

Examinations.	Udamalpet. Number sent up.	Udamalpet. Number examined.	Udamalpet. Number passed. First class.	Udamalpet. Number passed. Second class.	Udamalpet. Number passed. Third class.	Udamalpet. Number passed. Total.	Polláchi. Number sent up.	Polláchi. Number examined.	Polláchi. Number passed. First class.	Polláchi. Number passed. Second class.	Polláchi. Number passed. Third class.	Polláchi. Number passed. Total.	Dhárápuram. Number sent up.	Dhárápuram. Number examined.	Dhárápuram. Number passed. First class.	Dhárápuram. Number passed. Second class.	Dhárápuram. Number passed. Third class.	Dhárápuram. Number passed. Total.
V Comparative	6	6	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middle Examination	33	33	4	9	6	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	3	..	6	9
Lower 4th Comparative ..	29	27	3	13	..	16	15	15	2	4	..	6	10	10	..	7	..	7
III Comparative	25	24	3	7	..	10	16	16	2	2	..	4	31	31	6	7	..	13
II do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	6	10	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..

33. *Combined system schools.*—The following are the details of budget provision and expenditure on these schools:—

	Budget provision including subsequent sanction.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Pay—fixed	3,910	4,386
Arrears of pay	1,600	
Payments by results	3,220	3,255
Rent of combined system school, Polláchi	60	55
Total ..	8,790	7,696

In consequence of some of the budgeted schools not having been opened during the year and to the rest of the schools not having drawn full pay owing to absence on leave, &c., of the masters, the expenditure falls short of the budget provision. The arrears of pay due to several of the combined schoolmasters who had been carrying on their schools from previous years were paid during the year, and the number of sanctioned schools has risen to 74 from 40 of the previous year. Of these only 64 were really started and 59 of these against 23 received both salary and result grants during the year. The other five drew only salary grants. The reasons for non-examination for result grants are given in the statement.

From these schools, 1,107 pupils went up for examination against 516 in last year. Eight hundred and eighty-nine children earned grants aggregating Rs. 3,255, against 368 children, who in last year earned grants aggregating Rs. 1,744.

34. The following table gives particulars in connection with these schools and also the Normal High and Middle schools referred to in the foregoing paragraphs:—

Names of schools.	Salary schools. Old.	Salary schools. New.	Combined system schools. Old.	Combined system schools. New.	Total.	Attendance of pupils on 31st Mar. 1885. Salary schools.	Attendance of pupils on 31st Mar. 1885. Combined system schools.	Total cost of Salary schools.	Total cost of Combined system schools. Fixed.	Total cost of Combined system schools. Payment under result grants.	Total cost of Combined system schools. Total.	Rate of salary drawn by masters.	Fees collected in schools. Salary schools.	Fees collected in schools. Combined system schools.	Rate of fees.	Average net cost of educating a pupil in each of the various classes of schools. Salary schools.	Average net cost of educating a pupil in each of the various classes of schools. Combined system schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Training Schools.								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Coimbatore	1	..	..	..	1	112	..	5,265 9 6*	..	..	..	Rs. 1—50	89 0 6	..	6 pies to 3 annas.	38 13 10*	..
2. Karúr	..	1	..	..	1	53	..	1,724 2 8	..	..	..	,, 1—30 / ,, 1—40					
												,, 1—20	28 15 6	..	Do.	27 13 6	..
Total	1	1	..	..	2	165	..	6,989 12 2	..	..	..	..	118 0 0	..	..	35 5 2	..
High School.																	
1. Udamalpet	..	1	..	..	1	132	..	923 8 5	..	..	..	Rs. 15—90	1,254 0 0	..	1½ to 3 rupees.	..	..
Middle Schools.																	
1. Polláchi	1	..	..	..	1	75	..	922 14 0	..	..	..	Rs. 15—30	757 12 6	..	1 to 1½ rupees.	..	..
2. Dhárápuram	..	1	..	..	1	62	..	410 14 3	..	..	..	,, 15—30	531 4 0	..	1½ rupees.	..	..
Total	1	1	..	..	2	137	..	1,333 12 3	..	..	..	..	1,289 0 6	..	..	..	..
Combined System Schools.																	
Central Range.																	
Coimbatore Taluk.																	
1. Chettipalaiyam	..	..	1	..	1	..	28	..	79 1 7	57 8 0	136 9 7	Rs. 4	..	54 15 0	As. 8, 6, 4 & 2.	..	4 6 6
2. Ramanathapuram	..	..	1	..	1	..	23	..	48 0 0	49 8 0	97 8 0	4	..	27 0 0	,, 4.	..	3 14 5
3. Kanavakarai	..	..	..	1	1	..	23	..	92 0 0	34 2 0	126 2 0	4	..	83 4 0	,, 12, 8 & 4.	..	7 0 1
4. Singánallúr	..	..	..	1	1	..	32	..	140 0 0	52 8 0	192 8 0	4	..	54 8 0	,, 4.	..	6 0 3
5. Uppilipalaiyam	..	..	..	1	1	..	41	..	84 0 0	68 8 0	152 8 0	4	..	46 2 0	,, 8, 4 & 2.	..	5 0 4
6. Annoor	..	..	..	1	1	..	21	..	85 4 5	13 8 0	98 12 5	4	..	26 5 0	,, 6, 4 & 2.	..	8 15 8
7. Mettupálaiyam †	..	..	..	1	1	..	19	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	5	..	22 8 0	,, 4 & 2.	..	0 10 0
8. Soondacoymuthur	..	..	..	1	1	..	47	..	44 0 0	77 4 0	121 4 0	4	..	34 7 0	,, 4, 3 & 2.	..	2 10 2
9. Idukarai	..	..	..	1	1	..	28	..	85 14 1	38 5 4	124 3 5	4	..	84 0 0	,, 4.	..	4 12 5
10. Ondiputhur	..	..	..	1	1	..	41	..	140 0 0	20 0 0	160 0 0	4	..	46 2 0	,, 8, 4 & 2	..	5 0 4
11. Sokkampalaiyam	..	..	..	1	1	..	23	..	92 0 0	56 4 0	148 4 0	4	..	88 10 5	,, 6 & 4.	..	7 0 11
12. Perúr	..	..	..	1	1	..	29	..	38 11 4	62 0 0	100 11 4	4	..	29 9 0	,, 4, 3 & 2.	..	4 0 5
13. Soondacoymuthur	..	..	..	1	1	..	58	..	91 13 11	71 8 0	163 5 11	4	..	33 2 0	As. 4, 3, 2 & 1	..	3 11 5
14. Madukarai	..	..	..	1	1	..	17	..	43 3 7	18 1 4	61 4 11	4	..	12 6 0	,, 12 to 3	..	4 1 4
Erode Taluk.																	
15. Perundurai	..	..	1	..	1	..	29	..	48 0 0	57 10 0	105 10 0	4	..	45 12 0	As. 4 & 2	..	3 4 10
16. Peria Agraharam	..	..	..	1	1	..	49	..	144 6 9	59 5 8	203 12 5	4	..	73 10 0	,, 8, 4 & 2	..	4 15 6
17. Sivagiri	..	..	..	1	1	..	20	..	88 2 10	36 4 0	124 6 10	4	..	44 2 0	,, 2 & 1	..	4 15 8
18. Vijayapuri	..	..	..	1	1	..	16	..	86 12 10	25 10 8	112 7 6	4	..	53 2 0	,, 8, 6 & 4	..	6 9 10
19. Thudupathi	..	..	..	1	1	..	18	..	44 0 0	23 6 0	67 6 0	4	..	85 12 0	,, 8 & 4	..	3 5 11
20. Chittode ‡	..	..	..	1	1	..	24	..	16 0 0	..	16 0 0	4	..	39 2 0	,, 4 & 2	..	0 11 2
Bhavání Taluk.																	
21. Bhaváni	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	105	..	46 15 6	217 10 0	264 9 6	4	..	267 14 0	Rs. 1 As. 4, 3 & 1	..	3 7 8
22. Appagudal	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	19	..	48 0 0	48 12 0	96 12 0	4	..	74 0 0	As. 8 & 4	..	6 0 9
23. Andiyur	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	55	..	105 6 2	103 14 0	209 4 2	4	..	100 10 0	,, 8, 6, 4 & 2	..	4 7 0
Palladam Taluk.																	
24. Karavalur	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	17	..	43 9 8	4 9 4	48 3 0	4	..	36 0 0	As. 8, 4 & 2	..	3 7 1
25. Cheyúr	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	41	..	120 0 0	22 11 0	162 11 0	4	..	72 0 0	,, 8, 6, 4 & 2	..	4 7 4
26. Avanáshi	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	30	..	59 1 7	21 0 0	80 1 7	4	..	78 6 0	,, 8, 4 & 2	..	2 4 7
27. Perumanallur	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	15	..	141 13 10	6 12 0	148 9 10	4	..	60 0 0	,, 4	..	9 14 6
28. Palladam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	59	..	42 15 6	77 2 0	120 1 6	4	..	364 2 6	,, 4 & 3	..	4 4 9
Southern Range.																	
Karúr Taluk.																	
29. Koyampalli	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	20	..	52 0 0	57 8 0	139 8 0	4	..	35 8 0	As. 4 & 2	..	6 15 7
30. Melapálaiyam Senaparatti.	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	20	..	32 0 0	36 8 0	68 8 0	4	..	74 4 0	,, 12, 6 & 3	..	3 6 10
31. Vangal §	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	48 0 0	..	48 0 0	4	..	..	..	..
32. Thoddampatti ‖	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	23	..	44 0 0	76 0 0	120 0 0	4	..	48 6 0	,, 6, 4 & 2	..	5 3 6
Dhárápuram Taluk.																	
33. Kangyam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	20	..	180 0 0	27 0 8	207 0 8	10 & 5	..	95 7 0	As. 6 & 3	..	10 6 0
34. Chittravathampalaiyam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	20	..	48 0 0	47 13 4	95 13 4	4	..	55 12 6	,, 6, 4 & 2	..	4 12 8
35. Kolinjivadi	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	63	..	48 0 0	199 12 8	247 12 8	4	..	259 11 0	Do.	..	3 14 11
36. Dhárápuram	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	48	..	140 0 0	131 9 10	271 9 10	4	..	192 3 0	As. 8, 6 & 4	..	5 0 6
37. Alangiyam	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	17	..	41 6 4	11 0 0	52 6 4	4	..	70 2 6	Do.	..	2 14 6
Udamalpet Taluk.																	
38. Jellipatti	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	25	..	46 7 3	21 8 8	67 15 11	4	..	60 10 0	As. 8, 6, 4 & 2	..	2 11 6
39. Pukkulam ¶	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	20	..	48 0 0	12 6 0	60 6 0	4	..	57 15 0	Do.	..	3 3 10
40. Kanakkampalaiyam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	42	..	138 3 1	58 13 4	197 0 5	4	..	118 13 0	Do.	..	4 11 0
41. Dhalli	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	25	..	118 6 5	53 15 6	172 5 11	4	..	91 6 0	Do.	..	7 0 11
42. Dasaripatti	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	22	..	42 13 5	11 8 0	54 5 5	4	..	50 0 0	As. 6, 4 & 2.	..	2 7 6
43. Vagatholuri Velur	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	24	..	40 0 0	20 4 0	60 4 0	4	..	38 2 0	,, 4, 3, 2 & 1	..	2 8 2
44. Udamalpet	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	35	..	44 0 0	53 4 8	97 4 8	4	..	82 6 0	,, 6, 4 & 2	..	2 12 5
Polláchi Taluk.																	
45. Puliempatti	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	24	..	48 0 0	29 12 8	77 12 8	4	..	54 0 0	As. 4	..	3 3 10
46. Vettaikaranpudur	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	27	..	48 0 0	111 8 0	159 8 0	4	..	103 4 4	,, 6, 4 & 2	..	5 14 6

* Excluding Rs. 2,812-9-4 spent on repair and construction of the Normal school-house, Coimbatore, the cost comes to only Rs. 2,453-0-2 and the average net cost becomes Rs. 13-12-0.
† Opened long after the time fixed for submission of E form of application and hence not examined for results grants.
‡ *Vide* against Mettupálaiyam not applied for results grants in time. The stipend was transferred from Masagrumanchettipalayam of Palladam taluk from 1st December 1884.
§ The trained teacher of it left the school and opened a girls' school during the year, thus the Vangal school ceased to exist as a combined school.
‖ Transferred from Tanjamanellore. ¶ Transferred from Kurichikottai.

Names of schools.	Salary schools.		Combined system schools.		Total cost of			Attendance of pupils on 31st Mar. 1885.		Fees collected in schools.			Rate of salary drawn by masters.	Rate of fees.	Average net costs of educating a pupil in each of the various classes in schools.	
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Total.	Payment under result grants.	Total.	Salary schools.	Combined system schools.	Salary schools.	Combined system schools.				Salary schools.	Combined system schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
									Fixed.							
					Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Pollachi Taluk—cont.																	
47. Vellalapalaiyam *	..	..	..	..													
48. Kottur (Malayandipatnam.)	..	..	1	..	1	16 5 4	36 5 4	16	20 0 0	..	25 0 0	4	4	As. 4 & 2	..	..	2 8 4
49. Vadugapalaiyam	..	..	1	..	1	9 0 0	121 0 0	9	112 0 0	..	110 6 0	4	4	,, 8 & 4	..	..	14 8 10
50. Pollachi ..	..	..	..	..													
51. Anamalai ..	..	..	..	..		23 12 0	163 12 0	26	140 0 0	..	61 14 0	4	4	,, 6 & 4	..	..	6 4 9
	..	..	1	..	1	162 4 0	261 4 0	95	44 0 0	..	103 8 0	4	4	,, 6, 4 & 2	..	..	2 12 0
	..	..	1	..	1	56 5 1	72 5 1	39	16 0 0	..	103 8 0	4	4	,, 6 & 4	..	..	1 13 8
NORTHERN RANGE.																	
Kollegál Taluk.																	
52. Kollegál ..	..	1	..	..													
53. Hanur ..	..	1	..	..		158 4 0	217 2 10	..	58 14 10	..	85 0 0	5	..	As. 8, 6 & 4	..	..	6 7 1
54. Kunthur † ..	..	..	..	..		87 0 0	142 0 0	..	55 0 0	..	84 0 0	5	..	Do.	..	..	5 4 4
55. Palaiyam † ..	..	..	..	..													
56. Kongarahalli † ..	..	..	..	..													
57. Kowdahalli † ..	..	..	..	..													
Satyamangalam Taluk.																	
58. Satyámangalam ..	..	..	1	..	1	60 6 8	104 6 8	27	44 0 0	..	99 8 0	4	4	As. 6, 4 & 2	..	..	4 0 3
59. Do. ..	..	..	1	..	1	98 12 0	146 12 0	31	48 0 0	..	70 8 0	4	4	Do.	..	..	4 11 9
60. Gopichettipalaiyam ‡ ..	..	..	1	..	1		45 12 4	2	45 12 4	..	15 8 0	4	4	Do.	..	..	2 14 2
61. Perumalaiyur ..	..	..	1	..	1	48 15 0	96 15 0	17	48 0 0	..	30 2 0	4	4	Do.	..	..	5 11 4
62. Peria Kodiveri § ..	..	..	1	..	1		11 9 9	..	11 9 9	..	..	4	4		..	..	
63. Kasipalaiyam ..	..	..	1	..	1	6 14 0	97 10 10	16	90 12 10	..	30 0 0	4	4	As. 6, 4 & 2	..	..	6 1 8
64. Pudupalaiyam ..	..	..	1	..	1	19 4 0	100 0 11	12	80 12 11	..	48 0 0	4	4	,, 4	..	..	8 5 6
65. Akkarai Kodiveri ..	..	..	1	..	1	68 12 0	157 9 6	21	88 13 6	..	48 0 0	4	4	,, 4 & 2	..	..	7 8 1
66. Kottuveerampalaiyam ..	..	..	1	..	1	45 0 0	134 12 3	13	89 12 3	..	30 0 0	4	4	,, 6, 4 & 2	..	..	10 5 10
67. Kempanaikenpalaiyam.	..	..	1	..	1	42 8 0	85 1 3	14	42 9 3	..	57 2 0	4	4	,, 8 & 4	..	..	6 12 8
68. Modachur † ..	..	..	..	..													
69. Siruvalur † ..	..	..	..	..													
70. Velanoovil † ..	..	..	..	..													
71. Koogalur ..	..	..	..	..													
72. Chickarasampalaiyam †.	..	..	1	..	1	37 9 4	60 12 6	16	23 3 2	..	70 0 0	4	4	,, 6 & 4	..	..	3 12 9
73. Talamalai † ..	..	..	..	..													
74. Talavadi † ..	..	..	..	..													
Total ..	..	24	40	64	..	3,255 6 1	7,695 15 0	1,756	4,355 14 11	..	4,597 4 9	..	..	..	..	4 6 1	

* Transferred from Vadikipalayam.
‡ Earned no grants, the prescribed portions not having been completed at the time of examination.
† Not started.
§ Closed.

35. *Results Grants.*—The expenditure exceeds the budget provision by Rs. 2,085, which is due to a larger number of boys earning larger grants during the year. Four thousand three hundred and four pupils went up for examination against 4,292 and 3,306 against 3,150 passed and earned grants, Rs. 10,085 against Rs. 9,641. The average cost of educating each successful pupil is Rs. 3-0-9. These schools being conducted by untrained masters do not do satisfactory work, and it is feared that much of this money is wasted.

36. The following statement prepared in reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2637, dated 5th September 1883, furnishes the above particulars in connection with these schools :—

Standards of examination.	Number of pupils presented for examination.	Number of pupils passed in										Total number of pupils passed.	Grants.
		One subject.	Two subjects.	Three subjects.	Four subjects.	Five subjects.	Six subjects.	Seven subjects.	Eight subjects.	Nine subjects.	Ten subjects.	All subjects.	
Combined System Schools.													Rs.
First standard	402	..	74	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248	325	..
Second standard	405	..	14	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	343	..
Third standard	300	..	..	24	32	56	50	24	7	..	..	28	221	..
Total ..	1,107	..	88	136	32	56	50	24	7	..	..	496	889	3,255
Result Grant Schools.														
First standard	1,951	..	429	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,159	1,589	..
Second standard	1,522	..	79	377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	744	1,200	..
Third standard	831	..	..	106	132	149	71	35	9	2	..	13	517	..
Total ..	4,304	..	508	484	132	149	71	35	9	2	..	1,916	3,306	10,085

37. The following is the synopsis of the educational results of the year as regards both combined and result system schools :—

Taluks.	Number of schools published for examination during 1884-85.	Number of schools examined during 1884-85.	Boys proposed to be examined for results grant.				Total number of boys actually examined.	Total number actually earned grants.	Probable amount of grant expected to be earned.	Amount actually paid.
			First standard.	Second standard.	Third standard.	Total.				
Central Range.										Rs.
Coimbatore	67	62	675	441	276	1,392	933	728	6,074	2,097
Erode	49	46	304	121	71	496	469	345	1,918	1,009
Bhavani	16	14	104	124	37	265	219	178	1,097	629
Palladam	57	51	487	334	158	979	607	359	4,055	954
Southern Range.										
Karúr	52	47	286	233	103	622	553	455	2,122	1,508
Dhárápuram	57	51	474	330	158	962	556	462	2,216	1,432
Udamalpet	68	57	500	389	240	1,129	598	466	3,996	1,446
Pollachi	77	68	483	444	254	1,181	755	608	4,266	1,953
Northern Range.										
Satyámangalam	36	29	222	183	102	507	421	318	1,692	1,056
Kollegál	24	14	234	150	98	482	210	163	1,584	1,066
Total ..	503	439	3,769	2,749	1,497	8,015	5,321	4,082	29,020	13,150

The number of schools examined was 439 against 416 and the number of pupils examined was 5,321 against 4,808, and the number that actually earned grants was 4,082 against 3,518 last year. Thus there was an increase both in the number of schools examined and the boys examined and passed. This seems to show slow progress. It is to be observed that fewer by 70 schools than in last year were approved by the Board for publication for examination on result grants.

38. *Miscellaneous.*—The particulars of budget provision and expenditure are :—

	Budget provision.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Building grant	..	..
(*b*) Contribution to Provincial funds	750	738
(*c*) Purchase of books	700	520
(*d*) Commission on sale of books	60	102
Total ..	1,510	1,360

Under Contribution to Provincial funds, the difference between the actuals and the estimate was the sum overdrawn in the previous year and refunded by short drawal during the year under orders of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 951, dated 30th January 1885.

Purchase of Books (*c*).—The short expenditure is due to some of the Canarese and Telugu books indented for not having been supplied. They were said to be not obtainable.

Commission on Sale of Books (*d*).—The sale-proceeds of books was under-estimated, the actuals being Rs. 720 against an estimate of Rs. 400. Hence the allotment for commission was insufficient.

39. *General Remarks.*—The following table gives the total number of schools and pupils in the district, excepting municipalities, during the last two years :—

Ranges.	1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.
North Coimbatore	55	1,292	67	1,487
Central do.	271	5,117	237	4,427
South do.	311	5,144	336	6,209
Total ..	637	11,553	640	12,123

From the above it will appear that the total number of schools and pupils for the whole district have increased from 637 and 11,553 to 604 and 12,133 which is creditable on the whole. There is, however, a falling of in Central Coimbatore, and the Deputy Inspector ascribes it, amongst other reasons, chiefly to the resolution of the Local Fund Board reducing the results grants by 50 per cent. This, however, cannot be, for, in the first place, the resolution has no reference whatever to the year under report, but only to the current year. Again, even if the giving of half grants had anything to do with the matter, the difference would not have been so small, or confined to the range. The Deputy Inspector's idea is that it is due rather to the poverty of the people, inability perhaps to pay fees, a desire to utilize their children for field work, and above all to a crude idea that primary education should be given them gratis by the State. This seems more reasonable, but again these are not special characteristics of this range alone.

I do not think a falling off in these badly conducted result grant schools is to be regretted. They do a very questionable amount of good, when conducted by untrained men, and absorb a large amount of result grant money without giving an adequate return in advancing the education of the district. It is a satisfaction to note that the number of combined system schools conducted by trained masters has increased considerably.

40. *Grant III.*—The following table shows the expenditure for the year :—

Particulars.	Budget provision including subsequent sanction.	Actual expenditure.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Hospitals and dispensaries	15,220	13,048	..	2,172
2. Vaccination	9,020	7,350	..	1,670
3. Sanitation	17,800	13,241	..	4,559
4. Markets	8,150	7,074	..	1,076
5. Choultries	3,495	3,261	..	234
6. Bungalows	780	581	..	199
7. Miscellaneous	9,360	9,769	409	..
Total ..	63,825	54,324	409	9,910
Net decrease ..	..	..	..	9,501

41. There are 9 dispensaries in the district. Of these, 1 is under the charge of an Assistant Apothecary, 1 under a Hospital Assistant and the rest under Civil Apothecaries. During the year the Hospital Assistant at Udamalpet was replaced by a Civil Apothecary. Of the 9 dispensaries, 5 were specially built for the purpose, 3 are Government buildings temporarily used as such, and 1 is located in a rented building. No new dispensaries were opened during the year. Special buildings will be provided as funds become available. The dispensary building at Mettupálaiyam was completed during the year under report at a total cost of Rs. 1,320.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected six dispensaries, twice each, during the year and the remaining received only one visit each. There were on the whole 15 visits by the District Medical Officer during the year as against 13 in the previous year. The number of sub-committee meetings fell from 11 to 7 and no reasons are assigned for this. The members will be called on to meet more frequently.

	Number of meetings.
Udamalpet	1
Dhárápuram	1
Mettupálaiyam	1
Palladam	4
Total ..	7

42. The decrease, in the actuals, of Rs. 2,172 is chiefly due to less expenditure under "Diet of patients" and "Contingencies" owing to a greater use of country medicines. Of the total expenditure of Rs. 13,048, Rs. 1,125 were provided from Endowment and the rest from General Fund during the year.

During the year under report two medical pupils, at Rs. 6 each, were, for the first time, entertained and they are being trained in the Coimbatore Municipal Hospital under the direct supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. *Vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1648, dated 16th May 1884.

43. *Midwives.*—As in the previous year, only three were working during the year, one at Pollachi, another at Udamalpet and the third at Dhárápuram. The number of cases treated by these women were 99 as against 71 last year. This shows slow progress and I do not think we can expect anything else in the matter.

44. The following table shows the number and names of the dispensaries and the number of patients treated in each :—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.
1. Pollâchi	394	375	337	19	19	15,215	14,222	14,159	9	54
2. Udamalpet	89	86	82	4	..	3,562	4,796	4,729	57	10
3. Palladam	24	27	26	..	1	2,052	2,391	2,372	4	15
4. Satyámangalam	48	36	28	8	..	5,409	4,081	4,011	32	38
5. Kollegál	31	38	34	1	3	4,247	4,621	4,604	1	16
6. Dhárápuram	64	67	55	5	7	5,152	4,114	4,033	49	32
7. Bhaváni	56	9	6	2	1	4,818	4,112	4,058	16	38
8. Mettupálaiyam	102	39	26	12	1	4,910	5,637	5,614	10	13
9. Aravakurchi	..	..	..	..	..	2,152	3,861	3,805	23	33
Total ..	808	677	594	51	32	47,517	47,835	47,385	201	249

45. *Item* 2—*Vaccination.*—There was no change in the vaccine staff. As in the previous year it consisted of two Deputy Inspectors, 25 Vaccinators including probationers. There was, however, one temporary second-class Vaccinator at work for the first six months of the year owing to the prevalence of small-pox in the Dhárápuram taluk.

The total number of operations reported is 44,925 against 41,010 and the number of successful cases 43,876 against 40,070, of which 13,762 represent the number of successful cases of infantile vaccination. There is an increase of about 3,800 successful cases over the figures of the last year. It is not much to boast of, but the people are not favorably disposed to vaccination. The number of births during the year in the Local Fund Circle was 41,790, about 26 per mille.

Referring to G.O., Nos. 1856 and 1857, Public, dated 21st August 1884, the system of payment by results and for a minimum of 100 successful cases a-month required of a Vaccinator has been in force in this circle for several years. The circle system, by which each taluk is divided into several groups of villages and each Vaccinator is to visit every village and hamlet of each group at fixed intervals, has been fully reported in this office No. 28—L.F.G., dated 25th September 1884, disposed of in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 5216-R.S., dated 20th October 1884. The system was partly introduced in 1883-84, but after a year's experience it was found that the staff of 25 Vaccinators was not sufficient and that it must be increased to work the system well at all. The additional number of Vaccinators sanctioned accordingly in Board's Proceedings, No. 5216, R.S., dated 20th October 1884, could not be entertained during the year, the revised lists of villages divided into groups to be assigned to each Vaccinator not being completed during the year. The lists are being prepared, and when, after completion, the extra Vaccinators are entertained, very much better results may be expected.

46. The total outlay under Vaccination is Rs. 7,350 out of an allotment of Rs. 9,020 and against Rs. 7,111, the actuals of the previous year. The allotment was not fully expended owing to the non-entertainment of the 16 Vaccinators sanctioned during the year, and to the full allotment under Pay and Travelling Allowance of Vaccinators not being spent as Vaccinators were away on leave, &c., and to the allotments for batta to mothers, extra grant to Vaccinators and allotment under Contingencies and Office Furniture being in excess of requirements.

The numerical strength of the vaccination staff, the work done, as well as the cost incurred on its account, is given in the following table:—

Staff.	Salary, &c.	Number of cases vaccinated.	Number of successful cases.	Percentage of successful to total.	Cost per case.
	RS.				RS. A. P.
Two Deputy Inspectors	1,680	..	..	..	..
Twenty-five Vaccinators	3,318	..	..	..	..
Two Peons	161	..	..	..	..
Extra grant to Vaccinators ..	1,077	44,925	43,876	98	0 2 8
Batta to mothers of vaccinated children and lymph subjects.	55	..	..	..	..
Sundries	1,059	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7,350	..	..	..	..

The cost of each successful case is Annas 2 Pies 8, against Annas 2 Pies 10 of the previous year.

47. During the year under report, small-pox was prevalent in Dhárápuram taluk and a temporary second-class Vaccinator was employed for six months till the epidemic ceased.

48. *Sanitation.*—The total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 13,241 against a budget allotment of Rs. 17,800. Only Rs. 13,450 was originally provided in the budget which was, however, since raised to Rs. 17,800 by the orders of Government. The following are the details:—

——	Original estimate.	Estimate as raised by Government.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Improvement of water supply	2,000	2,000	1,139
2. Improvement of village site	500	500	377
3. Scavenging establishment	8,450	12,800	8,444
4. Other sanitary outlay	2,500	2,500	3,281
Total ..	13,450	17,800	13,241

The percentage of expenditure to the allotment proposed by the Local Fund Board is 100, very good, but it is only 75 per cent. of the Government estimate. The Government order raising the allotment was communicated by the Board of Revenue only in June and the Circle Board's revised proposals to raise the allotment as required in paragraph 2 of the above proceedings were approved by the Revenue Board only in August 1884. The detailed proposals for the utilization of the increased amount thus made available were not received from divisional officers till the end of December, when it was too late to do anything pending the orders of Board and Government on the Local Fund Board's proposals to reduce the provision under scavenging establishment made in the current year's budget. It was and is still considered that without adequate and proper supervising agency the money spent on scavenging establishments is simply wasted. The providing proper supervising agency, however, is not possible considering the present state of intelligence in villages.

The Sanitary Commissioner in his letter, No. 1617 of December 1884, embodied in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 79 of 10th January 1885, remarks that if funds available cannot be usefully spent it is evident there is a faulty system or laxity. It is, for this very reason, and, because, the present system is faulty, and the supervision of village monigars lax, that the Local Fund Board limited their expenditure to large places where scavenging is most necessary, and where there is more intelligence among the villagers and more appreciation of cleanliness than in smaller places. I may also remark that conservancy of a large number of villages where there are also markets is

attended to by the market establishment themselves, and taking this into account, the number of villages attended to is very much greater than that appearing under Sanitation. The market sweepers have usually not more than three days' work connected with the market, and during the remaining part of the week they are made to attend to the cleansing of the village. There are in the district 44 market villages where the market establishment looks after the sanitation of the villages also, and where there is no separate sanitary establishment.

49. *Improvement of Water Supply*—Out of the budget provision of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,400 was allotted by Local Fund Board, of which only Rs. 1,139 was spent during the year; Rs. 469 was expended in sinking 7 wells in 7 villages of Kollegál, Bhaváni, Palladam and Udamalpet taluks, and Rs. 670 in repairing or otherwise improving 15 wells in 14 villages of Coimbatore, Erode, Dhárápuram, Bhaváni and Udamalpet taluks.

50. *Improvement of Village Site.*—Out of the budget provision of Rs. 500, Rs. 430 were allotted by the Local Fund Board, of which Rs. 377 was spent in clearing prickly pear in 8 villages of the taluks of Palladam, Coimbatore and Erode.

51. *Scavenging establishments* were entertained in 35 villages against 67 last year at a cost of Rs. 8,444 as against Rs. 10,745. The decrease was due to the non-entertainment of the full budgetted establishment, as it was not possible to secure good supervision, as explained above.

52. *Other Sanitation.*—The details of expenditure are:—

	Rs.
1. Purchase and feed of bullocks	1,512
2. Purchase and repair of conservancy carts	198
3. Purchase of cholera preventives	296
4. Travelling allowance of Medical Subordinates on cholera duty ..	175
5. Other sundry charges	475
6. Sanitary arrangements during fairs and festivals	625
Total ..	3,281

The expenditure under this head is 25 per cent. as against 16 of last year of the total expenditure under Sanitation.

53. *General Remarks.*—During the year small-pox prevailed in Dhárápuram taluk and a special Vaccinator was kept at work there for nearly six months. Cholera was prevalent in almost all the taluks of the district, and medicines were freely distributed. The assistance of two extra Medical Subordinates was obtained from Madras and medical aid was put within reach of the people by sending them such Hospital Assistants as could be spared to the affected villages and all that was possible was done to check the spread of cholera. The Tahsildars all worked well and gave their personal assistance to the Medical Officers. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer himself visited many parts of the localities advising what was best to be done. The cholera began in November in the southern taluks of the district, Dhárápuram, Udamalpet and Karúr, along the banks of the Amarávati river. It is at this time of the year that a large number of Western Coast people pass through these taluks on their way to Palni and Trichinopoly festivals, and it is observed that cholera usually does show itself here at about this time. The deaths amounted to 5,100 during the five months cholera was prevalent in the district.

54. *Markets.*—The number of leased markets were the same as in the previous year. Receipts were Rs. 24,745 and the charges amounted to Rs. 41,110. The following table shows the receipts and charges:—.

Demand.			Collection.							Expenditure.				Balance.		
Balance due for 1883-84.	Current demand (1884-85).	Total.	Assets in hand on 1st April 1884.	Collection. Arrears.	Collection. Current.	Collection. Total.	Grand total.	Remissions.	Balance due.	Sheds, &c.	Establishment.	Feed of bullocks, &c.	Total.	In hand.	Due.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. 6,954	Rs. *23,467	Rs. 30,421	Rs. 69,132	Rs. 3,423	Rs. 20,804	Rs. 24,227	Rs. 93,359	Rs. 289	Rs. 5,905	Rs. 34,039	Rs. 7,015	Rs. 59	Rs. 41,113	Rs. 52,764	Rs. 5,905	Rs. 58,669
Amount collected by sale of manure, &c., and on account of interest on arrears.							518									
						Total ..	93,877									

	Rs.
*Amount of bid for 1884-85	23,753
Deduct—amount collected in 1883-84 for 1884-85	728
	23,025
Add—amount collected in 1884-85 for 1885-86	442
Total demand ..	23,467

55. *Choultries.*—Three new choultries, though constructed in the previous year, at Gopichettipalaiyam, Bylur, and Lokanhalli, were added to the list of maintained choultries during the year under report, making the total 56. To each of these is allowed a sweeper on a monthly salary of Rs. 4, and contingent allowance of rupee 1. The charges on account of these three, as also of Chinna Dhárápuram and Geddesal are met from General fund.

Nine choultries were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,550.

The following table shows the receipts, charges, and balance at credit of the endowed choultries:—

Receipts.	Amount.	Charges.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Opening balance	3,201		
Government grant	4,764	Establishment	2,475
Fees collected from European travellers for temporary occupation of reserved compartments.	145	Contingent charges	602
Rent received for portions of certain chattrams occupied by the police.	144	Repairs of choultries under grant I, including cost of supervision.	1,766
Rent of land assigned to the Tirupur chattram	..	Total Charges ..	4,843
Rent of tope in the chattram compound at Karumathampatti.	15	Balance ..	3,426
Total ..	5,968		
Total including Balance ..	8,269	Total ..	8,269

56. *Bungalows.*—The following table gives the particulars in connection with bungalows:—

No.	Names of bungalows.	Number of travellers halted.	Fees collected.	Expenditure. Work.	Expenditure. Establishment and contingencies.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Annur	17	24	..	26	
2	Sirumúgai	..	..	..	24	In good order.
3	Satyamangalam	48	64	..	24	
4	Hassanúr	2	1	..	48	
5	Kothamangalam	6	12	..	24	Under repair.

No.	Names of bungalows.	Number of travellers halted.	Fees collected.	Expenditure. Work.	Expenditure. Establishment and contingencies.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6	Kollegál	8	25	70	24	
7	Perundurai	25	36	..	24	In good order.
8	Avanáshi	15	23	..	46	
9	Palladam	31	32	..	48	
10	Karúr Temple	46	60	..	90	Ordered to be demolished.
11	Udamalpet	26	51	..	24	In good order.
12	Kangyam	19	17	..	42	
13	Dhárápuram	7	8	..	24	Under repair.
14	Bhaváni	40	53	..	24	
15	Thattakarai	..	..	..	48	In good order.
16	Pollách	158	85	20	41	
	Add amount of fees collected in abandoned bungalows.	19	52	..	..	
	Total ..	467	543	90	581	

Of the maintained bungalows, that at Hassanúr was transferred to the Forest department in January last under G.O., No. 56, Revenue department, dated 14th January 1885.

57. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 400 is due to the increased contributions to the Medical college, to Sanitary inspection, to Zillah Surgeon's establishment, and to contribution on account of the subordinate medical reserve staff and cutler's establishment for which no provision was made in the budget. The excess was met from savings under grant III.

58. *Grant IV.*—The expenditure under grant IV is Rs. 8,309, *i.e.*, Rs. 469 in excess of the allotment, and is particularised below :—

	Budget provision including subsequent sanctions.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Contribution to controlling establishment at the Presidency	2,280	2,539
(1) Superannuation and retired allowances ..	..	73
(2) Presidency printing charges, &c. ..	..	295
(*b*) Establishment in the Collector's and District Board's offices	2,040	2,001
(*c*) Audit establishment	1,040	1,030
(*d*) Contingencies and travelling allowances	2,400	1,679
(*e*) Contribution towards services lent	80	78
(*f*) Refund of cess	..	614
Total ..	7,840	8,309

59. The transactions of each fund and its closing balances are indicated in the following statement :—

—	Road fund.	Endowment fund.	General fund.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance on 31st March 1884	42,653	72,333	41,322	1,56,308
Receipts during 1884-85	1,68,855	30,938	71,130	2,70,923
Total ..	2,11,508	1,03,271	1,12,452	4,27,231

—	Road fund.	Endowment fund.	General fund.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure—				
Grant I	1,64,132	35,805	7,177	2,07,114
Do. II	..	..	30,094	30,094
Do. III	..	11,275	43,049	54,324
Do. IV	4,261	..	4,048	8,309
Total ..	1,68,393	47,080	84,368	2,99,841
Service balance on the 1st April 1885	43,116	56,191	28,083	1,27,390
Miscellaneous debt accounts including cheques payable. Receipts	2,30,374	..	— 263	2,30,111
Miscellaneous debt accounts including cheques payable. Expenditure	1,89,052	..	13	1,89,065
Debt Balance ..	41,322	..	— 276	41,046
Total Balance ..	84,438	56,191	27,807	1,68,436

60. *Working of the Local Fund Board.*—There were at the end of the year 12 official and 15 non-official members, as against 16 in each of the previous year.

The subjoined table shows the attendance of members on the Board :—

—	Members on the 31st March. Official.	Members on the 31st March. Non-official.	Number of meetings.	Average attendance of members. Official.	Average attendance of members. Non-official.
1883-84	16	16	14	4	3
1884-85	12	15	14	3·2	3

There were 14 meetings during the year as in the previous year, and no meeting was postponed for want of a quorum. The average attendance of official members has fallen below last year's, while that of the non-officials remains the same. The attendance of non-official members is not at all satisfactory. Of the 15 non-official members, not more than 4 ever attended at one time, and several did not attend at all. The importance and the necessity of their more frequent attendance has been of late impressed upon them. I trust there will be better attendance in future.

The following table shows the attendance of official and non-official members during the year :—

Members.	Date of appointment.	1884. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November	December.	1886. January.	February.	March.	Total 14 meetings.	Average attendance.	Remarks.
Officials.																
1. G. D. Leman, Esq.,	Ex-officio Presidents	P		P		P	Special. P	Special. P	P	P	P	P	P	11	3·2	* On furlough to Europe and transferred to Vizagapatam.
H. J. Stokes, Esq.,																
2. F. A. Nicholson, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector *	26th October 1883					P	P	P	P	P		P		3		† Left the district in March 1886.
3. O. Wolfe-Murray, Esq., Additional Sub-Collector †	23rd May 1881		P				P	P	P	P		P		1		‡ Do. in February 1885.
4. E. C. Rawson, Esq. ‡	24th October 1882													3		§ Vice-President.
5. P. A. Cole, Esq. §	9th March 1883							P						4		
6. Surgeon-Major J. F. Fitzpatrick	24th October 1881						P	P	P	P				1		
7. J. P. Davidson, Esq., Executive Engineer	30th November 1881						P	P	P	P				2		‖ Left the district in Jan. 1886.
8. Colonel J. Beatty, Superintending do.	5th December 1882							P	P	P				1		
9. A. Monro, Esq., Inspector of Schools ..	29th August 1883								P	P				2		
10. M.R.Ry. Singaraveloo Mudaliar Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore.	5th December 1882									P				1		
11. ,, T. S. Latchiminarayana Iyer Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Coimbatore.	29th August ,,													9		
12. ,, S. Selvanayagam Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Central Coimbatore.	23rd May 1883													7		¶ Died recently.
13. ,, S. Rangachariar Avargal ‖ ..	26th October ,,													45	3·2	
14. ,, N. Murugesa Mudaliar Avargal, Deputy Collector, Northern division.	23rd August ,,															
15. ,, A. Periyasami Mudaliar Avargal, District Registrar.	23rd May ,,															
16. ,, C. Seetharama Iyer Avargal, Tahsildar of Palladam.	9th March 1881															
	Total ..															
Non-Officials.																
1. M.R.Ry. J. Bashiakarloo Naidu Gáru	3rd November 1881	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11	3·	
2. ,, Dasappa Iyer Avargal	23rd May 1883		P				P	P	P	P		P		5		
3. ,, Saiyid Dewan Saiyid Fakhr-ud-din Sahib Avargal.	Do.													3		
4. ,, M. Gnanabaranam Pillai Avargal	3rd November 1881													6		
5. ,, R. Kristnier Avargal	Do.															
6. ,, Somasundra Mudaliar Avargal	24th October 1882													1		
7. ,, Ramasami Iyer Avargal	26th ,, 1883													1		
8. ,, B. Coottiana Mudaliar Avargal	30th November 1881													1		
9. ,, C. Venkataramanier Avargal	Do.													2		
10. ,, T. Ramachendra Rao Avargal	Do.													7		
11. ,, A. T. Tiruvencatasami Mudaliar Avargal ..	Do.													1		
12. ,, Verivada Chettyar Avargal	24th October 1882													2		
13. ,, Muhammad Kázim Maracair Avargal ..	do.															
14. C. C. Flanagan, Esq.	do.															
15. A. E. Ramsay, Esq.	23rd May 1883															
16. M.R.Ry. Varatharajulu Naidu Gáru ¶ ..	Do. do.															
	24th October 1882															
	Total ..													41	3·	

61. The delay in the submission of this report is due chiefly to the non-receipt of returns and reports from the Educational department till after the middle of July.

Enclosures.

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Road Fund for 1884-85, Coimbatore Circle.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Balance at the beginning of the year.	42,653 2 5	1. New works	3,022 11 7
2. Two-thirds land-cess	1,23,971 9 3	2. Repairs	1,40,683 10 8
3. Additional appropriation	..	3. Expenditure by Public Works Department	..
4. Grants from Government—		4. Establishment—	
(a) Provincial funds	..	(a) Petty establishment	..
(b) Special funds	7,132 10 9	(b) Share of Public Works supervision.	..
5. Tolls	* 37,387 2 3	(c) Share of Local Fund engineering establishment	19,804 10 1
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities—		(d) Establishment for tolls and ferries.	..
Contribution paid by villagers for making certain roads	205 14 0	(e) Share of the cost of the establishment at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's offices and of Audit establishment	2,896 10 1
7. Miscellaneous	† 157 14 10	5. Contingencies of the Local Fund engineering establishment	397 11 4
Total Service Receipts ..	1,68,855 3 1	Contingencies of Collector's and Local Fund Board's offices	691 9 9
Grand Total, including Service Head Balances	2,11,508 5 6	Do. Presidency ..	146 0 8
Miscellaneous debt accounts—		6. Tools and plant	3 2 8
Balance on 1st April 1884	19,692 1 9	7. Contribution to other circles and municipalities for roads	§ 220 0 0
Debt account receipts	‡ 2,10,682 3 10	8. Reserve	..
Total receipts including opening balance under debt heads ..	2,30,374 5 7	9. Miscellaneous	‖ 526 2 5
		Total Service Charges ..	1,68,392 5 3
		Balance under Service Heads ..	43,116 0 3
		Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	¶ 1,89,051 15 4
		Total Charges ..	3,57,444 4 7
		Balance on 31st March 1885 ..	84,438 6 6
Grand Total, including Balance ..	4,41,882 11 1	Total ..	4,41,882 11 1

	Rs. A. P.
* Tolls on roads and bridges	28,860 2 8
From Coimbatore municipality, on account of one-third toll collections	5,383 5 0
From Erode do. do. do.	925 5 7
From Karúr do. do. do.	2,218 5 0
Total ..	37,387 2 3
† Interest on arrears of land-cess	1 13 4
Do. of tolls on roads and bridges	33 15 8
Do. of ferry rents	14 11 3
Sale of old materials and tools and plant, &c.	104 6 7
Sale of earth on a certain road	3 0 0
Total ..	157 14 10
‡ Cheques payable.	
§ To the Nílgiri circle for Kotagiri road.	
‖ Refund of land-cess	153 4 3
Do. of ferry collections made within Karúr municipality	372 14 2
Total ..	526 2 5

¶ Cheques payable.

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Education for 1884-85, Coimbatore Circle.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Balance (one-half of General fund balance	20,661 3 3	1. Public Works	2,812 9 4
2. Provincial grant for education ..	1,244 10 5	2. Cost of Public Works supervision ..	..
3. One-sixth land-cess	30,992 14 2	3. Cost of Local Fund engineering establishment	387 10 3
4. Fees in schools	2,661 0 6	4. Contingencies	7 12 2
5. Contributions for educational inspection, &c.	..	5. Tools and plant	0 0 7
6. Receipts from endowments	..	6. Appropriation to the Road fund ..	..
7. Miscellaneous	* 746 1 1	7. Inspection	4,130 4 4
Total Service Receipts ..	35,644 10 2	8. Local Fund schools	† 14,130 7 4
Grand Total, including Service Head Balance	56,305 13 5	9. Grants-in-aid—	
Debt balance on 1st April 1884 ..	..	(a) Salary grant	..
Debt account receipts	..	(b) Results grant	10,084 15 1
Total receipts, including opening balance under debt heads ..	..	10. Schools aided on the mixed system ..	..
		11. Miscellaneous	‡ 1,748 3 11
		12. Share of the cost of general management	1,982 13 0
		Total Service Charges ..	35,284 12 0
		Balance under Service Heads ..	21,021 1 5
		Miscellaneous debt accounts ..	..
		Total Charges ..	35,284 12 0
Grand Total including Balance ..	56,305 13 5	Balance on 31st March 1885 ..	21,021 1 5
		Total ..	56,305 13 5

* Sale-proceeds of school books .. .. Rs. 719 A. 11 P. 0
Unexpended portion of the sum paid for purchase of library books in March 1884 .. 20 13 9
Sale of stools in Normal school at Coimbatore 5 1 0
Interest on arrears of land-cess 0 7 4
Total .. 746 1 1

† Training schools 4,177 2 10
High school 923 8 5
Middle schools 1,333 13 1
Combined system schools 7,695 15 0
Total .. 14,130 7 4

‡ Contribution to Provincial fund towards the pay of an additional Deputy Inspector .. 738 0 0
Purchase of books 519 10 4
Commission on sale of books 102 10 3
Stipends of two agricultural students 387 15 4
Total .. 1,748 3 11

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Sanitation for 1884-85, Coimbatore Circle.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Balance—		1. Public Works	34,871 2 4
(a) Endowment fund 72,332 7 7		2. Supervision	....
(b) One half of General fund .. 20,661 3 3	92,993 10 10	3. Local Fund engineering establishment.	4,805 13 2
2. Provincial grant	....	4. Contingencies of Local Fund engineering establishment.	96 5 6
3. Special fund	....	5. Tools and plant of Local Fund engineering establishment.	0 6 9
4. One-sixth land-cess	30,992 14 3	6. Establishment—	
5. Endowments—		(a) Hospitals	8,786 4 7
(a) Interest	*1,004 1 3	(b) Zillah Surgeon's Local Fund establishment.	623 6 10
(b) Rents	†24,531 8 10	(c) Vaccination	6,000 6 7
(c) Contributions, sale of medicines, &c.	‡5,402 15 6	(d) Sanitation	8,443 12 0
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities.	....	(e) General management and supervision.	1,977 8 5
7. Miscellaneous	§4,491 10 1	7. Hospitals	4,261 9 11
Total Service Receipts ..	66,423 1 11	8. Zillah Surgeon's Local Fund establishment.	181 1 6
Grand Total, including Service Head Balance.	1,59,416 12 9	9. Vaccination	1,349 3 7
Opening balance under debt accounts .	— 276 0 0	10. Sanitation	4,797 4 3
Debt accounts	12 12 8	11. Medical practitioners	....
Total debt accounts including balance.	— 263 3 4	12. Markets	7,073 6 6
		13. Choultries	3,261 2 2
		14. Miscellaneous	‖ 9,634 9 11
		15. Additional appropriation to Road fund	....
		Total Service Charges ..	96,163 8 0
		Balance under Service Heads ..	63,253 4 9
		Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	¶ 13 0 2
		Total Charges ..	96,176 8 2
		Balance on 31st March 1885 ..	62,977 1 3
Grand Total, including Balance ..	1,59,153 9 5	Total ..	1,59,153 9 5

* Interest accrued on the capital invested on account of Polláchi dispensary .. .. Rs. 980 A. 0 P. 0
Interest on market rents 24 1 3
Total .. 1,004 1 3

† Fees paid by European travellers who halted at the choultries 145 1 0
Rents of tope in the backyard of Karumathampatti chattram 15 0 0
Rents paid by the Police department for occupying certain choultries 144 0 0
Market rents 24,227 7 10
Total .. 24,531 8 10

‡ Sale of medicines in Polláchi dispensary .. 31 2 7
Do. dealwood boxes in which medicines were received, &c. 22 5 0
Recovery of amounts paid from Local Fund on account of salary of Mr. Prince, 1st-class Assistant Apothecary at Polláchi properly chargeable to Provincial Fund from June to November 1883 .. .. 91 4 0
Sale of manure and materials of dismantled sheds in certain markets 494 3 11
Government grant for choultries 4,764 0 0
Total .. 5,402 15 6

§ Avenues 1,328 0 1
Fish-rents 1,043 8 0
Sale of medicines in unendowed hospitals .. 58 3 6
Do. dealwood boxes in which medicines were received 9 15 4
Fees paid by European travellers who halted at Geddasal choultry 12 0 0
Rents paid by the Police department for occupying certain unendowed choultries . 96 0 0
Fines and penalty 268 3 0
Manure of bandypet 1 8 0
Bungalow fees, &c. 543 4 0
Contribution paid by the villagers for digging wells 68 0 0
Contribution for removing prickly-pears in certain villages 82 8 0
Amount received from Local Fund Auditor Venkoba Row being sum overdrawn by him in December 1882 .. .. .. 1 9 10
Public Works receipts 120 15 6
Interest on arrears of land-cess 0 7 4
Do. on fish-rents 0 4 9
Sale of materials used for sanitary purposes 44 4 4
Do. old conservancy shed 2 8 0
Refund from Rs. 950 the Imperial Fund being the sale-proceeds of chuckler's site at Mettupálaiyam 620 0 0
Fees paid by travellers who halted at the musapherkhana at Andiyore 2 0 0
Sale of sweepings in several taluks 80 6 11
Produce of Government tope 1 15 6
Value of old fort stones in Satyamangalam . 8 6 0
Sale of skin of conservancy dead bullock .. 3 0 0
Do. old musapherkhana at Bhavání .. 90 0 0
Do. old conservancy bullock 4 10 0
Total .. 4,491 10 1

‖ Cholera charges 46 3 4
Bungalow establishment 581 7 3
Maintenance of lunatics 337 7 4
Contribution to Coimbatore municipality .. 3,146 10 1
Do. to Karúr do. .. 1,200 0 0
Do. to Erode do. .. 1,000 0 0
Do. for sanitary inspection .. 1,525 0 0
Do. to the Medical college .. 1,525 0 0
Do. Reserve medical staff 115 0 0
Do. Cutler's establishment .. 70 0 0
Refund of land-cess, &c. 87 13 11
Total .. 9,634 9 11

¶ Advances recoverable 4 0 0
Suspense accounts 0 0 2
Permanent advances 9 0 0
Total .. 13 0 2

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess for the official year 1884-85 in the Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore District, as called for in G.O., Financial department, No. 1376, of 19th July 1879.

Districts.	Land-cess demand.			Collections during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.			Remarks.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Coimbatore ..	5,204	24,034	29,328	1,840	18,283	20,123	..	3,453	5,752	9,205	Particulars of the arrears shown in column 9.
Satyamangalam ..	7,635	22,902	30,537	4,631	15,029	19,660	297	2,707	7,873	10,580	Years. Amount. RS.
Kollegál	301	6,668	6,969	9	6,185	6,194	..	293	483	776	1877-78 7
Polláchi	1	19,952	19,953	..	19,537	19,537	1	..	415	415	1878-79 8
Erode	1,118	28,652	29,770	501	28,117	28,618	516	101	534	635	1879-80 25
Bhaváni	266	8,058	8,324	4	7,132	7,136	..	261	927	1,188	1880-81 540
Palladam ..	628	26,406	27,034	..	22,306	22,306	667	— 38	4,100	4,062	1881-82 1,252
Dhárápuram ..	1,065	28,856	29,921	153	26,009	26,162	912	..	2,847	2,847	1882-83 1,488
Karúr	1,407	21,229	22,636	1,301	19,534	20,835	..	106	1,695	1,801	1883-84 3,693
Udamalpet ..	1,139	15,264	16,403	758	14,628	15,386	251	130	635	765	Total .. 7,013
Total ..	18,854	2,02,021	2,20,875	9,197	1,76,760	1,85,957	2,644	7,013	25,261	32,274	

Comparative Statement I, Receipts.

Heads.	Actuals for previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase in actuals for 1884-85.	Decrease in actuals for 1884-85.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Balance at the beginning of the year ...	1,20,347	1,10,440	1,56,308	45,868	...	Due to less expenditure than was anticipated—*vide* Report.
2. Allotment from General Revenue—						
(*a*) Provincial fund—						
Educational grant	914	1,840	1,245	...	595	On account of an additional school brought under the management of the Board—*vide* Report.
(*b*) Special funds—						
Surplus Pound fund	998	100	211	111	...	
Contribution from canal and ferry fund.	...	...	...	...	...	
(*c*) Fishery rents	768	700	1,043	343	...	Due to the increased collection of the current and arrear rents.
3. Rates and taxes—						
(*a*) Cess on land—						
Act III of 1866	...	...	...	...	...	
Act IV of 1871	2,14,148	1,83,000	1,85,957	2,957	...	*Vide* Report, paragraph 6.
(*b*) Tolls on roads and bridges—						
Act IV of 1871	...	...	...	...	...	
Local Fund tolls	18,268	21,800	28,860	7,060	...	The increase is due to the better prices for which the tolls sold, and to the better collection of arrears in the year.
One-third of toll collections within municipalities.	7,488	7,630	8,527	897	...	The increase in the contribution is due to the better prices having been realised at the sale.
4. Fees in schools and training institutions.	565	400	2,661	2,261	...	Two new schools came under Board's management in the course of the year. The increase is also due to opening of new classes and to the introduction of increased and new scale of fees.
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities—						
(*a*) Local funds—						
(*b*) Municipal funds—						
From Coimbatore Municipality on account of results grants to the boys of the Normal school.	110	60	...	...	60	This was the anticipated municipal grant on account of the practising branch, Normal school, Coimbatore, but the Municipality have refused to aid it.
From Erode Municipality for educational inspection.	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Karúr do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	

Comparative Statement I, Receipts—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase in actuals for 1884-85.	Decrease in actuals for 1884-85.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
6. Receipts of schools and endowed foundations—						
(*a*) Educational—						
Interest and rents	...	...	...	...	...	
Capital allotment	...	...	...	...	...	
Donations, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	
(*b*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Interest and rents	910	910	980	70	...	
Capital allotments	...	...	...	...	...	
Donations	225	...	...	...	...	
Sale of medicines	71	50	31	...	19	
Miscellaneous	9	...	114	114	...	Of the Rs. 114, Rs. 91 is the pay paid to Mr. Prince, Assistant Apothecary of Pollâchi hospital from June to November 1883; but subsequently recovered from Provincial funds to which it is properly chargeable. Rs. 23 is the amount of sale proceeds of dealwood boxes in which medicines were received.
(*c*) Choultries—						
Interest and rents	66	62	15	...	47	The decrease is due to the rent of lands attached to the Tirupur chattram for last fasli not having been recovered during the year.
Capital allotments	4,764	4,764	4,764	...	...	
Sundries	291	224	289	65	...	This is a fluctuating item.
(*d*) Markets	32,278	20,000	24,520	4,520	...	Due to the collection of arrears—*vide* paragraph 11 of the Report.
7. Miscellaneous—						
Sale of books	571	400	720	320	...	Due to a larger sale of books than anticipated. Books purchased in previous years and remaining unsold have also been sold.
Bungalow fees	613	400	543	143	...	These are fluctuating items and call for no remarks.
Fines and penalties	247	200	268	68	...	
Avenues	1,370	1,300	1,328	28	...	
Sale of materials	...	...	...	...	...	
Ferry rents	7,128	5,000	6,922	1,922	...	Due to the increase in the actual bid, and to the collection of arrears amounting to Rs. 900.
Interest on arrears of land-cess ...	18	...	3	3	...	
Interest on arrears of other revenue ...	31	...	73	73	...	
Sale of other property	...	...	...	...	...	
Unendowed choultries	104	100	108	8	...	
Receipts from Bandypettas—						
Sale of manure of bandypettas ...	...	90	2	...	88	
Sale of medicines	52	100	58	...	42	
Contributions for works unconnected with schools or endowed foundations.	277	...	356	356	...	Fluctuating item.
Public Works receipts	177	...	427	427	...	
Public Works refund of expenditure ...	30	...	...	...	...	
Savings and refunds	37	...	2	2	...	See the Report.
Miscellaneous	290	...	896	896	...	
Total, Receipts ...	2,92,818	2,49,130	2,70,923	22,644	851	
Total, including balance ...	4,13,165	3,59,570	4,27,231	68,512	851	
Miscellaneous Debt Account.						
Opening balance	22,528	...	19,416	19,416	...	
Advances recoverable	33	...	4	4	...	
Suspense account	352	...	...	...	...	
Permanent advance	...	...	9	9	...	
Cheques payable	1,58,018	...	2,10,682	2,10,682	...	
Total, Debt Account ...	1,58,403	...	2,10,695	2,10,695	...	
Total Receipts, including debt opening balance.	1,80,931	..	2,30,111	2,30,111	...	
Total, including balance .	5,94,096	3,59,570	6,57,342	2,98,623	851	
II. EXPENDITURE.						
Grant I—Public Works—						
(*a*) New Works—						
Communications	8,725	16,404	3,023	...	13,381	*Vide* paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 of the Report.

Comparative Statement I, Receipts—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase in actuals for 1884-85.	Decrease in actuals for 1884-85.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Civil buildings	3,675	7,265	4,881	...	2,384	*Vide* paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 of the Report.
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	1,514	35,000	28,405	...	6,595	
Total, New Works ...	13,941	58,669	36,309	...	22,360	
(*b*) Repairs—						
Communications	1,08,669	1,57,128	1,40,684	...	16,444	
Civil buildings	5,233	2,887	2,366	...	521	*Vide* paragraphs 20 to 25 of the Report.
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	3,919	6,250	2,032	...	4,218	
Total, Repairs ...	1,17,821	1,66,265	1,45,082	...	21,183	
(*c*) Establishment—						
Cost of general establishment, Department of Public Works.	...	...	...	...	...	
Other establishment charges by the Department of Public Works for the scrutiny of Local Fund plans and estimates.	141	...	...	...	...	
Local Fund Engineering establishment.	24,371	25,200	24,998	...	202	Due principally to savings under travelling allowance.
Charges in connection with tolls and ferries.	53	...	...	...	..	
(*d*) Tools and plant	615	1,000	3	...	997	No tools were purchased during the year.
(*e*) Contingencies	1,035	500	502	2	...	
(*f*) Road Fund, Reserve	...	4,408	...	...	4,408	
(*g*) Payments into Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	
Contributions to Nílgiri Circle for Kótagiri Ghat Road.	440	220	220	...	...	
Contribution to Provincial Fund.						
Payment on account of famine adjustment.	9,695	...	...	...	...	
Contribution for the road and the bund of the Chittrachavadi tank and channel.	5,530	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant I ...	1,73,615	2,56,262	2,07,114	2	49,150	
Grant II—Education—						
(*a*) Payment for inspection—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	
Establishment	2,652	3,365	3,263	...	102	Due to savings in the pay of Inspecting Schoolmasters, &c.—*vide* Report.
Travelling allowances	617	1,125	701	...	424	Due to the travelling allowance and contingencies of certain inspecting schools for February not having been drawn within the year.
Contingencies	149	360	166	...	194	
(*b*) Training schools—						
Salaries	886	1,680	1,579	..	101	The masters of the Karúr Normal School were paid for only eleven months, and there was also a saving out of the salary of the Coimbatore Normal schoolmasters on account of transfer, &c.
Stipends of students	1,259	2,520	2,092	...	428	Due to short expenditure on account of
Clerks and servants	59	120	115	..	5	absence on leave, &c., of students, and to
Miscellaneous	261	376	392	16	...	the non-payments of stipends for February, of the Coimbatore Normal School during the year.
(*c*) Local Fund schools—						
High schools—						
Salaries of masters	...	...	772	772	...	No provision. The expenditure was sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 277, Local Fund, Miscellaneous, dated 8th June 1885.
Clerks and servants	...	...	55	55	..	
Miscellaneous	...	...	96	96	..	
Middle schools—						
Salaries of masters	715	780	1,126	346	...	Due to the transfer of the Dhárápuram Middle School in October last to Local Fund Board. The excess expenditure has been sanctioned by Government in No. 277, Local Fund, Miscellaneous, dated 8th June 1885.
Clerks and servants	66	70	92	22	...	
Miscellaneous	22	30	116	86	...	

Comparative Statement I, Receipts—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase in actuals for 1884-85.	Decrease in actuals for 1884-85.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Combined system schools—						
Salaries of Masters. Fixed	1,332	5,510	4,386	...	1,124	Due to some of the schools not having been opened during the year and to the rest not having drawn full pay owing to absence on leave, &c., of schoolmasters.
Payment by results	1,744	3,220	3,255	35	...	
Do. from school fees.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	60	55	...	5	
(*d*) Grants-in-aid—						
Salary grant	...	...	...	...	...	
Results grant	9,641	8,000	10,085	2,085	...	Due to a larger number of boys earning larger grants than in last year—*vide* Report.
Building grant	...	...	...	...	...	
(*e*) *Contribution to*—						
(1) Provincial fund	762	750	738	...	12	
(2) Other circles	...	...	...	...	...	
(3) Municipalities	...	...	...	...	...	
(*f*) Miscellaneous—						
Purchase of books	655	700	520	...	180	Due to some of the Canarese and Telugu books indented for not having been supplied.
Commission on sale of books	79	60	102	42	...	*Vide* paragraph 38 of the Report.
Stipends of two students sent to Agricultural College at Saidápet.	258	350	388	38	...	Due to the actual travelling allowances paid. In the budget, the expenditure was under-estimated.
Total, Grant II	21,157	29,076	30,094	3,593	2,575	
Grant III—Sanitation, Medical Services and Public and Charitable Institutions—						
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—						
Salaries of medical subordinates.	5,023	6,150	6,107	...	43	
Medical pupils	...	...	98	98	...	
Clerks and servants	1,788	1,920	1,856	...	64	
Diet of patients	1,329	2,000	1,184	...	816	Due to a less number of patients treated.
Medicines and surgical apparatus.	1,312	2,420	1,545	...	875	
Supplies	19	470	470	...	...	
Contingencies	1,286	1,420	1,062	...	358	
Miscellaneous, rent, furniture						
Midwives	567	840	726	...	114	
(*b*) Zillah Surgeons, Local Fund establishment.	442	533	804	271	...	The excess is the amount spent on travelling allowance and contingencies of the District Medical Officer's establishment for which no provision was made in the budget.
(*c*) Vaccine establishment	7,110	9,020	7,350	...	1,670	*Vide* Report.
(*d*) Employment of medical practitioners	...	...	...	...	...	
(*e*) Cholera charges	234	...	46	46	...	
(*f*) Sanitary establishment and cleansing of tanks and wells—						
Scavenging establishment	10,746	12,800	8,444	...	4,356	
Cleansing of tanks and wells	2,099	2,000	1,139	...	861	
Improving village-site	250	500	377	...	123	*Vide* Report.
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals, &c.	3,205	2,500	3,281	781	...	
(*g*) Markets—						
Establishment	6,568	8,150	7,015	...	1,135	Due to the full budgeted establishment not having been employed and also to the absence on leave, &c., of some of the servants employed.
Contingencies	240	...	59	59	...	
(*h*) Choultries—						
Establishment	2,549	2,650	2,623	...	27	
Contingencies	645	845	638	...	207	Due to less expenditure on furniture having been incurred than was anticipated.
Feeding travellers	...	...	...	...	...	
(*i*) Bungalows—						
Establishment	479	490	493	3	...	
Contingencies	82	290	88	...	202	Due to short expenditure on furniture for the bungalows.
(*j*) Miscellaneous—						
Maintenance of lunatics	615	1,000	337	...	663	
(*k*) Contributions to other circles—						
Coimbatore Municipality for Civil Dispensary.	2,658	3,147	3,147	..	...	Depends on actual expenditure, the contribution agreed to being 50 per cent., the net expenditure.
Karur do. do.	1,200	1,200	1,200	..	...	
Erode do. do.	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	...	

Comparative Statement I, Receipts—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals for previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase in actuals for 1884-85.	Decrease in actuals for 1884-85.	Explanation of variations.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Sanitary improvements	1,500	1,240	1,525	285	...	Depends on the actual receipts. Excess expenditure sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th November 1884, No. 3838, and met out of savings under part III. *Vide* also G.O., Mis. No. 70, L.F., dated 24th April 1885.
Medical College, Madras	1,740	1,240	1,525	285	...	
Reserve Medical staff	...	...	115	115	...	
Cutler's establishment	...	...	70	70	...	
Total, Grant III ...	54,686	63,825	54,324	2,013	11,514	
Grant IV—Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Contribution for controlling establishment at the Presidency.	2,347	2,280	2,539	259	..	These are more or less fluctuating items and call for no remarks.
Superannuation and retired allowances.	97	...	73	73	...	
Presidency printing charges ...	257	...	295	295	..	
(*b*) Establishment in the Collector's office.	1,200	1,200	1,200	...	...	
Travelling allowance of do. ...	54	...	96	96	...	Met out of contingent allotment.
(*c*) Establishment in the Local Fund Board's office.	840	840	801	...	39	
Travelling allowance of do ...	88	...	185	185	...	Do. do.
(*d*) Audit establishment in the Local Fund Board's office.	970	1,040	1,030	...	10	
(*e*) Contingencies	1,061	2,400	1,398	...	1,002	
(*f*) Contribution towards service lent ...	...	80	78	...	2	
(*g*) Other items, refund of cess, &c. ...	485	...	614	614	...	
Total, Grant IV ...	7,399	7,840	8,309	1,522	1,053	
Balance under service heads on the 31st March 1885.	1,56,308	2,567	1,27,390	1,24,823	...	
Miscellaneous Debt Account.						
Advances recoverable	9	...	4	4	...	
Suspense account	132	...	...	.	...	
Cash recoveries	...	...	...	...	...	
Permanent advance	162	...	9	9	...	
Cheques payable	1,61,212	...	1,89,052	1,89,052	...	
Total, Debt Account ...	1,61,515	...	1,89,065	1,89,065	...	
Total expenditure, including Debt Account.	4,18,372	3,57,003	4,88,906	1,96,195	64,292	
Balance on the 31st March 1885 ...	1,75,724	2,567	1,68,436	1,65,869	...	
Grand Total ...	5,94,096	3,59,570	6,57,342	3,62,062	64,292	Net decrease Rs. 2,97,770.

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure from Local Funds under

Improvement of water-supply.		Improvement of village-site.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
			Coimbatore
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Repairing chucklers' well at Ganapathi village.	75 0 0	Repairing prickly-pear in Ondiputhur, hamlet of Singánallúr.	50 0 0
Repairing chucklers' well at Kavandanpalaiyam.	62 0 0	Clearing prickly-pear around the compound of the rest-house at Mettupálaiyam.	15 0 0
Repairing a well at Muduthorai.	62 0 0		
Total ...	199 0 0	Total ...	65 0 0
			Satyamangalam
Nil.		*Nil.*	

Act IV of 1871 in the Coimbatore district for the official year 1884-85.

Scavenging establishment.		Other sanitary outlay.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
Taluk.			
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Singánallúr—		Repairing seven thatched latrines at Mettupálaiyam.	70 0 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4...	72 7 0	Travelling allowance of Mr. Gamble, deputed on cholera duty.	4 8 0
2. Perur—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4..	96 0 0	Purchase of ropes, baskets, &c., for conservancy purposes at Mettupálaiyam.	21 1 7
3. Kunianuthur—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4...	96 0 0	Feeding charges of conservancy bullocks at Mettupálaiyam.	287 5 10
4. Kallar—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4...	83 5 8	Purchase of sulphur	65 0 0
5. Pódanúr—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4...	96 0 0	Repair of conservancy carts at Mettupálaiyam.	43 2 0
6. Mettupálaiyam—			
1 maistry at Rs. 10 ...	140 0 0	Digging pits to deposit night-soil at Mettupálaiyam.	11 2 8
9 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	432 0 0		
6 latrinemen at Rs. 5 ...	257 11 10	Erecting cholera-shed at Mettupálaiyam.	15 8 0
Temporary establishment—			
1 maistry at Rs. 15 ...	81 4 8	Making sanitary arrangements during the car festivals at Perur.	100 0 0
7 scavengers at Rs. 5 ...	205 7 8		
7. Ganapathi—		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festivals at Marudamalai.	80 0 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4...	96 0 0		
	1,656 4 10	Making sanitary arrangements during the car festivals at Karamadai.	100 0 0
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of establishment which existed on the 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or the pay reduced during the current year (1884-85).	93 9 6		
Total ...	1,749 14 4	Total ...	797 12 1
Taluk.			
1. Satyamangalam—		Travelling allowance of medical subordinates sent on cholera duty.	32 2 0
6 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	281 3 2		
1 toty at Rs. 5	55 0 0		
2. Gopichettipalaiyam—			
4 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	156 0 0		
3. Kodiveli—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	88 0 0		
4. Talavadi—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	93 5 4		
	673 8 6		
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on the 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or their pay reduced during the current year.	111 3 8		
Total ...	784 12 2	Total ...	32 2 0

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure from Local Funds under

Improvement of water-supply.		Improvement of village-site.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
		Kollegál	
Making a new outlet to the tank at Kollegál and for clearing silt from the bed of the supply channel.	RS. A. P. 100 0 0	*Nil.*	
Total ...	100 0 0		
		Polláchi	
Nil.		*Nil.*	

Act IV of 1871 in the Coimbatore district for the official year 1884-85—*cont.*

Scavenging establishment.		Other sanitary outlay.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
Taluk.			
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Kollegál—		Feed of bullocks	77 5 5
1 tank-watcher at Rs. 5 ...	64 14 0	Repair of conservancy carts ...	3 8 0
3 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	138 0 9	Purchase of a bullock for conservancy purposes.	30 0 0
2. Lokanhalli—		Purchasing baskets for conservancy purposes.	0 12 0
1 street sweeper at Rs. 4 ...	48 0 0		
3. Maduvanahalli—			
1 street sweeper at Rs. 4 ...	43 12 0		
4. Mudigundam—			
1 street sweeper at Rs. 4 ...	54 0 3		
	348 11 0		
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or their pay reduced during the current year.	75 2 2		
Total ...	423 13 2	Total ...	111 9 5
Taluk.			
1. Polláchi—		Feed of conservancy bullocks...	460 8 7
1 mais'ry at Rs. 10 ...	120 0 0	Travelling allowance of medical subordinates deputed to cholera duty.	23 14 0
1 assistant maistry at Rs. 7.	84 0 0		
10 street sweepers at Rs. 4.	483 11 10		
4 latrinemen at Rs. 5 ...	235 10 10	Purchase of sundry articles for conservancy carts and bullocks.	44 12 3
2. Gomangalam—		Removing prickly-pear grown around the latrines at Polláchi and providing bamboo tatties.	90 0 0
1 street sweeper at Rs. 4 ...	48 0 0		
3. Anaimalai—		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Polláchi.	30 5 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	83 7 9		
4. Kottur—		Erecting a cholera-shed at Polláchi.	37 4 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	95 15 8		
5. Vettaikaranpudur—		Pay of temporary ward cooly and toty employed in the cholera-shed.	9 4 7
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	96 0 0		
Extra establishment on account of cholera at Anaimalai—		Constructing 4 cinerators and for making 4 rubbish carts for Vettaikaranpudur village.	123 12 8
2 sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	5 2 4		
	1,252 0 5	Purchasing sulphur, tar, &c., on account of cholera.	19 6 0
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or the pay of which reduced during the current year.	5 0 0		
Total ...	1,257 0 5	Total ...	839 3 1

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure from Local Funds under

Improvement of water-supply.		Improvement of village-site.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
			Erode
Repairing a well at Vijayapuri.	RS. A. P. 26 0 0	Removing prickly-pear grown over the Oormandai poramboke of Kambliyampatti.	RS. A. P. 62 8 0
Total ...	26 0 0	Total ...	62 8 0
			Bhaváni
Sinking a well at Sappaniyur, hamlet of Mathur.	50 0 0	*Nil.*	
Total ...	50 0 0		
			Palladam
Digging a draw-well for the use of chucklers at Madapur.	56 0 0	Improvement of sanitation at Cheyur, Avanáshi and Somanur villages.	150 0 0
Repairing the chucklers' well at Vadugapalaiyam.	47 8 0	Improvement of sanitation at Súlúr and Avanáshipalaiyam.	100 0 0
Repairing the Valayer's well at Mosuvampalaiyam.	33 1 4		
Sinking a draw-well for the use of chucklers at Súlúr.	50 0 0		
Repairing Pariahs' weli at Pudupalaiyam.	44 8 0		
Deepening and providing steps to a well at Senjeriayampalim.	48 8 0		
Deepening the chucklers' well at Agraharaputhur.	34 0 0		
Digging a well for the use of Pariahs of Neruperichal.	65 0 0		
Repairing and enlarging the chucklers' well at Vavipalaiyam.	45 0 0		
Total ...	423 9 4	Total ...	250 0 0

Act IV of 1871 in the Coimbatore district for the official year 1884-85—*cont.*

Scavenging establishment.		Other sanitary outlay.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
Taluk.			
1. Kodumudi—	RS. A. P.		
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ..	96 0 0	Travelling allowance of medical subordinates deputed on cholera duty.	10 14 8
	96 0 0	Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Chennimalai.	48 14 0
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or the pay of which reduced during the current year.	67 3 0	Bearing postage paid for a parcel containing cholera medicines.	3 8 0
Total ...	163 3 0	Total ...	63 4 8
Taluk.			
1. Bhaváni—		*Nil.*	
6 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	287 11 10		
1 maistry at Rs. 7 ...	82 13 4		
4 latrinemen at Rs. 5 ...	239 3 1		
Total ...	609 12 3		
Taluk.			
		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Tirupur.	68 4 0
1. Palladam—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	96 0 0		
2. Tirupúr—		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Avanáshi.	87 12 0
4 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	192 0 0		
3. Avanáshi—		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Cheyur.	24 0 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	96 0 0		
4. Súlúr—		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Karavalur.	18 2 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	95 8 0		
5. Somanur—		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Karumathampatti.	33 12 0
1 street sweeper at Rs. 4 ...	70 6 5		
6. Cheyur—		Making sanitary arrangements during the car festival at Mondipalaiyam.	33 13 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ..	94 11 4		
Extra Establishment on account of cholera		Travelling allowance of medical subordinates on cholera duty.	15 4 8
1. Súlúr—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ..	8 0 0	Feed of conservancy bullocks at Tirupur.	60 0 0
2. Samalapuram—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ..	7 6 10	Bearing charges paid on a parcel containing cholera pills.	1 4 0
3. Valavadi—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	7 6 10	Repairing conservancy carts at Palladam.	10 0 0
	667 7 5		
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or the pay of which reduced during the current year.	13 12 5		
Total ...	681 3 10	Total ...	352 3 8

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure from Local Funds under

Improvement of water-supply.		Improvement of village-site.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
		Dhárápuram	
Erecting a parapet wall around the drinking-water well at Manakadavu.	Rs. A. P. 35 0 0	*Nil.*	
Erecting a well at Dasanaikenpatti.	73 0 0		
Erecting a well at Padayandipalaiyam, hamlet of Kángyam.	25 0 0		
Total ...	133 0 0		
		Karúr	
Nil.		*Nil.*	
		Udamalpet	
Sinking a well for chucklers in Ganapathipalaiyam.	108 0 0	*Nil.*	
Deepening a well of the chucklers at Udamalpet.	49 10 8		
Sinking a well for Pariahs of Pallivalasu, hamlet of Kannamanaikenur.	40 0 0		
Constructing revetment, &c., for the Pariahs' draw-well at Udamalpet.	9 7 0		
Total ...	207 1 8		

Act IV of 1871 in the Coimbatore district for the official year 1884-85—*cont.*

Scavenging establishment.		Other sanitary outlay.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
Taluk.			
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Dhárápuram—		Feed of conservancy bullocks at Dhárápuram.	363 15 2
1 maistry at Rs. 12 ...	144 0 0	Feed of conservancy bullocks at Kángyam.	53 2 6
2 latrine men at Rs. 5 ...	120 0 0	Purchase of sulphur, tar, &c., for cholera.	91 8 7
12 street sweepers at Rs. 4...	562 13 6	Travelling allowance of medical subordinates on cholera duty.	20 14 0
2. Kángyam—		Repairing the conservancy bullock shed at Dhárápuram.	20 8 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	94 12 10		
	921 10 4		
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on the 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or the pay of which reduced during the current year.	43 11 4		
Total ...	965 5 8		550 0 3
Taluk.			
1. Aravakurchi—		Travelling allowance of a taluk peon who proceeded on cholera duty.	1 2 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	96 0 0	Feed of conservancy bullocks at Aravakurchi.	60 0 0
2. Pallapatti—		Feed of conservancy bullocks at Pallapatti.	119 15 6
1 maistry at Rs. 8 ...	85 15 0	Purchase of sulphur, tar, &c., on account of cholera.	26 6 6
6 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	253 8 7	Repairing conservancy carts at Pallapatti.	13 8 0
2 latrinemen at Rs. 5 ...	114 9 10		
	550 1 5		
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or the pay of which reduced during the current year.	43 11 8		
Total ...	593 13 1	Total ...	221 0 0
Taluk.			
1. Udamalpet—		Travelling allowance of medical subordinates on cholera duty.	66 4 0
1 maistry at Rs. 15 ...	180 0 0	Repairing five conservancy carts at Udamalpet	42 12 0
9 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	432 0 0	Purchasing sulphur, tar, &c., on account of cholera.	89 0 7
5 latrinemen at Rs. 5 ...	300 0 0	Purchasing baskets, mamooties, &c, for sanitary works at Udamalpet and Dhalli.	13 1 6
2. Komarapalaiyam—		Repairing latrines at Udamalpet	12 8 0
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4	76 0 0		
3. Dhalli—			
2 street sweepers at Rs. 4 ...	84 0 0		
	1,072 0 0		

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c, expenditure from Local Funds under

Improvement of water-supply.		Improvement of village-site.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
		Udamalpet	

Act IV of 1871 in the Coimbatore district for the official year 1884-85—*cont.*

Scavenging establishment.				Other sanitary outlay.			
Particulars.			Amount.	Particulars.			Amount.
Taluk—cont.							
Temporary establishment on account of cholera.			RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.
1. Sirkar Kannadiputhur— 1 sweeper at Rs. 4.	8	14 5		Purchasing tyres for the conservancy carts at Udamalpet.			
2. Madathukòlam— 1 sweeper at Rs. 4	8	14 5		Renewing walls of certain latrines at Udamalpet.	23	12 0	
3. Kadathur— 2 sweepers at Rs. 4.	18	1 0			66	8 0	
4. Solamadevi— 2 sweepers at Rs. 4.	17	8 10					
5. Karatoluvu— 2 sweepers at Rs. 4.	18	1 0					
6. Kaniyur— 2 sweepers at Rs. 4.	18	5 2					
7. Ramaigoundenpudur— 1 sweeper at Rs. 4.	9	8 9					
8. Udamalpet— 6 sweepers at Rs. 4.	13	15 0					
			113 4 7				
Add amount debited in the treasury accounts of April and May 1884 on account of the pay of the establishment which existed on 31st March 1884, but which was either abolished or the pay of which reduced during the current year.			29 9 6				
Total ...			1,214 14 1	Total ...			313 14 1

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Taluks.	Improvement of water-supply.	Improvement of village-site.	Scavenging establishment.	Other sanitary outlay.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Coimbatore	199 0 0	65 0 0	1,749 14 4	797 12 1	2,811 10 5
2. Satyamangalam	..	..	784 12 2	32 2 0	816 14 2
3. Kollegál	100 0 0	..	423 13 2	111 9 5	635 6 7
4. Pollachi	..	..	1,257 0 5	839 3 1	2,096 3 6
5. Erode	26 0 0	62 8 0	163 3 0	63 4 8	314 15 8
6. Bhaváni	50 0 0	..	609 12 3	..	659 12 3
7. Palladam	423 9 4	250 0 0	681 3 10	352 3 8	1,707 0 10
8. Dhárápuram	133 0 0	..	965 5 8	550 0 3	1,648 5 11
9. Karúr	..	..	593 13 1	221 0 0	814 13 1
10. Udamalpet	207 1 8	..	1,214 14 1	313 14 1	1,735 13 10
Total ..	1,138 11 0	377 8 0	8,443 12 0	3,281 1 3	13,241 0 3

Annual Concise Report on the working of the Local Fund Dispensaries in the District of Coimbatore for the year 1884-85.

During the year under report there were nine Local Fund dispensaries in the district for medical relief. Of the nine dispensaries five are specially built for the purpose, three are in Government buildings, not originally designed for hospitals. and one in a rented building. Of these, one was under the charge of an Assistant Apothecary, seven under Civil Apothecaries, and one under an Hospital Assistant. All the dispensaries in the district except Aravakurchi receive both in and out patients. Six dispensaries were inspected twice and three once by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

The following statement will show all possible information regarding the working of each dispensary during the year under review, as compared with the previous year. There has been a slight decrease in the number of in-patients and a small increase of out-patients. The majority of these dispensaries are working satisfactorily, and are popular among the people :—

Tabular Statement showing Local Fund Dispensaries in the District of Coimbatore for the official year 1884-85.

Names of dispensaries.	Class and Grade.	Committee, Local Fund or Private.	No. of Committee meetings.		Inspections by District Surgeon.		Patients treated. In-door. Treated.		In-door. Died.		Out-door. Treated.		Out-door. Died.		Average daily attendance. In-door.		Average daily attendance. Out-door.	
			1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883 84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
1. Polláchi	2nd.	Local Fund.	2	..	2	2	394	375	37	19	15,215	14,222	3	9	21·42	17·27	91·28	84·38
2. Udamalpet	Do.		1	1	2	2	89	86	5	4	3,562	4,796	2	57	4·77	4·03	32·38	37·24
3. Dhárápuram	Do.		1	1	2	2	64	67	6	5	5,152	4,114	23	49	2·87	5·73	56·96	64·94
4. Bhaváni	Do.		..	..	2	2	56	9	2	2	4,818	4,112	15	16	3·10	·39	48·60	32·97
5. Mettupálaiyam	Do.		..	1	1	1	102	39	15	12	4.910	5,637	3	10	2·98	1·16	42·69	30·08
6. Kollegál	Do.		3	..	1	1	31	38	3	1	4.247	4.621	2	1	2·71	4·30	60·99	53·40
7. Satyamangalam	Do.		..	1	2		48	36	10	8	5 409	4,081	8	32	2·30	2·27	33·12	49·26
8. Palladam	3rd.		4	4	2	2	24	27	2	..	2 052	2.391	1	4	1·18	1·45	25·92	23·33
9. Aruvakurchi	Do.		..	..		1	..	..	..		2,152	3,861	17	25		..	37·77	45·26
Total ..	..	..	11	7	13	15	808	677	80	51	47.517	47,835	74	201	41·33	36·60	429·71	420·86

Names of dispensaries.	Class and Grade.	Committee, Local Fund or Private.	Surgical operations. Major. 1883-84.	Major. 1884-85.	Minor. 1883-84.	Minor. 1884-85.	Vaccination. 1883-84. Successful.	Unsuccessful.	1884-85. Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Midwifery. 1883-84. In-door. Natural.	Difficult.	Death.	Out-door. Natural.	Difficult.	Death.	1884-85. In-door. Natural.	Difficult.	Death.	Out-door. Natural.	Difficult.	Death.	Total Rainfall. 1883-84.	1884-85.
			12		13		14		15		16			17			18			19			20	
1. Polláchi	2nd.	Local Fund.	93	35	454	712	24	..	91	24	12	1	..	17	5	2	5	1	..	29	6	..	44·5	34·89
2. Udamalpet	Do.		2	10	345	353	41	41	74	10	..	..	..	26	..	..	1	..	..	33	..	..	24·71	34·07
3. Dhárápuram ..	Do.		25	5	305	323	89	2	60	2	2	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	8	8	..	17·45	21·86
4. Bhaváni	Do.		3	23	308	133	72	3	74	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42·12	28-11
5. Mettupálaiyam ..	Do.		18	1	162	126	148	8	147	10	..	..	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	43·80	27·30
6. Kollegál	Do.		3	2	79	95	53	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	38·60	39·57
7. Satyamangalam ..	Do.		24	24	120	145	49	2	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34·49	32·37
8. Palladam	3rd.		..	..	37	14	31	6	38	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26·10	17·92
9. Aruvakurchi ..	Do.		1	5	94	160	22	2	36	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1		18·82	79·12
Total ..	..	..	169	105	1,904	2,061	529	64	670	91	15	3	1	57	10	3	6	2	1	83	15	1	290·14	315·21

Public health of the district.—During the year under report the general health of the district of Coimbatore, compared with previous year, has not been satisfactory. The following statement shows the total number of births and deaths for the past five years :—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Total number of births	34,255	36,764	42,055	41,510	44,072
Do. of deaths	27,587	30,667	19,853	22,340	32,960
Birth-rate to population per 1000 ..	20·6	22·1	25·4	25·0	26·5
Death-rate do. do. ..	11·9	13·5	16·6	18·4	19·1

Principal diseases treated during the year were malarious fevers, ophthalmia, rheumatic affections, syphilitic affections, ulcers, skin-diseases, dysentery, diarrhœa, respiratory affections, &c.

Epidemics.—Cholera prevailed throughout the year, more particularly in the months of November and December 1884, and January, February, and March 1885. The disease was more prevalent in the southern division of the district, especially in the villages along the banks of the Amáravati river. The use of new grain, bad food, insufficient clothing, and exposure had a very considerable share in the production of the disease, as mostly the poor classes alone suffered. Several thousands of people from Malabar pass through the district, especially in the taluks of Polláchi and Udamalpet and Dhárápuram on their way to Palni feast in the Madura district during the months of January and February, and for past four years cholera was more prevalent in these taluks at this particular time of the year and abated generally in March. During the prevalence of the epidemic extra medical men were sent to affected localities, and cholera medicines were very freely distributed gratuitously; the public were instructed to keep their dwellings clean, to burn tar, sulphur and wood in affected localities and look to their food and water-supply. During the year the District Medical officer visited all the affected taluk head-quarter stations, many villages, and hamlets, and conferred with the authorities as to the best means of arresting the spread of the disease.

Small-pox.—During the year small-pox was prevalent in a very mild form and caused 777 deaths against 1,371 in the previous year. It prevailed in an epidemic form to a certain extent in Dhárápuram taluk, and an extra vaccinator was then temporarily employed for upwards of six months.

The following statement will show the number of deaths from different causes in the district for the past five years :—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.
1880-81	..	272	10,470	996	559	7,556	19,853
1881-82	652	1,135	10,676	1,070	653	8,154	22,340
1882-83	2,371	1,960	12,013	1,077	627	9,539	27,587
1883-84	3,247	1,152	12,490	1,524	673	11,581	30,667
1884-85	5,349	516	12,308	1,849	732	12,206	32,960

Conservancy.—During the year the sanitary staff in some towns have been reduced and in small villages altogether removed, and the villagers themselves are obliged to remove the refuse. There are public latrines in every important village, but they are not so much resorted to as the neighbouring fields and gardens. During the year the District Medical officer visited many villages and found them all kept in a fair sanitary condition.

Chief articles of food and water-supply.—Food-grains were enough and of good quality. Rice, cholum, cumbu, and raggy are the chief articles of food grown in the district. The rainfall was not properly distributed, and the crops in some parts of the district were damaged on account of excess of rain at one time and want of it at another. Drinking-water supply enough and good throughout the district. Wells were excavated and cleaned for public use.

Midwifery.—There have been three dispensaries to which midwives are attached—Polláchi, Udamalpet, and Dhárápuram. Accommodation for lying-in cases is provided only at Polláchi. There has been a slight improvement in the working of midwives. Lying-in patients will not, if they can avoid it, seek admission to hospital. A vast number of the cases have been of a trivial character, but no doubt the relief which has been afforded is very considerable. The midwives are instructed to attend to all cases whenever their services are required.

COIMBATORE,
1*st May* 1885.

(Signed) S. C. SARKIES, Surgeon,
Ag. Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.

ORDER—dated 21st September 1885, No. 758 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, 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	1,56,032	1,10,440	1,19,989
Provincial Grants—			
For Schools	1,245	1,840	914
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	211	100	998
Cess on Land	1,85,957	1,83,000	2,14,148
Tolls	37,387	29,430	25,756
Fees in Schools	2,661	400	565
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	...	60	110
„ Private individuals	356	...	277
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c....	30,713	26,010	38,614
Fishery Rents	1,044	700	798
Ferry Rents	6,922	5,000	7,128
Avenue Rents	1,328	1,300	1,370
Bungalow Fees	543	400	614
Fines and Penalties	268	200	247
Public Works Receipts	427	...	177
Savings and Refunds	2	...	37
Miscellaneous	1,859	690	1,064
Debt heads	...	...	386
Grand Total ...	4,26,955	3,59,570	4,13,192

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
GRANT I.			
New Works—	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications	3,023	16,404	8,725
Buildings	4,880	7,270	3,675
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	28,405	38,395	1,514

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Repairs—			
Communications	1,40,684	1,57,128	1,08,669
Buildings	2,366	2,887	5,233
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,032	6,250	3,919
Engineering Establishment	24,998	25,200	24,371
Establishment for scrutiny of estimates	...	..	141
Tolls and Ferries	...	...	53
Tools and Plant	4	1,000	615
Contributions	220	220	15,665
Miscellaneous	502	500	1,035
Total ...	2,07,114	2,55,254	1,73,615
GRANT II.			
Inspection	4,130	4,850	3,419
Training Schools	4,177	4,696	2,466
Local Fund Schools	9,954	9,670	3,878
Results Grants...	10,085	8,000	9,641
Contributions	738	750	762
Miscellaneous	1,010	1,110	991
Total ...	30,094	29,076	21,157
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	13,048	15,220	11,324
Vaccination	7,350	9,020	7,110
Sanitation	13,241	17,800	16,300
Markets	7,073	8,150	6,808
Choultries	3,261	3,495	3,195
Travellers' Bungalows	581	780	560
Contributions	8,582	8,275	8,098
Miscellaneous	1,188	1,533	1,291
Total ...	54,324	64,273	54,686
GRANT IV.			
Establishment including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	8,309	7,840	7,399
Total ...	8,309	7,840	7,399
Debt heads	...	...	303
Total Expenditure ..	2,99,841	3,56,443	2,57,160
Balance ...	1,27,114	3,127	1,56,032
Grand Total ...	4,26,955	3,59,570	4,13,192

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,56,032, or Rs. 45,592 more than that anticipated in the budget, the excess being chiefly due to the short expenditure incurred under Grant I in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 2,70,923 against an estimate of Rs. 2,49,130 and Rs. 2,92,817 realized in 1883-84, the increase in the former case being due to the enhanced collections under Land-cess, Tolls, School fees, and Market and Ferry rents. The cess on land yielded Rs. 1,85,957 against an estimate of Rs. 1,83,000. The total collections were 84 per cent. of the demand against 82 per cent. in the previous year. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 37,387, of which Rs. 28,860 were realized from the eight Local fund toll-gates in the district, and

Rs. 8,527 were contributed by the Coimbatore, Erode, and Karúr Municipalities. The receipts from school fees amounted to Rs. 2,661 against an estimate of Rs. 400, the increase being due to the transfer of the Government middle schools at Dhárápuram and Udamalpet to the Local Fund Board, and to the introduction of the new scale of fees. Market rents amounted to Rs. 24,520 against an estimate of Rs. 20,000, the increase being due to the collection of arrears. The Ferry rents amounted to Rs. 6,922 against an estimate of Rs. 5,000, the increase being due to the higher bids obtained at the sale of the leases and to the collection of arrears.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,99,841 or 84 per cent. of the allotment, the decrease being under Grants I and III.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on Communications—New works and Repairs—was Rs. 3,023 and Rs. 1,40,684, or 18 and 89 per cent., respectively, of the allotments, the short outlay being chiefly due to the late dates on which the estimates for the iron-girder bridge over the Nóyil river and for certain special repairs were sanctioned.

The following are the most important of the new works undertaken :—

	Amount of estimate.	Outlay during the year.	Total outlay up to the end of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1). Constructing a road from Polláchi to Pálghat *viâ* Meenkarai	22,000	865	22,000
(2). Constructing an iron-girder bridge over the Nóyil river at Coimbatore	15,000	219	219

The outlay of Rs. 1,40,684 on repairs was made up of Rs. 1,06,845 spent on the ordinary maintenance of roads, Rs. 33,291 on special repairs, Rs. 504 on repairs of town roads, and Rs. 44 in repairing a toll-gate. The general condition of the roads which had maintenance grants is stated to be good, but the usual statistics of roads have not been furnished. The omission should be supplied. The outlay on village roads was Rs. 34,927, or 20 per cent. of the Road fund income. Of the sum of Rs. 4,880 spent on Buildings—New works—Rs. 2,788 were for constructing the Normal school at Coimbatore, estimated to cost Rs. 5,550. The outlay on Miscellaneous Public Improvements was Rs. 30,437 out of an allotment of Rs. 44,645. Of the former sum Rs. 29,844 were spent on markets, and Rs. 593 on the maintenance of avenues. The Local Fund Engineering establishment, including contingencies, cost Rs. 25,500, or 14 per cent. of the expenditure on works.

6. *Endowments.*—There were 121 endowed institutions in charge of the Local Fund Board, viz., 1 Dispensary, 51 Choultries, and 69 Markets. The following abstract shows their transactions :—

—	Number.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Appropriation from the General fund.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dispensary	1	...	1,125	2,778	3,903	3,903	...
Choultries	51	3,201	5,068	...	8,269	4,843	3,426
Markets	69	69,132	24,746	...	93,878	41,113	52,765
Total ...	121	72,333	30,939	2,778	1,06,050	49,859	56,191

The greater portion of the large balance in favor of the markets will be utilized in their improvements, &c., in the current year.

7. *Education.*—The total outlay under this head was Rs. 30,094, or Rs. 1,018 in excess of the estimate. The inspecting staff consisted of 3 Deputy Inspectors and 9 Inspecting Schoolmasters as in the previous year. The Deputy Inspectors were paid from Provincial funds, the Local Fund Board contributing Rs. 738, being a moiety of the cost of one of them. The Inspecting Schoolmasters visited 862 villages and prepared for examination 748 schools, as against 823 and 786, respectively, in the preceding year. There were two normal schools, including the one at Karúr, opened during the year under report. Out of the 46 students who were under training in these schools 44, or 22 from each school, were sent up for the Special Upper Primary examination, and 19 from the Coimbatore and 13 from the Karúr school passed, 11 of the former and 9 of the latter being placed in the first class. The net cost of the two schools, excluding the amount spent on the construction of the school building at Coimbatore, being Rs. 3,016, the cost of training each passed student was Rs. 94-4-0. There were three middle class schools, including those at Udamalpet and Dhárápuram taken over from Government during the year. The school at Udamalpet has been raised to the standard of a high school by opening a matriculation class, and an upper fourth class has been opened in the school at Polláchi. These schools, which were attended on the 31st March 1885 by 269 pupils against 204 on the 30th September 1884, were worked at a profit of Rs. 512 to Local funds. The results of the several examinations were, on the whole, satisfactory. Of the 76 combined system schools budgeted for—not 74 as stated by the President—64 were opened, and of these 59 earned both salary and result grants, while the remaining 5 schools drew salary grants only : 1,107 pupils were presented for examination, and 889 of them passed, earning a grant of Rs. 3,255. There were 380 result grants schools, from which 4,304 pupils were presented for examination and 3,306 passed, earning a grant of Rs. 10,085, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 4,292, 3,150, and Rs. 9,641. With reference to the President's opinion that the decrease of result grant schools is not a matter for regret, the Government observe that, though no doubt the teaching in most of these schools is of a very inferior class, the schools do a quantity of educational work, which, in the present state of things, cannot be done by any other agency. Any increase in the number of combined system schools is a subject for congratulation, but the District Board cannot at present expect to replace result grant schools by combined schools throughout the district, and any decrease in the number of schools earning grants is to be deprecated. By the very fact of coming under inspection, the quality of the teaching imparted is probably improved. Every encouragement should be given to the training of indigenous schoolmasters at the normal schools of the district.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—In eight of the nine dispensaries in the district accommodation was provided for the treatment of in-patients. The cost of their up-keep was Rs. 13,048 against an allotment of Rs. 15,220, the decrease being due to savings under diet of patients and contingencies. The total number of patients treated was 677 in and 47,835 out patients, compared with 808 and 47,517, respectively, in 1883-84. The Local Fund Board also contributed Rs. 5,347 towards the maintenance of the three municipal dispensaries in the district. The three midwives attached to the Polláchi, Udamalpet, and Dhárápuram dispensaries treated ninety-nine labor cases as against seventy-one in the previous year.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of two Deputy Inspectors and twenty-six vaccinators including a temporary vaccinator, performed 44,925 operations, of which 43,876 proved successful, against 41,010 and 40,013, respectively, in the previous year. The total cost of these operations amounted to Rs. 7,350 as against Rs. 7,110 in the preceding year, but the average cost of each successful case fell from Annas 2-10 to Annas 2-8. The results of the year were fairly satisfactory, and it is noted that a further improvement is expected during the current year.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 13,241 as shown below against an allotment of Rs. 17,800, the short outlay being due to the detailed proposals for the utilization of the increased allotment sanctioned for this purpose not having been received from the divisional officers till late in the year :—

	Rs.
(1) Improvement of water-supply	1,139
(2) Do. of village-site	377
(3) Scavenging establishment	8,444
(4) Other sanitary outlay	3,281
Total ...	13,241

The total outlay on sanitation was 12 per cent. of the General fund assets. The general health of the district was not satisfactory, small-pox having prevailed in the Dhárápuram taluk for nearly six months and caused 777 deaths, while cholera appeared in almost all the taluks in November 1884 and continued for five months causing 5,100 deaths. The President observes, with reference to the short outlay on sanitation, so continually noted by Government, that an expenditure upon scavenging establishments in remote villages is very generally money thrown away, no proper supervision being exercised over the staff employed. This is to a great extent true. But besides the entertainment of these establishments, there are other means of most usefully spending the sanitary allotments. It is impossible to believe that the whole allotment could not be profitably spent upon the clearing of village-sites, and the improvement of the village water-supply of the district. There are few villages where money could not be well spent in the destruction of noxious vegetation and the repair of drinking wells. It is to be hoped that the notice recently taken of the short outlay in 1884, will produce good results in the current year.

11. *Choultries, &c.*—Besides the fifty-one endowed choultries referred to in paragraph 6 *supra*, five unendowed choultries were maintained by the Local Fund Board at a cost of Rs. 184. There were sixteen bungalows in charge of the District Board; but the one at Hassanúr was transferred to the Forest department in January 1885, under G.O., dated 14th January 1885, No. 56, R.D. Four hundred and sixty-seven travellers halted in the bungalows and paid fees amounting to Rs. 543. The charges amounted to Rs. 671, including Rs. 90 for repairs.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population inclusive and exclusive of tolls was Annas 2-2 and Annas 1-10, against Annas 2-5 and Annas 2-2, respectively, in 1883-84, the decrease being due to the falling off in the collections under land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The Board consisted of twelve official and sixteen non-official members, and fourteen meetings were held during the year, the average attendance at each meeting being 3·2 among officials and 3 among non-officials, against 4 and 3, respectively, in the previous year. The attendance of the non-official members was not satisfactory—a matter which is much to be regretted.

(True Extract.)

H H Stuart

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President, District Board, Coimbatore.
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" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Chairmen, Municipal Councils, Coimbatore District, through Collector.
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