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READ—the following paper :—

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., President, District Board, Anantapur, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Anantapur, 2nd August 1886, No. 9.

I have the honor to submit the report on the administration of the Local Funds of the Anantapur district during the past official year 1885-86, with the statements prepared in accordance with the rules circulated with G.O., dated 26th June 1886, No. 721 L.F., Financial.

2. The board, which consisted of 24 members, 6 of whom were officials and 18 non-officials, met 12 times in the year, as against 11 last year. The average attendance of official and non-official members was 2.6 and 6.7 respectively. A statement showing the constitution of the board, as it stood at the end of the year, is enclosed.

3. *Comparative Statement.*—The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the year under report, compared with the estimates and the actuals of 1884-85 :—

RECEIPTS.			
	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance on 1st April 1885 ..	16,130	— 5,783	17,734
Land Cess	85,000	1,00,278	53,744
Tolls, Act V of 1884	5,000	3,072	3,370
” from Anantapur Municipality ..	1,150	860	925
Education—			
School-fees	920	903	670
Sale-proceeds of Books	300	298	306
Medical—			
Sale of Medicines	..	5	2
Contributions from Private Individuals	1,520	88	1,398
Miscellaneous	..	1	10
Interest on Arrears of Revenue ..	200	8	37
Contributions from Private Individuals towards Sanitation ..	1,800	560	1,035
Market Rents	6,110	5,078	5,544
Bungalow Fees	650	759	759
Fees and Fines	300	282	300
Ferry Rents	100	11	15
Fishery Rents	700	276	585
Avenues	200	194	152
Sale of Stores	..	63	20
Sundry Receipts	500	372	516
Recoveries of over-payments in previous years	..	19	46

RECEIPTS—continued.

	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Public Works—			
Sale of Buildings	..	..	2
„ of Tools and Plant	..	..	118
„ of old Materials	50	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	19
Contribution from Provincial Funds			
for Education	950	753	711
Choultries	2,050	2,050	2,050
Pound Fund	230	548	171
For covering deficits in 1884-85	..	..	9,752
Sanitary Inspection	..	..	42
Medical College	..	..	64
Total ..	1,23,860	1,10,695	1,00,097

EXPENDITURE.

Grant I—

New Works—			
Civil Buildings	..	..	447
Repairs—			
Communications	45,000	44,078	44,541
Civil Buildings	..	18	383
Miscellaneous Public Improve-			
ments	1,500	1,430	1,500
Local Fund Engineering Establish-			
ment	8,730	8,495	9,876
Tolls	..	492	125
Tools and Plant	600	600	50
Contingencies	600	596	597
Famine Adjustment	2,500	2,500	2,500
Road Fund Reserve	6,300	..	..
Total, Grant I ..	65,230	58,209	60,020

Grant II—

Inspection	350	313	269
Normal School	2,190	1,874	1,589
Secondary Schools	1,740	1,751	1,693
Elementary do.	1,120	579	278
Results Grants	4,850	7,968	6,261
Contribution to Provincial Services	..	125	1,625
Purchase of Books	300	284	139
Commission on Sale of Books	50	45	39
Total, Grant II ..	10,600	12,939	11,893

Grant III—

Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,240	10,337	9,339
Vaccination	4,150	4,057	4,292
Sanitation	7,100	6,602	6,294
Markets	9,070	2,945	4,501
Choultries	910	774	1,490
Bungalows	340	297	299
Contributions	2,970	2,808	2,834
Total, Grant III ..	33,780	27,820	29,049

EXPENDITURE—continued.

	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actual, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant IV—			
Presidency Establishment	660	633	537
Collector's Establishment	280	280	280
Local Board's Office Establishment	1,050	1,044	1,044
Audit Establishment	830	800	835
Contingencies	700	1,301	960
Travelling Allowance to non-official			
members	600	904	906
Pensions	..	17	84
Refunds	..	89	269
Contribution to Provincial Funds to			
cover deficits	..	9,752	..
Total, Grant IV ..	4,120	14,820	4,915
Grand Total, Expenditure ..	1,13,730	1,13,788	1,05,877
Balance	..	—3,093	..
Deduct Balance under Endowment ..	..	4,572	..

4. The incidence of land-cess nominally increased above that of 1884-85 by As. 1-3 per head; this is merely nominal, being due to short collections in the former year, and consequent increased collections in the year under report. Details are as follows:—

Area of the circle.	Population according to census of 1881.	Income from taxation.	Incidence of taxation.	
			1884-85.	1885-86.
SQ. MILES. 5,103	594,982	RS. 1,00,278	RS. A. P. 0 1 5	RS. A. P. 0 2 8

5. As explained in the budget report for 1886-87, the year opened with a *minus* balance of Rs. 5,783, due to the short collections of 1884-85, the gross income for the year under report was Rs. 1,16,478, or nett, *i.e.*, deducting the *minus* opening balance, Rs. 1,10,695. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,13,788, leaving a deficit of Rs. 3,093 at the close of the year. This is due to the repayment to Provincial funds of Rs. 9,752, being the advance taken credit for in the accounts of this district for 1884-85, which would have otherwise closed with a deficit of Rs. 15,660.

6. *Land Cess.*—The amount of land-cess realized during the year was Rs. 1,00,278, resulting in an increase of Rs. 46,534 over the collections of the previous year.

7. *Tolls.*—There were three toll-gates under the Local Fund Board as in the last year. The amount realized from the gates at Gooty, Penukonda and Kalyándrúg was Rs. 3,072, or Rs. 298 less than the actuals of the previous year, which is due to the adverse nature of the season and consequent fall in trade; owing also to the want of competition, said to have been due to combination, there was practically no bidding at the auctions, and the tolls were therefore managed directly by the board. Besides the Local Fund tolls, the Anantapur municipality contributed one-fourth of their toll collections, namely, Rs. 860. The total toll receipts were thus Rs. 3,932.

8. *Sale of medicines.*—Only Rs. 5 were realized under this head at the dispensaries of Gooty and Dharmavaram.

9. *Contributions.*—The receipts under this head consist of two items, viz., Rs. 88 and Rs. 560. The former was the amount paid by the people at Uravakonda towards the up-keep of the dispensary there, and the latter is the contribution by the residents

* Contributions towards sanitation—

	RS.	A.	P.
Tadpatri	452	0	6
Penukonda	58	10	0
Dharmavaram	4	10	0
Gooty	45	0	0
Total	560	4	6

of Gooty, Tadpatri, Penukonda and Dharmavaram, as detailed in the margin,* towards village sanitation and private scavenging. The decrease under the estimate is accounted for by the fact that the people declined to pay from October 1885. One of the most unsatisfactory features of this report is the decline in private subscriptions; the actuals under the first head for 1884-85 were Rs. 1,398,

but the inhabitants of Hindupur and Uravakonda apparently treated these subscriptions as donations and declined to continue them during 1884-85. The decrease in contributions from Rs. 1,035 to Rs. 560 for private sanitation is also lamentably retrograde, especially as the germ of the sanitary idea seemed to be developing in the towns in question. The new taluk boards and unions will doubtless receive public interest.

10. *Sale of old stores.*—The amount, viz., Rs. 63, shown under this head, is the sale-proceeds of fort wall stones at Madakasira and Penukonda, and of unserviceable hand-cart, &c., at Hindupur, Tadpatri and Dharmavaram.

11. *Sundry receipts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 372, being the sale-proceeds of sweepings collected in the streets, markets and cart-stands, as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Gooty	85	6	3
Tadpatri	131	4	0
Dharmavaram	0	7	0
Penukonda	27	8	0
Hindupur	105	8	0
Madakasira	22	6	6

12. *Recoveries of over-payments in previous years.*—Rs. 19, shown under this head, is the unexpended balance refunded to the Treasury out of Rs. 250 advanced for effecting improvements to the market at Hindupur.

13. The variations between the actuals and estimate of other items of receipt have been fully explained in the column of remarks of the comparative statement.

14. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure, as per annexed abstract, amounted to Rs. 1,13,788, or Rs. 58 more than the estimate, viz., Rs. 1,13,730; the details, however, show considerable variations:—

Items, Grant	I	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
Do. do. II	..	65,230	58,209
Do. do. III	..	10,600	12,939
Do. do. IV	..	33,780	27,820
Do. do. IV	..	4,120	14,820
Total ..	..	1,13,730	1,13,788

15. The subjoined statement gives details of expenditure under Grant I:—

Heads.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.
New Works	..	..
Repairs—		
Communications	45,000	44,078
Civil Buildings	..	18
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,500	1,430
Local Fund Engineering establishment	8,730	8,495
Tolls	..	492
Tools and Plant	600	600
Contingencies	600	596
Famine Adjustment	2,500	2,500
Road Fund Reserve	6,300	..
Total	65,230	58,209

16. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay on repairs amounted to Rs. 44,078, or 98 per cent. of the allotment, viz., Rs. 45,000. The total length of the roads in the circle for which allotments were given during the year under report is 853½ miles, of which 834½ miles were maintained at an average cost of Rs. 50-8-0 per mile. Six-and-a-half miles of new road were added during the year, which accounts for the increase in maintained mileage from 847 last year to 853½. The grants were spent in collecting materials, renewals, and petty operations such as drain-cutting, sectioning approaches to nullahs and streams, filling up holes and repairing a few masonry tunnels, dams and aprons. The instructions of Government, as contained in the review of last year's report, are now being carried out.

17. *Civil Buildings.*—The expenditure, Rs. 18, under this head, was too trifling to need separate notice.

18. *Engineering Establishment.*—The engineering staff of the circle consists of an Engineer on Rs. 250 and five overseers, viz., one on Rs. 50 and four on Rs. 35 each. The total cost of the establishment, exclusive of contingencies, amounted to Rs. 8,495, or 19 per cent. of the total outlay on works, viz., Rs. 45,526.

19. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The maintenance of avenues was the only item on which the amount, viz., Rs. 1,430, shown under this head, was spent. The statement regarding avenues, as required in G.O., dated 5th February 1886, No. 154, Financial, is given below:—

Length in miles of road avenues	226
Number of trees in the avenues at the end of previous year	* 22,854
	5,116
	27,970
Number of trees planted during the year	1,757
Number of trees perished during the year	1,202
Total number of trees at the end of the year	28,525

* 5,116 trees are said to have been omitted in previous years in Hindupur, Penukonda and Anantapur. The results of avenue planting are unsatisfactory and a new departure will be made for next year.

20. *Grant II.*—The total educational expenditure during the year was Rs. 12,939, against the budget allotment of Rs. 10,600, as detailed below:—

	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1884-85.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Inspection	350	313	269
Normal school	2,190	1,874	1,589
Secondary schools	1,740	1,751	1,693
Elementary schools	1,120	579	278
Results grants	4,850	7,968	6,261
Contributions to Provincial services	..	125	1,625
Purchase of books	300	284	139
Commission on sale of books	50	45	39

21. *Inspection.*—The inspecting staff consisted of one inspecting schoolmaster for the Hindupur taluk, and three deputy inspectors of schools paid from Provincial funds. The annexed table shows the work done by the inspecting schoolmaster during the year:—

Name.	Time spent in camp.	No. of villages visited		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
A. Sundara Iyer ..	196	55	5	..	26	29	55	296	5

Rupees 37 appear as a saving owing to the inspecting schoolmaster having taken leave on loss of pay, without a substitute being appointed.

22. *Training Schools.*—The statement appended below shows the number of students attending the district board's normal school at the end of the last two years and the results of the special upper primary examination :—

For primary examination : —												
By whom maintained.	Locality.	No. of Scholarships provided.	No. on rolls 31st March		No. examined.	Special Upper Examination.			Primary.		General condition.	
			1884.	1885.		No. passed.			Percentage of success in 1884.	Percentage of success in 1885.		
						1st Class.	2nd Class.	Total.				
District Board	Anantapur	20	14	16	16	9	3	12	50	75		

23. Nineteen students were on the rolls on 31st March 1886; these are all teachers, of whom 6 are Brahmins and 13 non-Brahmins; of the latter, 8 are of the Bhattu Raju or poetical "flatterer" class, who usually provide schoolmasters in this district. The total expenditure, inclusive of Rs. 934, paid as stipends to students at the rate of Rs. 5 each per mensem, amounted to Rs. 1,874. The average attendance during the year was 17, against 14 in the previous year. The average nett cost to Local Funds of training each student came to Rs. 84-3-9, against Rs. 99-5-0 in the preceding year.

24. *Local Fund Schools.*—The average attendance in the Local Fund middle school at Tadpatri was 37.5 pupils against 47 in 1884-85. The decrease is ascribed to the introduction of the new fee system prescribed in G.O., No. 384, dated 10th July 1884. The highest class is the third; 7 pupils passed the upper primary and 15 the lower primary examination, against 9 and 11 pupils, respectively, in the year 1884-85.

25. *Penukonda Middle School.*—This school had on its rolls 64 pupils on the 31st March 1886, as in the previous year. The results of the examination of the school are decidedly fair; 15 out of 16 and 17 out of 18 passed the upper and lower primary examinations, against 13 out of 16 and 9 out of 10 in the previous year.

26. *Hindustani Combined System School, Tadpatri.*—This school was started in October 1884, when a master on Rs. 7 was alone appointed. In June 1885, a fifth-grade trained Muhammadan teacher on Rs. 12 per mensem was appointed. The average attendance during the year has been 41.5, and the school is said to have given fair results at its inspection by the Deputy Inspector of Muhammadan schools in December last.

27. The following statement gives the statistics of the remaining combined system schools in the district :—

Description.	School.	Locality.	Number on rolls on 31st March		General condition.
			1885.	1886.	
1. Local Fund ..	Hindustani combined system.	Penukonda	40	39	Pretty fair.
	Telugu combined system.	Bukkapatnam	..	35	Moderately fair.
	Do. ..	Madakasira	..	53	
	Do. ..	Singanamala	..	25	Fair.
	Do. ..	Kalyándrug	..	25	Bafl.
	Do. ..	Yadiki	..	..	Not opened for want of trained teachers.
	Do. ..	Guntakal	..	..	

28. *Results Grants.*—The number of schools registered for examination under the results system during the year was 281, of which 226 were examined. The number of pupils presented for examination was 2,523, of whom 1,914 passed, earning a grant of Rs. 7,968, against an estimate of Rs. 4,850 and the actuals of 1884-85 of Rs. 6,260. The increase above the budget allotment is very serious in the condition

of district funds. The comparison with last year is interesting, and is shown in the following table :—

Year.	Number of schools.	Number of schools which were examined.	Total pupils.	Total pupils examined.	Total pupils earned grant.	Total grant earned.	Rate per head.
1884-85	277	223	4,042	3,303	1,954	Rs. 6,261	Rs. 3 3 3
1885-86	281	226	4,049	2,523	1,914	7,968	4 2 7

It will be seen that 19 out of every 25 passed this year, as against 19½ out of 33 last year, and earned Rs. 79 instead of Rs. 62, or Rs. 4-2-7 against Rs. 3-3-3 per head; hence the percentage of passes to presentations is satisfactorily improved, and also the quantity and quality of the standards or subjects passed. The increased number of subjects in which grants can be earned is doubtless an important factor in the increase of earnings, and it is only to be regretted that boys who learn geography, history and hygiene, &c., at school should have no means hereafter of continuing their reading.

29. *Grant III.*—Seven dispensaries were maintained by the district board as shown in the margin. Those at Penukonda and Tadpatri were in charge of first-class hospital assistants, and those at Dharmavaram, Kalyándrug and Hindupur were in charge of third-class hospital assistants. The Munro dispensary at

Gooty and that at Uravakonda were in charge of a second-grade apothecary and a second-class hospital assistant respectively. There was accommodation for in-patients in five of those dispensaries, viz., Hindupur, Gooty, Tadpatri, Penukonda and Kalyándrug. The total cost of the dispensaries, exclusive of contribution towards the pay of the Zillah Surgeon's establishment, amounted to Rs. 10,065 against an estimate of Rs. 9,150. The increase, viz., Rs. 915, over the estimate is due partly to the leave and other allowances paid to medical officers who were placed in charge of the dispensaries at Uravakonda, Dharmavaram and Gooty while the permanent incumbents were on leave, and partly to the expenditure incurred in supplying stationery articles to all the dispensaries, and furniture to the dispensaries at Hindupur and Dharmavaram, for which adequate provision was not made in the budget from want of funds. There were 378 in and 28,238 out patients treated, against 263 and 23,516 out-patients in the previous year, being an increase of 43.7 and 20.07 per cent. respectively. The stoppage of private subscriptions had been adverted to in paragraph 9 above.

30. One hundred and seventy-one labor cases were conducted by the midwives attached to the dispensaries at Gooty, Penukonda and Tadpatri, against 113 cases in the previous year—a fairly satisfactory increase on the whole, but due entirely to the large increase in Tadpatri and Penukonda, as shown below :—

Dispensary.	1884-85.			1885-86.		
	Labor cases.			Labor cases.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
Tadpatri	1	63	64	3	89	92
Penukonda	..	23	23	4	50	54
Gooty	..	26	26	..	25	25

A copy of the Zillah Surgeon's report is herewith submitted.

31. *Vaccination.*—The total expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 4,057, against an estimate of Rs. 4,150. The total number of operations said to have been performed during the year was 15,734, against 14,470 in the previous year. Of the total number,

15,128 are said to have been successful, and the average cost of each successful case was As. 4-3 against As. 5-6 in the preceding year. During the year under report, probationary vaccinator Fyzumiah, of Pamidy, was dismissed for entering in his register of vaccinated cases 36 cases which had absolutely no existence; second-class vaccinator of Uravakonda was also suspended for three months for entering fifteen false cases in his register of vaccination; second-class vaccinator Ashroff Saib, of Yadiki, was suspended for one month on account of continual short work; first-class vaccinator Hussain Peran Saib, of Gooty, was reduced to second-class for continual short work; and second-class vaccinator Ramakrishna Naidu sent in a return of successful cases which were unsuccessful, disappeared when on leave pending the enquiry, and was dismissed as a deserter. District practice appears to be in a bad state; the inquiries of the Educational department in the schools, observation when on circuit, and the special inspections of the Collector's office apothecary, show that the subject requires special attention, since small-pox cases are numerous, vaccination marks poor, and unprotected cases abundant.

32. *Sanitation*.—The outlay under this head was Rs. 6,602 out of an allotment of Rs. 7,100, and was incurred for the following:—

	RS.
1. Improvement of water-supply	144
2. Conservancy establishment	5,960
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	209
4. Other sanitary outlay	289

33. *Improvement of Water-supply*.—Rs. 144, shown under this head, is the amount paid to the temporary coolies employed to watch the tank at Penukonda, the spring channel in the bed of the tank at Dharmavaram, to watch the well near the Munro dispensary, Gooty, and to supply water to the Madigas at Penukonda.

34. *Conservancy*.—The statement given below furnishes the details of the conservancy charges:—

Names of places.	Budget grant, 1885-86.			Actual expenditure, 1885-86.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
<i>Penukonda.</i>							
Two carts at Rs. 11-12-0 each ..	498	0	0	89	13	6	Carts were not employed during the year.
Three private scavenging toties at Rs. 5 each.							
One watchman for tank and Koneru, Rs. 2.							
One watchman, Re. 1							
<i>Bukkapatnam.</i>							
Two sweepers at Rs. 3 each ..	72	0	0	88	6	9	The pay of two sweepers raised from 3 to 4 rupees: vide G.O., No. 260, dated 6th June 1885.
<i>Madakasira.</i>							
Three sweepers at Rs. 3 each ..	108	0	0	134	7	9	The pay of the sweepers raised from Rs. 3 to 4: vide G.O., No. 163, dated 15th May 1885.
<i>Dharmavaram.</i>							
One cart, Rs. 12	636	0	0	780	3	9	G.O., No. 289, dated 10th June 1885.
One sweeper, Rs. 4							
Eight sweepers at Rs. 3-8-0 each ..							
Six toties at Rs. 3-8-0 each ..							

Names of places.	Budget grant, 1885-86.			Actual expenditure, 1885-86.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
<i>Kalyándrug.</i>							
Three sweepers at Rs. 3-8-0 each ..	294	0	0	123	15	4	Toties were not employed for want of hands.
Four toties at Rs. 3-8-0 each ..							
<i>Anantapur.</i>							
Eight sweepers at Rs. 4 each ..	384	0	0	383	14	0	
<i>Gooty.</i>							
One maistry at Rs. 8	1,338	0	0	1,369	6	9	G.O., No. 162, dated 15th May 1885.
Seven toties at " 5 each ..							
Ten sweepers at Rs. 4 each ..							
Three carts at Rs. 9-8-0 each ..							
Two toties at Rs. 5 each							
<i>Gooty Railway Station.</i>							
Two toties at Rs. 5 each	168	0	0	168	0	0	
One sweeper at Rs. 4							
<i>Uravakonda.</i>							
Five sweepers at Rs. 4 each ..	540	0	0	679	7	9	
Five toties at Rs. 5 each							
One cart at Rs. 12							
<i>Guntakal.</i>							
Two sweepers at Rs. 4 each ..	96	0	0	96	0	0	
<i>Tadpatri.</i>							
Two carts at Rs. 12 each	1,608	0	0	1,584	2	0	
Eight sweepers at Rs. 4 each ..							
Nine toties at Rs. 6 each							
One maistry, Rs. 8							
One gumasta, Rs. 8							
Two road coolies at Rs. 4 each ..							
<i>Ráyalecheru.</i>							
One toty, Rs. 5	204	0	0	156	0	0	
Two sweepers at Rs. 4 each ..							
One maistry, Rs. 4							
<i>Yadiki.</i>							
Three sweepers at Rs. 4 each ..	396	0	0	306	2	9	
Three toties at Rs. 5 each							
One maistry, Rs. 6							
Total	6,342	0	0	5,960	0	5	

The universal complaint is the want of further establishment; the absence of funds at present prevents this want from being supplied, but the new system should do much towards developing the sanitary idea and thus begetting self-help, of which there have been indications already, though at present but slight. The failure of contributions is unsatisfactory, but there have been signs that private scavenging only requires organization to be successful.

35. *Fairs and Festivals*.—An expenditure of Rs. 209 was incurred in making sanitary arrangements in the following places:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Car festival at Penhoblam	36	13	0
Urusu festival at Guntakal	44	11	8
Car festival at Kalyándrúg	7	10	0
Babayya's Urusu at Penukonda	20	0	0
Car festival at Tadpatri	100	0	0
Total	209	2	8

36. *Other Sanitary Outlay*.—Rs. 289 was spent under this head. Of this sum, Rs. 78-4-0 was paid as travelling allowance to the apothecary attached to the Collector's establishment for having gone on cholera duty in the district, and the remainder was incurred as follows:—

Locality.	Particulars.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.
Penukonda	Repairing dust bins at Penukonda	15 0 0
	Cost of erecting fallen walls of latrines	15 9 0
	Cost of conservancy hand-cart sent to Bukkapatnam.	25 0 0
Madakasira	Repairing hand-cart at Bukkapatnam	1 15 0
	Killing dogs	3 6 0
	Cost of placing lamp-posts, &c., between the police station and the taluk cutcherry.	15 0 0
Gooty	Cost of a conservancy hand-cart	32 0 0
	Brooms supplied	6 0 0
	Digging night-soil pits	18 6 6
Uravakonda	Repairing latrines	42 8 0
	Cost of baskets	0 2 0
Hindupur	Constructing two tatty latrines	13 6 0
Anantapur	Repairing two latrines at Murrur	11 4 0
Tadpatri	Value of pickaxes	11 4 0
	Total	210 12 6

The following roads were repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,021 from the sum of Rs. 1,250 allotted for "Village street improvements" under Grant I:—

	RS.
1. Repairing the main road with the three branch roads in the town of Penukonda	362
2. Repairing the town roads at Gooty	632
3. Do. check drain in the fort at Gooty	27

37. The total number of markets in the district was 37. The fee system was in force in 12 as follows:—

Name of market.	Cost of establishment.	Contingencies.	Fees collected.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Hindupur	497 4 0	15 0 0	1,082 15 10	
Uravakonda	226 5 5		601 12 1	
Pamidy	84 0 0			
Penukonda	523 0 0	216 0 0	1,104 1 9	Corrugated iron, &c., for market sheds.
Bukkapatnam	191 13 0			
Kothacheroo	39 5 8			
Dharmavaram	191 15 11		694 4 7	
Kalyándrúg	130 11 11			
Tadpatri	192 0 0		867 3 2	
Yadiki	131 11 9	16 0 0		
Madakasira	192 0 0		727 11 3	
Amarapur.	192 0 0			
Tickets for markets		90 0 0		
General contingencies		15 0 0		
Total	2,592 3 8	352 0 0	5,078 0 8	

The surplus available for improvements will speedily be utilized.

38. *Chattrams*.—There were fourteen chattrams under the control of the district board. They were all provided with the necessary establishment, at a cost of Rs. 774, for keeping them clean. A statement, showing the details of establishment, is submitted.

39. *Bungalows*.—Sixteen bungalows were maintained at a cost of Rs. 297 against an estimate of Rs. 340. Fees were collected to the amount of Rs. 759, including the rent of the Local Fund Engineer's bungalow. A statement, showing the fees collected and the number of travellers halted in each of them, is submitted.

40. *Grant IV*.—The expenditure incurred under Grant IV amounted to Rs. 14,820 against an estimate of Rs. 4,120. The increase over the estimate is mainly due to the repayment to Provincial funds of the advance of Rs. 9,752 under instructions from the Accountant-General conveyed in his letter, dated 10th August 1885, No. L.F.D.—53.

41. Demand, collection and balance accounts are now prepared for the fasli year, instead of for the official year as was hitherto done. The collections out of the outstanding current demand at the end of June 1885 will be shown as arrears in the fasli beginning with 1st July 1885. In the official year, the collections of the first three months will have to be treated as current collections. It will be difficult to ascertain the details of collections and arrears for the official year. The usual demand, collection and balance statement has not therefore been submitted, but a copy of the demand, collection and balance statement for March last is herewith submitted which will show what the arrears were at the close of that month.

42. *Public Health*.—Public health was, on the whole, pretty good. The number of deaths returned was 10,834 being 13·47 per cent. less than last year. Only eight attacks and two deaths from cholera were registered, all from the two railway taluks. Small-pox appeared in all the taluks, and the number of reported deaths from this cause was 432 against 511 in the previous year. Steps were taken to prevent the spread of these diseases. The birth and death rates were 33·67 and 18·06 per mille, respectively, against 38·29 and 20·87 in 1884-85.

ENCLOSURE.

ADMINISTRATION Report of the Local Fund Dispensaries in the Anantapur district for the year 1885-86.

The general health of the public has been satisfactory during the year.

Cholera made its appearance in Gooty and Dharmavaram in an epidemic form—the number of attacks in Gooty 279 with 139 deaths, and Dharmavaram 84 cases with 42 deaths—and from a few other parts of the district, reports have been received of the prevalence of cholera. These two taluks, viz., Gooty and Dharmavaram, have suffered far more than any other part of the district. All precautionary measures were adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

The principal diseases prevalent were fevers, ophthalmia, dysentery, diarrhoea, worms ulcers, itch, rheumatic and syphilitic affections and various injuries.

The sanitary condition of the district has been satisfactory.

The water is obtained from tanks, wells and the Pennair river; several wells and tanks are set apart for drinking purposes. Measures are adopted, as far as possible, to prevent pollution of drinking-water.

There are seven dispensaries; of these, only five provided for in-patients, viz., at Hindupur, Gooty, Tadpatri, Penukonda and Kalyándrúg.

There were 378 in and 28,238 out patients treated, against 263 in and 23,516 out patients in the previous year, showing an increase among in and out patients by 115 and 4,722, respectively, which was due to better appreciation of European treatment by the natives.

The number of deaths was 67, against 131 in the previous year. A comparative statement of persons treated at each dispensary, with the number of deaths, is given below:—

Dispensary.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	No. in 1884-85.	No. in 1885-86.	Discharged.	Died.	Remain- ing.	No. in 1884-85.	No. in 1885-86.	Discharged.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Gooty	59	90	80	7	3	2,420	2,580	2,523	..	57
Tadpatri	64	63	51	9	3	8,558	9,773	9,700	9	64
Penukonda	85	128	101	18	9	4,333	5,125	5,015	1	109
Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	..	2,397	3,117	3,091	8	18
Kalyándrug	41	51	50	1	..	3,039	3,483	3,418	4	61
Hindupur	14	46	43	3	..	520	1,669	1,653	..	16
Uravakonda	..	..	..	..	..	2,249	2,491	2,456	7	28

Statement showing the number of major and minor surgical operations performed during the year:—

Dispensary.	Surgical Operations.		Total.
	Major.	Minor.	
Gooty	9	77	86
Tadpatri	17	379	396
Penukonda	18	375	393
Dharmavaram	5	78	83
Kalyándrug	9	96	105
Hindupur	..	63	63
Uravakonda	9	78	87

There were 171 cases of labor conducted by the midwives attached to the dispensaries during the year under treatment. The services of the midwives are well appreciated by the public. Below is a statement of the work done by the several midwives:—

Dispensary.	Labor cases.		Successful.	Unsuccess- ful.	Total.
	In-door.	Out-door.			
Gooty	..	25	25	..	25
Tadpatri	3	89	87	5	92
Penukonda	4	50	54	..	54

The following is a list of medical subordinates and servants attached to the several dispensaries:—

Dispensary.	Apothecary.	Hospital Assist- ants.	Compounder.	Cook and water- man.	Nurse.	Midwife.	Scavenger.	Ward cooly.	Sweeper.	Peon.	Waterman.
Dharmavaram	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gooty	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..
Hindupur	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kalyándrug	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Penukonda	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Tadpatri	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Uravakonda	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement of Expenditure.

Items.	Expenditure.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1884-85.	1885-86.		
Salaries of medical subordinates	Rs. 5,397 6 9	Rs. 5,215 0 0	..	Rs. 182 6 9
Do. of clerks and servants	1,959 15 6	2,304 0 0	344 0 6	..
Diet of patients	522 7 0	583 14 9	61 7 9	..
Cost of medical stores and instruments	1,028 15 0	779 12 6	..	249 2 6
Contingent and miscellaneous charges	635 6 7	829 3 2	193 12 7	..

Medical Subordinates.—The medical subordinates have all of them, as a rule, performed their duties satisfactorily. In one or two cases, subordinates have been severely reprimanded for carelessly conducting *post-mortem* examinations for medico-legal purposes.

Vaccination—Penukonda Range.—The establishment in this range consists of 1 first-class deputy inspector, 2 first-class vaccinators, 5 second-class vaccinators, and 1 probationer. This range is comprised of Dharmavaram, Penukonda, Hindupur and Madakasira taluks. The progress in vaccination is favorable and the lymph good.

Gooty Range.—The establishment in this range consists of 1 second-class deputy inspector, 3 first-class, 3 second-class, 2 probationary vaccinators, and 1 first-class municipal vaccinator at Anantapur.

This range is comprised of Anantapur, Gooty and Tadpatri taluks.

The progress in vaccination is favorable and the lymph good.

Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination.—P. Ramannah Naidu and Y. Poonosawmy Pillay are in charge of Penukonda and Gooty circles respectively. Both these inspectors have been hard-working and diligent in their work and have given satisfaction.

BELLARY, (Signed) E. L. CHALKE, L.M.S., Assistant Surgeon,
20th July 1886. for Acting District Surgeon.

ORDER—dated 2nd October 1886, No. 1251 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the District Board of Anantapur for 1885-86 are compared below with the estimate of the year and the actuals of 1884-85:—

	RECEIPTS.		
	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	17,648	16,130	— 5,908
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	53,744	85,000	1,00,278
Tolls	4,295	6,150	3,932
2. Education—			
School Fees	670	920	903
Other Items	306	300	298
3. Medical—			
Other Items	1,410	1,520	94
4. Interest—			
On Arrears of Revenue	37	200	8
5. Miscellaneous—			
Contributions	1,035	1,800	560
Market Rents	5,544	6,110	5,078
Other Items	2,497	2,450	1,976
6. Public Works Receipts	139	50	..
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	711	950	753
Choultries	2,050	2,050	2,050
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	171	230	548
Contribution from Provincial Funds to cover deficits	9,752	..	..
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	32	..	..
Total	1,00,041	1,23,860	1,10,570

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.
GRANT I—			
New Works—			
Buildings	447	..	..
Repairs—			
Communications	44,541	45,000	44,078
Buildings	383	..	18
Miscellaneous Public Im- provements	1,500	1,500	1,430
Engineering Establishment	10,474	9,330	9,091
Tolls and Ferries	125	..	492
Tools and Plant	50	600	600
Contributions	2,500	2,500	2,500
GRANT II—			
Inspection	269	350	313
Training Schools	1,590	2,190	1,874
Local Fund Schools	1,972	2,860	2,330
Results Grants	6,261	4,850	7,968
Contributions	1,625	..	125
Miscellaneous	178	350	329
GRANT III—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,197	8,220	9,513
Vaccination	4,376	4,150	4,057
Sanitation	6,236	7,100	6,602
Markets	4,501	9,070	2,945
Choultries	1,490	910	774
Travellers' Bungalows	299	340	297
Contributions	3,892	3,990	3,632
Miscellaneous	58	..	..
GRANT IV—			
Establishment, including Con- tingencies, Refunds, &c.	4,914	4,120	14,820
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	71	..	..
Total Expenditure	1,05,949	1,07,430	1,13,788
Balance	— 5,908	16,430	— 3,218
Grand Total	1,00,041	1,23,860	1,10,570

2. In Statement I-A, the opening balance adopted by the President includes debt heads (Rs. 125) which should have been excluded. Receipts from market rents are given as Rs. 5,078, whereas the amount shown in Statement VI is Rs. 5,097. The difference represents the unexpended balance of an advance for improving the market at Hindupur, and should have been shown under Miscellaneous in Statement VI. From paragraph 11, it appears that the sale-proceeds of sweepings in markets are at present included among sundry receipts; they should be shown separately in Statement I-A and under Miscellaneous against Markets in Statement VI.

3. The President has not submitted the usual Demand, Collection and Balance Statement of Land-cess for the official year, but forwards a copy of the statement furnished to the Board of Revenue for March last, and observes that, as the accounts are now prepared for the fasli, it is not easy to furnish the usual details for the official year. No difficulty, however, has been experienced in the majority of districts, and there is apparently no reason why the necessary information should not be obtained from the taluks. The President will therefore be requested to supply the omission without delay.

4. In Statement I-B, the cost of Toll and Ferry establishments is shown as Rs. 492, whereas in Statement V it is given as Rs. 490; the discrepancy should be explained. Statement I-B gives the cost of elementary schools as Rs. 579, but according to Statement No. IX it was Rs. 907, the difference being the amount paid

in result grants which should be included. The result grants paid to other schools are shown in Statement I-B as amounting to Rs. 7,968, whereas, according to Statement X, the correct figure was Rs. 7,233. This should be explained. The sanction of Government should have been obtained for the excess expenditure incurred under this head. With reference to G.O., dated 12th December 1885, No. 1208 L.F., the cost of medicines and surgical instruments should be shown under Contributions to Provincial Funds and not under Hospitals and Dispensaries. Paragraph 32 of the report, as well as Statement I-B, give the expenditure on Sanitation as Rs. 6,602, but according to Statement XIV it was only Rs. 6,524, the difference representing the travelling allowance of the apothecary attached to the Collector's office, who was deputed on cholera duty. This should have been shown in the latter statement under Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

[Signature] Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Anantapur.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
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 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Board of Revenue.
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 „ Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, through the Collector.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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