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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. GROSE, Esq., President, District Board, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 31st July 1885, No. 785.

I have the honor to submit the following administration report on the operations of the Local Funds in this circle during the official year 1884-85 with the usual appendices as per accompanying list.

1. *General Taxation.*—The following statement gives the particulars under this head:—

Area in square miles.	Population as per Census of 1881.	Income from taxation.			Total Local Fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.			Incidence of taxation including tolls.			Average incidence of total Local Fund receipts.		
		Land-cess.	Tolls.	Total.		1883-84.	1884-85.	Presidency average, 1883-84.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Presidency average, 1883-84.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Presidency average, 1883-84.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P
8,739	1,220,236	1,74,348	6,670	1,81,018	2,04,693	3 ·67	2 3·4	2 6	3 2·03	2 4·4	2 9	3 ·3	2 8·2	3 4

2. The rate of land-cess collected during the year was the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee of assessment allowed under Act IV of 1871. The large decrease in the average taxation is due to the short collections during the year, and this will be explained in its proper place under receipts.

3. *Financial Position.*—The subjoined statement shows the financial state in which the administration of the past official year has left the circle:—

	Rs.
Opening balance	1,05,224
Actual receipts	2,04,693
Debt heads	2,524
Total assets ..	3,12,441
Actual expenditure	3,03,170
Debt heads	2,567
Total expenditure ..	3,05,737
Closing balance ..	6,704

4. The receipts include a sum of Rs. 8,750 paid by the Buckingham Memorial Committee for the construction of two choultries at Ramapatam and Dugarázpatnam through the agency of the Local Fund Department public works. This sum was originally kept under "Revenue deposits," as it was considered improper to incorporate it with the Local Funds, inasmuch as it is not at the disposal of the District Board, except for the purpose of executing the particular works referred to above. But the Accountant-General having taken an objection to this measure and directed the amount to be credited to Local Funds, they had to be shown under receipts though but technically so. But since the inclusion of the expenditure of this amount in the Local Funds and the classification of the works under Local Fund projects may necessitate the submission of the estimates to the Superintending Engineer for scrutiny, thus entailing an extra cost, to meet which there are no funds at the disposal of the committee, a reference has been made to the Accountant-General in view to ascertain the practicability of withdrawing the sum altogether from the accounts and investing it with some private bankers so that it may be withdrawn from time to time as the works proceed. The committee have also been asked to state if they will undertake to keep the money in their possession and to pay the Local Fund Engineer according to his demands.

5. Under these circumstances the amount has to be eliminated from the receipts, which will then leave the circle in a *minus* balance of Rs. 2,046—a condition into which this circle has been driven for the first time since its organisation in spite of all possible endeavours at economy, on account of the unprecedentedly large decrease in the collection under land-cess.

6. *Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges.*—The following statement gives the receipts under the several heads of accounts compared with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year:—

Receipts.

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Difference between columns 1 and 3 *plus* or *minus*.	Difference between columns 2 and 3 *plus* or *minus*.
	1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Balance	1,08,902	1,23,650	1,05,224	— 3,972	— 18,720
Cess on land revenue	2,33,121	2,70,000	1,74,347	— 58,774	— 95,653
Tolls	8,625	8,000	6,670	— 1,955	— 1,330
School fees	1,959	2,800	2,326	+ 367	— 474
Sale-proceeds of books	822	900	690	— 132	— 210
Miscellaneous education	6	..	124	+ 118	+ 124
Interest on arrears of revenue	4	..	34	+ 30	+ 34
XXV, Miscellaneous (contribution)	..	..	8,750	+ 8,750	+ 8,750
Choultry rents	111	..	59	— 52	+ 59
Bungalow fees	831	700	722	— 109	+ 22
Fees and fines	231	..	165	— 66	+ 165
Savings and refunds	2	..	73	+ 71	+ 73
Sundry receipts	17	..	4	— 13	+ 4
Fishery rents	2,129	800	3,012	+ 883	+ 2,212
Sale of buildings	190	..	115	— 75	+ 115
XXXV, Miscellaneous (Public Works) ..	443	1,000	670	+ 227	— 330
Refunds of expenditure	16	..	1,110	+ 1,094	+ 1,110
Contribution from Provincial for education ..	368	2,900	836	+ 468	— 2,064
Do. from Pound fund	4,724	3,200	4,986	+ 262	+ 1,786
Total Receipts excluding Balance ..	..	..	2,04,693	..	..
Total Receipts including Balance ..	..	..	3,09,917	..	..

7. The total receipts, when classified under Road and General Funds, will be Rs. 1,32,702 and Rs. 71,991, respectively, excluding the opening balance, and Rs. 1,73,682 and Rs. 1,36,235, respectively, including the same.

8. *Opening Balance.*—The estimated opening balance was found to be erroneous and to exceed the actuals by Rs. 18,434, and the Road and the General Fund portions of the budget had in consequence to be revised with numerous changes last year (*vide* this office No. 39, dated 3rd November 1884, to the Board of Revenue).

9. *Land-cess.*—The receipts under this head show a marked decrease of Rs. 1,74,347 and Rs. 58,774, as compared with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year, respectively, and this is accounted for as follows.

10. An amount of Rs. 28,573 has been written off the accounts as irrecoverable arrears (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 21st January 1885 and 9th May 1885, Nos. 522 and 1383, respectively), and this was not considered when the budget estimate was prepared.

11. A further amount of Rs. 36,786, which had been erroneously credited to land-cess instead of land revenue, has since been recredited to the latter head (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 21st January 1885).

12. These figures tended to swell the estimate, and it had, of course, to be considerably reduced when they were eliminated.

13. There has also since been a change in the periods and rates of instalments in the collection of land revenue. These were formerly:—

	As.
In December	2
In January	2
In February	2
In March	4
In April	4
In May	2

while the change recently introduced under G.O., dated 21st November 1884, No. 1288 R., fixes these instalments as follows:—

	As.
In March	4
In April	4
In May	6
In June	2

14. The consequence is that the amount of collections for the months of December, January, and February, anticipated in the budget estimate, could not be collected before the close of the official year.

15. This decrease in the land-cess has further tended, besides causing a deficit in the finances of the circle, as has been noticed in paragraph 4 of the report, to upset the budget proposals sanctioned for the current official year, in which it was assumed that an opening balance of Rs. 5,870 under Road Fund and Rs. 22,000 under General Fund would be available, and it has become inevitable to take early and adequate steps to rectify the finances by raising loans in public markets or from some other circle in a flourishing pecuniary condition or in some other way. The reserves that might go to cover such deficits in cases like these have all been exhausted to meet the charges on account of incomplete and other works of an indispensable nature, and every transfer, which seems possible at present, has been effected. A separate reference will, of course, be made on the subject which is now under consideration.

16. The subjoined statement gives the "demand, collection and balance" of land-cess for the official year 1884-85.

Taluks.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gúdúr	22,408	14,987	37,395	7,949	10,873	18,822	14,459	4,114	18,573
Rápúr	2,221	6,123	8,344	532	5,488	6,020	1,689	635	2,324
Nellore ..	31,646	25,675	57,321	6,204	23,010	29,214	25,442	2,665	28,107
Atmakúr ..	15,704	11,463	27,167	3,456	8,476	11,932	12,248	2,987	15,235
Kávali ..	5,964	7,907	13,871	850	7,497	8,347	5,114	410	5,524
Udayagiri ..	869	3,228	4,097	587	3,187	3,774	282	41	323
Kandukur ..	7,387	17,363	24,750	3,363	13,380	16,743	4,024	3,983	8,007
Kanigiri ..	1,092	3,493	4,585	140	3,493	3,633	952	..	952
Ongole	4,916	21,941	26,857	3,017	20,058	23,075	1,899	1,883	3,782
Total ..	92,207	1,12,180	2,04,387	26,098	95,462	1,21,560	66,109	16,718	82,827
Zemindaries.									
Venkatagiri ..	..	44,187	44,187	..	44,187	44,187	..	..	..
Chundy ..	1,589	2,754	4,343	154	..	154	1,435	2,754	4,189
Muthyalupad ..	421	637	1,058	421	216	637	..	421	421
Kalastry ..	3,171	7,805	10,976	2,602	5,203	7,805	569	2,602	3,171
Total ..	5,181	55,383	60,564	3,177	49,606	52,783	2,004	5,777	7,781
Grand Total ..	97,388	1,67,563	2,64,951	29,275	1,45,068	1,74,343	* 68,113	22,495	90,608

	Rs.	Rs.
* Arrear balance		68,113
Deduct—		
Amount of adjustmentss anctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 522, of 21st January 1885	36,786	
Remissions sanctioned to be written off (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 21st January 1885, and No. 1383, dated 19th May 1885)	28,573	
		65,359
Net recoverable arrear balance		2,754

Talukwar particulars have been since received for adjusting the sum of Rs. 65,359 shown above, and the necessary adjustments will be effected in the revised demand, collection and balance statement for March 1885, which will shortly be submitted to Government.

17. *Tolls.*—The sales of the leases of the three toll-gates at the Pennér anicut roadway, Gúdúr, and Bodilingapad fetched Rs. 7,500 against an estimate of Rs. 6,900 owing to brisk competition. An amount of Rs. 6,000 only has been shown under receipts of the year, the balance not having been recovered before its close.

18. *School Fees.*—The increase over the actuals of the previous year under this head is owing to the recent introduction of the enhanced rates of school fees sanctioned by Government, and the decrease, as compared with the estimate, may be attributed to the difficulty in forming a correct estimate when new rates were in prospect.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Books.*—The fall under this head is due to the short sales at the taluk book depôts for want of books, which were not supplied before the close of the year.

20. *Bungalow Fees.*—The fees from the travellers' bungalows at Gúdur, Singarayakonda, and Dugarázpatnam form the largest share of receipts owing to the first of these bungalows being largely frequented by the officials employed on the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway works, and the second and third by the Forest and the Salt officials.

21. *Fishery Rents.*—The estimate under this head appears to be unduly low. The competition at the sales is increasing every year.

22. *Fees and Fines.*—The decrease under this head, as compared with the actuals of last year, is satisfactory, as it exhibits the salutary effects of the Police Act in several parts of the circle.

23. *Contribution from Provincial for Education.*—Most of the salary grants for the schoolmasters of the middle schools were not recovered before the close of the year. Hence the fall as compared with the estimate.

24. The following are the chief items of receipts, and they bear the following percentages to the total receipts.

Items of receipts.	Amount of receipt.		Percentage to total receipts.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Land-cess	2,33,121	1,74,347	91·5	85·1
Tolls	8,625	6,670	3·4	3·3
School fees	1,959	2,326	·8	1·2
Fishery rents	2,129	3,012	·8	1·5
Contribution from Provincial ..	4,724	4,986	1·9	2·4
Other items	4,197	13,352	1·6	6·5
	..	..	100	100

25. It will be observed here that 4·3 per cent. of the receipts under "other items" is due to the amount paid by the Buckingham Memorial Committee for the construction of two choultries, as referred to in paragraph 4 of the report.

26. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 3,03,170 against an estimate of Rs. 4,00,200 for the year, and actuals amounting to Rs. 2,56,606 of the previous year. The expenditure being 75·7 per cent. of the estimate is satisfactory. The saving of 24·3 per cent. of the allotment is most useful.

27. The total expenditure is distributed under the several grants with their detailed heads as follows :—

Grant I.

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Budget for 1884-85.	Subsequent allotments.	Total.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Difference between columns 1 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Road Fund.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works—							
Communications	26,482	60,430	7,775	68,205	45,098	+ 18,616	+ 23,107
Repairs—							
Communications	1,05,169	1,02,870	15,589	1,18,459	97,621	— 7,548	+ 20,838
General Fund.							
Original Works—							
Civil Buildings	2,969	24,580	8,393	32,973	13,955	+ 10,986	+ 18,768
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	4,821	10,000	..	10,000	6,616	+ 1,795	+ 3,384
Repairs—							
Civil Buildings	1,129	2,350	762	3,112	1,811	+ 682	+ 1,301
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	642	810	120	930	55	— 587	+ 875
Road and General Funds.							
Local Fund Engineering establishment.	29,665	35,530	— 135	35,395	30,215	+ 550	+ 5,180
Tools and Plant	3,325	3,050	..	3,050	5,666	+ 2,341	— 2,616
Tolls and Ferry establishment ..	..	60	..	60	233	— 233	— 173
Contribution to Provincial Famine debt.	..	18,760	..	18,760	18,757	— 18,757	+ 3
Refunds of receipts	358	..	..	..	427	+ 69	— 427

28. The expenditure on new works and repairs was Rs. 65,669 and Rs. 99,487 against an aggregate allotment of Rs. 1,11,178 and Rs. 1,22,501 in each case respectively, or 59·07 and 81·2 per cent. of the allotments against 64·9 and 76·3 of the same in the previous year.

29. The average expenditure on works, both new and repair, was 70·2 per cent. of the allotment against 70·6 per cent. in the previous year.

30. The expenditure on communications during the year was Rs. 1,42,719 against an allotment of Rs. 1,86,664, or 76·5 per cent. of the allotment and 47·07 per cent. of the total Local Fund expenditure against 75·4 and 51·3 per cent. respectively,

in the previous year. The presidency averages under these heads last year were 84 per cent. of the allotment and 49 per cent. of the total expenditure.

31. The expenditure, though fairly satisfactory in itself, would have been greater but for the following causes:—

(1) Bills for work done to an extent of about Rs. 22,000 were submitted too late to be paid before the close of the official year, and the amount was not in consequence incorporated in the accounts.

(2) Several transfers of funds had to be made from one project to another both to meet certain deficits in the opening balances of the year as noticed in paragraph 8 of the report, and to provide funds for more important works, and the works both from and to which funds were surrendered had to be held in abeyance for several months before the final orders of Government were received sanctioning the transfers.

32. The following statement gives the road statistics of the circle:—

Number of miles of road in the circle.		Number of miles of road maintained.		Number of miles of road completed.		Number of miles in progress.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
900½	900½	882	876	..	26	..	..

33. The restoration of the Nellore-Kistnapatam, the Rajapalem-Iskapalle, and the Ongole-Kottapatam roads and the repairs of the Dornal road, which are amongst the most important roads of the circle, but have been long neglected, have been taken in hand, and fair progress has been made in each case.

34. The condition of the roads of the circle is said to have materially improved.

35. *Engineering Establishment.*—The establishment charges during the year amounted to Rs. 30,215 against an allotment of Rs. 35,395, or 85·4 per cent. of the allotment. The saving of 14·6 per cent. is accounted for as follows:—

(1) Mr. Dwyer, the sub-divisional officer of Náyudupet, having left the service of this Board, the services of a competent man could not be secured for nearly four months, during which time the appointment had to be vacant.

(2) The new incumbent was obtained for Rs. 130 a-month, while the sanctioned pay of the appointment is Rs. 250, and this left a saving of Rs. 120 a-month.

(3) The appointment of a 1st grade and a probationary overseer, salary Rs. 60 and Rs. 30, respectively, with allowances, remained vacant throughout the year.

36. The cost of the establishment was 18·3 per cent. as compared with the outlay on works, against 21·07 per cent. during the previous year. This is satisfactory, seeing that it is below the 20 per cent. prescribed by Government (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 13th May 1884, No. 1618).

37. The presidency average under this head in the preceding year was 16 per cent.

38. The establishment has since been thoroughly revised (*vide* G.O., dated 13th May 1885, No. 156, L.F.).

39. The staff of overseers was found to be unnecessarily numerous, and their salaries so low that they could induce no men of real merits or scientific attainments to take up the appointments, so it was arranged to reduce it numerically by extending the ranges of the overseers, and to offer them a more suitable remuneration.

40. It was further considered that the work allotted to the engineer's assistants could be done by men of the grade of supervisor. The saving has been utilized in part to give a small, but very desirable, increase to the salary of the engineer.

41. *Tools and Plant.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 5,666 against an allotment of Rs. 3,050, or 185·8 per cent. of the allotment against 136·3 of the same in the previous year.

42. This gives a proportion of 3·4 per cent., as compared with the outlay on works, against 2·3 per cent. in the previous year, and against 1½ per cent., the rate prescribed in section 48 of the Local Fund Department Public Works Code.

43. The presidency average under this head in the previous year was 1·4 per cent.

44. The excess of expenditure over the allotment during the year is due—

(1) to the purchase of 5 road rollers at a cost of Rs. 1,573, the allotment sanctioned on this account in the previous year having lapsed, as it was not utilized before the close of the year;

(2) to the purchase of some engineering instruments. The Local Fund Engineer having gone to England on privilege leave during the year, this opportunity was taken for getting them in England after personal inspection.

45. The other items of expenditure under this grant seem to call for no remark.

46. *Grant II—Education.*—The amount of expenditure under this grant was Rs. 37,130 against an estimate of Rs. 44,548 and actuals of Rs. 38,326 in the previous year, and was 83·3 per cent. of the allotment of the year.

47. The short expenditure, as compared with the budget, is chiefly owing to—

(1) the provision for stipendiary scholarships not being utilized to the full extent, as the admissions of students into the normal school at Kandukúr were few for a great part of the year;

(2) the second master, sanctioned for the Kandukúr normal school on Rs. 25 a-month, not having been entertained throughout the year;

(3) the allotment for maps and books not having been utilized;

(4) the savings effected by the absence of masters on leave and otherwise;

(5) the savings in the allotment for result grants, as a great many bills for grants were submitted for payment too late to be paid within the year.

48. The expenditure under this grant was 12 per cent. of the total Local Fund receipts, 12·2 per cent. of the total Local Fund expenditure, and 27·8 and 36·1 per cent. of the General fund receipts and expenditure, respectively, and it is distributed under the several detailed heads as follows:—

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Budget for 1884-85.	Subsequent allotments.	Total.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Difference between columns 1 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspection	2,840	2,140	244	2,384	2,210	— 630	+ 174
Local Fund training schools	3,129	5,120	111	5,231	4,161	+1,032	+ 1,070
Do. schools	20,192	23,490	431	23,921	20,707	+ 515	+ 3,214
Results grant	8,253	9,000	372	9,372	6,423	—1,830	+ 2,949
Purchase of books..	1,357	1,000	..	1,000	1,024	— 333	— 24
Commission on sale of books	80	140	..	140	105	+ 25	+ 35
Contribution to municipalities	1,000	1,000	..	1,000	1,000	..	..
Do. to Provincial for additional Deputy Inspector.	1,375	1,500	..	1,500	1,500	..	..
Prize books	100	..	..	..	..	..	..

49. *Inspection.*—The educational inspecting agency of the circle consists of three Deputy Inspectors placed in charge of the three educational ranges of the circle—Nellore, Kávali, and Ongole, and four Inspecting Schoolmasters, two for the Ongole and one for each of the Kávali and the Nellore ranges; and the annexed statement shows the work done by the latter during the year under report.

Names.	Years.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of visits to each school.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
N. Subba Row, Náyudupet	1883-84	286	98	20	12	98	4	114	301	3·
	1884-85	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	344	..
K. Gopaliah, Pamoor	1883-84	268	85	3	13	82	3	98	245	2·5
	1884-85	320	234	13	16	99	1	116	214	1·9
C. Mulliah, Ongole	1883-84	284	97	2	7	107	1	115	377	3·3
	1884-85	212	80	..	6	63	40	109	230	2
S. Laxminarayanappa, Addanki	1883-84	115	48	..	1	57	..	58	86	1·5
	1884-85	198	58	..	5	52	16	73	116	1·6
P. Venkataramiah, Acting, do.	1883-84	198	107	1	5	124	..	129	202	1·5
	1884-85	108	43	..	1	50	2	53	95	1·7

50. The decrease in most cases in the results of the work of this agency, as compared with the previous year, is mainly due to the reduction in their number from 6 to 4 at the latter part of the previous year, and partly to a decrease in the number of results schools.

51. When the normal school at Kandukúr was started, it was supposed that it would serve the purposes of the Inspecting Schoolmasters in training village schoolmasters, and the services of two of these men—one from the Nellore range, where a normal school had already been established, and the other from the Kávali range, where one was proposed to be opened—were accordingly dispensed with, to provide funds.

52. But experience has since shown that the scheme is not so successful as was expected.

53. The stipends, varying from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4½, allowed at the normal schools, though just enough for the subsistence of one individual, are not large enough to induce the pyal schoolmasters, who are for the most part elderly persons, living in villages a long way off from the normal school, to part with their families, in some cases, of course, leaving them unprovided for, and undergo normal training.

54. A great difficulty is consequently experienced by the inspecting agency in securing students for the normal schools, and, as a matter of course, they have to force to some extent the village schoolmasters to undergo training on pain of forfeiture of grants. This results in the closing of a large number of these schools.

55. Since it is found difficult to secure the attendance of the pyal schoolmasters at the normal schools, officers must be deputed to go to the villages for the purpose of imparting instructions in the art and method of teaching, so as to afford a sound and a systematic basis for primary education. This is the end that the staff of the inspecting agency is expected to meet, and it seems desirable therefore that the number of this class of men should be increased. Since funds are not available in the present state of finances, this cannot be done, unless funds can be provided by converting some of the salary schools of the Board into "combined" schools.

56. *Training Schools.*—There are two schools of this description—one at Nellore and the other at Kandukúr as in the previous year. The strength of the Nellore normal school was 25 during the year against 19 in the previous year. Twenty-two of the students passed the special upper primary examination—14 in the first class and 8 in the second class, so that 88 per cent. of the strength of the school secured passes.

57. The strength of the new normal school at Kandukúr was 28. Of these, 19 passed the special upper primary examination, 11 of whom were in the first class. The

percentage of success in this case is 68 per cent., which is fair considering that it was achieved in the first year of the existence of the school. The results in the Nellore school were highly creditable. The average percentage of success in both the cases is 78 per cent. of the strength of the schools.

58. Twenty-four students left the Nellore normal school during the year, having passed the prescribed tests: 11 of these returned to their village schools, 4 started schools of their own, 5 were provided with appointments, 2 returned to their permanent appointments, and 2 remain unemployed.

59. The students that passed from the Kandukúr normal school were not sent out, because the practising department having been recently opened, they have yet to be trained in the method of teaching practically.

60. The strength of the practising departments, attached to the Nellore and Kandukúr normal schools, were 79 and 64, respectively.

61. The annexed statement gives the statistical information regarding the elementary normal schools of the circle:—

Names of towns at which the schools are located.	Number of masters.	Number of stipendiary students.	Number of other students.	Number of pupils in the practising department.	Number of pupils who appeared for the special upper primary examination.	Number passed.	Receipts.				Total cost.	Net expenditure.	Average cost per head of passed student.
							Provincial grant.	School fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Nellore ..	4	25	..	79	25	22	..	..	..	..	2,384	2,384	108 5 10
Kandukur ..	2	28	..	64	28	19	..	..	..	..	2,051	2,051	107 15 4
Total ..	6	53	..	143	53	41	..	..	..	..	4,435	4,435	108 2·7

The presidency average per head of passed student during 1883-84 was Rs. 137-13-2. The result is satisfactory. Provincial grants for stipends have been, for the first time, applied for, but not yet recovered. Receipts from school fees were very small, and the amount could not be ascertained. There were no receipts under other heads.

62. *Middle Schools.*—There were 9 of this class during the year, 3 of the 1st grade and 6 of the 2nd grade as in the previous year. The 4 middle schools at Allúr, Náyudupet, Atmakúr, and Kanigiri have been reduced to primary schools since the close of the year.

63. The 1st-grade school at Venkatagiri sent out 6 students for the middle school examination during the year, and 5 of these passed in the 3rd class, against 2 that appeared and passed in the previous year.

64. The middle school at Náyudupet sent out 11 students for the same examination, but only 2 passed in the 3rd class, against the 11 who appeared and 5 who passed in the previous year.

65. Five students have appeared from the middle school at Kandukúr, and 3 passed—2 in the 2nd class and one in the 3rd class, against 9 who appeared and 5 who passed—2 in the 2nd and 3 in the 3rd class in 1883-84.

66. The results of the Náyudupet middle school appear to be very unsatisfactory. As has been stated, it has ceased to be a middle class school.

67. The results of the Venkatagiri and the Kandukúr schools would have been better, but for the changes in the head masters in both cases.

68. The total number of students that appeared for examination from the Board's middle schools during the year were 22 as in the previous year, and 10 of these passed against 12 in the preceding year. The percentage of success was 45 per cent. during the year against 55 per cent. in the previous year.

69. *Salary Schools.*—There were 29 of these schools. Of these, 1 has been attached to the Nellore normal school as the practising department. Of the remaining 28, 5 have been abolished from the commencement of the current official year (*vide* budget estimate for 1885-86), while the 4 middle schools reduced to salary schools have been added to the list. This leaves 27 schools in the circle.

70. *Higher Grade Combined Schools.*—There were 21 schools of this description during the year and 2 of these have been closed from the commencement of the current official year.

71. *Lower Grade Combined Schools.*—There were 21 schools of this description of which 14 have been closed from the commencement of the current official year which leaves 7 for the circle.

72. The annexed statement gives the strength of schools (middle, salary and combined), cost of maintenance and the cost per head of pupils :—

Strength of schools.	Receipts		Cost of maintenance.	Average receipts per head of pupils per annum.	Average expenditure per head of pupils per annum.	Net average expenditure per head of pupils per month.
	From school fees.	From Provincial contribution.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,414	2,326	836	20,707	1 4 11	8 9 3	0 9 8

73. The presidency average per head of pupil during 1883-84 was Rs. 0-7-8.

74. *Results Schools.*—Three hundred and forty-three schools of this description were registered for examination and 266 examined during the year against 481 in the previous year, and the amount of grant paid was Rs. 6,423 against Rs. 8,253 in 1883-84. The fall is attributable to the reduction in the number of Inspecting Schoolmasters as noticed in paragraph 51 of the report and to the stringent conditions laid down to qualify the schools for grants, the chief being that requiring the village schoolmasters to undergo training at the Board's Normal schools. Some of the schools registered do not appear to have been brought under examination before the close of the year. The average grant earned by each school was Rs. 24 during the year against Rs. 17 in the previous year.

75. The subjoined statement gives the number of villages in the circle as compared with the number of schools and population of the school-going age, which is taken as in paragraph 676 of the census report to begin at 5 and end at 15, as compared with the number of pupils attending the schools. The figures are based upon the census of 1881. Of course the number now will be a little larger; but this does not prevent the comparison from having value :—

Number of villages or towns in the circle	1,686
Population of the school-going age	158,806
Number of schools maintained or aided from Local Funds	340
Percentage of schools to villages	20·1
Strength of schools	8,770
Percentage of the strength of schools to the school-going population.	5·5

76. It may be here observed that though only 20 per cent. of the villages of the circle have got schools either maintained or aided from Local Funds, yet taking into account only such of the villages as have a population of not less than 500, the percentage is 42.

77. Only 5·5 per cent. of the population of the school-going age appear to attend the schools, but this is not surprising in the case of a district like Nellore, consisting, for the most part, of a poor agricultural class who have only just begun to appreciate the advantages of education.

78. The following two tables show the strength of schools classified according to nationality, or religion and occupation, respectively.

1. *According to nationality or religion.*

Christians*	808
Hindus	7,204
Muhammadans	758
Total	8,770

* This includes two Europeans.

2. *According to occupation.*

Officials	283
Petty officials	872
Traders	2,283
Land-holders	3,344
Artisans	864
Coolies	817
Mendicants	164
Others	143
Total	8,770

79. The subjoined statement gives the number of each nationality or religion attending schools as compared with the school-going population in each case.

80. The figures in this case have been adopted from the census of 1881 in the manner explained in paragraph 75 of the report.

School-going population among Hindus.	Hindus actually attending schools.	Percentage of column 2 to 1.	School-going population among Muhammadans.	Muhammadans actually attending schools.	Percentage of column 5 to 4.	School-going population among christians.	Christians actually attending schools.	Percentage of column 8 to 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
147,838	7,204	4·9	8,153	758	9·3	2,815	808	29

81. The result in the case of the Hindus is due, as has been already stated, to the fact that the greater part of the population, consisting of agriculturalists, taking little interest in secular education. The result in the case of Muhammadans is satisfactory and tends to show that they are coming forward to avail themselves of the advantages of education. The result in the case of Christians is to be expected.

82. *Grant III.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 38,619 against an aggregate allotment of Rs. 56,196 and against the actuals of Rs. 37,102 of the previous year or 68·7 per cent. of the allotment, 28·3 per cent. and 37·5 per cent. of the General Fund receipts and expenditure, respectively, and 12·5 per cent. and 12·7 per cent. of the total Local Fund receipts and expenditure, respectively.

83. The expenditure is distributed as follows :—

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Budget for 1884-85.	Subsequent allotment.	Total.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Difference between columns 1 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vaccination	8,541	11,860	160	12,020	10,855	+ 2,314	+ 1,165
Hospitals and dispensaries	4,149	5,370	819	6,189	4,424	+ 275	+ 1,765
Sanitation	8,590	25,400	— 6,740	18,660	6,419	— 2,171	+ 12,241
Choultries	653	1,040	36	1,076	1,083	+ 430	— 7
Travellers' bungalows	910	1,030	16	1,046	758	— 152	+ 1,164
Medical pupils	2,896	4,810	6	4,816	3,652	+ 756	+ 28
Do. practitioners	706	..	..	..	28	— 678	+ 45
Midwives	1,055	1,140	3	1,143	1,098	+ 43	+ 542
Cholera charges	1,396	..	657	657	1,199	— 197	— 103
Lunatics	375	150	..	150	253	— 122	— 288
Contribution to municipalities for dispensaries.	7,831	7,800	1,062	8,862	7,429	— 371	+ 1,433
Contribution to sanitary agency	..	1,450	95	1,545	1,373	+ 1,373	+ 172
Proportionate cost of establishment in the Medical Store Depôt.	..	..	32	32	48	+ 48	— 16

84. The short expenditure as compared with the estimate is chiefly owing to the allotment for sanitation not having been fully utilized, only 34·4 per cent. of an allotment of Rs. 18,660 having been spent during the year. It was found necessary to transfer a large portion of the allotment to the Road Fund.

85. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 10,855 against an allotment of Rs. 12,020 and Rs. 8,541, the actuals of the previous year. The excess over the actuals of the previous year is due to the entertainment of some temporary additional Vaccinators when small-pox was prevalent. The expenditure was 8 and 10·5 per cent. of the General Fund receipts and expenditure and 3·5 and 3·6 per cent. of the total Local Fund receipts and expenditure, respectively.

86. The department consisted, as in previous year, of three Deputy Inspectors, 2 of them of the first class on Rs. 70 + 30 each and the other of the second class on Rs. 40 + 30 and of 37 Vaccinators, 13 of whom were of the first class on Rs. 18 each, 18 of the second class on Rs. 10 each and 6 Probationers on Rs. 8-8-0 each. But the state of finances has rendered it necessary to reduce the number of Vaccinators to 29, consisting of 10 first-class men, 15 of the second class and 4 Probationers, and these are distributed among the three ranges as follows :—

Nellore range,	4	First-class	Vaccinators,	5	second class and 2 Probationers.
Kávali „	3	do.		5	do. and 1 Probationer.
Ongole „	3	do.		5	do. and 1 „

87. The annexed statement affords information as to the results of work turned out by this department during the year under report :—

Ranges.	Number of cases vaccinated.		Number successful.		Percentage of successful cases.		Average cost per successful case.		Presidency average during 1883-84.
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85	
							RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Nellore	12,564	11,838	11,832	11,294	94	96	..	..	..
Kávali	669	11,663	628	10,869	94	93	..	..	..
Ongole	16,321	10,246	14,933	9,285	91	90	..	..	..
Total ..	29,554	33,747	27,393	31,449	92	93	0 4 11	0 5 6	0 3 9

88. The increase in the average cost per successful case is attributable partly to the extra cost of the establishment on account of the additional Deputy Inspector and partly to the fact that cases did not increase in full proportion to the extra Vaccinators employed during part of the year. The results of the Nellore range appears to be comparatively satisfactory. Those of the Ongole range are less so.

89. *Hospitals.*—The expenditure in this case was Rs. 4,424 against an estimate of Rs. 6,189 and an actual expenditure of Rs. 4,149 in the previous year. The fall as compared with the estimate is chiefly due to a saving of Rs. 1,000 from the allotment for the purchase of medicines and surgical apparatus.

90. The expenditure is 2·7 and 3·9 per cent. of the General Fund receipts and expenditure and 1·4 and 1·5 per cent. of the total Local Fund receipts and expenditure, respectively. The presidency average expenditure under this head was 7·3 per cent. of the total expenditure. The figure for the circle, viz. 1·5, is apparently low, but it seems to meet the requirements of the circle.

91. There were nine dispensaries in the circle as in the previous year, the one at Beripet not having been opened for want of funds. There were ten Hospital Assistants, four English and six Vernacular, available for service. Of these, three English and six Vernacular Hospital Assistants were placed in charge of dispensaries, while the remaining one was kept in reserve at the civil dispensary at Nellore. Eight students, four English and four Vernacular, have since passed the Hospital Assistants grade at Madras. This leaves eighteen Hospital Assistants, eight of the English and ten of the Vernacular class for the circle. The current official year's budget provides for ten dispensaries and six medical practitioners' centres. All the eight English Hospital Assistants being higher paid men and two of the Vernacular class will be placed in charge of dispensaries. Six of the Vernacular class will be sent out as medical practi-

tioners. The remaining two of this class, who have received a comparatively inferior medical education, will be kept in reserve.

92. The following statement furnishes information as to the cost of each dispensary and the number of patients treated, &c. :—

Names of dispensaries.	Establishment charges.		Cost of medicines.		Contingencies.		Total.		Number of patients treated.	
	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
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
1. Gúdúr	407	429	4	201	92	76	503	706	2,654	2,650
2. Kávali	277	300	266	4	90	72	633	376	1,649	2,418
3. Rápúr	178	241	17	86	83	174	278	501	2,066	1,548
4. Kandukúr	240	210	98	4	109	79	447	293	1,868	1,698
5. Venkatagiri	240	276	5	76	80	41	325	393	2,436	3,189
6. Udayagiri	144	219	..	284	22	164	166	667	1,588	2,935
7. Atmakúr	144	236	125	93	22	211	291	540	2,101	1,815
8. Addanki	240	239	4	232	109	66	353	537	482	745
9. Kanigiri	101	63	..	8	28	34	129	105	..	360
Total ..	1,971	2,213	519	988	635	917	3,125	* 4,118	14,844	17,358

Names of dispensaries.	Number of cases cured.		Cost per case cured.		Number of cases vaccinated.		Number of cases successful.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.				
1. Gúdúr	2,598	2,452	0 3 1	0 4 7	76	63	67	61
2. Kávali	1,625	2,104	0 6 3	0 2 10	96	153	89	133
3. Rápúr	1,994	1,469	0 2 3	0 5 5	39	28	32	15
4. Kandukúr	1,862	1,640	0 3 10	0 2 10	184	99	176	94
5. Venkatagiri	1,933	2,346	0 2 8	0 2 8	8	4	5	4
6. Udayagiri	1,477	2,714	0 1 9	0 3 11	106	73	106	73
7. Atmakúr	2,003	1,587	0 2 4	0 5 5	252	72	203	49
8. Addanki	457	674	0 12 4	0 12 9	53	9	40	9
9. Kanigiri	..	307	..	0 5 5	..	20	..	18
Total ..	13,949	15,293	0 3 7	0 4 4	814	521	718	456

* This does not include a sum of Rs. 305, Rs. 250 of which was the pay of the Hospital Assistant held in reserve, and Rs. 55 being the pay of the Compounder at Náyudupet, as they have no dispensaries.

93. There appears to be a marked increase in the number of cases treated at the Udayagiri, Kávali and the Venkatagiri dispensaries and especially at the first named.

94. There appears to be a slight fall in the number of vaccine operations performed by medical subordinates during the year as compared with those of the previous year, and this is most noticeable at Atmakúr.

95. *Midwives.*—There were eighteen midwives during the year as in the previous year posted as per margin.

1. Induhurpet.
2. Buchhireddipalem.
3. Allúr.
4. Náyudupet.
5. Gúdúr.
6. Venkatagiri.
7. Rápúr.
8. Atmakúr.
9. Kotah.
10. Darsi.
11. Ongole.
12. Addanki.
13. Podili.
14. Sulurpet.
15. Kanigiri.
16. Kandukúr.
17. Udayagiri.
18. Kávali.

96. The number of labor cases attended by these midwives were 600 against 759 in the previous year. The work turned out by the midwives attached to Darsi, Kanigiri, Addanki, Udayagiri, Gúdúr, Kotah and Atmakúr appears to be very poor, and of these the midwife attached to Darsi is said to have attended only six cases during a whole year, but she has since been dismissed from the service.

97. The cost per case was Rs. 1-13-3 during the year against Rs. 1-6-3 in the previous year. The attention of the Zillah Surgeon will be drawn to the matter.

98. *Medical Pupils.*—There were twenty pupils on the roll at the Board's Medical school during the year under report.

99. Of these, eight were of the English and twelve of the Vernacular class. One of these has severed his connection with the school by refunding the amount of stipends

received by him as a pupil; one has been dismissed for theft of some medicine; and two have absconded. Of the remaining 16, 8 appeared for their final examination at Madras, held in June last, and all passed successfully. There are now eight pupils, three of the English and five of the Vernacular class, on the roll of the school for the current official year.

100. The Zillah Surgeon conducts the class with the help of the First-class Hospital Assistant attached to the Jail dispensary who acts as a Demonstrator. These are paid Rs. 100 and 25, respectively, as remunerations for the extra work.

101. *Sanitation.*—This comprises the following purposes:—

(1) Village conservancy.
(2) Sanitary arrangements for fairs, &c.
(3) Improvement of village-sites.
(4) Do. of water-supply.
(5) Maintenance of water pandals.
(6) Other sanitary outlay inclusive of conservancy establishments not contemplated when the budget was framed.

102. The budget allotment for sanitation for the year under report was Rs. 25,400 and this was distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
Conservancy establishments	3,906
Sanitary arrangements at fairs, &c.	400
Water pandals	3,000
Improvement of village-site	4,000
Do. of water-supply	8,000
Other sanitary outlay	6,094
Total ..	25,400

103. But certain deficits in the opening balance of the Road and General Funds had to be met during the year and the following amounts were surrendered in the arrangement (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 27th January 1885, No. 268 and G.O., dated 13th March 1885, No. 547, Financial):—

	Rs.
From the allotment for the improvement of village-sites	2,000
Do. for do. of water-supply	2,500
Do. for other sanitary outlay	2,120
Total ..	6,620

This reduced the allotment to Rs. 18,780.

104. A further sum of Rs. 120 was allotted from the amount provided for the improvement of water-supply, for the repairs of two fresh-water ponds, but as these works were held to fall under Grant I, Miscellaneous Public Improvements, the expenditure with the provision was transferred to that head.

105. The allotment finally left for sanitation was therefore Rs. 18,660 and this is distributed among the several sub-heads as per annexed statement which also gives the expenditure in each case:—

Heads of charges.	Allotment for 1884-85.	Expenditure during 1884-85.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Village conservancy	3,906	3,893	99
2. Water pandals	3,000	2,216	74
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals ..	400	183	46
4. Improvement of village-sites	2,000	126	6
5. Do. of water-supply	5,380	..	..
6. Other sanitary outlay	3,974	..	..
Total ..	18,660	6,419	34

106. The following statement shows the number of scavengers employed at the stations noted opposite to each with the establishment charges:—

Station to which scavengers are attached.	Number of scavengers.	Cost of establishment including contingencies.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1. Rápúr	3	164	0	0	
2. Kanigiri	3	157	0	0	
3. Udayagiri	3	220	0	0	
4. Gúdúr	3	151	11	10	
5. Kávali	3	156	0	0	
6. Allúr	3	157	0	0	
7. Sulurpet	3	154	15	11	
8. Buchhireddipalem	3	211	0	0	Two scavengers have been transferred from Sangam to Vadveru near Buchhireddipalem from the current official year.
9. Kovur	3	156	0	0	
10. Addanki	3	146	3	5	
11. Náyudupet	3	165	0	0	
12. Venkatagiri	3	156	0	0	
13. Kandukúr	3 and 1 temporary.	179	4	11	
14. Ramapatam	3	155	6	0	
15. Atmakúr	3	207	6	0	
16. Kaluvay	3	156	0	0	
17. Podili	3	114	4	0	
18. Kistnapatam	2	60	0	0	
19. Darsi	2	83	8	0	
20. Kotah	2	96	0	0	
21. Sangam	10	592	13	7	
22. Singarayakonda	1	33	9	2	
23. Veleperla	2	90	0	0	
24. Kottapatam	2	96	8	0	
25. Oollapaliem *	1	33	3	2	* A new scavenger was sanctioned for this station.
Total ..	74	3,892	14	0	

Almost the full allotment for conservancy was utilized.

107. *Water Pandals.*—One hundred and twenty-one of these institutions were opened in the several villages recommended by the taluk officers for a period of five months during the hottest part of the year.

108. *Sanitary Arrangements at Fairs and Festivals.*—An amount of Rs. 110 was allotted under this head for the festival at Penchalakonda and Rs. 290 for the festival at Venkatagiri, but only Rs. 33-8-0 and Rs. 153, respectively, of these allotments, were spent. The chief purposes on which the expenditure was incurred were the entertainment of a temporary scavengering establishment, erection of water pandals and the purchase of sulphur and other drugs for fumigating the streets.

109. *Improvement of Village-sites.*—Only a very small percentage of the allotment was spent during the year, partly because few applications were received on this account, partly because expenditure was deferred pending the introduction of the new Act with its Village Panchayets and Taluk Boards, and partly because the state of the finances was bad. The principle followed by the District Board in granting allotments under this head is to require the villagers, immediately benefitted, to contribute a moiety of the amount asked for, either in money or labor, the other half being borne by the Local Funds. The improvement of village-sites in this circle mostly consists of the removal of prickly-pear.

110. *Improvement of Water-supply.*—No amount was spent under this head. Some money was spent in the repairs of certain fresh-water ponds and the construction of parapet walls round them, but the expenditure was shown under Grant I,

Miscellaneous Public Improvements, as it is held that this is the proper head of account for works of this nature.

111. A scheme for the improvement of water-supply at Gúdúr was submitted by the Local Fund Engineer costing Rs. 9,000, according to a rough calculation, but the District Board have not got sufficient funds to meet the expenditure (*vide* District Board's office letter, No. 68, dated 15th April 1885, to Government).

112. *Other Sanitary Outlay.*—There were no cases calling urgently for expenditure under this grant either by way of entertaining additional scavengering establishments or otherwise, and the District Board have thought it advisable to reserve the amount because of the state of the finances.

113. The total outlay under Sanitation was Rs. 6,419 against an estimate of Rs. 18,660 for the year and an actual expenditure of Rs. 8,590 in the previous year, or 34·4 per cent. of the allotment of the year and 4·7 and 6·2 per cent. of the General Fund receipts and expenditure, and 2 and 2·1 per cent. of the total Local Fund receipts and expenditure, respectively.

114. *Choultries.*—There were eight choultries during the year as in the previous year and the cost, being the establishment charges and cost of brass vessels, &c., supplied to them, amounted to Rs. 1,083. No amount was allotted or spent in feeding travellers.

115. *Bungalows.*—There were 12 bungalows during the year against 14 in the previous year, those at Nellore and Ongole having been transferred to the respective municipalities (*vide* G.O., dated 11th September 1883, No. 1103). The number of travellers using the bungalows was 381.

116. The fees collected during the year amounted to Rs. 722, and the cost of the institutions, excluding repairs, was Rs. 758.

117. The other items of expenditure under this grant do not seem to call for any observation.

118. *Grant IV.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 6,968 against an allotment of Rs. 7,225 and actuals of Rs. 6,618 in the previous year or 96·4 per cent. of the allotment, and it is distributed as follows :—

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Budget for 1884-85.	Subsequent allotments.	Total.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Difference between columns 1 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment in Collector's office ..	664	660	..	660	660	— 4	..
Controlling establishment in Presidency division	2,088	2,560	..	2,560	1,938	— 150	+ 622
Audit establishment	1,020	1,020	..	1,020	1,020	..	..
Do. contingencies	..	50	..	50	98	..	— 48
Local Fund Board's office	1,246	1,250	..	1,250	1,248	+ 2	+ 2
Contingencies	1,142	1,250	..	1,250	1,267	+ 125	— 17
Contribution for services lent	85	100	..	100	118	+ 33	— 18
Do. to Provincial for printing charges	..	..	..	..	307	+ 307	— 307
Refunds	132	..	185	185	261	+ 129	— 76
Travelling batta to non-official members	55	150	..	150	51	— 4	+ 99

119. The items under this grant, consisting of mostly fixed charges, call for no explanation.

120. The District Board consisted during the year of 30 members, of whom 15 were non-officials and the rest officials as in the previous year. The number of meetings held during the year was 15 (10 general and 5 special) against 14 in the previous year. The average attendance during the year was 7·7 against 6 in 1883-84. The average attendance of officials and non-officials was 4·3 and 3, respectively, against 3·6 and 2·4 in each case in the previous year. The increase in attendance in both cases is encouraging.

Only one member (a non-official), viz., Saiyid Husain Sáhib Khadry Bahadur, attended all the meetings in the year.

121. The subjoined two statements exhibit the transactions under Road and General Funds, respectively, during the year under report.

Road Fund Transactions.

Receipts.	1884-85.	Expenditure.	1884-85.	Percentage of expenditure compared with receipts.
	Rs.		Rs.	
Balance	40,980	Original Works, Communications	45,098	26·4
Receipts ..	1,32,703	Do. Civil Buildings	2,860	1·6
		Repairs, Communications	97,621	56·2
		Local Fund Engineering Establishment charges ..	26,633	15·3
		Tools and Plant	4,994	2·8
		Charges under Grant IV	3,931	2·2
		Other items	19,184	10·5
Total ..	1,73,683	Total ..	2,00,321	115·3

General Fund Transactions.

Receipts.	1884-85.	Expenditure.	1884-85.		Percentage of expenditure compared with receipts.
	Rs.		Rs.		
Balance ..	64,244	Original Works, Civil Buildings	11,095		8·1
Receipts ..	71,991	Do. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6,615		4·9
		Repairs, Civil Buildings	1,810		1·3
		Do. Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	55		·04
		Local Fund Engineering Establishment charges ..	3,582		2·6
		Tools and Plant	671		·5
		Education, Inspection	2,210	1·7	
		Local Fund schools	24,868	18·2	
		Grant-in-aid	6,423	4·8	27·3
		Other items	3,628	2·6	
			37,129		
		Medical, Vaccination	10,855		7·9
		Hospitals and Dispensaries and Contributions to Municipalities	19,501		14·3
		Choultries and Bungalows	1,840		1·3
		Sanitation, Improvement of village sites	127	·1	
		Do. of water-supply ..	..	..	
		Conservancy	3,893	2·8	4·7
		Water pandals, &c.	2,399	1·8	
			6,419		
		Charges under Grant IV	3,037		2·2
		Other items	233		·2
Total ..	1,36,235	Total ..	1,02,848		74·7

122. It will be observed that the expenditure under Road Fund exceeded the allotment by Rs. 26,638 or by 15·3 per cent. of the allotment, while an amount of Rs. 33,387 was saved under General Fund, or the expenditure fell short of the allotment by 25·3 per cent.

123. The sum of Rs. 6,749, which appears to be the closing balance of the year, is only nominal since, as has been stated above, the sum of Rs. 8,750, being the amount paid by the Buckingham Memorial Committee for the construction of two choultries, has to be eliminated from the accounts.

124. The year therefore really ends with a *minus* balance of Rs. 2,001.

125. The subjoined statement shows the expenditure under each of the grants with their sub-heads, as compared with the allotment in each case and with the total Local Fund receipts and outlay.

Grants with their sub-heads.	Amount of allotments including subsequent sanctions.	Amount of expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure compared with allotments.	Percentage of expenditure compared with total receipts.	Percentage of expenditure compared with total outlay.
	RS.	RS.			
Grant I—					
Original Works—Communications	68,205	45,098	66·1	14·5	14·8
Do. Civil Buildings	32,973	13,955	42·3	4·5	4·6
Do. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	10,000	6,615	66·1	2·1	2·1
Repairs—Communications	1,18,459	97,621	82·4	31·4	32·2
Do. Civil Buildings	3,112	1,810	58·1	·5	·5
Do. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	930	55	5·9	·01	·01
Local Fund Engineering Establishment charges	35,395	30,215	85·3	9·7	9·9
Tools and Plant	3,050	5,666	185·7	1·8	1·8
Other items	18,820	19,418	103·1	6·2	6·4
Total ..	2,90,944	2,20,453	75·7	71·1	72·7
Grant II—					
Education	44,548	37,130	83·3	12·	12·3
Grant III—					
Medical	23,394	19,506	83·3	6·2	6·4
Vaccination	12,020	10,855	9·3	3·1	3·5
Sanitation	18,660	6,418	34·3	2·07	2·1
Choultries and Bungalows	2,122	1,840	86·7	·6	·6
Total ..	56,196	38,619	68·7	12·5	12·7
Grant IV—					
Administration—Local Fund Board's Office ..	2,500	2,515	100·6	·8	·8
Do. Presidency Establishment ..	2,560	1,938	75·7	·6	·6
Do. Audit	1,070	1,118	100·5	·4	·4
Do. Establishment in the Collector's office.	660	660	100·	·2	·2
Do. Other items	435	737	169·4	·2	·3
Total ..	7,225	6,968	96·4	2·2	2·3
Grand total ..	3,98,913	3,03,170	76·	97·8	100·

126. It will be observed 75·8 per cent. of the allotment, 71·1 per cent. of the total receipts and 72·7 per cent. of the total expenditure was spent under Grant I; 83·3 per cent. of the allotment, 12 per cent. of the total receipts and 12·3 per cent. of the total expenditure was spent under Grant II; 68·7 per cent. of the allotment, 12·5 and 12·7 per cent. of the total receipts and expenditure, respectively, under Grant III; and 96·4, 2·2 and 2·3 per cent. of the allotment, total receipts and expenditure, respectively under Grant IV.

127. The total Local Fund expenditure during the year was 76 per cent. of the allotment and 97·8 per cent. of the total receipts.

128. The delay in the submission of this report is due to the unusually long delay in the receipt of information from the heads of some of the departments concerned, and to the incomplete and incorrect state in which it was received, and it is now submitted in anticipation of the approval of the District Board to avoid further delay.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President, District Board, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 28th August 1885, No. 948.

In continuation of this office No. 785, dated 31st July 1885, forwarding the administration report of this circle for 1884-85, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the District Board's Resolution, No. 100 of 1885-86, passing the same.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of the District Board, Nellore, passed at a meeting held at the Collector's office on 17th August 1885 at 4 P.M.

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100. Read the Local Fund Administration Report for 1884-85, submitted to Government on the 4th August 1885 in anticipation of the approval of the District Board to save delay.

The report is approved and adopted.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
President.

Order—dated 21st September 1885, No. 756 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, 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	1,04,933	1,23,650	1,08,622
Provincial grants—			
For schools	836	2,900	368
Contributions from Special funds—			
Pound fund	4,986	3,200	4,724
Cess on land	1,74,347	2,70,000	2,33,121
Tolls	6,670	8,000	8,625
Fees in schools	2,326	2,800	1,959
Receipts from endowments, markets, &c. ..	59	..	111
Fishery rents	3,012	800	2,129
Avenue rents	..	..	976
Bungalow fees	722	700	831
Fines and penalties	165	..	231
Public Works receipts	1,895	1,000	647
Sale of books	690	900	828
Miscellaneous	235	..	990
Debt heads	8,750	..	..
Grand Total ..	3,09,626	4,13,950	3,64,162

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Grant I.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
Communications	45,098	68,205	26,482
Buildings	13,955	32,973	2,969
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	6,616	10,000	4,821
Repairs—			
Communications	97,621	1,18,459	1,05,169
Buildings	1,811	3,112	1,129
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	55	930	642
Engineering establishment	30,215	35,395	29,665
Tolls and ferries	233	60	..
Tools and plant	5,666	3,050	3,325
Contributions	18,757	18,760	..
Miscellaneous	427	..	2,993
Total ..	2,20,454	2,90,944	1,77,195
Grant II.			
Inspection	2,210	2,384	2,840
Training schools	4,161	5,231	3,129
Local Fund schools	20,707	23,921	20,192
Results grants	6,423	9,372	8,253
Contributions	2,500	2,500	2,375
Miscellaneous	1,129	1,140	1,537
Total ..	37,130	44,548	38,326

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Grant III.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hospitals and dispensaries	5,522	7,332	3,477
Vaccination	10,855	12,020	8,541
Medical practitioners and Medical school	3,680	4,816	3,602
Sanitation	6,419	18,660	8,590
Choultries	1,083	1,076	653
Travellers' bungalows	758	1,046	910
Contributions	8,850	10,439	9,171
Miscellaneous	1,452	807	2,158
Total ..	38,619	56,196	37,102
Grant IV.			
Establishment including contingencies, refunds, &c.	6,968	7,225	6,596
Total ..	6,968	7,225	6,596
Debt heads	..	..	10
Total expenditure ..	3,03,171	3,98,913	2,59,229
Balance ..	6,455	15,037	1,04,933
Grand Total ..	3,09,626	4,13,950	3,64,162

2. *Opening Balance.*—The opening balance given by the President (Rs. 1,05,224) differs but slightly from the closing balance of 1883-84 reported by the Accountant-General (Rs. 1,04,933), which will be adopted. Compared with the budget, there is a decrease of Rs. 18,717 under this head owing to reduced collections under land-cess in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 8,750 paid by the Buckingham Memorial Committee for the construction of two choultries by the Local Fund Public Works department, not being an item of *bona fide* Local Fund receipt, should have been shown under "Debt Account." Excluding this, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,95,943 or Rs. 94,357 below the estimate and Rs. 59,597, less than the actuals of the previous year. The cess on land yielded only Rs. 1,74,347 as against an estimate of Rs. 2,70,000 and Rs. 2,33,121 realized in 1883-84, the decrease being due to (1) the remission of Rs. 28,573 as irrecoverable, (2) the adjustment of Rs 36,786 erroneously credited to this head instead of Land Revenue, and (3) the change in the kistbundi (instalments), under which 6 Annas in the rupee of the revenue formerly due in December, January, and February could not be collected before the end of the year. The total collections were 66 per cent. of the demand against 67 per cent. in 1883-84. The result was that the year's transactions closed with a deficit of Rs. 1,295 instead of a credit balance of Rs. 27,520 as anticipated in the budget for the current year. The District Board, however, are concerting measures for restoring the financial equilibrium, and the communication promised on the subject in paragraph 15 of the President's report, is awaited. Considering that the Board have paid off the final instalment of the famine debt and that so large a deficiency in the land-cess collections is not likely to occur again, it should not be difficult to bring the financial condition of the Board again into a satisfactory condition. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 6,670, of which Rs. 6,023—not Rs. 6,000 as stated by the President—were derived from the 3 Local Fund toll-gates in the district and Rs. 647 were contributed by the Ongole Municipality. The receipts from fisheries amounted to Rs. 3,012 against an estimate of Rs. 800, the increase being due to the low estimate and brisk competition at the sales.

4. *Expenditure.*—The disbursements amounted to Rs. 3,03,171 against an allotment of Rs. 3,98,913 and Rs. 2,59,219, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease in the former case appearing under all heads, notably under Grant I.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on communications—new works and repairs—was respectively Rs. 45,098 and Rs. 97,621—66 and 82 per cent. of the allotments—the short outlay being stated to be due to non-payment of the amount due for certain works, for which bills were not submitted in time, and to certain projects, from and to which funds were transferred, not having been proceeded with, till receipt of the sanction of Government. Statement No. IV showing the progress of works, which should have been submitted with the report, has not yet been received. Out of a total length of 900 miles of road in the district, 876 miles are stated to have been maintained in fair order. It is not known whether any expenditure was incurred on the improvement of village roads. The cost of the Engineering establishment including contingencies was Rs. 30,215 or 18 per cent. of the outlay on works as against 21 per cent. in the previous year. The charges on account of tools and plant exceeded both the sanctioned grant and the prescribed percentage, under the exceptional circumstances mentioned in paragraph 44 of the report. Rs. 18,757 were paid to Provincial funds in final liquidation of the famine debt.

6. *Endowments.*—The report contains no information regarding endowed institutions, and the statement detailing their transactions is returned blank. But from the main statement of receipts, it is observed that there was an income of Rs. 59 from choultry rents against Rs. 111 in 1883-84. The President will explain the nature of this item.

7. *Education.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 37,130, against an allotment of Rs. 44,548, the decrease being the result of savings chiefly under Local Fund schools and result grants. There were 3 Deputy Inspectors of Schools assisted by 4 Inspecting Schoolmasters, who visited 428 villages and prepared for examination 351 schools, compared with 623 and 693 respectively in 1883-84, the decrease in the work being mainly due to the services of two of the Inspecting Schoolmasters having been dispensed with towards the end of the previous year, to provide funds for opening a Normal school at Kandukúr. It appears, however, that this school has not served the purpose of training village schoolmasters so well as it was expected to do and that the District Board's desire to increase the number of Inspecting Schoolmasters is only deferred for want of funds. There were two training schools at Nellore and Kandukúr, attended by 53 students, of whom 41 passed the Special Upper Primary examination, 25 being placed in the first class. The outlay on these schools being Rs. 4,161, the cost of training each successful pupil was Rs. 101. There were 9 middle schools as in the previous year, and those at Náyudupet, Venkatagiri and Kandukúr sent up 22 students for the Middle School examination, of whom 10 passed. The progress of the remaining 6 schools has not been reported upon. There were 71 elementary schools, of which 29 were held on the salary system and the rest on the combined system. A statement showing the receipts and charges of the several classes of schools with their attendance and the results of the several Government examinations should be submitted without delay. Besides the above, 343 private schools were registered, of which 266 were examined and allowed results grants amounting to Rs. 6,423 against Rs. 8,253 earned by 481 schools in 1883-84. The fall in the number of these schools is ascribed to the reduction effected in the staff of Inspecting Schoolmasters and to the stringent conditions imposed on schools qualifying for grants. The attendance of these schools and the number of pupils who appeared for and passed the examinations should be reported.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 9 out-door dispensaries, in which 17,358 persons were treated as against 14,844 in 1883-84. The upkeep of these institutions cost Rs. 4,424 against an estimate of Rs. 6,189, the decrease being chiefly due to savings under medicines, &c. The 18 midwives employed by the District Board at a cost of Rs. 1,098, attended 600 labor cases against 759 in the previous year. These women appear to do very useful work in the district. The Nellore Medical School maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,652, had 20 pupils—8 of the English and 12 of the Vernacular class—of whom 4 left and 8 appeared for the final examination held at Madras, in which all passed. Rs. 7,429 were contributed to the Nellore and Ongole Municipalities in aid of the dispensaries there. The President will draw the attention of the District Medical and Sanitary officer to G.O., dated 8th October 1883,

Mis. No. 2260, Financial department, under which a consolidated report should have been submitted for all the dispensaries in the district instead of the 9 separate reports now furnished.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisting of 3 Deputy Inspectors, 13 first class and 18 second class vaccinators, and 6 probationers, performed 33,747 operations, of which 31,449 proved successful, compared with 29,554 and 27,393, respectively, in the previous year. There is however much room for further improvement in the working of this department, for, assuming the birth rate to be 42 per mille of the population, only 63 per cent. of the number of births during the year appear to have been successfully vaccinated. The total outlay on account of these operations being Rs. 10,855 against Rs. 8,541 in 1883-84, the average cost per successful case rose from Annas 4-11 to Annas 5-6, the increase in the latter is ascribed to the employment of an additional Deputy Inspector and temporary additional vaccinators and to the number of operations performed not having shown a proportionate increase.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,419, as shown below, out of a reduced allotment of Rs. 18,660, the short outlay being due to the expenditure on the improvement of village-sites and water-supply and on other sanitary purposes having been restricted by the District Board in consideration of the depressed state of their finances :—

	Rs.
(1) Village conservancy	3,893
(2) Water-pandals	2,216
(3) Improvement of village-sites	127
(4) Fairs and festivals	183
Total ..	6,419

The allotment for conservancy was fully utilized and 121 water-pandals were opened in villages for a period of 5 months during the hottest part of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,199 is shown separately in the accounts as "cholera charges;" but the particulars of this outlay and the number of deaths due to this cause are not given, nor has any information been furnished as to the general health of the district.

11. *Choultries and Bungalows.*—There were 8 choultries maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,083. In the report for 1883-84 it was stated that there were 17 bungalows at the beginning of that year and that two of them were transferred to the Nellore and Ongole Municipalities, with reference to G.O., dated 11th September 1883, No. 1103. The number given in the present report is only 12. The discrepancy should be explained. The fees collected from the 381 travellers, who halted in these bungalows, amounted to Rs. 722, while the charges excluding the cost of repairs were Rs. 758.

12. *General Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population was Annas 2-5 including tolls, and Annas 2-4 excluding them against Annas 3-3 and Annas 3-2 respectively in 1883-84, the decrease being the result of the falling off in the collections under land-cess.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The District Board consisting of 30 members — 15 officials and 15 non-officials—held 15 meetings, the average attendance at each meeting being 4 of the former and 3 of the latter class. The attendance was not satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

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

Exd. L. D'Netto.

5. The incidence of taxation is 2 annas 8 pies and 2 annas 5 pies, respectively, per head of the population according as the toll revenue is included or excluded. The decrease during 1884-85 compared with the previous year is due to the short collections of land-cess. This will be explained further on.

6. The expenditure of the year exceeded its receipts by Rs. 1,24,708 on the whole. The excess was met from the accumulated surplus of former years.

7. The transactions of the several branches of the Local funds are noticed hereunder in the following order:—

Road fund,
Endowment fund, and
General fund.

8. *Road Fund.*—The receipts and charges of this fund as compared with the budget estimate for 1884-85 and the actuals of 1883-84 are exhibited in the annexed table. These figures represent the actual state of the finances, all fictitious entries having been omitted:—

	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Balance, 1884-85	3,06,800	2,96,418	4,76,226
Receipts	2,99,820	2,95,259	3,15,537
Total ...	6,06,620	5,91,677	7,91,763
Expenditure ...	5,54,591	3,75,157	5,12,280
Balance, 1885-86 ...	52,029	2,16,520	2,79,483

9. The bulk of this fund consists of the land-cess collections and tolls. The receipts from both these sources show a falling off as compared with the estimate of 1884-85 and the actuals of 1883-84.

9A. *Land-cess Receipts.*—These are made up of the land-cess proper and the Railway Guarantee fund. The decrease is due to the temporary suspension of land-revenue collections during the latter part of the year in consequence of the floods. The actual amount of loss has not even yet been ascertained.

10. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head are the contributions paid by the municipalities in the district. The Local Fund Board maintain no toll-gates of their own.

11. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

12. *Charges.*—The annexed table shows the expenditure on communications, new works and repairs during the year under report compared with that of 1883-84:—

Years.	New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Percentage of expenditure to allotments.
	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	
1883-84.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanjore circle	53,446	27,428	1,13,321	1,02,283	1,66,767	1,29,711	77
Negapatam circle ..	1,08,182	95,731	58,233	58,675	1,66,415	1,54,406	93
Total ..	1,61,628	1,23,159	1,71,554	1,60,958	3,33,182	2,84,117	85
1884-85.							
For the whole district ..	2,02,744	1,39,350	1,87,907	1,86,148	3,90,651	3,25,498	82

13. The expenditure shown above includes a sum of Rs. 11,932 spent by the Public Works department on roads in their charge; and the large outlay on works in charge of the Local Fund Engineering establishment was necessitated by the damages to roads, especially in the Eastern division, by the floods of November and December last. The details of the works in progress during the year are given in statement No. 4.

14. The statements showing the condition of the main and village roads with the outlay on the latter are appended:—

Taluks.	Number of miles of road in existence.	Number of miles maintained in good order.	Number of miles of new roads completed.	Number of miles of roads in progress.
Western Division.	MILES.	MILES.	MILES.	MILES.
1. Tanjore	223	205	2⅔	...
2. Kumbakónam	181	172½	5⅓	...
3. Mannárgudi	151⅓	105⅓	19¾	...
4. Patukóta	315⅔	305⅔	...	...
Total ...	871	788⅓	27¾	...
Eastern Division.				
1. Shiyáli	66¼	66¼	5	15
2. Máyavaram	...	110⅓	...	17
3. Nannilam	...	122½	8	13
4. Negapatam	...	82¾	39⅓	3¾
5. Tiruturaipúndi	...	138	28½	8¾
Total ...	* 799	520	81	57⅓
Grand Total .	1,670	1,308½	108¾	57⅓

* Talukwar details not available.

Taluks.	New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Percentage of cost to Road fund income.	Percentage of cost to total Road fund outlay.
	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.	Road fund income.	
Western Division.	MILES.	Rs.	MILES.	Rs.	MILES.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Tanjore	3	5,445	24	7,305	27	12,750	39,065	33	16·33 per cent.; the total Road fund outlay on communications is Rs. 3,25,498.
2. Kumbakónam ..	5⅓	2,543	18	3,732	23½	6,275	49,642	13	
3. Mannárgudi ..	19¾	10,462	29¾	2,097	49½	12,559	18,695	67	
4. Patukóta	..	..	92¼	1,996	92¼	1,996	14,669	14	
Total ..	28¼	18,450	164	15,130	192¼	33,580	1,22,071	27	
Eastern Division.									
1. Shiyáli	5	2,709	..	..	5	2,709	12,836	21	
2. Máyavaram ..	..	..	1	50	1	50	24,723	..	
3. Nannilam	8	2,515	6¾	1,008	14¾	3,523	32,201	11	
4. Negapatam ..	22	6,727	4	233	26	6,960	17,336	40	
5. Tiruturaipúndi ..	28½	5,528	28	806	56½	6,334	9,641	65	
Total ..	63½	17,479	39¾	2,097	103¼	19,576	96,737	20	

15. The charges on account of the Engineering establishment in the employ of the Local Fund Board amount to Rs. 41,014, including travelling allowances. This sum is debitable to all the different branches of the Local funds. Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 2,744 was again paid to the Public Works department on account of supervision charges for works in their charge. The expenditure on the Local Fund Engineering establishments amounted to 12½ per cent. of the outlay during 1884-85 against 15 per cent. during 1883-84.

16. The other items of charges under this fund need no remarks.

17. *Endowment Fund.*—The transactions of this fund are shown in statements Nos. 7 and 8. The year opened with a gross balance of Rs. 5,57,313, including investments in Government securities amounting to Rs. 4,23,400, against an estimate of Rs. 91,280 and an actual opening balance of Rs. 1,41,969 for 1883-84. The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 2,01,265; the total assets therefore (including investments and appropriations from other funds) were Rs. 7,58,578. The expenditure under all

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Local Fund Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President, District Board, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 5th August 1885, No. 142 :—

I have the honor to report on the administration of the Local Funds of the Tanjore district for the official year 1884-85. The report is drawn up according to the Revenue Board's instructions and accompanied by the several statements prescribed.

2. The District Board have passed it *provisionally* at their meeting held on the 13th June 1885, when it was laid before them. As the audited figures of the year reached this office only on the 14*th July* 1885 and an alteration memorandum had to be sent thereon to the Accountant-General, this report could not be submitted sooner.

3. *Important changes.*—This district having been formed into one circle from the 1st May 1884, under orders of Government published at page 215 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 1st April 1884, this report treats of the district as a whole ;

(*b*) The District Local Boards Act V of 1884 having been brought into operation from the commencement of 1885-86, this is the last report under Act IV of 1871 ;

(*c*) The supervision of the chattrams which was formerly in the direct charge of the Collector was, during the year under review, transferred to the respective divisional officers under G.O., No. 2289, dated 15th September 1884 ; and

(*d*) The figures used in this report and the accompanying statements are those furnished by the treasury deputy collector on the audit of the annual accounts for 1884-85. An alteration memorandum has since been submitted to the Accountant-General ; and the closing balances are therefore subject to such revision as he may find it necessary to make. The Accountant-General has also been requested to submit a copy of the balance sheet for the information of Government.

4. The usual statements showing the incidence of taxation and the financial position of the district during the year under review are annexed :—

District.	Circle.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.	Total Local fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Average incidence of the total Local fund receipts.
						1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
Tanjore.	Tanjore.	3,654	2,130,383	Rs. 3,52,538	Rs. 5,85,480	Tanjore circle, Rs.0-2-11; Negapatam circle, Rs. 0-3-9.	Rs. A. P. 0 2 8	Tanjore circle, Rs. 0-3-0 ; Negapatam circle, Rs. 0-3-4.	Rs. A. P. 0 2 5	Rs. A. P. 0 4 4

District.	Circle.	Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year.	Actual receipts.	Total assets.	Actual expenditure.	Accumulated surplus at the end of the year.	Adjustment entries.	Amount available for purposes of allotment.	Remarks.
Tanjore.	Tanjore.	Rs. 8,73,878	Rs. 5,85,480	Rs. 14,59,358	Rs. 7,10,188	Rs. 7,49,170	Rs. ..	Rs. * 7,49,170	The amounts of the Engineer's cheques and permanent advances have been omitted from this statement.

* Includes Rs. 4,23,400 the investments from the surplus of the chattram funds.

heads, including investments, came to Rs. 6,26,805, leaving a surplus of Rs. 1,31,773 at the end of the year under report.

18. *Receipts—Rents, &c., of Chattram Lands.*—This source of income brought in Rs. 1,69,187 during 1884-85 against an estimate of Rs. 1,70,660 and Rs. 1,56,224 realized during 1883-84. The collections of the year under report compare favorably with those of the previous year, and the increase is no doubt due to the greater promptness with which the dues were collected by the several officers entrusted with the work.

19. The other items of receipts call for no remarks.

20. The expenditure on account of the Raja's and other chattrams of course accounts for the greater part of the outlay from this fund. The details of these charges as compared with those of 1883-84 are subjoined :—

	1884-85.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishments	30,063	29,630
Contingencies	38,501	46,483
Feeding charges	65,054	50,459

21. The slight increase under the first item is due to the higher rate of salary sanctioned and paid to the curnams, &c. The difference under the second cannot be accounted for accurately as it is of a fluctuating nature ; while the high expenditure under feeding charges has arisen from the higher rate at which the price of paddy has been calculated in adjusting the accounts. The number of travellers, &c., fed during 1884-85 was only 1,775,714 against 2,044,778 in the previous year. Thus each meal cost a little over 7 pies against $4\frac{3}{4}$ pies during 1883-84.

The details of the meals served out for the above is appended :—

(1) To school boys who received cooked food	62,418
(2) To travellers do.	1,282,819
(3) To do. do. with raw rice	422,153
(4) To hospital patients	8,324
Total ...	1,775,714

22. *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 24,172 was spent on improvements and repairs to chattrams. These were more or less of a trivial nature. They consisted also of improvements to chattram lands and irrigation works, &c., required for cultivation purposes.

23. The next subject to be noticed in connection with chattram administration is *education*. Under this head come the maintenance charges of the four schools mentioned below :—

(*a*) The Sanskrit college at Tiruvádi attached to the Kaliyanamahal choultry at Tiruvádi ;
(*b*) The Boys' school at Rajamadam village attached to the Mohanambalpuram chattram in the same village ;
(*c*) The Boys' school at Orutanad village attached to the Muktambalpuram chattram in the same village ; and
(*d*) The Girls' school at Nídamangalam attached to the Yemmambalpuram chattram in the same village.

24. The details of the charges on account of the above schools appear in the educational statement No. 6. From this it will be seen that the total outlay during the year under report was Rs. 2,771 against a budget estimate of Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 2,361 spent during the previous year.

25. The annexed table gives in one view the several particulars regarding the four schools mentioned above.

Name of school.	Strength. 1883-84.	Strength. 1884-85.	Name of examiner.	Results of examinations and remarks.
1. Tiruvádi Sanskrit college.	58	61	Head Pundit, Kumbakónam college.	Results very satisfactory. A mathematical class was started and worked during 1884-85.
2. Boys' school at Orutanad.	79	69	Deputy inspector, Tanjore.	Strength declined ; results very fair in the lower 4th comparative examination and fair in the other classes.
3. Boys' school at Rajamadam.	73	81	Deputy inspector, Patukóta.	Examination results fair ; teachers hard-working.
4. Girls' school, Nídamangalam.	68	60	Deputy inspector of girls' schools.	Results not even fair owing to want of teachers. The head mistress has been warned. Better results are expected for 1885-86.

26. *Dispensaries.*—Seventeen hospitals and dispensaries were, as usual, maintained during the year under report. The details of their working will be noticed further on along with that of similar institutions maintained from the General funds. The maintenance of the chattram dispensaries has cost the Board Rs. 26,227 during 1884-85 against Rs. 26,518 during the previous year.

27. *Rajamirasidar Hospital, Tanjore.*—The receipts and charges came to Rs. 4,154 and 17,192, respectively. The excess of the expenditure over the income was, as usual, met from other Local funds. The building was under repair and the outlay during the year was Rs. 9,117.

28. *His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical School, Tanjore.*—The financial position of this institution is shown hereunder :—

	Rs.
Balance at the beginning of the year	6,284
Receipts of the year	4,605
Total ...	10,889
Deduct charges ...	5,009
Closing balance ...	5,880

These figures do not include the capital invested in Government securities in favor of this institution.

29. This is the first year during which the school has worked for a complete year. The second sessions commenced in October 1884 when 8 students resumed their studies for the second year and a new class, consisting of 11 students, was started. The conduct of the old set of students is reported to be satisfactory and their progress fair. It is also reported that they show some aptitude for the medical profession. A more detailed account will be found in the general report of the District Surgeon, who is the superintendent of this institution.

30. *General Fund.*—The details of the transactions of this fund are given in statement No. 9. The total assets amounted to Rs. 1,30,974 against an estimate of Rs. 1,45,510 and Rs. 1,66,339 of the previous year. The assets of 1884-85 were made up of the following two items :—

	Rs.
Opening balance	20,147
Receipts	1,10,827
Total ...	1,30,974

31. The chief source of revenue under this head is the land-cess. Rs. 82,119 were realized against an estimate of Rs. 87,200 for 1884-85 and Rs. 89,814, the collections of 1883-84. There is a decrease in the current year's income below the estimate, and this is also due to the temporary suspension of land-revenue collections alluded to in paragraph 9A *supra*.

32. Avenues have yielded Rs. 6,224. The excess over the budget estimate is due to the felling of dead and useless avenue trees, and to the more systematic trimming of old avenues during the year under review.

33. The other items do not call for any special mention.

34. During the year under report the total outlay from this fund amounted to Rs. 1,31,801 against an estimate of Rs. 1,39,357 and Rs. 1,46,193 spent during 1883-84. The expenditure of the current year was distributed over the several grants as shown below:—

	Rs.
Grant I	22,172
Do. II	38,726
Do. III	59,752
Do. IV	11,151
Total ...	1,31,801

35. The outlay under grant I was made up of the expenditure on civil buildings, new works and repairs, the maintenance of avenues and other miscellaneous items. The civil buildings which were in progress are given in detail in statement No. 4. The usual statement showing the condition of the avenues is appendedhere under:—

Taluks.	Number of trees at the beginning of the year.	Number planted during the year.	Number withered during the year.	Number remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
1. Tanjore	37,016	...	...	10,414	
2. Kumbakónam	16,108	...	...	12,283	
3. Mannárgudi	2,904	...	...	3,095	
4. Patukóta	9,366	...	...	...	
Total ...	65,394	...	...	25,792	
5. Shiyáli	14,164	726	2,245	12,645	
6. Máyavaram	39,709	302	2,863	37,148	
7. Nannilam	17,081	...	1,169	15,912	
8. Negapatam	19,409	...	2,843	16,566	
9. Tiruturaipúndi	14,294	661	298	14,657	
Total ...	1,04,657	1,689	9,418	96,928	

36. *Grant II, Education—Inspection.*—Up to the end of 1883-84 the district was sub-divided into three ranges, each in charge of a deputy inspector; but during the year under report a fourth officer was appointed and the taluks of Negapatam and Tiruturaipúndi were formed into a separate range. These two taluks constituted a portion of the old Negapatam range which comprised the five taluks of the late Negapatam circle. The entertainment of this fourth officer was found necessary as the old Negapatam range was too extensive to be efficiently managed by a single officer.

37. Mr. Kistnasawmi Iyer, the deputy inspector in charge of the Tanjore north range, was on privilege leave for a fortnight in June last when his place was filled by Venkatapathi Iyer, the then head master of the elementary Normal school at Tanjore.

Again Mr. Ramachendra Row, while in charge of the whole of the old Negapatam range, availed himself of two and-a-half months' privilege leave, and Venkatapathi Iyer acted for him also.

In the middle of July last Mr. Krishna Row, the fourth deputy inspector, joined the district; he was first posted to the Máyavaram range, which consisted of the taluks of Nannilam, Máyavaram and Shiyáli. He continued in charge of it for five months, when he was transferred to the Negapatam range and Mr. Ramachendra Row took his place.

38. *Inspecting Agency—Subordinate Branch.*—The number of subordinates of this grade in the employ of the Local Fund Board remained the same *on the whole* (*i.e.*, 9). The increase of one subordinate in the Tanjore taluk, which was split into two separate ranges, was counterbalanced by the decrease of one inspecting schoolmaster consequent on the amalgamation of the old Tiruturaipúndi with the Negapatam sub-range.

39. The statement appended shows the area, &c., of the inspecting schoolmasters' ranges in one view during the year under review:—

Name.	Designation.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of schools examined.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent in examining schools.	Number of days spent in travelling.	Number of miles travelled.	Number of days on circuit.	Number of days at head-quarters.	Number of new schools started or brought under inspection.
1. R. Narayanasawmi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Vallam sub-range.	382	202,389	368	5,681	231	8	1,407	284	67	24
2. R. Rungasawmi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Ammápet.	251	169,836	211	2,584	117	10	809	165	32	4
3. K. Raghunatha Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Pápanásam.	192	182,792	332	5,603	261½	..	1,054	321	25	20
C. T. Ranganatha Row.	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Pápanásam.			20	353	11	..	111	13		
4. R. Gurusawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Tiruvadamarudúr.	146	137,833	365	4,902	271	1	885	300	62	20
5. K. Ramasawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Máyavaram.	445	329,921	222	7,447	219	17	1,319	267	88	66
6. A. K. Sambamurthi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Nannilam.	291	220,202	291	4,311	230	9	1,308	256	89	49
7. T. Strinivasa Row.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Mannárgudi	280	162,241	164	2,758	79	..	375	83	8	..
K. Durasawmi Iyer	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Mannárgudi.			143	1,243	57	2	411½	66	14	2
8. K. Durasawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Patukóta.	909	244,717	214	3,324	136	37	1,323½	187	86	37
S. Muthukistna Iyer.	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Patukóta.			47	636	24	2	211	24	28	17
9. V. Adaikalam Pillai.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Negapatam.	698	331,115	308	5,678	215	8	1,273	283	69	34

40. The details of the work turned out by these subordinates are given in the subjoined table with the remarks of the deputy inspectors concerned:—

Names.	Time 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 times each school was visited.	Remarks.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
Narayanasawmi Iyer ..	284	112	37	..	157	24	181	368	2	Work turned out good.
R. Rungasawmi Iyer ..	165	54	8	..	45	40	85	211	2½	Appointment commenced on 8th September 1884. Work unsatisfactory; not quite suited for the work.
K. Raghunatha Iyer ..	321	71	19	..	45	70	115	332	2	Appointment vacant for 2 days. Energetic and successful, but somewhat clumsy.
T. Runganatha Row ..	13	20	..	..	17	3	20	20	1	
R. Gurusawmi Iyer ..	300	49	41	..	43	37	80	365	4½	Fair.
Durasawmi Iyer and Muthukistna Iyer.	187	93	55	1	73	37	111	209	2	Good.
	24	46	4	..	30	17	47	47	1	
Strinivasa Row and Durasawmi Iyer.	83	87	..	..	62	19	81	164	2	Do.
	66	82	2	..	71	22	93	143	1·5	
Adaikalam Pillai ..	283	166	65	15	67	84	166	308	2·9	Satisfactory.
Ramasawmi Iyer ..	267	146	31	16	252	146	414	514	2	Fair.
A. K. Sambamurthi Iyer..	256	157	41	12	105	49	166	286	2	Passable considering he disadvantages of the season.

41. One new feature in the administration of this branch of the Educational department is the introduction of the Inspecting Schoolmasters' Code. In the Tanjore range its rules are reported to have been practically followed even prior to its formal introduction, while in the other ranges it has now been introduced. One and all of the deputy inspectors are sanguine that very good results will arise from it. The duties of the inspecting schoolmasters which, prior to the introduction of the code, were undefined, have been clearly fixed and their tours regulated by an approved programme. The deputy inspectors have thus been armed with the means of detecting any unauthorised deviations from the sanctioned tours by paying occasional visits without previous notice to the inspecting schoolmasters.

42. *Training Schools.*—During the year under report a new Normal school was opened at Tiruválúr; so that there were two in existence. The one newly started was closed at the end of the year as the Local Fund Board were unable to maintain it during 1885-86 for want of funds. The following table shows in one view the strength and progress of both the institutions :—

Names of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1884.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1885.	Remarks.
Training Schools.			
Tanjore	34	30	Results of examination satisfactory. A gymnasium has been opened in connection with this school. The practising branch contained 78 boys, of whom 4 passed the upper primary examination and 11 the lower primary examination.
Tiruválúr ...	...	16	This school was started on 1st April 1884. Results good at the inspector's examination in September 1884, and pretty fair at the deputy's ; maps and globes neatly executed. All but one passed the examination in teaching-power. The school was abolished at the beginning of 1885-86. The strength of the practising branch was 72. Of these, 11 passed the upper primary and 20 the lower primary examination.

43. The Local Fund Board have spent Rs. 5,060 on these institutions against a budget grant of Rs. 5,190 and Rs. 2,969, the actual expenditure for 1883-84, the increase being due to the Tiruválúr school.

44. *Local Fund Schools.*—The budget for 1884-85 provided for 80 schools in all. These were divided equally between the (late) Tanjore and Negapatam circles. In the Tanjore circle all the schools worked on the combined system, while in the Negapatam circle there were 16 schools on the salary system and 24 on the combined system of fixed salaries and results grants. The details of the working of these institutions are given in abstract in the statement enclosed. The schools on the salary system in the late Negapatam circle continued on the same system as they had been provided for in the budget, and even during the current year they have not been transferred to private agency on the combined system in consideration of the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the budget for 1885-86. A reference has been made to the inspector of schools on the subject, and on receipt of his reply the District Board will submit their views to Government.

45. The charges on account of these schools amounted to Rs. 15,829 against a budget allotment of Rs. 17,810 and Rs. 18,497 spent during 1883-84. Here it is also to be noticed that during the year under review the high school at Tiruválúr and the middle school at Patukóta were transferred to the management of the Local Fund Board from the 1st October last, and the charges on account of these two institutions are also included in the amount of Rs. 15,829 above referred to. The details of the working of these schools are also given in the statement referred to in paragraph 44.

46. In the subjoined table is shown the cost of educating each pupil in the several classes of schools in the district during 1884-85.

Class of schools.	Salary system schools. Old.	Salary system schools. New.	Combined system schools. Old.	Combined system schools. New.	Total.	Attendance of pupils in Salary schools.	Attendance of pupils in Combined system schools.	List of Salary system schools.	List of Combined system schools. Fixed.	List of Combined system schools. Payment by results.	List of Combined system schools. Total.	Rates of salaries drawn by teachers.	Fees collected in Salary schools.	Fees collected in Combined system schools.	Rates of fees.	Cost of educating each pupil.
Tanjore South Range.												Rs.	Rs.		As.	Rs. A. P.
Higher and middle schools.	..	1	..	..	1	48	..	393	..	..	..	33 / 24 / 15	193	..	12 / 8 / 6	4 2 8
Lower class schools.	1	..	..	..	1	72	..	458	..	..	..	15 / 12 / 7	20	..	4 / 3 / 2 / 1	6 1 4
Negapatam Range.																
Higher and middle schools.	..	1	..	..	1	100	..	2,314	..	..	..	58 / 46 / 32 / 25 / 16½	2,288	..	Rs. 18 / 9	per half-year do.
Primary schools ..	5	1	7	3	16	291	330	1,597	1,941	..	..	12 / 11 / 10 / 8 / 6 / 5 / 4	388	406	As. 4 / 3 / 2 / 1	Salary schools, Rs. 4-2-6 ; combined system, Rs. 4-10-6
Máyavaram.																
Primary schools ..	11	..	10	2	23	552	347	3,082	1,696	709	2,405	12 / 11 / 10 / 8 / 7 / 6 / 5 / 4	874	573	As. 4 / 3 / 2 / 1	Salary schools, Rs. 4 ; combined system, Rs. 5-4-2.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*— There are no schools receiving salary grants from Local funds.

48. *Results System Schools.*—The subjoined statement gives the number of schools registered, &c., for aid during 1884-85 :—

Ranges.	Number of schools registered. 1883-84.	Number of schools registered. 1884-85.	Number of schools examined. 1883-84.	Number of schools examined. 1884-85.	Number of schools found eligible. 1883-84.	Number of schools found eligible. 1884-85.
Tanjore	548	296	482	255	423	231
Patukóta		200		137		135
Máyavaram	518	248	330	180	330	175
Negapatam		117		75		72
Total ...	1,066	861	812	647	753	613

It will be observed that out of 861 schools registered for aid, the numbers examined and found eligible were respectively 647 and 613 ; the non-examination of so large a number of schools (214) is accounted for as follows :—

(*a*) In the Tanjore range the number is not large and no remarks seem called for.

(*b*) The decrease in the Patukóta range is due to the prevalence of cholera and the new school-fee rules.

(*c*) In the Negapatam range 32 schools were closed on account of cholera, floods and smallness of the fee collections ; 5 on account of sickness, &c., of teachers ; 3 on account of their teachers having joined the Normal school ; and 2 owing to

the failure of the managers to maintain the prescribed register, and (*d*) as regards the Máyavaram range the schools were left unexamined for the following reasons:—

	Schools.
Low collection of fees	15
Desertion by teachers	12
Cholera	11

Eight were not ready for examination and the rest for want of registers and other causes.

49. The usual statement regarding the details of these schools referred to in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2637, dated 5th September 1883, is enclosed.

50. Before passing on to the next grant, I beg to report that primary education is said to be in a satisfactory condition in the Tanjore range but not in other ranges. But in the year under review, the whole district (especially the 3 other ranges) laboured under peculiar disadvantages. It was visited by cholera during the first half and before its evil effects had subsided, the schools had to be examined for results grants and then the inspecting officers had to contend against other natural difficulties, *i.e.*, the incessant rain, floods in the rivers and consequent breaches in the roads. The schools were scantily attended and in some cases closed entirely. Had it not been for these obstructions, the reports from the other ranges would no doubt have shown better results.

51. The other sub-heads of charges under Education do not deserve any special notice.

52. *Grant III—Sanitation, &c., Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number and description of these institutions underwent no change during 1884-85. The great majority of them were as usual maintained from chattram funds. Very few have their own endowments, so that, as a rule, their receipts do not suffice to meet their charges and funds are provided from the general funds to meet the deficit. Those at Vallam, Arantángi and Patukóta in the late Tanjore circle, and at Nannilam, Kudavasal, Tiruválúr, Vedaraniam, Mutupet and Tranquebar Fort in the late Negapatam circle, were supported entirely from the general funds of the district.

53. The District Surgeon's general report on the working of these institutions is also enclosed and the usual statement showing the number of patients who obtained relief during the year under review is subjoined:—

Names of dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	1883-84.	1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained
1. Vallam	..	..	..	..	..	7,846	7,909	7,878	15	16
2. Patukóta	31	98	92	4	2	5,366	4,112	4,071	15	26
3. Arantángi	..	..	..	..	..	8,186	7,265	7,221	27	17
4. Rajahmirasidar Hospital	690	619	554	40	25	15,518	16,543	16,401	10	132
5. Nídámangalam	191	215	199	6	10	5,287	5,779	5,732	15	32
6. Orutanad	274	416	396	7	13	3,652	7,713	7,665	8	40
7. Rajamadam	138	149	130	15	4	4,761	3,897	3,882	7	8
8. Manamelgudi	175	189	181	2	6	2,260	3,828	3,805	14	9
9. Tiruvádi	..	..	..	..	..	6,714	5,415	5,354	24	37
10. Mimisal	129	158	145	9	4	1,930	1,576	1,558	6	12
11. Pápanásam	..	..	..	..	..	6,230	6,818	6,756	18	44
12. Tiruvadamarudúr	..	..	..	..	..	6,193	5,125	5,092	23	10
13. Valangaman	..	..	..	..	..	5,794	5,346	5,296	32	18
14. Ammápet	..	..	..	..	..	5,188	5,319	5,262	38	19
15. Tirukatupalli	..	..	..	..	..	9,273	8,635	8,601	34	..
16. Ayyampet	..	..	..	..	..	6,575	8,193	8,177	3	13
17. Kuttanallur	..	..	..	..	..	4,032	3,439	3,416	7	16
18. Madukur	..	..	..	..	..	6,049	5,057	4,990	55	12
19. Avidayarkovil	..	..	..	..	..	4,843	5,531	5,477	37	17
20. Vilangulam	129	203	196	1	6	1,854	2,173	2,140	23	10
21. Tranquebar	182	317	285	15	17	5,540	5,293	9,579	7	56
22. Do. Fort	..	..	..	..		4,854	4,352		3	
23. Tiruturaipúndi	154	81	80	1	..	7,649	7,036	6,979	13	44
24. Shiyáli	96	153	143	4	6	6,434	6,300	6,243	23	34
25. Tiruválúr	..	..	..	..	..	9,446	9,846	9,794	23	29
26. Vedaraniam	..	..	..	..	..	4,190	4,535	4,509	26	..
27. Nannilam	..	..	..	..	..	4,949	4,936	4,887	28	21
28. Kudavasal	..	..	..	..	..	6,489	6,129	6,091	11	27
29. Mutupet	..	..	..	..	..	5,423	4,957	4,905	43	19

54. *Midwifery School, Tanjore.*—This was in existence during 1883-84 and closed during the latter part of that year, because, in spite of all efforts to revive the institution, it has been found impossible to induce any candidates to join it.

55. *Vaccination.*—In the subjoined statement the details of this establishment and its working are furnished. The work turned out shows a decrease in consequence of the exceptionally unfavorable character of the season during the year under review:—

Staff.	Salary.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.	Cost per successful case.
Tanjore Range.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.
One first-class deputy inspector of vaccination and twenty-two vaccinators and two probationers	3,630	27,337	25,683	0 2 7
Negapatam Range.				
One deputy inspector of vaccination and thirteen vaccinators and one paid probationer	3,142	17,080	16,403	0 3 0
Contingencies, &c.	728	...	...	...
Total ...	7,500	44,417	42,086	...

56. *Sanitation, &c.*—The outlay under this head was distributed as shown below:—

Items.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Water-supply	8,510	5,471	6,466
2. Scavengering establishments ...	17,070	15,271	18,199
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs, &c.	1,490	2,244	1,557
4. Cholera charges	500	1,871	1,189
5. Improvement of village sites ...	500	...	...
Total ...	28,070	24,857	27,411

The charges under the first item have fallen below the estimate for the year and the previous year's actuals in consequence of the heavy rain, &c., which prevented the clearing of tanks. The lower rates at which the services of the scavengering carts were secured have brought about the saving under the second item. The increased expenditure under cholera charges was incurred in purchasing medicines, in the employment of medical practitioners for the distribution of cholera medicines when the disease was prevalent.

57. *Markets.*—There are no markets in the district maintained from Local funds; but in the more important villages, weekly fairs are held.

58. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The receipts and charges are shown in the annexed statement; their maintenance has cost the Board Rs. 284 during the year under review; besides this, Rs. 228 were spent on sundry improvements to these buildings. The expenditure during 1883-84 amounted to Rs. 512. All the bungalows in the district are in fairly good condition.

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers who halted.	Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Establishment.	Works.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Tiruvádi	28 1 0	25	67 12 2	33 0 0	These buildings are maintained in fair condition.
2. Shiyáli	155 0 0	61	144 0 9	94 15 1	
3. Tranquebar ...	91 12 0	*	71 14 0	99 10 0	* Information not received.
Total ...	274 13 0	...	283 10 11	227 9 1	

59. *Contributions, &c.*—The usual contributions towards the maintenance of the municipal dispensaries have all been paid; as also that for sanitary inspection. An

adjustment of Rs. 3,293 was made in favor of Provincial funds for the contribution towards the excess charge of the Medical College for 1884-85. But this amount has to be recovered from Provincial funds again as Government have exempted this Board from the charge.

A sum of Rs. 3,000 was paid to the Kumbakónam municipality in partial satisfaction of their claim for contribution towards the improvements of the hospital buildings. Their claim exceeds Rs. 4,000. The sum of Rs. 1,000, shown under appropriations between minor funds, is the grant from the general funds to meet the excess of expenditure over the receipts of the conjee house at Tanjore.

60. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous.*—The contribution towards the controlling establishment at the presidency has been adjusted as the Accountant-General has now advised the amount due. None of the other items call for any remarks except that the expenditure under general contingencies has exceeded this year's estimate and the previous year's actuals by Rs. 1,592 and 2,810, respectively; this is because the value of stationery articles purchased for the use of the several departments has been shown under this item.

61. *Meetings of the Boards.*—At the beginning of the year under report, this district consisted of two separate and independent circles. In May 1884, orders were received for amalgamating the two circles. Till January following meetings were held alternately at Tanjore and Negapatam in conformity with one of the resolutions at the last meeting of the (late) Negapatam Board; but as the meetings at Negapatam were very scantily attended, so that sometimes no business could be done for want of a quorum, the practice of holding meetings alternately at Tanjore and Negapatam was given up in January 1885, and since then fortnightly meetings are held at the district head-quarters.

62. The annexed statement shows the number of meetings held during the year under report and the attendance at each; out of 25 meetings *convened*, business could not be transacted at 4 for want of a quorum. A list of members is also submitted:—

Dates of meetings.	Number of official members.	Number of non-official members.	Total.
1. Tanjore Board, 23rd April 1884 ...	2	3	5
2. Negapatam Board, 30th April 1884 ...	2	1	3
3. Tanjore do. 21st May „ ...	4	2	6
4. Do. do. 18th June „ ...	5	3	8
5. Do. do. 19th „ „ ...	3	1	4
6. Do. do. 12th July „ ...	3	2	5
7. Do. do. 26th „ „ ...	2	3	5
8. Do. do. 9th Aug. „ ...	4	2	6
9. Do. do. 1st Sept. „ ...	6	6	12
10. Do. do. 2nd „ „ ...	5	4	9
11. Do. do. 10th „ „ ...	5	5	10
12. Do. do. 27th „ „ ...	2	2	4
13. Do. do. 13th Oct. „ ...	6	...	6
14. Do. do. 5th Nov. „ ...	3	1	4
15. Do. do. 22nd „ „ ...	3	2	5
16. Do. do. 13th Dec. „ ...	3	3	6
17. Do. do. 10th Jan. 1885 ...	4	7	11
18. Do. do. 2nd Feb. „ ...	1	2	3
19. Do. do. 16th „ „ ...	3	3	6
20. Do. do. 14th March „ ...	2	5	7
21. Do. do. 28th „ „ ...	2	4	6
Total ...	70	61	131
Average attendance ...	3⅓	3	6

63. *Working of the Board.*—Judging from recent experience it seems to me that it will be extremely difficult to get the business of the Board done with that promptitude which is so essential when the Board consists of 48 members and 12 will be required to form a quorum. Comparatively few of the non-official members have shown any real interest in the working of the act.

Enclosures.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Cess in the Tanjore Circle, Tanjore District, for 1884-85, submitted with reference to Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 4th July 1882, No. 1709.

Taluks.	Rate of land cess.	Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report for that year.	Actual demand of 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi.	Current collection in 1883-84.	Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.	Demand of 1884-85. Arrears, total of columns 6 and 7.	Demand of 1884-85. Current.	Demand of 1884-85. Total.	Collection of 1884-85. Arrears.	Collection of 1884-85. Current.	Collection of 1884-85. Total.	Arrears remitted.	Balance. Arrears.	Balance. Current.	Balance. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Up to June 1880 the rate was 9 pies, but from July 1880 it was raised to one anna.															
Tanjore.. Ryotwar		Rs. 40,465	Rs. 40,465	Rs. 39,435	Rs. 1,030	Rs. 1,641	Rs. 2,671	Rs. 38,039	Rs. 40,710	Rs. 1,074	Rs. 37,542	Rs. 38,616	Rs. 605	Rs. 992	Rs. 497	Rs. 1,489
Permanently settled estates.		1,526	1,526	...	1,526	4,173	5,699	1,548	7,247	...	...	...	...	5,699	1,548	7,247
Inams		17,472	17,472	17,171	301	317	618	20,734	21,352	433	19,549	19,982	...	185	1,185	1,370
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		59,463	59,463	56,606	2,857	6,131	8,988	60,321	69,309	1,507	57,091	58,598	605	6,876	3,230	10,106
Kumbakónam. Ryotwar		51,691	51,691	51,020	671	..	671	50,645	51,316	585	49,821	50,406	*c* 6	86	818	904
Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inams		14,724	14,724	14,496	228	..	228	24,238	24,466	209	23,999	24,208	..	19	239	258
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		66,415	66,415	65,516	899	..	899	74,883	75,782	794	73,820	74,614	*c* 6	105	1,057	1,162
Mannárgudi. Ryotwar		26,352	26,352	26,263	89	42	131	25,911	26,042	11	23,232	23,243	14	106	2,679	2,785
Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inams		5,058	5,058	5,014	44	424	468	5,107	5,575	44	4,755	4,799	..	424	352	776
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		31,410	31,410	31,277	133	466	599	31,018	31,617	55	27,987	28,042	14	530	3,031	3,561
Patukóta.. Ryotwar		7,608	7,955	7,385	570	866	1,436	7,854	9,290	184	7,339	7,523	62	1,190	515	1,705
Permanently settled estates.		1,965	2,118	1,843	275	631	906	1,320	2,226	906	1,045	1,951	..	..	275	275
Inams		12,450	12,574	11,424	1,150	15	1,165	14,174	15,339	730	11,800	12,530	..	435	2,374	2,809
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		22,023	22,647	20,652	1,995	1,512	3,507	23,348	26,855	1,820	20,184	22,004	62	1,625	3,164	4,789
Máyavaram. Ryotwar		38,508	38,508	38,131	377	..	377	37,284	37,661	377	33,926	34,303	..	..	3,358	3,358
Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inams		3,031	3,031	3,024	7	..	7	3,047	3,054	7	2,775	2,782	..	..	272	272
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		41,539	41,539	41,155	384	..	384	40,331	40,715	384	36,701	37,085	..	..	3,630	3,630

(*c*) Current.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Cess in the Tanjore Circle, Tanjore District, for 1884-85, &c.—*cont.*

Taluks.	Rate of land cess.	Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report for that year.	Actual demand of 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi.	Current collection in 1883-84.	Balance. Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Balance. Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Up to June 1880 the rate was 9 pies, but from July 1880 it was raised to one anna.					
Shiyáli .. Ryotwar		Rs. 18,490	Rs. 18,490	Rs. 18,401	Rs. 89	Rs. 172
Permanently settled estates.		.. 3,230	.. 3,230	.. 3,203	.. 27	.. 59
Inams ..		.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..						
Total ..		21,720	21,720	21,604	116	231
Nannilam. Ryotwar		49,878	49,878	49,507	371	..
Permanently settled estates.		.. 3,634	.. 3,634	.. 3,566	.. 68	.. ..
Inams ..		.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..						
Total ..		53,512	53,512	53,073	439	..
Negapatam. Ryotwar		27,002	27,002	26,731	271	..
Permanently settled estates.		.. 4,872	.. 4,872	.. 4,872	.. ..	.. ..
Inams ..		.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..						
Total ..		31,874	31,874	31,603	271	..
Tirutturaipúndi. Ryotwar		23,795	23,795	22,272	1,523	50
Permanently settled estates.		.. 3,685	.. 3,685	.. 3,665	.. 20	.. ..
Inams ..		.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..						
Total ..		27,480	27,480	25,937	1,543	50
Grand Total ..		3,55,436	3,56,060	3,47,423	8,637	8,390
Deduct last year's excess collection adjusted during the year ..		..	..	..	..	..
Remainder ..		..	..	..	..	..
Add excess collection of the year ..		..	..	..	..	..
Actual collection in 1884-85 ..		..	..	..	..	..
Cess on Forest revenue ..		..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		..	..	..	..	..

(a) Arrear. (c) Current

Taluks.	Demand of 1884-85. Arrears total of columns 6 and 7.	Demand of 1884-85. Current.	Demand of 1884-85. Total.	Collection of 1884-85. Arrears.	Collection of 1884-85. Current.	Collection of 1884-85. Total.	Balance. Arrears remitted.	Balance. Arrears.	Balance. Current.	Balance. Total.
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shiyáli .. Ryotwar	261	17,709	17,970	41	15,908	15,949	20	200	1,801	2,001
Permanently settled estates.	.. 86	.. 3,434	.. 3,520	.. 6	.. 3,300	.. 3,306	.. ..	.. 80	.. 134	.. 214
Inams ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..										
Total ..	347	21,143	21,490	47	19,208	19,255	20	280	1,935	2,215
Nannilam. Ryotwar	371	47,478	47,849	371	44,409	44,780	..	..	3,069	3,069
Permanently settled estates.	.. 68	.. 3,635	.. 3,703	.. 68	.. 3,454	.. 3,522	.. ..	.. ..	.. 181	.. 181
Inams ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..										
Total ..	439	51,113	51,552	439	47,863	48,302	..	..	3,250	3,250
Negapatam. Ryotwar	271	25,712	25,983	251	20,674	20,925	..	20	5,038	5,058
Permanently settled estates.	.. ..	.. 5,279	.. 5,279	.. ..	.. 5,079	.. 5,079	.. ..	.. ..	.. 200	.. 200
Inams ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..										
Total ..	271	30,991	31,262	251	25,753	26,004	..	20	5,238	5,258
Tirutturaipúndi. Ryotwar	1,573	21,710	23,283	1,262	11,035	12,297	22	289	10,675	10,964
Permanently settled estates.	.. 20	.. 3,419	.. 3,439	.. 10	.. 2,155	.. 2,165	.. ..	.. 10	.. 1,264	.. 1,274
Inams ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Miscellaneous ..										
Total ..	1,593	25,129	26,722	1,272	13,190	14,462	22	299	11,939	12,238
Grand Total ..	17,027	3,58,277	3,75,304	6,569	3,21,797	3,28,366	*c* 6 *a* 723	9,735	36,474	46,209
Deduct last year's excess collection adjusted during the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,191	..	..	..	..
Remainder ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,25,175	..	..	..	..
Add excess collection of the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,186	..	..	..	..
Actual collection in 1884-85 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,28,361	..	..	..	..
Cess on Forest revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,28,401	..	..	..	..

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle during the year 1884-85.

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanjore taluk—					
Tiruvádi	...	144 0 0	706 7 8	800 10 1	1,651 1 9
Ayyampet	...	...	190 8 7	330 0 0	520 8 7
Melattur	...	...	96 0 0	143 8 7	239 8 7
Oruttanad	...		68 12 10	...	68 12 10
Vallam	...	...	191 1 5	310 1 0	501 2 5
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,981 2 2
Kumbakónam taluk—					
Mathiarjunam	...	...	238 6 4	247 10 4	486 0 8
Valangaiman	...	...	239 12 0	252 1 10	491 13 10
Swamimalai	...	...	120 0 0	132 0 0	252 0 0
Lower anicut	...	2 0 0	33 8 0	2 0 0	37 8 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,267 6 6
Mannárgudi taluk—					
Nídámangalam	...	59 14 0	176 11 4	181 13 0	418 6 4
Kuthanallur	...	...	115 8 2	148 0 10	263 9 0
Pothakudi	...	...	113 8 9	97 8 0	211 0 9
Total ...	...	...	...	...	893 0 1
Patukóta taluk—					
Patukóta	...	..	192 0 0	167 6 0	359 6 0
Adirámpatnam	...	...	192 0 0	244 4 0	436 4 0
Arantángi	...	...	92 6 7	87 0 0	179 6 7
Total ...	...	...	...	...	975 0 7
Máyavaram taluk—					
Porayar and Olugumangalam	...	60 0 0	199 7 9	329 9 1	589 0 10
Sathangudi and Velipoliem.	...	...	96 0 0	154 0 11	250 0 11
Yerukattanjeri and Kottaippalayam...	...	...	95 3 7	163 4 11	258 8 6
Tranquebar fort	...	59 6 0	200 0 0	317 8 0	576 14 0
Tiruvaduthorai	...	...	96 2 3	119 3 3	215 5 6
Kuttálam	...	...	140 15 5	155 2 7	296 2 0
Teralandur	...	...	94 13 1	142 15 10	237 12 11
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,423 12 8
Shiyáli taluk—					
Shiyáli	...	80 10 6	305 0 9	509 11 1	895 6 4
Velúr	...	...	100 0 0	180 0 0	280 0 0
Tirumullavasal	...	...	103 3 8	153 1 0	256 4 8
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,431 11 0
Nannilam taluk—					
Nannilam	...	59 1 0	189 0 0	275 2 10	523 3 10
Kodavasal	...	65 4 4	191 14 4	275 0 0	532 2 8
Thittacheri	...	...	90 8 6	136 2 7	226 11 1
Ammayappen	...	...	96 0 0	144 4 0	240 4 0
Koradacheri mantapum ...	...	...	20 9 10	...	20 9 10
Total ...	...	...		...	1,542 15 5

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle, &c.—*cont.*

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Negapatam taluk—					
Tiruválúr and Vijeyapuram.	...	167 10 0	379 3 2	553 12 0	1,100 9 2
Puthur and Andanapettai.	...	14 0 0	214 2 2	274 9 7	502 11 9
Kivalúr and Sikkil ...	...	12 0 0	271 5 4	341 10 0	624 15 4
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,228 4 3
Tiruturaipúndi taluk—					
Tiruturaipúndi	...	72 0 0	145 11 4	152 4 0	369 15 4
Mutupet	...	72 0 0	194 4 1	316 8 0	582 12 1
Vedaraniam	...	60 0 0	144 0 0	180 0 0	384 0 0
Topputorai	...	...	95 1 4	...	95 1 4
Kodiakarai	...	...	96 0 0	...	96 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,527 12 9
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	15,271 1 5
Water supply.					
Tanjore taluk—					
Salary of tank watchman, Vallam ...	...	...	...	...	70 1 1
Do. do. Melattur ...	...	...	...	...	35 8 0
Do. do. Mariammankoil.	...	...	...	...	40 0 0
Do. Okkanadu Kilayur...	...	...	...	...	35 11 4
Constructing a tunnel for the drainage of water in the Iyanarkoil street, Tiruvádi	...	...	...	...	33 0 0
Deepening Parithiyapperkoil tank ...	...	...	...	...	405 15 0
Do. Veeramarasampettai tank	...	...	...	...	206 5 2
Do. Velangudi tank ...	...	...	...	...	293 10 10
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,120 3 5
Kumbakónam taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Valangiman ...	...	...	...	...	60 0 0
Do. do. Alangudi ...	...	...	...	...	59 8 0
Repairing Velangudi tank.	...	...	...	...	540 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	659 8 0
Patukóta taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Patukóta	...	...	...	...	48 0 0
Repairing Pannaivayal Magilazoorni tank...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
Do. Uthandi tank ...	...	...	...	...	150 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	298 0 0
Negapatam taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Tiruválúr	...	...	...	...	49 8 0
Repairing Therku Poyyur tank ..	...	...	...	...	99 12 4
Do. Puthur Tamaraikulam.	...	...	...	...	70 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	219 4 4

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle, &c.—*cont.*

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Máyavaram taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Olugamangalam tank ...	...	...	...	...	24 0 0
Tiruturaipúndi taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Tiruturaipúndi ...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0
Do. do. Mutupet ...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0
Repairing Thali and Talanayar tanks	...	...	...	...	400 0 0
Clearing well, Tiruturaipúndi	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	520 0 0
Shiyáli—					
Salary of watchman, Shiyáli.	...	...	...	...	48 0 0
Repairing Neppathur tank.	...	...	...	...	321 0 0
Do. Vellur do.	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
For steps to Manikarnikai river	...	...	...	...	70 0 0
Repairing and digging Allivilagam tank	...	...	...	...	280 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	819 0 0
Nannilam—					
Constructing steps and deepening Agarar Ogai tank.	...	...	...	...	604 0 0
Deepening Sorakayur do.	...	...	...	...	321 6 3
Repairing Koradácheri do.	...	...	...	...	171 0 0
Constructing steps in Vettár river near Koradácheri...	...	...	...	...	331 4 0
Deepening Palayar tank ...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0
Do. Anniyur tank...	...	...	...	...	13 12 0
Do. Athambar tank.	...	...	...	...	20 0 0
Do. Tennanallur tank	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,811 6 3
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	5,471 6 0

(Signed) J. PENNINGTON,
President.

No. 11.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, Tanjore Circle, 1884-85, (Amalgamated.)

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
A. REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Balance—						
Road fund	4,76,226	3,06,800	2,96,418	...	10,382	
Endowment fund	1,41,969	91,280	5,57,314	4,66,034	...	
General fund	50,903	22,960	20,147	...	2,813	
2. Allotment from General revenue—						
Provincial funds for roads	...	...	...	...	...	
Special funds—						
Surplus Pound fund	770	710	...	...	710	As the collection of pounds was reserved for repair of pounds, no adjustment was made and hence the decrease.
Avenues	8,227	3,700	6,224	2,524	...	Avenue trees were sold in great numbers, and hence the increase.
Fish-rents	13,433	15,000	17,543	2,543	...	
Sale-proceeds of shells	...	...	25	25	...	No estimate was framed, and hence the increase.
Miscellaneous	..	...	...	...	...	
3. Rates and taxes—						
Cess on lands	2,69,441	2,61,600	2,46,358	...	15,242	The decrease is owing to slow collection on account of heavy floods.
Railway Guarantee funds	87,251	86,400	82,043	...	4,357	
Tolls	25,307	25,020	24,136	...	884	
4. Fees in schools and training institutions—						
Local Fund schools	2,646	3,520	2,839	...	681	
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	14	240	14	...	226	
From Canal and Ferry funds	6,000	8,000	8,000	...	...	
From Tanjore Municipality for educational inspection.	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kumbakónam do. do.	...	..	...	...	...	
Do. Máyavaram for vaccine inspection	40	40	40	...	...	
Do. Mannárgudi for do.	10	10	10	...	...	
Do. Negapatam for do.	...	...	40	40	...	
Do. Tanjore for sanitation	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kumbakónam dispensary	150	...	...	...		
Do. Kumbakónam for midwifery	...	...	75	75	...	
Do. Mannárgudi for midwifery school	...	200	...	..	200	
Do. Máyavaram do.	...	100	...	...	100	
Do. Tanjore do.	1,200	100	100	...	...	
Do. do. for Rajahmirasidar hospital	4,140	1,200	4,140	2,940	...	
Do. do. for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' medical school	4,729	360	360	...	...	
6. Receipts of schools and educational foundations—						
Educational	...	...	...	...	...	
Hospitals and dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	
Interests and rents	1,793	4,000	5,304	1,304	...	
Capital allotments	...	...	...	...	...	
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale of books	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale of medicines	13	400	25	...	375	
Miscellaneous	1,823	...	498	498	...	
Contributions from other bodies for the construction of lying-in hospital at Shiyáli.	505	2,000	...	...	2,000	No contribution was levied during the year, and hence the decrease.
Income from endowments other than interest on Government securities.	..	7,180	...	...	7,180	
Interests and rents of inam lands	1,34,326	1,70,660	1,48,769	...	1,473	
Government allowances	13,184		12,184			
Sundries	8,715		8,234			
Interest on Railway Guarantee funds	7,729	6,000	10,677	4,677	...	
7. Miscellaneous—						
Sale of books	234	700	125	...	575	An item of fluctuating nature.
Miscellaneous educational receipts	212	...	223	223	...	Do. do.
Bungalow fees	299	240	275	35	...	
Market rents	...	...	...	...	...	
Fines and penalties under Act XXIV of 1859	1,045	550	519	...	31	
Sale of materials	..	..	...	...	...	
Sale of other property	71	...	50	50	...	
Savings and refunds	1,062	700	319	...	381	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	
Contributions for works unconnected with schools or endowed foundations.	3,220	1,150 7,500	1,150 3,492	...	4,008	Due to non-payment of contribution from mirasidars.
Contributions for lighting Kamalabayam tank	...	..	245	245	...	
Public Works receipts	1,568	...	686	686	...	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Works refund	...	...	3	3	...	
Sale-proceeds of old materials	22	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	601	500	755	255	...	
Appropriation between minor funds ...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	
Miscellaneous debt account	...	...	...	...	...	
Investment in Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	
Advances recoverable	2,382	...	800	800	...	Uncertain items for which no estimates were framed.
Permanent advances	18	...	27	27	...	
Suspense accounts	...	...	...	..	...	
Cash recoveries	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheques payable	3,64,465	...	4,02,381	4,02,381	...	
Appropriation between minor funds	302	...	...	...	...	
Total Receipts ...	9,66,947	6,07,780	9,89,688	4,20,331	38,423	
Total, including Balance ...	16,36,045	10,28,820	18,63,567	8,80,365	51,618	
Net ...	...	...	...	8,34,747	...	
B. Expenditure—						
Grant I—Public Works—						
New works—						
Communications ... By Public Works department.	4,366	2,158	1,135	...	1,023	
Communications ... By other agency	1,20,348	2,00,586	1,38,215	...	62,371	
Civil buildings ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil buildings ... By other agency	7,937	12,385	6,134	...	6,251	
Miscellaneous public improvements. By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous public improvements. By other agency	5,740	5,028	2,179	...	2,849	
Repairs—						
Communications ... By Public Works department.	12,998	14,857	10,797	...	4,060	
Communications ... By other agency	1,50,407	1,73,050	1,75,351	2,301	...	
Civil Buildings ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	..	
Civil Buildings ... By other agency	11,049	26,974	17,089	...	9,885	
Miscellaneous ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ... By other agency	19,844	51,763	19,709	...	32,054	
Establishment—						
Cost of general establishment, Public Works department.	3,522	2,180	2,744	564	...	
Tools and plant, Public Works department ...	228	...	119	119	...	
Other establishment charges	2,174	...	...	...	...	
Other agency ... Local Fund Engineer's establishment.	34,321	46,920	30,234	...	5,905	
Other agency ... Contingencies	8,450		10,781			
Other agency ... Tools and plant	2,656	5,540	1,674	...	3,866	
Other agency ... Traffic taking establishment ..	384	...	...	...	...	
Avenue establishment	...	...	321	321	...	
Refund of receipts	303	...	...	...	...	
Road fund reserve	...	...	...	...	...	
Charges for Railway between Máyavaram and Mutupet.	1,000	...	...	...	...	
Contribution to Provincial	...	...	452	452	...	
Do. to other circles and municipalities ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. to Kumbakónam municipality ...	1,304	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant I ...	3,87,030	5,41,441	4,16,934	3,757	1,28,264	
Grant II—Education—						
Inspection	3,877	3,880	3,198	...	682	
Local Fund schools—						
Salaries of masters. Combined	13,197	12,480	5,686	...	381	
Salaries of masters. Other schools			6,413			
Salaries of masters. Payment by result	2,453	2,670	1,903	...	767	
Clerks and servants. Combined	2,075	1,440	426	...	386	
Clerks and servants. Other schools			628			
Contingencies & Miscellaneous. Combined	772	1,220	285	...	446	
Contingencies & Miscellaneous. Other schools			489			
Purchase of books	132	700	470	...	230	
Commission on sale of books	...	110	11	...	99	
Chattram schools Salaries of masters	1,894	2,510	2,207	...	303	
Chattram schools Clerks and servants	192	190	192	2	...	
Chattram schools Miscellaneous	276	639	372	...	267	
Training schools	2,970	5,190	5,060	...	130	
Grants-in-aid	...	...	...	...	...	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Salary grant	...	...	...	...	...	
Result grant	15,375	12,200	11,577	...	623	
Miscellaneous contribution for Deputy Inspector of Schools	1,501	3,000	2,581	...	419	
Contribution to other circles	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant II	44,740	46,229	41,498	2	4,733	
Grant III—Medical and sanitation—						
Hospitals and dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	
Doctors	600	600	548	...	52	
Salaries of medical subordinates	4,763	3,785	3,242	...	543	
Do. Chattrams	7,546	9,815	10,813	998	...	
Reserve hospital assistant	...	300	141	...	159	
Clerks and servants	4,248	2,855	2,739	...	116	
Do. Chattrams	6,287	8,745	7,867	...	878	
Diet of patients	1,328	300	174	...	126	
Do. Chattrams	2,521	4,800	3,783	...	1,017	
Medicines and surgical apparatus	2,538	1,750	1,016	...	734	
Do. Chattrams	2,886	5,550	5,374	...	176	
Supplies	87	800	576	...	224	
Do. Chattrams	675	2,950	1,725	...	1,225	
Miscellaneous and contingencies	1,595	1,006	809	...	197	
Do. do. Chattrams	3,457	3,334	2,935	...	399	
Cost of establishment on account of Medical Store depôt.	...	...	...	...	...	
His Royal Highness Prince of Wales' medical school.	2,546	5,992	5,009	...	983	
Zillah Surgeon's charges	635	700	859	159	...	
Vaccine establishment	6,948	8,405	7,500	...	905	
Pension do.	...	...	...	...	...	
Medical practitioners	...	...	...	...	...	
Sanitary establishment	...	...	...	...	...	
Cholera charges	1,189	500	1,871	1,371	...	

1. Works undertaken for the improvement of water-supply.	6,466	13,750	5,471	...	8,279	
2. Enlargement and improvement of village sites	...	500	...	...	500	
3. Scavengering large villages and small towns	18,199	17,120	15,271	...	1,849	
4. Other sanitary outlay	1,556	2,574	2,244	...	330	
Markets	...	...	...	...	...	
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	
Choultries — Establishment	29,630	30,911	30,063	...	848	
Choultries — Contingencies	46,483	33,331	38,501	5,170	...	
Choultries — Feeding travellers	50,459	76,154	65,054	...	11,100	
Choultries — Unendowed choultries	...	50	...	...	50	
Bungalow establishment and charges	451	490	284	...	206	
Miscellaneous (rewards for killing dogs)	30	...	22	22	...	
Dieting non-criminal lunatics	1,056	749	1,201	452	...	
Training midwives	535	1,500	75	...	1,425	
Contribution to other circles and municipalities— Tanjore circle for midwifery school	800	...	...	...	...	
Contribution to His Royal Highness Prince of Wales' medical school.	360	...	...	...	...	
(Head) Grants for medical purposes—						
For Kumbakónam municipality	2,000	8,212	5,000	1,000	...	
„ Negapatam do.	3,000		1,802			
„ Mannárgudi do.	1,810		1,810			
„ Máyavaram do.	600		600			
„ Medical college, Madras municipality	3,000	...	3,293	3,293	...	
„ Vaccine supervision do.	2,880	3,010	3,293	283	...	
„ Medical Store depôt do.	62	...	221	221	...	
„ Medical subordinate reserve staff	...	...	236	236	...	
Appropriation between minor funds	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	
Total, Grant III	2,19,228	2,51,538	2,32,422	13,205	32,321	
Grant IV—						
Contribution to controlling establishment at the Presidency.	7,938	7,500	7,818	318	...	
Do. pensionary charges	...	...	226	226	...	
Do. at the Collector's office	1,260	1,360	1,258	...	102	
Do. for pension	254	...	...	...	...	
Do. Local Fund Board's office	1,737	1,850	1,904	54	...	
Do. audit establishment	960	1,270	1,105	...	165	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Contingencies	118	...	85	85	...	
General contingencies	1,183	2,400	3,992	1,592	...	
Refund of cess, &c.	394	...	47	47	...	
Other refunds	817	5,421	413	...	5,008	
Batta to non-official members	17	300	68	...	232	
Printing charges	1,887	1,050	2,101	1,051	...	
Superannuation pension...	293	190	32	...	158	
Contribution towards services lent	...	...	187	187	...	
Subscription to periodicals	97	... 200	98	...	102	
Total, Grant IV ...	16,946	21,541	19,334	3,560	5,767	
Miscellaneous debt account—						
Investment in Government securities	1,68,200	93,370	*4,23,400	3,30,030	...	* Investment previous to the year 1872.
Advances recoverable	800	... 175	... 180	... 5	...	
Permanent advances	30	...	...	...	...	
Suspense account	...	...	3,87,592	3,87,592	...	
Cheques payable	3,48,592	...	...	...	...	
Appropriation to minor funds	...	...	...	...	...	
General fund reserve	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	5,17,622	93,545	8,11,172	7,17,627	...	
Total Disbursements ...	11,85,566	9,54,294	15,21,360	7,38,151	1,71,085	
Balance—						
Road fund	2,96,418	52,029	2,32,104	1,80,075	...	
Endowment fund	1,33,914	16,334	1,10,929	94,595	...	
General fund	20,146	6,163	— 827	...	6,990	
Total ...	4,50,479	74,526	3,42,206	2,74,670	6,990	
Net ...	...	...	...	2,67,680	...	

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Road fund, Tanjore district, Tanjore circle, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance	2,96,418	5	5	1. New Works	1,39,350	6	9
2. Two-thirds of Land-cess ...	1,64,238	13	3	2. Repairs	1,86,148	6	0
Railway Guarantee fund...	82,043	7	8	3. Expenditure by Public Works department—			
3. Additional appropriation.	...			(*a*) Establishment and Contingencies ...	37,319	8	4
4. Grants from Government—				(*b*) Petty do. do. ...	...		
(*a*) Provincial	...			(*c*) Share of Public Works supervision	...		
(*b*) Special funds ...	11,564	6	6	(*d*) Establishment of Tolls and Ferries.	...		
5. Tolls	24,136	2	7	(*e*) Share of the cost of establishment at the Presidency and the Collectors' and Local Fund Boards' offices ... Contingencies ... Tools and plant ...	11,775	9	1
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities for roads	1,452	0	0	4. Contribution to the circles and municipalities for road	452	0	0
7. Miscellaneous	* 12,623	11	4	5. Refund of cesses	111	4	7
8. Cheques payable	4,02,381	7	8	6. Cheques payable	3,87,591	10	7
				7. Permanent advances ...	5	0	0
				8. Investment in Government securities	...		
				9. Advances recoverable ...	...		
				Total ...	7,62,753	13	4
				Balance ...	2,32,104	9	1
Total ...	9,94,858	6	5	Total ...	9,94,858	6	5

* Interest on Railway Guarantee fund ..

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sale proceeds of materials	10,676	15	11
Do. tools and plant	95	13	6
Public Works receipts	109	1	9
Savings and refunds	437	12	3
Refund of expenditure	32	6	11
Sundries	3	6	6
Advances recoverable	468	2	6
Total ..	800	0	0
	12,623	11	4

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Education, Tanjore district, Tanjore circle, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance one-half of General Fund balance	10,073	4	6	1. Public Works	...		
2. Provincial grant for education	...			2. Cost of Public Works supervision	...		
3. One-sixth of land-cess ...	41,059	11	3	3. Tools and plant	...		
4. Fees in schools	2,889	7	3	4. Appropriation to Road fund	...		
5. Contributions	1,150	0	0	5. Inspection	3,198	2	8
6. Receipts from Endowment fund	...			6. Local Fund schools ...	13,925	14	11
7. Miscellaneous	* 222	1	2	7. Training schools ...	5,060	1	11
8. Sale of books	125	3	1	8. (*a*) Grant-in-aid ...	...		
9. Miscellaneous Debt Account	...			(*b*) Salary grant... ...	...		
				(*c*) Result grant ...	11,576	9	0
				9. Schools aided on the mixed system	1,903	9	2
				10. Purchase of school books.	470	0	0
				11. Miscellaneous	2,592	1	3
				12. Share of the cost of the general management ...	...		
				Total ...	38,726	6	11
				Balance ...	16,743	4	4
Total ...	55,469	11	3	Total ...	55,469	11	3

	RS.	A.	P.
* Savings and refunds	83	3	8
Receipts of garden produce	..		
Sale of old articles, &c.	138	13	6
Total ..	222	1	2

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Sanitation, Tanjore circle, Tanjore district, for 1885-86.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance—				1. Public Works	19,848	0	8
(*a*) Endowment fund ...	1,32,084	7	10	2. Supervision	...		
(*b*) One-half of General fund	10,073	4	6	3. Tools and plant	..		
2. Provincial grant ..	...			4. Establishment—			
3. Special fund	6,224	4	9	(*a*) Hospital	...		
4. One-sixth of Land-cess ...	41,059	11	3	(*b*) Vaccination ...	...		
5. Endowment—				(*c*) Sanitation	...		
(*a*) Interest	...			(*d*) General management and supervision	3,044	14	8
(*b*) Rents	...			5. Hospital charges ...	1,66,779	5	10
(*c*) Contributions and sale of medicines.	2,155	10	2	6. Vaccination	7,499	9	10
6. Contribution from other circles and municipalities	2,584	4	4	7. Sanitation	23,008	12	8
7. Interest on arrears of revenue	7,944	0	0	8. Cholera charges	1,871	7	10
8. Miscellaneous	* 1,277	2	6	9. Markets	...		
9. Travellers' bungalows ...	274	13	0	10. Choultries	4,66,612	15	6
10. Choultries	5,95,550	3	7	11. Miscellaneous	17,677	3	7
11. Fishery rents	14,003	15	0	12. Additional appropriation—			
12. Miscellaneous Debt Account	27	0	0	To Road fund ...	...		
13. Appropriation between minor funds	20,843	15	2	„ Travellers' bungalows	283	10	11
				„ Miscellaneous Debt Account	...		
				13. Appropriation between minor funds	1,000	0	0
				Total ...	7,07,626	1	6
				Balance ...	1,26,476	10	7
Total ...	8,34,102	12	1	Total ...	8,34,102	12	1

	RS.	A.	P.
* Sale of old materials	50	3	3
Rent on escheated lands	91	3	5
Interest on arrears of cess	..		
Fines and penalties	519	2	3
Superannuation and retired allowances	14	5	4
Sundry receipts	154	15	6
Sale of sweepings	132	10	9
Sale of medicines	23	13	6
Savings and refunds	290	12	6
Total ..	1,277	2	6

Concise report of the Local Fund and Chuttram Dispensaries of Tanjore district for the official year 1884-85.

During the official year 1883-84, there were 29 dispensaries in operation in this district, and in 1884-85 there were also 29—the same number as in the previous year. No dispensary was either opened or closed during the year under review.

2. The following table gives the respective localities of the dispensaries in this district, the number which receive both in and out patients, and the number provided for the latter only, and also gives the grades of the medical subordinates in charge of these :—

Name of taluks.	Name of dispensaries.	In and out patients.	Out patients only.	Grades of subordinates in charge.
Tanjore	Rajah Mirassidar Hospital, Tanjore.	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Vallam	...	Yes.	2nd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Tirukattupalli	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Tiruvádi	...	Yes.	1st do. do.
	Ayyampet	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Ammapet	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Outtanad	Yes.	...	2nd do. do.
Kumbakónam ..	Pápanosám	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Tiruvidamandúr	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Valangaman	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Mannárgudi ...	Nidamangalam	Yes.	...	1st do. do.
	Kuttanallur	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Patukóta ...	Patukóta	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Rajahmadam	Yes.	...	3rd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Madukur	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Valangulam	Yes.	...	3rd do. do.
	Manamailgudi	Yes.	...	3rd do. do.
	Mimisal	Yes.	...	1st do. do.
	Avadiarcoil	...	Yes.	2nd do. do.
	Arantánghi	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Shiyáli ...	Shiyáli	Yes.	...	1st-class Assistant Apothecary.
Máyavaram ...	Tranquebar	Yes.	...	Honorary Surgeon.
	Do. (branch)	...	Yes.	Do.
Negapatam ...	Tiruválúr	...	Yes.	2nd-class Hospital Assistant.
Nannilam ...	Nannilam	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Kudavasal	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Tiruturaipúndi ...	Truturaipúndi	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Muttupet	...	Yes.	3rd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Vedarniam	...	Yes.	1st-class do.

3. *Public health.*—During the year, the public health of the Tanjore district was very unsatisfactory. There were two epidemics or more correctly speaking revivals of cholera which caused a very high mortality. The first outbreak occurred in May and was for the most part confined to the Nannilam, Mannárgudi, Tiruturaipúndi and Negapatam taluks. It continued to the end of September when it commenced to decline. Deficient rainfall seems to have intensified this outbreak. At the end of November it reappeared immediately after the floods or inundations. The rainfall in this month and in December was unusually heavy; many of the rivers were breached; large tracts were flooded; the food-grains rose to famine prices and the poorer classes suffered much from want of proper food. All these causes seemed to intensify the second outbreak which however was not so severe as the one which commenced about the same time in the previous year. This last epidemic was for the most part confined to the Tanjore, Kumbakónam, Shiyáli and Máyavaram taluks which had escaped the first visitation. It still continues but in a mild form.

Sanitation.—The general sanitary condition of the great majority of the large towns and villages in this district is not satisfactory. Few towns have conservancy establishments and these are very clean. The inhabitants seem to think that it is the duty of the District Local Board to provide establishments for all the towns and villages. They do nothing themselves in this matter. They might by local subscriptions employ sweepers and carts, but they are utterly indifferent regarding sanitary matters. Very few towns have public latrines and the inhabitants resort to the fields or any secluded spot convenient to them for the purposes of nature.

Water-supply.—Unfortunately for this district the water-supply of all the large towns and villages is derived from rain fed or river fed tanks which are not reserved for drinking purposes and which are open to contamination by the people bathing and washing their dirty clothes in them. I have heard of outbreaks of cholera resulting from the clothes of cholera patients being washed in tanks from which the water-supply was derived, and I have no doubt that this disease is spread very often in this way. Wells are a much better source of supply than tanks, and I consider that until more wells are dug and well water used for drinking purposes, this district will always be liable to periodical outbreaks of cholera.

On 1st January 1884, there were twenty-five midwives attached to the Municipal and Local Fund Dispensaries in this district. During the year under review, two were discharged for absenting themselves without leave, four were transferred for misconduct and four have been recommended for discharge. Of the above number, six have attended very few cases of labor. Some were transferred during the year or recently appointed, and they have not had sufficient time to make themselves popular among the communities of the stations where they are located. The midwives of the stations marginally named have attended a large number of cases during the year showing that their services are held in high estimation by the communities of these towns, and I think when a midwife is unable to attend a satisfactory number of cases, that this is due to misconduct or laziness on her part. The salary paid in this district is Rs. 10 per mensem, which, I think, is sufficient for a midwife, and which should stimulate her to make herself popular among the poorer classes.

1. Patukóta.
2. Tiruválúr.
3. Mutupet.
4. Pápanásam.
5. Outtanad.

Vaccination.—Appended is the statement showing the number of cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates in charge of Local Fund and Chuttram Dispensaries in this district during the year under report. Their work is on the whole satisfactory.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical school was opened for the second sessions on 1st October 1884, when eight students resumed the studies for the second year and eleven students were admitted in the first-year class. On the whole the conduct of the students has been satisfactory. They have made fair progress in their studies, and evince a desire to learn the duties of their profession; one student was ill with small-pox at the close of the sessions in July 1884, and he was remanded to the first-year class. The results of the examination held at the close of the first sessions are appended.

Tanjore,
11*th May* 1885.

(Signed) J. H. RITCHIE, Surgeon-Major,
Tanjore District.

List of Members on the Tanjore Local Fund Board during the year 1884-85, referred to in paragraph 62 of the report.

No.	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.	
	Official Members.		
1.	J. B. Pennington, Esq., President	8	
2.	M.R.Ry. N. Kistnasami Iyer Avargal, Deputy Collector, Tanjore, / M.R.Ry. N. Subramania Iyer Avargal, } Vice-President.	11 / 1	Died.
3.	Lieut.-Col. H. R. Mead, R.E., Superintending Engineer.	...	Since resigned.
4.	W. Hughes, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tanjore ...	1	
5.	C. H. Wilks, Esq, Executive Engineer, Negapatam ...	...	Since resigned.
6.	Dr. Ritchie, / „ Lloyd, } District Surgeon, Tanjore		
7.	Dr. F. C. Smith, / „ Carruthers, } Civil Surgeon, Negapatam		Transferred since.
8.	T. Marden, Esq., / T. T. Logan, Esq., } Inspector of Schools		Resigned since.
9.	F. H. Hebbert, Esq., Sub-Collector	5	Died.
10.	L. C. Miller, Esq., Assistant Collector	1	Transferred.
	and R. C. Narayanasawmi Naidu Garu	15	
11.	H. W. Foster, Esq., Head Assistant Collector ...	6	Transferred.
12.	M.R.Ry. Ramasawmi Sastriar Avargal, Deputy Collector, Mannárgudi	9	do.
13.	„ T. S. Kistnasawmi Ayer Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tanjore	8	
14.	„ P. Ramachandra Row Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Máyavaram ...	7	Resigned since.
15.	„ Viraya Vandoyar Avargal Pundi, Tanjore.	11	
16.	„ P. Sundaram Ayer Avargal, District Court Pleader, Tanjore	8	
17.	„ Tavasimuttu Nadar Avargal, Porayaur ...	3	
18.	„ Gopu Subbaraya Chettiyar Avargal, Kumbakónam		Died.
19.	„ K. Renganatha Row Avargal, Kumbakónam	3	Since resigned.
20.	„ K. Ramachandra Row Avargal, „ ...	4	
21.	„ Duraisawmi Muppanar Avargal, Kapistalam.	3	
22.	„ Kistnamudaliyar Avargal, Mannárgudi ...	...	Since resigned.

List of Members on the Tanjore Local Fund Board during the year 1884-85, referred to in paragraph 62 of the report—*continued.*

No.	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.	
	Non-official Members.		
23.	M.R.Ry. Singaravelu Odayar Avargal, „ ...	2	
24.	„ Thiruvengadathiengar Avargal, „ ...	...	
25.	„ Vencata Ramaier Avargal, Patukóta ...	1	
26.	„ Kayarogana Tevar Avargal „ ...	1	
27.	„ Parameswara Pillai Avargal, Máyavaram ...	...	
28.	„ Sami Ayer Avargal, Nannilam ...	...	
29.	„ Toppaya Pillai Avargal, Tiruturaipúndi	2	
30.	„ Ramasawmi Ayer Avargal, District Court Pleader, Tiruturaipúndi	1	
31.	„ Sheik Bava Muhuniyar Avargal, Negapatam	2	Died.
32.	„ Andapillai Chettiyar Avargal, Negapatam ..	6	
33.	„ Ponnusawmi Pillai Avargal, Tiruturaipúndi	...	
34.	„ Kistnasawmi Mudaliyar Avargal, Shiyáli ...	3	
35	„ Appasawmi Udayar Avargal, Nannilam ...	2	
36.	„ Narayanasawni Ayer Avargal, Shiyali ...	2	
37.	„ Vadamalai Pillai Avargal, „ ...	..	
38.	„ Vaithilinga Pillai Avargal, Máyavaram ...	...	
39.	„ Saminatha Pillai Avargal, Nannilam ...	2	

Order—dated 21st September 1885, No. 779, L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore, 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	3,98,743	4,21,040	6,33,538
Provincial Grants—			
For Schools	1,150	1,150	..
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	..	710	770
Canal and Ferry Fund	8,000	8,000	6,000
Cess on Land	3,28,402	3,48,000	3,56,692
Tolls	24,136	25,020	25,308
Fees in Schools	2,839	3,520	2,646
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	2,139	1,890	2,914
„ Private Individuals	3,492	7,500	3,220
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c.	1,77,653	1,84,600	1,67,704
Fishery Rents	17,543	15,000	13,433
Avenue Rents	6,224	3,700	8,228
Bungalow Fees	275	240	299
Fines and Penalties	519	550	1,045
Public Works Receipts	686	..	1,568
Savings and Refunds	321	700	4,682
Miscellaneous	12,099	7,200	7,671
Debt Heads	827	..	..
Grand Total ..	9,85,048	10,28,820	12,35,718

Charges.

Grant I.			
New works—			
Communications	1,39,350	2,02,744	1,24,714
Buildings	6,134	12,385	7,937
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,179	5,028	5,740

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Repairs—			
Communications	1,86,148	1,87,907	1,63,404
Buildings	17,089	26,974	11,049
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	19,709	51,763	19,844
Public Works Department Supervision	2,744	2,180	3,523
Engineering Establishment ..	41,015	46,920	43,074
Tools and Plant..	1,793	5,540	2,885
Contributions	452	..	2,304
Investments in Government Securities	..	93,370	1,68,200
Miscellaneous	321	..	2,556
Total ..	4,16,934	6,34,811	5,55,230
Grant II.			
Inspection	3,198	3,880	3,878
Training Schools	5,060	5,190	2,969
Local Fund Schools	15,830	17,810	18,496
Chattram Schools	2,771	3,339	2,363
Results Grants	11,577	12,200	15,365
Contributions	2,581	3,000	1,500
Miscellaneous	481	810	169
Total ..	41,498	46,229	44,740
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	43,602	54,664	38,530
Vaccination	7,500	8,405	6,949
Medical and Midwifery Schools ..	5,083	7,492	4,241
Sanitation	24,857	28,070	27,410
Choultries	1,33,618	1,40,446	1,26,572
Travellers' Bungalows	284	490	452
Contributions	16,255	11,222	13,353
Miscellaneous	1,223	749	1,721
Total ..	2,32,422	2,51,538	2,19,228
Grant IV.			
Establishment including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	19,334	21,541	16,947
Total ..	19,334	21,541	16,947
Debt Heads	180	..	830
Total Expenditure ..	7,10,368	9,54,119	8,36,975
Balance ..	2,74,680	74,701	3,98,743
Grand Total ..	9,85,048	10,28,820	12,35,718

2. *Opening balance.*—The opening balance given by the President is Rs. 8,73,879, while the closing balance for 1883-84, reported by the Accountant-General, is Rs. 3,98,743. The President states that the former sum includes Rs. 4,23,400 invested in Government promissory notes previous to the year 1872 from the surplus of the Chattram Fund; but there is still a difference of Rs. 51,736, which has not been explained. The amount invested in Government securities should not have been included in the opening balance. Pending further explanation, however, the Accountant-General's figure has been adopted in the above abstract.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 5,85,478 against an estimate of Rs. 6,07,780, the decrease occurring mainly under Land-cess and Receipts from

endowments, &c. The cess on land yielded Rs. 3,28,402 against an estimate of Rs. 3,48,000, including Rs. 82,043 on account of the Railway Guarantee Fund, the decrease being due to the temporary suspension of land revenue collections during the latter part of the year owing to the floods of November and December last. The collections were 88 per cent. of the demand against 96 per cent. in the previous year. There were no Local Fund toll-gates in the district, but the five municipalities contributed Rs. 24,136 as the Local Fund share of the tolls collected by them. Fees levied in schools amounted to Rs. 2,839 against an estimate of Rs. 3,520, and the receipts, from endowments &c., were Rs. 1,77,653 against an estimate of Rs. 1,84,600; the decrease under these heads has not been explained. Avenue rents, &c., amounted to Rs. 6,224 as against an estimate of Rs. 3,700, the increase being chiefly due to the sale of the trees blown down by the cyclone. The interest derived on the amount invested in favor of the Railway Guarantee Fund was Rs. 10,677.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,10,188 against an estimate of Rs. 9,54,119, the decrease appearing mainly under Grant I, owing to the short outlay on communications and to the non-investment of Rs. 93,370 in favor of the Railway Guarantee Fund as proposed in the budget.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works—Communications—was Rs. 1,39,350, or 69 per cent. of the allotment. The cause of this short outlay is not explained. The following are the most important works undertaken during the year:—

	Estimate.	Expenditure in the year.	Expenditure up to 1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Metalling the road from Tiruválúr to Tiruturaipúndi	89,200	31,951	79,799
2. Metalling road No. 14 from Kumbakónam to Kodavasal	35,270	19,290	19,290
3. Forming a new road No. 67 from Kollapadu to Cannooncanny	22,335	2,098	21,172
4. Gravelling the road from Poraiyur to the fort at Tranquebar and Nandalaúr bridge.	15,744	872	15,744
5. Constructing a railway feeder road from Iyampett	14,000	4,977	8,982
6. Constructing a bridge over the Veerashellan on the cross road from No. 48 from Madiarjunam to Veppatur	12,800	360	360
7. Constructing a bridge over the Kanneri on the road from Madiarjunam to Vepputur.	12,300	826	826
8. Metalling the streets of Tiruvádi	12,000	13	11,254
9. Forming a village road from Tranquebar to Vellore town	11,000	4,610	6,295

Under Buildings the construction of the dispensaries at Nannilam and Kodavasal, estimated to cost Rs. 6,795 and Rs. 5,370 respectively, made fair progress. Out of 1,670 miles of road in the district, 1,308 miles are stated to have been maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 1,86,148, which fell short of the sanctioned grant by only Rs. 1,759. The outlay on village roads was Rs. 19,576 or 20 per cent. of the Road Fund income. Of the sum of Rs. 17,089 shown under Repairs—Buildings, Rs. 8,914 and Rs. 2,177, respectively, were spent on the Rajamirasidar hospital and the Sraisi chattram buildings. Out of Rs. 19,709 shown under Miscellaneous public improvements Rs. 12,236 were spent on the maintenance of avenues and the remainder mainly on tank works in connection with chattrams. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment amounted to Rs. 41,015 or 11·4 per cent. of the outlay on works executed by them. Rs. 452 are shown as having been contributed to Provincial funds, but the purpose for which it was paid is nowhere stated. A sum of Rs. 321 is shown as the cost of the avenue establishment under Grant I in statement I-B, while Rs. 409, said to have been paid to the avenue superintendent, is included in the expenditure of Rs. 19,709 shown under Miscellaneous public improvements—repairs (*vide* item No. 425 in statement No. IV). Particulars of the sum of Rs. 321 should be furnished, and the circumstances under which it is shown separately should be explained.

6. *Endowments.*—There were 46 endowed institutions in charge of the District Board, viz., the Rajahmirasidar hospital, the Prince of Wales' Medical school and the conjee-house at Tanjore, 3 dispensaries and 40 chattrams. The Rajah's chattrams had 16 dispensaries and 4 schools attached to them. The upkeep of the Rajahmirasidar hospital cost Rs. 17,192, of which Rs. 2,640 were contributed from Provincial funds under G.O., Financial Department, dated 5th October 1882, Mis. No. 1401; Rs. 3,000 from the funds of the Mohanambalpuram chattram under G.O., Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1877, No. 2240; and the remainder from the General fund. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical school had an endowment of Rs. 96,800 invested in Government promissory notes, from which an interest of Rs. 4,029 was derived and Rs. 360 were contributed by the Tanjore Municipality. The conjee-house had an endowment of Rs. 25,800, the interest on which amounted to Rs. 1,041, besides Rs. 105 derived from the rent of the lands and Rs. 1,000 appropriated from the General fund. The three dispensaries at Tranquebar, Shiyáli and Tiruturaipúndi had Rs. 23,000, Rs. 500 and Rs. 5,500, respectively, invested in Government promissory notes, the interest on which amounted to Rs. 1,275. The 40 chattrams derived an income of Rs. 13,487 from the Government promissory notes purchased and a rental of Rs. 1,34,137 from lands. The number of travellers fed at the choultries and the conjee-house was 1,775,714 against 2,044,778 in the preceding year; but the cost of feeding exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 14,595, owing to the higher rate at which paddy was purchased.

7. *Education.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 41,498 against an estimate of Rs. 46,229, the decrease appearing mainly under Local Fund schools and Result grants. For purposes of inspection, the district was divided into four ranges, each in charge of a deputy inspector, and there were 9 inspecting schoolmasters who visited 1,386 villages and prepared for examination 1,559 schools as against 1,385 and 1,347 respectively in 1883-84. The cost of this staff, including Rs. 2,581 contributed to Provincial funds on account of two deputy inspectors, amounted to Rs. 5,779 or 14 per cent. of the outlay on education. In addition to the training school at Tanjore another school was opened at Tiruválúr, but it was closed at the end of the year on the ground that the Board would be unable from want of funds to maintain it during the current year. The action of the District Board in closing this school without obtaining sanction was irregular. The Government have, on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, waived their claim for the contribution of Rs. 3,000 payable to Provincial funds towards the pay of two deputy inspectors, on the understanding that the school should be continued—*vide* G.O., Financial Department, dated 26th May 1885, No. 212, L.F. The President will lay this matter again before the District Board for their consideration and report the result. The Tanjore school had 30 pupils on its rolls, and the results of its examination are reported to be satisfactory; but the number of pupils who appeared for and passed the Special Upper Primary examination is not stated. The omission should be supplied. The four schools noted on the margin, which were maintained from the Chattram funds, appear to have made fair progress. Besides these, 80 schools are stated to have been maintained by the District Board.

Tiruvádi Sanscrit College.
Boys' school at Oratanád.
Do „ at Rajamadam.
Girls' „ at Nidamangalam.

According to the statement annexed to paragraph 44 of the report, however, there were 77 schools, of which 3 are shown to have been closed, while the number shown in the statement annexed to paragraph 46 is 42, and in statement No. 6 expenditure is shown to have been incurred on 98 schools. The discrepancies should be explained. The President should also submit a statement showing the receipts and charges of the different kinds of schools, with their attendance and the number of pupils who appeared for and passed the several Government examinations. Of the 861 private schools registered, 647 were examined and 613 were found eligible for grants. The number of pupils presented for examination was 7,062, of which 4,734 succeeded in earning grants amounting to Rs. 11,577. The year was not a prosperous one as regards education, the heavy rains at the close of 1884 and the constant presence of cholera in the district having affected the attendance at most of the schools.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 29 dispensaries in charge of the District Board, including the 16 maintained from the Chattram funds, and 11 were provided with accommodation for the treatment of in-patients. The total number of persons treated was 2,598 in and 173,057 out patients, compared with 2,129 and 167,671 respectively in the preceding year. The medical school at Tanjore contained 2 classes with 8 and 11 students, respectively. A fuller report on the working of the school should have been submitted. The midwifery school closed in the latter part of 1883-84 was not re-opened, as no candidates could be induced to join it. From the District Medical officer's report it appears that there were 25 midwives attached to the Municipal and Local Fund dispensaries in the district. The number employed by the District Board with the cases attended by them should have been reported. The general report on the dispensaries of the district cannot be considered altogether satisfactory. If the members of the Board showed greater interest in the successful working of these institutions, much more could probably be done. The midwives do not appear to do anything like the work which might be done if more careful supervision was exercised over them.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 deputy inspectors, 35 vaccinators and 3 probationers, performed 44,417 operations, of which 42,086 proved successful, the corresponding figures of the previous year being 48,327 and 45,580. The falling off in the work is attributed to the exceptionally unfavorable character of the season. Assuming the birth-rate to be 42 per mille of the population, only 52 per cent. of the number of children born during the year appear to have been protected from small-pox. The result is bad, more particularly in Tanjore, where some years ago the working of the Vaccine department was so satisfactory. Nothing can be done in this matter without the assistance of the executive officers of the district, whose attention should be given to the matter as soon as possible. The total cost of the vaccine operations being Rs. 7,500 against Rs. 6,949 in the previous year, the cost of each successful case rose from As. 2-5 to As. 2-10.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 24,857, as shown below, against an allotment of Rs. 28,070, the decrease being ascribed to the heavy rains which prevented the clearing of tanks and to the lower rates at which the scavenging carts were engaged :—

	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	5,471
Scavenging establishment	15,271
Fairs and festivals	2,244
Miscellaneous	1,871
Total ...	24,857

Including Rs. 503 spent under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 25,360 or 19 per cent. of the General fund assets. The Government have constantly to notice, when reviewing the work of the Sanitary Commissioner, the short outlay on sanitation in various districts. Tanjore is a case in point. The Civil Surgeon's report shows almost every village to be in an unsatisfactory sanitary condition, and yet the Board are reported to have been unable to spend the whole of the sanitary allotment. If the subject is taken up early in the year, there should be no difficulty in arranging for the judicious expenditure of all the sanitary allotments. The Government attach the greatest importance to the matter. The general health of the district was very unsatisfactory owing to the prevalence of cholera twice in the year; the number of deaths caused by this disease however has not been given.

11. *Choultries.*—There were no unendowed choultries nor were any markets maintained by the District Board, though weekly fairs are stated to have been held in the more important villages. The Board should consider whether it would not be well to take up the question of markets, and, by collection of fees, obtain a fund to be devoted to the improvement of market sites. Much is done in this matter in some districts.

12. *Bungalows, &c.*—There were three bungalows maintained by the District Board, in which Rs. 275 were collected as fees. The cost of their maintenance was Rs. 512 including Rs. 228 for the repairs.

13. *Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 2-8 and Annas 2-5, respectively, against Annas 3-2 and Annas 2-11 in the preceding year, the decrease being due to falling off in the collections under Land-cess.

14. *District Board.*—The two circles of Tanjore and Negapatam were amalgamated on the 1st May 1884. The combined Board held 21 meetings, the average attendance at each meeting being only 3 under each class, out of a total of 22 and 17 respectively. The President reports that few of the non-official members have shown any real interest in the working of the Act. The general working of the Board during the year was in many respects far from satisfactory. In a district where there is no want of funds and where every village needs sanitary improvement, the Board should be able to give a better account of the year's work. Almost nothing seems to have been done during the year towards the improvement of the water-supply of the district, although the contaminated nature of the present sources of supply is continually being brought to the notice of the Board by its sanitary officers. The Government hope that the next few years will show an improvement in the administration of the Board.

15. The information furnished in the report regarding public works, education, vaccination and sanitation is very meagre. The accounts have not been prepared with sufficient care, as the classification of several of the items is incorrect as has been already pointed out in a separate memorandum. Proper arrangements should be made to submit a more complete and satisfactory report and accounts in future.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
for *Chief Secretary.*

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President, District Board, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 5th August 1885, No. 142 :—

I have the honor to report on the administration of the Local Funds of the Tanjore district for the official year 1884-85. The report is drawn up according to the Revenue Board's instructions and accompanied by the several statements prescribed.

2. The District Board have passed it *provisionally* at their meeting held on the 13th June 1885, when it was laid before them. As the audited figures of the year reached this office only on the 14*th July* 1885 and an alteration memorandum had to be sent thereon to the Accountant-General, this report could not be submitted sooner.

3. *Important changes.*—This district having been formed into one circle from the 1st May 1884, under orders of Government published at page 215 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 1st April 1884, this report treats of the district as a whole ;

(*b*) The District Local Boards Act V of 1884 having been brought into operation from the commencement of 1885-86, this is the last report under Act IV of 1871 ;

(*c*) The supervision of the chattrams which was formerly in the direct charge of the Collector was, during the year under review, transferred to the respective divisional officers under G.O., No. 2289, dated 15th September 1884 ; and

(*d*) The figures used in this report and the accompanying statements are those furnished by the treasury deputy collector on the audit of the annual accounts for 1884-85. An alteration memorandum has since been submitted to the Accountant-General ; and the closing balances are therefore subject to such revision as he may find it necessary to make. The Accountant-General has also been requested to submit a copy of the balance sheet for the information of Government.

4. The usual statements showing the incidence of taxation and the financial position of the district during the year under review are annexed :—

District.	Circle.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.	Total Local fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Average incidence of the total Local fund receipts.
						1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
Tanjore.	Tanjore.	3,654	2,130,383	RS. 3,52,538	RS. 5,85,480	Tanjore circle, Rs.0-2-11; Negapatam circle, Rs. 0-3-9.	RS. A. P. 0 2 8	Tanjore circle, Rs. 0-3-0 ; Negapatam circle, Rs. 0-3-4.	RS. A. P. 0 2 5	RS. A. P. 0 4 4

District.	Circle.	Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year.	Actual receipts.	Total assets.	Actual expenditure.	Accumulated surplus at the end of the year.	Adjustment entries.	Amount available for purposes of allotment.	Remarks.
Tanjore.	Tanjore.	RS. 8,73,878	RS. 5,85,480	RS. 14,59,358	RS. 7,10,188	RS. 7,49,170	RS. ..	RS. * 7,49,170	The amounts of the Engineer's cheques and permanent advances have been omitted from this statement.

* Includes Rs. 4,23,400 the investments from the surplus of the chattram funds.

5. The incidence of taxation is 2 annas 8 pies and 2 annas 5 pies, respectively, per head of the population according as the toll revenue is included or excluded. The decrease during 1884-85 compared with the previous year is due to the short collections of land-cess. This will be explained further on.

6. The expenditure of the year exceeded its receipts by Rs. 1,24,708 on the whole. The excess was met from the accumulated surplus of former years.

7. The transactions of the several branches of the Local funds are noticed hereunder in the following order :—

Road fund,
Endowment fund, and
General fund.

8. *Road Fund.*—The receipts and charges of this fund as compared with the budget estimate for 1884-85 and the actuals of 1883-84 are exhibited in the annexed table. These figures represent the actual state of the finances, all fictitious entries having been omitted :—

	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Balance, 1884-85	3,06,800	2,96,418	4,76,226
Receipts	2,99,820	2,95,259	3,15,537
Total ..	6,06,620	5,91,677	7,91,763
Expenditure ...	5,54,591	3,75,157	5,12,280
Balance, 1885-86 ...	52,029	2,16,520	2,79,483

9. The bulk of this fund consists of the land-cess collections and tolls. The receipts from both these sources show a falling off as compared with the estimate of 1884-85 and the actuals of 1883-84.

9A. *Land-cess Receipts.*—These are made up of the land-cess proper and the Railway Guarantee fund. The decrease is due to the temporary suspension of land-revenue collections during the latter part of the year in consequence of the floods. The actual amount of loss has not even yet been ascertained.

10. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head are the contributions paid by the municipalities in the district. The Local Fund Board maintain no toll-gates of their own.

11. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

12. *Charges.*—The annexed table shows the expenditure on communications, new works and repairs during the year under report compared with that of 1883-84 :—

Years.	New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Percentage of expenditure to allotments.
	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	
1883-84.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanjore circle	53,446	27,428	1,13,321	1,02,283	1,66,767	1,29,711	77
Negapatam circle ..	1,08,182	95,731	58,233	58,675	1,66,415	1,54,406	93
Total ..	1,61,628	1,23,159	1,71,554	1,60,958	3,33,182	2,84,117	85
1884-85.							
For the whole district ..	2,02,744	1,39,350	1,87,907	1,86,148	3,90,651	3,25,498	82

13. The expenditure shown above includes a sum of Rs. 11,932 spent by the Public Works department on roads in their charge ; and the large outlay on works in charge of the Local Fund Engineering establishment was necessitated by the damages to roads, especially in the Eastern division, by the floods of November and December last. The details of the works in progress during the year are given in statement No. 4.

14. The statements showing the condition of the main and village roads with the outlay on the latter are appended :—

Taluks.	Number of miles of road in existence.	Number of miles maintained in good order.	Number of miles of new roads completed.	Number of miles of roads in progress.
Western Division.	MILES.	MILES.	MILES.	MILES.
1. Tanjore	223	205	2½	...
2. Kumbakónam	181	172½	5½	...
3. Mannárgudi	151½	105½	19¾	...
4. Patukóta	315½	305½	...	...
Total ...	871	788½	27¾	...
Eastern Division.				
1. Shiyáli	66¼	66¼	5	15
2. Máyavaram	...	110½	...	17
3. Nannilam	...	122½	8	13
4. Negapatam	...	82¾	39½	3¾
5. Tiruturaipúndi	...	138	28½	8¾
Total ...	* 799	520	81	57½
Grand Total .	1,670	1,308½	108¾	57½

* Talukwar details not available.

Taluks.	New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Road fund income.	Percentage of cost to Road fund income.	Percentage of cost to total Road fund outlay.
	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.			
Western Division.	MILES.	Rs.	MILES.	Rs.	MILES.	Rs.	Rs.		
1. Tanjore	3	5,445	24	7,305	27	12,750	39,065	33	16·33 per cent.; the total Road fund outlay on communications is Rs. 3,25,498.
2. Kumbakónam ..	5½	2,543	18	3,732	23½	6,275	49,642	13	
3. Mannárgudi ..	19¾	10,462	29¾	2,097	49½	12,559	18,695	67	
4. Patukóta	..	..	92¼	1,996	92¼	1,996	14,669	14	
Total ..	28¼	18,450	164	15,130	192¼	33,580	1,22,071	27	
Eastern Division.									
1. Shiyáli	5	2,709	..	..	5	2,709	12,836	21	
2. Máyavaram ..	..	..	1	50	1	50	24,723	..	
3. Nannilam	8	2,515	6¾	1,008	14¾	3,523	32,201	11	
4. Negapatam ..	22	6,727	4	233	26	6,960	17,336	40	
5. Tiruturaipúndi ..	28½	5,528	28	806	56½	6,334	9,641	65	
Total ..	63½	17,479	39¾	2,097	103¼	19,576	96,737	20	

15. The charges on account of the Engineering establishment in the employ of the Local Fund Board amount to Rs. 41,014, including travelling allowances. This sum is debitable to all the different branches of the Local funds. Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 2,744 was again paid to the Public Works department on account of supervision charges for works in their charge. The expenditure on the Local Fund Engineering establishments amounted to 12½ per cent. of the outlay during 1884-85 against 15 per cent. during 1883-84.

16. The other items of charges under this fund need no remarks.

17. *Endowment Fund.*—The transactions of this fund are shown in statements Nos. 7 and 8. The year opened with a gross balance of Rs. 5,57,313, including investments in Government securities amounting to Rs. 4,23,400, against an estimate of Rs. 91,280 and an actual opening balance of Rs. 1,41,969 for 1883-84. The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 2,01,265 ; the total assets therefore (including investments and appropriations from other funds) were Rs. 7,58,578. The expenditure under all

heads, including investments, came to Rs. 6,26,805, leaving a surplus of Rs. 1,31,773 at the end of the year under report.

18. *Receipts—Rents, &c., of Chattram Lands.*—This source of income brought in Rs. 1,69,187 during 1884-85 against an estimate of Rs. 1,70,660 and Rs. 1,56,224 realized during 1883-84. The collections of the year under report compare favorably with those of the previous year, and the increase is no doubt due to the greater promptness with which the dues were collected by the several officers entrusted with the work.

19. The other items of receipts call for no remarks.

20. The expenditure on account of the Raja's and other chattrams of course accounts for the greater part of the outlay from this fund. The details of these charges as compared with those of 1883-84 are subjoined :—

	1884-85.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishments	30,063	29,630
Contingencies	38,501	46,483
Feeding charges	65,054	50,459

21. The slight increase under the first item is due to the higher rate of salary sanctioned and paid to the curnams, &c. The difference under the second cannot be accounted for accurately as it is of a fluctuating nature ; while the high expenditure under feeding charges has arisen from the higher rate at which the price of paddy has been calculated in adjusting the accounts. The number of travellers, &c., fed during 1884-85 was only 1,775,714 against 2,044,778 in the previous year. Thus each meal cost a little over 7 pies against $4\frac{3}{4}$ pies during 1883-84.

The details of the meals served out for the above is appended :—

(1) To school boys who received cooked food	62,418
(2) To travellers do.	1,282,819
(3) To do. do. with raw rice	422,153
(4) To hospital patients	8,324
Total ...	1,775,714

22. *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 24,172 was spent on improvements and repairs to chattrams. These were more or less of a trivial nature. They consisted also of improvements to chattram lands and irrigation works, &c., required for cultivation purposes.

23. The next subject to be noticed in connection with chattram administration is *education.* Under this head come the maintenance charges of the four schools mentioned below :—

(*a*) The Sanskrit college at Tiruvádi attached to the Kaliyanamahal choultry at Tiruvádi ;

(*b*) The Boys' school at Rajamadam village attached to the Mohanambalpuram chattram in the same village ;

(*c*) The Boys' school at Orutanad village attached to the Muktambalpuram chattram in the same village ; and

(*d*) The Girls' school at Nídamangalam attached to the Yemmambalpuram chattram in the same village.

24. The details of the charges on account of the above schools appear in the educational statement No. 6. From this it will be seen that the total outlay during the year under report was Rs. 2,771 against a budget estimate of Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 2,361 spent during the previous year.

25. The annexed table gives in one view the several particulars regarding the four schools mentioned above.

Name of school.	Strength. 1883-84.	Strength. 1884-85.	Name of examiner.	Results of examinations and remarks.
1. Tiruvádi Sanskrit college.	58	61	Head Pundit, Kumbakónam college.	Results very satisfactory. A mathematical class was started and worked during 1884-85.
2. Boys' school at Orutanad.	79	69	Deputy inspector, Tanjore.	Strength declined ; results very fair in the lower 4th comparative examination and fair in the other classes.
3. Boys' school at Rajamadam.	73	81	Deputy inspector, Patukóta.	Examination results fair ; teachers hard-working.
4. Girls' school, Nídamangalam.	68	60	Deputy inspector of girls' schools.	Results not even fair owing to want of teachers. The head mistress has been warned. Better results are expected for 1885-86.

26. *Dispensaries.*—Seventeen hospitals and dispensaries were, as usual, maintained during the year under report. The details of their working will be noticed further on along with that of similar institutions maintained from the General funds. The maintenance of the chattram dispensaries has cost the Board Rs. 26,227 during 1884-85 against Rs. 26,518 during the previous year.

27. *Rajamirasidar Hospital, Tanjore.*—The receipts and charges came to Rs. 4,154 and 17,192, respectively. The excess of the expenditure over the income was, as usual, met from other Local funds. The building was under repair and the outlay during the year was Rs. 9,117.

28. *His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical School, Tanjore.*—The financial position of this institution is shown hereunder :—

	Rs.
Balance at the beginning of the year	6,284
Receipts of the year	4,605
Total ...	10,889
Deduct charges ...	5,009
Closing balance ...	5,880

These figures do not include the capital invested in Government securities in favor of this institution.

29. This is the first year during which the school has worked for a complete year. The second sessions commenced in October 1884 when 8 students resumed their studies for the second year and a new class, consisting of 11 students, was started. The conduct of the old set of students is reported to be satisfactory and their progress fair. It is also reported that they show some aptitude for the medical profession. A more detailed account will be found in the general report of the District Surgeon, who is the superintendent of this institution.

30. *General Fund.*—The details of the transactions of this fund are given in statement No. 9. The total assets amounted to Rs. 1,30,974 against an estimate of Rs. 1,45,510 and Rs. 1,66,339 of the previous year. The assets of 1884-85 were made up of the following two items :—

	Rs.
Opening balance	20,147
Receipts	1,10,827
Total ...	1,30,974

31. The chief source of revenue under this head is the land-cess. Rs. 82,119 were realized against an estimate of Rs. 87,200 for 1884-85 and Rs. 89,814, the collections of 1883-84. There is a decrease in the current year's income below the estimate, and this is also due to the temporary suspension of land-revenue collections alluded to in paragraph 9A *supra.*

32. Avenues have yielded Rs. 6,224. The excess over the budget estimate is due to the felling of dead and useless avenue trees, and to the more systematic trimming of old avenues during the year under review.

33. The other items do not call for any special mention.

34. During the year under report the total outlay from this fund amounted to Rs. 1,31,801 against an estimate of Rs. 1,39,357 and Rs. 1,46,193 spent during 1883-84. The expenditure of the current year was distributed over the several grants as shown below :—

	Rs.
Grant I	22,172
Do. II	38,726
Do. III	59,752
Do. IV	11,151
Total ...	1,31,801

35. The outlay under grant I was made up of the expenditure on civil buildings, new works and repairs, the maintenance of avenues and other miscellaneous items. The civil buildings which were in progress are given in detail in statement No. 4. The usual statement showing the condition of the avenues is appendedhere under :—

Taluks.	Number of trees at the beginning of the year.	Number planted during the year.	Number withered during the year.	Number remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
1. Tanjore	37,016	...	...	10,414	
2. Kumbakónam	16,108	...	...	12,283	
3. Mannárgudi	2,904	..	...	3,095	
4. Patukóta	9,366	...	...	...	
Total ...	65,394	...	...	25,792	
5. Shiyáli	14,164	726	2,245	12,645	
6. Máyavaram	39,709	302	2,863	37,148	
7. Nannilam	17,081	...	1,169	15,912	
8. Negapatam	19,409	...	2,843	16,566	
9. Tiruturaipúndi	14,294	661	298	14,657	
Total ...	1,04,657	1,689	9,418	96,928	

36. *Grant II, Education—Inspection.*—Up to the end of 1883-84 the district was sub-divided into three ranges, each in charge of a deputy inspector; but during the year under report a fourth officer was appointed and the taluks of Negapatam and Tiruturaipúndi were formed into a separate range. These two taluks constituted a portion of the old Negapatam range which comprised the five taluks of the late Negapatam circle. The entertainment of this fourth officer was found necessary as the old Negapatam range was too extensive to be efficiently managed by a single officer.

37. Mr. Kistnasawmi Iyer, the deputy inspector in charge of the Tanjore north range, was on privilege leave for a fortnight in June last when his place was filled by Venkatapathi Iyer, the then head master of the elementary Normal school at Tanjore.

Again Mr. Ramachendra Row, while in charge of the whole of the old Negapatam range, availed himself of two and-a-half months' privilege leave, and Venkatapathi Iyer acted for him also.

In the middle of July last Mr. Krishna Row, the fourth deputy inspector, joined the district; he was first posted to the Máyavaram range, which consisted of the taluks of Nannilam, Máyavaram and Shiyáli. He continued in charge of it for five months, when he was transferred to the Negapatam range and Mr. Ramachendra Row took his place.

38. *Inspecting Agency—Subordinate Branch.*—The number of subordinates of this grade in the employ of the Local Fund Board remained the same *on the whole* (*i.e.*, 9). The increase of one subordinate in the Tanjore taluk, which was split into two separate ranges, was counterbalanced by the decrease of one inspecting schoolmaster consequent on the amalgamation of the old Tiruturaipúndi with the Negapatam sub-range.

39. The statement appended shows the area, &c., of the inspecting schoolmasters' ranges in one view during the year under review :—

Name.	Designation.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of schools examined.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent in examining schools.	Number of days spent in travelling.	Number of miles travelled.	Number of days on circuit.	Number of days at head-quarters.	Number of new schools started or brought under inspection.
1. R. Narayanasawmi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Vallam sub-range.	382	202,389	368	5,681	231	8	1,407	284	67	24
2. R. Rungasawmi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Ammápet.	251	169,836	211	2,584	117	10	809	165	32	4
3. K. Raghunatha Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Pápanásam.	192	182,792	332	5,603	261½	..	1,054	321	25	20
C. T. Ranganatha Row.	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Pápanásam.			20	353	11	..	111	13		
4. R. Gurusawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Tiruvadamarudúr.	146	137,833	365	4,902	271	1	885	300	62	20
5. K. Ramasawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Máyavaram.	445	329,921	222	7,447	219	17	1,319	267	88	66
6. A. K. Sambamurthi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Nannilam.	291	220,202	291	4,311	230	9	1,308	256	89	49
7. T. Strinivasa Row.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Mannárgudi	280	162,241	164	2,758	79	..	375	83	8	..
K. Durasawmi Iyer	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Mannárgudi.			143	1,243	57	2	411½	66	14	2
8. K. Durasawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Patukóta.	909	244,717	214	3,324	136	37	1,323½	187	86	37
S. Muthukistna Iyer.	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Patukóta.			47	636	24	2	211	24	28	17
9. V. Adaikalam Pillai.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Negapatam.	698	331,115	308	5,678	215	8	1,273	283	69	34

40. The details of the work turned out by these subordinates are given in the subjoined table with the remarks of the deputy inspectors concerned :—

Names.	Time 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 times each school was visited.	Remarks.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
Narayanasawmi Iyer ..	284	112	37	..	157	24	181	368	2	Work turned out good.
R. Rungasawmi Iyer ..	165	54	8	..	45	40	85	211	2½	Appointment commenced on 8th September 1884. Work unsatisfactory; not quite suited for the work.
K. Raghunatha Iyer ..	321	71	19	..	45	70	115	332	2	Appointment vacant for 2 days. Energetic and successful, but somewhat clumsy.
T. Runganatha Row ..	13	20	..	..	17	3	20	20	1	
R. Gurusawmi Iyer ..	300	49	41	..	43	37	80	365	4½	Fair.
Durasawmi Iyer and Muthukistna Iyer.	187	93	55	1	73	37	111	209	2	Good.
	24	46	4	..	30	17	47	47	1	
Strinivasa Row and Durasawmi Iyer.	83	87	..	..	62	19	81	164	2	Do.
	66	82	2	..	71	22	93	143	1·5	
Adaikalam Pillai ..	283	166	65	15	67	84	166	308	2·9	Satisfactory.
Ramasawmi Iyer ..	267	146	31	16	252	146	414	514	2	Fair.
A. K. Sambamurthi Iyer..	256	157	41	12	105	49	166	286	2	Passable considering he disadvantages of the season.

41. One new feature in the administration of this branch of the Educational department is the introduction of the Inspecting Schoolmasters' Code. In the Tanjore range its rules are reported to have been practically followed even prior to its formal introduction, while in the other ranges it has now been introduced. One and all of the deputy inspectors are sanguine that very good results will arise from it. The duties of the inspecting schoolmasters which, prior to the introduction of the code, were undefined, have been clearly fixed and their tours regulated by an approved programme. The deputy inspectors have thus been armed with the means of detecting any unauthorised deviations from the sanctioned tours by paying occasional visits without previous notice to the inspecting schoolmasters.

42. *Training Schools.*—During the year under report a new Normal school was opened at Tiruválúr; so that there were two in existence. The one newly started was closed at the end of the year as the Local Fund Board were unable to maintain it during 1885-86 for want of funds. The following table shows in one view the strength and progress of both the institutions :—

Names of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1884.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1885.	Remarks.
Training Schools.			
Tanjore	34	30	Results of examination satisfactory. A gymnasium has been opened in connection with this school. The practising branch contained 78 boys, of whom 4 passed the upper primary examination and 11 the lower primary examination.
Tiruválúr ...	...	16	This school was started on 1st April 1884. Results good at the inspector's examination in September 1884, and pretty fair at the deputy's ; maps and globes neatly executed. All but one passed the examination in teaching-power. The school was abolished at the beginning of 1885-86. The strength of the practising branch was 72. Of these, 11 passed the upper primary and 20 the lower primary examination.

43. The Local Fund Board have spent Rs. 5,060 on these institutions against a budget grant of Rs. 5,190 and Rs. 2,969, the actual expenditure for 1883-84, the increase being due to the Tiruválúr school.

44. *Local Fund Schools.*—The budget for 1884-85 provided for 80 schools in all. These were divided equally between the (late) Tanjore and Negapatam circles. In the Tanjore circle all the schools worked on the combined system, while in the Negapatam circle there were 16 schools on the salary system and 24 on the combined system of fixed salaries and results grants. The details of the working of these institutions are given in abstract in the statement enclosed. The schools on the salary system in the late Negapatam circle continued on the same system as they had been provided for in the budget, and even during the current year they have not been transferred to private agency on the combined system in consideration of the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the budget for 1885-86. A reference has been made to the inspector of schools on the subject, and on receipt of his reply the District Board will submit their views to Government.

45. The charges on account of these schools amounted to Rs. 15,829 against a budget allotment of Rs. 17,810 and Rs. 18,497 spent during 1883-84. Here it is also to be noticed that during the year under review the high school at Tiruválúr and the middle school at Patukóta were transferred to the management of the Local Fund Board from the 1st October last, and the charges on account of these two institutions are also included in the amount of Rs. 15,829 above referred to. The details of the working of these schools are also given in the statement referred to in paragraph 44.

46. In the subjoined table is shown the cost of educating each pupil in the several classes of schools in the district during 1884-85.

Class of schools.	Salary system schools. Old.	Salary system schools. New.	Combined system schools. Old.	Combined system schools. New.	Total.	Attendance of pupils in Salary schools.	Attendance of pupils in Combined system schools.	List of Combined system schools. Salary schools.	List of Combined system schools. Fixed.	List of Combined system schools. Payment by results.	List of Combined system schools. Total.	Rates of salaries drawn by teachers.	Fees collected in Salary schools.	Fees collected in Combined system schools.	Rates of fees.	Cost of educating each pupil.
Tanjore South Range.												Rs.	Rs.		As.	Rs. A. P.
Higher and middle schools.	..	1	..	..	1	48	..	393	..	..	..	33 / 24 / 15	193	..	12 / 8 / 6	4 2 8
Lower class schools.	1	..	..	..	1	72	..	458	..	..	..	15 / 12 / 7	20	..	4 / 3 / 2 / 1	6 1 4
Negapatam Range.																
Higher and middle schools.	..	1	..	..	1	100	..	2,314	..	..	..	58 / 46 / 32 / 25 / 16½	2,288	..	Rs. 18 / 9	per half-year do.
Primary schools ..	5	1	7	3	16	291	330	1,597	1,941	..	..	12 / 11 / 10 / 8 / 6 / 5 / 4	388	406	As. 4 / 3 / 2 / 1	Salary schools, Rs. 4-2-6 ; combined system, Rs. 4-10-6
Máyavaram.																
Primary schools ..	11	..	10	2	23	552	347	3,082	1,696	709	2,405	12 / 11 / 10 / 8 / 7 / 6 / 5 / 4	874	573	As. 4 / 3 / 2 / 1	Salary schools, Rs. 4 ; combined system, Rs. 5-4-2.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There are no schools receiving salary grants from Local funds.

48. *Results System Schools.*—The subjoined statement gives the number of schools registered, &c., for aid during 1884-85 :—

Ranges.	Number of schools registered. 1883-84.	Number of schools registered. 1884-85.	Number of schools examined. 1883-84.	Number of schools examined. 1884-85.	Number of schools found eligible. 1883-84.	Number of schools found eligible. 1884-85.
Tanjore	548	296	482	255	423	231
Patukóta		200		137		135
Máyavaram	518	248	330	180	330	175
Negapatam		117		75		72
Total ...	1,066	861	812	647	753	613

It will be observed that out of 861 schools registered for aid, the numbers examined and found eligible were respectively 647 and 613 ; the non-examination of so large a number of schools (214) is accounted for as follows :—

(*a*) In the Tanjore range the number is not large and no remarks seem called for.

(*b*) The decrease in the Patukóta range is due to the prevalence of cholera and the new school-fee rules.

(*c*) In the Negapatam range 32 schools were closed on account of cholera, floods and smallness of the fee collections ; 5 on account of sickness, &c., of teachers ; 3 on account of their teachers having joined the Normal school ; and 2 owing to

the failure of the managers to maintain the prescribed register, and (*d*) as regards the Máyavaram range the schools were left unexamined for the following reasons:—

	Schools.
Low collection of fees	15
Desertion by teachers	12
Cholera	11

Eight were not ready for examination and the rest for want of registers and other causes.

49. The usual statement regarding the details of these schools referred to in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2637, dated 5th September 1883, is enclosed.

50. Before passing on to the next grant, I beg to report that primary education is said to be in a satisfactory condition in the Tanjore range but not in other ranges. But in the year under review, the whole district (especially the 3 other ranges) laboured under peculiar disadvantages. It was visited by cholera during the first half and before its evil effects had subsided, the schools had to be examined for results grants and then the inspecting officers had to contend against other natural difficulties, *i.e.*, the incessant rain, floods in the rivers and consequent breaches in the roads. The schools were scantily attended and in some cases closed entirely. Had it not been for these obstructions, the reports from the other ranges would no doubt have shown better results.

51. The other sub-heads of charges under Education do not deserve any special notice.

52. *Grant III—Sanitation, &c., Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number and description of these institutions underwent no change during 1884-85. The great majority of them were as usual maintained from chattram funds. Very few have their own endowments, so that, as a rule, their receipts do not suffice to meet their charges and funds are provided from the general funds to meet the deficit. Those at Vallam, Arantángi and Patukóta in the late Tanjore circle, and at Nannilam, Kudavasal, Tiruválúr, Vedaraniam, Mutupet and Tranquebar Fort in the late Negapatam circle, were supported entirely from the general funds of the district.

53. The District Surgeon's general report on the working of these institutions is also enclosed and the usual statement showing the number of patients who obtained relief during the year under review is subjoined:—

Names of dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	1883-84.	1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained
1. Vallam..	..	..	..	..	..	7,846	7,909	7,878	15	16
2. Patukóta	31	98	92	4	2	5,366	4,112	4,071	15	26
3. Arantángi	..	..	..	..	..	8,186	7,265	7,221	27	17
4. Rajahmirasidar Hospital	690	619	554	40	25	15,518	16,543	16,401	10	132
5. Nídámangalam	191	215	199	6	10	5,287	5,779	5,732	15	32
6. Orutanad	274	416	396	7	13	3,652	7,713	7,665	8	40
7. Rajamadam	138	149	130	15	4	4,761	3,897	3,882	7	8
8. Manamelgudi	115	189	181	2	6	2,260	3,828	3,805	14	9
9. Tiruvádi	..	..	..	..	..	6,714	5,415	5,354	24	37
10. Mimisal	129	158	145	9	4	1,930	1,576	1,558	6	12
11. Pápanásam	..	..	..	..	..	6,230	6,818	6,756	18	44
12. Tiruvadamarudúr	..	..	..	..	..	6,193	5,125	5,092	23	10
13. Valangaman	..	..	..	..	..	5,794	5,346	5,296	32	18
14. Ammápet	..	..	..	..	..	5,188	5,319	5,262	38	19
15. Tirukatupalli	..	..	..	..	..	9,273	8,635	8,601	34	..
16. Ayyampet	..	..	..	..	..	6,575	8,193	8,177	3	13
17. Kuttanallur	..	..	..	..	..	4,032	3,439	3,416	7	16
18. Madukur	..	..	..	..	..	6,049	5,057	4,990	55	12
19. Avidayarkovil	..	..	..	..	..	4,843	5,531	5,477	37	17
20. Vilangulam	129	203	196	1	6	1,854	2,173	2,140	23	10
21. Tranquebar	182	317	285	15	17	5,540	5,293	9,579	7	56
22. Do. Fort	..	..	..	..		4,854	4,352		3	
23. Tiruturaipúndi	154	81	80	1	..	7,649	7,036	6,979	13	44
24. Shiyáli	96	153	143	4	6	6,434	6,300	6,243	23	34
25. Tiruválúr	..	..	..	..	..	9,446	9,846	9,794	23	29
26. Vedaraniam	..	..	..	..	..	4,190	4,535	4,509	26	..
27. Nannilam	..	..	..	..	..	4,949	4,936	4,887	28	21
28. Kudavasal	..	..	..	..	..	6,489	6,129	6,091	11	27
29. Mutupet	..	..	..	..	..	5,423	4,957	4,905	43	19

54. *Midwifery School, Tanjore.*—This was in existence during 1883-84 and closed during the latter part of that year, because, in spite of all efforts to revive the institution, it has been found impossible to induce any candidates to join it.

55. *Vaccination.*—In the subjoined statement the details of this establishment and its working are furnished. The work turned out shows a decrease in consequence of the exceptionally unfavorable character of the season during the year under review:—

Staff.	Salary.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.	Cost per successful case.
Tanjore Range.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.
One first-class deputy inspector of vaccination and twenty-two vaccinators and two probationers	3,630	27,337	25,683	0 2 7
Negapatam Range.				
One deputy inspector of vaccination and thirteen vaccinators and one paid probationer	3,142	17,080	16,403	0 3 0
Contingencies, &c.	728	...	...	...
Total ...	7,500	44,417	42,086	...

56. *Sanitation, &c.*—The outlay under this head was distributed as shown below:—

Items.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Water-supply	8,510	5,471	6,466
2. Scavengering establishments ...	17,070	15,271	18,199
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs, &c.	1,490	2,244	1,557
4. Cholera charges	500	1,871	1,189
5. Improvement of village sites ...	500		...
Total ...	28,070	24,857	27,411

The charges under the first item have fallen below the estimate for the year and the previous year's actuals in consequence of the heavy rain, &c., which prevented the clearing of tanks. The lower rates at which the services of the scavengering carts were secured have brought about the saving under the second item. The increased expenditure under cholera charges was incurred in purchasing medicines, in the employment of medical practitioners for the distribution of cholera medicines when the disease was prevalent.

57. *Markets.*—There are no markets in the district maintained from Local funds; but in the more important villages, weekly fairs are held.

58. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The receipts and charges are shown in the annexed statement; their maintenance has cost the Board Rs. 284 during the year under review; besides this, Rs. 228 were spent on sundry improvements to these buildings. The expenditure during 1883-84 amounted to Rs. 512. All the bungalows in the district are in fairly good condition.

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers who halted.	Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Establishment.	Works.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Tiruvádi	28 1 0	25	67 12 2	33 0 0	These buildings are maintained in fair condition.
2. Shiyáli	155 0 0	61	144 0 9	94 15 1	
3. Tranquebar ...	91 12 0	*	71 14 0	99 10 0	* Information not received.
Total ...	274 13 0	...	283 10 11	227 9 1	

59. *Contributions, &c.*—The usual contributions towards the maintenance of the municipal dispensaries have all been paid; as also that for sanitary inspection. An

adjustment of Rs. 3,293 was made in favor of Provincial funds for the contribution towards the excess charge of the Medical College for 1884-85. But this amount has to be recovered from Provincial funds again as Government have exempted this Board from the charge.

A sum of Rs. 3,000 was paid to the Kumbakónam municipality in partial satisfaction of their claim for contribution towards the improvements of the hospital buildings. Their claim exceeds Rs. 4,000. The sum of Rs. 1,000, shown under appropriations between minor funds, is the grant from the general funds to meet the excess of expenditure over the receipts of the conjee house at Tanjore.

60. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous.*—The contribution towards the controlling establishment at the presidency has been adjusted as the Accountant-General has now advised the amount due. None of the other items call for any remarks except that the expenditure under general contingencies has exceeded this year's estimate and the previous year's actuals by Rs. 1,592 and 2,810, respectively; this is because the value of stationery articles purchased for the use of the several departments has been shown under this item.

61. *Meetings of the Boards.*—At the beginning of the year under report, this district consisted of two separate and independent circles. In May 1884, orders were received for amalgamating the two circles. Till January following meetings were held alternately at Tanjore and Negapatam in conformity with one of the resolutions at the last meeting of the (late) Negapatam Board; but as the meetings at Negapatam were very scantily attended, so that sometimes no business could be done for want of a quorum, the practice of holding meetings alternately at Tanjore and Negapatam was given up in January 1885, and since then fortnightly meetings are held at the district head-quarters.

62. The annexed statement shows the number of meetings held during the year under report and the attendance at each; out of 25 meetings *convened*, business could not be transacted at 4 for want of a quorum. A list of members is also submitted:—

Dates of meetings.	Number of official members.	Number of non-official members.	Total.
1. Tanjore Board, 23rd April 1884 ...	2	3	5
2. Negapatam Board, 30th April 1884 ...	2	1	3
3. Tanjore do. 21st May „ ...	4	2	6
4. Do. do. 18th June „ ...	5	3	8
5. Do. do. 19th „ „ ...	3	1	4
6. Do. do. 12th July „ ...	3	2	5
7. Do. do. 26th „ „ ...	2	3	5
8. Do. do. 9th Aug. „ ...	4	2	6
9. Do. do. 1st Sept. „ ...	6	6	12
10. Do. do. 2nd „ „ ...	5	4	9
11. Do. do. 10th „ „ ...	5	5	10
12. Do. do. 27th „ „ ...	2	2	4
13. Do. do. 13th Oct. „ ...	6	...	6
14. Do. do. 5th Nov. „ ...	3	1	4
15. Do. do. 22nd „ „ ...	3	2	5
16. Do. do. 13th Dec. „ ...	3	3	6
17. Do. do. 10th Jan. 1885 ...	4	7	11
18. Do. do. 2nd Feb. „ ...	1	2	3
19. Do. do. 16th „ „ ...	3	3	6
20. Do. do. 14th March „ ...	2	5	7
21. Do. do. 28th „ „ ...	2	4	6
Total ...	70	61	131
Average attendance ...	3⅓	3	6

63. *Working of the Board.*—Judging from recent experience it seems to me that it will be extremely difficult to get the business of the Board done with that promptitude which is so essential when the Board consists of 48 members and 12 will be required to form a quorum. Comparatively few of the non-official members have shown any real interest in the working of the act.

Enclosures.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Cess in the Tanjore Circle, Tanjore District, for 1884-85, submitted with reference to Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 4th July 1882, No. 1709.

Taluks.	Rate of land cess.	Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report for that year.	Actual demand of 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi.	Current collection in 1883-84.	Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.	Demand of 1884-85. Arrears, total of columns 6 and 7.	Demand of 1884-85. Current.	Demand of 1884-85. Total.	Collection of 1884-85. Arrears.	Collection of 1884-85. Current.	Collection of 1884-85. Total.	Arrears remitted.	Balance. Arrears.	Balance. Current.	Balance. Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Tanjore..	Ryotwar	Up to June 1880 the rate was 9 pies, but from July 1880 it was raised to one anna.	Rs. 40,465	Rs. 39,435	Rs. 1,030	Rs. 1,641	Rs. 2,671	Rs. 38,039	Rs. 40,710	Rs. 1,074	Rs. 37,542	Rs. 38,616	Rs. 605	Rs. 992	Rs. 497	Rs. 1,489
	Permanently settled estates.		1,526	..	1,526	4,173	5,699	1,548	7,247	..	..	..	..	5,699	1,548	7,247
	Inams		17,472	..	301	317	618	20,734	21,352	433	19,549	19,982	..	185	1,185	1,370
	Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		59,463	39,435	2,857	6,131	8,988	60,321	69,309	1,507	57,091	58,598	605	6,876	3,230	10,106
Kumbakónam.	Ryotwar		51,691	51,020	671	..	671	50,645	51,316	585	49,821	50,406	c 6	86	818	904
	Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inams		14,724	14,496	228	..	228	24,238	24,466	209	23,999	24,208	..	19	239	258
	Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		66,415	65,516	899	..	899	74,883	75,782	794	73,820	74,614	c 6	105	1,057	1,162
Mannárgudi.	Ryotwar		26,352	26,263	89	42	131	25,911	26,042	11	23,232	23,243	14	106	2,679	2,785
	Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inams		5,058	5,014	44	424	468	5,107	5,575	44	4,755	4,799	..	424	352	776
	Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		31,410	31,277	133	466	599	31,018	31,617	55	27,987	28,042	14	530	3,031	3,561
Patukóta..	Ryotwar		7,608	7,385	570	866	1,436	7,554	9,290	184	7,339	7,523	62	1,190	515	1,705
	Permanently settled estates.		1,965	1,843	275	631	906	1,320	2,226	906	1,045	1,951	..	..	275	275
	Inams		12,450	11,424	1,150	15	1,165	14,174	15,339	730	11,800	12,530	..	435	2,374	2,809
	Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		22,023	20,652	1,995	1,512	3,507	23,348	26,855	1,820	20,184	22,004	62	1,625	3,164	4,789
Máyavaram.	Ryotwar		38,508	38,131	377	..	377	37,284	37,661	377	33,926	34,303	..	..	3,358	3,358
	Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inams		3,031	3,024	7	..	7	3,047	3,064	7	2,775	2,782	..	..	272	272
	Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		41,539	41,155	384	..	384	40,331	40,715	384	36,701	37,085	..	..	3,630	3,630

(c) Current.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Cess in the Tanjore Circle, Tanjore District, for 1884-85, &c.—*cont.*

Taluks.	Rate of land cess.	Demand of 1884-85. Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report for that year.	Actual demand of 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi.	Collection of 1884-85. Current collection in 1883-84.	Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.	Balance. Arrears. Current.	Arrears remitted.	Collection of 1884-85. Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears total of columns 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	15	14	11	12	13	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shiyáli ..	Up to June 1880 the rate was 9 pies, but from July 1880 it was raised to one anna.											
	Ryotwar ..	18,490	18,490	18,401	89	172	200	20	41	15,908	15,949	261
	Permanently settled estates. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inams	3,230	3,230	3,203	27	..	..	..	6	3,300	3,306	86
	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	59	80	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	21,720	21,720	21,604	116	231	280	20	47	19,208	19,255	347
Nannilam.	Ryotwar ..	49,878	49,878	49,507	371	..	..	..	371	44,409	44,780	371
	Permanently settled estates. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inams	3,634	3,634	3,566	68	..	..	..	68	3,464	3,532	68
	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	53,512	53,512	53,073	439	..	3,250	..	439	47,863	48,302	439
Negapatam.	Ryotwar ..	27,002	27,002	26,731	271	..	5,038	..	251	20,674	20,925	271
	Permanently settled estates. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inams	4,872	4,872	4,872	..	..	200	..	..	5,079	5,079	..
	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	31,874	31,874	31,603	271	..	5,238	20	251	25,753	26,004	271
Tiruturaipúndi.	Ryotwar ..	23,795	23,795	22,272	1,523	50	10,675	289	1,262	11,035	12,297	1,573
	Permanently settled estates. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inams	3,685	3,685	3,665	20	..	1,264	10	10	2,155	2,165	20
	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	27,480	27,480	25,937	1,543	50	11,939	299	1,272	13,190	14,462	1,593
	Grand Total ..	3,55,436	3,56,060	3,47,423	8,637	8,390	36,474	9,735	6,569	3,21,797	3,28,366	17,027
Deduct last year's excess collection adjusted during the year ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,191	..
Remainder		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,25,175	..
Add excess collection of the year ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,186	..
Actual collection in 1884-85 ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,28,361	..
Cess on Forest revenue ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..
Total ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,28,401	..

(a) Arrear. (c) Current

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle during the year 1884-85.

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanjore taluk—					
Tiruvádi	...	144 0 0	706 7 8	800 10 1	1,651 1 9
Ayyampet	...	...	190 8 7	330 0 0	520 8 7
Melattur	...	...	96 0 0	143 8 7	239 8 7
Oruttanad	...		68 12 10	...	68 12 10
Vallam	...	...	191 1 5	310 1 0	501 2 5
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,981 2 2
Kumbakónam taluk—					
Mathiarjunam	...	...	238 6 4	247 10 4	486 0 8
Valangaiman	...	...	239 12 0	252 1 10	491 13 10
Swamimalai	...	...	120 0 0	132 0 0	252 0 0
Lower anicut	...	2 0 0	33 8 0	2 0 0	37 8 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,267 6 6
Mannárgudi taluk—					
Nídámangalam	...	59 14 0	176 11 4	181 13 0	418 6 4
Kuthanallur	...	...	115 8 2	148 0 10	263 9 0
Pothakudi	...	...	113 8 9	97 8 0	211 0 9
Total ...	...	...	...	...	893 0 1
Patukóta taluk—					
Patukóta	...	..	192 0 0	167 6 0	359 6 0
Adirámpatnam	...	...	192 0 0	244 4 0	436 4 0
Arantángi	...	...	92 6 7	87 0 0	179 6 7
Total ...	...	...	...	...	975 0 7
Máyavaram taluk—					
Porayar and Olugumangalam	...	60 0 0	199 7 9	329 9 1	589 0 10
Sathangudi and Velipoliem.	...	...	96 0 0	154 0 11	250 0 11
Yerukattanjeri and Kottaippalayam...	...	...	95 3 7	163 4 11	258 8 6
Tranquebar fort	...	59 6 0	200 0 0	317 8 0	576 14 0
Tiruvaduthorai	...	...	96 2 3	119 3 3	215 5 6
Kuttálam	...	...	140 15 5	155 2 7	296 2 0
Teralandur	...	...	94 13 1	142 15 10	237 12 11
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,423 12 8
Shiyáli taluk—					
Shiyáli	...	80 10 6	305 0 9	509 11 1	895 6 4
Velúr	...	...	100 0 0	180 0 0	280 0 0
Tirumullavasal	...	...	103 3 8	153 1 0	256 4 8
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,431 11 0
Nannilam taluk—					
Nannilam	...	59 1 0	189 0 0	275 2 10	523 3 10
Kodavasal	...	65 4 4	191 14 4	275 0 0	532 2 8
Thittacheri	...	...	90 8 6	136 2 7	226 11 1
Ammayappen	...	...	96 0 0	144 4 0	240 4 0
Koradacheri mantapum ...	...	...	20 9 10	...	20 9 10
Total ...	...	...		...	1,542 15 5

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle, &c.—*cont.*

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Negapatam taluk—					
Tiruválúr and Vijeyapuram.	...	167 10 0	379 3 2	553 12 0	1,100 9 2
Puthur and Andanapettai.	...	14 0 0	214 2 2	274 9 7	502 11 9
Kívalúr and Sikkil ...	...	12 0 0	271 5 4	341 10 0	624 15 4
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,228 4 3
Tiruturaipúndi taluk—					
Tiruturaipúndi	...	72 0 0	145 11 4	152 4 0	369 15 4
Mutupet	...	72 0 0	194 4 1	316 8 0	582 12 1
Vedaraniam	...	60 0 0	144 0 0	180 0 0	384 0 0
Topputorai	...	...	95 1 4	...	95 1 4
Kodiakarai	...	...	96 0 0	...	96 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,527 12 9
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	15,271 1 5
Water supply.					
Tanjore taluk—					
Salary of tank watchman, Vallam ...	...	..	...	...	70 1 1
Do. do. Melattur ...	...	...	...	...	35 8 0
Do. do. Mariammankoil.	...	...	...	...	40 0 0
Do. Okkanadu Kilayur...	...	...	...	...	35 11 4
Constructing a tunnel for the drainage of water in the Iyanarkoil street, Tiruvádi	...	...	...	...	33 0 0
Deepening Parithiyapperkoil tank ...	...	...	...	...	405 15 0
Do. Veeramarasampettai tank	...	...	...	...	206 5 2
Do. Velangudi tank ...	...	...	...	...	293 10 10
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,120 3 5
Kumbakónam taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Valangiman ...	...	...	...	...	60 0 0
Do. do. Alangudi ...	...	...	...	...	59 8 0
Repairing Velangudi tank.	...	...	...	...	540 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	659 8 0
Patukóta taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Patukóta	...	...	...	...	48 0 0
Repairing Pannaivayal Magilazoorni tank...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
Do. Uthandi tank ...	...	...	...	...	150 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	298 0 0
Negapatam taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Tiruválúr	...	...	...	...	49 8 0
Repairing Therku Poyyur tank ..	...	...	...	...	99 12 4
Do. Puthur Tamaraikulam.	...	...	...	...	70 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	219 4 4

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle, &c.—*cont.*

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Máyavaram taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Olugamangalam tank ...	...	...	...	...	24 0 0
Tiruturaipúndi taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Tiruturaipúndi ...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0
Do. do. Mutupet ...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0
Repairing Thali and Talanayar tanks	...	...	...	...	400 0 0
Clearing well, Tiruturaipúndi	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	520 0 0
Shiyáli—					
Salary of watchman, Shiyáli.	...	...	...	...	48 0 0
Repairing Neppathur tank.	...	...	...	...	321 0 0
Do. Vellur do.	...	...	..	...	100 0 0
For steps to Manikarnikai river	...	...	...	...	70 0 0
Repairing and digging Allivilagam tank	...	...	...	...	280 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	819 0 0
Nannilam—					
Constructing steps and deepening Agarar Ogai tank.	...	...	...	...	604 0 0
Deepening Sorakayur do.	...	...	...	...	321 6 3
Repairing Koradácheri do.	...	...	...	...	171 0 0
Constructing steps in Vettár river near Koradácheri...	...	...	...	...	331 4 0
Deepening Palayar tank ...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0
Do. Anniyur tank...	...	...	...	...	13 12 0
Do. Athambar tank.	...	...	...	...	20 0 0
Do. Tennanallur tank	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,811 6 3
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	5,471 6 0

(Signed) J. PENNINGTON,
President.

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, Tanjore Circle, 1884-85, (Amalgamated.)

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
A. Revenue and Receipts—						
1. Balance—						
Road fund	4,76,226	3,06,800	2,96,418	...	10,382	
Endowment fund	1,41,969	91,280	5,57,314	4,66,034	...	
General fund	50,903	22,960	20,147	...	2,813	
2. Allotment from General revenue—						
Provincial funds for roads	...	...	...	...	...	
Special funds—						
Surplus Pound fund	770	710	...	...	710	As the collection of pounds was reserved for repair of pounds, no adjustment was made and hence the decrease.
Avenues	8,227	3,700	6,224	2,524	...	Avenue trees were sold in great numbers, and hence the increase.
Fish-rents	13,433	15,000	17,543	2,543	...	
Sale-proceeds of shells	...	...	25	25	...	No estimate was framed, and hence the increase.
Miscellaneous	..	...	...	...	...	
3. Rates and taxes—						
Cess on lands	2,69,441	2,61,600	2,46,358	...	15,242	The decrease is owing to slow collection on account of heavy floods.
Railway Guarantee funds	87,251	86,400	82,043	...	4,357	
Tolls	25,307	25,020	24,136	...	884	
4. Fees in schools and training institutions—						
Local Fund schools	2,646	3,520	2,839	...	681	
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	14	240	14	...	226	
From Canal and Ferry funds	6,000	8,000	8,000	...	...	
From Tanjore Municipality for educational inspection.	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kumbakónam do. do.	...	..	...	...	...	
Do. Máyavaram for vaccine inspection	40	40	40	...	...	
Do. Mannárgudi for do.	10	10	10	...	...	
Do. Negapatam for do.	...	...	40	40	...	
Do. Tanjore for sanitation	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kumbakónam dispensary	150	...	...	...		
Do. Kumbakónam for midwifery	...	...	75	75	...	
Do. Mannárgudi for midwifery school	...	200	...	..	200	
Do. Máyavaram do.	...	100	...	...	100	
Do. Tanjore do.	1,200	100	100	...	...	
Do. do. for Rajahmirasidar hospital	4,140	1,200	4,140	2,940	...	
Do. do. for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' medical school	4,729	360	360	...	...	
6. Receipts of schools and educational foundations—						
Educational	...	...	...	...	...	
Hospitals and dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	
Interests and rents	1,793	4,000	5,304	1,304	...	
Capital allotments	...	...	...	...	...	
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale of books	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale of medicines	13	400	25	...	375	
Miscellaneous	1,823	...	498	498	...	
Contributions from other bodies for the construction of lying-in hospital at Shiyáli.	505	2,000	...	...	2,000	No contribution was levied during the year, and hence the decrease.
Income from endowments other than interest on Government securities.	..	7,180	...	...	7,180	
Interests and rents of inam lands	1,34,326	1,70,660	1,48,769	...	1,473	
Government allowances	13,184		12,184			
Sundries	8,715		8,234			
Interest on Railway Guarantee funds	7,729	6,000	10,677	4,677	...	
7. Miscellaneous—						
Sale of books	234	700	125	...	575	An item of fluctuating nature.
Miscellaneous educational receipts	212	...	223	223	...	Do. do.
Bungalow fees	299	240	275	35	...	
Market rents	...	...	...	...	...	
Fines and penalties under Act XXIV of 1859	1,045	550	519	...	31	
Sale of materials	..	..	...	...	...	
Sale of other property	71	...	50	50	...	
Savings and refunds	1,062	700	319	...	381	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	
Contributions for works unconnected with schools or endowed foundations.	3,220	1,150 7,500	1,150 3,492	...	4,008	Due to non-payment of contribution from mirasidars.
Contributions for lighting Kamalabayam tank	...	..	245	245	...	
Public Works receipts	1,568	...	686	686	...	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Works refund	...	...	3	3	...	
Sale-proceeds of old materials	22	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	601	500	755	255	...	
Appropriation between minor funds ...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	
Miscellaneous debt account	...	...	...	...	...	
Investment in Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	
Advances recoverable...	2,382	...	800	800	...	Uncertain items for which no estimates were framed.
Permanent advances	18	...	27	27	...	
Suspense accounts	...	...	...	..	...	
Cash recoveries	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheques payable	3,64,465	...	4,02,381	4,02,381	...	
Appropriation between minor funds	302	...	...	...	...	
Total Receipts ...	9,66,947	6,07,780	9,89,688	4,20,331	38,423	
Total, including Balance ...	16,36,045	10,28,820	18,63,567	8,80,365	51,618	
Net ...	...	...	...	8,34,747	...	
B. Expenditure—						
Grant I—Public Works—						
New works—						
Communications... By Public Works department.	4,366	2,158	1,135	...	1,023	
Communications... By other agency	1,20,348	2,00,586	1,38,215	...	62,371	
Civil buildings ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil buildings ... By other agency	7,937	12,385	6,134	...	6,251	
Miscellaneous public improvements. By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous public improvements. By other agency	5,740	5,028	2,179	...	2,849	
Repairs—						
Communications ... By Public Works department.	12,998	14,857	10,797	...	4,060	
Communications ... By other agency	1,50,407	1,73,050	1,75,351	2,301	...	
Civil Buildings ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil Buildings ... By other agency	11,049	26,974	17,089	...	9,885	
Miscellaneous ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ... By other agency	19,844	51,763	19,709	...	32,054	
Establishment—						
Cost of general establishment, Public Works department.	3,522	2,180	2,744	564	...	
Tools and plant, Public Works department ...	228	...	119	119	...	
Other establishment charges	2,174	...	...	...	...	
Other agency ... Local Fund Engineer's establishment.	34,321	46,920	30,234	...	5,905	
Other agency ... Contingencies	8,450		10,781			
Other agency ... Tools and plant	2,656	5,540	1,674	...	3,866	
Other agency ... Traffic taking establishment .	384	...	...	...	...	
Avenue establishment	...	...	321	321	...	
Refund of receipts	303	...	...	...	...	
Road fund reserve	...	...	...	...	...	
Charges for Railway between Máyavaram and Mutupet.	1,000	...	...	...	...	
Contribution to Provincial	...	...	452	452	...	
Do. to other circles and municipalities ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. to Kumbakónam municipality ...	1,304	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant I ...	3,87,030	5,41,441	4,16,934	3,757	1,28,264	
Grant II—Education—						
Inspection	3,877	3,880	3,198	...	682	
Local Fund schools—						
Salaries of masters. Combined	13,197	12,480	5,686	...	381	
Salaries of masters. Other schools			6,413			
Salaries of masters. Payment by result	2,453	2,670	1,903	...	767	
Clerks and servants. Combined	2,075	1,440	426	...	386	
Clerks and servants. Other schools			628			
Contingencies & Miscellaneous. Combined	772	1,220	285	...	446	
Contingencies & Miscellaneous. Other schools			489			
Purchase of books	132	700	470	...	230	
Commission on sale of books	...	110	11	...	99	
Chattram schools Salaries of masters	1,894	2,510	2,207	...	303	
Chattram schools Clerks and servants	192	190	192	2	...	
Chattram schools Miscellaneous	276	639	372	...	267	
Training schools	2,970	5,190	5,060	...	130	
Grants-in-aid	...	...	...	...	...	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Salary grant	...	...	...	...	...	
Result grant	15,375	12,200	11,577	...	623	
Miscellaneous contribution for Deputy Inspector of Schools	1,501	3,000	2,581	...	419	
Contribution to other circles	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant II	44,740	46,229	41,498	2	4,733	
Grant III—Medical and sanitation—						
Hospitals and dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	
Doctors	600	600	548	...	52	
Salaries of medical subordinates	4,763	3,785	3,242	...	543	
Do. Chattrams	7,546	9,815	10,813	998	...	
Reserve hospital assistant	...	300	141	...	159	
Clerks and servants	4,248	2,855	2,739	...	116	
Do. Chattrams	6,287	8,745	7,867	...	878	
Diet of patients	1,328	300	174	...	126	
Do. Chattrams	2,521	4,800	3,783	...	1,017	
Medicines and surgical apparatus	2,538	1,750	1,016	...	734	
Do. Chattrams	2,886	5,550	5,374	...	176	
Supplies	87	800	576	...	224	
Do. Chattrams	675	2,950	1,725	...	1,225	
Miscellaneous and contingencies	1,595	1,006	809	...	197	
Do. do. Chattrams	3,457	3,334	2,935	...	399	
Cost of establishment on account of Medical Store depôt.	...	...	...	...	...	
His Royal Highness Prince of Wales' medical school.	2,546	5,992	5,009	...	983	
Zillah Surgeon's charges	635	700	859	159	...	
Vaccine establishment	6,948	8,405	7,500	...	905	
Pension do.	...	...	...	...	...	
Medical practitioners	...	...	...	...	...	
Sanitary establishment	...	...	...	...	...	
Cholera charges	1,189	500	1,871	1,371	...	
1. Works undertaken for the improvement of water-supply.	6,466	13,750	5,471	...	8,279	
2. Enlargement and improvement of village sites	...	500	...	...	500	
3. Scavengering large villages and small towns	18,199	17,120	15,271	...	1,849	
4. Other sanitary outlay	1,556	2,574	2,244	...	330	
Markets	...	...	...	...	...	
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	
Choultries — Establishment	29,630	30,911	30,063	...	848	
Choultries — Contingencies	46,483	33,331	38,501	5,170	...	
Choultries — Feeding travellers	50,459	76,154	65,054	...	11,100	
Choultries — Unendowed choultries	...	50	...	...	50	
Bungalow establishment and charges	451	490	284	...	206	
Miscellaneous (rewards for killing dogs)	30	...	22	22	...	
Dieting non-criminal lunatics	1,056	749	1,201	452	...	
Training midwives	535	1,500	75	...	1,425	
Contribution to other circles and municipalities—						
Tanjore circle for midwifery school	800	...	...	...	...	
Contribution to His Royal Highness Prince of Wales' medical school.	360	...	...	...	...	
(Head) Grants for medical purposes—						
For Kumbakónam municipality	2,000		5,000			
„ Negapatam do.	3,000	8,212	1,802	1,000	...	
„ Mannárgudi do.	1,810		1,810			
„ Máyavaram do.	600		600			
„ Medical college, Madras municipality	3,000	...	3,293	3,293	...	
„ Vaccine supervision do.	2,880	3,010	3,293	283	...	
„ Medical Store depôt do.	62	...	221	221	...	
„ Medical subordinate reserve staff	...	...	236	236	...	
Appropriation between minor funds	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	
Total, Grant III	2,19,228	2,51,538	2,32,422	13,205	32,321	
Grant IV—						
Contribution to controlling establishment at the Presidency.	7,938	7,500	7,818	318	...	
Do. pensionary charges	...	...	226	226	...	
Do. at the Collector's office	1,260	1,360	1,258	...	102	
Do. for pension	254	...	...	...	...	
Do. Local Fund Board's office	1,737	1,850	1,904	54	...	
Do. audit establishment	960	1,270	1,105	...	165	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Contingencies	118	...	85	85	...	
General contingencies	1,183	2,400	3,992	1,592	...	
Refund of cess, &c.	394	...	47	47	...	
Other refunds	817	5,421	413	...	5,008	
Batta to non-official members	17	300	68	...	232	
Printing charges	1,887	1,050	2,101	1,051	...	
Superannuation pension	293	190	32	...	158	
Contribution towards services lent	97	200	187	187	...	
Subscription to periodicals	...	...	98	98	...	
Total, Grant IV ...	16,946	21,541	19,334	3,560	5,767	
Miscellaneous debt account—						
Investment in Government securities	1,68,200	93,370	*4,23,400	3,30,030	...	*Investment previous to the year 1872.
Advances recoverable	800	... 175	... 180	... 5	...	
Permanent advances	30	...	...	...	...	
Suspense account	...	...	3,87,592	3,87,592	...	
Cheques payable	3,48,592	...	...	...	...	
Appropriation to minor funds	...	...	...	...	...	
General fund reserve	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	5,17,622	93,545	8,11,172	7,17,627	...	
Total Disbursements ...	11,85,566	9,54,294	15,21,360	7,38,151	1,71,085	
Balance—						
Road fund	2,96,418	52,029	2,32,104	1,80,075	...	
Endowment fund	1,33,914	16,334	1,10,929	94,595	...	
General fund	20,146	6,163	— 827	...	6,990	
Total ...	4,50,479	74,526	3,42,206	2,74,670	6,990	
Net ...	...	...	...	2,67,680	...	

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Road fund, Tanjore district, Tanjore circle, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Balance	2,96,418 5 5	1. New Works	1,39,350 6 9
2. Two-thirds of Land-cess ...	1,64,238 13 3	2. Repairs	1,86,148 6 0
Railway Guarantee fund ...	82,043 7 8	3. Expenditure by Public Works department—	
3. Additional appropriation.	...	(*a*) Establishment and Contingencies ...	37,319 8 4
4. Grants from Government—		(*b*) Petty do. do. ...	...
(*a*) Provincial	...	(*c*) Share of Public Works supervision	...
(*b*) Special funds ...	11,564 6 6	(*d*) Establishment of Tolls and Ferries.	...
5. Tolls	24,136 2 7	(*e*) Share of the cost of establishment at the Presidency and the Collectors' and Local Fund Boards' offices ... Contingencies ... Tools and plant ...	11,775 9 1
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities for roads	1,452 0 0	4. Contribution to the circles and municipalities for road	452 0 0
7. Miscellaneous	* 12,623 11 4	5. Refund of cesses	111 4 7
8. Cheques payable	4,02,381 7 8	6. Cheques payable	3,87,591 10 7
		7. Permanent advances ...	5 0 0
		8. Investment in Government securities	...
		9. Advances recoverable ...	...
		Total ...	7,62,753 13 4
		Balance ...	2,32,104 9 1
Total ...	9,94,858 6 5	Total ...	9,94,858 6 5

* Interest on Railway Guarantee fund .. .. .. Rs. A. P. 10,676 15 11
Sale proceeds of materials 95 13 6
Do. tools and plant 109 1 9
Public Works receipts 437 12 3
Savings and refunds 32 6 11
Refund of expenditure 3 6 6
Sundries 468 2 6
Advances recoverable 800 0 0
Total .. 12,623 11 4

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Education, Tanjore district, Tanjore circle, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance one-half of General Fund balance	10,073	4	6	1. Public Works	...		
2. Provincial grant for education	...			2. Cost of Public Works supervision	...		
3. One-sixth of land-cess ...	41,059	11	3	3. Tools and plant	...		
4. Fees in schools	2,889	7	3	4. Appropriation to Road fund	...		
5. Contributions	1,150	0	0	5. Inspection	3,198	2	8
6. Receipts from Endowment fund	...			6. Local Fund schools ...	13,925	14	11
7. Miscellaneous	*222	1	2	7. Training schools ...	5,060	1	11
8. Sale of books	125	3	1	8. (*a*) Grant-in-aid ...	...		
9. Miscellaneous Debt Account	...			(*b*) Salary grant... ...	...		
				(*c*) Result grant ...	11,576	9	0
				9. Schools aided on the mixed system	1,903	9	2
				10. Purchase of school books.	470	0	0
				11. Miscellaneous	2,592	1	3
				12. Share of the cost of the general management ...	...		
				Total ...	38,726	6	11
				Balance ...	16,743	4	4
Total ...	55,469	11	3	Total ...	55,469	11	3

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Savings and refunds	83	3	8
Receipts of garden produce	..		
Sale of old articles, &c.	138	13	6
Total ..	222	1	2

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Sanitation, Tanjore circle, Tanjore district, for 1885-86.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance—				1. Public Works	19,848	0	8
(*a*) Endowment fund ...	1,32,084	7	10	2. Supervision	...		
(*b*) One-half of General fund	10,073	4	6	3. Tools and plant	..		
2. Provincial grant ..	...			4. Establishment—			
3. Special fund	6,224	4	9	(*a*) Hospital	...		
4. One-sixth of Land-cess ...	41,059	11	3	(*b*) Vaccination ...	...		
5. Endowment—				(*c*) Sanitation	...		
(*a*) Interest	...			(*d*) General management and supervision	3,044	14	8
(*b*) Rents	...			5. Hospital charges ...	1,66,779	5	10
(*c*) Contributions and sale of medicines.	2,155	10	2	6. Vaccination	7,499	9	10
6. Contribution from other circles and municipalities	2,584	4	4	7. Sanitation	23,008	12	8
7. Interest on arrears of revenue	7,944	0	0	8. Cholera charges	1,871	7	10
8. Miscellaneous	*1,277	2	6	9. Markets	...		
9. Travellers' bungalows ...	274	13	0	10. Choultries	4,66,612	15	6
10. Choultries	5,95,550	3	7	11. Miscellaneous	17,677	3	7
11. Fishery rents	14,003	15	0	12. Additional appropriation—			
12. Miscellaneous Debt Account	27	0	0	To Road fund ...	...		
13. Appropriation between minor funds	20,843	15	2	„ Travellers' bungalows	283	10	11
				„ Miscellaneous Debt Account	...		
				13. Appropriation between minor funds	1,000	0	0
				Total ...	7,07,626	1	6
				Balance ...	1,26,476	10	7
Total ...	8,34,102	12	1	Total ...	8,34,102	12	1

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Sale of old materials	50	3	3
Rent on escheated lands	91	3	5
Interest on arrears of cess	..		
Fines and penalties	519	2	3
Superannuation and retired allowances	14	5	4
Sundry receipts	154	15	6
Sale of sweepings	132	10	9
Sale of medicines	23	13	6
Savings and refunds	290	12	6
Total ..	1,277	2	6

Concise report of the Local Fund and Chuttram Dispensaries of Tanjore district for the official year 1884-85.

During the official year 1883-84, there were 29 dispensaries in operation in this district, and in 1884-85 there were also 29—the same number as in the previous year. No dispensary was either opened or closed during the year under review.

2. The following table gives the respective localities of the dispensaries in this district, the number which receive both in and out patients, and the number provided for the latter only, and also gives the grades of the medical subordinates in charge of these :—

Name of taluks.	Name of dispensaries.	In and out patients.	Out patients only.	Grades of subordinates in charge.
Tanjore	Rajah Mirassidar Hospital, Tanjore.	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Vallam	...	Yes.	2nd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Tirukattupalli	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Tiruvádi	...	Yes.	1st do. do.
	Ayyampet	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Ammapet	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Outtanad	Yes.	...	2nd do. do.
Kumbakónam ..	Pápanosám	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Tiruvidamandúr	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Valangaman	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Mannárgudi ...	Nidamangalam	Yes.	...	1st do. do.
	Kuttanallur	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Patukóta ...	Patukóta	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Rajahmadam	Yes.	...	3rd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Madukur	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Valangulam	Yes.	...	3rd do. do.
	Manamailgudi	Yes.	...	3rd do. do.
	Mimisal	Yes.	...	1st do. do.
	Avadiarcoil	...	Yes.	2nd do. do.
	Arantánghi	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Shiyáli ...	Shiyáli	Yes.	...	1st-class Assistant Apothecary.
Máyavaram ...	Tranquebar	Yes.	...	Honorary Surgeon.
	Do. (branch)	...	Yes.	Do.
Negapatam ...	Tiruválúr	...	Yes.	2nd-class Hospital Assistant.
Nannilam ...	Nannilam	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Kudavasal	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Tiruturaipúndi ...	Truturaipúndi	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Muttupet	...	Yes.	3rd-class Hospital Assistant,
	Vedarniam	...	Yes.	1st-class do.

3. *Public health.*—During the year, the public health of the Tanjore district was very unsatisfactory. There were two epidemics or more correctly speaking revivals of cholera which caused a very high mortality. The first outbreak occurred in May and was for the most part confined to the Nannilam, Mannárgudi, Tiruturaipúndi and Negapatam taluks. It continued to the end of September when it commenced to decline. Deficient rainfall seems to have intensified this outbreak. At the end of November it reappeared immediately after the floods or inundations. The rainfall in this month and in December was unusually heavy; many of the rivers were breached; large tracts were flooded; the food-grains rose to famine prices and the poorer classes suffered much from want of proper food. All these causes seemed to intensify the second outbreak which however was not so severe as the one which commenced about the same time in the previous year. This last epidemic was for the most part confined to the Tanjore, Kumbakónam, Shiyáli and Máyavaram taluks which had escaped the first visitation. It still continues but in a mild form.

Sanitation.—The general sanitary condition of the great majority of the large towns and villages in this district is not satisfactory. Few towns have conservancy establishments and these are very clean. The inhabitants seem to think that it is the duty of the District Local Board to provide establishments for all the towns and villages. They do nothing themselves in this matter. They might by local subscriptions employ sweepers and carts, but they are utterly indifferent regarding sanitary matters. Very few towns have public latrines and the inhabitants resort to the fields or any secluded spot convenient to them for the purposes of nature.

Water-supply.—Unfortunately for this district the water-supply of all the large towns and villages is derived from rain fed or river fed tanks which are not reserved for drinking purposes and which are open to contamination by the people bathing and washing their dirty clothes in them. I have heard of outbreaks of cholera resulting from the clothes of cholera patients being washed in tanks from which the water-supply was derived, and I have no doubt that this disease is spread very often in this way. Wells are a much better source of supply than tanks, and I consider that until more wells are dug and well water used for drinking purposes, this district will always be liable to periodical outbreaks of cholera.

On 1st January 1884, there were twenty-five midwives attached to the Municipal and Local Fund Dispensaries in this district. During the year under review, two were discharged for absenting themselves without leave, four were transferred for misconduct and four have been recommended for discharge. Of the above number, six have attended very few cases of labor. Some were transferred during the year or recently appointed, and they have not had sufficient time to make themselves popular among the communities of the stations where they are located. The midwives of the stations marginally named have attended a large number of cases during the year showing that their services are held in high estimation by the communities of these towns, and I think when a midwife is unable to attend a satisfactory number of cases, that this is due to misconduct or laziness on her part. The salary paid in this district is Rs. 10 per mensem, which, I think, is sufficient for a midwife, and which should stimulate her to make herself popular among the poorer classes.

1. Patukóta.
2. Tiruválúr.
3. Mutupet.
4. Pápanásam.
5. Outtanad.

Vaccination.—Appended is the statement showing the number of cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates in charge of Local Fund and Chuttram Dispensaries in this district during the year under report. Their work is on the whole satisfactory.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical school was opened for the second sessions on 1st October 1884, when eight students resumed the studies for the second year and eleven students were admitted in the first-year class. On the whole the conduct of the students has been satisfactory. They have made fair progress in their studies, and evince a desire to learn the duties of their profession; one student was ill with small-pox at the close of the sessions in July 1884, and he was remanded to the first-year class. The results of the examination held at the close of the first sessions are appended.

Tanjore,
11*th May* 1885.

(Signed) J. H. RITCHIE, Surgeon-Major,
Tanjore District.

List of Members on the Tanjore Local Fund Board during the year 1884-85, referred to in paragraph 62 of the report.

No.	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.	
	Official Members.		
1.	J. B. Pennington, Esq., President	8	
2.	M.R.Ry. N. Kistnasami Iyer Avargal, Deputy Collector, Tanjore,	Vice-President. 11	
	M.R.Ry. N. Subramania Iyer Avargal,	1	Died.
3.	Lieut.-Col. H. R. Mead, R.E., Superintending Engineer.	...	Since resigned.
4.	W. Hughes, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tanjore ...	1	
5.	C. H. Wilks, Esq, Executive Engineer, Negapatam ...	...	Since resigned.
6.	Dr. Ritchie, „ Lloyd,	District Surgeon, Tanjore	
7.	Dr. F. C. Smith, „ Carruthers,	Civil Surgeon, Negapatam ...	... Transferred since.
8.	T. Marden, Esq., T. T. Logan, Esq.,	Inspector of Schools	... Resigned since.
9.	F. H. Hebbert, Esq., Sub-Collector	5	Died.
10.	L. C. Miller, Esq., Assistant Collector	1	Transferred.
	and R. C. Narayanasawmi Naidu Garu	15	
11.	H. W. Foster, Esq., Head Assistant Collector ...	6	Transferred.
12.	M.R.Ry. Ramasawmi Sastriar Avargal, Deputy Collector, Mannárgudi	9	do.
13.	„ T. S. Kistnasawmi Ayer Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tanjore	8	
14.	„ P. Ramachandra Row Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Máyavaram ...	7	Resigned since.
15.	„ Viraya Vandoyar Avargal Pundi, Tanjore.	11	
16.	„ P. Sundaram Ayer Avargal, District Court Pleader, Tanjore	8	
17.	„ Tavasimuttu Nadar Avargal, Porayaur ...	3	
18.	„ Gopu Subbaraya Chettiyar Avargal, Kumbakónam	...	Died.
19.	„ K. Renganatha Row Avargal, Kumbakónam	3	Since resigned.
20.	„ K. Ramachandra Row Avargal, „ ...	4	
21.	„ Duraisawmi Muppanar Avargal, Kapistalam.	3	
22.	„ Kistnamudaliyar Avargal, Mannárgudi ...	...	Since resigned.

List of Members on the Tanjore Local Fund Board during the year 1884-85, referred to in paragraph 62 of the report—*continued*.

No.	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.	
	Non-official Members.		
23.	M.R.Ry. Singaravelu Odayar Avargal, „	2	
24.	„ Thiruvengadathiengar Avargal, „	...	
25.	„ Vencata Ramaier Avargal, Patukóta	1	
26.	„ Kayarogana Tevar Avargal „	1	
27.	„ Parameswara Pillai Avargal, Máyavaram	...	
28.	„ Sami Ayer Avargal, Nannilam	...	
29.	„ Toppaya Pillai Avargal, Tiruturaipúndi	2	
30.	„ Ramasawmi Ayer Avargal, District Court Pleader, Tiruturaipúndi	1	
31.	„ Sheik Bava Muhuniyar Avargal, Negapatam	2	Died.
32.	„ Andapillai Chettiyar Avargal, Negapatam	6	
33.	„ Ponnusawmi Pillai Avargal, Tiruturaipúndi	...	
34.	„ Kistnasawmi Mudaliyar Avargal, Shiyáli	3	
35	„ Appasawmi Udayar Avargal, Nannilam	2	
36.	„ Narayanasawni Ayer Avargal, Shiyali	2	
37.	„ Vadamalai Pillai Avargal, „	..	
38.	„ Vaithilinga Pillai Avargal, Máyavaram	...	
39.	„ Saminatha Pillai Avargal, Nannilam	2	

Order—dated 21st September 1885, No. 779, L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore, 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	3,98,743	4,21,040	6,33,538
Provincial Grants—			
For Schools	1,150	1,150	..
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	..	710	770
Canal and Ferry Fund	8,000	8,000	6,000
Cess on Land	3,28,402	3,48,000	3,56,692
Tolls	24,136	25,020	25,308
Fees in Schools	2,839	3,520	2,646
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	2,139	1,890	2,914
„ Private Individuals	3,492	7,500	3,220
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c.	1,77,653	1,84,600	1,67,704
Fishery Rents	17,543	15,000	13,433
Avenue Rents	6,224	3,700	8,228
Bungalow Fees	275	240	299
Fines and Penalties	519	550	1,045
Public Works Receipts	686	..	1,568
Savings and Refunds	321	700	4,682
Miscellaneous	12,099	7,200	7,671
Debt Heads	827	..	..
Grand Total	9,85,048	10,28,820	12,35,718

Charges.

Grant I.			
New works—			
Communications	1,39,350	2,02,744	1,24,714
Buildings	6,134	12,385	7,937
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,179	5,028	5,740

Charges—*continued*.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Repairs—			
Communications	1,86,148	1,87,907	1,63,404
Buildings	17,089	26,974	11,049
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	19,709	51,763	19,844
Public Works Department Supervision	2,744	2,180	3,523
Engineering Establishment	41,015	46,920	43,074
Tools and Plant	1,793	5,540	2,885
Contributions	452	..	2,304
Investments in Government Securities	..	93,370	1,68,200
Miscellaneous	321	..	2,556
Total	4,16,934	6,34,811	5,55,230
Grant II.			
Inspection	3,198	3,880	3,878
Training Schools	5,060	5,190	2,969
Local Fund Schools	15,830	17,810	18,496
Chattram Schools	2,771	3,339	2,363
Results Grants	11,577	12,200	15,365
Contributions	2,581	3,000	1,500
Miscellaneous	481	810	169
Total	41,498	46,229	44,740
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	43,602	54,664	38,530
Vaccination	7,500	8,405	6,949
Medical and Midwifery Schools	5,083	7,492	4,241
Sanitation	24,857	28,070	27,410
Choultries	1,33,618	1,40,446	1,26,572
Travellers' Bungalows	284	490	452
Contributions	16,255	11,222	13,353
Miscellaneous	1,223	749	1,721
Total	2,32,422	2,51,538	2,19,228
Grant IV.			
Establishment including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	19,334	21,541	16,947
Total	19,334	21,541	16,947
Debt Heads	180	..	830
Total Expenditure	7,10,368	9,54,119	8,36,975
Balance	2,74,680	74,701	3,98,743
Grand Total	9,85,048	10,28,820	12,35,718

2. *Opening balance.*—The opening balance given by the President is Rs. 8,73,879, while the closing balance for 1883-84, reported by the Accountant-General, is Rs. 3,98,743. The President states that the former sum includes Rs. 4,23,400 invested in Government promissory notes previous to the year 187ż from the surplus of the Chattram Fund; but there is still a difference of Rs. 51,736, which has not been explained. The amount invested in Government securities should not have been included in the opening balance. Pending further explanation, however, the Accountant-General's figure has been adopted in the above abstract.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 5,85,478 against an estimate of Rs. 6,07,780, the decrease occurring mainly under Land-cess and Receipts from

endowments, &c. The cess on land yielded Rs. 3,28,402 against an estimate of Rs. 3,48,000, including Rs. 82,043 on account of the Railway Guarantee Fund, the decrease being due to the temporary suspension of land revenue collections during the latter part of the year owing to the floods of November and December last. The collections were 88 per cent. of the demand against 96 per cent. in the previous year. There were no Local Fund toll-gates in the district, but the five municipalities contributed Rs. 24,136 as the Local Fund share of the tolls collected by them. Fees levied in schools amounted to Rs. 2,839 against an estimate of Rs. 3,520, and the receipts, from endowments &c., were Rs. 1,77,653 against an estimate of Rs. 1,84,600; the decrease under these heads has not been explained. Avenue rents, &c., amounted to Rs. 6,224 as against an estimate of Rs. 3,700, the increase being chiefly due to the sale of the trees blown down by the cyclone. The interest derived on the amount invested in favor of the Railway Guarantee Fund was Rs. 10,677.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,10,188 against an estimate of Rs. 9,54,119, the decrease appearing mainly under Grant I, owing to the short outlay on communications and to the non-investment of Rs. 93,370 in favor of the Railway Guarantee Fund as proposed in the budget.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works—Communications—was Rs. 1,39,350, or 69 per cent. of the allotment. The cause of this short outlay is not explained. The following are the most important works undertaken during the year:—

	Estimate.	Expenditure in the year.	Expenditure up to 1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Metalling the road from Tiruválúr to Tiruturaipúndi	89,200	31,951	79,799
2. Metalling road No. 14 from Kumbakónam to Kodavasal	35,270	19,290	19,290
3. Forming a new road No. 67 from Kollapadu to Cannooncanny	22,335	2,098	21,172
4. Gravelling the road from Poraiyur to the fort at Tranquebar and Nandalaúr bridge.	15,744	872	15,744
5. Constructing a railway feeder road from Iyampett	14,000	4,977	8,982
6. Constructing a bridge over the Veerashellan on the cross road from No. 48 from Madiarjunam to Veppatur	12,800	360	360
7. Constructing a bridge over the Kanneri on the road from Madiarjunam to Vepputur.	12,300	826	826
8. Metalling the streets of Tiruvádi	12,000	13	11,254
9. Forming a village road from Tranquebar to Vellore town	11,000	4,610	6,295

Under Buildings the construction of the dispensaries at Nannilam and Kodavasal, estimated to cost Rs. 6,795 and Rs. 5,370 respectively, made fair progress. Out of 1,670 miles of road in the district, 1,308 miles are stated to have been maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 1,86,148, which fell short of the sanctioned grant by only Rs. 1,759. The outlay on village roads was Rs. 19,576 or 20 per cent. of the Road Fund income. Of the sum of Rs. 17,089 shown under Repairs—Buildings, Rs. 8,914 and Rs. 2,177, respectively, were spent on the Rajamirasidar hospital and the Sraisi chattram buildings. Out of Rs. 19,709 shown under Miscellaneous public improvements Rs. 12,236 were spent on the maintenance of avenues and the remainder mainly on tank works in connection with chattrams. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment amounted to Rs. 41,015 or 11·4 per cent. of the outlay on works executed by them. Rs. 452 are shown as having been contributed to Provincial funds, but the purpose for which it was paid is nowhere stated. A sum of Rs. 321 is shown as the cost of the avenue establishment under Grant I in statement I-B, while Rs. 409, said to have been paid to the avenue superintendent, is included in the expenditure of Rs. 19,709 shown under Miscellaneous public improvements—repairs (*vide* item No. 425 in statement No. IV). Particulars of the sum of Rs. 321 should be furnished, and the circumstances under which it is shown separately should be explained.

6. *Endowments.*—There were 46 endowed institutions in charge of the District Board, viz., the Rajahmirasidar hospital, the Prince of Wales' Medical school and the conjee-house at Tanjore, 3 dispensaries and 40 chattrams. The Rajah's chattrams had 16 dispensaries and 4 schools attached to them. The upkeep of the Rajahmirasidar hospital cost Rs. 17,192, of which Rs. 2,640 were contributed from Provincial funds under G.O., Financial Department, dated 5th October 1882, Mis. No. 1401; Rs. 3,000 from the funds of the Mohanambalpuram chattram under G.O., Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1877, No. 2240; and the remainder from the General fund. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical school had an endowment of Rs. 96,800 invested in Government promissory notes, from which an interest of Rs. 4,029 was derived and Rs. 360 were contributed by the Tanjore Municipality. The conjee-house had an endowment of Rs. 25,800, the interest on which amounted to Rs. 1,041, besides Rs. 105 derived from the rent of the lands and Rs. 1,000 appropriated from the General fund. The three dispensaries at Tranquebar, Shiyáli and Tiruturaipúndi had Rs. 23,000, Rs. 500 and Rs. 5,500, respectively, invested in Government promissory notes, the interest on which amounted to Rs. 1,275. The 40 chattrams derived an income of Rs. 13,487 from the Government promissory notes purchased and a rental of Rs. 1,34,137 from lands. The number of travellers fed at the choultries and the conjee-house was 1,775,714 against 2,044,778 in the preceding year; but the cost of feeding exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 14,595, owing to the higher rate at which paddy was purchased.

7. *Education.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 41,498 against an estimate of Rs. 46,229, the decrease appearing mainly under Local Fund schools and Result grants. For purposes of inspection, the district was divided into four ranges, each in charge of a deputy inspector, and there were 9 inspecting schoolmasters who visited 1,386 villages and prepared for examination 51,559 schools as against 1,385 and 1,347 respectively in 1883-84. The cost of this staff, including Rs. 2,581 contributed to Provincial funds on account of two deputy inspectors, amounted to Rs. 5,779 or 14 per cent. of the outlay on education. In addition to the training school at Tanjore another school was opened at Tiruválúr, but it was closed at the end of the year on the ground that the Board would be unable from want of funds to maintain it during the current year. The action of the District Board in closing this school without obtaining sanction was irregular. The Government have, on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, waived review for the contribution of Rs. 3,000 payable to Provincial funds towards the pay of two deputy inspectors, on the understanding that the school should be maintained—*vide* G.O., Financial Department, dated 26th May 1885, No. 212, L.F. The President will lay this matter again before the District Board for their consideration and report the result. The Tanjore school had 30 pupils on its rolls, and the results of its examination are reported to be satisfactory; but the number of pupils who presented for and passed the Special Upper Primary examination is not stated. The reason should be supplied. The four

Incidence including	1883-84.	Tanjore circle,	3-0-2-1	Schools noted on the margin, which were

Tiruvádi Sanscrit College.
Boys' school at Oratanád.
Do. „ at Rajamadam.
Girls' „ at Nidamangalam.

maintained from the Chattram funds, appear to have made fair progress. Besides these, 80 schools are stated to have been maintained by the District Board. According to the statement annexed to paragraph 44 of the report, however, there were 77 schools, of which 3 are shown to have been closed, while the number shown in the statement annexed to paragraph 46 is 42, and in statement No. 6 expenditure is shown to have been incurred on 98 schools. The discrepancies should be explained. The President should also submit a statement showing the receipts and charges of the different kinds of schools, with their attendance and the number of pupils who appeared for and passed the several Government examinations. Of the 861 private schools registered, 647 were examined and 613 were found eligible for grants. The number of pupils presented for examination was 7,062, of which 4,734 succeeded in earning grants amounting to Rs. 11,577. The year was not a prosperous one as regards education, the heavy rains at the close of 1884 and the constant presence of cholera in the district having affected the attendance at most of the schools.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 29 dispensaries in charge of the District Board, including the 16 maintained from the Chattram funds, and 11 were provided with accommodation for the treatment of in-patients. The total number of persons treated was 2,598 in and 173,057 out patients, compared with 2,129 and 167,671 respectively in the preceding year. The medical school at Tanjore contained 2 classes with 8 and 11 students, respectively. A fuller report on the working of the school should have been submitted. The midwifery school closed in the latter part of 1883-84 was not re-opened, as no candidates could be induced to join it. From the District Medical officer's report it appears that there were 25 midwives attached to the Municipal and Local Fund dispensaries in the district. The number employed by the District Board with the cases attended by them should have been reported. The general report on the dispensaries of the district cannot be considered altogether satisfactory. If the members of the Board showed greater interest in the successful working of these institutions, much more could probably be done. The midwives do not appear to do anything like the work which might be done if more careful supervision was exercised over them.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 deputy inspectors, 35 vaccinators and 3 probationers, performed 44,417 operations, of which 42,086 proved successful, the corresponding figures of the previous year being 48,327 and 45,580. The falling off in the work is attributed to the exceptionally unfavorable character of the season. Assuming the birth-rate to be 42 per mille of the population, only 52 per cent. of the number of children born during the year appear to have been protected from small-pox. The result is bad, more particularly in Tanjore, where some years ago the working of the Vaccine department was so satisfactory. Nothing can be done in this matter without the assistance of the executive officers of the district, whose attention should be given to the matter as soon as possible. The total cost of the vaccine operations being Rs. 7,7[illegible] against Rs. 6,949 in the previous year, the cost of each successful case rose fr[illegible] As. 2-5 to As. 2-10.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expendi[illegible]e under this head was Rs. 24,857, as shown below, against an allotment of R[illegible] 28,070, the decrease being ascribed to the heavy rains which prevented the clear[illegible]ng of tanks and to the lower rates at which the scavenging carts were engaged :—

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		Rs.
Improvement of water-supp[illegible]ly		5,471
Scavenging establishment [illegible]the Kanne[illegible]		15,271
Fairs and festivals ... [illegible]m to Vepp[illegible]		2,244
Miscellaneous ... ... [illegible]vádi		1,871
[illegible]m Tranqu[illegible]		
... ...	Total ...	24,857

Including Rs. 503 spent unde[illegible]5,370 nt I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 25,360 or 19 per cent. of th[illegible]308 [illegible]ral fund assets. The Government have constantly to notice, when reviewing [illegible]ork of the Sanitary Commissioner, the short outlay on sanitation in various di[illegible] which [illegible] Tanjore is a case in point. The Civil Surgeon's report shows almost every [illegible]age to be in an unsatisfactory sanitary condition, and yet the Board are reported to have been unable to spend the whole of the sanitary allotment. If the subject is taken up early in the year, there should be no difficulty in arranging for the judicious expenditure of all the sanitary allotments. The Government attach the greatest importance to the matter. The general health of the district was very unsatisfactory owing to the prevalence of cholera twice in the year; the number of deaths caused by this disease however has not been given.

11. *Choultries.*—There were no unendowed choultries nor were any markets maintained by the District Board, though weekly fairs are stated to have been held in the more important villages. The Board should consider whether it would not be well to take up the question of markets, and, by collection of fees, obtain a fund to be devoted to the improvement of market sites. Much is done in this matter in some districts.

12. *Bungalows, &c.*—There were three bungalows maintained by the District Board, in which Rs. 275 were collected as fees. The cost of their maintenance was Rs. 512 including Rs. 228 for the repairs.

13. *Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 2-8 and Annas 2-5, respectively, against Annas 3-2 and Annas 2-11 in the preceding year, the decrease being due to falling off in the collections under Land-cess.

14. *District Board.*—The two circles of Tanjore and Negapatam were amalgamated on the 1st May 1884. The combined Board held 21 meetings, the average attendance at each meeting being only 3 under each class, out of a total of 22 and 17 respectively. The President reports that few of the non-official members have shown any real interest in the working of the Act. The general working of the Board during the year was in many respects far from satisfactory. In a district where there is no want of funds and where every village needs sanitary improvement, the Board should be able to give a better account of the year's work. Almost nothing seems to have been done during the year towards the improvement of the water-supply of the district, although the contaminated nature of the present sources of supply is continually being brought to the notice of the Board by its sanitary officers. The Government hope that the next few years will show an improvement in the administration of the Board.

15. The information furnished in the report regarding public works, education, vaccination and sanitation is very meagre. The accounts have not been prepared with sufficient care, as the classification of several of the items is incorrect as has been already pointed out in a separate memorandum. Proper arrangements should be made to submit a more complete and satisfactory report and accounts in future.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

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To the President, District Board, Tanjore.	[illegible]otal [illegible]pcal [illegible]nd re- [illegible]ipts.	Incidence [illegible]includ 1883-84.
„ Director of Public Instruction.		
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of		
„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.		
„ Accountant-General.	Rs. 85,480	Tanj[illegible] circle Rs.0-
„ Revenue department.		
„ Board of Revenue.		Negah the Collector.
„ Chairmen, Municipal Councils in the distri[illegible]		tam[illegible]cle, 0-3-[illegible]
„ Public Works department.		

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Local Fund Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President, District Board, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 5th August 1885, No. 142 :—

I have the honor to report on the administration of the Local Funds of the Tanjore district for the official year 1884-85. The report is drawn up according to the Revenue Board's instructions and accompanied by the several statements prescribed.

2. The District Board have passed it *provisionally* at their meeting held on the 13th June 1885, when it was laid before them. As the audited figures of the year reached this office only on the 14*th July* 1885 and an alteration memorandum had to be sent thereon to the Accountant-General, this report could not be submitted sooner.

3. *Important changes.*—This district having been formed into one circle from the 1st May 1884, under orders of Government published at page 215 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 1st April 1884, this report treats of the district as a whole ;

(*b*) The District Local Boards Act V of 1884 having been brought into operation from the commencement of 1885-86, this is the last report under Act IV of 1871 ;

(*c*) The supervision of the chattrams which was formerly in the direct charge of the Collector was, during the year under review, transferred to the respective divisional officers under G.O., No. 2289, dated 15th September 1884 ; and

(*d*) The figures used in this report and the accompanying statements are those furnished by the treasury deputy collector on the audit of the annual accounts for 1884-85. An alteration memorandum has since been submitted to the Accountant-General ; and the closing balances are therefore subject to such revision as he may find it necessary to make. The Accountant-General has also been requested to submit a copy of the balance sheet for the information of Government.

4. The usual statements showing the incidence of taxation and the financial position of the district during the year under review are annexed :—

District.	Circle.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.	Total Local fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Average incidence of the total Local fund receipts.
						1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
				Rs.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanjore.	Tanjore.	3,654	2,130,383	3,52,538	5,85,480	Tanjore circle, Rs.0-2-11; Negapatam circle, Rs. 0-3-9.	0 2 8	Tanjore circle, Rs. 0-3-0 ; Negapatam circle, Rs. 0-3-4.	0 2 5	0 4 4

District.	Circle.	Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year.	Actual receipts.	Total assets.	Actual expenditure.	Accumulated surplus at the end of the year.	Adjustment entries.	Amount available for purposes of allotment.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanjore.	Tanjore.	8,73,878	5,85,480	14,59,358	7,10,188	7,49,170	..	* 7,49,170	The amounts of the Engineer's cheques and permanent advances have been omitted from this statement.

* Includes Rs. 4,23,400 the investments from the surplus of the chattram funds.

5. The incidence of taxation is 2 annas 8 pies and 2 annas 5 pies, respectively, per head of the population according as the toll revenue is included or excluded. The decrease during 1884-85 compared with the previous year is due to the short collections of land-cess. This will be explained further on.

6. The expenditure of the year exceeded its receipts by Rs. 1,24,708 on the whole. The excess was met from the accumulated surplus of former years.

7. The transactions of the several branches of the Local funds are noticed hereunder in the following order :—

Road fund,
Endowment fund, and
General fund.

8. *Road Fund.*—The receipts and charges of this fund as compared with the budget estimate for 1884-85 and the actuals of 1883-84 are exhibited in the annexed table. These figures represent the actual state of the finances, all fictitious entries having been omitted :—

	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Balance, 1884-85	3,06,800	2,96,418	4,76,226
Receipts	2,99,820	2,95,259	3,15,537
Total ...	6,06,620	5,91,677	7,91,763
Expenditure ...	5,54,591	3,75,157	5,12,280
Balance, 1885-86 ...	52,029	2,16,520	2,79,483

9. The bulk of this fund consists of the land-cess collections and tolls. The receipts from both these sources show a falling off as compared with the estimate of 1884-85 and the actuals of 1883-84.

9A. *Land-cess Receipts.*—These are made up of the land-cess proper and the Railway Guarantee fund. The decrease is due to the temporary suspension of land-revenue collections during the latter part of the year in consequence of the floods. The actual amount of loss has not even yet been ascertained.

10. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head are the contributions paid by the municipalities in the district. The Local Fund Board maintain no toll-gates of their own.

11. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

12. *Charges.*—The annexed table shows the expenditure on communications, new works and repairs during the year under report compared with that of 1883-84 :—

Years.	New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Percentage of expenditure to allotments.
	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	
1883-84.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanjore circle	53,446	27,428	1,13,321	1,02,283	1,66,767	1,29,711	77
Negapatam circle ..	1,08,182	95,731	58,233	58,675	1,66,415	1,54,406	93
Total ..	1,61,628	1,23,159	1,71,554	1,60,958	3,33,182	2,84,117	85
1884-85.							
For the whole district ..	2,02,744	1,39,350	1,87,907	1,86,148	3,90,651	3,25,498	82

13. The expenditure shown above includes a sum of Rs. 11,932 spent by the Public Works department on roads in their charge; and the large outlay on works in charge of the Local Fund Engineering establishment was necessitated by the damages to roads, especially in the Eastern division, by the floods of November and December last. The details of the works in progress during the year are given in statement No. 4.

14. The statements showing the condition of the main and village roads with the outlay on the latter are appended :—

Taluks.	Number of miles of road in existence.	Number of miles maintained in good order.	Number of miles of new roads completed.	Number of miles of roads in progress.
Western Division.	MILES.	MILES.	MILES.	MILES.
1. Tanjore	223	205	2½	...
2. Kumbakónam	181	172½	5½	...
3. Mannárgudi	151⅓	105½	19¾	...
4. Patukóta	315⅓	305⅓	...	...
Total ...	871	788⅓	27¾	...
Eastern Division.				
1. Shiyáli	66¼	66¼	5	15
2. Máyavaram	...	110½	...	17
3. Nannilam	...	122⅓	8	13
4. Negapatam	...	82¾	39½	3¾
5. Tiruturaipúndi	...	138	28½	8¾
Total ...	* 799	520	81	57½
Grand Total .	1,670	1,308½	108¾	57½

* Talukwar details not available.

Taluks.	New works.		Repairs.		Total.		Road fund income.	Percentage of cost to Road fund income.	Percentage of cost to total Road fund outlay.
	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.			
Western Division.	MILES.	Rs.	MILES.	Rs.	MILES.	Rs.	Rs.		
1. Tanjore	3	5,445	24	7,305	27	12,750	39,065	33	16·33 per cent.; the total Road fund outlay on communications is Rs. 3,25,498.
2. Kumbakónam ..	5½	2,543	18	3,732	23½	6,275	49,642	13	
3. Mannárgudi ..	19¾	10,462	29¾	2,097	49½	12,559	18,695	67	
4. Patukóta	..	..	92¼	1,996	92¼	1,996	14,669	14	
Total ..	28¼	18,450	164	15,130	192¼	33,580	1,22,071	27	
Eastern Division.									
1. Shiyáli	5	2,709	..	..	5	2,709	12,836	21	
2. Máyavaram ..	..	..	1	50	1	50	24,723	..	
3. Nannilam	8	2,515	6¾	1,008	14¾	3,523	32,201	11	
4. Negapatam ..	22	6,727	4	233	26	6,960	17,336	40	
5. Tiruturaipúndi ..	28½	5,528	28	806	56½	6,334	9,641	65	
Total ..	63½	17,479	39¾	2,097	103¼	19,576	96,737	20	

15. The charges on account of the Engineering establishment in the employ of the Local Fund Board amount to Rs. 41,014, including travelling allowances. This sum is debitable to all the different branches of the Local funds. Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 2,744 was again paid to the Public Works department on account of supervision charges for works in their charge. The expenditure on the Local Fund Engineering establishments amounted to 12½ per cent. of the outlay during 1884-85 against 15 per cent. during 1883-84.

16. The other items of charges under this fund need no remarks.

17. *Endowment Fund.*—The transactions of this fund are shown in statements Nos. 7 and 8. The year opened with a gross balance of Rs. 5,57,313, including investments in Government securities amounting to Rs. 4,23,400, against an estimate of Rs. 91,280 and an actual opening balance of Rs. 1,41,969 for 1883-84. The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 2,01,265; the total assets therefore (including investments and appropriations from other funds) were Rs. 7,58,578. The expenditure under all

heads, including investments, came to Rs. 6,26,805, leaving a surplus of Rs. 1,31,773 at the end of the year under report.

18. *Receipts—Rents, &c., of Chattram Lands.*—This source of income brought in Rs. 1,69,187 during 1884-85 against an estimate of Rs. 1,70,660 and Rs. 1,56,224 realized during 1883-84. The collections of the year under report compare favorably with those of the previous year, and the increase is no doubt due to the greater promptness with which the dues were collected by the several officers entrusted with the work.

19. The other items of receipts call for no remarks.

20. The expenditure on account of the Raja's and other chattrams of course accounts for the greater part of the outlay from this fund. The details of these charges as compared with those of 1883-84 are subjoined :—

	1884-85.	1883-84.
	RS.	RS.
Establishments	30,063	29,630
Contingencies	38,501	46,483
Feeding charges	65,054	50,459

21. The slight increase under the first item is due to the higher rate of salary sanctioned and paid to the curnams, &c. The difference under the second cannot be accounted for accurately as it is of a fluctuating nature ; while the high expenditure under feeding charges has arisen from the higher rate at which the price of paddy has been calculated in adjusting the accounts. The number of travellers, &c., fed during 1884-85 was only 1,775,714 against 2,044,778 in the previous year. Thus each meal cost a little over 7 pies against $4\frac{3}{4}$ pies during 1883-84.

The details of the meals served out for the above is appended :—

(1) To school boys who received cooked food	62,418
(2) To travellers do.	1,282,819
(3) To do. do. with raw rice	422,153
(4) To hospital patients	8,324
Total ...	1,775,714

22. *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 24,172 was spent on improvements and repairs to chattrams. These were more or less of a trivial nature. They consisted also of improvements to chattram lands and irrigation works, &c., required for cultivation purposes.

23. The next subject to be noticed in connection with chattram administration is *education*. Under this head come the maintenance charges of the four schools mentioned below :—

(*a*) The Sanskrit college at Tiruvádi attached to the Kaliyanamahal choultry at Tiruvádi ;
(*b*) The Boys' school at Rajamadam village attached to the Mohanambalpuram chattram in the same village ;
(*c*) The Boys' school at Orutanad village attached to the Muktambalpuram chattram in the same village ; and
(*d*) The Girls' school at Nídamangalam attached to the Yemmambalpuram chattram in the same village.

24. The details of the charges on account of the above schools appear in the educational statement No. 6. From this it will be seen that the total outlay during the year under report was Rs. 2,771 against a budget estimate of Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 2,361 spent during the previous year.

25. The annexed table gives in one view the several particulars regarding the four schools mentioned above.

Name of school.	Strength. 1883-84.	Strength. 1884-85.	Name of examiner.	Results of examinations and remarks.
1. Tiruvádi Sanskrit college.	58	61	Head Pundit, Kumbakónam college.	Results very satisfactory. A mathematical class was started and worked during 1884-85.
2. Boys' school at Orutanad.	79	69	Deputy inspector, Tanjore.	Strength declined ; results very fair in the lower 4th comparative examination and fair in the other classes.
3. Boys' school at Rajamadam.	73	81	Deputy inspector, Patukóta.	Examination results fair ; teachers hard-working.
4. Girls' school, Nídamangalam.	68	60	Deputy inspector of girls' schools.	Results not even fair owing to want of teachers. The head mistress has been warned. Better results are expected for 1885-86.

26. *Dispensaries.*—Seventeen hospitals and dispensaries were, as usual, maintained during the year under report. The details of their working will be noticed further on along with that of similar institutions maintained from the General funds. The maintenance of the chattram dispensaries has cost the Board Rs. 26,227 during 1884-85 against Rs. 26,518 during the previous year.

27. *Rajamirasidar Hospital, Tanjore.*—The receipts and charges came to Rs. 4,154 and 17,192, respectively. The excess of the expenditure over the income was, as usual, met from other Local funds. The building was under repair and the outlay during the year was Rs. 9,117.

28. *His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical School, Tanjore.*—The financial position of this institution is shown hereunder :—

	RS.
Balance at the beginning of the year	6,284
Receipts of the year	4,605
Total ...	10,889
Deduct charges ...	5,009
Closing balance ...	5,880

These figures do not include the capital invested in Government securities in favor of this institution.

29. This is the first year during which the school has worked for a complete year. The second sessions commenced in October 1884 when 8 students resumed their studies for the second year and a new class, consisting of 11 students, was started. The conduct of the old set of students is reported to be satisfactory and their progress fair. It is also reported that they show some aptitude for the medical profession. A more detailed account will be found in the general report of the District Surgeon, who is the superintendent of this institution.

30. *General Fund.*—The details of the transactions of this fund are given in statement No. 9. The total assets amounted to Rs. 1,30,974 against an estimate of Rs. 1,45,510 and Rs. 1,66,339 of the previous year. The assets of 1884-85 were made up of the following two items :—

	RS.
Opening balance	20,147
Receipts	1,10,827
Total ...	1,30,974

31. The chief source of revenue under this head is the land-cess. Rs. 82,119 were realized against an estimate of Rs. 87,200 for 1884-85 and Rs. 89,814, the collections of 1883-84. There is a decrease in the current year's income below the estimate, and this is also due to the temporary suspension of land-revenue collections alluded to in paragraph 9A *supra*.

32. Avenues have yielded Rs. 6,224. The excess over the budget estimate is due to the felling of dead and useless avenue trees, and to the more systematic trimming of old avenues during the year under review.

33. The other items do not call for any special mention.

34. During the year under report the total outlay from this fund amounted to Rs. 1,31,801 against an estimate of Rs. 1,39,357 and Rs. 1,46,193 spent during 1883-84. The expenditure of the current year was distributed over the several grants as shown below :—

	Rs.
Grant I	22,172
Do. II	38,726
Do. III	59,752
Do. IV	11,151
Total ...	1,31,801

35. The outlay under grant I was made up of the expenditure on civil buildings, new works and repairs, the maintenance of avenues and other miscellaneous items. The civil buildings which were in progress are given in detail in statement No. 4. The usual statement showing the condition of the avenues is appendedhere under :—

Taluks.	Number of trees at the beginning of the year.	Number planted during the year.	Number withered during the year.	Number remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
1. Tanjore	37,016	...	...	10,414	
2. Kumbakónam	16,108	...	...	12,283	
3. Mannárgudi	2,904	...	...	3,095	
4. Patukóta	9,366	...	...	...	
Total ...	65,394	...	...	25,792	
5. Shiyáli	14,164	726	2,245	12,645	
6. Máyavaram	39,709	302	2,863	37,148	
7. Nannilam	17,081	...	1,169	15,912	
8. Negapatam	19,409	...	2,843	16,566	
9. Tiruturaipúndi	14,294	661	298	14,657	
Total ...	1,04,657	1,689	9,418	96,928	

36. *Grant II, Education—Inspection.*—Up to the end of 1883-84 the district was sub-divided into three ranges, each in charge of a deputy inspector; but during the year under report a fourth officer was appointed and the taluks of Negapatam and Tiruturaipúndi were formed into a separate range. These two taluks constituted a portion of the old Negapatam range which comprised the five taluks of the late Negapatam circle. The entertainment of this fourth officer was found necessary as the old Negapatam range was too extensive to be efficiently managed by a single officer.

37. Mr. Kistnasawmi Iyer, the deputy inspector in charge of the Tanjore north range, was on privilege leave for a fortnight in June last when his place was filled by Venkatapathi Iyer, the then head master of the elementary Normal school at Tanjore.

Again Mr. Ramachendra Row, while in charge of the whole of the old Negapatam range, availed himself of two and-a-half months' privilege leave, and Venkatapathi Iyer acted for him also.

In the middle of July last Mr. Krishna Row, the fourth deputy inspector, joined the district; he was first posted to the Máyavaram range, which consisted of the taluks of Nannilam, Máyavaram and Shiyáli. He continued in charge of it for five months, when he was transferred to the Negapatam range and Mr. Ramachendra Row took his place.

38. *Inspecting Agency—Subordinate Branch.*—The number of subordinates of this grade in the employ of the Local Fund Board remained the same *on the whole* (*i.e.*, 9). The increase of one subordinate in the Tanjore taluk, which was split into two separate ranges, was counterbalanced by the decrease of one inspecting schoolmaster consequent on the amalgamation of the old Tiruturaipúndi with the Negapatam sub-range.

39. The statement appended shows the area, &c., of the inspecting schoolmasters' ranges in one view during the year under review :—

Name.	Designation.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of schools examined.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent in examining schools.	Number of days spent in travelling.	Number of miles travelled.	Number of days on circuit.	Number of days at head-quarters.	Number of new schools started or brought under inspection.
1. R. Narayanasawmi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Vallam sub-range.	382	202,389	368	5,681	231	8	1,407	284	67	24
2. R. Rungasawmi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Ammápet.	251	169,836	211	2,584	117	10	809	165	32	4
3. K. Raghunatha Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Pápanásam.	192	182,792	332	5,603	261½	..	1,054	321	25	20
C. T. Ranganatha Row.	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Pápanásam.			20	353	11	..	111	13		
4. R. Gurusawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Tiruvadamarudúr.	146	137,833	365	4,902	271	1	885	300	62	20
5. K. Ramasawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Máyavaram.	445	329,921	222	7,447	219	17	1,319	267	88	66
6. A. K. Sambamurthi Iyer.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Nannilam.	291	220,202	291	4,311	230	9	1,308	256	89	49
7. T. Strinivasa Row.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Mannárgudi	280	162,241	164	2,758	79	..	375	83	8	..
K. Durasawmi Iyer	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Mannárgudi.			143	1,243	57	2	411½	66	14	2
8. K. Durasawmi Iyer	Inspecting schoolmaster, Patukóta.	909	244,717	214	3,324	136	37	1,323½	187	86	37
S. Muthukistna Iyer.	Acting inspecting schoolmaster, Patukóta.			47	636	24	2	211	24	28	17
9. V. Adaikalam Pillai.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Negapatam.	698	331,115	308	5,678	215	8	1,273	283	69	34

40. The details of the work turned out by these subordinates are given in the subjoined table with the remarks of the deputy inspectors concerned :—

Names.	Time in camp.	Number of villages visited. Having schools under inspection.	Number of villages visited. Not having schools under inspection.	Number of schools visited and prepared for inspection. Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.	Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.	Remarks.
Narayanasawmi Iyer ..	284	112	37	..	157	24	181	368	2	Work turned out good.
R. Rungasawmi Iyer ..	165	54	8	..	45	40	85	211	2½	Appointment commenced on 8th September 1884. Work unsatisfactory; not quite suited for the work.
K. Raghunatha Iyer ..	321	71	19	..	45	70	115	332	2	Appointment vacant for 2 days. Energetic and successful, but somewhat clumsy.
T. Runganatha Row ..	13	20	..	..	17	3	20	20	1	
R. Gurusawmi Iyer ..	300	49	41	..	43	37	80	365	4½	Fair.
Durasawmi Iyer and Muthukistna Iyer.	187	93	55	1	73	37	111	209	2	Good.
	24	46	4	..	30	17	47	47	1	
Strinivasa Row and Durasawmi Iyer.	83	87	..	..	62	19	81	164	2	Do.
	66	82	2	..	71	22	93	143	1·5	
Adaikalam Pillai ..	283	166	65	15	67	84	166	308	2·9	Satisfactory.
Ramasawmi Iyer ..	267	146	31	16	252	146	414	514	2	Fair.
A. K. Sambamurthi Iyer..	256	157	41	12	105	49	166	286	2	Passable considering he disadvantages of the season.

41. One new feature in the administration of this branch of the Educational department is the introduction of the Inspecting Schoolmasters' Code. In the Tanjore range its rules are reported to have been practically followed even prior to its formal introduction, while in the other ranges it has now been introduced. One and all of the deputy inspectors are sanguine that very good results will arise from it. The duties of the inspecting schoolmasters which, prior to the introduction of the code, were undefined, have been clearly fixed and their tours regulated by an approved programme. The deputy inspectors have thus been armed with the means of detecting any unauthorised deviations from the sanctioned tours by paying occasional visits without previous notice to the inspecting schoolmasters.

42. *Training Schools.*—During the year under report a new Normal school was opened at Tiruválúr; so that there were two in existence. The one newly started was closed at the end of the year as the Local Fund Board were unable to maintain it during 1885-86 for want of funds. The following table shows in one view the strength and progress of both the institutions :—

Names of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1884.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1885.	Remarks.
Training Schools.			
Tanjore	34	30	Results of examination satisfactory. A gymnasium has been opened in connection with this school. The practising branch contained 78 boys, of whom 4 passed the upper primary examination and 11 the lower primary examination.
Tiruválúr	...	16	This school was started on 1st April 1884. Results good at the inspector's examination in September 1884, and pretty fair at the deputy's ; maps and globes neatly executed. All but one passed the examination in teaching-power. The school was abolished at the beginning of 1885-86. The strength of the practising branch was 72. Of these, 11 passed the upper primary and 20 the lower primary examination.

43. The Local Fund Board have spent Rs. 5,060 on these institutions against a budget grant of Rs. 5,190 and Rs. 2,969, the actual expenditure for 1883-84, the increase being due to the Tiruválúr school.

44. *Local Fund Schools.*—The budget for 1884-85 provided for 80 schools in all. These were divided equally between the (late) Tanjore and Negapatam circles. In the Tanjore circle all the schools worked on the combined system, while in the Negapatam circle there were 16 schools on the salary system and 24 on the combined system of fixed salaries and results grants. The details of the working of these institutions are given in abstract in the statement enclosed. The schools on the salary system in the late Negapatam circle continued on the same system as they had been provided for in the budget, and even during the current year they have not been transferred to private agency on the combined system in consideration of the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the budget for 1885-86. A reference has been made to the inspector of schools on the subject, and on receipt of his reply the District Board will submit their views to Government.

45. The charges on account of these schools amounted to Rs. 15,829 against a budget allotment of Rs. 17,810 and Rs. 18,497 spent during 1883-84. Here it is also to be noticed that during the year under review the high school at Tiruválúr and the middle school at Patukóta were transferred to the management of the Local Fund Board from the 1st October last, and the charges on account of these two institutions are also included in the amount of Rs. 15,829 above referred to. The details of the working of these schools are also given in the statement referred to in paragraph 44.

46. In the subjoined table is shown the cost of educating each pupil in the several classes of schools in the district during 1884-85.

Class of schools.	Salary system schools. Old.	Salary system schools. New.	Combined system schools. Old.	Combined system schools. New.	Total.	Attendance of pupils in Salary schools.	Attendance of pupils in Combined system schools.	List of Combined system schools. Salary schools.	List of Combined system schools. Fixed.	List of Combined system schools. Payment by results.	List of Combined system schools. Total.	Rates of salaries drawn by teachers.	Fees collected in Salary schools.	Fees collected in Combined system schools.	Rates of fees.	Cost of educating each pupil.
Tanjore South Range.												Rs.	Rs.		As.	Rs. A. P.
Higher and middle schools.	..	1	..	..	1	48	..	393	..	..	..	33 / 24 / 15	193	..	12 / 8 / 6	4 2 8
Lower class schools.	1	..	..	..	1	72	..	458	..	..	..	15 / 12 / 7	20	..	4 / 3 / 2 / 1	6 1 4
Negapatam Range.																
Higher and middle schools.	..	1	..	..	1	100	..	2,314	..	..	..	58 / 46 / 32 / 25 / 16½	2,288	..	Rs. 18 / 9	per half-year do.
Primary schools ..	5	1	7	3	16	291	330	1,597	1,941	..	..	12 / 11 / 10 / 8 / 6 / 5 / 4	388	406	As. 4 / 3 / 2 / 1	Salary schools, Rs. 4-2-6 ; combined system, Rs. 4-10-6
Máyavaram.																
Primary schools ..	11	..	10	2	23	552	347	3,082	1,696	709	2,405	12 / 11 / 10 / 8 / 7 / 6 / 5 / 4	874	573	As. 4 / 3 / 2 / 1	Salary schools, Rs. 4 ; combined system, Rs. 5-4-2.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*— There are no schools receiving salary grants from Local funds.

48. *Results System Schools.*—The subjoined statement gives the number of schools registered, &c., for aid during 1884-85 :—

Ranges.	Number of schools registered. 1883-84.	Number of schools registered. 1884-85.	Number of schools examined. 1883-84.	Number of schools examined. 1884-85.	Number of schools found eligible. 1883-84.	Number of schools found eligible. 1884-85.
Tanjore	548	296	482	255	423	231
Patukóta		200		137		135
Máyavaram	518	248	330	180	330	175
Negapatam		117		75		72
Total ...	1,066	861	812	647	753	613

It will be observed that out of 861 schools registered for aid, the numbers examined and found eligible were respectively 647 and 613 ; the non-examination of so large a number of schools (214) is accounted for as follows :—

(*a*) In the Tanjore range the number is not large and no remarks seem called for.

(*b*) The decrease in the Patukóta range is due to the prevalence of cholera and the new school-fee rules.

(*c*) In the Negapatam range 32 schools were closed on account of cholera, floods and smallness of the fee collections; 5 on account of sickness, &c., of teachers ; 3 on account of their teachers having joined the Normal school ; and 2 owing to

the failure of the managers to maintain the prescribed register, and (*d*) as regards the Máyavaram range the schools were left unexamined for the following reasons:—

	Schools.
Low collection of fees	15
Desertion by teachers	12
Cholera	11

Eight were not ready for examination and the rest for want of registers and other causes.

49. The usual statement regarding the details of these schools referred to in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2637, dated 5th September 1883, is enclosed.

50. Before passing on to the next grant, I beg to report that primary education is said to be in a satisfactory condition in the Tanjore range but not in other ranges. But in the year under review, the whole district (especially the 3 other ranges) laboured under peculiar disadvantages. It was visited by cholera during the first half and before its evil effects had subsided, the schools had to be examined for results grants and then the inspecting officers had to contend against other natural difficulties, *i.e.*, the incessant rain, floods in the rivers and consequent breaches in the roads. The schools were scantily attended and in some cases closed entirely. Had it not been for these obstructions, the reports from the other ranges would no doubt have shown better results.

51. The other sub-heads of charges under Education do not deserve any special notice.

52. *Grant III—Sanitation, &c., Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number and description of these institutions underwent no change during 1884-85. The great majority of them were as usual maintained from chattram funds. Very few have their own endowments, so that, as a rule, their receipts do not suffice to meet their charges and funds are provided from the general funds to meet the deficit. Those at Vallam, Arantángi and Patukóta in the late Tanjore circle, and at Nannilam, Kudavasal, Tiruválúr, Vedaraniam, Mutupet and Tranquebar Fort in the late Negapatam circle, were supported entirely from the general funds of the district.

53. The District Surgeon's general report on the working of these institutions is also enclosed and the usual statement showing the number of patients who obtained relief during the year under review is subjoined:—

Names of dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	1883-84.	1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained
1. Vallam..	..	..	..	..	..	7,846	7,909	7,878	15	16
2. Patukóta	31	98	92	4	2	5,366	4,112	4,071	15	26
3. Arantángi	..	..	..	..	..	8,186	7,265	7,221	27	17
4. Rajahmirasidar Hospital	690	619	554	40	25	15,518	16,543	16,401	10	132
5. Nídámangalam	191	215	199	6	10	5,287	5,779	5,732	15	32
6. Orutanad	274	416	396	7	13	3,652	7,713	7,665	8	40
7. Rajamadam	138	149	130	15	4	4,761	3,897	3,882	7	8
8. Manamelgudi	115	189	181	2	6	2,260	3,828	3,805	14	9
9. Tiruvádi	..	..	..	..	..	6,714	5,415	5,354	24	37
10. Mimisal	129	158	145	9	4	1,930	1,576	1,558	6	12
11. Pápanásam	..	..	..	..	..	6,230	6,818	6,756	18	44
12. Tiruvadamarudúr	..	..	..	..	..	6,193	5,125	5,092	23	10
13. Valangaman	..	..	..	..	..	5,794	5,346	5,296	32	18
14. Ammápet	..	..	..	..	..	5,188	5,319	5,262	38	19
15. Tirukatupalli	..	..	..	..	..	9,273	8,635	8,601	34	..
16. Ayyampet	..	..	..	..	..	6,575	8,193	8,177	3	13
17. Kuttanallur	..	..	..	..	..	4,032	3,439	3,416	7	16
18. Madukur	..	..	..	..	..	6,049	5,057	4,990	55	12
19. Avidayarkovil	..	..	..	..	..	4,843	5,531	5,477	37	17
20. Vilangulam	129	203	196	1	6	1,854	2,173	2,140	23	10
21. Tranquebar	182	317	285	15	17	5,540	5,293	9,579	7	56
22. Do. Fort						4,854	4,352		3	
23. Tiruturaipúndi	154	81	80	1	..	7,649	7,036	6,979	13	44
24. Shiyáli	96	153	143	4	6	6,434	6,300	6,243	23	34
25. Tiruválúr	..	..	..	..	..	9,446	9,846	9,794	23	29
26. Vedaraniam	..	..	..	..	..	4,190	4,535	4,509	26	..
27. Nannilam	..	..	..	..	..	4,949	4,936	4,887	28	21
28. Kudavasal	..	..	..	..	..	6,489	6,129	6,091	11	27
29. Mutupet	..	..	..	..	..	5,423	4,957	4,905	43	19

54. *Midwifery School, Tanjore.*—This was in existence during 1883-84 and closed during the latter part of that year, because, in spite of all efforts to revive the institution, it has been found impossible to induce any candidates to join it.

55. *Vaccination.*—In the subjoined statement the details of this establishment and its working are furnished. The work turned out shows a decrease in consequence of the exceptionally unfavorable character of the season during the year under review:—

Staff.	Salary.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.	Cost per successful case.
Tanjore Range.	RS.			RS. A. P.
One first-class deputy inspector of vaccination and twenty-two vaccinators and two probationers	3,630	27,337	25,683	0 2 7
Negapatam Range.				
One deputy inspector of vaccination and thirteen vaccinators and one paid probationer	3,142	17,080	16,403	0 3 0
Contingencies, &c.	728	...	...	...
Total ...	7,500	44,417	42,086	...

56. *Sanitation, &c.*—The outlay under this head was distributed as shown below:—

Items.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Water-supply	8,510	5,471	6,466
2. Scavengering establishments ...	17,070	15,271	18,199
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs, &c.	1,490	2,244	1,557
4. Cholera charges	500	1,871	1,189
5. Improvement of village sites ...	500	...	...
Total ...	28,070	24,857	27,411

The charges under the first item have fallen below the estimate for the year and the previous year's actuals in consequence of the heavy rain, &c., which prevented the clearing of tanks. The lower rates at which the services of the scavengering carts were secured have brought about the saving under the second item. The increased expenditure under cholera charges was incurred in purchasing medicines, in the employment of medical practitioners for the distribution of cholera medicines when the disease was prevalent.

57. *Markets.*—There are no markets in the district maintained from Local funds; but in the more important villages, weekly fairs are held.

58. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The receipts and charges are shown in the annexed statement; their maintenance has cost the Board Rs. 284 during the year under review; besides this, Rs. 228 were spent on sundry improvements to these buildings. The expenditure during 1883-84 amounted to Rs. 512. All the bungalows in the district are in fairly good condition.

Names of bungalows.	Amount of fees collected.	Number of travellers who halted.	Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Establishment.	Works.	
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Tiruvádi	28 1 0	25	67 12 2	33 0 0	These buildings are maintained in fair condition.
2. Shiyáli	155 0 0	61	144 0 9	94 15 1	
3. Tranquebar ...	91 12 0	*	71 14 0	99 10 0	* Information not received.
Total ...	274 13 0	...	283 10 11	227 9 1	

59. *Contributions, &c.*—The usual contributions towards the maintenance of the municipal dispensaries have all been paid; as also that for sanitary inspection. An

adjustment of Rs. 3,293 was made in favor of Provincial funds for the contribution towards the excess charge of the Medical College for 1884-85. But this amount has to be recovered from Provincial funds again as Government have exempted this Board from the charge.

A sum of Rs. 3,000 was paid to the Kumbakónam municipality in partial satisfaction of their claim for contribution towards the improvements of the hospital buildings. Their claim exceeds Rs. 4,000. The sum of Rs. 1,000, shown under appropriations between minor funds, is the grant from the general funds to meet the excess of expenditure over the receipts of the conjee house at Tanjore.

60. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous.*—The contribution towards the controlling establishment at the presidency has been adjusted as the Accountant-General has now advised the amount due. None of the other items call for any remarks except that the expenditure under general contingencies has exceeded this year's estimate and the previous year's actuals by Rs. 1,592 and 2,810, respectively; this is because the value of stationery articles purchased for the use of the several departments has been shown under this item.

61. *Meetings of the Boards.*—At the beginning of the year under report, this district consisted of two separate and independent circles. In May 1884, orders were received for amalgamating the two circles. Till January following meetings were held alternately at Tanjore and Negapatam in conformity with one of the resolutions at the last meeting of the (late) Negapatam Board; but as the meetings at Negapatam were very scantily attended, so that sometimes no business could be done for want of a quorum, the practice of holding meetings alternately at Tanjore and Negapatam was given up in January 1885, and since then fortnightly meetings are held at the district head-quarters.

62. The annexed statement shows the number of meetings held during the year under report and the attendance at each; out of 25 meetings *convened*, business could not be transacted at 4 for want of a quorum. A list of members is also submitted :—

Dates of meetings.	Number of official members.	Number of non-official members.	Total.
1. Tanjore Board, 23rd April 1884 ...	2	3	5
2. Negapatam Board, 30th April 1884 ...	2	1	3
3. Tanjore do. 21st May „ ...	4	2	6
4. Do. do. 18th June „ ...	5	3	8
5. Do. do. 19th „ „ ...	3	1	4
6. Do. do. 12th July „ ...	3	2	5
7. Do. do. 26th „ „ ...	2	3	5
8. Do. do. 9th Aug. „ ...	4	2	6
9. Do. do. 1st Sept. „ ...	6	6	12
10. Do. do. 2nd „ „ ...	5	4	9
11. Do. do. 10th „ „ ...	5	5	10
12. Do. do. 27th „ „ ...	2	2	4
13. Do. do. 13th Oct. „ ...	6	...	6
14. Do. do. 5th Nov. „ ...	3	1	4
15. Do. do. 22nd „ „ ...	3	2	5
16. Do. do. 13th Dec. „ ...	3	3	6
17. Do. do. 10th Jan. 1885 ...	4	7	11
18. Do. do. 2nd Feb. „ ...	1	2	3
19. Do. do. 16th „ „ ...	3	3	6
20. Do. do. 14th March „ ...	2	5	7
21. Do. do. 28th „ „ ...	2	4	6
Total ...	70	61	131
Average attendance ...	3⅓	3	6

63. *Working of the Board.*—Judging from recent experience it seems to me that it will be extremely difficult to get the business of the Board done with that promptitude which is so essential when the Board consists of 48 members and 12 will be required to form a quorum. Comparatively few of the non-official members have shown any real interest in the working of the act.

Enclosures.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Cess in the Tanjore Circle, Tanjore District, for 1884-85, submitted with reference to Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 4th July 1882, No. 1709.

Taluks.	Rate of land cess.	Demand of 1884-85.		Collection of 1884-85.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
		Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report for that year.	Actual demand of 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi.	Current collection in 1883-84.	Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	14	15	16	17
	Up to June 1880 the rate was 9 pies, but from July 1880 it was raised to one anna.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore.. Ryotwar		40,465	40,465	39,435	1,030	1,641	605	992	497	1,489
Permanently settled estates.		1,526	1,526	..	1,526	4,173	..	5,699	1,548	7,247
Inams		17,472	17,472	17,171	301	317	..	185	1,185	1,370
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		59,463	59,463	56,606	2,857	6,131	605	6,876	3,230	10,106
Kumbakónam. Ryotwar		51,691	51,691	51,020	671	..	*c* 6	86	818	904
Permanently settled estates.		14,724	14,724	14,496	228	..	..	19	239	258
Inams		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous										
Total ..		66,415	66,415	65,516	899	..	*c* 6	105	1,057	1,162
Mannárgudi. Ryotwar		26,352	26,352	26,263	89	42	14	106	2,679	2,785
Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inams		5,058	5,058	5,014	44	424	..	424	352	776
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		31,410	31,410	31,277	133	466	14	530	3,031	3,561
Pattukóta.. Ryotwar		7,608	7,955	7,385	570	866	62	1,190	515	1,705
Permanently settled estates.		1,965	2,118	1,843	275	631	..	435	275	275
Inams		12,450	12,574	11,424	1,150	15	..	..	2,374	2,809
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		22,023	22,647	20,652	1,995	1,512	62	1,625	3,164	4,789
Máyavaram. Ryotwar		38,508	38,508	38,131	377	..	..	..	3,358	3,358
Permanently settled estates.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inams		3,031	3,031	3,024	7	..	..	..	272	272
Miscellaneous		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		41,539	41,539	41,155	384	..	..	..	3,630	3,630

Taluks.	Demand of 1884-85.		Collection of 1884-85.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears, total of Columns 6 and 7.	Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.	Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Current collection in 1883-84.	Actual demand of 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi.	Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report for that year.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	8	7	6	5	4	3	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore.. Ryotwar	2,671	1,641	1,030	39,435	40,465	40,465	605	992	497	1,489
Permanently settled estates.	5,699	4,173	1,526	..	1,526	1,526	..	5,699	1,548	7,247
Inams	618	317	301	17,171	17,472	17,472	..	185	1,185	1,370
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,988	6,131	2,857	56,606	59,463	59,463	605	6,876	3,230	10,106
Kumbakónam. Ryotwar	671	..	671	51,020	51,691	51,691	*c* 6	86	818	904
Permanently settled estates.	228	..	228	14,496	14,724	14,724	..	19	239	258
Inams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous										
Total ..	899	..	899	65,516	66,415	66,415	*c* 6	105	1,057	1,162
Mannárgudi. Ryotwar	131	42	89	26,263	26,352	26,352	14	106	2,679	2,785
Permanently settled estates.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inams	468	424	44	5,014	5,058	5,058	..	424	352	776
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	599	466	133	31,277	31,410	31,410	14	530	3,031	3,561
Pattukóta.. Ryotwar	1,436	866	570	7,385	7,955	7,608	62	1,190	515	1,705
Permanently settled estates.	906	631	275	1,843	2,118	1,965	..	435	275	275
Inams	1,165	15	1,150	11,424	12,574	12,450	..	..	2,374	2,809
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,507	1,512	1,995	20,652	22,647	22,023	62	1,625	3,164	4,789
Máyavaram. Ryotwar	377	..	377	38,131	38,508	38,508	..	..	3,358	3,358
Permanently settled estates.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inams	7	..	7	3,024	3,031	3,031	..	..	272	272
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	384	..	384	41,155	41,539	41,539	..	..	3,630	3,630

(*c*) Current.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Cess in the Tanjore Circle, Tanjore District, for 1884-85, &c.—*cont.*

Talaks.	Rate of land cess.	Demand of 1883-84	Collection of 1884-85				Balance.		
		Current demand of 1883-84 as given in the report for that year.	Actual demand of 1883-84, ascertained after jamabandi.	Current collection in 1883-84.	Current balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrear balance at the close of 1883-84.	Arrears remitted.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shiyáli ..	Up to June 1880 the rate was 9 pies, but from July 1880 it was raised to one anna.									
Ryotwar ..		18,490	18,490	18,401	89	172	..	15,908	41	15,949
Permanently settled estates. ..		3,230	3,230	3,203	27	59	..	3,300	.. 6	3,306
Inams		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		21,720	21,720	21,604	116	231	..	19,208	47	19,255
Nannilam. Ryotwar ..		49,878	49,878	49,507	371	..	..	44,409	371	44,780
Permanently settled estates. ..		3,634	3,634	3,566	.. 68	..	..	3,454	.. 68	3,522
Inams		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		53,512	53,512	53,073	439	..	..	47,863	439	48,302
Negapatam. Ryotwar ..		27,002	27,002	26,731	271	..	..	20,674	251	20,925
Permanently settled estates. ..		4,872	4,872	4,872	..	..	..	5,079	..	5,079
Inams		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		31,874	31,874	31,603	271	..	..	25,753	251	26,004
Tiruturaipúndi. Ryotwar ..		23,795	23,795	22,272	..	50	22	11,035	1,262	12,297
Permanently settled estates. ..		3,685	3,685	3,655	.. 20	..	..	2,155	.. 10	2,165
Inams		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		27,480	27,480	25,937	1,543	50	22	13,190	1,272	14,462
Grand Total ..		3,55,436	3,56,060	3,47,423	8,637	8,390	*c* 6 *a* 723	3,21,797	6,569	3,28,366
Deduct last year's excess collection adjusted during the year ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,191
Remainder		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,25,175
Add excess collection of the year ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,186
Actual collection in 1884-85		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,28,361
Cess on Forest revenue		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Total ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,28,401

Talaks.	Balance.	
	Current.	Total.
1	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.
Shiyáli ..	1,801	2,001
Permanently settled estates. ..	..	..
Inams	134	214
Miscellaneous ..	..	..
Total ..	1,935	2,215
Nannilam. Ryotwar ..	3,069	3,069
Permanently settled estates. ..	.. 181	.. 181
Inams	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..
Total ..	3,250	3,250
Negapatam. Ryotwar ..	5,038	5,058
Permanently settled estates. ..	.. 200	.. 200
Inams	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..
Total ..	5,238	5,258
Tiruturaipúndi. Ryotwar ..	10,675	10,964
Permanently settled estates. ..	.. 289	..
Inams	.. 10	1,264 1,274
Miscellaneous ..	..	..
Total ..	11,939	12,238
Grand Total ..	36,474	46,209
Deduct last year's excess collection adjusted during the year ..	..	..
Remainder	..	..
Add excess collection of the year ..	..	..
Actual collection in 1884-85	..	..
Cess on Forest revenue	..	..
Total ..	..	..

(*a*) Arrear. (*c*) Current

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle during the year 1884-85.

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanjore taluk—					
Tiruvádi	...	144 0 0	706 7 8	800 10 1	1,651 1 9
Ayyampet	...	...	190 8 7	330 0 0	520 8 7
Melattur	...	...	96 0 0	143 8 7	239 8 7
Oruttanad	...		68 12 10	...	68 12 10
Vallam	...	...	191 1 5	310 1 0	501 2 5
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,981 2 2
Kumbakónam taluk—					
Mathiarjunam	...	...	238 6 4	247 10 4	486 0 8
Valangaiman	...	...	239 12 0	252 1 10	491 13 10
Swamimalai	...	...	120 0 0	132 0 0	252 0 0
Lower anicut	...	2 0 0	33 8 0	2 0 0	37 8 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,267 6 6
Mannárgudi taluk—					
Nídámangalam	...	59 14 0	176 11 4	181 13 0	418 6 4
Kuthanallur	...	...	115 8 2	148 0 10	263 9 0
Pothakudi	...	...	113 8 9	97 8 0	211 0 9
Total ...	...	...	...	...	893 0 1
Patukóta taluk—					
Patukóta	...	..	192 0 0	167 6 0	359 6 0
Adirámpatnam	...	...	192 0 0	244 4 0	436 4 0
Arantángi	...	...	92 6 7	87 0 0	179 6 7
Total ...	...	...	...	...	975 0 7
Máyavaram taluk—					
Porayar and Olugumangalam	...	60 0 0	199 7 9	329 9 1	589 0 10
Sathangudi and Velipoliem.	...	...	96 0 0	154 0 11	250 0 11
Yerukattanjeri and Kottaippalayam...	...	...	95 3 7	163 4 11	258 8 6
Tranquebar fort	...	59 6 0	200 0 0	317 8 0	576 14 0
Tiruvaduthorai	...	...	96 2 3	119 3 3	215 5 6
Kuttálam	...	...	140 15 5	155 2 7	296 2 0
Teralandur	...	...	94 13 1	142 15 10	237 12 11
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,423 12 8
Shiyáli taluk—					
Shiyáli	...	80 10 6	305 0 9	509 11 1	895 6 4
Velúr	...	...	100 0 0	180 0 0	280 0 0
Tirumullavasal	...	...	103 3 8	153 1 0	256 4 8
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,431 11 0
Nannilam taluk—					
Nannilam	...	59 1 0	189 0 0	275 2 10	523 3 10
Kodavasal	...	65 4 4	191 14 4	275 0 0	532 2 8
Thittacheri	...	...	90 8 6	136 2 7	226 11 1
Ammayappen	...	...	96 0 0	144 4 0	240 4 0
Koradacheri mantapum ...	...	...	20 9 10	...	20 9 10
Total ...	...	...		..	1,542 15 5

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle, &c.—*cont.*

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Negapatam taluk—					
Tiruválúr and Vijeyapuram.	...	167 10 0	379 3 2	553 12 0	1,100 9 2
Puthur and Andanapettai.	...	14 0 0	214 2 2	274 9 7	502 11 9
Kívalúr and Sikkil ...	...	12 0 0	271 5 4	341 10 0	624 15 4
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,228 4 3
Tiruturaipúndi taluk—					
Tiruturaipúndi	...	72 0 0	145 11 4	152 4 0	369 15 4
Mutupet	...	72 0 0	194 4 1	316 8 0	582 12 1
Vedaraniam	...	60 0 0	144 0 0	180 0 0	384 0 0
Topputorai	...	...	95 1 4	...	95 1 4
Kodiakarai	...	...	96 0 0	...	96 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,527 12 9
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	15,271 1 5
Water supply.					
Tanjore taluk—					
Salary of tank watchman, Vallam ...	...	...	...	...	70 1 1
Do. do. Melattur ...	...	...	...	...	35 8 0
Do. do. Mariammankoil.	...	...	...	...	40 0 0
Do. Okkanadu Kilayur...	...	...	...	...	35 11 4
Constructing a tunnel for the drainage of water in the Iyanarkoil street, Tiruvádi	...	...	...	...	33 0 0
Deepening Parithiyapperkoil tank ...	...	...	...	...	405 15 0
Do. Veeramarasampettai tank	...	...	...	...	206 5 2
Do. Velangudi tank ...	...	...	...	...	293 10 10
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,120 3 5
Kumbakónam taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Valangiman ...	...	...	...	...	60 0 0
Do. do. Alangudi ...	...	...	...	...	59 8 0
Repairing Velangudi tank.	...	...	...	...	540 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	659 8 0
Patukóta taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Patukóta	...	...	...	...	48 0 0
Repairing Pannaivayal Magilazoorni tank...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
Do. Uthandi tank ...	...	...	...	...	150 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	298 0 0
Negapatam taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Tiruválúr	...	...	...	...	49 8 0
Repairing Therku Poyyur tank ..	...	...	...	...	99 12 4
Do. Puthur Tamaraikulam.	...	...	...	...	70 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	219 4 4

Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, &c., expenditure in the Tanjore Circle, &c.—*cont.*

Scavengering establishment.	Population.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Máyavaram taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Olugamangalam tank ...	...	...	...	...	24 0 0
Tiruturaipúndi taluk—					
Salary of watchman, Tiruturaipúndi ...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0
Do. do. Mutupet ...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0
Repairing Thali and Talanayar tanks	...	...	...	...	400 0 0
Clearing well, Tiruturaipúndi	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	520 0 0
Shiyáli—					
Salary of watchman, Shiyáli.	...	...	...	...	48 0 0
Repairing Neppathur tank.	...	...	...	...	321 0 0
Do. Vellur do.	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
For steps to Manikarnikai river	...	...	...	...	70 0 0
Repairing and digging Allivilagam tank	...	...	...	...	280 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	819 0 0
Nannilam—					
Constructing steps and deepening Agarar Ogai tank.	...	...	...	...	604 0 0
Deepening Sorakayur do.	...	...	...	...	321 6 3
Repairing Koradácheri do.	...	...	...	...	171 0 0
Constructing steps in Vettár river near Koradácheri...	...	...	...	...	331 4 0
Deepening Palayar tank ...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0
Do. Anniyur tank...	...	...	...	...	13 12 0
Do. Athambar tank.	...	...	...	...	20 0 0
Do. Tennanallur tank	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,811 6 3
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	5,471 6 0

(Signed) J. PENNINGTON,
President.

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, Tanjore Circle, 1884-85, (Amalgamated.)

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
A. Revenue and Receipts—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Balance—						
Road fund	4,76,226	3,06,800	2,96,418	...	10,382	
Endowment fund	1,41,969	91,280	5,57,314	4,66,034	...	
General fund	50,903	22,960	20,147	...	2,813	
2. Allotment from General revenue—						
Provincial funds for roads	...	...	...	...	...	
Special funds—						
Surplus Pound fund	770	710	...	...	710	As the collection of pounds was reserved for repair of pounds, no adjustment was made and hence the decrease.
Avenues	8,227	3,700	6,224	2,524	...	Avenue trees were sold in great numbers, and hence the increase.
Fish-rents	13,433	15,000	17,543	2,543	...	
Sale-proceeds of shells	...	...	25	25	...	No estimate was framed, and hence the increase.
Miscellaneous	..	...	...	...	...	
3. Rates and taxes—						
Cess on lands	2,69,441	2,61,600	2,46,358	...	15,242	The decrease is owing to slow collection on account of heavy floods.
Railway Guarantee funds	87,251	86,400	82,043	...	4,357	
Tolls	25,307	25,020	24,136	...	884	
4. Fees in schools and training institutions—						
Local Fund schools	2,646	3,520	2,839	...	681	
5. Contributions from other circles and municipalities	14	240	14	...	226	
From Canal and Ferry funds	6,000	8,000	8,000	...	...	
From Tanjore Municipality for educational inspection.	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kumbakónam do. do.	...	..	...	...	...	
Do. Máyavaram for vaccine inspection	40	40	40	...	...	
Do. Mannárgudi for do.	10	10	10	...	...	
Do. Negapatam for do.	...	...	40	40	...	
Do. Tanjore for sanitation	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Kumbakónam dispensary	150	...	...	...		
Do. Kumbakónam for midwifery	...	...	75	75	...	
Do. Mannárgudi for midwifery school	...	200	...	..	200	
Do. Máyavaram do.	...	100	...	...	100	
Do. Tanjore do.	1,200	100	100	...	...	
Do. do. for Rajahmirasidar hospital	4,140	1,200	4,140	2,940	...	
Do. do. for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' medical school	4,729	360	360	...	...	
6. Receipts of schools and educational foundations—						
Educational	...	...	...	...	...	
Hospitals and dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	
Interests and rents	1,793	4,000	5,304	1,304	...	
Capital allotments	...	...	...	...	...	
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale of books	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale of medicines	13	400	25	...	375	
Miscellaneous	1,823	...	498	498	...	
Contributions from other bodies for the construction of lying-in hospital at Shiyáli.	505	2,000	...	...	2,000	No contribution was levied during the year, and hence the decrease.
Income from endowments other than interest on Government securities.	..	7,180	...	...	7,180	
Interests and rents of inam lands	1,34,326	1,70,660	1,48,769	...	1,473	
Government allowances	13,184		12,184			
Sundries	8,715		8,234			
Interest on Railway Guarantee funds	7,729	6,000	10,677	4,677	...	
7. Miscellaneous—						
Sale of books	234	700	125	...	575	An item of fluctuating nature.
Miscellaneous educational receipts	212	...	223	223	...	Do. do.
Bungalow fees	299	240	275	35	...	
Market rents	...	...	...	...	...	
Fines and penalties under Act XXIV of 1859	1,045	550	519	...	31	
Sale of materials	...	..	...	...	...	
Sale of other property	71	...	50	50	...	
Savings and refunds	1,062	700	319	...	381	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	
Contributions for works unconnected with schools or endowed foundations.	3,220	1,150 7,500	1,150 3,492	...	4,008	Due to non-payment of contribution from mirasidars.
Contributions for lighting Kamalabayam tank	...	..	245	245	...	
Public Works receipts	1,568	...	686	686	...	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Works refund	...	...	3	3	...	
Sale-proceeds of old materials	22	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	601	500	755	255	...	
Appropriation between minor funds ...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	
Miscellaneous debt account	...	...	...	...	...	
Investment in Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	
Advances recoverable...	2,382	...	800	800	...	Uncertain items for which no estimates were framed.
Permanent advances	18	...	27	27	...	
Suspense accounts	...	...	...	..	...	
Cash recoveries	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheques payable	3,64,465	...	4,02,381	4,02,381	...	
Appropriation between minor funds	302	...	...	...	...	
Total Receipts ...	9,66,947	6,07,780	9,89,688	4,20,331	38,423	
Total, including Balance ...	16,36,045	10,28,820	18,63,567	8,80,365	51,618	
Net ...	...	...	...	8,34,747	...	
B. Expenditure—						
Grant I—Public Works—						
New works—						
Communications... By Public Works department.	4,366	2,158	1,135	...	1,023	
Communications... By other agency	1,20,348	2,00,586	1,38,215	...	62,371	
Civil buildings ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil buildings ... By other agency	7,937	12,385	6,134	...	6,251	
Miscellaneous public improvements. By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous public improvements. By other agency	5,740	5,028	2,179	...	2,849	
Repairs—						
Communications ... By Public Works department.	12,998	14,857	10,797	...	4,060	
Communications ... By other agency	1,50,407	1,73,050	1,75,351	2,301	...	
Civil Buildings ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil Buildings ... By other agency	11,049	26,974	17,089	...	9,885	
Miscellaneous ... By Public Works department.	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ... By other agency	19,844	51,763	19,709	...	32,054	
Establishment—						
Cost of general establishment, Public Works department.	3,522	2,180	2,744	564	...	
Tools and plant, Public Works department ...	228	...	119	119	...	
Other establishment charges	2,174	...	...	...	...	
Other agency ... Local Fund Engineer's establishment.	34,321	46,920	30,234	...	5,905	
Other agency ... Contingencies	8,450		10,781			
Other agency ... Tools and plant	2,656	5,540	1,674	...	3,866	
Other agency ... Traffic taking establishment..	384	...	...	...	...	
Avenue establishment	...	...	321	321	...	
Refund of receipts	303	...	...	...	...	
Road fund reserve	...	...	...	...	...	
Charges for Railway between Máyavaram and Mutupet.	1,000	...	...	...	...	
Contribution to Provincial	...	...	452	452	...	
Do. to other circles and municipalities ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. to Kumbakónam municipality ...	1,304	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant I ...	3,87,030	5,41,441	4,16,934	3,757	1,28,264	
Grant II—Education—						
Inspection	3,877	3,880	3,198	...	682	
Local Fund schools—						
Salaries of masters. Combined	13,197	12,480	5,686	...	381	
Salaries of masters. Other schools			6,413			
Salaries of masters. Payment by result	2,453	2,670	1,903	...	767	
Clerks and servants. Combined	2,075	1,440	426	...	386	
Clerks and servants. Other schools			628			
Contingencies & Miscellaneous. Combined	772	1,220	285	...	446	
Contingencies & Miscellaneous. Other schools			489			
Purchase of books	132	700	470	...	230	
Commission on sale of books	...	110	11	...	99	
Chattram schools Salaries of masters	1,894	2,510	2,207	...	303	
Chattram schools Clerks and servants	192	190	192	2	...	
Chattram schools Miscellaneous	276	639	372	...	267	
Training schools	2,970	5,190	5,060	...	130	
Grants-in-aid	...	...	...	...	...	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Salary grant	...	...	...	...	...	
Result grant	15,375	12,200	11,577	...	623	
Miscellaneous contribution for Deputy Inspector of Schools	1,501	3,000	2,581	...	419	
Contribution to other circles	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, Grant II ...	44,740	46,229	41,498	2	4,733	
Grant III—Medical and sanitation—						
Hospitals and dispensaries	...	...	...	...	...	
Doctors	600	600	548	...	52	
Salaries of medical subordinates	4,763	3,785	3,242	...	543	
Do. Chattrams	7,546	9,815	10,813	998	...	
Reserve hospital assistant	...	300	141	...	159	
Clerks and servants	4,248	2,855	2,739	...	116	
Do. Chattrams	6,287	8,745	7,867	...	878	
Diet of patients	1,328	300	174	...	126	
Do. Chattrams	2,521	4,800	3,783	...	1,017	
Medicines and surgical apparatus	2,538	1,750	1,016	...	734	
Do. Chattrams	2,886	5,550	5,374	...	176	
Supplies	87	800	576	...	224	
Do. Chattrams	675	2,950	1,725	...	1,225	
Miscellaneous and contingencies	1,595	1,006	809	...	197	
Do. do. Chattrams	3,457	3,334	2,935	...	399	
Cost of establishment on account of Medical Store depôt.	...	...	...	...	...	
His Royal Highness Prince of Wales' medical school.	2,546	5,992	5,009	...	983	
Zillah Surgeon's charges	635	700	859	159	...	
Vaccine establishment	6,948	8,405	7,500	...	905	
Pension do.	...	...	...	...	...	
Medical practitioners	...	...	...	...	...	
Sanitary establishment	...	...	...	...	...	
Cholera charges	1,189	500	1,871	1,371	...	
1. Works undertaken for the improvement of water-supply.	6,466	13,750	5,471	...	8,279	
2. Enlargement and improvement of village sites ...	...	500	...	...	500	
3. Scavengering large villages and small towns ...	18,199	17,120	15,271	...	1,849	
4. Other sanitary outlay	1,556	2,574	2,244	...	330	
Markets	...	...	...	...	...	
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	
Choultries ... Establishment...	29,630	30,911	30,063	...	848	
Choultries ... Contingencies	46,483	33,331	38,501	5,170	...	
Choultries ... Feeding travellers	50,459	76,154	65,054	...	11,100	
Choultries ... Unendowed choultries	...	50	...	...	50	
Bungalow establishment and charges	451	490	284	...	206	
Miscellaneous (rewards for killing dogs)	30	...	22	22	...	
Dieting non-criminal lunatics	1,056	749	1,201	452	...	
Training midwives	535	1,500	75	...	1,425	
Contribution to other circles and municipalities—						
Tanjore circle for midwifery school	800	...	...	...	...	
Contribution to His Royal Highness Prince of Wales' medical school.	360	...	...	...	...	
(Head) Grants for medical purposes—						
For Kumbakónam municipality	2,000	8,212	5,000	1,000	...	
„ Negapatam do.	3,000		1,802			
„ Mannárgudi do.	1,810		1,810			
„ Máyavaram do.	600		600			
„ Medical college, Madras municipality	3,000	...	3,292	3,293	...	
„ Vaccine supervision do.	2,880	3,010	3,293	283	...	
„ Medical Store depôt do.	62	...	221	221	...	
„ Medical subordinate reserve staff	...	...	236	236	...	
Appropriation between minor funds	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	
Total, Grant III ...	2,19,228	2,51,538	2,32,422	13,205	32,321	
Grant IV—						
Contribution to controlling establishment at the Presidency.	7,938	7,500	7,818	318	...	
Do. pensionary charges	...	...	226	226	...	
Do. at the Collector's office	1,260	1,360	1,258	...	102	
Do. for pension	254	...	...	...	...	
Do. Local Fund Board's office	1,737	1,850	1,904	54	...	
Do. audit establishment	960	1,270	1,105	...	165	

No. 11.—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Local Funds, &c.—*continued.*

Heads.	Actuals of previous year, 1883-84.	Estimate for current year, 1884-85.	Actuals for current year, 1884-85.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Contingencies	118	...	85	85	...	
General contingencies	1,183	2,400	3,992	1,592	...	
Refund of cess, &c.	394	...	47	47	...	
Other refunds	817	5,421	413	...	5,008	
Batta to non-official members	17	300	68	...	232	
Printing charges...	1,887	1,050	2,101	1,051	...	
Superannuation pension...	293	190	32	...	158	
Contribution towards services lent	...	...	187	187	...	
Subscription to periodicals	97	200	98	...	102	
Total, Grant IV ...	16,946	21,541	19,334	3,560	5,767	
Miscellaneous debt account—						
Investment in Government securities	1,68,200	93,370	*4,23,400	3,30,030	...	* Investment previous to the year 1872.
Advances recoverable	800	... 175	... 180	... 5	...	
Permanent advances	30	...	...	...	...	
Suspense account	...	...	3,87,592	3,87,592	...	
Cheques payable	3,48,592	...	...	...	...	
Appropriation to minor funds	...	...	...	...	...	
General fund reserve	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	5,17,622	93,545	8,11,172	7,17,627	...	
Total Disbursements ...	11,85,566	9,54,294	15,21,360	7,38,151	1,71,085	
Balance—						
Road fund	2,96,418	52,029	2,32,104	1,80,075	...	
Endowment fund	1,33,914	16,334	1,10,929	94,595	...	
General fund	20,146	6,163	— 827	...	6,990	
Total ...	4,50,479	74,526	3,42,206	2,74,670	6,990	
Net ...	...	...	...	2,67,680	...	

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Road fund, Tanjore district, Tanjore circle, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Balance	2,96,418 5 5	1. New Works	1,39,350 6 9
2. Two-thirds of Land-cess ...	1,64,238 13 3	2. Repairs	1,86,148 6 0
Railway Guarantee fund...	82,043 7 8	3. Expenditure by Public Works department—	
3. Additional appropriation.	...	(*a*) Establishment and Contingencies ...	37,319 8 4
4. Grants from Government—		(*b*) Petty do. do. ...	...
(*a*) Provincial	...	(*c*) Share of Public Works supervision	...
(*b*) Special funds ...	11,564 6 6	(*d*) Establishment of Tolls and Ferries.	...
5. Tolls	24,136 2 7	(*e*) Share of the cost of establishment at the Presidency and the Collectors' and Local Fund Boards' offices ... Contingencies ... Tools and plant ...	11,775 9 1
6. Contributions from other circles and municipalities for roads	1,452 0 0	4. Contribution to the circles and municipalities for road	452 0 0
7. Miscellaneous	* 12,623 11 4	5. Refund of cesses	111 4 7
8. Cheques payable	4,02,381 7 8	6. Cheques payable	3,87,591 10 7
		7. Permanent advances ...	5 0 0
		8. Investment in Government securities	...
		9. Advances recoverable ...	...
		Total ...	7,62,753 13 4
		Balance ...	2,32,104 9 1
Total ...	9,94,858 6 5	Total ...	9,94,858 6 5

	Rs. A. P.
* Interest on Railway Guarantee fund	10,676 15 11
Sale proceeds of materials	95 13 6
Do. tools and plant	109 1 9
Public Works receipts	437 12 3
Savings and refunds	32 6 11
Refund of expenditure	3 6 6
Sundries	468 2 6
Advances recoverable	800 0 0
Total ..	12,623 11 4

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Education, Tanjore district, Tanjore circle, for 1884-85.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance one-half of General Fund balance	10,073	4	6	1. Public Works	...		
2. Provincial grant for education	...			2. Cost of Public Works supervision	...		
3. One-sixth of land-cess ...	41,059	11	3	3. Tools and plant	...		
4. Fees in schools	2,889	7	3	4. Appropriation to Road fund	...		
5. Contributions	1,150	0	0	5. Inspection	3,198	2	8
6. Receipts from Endowment fund	...			6. Local Fund schools ...	13,925	14	11
7. Miscellaneous	*222	1	2	7. Training schools ...	5,060	1	11
8. Sale of books	125	3	1	8. (a) Grant-in-aid ...	...		
9. Miscellaneous Debt Account	...			(b) Salary grant... ...	...		
				(c) Result grant ...	11,576	9	0
				9. Schools aided on the mixed system	1,903	9	2
				10. Purchase of school books.	470	0	0
				11. Miscellaneous	2,592	1	3
				12. Share of the cost of the general management ...	...		
				Total ...	38,726	6	11
				Balance ...	16,743	4	4
Total ...	55,469	11	3	Total ...	55,469	11	3

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Savings and refunds	83	3	8
Receipts of garden produce	..		
Sale of old articles, &c.	138	13	6
Total ..	222	1	2

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure on account of Sanitation, Tanjore circle, Tanjore district, for 1885-86.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance—				1. Public Works	19,848	0	8
(a) Endowment fund ...	1,32,084	7	10	2. Supervision	...		
(b) One-half of General fund	10,073	4	6	3. Tools and plant	..		
2. Provincial grant ..	...			4. Establishment—			
3. Special fund	6,224	4	9	(a) Hospital	...		
4. One-sixth of Land-cess ...	41,059	11	3	(b) Vaccination ...	...		
5. Endowment—				(c) Sanitation	...		
(a) Interest	...			(d) General management and supervision	3,044	14	8
(b) Rents	...			5. Hospital charges ...	1,66,779	5	10
(c) Contributions and sale of medicines.	2,155	10	2	6. Vaccination	7,499	9	10
6. Contribution from other circles and municipalities	2,584	4	4	7. Sanitation	23,008	12	8
7. Interest on arrears of revenue	7,944	0	0	8. Cholera charges	1,871	7	10
8. Miscellaneous	*1,277	2	6	9. Markets	...		
9. Travellers' bungalows ...	274	13	0	10. Choultries	4,66,612	15	6
10. Choultries	5,95,550	3	7	11. Miscellaneous	17,677	3	7
11. Fishery rents	14,003	15	0	12. Additional appropriation—			
12. Miscellaneous Debt Account	27	0	0	To Road fund ...	...		
13. Appropriation between minor funds	20,843	15	2	„ Travellers' bungalows	283	10	11
				„ Miscellaneous Debt Account	...		
				13. Appropriation between minor funds	1,000	0	0
				Total ...	7,07,626	1	6
				Balance ...	1,26,476	10	7
Total ...	8,34,102	12	1	Total ...	8,34,102	12	1

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Sale of old materials	50	3	3
Rent on escheated lands	91	3	5
Interest on arrears of cess	..		
Fines and penalties	519	2	3
Superannuation and retired allowances	14	5	4
Sundry receipts	154	15	6
Sale of sweepings	132	10	9
Sale of medicines	23	13	6
Savings and refunds	290	12	6
Total ..	1,277	2	6

Concise report of the Local Fund and Chuttram Dispensaries of Tanjore district for the official year 1884-85.

During the official year 1883-84, there were 29 dispensaries in operation in this district, and in 1884-85 there were also 29—the same number as in the previous year. No dispensary was either opened or closed during the year under review.

2. The following table gives the respective localities of the dispensaries in this district, the number which receive both in and out patients, and the number provided for the latter only, and also gives the grades of the medical subordinates in charge of these :—

Name of taluks.	Name of dispensaries.	In and out patients.	Out patients only.	Grades of subordinates in charge.
Tanjore	Rajah Mirassidar Hospital, Tanjore.	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Vallam	...	Yes.	2nd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Tirukattupalli	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Tiruvádi	...	Yes.	1st do. do.
	Ayyampet	...	Yes	3rd do. do.
	Ammapet	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Outtanad	Yes.	...	2nd do. do.
Kumbakónam ..	Pápanosám	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Tiruvidamandúr	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Valangaman	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Mannárgudi ...	Nidamangalam	Yes.	...	1st do. do.
	Kuttanallur	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Patukóta ...	Patukóta	Yes.	...	Civil Apothecary.
	Rajahmadam	Yes.	...	3rd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Madukur	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Valangulam	Yes.	...	3rd do. do.
	Manamailgudi	Yes.	...	3rd do. do.
	Mimisal	Yes.	...	1st do. do.
	Avadiarcoil	...	Yes.	2nd do. do.
	Arantánghi	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Shiyáli ...	Shiyáli	Yes.	...	1st-class Assistant Apothecary.
Máyavaram ...	Tranquebar	Yes.	...	Honorary Surgeon.
	Do. (branch)	...	Yes.	Do.
Negapatam ...	Tiruválúr	...	Yes.	2nd-class Hospital Assistant.
Nannilam ...	Nannilam	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
	Kudavasal	...	Yes.	3rd do. do.
Tiruturaipúndi ...	Truturaipúndi	Yes.	..	Civil Apothecary.
	Muttupet	...	Yes.	3rd-class Hospital Assistant.
	Vedarniam	...	Yes.	1st-class do.

3. *Public health.*—During the year, the public health of the Tanjore district was very unsatisfactory. There were two epidemics or more correctly speaking revivals of cholera which caused a very high mortality. The first outbreak occurred in May and was for the most part confined to the Nannilam, Mannárgudi, Tiruturaipúndi and Negapatam taluks. It continued to the end of September when it commenced to decline. Deficient rainfall seems to have intensified this outbreak. At the end of November it reappeared immediately after the floods or inundations. The rainfall in this month and in December was unusually heavy; many of the rivers were breached; large tracts were flooded; the food-grains rose to famine prices and the poorer classes suffered much from want of proper food. All these causes seemed to intensify the second outbreak which however was not so severe as the one which commenced about the same time in the previous year. This last epidemic was for the most part confined to the Tanjore, Kumbakónam, Shiyáli and Máyavaram taluks which had escaped the first visitation. It still continues but in a mild form.

Sanitation.—The general sanitary condition of the great majority of the large towns and villages in this district is not satisfactory. Few towns have conservancy establishments and these are very clean. The inhabitants seem to think that it is the duty of the District Local Board to provide establishments for all the towns and villages. They do nothing themselves in this matter. They might by local subscriptions employ sweepers and carts, but they are utterly indifferent regarding sanitary matters. Very few towns have public latrines and the inhabitants resort to the fields or any secluded spot convenient to them for the purposes of nature.

Water-supply.—Unfortunately for this district the water-supply of all the large towns and villages is derived from rain fed or river fed tanks which are not reserved for drinking purposes and which are open to contamination by the people bathing and washing their dirty clothes in them. I have heard of outbreaks of cholera resulting from the clothes of cholera patients being washed in tanks from which the water-supply was derived, and I have no doubt that this disease is spread very often in this way. Wells are a much better source of supply than tanks, and I consider that until more wells are dug and well water used for drinking purposes, this district will always be liable to periodical outbreaks of cholera.

On 1st January 1884, there were twenty-five midwives attached to the Municipal and Local Fund Dispensaries in this district. During the year under review, two were discharged for absenting themselves without leave, four were transferred for misconduct and four have been recommended for discharge. Of the above number, six have attended very few cases of labor. Some were transferred during the year or recently appointed, and they have not had sufficient time to make themselves popular among the communities of the stations where they are located. The midwives of the stations marginally named have attended a large number of cases during the year showing that their services are held in high estimation by the communities of these towns, and I think when a midwife is unable to attend a satisfactory number of cases, that this is due to misconduct or laziness on her part. The salary paid in this district is Rs. 10 per mensem, which, I think, is sufficient for a midwife, and which should stimulate her to make herself popular among the poorer classes.

1. Patukóta.
2. Tiruválúr.
3. Mutupet.
4. Pápanásam.
5. Outtanad.

Vaccination.—Appended is the statement showing the number of cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates in charge of Local Fund and Chuttram Dispensaries in this district during the year under report. Their work is on the whole satisfactory.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical school was opened for the second sessions on 1st October 1884, when eight students resumed the studies for the second year and eleven students were admitted in the first-year class. On the whole the conduct of the students has been satisfactory. They have made fair progress in their studies, and evince a desire to learn the duties of their profession; one student was ill with small-pox at the close of the sessions in July 1884, and he was remanded to the first-year class. The results of the examination held at the close of the first sessions are appended.

Tanjore,
11*th May* 1885.

(Signed) J. H. RITCHIE, Surgeon-Major,
Tanjore District.

List of Members on the Tanjore Local Fund Board during the year 1884-85, referred to in paragraph 62 of the report.

No.	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.
	Official Members.	
1.	J. B. Pennington, Esq., President	8
2.	M.R.Ry. N. Kistnasami Iyer Avargal, Deputy Collector, Tanjore, / M.R.Ry. N. Subramania Iyer Avargal, } Vice-President.	11 / 1 Died.
3.	Lieut.-Col. H. R. Mead, R.E., Superintending Engineer.	... Since resigned.
4.	W. Hughes, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tanjore ...	1
5.	C. H. Wilks, Esq, Executive Engineer, Negapatam ...	... Since resigned.
6.	Dr. Ritchie, / „ Lloyd, } District Surgeon, Tanjore	
7.	Dr. F. C. Smith, / „ Carruthers, } Civil Surgeon, Negapatam ...	... Transferred since.
8.	T. Marden, Esq., / T. T. Logan, Esq., } Inspector of Schools	... Resigned since.
9.	F. H. Hebbert, Esq., Sub-Collector	5 Died.
10.	L. C. Miller, Esq., Assistant Collector	1 Transferred.
	and R. C. Narayanasawmi Naidu Garu	15
11.	H. W. Foster, Esq., Head Assistant Collector ...	6 Transferred.
12.	M.R.Ry. Ramasawmi Sastriar Avargal, Deputy Collector, Mannárgudi	9 do.
13.	„ T. S. Kistnasawmi Ayer Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tanjore	8
14.	„ P. Ramachandra Row Avargal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Máyavaram ...	7 Resigned since.
15.	„ Viraya Vandoyar Avargal Pundi, Tanjore.	11
16.	„ P. Sundaram Ayer Avargal, District Court Pleader, Tanjore	8
17.	„ Tavasimuttu Nadar Avargal, Porayaur ...	3
18.	„ Gopu Subbaraya Chettiyar Avargal, Kumbakónam	... Died.
19.	„ K. Renganatha Row Avargal, Kumbakónam	3 Since resigned.
20.	„ K. Ramachandra Row Avargal, „ ...	4
21.	„ Duraisawmi Muppanar Avargal, Kapistalam.	3
22.	„ Kistnamudaliyar Avargal, Mannárgudi ...	... Since resigned.

List of Members on the Tanjore Local Fund Board during the year 1884-85, referred to in paragraph 62 of the report—*continued.*

No.	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.	
	Non-official Members.		
23.	M.R.Ry. Singaravelu Odayar Avargal, „ ...	2	
24.	„ Thiruvengadathiengar Avargal, „ ...	...	
25.	„ Vencata Ramaier Avargal, Patukóta ...	1	
26.	„ Kayarogana Tevar Avargal „ ...	1	
27.	„ Parameswara Pillai Avargal, Máyavaram ...	...	
28.	„ Sami Ayer Avargal, Nannilam ...	...	
29.	„ Toppaya Pillai Avargal, Tiruturaipúndi	2	
30.	„ Ramasawmi Ayer Avargal, District Court Pleader, Tiruturaipúndi	1	
31.	„ Sheik Bava Muhuniyar Avargal, Negapatam	2	Died.
32.	„ Andapillai Chettiyar Avargal, Negapatam ..	6	
33.	„ Ponnusawmi Pillai Avargal, Tiruturaipúndi	...	
34.	„ Kistnasawmi Mudaliyar Avargal, Shiyáli ...	3	
35.	„ Appasawmi Udayar Avargal, Nannilam ...	2	
36.	„ Narayanasawni Ayer Avargal, Shiyali ...	2	
37.	„ Vadamalai Pillai Avargal, „ ...	..	
38.	„ Vaithilinga Pillai Avargal, Máyavaram ...	...	
39.	„ Saminatha Pillai Avargal, Nannilam ...	2	

Order—dated 21st September 1885, No. 779, L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore, 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	3,98,743	4,21,040	6,33,538
Provincial Grants—			
For Schools	1,150	1,150	..
Contributions from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	..	710	770
Canal and Ferry Fund	8,000	8,000	6,000
Cess on Land	3,28,402	3,48,000	3,56,692
Tolls	24,136	25,020	25,308
Fees in Schools	2,839	3,520	2,646
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	2,139	1,890	2,914
„ Private Individuals	3,492	7,500	3,220
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c.	1,77,653	1,84,600	1,67,704
Fishery Rents	17,543	15,000	13,433
Avenue Rents	6,224	3,700	8,228
Bungalow Fees	275	240	299
Fines and Penalties	519	550	1,045
Public Works Receipts	686	..	1,568
Savings and Refunds	321	700	4,682
Miscellaneous	12,099	7,200	7,671
Debt Heads	827	..	..
Grand Total ..	9,85,048	10,28,820	12,35,718

Charges.

Grant I.			
New works—			
Communications	1,39,350	2,02,744	1,24,714
Buildings	6,134	12,385	7,937
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,179	5,028	5,740

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Repairs—			
Communications	1,86,148	1,87,907	1,63,404
Buildings	17,089	26,974	11,049
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	19,709	51,763	19,844
Public Works Department Supervision	2,744	2,180	3,523
Engineering Establishment ..	41,015	46,920	43,074
Tools and Plant..	1,793	5,540	2,885
Contributions	452	..	2,304
Investments in Government Securities	..	93,370	1,68,200
Miscellaneous	321	..	2,556
Total ..	4,16,934	6,34,811	5,55,230
Grant II.			
Inspection	3,198	3,880	3,878
Training Schools	5,060	5,190	2,969
Local Fund Schools	15,830	17,810	18,496
Chattram Schools	2,771	3,339	2,363
Results Grants	11,577	12,200	15,365
Contributions	2,581	3,000	1,500
Miscellaneous	481	810	169
Total ..	41,498	46,229	44,740
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	43,602	54,664	38,530
Vaccination	7,500	8,405	6,949
Medical and Midwifery Schools ..	5,083	7,492	4,241
Sanitation	24,857	28,070	27,410
Choultries	1,33,618	1,40,446	1,26,572
Travellers' Bungalows	284	490	452
Contributions	16,255	11,222	13,353
Miscellaneous	1,223	749	1,721
Total ..	2,32,422	2,51,538	2,19,228
Grant IV.			
Establishment including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	19,334	21,541	16,947
Total ..	19,334	21,541	16,947
Debt Heads	180	..	830
Total Expenditure ..	7,10,368	9,54,119	8,36,975
Balance ..	2,74,680	74,701	3,98,743
Grand Total ..	9,85,048	10,28,820	12,35,718

2. *Opening balance.*—The opening balance given by the President is Rs. 8,73,879, while the closing balance for 1883-84, reported by the Accountant-General, is Rs. 3,98,743. The President states that the former sum includes Rs. 4,23,400 invested in Government promissory notes previous to the year 1872 from the surplus of the Chattram Fund; but there is still a difference of Rs. 51,736, which has not been explained. The amount invested in Government securities should not have been included in the opening balance. Pending further explanation, however, the Accountant-General's figure has been adopted in the above abstract.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 5,85,478 against an estimate of Rs. 6,07,780, the decrease occurring mainly under Land-cess and Receipts from

endowments, &c. The cess on land yielded Rs. 3,28,402 against an estimate of Rs. 3,48,000, including Rs. 82,043 on account of the Railway Guarantee Fund, the decrease being due to the temporary suspension of land revenue collections during the latter part of the year owing to the floods of November and December last. The collections were 88 per cent. of the demand against 96 per cent. in the previous year. There were no Local Fund toll-gates in the district, but the five municipalities contributed Rs. 24,136 as the Local Fund share of the tolls collected by them. Fees levied in schools amounted to Rs. 2,839 against an estimate of Rs. 3,520, and the receipts, from endowments &c., were Rs. 1,77,653 against an estimate of Rs. 1,84,600; the decrease under these heads has not been explained. Avenue rents, &c., amounted to Rs. 6,224 as against an estimate of Rs. 3,700, the increase being chiefly due to the sale of the trees blown down by the cyclone. The interest derived on the amount invested in favor of the Railway Guarantee Fund was Rs. 10,677.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,10,188 against an estimate of Rs. 9,54,119, the decrease appearing mainly under Grant I, owing to the short outlay on communications and to the non-investment of Rs. 93,370 in favor of the Railway Guarantee Fund as proposed in the budget.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on New Works—Communications—was Rs. 1,39,350, or 69 per cent. of the allotment. The cause of this short outlay is not explained. The following are the most important works undertaken during the year:—

	Estimate.	Expenditure in the year.	Expenditure up to 1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Metalling the road from Tiruválúr to Tiruturaipúndi	89,200	31,951	79,799
2. Metalling road No. 14 from Kumbakónam to Kodavasal	35,270	19,290	19,290
3. Forming a new road No. 67 from Kollapadu to Cannooncanny	22,335	2,098	21,172
4. Gravelling the road from Poraiyur to the fort at Tranquebar and Nandalaúr bridge.	15,744	872	15,744
5. Constructing a railway feeder road from Iyampett	14,000	4,977	8,982
6. Constructing a bridge over the Veerashellan on the cross road from No. 48 from Madiarjunam to Veppatur	12,800	360	360
7. Constructing a bridge over the Kanneri on the road from Madiarjunam to Vepputur.	12,300	826	826
8. Metalling the streets of Tiruvádi	12,000	13	11,254
9. Forming a village road from Tranquebar to Vellore town	11,000	4,610	6,295

Under Buildings the construction of the dispensaries at Nannilam and Kodavasal, estimated to cost Rs. 6,795 and Rs. 5,370 respectively, made fair progress. Out of 1,670 miles of road in the district, 1,308 miles are stated to have been maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 1,86,148, which fell short of the sanctioned grant by only Rs. 1,759. The outlay on village roads was Rs. 19,576 or 20 per cent. of the Road Fund income. Of the sum of Rs. 17,089 shown under Repairs—Buildings, Rs. 8,914 and Rs. 2,177, respectively, were spent on the Rajamirasidar hospital and the Sraisi chattram buildings. Out of Rs. 19,709 shown under Miscellaneous public improvements Rs. 12,236 were spent on the maintenance of avenues and the remainder mainly on tank works in connection with chattrams. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment amounted to Rs. 41,015 or 11·4 per cent. of the outlay on works executed by them. Rs. 452 are shown as having been contributed to Provincial funds, but the purpose for which it was paid is nowhere stated. A sum of Rs. 321 is shown as the cost of the avenue establishment under Grant I in statement I-B, while Rs. 409, said to have been paid to the avenue superintendent, is included in the expenditure of Rs. 19,709 shown under Miscellaneous public improvements—repairs (*vide* item No. 425 in statement No. IV). Particulars of the sum of Rs. 321 should be furnished, and the circumstances under which it is shown separately should be explained.

6. *Endowments.*—There were 46 endowed institutions in charge of the District Board, viz., the Rajahmirasidar hospital, the Prince of Wales' Medical school and the conjee-house at Tanjore, 3 dispensaries and 40 chattrams. The Rajah's chattrams had 16 dispensaries and 4 schools attached to them. The upkeep of the Rajahmirasidar hospital cost Rs. 17,192, of which Rs. 2,640 were contributed from Provincial funds under G.O., Financial Department, dated 5th October 1882, Mis. No. 1401; Rs. 3,000 from the funds of the Mohanambalpuram chattram under G.O., Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1877, No. 2240; and the remainder from the General fund. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Medical school had an endowment of Rs. 96,800 invested in Government promissory notes, from which an interest of Rs. 4,029 was derived and Rs. 360 were contributed by the Tanjore Municipality. The conjee-house had an endowment of Rs. 25,800, the interest on which amounted to Rs. 1,041, besides Rs. 105 derived from the rent of the lands and Rs. 1,000 appropriated from the General fund. The three dispensaries at Tranquebar, Shiyáli and Tiruturaipúndi had Rs. 23,000, Rs. 500 and Rs. 5,500, respectively, invested in Government promissory notes, the interest on which amounted to Rs. 1,275. The 40 chattrams derived an income of Rs. 13,487 from the Government promissory notes purchased and a rental of Rs. 1,34,137 from lands. The number of travellers fed at the choultries and the conjee-house was 1,775,714 against 2,044,778 in the preceding year; but the cost of feeding exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 14,595, owing to the higher rate at which paddy was purchased.

7. *Education.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 41,498 against an estimate of Rs. 46,229, the decrease appearing mainly under Local Fund schools and Result grants. For purposes of inspection, the district was divided into four ranges, each in charge of a deputy inspector, and there were 9 inspecting schoolmasters who visited 1,386 villages and prepared for examination 1,559 schools as against 1,385 and 1,347 respectively in 1883-84. The cost of this staff, including Rs. 2,581 contributed to Provincial funds on account of two deputy inspectors, amounted to Rs. 5,779 or 14 per cent. of the outlay on education. In addition to the training school at Tanjore another school was opened at Tiruválúr, but it was closed at the end of the year on the ground that the Board would be unable from want of funds to maintain it during the current year. The action of the District Board in closing this school without obtaining sanction was irregular. The Government have, on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, waived their claim for the contribution of Rs. 3,000 payable to Provincial funds towards the pay of two deputy inspectors, on the understanding that the school should be continued—*vide* G.O., Financial Department, dated 26th May 1885, No. 212, L.F. The President will lay this matter again before the District Board for their consideration and report the result. The Tanjore school had 30 pupils on its rolls, and the results of its examination are reported to be satisfactory; but the number of pupils who appeared for and passed the Special Upper Primary examination is not stated. The omission should be supplied. The four schools noted on the margin, which were maintained from the Chattram funds, appear to have made fair progress. Besides these, 80 schools are stated to have been maintained by the District Board.

Tiruvádi Sanscrit College.
Boys' school at Oratanád.
Do „ at Rajamadam.
Girls' „ at Nidamangalam.

According to the statement annexed to paragraph 44 of the report, however, there were 77 schools, of which 3 are shown to have been closed, while the number shown in the statement annexed to paragraph 46 is 42, and in statement No. 6 expenditure is shown to have been incurred on 98 schools. The discrepancies should be explained. The President should also submit a statement showing the receipts and charges of the different kinds of schools, with their attendance and the number of pupils who appeared for and passed the several Government examinations. Of the 861 private schools registered, 647 were examined and 613 were found eligible for grants. The number of pupils presented for examination was 7,062, of which 4,734 succeeded in earning grants amounting to Rs. 11,577. The year was not a prosperous one as regards education, the heavy rains at the close of 1884 and the constant presence of cholera in the district having affected the attendance at most of the schools.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 29 dispensaries in charge of the District Board, including the 16 maintained from the Chattram funds, and 11 were provided with accommodation for the treatment of in-patients. The total number of persons treated was 2,598 in and 173,057 out patients, compared with 2,129 and 167,671 respectively in the preceding year. The medical school at Tanjore contained 2 classes with 8 and 11 students, respectively. A fuller report on the working of the school should have been submitted. The midwifery school closed in the latter part of 1883-84 was not re-opened, as no candidates could be induced to join it. From the District Medical officer's report it appears that there were 25 midwives attached to the Municipal and Local Fund dispensaries in the district. The number employed by the District Board with the cases attended by them should have been reported. The general report on the dispensaries of the district cannot be considered altogether satisfactory. If the members of the Board showed greater interest in the successful working of these institutions, much more could probably be done. The midwives do not appear to do anything like the work which might be done if more careful supervision was exercised over them.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 deputy inspectors, 35 vaccinators and 3 probationers, performed 44,417 operations, of which 42,086 proved successful, the corresponding figures of the previous year being 48,327 and 45,580. The falling off in the work is attributed to the exceptionally unfavorable character of the season. Assuming the birth-rate to be 42 per mille of the population, only 52 per cent. of the number of children born during the year appear to have been protected from small-pox. The result is bad, more particularly in Tanjore, where some years ago the working of the Vaccine department was so satisfactory. Nothing can be done in this matter without the assistance of the executive officers of the district, whose attention should be given to the matter as soon as possible. The total cost of the vaccine operations being Rs. 7,500 against Rs. 6,949 in the previous year, the cost of each successful case rose from As. 2-5 to As. 2-10.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 24,857, as shown below, against an allotment of Rs. 28,070, the decrease being ascribed to the heavy rains which prevented the clearing of tanks and to the lower rates at which the scavenging carts were engaged :—

	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	5,471
Scavenging establishment	15,271
Fairs and festivals	2,244
Miscellaneous	1,871
Total ...	24,857

Including Rs. 503 spent under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 25,360 or 19 per cent. of the General fund assets. The Government have constantly to notice, when reviewing the work of the Sanitary Commissioner, the short outlay on sanitation in various districts. Tanjore is a case in point. The Civil Surgeon's report shows almost every village to be in an unsatisfactory sanitary condition, and yet the Board are reported to have been unable to spend the whole of the sanitary allotment. If the subject is taken up early in the year, there should be no difficulty in arranging for the judicious expenditure of all the sanitary allotments. The Government attach the greatest importance to the matter. The general health of the district was very unsatisfactory owing to the prevalence of cholera twice in the year; the number of deaths caused by this disease however has not been given.

11. *Choultries.*—There were no endowed choultries nor were any markets maintained by the District Board, though weekly fairs are stated to have been held in the more important villages. The Board should consider whether it would not be well to take up the question of markets, and, by collection of fees, obtain a fund to be devoted to the improvement of market sites. Much is done in this matter in some districts.

12. *Bungalows, &c.*—There were three bungalows maintained by the District Board, in which Rs. 275 were collected as fees. The cost of their maintenance was Rs. 512 including Rs. 228 for the repairs.

13. *Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population, according as tolls are included or excluded, was Annas 2-8 1 Anna-5, respectively, against Annas 3-2 and Annas 2-11 in the preceding year, decrease being due to falling off in the collections under Land-cess.

14. *District Board.*—The two circles of Tanjore and Negapatam were amalgamated on the 1st May 1884. The combined Board held 21 meetings, the average attendance at each meeting being only 3 under each, out of a total of 22 and 17 respectively. The President reports that few of the non-official members have shown any real interest in the working of the Act. The actual working of the Board during the year was in many respects far from satisfactory. In a district where there is no want of funds and where every village needs sanitary improvement, the Board should be able to give a better account of the year's work. Almost nothing seems to have been done during the year towards the improvement of the water-supply of the district, although the contaminated nature of the present sources of supply is continually being brought to the notice of the Board by its sanitary officers. The Government hope that the next few years will show an improvement in the administration of the Board.

15. The information furnished in the report regarding public works, education, vaccination and sanitation is very meagre. The accounts have not been prepared with sufficient care, as the classification of several of the items is incorrect as has been already pointed out in a separate memorandum. Proper arrangements should be made to submit a more complete and satisfactory report and accounts in future.

(True Extract)

W. WILSON,
for *Chief Secretary*.

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

Exd. A. F. Aaron.