GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., President, District Board, Godávari, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Godávari, 3rd August 1886, No. 99.

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the operations of the District Funds of the Godávari circle during 1885-86, with statements as per enclosed list countersigned by the Treasury Deputy Collector, as directed in G.O., No. 728, of 14th September 1885.

2. The financial condition of the District fund and Endowment fund of the circle at the beginning and at the close of the year is shown in the subjoined statement :—

—	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Fund	2,43,912	3,68,526	6,12,458	4,06,360	2,06,098
Endowment Fund	9,160	9,785	18,945	9,420	9,525
Total ..	2,53,072	3,78,331	6,31,403	4,15,780	2,15,623

3. In the statements I-A and I-B, which accompany this report, the reasons for all variations between the estimated and actual receipts and expenditure of the year are explained as far as possible.

4. *Opening and Closing Balance.*—The opening balance, which was estimated at Rs. 99,570 when the budget was framed, was for the regular estimate found to be Rs. 2,53,072 according to the audited figures—*vide* Accountant-General's result statement on the supplemental treasury account for March 1885, No. A.A.L.—L. 59, of 9th September 1885. The large balance was owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

5. The actual closing balance of the year under report was Rs. 2,15,623, the estimated amount being Rs. 42,870. In the regular estimate of the last year the Local Fund Board provided Rs. 5,26,750 for expenditure which, however, did not exceed Rs. 4,15,780. This large balance was also owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

6. *Statement I-A, Receipts.*—The actual receipts, excluding opening balance, were less than the estimated receipts by Rs. 32,169, and Rs. 11,184 less than the actuals of the previous year 1884-85.

7. The decrease, as compared with the budget estimate, was principally in the following items, viz., cess on land, tolls, school fees, market rents, bungalow fees, contributions from private individuals, and contributions from Provincial funds for education.

8. The items in which there was a noticeable increase were the Pound fund and Choultry rents.

9. Each of these items are noticed separately, and first as regards the items in which there is increase.

10. *Choultry Rents.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 7,406, the budget estimate being Rs. 6,500, and the regular estimate Rs. 7,000. The increase is due to permanent advances given to choultry gumastas for choultry expenses, which were hitherto excluded from the accounts, but are now included in the receipts; and to the realization of Rs. 300, the value of a rest-house built at Gokaram in the famine time, but not conveniently situated for travellers.

11. *Pound Fund.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 6,486, the estimate being Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of last year Rs. 5,087. This income is of a fluctuating nature not in the control of the board.

Second, as regards decrease.

12. *Land-cess.*—The receipts from land-cess were Rs. 3,40,532, the estimate being for Rs. 3,60,000. For the regular estimate the item was taken at Rs. 3,56,600 with reference to the average actuals of the last three years. It will be seen from the enclosed talukwar demand, collection and balance statement that the total land-cess demand (current and arrears) was Rs. 3,90,727, of which Rs. 3,40,532 were collected before the 31st March 1886 and Rs. 4,245 remitted—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 582, dated 21st January 1886, leaving an uncollected balance at the close of the year of Rs. 45,945. It is to be gathered that the tahsildars, pressed to make revenue collections by the 31st March, credited to revenue portion of what ought to have been adjusted to Local Funds. On this, as contrary to orders (and, in fact, unnecessary), the Board wish inquiries to be made.

STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess for each taluk in the Godávari district for the year 1885-86.

Circle and taluk.	Demand for the year.			Collections during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
GODAVARI CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Taluks.										
1. Rámachandrapuram	12,187	58,609	70,796	10,623	48,009	58,632	263	1,301	10,600	11,901
2. Amalápuram	8,804	47,373	56,177	7,817	44,205	52,022	419	568	3,168	3,736
3. Rajahmundry	9,009	21,600	30,609	7,028	15,367	22,395	1,213	768	6,233	7,001
4. Peddápuram	1,259	22,619	23,878	1,129	21,659	22,788	17	113	960	1,073
5. Narsápur	9,518	37,917	47,435	7,657	33,060	40,717	542	1,319	4,857	6,176
6. Bhímavaram	2,546	36,825	39,371	1,831	33,718	35,549	72	643	3,107	3,750
7. Ellore	3,627	16,253	19,880	2,824	13,984	16,808	92	711	2,269	2,980
8. Tanuku	4,565	38,176	42,741	3,723	33,465	37,188	343	499	4,711	5,210
9. Yernagúdem	2,404	18,286	20,690	2,320	17,119	19,439	11	73	1,167	1,240
Total ..	53,919	2,97,658	3,51,577	44,952	2,60,586	3,05,538	2,972	5,995	37,072	43,067
Zemindari Divisions (not attached to taluks.)										
1. Cocanada	3,245	14,061	17,306	719	13,188	13,907	1,221	1,305	873	2,178
2. Pithápuram	226	10,984	11,210	223	10,672	10,895	..	3	312	315
3. Tuni	1,887	8,747	10,634	1,768	8,426	10,194	52	67	321	388
Total ..	5,358	33,792	39,150	2,710	32,286	34,996	1,273	1,375	1,506	2,881
Grand Total ..	59,277	3,31,450	3,90,727	47,662	2,92,872	3,40,534	4,245	7,370	38,578	45,948

Particulars of arrears shown in column No. 9 of the statement.

Years.	Amount.
	RS.
1877-78	187
1879-80	142
1880-81	324
1881-82	284
1882-83	915
1883-84	1,367
1884-85	4,151
Total ..	7,370

	RS.	RS.
Balance of arrears sanctioned to be written off as per Revenue Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 582, dated 21st January 1886		4,358
Deduct—		
Amount actually written off during the current year	4,245	
Amount collected	113	
		4,358
Amount remaining to be written off		*Nil.*

13. *Tolls—Contribution from Ellore Municipality.*—The Ellore Municipality paid during the year Rs. 2,627, being one-third of the income derived from its tolls. This is respectively Rs. 373 and Rs. 253 less than the estimated amount and actuals of the previous year. There was, it is understood, default of the contractor leading to resale. The municipality has seven toll-gates as per margin. The district board has no toll-gates of its own.

1. Tetavari garden.
2. Somavarapad.
3. Tangellamudi.
4. Gate near seven sluices of Pedacheruvu.
5. Ponangi and Pidapad.
6. Chataparru and Madepilli.
7. Gate near iron girder bridge.

14. *School Fees.*—The amount of fees actually levied in boys' schools was Rs. 7,661. The budget estimate was Rs. 14,560, which the regular estimate reduced to Rs. 8,200 on the advice of the educational officers. The decrease is due to the closure of most of the schools for some time owing to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox in Nursápur, Tanuku, and Bhímavaram taluks; and to the introduction of fees for the first time into the combined system schools.

15. The Deputy Inspector of Schools of Cocanada range, who has been in the district for sixteen years, writes—

"From time immemorial it has been the practice of most of the schoolmasters not to take any school fees from boys learning the alphabet and the spelling easy words. The unwillingness in parents to pay school fees for the education of their boys is greater in Rámachandrapuram taluk than in Amalápuram taluk, where there is not so much agricultural population.

"The difficulty is also very much experienced in Cocanada division and in the upland taluks of Peddápuram and Tuni where the rural population is generally considerably poorer than in the delta taluks. Also the demand for field labor has increased considerably since the introduction of the cultivation of sugar-cane in many parts. During the months of manufacture of sugar most of the boys would absent themselves from school, and I heard of several instances of schools not being attended even by one-fourth of the pupils in them for weeks and weeks together. Although boys would absent themselves from the schools of their own accord, generally at the request of their parents, their parents would generally refuse to pay the fees for any month in which they might be absent for eight or more days. This year this difficulty has been increased as the rates of the fees for the first and fourth standards have been doubled. When the fees were lower many of the teachers used to pay from their own pocket the school fees of many of the boys absent under these circumstances; but this year, owing to the increased rates, they could not afford to do so."

This officer knows the district, and the above representations may be regarded as correct. He finds "a great reluctance in ryots to pay school fees for the education given to their children according to the modern system."

16. *Market Rents.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,726, the budget estimate being Rs. 2,000. There was a decrease in the receipts expected from the Ambajipeta market, no sheds being erected owing to the delay which occurred in acquiring land.

17. *Bungalow Fees.*—The receipts were Rs. 157, the budget estimate being Rs. 200.

18. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,680, the budget estimate was Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 1,176.

19. There was a deficiency in the General Fund balance and works for which contributions were offered could not be sanctioned; the contributions had therefore to be foregone. The deficiency having existed for some time back, and several sums paid having had no return in work undertaken, it is probable also that the desire to contribute has been injuriously affected.

20. The amount contributed is distributed as follows: —

	RS.
For roads	198
For tanks and wells	1,482
Total ..	1,680

21. *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—The budget estimate was Rs. 9,760. The actual receipts were Rs. 892. This large decrease is only nominal, as money, which was really due to the board, was not credited before the end of the year. The Deputy Inspectors report that the recommendations during the year for

girls' schools and the 4th standard in boys' schools amount to Rs. 7,850. The difference of Rs. 6,958 is under adjustment owing to the late date of issue of the certifying memoranda and their having to be passed by the Inspector.

	RS.	A.	P.
Tools and plant	2	11	9
Boat rent	647	0	0
Sale of produce	1,015	4	3
Total ..	1,665	0	0

22. *Public Works Receipts.* — Rs. 1,665 * were credited under this head, the budget amount being Rs. 1,500. The details are given in the enclosed statement. The other items do not call for remark.

23. *Statement I-B.— Expenditure.* — The following is the abstract showing expenditure incurred during the year under the different grant heads:—

	District fund. RS.	Endowment fund. RS.	Total. RS.
Grant I	2,79,063	1,550	2,80,613
Do. II	63,674	..	63,674
Do. III	40,558	7,129	47,687
Do. IV	9,883	..	9,883
Miscellaneous debt accounts	13,182	741	13,923
Total ..	4,06,360	9,420	4,15,780
Balance ..	2,06,098	9,525	2,15,623
Total ..	6,12,458	18,945	6,31,403

24. *Grant I.*—The sum actually spent on works was Rs. 2,06,905, of which Rs. 1,18,571 were spent on new works and Rs. 88,334 on repairs. Details of other expenditure, amounting to Rs. 73,708, are as follow:—

	RS.
Engineering establishment	43,658
Tools and plant	3,156
Other charges by Public Works Department	26,794
Refunds of receipts	100
Total ..	73,708

25. In statement I-B general reasons for variations between estimates and actuals are given, and in statement No. III the whole expenditure under Grant I with full particulars of the progress made on each work during the year and of its condition at the end of it are noted.

26. In statement No. I the additions to, and deductions from, the allotments sanctioned in the budget made after the budget was framed are shown, and the subjoined statement shows the total of allotments made and of expenditure incurred on communications:—

	New. RS.	Repairs. RS.
Budget grant	1,34,420	71,400
Subsequent sanctions	1,52,578	21,750
Total ..	2,86,998	93,150
Amount given up	91,392	530
Net ..	1,95,606	92,620
Expenditure	1,14,033	76,052
Balance	81,573	16,568

It will be seen from this that there was a large unexpended balance on both new works and repairs, and there was a very large incomplete works list sanctioned in G.O., No. 539, dated 31st July 1885. The works therein mostly represent the subsequent sanctions. Of the Rs. 91,000 odd given up, Rs. 46,000 were surrendered in compliance with the orders of May 1885 limiting expenditure, and Rs. 43,300 towards the end of the year being for works that could not be undertaken, and in order to frame a satisfactory budget for 1886-87.

27. The Engineer explains it as follows:—

"The short expenditure on the whole is chiefly due to the loss of several of our overseers who left us at the best part of the working season for the better prospects offered by the Public Works Department, and to the taking of some time to replace them, in doing which frequent changes of overseers in some taluks could not be avoided. And further, there was a misunderstanding in my office regarding the sanction of many of the incomplete and untouched works of 1884-85, and sanction to commence was not given to executive subordinates until we received Government sanction (24th August 1885) which arrived too late for many hot weather works to be undertaken. It is but fair to say, however, that I received President's sanction in May, but only used it for more emergent works. This was in consequence of certain unfavorable remarks of the Examiner on our working without sanction."

28. These causes undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the short expenditure, and unhappily are of a continuous character. Something might be done by taking on overseers for lengthened periods only. It is the board's duty to protest strongly against the delay that attends the sanction of their budget proposals. The Government order sanctioning the budget of the year under report is dated 31st March 1885, and reached the President's office only in the middle of June 1885, that for the current year is not even yet (July 1886*) received. It is impossible to carry on work and administer funds properly on these circumstances, especially when it is remembered that the hot season is the only time when many of the works can be at all undertaken. At the same time, in the opinion of the board, a cause of some importance seems to be defective plan and method on the part of the staff. Proposals were made and allotments required when the programme of the budget was beyond the power of execution, and much time of the staff seems to have gone in surveys that would have been more suitably employed in directing labor. The board trust that they will not have occasion to make a similar complaint in the future.

* Since received.

29. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 1,14,033 on new works, and Rs. 77,115 on repairs. The following statement gives the road mileage of the district:—

Number of miles of road	806·3
Number of miles of road retained in good order	779·4
Do. do. completed in 1885-86	23·7
Do. do. of road in progress	3·0

It is reported that surveys to the extent of 68 miles for fresh projects were made.

30. The most important new road works in progress in the year were:—

(1) Completing road from Ellore to Jungareddigudem opening up the north of the Ellore side of the river.

(2) Road from Cocanada to Pithápuram, which will shorten the present route by 3 miles and render traffic along the Samarllacotta canal bank road lighter.

(3) Completing road from Samarllacotta to join the trunk road at Prattipad opening up a sugar-cane growing country;

(4) Road from Mandapeta canal to Samarllacotta canal *viâ* Somesweram and Thossipûdi.

(5) Road from Anatharam to Uppalaguptam.

(6) Road from Ambajipeta to Mukkamala; which three will be very useful cross roads. Two portions of a road intended to connect Narsápur with the west border of the district have also been put in hand on the board's sanction, but no expenditure seems to have been incurred on them during the year.

31. Roads under repairs were generally in fair order, but there seems to be too little attention to petty repairs costing little but causing considerable comfort to travellers. The system of mile coolies is not in vogue, but squads or men might be periodically entertained to go over roads, specially those recently under repair, to assist proper consolidation, filling up holes and ruts.

32. The percentage of expenditure to allotment was 58 for new works and 84 for repairs; and making all allowances the board are not satisfied.

33. *Village Roads.*—The allotment and expenditure for these works were as follow:—

		Amount.
		RS.
Budget grant	New	18,000
	Repairs	2,000
Expenditure	New	11,710
	Repairs	590

These are most useful works in the delta taluks by connecting outlying villages with main lines of roads and with the canals; in the upland taluks they are not necessary. The board are ready, as far as possible, to entertain projects under this head, and think more might have been done in this year.

34. The expenditure under Civil Buildings and Miscellaneous Public Improvements was as follows:—

		As per regular estimate.	Provision as per budget.	Expenditure.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings	New	2,510	3,256	2,040
	Repairs	2,600	3,074	1,776
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	New	12,210	11,822	2,497
	Repairs	21,460	21,347	10,505

35. The expenditure was thus only about 50 per cent. of the provision. The Engineer gives no proper explanation under Civil buildings, New works; for Civil buildings, Repairs, he says the close and frequent supervision which the works demanded could not be afforded, the department being short-handed; and as respects miscellaneous public improvements, that most of the works being tanks and wells could only be done in the hot weather, and Government sanction not being received, they could not be put in hand in time. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs, the late receipt of sanction and the non-settlement of claims for certain works owing to their being in an incomplete state for measurement are given as reasons for non-execution.

36. *On Avenues.*—Rs. 6,149 were spent, the allotment being Rs. 5,000; Rs. 867 being the expenditure in new planting, and the rest on the maintenance of existing avenues and fences. The number of new trees planted only was 15,265, all of which were fenced. Casualties were 9,039, which shows mismanagement. The total number of trees at the end of the year was 85,770. The cause of expenditure in excess of allotment has been explained in this office letter, No. 72, dated 7th June 1886.

37. A statement showing the conditions of avenues is annexed as required by G.O., No. 154, L.F., dated 5th February 1886:—

Length in miles of road avenues	730·1
Number of trees in the avenues at the end of the year	79,544
Do planted during the year	15,265
Do perished during the year	9,039
Total number of trees at the end of the year	85,770

38. The Engineer's establishment is as follows:—

	Per month.
	RS.
1 Engineer	600
1 Assistant Engineer	300
1 Do. do.	200
2 Overseers, each	70
5 Do. do.	60
3 Do. do.	50
2 Sub-Overseers, each	35
2 Do. do.	25
3 Do. do.	20
1 Head Accountant	60
1 Assistant do.	30
1 Do. do.	25
1 Do. do.	20
1 Draughtsman	70
1 Assistant Draughtsman	20
1 Circuit clerk	25
1 Do.	20
5 Clerks, each	15

		Rs.
10	Overseers' writers, each	15
1	Attender	10
7	Engineers' peons, each	7
16	Overseers' peons, each	6
3	Tappal peons, each	6
1	Mashalchi	6

39. The actual cost was Rs. 43,659 against the budget provision of Rs. 41,600. The total expenditure on works was Rs. 2,06,905, and the cost of establishment was therefore 21·1 per cent. of expenditure. The excess of Rs. 2,058 is mainly due to the payment of arrears of (1884-85) travelling allowance to the executive staff. This will be reported upon separately. The full sanctioned strength will cost Rs. 45,524.

40. *Tools and Plant.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 3,156, the budget provision being Rs. 3,120.

41. *Live Stock.*—The advantage of maintaining bullocks the property of the board was explained in letter, No. 355, dated 9th June 1882, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2131, dated 24th August 1882, and letter No. 75, dated 20th August 1884, paragraphs 22, 23, 24 and 25, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 3317, dated 23rd February 1884, and was recently reported on with reference to the Inspector's objections.

42. The following is the account current of the live stock, showing debits and credits, for 1885-86 :—

Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
To amount of balance				By amount paid for feeding charges	1,293	4	4
Earned by works for Local Fund agency	1,610	15	6	By amount paid for wages of drivers	603	2	9
Earned by works for private parties	471	4	2	By amount paid for purchase of cart	12	0	0
				By amount paid for shoeing	23	6	0
				Do. for repairs	62	9	3
					1,994	6	4
				Balance credited to Local Fund	87	13	4
Total	2,082	3	8	Total	2,082	3	8

43. *Endowment Fund.*—The subjoined statement shows the receipts and charges on account of the endowed institutions, including markets, under the management of the Local Fund Board :—

Receipts.	Amount. Rs.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.
Balance	9,160	Fixed charges	1,828
Rents	7,094	Contingent charges	5,918
Fees in markets	1,725	Public works	1,366
Taylorpeta fund	966	Cost of Engineering establishment	288
		Tools and plant	20
			9,420
		Balance	9,525
Total	18,945	Total	18,945

The total assets of the fund, including the opening balance, were Rs. 18,945, and the expenditure was Rs. 9,420, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,525 at the close of the year.

The particulars of the transaction of the fund are shown in Statement IV.

44. There are four endowed choultries in the circle at the following places :—

(1) Peddapur, on Rajahmundry and Cocanada road.
(2) Vijesweram, on the head works of the western delta.

(3) Podagattapilli, on the Ganvaram canal in Amalápuram taluk.
(4) Jagannadhagiri, on the Cocanada-Kotipilli road. Travellers were fed in each except at Jagannadhagiri, and the number of travellers, compared with that of the last year, is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
Peddápuram	24,999	26,066	1,067	..
Vijesweram	7,092	8,094	1,002	..
Podagattapilli	5,332	5,443	111	..
Total	37,423	39,603	2,180	..

45. *Markets.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the markets at Draksharama and Ambajepeta, in the Rámachandrapuram and Amalápuram taluks, respectively, in 1885-86 :—

Receipts.	Rs.	Expenditure.	Rs.
Balance	1,090	Establishment	531
Receipts	1,726	Works	794
			1,325
		Balance	1,491
Total	2,816	Total	2,816

The sheds at Ambajepeta are not yet built, but will soon be. Four new markets are also in contemplation at Pálakol, Peddápuram, Pentapad and Pithápuram; estimates for the sheds for the first two are before Government.

46. *Taylorpeta Fund.*—The expenditure from this fund was Rs. 1,127, which includes the cost of the following establishment :—

		Rs.
1	Gumasta on	8
1	Peon on	2
1	Scavenger on	5
1	Female do. on	2
	Total	17

Details are given in Statement VI. The report of the committee in charge of the funds is enclosed.

47. *Grant II, Education.*—The provision originally made in the budget under this grant was Rs. 76,540, raised in the regular estimate to Rs. 76,580. The actual expenditure was Rs. 63,674.

The differences between the actual figures and those of regular estimate are detailed below—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Inspection		16
Training		330
Secondary schools		265
Elementary schools		1,383
Results in combined system schools		3,893
Servants		14
Stipends		100
Miscellaneous		132
Results grants		6,351
Miscellaneous		422
Total		12,906

The more important of these differences are briefly noticed.

48. *Inspection.*—This cost Rs. 4,484, the provision in both the budget and the regular estimate being Rs. 4,500. There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year on Rs. 35 (2), Rs. 30 (2), Rs. 25 (5), and Rs. 20 (1). The average charge of each inspecting schoolmaster was 62 schools.

49. The Ellore Municipality contributed Rs. 40 as in the previous year towards the cost of inspection. I append a statement showing the amount of work done by each inspecting schoolmaster and the salary he has drawn. Their work is said by the deputy inspectors to be on the whole not satisfactory, owing to many changes among them and to neglect and incapacity of some:—

Name and office.	Time spent in Camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
Inspecting Schoolmasters.									
D. Kristnamurty Sastri	192	96	2	75	9	48	132	165	2 3/11
Ch. Suryaprakasan	237	203	10	51	..	43	94	249	1·6
A. Anlana Puntulu	69	40	..	36	..	60	96	51	·5
G. Ramiah	270	166	9	88	8	62	158	187	1·2
G. Veerabhadrasastri	57	21	..	29	9	3	41	41	1/11
R. S. S. Ramasastri	248	108	13	45	25	11	81	218	3 2/5
N. Subbarayudu	153	44	..	34	12	11	57	118	2 4/57
M. Ranganaiyakulu	202	108	6	56	12	65	133	127	·5
K. Lakshiminarayana	203	145	..	70	70	5	145	270	1 13/41
B. Papayya	267	68	..	47	37	..	84	240	3
A. Vchelapata	56	46	6	31	12	11	54	67	1 13/96
J. Somayya	55	85	3	36	..	60	96	96	1
A. V. Chelapati and J. Somayya ..	269	154	7	112	10	4	126	167	4

50. The Deputy Inspector of Schools reports that the Rámachandrapuram sub-range, consisting of Cocanada division and the tahsildar's portion of the Rámachandrapuram taluk, is too large for one inspecting schoolmaster, and has proposed to divide it into two. The matter is under reference to the Inspector, and will be disposed of in due course.

51. *Training Schools.*—The cost is Rs. 1,700, the provision in the budget being Rs. 3,460. In the regular estimate, this was reduced to Rs. 2,030, the amount provided for the normal school at Narsápur, which the district board refused to take over, being omitted:—

Name of town at which the school is located.	Number of masters.	Number of stipendiary students.	Number of other students.	Number of pupils in practising class.	Number of pupils who appeared for special upper primary school examination.	Number passed.	Expenditure.	Average cost of educating each passed student.
Rajahmundry ..	2	30	2	36	29	6	Rs. A. P. 1,700 7 11	Rs. A. P. 283 6 8

These miserable results are due to the carelessness of the teachers and to the bad material admitted; proposals regarding them are to be submitted.

52. *Secondary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 2,915, the budget provision being Rs. 2,280, which was raised to Rs. 3,180 in the regular estimate. The number of pupils who appeared for and passed the several Government examinations is noted below:—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
Matriculation	8	5
Middle school	28	13
Comparative lower fourth class	20	14

53. *Elementary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 44,997, the budget provision being Rs. 45,860 and the regular estimate Rs. 46,380. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the salaries of some of the teachers within the close of the year, and to the temporary closure of certain schools.

54. The district board maintained 216 schools on the salary system, 206 on the combined system, and 312 aided schools on the result system, as against 216, 206, and 312, respectively, of the previous year. Five night schools also were examined for grants during the year, making a total of 739 schools supported or aided from Local Funds.

55. The work done in each class of schools will be noticed separately.

56. *Local Fund Schools on Salary System.*—The number of these was 216, with an average total attendance of 4,751 pupils. This decrease in attendance from the previous year is ascribed by the deputy inspectors to the introduction of higher rates of fees and to the prevalence of small-pox and cholera in certain parts of the taluk.

57. The total number of boys presented for examination under the fourth standard was 415; the number examined under other standards was 4,147; and the grant earned Rs. 7,850 payable from Provincial funds.

58. Of the pupils examined, 308 were eligible for upper primary certificates, and 722 passed the lower primary examination.

59. A statement showing the distribution of schools over the taluks is annexed:—

—	Number of schools.		Number of scholars.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Amalápuram	22	22	403	456	..	53	..	..
Rámachandrapuram	34	34	811	768	..	..	..	43
Cocanada	11	11	285	286	..	1	..	..
Rajahmundry	11	11	249	213	..	..	..	36
Peddápuram	17	17	443	374	..	..	..	69
Tuni	2	2	109	72	..	..	..	37
Pithápuram	8	8	222	209	..	..	..	13
Narsápur	34	34	1,115	974	..	..	..	141
Tanuku	20	20	590	580	..	..	..	10
Bhímavaram	34	34	757	1,242	..	485	..	..
Ellore	9	9	215	216	..	1	..	..
Yernagúdem	14	14	364	303	..	..	..	61
Total ..	216	216	5,563	5,693	..	540	..	410

60. All the deputy inspectors report unfavorably on the condition of these schools, and one of them, the deputy inspector, Narsápur range, strongly advocates their conversion into combined system schools. The deputy inspector of the Cocanada range, while he admits the intrinsic superiority of the combined to the salary system, fears that the disadvantage now attending the former, viz., the low salaries, may not make it work better than the other system.

61. The advantages of the combined system, however, in the President's opinion are obvious. The numerous applications for leave received from the salary schoolmasters, after availing themselves of it, and the several complaints received that the schools were unauthorisedly closed, the teachers absenting themselves from work and the village for long periods, are unmistakeably effects of the fixed income which the salary system gives to the teacher and manifestly injurious to education. The doubts expressed by the Cocanada deputy inspector may be disregarded in view of the incentive to work of income dependent on the master's own exertions. The board, however, think that the salary system must still continue in view of the impossibility in the majority of cases, from the small attendance, of the teachers earning sufficient income. One reason which this deputy inspector gives of the lower classes of people not taking sufficient interest in primary education is that they do not find it practically useful. This is, no doubt, true to some extent, and some remarks made by the district board last year on this head were submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction: *vide* letter, No. 4, of 8th January 1886. His suggestion regarding the introduction of the reading of Ramayanam and Bharatam may be deferred till the general question raised is disposed of.

62. *Combined System Schools.*—There were 208 combined system schools. The number actually examined was 201, and the number of pupils presented for examination was 1,931.

63. The grants earned from Local Funds amounted to Rs. 2,900, and the average grant per boy was Rs. 1-5-8; 116 pupils passed the upper primary, and 440 the lower primary, examinations.

64. The schools of the late Ellore circle, which were allowed full grants in the previous year, received only half-grants this year, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 324 L.F., dated 17th June 1885.

65. These schools appear to be making good progress.

66. The following statement shows the distribution over the taluks :—

—	Number of schools examined.	Number of pupils presented.	Grants.	Average per school.	Average per pupil.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Amalápuram	33	257	240 2 8	7 4 5	0 14 11
Rámachandrapuram	42	328	529 1 0	12 9 6	1 9 10
Cocanada	12	71	74 13 4	6 3 9	1 0 11
Narsápur	20	279	622 12 8	31 2 3	2 2 10
Tanuku	25	299	699 3 5	27 15 6	2 5 5
Bhimavaram	6	41	95 4 4	15 14 1	2 5 2
Rajahmundry	13	108	116 6 2	8 15 3	1 1 3
Peddápuram	8	38	10 13 0	1 5 7	0 4 7
Pithápuram	15	109	105 9 2	7 0 7	0 15 6
Tuni	8	53	44 7 4	5 8 11	0 13 5
Ellore	3	55	..	..	..
Yernagúdem	11	187	..	..	..

67. *Result System Schools.*—The number of these aided from Local Funds was 312. The number of pupils presented for examination was 6,044, and the total amount of grants earned during the year and payable from Local Funds was Rs. 8,410 (excluding night schools), of which Rs. 3,595 were paid before the end of the year.

68. A statement of these schools is enclosed as was required in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3819, dated 10th November 1884 :—

STATEMENT showing the amounts paid as results grants to each Result school during 1885-86.

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
RESULTS SCHOOLS.					
Amalápuram Taluk.					
1. Amalápuram (A. R.)	53	..	173 14 0	173 14 0	
2. Do. (J. N.)	22	..	70 9 4	70 9 4	
3. Do. Night School	31	..	31 4 0	31 4 0	
4. Bodasakurru (A. N.)	21	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	
5. Vadlarevu	14	..	39 14 0	39 14 0	
6. Vanapalli	19	..	18 5 4	18 5 4	
7. Nallamilli	21	..	35 3 4	35 3 4	
8. Panakalagaruvu	14	..	33 8 0	33 8 0	
9. Indupilligaruvu	20	..	28 8 0	28 8 0	
10. Vemavarapupadu	13	..	17 1 4	17 1 4	
11. Godilanka	18	..	27 8 0	27 8 0	
12. Anatavaram	23	..	28 5 4	28 5 4	
13. Sripalli	14	..	35 8 0	35 8 0	
14. Mummidivaram Agraharam	14	..	43 0 0	43 0 0	
15. Amalápuram (I. V.)	37	..	124 13 0	124 13 0	
16. Vemavaram	5	..	20 13 4	20 13 4	
17. Amalápuram	10	..	23 2 0	23 2 0	
Total	..	..	790 5 0	790 5 0	
Rámachandrapuram.					
1. Vegayampeta	17	30 11 4	..	30 11 4	
2. Battapalica	11	14 3 4	..	14 3 4	
3. Peddapurpadu	Closed.	22 3 8	..	22 3 8	
4. Dugguduru	15	36 14 4	..	36 14 4	
5. Rámachandrapuram (I. K.)	19	..	30 0 4	30 0 4	
6. Kota	32	..	39 4 0	39 4 0	
Total	..	104 0 8	69 4 4	173 5 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Cocanada Division.					
1. Sámalkot	52	96 7 8	..	96 7 8	
2. Sitarampuram	27	..	45 4 0	45 4 0	
3. Coringa (T. V.)	23	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	
4. Karapa	Closed.	..	10 3 4	10 3 4	
5. Tallarevu (J. R.)	37	..	69 12 0	69 12 0	
6. Do. (M. S.)	32	..	34 5 4	34 5 4	
7. Sámalkot (Ch. T.)	22	..	9 12 0	9 12 0	
Total	..	96 7 8	289 3 0	385 10 8	
Pithápuram.					
1. Taliparti	..	49 8 0	7 8 0	57 0 0	Closed.
2. Raparti	..	29 0 0	15 13 4	44 13 4	Do.
3. Vannipudi	..	16 0 0	..	16 0 0	Do.
4. Vakatippa	19	34 6 0	..	34 6 0	
5. Pithápuram, K. T.	26	58 10 8	54 15 8	113 10 4	
6. Do. S. I.	44	..	76 8 2	76 8 2	
7. Do. N. V.	27	..	67 2 8	67 2 8	
8. Do. T. V.	18	..	24 14 0	24 14 0	
9. Do. A. P.	22	..	14 14 4	14 14 4	
10. Do G. T.	27	..	17 5 4	17 5 4	
11. Agraharam, S. B.	27	..	30 14 0	30 14 0	
12. Do. Ch. T.	..	..	29 4 0	29 4 0	Closed.
13. Chadaladu	..	..	26 4 0	26 4 0	Do.
14. Fakiruddinpalem	11	..	4 2 8	4 2 8	
Total	..	187 8 8	369 10 2	557 2 10	
Peddápuram.					
1. Routlapudi	..	44 7 0	..	44 7 0	Closed.
2. P. Rayavaram	22	54 4 0	..	54 4 0	
3. Peddápuram, M. N.	9	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	
4. Do. K. V.	17	..	7 11 0	7 11 0	
5. Do. Ch. J.	57	..	90 14 0	90 14 0	
6. Do. T. R.	37	..	68 6 0	68 6 0	
7. Do. A. B.	17	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
8. Do. Middle school	82	..	23 4 0	23 4 0	
9. Do. Night school	12	..	22 12 6	22 12 6	
10. Do. K. V. R.	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
11. Jugganna Timmapuram	21	..	16 10 8	16 10 8	Closed.
12. Ramanayyagaripeta	35	..	19 13 4	19 13 4	
Total	..	98 11 0	261 7 6	360 2 6	
Tuni Division.					
1. Tuni, Ch. S.	42	..	41 10 0	41 10 0	
2. T. Timmapuram	16	..	17 13 4	17 13 4	
Total	..	..	59 7 4	59 7 4	
Narsápur Taluk.					
1. Chinchivadu	17	..	8 10 8	8 10 8	
2. Sitarampuram	24	..	31 10 8	31 10 8	
3. Adduru, A. V.	18	..	13 5 4	13 5 4	
4. Palacollu, V. R.	22	..	14 8 0	14 8 0	
5. Jegampeta, N. T.	18	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
6. Rustumbada	23	..	24 9 4	24 9 4	
Total	..	..	97 12 0	97 12 0	
Tanuku Taluk.					
1. Mutyalapalem, R. S.	..	..	36 13 4	36 13 4	
2. Kakaraparru	22	..	55 12 8	55 12 8	
3. Tadiparru	18	..	37 8 0	37 8 0	
4. Kakula Ilandalaparru	21	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	
5. Mandapetu	8	..	19 3 8	19 3 8	
6. Inaparu	20	..	42 12 0	42 12 0	
7. Mandapaka	38	..	82 14 0	82 14 6	
8. Mallesvaram	22	..	6 0 0	6 0 0	
9. Kanchumarru	20	..	10 13 4	10 13 4	
10. Yadur	..	..	24 8 0	24 8 0	
11. Mudelapuram	29	..	74 0 8	74 0 8	
Total	..	..	420 5 8	420 5 8	
Bhimavaram Taluk.					
1. Cheruku Ganama	12	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Total	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.,—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Total.	Remarks.
Yernagúdem Taluk.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Dippakayalapadu	..	..	34 4 0	34 4 0	
2. Chidipi	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
3. Kottapattisam	..	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	
4. Penkanametta	..	..	36 0 0	36 0 0	
5. Chinnayagudem	..	..	101 13 4	141 13 4	
6. Kodakatla	..	..	41 0 0	41 0 0	
7. Pattipadu	..	..	32 8 0	32 8 0	
Total	..	..	264 9 4	264 9 4	
Grand Total	..	..	..	3,649 3 4	

69. *Night Schools.*—There were five night schools which were examined for grants and the amount recommended was Rs. 82, of which Rs. 54 were paid before the end of the year.

70. *Grant III.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 40,556, as particularized below, against Rs. 41,394 of the previous year :—

	Rs.
Hospitals and dispensaries	10,068
Medical practitioners	50
Midwives	720
Vaccination	8,570
Sanitation	8,979
Unendowed choultries	1,249
Travellers' bungalows	321
Contributions	9,627
Lunatics	349
Zillah Surgeon's establishment	247
Cholera charges	376
Total	40,556

71. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are twelve dispensaries in the circle. The subjoined statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary :—

Dispensaries.	Patients. In.	Patients. Out.	Total.
Rámachandrapuram	..	5,397	5,397
Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
Yeleswaram	..	5,212	5,212
Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
Sivacodu	..	2,993	2,993
Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
Tallapudi	..	3,024	3,024
Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
Víravásaram	..	800	800
Total	..	41,149	41,149

The following statement shows the detail of the expenditure during the year. Buildings, the property of the board, are provided for the dispensaries at Tallapudi, Chintalapudi, Tanuku, Rámachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Tuni and Pithápuram. At Narsápur, a part of the building rented by Government for the Police Hospital was used ; at Elesweram, Peddápuram, Sivacodu, Víravásaram, buildings were rented.

The total number of midwives employed in the circle was four as in the previous year, and the charges on their account amounted to Rs. 720. These midwives are reported to have attended 138 cases, mostly at the houses of patients.

Víravásaram dispensary was opened in October 1885, the others were open throughout the year. In-patients are not received. Contributions are made to the municipal dispensaries in Ellore, Rajahmundry and Cocanada :—

Dispensaries.	Medical subordinates.	Clerks and servants.	Diet of patients.	Supplies.	Travelling.	Contingent.	Total.	Medical practitioners.	Zillah Surgeon's establishment.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram.	780 0 0	117 2 0	..	50 1 0	..	32 8 5	979 11 6	..	..
Amalápuram.	540 0 0	180 0 0	..	25 1 6	..	45 11 0	790 12 6	..	..
Sivakodu	637 2 2	146 0 0	..	64 9 9	28 10 0	45 5 1	921 11 0	..	..
Peddápuram.	540 0 0	156 0 0	..	64 12 6	..	69 11 10	830 8 4	..	..
Yeleswaram.	517 8 0	166 0 0	..	38 6 9	9 12 0	71 11 5	803 6 2	..	..
Pithápuram.	780 0 0	120 0 0	..	55 6 10	2 12 0	35 11 0	993 13 10	..	..
Tuni	780 0 0	180 0 0	0 6 0	16 10 7	..	31 14 2	1,008 14 9	..	..
Narsápur	180 0 0	257 5 4	..	43 5 10	13 2 0	305 10 7	799 7 9	..	..
Tanuku	673 5 4	180 0 0	..	45 1 2	3 4 0	21 15 8	923 10 2	..	..
Víravásaram.	222 1 7	37 9 6	..	5 11 11	9 10 0	159 10 8	434 11 5	..	..
Chintalapudi.	420 0 0	192 0 0	..	30 10 1	..	14 11 7	657 5 8	..	..
Tállapúdi	446 9 10	195 11 7	..	70 4 11	8 8 0	38 0 0	759 2 4	..	..
Medical practitioners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	623 11 11	..
Zillah Surgeon's establishment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6,516 10 11	1,927 12 5	0 6 0	510 2 10	75 10 0	872 9 5	9,903 3 5	623 11 0	247 0 0

72. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination staff maintained from district funds consisted of 2 first-class deputy inspectors, 1 second-class deputy inspector, 11 first-class, 14 second-class vaccinators, 5 probationers and 3 peons.

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,570 against the budget provision of Rs. 8,350 and Rs. 8,619 of 1884-85 as follows :—

	Rs.
Deputy inspectors' establishment	2,093
Vaccinators	3,881
Batta	1,955
Rewards to vaccinators	305
Contingencies	336
Total	8,570

The annexed statement shows the details of the work done compared with that of the previous year :—

—	No. of persons vaccinated. 1884-85.	No. of persons vaccinated. 1885-86.	Successful. 1884-85.	Successful. 1885-86.	Unsuccessful. 1884-85.	Unsuccessful. 1885-86.	Unknown. 1884-85.	Unknown. 1885-86.	Cost per case. 1884-85.	Cost per case. 1885-86.
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram	1,773	1,278	1,459	1,077	224	175	90	26	..	0 7 4
Amalápuram	2,637	1,814	2,406	1,635	150	139	181	40	..	..
Narsápur	2,741	1,925	2,630	1,836	64	57	47	32	..	..
Tanuku	2,586	1,419	2,501	1,381	40	17	45	21	..	..
Bhímavaram	1,958	1,773	1,895	1,760	34	10	29	3	..	..
Ellore	3,841	1,809	3,650	1,720	20	39	171	50	..	..
Yernagúdem	2,810	1,576	2,616	1,398	93	74	101	104	..	..
Rajahmundry	2,919	1,555	2,754	1,355	78	107	187	93	0 5 1	0 7 4
Peddápuram	2,800	2,210	2,433	2,083	133	55	234	72	..	..
Cocanada	1,273	985	1,127	952	89	12	57	21	..	..
Pithápuram	1,318	1,058	1,257	1,008	19	10	42	40	..	0 6 7
Tuni	494	905	382	872	69	20	43	13	..	..
Total	27,150	18,307	25,110	17,067	1,013	715	1,227	515	0 5 1	1 5 3

There is a great diminution in the number of cases as compared with last year when fear of small-pox aided the staff. The number of vaccinators is insufficient, and the board have for 1886-87 proposed an additional one for each taluk. There are bad servants also among those already entertained. And it is adundantly clear that supervision and direction were very indifferent in the past.

73. *Sanitation Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 8,979, the budget provision being Rs. 7,930. The details are shown below :—

	Rs.
Improving of water-supply	95
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,136
Water pandals	3,211
Other sanitary outlay	547
Total ..	8,979

Ninety-three scavengers were employed in the following villages, the men with low pay being employed in clearing weekly-markets only. There is room for more, and more efficient work of this nature :—

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			Rs.
Rámachandrapuram	Rámachandrapuram	2	5
	Mandapeta	2	4
	Alamur	1	5
Amalápuram	Drakshárám	1	4
	Amalápuram	2	5
	Mummidivaram	1	5
	Ambajepeta	1	5
Peddápuram	Kottapeta	2	4 each.
	Peddápuram	7	4 ,,
	Koilampudi	1	4
	Yelesweram	2	4 each.
Rajahmundry	Prattipad	1	5
Pithápuram	Rajanagaram	1	4
	Pithápuram	5	4
	Dharmavaram	1	4
Cocanada	Robertsonpeta	1	4
	Sámalkót	5	4
	Coringa	1	4
Tuni	Turangi	1	3
	Tuni	2	4
Narsápur	Annavaram	1	4
	Sivakodu	2	4
	Nagaram	1	2
	Narsápur	6	5
	Pálakol	2	5
	Asanta	1	2
Tanuku	Vallur	1	1
	Khandavilli	1	1
	Kakarapurru	1	1
	Pentapad	1	4
	Tanuku	2	5
	Duvva	1	1
	Relangi	1	1
	Undrajavaram	1	1
	Penukonda	1	2
	Attili	1	1
Bhímavaram	Polanur	1	2
	Víravásaram	2	5
	Konithivadu	1	2
	Gunupudi	1	1
	Undi	1	2
	Akied	1	1
Yernagúdem	Ganapuvaram	1	1
	Kannapuram	1	1
	Buttayagudum	1	1
	Chagallu	1	1
	Polavaram	1	4
	Tállapúdi	3	1

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			Rs.
Yernagúdem—*contd.*	Anantapilli	1	2
	Lukkavaram	1	2
	Madhavaram	1	1
	Devarapilli	1	2
	Hukumpeta	1	1
	Tadimalla	1	1
Ellore	Bhimadole	1	1
	Kikaram	1	1
	Seetampeta	1	1
	Chintalapudi	3	4

Dwaraka Tirunala.
Antervedi.
Rajahmundry (Antia Pushkaram).
Kotipilli.
Surpavaram.
Chollangi.
Muktesweram.
Pattisam.

Rs. 3,990 were spent for water pandals and water supplied to travellers gratuitously. For sanitary arrangements at the annual festivals and fairs at the marginally-noted places Rs. 3,211 were spent. No outbreaks of cholera or small-pox occurred at them.

This expenditure exceeded the budget grant owing to the Antia Pushkaram festival for which arrangements had to be made at Rajahmundry, Kotipilli and Muktesweram.

The medical and sanitary officer's report is herewith sent as directed in paragraph 2 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1145, dated 28th March 1884.

Small-pox and cholera continued throughout the year, there being a mortality of 5,215 and 5,042 due to each respectively. Fevers bulked largely as a cause of death, but slightly less than usual. Officers were sent on special duty where they were required. The general health was somewhat better than in the previous year, but the progressive increase of cholera since 1883-84 points to the necessity of greater cleanliness and regard to water-supply, and the board must look to the revenue officials to promote these by constant supervision and inculcation of health principles on the village officers.

The new Act will permit expenditure towards these ends more liberally than in the past, and this will be paid attention to.

74. *Rest-houses.*—These are 13 in number, and the actual expenditure on establishment in them was Rs. 1,249, the budget grant being Rs. 1,264.

75. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 321, the budget provision being Rs. 450. There are six bungalows in the circle. The cost of the establishment maintained and the amount of fees collected are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Names.	Fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Establishment.	Works.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Tuni	54	57	67	213
Annavaram	41	53	58	..
Juggampeta	28	40	58	..
Bhimadole	17	17	57	72
Nallacherlla	8	11	22	..
Pangidi	9	13	58	..
Total ..	157	191	320	285

76. *Lunatics.*—Rs. 349 were actually spent as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sarrabarron	179	15	4
T. Akkamma	19	4	7
Mutiam	142	8	0
Chellaya	8	3	10
Total ..	348	8	0

77. *Contributions.*—Under G.O., No. 1907, dated 24th October 1878, Rs. 550 were contributed to the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada in which 32 poor people were on an average daily fed, Rs. 1,958 were paid to the Medical College, the same sum for sanitary inspection, and Rs. 4,317 for the three municipal dispensaries; the rest are minor sums.

78. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,883, the budget provision being Rs. 11,110.

Details of expenditure are given below:—

	Rs.
Cost of general management	7,450
Superannuation and retired allowance	249
Contributions towards services lent	238
Refund of cess	248
Cost of pensions	913
Contributions on account of pay of audit clerk	784
Interest on miscellaneous account	1
Total ..	9,883

The following statement shows the constitution and working of the board which consists of eight officials and twenty-four non-officials. The number of meetings held was twelve; the average attendance of members eleven, of whom six were non-officials. The marginally-noted non-official members having resigned, owing to inability to attend the meetings regularly, as required under the District Boards Act, nominations have been made to fill up the vacancies—*vide* Proceedings of Government, No. 180, dated 12th February 1886. Meanwhile those members ceased to attend, so that the proportion of attendance to *de facto* membership was good, and interest was taken in the meeting *agenda* and by some members outside the meeting room. Looking into district fund concerns in their taluks is more wanted than meeting attendance, and the President would be glad to see members employing themselves more in this way.

1. Sri Rajah Row Venkatamahipati Gangadhara Ramarow Bahadur Gar, Rajah of Pithápuram.
2. Sri Rajah B. Venkatanarsimharow Naidu Gar, Rajah of Vallur.
3. I. Venkataramaraymuni Gar.
4. V. Chelamaya Gar.
5. Sri Rajah Venkatadri Apparow Bahadur Gar.
6. Ch. Ramajagiah Naidu Gar.
7. Sri Rajah Vachavaya Venkata Sinhadri Jagaputiraju Bahadur Gar.

Taluk boards were not constituted in the year, proposals having been made only recently (*vide* letter, No. 74, dated 12th June 1886) in view of reduction of their number.

Remarks not complimentary to the board were made in reviewing last year's report in the justness of which the board to a certain extent concurs, and regrets that the improvement in this year should be so small. One cause—delay in settling the year programme—it lies with Government to remedy; the others being mainly unsatisfactory subordinate servants, with inadequate conceptions of duty, can be removed only with time and persistent endeavour, and even then not fully so long as Government service drafts off the best of them.

There was no Vice-President from November to the end of the year. The fund work of a district of this size requires more time and care than any one revenue officer can bestow; an assistant for local fund matters would, it is believed by the board, amply repay the cost of his salary in the stricter supervision he would be able

to bring to bear. The matter however is not so pressing now that taluk boards are introduced.

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ENCLOSURES.

GENERAL Report of all the dispensaries in the Godávari circle, including sanitation, for the official year 1885-86.

There were twelve dispensaries in the Godávari circle in the year under report, the one at Víravásaram having been opened in October 1885.

The annexed statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary:—

Circle.	Dispensaries.	In.	Out.	Total.
Godávari ..	Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram	..	5,379	5,379
	Do. do. Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
	Do. do. Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
	Do. do. Yalaishwaram	..	5,212	5,212
	Do. do. Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
	Do. do. Sivakodu	..	2,993	2,993
	Do. do. Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
	Do. do. Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
	Do. do. Tállapúdi	..	3,024	3,024
	Do. do. Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
	Do. do. Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
	Do. do. Víravásaram	..	800	800
	Total ..	..	..	..

There were four trained midwives, as in the previous year, stationed at Pithápuram, Tuni, Narsápur and Rámachandrapuram.

The number of cases attended by them at the houses of patients were as follows:—

Pithápuram	22
Tuni	66
Narsápur	29
Rámachandrapuram	21

The general health of the district during the year was not as bad as in the previous year, though small-pox and cholera prevailed throughout the year and in every taluk.

Small-pox was reported during every month and from every taluk. The number of deaths was 5,215 against 14,016 in 1884-85, showing a considerable decrease.

Cholera which commenced in August 1884 and then spread throughout the district, still held out and prevailed as an epidemic during the year throughout the district, the number of deaths being 5,042 against 2,177 in 1884-85.

Medical subordinates were sent on special duty to some of the villages where it prevailed to any great extent, to render medical aid, and to superintend the sanitary arrangements.

Fevers.—There has been a slight decrease in the number of deaths from this disease, viz., from 17,527 to 17,130. This does not call for any special remarks.

The usual sanitary arrangements were made for festivals at Antaravady and Kotypalli. Hospital assistants were detailed for this special duty. Temporary latrines were erected, and necessary sweepers employed. No outbreak of cholera or small-pox occurred at any of these festivals.

The subjoined statement shows the deaths from all diseases during the official year as compared with that of the two previous years:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Cholera	5	2,177	5,042
Small-pox	428	14,016	5,215
Bowel complaints	426	808	925
Injuries	292	441	406
Fevers	8,225	17,527	17,130
All other causes	6,305	13,626	15,294
Total ..	15,681	48,995	44,012

From this it would appear that there was a net decrease of 4,983 deaths as compared with the number of the previous year. Cholera and small-pox being excluded, the number of deaths under the next three heads is so slight that no special remarks are called for. Under the heading "All other causes" there is an increase of 1,668 over the number of the last year. This is no doubt mainly due to greater care being taken in registration.

The number of births rose during the year from 37,769 to 39,321; this, as remarked above, is also mainly due to greater care in registration.

Ninety-two sweepers were employed in 64 villages, the sweepings of the villages were, as usual, removed to some distances off from the villages concerned, and ultimately used for manuring purposes. None of the villages possessed public latrines.

The number of villages inspected by the district surgeon during the year was 92. The results of inspections were, as usual, furnished to the President, Local Fund Board, Godávari, also to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

The quality of water-supply in the district is generally good. The water-supply of upland taluks is obtained generally from tanks and wells. The Godávari and Kistna canals also supply several taluks with good drinking-water.

COCANADA,
11th June 1886.

(Signed) P. H. W. BOON, Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon.

LIST of Surgical Operations performed by Medical Subordinates in charge of Local Fund dispensaries in the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Number of Major.	Minor.	Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram	..	9	9
Do. do. Amalápuram	..	68	68
Do. do. Sivakodu	2	104	106
Do. do. Pithápuram	3	51	54
Do. do. Peddápuram	..	110	110
Do. do. Tuni	4	37	41
Do. do. Yalaishwaram	..	32	32
Do. do. Narsápur	..	3	3
Do. do. Tállapúdi	2	73	75
Do. do. Chintalapudi	..	56	56
Do. do. Tanuku	..	52	52
Do. do. Víravásaram	..	32	32

STATEMENT showing the castes of people treated in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Mussalmans.	Other classes.	Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	..	..	4,206	402	171	5,379
Do. do. Amalápuram ..	9	6	2,543	326	26	2,910
Do. do. Sivakodu	13	2	2,239	260	479	2,993
Do. do. Pithápuram ..	..	1	4,512	373	193	5,079
Do. do. Peddápuram ..	8	..	3,647	355	254	4,264
Do. do. Tuni	9	1	2,615	115	210	2,950
Do. do. Yalaishvaram ..	1	..	4,015	530	666	5,212
Do. do. Narsápur	100	25	3,890	384	..	4,399
Do. do. Tállapúdi	3	4	2,541	276	200	3,024
Do. do. Chintalapudi ..	..	9	1,836	248	119	2,205
Do. do. Tanuku	4	6	1,845	159	102	2,116
Do. do. Víravásaram ..	..	2	678	48	72	800

STATEMENT showing the number of admissions and deaths from various diseases in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle.

Dispensaries.	Small-pox. Admitted.	Small-pox. Died.	Malarious fevers. Admitted.	Malarious fevers. Died.	Cholera. Admitted.	Cholera. Died.	Rheumatic affections. Admitted.	Rheumatic affections. Died.	Syphilitic affections. Admitted.	Syphilitic affections. Died.	Scrofula. Admitted.	Scrofula. Died.	Anæmia. Admitted.	Anæmia. Died.	Leprosy. Admitted.	Leprosy. Died.	Phthisis. Admitted.	Phthisis. Died.	Dropsy. Admitted.	Dropsy. Died.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Admitted.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Died.	Debility and old age. Admitted.	Debility and old age. Died.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Admitted.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Died.	Injuries. Admitted.	Injuries. Died.	Other causes. Admitted.	Other causes. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	1	..	560	1	22	11	236	..	31	..	4	..	38	..	12	..	6	..	39	2	21	..	39	1	19	1	254	..	1,487	11	5,379	28
Do. Amalápuram ..	1	1	242	..	2	1	132	..	35	..	9	..	51	..	8	..	3	..	38	..	6	..	51	..	19	..	162	2	854	1	2,910	8
Do. Sivakodu ..	..	..	114	1	3	2	152	..	40	1	..	..	100	1	6	..	3	..	13	1	3	1	100	1	31	..	203	4	914	9	2,993	22
Do. Pithápuram ..	..	..	482	..	5	1	93	..	81	..	..	..	120	..	1	..	1	..	58	..	22	..	58	..	4	..	152	..	1,386	3	5,079	6
Do. Peddápuram ..	..	..	339	..	42	15	195	..	98	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	22	..	2	..	54	..	6	..	175	2	1,123	2	4,264	19
Do. Tuni ..	1	..	291	..	..	..	55	..	30	..	2	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	2	..	66	..	..	..	146	..	754	1	2,950	11
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	..	..	784	..	4	..	446	..	139	..	12	..	37	..	15	..	6	..	54	..	1	..	54	..	15	..	30	..	773	..	5,212	1
Do. Narsápur ..	..	..	460	..	7	4	204	..	65	..	5	..	35	..	6	..	3	..	19	..	..	..	29	..	4	..	147	1	1,517	4	4,399	12
Do. Tállapúdi ..	..	..	252	1	31	11	114	..	30	..	11	..	39	..	7	..	3	..	19	..	7	..	37	..	10	..	130	..	821	1	3,024	13
Do. Chintalapudi ..	..	..	421	..	15	5	72	..	18	..	2	..	39	..	2	..	1	..	17	3	3	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	639	4	2,205	7
Do. Tanuku ..	..	..	99	..	..	..	102	..	34	..	2	..	39	..	4	..	2	..	22	..	..	1	22	..	6	..	78	..	931	2	2,116	10
Do. Víravásaram ..	..	..	60	..	..	..	32	..	11	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	17	5	..	..	8	..	..	1	24	..	348	1	800	2
Dispensaries.	Small-pox. Admitted.	Small-pox. Died.	Malarious fevers. Admitted.	Malarious fevers. Died.	Cholera. Admitted.	Cholera. Died.	Rheumatic affections. Admitted.	Rheumatic affections. Died.	Syphilitic affections. Admitted.	Syphilitic affections. Died.	Scrofula. Admitted.	Scrofula. Died.	Anæmia. Admitted.	Anæmia. Died.	Leprosy. Admitted.	Leprosy. Died.	Phthisis. Admitted.	Phthisis. Died.	Dropsy. Admitted.	Dropsy. Died.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Admitted.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Died.	Debility and old age. Admitted.	Debility and old age. Died.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Admitted.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Died.	Injuries. Admitted.	Injuries. Died.	Other causes. Admitted.	Other causes. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61

Dispensaries.	Dysentery. Admitted.	Dysentery. Died.	Diarrhœa. Admitted.	Diarrhœa. Died.	Worms. Admitted.	Worms. Died.	Liver diseases. Admitted.	Liver diseases. Died.	Spleen diseases. Admitted.	Spleen diseases. Died.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Admitted.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Died.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Admitted.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Died.	Skin diseases. Admitted.	Skin diseases. Died.	Ulcers. Admitted.	Ulcers. Died.	Burns. Admitted.	Burns. Died.	Contusions, sprains and dislocations. Admitted.	Contusions, sprains and dislocations. Died.	Fractures. Admitted.	Fractures. Died.	Wounds. Admitted.	Wounds. Died.	Operations. Admitted.	Operations. Died.	Other diseases. Admitted.	Other diseases. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	225	1	212	..	289	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	29	..	938	..	305	..	21	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Amalápuram ..	85	..	88	..	93	..	11	..	4	..	25	..	72	..	288	..	215	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Sivakodu ..	50	1	47	..	116	..	..	5	..	1	35	..	147	..	679	..	116	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Pithápuram ..	178	1	109	..	283	..	10	..	6	..	99	..	63	..	764	..	548	..	22	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Peddápuram ..	139	2	78	..	122	..	15	1	6	..	27	..	95	..	563	..	461	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Tuni ..	87	2	70	1	229	..	103	..	58	..	111	..	61	..	397	..	207	1	66	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	236	..	63	..	39	..	147	..	13	..	45	..	123	..	340	..	253	..	29	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Narsápur ..	157	..	158	..	147	..	11	..	4	..	33	..	135	..	344	..	256	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Tálapúdi ..	50	..	75	..	62	..	21	..	1	..	15	..	48	..	411	..	130	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Chintalapudi ..	77	..	49	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	35	..	265	..	134	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Do. Tanuku ..	56	..	42	1	56	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	22	..	182	..	76	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Do. Víravásaram ..	21	..	25	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dispensaries.	Dysentery. Admitted.	Dysentery. Died.	Diarrhœa. Admitted.	Diarrhœa. Died.	Worms. Admitted.	Worms. Died.	Liver diseases. Admitted.	Liver diseases. Died.	Spleen diseases. Admitted.	Spleen diseases. Died.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Admitted.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Died.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Admitted.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Died.	Skin diseases. Admitted.	Skin diseases. Died.	Ulcers. Admitted.	Ulcers. Died.	Burns. Admitted.	Burns. Died.	Contusions, sprains and dislocations. Admitted.	Contusions, sprains and dislocations. Died.	Fractures. Admitted.	Fractures. Died.	Wounds. Admitted.	Wounds. Died.	Operations. Admitted.	Operations. Died.	Other diseases. Admitted.	Other diseases. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63

Order—dated 3rd November 1886, No. 1452 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the District Board of Godávari 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	2,28,448	99,570	2,50,766
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	3,56,544	3,60,000	3,40,532
Tolls	2,880	3,000	2,627
2. Education—			
School Fees	5,710	14,560	7,661
Other Items	1,310	190	399
3. Medical—			
Other Items	371	70	70
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities	..	..	157
On Arrears of Revenue	1,231	500	325
5. Miscellaneous—			
Choultry Rents	7,952	6,500	7,406
Market Rents	1,055	2,000	1,726
Other Items	1,716	2,620	2,314
6. Public Works	2,979	6,100	3,400
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	4,561	9,760	893
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	5,087	5,000	6,486
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	392	..	4,335
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I—			
New Works—			
Communications	1,04,248	2,02,816	1,18,142
Buildings	1,281	2,073	2,040
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,119	11,822	2,497
Repairs—			
Communications	72,590	93,150	76,052
Buildings	1,431	4,472	1,777
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	12,319	21,347	10,505
Engineering Establishment	38,505	41,885	43,659
Tools and Plant	4,974	3,120	3,156
Contributions	183	20,000	21,700
Miscellaneous	1,047	3,000	1,085
Grant II—			
Inspection	4,336	4,500	4,484
Training Schools	1,589	3,460	1,700
Local Fund Schools	53,534	58,214	53,503
Salary Grants	83	80	..
Results Grants	10,447	10,490	3,987
Contributions	1,500	..	..
Miscellaneous	3	270	..

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant III—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,051	13,010	11,461
Vaccination	8,619	8,350	8,570
Sanitation	8,781	8,720	8,980
Markets	452	800	531
Choultries	7,210	6,361	7,180
Travellers' Bungalows	337	450	321
Contributions	11,240	13,842	9,977
Miscellaneous	503	820	667
Grant IV—			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	11,664	11,258	9,883
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	424	..	13,923
Total Expenditure ..	3,69,470	5,44,310	4,15,780
Balance ..	2,50,766	—34,440	2,13,317
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

2. The opening balances adopted by the President for 1884-85 and 1885-86 include debt heads to the amount of Rs. 273 and Rs. 306, respectively, and an investment of Rs. 2,000 in favor of the Taylorpetta fund, which should have been excluded. In Statement I-B, the figures in the column "Estimate for 1885-86" have not been revised with reference to subsequent allotments and deductions sanctioned by Government. The contributions of Rs. 135 and Rs. 550 paid for the Kambhamvari choultry at Rajahmundry and the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada are shown under Grant III, Miscellaneous, instead of under Contributions to municipalities and to private individuals, respectively. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. In paragraph 6 of the report, the difference between actual and estimated receipts is inaccurately given, and in paragraph 73 it is incorrectly stated that Rs. 3,990 were spent on water-pandals and Rs. 3,211 on sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals, whereas the abstract in the same paragraph gives the figures correctly as follows :—

	Rs.
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Water pandals	3,211
Fairs and festivals	1,136

4. The following discrepancies should be explained :—

(1) In paragraph 22, the actual and estimated receipts under "6, Public Works," excluding contributions from private individuals, are given as Rs. 1,665 and Rs. 1,500, whereas according to Statement I-A, they amounted to Rs. 1,720 and Rs. 1,100.

(2) In the statement of charges annexed to paragraph 71, the cost of medical practitioners is given as Rs. 623-11-0, but in Statement I-B, it is shown as Rs. 50.

(3) In Statement I-B, the expenditure under choultries is given as Rs. 7,180, whereas the total of fixed and contingent charges of endowed and unendowed choultries as given in Statements VI and XI is Rs. 7,920.

(4) In Statement VI, the receipts under "Interest" on account of the Taylorpetta fund are given as Rs. 225, but from the report of the Committee in charge of this fund, the correct figure would appear to be Rs. 270, while in Statement I-A it is given as Rs. 157.

(5) The number of miles of new village road constructed during the year, as shown in column 5 of Statement IV, is identical for each taluk with the number of miles of such road in the charge of the District Board at the commencement of the year, as given in column 2. Obviously one of these sets of figures must be incorrect, and the correct figures should now be reported. There are also numerous discrepancies, which should be explained, between the figures of this statement and those of the return of village roads numbered 16 in the list of papers accompanying the report.

(6) The President should expedite the submission of Statements III, VII and VIII, which ought to have accompanied the report.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Godávari.
" Chairmen, Municipal Councils, Godávari District, through the Collector.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
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Reviewing the — of the Godávari District for 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., President, District Board, Godávari, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Godávari, 3rd August 1886, No. 99.

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the operations of the District Funds of the Godávari circle during 1885-86, with statements as per enclosed list countersigned by the Treasury Deputy Collector, as directed in G.O., No. 728, of 14th September 1885.

2. The financial condition of the District fund and Endowment fund of the circle at the beginning and at the close of the year is shown in the subjoined statement :—

—	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
District Fund	2,43,912	3,68,526	6,12,458	4,06,360	2,06,098
Endowment Fund	9,160	9,785	18,945	9,420	9,525
Total ..	2,53,072	3,78,331	6,31,403	4,15,780	2,15,623

3. In the statements I-A and I-B, which accompany this report, the reasons for all variations between the estimated and actual receipts and expenditure of the year are explained as far as possible.

4. *Opening and Closing Balance.*—The opening balance, which was estimated at Rs. 99,570 when the budget was framed, was for the regular estimate found to be Rs. 2,53,072 according to the audited figures—*vide* Accountant-General's result statement on the supplemental treasury account for March 1885, No. A.A.L.—L. 59, of 9th September 1885. The large balance was owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

5. The actual closing balance of the year under report was Rs. 2,15,623, the estimated amount being Rs. 42,870. In the regular estimate of the last year the Local Fund Board provided Rs. 5,26,750 for expenditure which, however, did not exceed Rs. 4,15,780. This large balance was also owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

6. *Statement I-A, Receipts.*—The actual receipts, excluding opening balance, were less than the estimated receipts by Rs. 32,169, and Rs. 11,184 less than the actuals of the previous year 1884-85.

7. The decrease, as compared with the budget estimate, was principally in the following items, viz., cess on land, tolls, school fees, market rents, bungalow fees, contributions from private individuals, and contributions from Provincial funds for education.

8. The items in which there was a noticeable increase were the Pound fund and Choultry rents.

9. Each of these items are noticed separately, and first as regards the items in which there is increase.

10. *Choultry Rents.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 7,406, the budget estimate being Rs. 6,500, and the regular estimate Rs. 7,000. The increase is due to permanent advances given to choultry gumastas for choultry expenses, which were hitherto excluded from the accounts, but are now included in the receipts; and to the realization of Rs. 300, the value of a rest-house built at Gokaram in the famine time, but not conveniently situated for travellers.

11. *Pound Fund.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 6,486, the estimate being Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of last year Rs. 5,087. This income is of a fluctuating nature not in the control of the board.

Second, as regards decrease.

12. *Land-cess.*—The receipts from land-cess were Rs. 3,40,532, the estimate being for Rs. 3,60,000. For the regular estimate the item was taken at Rs. 3,56,600 with reference to the average actuals of the last three years. It will be seen from the enclosed talukwar demand, collection and balance statement that the total land-cess demand (current and arrears) was Rs. 3,90,727, of which Rs. 3,40,532 were collected before the 31st March 1886 and Rs. 4,245 remitted—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 582, dated 21st January 1886, leaving an uncollected balance at the close of the year of Rs. 45,945. It is to be gathered that the tahsildars, pressed to make revenue collections by the 31st March, credited to revenue portion of what ought to have been adjusted to Local Funds. On this, as contrary to orders (and, in fact, unnecessary),

STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess for each taluk in the Godávari district for the year 1885-86.

Circle and taluk.	Demand for the year.			Collections during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
GODAVARI CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Taluks.										
1. Rámachandrapuram	12,187	58,609	70,796	10,623	48,009	58,632	263	1,301	10,600	11,901
2. Amalápuram	8,804	47,373	56,177	7,817	44,205	52,022	419	568	3,168	3,736
3. Rajahmundry	9,009	21,600	30,609	7,028	15,367	22,395	1,213	768	6,233	7,001
4. Peddápuram	1,259	22,619	23,878	1,129	21,659	22,788	17	113	960	1,073
5. Narsápur	9,518	37,917	47,435	7,657	33,060	40,717	542	1,319	4,857	6,176
6. Bhímavaram	2,546	36,825	39,371	1,831	33,718	35,549	72	643	3,107	3,750
7. Ellore	3,627	16,253	19,880	2,824	13,984	16,808	92	711	2,269	2,980
8. Tanuku	4,565	38,176	42,741	3,723	33,465	37,188	343	499	4,711	5,210
9. Yernagúdem	2,404	18,286	20,690	2,320	17,119	19,439	11	73	1,167	1,240
Total ..	53,919	2,97,658	3,51,577	44,952	2,60,586	3,05,538	2,972	5,995	37,072	43,067
Zemindari Divisions (not attached to taluks.)										
1. Cocanada	3,245	14,061	17,306	719	13,188	13,907	1,221	1,305	873	2,178
2. Pithápuram	226	10,984	11,210	223	10,672	10,895	..	3	312	315
3. Tuni	1,887	8,747	10,634	1,768	8,426	10,194	52	67	321	388
Total ..	5,358	33,792	39,150	2,710	32,286	34,996	1,273	1,375	1,506	2,881
Grand Total ..	59,277	3,31,450	3,90,727	47,662	2,92,872	3,40,534	4,245	7,370	38,578	45,948

Particulars of arrears shown in column No. 9 of the statement.

Years.	Amount.
	RS.
1877-78	187
1879-80	142
1880-81	324
1881-82	284
1882-83	915
1883-84	1,367
1884-85	4,151
Total ..	7,370

	RS.	RS.
Balance of arrears sanctioned to be written off as per Revenue Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 582, dated 21st January 1886		4,358
Deduct—		
Amount actually written off during the current year	4,245	
Amount collected	113	
		4,358
Amount remaining to be written off		*Nil.*

13. *Tolls—Contribution from Ellore Municipality.*—The Ellore Municipality paid during the year Rs. 2,627, being one-third of the income derived from its tolls. This is respectively Rs. 373 and Rs. 253 less than the estimated amount and actuals of the previous year. There was, it is understood, default of the contractor leading to resale. The municipality has seven toll-gates as per margin. The district board has no toll-gates of its own.

1. Tetavari garden.
2. Somavarapad.
3. Tangellamudi.
4. Gate near seven sluices of Pedacheruvu.
5. Ponangi and Pidapad.
6. Chataparru and Madepilli.
7. Gate near iron girder bridge.

14. *School Fees.*—The amount of fees actually levied in boys' schools was Rs. 7,661. The budget estimate was Rs. 14,560, which the regular estimate reduced to Rs. 8,200 on the advice of the educational officers. The decrease is due to the closure of most of the schools for some time owing to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox in Nursápur, Tanuku, and Bhímavaram taluks; and to the introduction of fees for the first time into the combined system schools.

15. The Deputy Inspector of Schools of Cocanada range, who has been in the district for sixteen years, writes—

"From time immemorial it has been the practice of most of the schoolmasters not to take any school fees from boys learning the alphabet and the spelling easy words. The unwillingness in parents to pay school fees for the education of their boys is greater in Rámachandrapuram taluk than in Amalápuram taluk, where there is not so much agricultural population.

"The difficulty is also very much experienced in Cocanada division and in the upland taluks of Peddápuram and Tuni where the rural population is generally considerably poorer than in the delta taluks. Also the demand for field labor has increased considerably since the introduction of the cultivation of sugar-cane in many parts. During the months of manufacture of sugar most of the boys would absent themselves from school, and I heard of several instances of schools not being attended even by one-fourth of the pupils in them for weeks and weeks together. Although boys would absent themselves from the schools of their own accord, generally at the request of their parents, their parents would generally refuse to pay the fees for any month in which they might be absent for eight or more days. This year this difficulty has been increased as the rates of the fees for the first and fourth standards have been doubled. When the fees were lower many of the teachers used to pay from their own pocket the school fees of many of the boys absent under these circumstances; but this year, owing to the increased rates, they could not afford to do so."

This officer knows the district, and the above representations may be regarded as correct. He finds "a great reluctance in ryots to pay school fees for the education given to their children according to the modern system."

16. *Market Rents.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,726, the budget estimate being Rs. 2,000. There was a decrease in the receipts expected from the Ambajipeta market, no sheds being erected owing to the delay which occurred in acquiring land.

17. *Bungalow Fees.*—The receipts were Rs. 157, the budget estimate being Rs. 200.

18. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,680, the budget estimate was Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 1,176.

19. There was a deficiency in the General Fund balance and works for which contributions were offered could not be sanctioned; the contributions had therefore to be foregone. The deficiency having existed for some time back, and several sums paid having had no return in work undertaken, it is probable also that the desire to contribute has been injuriously affected.

20. The amount contributed is distributed as follows: —

	Rs.
For roads	198
For tanks and wells	1,482
Total	1,680

21. *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—The budget estimate was Rs. 9,760. The actual receipts were Rs. 892. This large decrease is only nominal, as money, which was really due to the board, was not credited before the end of the year. The Deputy Inspectors report that the recommendations during the year for

girls' schools and the 4th standard in boys' schools amount to Rs. 7,850. The difference of Rs. 6,958 is under adjustment owing to the late date of issue of the certifying memoranda and their having to be passed by the Inspector.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tools and plant	2	11	9
Boat rent	647	0	0
Sale of produce	1,015	4	3
Total	*1,665	0	0

22. *Public Works Receipts.* — Rs. 1,665 * were credited under this head, the budget amount being Rs. 1,500. The details are given in the enclosed statement. The other items do not call for remark.

23. *Statement I-B.— Expenditure.* — The following is the abstract showing expenditure incurred during the year under the different grant heads:—

	District fund. Rs.	Endowment fund. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Grant I	2,79,063	1,550	2,80,613
Do. II	63,674	..	63,674
Do. III	40,558	7,129	47,687
Do. IV	9,883	..	9,883
Miscellaneous debt accounts	13,182	741	13,923
Total	4,06,360	9,420	4,15,780
Balance	2,06,098	9,525	2,15,623
Total	6,12,458	18,945	6,31,403

24. *Grant I.*—The sum actually spent on works was Rs. 2,06,905, of which Rs. 1,18,571 were spent on new works and Rs. 88,334 on repairs. Details of other expenditure, amounting to Rs. 73,708, are as follow:—

	Rs.
Engineering establishment	43,658
Tools and plant	3,156
Other charges by Public Works Department	26,794
Refunds of receipts	100
Total	73,708

25. In statement I-B general reasons for variations between estimates and actuals are given, and in statement No. III the whole expenditure under Grant I with full particulars of the progress made on each work during the year and of its condition at the end of it are noted.

26. In statement No. I the additions to, and deductions from, the allotments sanctioned in the budget made after the budget was framed are shown, and the subjoined statement shows the total of allotments made and of expenditure incurred on communications:—

	New. Rs.	Repairs. Rs.
Budget grant	1,34,420	71,400
Subsequent sanctions	1,52,578	21,750
Total	2,86,998	93,150
Amount given up	91,392	530
Net	1,95,606	92,620
Expenditure	1,14,033	76,052
Balance	81,573	16,568

It will be seen from this that there was a large unexpended balance on both new works and repairs, and there was a very large incomplete works list sanctioned in G.O., No. 539, dated 31st July 1885. The works therein mostly represent the subsequent sanctions. Of the Rs. 91,000 odd given up, Rs. 46,000 were surrendered in compliance with the orders of May 1885 limiting expenditure, and Rs. 43,300 towards the end of the year being for works that could not be undertaken, and in order to frame a satisfactory budget for 1886-87.

27. The Engineer explains it as follows:—

"The short expenditure on the whole is chiefly due to the loss of several of our overseers who left us at the best part of the working season for the better prospects offered by the Public Works Department, and to the taking of some time to replace them, in doing which frequent changes of overseers in some taluks could not be avoided. And further, there was a misunderstanding in my office regarding the sanction of many of the incomplete and untouched works of 1884-85, and sanction to commence was not given to executive subordinates until we received Government sanction (24th August 1885) which arrived too late for many hot weather works to be undertaken. It is but fair to say, however, that I received President's sanction in May, but only used it for more emergent works. This was in consequence of certain unfavorable remarks of the Examiner on our working without sanction."

28. These causes undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the short expenditure, and unhappily are of a continuous character. Something might be done by taking on overseers for lengthened periods only. It is the board's duty to protest strongly against the delay that attends the sanction of their budget proposals. The Government order sanctioning the budget of the year under report is dated 31st March 1885, and reached the President's office only in the middle of June 1885, that for the current year is not even yet (July 1886*) received. It is impossible to carry on work and administer funds properly on these circumstances, especially when it is remembered that the hot season is the only time when many of the works can be at all undertaken. At the same time, in the opinion of the board, a cause of some importance seems to be defective plan and method on the part of the staff. Proposals were made and allotments required when the programme of the budget was beyond the power of execution, and much time of the staff seems to have gone in surveys that would have been more suitably employed in directing labor. The board trust that they will not have occasion to make a similar complaint in the future.

* Since received.

29. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 1,14,033 on new works, and Rs. 77,115 on repairs. The following statement gives the road mileage of the district:—

Number of miles of road	806·3
Number of miles of road retained in good order	779·4
Do. do. completed in 1885-86	23·7
Do. do. of road in progress	3·0

It is reported that surveys to the extent of 68 miles for fresh projects were made.

30. The most important new road works in progress in the year were:—

(1) Completing road from Ellore to Jungareddigudem opening up the north of the Ellore side of the river.

(2) Road from Cocanada to Pithápuram, which will shorten the present route by 3 miles and render traffic along the Samarllacotta canal bank road lighter.

(3) Completing road from Samarllacotta to join the trunk road at Prattipad opening up a sugar-cane growing country;

(4) Road from Mandapeta canal to Samarllacotta canal *viâ* Somesweram and Thossipudi.

(5) Road from Anatharam to Uppalaguptam.

(6) Road from Ambajipeta to Mukkamala; which three will be very useful cross roads. Two portions of a road intended to connect Narsápur with the west border of the district have also been put in hand on the board's sanction, but no expenditure seems to have been incurred on them during the year.

31. Roads under repairs were generally in fair order, but there seems to be too little attention to petty repairs costing little but causing considerable comfort to travellers. The system of mile coolies is not in vogue, but squads or men might be periodically entertained to go over roads, specially those recently under repair, to assist proper consolidation, filling up holes and ruts.

32. The percentage of expenditure to allotment was 58 for new works and 84 for repairs; and making all allowances the board are not satisfied.

33. *Village Roads.*—The allotment and expenditure for these works were as follow:—

		Amount.
		RS.
Budget grant	New	18,000
	Repairs	2,000
Expenditure	New	11,710
	Repairs	590

These are most useful works in the delta taluks by connecting outlying villages with main lines of roads and with the canals; in the upland taluks they are not necessary. The board are ready, as far as possible, to entertain projects under this head, and think more might have been done in this year.

34. The expenditure under Civil Buildings and Miscellaneous Public Improvements was as follows:—

		As per regular estimate.	Provision as per budget.	Expenditure.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings	New	2,510	3,256	2,040
	Repairs	2,600	3,074	1,776
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	New	12,210	11,822	2,497
	Repairs	21,460	21,347	10,505

35. The expenditure was thus only about 50 per cent. of the provision. The Engineer gives no proper explanation under Civil buildings, New works; for Civil buildings, Repairs, he says the close and frequent supervision which the works demanded could not be afforded, the department being short-handed; and as respects miscellaneous public improvements, that most of the works being tanks and wells could only be done in the hot weather, and Government sanction not being received, they could not be put in hand in time. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs, the late receipt of sanction and the non-settlement of claims for certain works owing to their being in an incomplete state for measurement are given as reasons for non-execution.

36. *On Avenues.*—Rs. 6,149 were spent, the allotment being Rs. 5,000; Rs. 867 being the expenditure in new planting, and the rest on the maintenance of existing avenues and fences. The number of new trees planted only was 15,265, all of which were fenced. Casualties were 9,039, which shows mismanagement. The total number of trees at the end of the year was 85,770. The cause of expenditure in excess of allotment has been explained in this office letter, No. 72, dated 7th June 1886.

37. A statement showing the conditions of avenues is annexed as required by G.O., No. 154, L.F., dated 5th February 1886:—

Length in miles of road avenues	730·1
Number of trees in the avenues at the end of the year	79,544
Do planted during the year	15,265
Do perished during the year	9,039
Total number of trees at the end of the year	85,770

38. The Engineer's establishment is as follows:—

	Per month.
	RS.
1 Engineer	600
1 Assistant Engineer	300
1 Do. do.	200
2 Overseers, each	70
5 Do. do.	60
3 Do. do.	50
2 Sub-Overseers, each	35
2 Do. do.	25
3 Do. do.	20
1 Head Accountant	60
1 Assistant do.	30
1 Do. do.	25
1 Do. do.	20
1 Draughtsman	70
1 Assistant Draughtsman	20
1 Circuit clerk	25
1 Do.	20
5 Clerks, each	15

	RS.
10 Overseers' writers, each	15
1 Attender	10
7 Engineers' peons, each	7
16 Overseers' peons, each	6
3 Tappal peons, each	6
1 Mashalchi	6

39. The actual cost was Rs. 43,659 against the budget provision of Rs. 41,600. The total expenditure on works was Rs. 2,06,905, and the cost of establishment was therefore 21·1 per cent. of expenditure. The excess of Rs. 2,058 is mainly due to the payment of arrears of (1884-85) travelling allowance to the executive staff. This will be reported upon separately. The full sanctioned strength will cost Rs. 45,524.

40. *Tools and Plant.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 3,156, the budget provision being Rs. 3,120.

41. *Live Stock.*—The advantage of maintaining bullocks the property of the board was explained in letter, No. 355, dated 9th June 1882, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2131, dated 24th August 1882, and letter No. 75, dated 20th August 1884, paragraphs 22, 23, 24 and 25, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 3317, dated 23rd February 1884, and was recently reported on with reference to the Inspector's objections.

42. The following is the account current of the live stock, showing debits and credits, for 1885-86 :—

Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
To amount of balance		By amount paid for feeding charges	1,293 4 4
Earned by works for Local Fund agency	1,610 15 6	By amount paid for wages of drivers	603 2 9
Earned by works for private parties	471 4 2	By amount paid for purchase of cart	12 0 0
		By amount paid for shoeing ..	23 6 0
		Do. for repairs ..	62 9 3
			1,994 6 4
		Balance credited to Local Fund	87 13 4
Total ..	2,082 3 8	Total ..	2,082 3 8

43. *Endowment Fund.*—The subjoined statement shows the receipts and charges on account of the endowed institutions, including markets, under the management of the Local Fund Board :—

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
Balance	9,160	Fixed charges	1,828
Rents	7,094	Contingent charges	5,918
Fees in markets	1,725	Public works	1,366
Taylorpeta fund	966	Cost of Engineering establishment ..	288
		Tools and plant	20
			9,420
		Balance ..	9,525
Total ..	18,945	Total ..	18,945

The total assets of the fund, including the opening balance, were Rs. 18,945, and the expenditure was Rs. 9,420, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,525 at the close of the year.

The particulars of the transaction of the fund are shown in Statement IV.

44. There are four endowed choultries in the circle at the following places :—

(1) Peddapur, on Rajahmundry and Cocanada road.
(2) Vijesweram, on the head works of the western delta.

(3) Podagattapilli, on the Ganvaram canal in Amalápuram taluk.
(4) Jagannadhagiri, on the Cocanada-Kotipilli road. Travellers were fed in each except at Jagannadhagiri, and the number of travellers, compared with that of the last year, is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
Peddápuram	24,999	26,066	1,067	..
Vijesweram	7,092	8,094	1,002	..
Podagattapilli	5,332	5,443	111	..
Total ..	37,423	39,603	2,180	..

45. *Markets.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the markets at Draksharama and Ambajepeta, in the Rámachandrapuram and Amalápuram taluks, respectively, in 1885-86 :—

Receipts.	RS.	Expenditure.	RS.
Balance	1,090	Establishment	531
Receipts	1,726	Works	794
			1,325
		Balance ..	1,491
Total ..	2,816	Total ..	2,816

The sheds at Ambajepeta are not yet built, but will soon be. Four new markets are also in contemplation at Pálakol, Peddápuram, Pentapad and Pithápuram ; estimates for the sheds for the first two are before Government.

46. *Taylorpeta Fund.*—The expenditure from this fund was Rs. 1,127, which includes the cost of the following establishment :—

	RS.
1 Gumasta on	8
1 Peon on	2
1 Scavenger on	5
1 Female do. on	2
Total ..	17

Details are given in Statement VI. The report of the committee in charge of the funds is enclosed.

47. *Grant II, Education.*—The provision originally made in the budget under this grant was Rs. 76,540, raised in the regular estimate to Rs. 76,580. The actual expenditure was Rs. 63,674.

The differences between the actual figures and those of regular estimate are detailed below—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Inspection		16
Training		330
Secondary schools		265
Elementary schools		1,383
Results in combined system schools		3,893
Servants		14
Stipends		100
Miscellaneous		132
Results grants		6,351
Miscellaneous		422
Total		12,906

The more important of these differences are briefly noticed.

48. *Inspection.*—This cost Rs. 4,484, the provision in both the budget and the regular estimate being Rs. 4,500. There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year on Rs. 35 (2), Rs. 30 (2), Rs. 25 (5), and Rs. 20 (1). The average charge of each inspecting schoolmaster was 62 schools.

49. The Ellore Municipality contributed Rs. 40 as in the previous year towards the cost of inspection. I append a statement showing the amount of work done by each inspecting schoolmaster and the salary he has drawn. Their work is said by the deputy inspectors to be on the whole not satisfactory, owing to many changes among them and to neglect and incapacity of some :—

Name and office.	Time spent in Camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
Inspecting Schoolmasters.									
D. Kristnamurty Sastri	192	96	2	75	9	48	132	165	2 33/41
Ch. Suryaprakasan	237	203	10	51	..	43	94	249	1·6
A. Anlana Puntulu	69	40	..	36	..	60	96	51	·5
G. Ramiah	270	166	9	88	8	62	158	187	1·2
G. Veerabhadrasastri	57	21	..	29	9	3	41	41	1 1/37
K. S. S. Ramasastri	248	108	13	45	25	11	81	218	3 5/9
N. Subbarayudu	153	44	..	34	12	11	57	118	2 5/7
M. Ranganaiyakulu	202	108	6	56	12	65	133	127	·5
K. Lakshiminarayana	203	145	..	70	70	5	145	270	1 13/41
B. Papayya	267	68	..	47	37	..	84	240	3
A. Vchelapata	56	46	6	31	12	11	54	67	1 19/37
J. Somayya	55	85	3	36	..	60	96	96	1
A. V. Chelapati and J. Somayya ..	269	154	7	112	10	4	126	167	4

50. The Deputy Inspector of Schools reports that the Rámachandrapuram sub-range, consisting of Cocanada division and the tahsildar's portion of the Rámachandrapuram taluk, is too large for one inspecting schoolmaster, and has proposed to divide it into two. The matter is under reference to the Inspector, and will be disposed of in due course.

51. *Training Schools.*—The cost is Rs. 1,700, the provision in the budget being Rs. 3,460. In the regular estimate, this was reduced to Rs. 2,030, the amount provided for the normal school at Narsápur, which the district board refused to take over, being omitted :—

Name of town at which the school is located.	Number of masters.	Number of stipendiary students.	Number of other students.	Number of pupils in practising class.	Number of pupils who appeared for special upper primary school examination.	Number passed.	Expenditure.	Average cost of educating each passed student.
Rajahmundry ..	2	30	2	36	29	6	RS. A. P. 1,700 7 11	RS. A. P. 283 6 8

These miserable results are due to the carelessness of the teachers and to the bad material admitted ; proposals regarding them are to be submitted.

52. *Secondary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 2,915, the budget provision being Rs. 2,280, which was raised to Rs. 3,180 in the regular estimate. The number of pupils who appeared for and passed the several Government examinations is noted below :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
Matriculation	8	5
Middle school	28	13
Comparative lower fourth class	20	14

53. *Elementary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 44,997, the budget provision being Rs. 45,860 and the regular estimate Rs. 46,380. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the salaries of some of the teachers within the close of the year, and to the temporary closure of certain schools.

54. The district board maintained 216 schools on the salary system, 206 on the combined system, and 312 aided schools on the result system, as against 216, 206, and 312, respectively, of the previous year. Five night schools also were examined for grants during the year, making a total of 739 schools supported or aided from Local Funds.

55. The work done in each class of schools will be noticed separately.

56. *Local Fund Schools on Salary System.*—The number of these was 216, with an average total attendance of 4,751 pupils. This decrease in attendance from the previous year is ascribed by the deputy inspectors to the introduction of higher rates of fees and to the prevalence of small-pox and cholera in certain parts of the taluk.

57. The total number of boys presented for examination under the fourth standard was 415 ; the number examined under other standards was 4,147 ; and the grant earned Rs. 7,850 payable from Provincial funds.

58. Of the pupils examined, 308 were eligible for upper primary certificates, and 722 passed the lower primary examination.

59. A statement showing the distribution of schools over the taluks is annexed :—

——	Number of schools.		Number of scholars.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Amalápuram	22	22	403	456	..	53	..	..
Rámachandrapuram	34	34	811	768	..	..	..	43
Cocanada	11	11	285	286	..	1	..	..
Rajahmundry	11	11	249	213	..	..	..	36
Peddápuram	17	17	443	374	..	..	..	69
Tuni	2	2	109	72	..	..	..	37
Pithápuram	8	8	222	209	..	..	..	13
Narsápur	34	34	1,115	974	..	..	..	141
Tanuku	20	20	590	580	..	..	..	10
Bhímavaram	34	34	757	1,242	..	485	..	..
Ellore	9	9	215	216	..	1	..	..
Yernagúdem	14	14	364	303	..	..	..	61
Total ..	216	216	5,563	5,693	..	540	..	410

60. All the deputy inspectors report unfavorably on the condition of these schools, and one of them, the deputy inspector, Narsápur range, strongly advocates their conversion into combined system schools. The deputy inspector of the Cocanada range, while he admits the intrinsic superiority of the combined to the salary system, fears that the disadvantage now attending the former, viz., the low salaries, may not make it work better than the other system.

61. The advantages of the combined system, however, in the President's opinion are obvious. The numerous applications for leave received from the salary schoolmasters, after availing themselves of it, and the several complaints received that the schools were unauthorisedly closed, the teachers absenting themselves from work and the village for long periods, are unmistakeably effects of the fixed income which the salary system gives to the teacher and manifestly injurious to education. The doubts expressed by the Cocanada deputy inspector may be disregarded in view of the incentive to work of income dependent on the master's own exertions. The board, however, think that the salary system must still continue in view of the impossibility in the majority of cases, from the small attendance, of the teachers earning sufficient income. One reason which this deputy inspector gives of the lower classes of people not taking sufficient interest in primary education is that they do not find it practically useful. This is, no doubt, true to some extent, and some remarks made by the district board last year on this head were submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction : *vide* letter, No. 4, of 8th January 1886. His suggestion regarding the introduction of the reading of Ramayanam and Bharatam may be deferred till the general question raised is disposed of.

62. *Combined System Schools.*—There were 208 combined system schools. The number actually examined was 201, and the number of pupils presented for examination was 1,931.

63. The grants earned from Local Funds amounted to Rs. 2,900, and the average grant per boy was Rs. 1-5-8; 116 pupils passed the upper primary, and 440 the lower primary, examinations.

64. The schools of the late Ellore circle, which were allowed full grants in the previous year, received only half-grants this year, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 324 L.F., dated 17th June 1885.

65. These schools appear to be making good progress.

66. The following statement shows the distribution over the taluks :—

—	Number of schools examined.	Number of pupils presented.	Grants.	Average per school.	Average per pupil.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Amalápuram	33	257	240 2 8	7 4 5	0 14 11
Rámachandrapuram	42	328	529 1 0	12 9 6	1 9 10
Cocanada	12	71	74 13 4	6 3 9	1 0 11
Narsápur	20	279	622 12 8	31 2 3	2 2 10
Tanuku	25	299	699 3 5	27 15 6	2 5 5
Bhimavaram	6	41	95 4 4	15 14 1	2 5 2
Rajahmundry	13	108	116 6 2	8 15 3	1 1 3
Peddápuram	8	38	10 13 0	1 5 7	0 4 7
Pithápuram	15	109	105 9 2	7 0 7	0 15 6
Tuni	8	53	44 7 4	5 8 11	0 13 5
Ellore	3	55	..	..	..
Yernagúdem	11	187	..	..	..

67. *Result System Schools.*—The number of these aided from Local Funds was 312. The number of pupils presented for examination was 6,044, and the total amount of grants earned during the year and payable from Local Funds was Rs. 8,410 (excluding night schools), of which Rs. 3,595 were paid before the end of the year.

68. A statement of these schools is enclosed as was required in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3819, dated 10th November 1884 :—

STATEMENT showing the amounts paid as results grants to each Result school during 1885-86.

Names of schools.	Average attend-ance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
RESULTS SCHOOLS.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Amalápuram Taluk.					
1. Amalápuram (A. R.)	53	..	173 14 0	173 14 0	
2. Do. (J. N.)	22	..	70 9 4	70 9 4	
3. Do. Night School	31	..	31 4 0	31 4 0	
4. Bodasakurru (A. N.)	21	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	
5. Vadlarevu	14	..	39 14 0	39 14 0	
6. Vanapalli	19	..	18 5 4	18 5 4	
7. Nallamilli	21	..	35 3 4	35 3 4	
8. Panakalagaruvu	14	..	33 8 0	33 8 0	
9. Indupilligaruvu	20	..	28 8 0	28 8 0	
10. Vemavarapupadu	13	..	17 1 4	17 1 4	
11. Godilanka	18	..	27 8 0	27 8 0	
12. Anatavaram	23	..	28 5 4	28 5 4	
13. Sripalli	14	..	35 8 0	35 8 0	
14. Mummidivaram Agraharam	14	..	43 0 0	43 0 0	
15. Amalápuram (I. V.)	37	..	124 13 0	124 13 0	
16. Vemavaram	5	..	20 13 4	20 13 4	
17. Amalápuram	10	..	23 2 0	23 2 0	
Total	..	..	790 5 0	790 5 0	
Rámachandrapuram.					
1. Vegayampeta	17	30 11 4	..	30 11 4	
2. Battapalica	11	14 3 4	..	14 3 4	
3. Peddapurpadu	Closed.	22 3 8	..	22 3 8	
4. Dugguduru	15	36 14 4	..	36 14 4	
5. Rámachandrapuram (I. K.)	19	..	30 0 4	30 0 4	
6. Kota	32	..	39 4 0	39 4 0	
Total	..	104 0 8	69 4 4	173 5 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attend-ance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
Cocanada Division.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Sámalkot	52	96 7 8	..	96 7 8	
2. Sitarampuram	27	..	45 4 0	45 4 0	
3. Coringa (T. V.)	23	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	
4. Karapa	Closed.	..	10 3 4	10 3 4	
5. Tallarevu (J. R.)	37	..	69 12 0	69 12 0	
6. Do. (M. S.)	32	..	34 5 4	34 5 4	
7. Sámalkot (Ch. T.)	22	..	9 12 0	9 12 0	
Total	..	96 7 8	289 3 0	385 10 8	
Pithápuram.					
1. Taliparti	..	49 8 0	7 8 0	57 0 0	Closed.
2. Raparti	..	29 0 0	15 13 4	44 13 4	Do.
3. Vannipudi	..	16 0 0	..	16 0 0	Do.
4. Vakatippa	19	34 6 0	..	34 6 0	
5. Pithápuram, K. T.	26	58 10 8	54 15 8	113 10 4	
6. Do. S. I.	44	..	76 8 2	76 8 2	
7. Do. N. V.	27	..	67 2 8	67 2 8	
8. Do. T. V.	18	..	24 14 0	24 14 0	
9. Do. A. P.	22	..	14 14 4	14 14 4	
10. Do G. T.	27	..	17 5 4	17 5 4	
11. Agraharam, S. B.	27	..	30 14 0	30 14 0	
12. Do. Ch. T.	..	..	29 4 0	29 4 0	Closed.
13. Chadaladu	..	..	26 4 0	26 4 0	Do.
14. Fakiruddinpalem	11	..	4 2 8	4 2 8	
Total	..	187 8 8	369 10 2	557 2 10	
Peddápuram.					
1. Routlapudi	..	44 7 0	..	44 7 0	Closed.
2. P. Rayavaram	22	54 4 0	..	54 4 0	
3. Peddápuram, M. N.	9	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	
4. Do. K. V.	17	..	7 11 0	7 11 0	
5. Do. Ch. J.	57	..	90 14 0	90 14 0	
6. Do. T. R.	37	..	68 6 0	68 6 0	
7. Do. A. B.	17	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
8. Do. Middle school	82	..	23 4 0	23 4 0	
9. Do. Night school	12	..	22 12 6	22 12 6	
10. Do. K. V. R.	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
11. Jugganna Timmapuram	21	..	16 10 8	16 10 8	Closed.
12. Ramanayyagaripeta	35	..	19 13 4	19 13 4	
Total	..	98 11 0	261 7 6	360 2 6	
Tuni Division.					
1. Tuni, Ch. S.	42	..	41 10 0	41 10 0	
2. T. Timmapuram	16	..	17 13 4	17 13 4	
Total	..	..	59 7 4	59 7 4	
Narsápur Taluk.					
1. Chinchivadu	17	..	8 10 8	8 10 8	
2. Sitarampuram	24	..	31 10 8	31 10 8	
3. Adduru, A. V.	18	..	13 5 4	13 5 4	
4. Palacollu, V. R.	22	..	14 8 0	14 8 0	
5. Jegampeta, N. T.	18	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
6. Rustumbada	23	..	24 9 4	24 9 4	
Total	..	..	97 12 0	97 12 0	
Tanuku Taluk.					
1. Mutyalapalem, R. S.	..	..	36 13 4	36 13 4	
2. Kakaraparru	22	..	55 12 8	55 12 8	
3. Tadiparru	18	..	37 8 0	37 8 0	
4. Kakula Ilandalaparru	21	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	
5. Mandapetu	8	..	19 3 8	19 3 8	
6. Inaparu	20	..	42 12 0	42 12 0	
7. Mandapaka	38	..	82 14 0	82 14 6	
8. Mallesvaram	22	..	6 0 0	6 0 0	
9. Kanchumarru	20	..	10 13 4	10 13 4	
10. Yadur	..	..	24 8 0	24 8 0	
11. Mudelapuram	29	..	74 0 8	74 0 8	
Total	..	..	420 5 8	420 5 8	
Bhimavaram Taluk.					
1. Cheruku Ganama	12	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Total	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.,—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Total.	Remarks.
Yernagúdem Taluk.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Dippakayalapadu	..	..	34 4 0	34 4 0	
2. Chidipi	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
3. Kottapattisam	..	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	
4. Penkanametta	..	..	36 0 0	36 0 0	
5. Chinnayagudem	..	..	101 13 4	141 13 4	
6. Kodakatla	..	..	41 0 0	41 0 0	
7. Pattipadu	..	..	32 8 0	32 8 0	
Total	..	..	264 9 4	264 9 4	
Grand Total	..	..	..	3,649 3 4	

69. *Night Schools.*—There were five night schools which were examined for grants and the amount recommended was Rs. 82, of which Rs. 54 were paid before the end of the year.

70. *Grant III.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 40,556, as particularized below, against Rs. 41,394 of the previous year :—

	RS.
Hospitals and dispensaries	10,068
Medical practitioners	50
Midwives	720
Vaccination	8,570
Sanitation	8,979
Unendowed choultries	1,249
Travellers' bungalows	321
Contributions	9,627
Lunatics	349
Zillah Surgeon's establishment	247
Cholera charges	376
Total	40,556

71. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are twelve dispensaries in the circle. The subjoined statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary :—

Dispensaries.	Patients. In.	Patients. Out.	Total.
Rámachandrapuram	..	5,397	5,397
Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
Yeleswaram	..	5,212	5,212
Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
Sivacodu	..	2,993	2,993
Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
Tallapudi	..	3,024	3,024
Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
Víravásaram	..	800	800
Total	..	41,149	41,149

The following statement shows the detail of the expenditure during the year. Buildings, the property of the board, are provided for the dispensaries at Tallapudi, Chintalapudi, Tanuku, Rámachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Tuni and Pithápuram. At Narsápur, a part of the building rented by Government for the Police Hospital was used ; at Elesweram, Peddápuram, Sivacodu, Víravásaram, buildings were rented.

The total number of midwives employed in the circle was four as in the previous year, and the charges on their account amounted to Rs. 720. These midwives are reported to have attended 138 cases, mostly at the houses of patients.

Víravásaram dispensary was opened in October 1885, the others were open throughout the year. In-patients are not received. Contributions are made to the municipal dispensaries in Ellore, Rajahmundry and Cocanada :—

Dispensaries.	Medical subordinates.	Clerks and servants.	Diet of patients.	Supplies.	Travelling.	Contingent.	Total.	Medical practitioners.	Zillah Surgeon's establishment.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram.	780 0 0	117 2 0	..	50 1 0	..	32 8 5	979 11 6	..	..
Amalápuram.	540 0 0	180 0 0	..	25 1 6	..	45 11 0	790 12 6	..	..
Sivakodu	637 2 2	146 0 0	..	64 9 9	28 10 0	45 5 1	921 11 0	..	..
Peddápuram.	540 0 0	156 0 0	..	64 12 6	..	69 11 10	830 8 4	..	..
Yeleswaram.	517 8 0	166 0 0	..	38 6 9	9 12 0	71 11 5	803 6 2	..	..
Pithápuram.	780 0 0	120 0 0	..	55 6 10	2 12 0	35 11 0	993 13 10	..	..
Tuni	780 0 0	180 0 0	0 6 0	16 10 7	..	31 14 2	1,008 14 9	..	..
Narsápur	180 0 0	257 5 4	..	43 5 10	13 2 0	305 10 7	799 7 9	..	..
Tanuku	673 5 4	180 0 0	..	45 1 2	3 4 0	21 15 8	923 10 2	..	..
Víravásaram.	222 1 7	37 9 6	..	5 11 11	9 10 0	159 10 8	434 11 5	..	..
Chintalapudi.	420 0 0	192 0 0	..	30 10 1	..	14 11 7	657 5 8	..	..
Tállapúdi	446 9 10	195 11 7	..	70 4 11	8 8 0	38 0 0	759 2 4	..	..
Medical practitioners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	623 11 11	..
Zillah Surgeon's establishment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6,516 10 11	1,927 12 5	0 6 0	510 2 10	75 10 0	872 9 5	9,903 3 5	623 11 0	247 0 0

72. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination staff maintained from district funds consisted of 2 first-class deputy inspectors, 1 second-class deputy inspector, 11 first-class, 14 second-class vaccinators, 5 probationers and 3 peons.

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,570 against the budget provision of Rs. 8,350 and Rs. 8,619 of 1884-85 as follows :—

	RS.
Deputy inspectors' establishment	2,093
Vaccinators	3,881
Batta	1,955
Rewards to vaccinators	305
Contingencies	336
Total	8,570

The annexed statement shows the details of the work done compared with that of the previous year :—

	No. of persons vaccinated.		Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.		Cost per case.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram	1,773	1,278	1,459	1,077	224	175	90	26	..	0 7 4
Amalápuram	2,637	1,814	2,406	1,635	150	139	181	40	..	..
Narsápur	2,741	1,925	2,630	1,836	64	57	47	32	..	..
Tanuku	2,586	1,419	2,501	1,381	40	17	45	21	..	..
Bhimavaram	1,958	1,773	1,895	1,760	34	10	29	3	..	..
Ellore	3,841	1,809	3,650	1,720	20	39	171	50	..	..
Yernagúdem	2,810	1,576	2,616	1,398	93	74	101	104	..	..
Rajahmundry	2,919	1,555	2,754	1,355	78	107	187	93	0 5 1	0 7 4
Peddápuram	2,800	2,210	2,433	2,083	133	55	234	72	..	..
Cocanada	1,273	985	1,127	952	89	12	57	21	..	..
Pithápuram	1,318	1,058	1,257	1,008	19	10	42	40	..	0 6 7
Tuni	494	905	382	872	69	20	43	13	..	..
Total	27,150	18,307	25,110	17,067	1,013	715	1,227	515	0 5 1	1 5 3

There is a great diminution in the number of cases as compared with last year when fear of small-pox aided the staff. The number of vaccinators is insufficient, and the board have for 1886-87 proposed an additional one for each taluk. There are bad servants also among those already entertained. And it is adundantly clear that supervision and direction were very indifferent in the past.

73. *Sanitation Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 8,979, the budget provision being Rs. 7,930. The details are shown below :—

	RS.
Improving of water-supply	95
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,156
Water pandals	3,211
Other sanitary outlay	547
Total	8,979

Ninety-three scavengers were employed in the following villages, the men with low pay being employed in clearing weekly-markets only. There is room for more, and more efficient work of this nature :—

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			RS.
Rámachandrápuram	Rámachandrapuram	2	5
	Mandapeta	2	4
	Alamur	1	5
	Draksharam	1	4
Amalápuram	Amalápuram	2	5
	Mummidivaram	1	5
	Anabajepeta	1	5
	Kottapeta	2	4 each.
Peddápuram	Peddápuram	7	4 „
	Koilampudi	1	4
	Yelesweram	2	4 each.
	Prattipad	1	5
Rajahmundry	Rajanagaram	1	4
Pithápuram	Pithápuram	5	4
	Dharmavaram	1	4
	Robertsonpeta	1	4
Cocanada	Sámalkót	5	4
	Coringa	1	4
	Turangi	1	3
Tuni	Tuni	2	4
	Annavaram	1	4
Narsápur	Sivakodu	2	4
	Nagaram	1	2
	Narsápur	6	5
	Pálakol	2	5
	Asanta	1	2
	Vallur	1	1
Tanuku	Khandavilli	1	1
	Kakarapurru	1	1
	Pentapad	1	4
	Tanuku	2	5
	Duvva	1	1
	Relangi	1	1
	Undrajavaram	1	1
	Penukonda	1	2
	Attili	1	1
	Polanur	1	2
Bhímavaram	Víravásaram	2	5
	Konithivadu	1	2
	Gunupudi	1	1
	Undi	1	2
	Akied	1	1
	Ganapuvaram	1	1
Yernagúdem	Kannapuram	1	1
	Buttayagudum	1	1
	Chagallu	1	1
	Polavaram	1	4
	Tállapúdi	3	1

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			RS.
Yernagúdem—*contd.*	Anantapilli	1	2
	Lukkavaram	1	2
	Madhavaram	1	1
	Devarapilli	1	2
	Hukumpeta	1	1
	Tadimalla	1	1
Ellore	Bhimadole	1	1
	Kikaram	1	1
	Seetampeta	1	1
	Chintalapudi	3	4

Dwaraka Tirunala.
Antervedi.
Rajahmundry (Antia Pushkaram).
Kotipilli.
Surpavaram.
Chollangi.
Muktesweram.
Pattisam.

Rs. 3,990 were spent for water pandals and water supplied to travellers gratuitously. For sanitary arrangements at the annual festivals and fairs at the marginally-noted places Rs. 3,211 were spent. No outbreaks of cholera or small-pox occurred at them.

This expenditure exceeded the budget grant owing to the Antia Pushkaram festival for which arrangements had to be made at Rajahmundry, Kotipilli and Muktesweram.

The medical and sanitary officer's report is herewith sent as directed in paragraph 2 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1145, dated 28th March 1884.

Small-pox and cholera continued throughout the year, there being a mortality of 5,215 and 5,042 due to each respectively. Fevers bulked largely as a cause of death, but slightly less than usual. Officers were sent on special duty where they were required. The general health was somewhat better than in the previous year, but the progressive increase of cholera since 1883-84 points to the necessity of greater cleanliness and regard to water-supply, and the board must look to the revenue officials to promote these by constant supervision and inculcation of health principles on the village officers.

The new Act will permit expenditure towards these ends more liberally than in the past, and this will be paid attention to.

74. *Rest-houses.*—These are 13 in number, and the actual expenditure on establishment in them was Rs. 1,249, the budget grant being Rs. 1,264.

75. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 321, the budget provision being Rs. 450. There are six bungalows in the circle. The cost of the establishment maintained and the amount of fees collected are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Names.	Fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Establishment.	Works.
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Tuni	54	57	67	213
Annavaram	41	53	58	..
Juggampeta	28	40	58	..
Bhimadole	17	17	57	72
Nallacherlla	8	11	22	..
Pangidi	9	13	58	..
Total	157	191	320	285

76. *Lunatics.*—Rs. 349 were actually spent as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sarrabarron	179	15	4
T. Akkamma	19	4	7
Mutiam	142	8	0
Chellaya	8	3	10
Total ..	348	8	0

77. *Contributions.*—Under G.O., No. 1907, dated 24th October 1878, Rs. 550 were contributed to the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada in which 32 poor people were on an average daily fed, Rs. 1,958 were paid to the Medical College, the same sum for sanitary inspection, and Rs. 4,317 for the three municipal dispensaries; the rest are minor sums.

78. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,883, the budget provision being Rs. 11,110.

Details of expenditure are given below:—

	Rs.
Cost of general management	7,450
Superannuation and retired allowance	249
Contributions towards services lent	238
Refund of cess	248
Cost of pensions	913
Contributions on account of pay of audit clerk	784
Interest on miscellaneous account	1
Total ..	9,883

The following statement shows the constitution and working of the board which consists of eight officials and twenty-four non-officials. The number of meetings held was twelve; the average attendance of members eleven, of whom six were non-officials. The marginally-noted non-official members having resigned, owing to inability to attend the meetings regularly, as required under the District Boards Act, nominations have been made to fill up the vacancies—*vide* Proceedings of Government, No. 180, dated 12th February 1886. Meanwhile those members ceased to attend, so that the proportion of attendance to *de facto* membership was good, and interest was taken in the meeting *agenda* and by some members outside the meeting room. Looking into district fund concerns in their taluks is more wanted than meeting attendance, and the President would be glad to see members employing themselves more in this way.

1. Sri Rajah Row Venkatamahipati Gangadhara Ramarow Bahadur Gar, Rajah of Pithápuram.
2. Sri Rajah B. Venkatanarsimharow Naidu Gar, Rajah of Vallur.
3. I. Venkataramaraymuni Gar.
4. V. Chelamaya Gar.
5. Sri Rajah Venkatadri Apparow Bahadur Gar.
6. Ch. Ramajagiah Naidu Gar.
7. Sri Rajah Vachavaya Venkata Sinhadri Jagaputiraju Bahadur Gar.

Taluk boards were not constituted in the year, proposals having been made only recently (*vide* letter, No. 74, dated 12th June 1886) in view of reduction of their number.

Remarks not complimentary to the board were made in reviewing last year's report in the justness of which the board to a certain extent concurs, and regrets that the improvement in this year should be so small. One cause—delay in settling the year programme—it lies with Government to remedy; the others being mainly unsatisfactory subordinate servants, with inadequate conceptions of duty, can be removed only with time and persistent endeavour, and even then not fully so long as Government service drafts off the best of them.

There was no Vice-President from November to the end of the year. The fund work of a district of this size requires more time and care than any one revenue officer can bestow; an assistant for local fund matters would, it is believed by the board, amply repay the cost of his salary in the stricter supervision he would be able

to bring to bear. The matter however is not so pressing now that taluk boards are introduced.

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ENCLOSURES.

GENERAL Report of all the dispensaries in the Godávari circle, including sanitation, for the official year 1885-86.

There were twelve dispensaries in the Godávari circle in the year under report, the one at Víravásaram having been opened in October 1885.

The annexed statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary:—

Circle.	Dispensaries.	In.	Out.	Total.
Godávari ..	Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram	..	5,379	5,379
	Do. do. Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
	Do. do. Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
	Do. do. Yalaishwaram	..	5,212	5,212
	Do. do. Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
	Do. do. Sivakodu	..	2,993	2,993
	Do. do. Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
	Do. do. Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
	Do. do. Tállapúdi	..	3,024	3,024
	Do. do. Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
	Do. do. Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
	Do. do. Víravásaram	..	800	800
	Total ..	..	..	..

There were four trained midwives, as in the previous year, stationed at Pithápuram, Tuni, Narsápur and Rámachandrapuram.

The number of cases attended by them at the houses of patients were as follows:—

Pithápuram	22
Tuni	66
Narsápur	29
Rámachandrapuram	21

The general health of the district during the year was not as bad as in the previous year, though small-pox and cholera prevailed throughout the year and in every taluk.

Small-pox was reported during every month and from every taluk. The number of deaths was 5,215 against 14,016 in 1884-85, showing a considerable decrease.

Cholera which commenced in August 1884 and then spread throughout the district, still held out and prevailed as an epidemic during the year throughout the district, the number of deaths being 5,042 against 2,177 in 1884-85.

Medical subordinates were sent on special duty to some of the villages where it prevailed to any great extent, to render medical aid, and to superintend the sanitary arrangements.

Fevers.—There has been a slight decrease in the number of deaths from this disease, viz., from 17,527 to 17,130. This does not call for any special remarks.

The usual sanitary arrangements were made for festivals at Antaravady and Kotypalli. Hospital assistants were detailed for this special duty. Temporary latrines were erected, and necessary sweepers employed. No outbreak of cholera or small-pox occurred at any of these festivals.

The subjoined statement shows the deaths from all diseases during the official year as compared with that of the two previous years:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Cholera	5	2,177	5,042
Small-pox	428	14,016	5,215
Bowel complaints	426	808	925
Injuries	292	441	406
Fevers	8,225	17,527	17,130
All other causes	6,305	13,626	15,294
Total ..	15,681	48,995	44,012

From this it would appear that there was a net decrease of 4,983 deaths as compared with the number of the previous year. Cholera and small-pox being excluded, the number of deaths under the next three heads is so slight that no special remarks are called for. Under the heading "All other causes" there is an increase of 1,668 over the number of the last year. This is no doubt mainly due to greater care being taken in registration.

The number of births rose during the year from 37,769 to 39,321; this, as remarked above, is also mainly due to greater care in registration.

Ninety-two sweepers were employed in 64 villages, the sweepings of the villages were, as usual, removed to some distances off from the villages concerned, and ultimately used for manuring purposes. None of the villages possessed public latrines.

The number of villages inspected by the district surgeon during the year was 92. The results of inspections were, as usual, furnished to the President, Local Fund Board, Godávari, also to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

The quality of water-supply in the district is generally good. The water-supply of upland taluks is obtained generally from tanks and wells. The Godávari and Kistna canals also supply several taluks with good drinking-water.

COCANADA,
11th June 1886.

(Signed) P. H. W. BOON, Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon.

LIST of Surgical Operations performed by Medical Subordinates in charge of Local Fund dispensaries in the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Number of Major.	Minor.	Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram	..	9	9
Do. do. Amalápuram	..	68	68
Do. do. Sivakodu	2	104	106
Do. do. Pithápuram	3	51	54
Do. do. Peddápuram	..	110	110
Do. do. Tuni	4	37	41
Do. do. Yalaishwaram	..	32	32
Do. do. Narsápur	..	3	3
Do. do. Tállapúdi	2	73	75
Do. do. Chintalapudi	..	56	56
Do. do. Tanuku	..	52	52
Do. do. Víravásaram	..	32	32

STATEMENT showing the castes of people treated in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Mussalmans.	Other classes.	Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram. ..	..	4,206	402	171	5,379
Do. do. Amalápuram ..	9	6	2,543	326	26	2,910
Do. do. Sivakodu	13	2	2,239	260	479	2,993
Do. do. Pithápuram ..	..	1	4,512	373	193	5,079
Do. do. Peddápuram ..	8	..	3,647	355	254	4,264
Do. do. Tuni	9	1	2,615	115	210	2,950
Do. do. Yalaishvaram ..	1	..	4,015	530	666	5,212
Do. do. Narsápur	100	25	3,890	384	..	4,399
Do. do. Tállapúdi	3	4	2,541	276	200	3,024
Do. do. Chintalapudi ..	..	9	1,836	248	119	2,205
Do. do. Tanuku	4	6	1,845	159	102	2,116
Do. do. Víravásaram ..	..	2	678	48	72	800

STATEMENT showing the number of admissions and deaths from various diseases in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle.

Dispensaries.	Small-pox. Admitted.	Small-pox. Died.	Malarious fevers. Admitted.	Malarious fevers. Died.	Cholera. Admitted.	Cholera. Died.	Rheumatic affections. Admitted.	Rheumatic affections. Died.	Syphilitic affections. Admitted.	Syphilitic affections. Died.	Scrofula. Admitted.	Scrofula. Died.	Anæmia. Admitted.	Anæmia. Died.	Leprosy. Admitted.	Leprosy. Died.	Phthisis. Admitted.	Phthisis. Died.	Dropsy. Admitted.	Dropsy. Died.	Ophthalmia. Admitted.	Ophthalmia. Died.	Inflammation, external ear. Admitted.	Inflammation, external ear. Died.	Goitre. Admitted.	Goitre. Died.	Respiratory affections. Admitted.	Respiratory affections. Died.	Heart disease. Admitted.	Heart disease. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	60	61
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	..	..	560	1	22	11	236	..	31	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	657	..	84	..	..	..	366	2	1	..	6,379	28
Do. Amalápuram ..	1	1	242	..	2	1	132	..	35	..	4	..	51	..	12	8	6	..	38	2	89	1	117	..	..	..	192	..	16	..	2,910	8
Do. Sivakodu	..	..	114	1	3	2	162	2	40	1	9	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	31	..	110	..	..	..	60	..	6	..	2,993	22
Do. Pithápuram ..	..	..	482	..	5	1	93	..	81	..	4	..	120	..	..	..	3	..	13	1	98	..	314	..	..	..	223	..	2	..	5,079	6
Do. Peddápuram ..	..	..	339	..	42	15	195	..	98	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	22	..	125	..	382	..	..	..	113	..	2	..	4,264	19
Do. Tuni	..	1	291	..	..	..	55	..	30	..	12	..	11	..	1	1	15	1	15	2	204	..	145	..	..	..	104	1	4	..	2,950	11
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	..	..	784	..	..	..	446	..	139	..	5	..	37	..	15	6	6	..	21	1	79	..	253	..	..	..	175	2	5	..	5,212	1
Do. Narsápur	..	..	450	..	7	4	204	..	65	..	11	..	35	..	1,445	253	7	..	51	..	124	..	225	..	..	..	203	..	23	..	4,399	12
Do. Tállapúdi	..	..	352	1	31	11	114	..	30	..	5	..	39	..	344	411	7	..	5	..	231	..	171	..	..	..	80	..	7	..	3,024	13
Do. Chintalapudi ..	..	..	421	..	15	..	72	..	18	..	11	..	3	..	256	265	3	..	17	2	67	..	132	..	..	..	86	..	6	..	2,205	7
Do. Tanuku	..	..	99	..	6	..	102	..	34	..	2	..	4	..	130	182	4	..	3	..	48	..	118	..	..	..	80	1	4	..	2,116	10
Do. Víravásaram ..	..	..	50	..	..	..	32	..	11	..	2	..	4	..	76	61	4	..	5	..	4	..	48	..	..	..	32	..	1	..	800	2
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	1	..	289	..	11	..	195	..	30	..	5	..	35	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	89	..	111	..	..	..	99	..	3	..	1,487	11
Do. Amalápuram ..	..	..	93	..	11	..	103	..	11	..	1	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	25	..	46	..	..	..	72	..	2	..	854	1
Do. Sivakodu	..	..	116	..	..	..	39	..	13	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	35	..	33	..	..	..	72	..	4	..	914	9
Do. Pithápuram ..	..	..	283	..	5	..	147	..	33	..	4	..	21	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	72	..	135	..	..	..	99	..	4	..	1,386	3
Do. Peddápuram ..	..	..	122	..	10	..	65	..	18	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	99	..	48	..	..	..	99	..	2	..	1,123	2
Do. Tuni	..	..	229	..	39	..	72	..	34	..	2	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	27	..	35	..	..	..	61	..	3	..	764	1
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	..	..	147	..	39	..	102	..	11	..	2	..	37	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	111	..	123	..	..	..	81	..	3	..	2,550	11
Do. Narsápur	..	..	62	..	1	..	32	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	46	..	135	..	..	..	61	..	3	..	5,212	1
Do. Tállapúdi	..	..	75	..	4	..	21	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	33	..	48	..	..	..	48	..	2	..	4,399	12
Do. Chintalapudi ..	..	..	49	..	20	..	1	..	15	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	1	..	3,024	13
Do. Tanuku	..	..	42	1	56	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	24	..	..	..	22	..	1	..	2,205	7
Do. Víravásaram ..	..	..	35	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,116	10
																													800	2

Dispensaries.	Dysentery. Admitted.	Dysentery. Died.	Diarrhœa. Admitted.	Diarrhœa. Died.	Worms. Admitted.	Worms. Died.	Liver diseases. Admitted.	Liver diseases. Died.	Spleen diseases. Admitted.	Spleen diseases. Died.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Admitted.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Died.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Admitted.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Died.	Skin diseases. Admitted.	Skin diseases. Died.	Ulcers. Admitted.	Ulcers. Died.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Admitted.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Died.	Debility and old age. Admitted.	Debility and old age. Died.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Admitted.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Died.	Injuries. Admitted.	Injuries. Died.	Other causes. Admitted.	Other causes. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	225	1	212	..	289	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	29	..	938	..	305	..	21	..	39	1	19	1	254	..	1,487	11	6,379	28
Do. Amalápuram ..	85	..	88	..	93	..	11	..	4	..	25	..	72	..	288	..	215	..	6	..	51	..	19	..	162	2	854	1	2,910	8
Do. Sivakodu	50	1	47	..	116	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	147	..	679	..	116	1	3	..	100	1	31	..	203	4	914	9	2,993	22
Do. Pithápuram ..	178	1	109	..	283	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	63	..	764	..	548	..	22	..	58	..	4	..	152	..	1,386	3	5,079	6
Do. Peddápuram ..	139	2	78	..	122	..	10	..	..	..	99	..	95	..	663	..	461	..	2	..	54	..	6	..	175	..	1,123	2	4,264	19
Do. Tuni	87	2	70	1	229	..	1	..	6	..	27	..	61	..	397	..	207	1	66	..	22	..	..	..	146	..	764	1	2,950	11
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	236	..	63	..	39	..	103	..	58	..	111	..	81	..	340	..	1,445	..	29	..	19	..	4	1	1,517	4	4,399	12	5,212	1
Do. Narsápur	157	..	168	..	147	..	11	..	13	..	46	..	123	..	344	..	253	..	7	..	37	..	10	..	821	1	3,024	13	4,399	12
Do. Tállapúdi	50	..	75	..	62	..	21	..	4	..	33	..	135	..	411	..	256	..	3	..	35	..	..	..	539	4	2,205	7	3,024	13
Do. Chintalapudi ..	77	..	49	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	48	..	265	..	130	..	..	..	22	..	6	..	78	2	931	2	2,116	10
Do. Tanuku	56	..	42	1	56	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	35	..	182	..	134	..	..	..	8	..	10	1	24	..	348	1	800	2
Do. Víravásaram ..	21	..	35	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	61	..	76	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Order—dated 3rd November 1886, No. 1452 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the District Board of Godávari 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	2,28,448	99,570	2,50,766
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	3,56,544	3,60,000	3,40,532
Tolls	2,880	3,000	2,627
2. Education—			
School Fees	5,710	14,560	7,661
Other Items	1,310	190	399
3. Medical—			
Other Items	371	70	70
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities	..	..	157
On Arrears of Revenue	1,231	500	325
5. Miscellaneous—			
Choultry Rents	7,952	6,500	7,406
Market Rents	1,055	2,000	1,726
Other Items	1,716	2,620	2,314
6. Public Works	2,979	6,100	3,400
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	4,561	9,760	893
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	5,087	5,000	6,486
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	392	..	4,335
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

Charges.

Grant I—			
New Works—			
Communications	1,04,248	2,02,816	1,18,142
Buildings	1,281	2,073	2,040
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,119	11,822	2,497
Repairs—			
Communications	72,590	93,150	76,052
Buildings	1,431	4,472	1,777
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	12,319	21,347	10,505
Engineering Establishment	38,505	41,885	43,659
Tools and Plant	4,974	3,120	3,156
Contributions	183	20,000	21,700
Miscellaneous	1,047	3,000	1,085
Grant II—			
Inspection	4,336	4,500	4,484
Training Schools	1,589	3,460	1,700
Local Fund Schools	53,534	58,214	53,503
Salary Grants	83	80	..
Results Grants	10,447	10,490	3,987
Contributions	1,500	..	..
Miscellaneous	3	270	..

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant III—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,051	13,010	11,461
Vaccination	8,619	8,350	8,570
Sanitation	8,781	8,720	8,980
Markets	452	800	531
Choultries	7,210	6,361	7,180
Travellers' Bungalows	337	450	321
Contributions	11,240	13,842	9,977
Miscellaneous	503	820	667
Grant IV—			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	11,664	11,258	9,883
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	424	..	13,923
Total Expenditure ..	3,69,470	5,44,310	4,15,780
Balance ..	2,50,766	— 34,440	2,13,317
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

2. The opening balances adopted by the President for 1884-85 and 1885-86 include debt heads to the amount of Rs. 273 and Rs. 306, respectively, and an investment of Rs. 2,000 in favor of the Taylorpetta fund, which should have been excluded. In Statement I-B, the figures in the column "Estimate for 1885-86" have not been revised with reference to subsequent allotments and deductions sanctioned by Government. The contributions of Rs. 135 and Rs. 550 paid for the Kambhamvari choultry at Rajahmundry and the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada are shown under Grant III, Miscellaneous, instead of under Contributions to municipalities and to private individuals, respectively. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. In paragraph 6 of the report, the difference between actual and estimated receipts is inaccurately given, and in paragraph 73 it is incorrectly stated that Rs. 3,990 were spent on water-pandals and Rs. 3,211 on sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals, whereas the abstract in the same paragraph gives the figures correctly as follows :—

	Rs.
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Water pandals	3,211
Fairs and festivals	1,136

4. The following discrepancies should be explained :—

(1) In paragraph 22, the actual and estimated receipts under "6, Public Works," excluding contributions from private individuals, are given as Rs. 1,665 and Rs. 1,500, whereas according to Statement I-A, they amounted to Rs. 1,720 and Rs. 1,100.

(2) In the statement of charges annexed to paragraph 71, the cost of medical practitioners is given as Rs. 623-11-0, but in Statement I-B, it is shown as Rs. 50.

(3) In Statement I-B, the expenditure under choultries is given as Rs. 7,180, whereas the total of fixed and contingent charges of endowed and unendowed choultries as given in Statements VI and XI is Rs. 7,920.

(4) In Statement VI, the receipts under "Interest" on account of the Taylorpetta fund are given as Rs. 225, but from the report of the Committee in charge of this fund, the correct figure would appear to be Rs. 270, while in Statement I-A it is given as Rs. 157.

(5) The number of miles of new village road constructed during the year, as shown in column 5 of Statement IV, is identical for each taluk with the number of miles of such road in the charge of the District Board at the commencement of the year, as given in column 2. Obviously one of these sets of figures must be incorrect, and the correct figures should now be reported. There are also numerous discrepancies, which should be explained, between the figures of this statement and those of the return of village roads numbered 16 in the list of papers accompanying the report.

(6) The President should expedite the submission of Statements III, VII and VIII, which ought to have accompanied the report.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

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NOVEMBER.

Local Fund Report.

Reviewing the — of the Godávari District for 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., President, District Board, Godávari, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Godávari, 3rd August 1886, No. 99.

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the operations of the District Funds of the Godávari circle during 1885-86, with statements as per enclosed list countersigned by the Treasury Deputy Collector, as directed in G.O., No. 728, of 14th September 1885.

2. The financial condition of the District fund and Endowment fund of the circle at the beginning and at the close of the year is shown in the subjoined statement :—

—	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
District Fund ..	2,43,912	3,68,526	6,12,458	4,06,360	2,06,098
Endowment Fund ..	9,160	9,785	18,945	9,420	9,525
Total ..	2,53,072	3,78,331	6,31,403	4,15,780	2,15,623

3. In the statements I-A and I-B, which accompany this report, the reasons for all variations between the estimated and actual receipts and expenditure of the year are explained as far as possible.

4. *Opening and Closing Balance.*—The opening balance, which was estimated at Rs. 99,570 when the budget was framed, was for the regular estimate found to be Rs. 2,53,072 according to the audited figures—*vide* Accountant-General's result statement on the supplemental treasury account for March 1885, No. A.A.L.—L. 59, of 9th September 1885. The large balance was owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

5. The actual closing balance of the year under report was Rs. 2,15,623, the estimated amount being Rs. 42,870. In the regular estimate of the last year the Local Fund Board provided Rs. 5,26,750 for expenditure which, however, did not exceed Rs. 4,15,780. This large balance was also owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

6. *Statement I-A, Receipts.*—The actual receipts, excluding opening balance, were less than the estimated receipts by Rs. 32,169, and Rs. 11,184 less than the actuals of the previous year 1884-85.

7. The decrease, as compared with the budget estimate, was principally in the following items, viz., cess on land, tolls, school fees, market rents, bungalow fees, contributions from private individuals, and contributions from Provincial funds for education.

8. The items in which there was a noticeable increase were the Pound fund and Choultry rents.

9. Each of these items are noticed separately, and first as regards the items in which there is increase.

10. *Choultry Rents.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 7,406, the budget estimate being Rs. 6,500, and the regular estimate Rs. 7,000. The increase is due to permanent advances given to choultry gumastas for choultry expenses, which were hitherto excluded from the accounts, but are now included in the receipts; and to the realization of Rs. 300, the value of a rest-house built at Gokaram in the famine time, but not conveniently situated for travellers.

11. *Pound Fund.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 6,486, the estimate being Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of last year Rs. 5,087. This income is of a fluctuating nature not in the control of the board.

Second, as regards decrease.

12. *Land-cess.*—The receipts from land-cess were Rs. 3,40,532, the estimate being for Rs. 3,60,000. For the regular estimate the item was taken at Rs. 3,56,600 with reference to the average actuals of the last three years. It will be seen from the enclosed talukwar demand, collection and balance statement that the total land-cess demand (current and arrears) was Rs. 3,90,727, of which Rs. 3,40,532 were collected before the 31st March 1886 and Rs. 4,245 remitted—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 582, dated 21st January 1886, leaving an uncollected balance at the close of the year of Rs. 45,945. It is to be gathered that the tahsildars, pressed to make revenue collections by the 31st March, credited to revenue portion of what ought to have been adjusted to Local Funds. On this, as contrary to orders (and, in fact, unnecessary), the Board wish inquiries to be made.

STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess for each taluk in the Godávari district for the year 1885-86.

Circle and taluk.	Demand for the year.			Collections during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GODAVARI CIRCLE.										
Taluks.										
1. Rámachandrapuram	12,187	58,609	70,796	10,623	48,009	58,632	263	1,301	10,600	11,901
2. Amalápuram	8,804	47,373	56,177	7,817	44,205	52,022	419	568	3,168	3,736
3. Rajahmundry	9,009	21,600	30,609	7,028	15,367	22,395	1,213	768	6,233	7,001
4. Peddápuram	1,259	22,619	23,878	1,129	21,659	22,788	17	113	960	1,073
5. Narsápur	9,518	37,917	47,435	7,657	33,060	40,717	542	1,319	4,857	6,176
6. Bhímavaram	2,546	36,825	39,371	1,831	33,718	35,549	72	643	3,107	3,750
7. Ellore	3,627	16,253	19,880	2,824	13,984	16,808	92	711	2,269	2,980
8. Tanuku	4,565	38,176	42,741	3,723	33,465	37,188	343	499	4,711	5,210
9. Yernagúdem	2,404	18,286	20,690	2,320	17,119	19,439	11	73	1,167	1,240
Total ..	53,919	2,97,658	3,51,577	44,952	2,60,586	3,05,538	2,972	5,995	37,072	43,067
Zemindari Divisions (not attached to taluks.)										
1. Cocanada	3,245	14,061	17,306	719	13,188	13,907	1,221	1,305	873	2,178
2. Pithápuram	226	10,984	11,210	223	10,672	10,895	..	3	312	315
3. Tuni	1,887	8,747	10,634	1,768	8,426	10,194	52	67	321	388
Total ..	5,358	33,792	39,150	2,710	32,286	34,996	1,273	1,375	1,506	2,881
Grand Total ..	59,277	3,31,450	3,90,727	47,662	2,92,872	3,40,534	4,245	7,370	38,578	45,948

Particulars of arrears shown in column No. 9 of the statement.

Years.	Amount.
	RS.
..	187
1877-78	142
1879-80	324
1880-81	284
1881-82	915
1882-83	1,367
1883-84	4,151
1884-85	
Total ..	7,379

	RS.	RS.
Balance of arrears sanctioned to be written off as per Revenue Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 582, dated 21st January 1886		4,358
Deduct—		
Amount actually written off during the current year	4,245	
Amount collected	113	
		4,358
Amount remaining to be written off		*Nil.*

13. *Tolls—Contribution from Ellore Municipality.*—The Ellore Municipality paid during the year Rs. 2,627, being one-third of the income derived from its tolls. This is respectively Rs. 373 and Rs. 253 less than the estimated amount and actuals of the previous year. There was, it is understood, default of the contractor leading to resale. The municipality has seven toll-gates as per margin. The district board has no toll-gates of its own.

1. Tetavari garden.
2. Somavarapad.
3. Tangellamudi.
4. Gate near seven sluices of Pedacheruvu.
5. Ponangi and Pidapad.
6. Chataparru and Madepilli.
7. Gate near iron girder bridge.

14. *School Fees.*—The amount of fees actually levied in boys' schools was Rs. 7,661. The budget estimate was Rs. 14,560, which the regular estimate reduced to Rs. 8,200 on the advice of the educational officers. The decrease is due to the closure of most of the schools for some time owing to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox in Nursápur, Tanuku, and Bhímavaram taluks; and to the introduction of fees for the first time into the combined system schools.

15. The Deputy Inspector of Schools of Cocanada range, who has been in the district for sixteen years, writes—

"From time immemorial it has been the practice of most of the schoolmasters not to take any school fees from boys learning the alphabet and the spelling easy words. The unwillingness in parents to pay school fees for the education of their boys is greater in Rámachandrapuram taluk than in Amalápuram taluk, where there is not so much agricultural population.

"The difficulty is also very much experienced in Cocanada division and in the upland taluks of Peddápuram and Tuni where the rural population is generally considerably poorer than in the delta taluks. Also the demand for field labor has increased considerably since the introduction of the cultivation of sugar-cane in many parts. During the months of manufacture of sugar most of the boys would absent themselves from school, and I heard of several instances of schools not being attended even by one-fourth of the pupils in them for weeks and weeks together. Although boys would absent themselves from the schools of their own accord, generally at the request of their parents, their parents would generally refuse to pay the fees for any month in which they might be absent for eight or more days. This year this difficulty has been increased as the rates of the fees for the first and fourth standards have been doubled. When the fees were lower many of the teachers used to pay from their own pocket the school fees of many of the boys absent under these circumstances; but this year, owing to the increased rates, they could not afford to do so."

This officer knows the district, and the above representations may be regarded as correct. He finds "a great reluctance in ryots to pay school fees for the education given to their children according to the modern system."

16. *Market Rents.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,726, the budget estimate being Rs. 2,000. There was a decrease in the receipts expected from the Ambajipeta market, no sheds being erected owing to the delay which occurred in acquiring land.

17. *Bungalow Fees.*—The receipts were Rs. 157, the budget estimate being Rs. 200.

18. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,680, the budget estimate was Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 1,176.

19. There was a deficiency in the General Fund balance and works for which contributions were offered could not be sanctioned; the contributions had therefore to be foregone. The deficiency having existed for some time back, and several sums paid having had no return in work undertaken, it is probable also that the desire to contribute has been injuriously affected.

20. The amount contributed is distributed as follows: —

	Rs.
For roads	198
For tanks and wells	1,482
Total	1,680

21. *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—The budget estimate was Rs. 9,760. The actual receipts were Rs. 892. This large decrease is only nominal, as money, which was really due to the board, was not credited before the end of the year. The Deputy Inspectors report that the recommendations during the year for girls' schools and the 4th standard in boys' schools amount to Rs. 7,850. The difference of Rs. 6,958 is under adjustment owing to the late date of issue of the certifying memoranda and their having to be passed by the Inspector.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tools and plant	2	11	9
Boat rent	647	0	0
Sale of produce	1,015	4	3
Total	1,665	0	0

22. *Public Works Receipts.* — Rs. 1,665 * were credited under this head, the budget amount being Rs. 1,500. The details are given in the enclosed statement. The other items do not call for remark.

23. *Statement I-B.— Expenditure.* — The following is the abstract showing expenditure incurred during the year under the different grant heads:—

	District fund. Rs.	Endowment fund. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Grant I	2,79,063	1,550	2,80,613
Do. II	63,674	..	63,674
Do. III	40,558	7,129	47,687
Do. IV	9,883	..	9,883
Miscellaneous debt accounts	13,182	741	13,923
Total	4,06,360	9,420	4,15,780
Balance	2,06,098	9,525	2,15,623
Total	6,12,458	18,945	6,31,403

24. *Grant I.*—The sum actually spent on works was Rs. 2,06,905, of which Rs. 1,18,571 were spent on new works and Rs. 88,334 on repairs. Details of other expenditure, amounting to Rs. 73,708, are as follow:—

	Rs.
Establishment	43,658
Engineering establishment	3,156
Tools and plant	26,794
Other charges by Public Works Department	100
Refunds of receipts	
Total	73,708

25. In statement I-B general reasons for variations between estimates and actuals are given, and in statement No. III the whole expenditure under Grant I with full particulars of the progress made on each work during the year and of its condition at the end of it are noted.

26. In statement No. I the additions to, and deductions from, the allotments sanctioned in the budget made after the budget was framed are shown, and the subjoined statement shows the total of allotments made and of expenditure incurred on communications:—

	New. Rs.	Repairs. Rs.
Budget grant	1,34,420	71,400
Subsequent sanctions	1,52,578	21,750
Total	2,86,998	93,150
Amount given up	91,392	530
Net	1,95,606	92,620
Expenditure	1,14,033	76,052
Balance	81,573	16,568

It will be seen from this that there was a large unexpended balance on both new works and repairs, and there was a very large incomplete works list sanctioned in G.O., No. 539, dated 31st July 1885. The works therein mostly represent the subsequent sanctions. Of the Rs. 91,000 odd given up, Rs. 46,000 were surrendered in compliance with the orders of May 1885 limiting expenditure, and Rs. 43,300 towards the end of the year being for works that could not be undertaken, and in order to frame a satisfactory budget for 1886-87.

27. The Engineer explains it as follows:—

"The short expenditure on the whole is chiefly due to the loss of several of our overseers who left us at the best part of the working season for the better prospects offered by the Public Works Department, and to the taking of some time to replace them, in doing which frequent changes of overseers in some taluks could not be avoided. And further, there was a misunderstanding in my office regarding the sanction of many of the incomplete and untouched works of 1884-85, and sanction to commence was not given to executive subordinates until we received Government sanction (24th August 1885) which arrived too late for many hot weather works to be undertaken. It is but fair to say, however, that I received President's sanction in May, but only used it for more emergent works. This was in consequence of certain unfavorable remarks of the Examiner on our working without sanction."

28. These causes undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the short expenditure, and unhappily are of a continuous character. Something might be done by taking on overseers for lengthened periods only. It is the board's duty to protest strongly against the delay that attends the sanction of their budget proposals. The Government order sanctioning the budget of the year under report is dated 31st March 1885, and reached the President's office only in the middle of June 1885, that for the current year is not even yet (July 1886*) received. It is impossible to carry on work and administer funds properly on these circumstances, especially when it is remembered that the hot season is the only time when many of the works can be at all undertaken. At the same time, in the opinion of the board, a cause of some importance seems to be defective plan and method on the part of the staff. Proposals were made and allotments required when the programme of the budget was beyond the power of execution, and much time of the staff seems to have gone in surveys that would have been more suitably employed in directing labor. The board trust that they will not have occasion to make a similar complaint in the future.

* Since received.

29. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 1,14,033 on new works, and Rs. 77,115 on repairs. The following statement gives the road mileage of the district:—

Number of miles of road	806·3
Number of miles of road retained in good order	779·4
Do. do. completed in 1885-86	23·7
Do. do. of road in progress	3·0

It is reported that surveys to the extent of 68 miles for fresh projects were made.

30. The most important new road works in progress in the year were:—

(1) Completing road from Ellore to Jungareddigudem opening up the north of the Ellore side of the river.

(2) Road from Cocanada to Pithápuram, which will shorten the present route by 3 miles and render traffic along the Samarllacotta canal bank road lighter.

(3) Completing road from Samarllacotta to join the trunk road at Prattipad opening up a sugar-cane growing country;

(4) Road from Mandapeta canal to Samarllacotta canal *viâ* Somesweram and Thossipudi.

(5) Road from Anatharam to Uppalaguptam.

(6) Road from Ambajipeta to Mukkamala; which three will be very useful cross roads. Two portions of a road intended to connect Narsápur with the west border of the district have also been put in hand on the board's sanction, but no expenditure seems to have been incurred on them during the year.

31. Roads under repairs were generally in fair order, but there seems to be too little attention to petty repairs costing little but causing considerable comfort to travellers. The system of mile coolies is not in vogue, but squads or men might be periodically entertained to go over roads, specially those recently under repair, to assist proper consolidation, filling up holes and ruts.

32. The percentage of expenditure to allotment was 58 for new works and 84 for repairs; and making all allowances the board are not satisfied.

33. *Village Roads.*—The allotment and expenditure for these works were as follow:—

		Amount.
		RS.
Budget grant	New	18,000
	Repairs	2,000
Expenditure	New	11,710
	Repairs	590

These are most useful works in the delta taluks by connecting outlying villages with main lines of roads and with the canals; in the upland taluks they are not necessary. The board are ready, as far as possible, to entertain projects under this head, and think more might have been done in this year.

34. The expenditure under Civil Buildings and Miscellaneous Public Improvements was as follows:—

		As per regular estimate.	Provision as per budget.	Expenditure.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings	New	2,510	3,256	2,040
	Repairs	2,600	3,074	1,776
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	New	12,210	11,822	2,497
	Repairs	21,460	21,347	10,505

35. The expenditure was thus only about 50 per cent. of the provision. The Engineer gives no proper explanation under Civil buildings, New works; for Civil buildings, Repairs, he says the close and frequent supervision which the works demanded could not be afforded, the department being short-handed; and as respects miscellaneous public improvements, that most of the works being tanks and wells could only be done in the hot weather, and Government sanction not being received, they could not be put in hand in time. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs, the late receipt of sanction and the non-settlement of claims for certain works owing to their being in an incomplete state for measurement are given as reasons for non-execution.

36. *On Avenues.*—Rs. 6,149 were spent, the allotment being Rs. 5,000; Rs. 867 being the expenditure in new planting, and the rest on the maintenance of existing avenues and fences. The number of new trees planted only was 15,265, all of which were fenced. Casualties were 9,039, which shows mismanagement. The total number of trees at the end of the year was 85,770. The cause of expenditure in excess of allotment has been explained in this office letter, No. 72, dated 7th June 1886.

37. A statement showing the conditions of avenues is annexed as required by G.O., No. 154, L.F., dated 5th February 1886:—

Length in miles of road avenues	730·1
Number of trees in the avenues at the end of the year	79,544
Do planted during the year	15,265
Do perished during the year	9,039
Total number of trees at the end of the year	85,770

38. The Engineer's establishment is as follows:—

	Per month. RS.
1 Engineer	600
1 Assistant Engineer	300
1 Do. do.	200
2 Overseers, each	70
5 Do. do.	60
3 Do. do.	50
2 Sub-Overseers, each	35
2 Do. do.	25
3 Do. do.	20
1 Head Accountant	60
1 Assistant do.	30
1 Do. do.	25
1 Do. do.	20
1 Draughtsman	70
1 Assistant Draughtsman	20
1 Circuit clerk	25
1 Do.	20
5 Clerks, each	15

		RS.
10	Overseers' writers, each	15
1	Attender	10
7	Engineers' peons, each	7
16	Overseers' peons, each	6
3	Tappal peons, each	6
1	Mashalchi	6

39. The actual cost was Rs. 43,659 against the budget provision of Rs. 41,600. The total expenditure on works was Rs. 2,06,905, and the cost of establishment was therefore 21·1 per cent. of expenditure. The excess of Rs. 2,058 is mainly due to the payment of arrears of (1884-85) travelling allowance to the executive staff. This will be reported upon separately. The full sanctioned strength will cost Rs. 45,524.

40. *Tools and Plant.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 3,156, the budget provision being Rs. 3,120.

41. *Live Stock.*—The advantage of maintaining bullocks the property of the board was explained in letter, No. 355, dated 9th June 1882, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2131, dated 24th August 1882, and letter No. 75, dated 20th August 1884, paragraphs 22, 23, 24 and 25, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 3317, dated 23rd February 1884, and was recently reported on with reference to the Inspector's objections.

42. The following is the account current of the live stock, showing debits and credits, for 1885-86 :—

Particulars.	Amount. RS. A. P.	Particulars.	Amount. RS. A. P.
To amount of balance ..	..	By amount paid for feeding charges	1,293 4 4
Earned by works for Local Fund agency	1,610 15 6	By amount paid for wages of drivers	603 2 9
Earned by works for private parties	471 4 2	By amount paid for purchase of cart	12 0 0
		By amount paid for shoeing ..	23 6 0
		Do. for repairs ..	62 9 3
			1,994 6 4
		Balance credited to Local Fund	87 13 4
Total ..	2,082 3 8	Total ..	2,082 3 8

43. *Endowment Fund.*—The subjoined statement shows the receipts and charges on account of the endowed institutions, including markets, under the management of the Local Fund Board :—

Receipts.	Amount. RS.	Expenditure.	Amount. RS.
Balance	9,160	Fixed charges	1,828
Rents	7,094	Contingent charges	5,918
Fees in markets	1,725	Public works	1,366
Taylorpeta fund	966	Cost of Engineering establishment ..	288
		Tools and plant	20
			9,420
		Balance ..	9,525
Total ..	18,945	Total ..	18,945

The total assets of the fund, including the opening balance, were Rs. 18,945, and the expenditure was Rs. 9,420, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,525 at the close of the year.

The particulars of the transaction of the fund are shown in Statement IV.

44. There are four endowed choultries in the circle at the following places :—

(1) Peddapur, on Rajahmundry and Cocanada road.
(2) Vijesweram, on the head works of the western delta.

(3) Podagattapilli, on the Ganvaram canal in Amalápuram taluk.
(4) Jagannadhagiri, on the Cocanada-Kotipilli road. Travellers were fed in each except at Jagannadhagiri, and the number of travellers, compared with that of the last year, is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
Peddápuram	24,999	26,066	1,067	..
Vijesweram	7,092	8,094	1,002	..
Podagattapilli	5,332	5,443	111	..
Total ..	37,423	39,603	2,180	..

45. *Markets.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the markets at Draksharama and Ambajepeta, in the Rámachandrapuram and Amalápuram taluks, respectively, in 1885-86 :—

Receipts.	RS.	Expenditure.	RS.
Balance	1,090	Establishment	531
Receipts	1,726	Works	794
			1,325
		Balance ..	1,491
Total ..	2,816	Total ..	2,816

The sheds at Ambajepeta are not yet built, but will soon be. Four new markets are also in contemplation at Pálakol, Peddápuram, Pentapad and Pithápuram; estimates for the sheds for the first two are before Government.

46. *Taylorpeta Fund.*—The expenditure from this fund was Rs. 1,127, which includes the cost of the following establishment :—

		RS.
1	Gumasta on	8
1	Peon on	2
1	Scavenger on	5
1	Female do. on	2
	Total ..	17

Details are given in Statement VI. The report of the committee in charge of the funds is enclosed.

47. *Grant II, Education.*—The provision originally made in the budget under this grant was Rs. 76,540, raised in the regular estimate to Rs. 76,580. The actual expenditure was Rs. 63,674.

The differences between the actual figures and those of regular estimate are detailed below—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Inspection		16
Training		330
Secondary schools		265
Elementary schools		1,383
Results in combined system schools		3,893
Servants		14
Stipends		100
Miscellaneous		132
Results grants		6,351
Miscellaneous		422
Total		12,906

The more important of these differences are briefly noticed.

48. *Inspection.*—This cost Rs. 4,484, the provision in both the budget and the regular estimate being Rs. 4,500. There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year on Rs. 35 (2), Rs. 30 (2), Rs. 25 (5), and Rs. 20 (1). The average charge of each inspecting schoolmaster was 62 schools.

49. The Ellore Municipality contributed Rs. 40 as in the previous year towards the cost of inspection. I append a statement showing the amount of work done by each inspecting schoolmaster and the salary he has drawn. Their work is said by the deputy inspectors to be on the whole not satisfactory, owing to many changes among them and to neglect and incapacity of some :—

Name and office.	Time spent in Camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
Inspecting Schoolmasters.									
D. Kristnamurty Sastri	192	96	2	75	9	48	132	165	2 5/41
Ch. Suryaprakasan	237	203	10	51	..	43	94	249	1·6
A. Anlana Puntulu	69	40	..	36	..	60	96	51	·5
G. Ramiah	270	166	9	88	8	62	158	187	1·2
G. Veerabhadrasastri	57	21	..	29	9	3	41	41	1
K. S. S. Ramasastri	248	108	13	45	25	11	81	218	3 7/27
N. Subbarayudu	153	44	..	34	12	11	57	118	2 3/57
M. Ranganaiyakulu	202	108	6	56	12	65	133	127	·5
K. Lakshiminarayana	203	145	..	70	70	5	145	270	1 13/41
B. Papayya	267	68	..	47	37	..	84	240	3
A. Vchelapata	56	46	6	31	12	11	54	67	1 13/27
J. Somayya	55	85	3	36	..	60	96	96	1
A. V. Chelapati and J. Somayya ..	269	154	7	112	10	4	126	167	4

50. The Deputy Inspector of Schools reports that the Rámachandrapuram sub-range, consisting of Cocanada division and the tahsildar's portion of the Rámachandrapuram taluk, is too large for one inspecting schoolmaster, and has proposed to divide it into two. The matter is under reference to the Inspector, and will be disposed of in due course.

51. *Training Schools.*—The cost is Rs. 1,700, the provision in the budget being Rs. 3,460. In the regular estimate, this was reduced to Rs. 2,030, the amount provided for the normal school at Narsápur, which the district board refused to take over, being omitted :—

Name of town at which the school is located.	Number of masters.	Number of stipendiary students.	Number of other students.	Number of pupils in practising class.	Number of pupils who appeared for special upper primary school examination.	Number passed.	Expenditure.	Average cost of educating each passed student.
							RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rajahmundry ..	2	30	2	36	29	6	1,700 7 11	283 6 8

These miserable results are due to the carelessness of the teachers and to the bad material admitted ; proposals regarding them are to be submitted.

52. *Secondary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 2,915, the budget provision being Rs. 2,280, which was raised to Rs. 3,180 in the regular estimate. The number of pupils who appeared for and passed the several Government examinations is noted below :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
Matriculation	8	5
Middle school	28	13
Comparative lower fourth class	20	14

53. *Elementary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 44,997, the budget provision being Rs. 45,860 and the regular estimate Rs. 46,380. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the salaries of some of the teachers within the close of the year, and to the temporary closure of certain schools.

54. The district board maintained 216 schools on the salary system, 206 on the combined system, and 312 aided schools on the result system, as against 216, 206, and 312, respectively, of the previous year. Five night schools also were examined for grants during the year, making a total of 739 schools supported or aided from Local Funds.

55. The work done in each class of schools will be noticed separately.

56. *Local Fund Schools on Salary System.*—The number of these was 216, with an average total attendance of 4,751 pupils. This decrease in attendance from the previous year is ascribed by the deputy inspectors to the introduction of higher rates of fees and to the prevalence of small-pox and cholera in certain parts of the taluk.

57. The total number of boys presented for examination under the fourth standard was 415 ; the number examined under other standards was 4,147 ; and the grant earned Rs. 7,850 payable from Provincial funds.

58. Of the pupils examined, 308 were eligible for upper primary certificates, and 722 passed the lower primary examination.

59. A statement showing the distribution of schools over the taluks is annexed :—

——	Number of schools.		Number of scholars.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Amalápuram	22	22	403	456	..	53	..	..
Rámachandrapuram	34	34	811	768	..	..	..	43
Cocanada	11	11	285	286	..	1	..	..
Rajahmundry	11	11	249	213	..	..	..	36
Peddápuram	17	17	443	374	..	..	..	69
Tuni	2	2	109	72	..	..	..	37
Pithápuram	8	8	222	209	..	..	..	13
Narsápur	34	34	1,115	974	..	..	..	141
Tanuku	20	20	590	580	..	..	..	10
Bhímavaram	34	34	757	1,242	..	485	..	..
Ellore	9	9	215	216	..	1	..	..
Yernagúdem	14	14	364	303	..	..	..	61
Total ..	216	216	5,563	5,693	..	540	..	410

60. All the deputy inspectors report unfavorably on the condition of these schools, and one of them, the deputy inspector, Narsápur range, strongly advocates their conversion into combined system schools. The deputy inspector of the Cocanada range, while he admits the intrinsic superiority of the combined to the salary system, fears that the disadvantage now attending the former, viz., the low salaries, may not make it work better than the other system.

61. The advantages of the combined system, however, in the President's opinion are obvious. The numerous applications for leave received from the salary schoolmasters, after availing themselves of it, and the several complaints received that the schools were unauthorisedly closed, the teachers absenting themselves from work and the village for long periods, are unmistakeably effects of the fixed income which the salary system gives to the teacher and manifestly injurious to education. The doubts expressed by the Cocanada deputy inspector may be disregarded in view of the incentive to work of income dependent on the master's own exertions. The board, however, think that the salary system must still continue in view of the impossibility in the majority of cases, from the small attendance, of the teachers earning sufficient income. One reason which this deputy inspector gives of the lower classes of people not taking sufficient interest in primary education is that they do not find it practically useful. This is, no doubt, true to some extent, and some remarks made by the district board last year on this head were submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction : *vide* letter, No. 4, of 8th January 1886. His suggestion regarding the introduction of the reading of Ramayanam and Bharatam may be deferred till the general question raised is disposed of.

62. *Combined System Schools.*—There were 208 combined system schools. The number actually examined was 201, and the number of pupils presented for examination was 1,931.

63. The grants earned from Local Funds amounted to Rs. 2,900, and the average grant per boy was Rs. 1-5-8; 116 pupils passed the upper primary, and 440 the lower primary, examinations.

64. The schools of the late Ellore circle, which were allowed full grants in the previous year, received only half-grants this year, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 324 L.F., dated 17th June 1885.

65. These schools appear to be making good progress.

66. The following statement shows the distribution over the taluks :—

—	Number of schools examined.	Number of pupils presented.	Grants.	Average per school.	Average per pupil.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amalápuram	33	257	240 2 8	7 4 5	0 14 11
Rámachandrapuram	42	328	529 1 0	12 9 6	1 9 10
Cocanada	12	71	74 13 4	6 3 9	1 0 11
Narsápur	20	279	622 12 8	31 2 3	2 2 10
Tanuku	25	299	699 3 5	27 15 6	2 5 5
Bhimavaram	6	41	95 4 4	15 14 1	2 5 2
Rajahmundry	13	108	116 6 2	8 15 3	1 1 3
Peddápuram	8	38	10 13 0	1 5 7	0 4 7
Pithápuram	15	109	105 9 2	7 0 7	0 15 6
Tuni	8	53	44 7 4	5 8 11	0 13 5
Ellore	3	55	..	..	..
Yernagúdem	11	187	..	..	..

67. *Result System Schools.*—The number of these aided from Local Funds was 312. The number of pupils presented for examination was 6,044, and the total amount of grants earned during the year and payable from Local Funds was Rs. 8,410 (excluding night schools), of which Rs. 3,595 were paid before the end of the year.

68. A statement of these schools is enclosed as was required in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3819, dated 10th November 1884 :—

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants to each Result school during 1885-86.

Names of schools.	Average attend-ance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
Results Schools.					
Amalápuram Taluk.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Amalápuram (A. R.)	53	..	173 14 0	173 14 0	
2. Do. (J. N.)	22	..	70 9 4	70 9 4	
3. Do. Night School	31	..	31 4 0	31 4 0	
4. Bodasakurru (A. N.)	21	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	
5. Vadlarevu	14	..	39 14 0	39 14 0	
6. Vanapalli	19	..	18 5 4	18 5 4	
7. Nallamilli	21	..	35 3 4	35 3 4	
8. Panakalagaruvu	14	..	33 8 0	33 8 0	
9. Indupilligaruvu	20	..	28 8 0	28 8 0	
10. Vemavarapupadu	13	..	17 1 4	17 1 4	
11. Godilanka	18	..	27 8 0	27 8 0	
12. Anatavaram	23	..	28 5 4	28 5 4	
13. Sripalli	14	..	35 8 0	35 8 0	
14. Mummidivaram Agraharam	14	..	43 0 0	43 0 0	
15. Amalápuram (I. V.)	37	..	124 13 0	124 13 0	
16. Vemavaram	5	..	20 13 4	20 13 4	
17. Amalápuram	10	..	23 2 0	23 2 0	
Total ..	..	..	790 5 0	790 5 0	
Rámachandrapuram.					
1. Vegayampeta	17	30 11 4	..	30 11 4	
2. Battapalica	11	14 3 4	..	14 3 4	
3. Peddapurpadu	Closed.	22 3 8	..	22 3 8	
4. Dugguduru	15	36 14 4	..	36 14 4	
5. Rámachandrapuram (I. K.)	19	..	30 0 4	30 0 4	
6. Kota	32	..	39 4 0	39 4 0	
Total ..	..	104 0 8	69 4 4	173 5 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attend-ance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
Cocanada Division.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Sámalkot	52	96 7 8	..	96 7 8	
2. Sitarampuram	27	..	45 4 0	45 4 0	
3. Coringa (T. V.)	23	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	
4. Karapa	Closed.	..	10 3 4	10 3 4	
5. Tallarevu (J. R.)	37	..	69 12 0	69 12 0	
6. Do. (M. S.)	32	..	34 5 4	34 5 4	
7. Sámalkot (Ch. T.)	22	..	9 12 0	9 12 0	
Total ..	..	96 7 8	289 3 0	385 10 8	
Pithápuram.					
1. Taliparti	..	49 8 0	7 8 0	57 0 0	Closed.
2. Raparti	..	29 0 0	15 13 4	44 13 4	Do.
3. Vannipudi	..	16 0 0	..	16 0 0	Do.
4. Vakatippa	19	34 6 0	..	34 6 0	
5. Pithápuram, K. T.	26	58 10 8	54 15 8	113 10 4	
6. Do. S. I.	44	..	76 8 2	76 8 2	
7. Do. N. V.	27	..	67 2 8	67 2 8	
8. Do. T. V.	18	..	24 14 0	24 14 0	
9. Do. A. P.	22	..	14 14 4	14 14 4	
10. Do G. T.	27	..	17 5 4	17 5 4	
11. Agraharam, S. B.	27	..	30 14 0	30 14 0	
12. Do. Ch. T.	..	..	29 4 0	29 4 0	Closed.
13. Chadaladu	..	..	26 4 0	26 4 0	Do.
14. Fakiruddinpalem	11	..	4 2 8	4 2 8	
Total ..	..	187 8 8	369 10 2	557 2 10	
Peddápuram.					
1. Routlapudi	..	44 7 0	..	44 7 0	Closed.
2. P. Rayavaram	22	54 4 0	..	54 4 0	
3. Peddápuram, M. N.	9	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	
4. Do. K. V.	17	..	7 11 0	7 11 0	
5. Do. Ch. J.	57	..	90 14 0	90 14 0	
6. Do. T. R.	37	..	68 6 0	68 6 0	
7. Do. A. B.	17	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
8. Do. Middle school	82	..	23 4 0	23 4 0	
9. Do. Night school	12	..	22 12 6	22 12 6	
10. Do. K. V. R.	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
11. Jugganna Timmapuram	21	..	16 10 8	16 10 8	Closed.
12. Ramanayyagaripeta	35	..	19 13 4	19 13 4	
Total ..	..	98 11 0	261 7 6	360 2 6	
Tuni Division.					
1. Tuni, Ch. S.	42	..	41 10 0	41 10 0	
2. T. Timmapuram	16	..	17 13 4	17 13 4	
Total ..	..	..	59 7 4	59 7 4	
Narsápur Taluk.					
1. Chinchivadu	17	..	8 10 8	8 10 8	
2. Sitarampuram	24	..	31 10 8	31 10 8	
3. Adduru, A. V.	18	..	13 5 4	13 5 4	
4. Palacollu, V. R.	22	..	14 8 0	14 8 0	
5. Jegampeta, N. T.	18	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
6. Rustumbada	23	..	24 9 4	24 9 4	
Total ..	..	..	97 12 0	97 12 0	
Tanuku Taluk.					
1. Mutyalapalem, R. S.	..	..	36 13 4	36 13 4	
2. Kakaraparru	22	..	55 12 8	55 12 8	
3. Tadiparru	18	..	37 8 0	37 8 0	
4. Kakula Ilandalaparru	21	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	
5. Mandapetu	8	..	19 3 8	19 3 8	
6. Inaparu	20	..	42 12 0	42 12 0	
7. Mandapaka	38	..	82 14 0	82 14 6	
8. Mallesvaram	22	..	6 0 0	6 0 0	
9. Kanchumarru	20	..	10 13 4	10 13 4	
10. Yadur	..	..	24 8 0	24 8 0	
11. Mudelapuram	29	..	74 0 8	74 0 8	
Total ..	..	..	420 5 8	420 5 8	
Bhimavaram Taluk.					
1. Cheruku Ganama	12	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Total ..	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.,—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
Yernagúdem Taluk.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Dippakayalapadu	..	..	34 4 0	34 4 0	
2. Chidipi	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
3. Kottapattisam	..	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	
4. Penkanametta	..	..	36 0 0	36 0 0	
5. Chinnayagudem	..	..	101 13 4	141 13 4	
6. Kodakatla	..	..	41 0 0	41 0 0	
7. Pattipadu	..	..	32 8 0	32 8 0	
Total ..	..	..	264 9 4	264 9 4	
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	3,649 3 4	

69. *Night Schools.*—There were five night schools which were examined for grants and the amount recommended was Rs. 82, of which Rs. 54 were paid before the end of the year.

70. *Grant III.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 40,556, as particularized below, against Rs. 41,394 of the previous year :—

	Rs.
Hospitals and dispensaries	10,068
Medical practitioners	50
Midwives	720
Vaccination	8,570
Sanitation	8,979
Unendowed choultries	1,249
Travellers' bungalows	321
Contributions	9,627
Lunatics	349
Zillah Surgeon's establishment	247
Cholera charges	376
Total ..	40,556

71. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are twelve dispensaries in the circle. The subjoined statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary :—

Dispensaries.	Patients. In.	Patients. Out.	Total.
Rámachandrapuram	..	5,397	5,397
Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
Yeleswaram	..	5,212	5,212
Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
Sivacodu	..	2,993	2,993
Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
Tallapudi	..	3,024	3,024
Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
Viravásaram	..	800	800
Total ..	..	41,149	41,149

The following statement shows the detail of the expenditure during the year. Buildings, the property of the board, are provided for the dispensaries at Tallapudi, Chintalapudi, Tanuku, Rámachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Tuni and Pithápuram. At Narsápur, a part of the building rented by Government for the Police Hospital was used ; at Elesweram, Peddápuram, Sivacodu, Víravásaram, buildings were rented.

The total number of midwives employed in the circle was four as in the previous year, and the charges on their account amounted to Rs. 720. These midwives are reported to have attended 138 cases, mostly at the houses of patients.

Víravásaram dispensary was opened in October 1885, the others were open throughout the year. In-patients are not received. Contributions are made to the municipal dispensaries in Ellore, Rajahmundry and Cocanada :—

Dispensaries.	Medical subordinates.	Clerks and servants.	Diet of patients.	Supplies.	Travelling.	Contingent.	Total.	Medical practitioners.	Zillah Surgeon's establishment.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram	780 0 0	117 2 0	..	50 1 0	..	32 8 5	979 11 6	..	..
Amalápuram	540 0 0	180 0 0	..	25 1 6	..	45 11 0	790 12 6	..	..
Sivakodu ..	637 2 2	146 0 0	..	64 9 9	28 10 0	45 5 1	921 11 0	..	..
Peddápuram	540 0 0	156 0 0	..	64 12 6	..	69 11 10	830 8 4	..	..
Yeleswaram	517 8 0	166 0 0	..	38 6 9	9 12 0	71 11 5	803 6 2	..	..
Pithápuram	780 0 0	120 0 0	..	55 6 10	2 12 0	35 11 0	993 13 10	..	..
Tuni ..	780 0 0	180 0 0	0 6 0	16 10 7	..	31 14 2	1,008 14 9	..	..
Narsápur ..	180 0 0	257 5 4	..	43 5 10	13 2 0	305 10 7	799 7 9	..	..
Tanuku ..	673 5 4	180 0 0	..	45 1 2	3 4 0	21 15 8	923 10 2	..	..
Víravásaram.	222 1 7	37 9 6	..	5 11 11	9 10 0	159 10 8	434 11 5	..	..
Chintalapudi.	420 0 0	192 0 0	..	30 10 1	..	14 11 7	657 5 8	..	..
Tállapúdi ..	446 9 10	195 11 7	..	70 4 11	8 8 0	38 0 0	759 2 4	..	..
Medical practitioners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	623 11 11	..
Zillah Surgeon's establishment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6,516 10 11	1,927 12 5	0 6 0	510 2 10	75 10 0	872 9 5	9,903 3 5	623 11 0	247 0 0

72. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination staff maintained from district funds consisted of 2 first-class deputy inspectors, 1 second-class deputy inspector, 11 first-class, 14 second-class vaccinators, 5 probationers and 3 peons.

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,570 against the budget provision of Rs. 8,350 and Rs. 8,619 of 1884-85 as follows :—

	Rs.
Deputy inspectors' establishment	2,093
Vaccinators	3,881
Batta	1,955
Rewards to vaccinators	305
Contingencies	336
Total ..	8,570

The annexed statement shows the details of the work done compared with that of the previous year :—

—	No. of persons vaccinated. 1884-85.	No. of persons vaccinated. 1885-86.	Successful. 1884-85.	Successful. 1885-86.	Unsuccessful. 1884-85.	Unsuccessful. 1885-86.	Unknown. 1884-85.	Unknown. 1885-86.	Cost per case. 1884-85.	Cost per case. 1885-86.
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram ..	1,773	1,278	1,459	1,077	224	175	90	26	..	0 7 4
Amalápuram	2,637	1,814	2,406	1,635	150	139	181	40	..	..
Narsápur	2,741	1,925	2,630	1,836	64	57	47	32	..	..
Tanuku	2,586	1,419	2,501	1,381	40	17	45	21	..	..
Bhimavaram	1,958	1,773	1,895	1,760	34	10	29	3	..	..
Ellore	3,841	1,809	3,650	1,720	20	39	171	50	..	..
Yernagúdem	2,810	1,576	2,616	1,398	93	74	101	104	..	..
Rajahmundry ..	2,919	1,555	2,754	1,355	78	107	187	93	0 5 1	0 7 4
Peddápuram	2,800	2,210	2,433	2,083	133	55	234	72	..	..
Cocanada	1,273	985	1,127	952	89	12	57	21	..	..
Pithápuram	1,318	1,058	1,257	1,008	19	10	42	40	..	0 6 7
Tuni	494	905	382	872	69	20	43	13	..	..
Total ..	27,150	18,307	25,110	17,067	1,013	715	1,227	515	0 5 1	1 5 3

There is a great diminution in the number of cases as compared with last year when fear of small-pox aided the staff. The number of vaccinators is insufficient, and the board have for 1886-87 proposed an additional one for each taluk. There are bad servants also among those already entertained. And it is adundantly clear that supervision and direction were very indifferent in the past.

73. *Sanitation Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 8,979, the budget provision being Rs. 7,930. The details are shown below :—

	Rs.
Improving of water-supply	95
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,136
Water pandals	3,211
Other sanitary outlay	547
Total	8,979

Ninety-three scavengers were employed in the following villages, the men with low pay being employed in clearing weekly-markets only. There is room for more, and more efficient work of this nature :—

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			Rs.
Rámachandrapuram	Rámachandrapuram	2	5
	Mandapeta	2	4
	Alamur	1	5
	Draksharam	1	4
Amalápuram	Amalápuram	2	5
	Mummidivaram	1	5
	Ambajepeta	1	5
	Kottapeta	2	4 each.
Peddápuram	Peddápuram	7	4 „
	Koilampudi	1	4
	Yelesweram	2	4 each.
	Prattipad	1	5
Rajahmundry	Rajanagaram	1	4
Pithápuram	Pithápuram	5	4
	Dharmavaram	1	4
	Robertsonpeta	1	4
Cocanada	Sámalkót	5	4
	Coringa	1	4
	Turangi	1	3
Tuni	Tuni	2	4
	Annavaram	1	4
Narsápur	Sivakodu	2	4
	Nagaram	1	2
	Narsápur	6	5
	Pálakol	2	5
	Asanta	1	2
	Vallur	1	1
Tanuku	Khandavilli	1	1
	Kakarapurru	1	1
	Pentapad	1	4
	Tanuku	2	5
	Duvva	1	1
	Relangi	1	1
	Undrajavaram	1	1
	Penukonda	1	2
	Attili	1	1
	Polanur	1	2
Bhímavaram	Víravásaram	2	5
	Konithivadu	1	2
	Gunupudi	1	1
	Undi	1	2
	Akied	1	1
	Ganapuvaram	1	1
Yernagúdem	Kannapuram	1	1
	Buttayagudum	1	1
	Chagallu	1	1
	Polavaram	1	4
	Tállapúdi	3	1

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			Rs.
Yernagúdem—*contd.*	Anantapilli	1	2
	Lukkavaram	1	2
	Madhavaram	1	1
	Devarapilli	1	2
	Hukumpeta	1	1
	Tadimalla	1	1
	Bhimadole	1	1
Ellore	Kikaram	1	1
	Seetampeta	1	1
	Chintalapudi	3	4
	Dwaraka Tirunala.		
	Antervedi.		
	Rajahmundry (Antia Pushkaram).		
	Kotipilli.		
	Surpavaram.		
	Chollangi.		
	Muktesweram.		
	Pattisam.		

Rs. 3,990 were spent for water pandals and water supplied to travellers gratuitously. For sanitary arrangements at the annual festivals and fairs at the marginally-noted places Rs. 3,211 were spent. No outbreaks of cholera or small-pox occurred at them.

This expenditure exceeded the budget grant owing to the Antia Pushkaram festival for which arrangements had to be made at Rajahmundry, Kotipilli and Muktesweram.

The medical and sanitary officer's report is herewith sent as directed in paragraph 2 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1145, dated 28th March 1884.

Small-pox and cholera continued throughout the year, there being a mortality of 5,215 and 5,042 due to each respectively. Fevers bulked largely as a cause of death, but slightly less than usual. Officers were sent on special duty where they were required. The general health was somewhat better than in the previous year, but the progressive increase of cholera since 1883-84 points to the necessity of greater cleanliness and regard to water-supply, and the board must look to the revenue officials to promote these by constant supervision and inculcation of health principles on the village officers.

The new Act will permit expenditure towards these ends more liberally than in the past, and this will be paid attention to.

74. *Rest-houses.*—These are 13 in number, and the actual expenditure on establishment in them was Rs. 1,249, the budget grant being Rs. 1,264.

75. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 321, the budget provision being Rs. 450. There are six bungalows in the circle. The cost of the establishment maintained and the amount of fees collected are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Names.	Fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Establishment.	Works.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Tuni	54	57	67	213
Annavaram	41	53	58	..
Juggampeta	28	40	58	..
Bhimadole	17	17	57	72
Nallacherlla	8	11	22	..
Pangidi	9	13	58	..
Total	157	191	320	285

76. *Lunatics.*—Rs. 349 were actually spent as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sarrabarron	179	15	4
T. Akkamma	19	4	7
Mutiam	142	8	0
Chellaya	8	3	10
Total ..	348	8	0

77. *Contributions.*—Under G.O., No. 1907, dated 24th October 1878, Rs. 550 were contributed to the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada in which 32 poor people were on an average daily fed, Rs. 1,958 were paid to the Medical College, the same sum for sanitary inspection, and Rs. 4,317 for the three municipal dispensaries; the rest are minor sums.

78. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,883, the budget provision being Rs. 11,110.

Details of expenditure are given below:—

	Rs.
Cost of general management	7,450
Superannuation and retired allowance	249
Contributions towards services lent	238
Refund of cess	248
Cost of pensions	913
Contributions on account of pay of audit clerk	784
Interest on miscellaneous account	1
Total ..	9,883

The following statement shows the constitution and working of the board which consists of eight officials and twenty-four non-officials. The number of meetings held was twelve; the average attendance of members eleven, of whom six were non-officials. The marginally-noted non-official members having resigned, owing to inability to attend the meetings regularly, as required under the District Boards Act, nominations have been made to fill up the vacancies—*vide* Proceedings of Government, No. 180, dated 12th February 1886. Meanwhile those members ceased to attend, so that the proportion of attendance to *de facto* membership was good, and interest was taken in the meeting *agenda* and by some members outside the meeting room. Looking into district fund concerns in their taluks is more wanted than meeting attendance, and the President would be glad to see members employing themselves more in this way.

1. Sri Rajah Row Venkatamahipati Gangadhara Ramarow Bahadur Gar, Rajah of Pithápuram.
2. Sri Rajah B. Venkatanarsimharow Naidu Gar, Rajah of Vallur.
3. I. Venkataramaraymuni Gar.
4. V. Chelamaya Gar.
5. Sri Rajah Venkatadri Apparow Bahadur Gar.
6. Ch. Ramajagiah Naidu Gar.
7. Sri Rajah Vachavaya Venkata Sinhadri Jagaputiraju Bahadur Gar.

Taluk boards were not constituted in the year, proposals having been made only recently (*vide* letter, No. 74, dated 12th June 1886) in view of reduction of their number.

Remarks not complimentary to the board were made in reviewing last year's report in the justness of which the board to a certain extent concurs, and regrets that the improvement in this year should be so small. One cause—delay in settling the year programme—it lies with Government to remedy; the others being mainly unsatisfactory subordinate servants, with inadequate conceptions of duty, can be removed only with time and persistent endeavour, and even then not fully so long as Government service drafts off the best of them.

There was no Vice-President from November to the end of the year. The fund work of a district of this size requires more time and care than any one revenue officer can bestow; an assistant for local fund matters would, it is believed by the board, amply repay the cost of his salary in the stricter supervision he would be able

to bring to bear. The matter however is not so pressing now that taluk boards are introduced.

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ENCLOSURES.

GENERAL Report of all the dispensaries in the Godávari circle, including sanitation, for the official year 1885-86.

There were twelve dispensaries in the Godávari circle in the year under report, the one at Víravásaram having been opened in October 1885.

The annexed statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary:—

Circle.	Dispensaries.			In.	Out.	Total.
Godávari	Local Fund dispensary,		Rámachandrapuram ..	..	5,379	5,379
	Do.	do.	Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
	Do.	do.	Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
	Do.	do.	Yalaishwaram	..	5,212	5,212
	Do.	do.	Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
	Do.	do.	Sivakodu	..	2,993	2,993
	Do.	do.	Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
	Do.	do.	Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
	Do.	do.	Tállapúdi	..	3,024	3,024
	Do.	do.	Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
	Do.	do.	Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
	Do.	do.	Víravásaram	..	800	800
			Total ..	..	..	..

There were four trained midwives, as in the previous year, stationed at Pithápuram, Tuni, Narsápur and Rámachandrapuram.

The number of cases attended by them at the houses of patients were as follows:—

Pithápuram	22
Tuni	66
Narsápur	29
Rámachandrapuram	21

The general health of the district during the year was not as bad as in the previous year, though small-pox and cholera prevailed throughout the year and in every taluk.

Small-pox was reported during every month and from every taluk. The number of deaths was 5,215 against 14,016 in 1884-85, showing a considerable decrease.

Cholera which commenced in August 1884 and then spread throughout the district, still held out and prevailed as an epidemic during the year throughout the district, the number of deaths being 5,042 against 2,177 in 1884-85.

Medical subordinates were sent on special duty to some of the villages where it prevailed to any great extent, to render medical aid, and to superintend the sanitary arrangements.

Fevers.—There has been a slight decrease in the number of deaths from this disease, viz., from 17,527 to 17,130. This does not call for any special remarks.

The usual sanitary arrangements were made for festivals at Antaravady and Kotypalli. Hospital assistants were detailed for this special duty. Temporary latrines were erected, and necessary sweepers employed. No outbreak of cholera or small-pox occurred at any of these festivals.

The subjoined statement shows the deaths from all diseases during the official year as compared with that of the two previous years:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Cholera	5	2,177	5,042
Small-pox	428	14,016	5,215
Bowel complaints	426	808	925
Injuries	292	441	406
Fevers	8,225	17,527	17,130
All other causes	6,305	13,626	15,294
Total ..	15,681	48,995	44,012

From this it would appear that there was a net decrease of 4,983 deaths as compared with the number of the previous year. Cholera and small-pox being excluded, the number of deaths under the next three heads is so slight that no special remarks are called for. Under the heading "All other causes" there is an increase of 1,668 over the number of the last year. This is no doubt mainly due to greater care being taken in registration.

The number of births rose during the year from 37,769 to 39,321; this, as remarked above, is also mainly due to greater care in registration.

Ninety-two sweepers were employed in 64 villages, the sweepings of the villages were, as usual, removed to some distances off from the villages concerned, and ultimately used for manuring purposes. None of the villages possessed public latrines.

The number of villages inspected by the district surgeon during the year was 92. The results of inspections were, as usual, furnished to the President, Local Fund Board, Godávari, also to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

The quality of water-supply in the district is generally good. The water-supply of upland taluks is obtained generally from tanks and wells. The Godávari and Kistna canals also supply several taluks with good drinking-water.

COCANADA,
11*th June* 1886.

(Signed) P. H. W. BOON, Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon.

LIST of Surgical Operations performed by Medical Subordinates in charge of Local Fund dispensaries in the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Number of Major.	Minor.	Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram	..	9	9
Do. do. Amalápuram	..	68	68
Do. do. Sivakodu	2	104	106
Do. do. Pithápuram	3	51	54
Do. do. Peddápuram	..	110	110
Do. do. Tuni	4	37	41
Do. do. Yalaishwaram	..	32	32
Do. do. Narsápur	..	3	3
Do. do. Tállapúdi	2	73	75
Do. do. Chintalapudi	..	56	56
Do. do. Tanuku	..	52	52
Do. do. Víravásaram	..	32	32

STATEMENT showing the castes of people treated in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Mussalmans.	Other classes.	Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram. ..	..	..	4,206	402	171	5,379
Do. do. Amalápuram ..	9	6	2,543	326	26	2,910
Do. do. Sivakodu	13	2	2,239	260	479	2,993
Do. do. Pithápuram ..	..	1	4,512	373	193	5,079
Do. do. Peddápuram ..	8	..	3,647	355	254	4,264
Do. do. Tuni	9	1	2,615	115	210	2,950
Do. do. Yalaishvaram ..	1	..	4,015	530	666	5,212
Do. do. Narsápur	100	25	3,890	384	..	4,399
Do. do. Tállapúdi	3	4	2,541	276	200	3,024
Do. do. Chintalapudi ..	..	9	1,836	248	119	2,205
Do. do. Tanuku	4	6	1,845	159	102	2,116
Do. do. Víravásaram ..	..	2	678	48	72	800

STATEMENT showing the number of admissions and deaths from various diseases in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle.

Dispensaries.	Small-pox. Admitted.	Small-pox. Died.	Malarious fevers. Admitted.	Malarious fevers. Died.	Cholera. Admitted.	Cholera. Died.	Rheumatic affections. Admitted.	Rheumatic affections. Died.	Syphilitic affections. Admitted.	Syphilitic affections. Died.	Scrofula. Admitted.	Scrofula. Died.	Anæmia. Admitted.	Anæmia. Died.	Heart disease. Admitted.	Heart disease. Died.	Respiratory affections. Admitted.	Respiratory affections. Died.	Goitre. Admitted.	Goitre. Died.	Inflammation, external ear. Admitted.	Inflammation, external ear. Died.	Ophthalmia. Admitted.	Ophthalmia. Died.	Dropsy. Admitted.	Dropsy. Died.	Phthisis. Admitted.	Phthisis. Died.	Leprosy. Admitted.	Leprosy. Died.	Ulcers. Admitted.	Ulcers. Died.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Admitted.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Died.	Debility and old age. Admitted.	Debility and old age. Died.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Admitted.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Died.	Injuries. Admitted.	Injuries. Died.	Other causes. Admitted.	Other causes. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	30	31	28	29	26	27	24	25	22	23	20	21	18	19	16	17	48	49	60	61	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	..	..	560	1	22	11	236	..	31	..	..	..	38	..	1	..	366	2	..	..	84	..	657	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	305	..	21	..	39	1	1	19	254	..	1,487	11	5,379	28
Do. Amalápuram ..	1	..	242	..	2	1	132	..	35	..	4	..	51	..	16	..	192	..	..	..	117	..	89	..	2	..	38	1	6	..	215	..	6	..	51	1	..	19	162	2	854	1	2,910	8
Do. Sivakodu	..	..	114	1	3	2	162	..	40	1	9	..	10	..	6	..	60	..	..	..	110	..	31	..	1	..	13	6	3	..	116	1	3	1	100	1	..	31	203	4	914	9	2,993	22
Do. Pithápuram ..	..	..	482	..	5	1	93	..	81	..	..	..	120	..	2	..	223	..	..	..	314	..	98	..	1	..	22	3	22	..	648	..	22	..	58	..	..	4	152	..	1,386	3	5,079	6
Do. Peddápuram ..	..	..	339	..	42	15	195	..	98	..	4	2	7	1	4	..	113	2	..	..	382	..	125	..	2	..	15	1	1	..	461	..	2	..	64	..	..	6	175	2	1,123	2	4,264	19
Do. Tuni	1	..	291	..	..	..	55	..	30	..	2	..	11	..	5	..	104	1	..	..	145	..	204	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	207	1	66	..	22	..	..	..	146	..	754	1	2,950	11
Do. Yalaishvaram ..	..	..	784	..	7	4	446	..	139	..	12	..	37	..	23	..	175	2	..	..	151	..	79	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	1,445	..	..	..	54	..	..	15	30	..	773	..	5,212	1
Do. Narsápur	..	..	450	..	31	11	204	..	65	..	5	..	35	..	7	..	203	1	..	..	253	..	124	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	253	..	29	..	19	..	..	4	147	1	1,617	1	4,399	12
Do. Tállapúdi ..	..	..	252	1	1	..	114	..	30	..	11	..	39	..	4	..	80	..	..	..	171	..	225	1	2	..	17	..	..	..	256	..	7	..	37	..	..	10	130	4	821	4	3,024	13
Do. Chintalapudi ..	..	..	421	..	..	..	72	..	18	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	86	1	..	..	132	..	231	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	130	..	3	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	539	4	2,205	7
Do. Tanuku	..	..	99	..	16	..	102	..	34	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	80	..	..	..	118	..	67	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	134	..	..	..	22	..	..	6	78	2	2,116	10	2,116	10
Do. Víravásaram ..	1	..	60	..	..	..	32	..	11	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	32	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	1	..	8	..	..	10	24	1	800	1	800	2

Dispensaries.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Admitted.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Died.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Admitted.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Died.	Spleen diseases. Admitted.	Spleen diseases. Died.	Liver diseases. Admitted.	Liver diseases. Died.	Worms. Admitted.	Worms. Died.	Diarrhœa. Admitted.	Diarrhœa. Died.	Dysentery. Admitted.	Dysentery. Died.
	44	45	42	43	40	41	38	39	36	37	34	35	32	33
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	29	..	26	..	1	..	..	..	289	..	212	..	225	1
Do. Amalápuram ..	72	..	25	..	4	..	11	..	93	..	88	..	85	..
Do. Sivakodu	147	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	47	..	50	1
Do. Pithápuram ..	63	..	72	..	1	..	5	..	283	..	109	..	178	1
Do. Peddápuram ..	95	..	99	..	6	..	10	..	122	..	78	2	139	2
Do. Tuni	61	..	27	..	6	..	16	1	299	..	70	2	87	2
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	81	..	111	..	58	..	103	..	39	..	63	..	236	..
Do. Narsápur	123	..	45	..	13	..	11	..	147	..	158	..	157	..
Do. Tálapúdi	135	..	33	..	4	..	21	..	62	..	75	..	50	..
Do. Chintalapudi ..	48	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	20	..	49	..	77	..
Do. Tanuku	35	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	1	56	..
Do. Víravásaram ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	25	..	21	..

ORDER—dated 3rd November 1886, No. 1452 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the District Board of Godávari 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	2,28,448	99,570	2,50,766
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	3,56,544	3,60,000	3,40,532
Tolls	2,880	3,000	2,627
2. Education—			
School Fees	5,710	14,560	7,661
Other Items	1,310	190	399
3. Medical—			
Other Items	371	70	70
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities	..	..	157
On Arrears of Revenue	1,231	500	325
5. Miscellaneous—			
Choultry Rents	7,952	6,500	7,406
Market Rents	1,055	2,000	1,726
Other Items	1,716	2,620	2,314
6. Public Works	2,979	6,100	3,400
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	4,561	9,760	893
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	5,087	5,000	6,486
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	392	..	4,335
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

CHARGES.

GRANT I—			
New Works—			
Communications	1,04,248	2,02,816	1,18,142
Buildings	1,281	2,073	2,040
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,119	11,822	2,497
Repairs—			
Communications	72,590	93,150	76,052
Buildings	1,431	4,472	1,777
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	12,319	21,347	10,505
Engineering Establishment	38,505	41,885	43,659
Tools and Plant	4,974	3,120	3,156
Contributions	183	20,000	21,700
Miscellaneous	1,047	3,000	1,085
GRANT II—			
Inspection	4,336	4,500	4,484
Training Schools	1,589	3,460	1,700
Local Fund Schools	53,534	58,214	53,503
Salary Grants	83	80	..
Results Grants	10,447	10,490	3,987
Contributions	1,500	..	..
Miscellaneous	3	270	..

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT III—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,051	13,010	11,461
Vaccination	8,619	8,350	8,570
Sanitation	8,781	8,720	8,980
Markets	452	800	531
Choultries	7,210	6,361	7,180
Travellers' Bungalows	337	450	321
Contributions	11,240	13,842	9,977
Miscellaneous	503	820	667
GRANT IV—			
Establishment, including Contingencies,	11,664	11,258	9,883
Refunds, &c.	424	..	13,923
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..			
Total Expenditure ..	3,69,470	5,44,310	4,15,780
Balance ..	2,50,766	—34,440	2,13,317
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

2. The opening balances adopted by the President for 1884-85 and 1885-86 include debt heads to the amount of Rs. 273 and Rs. 306, respectively, and an investment of Rs. 2,000 in favor of the Taylorpetta fund, which should have been excluded. In Statement I-B, the figures in the column "Estimate for 1885-86" have not been revised with reference to subsequent allotments and deductions sanctioned by Government. The contributions of Rs. 135 and Rs. 550 paid for the Kambhamvari choultry at Rajahmundry and the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada are shown under Grant III, Miscellaneous, instead of under Contributions to municipalities and to private individuals, respectively. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. In paragraph 6 of the report, the difference between actual and estimated receipts is inaccurately given, and in paragraph 73 it is incorrectly stated that Rs. 3,990 were spent on water-pandals and Rs. 3,211 on sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals, whereas the abstract in the same paragraph gives the figures correctly as follows :—

	RS.
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Water pandals	3,211
Fairs and festivals	1,136

4. The following discrepancies should be explained :—

(1) In paragraph 22, the actual and estimated receipts under "6, Public Works," excluding contributions from private individuals, are given as Rs. 1,665 and Rs. 1,500, whereas according to Statement I-A, they amounted to Rs. 1,720 and Rs. 1,100.

(2) In the statement of charges annexed to paragraph 71, the cost of medical practitioners is given as Rs. 623-11-0, but in Statement I-B, it is shown as Rs. 50.

(3) In Statement I-B, the expenditure under choultries is given as Rs. 7,180, whereas the total of fixed and contingent charges of endowed and unendowed choultries as given in Statements VI and XI is Rs. 7,920.

(4) In Statement VI, the receipts under "Interest" on account of the Taylorpetta fund are given as Rs. 225, but from the report of the Committee in charge of this fund, the correct figure would appear to be Rs. 270, while in Statement I-A it is given as Rs. 157.

(5) The number of miles of new village road constructed during the year, as shown in column 5 of Statement IV, is identical for each taluk with the number of miles of such road in the charge of the District Board at the commencement of the year, as given in column 2. Obviously one of these sets of figures must be incorrect, and the correct figures should now be reported. There are also numerous discrepancies, which should be explained, between the figures of this statement and those of the return of village roads numbered 16 in the list of papers accompanying the report.

(6) The President should expedite the submission of Statements III, VII and VIII, which ought to have accompanied the report.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

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

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Local Fund Report.

Reviewing the — of the Godávari District for 1885-86.

S. E. I circle
Exr. P.W. Accts.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., President, District Board, Godávari, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Godávari, 3rd August 1886, No. 99.

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the operations of the District Funds of the Godávari circle during 1885-86, with statements as per enclosed list countersigned by the Treasury Deputy Collector, as directed in G.O., No. 728, of 14th September 1885.

2. The financial condition of the District fund and Endowment fund of the circle at the beginning and at the close of the year is shown in the subjoined statement :—

—	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
District Fund	2,43,912	3,68,526	6,12,458	4,06,360	2,06,098
Endowment Fund	9,160	9,785	18,945	9,420	9,525
Total ..	2,53,072	3,78,331	6,31,403	4,15,780	2,15,623

3. In the statements I-A and I-B, which accompany this report, the reasons for all variations between the estimated and actual receipts and expenditure of the year are explained as far as possible.

4. *Opening and Closing Balance.*—The opening balance, which was estimated at Rs. 99,570 when the budget was framed, was for the regular estimate found to be Rs. 2,53,072 according to the audited figures—*vide* Accountant-General's result statement on the supplemental treasury account for March 1885, No. A.A.L.—L. 59, of 9th September 1885. The large balance was owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

5. The actual closing balance of the year under report was Rs. 2,15,623, the estimated amount being Rs. 42,870. In the regular estimate of the last year the Local Fund Board provided Rs. 5,26,750 for expenditure which, however, did not exceed Rs. 4,15,780. This large balance was also owing to short expenditure under Grant I.

6. *Statement I-A, Receipts.*—The actual receipts, excluding opening balance, were less than the estimated receipts by Rs. 32,169, and Rs. 11,184 less than the actuals of the previous year 1884-85.

7. The decrease, as compared with the budget estimate, was principally in the following items, viz., cess on land, tolls, school fees, market rents, bungalow fees, contributions from private individuals, and contributions from Provincial funds for education.

8. The items in which there was a noticeable increase were the Pound fund and Choultry rents.

9. Each of these items are noticed separately, and first as regards the items in which there is increase.

10. *Choultry Rents.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 7,406, the budget estimate being Rs. 6,500, and the regular estimate Rs. 7,000. The increase is due to permanent advances given to choultry gumastas for choultry expenses, which were hitherto excluded from the accounts, but are now included in the receipts; and to the realization of Rs. 300, the value of a rest-house built at Gokaram in the famine time, but not conveniently situated for travellers.

11. *Pound Fund.*—The actual receipts were Rs. 6,486, the estimate being Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of last year Rs. 5,087. This income is of a fluctuating nature not in the control of the board.

Second, as regards decrease.

12. *Land-cess.*—The receipts from land-cess were Rs. 3,40,532, the estimate being for Rs. 3,60,000. For the regular estimate the item was taken at Rs. 3,56,600 with reference to the average actuals of the last three years. It will be seen from the enclosed talukwar demand, collection and balance statement that the total land-cess demand (current and arrears) was Rs. 3,90,727, of which Rs. 3,40,532 were collected before the 31st March 1886 and Rs. 4,245 remitted—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 582, dated 21st January 1886, leaving an uncollected balance at the close of the year of Rs. 45,945. It is to be gathered that the tahsildars, pressed to make revenue collections by the 31st March, credited to revenue portion of what ought to have been adjusted to Local Funds. On this, as contrary to orders (and, in fact, unnecessary), the Board wish inquiries to be made.

STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess for each taluk in the Godávari district for the year 1885-86.

Circle and taluk.	Demand for the year.			Collections during the year.			Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
GODAVARI CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Taluks.										
1. Rámachandrapuram	12,187	58,609	70,796	10,623	48,009	58,632	263	1,301	10,600	11,901
2. Amalápuram	8,804	47,373	56,177	7,817	44,205	52,022	419	568	3,168	3,736
3. Rajahmundry	9,009	21,600	30,609	7,028	15,367	22,395	1,213	768	6,233	7,001
4. Peddápuram	1,259	22,619	23,878	1,129	21,659	22,788	17	113	960	1,073
5. Narsápur	9,518	37,917	47,435	7,657	33,060	40,717	542	1,319	4,857	6,176
6. Bhímavaram	2,546	36,825	39,371	1,831	33,718	35,549	72	643	3,107	3,750
7. Ellore	3,627	16,253	19,880	2,824	13,984	16,808	92	711	2,269	2,980
8. Tanuku	4,565	38,176	42,741	3,723	33,465	37,188	343	499	4,711	5,210
9. Yernagúdem	2,404	18,286	20,690	2,320	17,119	19,439	11	73	1,167	1,240
Total ..	53,919	2,97,658	3,51,577	44,952	2,60,586	3,05,538	2,972	5,995	37,072	43,067
Zemindari Divisions (not attached to taluks.)										
1. Cocanada	3,245	14,061	17,306	719	13,188	13,907	1,221	1,305	873	2,178
2. Pithápuram	226	10,984	11,210	223	10,672	10,895	..	3	312	315
3. Tuni	1,887	8,747	10,634	1,768	8,426	10,194	52	67	321	388
Total ..	5,358	33,792	39,150	2,710	32,286	34,996	1,273	1,375	1,506	2,881
Grand Total ..	59,277	3,31,450	3,90,727	47,662	2,92,872	3,40,534	4,245	7,370	38,578	45,948

Particulars of arrears shown in column No. 9 of the statement.

Years.	Amount.
	RS.
1877-78	187
1879-80	142
1880-81	324
1881-82	284
1882-83	915
1883-84	1,367
1884-85	4,151
Total ..	7,370

	RS.	RS.
Balance of arrears sanctioned to be written off as per Revenue Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 582, dated 21st January 1886		4,358
Deduct—		
Amount actually written off during the current year	4,245	
Amount collected	113	
		4,358
Amount remaining to be written off		*Nil.*

13. *Tolls—Contribution from Ellore Municipality.*—The Ellore Municipality paid during the year Rs. 2,627, being one-third of the income derived from its tolls. This is respectively Rs. 373 and Rs. 253 less than the estimated amount and actuals of the previous year. There was, it is understood, default of the contractor leading to resale. The municipality has seven toll-gates as per margin. The district board has no toll-gates of its own.

1. Tetavari garden.
2. Somavarapad.
3. Tangellamudi.
4. Gate near seven sluices of Pedacheruvu.
5. Ponangi and Pidapad.
6. Chataparru and Madepilli.
7. Gate near iron girder bridge.

14. *School Fees.*—The amount of fees actually levied in boys' schools was Rs. 7,661. The budget estimate was Rs. 14,560, which the regular estimate reduced to Rs. 8,200 on the advice of the educational officers. The decrease is due to the closure of most of the schools for some time owing to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox in Nursápur, Tanuku, and Bhímavaram taluks; and to the introduction of fees for the first time into the combined system schools.

15. The Deputy Inspector of Schools of Cocanada range, who has been in the district for sixteen years, writes—

"From time immemorial it has been the practice of most of the schoolmasters not to take any school fees from boys learning the alphabet and the spelling easy words. The unwillingness in parents to pay school fees for the education of their boys is greater in Rámachandrapuram taluk than in Amalápuram taluk, where there is not so much agricultural population.

"The difficulty is also very much experienced in Cocanada division and in the upland taluks of Peddápuram and Tuni where the rural population is generally considerably poorer than in the delta taluks. Also the demand for field labor has increased considerably since the introduction of the cultivation of sugar-cane in many parts. During the months of manufacture of sugar most of the boys would absent themselves from school, and I heard of several instances of schools not being attended even by one-fourth of the pupils in them for weeks and weeks together. Although boys would absent themselves from the schools of their own accord, generally at the request of their parents, their parents would generally refuse to pay the fees for any month in which they might be absent for eight or more days. This year this difficulty has been increased as the rates of the fees for the first and fourth standards have been doubled. When the fees were lower many of the teachers used to pay from their own pocket the school fees of many of the boys absent under these circumstances; but this year, owing to the increased rates, they could not afford to do so."

This officer knows the district, and the above representations may be regarded as correct. He finds "a great reluctance in ryots to pay school fees for the education given to their children according to the modern system."

16. *Market Rents.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,726, the budget estimate being Rs. 2,000. There was a decrease in the receipts expected from the Ambajipeta market, no sheds being erected owing to the delay which occurred in acquiring land.

17. *Bungalow Fees.*—The receipts were Rs. 157, the budget estimate being Rs. 200.

18. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The receipts were Rs. 1,680, the budget estimate was Rs. 5,000, and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 1,176.

19. There was a deficiency in the General Fund balance and works for which contributions were offered could not be sanctioned; the contributions had therefore to be foregone. The deficiency having existed for some time back, and several sums paid having had no return in work undertaken, it is probable also that the desire to contribute has been injuriously affected.

20. The amount contributed is distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
For roads	198
For tanks and wells	1,482
Total	1,680

21. *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—The budget estimate was Rs. 9,760. The actual receipts were Rs. 892. This large decrease is only nominal, as money, which was really due to the board, was not credited before the end of the year. The Deputy Inspectors report that the recommendations during the year for

girls' schools and the 4th standard in boys' schools amount to Rs. 7,850. The difference of Rs. 6,958 is under adjustment owing to the late date of issue of the certifying memoranda and their having to be passed by the Inspector.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tools and plant	2	11	9
Boat rent	647	0	0
Sale of produce	1,015	4	3
Total	*1,665	0	0

22. *Public Works Receipts.* — Rs. 1,665 * were credited under this head, the budget amount being Rs. 1,500. The details are given in the enclosed statement. The other items do not call for remark.

23. *Statement I-B.— Expenditure.* — The following is the abstract showing expenditure incurred during the year under the different grant heads:—

	District fund.	Endowment fund.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I	2,79,063	1,550	2,80,613
Do. II	63,674	..	63,674
Do. III	40,558	7,129	47,687
Do. IV	9,883	..	9,883
Miscellaneous debt accounts	13,182	741	13,923
Total	4,06,360	9,420	4,15,780
Balance	2,06,098	9,525	2,15,623
Total	6,12,458	18,945	6,31,403

24. *Grant I.*—The sum actually spent on works was Rs. 2,06,905, of which Rs. 1,18,571 were spent on new works and Rs. 88,334 on repairs. Details of other expenditure, amounting to Rs. 73,708, are as follow:—

	Rs.
Engineering establishment	43,658
Tools and plant	3,156
Other charges by Public Works Department	26,794
Refunds of receipts	100
Total	73,708

25. In statement I-B general reasons for variations between estimates and actuals are given, and in statement No. III the whole expenditure under Grant I with full particulars of the progress made on each work during the year and of its condition at the end of it are noted.

26. In statement No. I the additions to, and deductions from, the allotments sanctioned in the budget made after the budget was framed are shown, and the subjoined statement shows the total of allotments made and of expenditure incurred on communications:—

	New.	Repairs.
	Rs.	Rs.
Budget grant	1,34,420	71,400
Subsequent sanctions	1,52,578	21,750
Total	2,86,998	93,150
Amount given up	91,392	530
Net	1,95,606	92,620
Expenditure	1,14,033	76,052
Balance	81,573	16,568

It will be seen from this that there was a large unexpended balance on both new works and repairs, and there was a very large incomplete works list sanctioned in G.O., No. 539, dated 31st July 1885. The works therein mostly represent the subsequent sanctions. Of the Rs. 91,000 odd given up, Rs. 46,000 were surrendered in compliance with the orders of May 1885 limiting expenditure, and Rs. 43,300 towards the end of the year being for works that could not be undertaken, and in order to frame a satisfactory budget for 1886-87.

27. The Engineer explains it as follows:—

"The short expenditure on the whole is chiefly due to the loss of several of our overseers who left us at the best part of the working season for the better prospects offered by the Public Works Department, and to the taking of some time to replace them, in doing which frequent changes of overseers in some taluks could not be avoided. And further, there was a misunderstanding in my office regarding the sanction of many of the incomplete and untouched works of 1884-85, and sanction to commence was not given to executive subordinates until we received Government sanction (24th August 1885) which arrived too late for many hot weather works to be undertaken. It is but fair to say, however, that I received President's sanction in May, but only used it for more emergent works. This was in consequence of certain unfavorable remarks of the Examiner on our working without sanction."

28. These causes undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the short expenditure, and unhappily are of a continuous character. Something might be done by taking on overseers for lengthened periods only. It is the board's duty to protest strongly against the delay that attends the sanction of their budget proposals. The Government order sanctioning the budget of the year under report is dated 31st March 1885, and reached the President's office only in the middle of June 1885, that for the current year is not even yet (July 1886*) received. It is impossible to carry on work and administer funds properly on these circumstances, especially when it is remembered that the hot season is the only time when many of the works can be at all undertaken. At the same time, in the opinion of the board, a cause of some importance seems to be defective plan and method on the part of the staff. Proposals were made and allotments required when the programme of the budget was beyond the power of execution, and much time of the staff seems to have gone in surveys that would have been more suitably employed in directing labor. The board trust that they will not have occasion to make a similar complaint in the future.

* Since received.

29. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 1,14,033 on new works,* and Rs. 77,115 on repairs. The following statement gives the road mileage of the district:—

Number of miles of road	
Number of miles of road retained in good order	806·3
Do. do. completed in 1885-86	779·4
Do. do. of road in progress	23·7
	3·0

It is reported that surveys to the extent of 68 miles for fresh projects were made.

30. The most important new road works in progress in the year were:—

(1) Completing road from Ellore to Jungareddigudem opening up the north of the Ellore side of the river.

(2) Road from Cocanada to Pithápuram, which will shorten the present route by 3 miles and render traffic along the Samarllacotta canal bank road lighter.

(3) Completing road from Samarllacotta to join the trunk road at Prattipad opening up a sugar-cane growing country;

(4) Road from Mandapeta canal to Samarllacotta canal *viâ* Somesweram and Thossipudi.

(5) Road from Anatharam to Uppalaguptam.

(6) Road from Ambajipeta to Mukkamala; which three will be very useful cross roads. Two portions of a road intended to connect Narsápur with the west border of the district have also been put in hand on the board's sanction, but no expenditure seems to have been incurred on them during the year.

31. Roads under repairs were generally in fair order, but there seems to be too little attention to petty repairs costing little but causing considerable comfort to travellers. The system of mile coolies is not in vogue, but squads or men might be periodically entertained to go over roads, specially those recently under repair, to assist proper consolidation, filling up holes and ruts.

32. The percentage of expenditure to allotment was 58 for new works and 84 for repairs; and making all allowances the board are not satisfied.

33. *Village Roads.*—The allotment and expenditure for these works were as follow:—

		Amount.
		Rs.
Budget grant	New	18,000
	Repairs	2,000
Expenditure	New	11,710
	Repairs	590

These are most useful works in the delta taluks by connecting outlying villages with main lines of roads and with the canals; in the upland taluks they are not necessary. The board are ready, as far as possible, to entertain projects under this head, and think more might have been done in this year.

34. The expenditure under Civil Buildings and Miscellaneous Public Improvements was as follows:—

		As per regular estimate.	Provision as per budget.	Expenditure.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings	New	2,510	3,256	2,040
	Repairs	2,600	3,074	1,776
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	New	12,210	11,822	2,497
	Repairs	21,460	21,347	10,505

35. The expenditure was thus only about 50 per cent. of the provision. The Engineer gives no proper explanation under Civil buildings, New works; for Civil buildings, Repairs, he says the close and frequent supervision which the works demanded could not be afforded, the department being short-handed; and as respects miscellaneous public improvements, that most of the works being tanks and wells could only be done in the hot weather, and Government sanction not being received, they could not be put in hand in time. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs, the late receipt of sanction and the non-settlement of claims for certain works owing to their being in an incomplete state for measurement are given as reasons for non-execution.

36. *On Avenues.*—Rs. 6,149 were spent, the allotment being Rs. 5,000; Rs. 867 being the expenditure in new planting, and the rest on the maintenance of existing avenues and fences. The number of new trees planted only was 15,265, all of which were fenced. Casualties were 9,039, which shows mismanagement. The total number of trees at the end of the year was 85,770. The cause of expenditure in excess of allotment has been explained in this office letter, No. 72, dated 7th June 1886.

37. A statement showing the conditions of avenues is annexed as required by G.O., No. 154, L.F., dated 5th February 1886:—

Length in miles of road avenues	730·1
Number of trees in the avenues at the end of the year	79,544
Do planted during the year	15,265
Do perished during the year	9,039
Total number of trees at the end of the year	85,770

38. The Engineer's establishment is as follows:—

	Per month.
	Rs.
1 Engineer	600
1 Assistant Engineer	300
1 Do. do.	200
2 Overseers, each	70
5 Do. do.	60
3 Do. do.	50
2 Sub-Overseers, each	35
2 Do. do.	25
3 Do. do.	20
1 Head Accountant	60
1 Assistant do.	30
1 Do. do.	25
1 Do. do.	20
1 Draughtsman	70
1 Assistant Draughtsman	20
1 Circuit clerk	25
1 Do.	20
5 Clerks, each	15

	Rs.
10 Overseers' writers, each	15
1 Attender	10
7 Engineers' peons, each	7
16 Overseers' peons, each	6
3 Tappal peons, each	6
1 Mashalchi	6

39. The actual cost was Rs. 43,659 against the budget provision of Rs. 41,600. The total expenditure on works was Rs. 2,06,905, and the cost of establishment was therefore 21·1 per cent. of expenditure. The excess of Rs. 2,058 is mainly due to the payment of arrears of (1884-85) travelling allowance to the executive staff. This will be reported upon separately. The full sanctioned strength will cost Rs. 45,524.

40. *Tools and Plant.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 3,156, the budget provision being Rs. 3,120.

41. *Live Stock.*—The advantage of maintaining bullocks the property of the board was explained in letter, No. 355, dated 9th June 1882, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2131, dated 24th August 1882, and letter No. 75, dated 20th August 1884, paragraphs 22, 23, 24 and 25, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 3317, dated 23rd February 1884, and was recently reported on with reference to the Inspector's objections.

42. The following is the account current of the live stock, showing debits and credits, for 1885-86 :—

Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
To amount of balance ..				By amount paid for feeding charges	1,293	4	4
Earned by works for Local Fund agency	1,610	15	6	By amount paid for wages of drivers	603	2	9
Earned by works for private parties	471	4	2	By amount paid for purchase of cart	12	0	0
				By amount paid for shoeing ..	23	6	0
				Do. for repairs ..	62	9	3
					1,994	6	4
				Balance credited to Local Fund	87	13	4
Total ..	2,082	3	8	Total ..	2,082	3	8

43. *Endowment Fund.*—The subjoined statement shows the receipts and charges on account of the endowed institutions, including markets, under the management of the Local Fund Board :—

Receipts.	Amount. Rs.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.
Balance	9,160	Fixed charges	1,828
Rents	7,094	Contingent charges	5,918
Fees in markets	1,725	Public works	1,366
Taylorpeta fund	966	Cost of Engineering establishment ..	288
		Tools and plant	20
			9,420
		Balance ..	9,525
Total ..	18,945	Total ..	18,945

The total assets of the fund, including the opening balance, were Rs. 18,945, and the expenditure was Rs. 9,420, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,525 at the close of the year.

The particulars of the transaction of the fund are shown in Statement IV.

44. There are four endowed choultries in the circle at the following places :—

(1) Peddapur, on Rajahmundry and Cocanada road.
(2) Vijesweram, on the head works of the western delta.

(3) Podagattapilli, on the Ganvaram canal in Amalápuram taluk.
(4) Jagannadhagiri, on the Cocanada-Kotipilli road. Travellers were fed in each except at Jagannadhagiri, and the number of travellers, compared with that of the last year, is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
Peddápuram	24,999	26,066	1,067	..
Vijesweram	7,092	8,094	1,002	..
Podagattapilli	5,332	5,443	111	..
Total ..	37,423	39,603	2,180	..

45. *Markets.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the markets at Draksharama and Ambajepeta, in the Rámachandrapuram and Amalápuram taluks, respectively, in 1885-86 :—

Receipts.	Rs.	Expenditure.	Rs.
Balance	1,090	Establishment	531
Receipts	1,726	Works	794
			1,325
		Balance ..	1,491
Total ..	2,816	Total ..	2,816

The sheds at Ambajepeta are not yet built, but will soon be. Four new markets are also in contemplation at Pálakol, Peddápuram, Pentapad and Pithápuram; estimates for the sheds for the first two are before Government.

46. *Taylorpeta Fund.*—The expenditure from this fund was Rs. 1,127, which includes the cost of the following establishment :—

	Rs.
1 Gumasta on	8
1 Peon on	2
1 Scavenger on	5
1 Female do. on	2
Total ..	17

Details are given in Statement VI. The report of the committee in charge of the funds is enclosed.

47. *Grant II, Education.*—The provision originally made in the budget under this grant was Rs. 76,540, raised in the regular estimate to Rs. 76,580. The actual expenditure was Rs. 63,674.

The differences between the actual figures and those of regular estimate are detailed below—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Inspection		16
Training		330
Secondary schools		265
Elementary schools		1,383
Results in combined system schools		3,893
Servants		14
Stipends		100
Miscellaneous		132
Results grants		6,351
Miscellaneous		422
Total		12,906

The more important of these differences are briefly noticed.

48. *Inspection.*—This cost Rs. 4,484, the provision in both the budget and the regular estimate being Rs. 4,500. There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year on Rs. 35 (2), Rs. 30 (2), Rs. 25 (5), and Rs. 20 (1). The average charge of each inspecting schoolmaster was 62 schools.

49. The Ellore Municipality contributed Rs. 40 as in the previous year towards the cost of inspection. I append a statement showing the amount of work done by each inspecting schoolmaster and the salary he has drawn. Their work is said by the deputy inspectors to be on the whole not satisfactory, owing to many changes among them and to neglect and incapacity of some:—

Name and office.	Time spent in Camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
Inspecting Schoolmasters.									
D. Kristnamurty Sastri	192	96	2	75	9	48	132	165	2 5/11
Ch. Suryaprakasan	237	203	10	51	..	43	94	249	1·6
A. Anlana Puntulu	69	40	..	36	..	60	96	51	·5
G. Ramiah	270	166	9	88	8	62	158	187	1·2
G. Veerabhadrasastri	57	21	..	29	9	3	41	41	1 1/7
K. S. S. Ramasastri	248	108	13	45	25	11	81	218	3 5/9
N. Subbarayudu	153	44	..	34	12	11	57	118	2 3/7
M. Ranganaiyakulu	202	108	6	56	12	65	133	127	·5
K. Lakshiminarayana	203	145	..	70	70	5	145	270	1 5/11
B. Papayya	267	68	..	47	37	..	84	240	3
A. Vchelapata	56	46	6	31	12	11	54	67	1 2/7
J. Somayya	55	85	3	36	..	60	96	96	1
A. V. Chelapati and J. Somayya ..	269	154	7	112	10	4	126	167	4

50. The Deputy Inspector of Schools reports that the Rámachandrapuram sub-range, consisting of Cocanada division and the tahsildar's portion of the Rámachandrapuram taluk, is too large for one inspecting schoolmaster, and has proposed to divide it into two. The matter is under reference to the Inspector, and will be disposed of in due course.

51. *Training Schools.*—The cost is Rs. 1,700, the provision in the budget being Rs. 3,460. In the regular estimate, this was reduced to Rs. 2,030, the amount provided for the normal school at Narsápur, which the district board refused to take over, being omitted:—

Name of town at which the school is located.	Number of masters.	Number of stipendiary students.	Number of other students.	Number of pupils in practising class.	Number of pupils who appeared for special upper primary school examination.	Number passed.	Expenditure.	Average cost of educating each passed student.
Rajahmundry ..	2	30	2	36	29	6	RS. A. P. 1,700 7 11	RS. A. P. 283 6 8

These miserable results are due to the carelessness of the teachers and to the bad material admitted; proposals regarding them are to be submitted.

52. *Secondary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 2,915, the budget provision being Rs. 2,280, which was raised to Rs. 3,180 in the regular estimate. The number of pupils who appeared for and passed the several Government examinations is noted below:—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
Matriculation	8	5
Middle school	28	13
Comparative lower fourth class	20	14

53. *Elementary Schools.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 44,997, the budget provision being Rs. 45,860 and the regular estimate Rs. 46,380. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the salaries of some of the teachers within the close of the year, and to the temporary closure of certain schools.

54. The district board maintained 216 schools on the salary system, 206 on the combined system, and 312 aided schools on the result system, as against 216, 206, and 312, respectively, of the previous year. Five night schools also were examined for grants during the year, making a total of 739 schools supported or aided from Local Funds.

55. The work done in each class of schools will be noticed separately.

56. *Local Fund Schools on Salary System.*—The number of these was 216, with an average total attendance of 4,751 pupils. This decrease in attendance from the previous year is ascribed by the deputy inspectors to the introduction of higher rates of fees and to the prevalence of small-pox and cholera in certain parts of the taluk.

57. The total number of boys presented for examination under the fourth standard was 415; the number examined under other standards was 4,147; and the grant earned Rs. 7,850 payable from Provincial funds.

58. Of the pupils examined, 308 were eligible for upper primary certificates, and 722 passed the lower primary examination.

59. A statement showing the distribution of schools over the taluks is annexed:—

	Number of schools.		Number of scholars.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Amalápuram	22	22	403	456	..	53	..	..
Rámachandrapuram	34	34	811	768	..	..	..	43
Cocanada	11	11	285	286	..	1	..	..
Rajahmundry	11	11	249	213	..	..	..	36
Peddápuram	17	17	443	374	..	..	..	69
Tuni	2	2	109	72	..	..	..	37
Pithápuram	8	8	222	209	..	..	..	13
Narsápur	34	34	1,115	974	..	..	..	141
Tanuku	20	20	590	580	..	..	..	10
Bhímavaram	34	34	757	1,242	..	485	..	..
Ellore	9	9	215	216	..	1	..	..
Yernagúdem	14	14	364	303	..	..	..	61
Total ..	216	216	5,563	5,693	..	540	..	410

60. All the deputy inspectors report unfavorably on the condition of these schools, and one of them, the deputy inspector, Narsápur range, strongly advocates their conversion into combined system schools. The deputy inspector of the Cocanada range, while he admits the intrinsic superiority of the combined to the salary system, fears that the disadvantage now attending the former, viz., the low salaries, may not make it work better than the other system.

61. The advantages of the combined system, however, in the President's opinion are obvious. The numerous applications for leave received from the salary schoolmasters, after availing themselves of it, and the several complaints received that the schools were unauthorisedly closed, the teachers absenting themselves from work and the village for long periods, are unmistakeably effects of the fixed income which the salary system gives to the teacher and manifestly injurious to education. The doubts expressed by the Cocanada deputy inspector may be disregarded in view of the incentive to work of income dependent on the master's own exertions. The board, however, think that the salary system must still continue in view of the impossibility in the majority of cases, from the small attendance, of the teachers earning sufficient income. One reason which this deputy inspector gives of the lower classes of people not taking sufficient interest in primary education is that they do not find it practically useful. This is, no doubt, true to some extent, and some remarks made by the district board last year on this head were submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction: *vide* letter, No. 4, of 8th January 1886. His suggestion regarding the introduction of the reading of Ramayanam and Bharatam may be deferred till the general question raised is disposed of.

62. *Combined System Schools.*—There were 208 combined system schools. The number actually examined was 201, and the number of pupils presented for examination was 1,931.

63. The grants earned from Local Funds amounted to Rs. 2,900, and the average grant per boy was Rs. 1-5-8; 116 pupils passed the upper primary, and 440 the lower primary, examinations.

64. The schools of the late Ellore circle, which were allowed full grants in the previous year, received only half-grants this year, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 324 L.F., dated 17th June 1885.

65. These schools appear to be making good progress.

66. The following statement shows the distribution over the taluks :—

—	Number of schools examined.	Number of pupils presented.	Grants.	Average per school.	Average per pupil.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Amalápuram	33	257	240 2 8	7 4 5	0 14 11
Rámachandrapuram	42	328	529 1 0	12 9 6	1 9 10
Cocanada	12	71	74 13 4	6 3 9	1 0 11
Narsápur	20	279	622 12 8	31 2 3	2 2 10
Tanuku	25	299	699 3 5	27 15 6	2 5 5
Bhimavaram	6	41	95 4 4	15 14 1	2 5 2
Rajahmundry	13	108	116 6 2	8 15 3	1 1 3
Peddápuram	8	38	10 13 0	1 5 7	0 4 7
Pithápuram	15	109	105 9 2	7 0 7	0 15 6
Tuni	8	53	44 7 4	5 8 11	0 13 5
Ellore	3	55	..	..	..
Yernagúdem	11	187	..	..	..

67. *Result System Schools.*—The number of these aided from Local Funds was 312. The number of pupils presented for examination was 6,044, and the total amount of grants earned during the year and payable from Local Funds was Rs. 8,410 (excluding night schools), of which Rs. 3,595 were paid before the end of the year.

68. A statement of these schools is enclosed as was required in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3819, dated 10th November 1884 :—

STATEMENT showing the amounts paid as results grants to each Result school during 1885-86.

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
RESULTS SCHOOLS.					
Amalápuram Taluk.					
1. Amalápuram (A. R.)	53	..	173 14 0	173 14 0	
2. Do. (J. N.)	22	..	70 9 4	70 9 4	
3. Do. Night School	31	..	31 4 0	31 4 0	
4. Bodasakurru (A. N.)	21	..	39 0 0	39 0 0	
5. Vadlarevu	14	..	39 14 0	39 14 0	
6. Vanapalli	19	..	18 5 4	18 5 4	
7. Nallamilli	21	..	35 3 4	35 3 4	
8. Panakalagaruvu	14	..	33 8 0	33 8 0	
9. Indupilligaruvu	20	..	28 8 0	28 8 0	
10. Vemavarapupadu	13	..	17 1 4	17 1 4	
11. Godilanka	18	..	27 8 0	27 8 0	
12. Anatavaram	23	..	28 5 4	28 5 4	
13. Sripalli	14	..	35 8 0	35 8 0	
14. Mummidivaram Agraharam	14	..	43 0 0	43 0 0	
15. Amalápuram (I. V.)	37	..	124 13 0	124 13 0	
16. Vemavaram	5	..	20 13 4	20 13 4	
17. Amalápuram	10	..	23 2 0	23 2 0	
Total ..	..	..	790 5 0	790 5 0	
Rámachandrapuram.					
1. Vegayampeta	17	30 11 4	..	30 11 4	
2. Battapalica	11	14 3 4	..	14 3 4	
3. Peddapurpadu	Closed.	22 3 8	..	22 3 8	
4. Dugguduru	15	36 14 4	..	36 14 4	
5. Rámachandrapuram (I. K.)	19	..	30 0 4	30 0 4	
6. Kota	32	..	39 4 0	39 4 0	
Total ..	..	104 0 8	69 4 4	173 5 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Grants paid for Total.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Cocanada Division.					
1. Sámalkot	52	96 7 8	..	96 7 8	
2. Sitarampuram	27	..	45 4 0	45 4 0	
3. Coringa (T. V.)	23	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	
4. Karapa	Closed.	..	10 3 4	10 3 4	
5. Tallarevu (J. R.)	37	..	69 12 0	69 12 0	
6. Do. (M. S.)	32	..	34 5 4	34 5 4	
7. Sámalkot (Ch. T.)	22	..	9 12 0	9 12 0	
Total ..	..	96 7 8	289 3 0	385 10 8	
Pithápuram.					
1. Taliparti	..	49 8 0	7 8 0	57 0 0	Closed.
2. Raparti	..	29 0 0	15 13 4	44 13 4	Do.
3. Vannipudi	..	16 0 0	..	16 0 0	Do.
4. Vakatippa	19	34 6 0	..	34 6 0	
5. Pithápuram, K. T.	26	58 10 8	54 15 8	113 10 4	
6. Do. S. I.	44	..	76 8 2	76 8 2	
7. Do. N. V.	27	..	67 2 8	67 2 8	
8. Do. T. V.	18	..	24 14 0	24 14 0	
9. Do. A. P.	22	..	14 14 4	14 14 4	
10. Do G. T.	27	..	17 5 4	17 5 4	
11. Agraharam, S. B.	27	..	30 14 0	30 14 0	
12. Do. Ch. T.	..	..	29 4 0	29 4 0	Closed.
13. Chadaladu	..	..	26 4 0	26 4 0	Do.
14. Fakiruddinpalem	11	..	4 2 8	4 2 8	
Total ..	..	187 8 8	369 10 2	557 2 10	
Peddápuram.					
1. Routlapudi	..	44 7 0	..	44 7 0	Closed.
2. P. Rayavaram	22	54 4 0	..	54 4 0	
3. Peddápuram, M. N.	9	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	
4. Do. K. V.	17	..	7 11 0	7 11 0	
5. Do. Ch. J.	57	..	90 14 0	90 14 0	
6. Do. T. R.	37	..	68 6 0	68 6 0	
7. Do. A. B.	17	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
8. Do. Middle school	82	..	23 4 0	23 4 0	
9. Do. Night school	12	..	22 12 6	22 12 6	
10. Do. K. V. R.	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
11. Jugganna Timmapuram	21	..	16 10 8	16 10 8	Closed.
12. Ramanayyagaripeta	35	..	19 13 4	19 13 4	
Total ..	..	98 11 0	261 7 6	360 2 6	
Tuni Division.					
1. Tuni, Ch. S.	42	..	41 10 0	41 10 0	
2. T. Timmapuram	16	..	17 13 4	17 13 4	
Total ..	..	..	59 7 4	59 7 4	
Narsápur Taluk.					
1. Chinchivadu	17	..	8 10 8	8 10 8	
2. Sitarampuram	24	..	31 10 8	31 10 8	
3. Adduru, A. V.	18	..	13 5 4	13 5 4	
4. Palacollu, V. R.	22	..	14 8 0	14 8 0	
5. Jegampeta, N. T.	18	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	
6. Rustumbada	23	..	24 9 4	24 9 4	
Total ..	..	..	97 12 0	97 12 0	
Tanuku Taluk.					
1. Mutyalapalem, R. S.	..	..	36 13 4	36 13 4	
2. Kakaraparru	22	..	55 12 8	55 12 8	
3. Tadiparru	18	..	37 8 0	37 8 0	
4. Kakula Ilandalaparru	21	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	
5. Mandapetu	8	..	19 3 8	19 3 8	
6. Inaparu	20	..	42 12 0	42 12 0	
7. Mandapaka	38	..	82 14 0	82 14 6	
8. Mallesvaram	22	..	6 0 0	6 0 0	
9. Kanchumarru	20	..	10 13 4	10 13 4	
10. Yadur	..	..	24 8 0	24 8 0	
11. Mudelapuram	29	..	74 0 8	74 0 8	
Total ..	..	..	420 5 8	420 5 8	
Bhimavaram Taluk.					
1. Cheruku Ganama	12	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Total ..	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	

Statement showing the amounts paid as results grants, &c.,—*contd.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance.	Grants paid for 1884-85.	Grants paid for 1885-86.	Total.	Remarks.
Yernagúdem Taluk.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Dippakayalapadu	..	..	34 4 0	34 4 0	
2. Chidipi	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	
3. Kottapattisam	..	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	
4. Penkanametta	..	..	36 0 0	36 0 0	
5. Chinnayagudem	..	..	101 13 4	141 13 4	
6. Kodakatla	..	..	41 0 0	41 0 0	
7. Pattipadu	..	..	32 8 0	32 8 0	
Total	..	..	264 9 4	264 9 4	
Grand Total	..	..	..	3,649 3 4	

69. *Night Schools.*—There were five night schools which were examined for grants and the amount recommended was Rs. 82, of which Rs. 54 were paid before the end of the year.

70. *Grant III.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 40,556, as particularized below, against Rs. 41,394 of the previous year :—

	Rs.
Hospitals and dispensaries	10,068
Medical practitioners	50
Midwives	720
Vaccination	8,570
Sanitation	8,979
Unendowed choultries	1,249
Travellers' bungalows	321
Contributions	9,627
Lunatics	349
Zillah Surgeon's establishment	247
Cholera charges	376
Total	40,556

71. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are twelve dispensaries in the circle. The subjoined statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary :—

Dispensaries.	Patients. In.	Patients. Out.	Total.
Rámachandrapuram	..	5,397	5,397
Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
Yeleswaram	..	5,212	5,212
Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
Sivacodu	..	2,993	2,993
Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
Tallapudi	..	3,024	3,024
Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
Víravásaram	..	800	800
Total	..	41,149	41,149

The following statement shows the detail of the expenditure during the year. Buildings, the property of the board, are provided for the dispensaries at Tallapudi, Chintalapudi, Tanuku, Rámachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Tuni and Pithápuram. At Narsápur, a part of the building rented by Government for the Police Hospital was used ; at Elesweram, Peddápuram, Sivacodu, Víravásaram, buildings were rented.

The total number of midwives employed in the circle was four as in the previous year, and the charges on their account amounted to Rs. 720. These midwives are reported to have attended 138 cases, mostly at the houses of patients.

Víravásaram dispensary was opened in October 1885, the others were open throughout the year. In-patients are not received. Contributions are made to the municipal dispensaries in Ellore, Rajahmundry and Cocanada :—

Dispensaries.	Medical subordinates.	Clerks and servants.	Diet of patients.	Supplies.	Travelling.	Contingent.	Total.	Medical practitioners.	Zillah Surgeon's establishment.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram.	780 0 0	117 2 0	..	50 1 0	..	32 8 5	979 11 6	..	..
Amalápuram.	540 0 0	180 0 0	..	25 1 6	..	45 11 0	790 12 6	..	..
Sivakodu	637 2 2	146 0 0	..	64 9 9	28 10 0	45 5 1	921 11 0	..	..
Peddápuram.	540 0 0	156 0 0	..	64 12 6	..	69 11 10	830 8 4	..	..
Yeleswaram.	517 8 0	166 0 0	..	38 6 9	9 12 0	71 11 5	803 6 2	..	..
Pithápuram.	780 0 0	120 0 0	..	55 6 10	2 12 0	35 11 0	993 13 10	..	..
Tuni	780 0 0	180 0 0	0 6 0	16 10 7	..	31 14 2	1,008 14 9	..	..
Narsápur	180 0 0	257 5 4	..	43 5 10	13 2 0	305 10 7	799 7 9	..	..
Tanuku	673 5 4	180 0 0	..	45 1 2	3 4 0	21 15 8	923 10 2	..	..
Víravásaram.	222 1 7	37 9 6	..	5 11 11	9 10 0	159 10 8	434 11 5	..	..
Chintalapúdi.	420 0 0	192 0 0	..	30 10 1	..	14 11 7	657 5 8	..	..
Tállapúdi	446 9 10	195 11 7	..	70 4 11	8 8 0	38 0 0	759 2 4	..	..
Medical practitioners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	623 11 11	..
Zillah Surgeon's establishment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6,516 10 11	1,927 12 5	0 6 0	510 2 10	75 10 0	872 9 5	9,903 3 5	623 11 0	247 0 0

72. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination staff maintained from district funds consisted of 2 first-class deputy inspectors, 1 second-class deputy inspector, 11 first-class, 14 second-class vaccinators, 5 probationers and 3 peons.

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,570 against the budget provision of Rs. 8,350 and Rs. 8,619 of 1884-85 as follows :—

	Rs.
Deputy inspectors' establishment	2,093
Vaccinators	3,881
Batta	1,955
Rewards to vaccinators	305
Contingencies	336
Total	8,570

The annexed statement shows the details of the work done compared with that of the previous year :—

—	No. of persons vaccinated. 1884-85.	No. of persons vaccinated. 1885-86.	Successful. 1884-85.	Successful. 1885-86.	Unsuccessful. 1884-85.	Unsuccessful. 1885-86.	Unknown. 1884-85.	Unknown. 1885-86.	Cost per case. 1884-85.	Cost per case. 1885-86.
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rámachandrapuram	1,773	1,278	1,459	1,077	224	175	90	26	..	0 7 4
Amalápuram	2,637	1,814	2,406	1,635	150	139	181	40	..	..
Narsápur	2,741	1,925	2,630	1,836	64	57	47	32	..	..
Tanuku	2,586	1,419	2,501	1,381	40	17	45	21	..	..
Bhimavaram	1,958	1,773	1,895	1,760	34	10	29	3	..	..
Ellore	3,841	1,809	3,650	1,720	20	39	171	50	..	..
Yernagúdem	2,810	1,576	2,616	1,398	93	74	101	104	..	..
Rajahmundry	2,919	1,555	2,754	1,355	78	107	187	93	0 5 1	0 7 4
Peddápuram	2,800	2,210	2,433	2,083	133	55	234	72	..	..
Cocanada	1,273	985	1,127	952	89	12	57	21	..	..
Pithápuram	1,318	1,058	1,257	1,008	19	10	42	40	..	0 6 7
Tuni	494	905	382	872	69	20	43	13	..	..
Total	27,150	18,307	25,110	17,067	1,013	715	1,227	515	0 5 1	1 5 3

There is a great diminution in the number of cases as compared with last year when fear of small-pox aided the staff. The number of vaccinators is insufficient, and the board have for 1886-87 proposed an additional one for each taluk. There are bad servants also among those already entertained. And it is adundantly clear that supervision and direction were very indifferent in the past.

73. *Sanitation Establishment.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 8,979, the budget provision being Rs. 7,930. The details are shown below :—

	RS.
Improving of water-supply	95
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,136
Water pandals	3,211
Other sanitary outlay	547
Total ..	8,979

Ninety-three scavengers were employed in the following villages, the men with low pay being employed in clearing weekly-markets only. There is room for more, and more efficient work of this nature :—

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			RS.
Rámachandrapuram	Rámachandrapuram	2	5
	Mandapeta	2	4
	Alamur	1	5
	Draksharam	1	4
Amalápuram	Amalápuram	2	5
	Mummidivaram	1	5
	Ambajepeta	1	5
	Kottapeta	2	4 each.
Peddápuram	Peddápuram	7	4 ,,
	Koilampudi	1	4
	Yelesweram	2	4 each.
	Prattipad	1	5
Rajahmundry	Rajanagaram	1	4
Pithápuram	Pithápuram	5	4
	Dharmavaram	1	4
	Robertsonpeta	1	4
Cocanada	Sámalkót	5	4
	Coringa	1	4
	Turangi	1	3
Tuni	Tuni	2	4
	Annavaram	1	4
Narsápur	Sivakodu	2	4
	Nagaram	1	2
	Narsápur	6	5
	Pálakol	2	5
	Asanta	1	2
	Vallur	1	1
Tanuku	Khandavilli	1	1
	Kakarapurru	1	1
	Pentapad	1	4
	Tanuku	2	5
	Duvva	1	1
	Relangi	1	1
	Undrajavaram	1	1
	Penukonda	1	2
	Attili	1	1
	Polanur	1	2
Bhímavaram	Víravásaram	2	5
	Konithivadu	1	2
	Gunupudi	1	1
	Undi	1	2
	Akied	1	1
	Ganapuvaram	1	1
Yernagúdem	Kannapuram	1	1
	Buttayagudum	1	1
	Chagallu	1	1
	Polavaram	1	4
	Tállapúdi	3	1

Taluks.	Villages.	No.	Rate of pay.
			RS.
Yernagúdem—*contd.*	Anantapilli	1	2
	Lukkavaram	1	2
	Madhavaram	1	1
	Devarapilli	1	2
	Hukumpeta	1	1
	Tadimalla	1	1
Ellore	Bhimadole	1	1
	Kikaram	1	1
	Seetampeta	1	1
	Chintalapudi	3	4

Dwaraka Tirunala.
Antervedi.
Rajahmundry (Antia Pushkaram).
Kotipilli.
Surpavaram.
Chollangi.
Muktesweram.
Pattisam.

Rs. 3,990 were spent for water pandals and water supplied to travellers gratuitously. For sanitary arrangements at the annual festivals and fairs at the marginally-noted places Rs. 3,211 were spent. No outbreaks of cholera or small-pox occurred at them.

This expenditure exceeded the budget grant owing to the Antia Pushkaram festival for which arrangements had to be made at Rajahmundry, Kotipilli and Muktesweram.

The medical and sanitary officer's report is herewith sent as directed in paragraph 2 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1145, dated 28th March 1884.

Small-pox and cholera continued throughout the year, there being a mortality of 5,215 and 5,042 due to each respectively. Fevers bulked largely as a cause of death, but slightly less than usual. Officers were sent on special duty where they were required. The general health was somewhat better than in the previous year, but the progressive increase of cholera since 1883-84 points to the necessity of greater cleanliness and regard to water-supply, and the board must look to the revenue officials to promote these by constant supervision and inculcation of health principles on the village officers.

The new Act will permit expenditure towards these ends more liberally than in the past, and this will be paid attention to.

74. *Rest-houses.*—These are 13 in number, and the actual expenditure on establishment in them was Rs. 1,249, the budget grant being Rs. 1,264.

75. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 321, the budget provision being Rs. 450. There are six bungalows in the circle. The cost of the establishment maintained and the amount of fees collected are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Names.	Fees collected.	Number of travellers halted.	Expenditure.	
			Establishment.	Works.
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Tuni	54	57	67	213
Annavaram	41	53	58	..
Juggampeta	28	40	58	..
Bhimadole	17	17	57	72
Nallacherlla	8	11	22	..
Pangidi	9	13	58	..
Total ..	157	191	320	285

76. *Lunatics.*—Rs. 349 were actually spent as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sarrabarron	179	15	4
T. Akkamma	19	4	7
Mutiam	142	8	0
Chellaya	8	3	10
Total ..	348	8	0

77. *Contributions.*—Under G.O., No. 1907, dated 24th October 1878, Rs. 550 were contributed to the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada in which 32 poor people were on an average daily fed, Rs. 1,958 were paid to the Medical College, the same sum for sanitary inspection, and Rs. 4,317 for the three municipal dispensaries; the rest are minor sums.

78. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,883, the budget provision being Rs. 11,110.

Details of expenditure are given below:—

	Rs.
Cost of general management	7,450
Superannuation and retired allowance	249
Contributions towards services lent	238
Refund of cess	248
Cost of pensions	913
Contributions on account of pay of audit clerk	784
Interest on miscellaneous account	1
Total ..	9,883

The following statement shows the constitution and working of the board which consists of eight officials and twenty-four non-officials. The number of meetings held was twelve; the average attendance of members eleven, of whom six were non-officials. The marginally-noted non-official members having resigned, owing to inability to attend the meetings regularly, as required under the District Boards Act, nominations have been made to fill up the vacancies—*vide* Proceedings of Government, No. 180, dated 12th February 1886. Meanwhile those members ceased to attend, so that the proportion of attendance to *de facto* membership was good, and interest was taken in the meeting *agenda* and by some members outside the meeting room. Looking into district fund concerns in their taluks is more wanted than meeting attendance, and the President would be glad to see members employing themselves more in this way.

1. Sri Rajah Row Venkatamahipati Gangadhara Ramarow Bahadur Gar, Rajah of Pithápuram.
2. Sri Rajah B. Venkatanarsimharow Naidu Gar, Rajah of Vallur.
3. I. Venkataramaraymuni Gar.
4. V. Chelamaya Gar.
5. Sri Rajah Venkatadri Apparow Bahadur Gar.
6. Ch. Ramajagiah Naidu Gar.
7. Sri Rajah Vachavaya Venkata Sinhadri Jagaputiraju Bahadur Gar.

Taluk boards were not constituted in the year, proposals having been made only recently (*vide* letter, No. 74, dated 12th June 1886) in view of reduction of their number.

Remarks not complimentary to the board were made in reviewing last year's report in the justness of which the board to a certain extent concurs, and regrets that the improvement in this year should be so small. One cause—delay in settling the year programme—it lies with Government to remedy; the others being mainly unsatisfactory subordinate servants, with inadequate conceptions of duty, can be removed only with time and persistent endeavour, and even then not fully so long as Government service drafts off the best of them.

There was no Vice-President from November to the end of the year. The fund work of a district of this size requires more time and care than any one revenue officer can bestow; an assistant for local fund matters would, it is believed by the board, amply repay the cost of his salary in the stricter supervision he would be able

to bring to bear. The matter however is not so pressing now that taluk boards are introduced.

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ENCLOSURES.

GENERAL Report of all the dispensaries in the Godávari circle, including sanitation, for the official year 1885-86.

There were twelve dispensaries in the Godávari circle in the year under report, the one at Víravásaram having been opened in October 1885.

The annexed statement shows the number of patients treated at each dispensary:—

Circle.	Dispensaries.	In.	Out.	Total.
Godávari ..	Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram	..	5,379	5,379
	Do. do. Amalápuram	..	2,910	2,910
	Do. do. Peddápuram	..	4,264	4,264
	Do. do. Yalaishwaram	..	5,212	5,212
	Do. do. Tuni	..	2,950	2,950
	Do. do. Sivakodu	..	2,993	2,993
	Do. do. Pithápuram	..	5,079	5,079
	Do. do. Narsápur	..	4,199	4,199
	Do. do. Tállapúdi	..	3,024	3,024
	Do. do. Chintalapudi	..	2,205	2,205
	Do. do. Tanuku	..	2,116	2,116
	Do. do. Víravásaram	..	800	800
	Do. do. Total ..	..	..	..

There were four trained midwives, as in the previous year, stationed at Pithápuram, Tuni, Narsápur and Rámachandrapuram.

The number of cases attended by them at the houses of patients were as follows:—

Pithápuram	22
Tuni	66
Narsápur	29
Rámachandrapuram	21

The general health of the district during the year was not as bad as in the previous year, though small-pox and cholera prevailed throughout the year and in every taluk.

Small-pox was reported during every month and from every taluk. The number of deaths was 5,215 against 14,016 in 1884-85, showing a considerable decrease.

Cholera which commenced in August 1884 and then spread throughout the district, still held out and prevailed as an epidemic during the year throughout the district, the number of deaths being 5,042 against 2,177 in 1884-85.

Medical subordinates were sent on special duty to some of the villages where it prevailed to any great extent, to render medical aid, and to superintend the sanitary arrangements.

Fevers.—There has been a slight decrease in the number of deaths from this disease, viz., from 17,527 to 17,130. This does not call for any special remarks.

The usual sanitary arrangements were made for festivals at Antaravady and Kotypalli. Hospital assistants were detailed for this special duty. Temporary latrines were erected, and necessary sweepers employed. No outbreak of cholera or small-pox occurred at any of these festivals.

The subjoined statement shows the deaths from all diseases during the official year as compared with that of the two previous years:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Cholera	5	2,177	5,042
Small-pox	428	14,016	5,215
Bowel complaints	426	808	925
Injuries	292	441	406
Fevers	8,225	17,527	17,130
All other causes	6,305	13,626	15,294
Total ..	15,681	48,995	44,012

From this it would appear that there was a net decrease of 4,983 deaths as compared with the number of the previous year. Cholera and small-pox being excluded, the number of deaths under the next three heads is so slight that no special remarks are called for. Under the heading "All other causes" there is an increase of 1,668 over the number of the last year. This is no doubt mainly due to greater care being taken in registration.

The number of births rose during the year from 37,769 to 39,321; this, as remarked above, is also mainly due to greater care in registration.

Ninety-two sweepers were employed in 64 villages, the sweepings of the villages were, as usual, removed to some distances off from the villages concerned, and ultimately used for manuring purposes. None of the villages possessed public latrines.

The number of villages inspected by the district surgeon during the year was 92. The results of inspections were, as usual, furnished to the President, Local Fund Board, Godávari, also to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

The quality of water-supply in the district is generally good. The water-supply of upland taluks is obtained generally from tanks and wells. The Godávari and Kistna canals also supply several taluks with good drinking-water.

COCANADA,
11*th June* 1886.

(Signed) P. H. W. BOON, Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon.

LIST of Surgical Operations performed by Medical Subordinates in charge of Local Fund dispensaries in the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Number of Major.	Number of Minor.	Number of Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram	..	9	9
Do. do. Amalápuram	..	68	68
Do. do. Sivakodu	2	104	106
Do. do. Pithápuram	3	51	54
Do. do. Peddápuram	..	110	110
Do. do. Tuni	4	37	41
Do. do. Yalaishwaram	..	32	32
Do. do. Narsápur	..	3	3
Do. do. Tállapúdi	2	73	75
Do. do. Chintalapudi	..	56	56
Do. do. Tanuku	..	52	52
Do. do. Víravásaram	..	32	32

STATEMENT showing the castes of people treated in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle during the year 1885-86.

Names of dispensaries.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Mussalmans.	Other classes.	Total.
Local Fund dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	..	..	4,206	402	171	5,379
Do. do. Amalápuram ..	9	6	2,543	326	26	2,910
Do. do. Sivakodu	13	2	2,239	260	479	2,993
Do. do. Pithápuram ..	..	1	4,512	373	193	5,079
Do. do. Peddápuram ..	8	..	3,647	356	254	4,264
Do. do. Tuni	9	1	2,615	115	210	2,950
Do. do. Yalaíshvaram ..	1	..	4,015	530	666	5,212
Do. do. Narsápur	100	25	3,890	384	..	4,399
Do. do. Tállapúdi	3	4	2,541	276	200	3,024
Do. do. Chintalapudi ..	..	9	1,836	248	119	2,205
Do. do. Tanuku	4	6	1,845	159	102	2,116
Do. do. Víravásaram ..	..	2	678	48	72	800

STATEMENT showing the number of admissions and deaths from various diseases in the Local Fund dispensaries of the Godávari circle.

Dispensaries.	Small-pox. Admitted.	Small-pox. Died.	Malarious fevers. Admitted.	Malarious fevers. Died.	Cholera. Admitted.	Cholera. Died.	Rheumatic affections. Admitted.	Rheumatic affections. Died.	Syphilitic affections. Admitted.	Syphilitic affections. Died.	Scrofula. Admitted.	Scrofula. Died.	Anæmia. Admitted.	Anæmia. Died.	Leprosy. Admitted.	Leprosy. Died.	Phthisis. Admitted.	Phthisis. Died.	Dropsy. Admitted.	Dropsy. Died.	Ophthalmia. Admitted.	Ophthalmia. Died.	Inflammation, external ear. Admitted.	Inflammation, external ear. Died.	Goitre. Admitted.	Goitre. Died.	Respiratory affections. Admitted.	Respiratory affections. Died.	Heart disease. Admitted.	Heart disease. Died.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	..	..	560	1	22	11	236	..	31	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	657	..	84	..	..	..	366	2	1	..
Do. Amalápuram ..	1	1	242	..	2	1	132	..	35	..	4	..	51	..	12	..	6	1	38	2	89	..	117	..	..	..	192	..	16	..
Do. Sivakodu ..	..	..	114	1	3	2	152	..	40	1	9	..	10	..	8	..	3	..	6	1	31	..	110	..	..	..	60	..	5	..
Do. Pithápuram ..	..	..	482	..	5	1	93	..	81	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	3	..	13	1	98	..	314	..	..	..	223	..	2	..
Do. Peddápuram ..	..	..	339	..	42	15	195	..	98	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	22	..	125	..	382	..	..	..	113	..	2	..
Do. Tuni ..	1	..	291	..	..	..	55	..	30	..	2	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	15	2	204	..	145	..	..	..	104	2	4	..
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	..	..	784	..	..	..	446	..	139	..	12	..	37	..	15	..	..	..	21	..	79	..	151	..	..	..	175	1	5	..
Do. Narsápur ..	..	..	450	..	7	4	204	..	65	..	5	..	35	..	6	..	6	..	51	1	124	..	253	..	..	..	203	2	23	..
Do. Tálapúdi ..	..	..	252	1	31	11	114	..	30	..	11	..	39	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	225	..	171	..	..	..	80	..	7	..
Do. Chintalapudi ..	..	..	421	..	..	..	72	..	18	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	17	2	231	..	132	..	..	..	86	..	5	..
Do. Tanuku ..	1	..	99	..	15	5	102	..	34	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	67	..	118	..	..	..	80	1	..	..
Do. Víravásaram ..	..	..	50	..	..	..	32	..	11	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	48	..	..	..	32	..	..	..

Dispensaries.	Dysentery. Admitted.	Dysentery. Died.	Diarrhœa. Admitted.	Diarrhœa. Died.	Worms. Admitted.	Worms. Died.	Liver diseases. Admitted.	Liver diseases. Died.	Spleen diseases. Admitted.	Spleen diseases. Died.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Admitted.	Gonorrhœa and its complications. Died.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Admitted.	Abscess, boils and whitlows. Died.	Skin diseases. Admitted.	Skin diseases. Died.	Ulcers. Admitted.	Ulcers. Died.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Admitted.	Labor—premature, natural or difficult. Died.	Debility and old age. Admitted.	Debility and old age. Died.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Admitted.	Poisons and poisonous wounds. Died.	Injuries. Admitted.	Injuries. Died.	Other causes. Admitted.	Other causes. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died.
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
L. F. dispensary, Rámachandrapuram.	225	1	212	..	289	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	29	..	938	..	305	..	21	..	39	1	19	1	254	..	1,487	11	5,379	28
Do. Amalápuram ..	85	..	88	..	93	..	11	..	4	..	25	..	72	..	288	..	215	..	6	..	51	..	19	..	162	2	854	1	2,910	8
Do. Sivakodu ..	50	1	47	..	116	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	147	..	679	..	116	1	3	1	100	1	31	..	203	4	914	9	2,993	22
Do. Pithápuram ..	178	1	109	..	283	..	5	..	1	..	72	..	63	..	764	..	548	..	22	..	58	..	4	..	152	..	1,386	3	5,079	6
Do. Peddápuram ..	139	2	78	..	122	..	10	..	6	..	99	..	95	..	563	..	461	..	2	..	54	..	6	..	175	..	1,123	2	4,264	19
Do. Tuni ..	87	2	70	1	229	..	15	1	6	..	27	..	61	..	397	..	207	1	66	..	22	..	..	..	146	..	754	1	2,950	11
Do. Yelaishvaram ..	236	..	63	..	39	..	103	..	58	..	111	..	81	..	340	..	1,445	..	..	..	54	..	15	..	30	1	773	..	5,212	1
Do. Narsápur ..	157	..	158	..	147	..	11	..	13	..	45	..	123	..	344	..	253	..	29	..	19	..	4	..	147	..	1,517	4	4,399	12
Do. Tálapúdi ..	50	..	75	..	62	..	21	..	4	..	33	..	135	..	411	..	256	..	7	..	37	..	10	..	130	..	821	1	3,024	13
Do. Chintalapudi ..	77	..	49	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	48	..	265	..	130	..	3	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	539	4	2,205	7
Do. Tanuku ..	56	..	42	1	56	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	35	..	182	..	134	..	..	..	22	..	6	..	78	..	931	2	2,116	10
Do. Víravásaram ..	21	..	25	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	61	..	76	..	1	..	8	..	10	1	24	..	348	1	800	2

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The receipts and charges of the District Board of Godávari 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	2,28,448	99,570	2,50,766
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land Tolls	3,56,544	3,60,000	3,40,532
2. Education—	2,880	3,000	2,627
School Fees	5,710	14,560	7,661
Other Items	1,310	190	399
3. Medical—			
Other Items	371	70	70
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities	..	..	157
On Arrears of Revenue	1,231	500	325
5. Miscellaneous—			
Choultry Rents	7,952	6,500	7,406
Market Rents	1,055	2,000	1,726
Other Items	1,716	2,620	2,314
6. Public Works	2,979	6,100	3,400
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	4,561	9,760	893
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	5,087	5,000	6,486
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	392	..	4,335
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

Charges.

Grant I—			
New Works—			
Communications	1,04,248	2,02,816	1,18,142
Buildings	1,281	2,073	2,040
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,119	11,822	2,497
Repairs—			
Communications	72,590	93,150	76,052
Buildings	1,431	4,472	1,777
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	12,319	21,347	10,505
Engineering Establishment	38,505	41,885	43,659
Tools and Plant	4,974	3,120	3,156
Contributions	183	20,000	21,700
Miscellaneous	1,047	3,000	1,085
Grant II—			
Inspection	4,336	4,500	4,484
Training Schools	1,589	3,460	1,700
Local Fund Schools	53,534	58,214	53,503
Salary Grants	83	80	..
Results Grants	10,447	10,490	3,987
Contributions	1,500	..	..
Miscellaneous	3	270	..

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant III—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,051	13,010	11,461
Vaccination	8,619	8,350	8,570
Sanitation	8,781	8,720	8,980
Markets	452	800	531
Choultries	7,210	6,361	7,180
Travellers' Bungalows	337	450	321
Contributions	11,240	13,842	9,977
Miscellaneous	503	820	667
Grant IV—			
Establishment, including Contingencies,	11,664	11,258	9,883
Refunds, &c.	424	..	13,923
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts			
Total Expenditure ..	3,69,470	5,44,310	4,15,780
Balance ..	2,50,766	— 34,440	2,13,317
Grand Total ..	6,20,236	5,09,870	6,29,097

2. The opening balances adopted by the President for 1884-85 and 1885-86 include debt heads to the amount of Rs. 273 and Rs. 306, respectively, and an investment of Rs. 2,000 in favor of the Taylorpetta fund, which should have been excluded. In Statement I-B, the figures in the column "Estimate for 1885-86" have not been revised with reference to subsequent allotments and deductions sanctioned by Government. The contributions of Rs. 135 and Rs. 550 paid for the Kambhamvari choultry at Rajahmundry and the Prince of Wales' choultry at Cocanada are shown under Grant III, Miscellaneous, instead of under Contributions to municipalities and to private individuals, respectively. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. In paragraph 6 of the report, the difference between actual and estimated receipts is inaccurately given, and in paragraph 73 it is incorrectly stated that Rs. 3,990 were spent on water-pandals and Rs. 3,211 on sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals, whereas the abstract in the same paragraph gives the figures correctly as follows :—

	Rs.
Scavengering establishment	3,990
Water pandals	3,211
Fairs and festivals	1,136

4. The following discrepancies should be explained :—

(1) In paragraph 22, the actual and estimated receipts under "6, Public Works," excluding contributions from private individuals, are given as Rs. 1,665 and Rs. 1,500, whereas according to Statement I-A, they amounted to Rs. 1,720 and Rs. 1,100.

(2) In the statement of charges annexed to paragraph 71, the cost of medical practitioners is given as Rs. 623-11-0, but in Statement I-B, it is shown as Rs. 50.

(3) In Statement I-B, the expenditure under choultries is given as Rs. 7,180, whereas the total of fixed and contingent charges of endowed and unendowed choultries as given in Statements VI and XI is Rs. 7,920.

(4) In Statement VI, the receipts under "Interest" on account of the Taylorpetta fund are given as Rs. 225, but from the report of the Committee in charge of this fund, the correct figure would appear to be Rs. 270, while in Statement I-A it is given as Rs. 157.

(5) The number of miles of new village road constructed during the year, as shown in column 5 of Statement IV, is identical for each taluk with the number of miles of such road in the charge of the District Board at the commencement of the year, as given in column 2. Obviously one of these sets of figures must be incorrect, and the correct figures should now be reported. There are also numerous discrepancies, which should be explained, between the figures of this statement and those of the return of village roads numbered 16 in the list of papers accompanying the report.

(6) The President should expedite the submission of Statements III, VII and VIII, which ought to have accompanied the report.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Chief Secretary.*

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