GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Cuddapah), dated Cuddapah, 20th September 1886, No. 67.

I have the honor, in anticipation of the sanction of the district board, to save delay, to submit the administration report of the Cuddapah District Board, for the year 1885-86, with its enclosures.

2. Under notification of Government, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th March 1885, the Madras Local Boards' Act V of 1884 has come into force in Cuddapah district from 1st April 1885. No taluk boards or unions were introduced under the Act until the 1st April 1886, and the only local board existing in the district was the Cuddapah District Board.

3. A book containing the prescribed statements, as noted below, is submitted herewith:—

(1) Comparative statement of receipts, No. 1-A.
(2) Do. do. of expenditure, No. 1-B.
(3) Statement No. III, relating to the progress of new works, &c.
(4) Do. ,, IV, showing the mileage and cost of roads, &c.
(5) Do. ,, V, relating to tolls.
(6) Endowment Fund Statement No. VI.
(7) D.C.B. Statement No. VII (Land Cess).
(8) Do. Subsidiary Statement.
(9) Do. No. VIII.
(10) Statement No. IX, relating to Local Fund schools.
(11) Do. ,, X of Educational operations.
(12) Do. ,, XI of choultries and bungalows.
(13) Do. ,, XII of dispensaries.
(14) Do. ,, XIII of vaccination establishment.
(15) Do. ,, XIV of sanitation.
(16) Do. ,, XV of public buildings.
(17) Do. ,, XVI of nominal list of Local Fund members.

4. *General Taxation.*—The following statement shows the extent and population of the district of Cuddapah according to the census of 1881 and the incidence of taxation per head of the population:—

District.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.			Total Local Fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Average incidence of Total Local Fund receipts.
			Land-cess.	Tolls.	Total.		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Cuddapah.	8,745	1,102,056	2,03,181	27,181	2,30,362	2,42,917	0 2 4	0 2 11	0 2 5	0 3 4	0 3 6

5. The financial position of the board is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Opening balances, 1885-86.	Actual receipts in the year 1885-86.	Total.	Actual charges in the year 1885-86.	Closing balance, 1885-86.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
General Fund	941	2,40,243	2,41,184	2,08,379	32,805
Endowment Fund	3,439	2,674	6,113	*1,264	4,849
Total ..	4,380	2,42,917	2,47,297	2,09,643	37,654

*Expenditure of Rs. 4,430 contributed from General Fund to the Madanapalle hospital is not included here.

6. *Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges.*—This statement is appended in the book accompanying the report. It shows the several items of receipts and expenditure compared with the estimate of the year including subsequent grants, and the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for variations are briefly given in the body of the statement in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 741 L.F., dated 18th September 1885. The more important items worth noticing in the report are taken in the order in which they appear in the comparative statement, and dealt with separately in the body of the report.

7. *Opening Balance.*—The balance advised by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in his result statement, No. A.A.Z.—L. 69, dated 9th September 1885, has been adopted as the opening balance of the year under report. The closing balances, &c., will probably be altered on revision by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, when the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March last has been passed by him. This administration report has been prepared by adopting the figures of the supplemental treasury account for March last (as audited by the District Audit office).

8. *Receipts.*—The total receipts of the board amounted to Rs. 2,47,297 against an estimate of Rs. 2,41,180, and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,88,112. This increase in the receipts is due to the vigorous collections of the land-cess, &c.

9. The chief items of revenue are shown below, and each of them is commented upon separately hereunder :—

(*a*) Cess on land under Act V of 1884.
(*b*) Tolls.
(*c*) School-fees.
(*d*) Contribution from municipalities.
(*e*) Contributions from private individuals.
(*f*) Market rents.
(*g*) Miscellaneous sundry receipts.
(*h*) Contribution from Provincial funds for education.

(*a*) *Cess on Land.*—The land-cess collections during the year amounted to Rs. 2,03,181 against an estimate of Rs. 1,85,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 1,64,630. The collections are considerably in excess of the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year. This is due to the large amount of arrears of the previous year collected during the year under review. The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of the cess :—

Taluks.	Demand.			Collections.	Remission.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Badvél	3,806	12,187	15,993	14,912	..	1,080
2. Proddutur	8,426	18,723	27,149	21,255	..	5,894
3. Sidhout	3,308	7,845	11,153	9,505	..	1,648
4. Pullampet	10,343	18,677	29,020	23,688	..	5,332
5. Cuddapah	8,006	23,934	31,940	26,691	..	5,249
6. Jammalamadugu	11,200	19,114	30,314	26,046	..	4,268
7. Pulivendla	5,959	16,106	22,065	17,869	..	4,196
8. Ráyachóti	4,747	11,703	16,450	12,997	..	3,453
9. Kadiri	5,816	10,987	16,803	14,191	..	2,612
10. Váyalpád	6,851	15,155	22,006	18,034	..	3,972
11. Madanapalle	6,326	15,715	22,041	17,992	..	4,049
Total ..	74,788	1,70,146	2,44,934	2,03,181	..	41,753

In the last year's administration report the total balance stated as outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 80,325, whereas in this report the amount shown as the arrears demand is Rs. 74,788. This difference is due to the demand having been revised in reference to the correct settled demand of 1884-85. The balance outstanding at the end of the year has been reduced to Rs. 41,753 or by Rs. 33,035, which is, I think, a satisfactory feature. Of the arrears balance still outstanding, Rs. 41,753, it will be seen on reference to statement No. VII that Rs. 30,882 relates to current and Rs. 10,871 to arrears. I fear a very large proportion of this sum will prove to be irrecoverable. Details of the years to which the arrears relate are given in the subjoined statement :—

	Rs.
1884-85	2,532
1883-84	1,410
1882-83	1,971
1881-82	1,751
1880-81	2,930
1879-80	139
1878-79	138
Total ..	10,871

The large difference in the amount of the arrears for the years subsequent to 1880-81 is due to the fact that practically no arrears of land-cess have been written off (though the corresponding land revenue has been) since 1880-81, owing to a misapprehension of the effect and meaning of the order of Government. This matter will, I trust, soon be adjusted as part of the examination and adjustment of the district accounts.

1. Badvél.
2. Mydukur.
3. Proddutur.
4. Jammalamadugu.
5. Mallalaghat.
6. Vaimpalle.
7. Kadiri.
8. Angalloo.
9. Madanapalle.
10. Pilér.
11. Sonipoya.
12. Goovalacheruvu.
13. Kódúr.

(*b*) *Tolls.*—The amount of toll collections during the year amounted to Rs. 27,181 against an estimate of Rs. 30,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 3,722. Before the beginning of the year under report, there were only 13 gates in the district in the marginally-noted places, but from 1st April 1885, the opening of the 8 additional gates shown marginally was sanctioned under orders of Government published in page 209 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th March 1885. During the year, almost at its close, another gate at Pulivendla was sanctioned by Government by notification published in page 73 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th February 1886.

1. Jammalamadugu.
2. Cuddapah.
3. Madanapalle.
4. Gundi.
5. Kadiri.
6. Do.
7. Pórumámilla.
8. Pulivendla.

The gate began to work in March 1886. Thus the total number of gates by the end of the year was 22. There was a short delay in opening these 8 additional gates, the orders of Government not having been received in time to enable the necessary

arrangements to be made. All these 8 gates, however, were opened on or before the 1st May 1885. From the figures above given, it will be seen that the collections fell short of the estimate by Rs. 2,819 which is partly due to the fact that the estimate was not framed on experience, as the levy of tolls was newly started, and partly to the circumstance that there was a short delay as noted above in opening the 8 additional gates. Further details are given in the subjoined statement:—

Cuddapah district.

Total Local Fund income excluding that of Endowment Fund.—Rs. 2,41,184.
Number of miles of road in the district.—1,464.
Number of miles of road maintained in 1885-86.—1,174.
Average cost of maintaining each mile of road.—Rs. 87.
Number of gates.—22.
Rate of tolls —Half the maximum.
Income from tolls in 1885-86—
Under direct management.—Rs. 27,181.
Leased.—*Nil.*
Contribution from municipalities.—*Nil.*
Total.—Rs. 27,181.
Charges appertaining to tolls.—Rs. 3,874.
Percentage of income from tolls to that under total Local Fund receipts.—11·1.

(*c*) *School-fees.*—The fees collected in Local Fund schools amounted to Rs. 2,398 against an estimate of Rs. 2,160 and Rs. 1,476 collected during the previous year. The increase is due (1) to the increased attendance in the marginally-noted schools, (2) the punctual collection of fees, and (3) the opening of a fifth class in Madanapalle High school, and a fourth class in Badvél school.

Badvél, Madanapalle, Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu.

(*d*) *Contribution from Municipalities.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 98 against an estimate of Rs. 10. The increase is due to the payment by the Cuddapah Municipality of their one-third share of the expenditure incurred by the district board for the animal vaccination depôt established at Cuddapah—*vide* G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis. No. 488 L.F.

(*e*) The inhabitants of Sambatoor, in Cuddapah taluk, have contributed to the board Rs. 25 towards the expenses incurred by the board to dig a drinking water pond in that village.

(*f*) *Market Rents.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,024 against an estimate of Rs. 2,200 and Rs. 2,066 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the markets of Rájampet and Vaimpalle having been sold for a smaller amount than that estimated, as also to smaller collection in Pulivendla market.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous and Sundry Receipts.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 501 against an estimate of Rs. 370 and Rs. 547 the actuals of the previous year. The particulars for the sum of Rs. 501 are given below as far as known:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Refund of stipend of normal students	56	14	0
2. Value of a stamp presented for executing Rajeenamah by the normal pupil	0	8	0
3. Sale-proceeds of a pocket case from district medical and sanitary officer	1	8	0
4. Sale-proceeds of manure in the Madanapalle hospital	0	4	0
5. Amount overdrawn by Hospital Assistant Comaraswamy Naidu	2	5	8
6. Sale-proceeds of bottles of Ráyachóti dispensary	5	12	10
7. Do. of materials of Madanapalle dispensary	8	4	0
8. Do. of certain articles of Kadiri do.	7	9	0
9. Do. of boxes of Jammalamadugu do.	2	1	6
10. Sale of canogo trees in Madanapalle hospital	1	12	0
11. Sale-proceeds of sweepings	138	8	0
12. Do. of cholera articles and refund of unexpended portion of cholera charges	130	3	0
13. Refund by the contractor of the scavengering establishment.	3	0	0
14. Sale-proceeds of Local Fund stores	1	6	0
15. Refund of the unexpended amount of contingencies of choultries paid in 1884-85	3	0	0
16. Sale-proceeds of stores in Proddutur and Jammalamadugu taluks	24	12	0
17. Sale of materials of chattram, Váyalpád taluk	37	11	0
18. Sale-proceeds of iron wheel of scavengering cart, Pullampet.	0	7	0
19. Amount for which particulars are not known	75	0	0
Total	500	14	0

(*h*) *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—Rs. 477 were received under this head against an estimate of Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 358 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the contribution for the grants of the Cuddapah and Madanapalle Normal schools and of the High school at Madanapalle not having been paid during the year, the pupils not having been eligible for grant.

9. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure under all the grants was Rs. 2,09,643 against an estimate of Rs. 2,35,480 and Rs. 1,83,731 the amount spent during the previous year. The decreased expenditure as compared with the estimate is spread over all the grants, and the causes for the most important of the items only will be noticed in this report. The cause for the variations in all items has been given in the comparative statement.

Grant I, Public Works (*a*) *New Works*—(1) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 3,300 was provided in the budget for the year under this head. But this allotment was augmented to Rs. 7,968 by providing funds for certain incomplete works noted in the margin sanctioned in G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, as also by newly sanctioning two works noted in the margin in G.Os., dated 16th October 1885, No. 890, and 21st January 1886, No. 106. The amount spent was Rs. 7,210, which is considerably in excess of the expenditure incurred in the previous year. This, however, is less than the estimate, which is due to the fact that certain works referred to in this office letter, dated 31st July 1886, No. 57, and sanctioned in G.O., dated 16th August 1886, Mis. No. 979 L.F., were not begun or completed. The most important of all the items of expenditure under this head is the construction of a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle in Jammalamadugu taluk. This work was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 17th March 1884, No. 880, and expenditure to the amount of Rs. 1,992 was incurred during the current year against an estimate of Rs. 6,400. The difference having, however, been sanctioned during the year under report in Government Order referred to above, the work was completed and accounts closed. Further particulars regarding this work are given in paragraphs 51 and 52, page 6, of Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. The following table shows the length of village roads formed in the year under report:—

	Rs.
(1) Constructing a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle	4,408
(2) Levelling of the road over the hill from the village of Kalhutla	150
(3) Construction of three toll-gates in Madanapalle taluk	75
	4,633
(1) Putting up a swing bar at the toll-gate at Guvalacheruvu	10
(2) Construction of a second toll-gate at Pulivendla	25
	35

New works.			Repairs.			Total.				
Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.	Local Fund income excluding Endowment Fund.	Percentage of cost to Local Fund income.
Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.			
		Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	
41	1,320	2,692	..	..	..	41	1,320	2,692	2,41,184	1·1

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—Rs. 400 were, under G.O., dated 16th February 1886, No. 196 L.F., Financial, sanctioned for the construction, &c., of sheds in Madanapalle market. The orders of Government having been received too late, the work was not executed nor was any expenditure incurred. This item should properly have been, in the Local Fund treasury account, shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements instead of under Civil Buildings as is now done.

(3) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned during the year for the construction of a drinking-water pond at Proddutur referred to in paragraph 6, page 8, of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. Rs. 539 were actually spent in collecting materials for the same, and the work will be completed, it is hoped, during the current year.

(*b*) *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,05,630 was allotted in the sanctioned budget. This sum was augmented by Rs. 1,010, as per G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, making a total of Rs. 1,06,640. From this a sum of Rs. 295 has been transferred to toll-gate contingencies, &c., as per G.O., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F. Thus the amount actually available for expenditure was Rs. 1,06,345. From this a sum of Rs. 1,02,298 was spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,047. The cause for this short expenditure was the curtailment of expenditure to the amount of Rs. 3,350 by dispensing with mile coolies, &c., on some of the less important roads during the latter part of the year with a view to avoid opening the budget for 1886-87 with a *minus* balance—*vide* G.Os., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F., and 11th December 1885, No. 1194 L.F. The expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, which was Rs. 88,100. The particulars of this item are given in statement No. III in the accompanying statements.

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the sanctioned budget under this head and a subsequent grant of Rs. 1,124 was made to it—*vide* G.Os., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., 2nd December 1885, No. 1132 L.F., and 14th January 1886, No. 62 L.F. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,568 was spent against Rs. 911 of the previous year. The fall of expenditure compared with the estimate is due to the fact that, out of the budget allotment of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 349 were not utilized, as there were no works for utilizing the same, the said sum having been shown in the budget as a lump allotment, and that out of the amount of Rs. 409 sanctioned for the incomplete work of repairing the dispensary at Pullampet, the estimate for a portion of the work, costing Rs. 179, was found insufficient, which amount was accordingly surrendered and an estimate for Rs. 215 was sanctioned as per District Board's Resolution No. 12, Grant I, dated 6th November 1885.

(*c*) *Establishment—Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 18,330. This was augmented by Rs. 350 by G.O., dated 11th December 1885, No. 1194, in view to pay travelling allowance to the lascars of the overseers in the same way as those of the Public Works department. Thus the amount available for expenditure was Rs. 18,680. The amount spent was, however, only Rs. 18,330 against Rs. 19,322 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the saving effected by the employment of a sub-overseer on Rs. 25 + $7\frac{1}{2}$ in place of an overseer on Rs. 60 + 15 for Pullampet, the latter being on sick leave throughout the year as also to less expenditure under Travelling allowance.

(3) *Tolls Establishment.*—In the sanctioned budget a sum of Rs. 1,880 was provided under this head; a further allotment of Rs. 1,233 was made (*vide* G.Os., dated 13th July 1885, No. 457 L.F., and 2nd December 1885, No. 1135 L.F.) in view to meet the cost of establishment for the newly sanctioned gates and to meet the pay of the second gumastah at Goovalacheruvu gate. The total budget grant for this head was Rs. 3,113. The amount spent was Rs. 2,912 against Rs. 265 of the previous year. The short expenditure of Rs. 201 is due to the delay in appointing the sanctioned establishment for the new gates, &c.

(*e*) *Contingencies—Toll-gates.*—In addition to the sum of Rs. 400 provided in the budget under this head, a sum of Rs. 270 was sanctioned by G.O., dated 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. This sum was again found insufficient, and a sum of Rs. 292 was spent in excess before the close of the year. The Government, in G.O., Mis. No. 794 L.F., dated 12th July 1886, authorised the Accountant-General to admit the same in his accounts. This excess expenditure is almost entirely due to the payment of printing charges of tickets, &c.

(*f*) *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 2,500 was adjusted in accounts against an estimate of Rs. 5,000 as per G.Os., No. 136 L.F., dated 11th May 1885, and Mis. No. 449 L.F., dated 13th July 1885. The total expenditure under Grant I was Rs. 1,40,882 against an estimate of Rs. 1,46,900 and Rs. 1,16,357 the actuals of the previous year.

Grant II—Education.—The year under report contrasts favorably with the preceding year in respect of the progress of education. The expenditure incurred under this head amounts to Rs. 17,628 against an estimate of Rs. 19,815 and Rs. 16,619 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the estimate, appears chiefly in result grant schools, and to some extent in secondary schools and training schools, &c., and is due to the non-utilization of the sanctioned allotment for the reasons stated in the comparative statement. The more important items are, however, explained in this report.

(*a*) *Inspection.*—The inspecting agency maintained for the supervision of indigenous primary education consists of three deputy inspectors and five inspecting schoolmasters. The former are borne on the Provincial list while the latter are paid from local funds. The number of inspecting schoolmasters and the work done by them during the year are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Inspecting Schoolmasters.	Charge.	Number of days spent in camp.	No. of villages visited		No. of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
K. S. Kristnama Charri..	Cuddapah and Proddutur ..	70	97	10	2	30	71	103	265	2·5
C. Kristnama Charri * ..	Do.	51	65	5	2	30	39	71	71	1·4
R. Achutha Row	Pulivendla and Jammalamadugu.	267	88	4	2	55	43	100	292	3·
A. Chinnakristniah ..	Pullampet	291	89	6	1	54	62	117	311	2·6
M. Guruswamiah † ..	Rayachóti range	169	94	32	..	29	64	93	372	4·
M. Raghavacharri ..	Do.	128	90	6	..	29	64	93	279	3·
P. Bindumadha Charri ..	Váyalpád range	221	64	3	..	22	56	78	222	3·
		1,197	587	66	7	249	399	655	1,812	..

* Died in November 1885. † Services dispensed with 8th November 1885.

The total number of schools visited by the inspecting schoolmasters was 1,812 against 908 of the previous year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 2,769 against an estimate of Rs. 3,130 and Rs. 2,524 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the circumstance that the travelling allowance of inspecting schoolmasters, Cuddapah range, was not drawn, and that the post of Inspecting Schoolmaster, Váyalpád range, was not filled up for about three months in the year under report.

(*b*) *Normal Schools.*—There are two normal schools at Cuddapah and Madanapalle located in the same buildings as reported in the previous year. The subjoined table shows the number of students on the rolls at the end of the last two years, and the results of the last Special Upper Primary examination:—

By whom maintained.	Locality.	Number of scholarships provided.	No. on rolls on 31st March		Special Upper Primary examination.				
			1885.	1886.	Number examined.	No. passed. First class.	No. passed. Second class.	No. passed. Total.	Percentage of success.
District Board ..	Cuddapah	15	18	18	8	2	3	5	62·5
	Madanapalle	10	10	9	8	2	1	3	37·50

Out of the 18 students that were on the rolls on 31st March 1885, in the Cuddapah school, two, who passed the Special Upper Primary Examination in December 1884, became teachers, one died, one was removed for inefficiency while on probation, one left the institution before receiving any stipends, three left the school contrary to the agreement entered into by them, and two did not appear for the examination as they did not attend the school from sickness at the time of applying for examination. Thus the number that actually appeared for examination was eight; of this five passed. This result is satisfactory. Of the 10 students in Madanapalle school on the 31st March, one died of cholera, one was dismissed for misconduct and continued inefficiency, and one resigned. Another student was admitted as a free scholar during the year. Thus there were eight students under instruction; all these appeared for the Special Upper Primary examination, but only three passed. This result is unsatisfactory, and the deputy inspector says that this is due partly to the admission of inefficient students incapable of improvement and partly to the attention of the head master being divided between the training and the teaching of students. A practising class was opened with five pupils, and it had 40 on its rolls on the 31st March last. No separate teacher was appointed for this class and the head master alone was teaching this class also. In the budget for 1886-87, an assistant master was sanctioned by Government. Further particulars regarding these schools are given in statement IX. The cost under this head was Rs. 2,855 against an estimate of Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 1,700 the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for the short expenditure are given in the statement.

(*c and d*)—*Secondary and Elementary Schools.*—There were 13 schools in the beginning of the year under report. Of these, the schools at Madanapalle, Proddutur and Badvél were middle class schools. Those at Sidhout and Pulivendla were lower class schools, while the remaining eight were combined schools. Of these, two schools at Patha-Cuddapah and Vellore were closed. Thus there were only 11 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year. All the schools, except those at Madanapalle and Badvél, were of the same standard as that of the previous year. In the Madanapalle school a Matriculation preparatory class was opened about the beginning of the year. But the class not being a success, at the representation of the deputy inspectors and the inspector of schools it was ordered to be closed. In the Badvél school similarly a IV class was opened about the end of the year (1st January 1886). The progress made by that class cannot be reported on in this report, it having been started only three months before the close of the year. It will be noticed in the next year's report. Further particulars under this head are given in the comparative statement, and in statement No. IX with reasons for variations, &c.

Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Service, &c.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 47,490 was provided in the sanctioned budget. But it was raised to Rs. 48,821 by G.Os., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F., and 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. The amount expended was Rs. 43,266. The decrease is due to the several causes enumerated under each item in the comparative statement. This expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, Rs. 42,330. The most important items under this head which require a mention in this report are—

(1) Hospitals and dispensaries.
(2) Vaccination.
(3) Sanitation.
(4) Markets.

(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—In the beginning of the year under report there were nine dispensaries in the district maintained by local funds. About the middle of the year the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah, brought to the notice of the board the advisability of opening a dispensary at Pórumámilla in Badvél taluk from the beginning of January 1886, and the proposal was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F. This dispensary was not, however, opened till the beginning of the official year 1886-87 for want of funds. Of these nine dispensaries working during the year that at Madanapalle alone is an endowed institution. It has an endowment of Rs. 16,000 invested in Government promissory notes. All the dispensaries in the district were located in the same buildings as in the previous year. The subjoined statement shows the number of in and out patients

treated in each of the dispensaries of the district as contrasted with the figures of the previous year: —

Names of dispensaries.	In-patients treated.		Out-patients treated.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1. Dispensary at Proddutur	6	11	5,206	6,282
2. Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	13	4,821	4,153
3. Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
4. Do. „ Pullampet	15	9	3,983	5,587
5. Do. „ Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
6. Do. „ Kadiri	..	1	5,236	4,361
7. Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4,284	4,649
8. Do. „ Pílér	..	..	3,379	4,466
9. Do. „ Madanapalle	357	402	8,452	8,300
Total ..	405	445	45,384	48,293

From the above statement it will be observed that the number of patients treated in the dispensaries is more than that in the previous year (a satisfactory feature). Two of the dispensaries showed a considerable falling off. It is due, I imagine, to the personal defects of the medical officers in charge, of whom two have been removed quite lately from the district for misconduct. The death-rate of the sick treated in the several dispensaries is given below :—

Name of institution.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Dispensary at Proddutur	3	2	1	5
Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	2	11	2
Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Pullampet	3	3	5	3
Do. „ Badvél	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Kadiri	..	..	12	5
Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
Do. „ Pílér	..	..	..	.
Do. „ Madanapalle	8·96	6·96	·002	·001

The following table shows the number of labor cases reported to have been attended by the nurses and midwives of the dispensaries, as also the number of major and minor operations reported to have been performed by the medical officers at their dispensaries :—

Names of dispensaries.	1884-85.				1885-86.			
	Labor cases		Operations..		Labor cases.		Operations.	
	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.
1. Proddutur	..	2	..	40	..	..	4	37
2. Jammalamadugu	..	6	3	48	..	7	..	53
3. Pulivendla	..	14	..	20	..	9	2	16
4. Pullampet	2	6	..	a few	..	2	..	21
5. Badvél	2	4	..	37	..	2	4	22
6. Ráyachóti	..	3	7	89	..	2	7	92
7. Kadiri	..	..	1	29	..	..	2	24
8. Pílér	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	88
9. Madanapalle	11	10	14	105	9	9	12	93
Total ..	15	45	26	413	9	31	31	446

The falling off in the number of cases in which recourse was had to the services of the midwives is much to be deplored. The tendency is to turn these women into female dressers of the female out-patients, a legitimate part of their work no doubt, but certainly not the only part. Steps will be taken to see that this matter is put on a more satisfactory footing. The district medical and sanitary officer has inspected all these dispensaries during the year and reported on their working. His recommendations have in each case received appropriate attention. The general health of the people of the district, on the whole, was very good. No epidemic cholera prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks.

The births and deaths during the year are noted below :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Difference.
Births	37,040	33,677	— 3,363
Deaths	20,155	21,375	+ 1,220

The births are less than those of the previous year, while the deaths are greater than those of the previous year. This is a result to be looked for and indicates the return to the more normal condition of the population from the abnormal conditions induced by the famine and its effects. The disease which caused the greatest mortality was fever, of which 15,061 people died.

(2) *Vaccination.*—This department was during the year under report and is still in a very unsatisfactory condition. The particulars concerning its working in the year under report are given in statement No. XIII. The main change during the year was the introduction of vaccination with animal lymph. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, brought to notice that in some parts great difficulty is experienced in obtaining good lymph, the proper supply of which is, of course, a very important factor in the progress of vaccination, and suggested that animal vaccination should be introduced. In accordance with this suggestion a depôt was at first opened at Cuddapah, and the municipality agreed to contribute one-third of the cost incurred for its upkeep. The district medical and sanitary officer subsequently suggested the extension of the system to the rural tracts. The system having been considered to be very useful, the district board, at their meeting held in November 1885, sanctioned its extension at a cost of Rs. 170 per mensem to be met from the savings in the Vaccination department, which proposal was sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis No. 488 L.F. With a view to stimulating vaccination, the village officers who exerted themselves in promoting vaccination have been paid rewards to the extent of Rs. 122 during the year, and also the system of making deductions from the pay of each first and second class vaccinator for short work at As. 4-0 and As. 2-0, respectively, for each case short of the assigned minimum was introduced. Orders were frequently issued to the tahsildars, deputy tahsildars, and village officials, &c., to assist vaccinators, and village officers neglecting this order were punished in the Revenue department. Notwithstanding all these measures, however, vaccination is still in a very unsatisfactory state in this district. The number of successful cases was 11,393 against 11,368 of the previous year. The increase is only 25 cases, which is not worth while mentioning here. The cost was Rs. 9,745 against Rs. 8,412 of the previous year. From this it will be seen that the cost of each successful case has gone up to As. 13-8. Government have called for a report on this subject in G.O., dated 26th July 1886, Nos. 867-868 L.F., and there the remedies for the existing state of things, which is most highly unsatisfactory, will be more appropriately discussed. So far as my short experience leads me to a conclusion, I am of opinion that the cause is to be found mainly in the department itself, and that the surrounding difficulties found everywhere are here magnified without cause. I must also remark that much progress in this direction cannot be hoped for unless the village officials, whose advice would go far a great deal in the rural tracts, heartily co-operate and lend their help. They must first set the example to the more ignorant people of the villages by vaccinating their own children in the first instance, and if this course were invariably followed in all the villages visited by vaccinators, there would be a decided improvement in course of time. A copy of the district medical and sanitary officer's report is submitted herewith.

(3) *Sanitation.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 11,261 was spent for the undermentioned purposes :—

	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	640
Improvement of village-sites	..
Scavengering establishments	10,435
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	98
Other sanitary outlay	88
Total ..	11,261

The details of the works executed are given in statement No. XIV. The work of scavenging the towns and villages was undertaken partly departmentally by fixed establishments and partly by contract. Both the systems have been working well. The scavengering and other sanitation works were executed under the supervision of the local revenue officers, tahsildars, and deputy tahsildars. The sum of Rs. 640-8-0 spent on improvement of water-supply has been distributed to taluks as shown below :—

	RS	A.	P.
Váyalpád taluk	9	0	0
Jammalamadugu taluk	210	0	0
Pullampet taluk	96	0	0
Cuddapah taluk	325	8	0
Total ..	640	8	0

These sums have been spent, the first on the maintenance of a watcher for the drinking-water pond at Váyalpád, and the rest in the digging and improvement of wells. The sum of Rs. 98 shown above has been distributed to the taluks noted below :—

	RS.
Pullampet taluk	20
Sidhout taluk	10
Badvél taluk	15
Proddutur taluk	30
Kadiri taluk	32
	107
Deduct the amount refunded	9
Total ..	98

These sums were spent in making necessary temporary sanitary arrangements at festivals.

(4) *Markets.*—The funds under this head are dealt with as a separate endowment fund. The estimate was Rs. 1,070, and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 614, a short expenditure due to the non-utilisation of the full sanctioned amount. There are four markets in the district in the following places—Pulivendla, Vaimpalle, Rájampet and Madanapalle. These are weekly markets and are held in topes outside the towns. Some improvements have been and are being made to all these markets in the shape of construction of sheds, &c. The markets at Vaimpalle and Rájampet have been worked on the contract system, while the other two are worked under the amani system by a fixed establishment. A sum of Rs. 120 has been spent for constructing sheds at Rájampet market. These markets, working under amani system, have been under the supervision of the revenue officers. The working of the system has been on the whole satisfactory, inasmuch as Rs. 2,024 have been realised in the shape of market fees against an estimate of Rs. 2,200. The same scale of fees that had been levied in the previous years was continued in the year under report also. Full details regarding the choultries and bungalows are given in statement No. XI.

Grant IV, Miscellaneous.—Full details for variations in figures under this grant have been given against each item in the comparative statement. But there is a difference in the closing balance shown in this statement as compared with that of the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March 1886 as shown below:—

	RS.
Balance as per supplemental treasury account	39,101
Balance as per this report	37,654
Difference	1,447

This difference is due to the fact that the amount of proportionate cost of the Local Fund establishments in the Presidency offices and the pensionary charges debitable to the Cuddapah District Board were not shown in the supplemental Local Fund account for March last, the said information having been intimated by the Accountant-General only on the 13th July 1886, after the Local Fund account had been made up.

Meetings.—The District Board met 8 times during the year under report against 13 times during the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact of the District Board, according to the new Act, having been constituted only in the latter part of October 1885. The average number of members present was three officials and four non-officials against five officials and eight non-officials of the previous year.

General.—Details for all the items of miscellaneous expenditure and contingencies under all the grants are given below—*vide* G.O., dated 18th September 1885, No. 741 L.F.

Grant I (e)—

	RS.	A.	P.
Local Fund Engineering—			
Office-rent	180	0	0
Rents of stores	35	0	0
Postage	238	6	0
Office furniture	6	0	0
Stationery	219	11	6
Printing	267	4	10
Sundries	41	6	6
Official publications	3	0	0
Total	990	12	10
Tolls—			
Usual contingencies for lamp-oil, &c.	269	7	1
Binding ticket-books	41	0	0
Printing tickets	333	4	0
Making and painting toll-boards	123	8	0
Stationery	111	11	1
Postage	30	2	0
Cart-hire	1	0	0
Repairing toll-sheds	40	0	0
Sundry charges	11	15	6
Total	961	15	8

Grant II—

Inspection—			
Stationery	64	7	11
Postage	15	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	10	6
Total	80	2	5

	RS.	A.	P.
Training Schools—			
Stationery	55	0	7
Stamps	6	8	0
Books	22	8	0
Postage	0	8	0
Furniture	147	0	0
Printing	4	0	0
House-rent	167	14	5
Miscellaneous	2	11	7
Total	406	2	7
Secondary Schools—			
Stationery	111	8	8
Postage	28	14	6
Books	30	2	0
Furniture	42	0	0
Miscellaneous	48	1	8
House-rent	50	0	0
Total	310	10	10
Primary Schools—			
Stationery	46	13	8
Postage	17	12	0
House-rent	48	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	6	9
Total	115	0	5

Grant III—

Hospitals—			
Printing charges	126	7	0
Furniture	78	0	0
Charge for cartage	1	10	2
Miscellaneous (bazaar supplies)	742	0	6
Postage	102	13	0
Stationery	191	12	9
"Lancet" and "Medical Times"	66	3	2
Total	1,308	14	7
Vaccination—			
Rewards to Village Magistrates	122	0	0
Travelling allowance to Vaccine establishment	2,326	13	4
Batta to mothers of vaccinated children	0	12	0
Postage	126	0	0
Stationery	385	2	7
Printing	44	9	0
Carriage of stationery	2	0	4
Telegraph charges	1	8	0
Book-binding	1	4	0
Value of peons' belt	7	0	0
Furniture	9	12	0
Feeding charges of calves for animal vaccination	110	1	2
Value of calves purchased	493	0	2
Total	3,629	14	7
Deduct amount recredited	168	4	0
Amount actually spent	3,461	10	7

Grant IV—
Miscellaneous—

	RS.	A.	P.
Miscellaneous articles for office use	33	13	6
Charges for conveying records	9	6	6
Value of books	14	10	0
Value of publications	22	8	0
Furniture	14	8	0
Construction of pandals	12	0	0
Total ..	106	14	0

ENCLOSURES.

ADMINISTRATION Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, for the official year 1885-86.

The public health of the district, on the whole, was very good. No cholera has prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type has prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks. Every precautionary measures have been taken by the vaccine and medical staffs to improve the general sanitation of the places and to vaccinate the unprotected subjects.

During the year the sanitation of the principal towns in the taluks was more carefully attended to under the supervision of the tahsildars and village officials. About 51 villages are conserved, and a sum of Rs. 10,435 have been expended for building and repairing latrines and conservancy establishment. A cinerator, costing Rs. 71, was built with an establishment of two coolies at Madanapalle, which is working admirably. A new shed was also constructed in the market of the above town at a cost of Rs. 600.

The water-supply has been greatly improved in many of the villages attached to Proddutur, Jammalamadugu and Pullampet taluks. A sum of Rs. 1,231-8-0 has been spent in constructing and repairing wells and tanks, &c., in those villages. Besides this a sum of Rs. 600 has been expended this year for constructing a reservoir at Proddutur, which was originally estimated to cost Rs. 4,600, of which Rs. 1,927 have been contributed by the inhabitants of the town and the remainder budgeted for 1886-87.

There are at present 10 dispensaries in the district. No new dispensaries have been opened during the year, but the District Board, Cuddapah, has, at my recommendation, sanctioned a new dispensary to be opened at Porumamilla in Badvél taluk, which will be opened from the beginning of the next official year.

(*c.*) No in-patients are treated in any of the dispensaries except in Cuddapah and Madanapalle, but provision is made to admit emergent cases at all times.

(*d.*) The number of dispensaries under the charge of medical officers and subordinates in the district is as follows :—

Names of dispensaries.	Station.	Officers in charge.
One Municipal dispensary .	Cuddapah	District Surgeon. Assistant to the District Surgeon with two Hospital Assistants.
Five Local Fund dispensaries.	Badvél, Pulivendla .. .., Jammalamadugu .., Pullampet .., Proddutur	Civil Apothecaries.
Three do. do. ..	Pílér .. .., Ráyachóti .. .., Kadiri	First-class Hospital Assistants
One do. do. ..	Madanapalle	Senior Apothecary.

(*e.*) The dispensaries are, according to the store indents, classed as follows :—
The Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah is a first-class one, and all the others are second class, except the Pílér, which is a third-class one.

2. The dispensary in Cuddapah town is maintained partly by the Municipality and partly by the Local Fund, and the out-lying dispensaries are entirely by the Local Fund Board.

3. The number of visits paid by the civil officers during the year under report is as follows :—

	Visits.
1. Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah	4
2. Local Fund do. at Proddutur	2
3. Do. do. at Jammalamadugu	1
4. Do. do. at Pulivendla	2
5. Local Fund dispensary at Pullampet	3
6. Do. do. at Badvél	1
7. Do. do. at Ráyachóti	13
8. Do. do. at Pílér	1
9. Do. do. at Madanapalle	7
10. Do. do. at Kadiri	1

4. All the Local Fund dispensaries in the district have, during the year, been inspected once by the District Surgeon.

5. The following are the subordinate officers in charge of the dispensaries and their emoluments :—

Names of dispensaries.	Names of incumbents.	Rank.	Salary and allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
			RS.	RS.	
Municipal dispensary, Cuddapah.	M. Coopoosawmy Naidoo.	Second-class Hospital Assistant.	35	45	Entirely paid by the Municipality.
		Allowance	10		
	S. M. Jesudoss Naidu.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	35	
		Allowance	10		
Local Fund dispensary, Proddatur.	Mr. J. J. Freer ..	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	These are paid three-fourths by the Local Fund Board and one-fourth by Government.
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Jammalamadugu.	P. Parthasaradhy Naidoo.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pulivendla.	Mr. C. O. Watkins.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pullampet.	M. P. K. Simhacharry.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Badvél.	A. Masilamany.	Civil Apothecary ..	55	70	
		Allowance	15		
Local Fund dispensary, Ráyachóti.	Goolam Nabby Saib.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	70	
		Allowance	15		
Local Fund dispensary, Pílér.	P. Janakiram Pillay.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	70	
		Allowance	15		
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Mr. T. Ward ..	First-class Apothecary.	200	260	By Government .. 128 12 0 By Local Fund department. 131 4 0 Total .. 260 0 0
		House-rent	30		
		Staff allowance ..	30		
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Rajagopal Modeliar.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	25	Paid by the Local Fund Board.

6. The following is the table showing the establishment of the hospital servants with their salaries :—

Name of dispensaries.	Number.	Compounder.	Number.	Ward cooly.	Number.	Nurse.	Number.	Cook.	Number.	Midwife.	Number.	Sweeper.	Number.	Toty.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah.	1	15	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	30	..	..	1	6
	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	5
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Municipal dispensary at Proddutur.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Jammalamadugu.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pulivendla.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pullampet.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Badvél.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pílér.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Ráyachoti.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Kadiri.	1	15	1	6	1	4	1	6	1	10	1	6	..	..
Municipal dispensary at Madanapalle.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..								

7. The total number of sick treated in the year under review as compared with that of the previous year is:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	400	413	12,018	13,193
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	6	11	5,205	6,282
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	13	4,821	4,153
	Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
	Pullampet	14	9	4,448	5,587
	Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
	Kadiri	..	..	5,236	4,361
	Ráyachóti	..	1	4,284	4,648
	Pílér	..	..	4,316	4,466
	Madanapalle ..	357	402	8,452	8,300

8. The death-rate of the sick treated in the Local Fund dispensaries is as follows:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	4·05	5·34	4·27	0·77
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	3	2	1	5
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	2	11	2
	Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
	Pullampet	3	3	5	3
	Badvél	..	..	..	1
	Kadiri	..	..	12	5
	Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
	Pílér	..	..	4·2	4·2
	Madanapalle ..	8·9	6·9	0·02	0·01

9. The most prevailing diseases in the district have been intermittent fever, rheumatism, neuralgiac affections, cold and cough, diarrhœa, venereal affections, skin diseases, and ulcers.

10. The following major and minor operations are reported to have been performed by the medical officers and subordinates at their respective dispensaries during the year:—

—		Major.		Minor.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary.	Cuddapah	35	30	243	196
Local Fund Dispensary.	Proddutur	..	4	40	37
	Jammalamadugu ..	3	..	48	53
	Pulivendla ..	..	2	20	16
	Pullampet ..	..	..	a few	21
	Badvél	..	4	37	22
	Kadiri	1	2	29	24
	Ráyachóti	7	7	89	92
	Pílér	1	..	45	88
	Madanapalle ..	14	12	105	93

11. Statement showing the cost of medical stores, &c., supplied to the Local Fund dispensaries during the year:—

		1884-85. RS. A. P.	1885-86. RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	1,369 13 0	1,509 13 9
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur ..	197 2 0	407 10 4
	Jammalamadugu ..	275 3 0	161 10 2
	Pulivendla ..	105 6 7	310 2 3
	Pullampet ..	332 1 5	207 0 3
	Badvél	324 7 7	143 5 5
	Kadiri	181 8 4	306 10 9
	Ráyachóti ..	51 15 3	204 6 3
	Pílér	18 0 0	115 1 3
	Madanapalle ..	418 3 11	485 6 10

12. Contingent and other miscellaneous charges of each dispensary:—

		1884-85. RS. A. P.	1885-86. RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	....	....
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	33 0 6	34 1 7
	Jammalamadugu ..	106 9 0	120 9 4
	Pulivendla	111 0 10	95 9 9
	Pullampet	126 15 10	135 4 2
	Badvél	38 0 0	29 8 8
	Kadiri	99 8 1	108 8 9
	Ráyachóti	41 0 7	30 11 3
	Pílér	36 9 8	30 10 4
	Madanapalle ..	297 3 8	361 15 7

13. Average daily cost of each diet in the several dispensaries including extras:—

		1884-85. RS. A. P.	1885-86. RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	0 2 6	0 2 3
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Jammalamadugu ..	....	0 3 0
	Pulivendla	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Pullampet	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Badvél	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Kadiri	....	....
	Ráyachóti	....	0 2 0
	Pílér	....	....
	Madanapalle	0 2 0	0 2 0

14. The midwife, Mrs. Speachly, attached to the Municipal Dispensary, Cuddapah, continues to discharge the duties satisfactorily.

The following statement shows the number of labor cases attended by the midwife at the Civil Dispensary, Cuddapah, and nurses attached to the taluk dispensaries during the year:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	7	..	40	..
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	..	..	..	..
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	..	..	7
	Pulivendla ..	..	..	4	9
	Pullampet	..	..	..	2
	Badvél	..	..	..	2
	Kadiri	..	..	..	..
	Ráyachóti	..	..	3	2
	Pílér	..	..	..	..
	Madanapalle ..	..	9	11	9

(Signed) C. P. GANAPATI, L.M.S.,
Assistant Surgeon,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

CUDDAPAH,
20th June 1886.

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 23rd October 1886, No. 80.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 67, dated 20th September 1886, I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from the proceedings of the district board, passed at their meeting held on the 9th instant, adopting the administration report for 1885-86, submitted by me in anticipation of the sanction of the board.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, Cuddapah, passed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th October 1886, at 3 P.M.

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The following business was transacted :—

Grant IV, Miscellaneous (General).—No. 1. Read administration report on the working of Local Funds under Madras Local Boards Act of 1884 for the year 1885-86, together with its accompanying statements.

This has been submitted to Government in anticipation of the approval of the district board.

Resolution.—The report will be adopted.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1886, No. 1483 L.F., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.
Balance	8,103	15,970	4,062
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	1,64,630	1,85,000	2,03,181
Tolls	3,722	30,000	27,181
2. Education—			
School Fees	1,476	2,160	2,398
Other Items	603	400	301
3. Medical—			
Other Items	231	80	254
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities ..	640	640	640
On Arrears of Revenue	67	100	20
5. Miscellaneous—			
Contributions	1,927	..	25
Market Rents	2,066	2,200	2,024
Other Items	1,096	1,000	1,000
6. Public Works Receipts	906	230	2,985
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	358	1,600	477
General Purposes	101	..	1
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	2,050	1,800	2,430
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—	3,962	7,968	7,210
Communications	1,460	..	..
Buildings			
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	1,000	539
Repairs—	88,100	1,06,345	1,02,298
Communications	911	2,124	1,568
Buildings	20,469	19,880	19,321
Engineering Establishment ..	1,112	3,783	3,874
Tolls and Ferries	343	800	533
Tools and Plant	..	5,000	2,500
Contributions	..	..	3,039
Miscellaneous			
GRANT II.	2,524	3,130	2,769
Inspection	1,700	3,250	2,855
Training Schools	4,410	6,035	5,553
Local Fund Schools	6,053	7,000	6,328
Results Grants	1,500	..	..
Contributions	433	400	123
Miscellaneous			
GRANT III.	14,496	16,391	14,344
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	8,412	10,100	9,745
Vaccination	12,138	13,425	11,261
Sanitation	577	1,070	614
Markets	264	535	365
Choultries	48	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	6,359	7,200	6,869
Contributions	36	50	20
Miscellaneous			
GRANT IV.			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	8,425	9,280	7,867
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	182	..	..
Total Expenditure ..	1,83,914	2,24,816	2,09,643
Balance ..	4,062	16,364	37,336
Grand Total ..	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

2. The opening balance adopted by the President erroneously includes debt heads amounting to Rs. 318. In the statement annexed to paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report, the charges appertaining to tolls should include the sum of Rs. 110 shown as expended on works in statement V. The total number of result grant schools registered for examination should be reported, and the avenue statistics furnished in the form prescribed in G.O., dated 5th February 1886, No. 154 L.F.

3. The following discrepancies are noted :—

(1) In statement IV the number of miles of road under the charge of the district board at the commencement of the year is given as 1,160, whereas column 13 of the same statement gives the number of miles repaired during the year as 1,174; and paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report shows the length of road in the district as 1,464 miles, the same figure as is given in paragraph 13 of the report for 1884-85.

(2) According to statement IV there were no village roads in the district and none were constructed during the year; but the statement given in paragraph 10 shows that 42 miles of village road were constructed in the year at a cost of Rs. 2,692. It is evident that this mileage has been included in statement IV under district roads.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Cuddapah.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah,
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" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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NOVEMBER.

Local Fund Report.

Reviewing the — of the Cuddapah district for 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Cuddapah), dated Cuddapah, 20th September 1886, No. 67.

I have the honor, in anticipation of the sanction of the district board, to save delay, to submit the administration report of the Cuddapah District Board, for the year 1885-86, with its enclosures.

2. Under notification of Government, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th March 1885, the Madras Local Boards' Act V of 1884 has come into force in Cuddapah district from 1st April 1885. No taluk boards or unions were introduced under the Act until the 1st April 1886, and the only local board existing in the district was the Cuddapah District Board.

3. A book containing the prescribed statements, as noted below, is submitted herewith:—

(1) Comparative statement of receipts, No. 1-A.
(2) Do. do. of expenditure, No. 1-B.
(3) Statement No. III, relating to the progress of new works, &c.
(4) Do. ,, IV, showing the mileage and cost of roads, &c.
(5) Do. ,, V, relating to tolls.
(6) Endowment Fund Statement No. VI.
(7) D.C.B. Statement No. VII (Land Cess).
(8) Do. Subsidiary Statement.
(9) Do. No. VIII.
(10) Statement No. IX, relating to Local Fund schools.
(11) Do. ,, X of Educational operations.
(12) Do. ,, XI of choultries and bungalows.
(13) Do. ,, XII of dispensaries.
(14) Do. ,, XIII of vaccination establishment.
(15) Do. ,, XIV of sanitation.
(16) Do. ,, XV of public buildings.
(17) Do. ,, XVI of nominal list of Local Fund members.

4. *General Taxation.*—The following statement shows the extent and population of the district of Cuddapah according to the census of 1881 and the incidence of taxation per head of the population:—

District.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.			Total Local Fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Average incidence of Total Local Fund receipts.
			Land-cess.	Tolls.	Total.		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Cuddapah.	8,745	1,102,056	2,03,181	27,181	2,30,362	2,42,917	0 2 4	0 2 11	0 2 5	0 3 4	0 3 6

5. The financial position of the board is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Opening balances, 1885-86.	Actual receipts in the year 1885-86.	Total.	Actual charges in the year 1885-86.	Closing balance, 1885-86.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
General Fund	941	2,40,243	2,41,184	2,08,379	32,805
Endowment Fund	3,439	2,674	6,113	*1,264	4,849
Total ..	4,380	2,42,917	2,47,297	2,09,643	37,654

* Expenditure of Rs. 4,430 contributed from General Fund to the Madanapalle hospital is not included here.

6. *Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges.*—This statement is appended in the book accompanying the report. It shows the several items of receipts and expenditure compared with the estimate of the year including subsequent grants, and the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for variations are briefly given in the body of the statement in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 741 L.F., dated 18th September 1885. The more important items worth noticing in the report are taken in the order in which they appear in the comparative statement, and dealt with separately in the body of the report.

7. *Opening Balance.*—The balance advised by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in his result statement, No. A.A.Z.—L. 69, dated 9th September 1885, has been adopted as the opening balance of the year under report. The closing balances, &c., will probably be altered on revision by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, when the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March last has been passed by him. This administration report has been prepared by adopting the figures of the supplemental treasury account for March last (as audited by the District Audit office).

8. *Receipts.*—The total receipts of the board amounted to Rs. 2,47,297 against an estimate of Rs. 2,41,180, and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,88,112. This increase in the receipts is due to the vigorous collections of the land-cess, &c.

9. The chief items of revenue are shown below, and each of them is commented upon separately hereunder :—

(*a*) Cess on land under Act V of 1884.
(*b*) Tolls.
(*c*) School-fees.
(*d*) Contribution from municipalities.
(*e*) Contributions from private individuals.
(*f*) Market rents.
(*g*) Miscellaneous sundry receipts.
(*h*) Contribution from Provincial funds for education.

(*a*) *Cess on Land.*—The land-cess collections during the year amounted to Rs. 2,03,181 against an estimate of Rs. 1,85,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 1,64,630. The collections are considerably in excess of the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year. This is due to the large amount of arrears of the previous year collected during the year under review. The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of the cess :—

Taluks.	Demand.			Collections.	Remission.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Badvél	3,806	12,187	15,993	14,912	..	1,080
2. Proddutur	8,426	18,723	27,149	21,255	..	5,894
3. Sidhout	3,308	7,845	11,153	9,505	..	1,648
4. Pullampet	10,343	18,677	29,020	23,688	..	5,332
5. Cuddapah	8,006	23,934	31,940	26,691	..	5,249
6. Jammalamadugu	11,200	19,114	30,314	26,046	..	4,268
7. Pulivendla	5,959	16,106	22,065	17,869	..	4,196
8. Ráyachóti	4,747	11,703	16,450	12,997	..	3,453
9. Kadiri	5,816	10,987	16,803	14,191	..	2,612
10. Váyalpád	6,851	15,155	22,006	18,034	..	3,972
11. Madanapalle	6,326	15,715	22,041	17,992	..	4,049
Total ..	74,788	1,70,146	2,44,934	2,03,181	..	41,753

In the last year's administration report the total balance stated as outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 80,325, whereas in this report the amount shown as the arrears demand is Rs. 74,788. This difference is due to the demand having been revised in reference to the correct settled demand of 1884-85. The balance outstanding at the end of the year has been reduced to Rs. 41,753 or by Rs. 33,035, which is, I think, a satisfactory feature. Of the arrears balance still outstanding, Rs. 41,753, it will be seen on reference to statement No. VII that Rs. 30,882 relates to current and Rs. 10,871 to arrears. I fear a very large proportion of this sum will prove to be irrecoverable. Details of the years to which the arrears relate are given in the subjoined statement :—

	RS.
1884-85	2,532
1883-84	1,410
1882-83	1,971
1881-82	1,751
1880-81	2,930
1879-80	139
1878-79	138
Total ..	10,871

The large difference in the amount of the arrears for the years subsequent to 1880-81 is due to the fact that practically no arrears of land-cess have been written off (though the corresponding land revenue has been) since 1880-81, owing to a misapprehension of the effect and meaning of the order of Government. This matter will, I trust, soon be adjusted as part of the examination and adjustment of the district accounts.

(*b*) *Tolls.*—The amount of toll collections during the year amounted to Rs. 27,181 against an estimate of Rs. 30,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 3,722. Before the beginning of the year under report, there were only 13 gates in the district in the marginally-noted places, but from 1st April 1885, the opening of the 8 additional gates shown marginally was sanctioned under orders of Government published in page 209 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th March 1885. During the year, almost at its close, another gate at Pulivendla was sanctioned by Government by notification published in page 73 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th February 1886.

1. Badvél.
2. Mydukur.
3. Proddutur.
4. Jammalamadugu.
5. Mallalaghat.
6. Vaimpalle.
7. Kadiri.
8. Angalloo.
9. Madanapalle.
10. Pilér.
11. Sonipoya.
12. Goovalacheruvu.
13. Kódúr.

1. Jammalamadugu.
2. Cuddapah.
3. Madanapalle.
4. Gundi.
5. Kadiri.
6. Do.
7. Pórumámilla.
8. Pulivendla.

The gate began to work in March 1886. Thus the total number of gates by the end of the year was 22. There was a short delay in opening these 8 additional gates, the orders of Government not having been received in time to enable the necessary

arrangements to be made. All these 8 gates, however, were opened on or before the 1st May 1885. From the figures above given, it will be seen that the collections fell short of the estimate by Rs. 2,819 which is partly due to the fact that the estimate was not framed on experience, as the levy of tolls was newly started, and partly to the circumstance that there was a short delay as noted above in opening the 8 additional gates. Further details are given in the subjoined statement:—

Cuddapah district.

Total Local Fund income excluding that of Endowment Fund.—Rs. 2,41,184.
Number of miles of road in the district.—1,464.
Number of miles of road maintained in 1885-86.—1,174.
Average cost of maintaining each mile of road.—Rs. 87.
Number of gates.—22.
Rate of tolls.—Half the maximum.
Income from tolls in 1885-86—
Under direct management.—Rs. 27,181.
Leased.—*Nil.*
Contribution from municipalities.—*Nil.*
Total.—Rs. 27,181.
Charges appertaining to tolls.—Rs. 3,874.
Percentage of income from tolls to that under total Local Fund receipts.—11·1.

(*c*) *School-fees.*—The fees collected in Local Fund schools amounted to Rs. 2,398 against an estimate of Rs. 2,160 and Rs. 1,476 collected during the previous year. The increase is due (1) to the increased attendance in the marginally-noted schools, (2) the punctual collection of fees, and (3) the opening of a fifth class in Madanapalle High school, and a fourth class in Badvél school.

Badvél, Madanapalle, Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu.

(*d*) *Contribution from Municipalities.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 98 against an estimate of Rs. 10. The increase is due to the payment by the Cuddapah Municipality of their one-third share of the expenditure incurred by the district board for the animal vaccination depôt established at Cuddapah—*vide* G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis. No. 488 L.F.

(*e*) The inhabitants of Sambatoor, in Cuddapah taluk, have contributed to the board Rs. 25 towards the expenses incurred by the board to dig a drinking water pond in that village.

(*f*) *Market Rents.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,024 against an estimate of Rs. 2,200 and Rs. 2,066 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the markets of Rájampet and Vaimpalle having been sold for a smaller amount than that estimated, as also to smaller collection in Pulivendla market.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous and Sundry Receipts.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 501 against an estimate of Rs. 370 and Rs. 547 the actuals of the previous year. The particulars for the sum of Rs. 501 are given below as far as known:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Refund of stipend of normal students	56	14	0
2.	Value of a stamp presented for executing Rajeenamah by the normal pupil	0	8	0
3.	Sale-proceeds of a pocket case from district medical and sanitary officer	1	8	0
4.	Sale-proceeds of manure in the Madanapalle hospital	0	4	0
5.	Amount overdrawn by Hospital Assistant Comaraswamy Naidu	2	5	8
6.	Sale-proceeds of bottles of Ráyachóti dispensary	5	12	10
7.	Do. of materials of Madanapalle dispensary	8	4	0
8.	Do. of certain articles of Kadiri do.	7	9	0
9.	Do. of boxes of Jammalamadugu do.	2	1	6
10.	Sale of canogo trees in Madanapalle hospital	1	12	0
11.	Sale-proceeds of sweepings	138	8	0
12.	Do. of cholera articles and refund of unexpended portion of cholera charges	130	3	0
13.	Refund by the contractor of the scavengering establishment.	3	0	0
14.	Sale-proceeds of Local Fund stores	1	6	0
15.	Refund of the unexpended amount of contingencies of choultries paid in 1884-85	3	0	0
16.	Sale-proceeds of stores in Proddutur and Jammalamadugu taluks	24	12	0
17.	Sale of materials of chattram, Váyalpád taluk	37	11	0
18.	Sale-proceeds of iron wheel of scavengering cart, Pullampet.	0	7	0
19.	Amount for which particulars are not known	75	0	0
	Total	500	14	0

(*h*) *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—Rs. 477 were received under this head against an estimate of Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 358 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the contribution for the grants of the Cuddapah and Madanapalle Normal schools and of the High school at Madanapalle not having been paid during the year, the pupils not having been eligible for grant.

9. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure under all the grants was Rs. 2,09,643 against an estimate of Rs. 2,35,480 and Rs. 1,83,731 the amount spent during the previous year. The decreased expenditure as compared with the estimate is spread over all the grants, and the causes for the most important of the items only will be noticed in this report. The cause for the variations in all items has been given in the comparative statement.

Grant I, Public Works (*a*) *New Works*—(1) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 3,300 was provided in the budget for the year under this head. But this allotment was augmented to Rs. 7,968 by providing funds for certain incomplete works noted in the margin sanctioned in G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, as also by newly sanctioning two works noted in the margin in G.Os., dated 16th October 1885, No. 890, and 21st January 1886, No. 106. The amount spent was Rs. 7,210, which is considerably in excess of the expenditure incurred in the previous year. This, however, is less than the estimate, which is due to the fact that certain works referred to in this office letter, dated 31st July 1886, No. 57, and sanctioned in G.O., dated 16th August 1886, Mis. No. 979 L.F., were not begun or completed. The most important of all the items of expenditure under this head is the construction of a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle in Jammalamadugu taluk. This work was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 17th March 1884, No. 880, and expenditure to the amount of Rs. 1,992 was incurred during the current year against an estimate of Rs. 6,400. The difference having, however, been sanctioned during the year under report in Government Order referred to above, the work was completed and accounts closed. Further particulars regarding this work are given in paragraphs 51 and 52, page 6, of Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. The following table shows the length of village roads formed in the year under report:—

	Rs.
(1) Constructing a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle	4,408
(2) Levelling of the road over the hill from the village of Kalhutla	150
(3) Construction of three toll-gates in Madanapalle taluk	75
	4,633
(1) Putting up a swing bar at the toll-gate at Guvalacheruvu	10
(2) Construction of a second toll-gate at Pulivendla	25
	35

New works.			Repairs.			Total.				
Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.	Local Fund income excluding Endowment Fund.	Percentage of cost to Local Fund income.
Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.			
		Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	
41	1,320	2,692	..	..	..	41	1,320	2,692	2,41,184	1·1

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—Rs. 400 were, under G.O., dated 16th February 1886, No. 196 L.F., Financial, sanctioned for the construction, &c., of sheds in Madanapalle market. The orders of Government having been received too late, the work was not executed nor was any expenditure incurred. This item should properly have been, in the Local Fund treasury account, shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements instead of under Civil Buildings as is now done.

(3) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned during the year for the construction of a drinking-water pond at Proddutur referred to in paragraph 6, page 8, of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. Rs. 539 were actually spent in collecting materials for the same, and the work will be completed, it is hoped, during the current year.

(*b*) *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,05,630 was allotted in the sanctioned budget. This sum was augmented by Rs. 1,010, as per G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, making a total of Rs. 1,06,640. From this a sum of Rs. 295 has been transferred to toll-gate contingencies, &c., as per G.O., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F. Thus the amount actually available for expenditure was Rs. 1,06,345. From this a sum of Rs. 1,02,298 was spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,047. The cause for this short expenditure was the curtailment of expenditure to the amount of Rs. 3,350 by dispensing with mile coolies, &c., on some of the less important roads during the latter part of the year with a view to avoid opening the budget for 1886-87 with a *minus* balance—*vide* G.Os., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F., and 11th December 1885, No. 1194 L.F. The expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, which was Rs. 88,100. The particulars of this item are given in statement No. III in the accompanying statements.

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the sanctioned budget under this head and a subsequent grant of Rs. 1,124 was made to it—*vide* G.Os., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., 2nd December 1885, No. 1132 L.F., and 14th January 1886, No. 62 L.F. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,568 was spent against Rs. 911 of the previous year. The fall of expenditure compared with the estimate is due to the fact that, out of the budget allotment of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 349 were not utilized, as there were no works for utilizing the same, the said sum having been shown in the budget as a lump allotment, and that out of the amount of Rs. 409 sanctioned for the incomplete work of repairing the dispensary at Pullampet, the estimate for a portion of the work, costing Rs. 179, was found insufficient, which amount was accordingly surrendered and an estimate for Rs. 215 was sanctioned as per District Board's Resolution No. 12, Grant I, dated 6th November 1885.

(*c*) *Establishment—Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 18,330. This was augmented by Rs. 350 by G.O., dated 11th December 1885, No. 1194, in view to pay travelling allowance to the lascars of the overseers in the same way as those of the Public Works department. Thus the amount available for expenditure was Rs. 18,680. The amount spent was, however, only Rs. 18,330 against Rs. 19,322 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the saving effected by the employment of a sub-overseer on Rs. $25 + 7\frac{1}{2}$ in place of an overseer on Rs. 60 + 15 for Pullampet, the latter being on sick leave throughout the year as also to less expenditure under Travelling allowance.

(3) *Tolls Establishment.*—In the sanctioned budget a sum of Rs. 1,880 was provided under this head; a further allotment of Rs. 1,233 was made (*vide* G.Os., dated 13th July 1885, No. 457 L.F., and 2nd December 1885, No. 1135 L.F.) in view to meet the cost of establishment for the newly sanctioned gates and to meet the pay of the second gumastah at Goovalacheruvu gate. The total budget grant for this head was Rs. 3,113. The amount spent was Rs. 2,912 against Rs. 265 of the previous year. The short expenditure of Rs. 201 is due to the delay in appointing the sanctioned establishment for the new gates, &c.

(*e*) *Contingencies—Toll-gates.*—In addition to the sum of Rs. 400 provided in the budget under this head, a sum of Rs. 270 was sanctioned by G.O., dated 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. This sum was again found insufficient, and a sum of Rs. 292 was spent in excess before the close of the year. The Government, in G.O., Mis. No. 794 L.F., dated 12th July 1886, authorised the Accountant-General to admit the

same in his accounts. This excess expenditure is almost entirely due to the payment of printing charges of tickets, &c.

(*f*) *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 2,500 was adjusted in accounts against an estimate of Rs. 5,000 as per G.Os., No. 136 L.F., dated 11th May 1885, and Mis. No. 449 L.F., dated 13th July 1885. The total expenditure under Grant I was Rs. 1,40,882 against an estimate of Rs. 1,46,900 and Rs. 1,16,357 the actuals of the previous year.

Grant II—Education.—The year under report contrasts favorably with the preceding year in respect of the progress of education. The expenditure incurred under this head amounts to Rs. 17,628 against an estimate of Rs. 19,815 and Rs. 16,619 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the estimate, appears chiefly in result grant schools, and to some extent in secondary schools and training schools, &c., and is due to the non-utilization of the sanctioned allotment for the reasons stated in the comparative statement. The more important items are, however, explained in this report.

(*a*) *Inspection.*—The inspecting agency maintained for the supervision of indigenous primary education consists of three deputy inspectors and five inspecting schoolmasters. The former are borne on the Provincial list while the latter are paid from local funds. The number of inspecting schoolmasters and the work done by them during the year are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Inspecting Schoolmasters.	Charge.	Number of days spent in camp.	No. of villages visited		No. of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
K. S. Kristnama Charri..	Cuddapah and Proddutur ..	70	97	10	2	30	71	103	265	2·5
C. Kristnama Charri* ..	Do.	51	65	5	2	30	39	71	71	1·4
R. Achutha Row	Pulivendla and Jammalamadugu.	267	88	4	2	55	43	100	292	3·
A. Chinnakristniah ..	Pullampet	291	89	6	1	54	62	117	311	2·6
M. Guruswamiah † ..	Ráyachóti range	169	94	32	..	29	64	93	372	4·
M. Raghavacharri ..	Do.	128	90	6	..	29	64	93	279	3·
P. Bindumadha Charri ..	Váyalpád range	221	64	3	..	22	56	78	222	3·
		1,197	587	66	7	249	399	655	1,812	..

* Died in November 1885. † Services dispensed with 8th November 1885.

The total number of schools visited by the inspecting schoolmasters was 1,812 against 908 of the previous year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 2,769 against an estimate of Rs. 3,130 and Rs. 2,524 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the circumstance that the travelling allowance of inspecting schoolmasters, Cuddapah range, was not drawn, and that the post of Inspecting Schoolmaster, Váyalpád range, was not filled up for about three months in the year under report.

(*b*) *Normal Schools.*—There are two normal schools at Cuddapah and Madanapalle located in the same buildings as reported in the previous year. The subjoined table shows the number of students on the rolls at the end of the last two years, and the results of the last Special Upper Primary examination:—

By whom maintained.	Locality.	Number of scholarships provided.	No. on rolls on 31st March		Special Upper Primary examination.				
			1885.	1886.	Number examined.	No. passed. First class.	No. passed. Second class.	No. passed. Total.	Percentage of success.
District Board ..	Cuddapah	15	18	18	8	2	3	5	62·5
	Madanapalle	10	10	9	8	2	1	3	37·50

Out of the 18 students that were on the rolls on 31st March 1885, in the Cuddapah school, two, who passed the Special Upper Primary Examination in December 1884, became teachers, one died, one was removed for inefficiency while on probation, one left the institution before receiving any stipends, three left the school contrary to the agreement entered into by them, and two did not appear for the examination as they did not attend the school from sickness at the time of applying for examination. Thus the number that actually appeared for examination was eight; of this five passed. This result is satisfactory. Of the 10 students in Madanapalle school on the 31st March, one died of cholera, one was dismissed for misconduct and continued inefficiency, and one resigned. Another student was admitted as a free scholar during the year. Thus there were eight students under instruction; all these appeared for the Special Upper Primary examination, but only three passed. This result is unsatisfactory, and the deputy inspector says that this is due partly to the admission of inefficient students incapable of improvement and partly to the attention of the head master being divided between the training and the teaching of students. A practising class was opened with five pupils, and it had 40 on its rolls on the 31st March last. No separate teacher was appointed for this class and the head master alone was teaching this class also. In the budget for 1886-87, an assistant master was sanctioned by Government. Further particulars regarding these schools are given in statement IX. The cost under this head was Rs. 2,855 against an estimate of Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 1,700 the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for the short expenditure are given in the statement.

(*c and d*)—*Secondary and Elementary Schools.*—There were 13 schools in the beginning of the year under report. Of these, the schools at Madanapalle, Proddutur and Badvél were middle class schools. Those at Sidhout and Pulivendla were lower class schools, while the remaining eight were combined schools. Of these, two schools at Patha-Cuddapah and Vellore were closed. Thus there were only 11 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year. All the schools, except those at Madanapalle and Badvél, were of the same standard as that of the previous year. In the Madanapalle school a Matriculation preparatory class was opened about the beginning of the year. But the class not being a success, at the representation of the deputy inspectors and the inspector of schools it was ordered to be closed. In the Badvél school similarly a IV class was opened about the end of the year (1st January 1886). The progress made by that class cannot be reported on in this report, it having been started only three months before the close of the year. It will be noticed in the next year's report. Further particulars under this head are given in the comparative statement, and in statement No. IX with reasons for variations, &c.

Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Service, &c.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 47,490 was provided in the sanctioned budget. But it was raised to Rs. 48,821 by G.Os., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F., and 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. The amount expended was Rs. 43,266. The decrease is due to the several causes enumerated under each item in the comparative statement. This expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, Rs. 42,330. The most important items under this head which require a mention in this report are—

(1) Hospitals and dispensaries.
(2) Vaccination.
(3) Sanitation.
(4) Markets.

(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—In the beginning of the year under report there were nine dispensaries in the district maintained by local funds. About the middle of the year the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah, brought to the notice of the board the advisability of opening a dispensary at Pórumámilla in Badvél taluk from the beginning of January 1886, and the proposal was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F. This dispensary was not, however, opened till the beginning of the official year 1886-87 for want of funds. Of these nine dispensaries working during the year that at Madanapalle alone is an endowed institution. It has an endowment of Rs. 16,000 invested in Government promissory notes. All the dispensaries in the district were located in the same buildings as in the previous year. The subjoined statement shows the number of in and out patients

treated in each of the dispensaries of the district as contrasted with the figures of the previous year: —

Names of dispensaries.	In-patients treated.		Out-patients treated.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1. Dispensary at Proddutur	6	11	5,206	6,282
2. Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	13	4,821	4,153
3. Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
4. Do. „ Pullampet	15	9	3,983	5,587
5. Do. „ Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
6. Do. „ Kadiri	..	1	5,236	4,361
7. Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4,284	4,649
8. Do. „ Pílér	..	..	3,379	4,466
9. Do. „ Madanapalle	357	402	8,452	8,300
Total ..	405	445	45,384	48,293

From the above statement it will be observed that the number of patients treated in the dispensaries is more than that in the previous year (a satisfactory feature). Two of the dispensaries showed a considerable falling off. It is due, I imagine, to the personal defects of the medical officers in charge, of whom two have been removed quite lately from the district for misconduct. The death-rate of the sick treated in the several dispensaries is given below :—

Name of institution.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Dispensary at Proddutur	3	2	1	5
Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	2	11	2
Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Pullampet	3	3	5	3
Do. „ Badvél	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Kadiri	..	..	12	5
Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
Do. „ Pílér	..	..	..	..
Do. „ Madanapalle	8·96	6·96	·002	·001

The following table shows the number of labor cases reported to have been attended by the nurses and midwives of the dispensaries, as also the number of major and minor operations reported to have been performed by the medical officers at their dispensaries :—

Names of dispensaries.	1884-85.				1885-86.			
	Labor cases		Operations..		Labor cases.		Operations.	
	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.
1. Proddutur	..	2	..	40	..	..	4	37
2. Jammalamadugu ..	..	6	3	48	..	7	..	53
3. Pulivendla	..	14	..	20	..	9	2	16
4. Pullampet	2	6	..	a few	..	2	..	21
5. Badvél	2	4	..	37	..	2	4	22
6. Ráyachóti	..	3	7	89	..	2	7	92
7. Kadiri	..	..	1	29	..	..	2	24
8. Pílér	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	88
9. Madanapalle	11	10	14	105	9	9	12	93
Total ..	15	45	26	413	9	31	31	446

The falling off in the number of cases in which recourse was had to the services of the midwives is much to be deplored. The tendency is to turn these women into female dressers of the female out-patients, a legitimate part of their work no doubt, but certainly not the only part. Steps will be taken to see that this matter is put on a more satisfactory footing. The district medical and sanitary officer has inspected all these dispensaries during the year and reported on their working. His recommendations have in each case received appropriate attention. The general health of the people of the district, on the whole, was very good. No epidemic cholera prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks.

The births and deaths during the year are noted below :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Difference.
Births	37,040	33,677	— 3,363
Deaths	20,155	21,375	+ 1,220

The births are less than those of the previous year, while the deaths are greater than those of the previous year. This is a result to be looked for and indicates the return to the more normal condition of the population from the abnormal conditions induced by the famine and its effects. The disease which caused the greatest mortality was fever, of which 15,061 people died.

(2) *Vaccination.*—This department was during the year under report and is still in a very unsatisfactory condition. The particulars concerning its working in the year under report are given in statement No. XIII. The main change during the year was the introduction of vaccination with animal lymph. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, brought to notice that in some parts great difficulty is experienced in obtaining good lymph, the proper supply of which is, of course, a very important factor in the progress of vaccination, and suggested that animal vaccination should be introduced. In accordance with this suggestion a depôt was at first opened at Cuddapah, and the municipality agreed to contribute one-third of the cost incurred for its upkeep. The district medical and sanitary officer subsequently suggested the extension of the system to the rural tracts. The system having been considered to be very useful, the district board, at their meeting held in November 1885, sanctioned its extension at a cost of Rs. 170 per mensem to be met from the savings in the Vaccination department, which proposal was sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis No. 488 L.F. With a view to stimulating vaccination, the village officers who exerted themselves in promoting vaccination have been paid rewards to the extent of Rs. 122 during the year, and also the system of making deductions from the pay of each first and second class vaccinator for short work at As. 4-0 and As. 2-0, respectively, for each case short of the assigned minimum was introduced. Orders were frequently issued to the tahsildars, deputy tahsildars, and village officials, &c., to assist vaccinators, and village officers neglecting this order were punished in the Revenue department. Notwithstanding all these measures, however, vaccination is still in a very unsatisfactory state in this district. The number of successful cases was 11,393 against 11,368 of the previous year. The increase is only 25 cases, which is not worth while mentioning here. The cost was Rs. 9,745 against Rs. 8,412 of the previous year. From this it will be seen that the cost of each successful case has gone up to As. 13-8. Government have called for a report on this subject in G.O., dated 26th July 1886, Nos. 867-868 L.F., and there the remedies for the existing state of things, which is most highly unsatisfactory, will be more appropriately discussed. So far as my short experience leads me to a conclusion, I am of opinion that the cause is to be found mainly in the department itself, and that the surrounding difficulties found everywhere are here magnified without cause. I must also remark that much progress in this direction cannot be hoped for unless the village officials, whose advice would go far a great deal in the rural tracts, heartily co-operate and lend their help. They must first set the example to the more ignorant people of the villages by vaccinating their own children in the first instance, and if this course were invariably followed in all the villages visited by vaccinators, there would be a decided improvement in course of time. A copy of the district medical and sanitary officer's report is submitted herewith.

(3) *Sanitation.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 11,261 was spent for the undermentioned purposes :—

	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	640
Improvement of village-sites	..
Scavengering establishments	10,435
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	98
Other sanitary outlay	88
Total ..	11,261

The details of the works executed are given in statement No. XIV. The work of scavenging the towns and villages was undertaken partly departmentally by fixed establishments and partly by contract. Both the systems have been working well. The scavengering and other sanitation works were executed under the supervision of the local revenue officers, tahsildars, and deputy tahsildars. The sum of Rs. 640-8-0 spent on improvement of water-supply has been distributed to taluks as shown below :—

	RS	A.	P.
Váyalpád taluk	9	0	0
Jammalamadugu taluk	210	0	0
Pullampet taluk	96	0	0
Cuddapah taluk	325	8	0
Total ..	640	8	0

These sums have been spent, the first on the maintenance of a watcher for the drinking-water pond at Váyalpád, and the rest in the digging and improvement of wells. The sum of Rs. 98 shown above has been distributed to the taluks noted below :—

	RS.
Pullampet taluk	20
Sidhout taluk	10
Badvél taluk	15
Proddutur taluk	30
Kadiri taluk	32
	107
Deduct the amount refunded	9
Total ..	98

These sums were spent in making necessary temporary sanitary arrangements at festivals.

(4) *Markets.*—The funds under this head are dealt with as a separate endowment fund. The estimate was Rs. 1,070, and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 614, a short expenditure due to the non-utilisation of the full sanctioned amount. There are four markets in the district in the following places—Pulivendla, Vaimpalle, Rájampet and Madanapalle. These are weekly markets and are held in topes outside the towns. Some improvements have been and are being made to all these markets in the shape of construction of sheds, &c. The markets at Vaimpalle and Rájampet have been worked on the contract system, while the other two are worked under the amani system by a fixed establishment. A sum of Rs. 120 has been spent for constructing sheds at Rájampet market. These markets, working under amani system, have been under the supervision of the revenue officers. The working of the system has been on the whole satisfactory, inasmuch as Rs. 2,024 have been realised in the shape of market fees against an estimate of Rs. 2,200. The same scale of fees that had been levied in the previous years was continued in the year under report also. Full details regarding the choultries and bungalows are given in statement No. XI.

Grant IV, Miscellaneous.—Full details for variations in figures under this grant have been given against each item in the comparative statement. But there is a difference in the closing balance shown in this statement as compared with that of the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March 1886 as shown below:—

	Rs.
Balance as per supplemental treasury account	39,101
Balance as per this report	37,654
Difference	1,447

This difference is due to the fact that the amount of proportionate cost of the Local Fund establishments in the Presidency offices and the pensionary charges debitable to the Cuddapah District Board were not shown in the supplemental Local Fund account for March last, the said information having been intimated by the Accountant-General only on the 13th July 1886, after the Local Fund account had been made up.

Meetings.—The District Board met 8 times during the year under report against 13 times during the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact of the District Board, according to the new Act, having been constituted only in the latter part of October 1885. The average number of members present was three officials and four non-officials against five officials and eight non-officials of the previous year.

General.—Details for all the items of miscellaneous expenditure and contingencies under all the grants are given below—*vide* G.O., dated 18th September 1885, No. 741 L.F.

Grant I (e)—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Local Fund Engineering—			
Office-rent	180	0	0
Rents of stores	35	0	0
Postage	238	6	0
Office furniture	6	0	0
Stationery	219	11	6
Printing	267	4	10
Sundries	41	6	6
Official publications	3	0	0
Total	990	12	10
Tolls—			
Usual contingencies for lamp-oil, &c.	269	7	1
Binding ticket-books	41	0	0
Printing tickets	333	4	0
Making and painting toll-boards	123	8	0
Stationery	111	11	1
Postage	30	2	0
Cart-hire	1	0	0
Repairing toll-sheds	40	0	0
Sundry charges	11	15	6
Total	961	15	8

Grant II—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Inspection—			
Stationery	64	7	11
Postage	15	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	10	6
Total	80	2	5

	Rs.	A.	P.
Training Schools—	55	0	7
Stationery	6	8	0
Stamps	22	8	0
Books	0	8	0
Postage	147	0	0
Furniture	4	0	0
Printing	167	14	5
House-rent	2	11	7
Miscellaneous			
Total	406	2	7
Secondary Schools—	111	8	8
Stationery	28	14	6
Postage	30	2	0
Books	42	0	0
Furniture	48	1	8
Miscellaneous	50	0	0
House-rent			
Total	310	10	10
Primary Schools—	46	13	8
Stationery	17	12	0
Postage	48	0	0
House-rent	2	6	9
Miscellaneous			
Total	115	0	5

Grant III—

Hospitals—			
Printing charges	126	7	0
Furniture	78	0	0
Charge for cartage	1	10	2
Miscellaneous (bazaar supplies)	742	0	6
Postage	102	13	0
Stationery	191	12	9
"Lancet" and "Medical Times"	66	3	2
Total	1,308	14	7
Vaccination—	122	0	0
Rewards to Village Magistrates	2,326	13	4
Travelling allowance to Vaccine establishment	0	12	0
Batta to mothers of vaccinated children	126	0	0
Postage	385	2	7
Stationery	44	9	0
Printing	2	0	4
Carriage of stationery	1	8	0
Telegraph charges	1	4	0
Book-binding	7	0	0
Value of peons' belt	9	12	0
Furniture	110	1	2
Feeding charges of calves for animal vaccination	493	0	2
Value of calves purchased			
Total	3,629	14	7
Deduct amount recredited	168	4	0
Amount actually spent	3,461	10	7

Grant IV—

Miscellaneous—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Miscellaneous articles for office use	33	13	6
Charges for conveying records	9	6	6
Value of books	14	10	0
Value of publications	22	8	0
Furniture	14	8	0
Construction of pandals	12	0	0
Total ..	106	14	0

ENCLOSURES.

ADMINISTRATION Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, for the official year 1885-86.

The public health of the district, on the whole, was very good. No cholera has prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type has prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks. Every precautionary measures have been taken by the vaccine and medical staffs to improve the general sanitation of the places and to vaccinate the unprotected subjects.

During the year the sanitation of the principal towns in the taluks was more carefully attended to under the supervision of the tahsildars and village officials. About 51 villages are conserved, and a sum of Rs. 10,435 have been expended for building and repairing latrines and conservancy establishment. A cinerator, costing Rs. 71, was built with an establishment of two coolies at Madanapalle, which is working admirably. A new shed was also constructed in the market of the above town at a cost of Rs. 600.

The water-supply has been greatly improved in many of the villages attached to Proddutur, Jammalamadugu and Pullampet taluks. A sum of Rs. 1,231-8-0 has been spent in constructing and repairing wells and tanks, &c., in those villages. Besides this a sum of Rs. 600 has been expended this year for constructing a reservoir at Proddutur, which was originally estimated to cost Rs. 4,600, of which Rs. 1,927 have been contributed by the inhabitants of the town and the remainder budgeted for 1886-87.

There are at present 10 dispensaries in the district. No new dispensaries have been opened during the year, but the District Board, Cuddapah, has, at my recommendation, sanctioned a new dispensary to be opened at Porumamilla in Badvél taluk, which will be opened from the beginning of the next official year.

(*c.*) No in-patients are treated in any of the dispensaries except in Cuddapah and Madanapalle, but provision is made to admit emergent cases at all times.

(*d.*) The number of dispensaries under the charge of medical officers and subordinates in the district is as follows:—

Names of dispensaries.	Station.	Officers in charge.
One Municipal dispensary .	Cuddapah	District Surgeon. Assistant to the District Surgeon with two Hospital Assistants.
Five Local Fund dispensaries.	Badvél	Civil Apothecaries.
	Pulivendla	
	Jammalamadugu ..	
	Pullampet	
	Proddutur	
Three do. do. ..	Pílér	First-class Hospital Assistants.
	Ráyachóti	
	Kadiri	
One do. do. ..	Madanapalle	Senior Apothecary.

(*e.*) The dispensaries are, according to the store indents, classed as follows:—

The Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah is a first-class one, and all the others are second class, except the Pílér, which is a third-class one.

2. The dispensary in Cuddapah town is maintained partly by the Municipality and partly by the Local Fund, and the out-lying dispensaries are entirely by the Local Fund Board.

3. The number of visits paid by the civil officers during the year under report is as follows:—

	Visits.
1. Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah	4
2. Local Fund do. at Proddutur	2
3. Do. do. at Jammalamadugu	1
4. Do. do. at Pulivendla	2

	Visits.
5. Local Fund dispensary at Pullampet	3
6. Do. do. at Badvél	1
7. Do. do. at Ráyachóti	13
8. Do. do. at Pílér	1
9. Do. do. at Madanapalle	7
10. Do. do. at Kadiri	1

4. All the Local Fund dispensaries in the district have, during the year, been inspected once by the District Surgeon.

5. The following are the subordinate officers in charge of the dispensaries and their emoluments:—

Names of dispensaries.	Names of incumbents.	Rank.	Salary and allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
Municipal dispensary, Cuddapah.	M. Coopoosawmy Naidoo.	Second-class Hospital Assistant.	35	45	Entirely paid by the Municipality.
		Allowance	10		
	S. M. Jesudoss Naidu.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	35	
		Allowance	10		
Local Fund dispensary, Proddatur.	Mr. J. J. Freer ..	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	These are paid three-fourths by the Local Fund Board and one-fourth by Government.
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Jammalamadugu.	P. Parthasaradhy Naidoo.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pulivendla.	Mr. C. O. Watkins.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pullampet.	M. P. K. Simhacharry.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Badvél.	A. Masilamany.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Ráyachóti.	Goolam Nabby Saib.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	70	
		Allowance	15		
Local Fund dispensary, Pílér.	P. Janakiram Pillay.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	70	
		Allowance	15		
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Mr. T. Ward ..	First-class Apothecary.	200	260	By Government .. 128 12 0 By Local Fund department. 131 4 0 Total .. 260 0 0
		House-rent	30		
		Staff allowance ..	30		
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Rajagopal Modeliar.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	25	Paid by the Local Fund Board.

6. The following is the table showing the establishment of the hospital servants with their salaries:—

Name of dispensaries.	Number.	Compounder.	Number.	Ward cooly.	Number.	Nurse.	Number.	Cook.	Number.	Midwife.	Number.	Sweeper.	Number.	Total.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah.	1	15	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	30	..	..	1	6
	..	..		..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	5
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Municipal dispensary at Proddutur.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Jammalamadugu.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pulivendla.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pullampet.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Badvél.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pílér.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Ráyachoti.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Kadiri.	1	15	1	6	1	4	1	6	1	10	1	6	..	..
Municipal dispensary at Madanapalle.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	..

7. The total number of sick treated in the year under review as compared with that of the previous year is:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	400	413	12,018	13,193
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	6	11	5,205	6,282
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	13	4,821	4,153
	Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
	Pullampet	14	9	4,448	5,587
	Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
	Kadiri	..	..	5,236	4,361
	Ráyachóti	..	1	4,284	4,648
	Pílér	..	..	4,316	4,466
	Madanapalle ..	357	402	8,452	8,300

8. The death-rate of the sick treated in the Local Fund dispensaries is as follows:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	4·05	5·34	4·27	0·77
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	3	2	1	5
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	2	11	2
	Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
	Pullampet	3	3	5	3
	Badvél	..	..	..	1
	Kadiri	..	..	12	5
	Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
	Pílér	..	..	4·2	4·2
	Madanapalle ..	8·9	6·9	0·02	0·01

9. The most prevailing diseases in the district have been intermittent fever, rheumatism, neuralgiac affections, cold and cough, diarrhœa, venereal affections, skin diseases, and ulcers.

10. The following major and minor operations are reported to have been performed by the medical officers and subordinates at their respective dispensaries during the year:—

—		Major.		Minor.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary..	Cuddapah	35	30	243	196
Local Fund Dispensary.	Proddutur	..	4	40	37
	Jammalamadugu ..	3	..	48	53
	Pulivendla ..	..	2	20	16
	Pullampet	..	..	a few	21
	Badvél	..	4	37	22
	Kadiri	1	2	29	24
	Ráyachóti	7	7	89	92
	Pílér	1	..	45	88
	Madanapalle ..	14	12	105	93

11. Statement showing the cost of medical stores, &c., supplied to the Local Fund dispensaries during the year:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	1,369 13 0	1,509 13 9
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur ..	197 2 0	407 10 4
	Jammalamadugu ..	275 3 0	161 10 2
	Pulivendla ..	105 6 7	310 2 3
	Pullampet ..	332 1 5	207 0 3
	Badvél	324 7 7	143 5 5
	Kadiri	181 8 4	306 10 9
	Ráyachóti ..	51 15 3	204 6 3
	Pílér	18 0 0	115 1 3
	Madanapalle ..	418 3 11	485 6 10

12. Contingent and other miscellaneous charges of each dispensary:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	....	....
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	33 0 6	34 1 7
	Jammalamadugu ..	106 9 0	120 9 4
	Pulivendla	111 0 10	95 9 9
	Pullampet	126 15 10	135 4 2
	Badvél	38 0 0	29 8 8
	Kadiri	99 8 1	108 8 9
	Ráyachóti	41 0 7	30 11 3
	Pílér	36 9 8	30 10 4
	Madanapalle ..	297 3 8	361 15 7

13. Average daily cost of each diet in the several dispensaries including extras:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	0 2 6	0 2 3
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Jammalamadugu ..	....	0 3 0
	Pulivendla	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Pullampet	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Badvél	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Kadiri	....	....
	Ráyachóti	....	0 2 0
	Pílér	....	....
	Madanapalle	0 2 0	0 2 0

14. The midwife, Mrs. Speachly, attached to the Municipal Dispensary, Cuddapah, continues to discharge the duties satisfactorily.

The following statement shows the number of labor cases attended by the midwife at the Civil Dispensary, Cuddapah, and nurses attached to the taluk dispensaries during the year:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	7	..	40	..
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	..	..	..	..
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	..	..	7
	Pulivendla ..	..	..	4	9
	Pullampet	..	..	..	2
	Badvél	..	..	..	2
	Kadiri	..	..	..	..
	Ráyachóti	..	..	3	2
	Pílér	..	..	..	..
	Madanapalle ..	..	9	11	9

(Signed) C. P. GANAPATI, L.M.S.,
Assistant Surgeon,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

CUDDAPAH,
20th June 1886.

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 23rd October 1886, No. 80.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 67, dated 20th September 1886, I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from the proceedings of the district board, passed at their meeting held on the 9th instant, adopting the administration report for 1885-86, submitted by me in anticipation of the sanction of the board.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, Cuddapah, passed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th October 1886, at 3 P.M.

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The following business was transacted :—

Grant IV, Miscellaneous (General).—No. 1. Read administration report on the working of Local Funds under Madras Local Boards Act of 1884 for the year 1885-86, together with its accompanying statements.

This has been submitted to Government in anticipation of the approval of the district board.

Resolution.—The report will be adopted.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1886, No. 1483 L.F., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.
Balance	8,103	15,970	4,062
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	1,64,630	1,85,000	2,03,181
Tolls	3,722	30,000	27,181
2. Education—			
School Fees	1,476	2,160	2,398
Other Items	603	400	301
3. Medical—			
Other Items	231	80	254
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities ..	640	640	640
On Arrears of Revenue	67	100	20
5. Miscellaneous—			
Contributions	1,927	..	25
Market Rents	2,066	2,200	2,024
Other Items	1,096	1,000	1,000
6. Public Works Receipts	906	230	2,985
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	358	1,600	477
General Purposes	101	..	1
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	2,050	1,800	2,430
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—	3,962	7,968	7,210
Communications	1,460	..	..
Buildings		1,000	539
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..		
Repairs—	88,100	1,06,345	1,02,298
Communications	911	2,124	1,568
Buildings	20,469	19,880	19,321
Engineering Establishment ..	1,112	3,783	3,874
Tolls and Ferries	343	800	533
Tools and Plant	..	5,000	2,500
Contributions	..	..	3,039
Miscellaneous			
GRANT II.	2,524	3,130	2,769
Inspection	1,700	3,250	2,855
Training Schools	4,410	6,035	5,553
Local Fund Schools	6,053	7,000	6,328
Results Grants	1,500	..	..
Contributions	433	400	123
Miscellaneous			
GRANT III.	14,496	16,391	14,344
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	8,412	10,100	9,745
Vaccination	12,138	13,425	11,261
Sanitation	577	1,070	614
Markets	264	535	365
Choultries	48	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	6,359	7,200	6,869
Contributions	36	50	20
Miscellaneous			
GRANT IV.			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	8,425	9,280	7,867
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	182	..	..
Total Expenditure ..	1,83,914	2,24,816	2,09,643
Balance ..	4,062	16,364	37,336
Grand Total ..	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

2. The opening balance adopted by the President erroneously includes debt heads amounting to Rs. 318. In the statement annexed to paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report, the charges appertaining to tolls should include the sum of Rs. 110 shown as expended on works in statement V. The total number of result grant schools registered for examination should be reported, and the avenue statistics furnished in the form prescribed in G.O., dated 5th February 1886, No. 154 L.F.

3. The following discrepancies are noted :—

(1) In statement IV the number of miles of road under the charge of the district board at the commencement of the year is given as 1,160, whereas column 13 of the same statement gives the number of miles repaired during the year as 1,174; and paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report shows the length of road in the district as 1,464 miles, the same figure as is given in paragraph 13 of the report for 1884-85.

(2) According to statement IV there were no village roads in the district and none were constructed during the year; but the statement given in paragraph 10 shows that 42 miles of village road were constructed in the year at a cost of Rs. 2,692. It is evident that this mileage has been included in statement IV under district roads.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Cuddapah.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah,
through the Collector.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Revenue Department.
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G.O., 5th Nov. 1886, No. 1483 L.F.

NOVEMBER.

Local Fund Report.

Reviewing the — of the Cuddapah district for 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Cuddapah), dated Cuddapah, 20th September 1886, No. 67.

I have the honor, in anticipation of the sanction of the district board, to save delay, to submit the administration report of the Cuddapah District Board, for the year 1885-86, with its enclosures.

2. Under notification of Government, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th March 1885, the Madras Local Boards' Act V of 1884 has come into force in Cuddapah district from 1st April 1885. No taluk boards or unions were introduced under the Act until the 1st April 1886, and the only local board existing in the district was the Cuddapah District Board.

3. A book containing the prescribed statements, as noted below, is submitted herewith:—

(1) Comparative statement of receipts, No. 1-A.
(2) Do. do. of expenditure, No. 1-B.
(3) Statement No. III, relating to the progress of new works, &c.
(4) Do. ,, IV, showing the mileage and cost of roads, &c.
(5) Do. ,, V, relating to tolls.
(6) Endowment Fund Statement No. VI.
(7) D.C.B. Statement No. VII (Land Cess).
(8) Do. Subsidiary Statement.
(9) Do. No. VIII.
(10) Statement No. IX, relating to Local Fund schools.
(11) Do. ,, X of Educational operations.
(12) Do. ,, XI of choultries and bungalows.
(13) Do. ,, XII of dispensaries.
(14) Do. ,, XIII of vaccination establishment.
(15) Do. ,, XIV of sanitation.
(16) Do. ,, XV of public buildings.
(17) Do. ,, XVI of nominal list of Local Fund members.

4. *General Taxation.*—The following statement shows the extent and population of the district of Cuddapah according to the census of 1881 and the incidence of taxation per head of the population:—

District.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.			Total Local Fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Average incidence of Total Local Fund receipts.
			Land-cess.	Tolls.	Total.		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Cuddapah.	8,745	1,102,056	2,03,181	27,181	2,30,362	2,42,917	0 2 4	0 2 11	0 2 5	0 3 4	0 3 6

5. The financial position of the board is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Opening balances, 1885-86.	Actual receipts in the year 1885-86.	Total.	Actual charges in the year 1885-86.	Closing balance, 1885-86.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
General Fund	941	2,40,243	2,41,184	2,08,379	32,805
Endowment Fund	3,439	2,674	6,113	*1,264	4,849
Total ..	4,380	2,42,917	2,47,297	2,09,643	37,654

*Expenditure of Rs. 4,430 contributed from General Fund to the Madanapalle hospital is not included here.

6. *Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges.*—This statement is appended in the book accompanying the report. It shows the several items of receipts and expenditure compared with the estimate of the year including subsequent grants, and the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for variations are briefly given in the body of the statement in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 741 L.F., dated 18th September 1885. The more important items worth noticing in the report are taken in the order in which they appear in the comparative statement, and dealt with separately in the body of the report.

7. *Opening Balance.*—The balance advised by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in his result statement, No. A.A.Z.—L. 69, dated 9th September 1885, has been adopted as the opening balance of the year under report. The closing balances, &c., will probably be altered on revision by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, when the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March last has been passed by him. This administration report has been prepared by adopting the figures of the supplemental treasury account for March last (as audited by the District Audit office).

8. *Receipts.*—The total receipts of the board amounted to Rs. 2,47,297 against an estimate of Rs. 2,41,180, and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,88,112. This increase in the receipts is due to the vigorous collections of the land-cess, &c.

9. The chief items of revenue are shown below, and each of them is commented upon separately hereunder :—

(*a*) Cess on land under Act V of 1884.
(*b*) Tolls.
(*c*) School-fees.
(*d*) Contribution from municipalities.
(*e*) Contributions from private individuals.
(*f*) Market rents.
(*g*) Miscellaneous sundry receipts.
(*h*) Contribution from Provincial funds for education.

(*a*) *Cess on Land.*—The land-cess collections during the year amounted to Rs. 2,03,181 against an estimate of Rs. 1,85,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 1,64,630. The collections are considerably in excess of the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year. This is due to the large amount of arrears of the previous year collected during the year under review. The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of the cess :—

Taluks.	Demand.			Collections.	Remission.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Badvél	3,806	12,187	15,993	14,913	..	1,080
2. Proddutur	8,426	18,723	27,149	21,255	..	5,894
3. Sidhout	3,308	7,845	11,153	9,505	..	1,648
4. Pullampet	10,343	18,677	29,020	23,688	..	5,332
5. Cuddapah	8,006	23,934	31,940	26,691	..	5,249
6. Jammalamadugu	11,200	19,114	30,314	26,046	..	4,268
7. Pulivendla	5,959	16,106	22,065	17,869	..	4,196
8. Ráyachóti	4,747	11,703	16,450	12,997	..	3,453
9. Kadiri	5,816	10,987	16,803	14,191	..	2,612
10. Váyalpád	6,851	15,155	22,006	18,034	..	3,972
11. Madanapalle	6,326	15,715	22,041	17,992	..	4,049
Total ..	74,788	1,70,146	2,44,934	2,03,181	..	41,753

In the last year's administration report the total balance stated as outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 80,325, whereas in this report the amount shown as the arrears demand is Rs. 74,788. This difference is due to the demand having been revised in reference to the correct settled demand of 1884-85. The balance outstanding at the end of the year has been reduced to Rs. 41,753 or by Rs. 33,035, which is, I think, a satisfactory feature. Of the arrears balance still outstanding, Rs. 41,753, it will be seen on reference to statement No. VII that Rs. 30,882 relates to current and Rs. 10,871 to arrears. I fear a very large proportion of this sum will prove to be irrecoverable. Details of the years to which the arrears relate are given in the subjoined statement :—

	Rs.
1884-85	2,532
1883-84	1,410
1882-83	1,971
1881-82	1,751
1880-81	2,930
1879-80	139
1878-79	138
Total ..	10,871

The large difference in the amount of the arrears for the years subsequent to 1880-81 is due to the fact that practically no arrears of land-cess have been written off (though the corresponding land revenue has been) since 1880-81, owing to a misapprehension of the effect and meaning of the order of Government. This matter will, I trust, soon be adjusted as part of the examination and adjustment of the district accounts.

(*b*) *Tolls.*—The amount of toll collections during the year amounted to Rs. 27,181 against an estimate of Rs. 30,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 3,722. Before the beginning of the year under report, there were only 13 gates in the district in the marginally-noted places, but from 1st April 1885, marginally was sanctioned under orders of Government published in page 209 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th March 1885. During the year, almost at its close, another gate at Pulivendla was sanctioned by Government by notification published in page 73 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th February 1886. Thus the total number of gates by the end of the year was 22. There was a short delay in opening these 8 additional gates, the orders of Government not having been received in time to enable the necessary

1. Badvél.
2. Mydukur.
3. Proddutur.
4. Jammalamadugu.
5. Mallalaghat.
6. Vaimpalle.
7. Kadiri.
8. Angalloo.
9. Madanapalle.
10. Pílér.
11. Sonipoya.
12. Goovalacheruvu.
13. Kódúr.

the opening of the 8 additional gates shown

1. Jammalamadugu.
2. Cuddapah.
3. Madanapalle.
4. Gundi.
5. Kadiri.
6. Do.
7. Pórumámilla.
8. Pulivendla.

arrangements to be made. All these 8 gates, however, were opened on or before the 1st May 1885. From the figures above given, it will be seen that the collections fell short of the estimate by Rs. 2,819 which is partly due to the fact that the estimate was not framed on experience, as the levy of tolls was newly started, and partly to the circumstance that there was a short delay as noted above in opening the 8 additional gates. Further details are given in the subjoined statement:—

Cuddapah district.

Total Local Fund income excluding that of Endowment Fund.—Rs. 2,41,184.
Number of miles of road in the district.—1,464.
Number of miles of road maintained in 1885-86.—1,174.
Average cost of maintaining each mile of road.—Rs. 87.
Number of gates.—22.
Rate of tolls.—Half the maximum.
Income from tolls in 1885-86—
Under direct management.—Rs. 27,181.
Leased.—*Nil.*
Contribution from municipalities.—*Nil.*
Total.—Rs. 27,181.
Charges appertaining to tolls.—Rs. 3,874.
Percentage of income from tolls to that under total Local Fund receipts.—11·1.

(*c*) *School-fees.*—The fees collected in Local Fund schools amounted to Rs. 2,398 against an estimate of Rs. 2,160 and Rs. 1,476 collected during the previous year. The increase is due (1) to the increased attendance in the marginally-noted schools, (2) the punctual collection of fees, and (3) the opening of a fifth class in Madanapalle High school, and a fourth class in Badvél school.

Badvél, Madanapalle, Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu.

(*d*) *Contribution from Municipalities.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 98 against an estimate of Rs. 10. The increase is due to the payment by the Cuddapah Municipality of their one-third share of the expenditure incurred by the district board for the animal vaccination depôt established at Cuddapah—*vide* G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis. No. 488 L.F.

(*e*) The inhabitants of Sambatoor, in Cuddapah taluk, have contributed to the board Rs. 25 towards the expenses incurred by the board to dig a drinking water pond in that village.

(*f*) *Market Rents.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,024 against an estimate of Rs. 2,200 and Rs. 2,066 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the markets of Rájampet and Vaimpalle having been sold for a smaller amount than that estimated, as also to smaller collection in Pulivendla market.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous and Sundry Receipts.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 501 against an estimate of Rs. 370 and Rs. 547 the actuals of the previous year. The particulars for the sum of Rs. 501 are given below as far as known:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Refund of stipend of normal students	56	14	0
2. Value of a stamp presented for executing Rajeenamah by the normal pupil	0	8	0
3. Sale-proceeds of a pocket case from district medical and sanitary officer	1	8	0
4. Sale-proceeds of manure in the Madanapalle hospital	0	4	0
5. Amount overdrawn by Hospital Assistant Comaraswamy Naidu	2	5	8
6. Sale-proceeds of bottles of Ráyachóti dispensary	5	12	10
7. Do. of materials of Madanapalle dispensary	8	4	0
8. Do. of certain articles of Kadiri do.	7	9	0
9. Do. of boxes of Jammalamadugu do.	2	1	6
10. Sale of canogo trees in Madanapalle hospital	1	12	0
11. Sale-proceeds of sweepings	138	8	0
12. Do. of cholera articles and refund of unexpended portion of cholera charges	130	3	0
13. Refund by the contractor of the scavengering establishment.	3	0	0
14. Sale-proceeds of Local Fund stores	1	6	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
15. Refund of the unexpended amount of contingencies of choultries paid in 1884-85	3	0	0
16. Sale-proceeds of stores in Proddutur and Jammalamadugu taluks	24	12	0
17. Sale of materials of chattram, Váyalpád taluk	37	11	0
18. Sale-proceeds of iron wheel of scavengering cart, Pullampet.	0	7	0
19. Amount for which particulars are not known	75	0	0
Total	500	14	0

(*h*) *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—Rs. 477 were received under this head against an estimate of Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 358 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the contribution for the grants of the Cuddapah and Madanapalle Normal schools and of the High school at Madanapalle not having been paid during the year, the pupils not having been eligible for grant.

9. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure under all the grants was Rs. 2,09,643 against an estimate of Rs. 2,35,480 and Rs. 1,83,731 the amount spent during the previous year. The decreased expenditure as compared with the estimate is spread over all the grants, and the causes for the most important of the items only will be noticed in this report. The cause for the variations in all items has been given in the comparative statement.

Grant I, Public Works (*a*) *New Works*—(1) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 3,300 was provided in the budget for the year under this head. But this allotment was augmented to Rs. 7,968 by providing funds for certain incomplete works noted in the margin sanctioned in G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, as also by newly sanctioning two works noted in the margin in G.Os., dated 16th October 1885, No. 890, and 21st January 1886, No. 106. The amount spent was Rs. 7,210, which is considerably in excess of the expenditure incurred in the previous year. This, however, is less than the estimate, which is due to the fact that certain works referred to in this office letter, dated 31st July 1886, No. 57, and sanctioned in G.O., dated 16th August 1886, Mis. No. 979 L.F., were not begun or completed. The most important of all the items of expenditure under this head is the construction of a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle in Jammalamadugu taluk. This work was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 17th March 1884, No. 880, and expenditure to the amount of Rs. 1,992 was incurred during the current year against an estimate of Rs. 6,400. The difference having, however, been sanctioned during the year under report in Government Order referred to above, the work was completed and accounts closed. Further particulars regarding this work are given in paragraphs 51 and 52, page 6, of Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. The following table shows the length of village roads formed in the year under report:—

	Rs.
(1) Constructing a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle	4,408
(2) Levelling of the road over the hill from the village of Kalhutla	150
(3) Construction of three toll-gates in Madanapalle taluk	75
	4,633
(1) Putting up a swing bar at the toll-gate at Guvalacheruvu	10
(2) Construction of a second toll-gate at Pulivendla	25
	35

New works.			Repairs.			Total.			Local Fund income excluding Endowment Fund.	Percentage of cost to Local Fund income.
Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.		
Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.			
		Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	
41	1,320	2,692	..	..	..	41	1,320	2,692	2,41,184	1·1

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—Rs. 400 were, under G.O., dated 16th February 1886, No. 196 L.F., Financial, sanctioned for the construction, &c., of sheds in Madanapalle market. The orders of Government having been received too late, the work was not executed nor was any expenditure incurred. This item should properly have been, in the Local Fund treasury account, shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements instead of under Civil Buildings as is now done.

(3) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned during the year for the construction of a drinking-water pond at Proddutur referred to in paragraph 6, page 8, of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. Rs. 539 were actually spent in collecting materials for the same, and the work will be completed, it is hoped, during the current year.

(*b*) *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,05,630 was allotted in the sanctioned budget. This sum was augmented by Rs. 1,010, as per G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, making a total of Rs. 1,06,640. From this a sum of Rs. 295 has been transferred to toll-gate contingencies, &c., as per G.O., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F. Thus the amount actually available for expenditure was Rs. 1,06,345. From this a sum of Rs. 1,02,298 was spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,047. The cause for this short expenditure was the curtailment of expenditure to the amount of Rs. 3,350 by dispensing with mile coolies, &c., on some of the less important roads during the latter part of the year with a view to avoid opening the budget for 1886-87 with a *minus* balance—*vide* G.Os., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F., and 11th December 1885, No. 1194 L.F. The expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, which was Rs. 88,100. The particulars of this item are given in statement No. III in the accompanying statements.

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the sanctioned budget under this head and a subsequent grant of Rs. 1,124 was made to it—*vide* G.Os., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., 2nd December 1885, No. 1132 L.F., and 14th January 1886, No. 62 L.F. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,568 was spent against Rs. 911 of the previous year. The fall of expenditure compared with the estimate is due to the fact that, out of the budget allotment of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 349 were not utilized, as there were no works for utilizing the same, the said sum having been shown in the budget as a lump allotment, and that out of the amount of Rs. 409 sanctioned for the incomplete work of repairing the dispensary at Pullampet, the estimate for a portion of the work, costing Rs. 179, was found insufficient, which amount was accordingly surrendered and an estimate for Rs. 215 was sanctioned as per District Board's Resolution No. 12, Grant I, dated 6th November 1885.

(*c*) *Establishment—Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 18,330. This was augmented by Rs. 350 by G.O., dated 11th December 1885, No. 1194, in view to pay travelling allowance to the lascars of the overseers in the same way as those of the Public Works department. Thus the amount available for expenditure was Rs. 18,680. The amount spent was, however, only Rs. 18,330 against Rs. 19,322 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the saving effected by the employment of a sub-overseer on Rs. $25 + 7\frac{1}{2}$ in place of an overseer on Rs. 60 + 15 for Pullampet, the latter being on sick leave throughout the year as also to less expenditure under Travelling allowance.

(3) *Tolls Establishment.*—In the sanctioned budget a sum of Rs. 1,880 was provided under this head; a further allotment of Rs. 1,233 was made (*vide* G.Os., dated 13th July 1885, No. 457 L.F., and 2nd December 1885, No. 1135 L.F.) in view o meet the cost of establishment for the newly sanctioned gates and to meet the pay of the second gumastah at Goovalacheruvu gate. The total budget grant for this head was Rs. 3,113. The amount spent was Rs. 2,912 against Rs. 265 of the previous year. The short expenditure of Rs. 201 is due to the delay in appointing the sanctioned establishment for the new gates, &c.

(*e*) *Contingencies—Toll-gates.*—In addition to the sum of Rs. 400 provided in the budget under this head, a sum of Rs. 270 was sanctioned by G.O., dated 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. This sum was again found insufficient, and a sum of Rs. 292 was spent in excess before the close of the year. The Government, in G.O., Mis. No. 794 L.F., dated 12th July 1886, authorised the Accountant-General to admit the same in his accounts. This excess expenditure is almost entirely due to the payment of printing charges of tickets, &c.

(*f*) *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 2,500 was adjusted in accounts against an estimate of Rs. 5,000 as per G.Os., No. 136 L.F., dated 11th May 1885, and Mis. No. 449 L.F., dated 13th July 1885. The total expenditure under Grant I was Rs. 1,40,882 against an estimate of Rs. 1,46,900 and Rs. 1,16,357 the actuals of the previous year.

Grant II—Education.—The year under report contrasts favorably with the preceding year in respect of the progress of education. The expenditure incurred under this head amounts to Rs. 17,628 against an estimate of Rs. 19,815 and Rs. 16,619 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the estimate, appears chiefly in result grant schools, and to some extent in secondary schools and training schools, &c., and is due to the non-utilization of the sanctioned allotment for the reasons stated in the comparative statement. The more important items are, however, explained in this report.

(*a*) *Inspection.*—The inspecting agency maintained for the supervision of indigenous primary education consists of three deputy inspectors and five inspecting schoolmasters. The former are borne on the Provincial list while the latter are paid from local funds. The number of inspecting schoolmasters and the work done by them during the year are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Inspecting Schoolmasters.	Charge.	Number of days spent in camp.	No. of villages visited		No. of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
K. S. Kristnama Charri ..	Cuddapah and Proddutur ..	70	97	10	2	30	71	103	265	2·5
C. Kristnama Charri * ..	Do.	51	65	5	2	30	39	71	71	1·4
R. Achutha Row	Pulivendla and Jammalamadugu.	267	88	4	2	55	43	100	292	3·
A. Chinnakristniah ..	Pullampet	291	89	6	1	54	62	117	311	2·6
M. Guruswamiah † ..	Ráyachóti range	169	94	32	..	29	64	93	372	4·
M. Raghavacharri ..	Do.	128	90	6	..	29	64	93	279	3·
P. Bindumadha Charri ..	Váyalpád range	221	64	3	..	22	56	78	222	3·
		1,197	587	66	7	249	399	655	1,812	..

* Died in November 1885. † Services dispensed with 8th November 1885.

The total number of schools visited by the inspecting schoolmasters was 1,812 against 908 of the previous year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 2,769 against an estimate of Rs. 3,130 and Rs. 2,524 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the circumstance that the travelling allowance of inspecting schoolmasters, Cuddapah range, was not drawn, and that the post of Inspecting Schoolmaster, Váyalpád range, was not filled up for about three months in the year under report.

(*b*) *Normal Schools.*—There are two normal schools at Cuddapah and Madanapalle located in the same buildings as reported in the previous year. The subjoined table shows the number of students on the rolls at the end of the last two years, and the results of the last Special Upper Primary examination:—

By whom maintained.	Locality.	Number of scholarships provided.	No. on rolls on 31st March		Special Upper Primary examination.				
			1885.	1886.	Number examined.	No. passed.			Percentage of success.
						First class.	Second class.	Total.	
District Board ..	Cuddapah	15	18	18	8	2	3	5	62·5
	Madanapalle	10	10	9	8	2	1	3	37·50

Out of the 18 students that were on the rolls on 31st March 1885, in the Cuddapah school, two, who passed the Special Upper Primary Examination in December 1884, became teachers, one died, one was removed for inefficiency while on probation, one left the institution before receiving any stipends, three left the school contrary to the agreement entered into by them, and two did not appear for the examination as they did not attend the school from sickness at the time of applying for examination. Thus the number that actually appeared for examination was eight; of this five passed. This result is satisfactory. Of the 10 students in Madanapalle school on the 31st March, one died of cholera, one was dismissed for misconduct and continued inefficiency, and one resigned. Another student was admitted as a free scholar during the year. Thus there were eight students under instruction; all these appeared for the Special Upper Primary examination, but only three passed. This result is unsatisfactory, and the deputy inspector says that this is due partly to the admission of inefficient students incapable of improvement and partly to the attention of the head master being divided between the training and the teaching of students. A practising class was opened with five pupils, and it had 40 on its rolls on the 31st March last. No separate teacher was appointed for this class and the head master alone was teaching this class also. In the budget for 1886-87, an assistant master was sanctioned by Government. Further particulars regarding these schools are given in statement IX. The cost under this head was Rs. 2,855 against an estimate of Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 1,700 the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for the short expenditure are given in the statement.

(*c and d*)—*Secondary and Elementary Schools.*—There were 13 schools in the beginning of the year under report. Of these, the schools at Madanapalle, Proddutur and Badvél were middle class schools. Those at Sidhout and Pulivendla were lower class schools, while the remaining eight were combined schools. Of these, two schools at Patha-Cuddapah and Vellore were closed. Thus there were only 11 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year. All the schools, except those at Madanapalle and Badvél, were of the same standard as that of the previous year. In the Madanapalle school a Matriculation preparatory class was opened about the beginning of the year. But the class not being a success, at the representation of the deputy inspectors and the inspector of schools it was ordered to be closed. In the Badvél school similarly a IV class was opened about the end of the year (1st January 1886). The progress made by that class cannot be reported on in this report, it having been started only three months before the close of the year. It will be noticed in the next year's report. Further particulars under this head are given in the comparative statement, and in statement No. IX with reasons for variations, &c.

Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Service, &c.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 47,490 was provided in the sanctioned budget. But it was raised to Rs. 48,821 by G.Os., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F., and 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. The amount expended was Rs. 43,266. The decrease is due to the several causes enumerated under each item in the comparative statement. This expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, Rs. 42,330. The most important items under this head which require a mention in this report are—

(1) Hospitals and dispensaries.
(2) Vaccination.
(3) Sanitation.
(4) Markets.

(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—In the beginning of the year under report there were nine dispensaries in the district maintained by local funds. About the middle of the year the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah, brought to the notice of the board the advisability of opening a dispensary at Pórumámilla in Badvél taluk from the beginning of January 1886, and the proposal was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F. This dispensary was not, however, opened till the beginning of the official year 1886-87 for want of funds. Of these nine dispensaries working during the year that at Madanapalle alone is an endowed institution. It has an endowment of Rs. 16,000 invested in Government promissory notes. All the dispensaries in the district were located in the same buildings as in the previous year. The subjoined statement shows the number of in and out patients

treated in each of the dispensaries of the district as contrasted with the figures of the previous year: —

Names of dispensaries.	In-Patients treated.		Out-patients treated.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1. Dispensary at Proddutur	6	11	5,206	6,282
2. Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	13	4,821	4,153
3. Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
4. Do. „ Pullampet	15	9	3,983	5,587
5. Do. „ Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
6. Do. „ Kadiri	..	1	5,236	4,361
7. Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4,284	4,649
8. Do. „ Pílér	..	..	3,379	4,466
9. Do. „ Madanapalle	357	402	8,452	8,300
Total ..	405	445	45,384	48,293

From the above statement it will be observed that the number of patients treated in the dispensaries is more than that in the previous year (a satisfactory feature). Two of the dispensaries showed a considerable falling off. It is due, I imagine, to the personal defects of the medical officers in charge, of whom two have been removed quite lately from the district for misconduct. The death-rate of the sick treated in the several dispensaries is given below :—

Name of institution.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Dispensary at Proddutur	3	2	1	5
Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	2	11	2
Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Pullampet	3	3	5	3
Do. „ Badvél	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Kadiri	..	..	12	5
Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
Do. „ Pílér	..	..	..	.
Do. „ Madanapalle	8·96	6·96	·002	·001

The following table shows the number of labor cases reported to have been attended by the nurses and midwives of the dispensaries, as also the number of major and minor operations reported to have been performed by the medical officers at their dispensaries :—

Names of dispensaries.	1884-85.				1885-86.			
	Labor cases		Operations..		Labor cases.		Operations.	
	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.
1. Proddutur	..	2	..	40	..	..	4	37
2. Jammalamadugu ..	..	6	3	48	..	7	..	53
3. Pulivendla	..	14	..	20	..	9	2	16
4. Pullampet	2	6	..	a few	..	2	..	21
5. Badvél	2	4	..	37	..	2	4	22
6. Ráyachóti	..	3	7	89	..	2	7	92
7. Kadiri	..	..	1	29	..	..	2	24
8. Pílér	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	88
9. Madanapalle	..	..	1	105	9	9	12	93
Total ..	11	10	14	413	9	31	31	446
	15	45	26					

The falling off in the number of cases in which recourse was had to the services of the midwives is much to be deplored. The tendency is to turn these women into female dressers of the female out-patients, a legitimate part of their work no doubt, but certainly not the only part. Steps will be taken to see that this matter is put on a more satisfactory footing. The district medical and sanitary officer has inspected all these dispensaries during the year and reported on their working. His recommendations have in each case received appropriate attention. The general health of the people of the district, on the whole, was very good. No epidemic cholera prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks.

The births and deaths during the year are noted below :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Difference.
Births	37,040	33,677	— 3,363
Deaths	20,155	21,375	+ 1,220

The births are less than those of the previous year, while the deaths are greater than those of the previous year. This is a result to be looked for and indicates the return to the more normal condition of the population from the abnormal conditions induced by the famine and its effects. The disease which caused the greatest mortality was fever, of which 15,061 people died.

(2) *Vaccination.*—This department was during the year under report and is still in a very unsatisfactory condition. The particulars concerning its working in the year under report are given in statement No. XIII. The main change during the year was the introduction of vaccination with animal lymph. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, brought to notice that in some parts great difficulty is experienced in obtaining good lymph, the proper supply of which is, of course, a very important factor in the progress of vaccination, and suggested that animal vaccination should be introduced. In accordance with this suggestion a depôt was at first opened at Cuddapah, and the municipality agreed to contribute one-third of the cost incurred for its upkeep. The district medical and sanitary officer subsequently suggested the extension of the system to the rural tracts. The system having been considered to be very useful, the district board, at their meeting held in November 1885, sanctioned its extension at a cost of Rs. 170 per mensem to be met from the savings in the Vaccination department, which proposal was sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis No. 488 L.F. With a view to stimulating vaccination, the village officers who exerted themselves in promoting vaccination have been paid rewards to the extent of Rs. 122 during the year, and also the system of making deductions from the pay of each first and second class vaccinator for short work at As. 4-0 and As. 2-0, respectively, for each case short of the assigned minimum was introduced. Orders were frequently issued to the tahsildars, deputy tahsildars, and village officials, &c., to assist vaccinators, and village officers neglecting this order were punished in the Revenue department. Notwithstanding all these measures, however, vaccination is still in a very unsatisfactory state in this district. The number of successful cases was 11,393 against 11,368 of the previous year. The increase is only 25 cases, which is not worth while mentioning here. The cost was Rs. 9,745 against Rs. 8,412 of the previous year. From this it will be seen that the cost of each successful case has gone up to As. 13-8. Government have called for a report on this subject in G.O., dated 26th July 1886, Nos. 867-868 L.F., and there the remedies for the existing state of things, which is most highly unsatisfactory, will be more appropriately discussed. So far as my short experience leads me to a conclusion, I am of opinion that the cause is to be found mainly in the department itself, and that the surrounding difficulties found everywhere are here magnified without cause. I must also remark that much progress in this direction cannot be hoped for unless the village officials, whose advice would go far a great deal in the rural tracts, heartily co-operate and lend their help. They must first set the example to the more ignorant people of the villages by vaccinating their own children in the first instance, and if this course were invariably followed in all the villages visited by vaccinators, there would be a decided improvement in course of time. A copy of the district medical and sanitary officer's report is submitted herewith.

(3) *Sanitation.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 11,261 was spent for the undermentioned purposes :—

	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	640
Improvement of village-sites	..
Scavengering establishments	10,435
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	98
Other sanitary outlay	88
Total ..	11,261

The details of the works executed are given in statement No. XIV. The work of scavenging the towns and villages was undertaken partly departmentally by fixed establishments and partly by contract. Both the systems have been working well. The scavengering and other sanitation works were executed under the supervision of the local revenue officers, tahsildars, and deputy tahsildars. The sum of Rs. 640-8-0 spent on improvement of water-supply has been distributed to taluks as shown below :—

	Rs	A.	P.
Váyalpád taluk	9	0	0
Jammalamadugu taluk	210	0	0
Pullampet taluk	96	0	0
Cuddapah taluk	325	8	0
Total ..	640	8	0

These sums have been spent, the first on the maintenance of a watcher for the drinking-water pond at Váyalpád, and the rest in the digging and improvement of wells. The sum of Rs. 98 shown above has been distributed to the taluks noted below :—

	Rs.
Pullampet taluk	20
Sidhout taluk	10
Badvél taluk	15
Proddutur taluk	30
Kadiri taluk	32
	107
Deduct the amount refunded	9
Total ..	98

These sums were spent in making necessary temporary sanitary arrangements at festivals.

(4) *Markets.*— The funds under this head are dealt with as a separate endowment fund. The estimate was Rs. 1,070, and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 614, a short expenditure due to the non-utilisation of the full sanctioned amount. There are four markets in the district in the following places—Pulivendla, Vaimpalle, Rájampet and Madanapalle. These are weekly markets and are held in topes outside the towns. Some improvements have been and are being made to all these markets in the shape of construction of sheds, &c. The markets at Vaimpalle and Rájampet have been worked on the contract system, while the other two are worked under the amani system by a fixed establishment. A sum of Rs. 120 has been spent for constructing sheds at Rájampet market. These markets, working under amani system, have been under the supervision of the revenue officers. The working of the system has been on the whole satisfactory, inasmuch as Rs. 2,024 have been realised in the shape of market fees against an estimate of Rs. 2,200. The same scale of fees that had been levied in the previous years was continued in the year under report also. Full details regarding the choultries and bungalows are given in statement No. XI.

Grant IV, Miscellaneous.—Full details for variations in figures under this grant have been given against each item in the comparative statement. But there is a difference in the closing balance shown in this statement as compared with that of the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March 1886 as shown below:—

	Rs.
Balance as per supplemental treasury account	39,101
Balance as per this report	37,654
Difference ..	1,447

This difference is due to the fact that the amount of proportionate cost of the Local Fund establishments in the Presidency offices and the pensionary charges debitable to the Cuddapah District Board were not shown in the supplemental Local Fund account for March last, the said information having been intimated by the Accountant-General only on the 13th July 1886, after the Local Fund account had been made up.

Meetings.—The District Board met 8 times during the year under report against 13 times during the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact of the District Board, according to the new Act, having been constituted only in the latter part of October 1885. The average number of members present was three officials and four non-officials against five officials and eight non-officials of the previous year.

General.—Details for all the items of miscellaneous expenditure and contingencies under all the grants are given below—*vide* G.O., dated 18th September 1885, No. 741 L.F.

Grant I (e)—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Local Fund Engineering—			
Office-rent	180	0	0
Rents of stores	35	0	0
Postage	238	6	0
Office furniture	6	0	0
Stationery	219	11	6
Printing	267	4	10
Sundries	41	6	6
Official publications	3	0	0
Total ..	990	12	10
Tolls—			
Usual contingencies for lamp-oil, &c.	269	7	1
Binding ticket-books	41	0	0
Printing tickets	333	4	0
Making and painting toll-boards	123	8	0
Stationery	111	11	1
Postage	30	2	0
Cart-hire	1	0	0
Repairing toll-sheds	40	0	0
Sundry charges	11	15	6
Total ..	961	15	8
Grant II—			
Inspection—			
Stationery	64	7	11
Postage	15	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	10	6
Total ..	80	2	5

	Rs.	A.	P.
Training Schools—			
Stationery	55	0	7
Stamps	6	8	0
Books	22	8	0
Postage	0	8	0
Furniture	147	0	0
Printing	4	0	0
House-rent	167	14	5
Miscellaneous	2	11	7
Total ..	406	2	7
Secondary Schools—			
Stationery	111	8	8
Postage	28	14	6
Books	30	2	0
Furniture	42	0	0
Miscellaneous	48	1	8
House-rent	50	0	0
Total ..	310	10	10
Primary Schools—			
Stationery	46	13	8
Postage	17	12	0
House-rent	48	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	6	9
Total ..	115	0	5
Grant III—			
Hospitals—			
Printing charges	126	7	0
Furniture	78	0	0
Charge for cartage	1	10	2
Miscellaneous (bazaar supplies)	742	0	6
Postage	102	13	0
Stationery	191	12	9
"Lancet" and "Medical Times"	66	3	2
Total ..	1,308	14	7
Vaccination—			
Rewards to Village Magistrates	122	0	0
Travelling allowance to Vaccine establishment	2,326	13	4
Batta to mothers of vaccinated children	0	12	0
Postage	126	0	0
Stationery	385	2	7
Printing	44	9	0
Carriage of stationery	2	0	4
Telegraph charges	1	8	0
Book-binding	1	4	0
Value of peons' belt	7	0	0
Furniture	9	12	0
Feeding charges of calves for animal vaccination ..	110	1	2
Value of calves purchased	493	0	2
Total ..	3,629	14	7
Deduct amount recredited ..	168	4	0
Amount actually spent ..	3,461	10	7

Grant IV—

Miscellaneous—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Miscellaneous articles for office use	33	13	6
Charges for conveying records	9	6	6
Value of books	14	10	0
Value of publications	22	8	0
Furniture	14	8	0
Construction of pandals	12	0	0
Total ..	106	14	0

ENCLOSURES.

ADMINISTRATION Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, for the official year 1885-86.

The public health of the district, on the whole, was very good. No cholera has prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type has prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks. Every precautionary measures have been taken by the vaccine and medical staffs to improve the general sanitation of the places and to vaccinate the unprotected subjects.

During the year the sanitation of the principal towns in the taluks was more carefully attended to under the supervision of the tahsildars and village officials. About 51 villages are conserved, and a sum of Rs. 10,435 have been expended for building and repairing latrines and conservancy establishment. A cinerator, costing Rs. 71, was built with an establishment of two coolies at Madanapalle, which is working admirably. A new shed was also constructed in the market of the above town at a cost of Rs. 600.

The water-supply has been greatly improved in many of the villages attached to Proddutur, Jammalamadugu and Pullampet taluks. A sum of Rs. 1,231-8-0 has been spent in constructing and repairing wells and tanks, &c., in those villages. Besides this a sum of Rs. 600 has been expended this year for constructing a reservoir at Proddutur, which was originally estimated to cost Rs. 4,600, of which Rs. 1,927 have been contributed by the inhabitants of the town and the remainder budgeted for 1886-87.

There are at present 10 dispensaries in the district. No new dispensaries have been opened during the year, but the District Board, Cuddapah, has, at my recommendation, sanctioned a new dispensary to be opened at Porumamilla in Badvél taluk, which will be opened from the beginning of the next official year.

(*c.*) No in-patients are treated in any of the dispensaries except in Cuddapah and Madanapalle, but provision is made to admit emergent cases at all times.

(*d.*) The number of dispensaries under the charge of medical officers and subordinates in the district is as follows:—

Names of dispensaries.	Station.	Officers in charge.
One Municipal dispensary .	Cuddapah	District Surgeon. Assistant to the District Surgeon with two Hospital Assistants.
Five Local Fund dispensaries.	Badvél, Pulivendla .. .., Jammalamadugu .., Pullampet .., Proddutur	Civil Apothecaries.
Three do. do. ..	Pílér .. .., Ráyachóti .. .., Kadiri	First-class Hospital Assistants
One do. do. ..	Madanapalle	Senior Apothecary.

(*e.*) The dispensaries are, according to the store indents, classed as follows:—

The Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah is a first-class one, and all the others are second class, except the Pílér, which is a third-class one.

2. The dispensary in Cuddapah town is maintained partly by the Municipality and partly by the Local Fund, and the out-lying dispensaries are entirely by the Local Fund Board.

3. The number of visits paid by the civil officers during the year under report is as follows:—

	Visits.
1. Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah	4
2. Local Fund do. at Proddutur	2
3. Do. do. at Jammalamadugu	1
4. Do. do. at Pulivendla	2

	Visits.
5. Local Fund dispensary at Pullampet	3
6. Do. do. at Badvél	1
7. Do. do. at Ráyachóti	13
8. Do. do. at Pílér	1
9. Do. do. at Madanapalle	7
10. Do. do. at Kadiri	1

4. All the Local Fund dispensaries in the district have, during the year, been inspected once by the District Surgeon.

5. The following are the subordinate officers in charge of the dispensaries and their emoluments:—

Names of dispensaries.	Names of incumbents.	Rank.	Salary and allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
Municipal dispensary, Cuddapah.	M. Coopoosawmy Naidoo.	Second-class Hospital Assistant.	35	45	Entirely paid by the Municipality.
		Allowance	10		
	S. M. Jesudoss Naidu.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	35	
		Allowance	10		
Local Fund dispensary, Proddatur.	Mr. J. J. Freer ..	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	These are paid three-fourths by the Local Fund Board and one-fourth by Government.
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Jammalamadugu.	P. Parthasaradhy Naidoo.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pulivendla.	Mr. C. O. Watkins.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pullampet.	M. P. K. Simhacharry.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Badvél.	A. Masilamany.	Allowance Hospital	55	70	
Local Fund dispensary, Ráyachóti.	Goolam Nabby Saib.	First-class Assistant.	15	70	
		Allowance	55		
Local Fund dispensary, Pílér.	P. Janakiram Pillay.	Allowance	15		By Government .. 128 12 0 By Local Fund department. 131 4 0 Total .. 260 0 0
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Mr. T. Ward ..	First-class Apothecary.	200	260	
		House-rent	30		
		Staff allowance ..	30		
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Rajagopal Modeliar.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	25	Paid by the Local Fund Board.

6. The following is the table showing the establishment of the hospital servants with their salaries:—

Name of dispensaries.	Number.	Compounder.	Number.	Ward cooly.	Number.	Nurse.	Number.	Cook.	Number.	Midwife.	Number.	Sweeper.	Number.	Total.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah.	1	15	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	30	..	..	1	6
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	5
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Municipal dispensary at Proddutur.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Jammalamadugu.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pulivendla.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pullampet.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Badvél.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pílér.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Ráyachoti.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Kadiri.	1	15	1	6	1	4	1	6	1	10	1	6	..	..
Municipal dispensary at Madanapalle.	1	15	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..								

7. The total number of sick treated in the year under review as compared with that of the previous year is:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	400	413	12,018	13,193
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	6	11	5,205	6,282
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	13	4,821	4,153
	Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
	Pullampet	14	9	4,448	5,587
	Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
	Kadiri	..	..	5,236	4,361
	Ráyachóti	..	1	4,284	4,648
	Pílér	..	..	4,316	4,466
	Madanapalle ..	357	402	8,452	8,300

8. The death-rate of the sick treated in the Local Fund dispensaries is as follows:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	4·05	5·34	4·27	0·77
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	3	2	1	5
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	2	11	2
	Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
	Pullampet	3	3	5	3
	Badvél	..	..	..	1
	Kadiri	..	..	12	5
	Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
	Pílér	..	..	4·2	4·2
	Madanapalle ..	8·9	6·9	0·02	0·01

9. The most prevailing diseases in the district have been intermittent fever, rheumatism, neuralgiac affections, cold and cough, diarrhœa, venereal affections, skin diseases, and ulcers.

10. The following major and minor operations are reported to have been performed by the medical officers and subordinates at their respective dispensaries during the year:—

—		Major.		Minor.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary..	Cuddapah	35	30	243	196
Local Fund Dispensary.	Proddutur	..	4	40	37
	Jammalamadugu ..	3	..	48	53
	Pulivendla ..	..	2	20	16
	Pullampet ..	..	..	a few	21
	Badvél	..	4	37	22
	Kadiri	1	2	29	24
	Ráyachóti	7	7	89	92
	Pílér	1	..	45	88
	Madanapalle ..	14	12	105	93

11. Statement showing the cost of medical stores, &c., supplied to the Local Fund dispensaries during the year:—

		1884-85. Rs. A. P.	1885-86. Rs. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	1,369 13 0	1,509 13 9
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur ..	197 2 0	407 10 4
	Jammalamadugu .	275 3 0	161 10 2
	Pulivendla ..	105 6 7	310 2 3
	Pullampet ..	332 1 5	207 0 3
	Badvél	324 7 7	143 5 5
	Kadiri .. .	181 8 4	306 10 9
	Ráyachóti ..	51 15 3	204 6 3
	Pílér	18 0 0	115 1 3
	Madanapalle ..	418 3 11	485 6 10

12. Contingent and other miscellaneous charges of each dispensary:—

		1884-85. Rs. A. P.	1885-86. Rs. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	33 0 6	34 1 7
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	106 9 0	120 9 4
	Jammalamadugu ..	111 0 10	95 9 9
	Pulivendla	126 15 10	135 4 2
	Pullampet	38 0 0	29 8 8
	Badvél	99 8 1	108 8 9
	Kadiri	41 0 7	30 11 3
	Ráyachóti	36 9 8	30 10 4
	Pílér	297 3 8	361 15 7

13. Average daily cost of each diet in the several dispensaries including extras:—

		1884-85. Rs. A. P.	1885-86. Rs. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	0 2 6	0 2 3
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Jammalamadugu ..	....	0 3 0
	Pulivendla	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Pullampet	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Badvél	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Kadiri	....	....
	Ráyachóti	....	0 2 0
	Pílér	....	....
	Madanapalle ..	0 2 0	0 2 0

14. The midwife, Mrs. Speachly, attached to the Municipal Dispensary, Cuddapah, continues to discharge the duties satisfactorily.

The following statement shows the number of labor cases attended by the midwife at the Civil Dispensary, Cuddapah, and nurses attached to the taluk dispensaries during the year:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	7	..	40	..
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	..	..	..	..
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	..	..	7
	Pulivendla ..	..	..	4	9
	Pullampet	..	..	..	2
	Badvél	..	..	..	2
	Kadiri	..	..	..	..
	Ráyachóti	..	..	3	2
	Pílér	..	..	..	..
	Madanapalle ..	..	9	11	9

(Signed) C. P. GANAPATI, L.M.S.,
Assistant Surgeon,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

CUDDAPAH,
20th June 1886.

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 23rd October 1886, No. 80.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 67, dated 20th September 1886, I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from the proceedings of the district board, passed at their meeting held on the 9th instant, adopting the administration report for 1885-86, submitted by me in anticipation of the sanction of the board.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, Cuddapah, passed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th October 1886, at 3 P.M.

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The following business was transacted :—

Grant IV, Miscellaneous (General).—No. 1. Read administration report on the working of Local Funds under Madras Local Boards Act of 1884 for the year 1885-86, together with its accompanying statements.

This has been submitted to Government in anticipation of the approval of the district board.

Resolution.—The report will be adopted.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1886, No. 1483 L.F., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.
Balance	8,103	15,970	4,062
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	1,64,630	1,85,000	2,03,181
Tolls	3,722	30,000	27,181
2. Education—			
School Fees	1,476	2,160	2,398
Other Items	603	400	301
3. Medical—			
Other Items	231	80	254
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities	640	640	640
On Arrears of Revenue	67	100	20
5. Miscellaneous—			
Contributions	1,927	..	25
Market Rents	2,066	2,200	2,024
Other Items	1,096	1,000	1,000
6. Public Works Receipts	906	230	2,985
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	358	1,600	477
General Purposes	101	..	1
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	2,050	1,800	2,430
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	..	..	..
Grand Total	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—	3,962	7,968	7,210
Communications	1,460	..	..
Buildings	..	1,000	539
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	88,100	1,06,345	1,02,298
Repairs—	911	2,124	1,568
Communications	20,469	19,880	19,321
Buildings	1,112	3,783	3,874
Engineering Establishment	343	800	533
Tolls and Ferries	..	5,000	2,500
Tools and Plant	..	..	3,039
Contributions			
Miscellaneous			
GRANT II.	2,524	3,130	2,769
Inspection	1,700	3,250	2,855
Training Schools	4,410	6,035	5,553
Local Fund Schools	6,053	7,000	6,328
Results Grants	1,500	..	..
Contributions	433	400	123
Miscellaneous			
GRANT III.	14,496	16,391	14,344
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,412	10,100	9,745
Vaccination	12,138	13,425	11,261
Sanitation	577	1,070	614
Markets	264	535	365
Choultries	48	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	6,359	7,200	6,869
Contributions	36	50	20
Miscellaneous			
GRANT IV.	8,425	9,280	7,867
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	182	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts			
Total Expenditure	1,83,914	2,24,816	2,09,643
Balance	4,062	16,364	37,336
Grand Total	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

2. The opening balance adopted by the President erroneously includes debt heads amounting to Rs. 318. In the statement annexed to paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report, the charges appertaining to tolls should include the sum of Rs. 110 shown as expended on works in statement V. The total number of result grant schools registered for examination should be reported, and the avenue statistics furnished in the form prescribed in G.O., dated 5th February 1886, No. 154 L.F.

3. The following discrepancies are noted :—

(1) In statement IV the number of miles of road under the charge of the district board at the commencement of the year is given as 1,160, whereas column 13 of the same statement gives the number of miles repaired during the year as 1,174; and paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report shows the length of road in the district as 1,464 miles, the same figure as is given in paragraph 13 of the report for 1884-85.

(2) According to statement IV there were no village roads in the district and none were constructed during the year; but the statement given in paragraph 10 shows that 42 miles of village road were constructed in the year at a cost of Rs. 2,692. It is evident that this mileage has been included in statement IV under district roads.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Cuddapah.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah,
through the Collector.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
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NOVEMBER.

Local Fund Report.

Reviewing the — of the Cuddapah district for 1885-86.

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

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Cuddapah), dated Cuddapah, 20th September 1886, No. 67.

I have the honor, in anticipation of the sanction of the district board, to save delay, to submit the administration report of the Cuddapah District Board, for the year 1885-86, with its enclosures.

2. Under notification of Government, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th March 1885, the Madras Local Boards' Act V of 1884 has come into force in Cuddapah district from 1st April 1885. No taluk boards or unions were introduced under the Act until the 1st April 1886, and the only local board existing in the district was the Cuddapah District Board.

3. A book containing the prescribed statements, as noted below, is submitted herewith:—

(1) Comparative statement of receipts, No. 1-A.
(2) Do. do. of expenditure, No. 1-B.
(3) Statement No. III, relating to the progress of new works, &c.
(4) Do. ,, IV, showing the mileage and cost of roads, &c.
(5) Do. ,, V, relating to tolls.
(6) Endowment Fund Statement No. VI.
(7) D.C.B. Statement No. VII (Land Cess).
(8) Do. Subsidiary Statement.
(9) Do. No. VIII.
(10) Statement No. IX, relating to Local Fund schools.
(11) Do. ,, X of Educational operations.
(12) Do. ,, XI of choultries and bungalows.
(13) Do. ,, XII of dispensaries.
(14) Do. ,, XIII of vaccination establishment.
(15) Do. ,, XIV of sanitation.
(16) Do. ,, XV of public buildings.
(17) Do. ,, XVI of nominal list of Local Fund members.

4. *General Taxation.*—The following statement shows the extent and population of the district of Cuddapah according to the census of 1881 and the incidence of taxation per head of the population:—

District.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.			Total Local Fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Average incidence of Total Local Fund receipts.
			Land-cess.	Tolls.	Total.		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Cuddapah.	8,745	1,102,056	2,03,181	27,181	2,30,362	2,42,917	0 2 4	0 2 11	0 2 5	0 3 4	0 3 6

5. The financial position of the board is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Opening balances, 1885-86.	Actual receipts in the year 1885-86.	Total.	Actual charges in the year 1885-86.	Closing balance, 1885-86.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
General Fund	941	2,40,243	2,41,184	2,08,379	32,805
Endowment Fund	3,439	2,674	6,113	*1,264	4,849
Total ..	4,380	2,42,917	2,47,297	2,09,643	37,654

* Expenditure of Rs. 4,430 contributed from General Fund to the Madanapalle hospital is not included here.

6. *Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges.*—This statement is appended in the book accompanying the report. It shows the several items of receipts and expenditure compared with the estimate of the year including subsequent grants, and the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for variations are briefly given in the body of the statement in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 741 L.F., dated 18th September 1885. The more important items worth noticing in the report are taken in the order in which they appear in the comparative statement, and dealt with separately in the body of the report.

7. *Opening Balance.*—The balance advised by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in his result statement, No. A.A.Z.—L. 69, dated 9th September 1885, has been adopted as the opening balance of the year under report. The closing balances, &c., will probably be altered on revision by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, when the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March last has been passed by him. This administration report has been prepared by adopting the figures of the supplemental treasury account for March last (as audited by the District Audit office).

8. *Receipts.*—The total receipts of the board amounted to Rs. 2,47,297 against an estimate of Rs. 2,41,180, and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,88,112. This increase in the receipts is due to the vigorous collections of the land-cess, &c.

9. The chief items of revenue are shown below, and each of them is commented upon separately hereunder :—

(*a*) Cess on land under Act V of 1884.
(*b*) Tolls.
(*c*) School-fees.
(*d*) Contribution from municipalities.
(*e*) Contributions from private individuals.
(*f*) Market rents.
(*g*) Miscellaneous sundry receipts.
(*h*) Contribution from Provincial funds for education.

(*a*) *Cess on Land.*—The land-cess collections during the year amounted to Rs. 2,03,181 against an estimate of Rs. 1,85,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 1,64,630. The collections are considerably in excess of the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year. This is due to the large amount of arrears of the previous year collected during the year under review. The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of the cess :—

Taluks.	Demand.			Collections.	Remission.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Badvél	3,806	12,187	15,993	14,913	..	1,080
2. Proddutur	8,426	18,723	27,149	21,255	..	5,894
3. Sidhout	3,308	7,845	11,153	9,505	..	1,648
4. Pullampet	10,343	18,677	29,020	23,688	..	5,332
5. Cuddapah	8,006	23,934	31,940	26,691	..	5,249
6. Jammalamadugu	11,200	19,114	30,314	26,046	..	4,268
7. Pulivendla	5,959	16,106	22,065	17,869	..	4,196
8. Rayachóti	4,747	11,703	16,450	12,997	..	3,453
9. Kadiri	5,816	10,987	16,803	14,191	..	2,612
10. Váyalpád	6,851	15,155	22,006	18,034	..	3,972
11. Madanapalle	6,326	15,715	22,041	17,992	..	4,049
Total ..	74,788	1,70,146	2,44,934	2,03,181	..	41,753

In the last year's administration report the total balance stated as outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 80,325, whereas in this report the amount shown as the arrears demand is Rs. 74,788. This difference is due to the demand having been revised in reference to the correct settled demand of 1884-85. The balance outstanding at the end of the year has been reduced to Rs. 41,753 or by Rs. 33,035, which is, I think, a satisfactory feature. Of the arrears balance still outstanding, Rs. 41,753, it will be seen on reference to statement No. VII that Rs. 30,882 relates to current and Rs. 10,871 to arrears. I fear a very large proportion of this sum will prove to be irrecoverable. Details of the years to which the arrears relate are given in the subjoined statement :—

	RS.
1884-85	2,532
1883-84	1,410
1882-83	1,971
1881-82	1,751
1880-81	2,930
1879-80	139
1878-79	138
Total ..	10,871

The large difference in the amount of the arrears for the years subsequent to 1880-81 is due to the fact that practically no arrears of land-cess have been written off (though the corresponding land revenue has been) since 1880-81, owing to a misapprehension of the effect and meaning of the order of Government. This matter will, I trust, soon be adjusted as part of the examination and adjustment of the district accounts.

(*b*) *Tolls.*—The amount of toll collections during the year amounted to Rs. 27,181 against an estimate of Rs. 30,000. The actuals of the previous year were Rs. 3,722. Before the beginning of the year under report, there were only 13 gates in the district in the marginally-noted places, but from 1st April 1885, the opening of the 8 additional gates shown marginally was sanctioned under orders of Government published in page 209 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th March 1885. During the year, almost at its close, another gate at Pulivendla was sanctioned by Government by notification published in page 73 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th February 1886.

1. Badvél.
2. Mydukur.
3. Proddutur.
4. Jammalamadugu.
5. Mallalaghat.
6. Vaimpalle.
7. Kadiri.
8. Angalloo.
9. Madanapalle.
10. Pílér.
11. Sonipoya.
12. Goovalacheruvu.
13. Kódúr.

1. Jammalamadugu.
2. Cuddapah.
3. Madanapalle.
4. Gundi.
5. Kadiri.
6. Do.
7. Pórumámilla.
8. Pulivendla.

The gate began to work in March 1886. Thus the total number of gates by the end of the year was 22. There was a short delay in opening these 8 additional gates, the orders of Government not having been received in time to enable the necessary

arrangements to be made. All these 8 gates, however, were opened on or before the 1st May 1885. From the figures above given, it will be seen that the collections fell short of the estimate by Rs. 2,819 which is partly due to the fact that the estimate was not framed on experience, as the levy of tolls was newly started, and partly to the circumstance that there was a short delay as noted above in opening the 8 additional gates. Further details are given in the subjoined statement:—

Cuddapah district.

Total Local Fund income excluding that of Endowment Fund.—Rs. 2,41,184.
Number of miles of road in the district.—1,464.
Number of miles of road maintained in 1885-86.—1,174.
Average cost of maintaining each mile of road.—Rs. 87.
Number of gates.—22.
Rate of tolls.—Half the maximum.
Income from tolls in 1885-86—
Under direct management.—Rs. 27,181.
Leased.—*Nil.*
Contribution from municipalities.—*Nil.*
Total.—Rs. 27,181.
Charges appertaining to tolls.—Rs. 3,874.
Percentage of income from tolls to that under total Local Fund receipts.—11·1.

(*c*) *School-fees.*—The fees collected in Local Fund schools amounted to Rs. 2,398 against an estimate of Rs. 2,160 and Rs. 1,476 collected during the previous year. The increase is due (1) to the increased attendance in the marginally-noted schools, (2) the punctual collection of fees, and (3) the opening of a fifth class in Madanapalle High school, and a fourth class in Badvél school.

Badvél, Madanapalle, Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu.

(*d*) *Contribution from Municipalities.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 98 against an estimate of Rs. 10. The increase is due to the payment by the Cuddapah Municipality of their one-third share of the expenditure incurred by the district board for the animal vaccination depôt established at Cuddapah—*vide* G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis. No. 488 L.F.

(*e*) The inhabitants of Sambatoor, in Cuddapah taluk, have contributed to the board Rs. 25 towards the expenses incurred by the board to dig a drinking water pond in that village.

(*f*) *Market Rents.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,024 against an estimate of Rs. 2,200 and Rs. 2,066 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the markets of Rájampet and Vaimpalle having been sold for a smaller amount than that estimated, as also to smaller collection in Pulivendla market.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous and Sundry Receipts.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 501 against an estimate of Rs. 370 and Rs. 547 the actuals of the previous year. The particulars for the sum of Rs. 501 are given below as far as known:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Refund of stipend of normal students	56	14	0
2. Value of a stamp presented for executing Rajeenamah by the normal pupil	0	8	0
3. Sale-proceeds of a pocket case from district medical and sanitary officer	1	8	0
4. Sale-proceeds of manure in the Madanapalle hospital	0	4	0
5. Amount overdrawn by Hospital Assistant Comaraswamy Naidu	2	5	8
6. Sale-proceeds of bottles of Ráyachóti dispensary	5	12	10
7. Do. of materials of Madanapalle dispensary	8	4	0
8. Do. of certain articles of Kadiri do.	7	9	0
9. Do. of boxes of Jammalamadugu do.	2	1	6
10. Sale of canogo trees in Madanapalle hospital	1	12	0
11. Sale-proceeds of sweepings	138	8	0
12. Do. of cholera articles and refund of unexpended portion of cholera charges	130	3	0
13. Refund by the contractor of the scavengering establishment.	3	0	0
14. Sale-proceeds of Local Fund stores	1	6	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
15. Refund of the unexpended amount of contingencies of choultries paid in 1884-85	3	0	0
16. Sale-proceeds of stores in Proddutur and Jammalamadugu taluks	24	12	0
17. Sale of materials of chattram, Váyalpád taluk	37	11	0
18. Sale-proceeds of iron wheel of scavengering cart, Pullampet.	0	7	0
19. Amount for which particulars are not known	75	0	0
Total	500	14	0

(*h*) *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—Rs. 477 were received under this head against an estimate of Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 358 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the contribution for the grants of the Cuddapah and Madanapalle Normal schools and of the High school at Madanapalle not having been paid during the year, the pupils not having been eligible for grant.

9. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure under all the grants was Rs. 2,09,643 against an estimate of Rs. 2,35,480 and Rs. 1,83,731 the amount spent during the previous year. The decreased expenditure as compared with the estimate is spread over all the grants, and the causes for the most important of the items only will be noticed in this report. The cause for the variations in all items has been given in the comparative statement.

Grant I, Public Works (*a*) *New Works*—(1) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 3,300 was provided in the budget for the year under this head. But this allotment was augmented to Rs. 7,968 by providing funds for certain incomplete works noted in the margin sanctioned in G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, as also by newly sanctioning two works noted in the margin in G.Os., dated 16th October 1885, No. 890, and 21st January 1886, No. 106. The amount spent was Rs. 7,210, which is considerably in excess of the expenditure incurred in the previous year. This, however, is less than the estimate, which is due to the fact that certain works referred to in this office letter, dated 31st July 1886, No. 57, and sanctioned in G.O., dated 16th August 1886, Mis. No. 979 L.F., were not begun or completed. The most important of all the items of expenditure under this head is the construction of a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle in Jammalamadugu taluk. This work was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 17th March 1884, No. 880, and expenditure to the amount of Rs. 1,992 was incurred during the current year against an estimate of Rs. 6,400. The difference having, however, been sanctioned during the year under report in Government Order referred to above, the work was completed and accounts closed. Further particulars regarding this work are given in paragraphs 51 and 52, page 6, of Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. The following table shows the length of village roads formed in the year under report:—

	Rs.
(1) Constructing a road from Kondápuram to Simhadripalle	4,408
(2) Levelling of the road over the hill from the village of Kalhutla	150
(3) Construction of three toll-gates in Madanapalle taluk	75
	4,633
(1) Putting up a swing bar at the toll-gate at Guvalacheruvu	10
(2) Construction of a second toll-gate at Pulivendla	25
	35

New works.			Repairs.			Total.			Local Fund income excluding Endowment Fund.	Percentage of cost to Local Fund income.
Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.	Length.		Cost.		
Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.		Miles.	Yards.			
		Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	
41	1,320	2,692	..	..	..	41	1,320	2,692	2,41,184	1·1

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—Rs. 400 were, under G.O., dated 16th February 1886, No. 196 L.F., Financial, sanctioned for the construction, &c., of sheds in Madanapalle market. The orders of Government having been received too late, the work was not executed nor was any expenditure incurred. This item should properly have been, in the Local Fund treasury account, shown under Miscellaneous Public Improvements instead of under Civil Buildings as is now done.

(3) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned during the year for the construction of a drinking-water pond at Proddutur referred to in paragraph 6, page 8, of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1884, No. 3127. Rs. 539 were actually spent in collecting materials for the same, and the work will be completed, it is hoped, during the current year.

(*b*) *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,05,630 was allotted in the sanctioned budget. This sum was augmented by Rs. 1,010, as per G.O., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., Financial, making a total of Rs. 1,06,640. From this a sum of Rs. 295 has been transferred to toll-gate contingencies, &c., as per G.O., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F. Thus the amount actually available for expenditure was Rs. 1,06,345. From this a sum of Rs. 1,02,298 was spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,047. The cause for this short expenditure was the curtailment of expenditure to the amount of Rs. 3,350 by dispensing with mile coolies, &c., on some of the less important roads during the latter part of the year with a view to avoid opening the budget for 1886-87 with a *minus* balance—*vide* G.Os., dated 21st January 1886, Mis. No. 106 L.F., and 11th December 1885, No. 1194 L.F. The expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, which was Rs. 88,100. The particulars of this item are given in statement No. III in the accompanying statements.

(2) *Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the sanctioned budget under this head and a subsequent grant of Rs. 1,124 was made to it—*vide* G.Os., dated 12th June 1885, No. 304 L.F., 2nd December 1885, No. 1132 L.F., and 14th January 1886, No. 62 L.F. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,568 was spent against Rs. 911 of the previous year. The fall of expenditure compared with the estimate is due to the fact that, out of the budget allotment of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 349 were not utilized, as there were no works for utilizing the same, the said sum having been shown in the budget as a lump allotment, and that out of the amount of Rs. 409 sanctioned for the incomplete work of repairing the dispensary at Pullampet, the estimate for a portion of the work, costing Rs. 179, was found insufficient, which amount was accordingly surrendered and an estimate for Rs. 215 was sanctioned as per District Board's Resolution No. 12, Grant I, dated 6th November 1885.

(*c*) *Establishment—Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 18,330. This was augmented by Rs. 350 by G.O., dated 11th December 1885, No. 1194, in view to pay travelling allowance to the lascars of the overseers in the same way as those of the Public Works department. Thus the amount available for expenditure was Rs. 18,680. The amount spent was, however, only Rs. 18,330 against Rs. 19,322 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the saving effected by the employment of a sub-overseer on Rs. $25 + 7\frac{1}{2}$ in place of an overseer on Rs. $60 + 15$ for Pullampet, the latter being on sick leave throughout the year as also to less expenditure under Travelling allowance.

(3) *Tolls Establishment.*—In the sanctioned budget a sum of Rs. 1,880 was provided under this head; a further allotment of Rs. 1,233 was made (*vide* G.Os., dated 13th July 1885, No. 457 L.F., and 2nd December 1885, No. 1135 L.F.) in view to meet the cost of establishment for the newly sanctioned gates and to meet the pay of the second gumastah at Goovalacheruvu gate. The total budget grant for this head was Rs. 3,113. The amount spent was Rs. 2,912 against Rs. 265 of the previous year. The short expenditure of Rs. 201 is due to the delay in appointing the sanctioned establishment for the new gates, &c.

(*e*) *Contingencies—Toll-gates.*—In addition to the sum of Rs. 400 provided in the budget under this head, a sum of Rs. 270 was sanctioned by G.O., dated 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. This sum was again found insufficient, and a sum of Rs. 292 was spent in excess before the close of the year. The Government, in G.O., Mis. No. 794 L.F., dated 12th July 1886, authorised the Accountant-General to admit the same in his accounts. This excess expenditure is almost entirely due to the payment of printing charges of tickets, &c.

(*f*) *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 2,500 was adjusted in accounts against an estimate of Rs. 5,000 as per G.Os., No. 136 L.F., dated 11th May 1885, and Mis. No. 449 L.F., dated 13th July 1885. The total expenditure under Grant I was Rs. 1,40,882 against an estimate of Rs. 1,46,900 and Rs. 1,16,357 the actuals of the previous year.

Grant II—Education.—The year under report contrasts favorably with the preceding year in respect of the progress of education. The expenditure incurred under this head amounts to Rs. 17,628 against an estimate of Rs. 19,815 and Rs. 16,619 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the estimate, appears chiefly in result grant schools, and to some extent in secondary schools and training schools, &c., and is due to the non-utilization of the sanctioned allotment for the reasons stated in the comparative statement. The more important items are, however, explained in this report.

(*a*) *Inspection.*—The inspecting agency maintained for the supervision of indigenous primary education consists of three deputy inspectors and five inspecting schoolmasters. The former are borne on the Provincial list while the latter are paid from local funds. The number of inspecting schoolmasters and the work done by them during the year are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Inspecting Schoolmasters.	Charge.	Number of days spent in camp.	No. of villages visited		No. of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
K. S. Kristnama Charri..	Cuddapah and Proddutur ..	70	97	10	2	30	71	103	265	2·5
C. Kristnama Charri* ..	Do.	51	65	5	2	30	39	71	71	1·4
R. Achutha Row	Pulivendla and Jammalamadugu.	267	88	4	2	55	43	100	292	3·
A. Chinnakristniah ..	Pullampet	291	89	6	1	54	62	117	311	2·6
M. Guruswamiah † ..	Ráyachóti range	169	94	32	..	29	64	93	372	4·
M. Raghavacharri ..	Do.	128	90	6	..	29	64	93	279	3·
P. Bindumadha Charri ..	Váyalpád range	221	64	3	..	22	56	78	222	3·
		1,197	587	66	7	249	399	655	1,812	..

* Died in November 1885. † Services dispensed with 8th November 1885.

The total number of schools visited by the inspecting schoolmasters was 1,812 against 908 of the previous year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 2,769 against an estimate of Rs. 3,130 and Rs. 2,524 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the circumstance that the travelling allowance of inspecting schoolmasters, Cuddapah range, was not drawn, and that the post of Inspecting Schoolmaster, Váyalpád range, was not filled up for about three months in the year under report.

(*b*) *Normal Schools.*—There are two normal schools at Cuddapah and Madanapalle located in the same buildings as reported in the previous year. The subjoined table shows the number of students on the rolls at the end of the last two years, and the results of the last Special Upper Primary examination :—

By whom maintained.	Locality.	Number of scholarships provided.	No. on rolls on 31st March		Special Upper Primary examination.				
			1885.	1886.	Number examined.	No. passed.			Percentage of success.
						First class.	Second class.	Total.	
District Board ..	Cuddapah	15	18	18	8	2	3	5	62·5
	Madanapalle	10	10	9	8	2	1	3	37·50

Out of the 18 students that were on the rolls on 31st March 1885, in the Cuddapah school, two, who passed the Special Upper Primary Examination in December 1884, became teachers, one died, one was removed for inefficiency while on probation, one left the institution before receiving any stipends, three left the school contrary to the agreement entered into by them, and two did not appear for the examination as they did not attend the school from sickness at the time of applying for examination. Thus the number that actually appeared for examination was eight; of this five passed. This result is satisfactory. Of the 10 students in Madanapalle school on the 31st March, one died of cholera, one was dismissed for misconduct and continued inefficiency, and one resigned. Another student was admitted as a free scholar during the year. Thus there were eight students under instruction; all these appeared for the Special Upper Primary examination, but only three passed. This result is unsatisfactory, and the deputy inspector says that this is due partly to the admission of inefficient students incapable of improvement and partly to the attention of the head master being divided between the training and the teaching of students. A practising class was opened with five pupils, and it had 40 on its rolls on the 31st March last. No separate teacher was appointed for this class and the head master alone was teaching this class also. In the budget for 1886-87, an assistant master was sanctioned by Government. Further particulars regarding these schools are given in statement IX. The cost under this head was Rs. 2,855 against an estimate of Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 1,700 the actuals of the previous year. The reasons for the short expenditure are given in the statement.

(*c and d*)—*Secondary and Elementary Schools.*—There were 13 schools in the beginning of the year under report. Of these, the schools at Madanapalle, Proddutur and Badvél were middle class schools. Those at Sidhout and Pulivendla were lower class schools, while the remaining eight were combined schools. Of these, two schools at Patha-Cuddapah and Vellore were closed. Thus there were only 11 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year. All the schools, except those at Madanapalle and Badvél, were of the same standard as that of the previous year. In the Madanapalle school a Matriculation preparatory class was opened about the beginning of the year. But the class not being a success, at the representation of the deputy inspectors and the inspector of schools it was ordered to be closed. In the Badvél school similarly a IV class was opened about the end of the year (1st January 1886). The progress made by that class cannot be reported on in this report, it having been started only three months before the close of the year. It will be noticed in the next year's report. Further particulars under this head are given in the comparative statement, and in statement No. IX with reasons for variations, &c.

Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Service, &c.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 47,490 was provided in the sanctioned budget. But it was raised to Rs. 48,821 by G.Os., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F., and 21st January 1886, No. 106 L.F. The amount expended was Rs. 43,266. The decrease is due to the several causes enumerated under each item in the comparative statement. This expenditure is, however, in excess of that of the previous year, Rs. 42,330. The most important items under this head which require a mention in this report are—

(1) Hospitals and dispensaries.
(2) Vaccination.
(3) Sanitation.
(4) Markets.

(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—In the beginning of the year under report there were nine dispensaries in the district maintained by local funds. About the middle of the year the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah, brought to the notice of the board the advisability of opening a dispensary at Pórumámilla in Badvél taluk from the beginning of January 1886, and the proposal was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 5th December 1885, No. 1176 L.F. This dispensary was not, however, opened till the beginning of the official year 1886-87 for want of funds. Of these nine dispensaries working during the year that at Madanapalle alone is an endowed institution. It has an endowment of Rs. 16,000 invested in Government promissory notes. All the dispensaries in the district were located in the same buildings as in the previous year. The subjoined statement shows the number of in and out patients

treated in each of the dispensaries of the district as contrasted with the figures of the previous year: —

Names of dispensaries.	In-patients treated.		Out-patients treated.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1. Dispensary at Proddutur	6	11	5,206	6,282
2. Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	13	4,821	4,153
3. Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
4. Do. „ Pullampet	15	9	3,983	5,587
5. Do. „ Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
6. Do. „ Kadiri	..	1	5,236	4,361
7. Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4,284	4,649
8. Do. „ Pílér	..	..	3,379	4,466
9. Do. „ Madanapalle	357	402	8,452	8,300
Total ..	405	445	45,384	48,293

From the above statement it will be observed that the number of patients treated in the dispensaries is more than that in the previous year (a satisfactory feature). Two of the dispensaries showed a considerable falling off. It is due, I imagine, to the personal defects of the medical officers in charge, of whom two have been removed quite lately from the district for misconduct. The death-rate of the sick treated in the several dispensaries is given below :—

Name of institution.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Dispensary at Proddutur	3	2	1	5
Do. „ Jammalamadugu	..	2	11	2
Do. „ Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Pullampet	3	3	5	3
Do. „ Badvél	..	..	..	1
Do. „ Kadiri	..	..	12	5
Do. „ Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
Do. „ Pílér	..	..	..	.
Do. „ Madanapalle	8·96	6·96	·002	·001

The following table shows the number of labor cases reported to have been attended by the nurses and midwives of the dispensaries, as also the number of major and minor operations reported to have been performed by the medical officers at their dispensaries :—

Names of dispensaries.	1884-85.				1885-86.			
	Labor cases		Operations..		Labor cases.		Operations.	
	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.	At the hospital.	Out of the hospital.	Major.	Minor.
1. Proddutur	..	2	..	40	..	..	4	37
2. Jammalamadugu ..	..	6	3	48	..	7	..	53
3. Pulivendla	..	14	..	20	..	9	2	16
4. Pullampet	2	6	..	a few	..	2	..	21
5. Badvél	2	4	..	37	..	2	4	22
6. Ráyachóti	..	3	7	89	..	2	7	92
7. Kadiri	..	..	1	29	..	..	2	24
8. Pílér	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	88
9. Madanapalle	11	10	14	105	9	9	12	93
Total ..	15	45	26	413	9	31	31	446

The falling off in the number of cases in which recourse was had to the services of the midwives is much to be deplored. The tendency is to turn these women into female dressers of the female out-patients, a legitimate part of their work no doubt, but certainly not the only part. Steps will be taken to see that this matter is put on a more satisfactory footing. The district medical and sanitary officer has inspected all these dispensaries during the year and reported on their working. His recommendations have in each case received appropriate attention. The general health of the people of the district, on the whole, was very good. No epidemic cholera prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks.

The births and deaths during the year are noted below :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Difference.
Births	37,040	33,677	— 3,363
Deaths	20,155	21,375	+ 1,220

The births are less than those of the previous year, while the deaths are greater than those of the previous year. This is a result to be looked for and indicates the return to the more normal condition of the population from the abnormal conditions induced by the famine and its effects. The disease which caused the greatest mortality was fever, of which 15,061 people died.

(2) *Vaccination.*—This department was during the year under report and is still in a very unsatisfactory condition. The particulars concerning its working in the year under report are given in statement No. XIII. The main change during the year was the introduction of vaccination with animal lymph. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, brought to notice that in some parts great difficulty is experienced in obtaining good lymph, the proper supply of which is, of course, a very important factor in the progress of vaccination, and suggested that animal vaccination should be introduced. In accordance with this suggestion a depôt was at first opened at Cuddapah, and the municipality agreed to contribute one-third of the cost incurred for its upkeep. The district medical and sanitary officer subsequently suggested the extension of the system to the rural tracts. The system having been considered to be very useful, the district board, at their meeting held in November 1885, sanctioned its extension at a cost of Rs. 170 per mensem to be met from the savings in the Vaccination department, which proposal was sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd May 1886, Mis No. 488 L.F. With a view to stimulating vaccination, the village officers who exerted themselves in promoting vaccination have been paid rewards to the extent of Rs. 122 during the year, and also the system of making deductions from the pay of each first and second class vaccinator for short work at As. 4-0 and As. 2-0, respectively, for each case short of the assigned minimum was introduced. Orders were frequently issued to the tahsildars, deputy tahsildars, and village officials, &c., to assist vaccinators, and village officers neglecting this order were punished in the Revenue department. Notwithstanding all these measures, however, vaccination is still in a very unsatisfactory state in this district. The number of successful cases was 11,393 against 11,368 of the previous year. The increase is only 25 cases, which is not worth while mentioning here. The cost was Rs. 9,745 against Rs. 8,412 of the previous year. From this it will be seen that the cost of each successful case has gone up to As. 13-8. Government have called for a report on this subject in G.O., dated 26th July 1886, Nos. 867-868 L.F., and there the remedies for the existing state of things, which is most highly unsatisfactory, will be more appropriately discussed. So far as my short experience leads me to a conclusion, I am of opinion that the cause is to be found mainly in the department itself, and that the surrounding difficulties found everywhere are here magnified without cause. I must also remark that much progress in this direction cannot be hoped for unless the village officials, whose advice would go far a great deal in the rural tracts, heartily co-operate and lend their help. They must first set the example to the more ignorant people of the villages by vaccinating their own children in the first instance, and if this course were invariably followed in all the villages visited by vaccinators, there would be a decided improvement in course of time. A copy of the district medical and sanitary officer's report is submitted herewith.

(3) *Sanitation.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 11,261 was spent for the undermentioned purposes :—

	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	640
Improvement of village-sites	..
Scavengering establishments	10,435
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	98
Other sanitary outlay	88
Total ..	11,261

The details of the works executed are given in statement No. XIV. The work of scavenging the towns and villages was undertaken partly departmentally by fixed establishments and partly by contract. Both the systems have been working well. The scavengering and other sanitation works were executed under the supervision of the local revenue officers, tahsildars, and deputy tahsildars. The sum of Rs. 640-8-0 spent on improvement of water-supply has been distributed to taluks as shown below :—

	RS	A.	P.
Váyalpád taluk	9	0	0
Jammalamadugu taluk	210	0	0
Pullampet taluk	96	0	0
Cuddapah taluk	325	8	0
Total ..	640	8	0

These sums have been spent, the first on the maintenance of a watcher for the drinking-water pond at Váyalpád, and the rest in the digging and improvement of wells. The sum of Rs. 98 shown above has been distributed to the taluks noted below :—

	RS.
Pullampet taluk	20
Sidhout taluk	10
Badvél taluk	15
Proddutur taluk	30
Kadiri taluk	32
	107
Deduct the amount refunded	9
Total ..	98

These sums were spent in making necessary temporary sanitary arrangements at festivals.

(4) *Markets.*—The funds under this head are dealt with as a separate endowment fund. The estimate was Rs. 1,070, and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 614, a short expenditure due to the non-utilisation of the full sanctioned amount. There are four markets in the district in the following places—Pulivendla, Vaimpalle, Rájampet and Madanapalle. These are weekly markets and are held in topes outside the towns. Some improvements have been and are being made to all these markets in the shape of construction of sheds, &c. The markets at Vaimpalle and Rájampet have been worked on the contract system, while the other two are worked under the amani system by a fixed establishment. A sum of Rs. 120 has been spent for constructing sheds at Rájampet market. These markets, working under amani system, have been under the supervision of the revenue officers. The working of the system has been on the whole satisfactory, inasmuch as Rs. 2,024 have been realised in the shape of market fees against an estimate of Rs. 2,200. The same scale of fees that had been levied in the previous years was continued in the year under report also. Full details regarding the choultries and bungalows are given in statement No. XI.

Grant IV, Miscellaneous.—Full details for variations in figures under this grant have been given against each item in the comparative statement. But there is a difference in the closing balance shown in this statement as compared with that of the supplemental Local Fund treasury account for March 1886 as shown below:—

	RS.
Balance as per supplemental treasury account	39,101
Balance as per this report	37,654
Difference ..	1,447

This difference is due to the fact that the amount of proportionate cost of the Local Fund establishments in the Presidency offices and the pensionary charges debitable to the Cuddapah District Board were not shown in the supplemental Local Fund account for March last, the said information having been intimated by the Accountant-General only on the 13th July 1886, after the Local Fund account had been made up.

Meetings.—The District Board met 8 times during the year under report against 13 times during the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact of the District Board, according to the new Act, having been constituted only in the latter part of October 1885. The average number of members present was three officials and four non-officials against five officials and eight non-officials of the previous year.

General.—Details for all the items of miscellaneous expenditure and contingencies under all the grants are given below—*vide* G.O., dated 18th September 1885, No. 741 L.F.

Grant I (e)—

	RS.	A.	P.
Local Fund Engineering—			
Office-rent	180	0	0
Rents of stores	35	0	0
Postage	238	6	0
Office furniture	6	0	0
Stationery	219	11	6
Printing	267	4	10
Sundries	41	6	6
Official publications	3	0	0
Total ..	990	12	10
Tolls—			
Usual contingencies for lamp-oil, &c.	269	7	1
Binding ticket-books	41	0	0
Printing tickets	333	4	0
Making and painting toll-boards	123	8	0
Stationery	111	11	1
Postage	30	2	0
Cart-hire	1	0	0
Repairing toll-sheds	40	0	0
Sundry charges	11	15	6
Total ..	961	15	8
Grant II—			
Inspection—			
Stationery	64	7	11
Postage	15	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	10	6
Total ..	80	2	5

	RS.	A.	P.
Training Schools—			
Stationery	55	0	7
Stamps	6	8	0
Books	22	8	0
Postage	0	8	0
Furniture	147	0	0
Printing	4	0	0
House-rent	167	14	5
Miscellaneous	2	11	7
Total ..	406	2	7
Secondary Schools—			
Stationery	111	8	8
Postage	28	14	6
Books	30	2	0
Furniture	42	0	0
Miscellaneous	48	1	8
House-rent	50	0	0
Total ..	310	10	10
Primary Schools—			
Stationery	46	13	8
Postage	17	12	0
House-rent	48	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	6	9
Total ..	115	0	5
Grant III—			
Hospitals—			
Printing charges	126	7	0
Furniture	78	0	0
Charge for cartage	1	10	2
Miscellaneous (bazaar supplies)	742	0	6
Postage	102	13	0
Stationery	191	12	9
"Lancet" and "Medical Times"	66	3	2
Total ..	1,308	14	7
Vaccination—			
Rewards to Village Magistrates	122	0	0
Travelling allowance to Vaccine establishment	2,326	13	4
Batta to mothers of vaccinated children	0	12	0
Postage	126	0	0
Stationery	385	2	7
Printing	44	9	0
Carriage of stationery	2	0	4
Telegraph charges	1	8	0
Book-binding	1	4	0
Value of peons' belt	7	0	0
Furniture	9	12	0
Feeding charges of calves for animal vaccination ..	110	1	2
Value of calves purchased	493	0	2
Total ..	3,629	14	7
Deduct amount recredited ..	168	4	0
Amount actually spent ..	3,461	10	7

	RS.	A.	P.
Grant IV—			
Miscellaneous—			
Miscellaneous articles for office use	33	13	6
Charges for conveying records	9	6	6
Value of books	14	10	0
Value of publications	22	8	0
Furniture	14	8	0
Construction of pandals	12	0	0
Total ..	106	14	0

ENCLOSURES.

ADMINISTRATION Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, for the official year 1885-86.

The public health of the district, on the whole, was very good. No cholera has prevailed in the district during the year under report. Small-pox of a mild type has prevailed to a very limited extent during the year in Váyalpád, Badvél and Proddutur taluks. Every precautionary measures have been taken by the vaccine and medical staffs to improve the general sanitation of the places and to vaccinate the unprotected subjects.

During the year the sanitation of the principal towns in the taluks was more carefully attended to under the supervision of the tahsildars and village officials. About 51 villages are conserved, and a sum of Rs. 10,435 have been expended for building and repairing latrines and conservancy establishment. A cinerator, costing Rs. 71, was built with an establishment of two coolies at Madanapalle, which is working admirably. A new shed was also constructed in the market of the above town at a cost of Rs. 600.

The water-supply has been greatly improved in many of the villages attached to Proddutur, Jammalamadugu and Pullampet taluks. A sum of Rs. 1,231-8-0 has been spent in constructing and repairing wells and tanks, &c., in those villages. Besides this a sum of Rs. 600 has been expended this year for constructing a reservoir at Proddutur, which was originally estimated to cost Rs. 4,600, of which Rs. 1,927 have been contributed by the inhabitants of the town and the remainder budgeted for 1886-87.

There are at present 10 dispensaries in the district. No new dispensaries have been opened during the year, but the District Board, Cuddapah, has, at my recommendation, sanctioned a new dispensary to be opened at Porumamilla in Badvél taluk, which will be opened from the beginning of the next official year.

(*c.*) No in-patients are treated in any of the dispensaries except in Cuddapah and Madanapalle, but provision is made to admit emergent cases at all times.

(*d.*) The number of dispensaries under the charge of medical officers and subordinates in the district is as follows:—

Names of dispensaries.	Station.	Officers in charge.
One Municipal dispensary .	Cuddapah	District Surgeon. Assistant to the District Surgeon with two Hospital Assistants.
Five Local Fund dispensaries.	Badvél Pulivendla .. .. Jammalamadugu .. Pullampet .. .. Proddutur	Civil Apothecaries.
Three do. do. ..	Pílér .. .. .. Ráyachóti .. .. Kadiri	First-class Hospital Assistants.
One do. do. ..	Madanapalle	Senior Apothecary.

(*e.*) The dispensaries are, according to the store indents, classed as follows:—
The Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah is a first-class one, and all the others are second class, except the Pílér, which is a third-class one.

2. The dispensary in Cuddapah town is maintained partly by the Municipality and partly by the Local Fund, and the out-lying dispensaries are entirely by the Local Fund Board.

3. The number of visits paid by the civil officers during the year under report is as follows:—

		Visits.
1.	Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah	4
2.	Local Fund do. at Proddutur	2
3.	Do. do. at Jammalamadugu	1
4.	Do. do. at Pulivendla	2

			Visits.
5.	Local Fund dispensary	at Pullampet	3
6.	Do. do.	at Badvél	1
7.	Do. do.	at Ráyachóti	13
8.	Do. do.	at Pílér	1
9.	Do. do.	at Madanapalle	7
10.	Do. do.	at Kadiri	1

4. All the Local Fund dispensaries in the district have, during the year, been inspected once by the District Surgeon.

5. The following are the subordinate officers in charge of the dispensaries and their emoluments:—

Names of dispensaries.	Names of incumbents.	Rank.	Salary and allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
			RS.	RS.	
Municipal dispensary, Cuddapah.	M. Coopoosawmy Naidoo.	Second-class Hospital Assistant.	35	45	Entirely paid by the Municipality.
		Allowance	10		
	S. M. Jesudoss Naidu.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	35	
		Allowance	10		
Local Fund dispensary, Proddatur.	Mr. J. J. Freer ..	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	These are paid three-fourths by the Local Fund Board and one-fourth by Government.
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Jammalamadugu.	P. Parthasaradhy Naidoo.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pulivendla.	Mr. C. O. Watkins.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Pullampet.	M. P. K. Simhacharry.	Civil Apothecary ..	50	75	
		Allowance	25		
Local Fund dispensary, Badvél.	A. Masilamany.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	70	
		Allowance	15		
Local Fund dispensary, Ráyachóti.	Goolam Nabby Saib.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	70	
		Allowance	15		
Local Fund dispensary, Pílér.	P. Janakiram Pillay.				By Government .. 128 12 0 By Local Fund department. 131 4 0 Total .. 260 0 0
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Mr. T. Ward ..	First-class Apothecary.	200	260	
		House-rent	30		
		Staff allowance ..	30		
Local Fund dispensary, Madanapalle.	Rajagopal Modeliar.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	25	Paid by the Local Fund Board.

6. The following is the table showing the establishment of the hospital servants with their salaries:—

Name of dispensaries.	Number.	Compounder.	Number.	Ward cooly.	Number.	Nurse.	Number.	Cook.	Number.	Midwife.	Number.	Sweeper.	Number.	Toty.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Municipal dispensary at Cuddapah.	1	15	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	30	..	..	1	6
	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	5
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Municipal dispensary at Proddutur.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Jammalamadugu.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pulivendla.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pullampet.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Badvél.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Pílér.	1	10	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Ráyachoti.	1	15	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Municipal dispensary at Kadiri.	1	15	1	6	1	4	1	6	1	10	1	6	..	..
Municipal dispensary at Madanapalle.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	..

7. The total number of sick treated in the year under review as compared with that of the previous year is:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	400	413	12,018	13,193
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	6	11	5,205	6,282
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	13	4,821	4,153
	Pulivendla	..	..	5,097	5,151
	Pullampet	14	9	4,448	5,587
	Badvél	27	9	4,926	5,344
	Kadiri	..	..	5,236	4,361
	Ráyachóti	..	1	4,284	4,648
	Pílér	..	..	4,316	4,466
	Madanapalle ..	357	402	8,452	8,300

8. The death-rate of the sick treated in the Local Fund dispensaries is as follows:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	4·05	5·34	4·27	0·77
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	3	2	1	5
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	2	11	2
	Pulivendla	..	..	..	1
	Pullampet	3	3	5	3
	Badvél	..	..	..	1
	Kadiri	..	..	12	5
	Ráyachóti	..	..	4	4
	Pílér	..	..	4·2	4·2
	Madanapalle ..	8·9	6·9	0·02	0·01

9. The most prevailing diseases in the district have been intermittent fever, rheumatism, neuralgiac affections, cold and cough, diarrhœa, venereal affections, skin diseases, and ulcers.

10. The following major and minor operations are reported to have been performed by the medical officers and subordinates at their respective dispensaries during the year:—

—		Major.		Minor.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary.	Cuddapah	35	30	243	196
Local Fund Dispensary.	Proddutur	..	4	40	37
	Jammalamadugu ..	3	..	48	53
	Pulivendla ..	..	2	20	16
	Pullampet ..	..	..	a few	21
	Badvél	..	4	37	22
	Kadiri	1	2	29	24
	Ráyachóti	7	7	89	92
	Pílér	1	..	45	88
	Madanapalle ..	14	12	105	93

11. Statement showing the cost of medical stores, &c., supplied to the Local Fund dispensaries during the year:—

		1884-85. RS. A. P.	1885-86. RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah.. ..	1,369 13 0	1,509 13 9
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur ..	197 2 0	407 10 4
	Jammalamadugu .	275 3 0	161 10 2
	Pulivendla ..	105 6 7	310 2 3
	Pullampet ..	332 1 5	207 0 3
	Badvél	324 7 7	143 5 5
	Kadiri .. .	181 8 4	306 10 9
	Ráyachóti ..	51 15 3	204 6 3
	Pílér	18 0 0	115 1 3
	Madanapalle ..	418 3 11	485 6 10

12. Contingent and other miscellaneous charges of each dispensary:—

		1884-85. RS. A. P.	1885-86. RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	....	....
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	33 0 6	34 1 7
	Jammalamadugu ..	106 9 0	120 9 4
	Pulivendla	111 0 10	95 9 9
	Pullampet	126 15 10	135 4 2
	Badvél	38 0 0	29 8 8
	Kadiri	99 8 1	108 8 9
	Ráyachóti	41 0 7	30 11 3
	Pílér	36 9 8	30 10 4
	Madanapalle ..	297 3 8	361 15 7

13. Average daily cost of each diet in the several dispensaries including extras:—

		1884-85. RS. A. P.	1885-86. RS. A. P.
Municipal Dispensary,	Cuddapah	0 2 6	0 2 3
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Jammalamadugu ..	....	0 3 0
	Pulivendla	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Pullampet	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Badvél	0 3 0	0 3 0
	Kadiri	....	....
	Ráyachóti	....	0 2 0
	Pílér	....	....
	Madanapalle	0 2 0	0 2 0

14. The midwife, Mrs. Speachly, attached to the Municipal Dispensary, Cuddapah, continues to discharge the duties satisfactorily.

The following statement shows the number of labor cases attended by the midwife at the Civil Dispensary, Cuddapah, and nurses attached to the taluk dispensaries during the year:—

—		In-patients.		Out-patients.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal Dispensary	Cuddapah	7	..	40	..
Local Fund Dispensary	Proddutur	..	..	..	..
	Jammalamadugu ..	..	..	..	7
	Pulivendla ..	..	..	4	9
	Pullampet	..	..	..	2
	Badvél	..	..	..	2
	Kadiri	..	..	..	..
	Ráyachóti	..	..	3	2
	Pílér	..	..	..	..
	Madanapalle ..	..	9	11	9

(Signed) C. P. GANAPATI, L.M.S.,
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CUDDAPAH,
20th June 1886.

From G. STOKES, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 23rd October 1886, No. 80.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 67, dated 20th September 1886, I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from the proceedings of the district board, passed at their meeting held on the 9th instant, adopting the administration report for 1885-86, submitted by me in anticipation of the sanction of the board.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, Cuddapah, passed at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th October 1886, at 3 P.M.

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The following business was transacted :—

Grant IV, Miscellaneous (General).—No. 1. Read administration report on the working of Local Funds under Madras Local Boards Act of 1884 for the year 1885-86, together with its accompanying statements.

This has been submitted to Government in anticipation of the approval of the district board.

Resolution.—The report will be adopted.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1886, No. 1483 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the District Board of Cuddapah 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	8,103	15,970	4,062
1. Rates and Taxes—			
Cess on Land	1,64,630	1,85,000	2,03,181
Tolls	3,722	30,000	27,181
2. Education—			
School Fees	1,476	2,160	2,398
Other Items	603	400	301
3. Medical—			
Other Items	231	80	254
4. Interest—			
On Government Securities ..	640	640	640
On Arrears of Revenue	67	100	20
5. Miscellaneous—			
Contributions	1,927	..	25
Market Rents	2,066	2,200	2,024
Other Items	1,096	1,000	1,000
6. Public Works Receipts	906	230	2,985
7. Contribution from Provincial Funds—			
Education	358	1,600	477
General Purposes	101	..	1
8. Contribution from Special Funds—			
Pound Fund	2,050	1,800	2,430
9. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	3,962	7,968	7,210
Buildings	1,460	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	1,000	539
Repairs—			
Communications	88,100	1,06,345	1,02,298
Buildings	911	2,124	1,568
Engineering Establishment ..	20,469	19,880	19,321
Tolls and Ferries	1,112	3,783	3,874
Tools and Plant	343	800	533
Contributions	..	5,000	2,500
Miscellaneous	..	..	3,039
GRANT II.			
Inspection	2,524	3,130	2,769
Training Schools	1,700	3,250	2,855
Local Fund Schools	4,410	6,035	5,553
Results Grants	6,053	7,000	6,328
Contributions	1,500	..	..
Miscellaneous	433	400	123
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	14,496	16,391	14,344
Vaccination	8,412	10,100	9,745
Sanitation	12,138	13,425	11,261
Markets	577	1,070	614
Choultries	264	535	365
Travellers' Bungalows	48	50	48
Contributions	6,359	7,200	6,869
Miscellaneous	36	50	20
GRANT IV.			
Establishment, including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	8,425	9,280	7,867
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	182	..	..
Total Expenditure ..	1,83,914	2,24,816	2,09,643
Balance ..	4,062	16,364	37,336
Grand Total ..	1,87,976	2,41,180	2,46,979

2. The opening balance adopted by the President erroneously includes debt heads amounting to Rs. 318. In the statement annexed to paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report, the charges appertaining to tolls should include the sum of Rs. 110 shown as expended on works in statement V. The total number of result grant schools registered for examination should be reported, and the avenue statistics furnished in the form prescribed in G.O., dated 5th February 1886, No. 154 L.F.

3. The following discrepancies are noted :—

(1) In statement IV the number of miles of road under the charge of the district board at the commencement of the year is given as 1,160, whereas column 13 of the same statement gives the number of miles repaired during the year as 1,174; and paragraph 9 (*b*) of the report shows the length of road in the district as 1,464 miles, the same figure as is given in paragraph 13 of the report for 1884-85.

(2) According to statement IV there were no village roads in the district and none were constructed during the year; but the statement given in paragraph 10 shows that 42 miles of village road were constructed in the year at a cost of Rs. 2,692. It is evident that this mileage has been included in statement IV under district roads.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Chief Secretary.*

To the President, District Board, Cuddapah.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah, through the Collector.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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