GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. ANANTHAYA Gáru, Chairman of the Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Adóni, 25th May 1887, No. 46.

I have the honor to report upon the working of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the town of Adóni in 1886-87, and to submit the usual statements.

2. The original and the supplemental budgets for the year under report were received and passed by Government in their orders, dated respectively 2nd June and 7th August 1886, Nos. 507 and 769 M., Financial. They were followed by two special applications for the expenditure of Rs 510 and Rs. 250, respectively, which received the sanction of Government in their orders, dated 20th January and 30th March 1887, Mis. Nos. 52 and 303 M., respectively.

3. In consequence of the last three orders above referred to, the figures in the original budget, as first sanctioned by Government, have been revised and adopted in column 3 of the statement VI-B—Comparative statement (Receipts and Charges) as the figures really sanctioned for the year.

4. The receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 4,829-6-3, were Rs. 22,652-13-6 against an estimate of Rs. 21,960 and the actuals of Rs. 20,316-9-8 in 1885-86. The variations, as compared with the estimate, occur chiefly under the following heads :—

——	Estimate.	Actuals.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Rate on houses	7,900 0 0	8,644 13 4	744 13 4	..
2. Taxes on arts, &c	4,900 0 0	4,729 0 0	..	171 0 0
3. Tolls	2,700 0 0	2,962 8 0	262 8 0	..
4. Fees in schools	550 0 0	105 14 0	..	444 2 0
5. Miscellaneous	320 0 0	678 12 1	358 12 1	..

5. The increase under House-rate is due partly to the realization of arrears of previous years, and partly to certain new buildings having been brought under taxation; that under Tolls to the brisk competition, and that under Miscellaneous to several items having been realized, which were entirely unexpected (as explained in the remark column of statement VI-B) when the budget was framed. The decrease under Tax on Arts and Fees in Schools is due in the former case to the remissions made on appeals, and in the latter case, first, to the non-attendance of the boys in the Hindu middle school, and then to its entire abolition from 1st December 1886 (*vide* G.O., dated 24th November 1886, Mis. No. 1179 M.) The variations in other heads of revenue are small, and are fully explained in the remark column of the comparative statement.

6. The following table shows the demand, collection and balance of the several taxes during the year under report :—

—	House-tax.		Land rate.		Tax on arts.		Private scavengering.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Demand	648 15 6	8,429 4 0	63 6 7	121 0 0	248 8 0	4,670 0 0	286 5 6	1,424 2 9
Deductions.								
Remission and vacant houses under section 72 of Act IV of 1884	11 4 0	33 1 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remission on account of poverty of defaulters under section 51	..	1 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remission on account of discontinuance of profession (section 55)	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	..	..
Do. under section 60	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	..
Written off as irrecoverable	112 13 6	..	..	..	57 0 0	..	53 9 2	23 0 6
	124 1 6	34 15 9	..	..	57 0 0	31 0 0	53 9 2	23 0 6
Net demand	524 14 0	8,394 4 3	63 6 7	121 0 0	191 8 0	4,639 0 0	232 12 4	1,401 2 3
Collections	456 2 0	8,188 11 4	61 15 10	111 6 4	170 0 0	4,559 0 0	232 12 4	1,401 2 3
Balance to be collected	68 12 0	205 8 11	1 6 9	9 9 8	21 8 0	80 0 0	..	..

7 From the above it will be observed that the taxes have been collected, leaving a very small balance at the end of the year. Of the balance of Rs. 386-13-4 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 81 have since been collected. Every effort is being made to realize all that can possibly be collected. Rs. 234-10-8 written off as irrecoverable or otherwise out of the old arrears were properly scrutinized by the councillors specially deputed for the purpose before it was resolved to expunge them from the accounts.

8. In the collection of taxes, 305 processes were issued for the realization of Rs. 507-9-6, of which Rs. 244-1-6 were arrears of past year. The total amount realized was Rs. 367-5-6, of which Rs. 199-7-6 were the arrears of past years, and Rs. 167-14-0 were of the current year.

9. A statement showing the number of houses in the town as per last census and the number as finally assessed, classified according to a scale of amount, and the total settled demand; and another giving the number of persons assessed under each class of the schedule to the tax on arts are appended to statement IV, as directed by Government in the concluding portion of paragraphs 9 and 10 of their orders, dated 31st March 1887, Nos. 304 and 305, Local and Municipal.

10. The expenditure, excluding the closing balance, aggregated to Rs. 21,449-7-8 against an estimate of Rs. 25,710 and an actual of Rs. 20,157-12-0 in 1885-86. It was distributed among the various grants as shown below :—

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Grant I	4,010 8 9	10,090 0 0	7,697 12 4
„ II	2,719 0 10	2,960 0 0	1,833 6 3
„ III	9,549 10 1	8,740 0 0	8,431 4 0
„ IV	1,943 9 1	1,940 0 0	1,568 8 11
„ V	1,907 8 3	1,980 0 0	1,882 15 0

11. *Grant I—Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the budget provision by Rs. 2,392-3-8, owing mainly to the works enumerated below having been left uncompleted at the end of the year under report :—

	Allotment. RS. A. P.	Expenditure. RS. A. P.
(1) Constructing Havanapet road	2,000 0 0	953 10 7
(2) Improving Annaiha's lane	300 0 0	125 15 2
(3) Slabbing a portion of Akanna Pattam road	200 0 0	116 7 0
(4) Completing Municipal market	4,200 0 0	3,824 9 9
(5) Improving Municipal chattram ..	150 0 0	107 2 7
(6) Constructing side-drains to the Kunchgar bazaar road joining the Gooty road and the Municipal office road ..	1,140 0 0	598 14 1
(7) Repairing out-houses attached to the dispensary	350 0 0	269 11 9
(8) Repairing Municipal office and cattle-shed	400 0 0	387 4 6

12. These works would have been brought to a completion before the close of the year had it not been for the difficulty of procuring skilled labor, owing to the Railway works which have been going on at the Guntákal junction and on the Bellary branch, which are close to this town, and for the difficulty of procuring stones which were formerly available free from the Adóni rocks, but are not to be had now without payment, the rocky hills being now under the control of the Forest department. The contractors, who had undertaken the works, are, however, endeavoring to complete them as rapidly as they can with the few men they have been able to secure on payment of higher rates prevailing in the Railway department. The works will, it is hoped, be completed at an early date.

13. The new market, which has been under construction, is nearly completed. The floorings of the grain and vegetable stalls with hard gravel and that of the butchers' stalls with slabs are only the works remaining to be done. This is being carried on and will be completed at an early date. The market will be opened on the 20th June 1887, as approved by Government in their order, dated 4th May 1887, Mis. No. 414 M.

14. All the existing roads were repaired and kept in fair order at a cost of Rs. 590-13-5, and the public latrines and drains have also been repaired at a cost of Rs. 270-11-0.

15. *Grant II—Education.*—The expenditure on education was Rs. 1,833-6-3, being Rs. 1,126-9-9 less than the estimate. This large falling off is due chiefly to the abolition of the middle school; partly to the vacancy throughout the year in the post of the head master of the Nuderpet poor school; partly to the absence on furlough for one year of the head master of the Muhammadan school; and partly to the non-payment of the contribution towards the normal school at Bellary, for which purpose a sum of Rs. 120 (inclusive of a contribution of Rs. 50 promised, but not paid, from the Provincial funds) was provided for the stipends of two result schoolmasters proposed to be sent for training in that school; but as the council could not succeed in inducing any during the year under report, the amount remained unspent at the close of the year.

16. *Municipal Schools.*—At the commencement of the year there were four schools including the middle school. The latter school was abolished from 1st December 1886 owing to its depressed condition. The daily attendance of the remaining three schools was 89 against 98 in the preceding year. The attendance in the Havanapet and Nuderpet poor schools suffered a little by the frequent absence of some of the boys for sickness and other causes.

17. All these schools were examined by both the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Schools. The results of the examinations conducted by the Inspector were very unsatisfactory. It has been suggested by the Inspector that the two poor schools should be converted into results grant schools, as it is a waste of money to maintain them in their present condition. But the council have deferred the consideration of the Inspector's proposal till the newly-appointed Deputy Inspector of the Adóni range arrives and tries the schools on the present system, as he will have his head-quarters at Adóni, and will, it is hoped, be able to improve the elementary schools by exercising a more effective and closer supervision over them, a proportionate cost of his pay and travelling allowance and of his establishment being borne by the municipality under G.O., dated 29th November 1886, No. 101 L.F., Financial.

18. *Result Grant Schools.*—Out of 11 schools registered for examination, 9 with 283 pupils were examined against 9 schools with 502 pupils in 1885-86. The remaining two schools were not examined, owing to their non-compliance with the result grant rules. The amount of grant distributed was Rs. 577-11-10 against Rs. 540-15-4 in the preceding year.

19. *Other Schools.*—There are 7 unaided schools with 178 pupils against 4 schools with 111 pupils in the preceding year. These schools are not of a permanent character. They spring up and die as often in a year as it suits the convenience of their masters.

20. *Inspection.*—All the elementary schools in the town were inspected by the 2nd master of the middle school till September 1886, when his services were dispensed with on the abolition of the school in question. The number of visits to these schools being four.

21. The report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Bellary range on the education of this town has not been received as yet. It will be sent on when received.

22. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head is less than the estimate by Rs. 295-6-11. The decrease is due to the savings in the cost of medicines, dieting, and contingent charges.

23. The working of the dispensary is satisfactory. There has been a slight decrease in the number of both in and out door patients as compared with the attendance of the past year. The Local Fund Board have, from the commencement of the year under report, opened a new dispensary at Yemmiganúr, 18 miles from this town. Any in or out patients that would otherwise have come to Adóni from that direction now get relief at the Yemmiganúr dispensary. The season during the year was also good for the health of the people:—

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.
1885-86	61	1·56	14,767	86·49
1886-87	52	1·51	14,302	86·49

24. The midwife attached to the dispensary attended 38 labor cases against 37 in the preceding year. The people are beginning to appreciate the services of the trained midwife, but caste prejudices appear still to prevent them from availing themselves freely of her services, she being a native Christian.

25. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has not been successful as it ought to have been. As compulsory vaccination has been introduced into this town from 1st December 1886, under G.O., of 14th October 1886, Mis. No. 1055 M., it is expected that future years will show better results.

26. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator during the year was 779, of which 767 proved successful against 854 and 837, respectively, in 1885-86. The expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 180-2-0 against Rs. 200-9-5 in the previous year. The cost per operation was Annas 3 and Pies 9, against Annas 3 and Pies 10 in the preceding year. It is to be noted here that the total cost of vaccination for the year under report is exclusive of Rs. 20 formerly contributed on account of vaccine inspection to the Local Fund Board, and discontinued to be paid from the commencement of the year under report.

27. *Vital Statistics.*—The work in connection with this is performed by a special man. Seven hundred and thirty-two births and 353 deaths were registered during the year against 859 and 558, respectively, in the preceding year. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 143-3-7 against Rs. 145-2-9 in the previous year.

28. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, notwithstanding some variations in the detailed items constituting the head, which are fully explained in the comparative statement, came very nearly to the figures entered in the budget estimate. The town, the public latrines, the dust-bins, and the surface drains have been kept thoroughly clean by the establishment entertained for the purpose. There has been no alteration of any kind during the year in the conservancy establishment, or in the arrangements made for cleaning the town.

29. There are also 572 private privies placed under municipal management and control. These are cleaned daily and kept clean. The people appreciate the services, seeing the immense advantage they derive therefrom in return for a small fee they pay, viz., half an anna per head per month, or 6 annas a year.

30. The council are glad to have to report that during the year there has been no epidemic disease in this municipality, and as regards other diseases the town has been comparatively free.

31. *Drainage.*—Stone drains to two of the main roads are being built, and will be completed in a month or so.

32. *Water-supply* is the same as reported in the previous year's report. The council have under their consideration at present a project for converting a tank by the side of the Adóni hill near the town into a water reservoir, and for supplying the town from it with good drinking-water, and have therefore applied to Government for the services of an experienced Engineer to advise the municipality as to the advisability or otherwise of undertaking the work. The application is still before Government.

33. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous and Municipal Purposes—Lighting.*—The town was lighted with 152 kerosene lamps against 148 in the preceding year.

34. *Market.*—The new market commenced in 1883-84 is approaching completion, and will, it is proposed, be thrown open for use on the 20th June next.

35. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are two in number, as in the previous year. They are thoroughly swept and kept clean.

36. *Avenues.*—All the existing trees are well looked after and are thriving well.

37. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The outlay incurred under this head was Rs. 1,882-15-0 against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,980 and the actuals of Rs. 1,907-8-3 in the preceding year. The decrease is due chiefly to savings in the cost of contingent charges, and partly to non-payment of contribution on account of controlling establishment in the Government office. The G.O., dated 14th April 1887, No. 330 M., directing the payment of the same, was received only after the close of the year.

38. The constitution of the council was as follows:—

—	Europeans.	Natives.		Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
		Muhammadans.	Hindus and other castes.			
1885-86	1	4	11	4	12	16
1886-87	..	4	12	4	12	16

39. There were 35 meetings during the year. The average daily attendance of the councillors was 10·37; of this the official section was represented by 2·57, and the non-official by 7·8. In the previous year the corresponding figures were 1·28 and 6·96 respectively. The improved attendance of the councillors, and their frequent supervision and examination of works carried out, indicate that they have taken great deal of interest in carrying out the provision of the Act.

40. The accounts of the year under report have not as yet been audited, but the accounts of 1885-86 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, in February last, and his report thereon has been submitted to Government with my report of 21st April 1887, No. 17, and it is now before Government.

41. This report was laid before the municipal council, who have approved the same at the meeting held on the 25th instant.

ENCLOSURES.

From Mr. D. C. DEROZARIO, Civil Apothecary in charge of Civil Dispensary, Adóni, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Adóni, dated Adóni, 10th May 1887.

I beg to submit the following annual report on the state and progress of the dispensary and the sanitary condition of the town of Adóni for the past official year 1886-87.

I. DISPENSARY.

1. *Dispensary Building.*—The dispensary is a nice and well-ventilated building belonging to the second class and maintained by the municipality. The roofs of the out-houses have undergone repairs. The roofings for the male and female latrines are under progress.

2. *Establishment.*—The establishment consists of—

(*a*) One civil apothecary in charge of the dispensary receiving Rs. 75 per mensem (Rs. 50 pay and Rs. 25 charge allowance), of which three-fourths are paid by the municipality and the remaining by Government. Civil Apothecary M. Govindurajulu Naidu was in charge of the institution till November 1886, when he was transferred to Alúr.

(*b*) One 3rd-class hospital assistant, wholly paid by the municipality.

(*c*) One midwife,
(*d*) One peon,
(*e*) One male ward cooly,
(*f*) One female do.
(*g*) One cook,
(*h*) One toty,
} wholly paid by the municipality.

3. *Expenditure.*—There is a decrease in the expenditure during the year under report. Statement of expenditure, as compared with the previous year, is as follows :—

Items.	Years. 1885-86.	Years. 1886-87.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Salaries of medical subordinates paid by municipality	887 8 0	933 1 0	45 9 0	..
2. Salaries of servants	518 13 1	520 11 10	1 14 9	..
3. Diet of patients	53 1 10	90 15 7	37 13 9	..
4. Medical stores and instruments	586 6 10	194 7 8	..	391 15 2
5. Miscellaneous and contingencies	127 4 3	135 5 0	8 0 9	..
Total ..	2,173 2 0	1,874 9 1	93 6 3	391 15 2

4. *Most common diseases treated* were ague, country sore-eyes, affections of the ear, diseases of the digestive organs, and cutaneous affections.

5. *Statement of total sick treated.*—

In-patients. 1885-86.	1886-87.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily attendance.	Out-patients. 1885-86.	1886-87.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily attendence.
61	52	43	4	5	1·57	14,767	14,302	14,188	..	114	86·49

From the above it will be seen that there is a decrease by 9 among in-patients, and 465 among out-patients. The latter is due chiefly to the non-prevalence of cholera during the year under report. The attendance during the year under report would have been much less than what is inserted above, had not there been a rise in the number of patients during the last four months of the official year after my arrival, and which will be testified from the remarks made in the visitors' book, copies of which are herewith appended.

6. *Attendance of Patients as contrasted with the previous years.*—

Years.	In-patients. Total treated.	In-patients. Average daily attendance.	Out-patients. Total treated.	Out-patients. Average daily attendance.
1882-83	71	3·83	15,107	126·41
1883-84	45	2·91	14,563	123·35
1884-85	44	1·70	13,906	93·45
1885-86	61	1·56	14,767	86·49
1886-87	52	1·51	14,302	86·49

7. *Statement of Surgical operations performed.*—

Among in-patients. 1885-86. Major.	1885-86. Minor.	1886-87. Major.	1886-87. Minor.	Among out-patients. 1885-86. Major.	1885-86. Minor.	1886-87. Major.	1886-87. Minor.
7	..	3	..	15	356	18	318

8. *Deaths.*—During the year 1885-86 there were 6 deaths among in-patients and 96 among out-patients, the latter being all cholera cases. During the year under report 4 are recorded among in and *nil* among out-patients.

9. *Midwife's work.*—The midwife, a native Christian, was appointed here on the 5th September 1881. She has conducted 38 cases during the year under report—a poor figure for a town like Adóni. Owing to caste prejudice, her services are but poorly appreciated.

Comparative Statement of cases during the past five years :—

1882-83	42
1883-84	39
1884-85	54
1885-86	37
1886-87	38

II. SANITATION.

10. *Public health* had been fair throughout the year.

11. *Epidemics.*—None occurred in the town during the year under report.

12. *Season and Climate.*—The past year was remarkable for a high range of temperature. The fall of rain during the past year was good, the rain-fall being 33 inches against 26·35 inches in the preceding year. The principal diseases treated in large numbers during summer were diseases of the digestive organs, ear affections and skin diseases, and during the monsoons fevers, ophthalmia, and rheumatism.

13. *Conservancy.*—The state of conservancy during the past year was as follows :—

(*a*) Conservancy inspectors		2
(*b*) Do. peons		4
(*c*) Sweepers		25
(*d*) Public latrines	Male 6	12
	Female 6	
(*e*) Toties for public latrines		13
(*f*) Private latrines		572
(*g*) Toties for private latrines		13
(*h*) Night-soil carts		5
(*i*) Do. drivers		3
(*j*) Urinals		4
(*k*) Urinal toty		1
(*l*) Rubbish cart		1
(*m*) Do. driver		1
(*n*) Cattle-shed keeper		1
(*o*) Dust-bins		80

The town is divided into four divisions, each attended to by a certain number of sweepers and toties who are under the supervision of the conservancy inspectors. They have done their work satisfactorily.

14. *Latrines.*—The latrines are kept clean and are freely resorted to by both the sexes. Sand is used for flooring in these latrines, except in two, which are provided with seats and drains; these latter two are washed daily with water and tarred over periodically. The night-soil is daily being carted to a field far off towards the southern side of the town and there converted into poudrette, the process of which is satisfactorily carried out.

15. *Streets and Lanes.*—These are daily swept, and the majority of them are in good condition. The refuse from these are first lodged into the bins and then removed by the contractors outside the town for purposes of manure.

16. *Drainage* defective, especially that of the houses, only a portion of the town being supplied with drains on either side of the road. Almost every house is provided with a cesspool, which is occasionally cleaned.

17. *Water-supply* is derived from wells and springs, which latter are situated outside the town. One spring and eight wells are set apart for drinking purposes and guarded by watchmen to prevent pollution.

18. *Slaughter-houses* are two in number—one for the bullocks and the other for sheep. The flooring of these require repairs. Animals are daily being killed after being inspected by me at the dispensary.

19. *Cremation and Burial-grounds*.—Many old burial-grounds are seen in and about the town shut up from use for some years past; these belong to the Muhammadans. Cremation is being performed outside the town.

20. *Vaccination*.—The vaccination in the town is carried out by a competent 1st-class vaccinator paid Rs. 15 per mensem by the municipality. During the year 1886-87 he has been vaccinating in all 779 cases against 854 in the preceding year, showing a decrease in number by 75 during the year under report.

Vaccination during 1886-87 was as follows:—

Number vaccinated	..	779
Do. successful	..	767
Do. unsuccessful	..	11
Do. unknown	..	1
Do. vaccinated from arm-to-arm	..	243
Do. do. under one year of age	..	416
Do. of births registered	..	732

The total cost of vaccination for the past year is Rs. 180-2-0, the average cost for each successful case being As. 3-9 against As. 3-5 in the preceding year.

(6) *Animal Vaccination* was carried on in the taluk by the Local Fund vaccinators from the month of September 1886 to January 1887. The calves were inoculated regularly in the dispensary under the superintendence of the medical officer, and then carried to the adjoining villages by the vaccinator for purposes of vaccination. The number of calves inoculated were 18.

21. Remarks of the officers who visited the civil dispensary during the official year 1886-87:—

(*a*) "I visited the dispensary this day. Everything is in good order. The road in front of the dispensary requires repairs."

15*th April* 1886. (Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY.

(*b*) "Visited dispensary at 4 P.M. Everything clean and in order. The books are written up to date. The instruments are very well polished. From the records I can see that there has been an increase in the attendance of out-patients from the year 1884."

26*th October* 1886. (Signed) E. L. CHALKE,
Ag. District Surgeon.

(*c*) "I visited the dispensary to-day. Everything is in order. Apothecary Govindarajulu Naidu is leaving this dispensary for Alúr. During the seven months that I have been here, I found him always very attentive to his duties, the result of which is that the attendance is on the increase. I am indeed very sorry to leave him."

23*rd November* 1886. (Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY,
Tahsildar and Councillor of Adóni Municipality.

(*d*) "I quite agree with the remarks of Mr. Chellapathy Naidu. During the time I had been chairman of this municipality I always found Govindarajulu Naidu, Civil Apothecary, doing his duties to the satisfaction of the public."

23*rd November* 1886. (Signed) DHANJIBHOY BYRAMJI.

(*e*) "Dispensary bears high testimony in its condition to the administration of Govindarajulu Naidu, who is leaving for Alúr. I hope his successor will be as good a man. The female ward cooly having 14 years' approved service, seems to deserve an increase of pay."

24*th November* 1886. (Signed) H. GOODRICH.

(*f*) "I visited the dispensary on the 30th November 1886 and found everything in good order. The apothecary and the hospital assistant know their respective duties. Since the arrival of the present apothecary the number of out-patients has increased. The books and registers, &c., are kept very neat."

(Signed) MAHIR HUSSAIN,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni Municipality.

(*g*) "I visited the dispensary this morning when it is at full work, and I was much struck by the large number of out-patients who resorted to it, the prompt and kind attention bestowed

by the apothecary. Since the arrival of the present apothecary the number of out-patients has increased to double, by which the institution appears to have been turned to be popular with the townspeople. The building is kept very clean, and everything is in good order."

(Signed) N. SEDDOO CHETTY,
Municipal Councillor and Inspector of Police.

9*th December* 1886.

(*h*) "Everything is in order, and the number of out-patients is on the increase."

(Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY,
Tahsildar and Municipal Councillor.

2*nd January* 1887.

(*i*) "I quite agree with the above remark."

(Signed) N. VENCOBA ROW,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni.

16*th January* 1887.

(*j*) "I visited the dispensary this day and am much pleased. Everything is carried on satisfactorily."

(Signed) K. HANUMUNTHA ROW,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni.

13*th February* 1887.

(*k*) "I inspected this dispensary this afternoon and was pleased to note the great improvement that has lately taken place in it. There were 100 out-patients treated this morning, of which 45 were new. The instruments, medicine, &c., seem to be very carefully kept. Mr. deRozario appears to be much appreciated, and I consider the success of this institution to be due to his skill and kindness to the patients."

(Signed) T. V. HACKETT WILKINS,
Surgeon-Major, 19th M. I.

28*th February* 1887.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Acting Collector.

1*st June* 1887.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1887, No. 654 M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Adóni Municipality for 1886-87 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1885-86:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Revised estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ..	4,671	4,830	4,830	4,829
Taxes on Buildings and Lands..	7,488	8,020	8,780	8,818
Taxes on Arts	3,709	4,900	4,750	4,729
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals .	1,266	1,340	1,330	1,337
Taxes on Carts	803	850	820	832
Tolls	2,400	2,700	2,960	2,963
Licenses	288	300	300	288
Assignments by Government ..	91	50	50	90
Contributions from Local Funds.	705	700	660	638
Fines and Fees	86	150	150	169
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	525	550	100	106
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	340	350	310	332
Payments for Municipal Services to Private Parties	2,181	1,700	1,700	1,634
Endowments, &c.	118	30	40	38
Miscellaneous	316	320	490	679
Total ..	24,987	26,790	27,270	27,482

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Budget 1886-87.	Revised estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—				
Communications	..	2,500	2,500	1,196
Buildings	2,461	4,550	4,550	4,132
Drainage	..	1,140	1,140	599
Repairs—				
Communications ..	1,029	600	600	591
Buildings	207	950	950	861
Drainage	72	100	100	66
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	2	10	10	13
GRANT II.				
Training Schools	..	120	120	
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System ..	2,042	2,190	1,230	1,203
Results Grants	541	600	600	578
Inspection	36	50	20	21
Miscellaneous	100	..	30	31
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	2,173	2,170	2,020	1,875
Contributions to Government	208	200	200	202
Vaccination	201	190	190	180
Registration of Births and Deaths	145	150	150	143
Conservancy	6,823	6,030	5,930	6,031
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	826	840	640	586
Markets	51	50	50	..
Avenues and Watering Roads	183	200	200	139
Miscellaneous	884	850	600	844
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management	1,907	1,980	1,970	1,883
Advances Recoverable	12	..	..	35
Refunds	15	..	..	..
Balance	4,829	1,080	3,230	6,033
Total ..	24,987	26,790	27,270	27,482

2. The office of chairman was held during the greater part of the year by Mr. D. Ananthaiya, the Revenue Divisional officer, who was elected by the council on the 7th of June 1886. On the 31st March last, the municipal council consisted of 16 members appointed by Government, of whom 4 were officials and 12 non-officials. There were no Europeans on the council. The council held 35 meetings during the year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 10·4 (officials 2·6 and non-officials 7·8). The official attendance shows a considerable improvement on the previous year.

3. The opening balance was Rs. 4,829, and the current receipts amounted to Rs. 22,653, against Rs. 21,960 estimated in the budget, and Rs. 22,440 in the revised,

estimate. The total expenditure was Rs. 21,449 and the year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 6,033.

4. The chief sources of municipal income are the tax on buildings and lands, which yielded Rs. 8,818; tax on arts, &c., Rs. 4,729; tax on vehicles and animals, Rs. 1,337; tolls, Rs. 2,963; and private scavengering fees, Rs. 1,634. The municipality derived no income from markets during the year, but there was a market under construction which has now been completed and opened for use. As compared with the revised estimate, there is no material fluctuation in any of the receipt items.

5. The tax on buildings yielded Rs. 8,645 and that on lands Rs. 173, total Rs. 8,818, against Rs. 8,780 in the revised estimate. The collections were satisfactory and were effected without much difficulty, only 235 warrants, involving a demand of Rs. 270, having been issued. Property was distrained in 16 cases, but had not to be sold in any. The average incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 1-11-8 per house, the sanctioned rate levied being 7½ per cent. on the rent value. The number of houses assessed is shown as 183 in excess of the total number of houses in the municipality according to the census of 1881. The explanation no doubt is that the town is extending.

6. The tax on arts, &c., which was extended during the year to classes VI and VII of the schedule, yielded Rs. 4,729 against Rs. 3,709 in 1885-86. There was no Joint Stock Company falling under class I. In the next six classes, 686 persons were assessed to the tax, and the total current demand was Rs. 4,670, which gives an average incidence of Rs. 6-13-0 a head.

7. The receipts from tolls, which are levied at full schedule rates, show a considerable increase over the previous year, while under School-fees there is a decrease of over Rs. 400, owing to the abolition of the Municipal Hindu middle school from 1st December 1886.

8. The incidence of taxation per head of the population was Annas 13-6 including tolls, and Annas 11-5 excluding them, against Annas 11-5 and Annas 9-8 respectively in 1885-86. The increase is due chiefly to better collections under the tax on buildings and lands and to the extension of the tax on arts above referred to. The general average for all municipalities in 1885-86 was Annas 12-5 per head including, and Annas 8-10 excluding, tolls.

9. The total expenditure amounted, as above stated, to Rs. 21,449, against Rs. 24,040 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 20,158 the actuals of 1885-86, and was distributed as shown below:—

	Rs.	Per centage.
Grant I—Public Works	7,698	35·9
„ II—Education	1,833	8·5
„ III—Sanitation and Medical Services	8,431	39·3
„ IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	1,569	7·3
„ V—Supervision, &c.	1,883	8·8
Advances	35	0·2
Total ..	21,449	100·0

10. The outlay on Public Works fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 2,392, owing to almost all the new works provided for having been left incomplete at the close of the year in consequence of the difficulty experienced in procuring skilled labor, as explained in paragraph 12 of the chairman's report. The Havanapet road, the municipal market, and the construction of stone drains to the municipal office and Kunchgar bazaar roads were the most important of these new works. On the market alone Rs. 3,824 were spent during the year, bringing the total expenditure up to Rs. 8,622, out of an estimate of Rs. 9,000. The work was expected to be completed and the market to be opened on the 20th June last. The total outlay on communica-

tions amounted to Rs. 1,787, or 60·3 per cent., of the revenue from tolls, of which Rs. 591 were devoted to the repair of existing roads.

11. The educational expenditure was Rs. 1,833 (Rs. 1,203 on municipal schools, Rs. 578 on aided institutions, and Rs. 52 on inspection and miscellaneous) against Rs. 2,719 in the previous year. As observed above, the municipal middle school was abolished in the course of the year owing to the very poor attendance thereat; but there are still 3 primary schools directly maintained by the council which did so badly at the Inspector's last examination that it was proposed to convert two of them, maintained for the poorer classes, into schools on the results system. The consideration of this proposal has, however, been deferred for the present. In addition to the above, there were in the town 9 primary schools aided by the municipality on the results system, and 9 primary unaided schools. These latter should all have been shown in column 9 of statement V, and the attendance figures of the 7, which do find a place there, should have shown boys and girls separately. The average daily attendance in the 12 schools maintained and aided by the municipality was 584—571 boys and 13 girls—against 596 boys and 14 girls in 1885-86. The Deputy Inspector's report on the state and progress of education in the town has not yet been received, a fact to which the Director's attention will be drawn.

12. In the municipal dispensary 52 in and 14,302 out patients were treated against 61 and 14,767 respectively in 1885-86. The decrease is ascribed to the opening of a dispensary at Yemmiganúr by the district board during the year, but this does not account for the steady decline in the average daily attendance since the year 1882-83 shown in paragraph 6 of the apothecary's report. The attention of the Chairman and the District Medical officer is drawn to this point. The midwife attached to the dispensary only attended 38 labor cases during the year.

13. Seven hundred and seventy-nine vaccine operations were performed by the municipal vaccinator against 854 in 1885-86, the cost of each case being Annas 3-8 against Annas 3-9. These results are very poor, considering that vaccination has been made compulsory since 1st December 1886. The births and deaths registered during the year are shown below :—

	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1885-86	859	38·3	558	24·9
1886-87	732	32·6	353	15·7

The death returns do not appear to be trustworthy, and it is not stated what measures are taken to check their accuracy. The council should do their utmost to secure accuracy in the collection of vital statistics. The public health is reported to have been good.

14. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 6,031 against Rs. 5,930 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 6,823 the actuals of 1885-86. The conservancy establishment is reported to have worked satisfactorily, and the sanitary condition of the town appears to be good on the whole. The most important faults are defective drainage and water-supply, which are both receiving attention. With reference to paragraph 32 of the chairman's report, it is observed that the Public Works Department have not been able to depute an Engineer for the special investigation of the water-project. The matter will, however, be inquired into by the Superintending Engineer of the circle.

15. A reduction was effected in the rate of private scavengering fees in view to the service being more freely utilized, and this caused a decrease of Rs. 547 in the receipts as compared with the previous year. But it is satisfactory to note that the service is nevertheless self-supporting, the revenue and expenditure having been Rs. 1,634 and Rs. 1,112 respectively. The number of privies cleaned was 572. From this it appears that the average fee was Rs. 2-13-8 each, and that the fee is levied per head of inmates in each house. A fairer plan would seem to be to assess the fee per privy cleaned.

16. The following statement shows the financial position of the municipality on the 31st March last :—

Assets.

	Rs.
Cash balance	6,033
Deposit balance	1,116
Value of premises	20,914
Investment in Savings Bank	131
Advances recoverable	93
Total ..	28,287

Liabilities.

Deposit balance	1,116

The deposit balance should have been shown as an asset as well as a liability.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni,
through the Collector of Bellary.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. ANANTHAYA Gáru, Chairman of the Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Adóni, 25th May 1887, No. 46.

I have the honor to report upon the working of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the town of Adóni in 1886-87, and to submit the usual statements.

2. The original and the supplemental budgets for the year under report were received and passed by Government in their orders, dated respectively 2nd June and 7th August 1886, Nos. 507 and 769 M., Financial. They were followed by two special applications for the expenditure of Rs. 510 and Rs. 250, respectively, which received the sanction of Government in their orders, dated 20th January and 30th March 1887, Mis. Nos. 52 and 303 M., respectively.

3. In consequence of the last three orders above referred to, the figures in the original budget, as first sanctioned by Government, have been revised and adopted in column 3 of the statement VI-B—Comparative statement (Receipts and Charges) as the figures really sanctioned for the year.

4. The receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 4,829-6-3, were Rs. 22,652-13-6 against an estimate of Rs. 21,960 and the actuals of Rs. 20,316-9-8 in 1885-86. The variations, as compared with the estimate, occur chiefly under the following heads :—

——	Estimate.	Actuals.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Rate on houses	7,900 0 0	8,644 13 4	744 13 4	..
2. Taxes on arts, &c	4,900 0 0	4,729 0 0	..	171 0 0
3. Tolls	2,700 0 0	2,962 8 0	262 8 0	..
4. Fees in schools	550 0 0	105 14 0	..	444 2 0
5. Miscellaneous	320 0 0	678 12 1	358 12 1	..

5. The increase under House-rate is due partly to the realization of arrears of previous years, and partly to certain new buildings having been brought under taxation ; that under Tolls to the brisk competition, and that under Miscellaneous to several items having been realized, which were entirely unexpected (as explained in the remark column of statement VI-B) when the budget was framed. The decrease under Tax on Arts and Fees in Schools is due in the former case to the remissions made on appeals, and in the latter case, first, to the non-attendance of the boys in the Hindu middle school, and then to its entire abolition from 1st December 1886 (*vide* G.O., dated 24th November 1886, Mis. No. 1179 M.) The variations in other heads of revenue are small, and are fully explained in the remark column of the comparative statement.

6. The following table shows the demand, collection and balance of the several taxes during the year under report :—

—	House-tax.		Land rate.		Tax on arts.		Private scavengering.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Demand	648 15 6	8,429 4 0	63 6 7	121 0 0	248 8 0	4,670 0 0	286 5 6	1,424 2 9
Deductions.								
Remission and vacant houses under section 72 of Act IV of 1884	11 4 0	33 1 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remission on account of poverty of defaulters under section 51	..	1 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remission on account of discontinuance of profession (section 55)	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	..	..
Do. under section 60	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	..
Written off as irrecoverable	112 13 6	..	..	..	57 0 0	..	53 9 2	23 0 6
	124 1 6	34 15 9	..	..	57 0 0	31 0 0	53 9 2	23 0 6
Net demand	524 14 0	8,394 4 3	63 6 7	121 0 0	191 8 0	4,639 0 0	232 12 4	1,401 2 3
Collections	456 2 0	8,188 11 4	61 15 10	111 6 4	170 0 0	4,559 0 0	232 12 4	1,401 2 3
Balance to be collected	68 12 0	205 8 11	1 6 9	9 9 8	21 8 0	80 0 0	..	..

7 From the above it will be observed that the taxes have been collected, leaving a very small balance at the end of the year. Of the balance of Rs. 386-13-4 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 81 have since been collected. Every effort is being made to realize all that can possibly be collected. Rs. 234-10-8 written off as irrecoverable or otherwise out of the old arrears were properly scrutinized by the councillors specially deputed for the purpose before it was resolved to expunge them from the accounts.

8. In the collection of taxes, 305 processes were issued for the realization of Rs. 507-9-6, of which Rs. 244-1-6 were arrears of past year. The total amount realized was Rs. 367-5-6, of which Rs. 199-7-6 were the arrears of past years, and Rs. 167-14-0 were of the current year.

9. A statement showing the number of houses in the town as per last census and the number as finally assessed, classified according to a scale of amount, and the total settled demand; and another giving the number of persons assessed under each class of the schedule to the tax on arts are appended to statement IV, as directed by Government in the concluding portion of paragraphs 9 and 10 of their orders, dated 31st March 1887, Nos. 304 and 305, Local and Municipal.

10. The expenditure, excluding the closing balance, aggregated to Rs. 21,449-7-8, against an estimate of Rs. 25,710 and an actual of Rs. 20,157-12-0 in 1885-86. It was distributed among the various grants as shown below :—

	Actuals, 1885-86.			Estimate, 1886-87.			Actuals, 1886-87.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant I	4,010	8	9	10,090	0	0	7,697	12	4
„ II	2,719	0	10	2,960	0	0	1,833	6	3
„ III	9,549	10	1	8,740	0	0	8,431	4	0
„ IV	1,943	9	1	1,940	0	0	1,568	8	11
„ V	1,907	8	3	1,980	0	0	1,882	15	0

11. *Grant I—Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the budget provision by Rs. 2,392-3-8, owing mainly to the works enumerated below having been left uncompleted at the end of the year under report :—

	Allotment.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Constructing Havanapet road	2,000	0	0	953	10	7
(2) Improving Annaiha's lane	300	0	0	125	15	2
(3) Slabbing a portion of Akanna Pattam road	200	0	0	116	7	0
(4) Completing Municipal market	4,200	0	0	3,824	9	9
(5) Improving Municipal chattram ..	150	0	0	107	2	7
(6) Constructing side-drains to the Kunchgar bazaar road joining the Gooty road and the Municipal office road ..	1,140	0	0	598	14	1
(7) Repairing out-houses attached to the dispensary	350	0	0	269	11	9
(8) Repairing Municipal office and cattle-shed	400	0	0	387	4	6

12. These works would have been brought to a completion before the close of the year had it not been for the difficulty of procuring skilled labor, owing to the Railway works which have been going on at the Guntákal junction and on the Bellary branch, which are close to this town, and for the difficulty of procuring stones which were formerly available free from the Adóni rocks, but are not to be had now without payment, the rocky hills being now under the control of the Forest department. The contractors, who had undertaken the works, are, however, endeavoring to complete them as rapidly as they can with the few men they have been able to secure on payment of higher rates prevailing in the Railway department. The works will, it is hoped, be completed at an early date.

13. The new market, which has been under construction, is nearly completed. The floorings of the grain and vegetable stalls with hard gravel and that of the butchers' stalls with slabs are only the works remaining to be done. This is being carried on and will be completed at an early date. The market will be opened on the 20th June 1887, as approved by Government in their order, dated 4th May 1887, Mis. No. 414 M.

14. All the existing roads were repaired and kept in fair order at a cost of Rs. 590-13-5, and the public latrines and drains have also been repaired at a cost of Rs. 270-11-0.

15. *Grant II—Education.*—The expenditure on education was Rs. 1,833-6-3, being Rs. 1,126-9-9 less than the estimate. This large falling off is due chiefly to the abolition of the middle school; partly to the vacancy throughout the year in the post of the head master of the Nuderpet poor school; partly to the absence on furlough for one year of the head master of the Muhammadan school; and partly to the non-payment of the contribution towards the normal school at Bellary, for which purpose a sum of Rs. 120 (inclusive of a contribution of Rs. 50 promised, but not paid, from the Provincial funds) was provided for the stipends of two result schoolmasters proposed to be sent for training in that school; but as the council could not succeed in inducing any during the year under report, the amount remained unspent at the close of the year.

16. *Municipal Schools.*—At the commencement of the year there were four schools including the middle school. The latter school was abolished from 1st December 1886 owing to its depressed condition. The daily attendance of the remaining three schools was 89 against 98 in the preceding year. The attendance in the Havanapet and Nuderpet poor schools suffered a little by the frequent absence of some of the boys for sickness and other causes.

17. All these schools were examined by both the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Schools. The results of the examinations conducted by the Inspector were very unsatisfactory. It has been suggested by the Inspector that the two poor schools should be converted into results grant schools, as it is a waste of money to maintain them in their present condition. But the council have deferred the consideration of the Inspector's proposal till the newly-appointed Deputy Inspector of the Adóni range arrives and tries the schools on the present system, as he will have his head-quarters at Adóni, and will, it is hoped, be able to improve the elementary schools by exercising a more effective and closer supervision over them, a proportionate cost of his pay and travelling allowance and of his establishment being borne by the municipality under G.O., dated 29th November 1886, No. 101 L.F., Financial.

18. *Result Grant Schools.*—Out of 11 schools registered for examination, 9 with 283 pupils were examined against 9 schools with 502 pupils in 1885-86. The remaining two schools were not examined, owing to their non-compliance with the result grant rules. The amount of grant distributed was Rs. 577-11-10 against Rs. 540-15-4 in the preceding year.

19. *Other Schools.*—There are 7 unaided schools with 178 pupils against 4 schools with 111 pupils in the preceding year. These schools are not of a permanent character. They spring up and die as often in a year as it suits the convenience of their masters.

20. *Inspection.*—All the elementary schools in the town were inspected by the 2nd master of the middle school till September 1886, when his services were dispensed with on the abolition of the school in question. The number of visits to these schools being four.

21. The report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Bellary range on the education of this town has not been received as yet. It will be sent on when received.

22. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head is less than the estimate by Rs. 295-6-11. The decrease is due to the savings in the cost of medicines, dieting, and contingent charges.

23. The working of the dispensary is satisfactory. There has been a slight decrease in the number of both in and out door patients as compared with the attendance of the past year. The Local Fund Board have, from the commencement of the year under report, opened a new dispensary at Yemmiganúr, 18 miles from this town. Any in or out patients that would otherwise have come to Adóni from that direction now get relief at the Yemmiganúr dispensary. The season during the year was also good for the health of the people:—

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.
1885-86	61	1·56	14,767	86·49
1886-87	52	1·51	14,302	86·49

24. The midwife attached to the dispensary attended 38 labor cases against 37 in the preceding year. The people are beginning to appreciate the services of the trained midwife, but caste prejudices appear still to prevent them from availing themselves freely of her services, she being a native Christian.

25. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has not been successful as it ought to have been. As compulsory vaccination has been introduced into this town from 1st December 1886, under G.O., of 14th October 1886, Mis. No. 1055 M., it is expected that future years will show better results.

26. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator during the year was 779, of which 767 proved successful against 854 and 837, respectively, in 1885-86. The expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 180-2-0 against Rs. 200-9-5 in the previous year. The cost per operation was Annas 3 and Pies 9, against Annas 3 and Pies 10 in the preceding year. It is to be noted here that the total cost of vaccination for the year under report is exclusive of Rs. 20 formerly contributed on account of vaccine inspection to the Local Fund Board, and discontinued to be paid from the commencement of the year under report.

27. *Vital Statistics.*—The work in connection with this is performed by a special man. Seven hundred and thirty-two births and 353 deaths were registered during the year against 859 and 558, respectively, in the preceding year. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 143-3-7 against Rs. 145-2-9 in the previous year.

28. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, notwithstanding some variations in the detailed items constituting the head, which are fully explained in the comparative statement, came very nearly to the figures entered in the budget estimate. The town, the public latrines, the dust-bins, and the surface drains have been kept thoroughly clean by the establishment entertained for the purpose. There has been no alteration of any kind during the year in the conservancy establishment, or in the arrangements made for cleaning the town.

29. There are also 572 private privies placed under municipal management and control. These are cleaned daily and kept clean. The people appreciate the services, seeing the immense advantage they derive therefrom in return for a small fee they pay, viz., half an anna per head per month, or 6 annas a year.

30. The council are glad to have to report that during the year there has been no epidemic disease in this municipality, and as regards other diseases the town has been comparatively free.

31. *Drainage.*—Stone drains to two of the main roads are being built, and will be completed in a month or so.

32. *Water-supply* is the same as reported in the previous year's report. The council have under their consideration at present a project for converting a tank by the side of the Adóni hill near the town into a water reservoir, and for supplying the town from it with good drinking-water, and have therefore applied to Government for the services of an experienced Engineer to advise the municipality as to the advisability or otherwise of undertaking the work. The application is still before Government.

33. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous and Municipal Purposes—Lighting.*—The town was lighted with 152 kerosene lamps against 148 in the preceding year.

34. *Market.*—The new market commenced in 1883-84 is approaching completion, and will, it is proposed, be thrown open for use on the 20th June next.

35. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are two in number, as in the previous year. They are thoroughly swept and kept clean.

36. *Avenues.*—All the existing trees are well looked after and are thriving well.

37. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The outlay incurred under this head was Rs. 1,882-15-0 against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,980 and the actuals of Rs. 1,907-8-3 in the preceding year. The decrease is due chiefly to savings in the cost of contingent charges, and partly to non-payment of contribution on account of controlling establishment in the Government office. The G.O., dated 14th April 1887, No. 330 M., directing the payment of the same, was received only after the close of the year.

38. The constitution of the council was as follows:—

—	Europeans.	Natives.		Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
		Muhammadans.	Hindus and other castes.			
1885-86	1	4	11	4	12	16
1886-87	..	4	12	4	12	16

39. There were 35 meetings during the year. The average daily attendance of the councillors was 10·37; of this the official section was represented by 2·57, and the non-official by 7·8. In the previous year the corresponding figures were 1·28 and 6·96 respectively. The improved attendance of the councillors, and their frequent supervision and examination of works carried out, indicate that they have taken great deal of interest in carrying out the provision of the Act.

40. The accounts of the year under report have not as yet been audited, but the accounts of 1885-86 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, in February last, and his report thereon has been submitted to Government with my report of 21st April 1887, No. 17, and it is now before Government.

41. This report was laid before the municipal council, who have approved the same at the meeting held on the 25th instant.

ENCLOSURES.

From Mr. D. C. DEROZARIO, Civil Apothecary in charge of Civil Dispensary, Adóni, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Adóni, dated Adóni, 10th May 1887.

I beg to submit the following annual report on the state and progress of the dispensary and the sanitary condition of the town of Adóni for the past official year 1886-87.

I. DISPENSARY.

1. *Dispensary Building.*—The dispensary is a nice and well-ventilated building belonging to the second class and maintained by the municipality. The roofs of the out-houses have undergone repairs. The roofings for the male and female latrines are under progress.

2. *Establishment.*—The establishment consists of—

(*a*) One civil apothecary in charge of the dispensary receiving Rs. 75 per mensem (Rs. 50 pay and Rs. 25 charge allowance), of which three-fourths are paid by the municipality and the remaining by Government. Civil Apothecary M. Govindurajulu Naidu was in charge of the institution till November 1886, when he was transferred to Alúr.

(*b*) One 3rd-class hospital assistant, wholly paid by the municipality.

(*c*) One midwife,
(*d*) One peon,
(*e*) One male ward cooly,
(*f*) One female do.
(*g*) One cook,
(*h*) One toty,
} wholly paid by the municipality.

3. *Expenditure.*—There is a decrease in the expenditure during the year under report. Statement of expenditure, as compared with the previous year, is as follows :—

Items.	Years. 1885-86.	Years. 1886-87.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Salaries of medical subordinates paid by municipality	887 8 0	933 1 0	45 9 0	..
2. Salaries of servants	518 13 1	520 11 10	1 14 9	..
3. Diet of patients	53 1 10	90 15 7	37 13 9	..
4. Medical stores and instruments	586 6 10	194 7 8	..	391 15 2
5. Miscellaneous and contingencies	127 4 3	135 5 0	8 0 9	..
Total ..	2,173 2 0	1,874 9 1	93 6 3	391 15 2

4. *Most common diseases treated* were ague, country sore-eyes, affections of the ear, diseases of the digestive organs, and cutaneous affections.

5. *Statement of total sick treated.*—

In-patients. 1885-86.	1886-87.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily attendance.	Out-patients. 1885-86.	1886-87.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily attendence.
61	52	43	4	5	1·57	14,767	14,302	14,188	..	114	86·49

From the above it will be seen that there is a decrease by 9 among in-patients, and 465 among out-patients. The latter is due chiefly to the non-prevalence of cholera during the year under report. The attendance during the year under report would have been much less than what is inserted above, had not there been a rise in the number of patients during the last four months of the official year after my arrival, and which will be testified from the remarks made in the visitors' book, copies of which are herewith appended.

6. *Attendance of Patients as contrasted with the previous years.*—

Years.	In-patients. Total treated.	In-patients. Average daily attendance.	Out-patients. Total treated.	Out-patients. Average daily attendance.
1882-83	71	3·83	15,107	126·41
1883-84	45	2·91	14,563	123·35
1884-85	44	1·70	13,906	93·45
1885-86	61	1·56	14,767	86·49
1886-87	52	1·51	14,302	86·49

7. *Statement of Surgical operations performed.*—

Among in-patients. 1885-86. Major.	Minor.	1886-87. Major.	Minor.	Among out-patients. 1885-86. Major.	Minor.	1886-87. Major.	Minor.
7	..	3	..	15	356	18	318

8. *Deaths.*—During the year 1885-86 there were 6 deaths among in-patients and 96 among out-patients, the latter being all cholera cases. During the year under report 4 are recorded among in and *nil* among out-patients.

9. *Midwife's work.*—The midwife, a native Christian, was appointed here on the 5th September 1881. She has conducted 38 cases during the year under report—a poor figure for a town like Adóni. Owing to caste prejudice, her services are but poorly appreciated.

Comparative Statement of cases during the past five years :—

1882-83	42
1883-84	39
1884-85	54
1885-86	37
1886-87	38

II. SANITATION.

10. *Public health* had been fair throughout the year.

11. *Epidemics.*—None occurred in the town during the year under report.

12. *Season and Climate.*—The past year was remarkable for a high range of temperature. The fall of rain during the past year was good, the rain-fall being 33 inches against 26·35 inches in the preceding year. The principal diseases treated in large numbers during summer were diseases of the digestive organs, ear affections and skin diseases, and during the monsoons fevers, ophthalmia, and rheumatism.

13. *Conservancy.*—The state of conservancy during the past year was as follows :—

(*a*) Conservancy inspectors		2
(*b*) Do. peons		4
(*c*) Sweepers		25
(*d*) Public latrines	Male 6	12
	Female 6	
(*e*) Toties for public latrines		13
(*f*) Private latrines		572
(*g*) Toties for private latrines		13
(*h*) Night-soil carts		5
(*i*) Do. drivers		3
(*j*) Urinals		4
(*k*) Urinal toty		1
(*l*) Rubbish cart		1
(*m*) Do. driver		1
(*n*) Cattle-shed keeper		1
(*o*) Dust-bins		80

The town is divided into four divisions, each attended to by a certain number of sweepers and toties who are under the supervision of the conservancy inspectors. They have done their work satisfactorily.

14. *Latrines.*—The latrines are kept clean and are freely resorted to by both the sexes. Sand is used for flooring in these latrines, except in two, which are provided with seats and drains; these latter two are washed daily with water and tarred over periodically. The night-soil is daily being carted to a field far off towards the southern side of the town and there converted into poudrette, the process of which is satisfactorily carried out.

15. *Streets and Lanes.*—These are daily swept, and the majority of them are in good condition. The refuse from these are first lodged into the bins and then removed by the contractors outside the town for purposes of manure.

16. *Drainage* defective, especially that of the houses, only a portion of the town being supplied with drains on either side of the road. Almost every house is provided with a cesspool, which is occasionally cleaned.

17. *Water-supply* is derived from wells and springs, which latter are situated outside the town. One spring and eight wells are set apart for drinking purposes and guarded by watchmen to prevent pollution.

18. *Slaughter-houses* are two in number—one for the bullocks and the other for sheep. The flooring of these require repairs. Animals are daily being killed after being inspected by me at the dispensary.

19. *Cremation and Burial-grounds.*—Many old burial-grounds are seen in and about the town shut up from use for some years past; these belong to the Muhammadans. Cremation is being performed outside the town.

20. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination in the town is carried out by a competent 1st-class vaccinator paid Rs. 15 per mensem by the municipality. During the year 1886-87 he has been vaccinating in all 779 cases against 854 in the preceding year, showing a decrease in number by 75 during the year under report.

Vaccination during 1886-87 was as follows:—

Number vaccinated	.. ..	779
Do. successful	.. ..	767
Do. unsuccessful	.. ..	11
Do. unknown	.. ..	1
Do. vaccinated from arm-to-arm	.. ..	243
Do. do. under one year of age	.. ..	416
Do. of births registered	.. ..	732

The total cost of vaccination for the past year is Rs. 180-2-0, the average cost for each successful case being As. 3-9 against As. 3-5 in the preceding year.

(6) *Animal Vaccination* was carried on in the taluk by the Local Fund vaccinators from the month of September 1886 to January 1887. The calves were inoculated regularly in the dispensary under the superintendence of the medical officer, and then carried to the adjoining villages by the vaccinator for purposes of vaccination. The number of calves inoculated were 18.

21. Remarks of the officers who visited the civil dispensary during the official year 1886-87:—

(*a*) "I visited the dispensary this day. Everything is in good order. The road in front of the dispensary requires repairs."

15*th April* 1886. (Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY.

(*b*) "Visited dispensary at 4 P.M. Everything clean and in order. The books are written up to date. The instruments are very well polished. From the records I can see that there has been an increase in the attendance of out-patients from the year 1884."

26*th October* 1886. (Signed) E. L. CHALKE,
Ag. District Surgeon.

(*c*) "I visited the dispensary to-day. Everything is in order. Apothecary Govindarajulu Naidu is leaving this dispensary for Alúr. During the seven months that I have been here, I found him always very attentive to his duties, the result of which is that the attendance is on the increase. I am indeed very sorry to leave him."

23*rd November* 1886. (Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY,
Tahsildar and Councillor of Adóni Municipality.

(*d*) "I quite agree with the remarks of Mr. Chellapathy Naidu. During the time I had been chairman of this municipality I always found Govindarajulu Naidu, Civil Apothecary, doing his duties to the satisfaction of the public."

23*rd November* 1886. (Signed) DHANJIBHOY BYRAMJI.

(*e*) "Dispensary bears high testimony in its condition to the administration of Govindarajulu Naidu, who is leaving for Alúr. I hope his successor will be as good a man. The female ward cooly having 14 years' approved service, seems to deserve an increase of pay."

24*th November* 1886. (Signed) H. GOODRICH.

(*f*) "I visited the dispensary on the 30th November 1886 and found everything in good order. The apothecary and the hospital assistant know their respective duties. Since the arrival of the present apothecary the number of out-patients has increased. The books and registers, &c., are kept very neat."

(Signed) MAHIR HUSSAIN,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni Municipality.

(*g*) "I visited the dispensary this morning when it is at full work, and I was much struck by the large number of out-patients who resorted to it, the prompt and kind attention bestowed

by the apothecary. Since the arrival of the present apothecary the number of out-patients has increased to double, by which the institution appears to have been turned to be popular with the townspeople. The building is kept very clean, and everything is in good order."

(Signed) N. SEDDOO CHETTY,
Municipal Councillor and Inspector of Police.

9*th December* 1886.

(*h*) "Everything is in order, and the number of out-patients is on the increase."

(Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY,
Tahsildar and Municipal Councillor.

2*nd January* 1887.

(*i*) "I quite agree with the above remark."

(Signed) N. VENCOBA ROW,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni.

16*th January* 1887.

(*j*) "I visited the dispensary this day and am much pleased. Everything is carried on satisfactorily."

(Signed) K. HANUMUNTHA ROW,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni.

13*th February* 1887.

(*k*) "I inspected this dispensary this afternoon and was pleased to note the great improvement that has lately taken place in it. There were 100 out-patients treated this morning, of which 45 were new. The instruments, medicine, &c., seem to be very carefully kept. Mr. deRozario appears to be much appreciated, and I consider the success of this institution to be due to his skill and kindness to the patients."

(Signed) T. V. HACKETT WILKINS,
Surgeon-Major, 19th M. I.

28*th February* 1887.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Acting Collector.

1*st June* 1887.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1887, No. 654 M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Adóni Municipality for 1886-87 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1885-86:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Revised estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ..	4,671	4,830	4,830	4,829
Taxes on Buildings and Lands..	7,488	8,020	8,780	8,818
Taxes on Arts	3,709	4,900	4,750	4,729
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals .	1,266	1,340	1,330	1,337
Taxes on Carts	803	850	820	832
Tolls	2,400	2,700	2,960	2,963
Licenses	288	300	300	288
Assignments by Government ..	91	50	50	90
Contributions from Local Funds.	705	700	660	638
Fines and Fees	86	150	150	169
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	525	550	100	106
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	340	350	310	332
Payments for Municipal Services to Private Parties	2,181	1,700	1,700	1,634
Endowments, &c.	118	30	40	38
Miscellaneous	316	320	490	679
Total ..	24,987	26,790	27,270	27,482

Charges.

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Budget 1886-87.	Revised estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
Grant I.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—				
Communications	..	2,500	2,500	1,196
Buildings	2,461	4,550	4,550	4,132
Drainage	..	1,140	1,140	599
Repairs—				
Communications ..	1,029	600	600	591
Buildings	207	950	950	861
Drainage	72	100	100	66
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	2	10	10	13
Grant II.				
Training Schools	..	120	120	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System ..	2,042	2,190	1,230	1,203
Results Grants	541	600	600	578
Inspection	36	50	20	21
Miscellaneous	100	..	30	31
Grant III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	2,173	2,170	2,020	1,875
Contributions to Government	208	200	200	202
Vaccination	201	190	190	180
Registration of Births and Deaths	145	150	150	143
Conservancy	6,823	6,030	5,930	6,031
Grant IV.				
Lighting	826	840	640	586
Markets	51	50	50	..
Avenues and Watering Roads	183	200	200	139
Miscellaneous	884	850	600	844
Grant V.				
Supervision and Management	1,907	1,980	1,970	1,883
Advances Recoverable	12	..	..	35
Refunds	15	..	..	..
Balance	4,829	1,080	3,230	6,033
Total ..	24,987	26,790	27,270	27,482

2. The office of chairman was held during the greater part of the year by Mr. D. Ananthaiya, the Revenue Divisional officer, who was elected by the council on the 7th of June 1886. On the 31st March last, the municipal council consisted of 16 members appointed by Government, of whom 4 were officials and 12 non-officials. There were no Europeans on the council. The council held 35 meetings during the year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 10·4 (officials 2·6 and non-officials 7·8). The official attendance shows a considerable improvement on the previous year.

3. The opening balance was Rs. 4,829, and the current receipts amounted to Rs. 22,653, against Rs. 21,960 estimated in the budget, and Rs. 22,440 in the revised,

estimate. The total expenditure was Rs. 21,449 and the year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 6,033.

4. The chief sources of municipal income are the tax on buildings and lands, which yielded Rs. 8,818; tax on arts, &c., Rs. 4,729; tax on vehicles and animals, Rs. 1,337; tolls, Rs. 2,963; and private scavengering fees, Rs. 1,634. The municipality derived no income from markets during the year, but there was a market under construction which has now been completed and opened for use. As compared with the revised estimate, there is no material fluctuation in any of the receipt items.

5. The tax on buildings yielded Rs. 8,645 and that on lands Rs. 173, total Rs. 8,818, against Rs. 8,780 in the revised estimate. The collections were satisfactory and were effected without much difficulty, only 235 warrants, involving a demand of Rs. 270, having been issued. Property was distrained in 16 cases, but had not to be sold in any. The average incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 1-11-8 per house, the sanctioned rate levied being 7½ per cent. on the rent value. The number of houses assessed is shown as 183 in excess of the total number of houses in the municipality according to the census of 1881. The explanation no doubt is that the town is extending.

6. The tax on arts, &c., which was extended during the year to classes VI and VII of the schedule, yielded Rs. 4,729 against Rs. 3,709 in 1885-86. There was no Joint Stock Company falling under class I. In the next six classes, 686 persons were assessed to the tax, and the total current demand was Rs. 4,670, which gives an average incidence of Rs. 6-13-0 a head.

7. The receipts from tolls, which are levied at full schedule rates, show a considerable increase over the previous year, while under School-fees there is a decrease of over Rs. 400, owing to the abolition of the Municipal Hindu middle school from 1st December 1886.

8. The incidence of taxation per head of the population was Annas 13-6 including tolls, and Annas 11-5 excluding them, against Annas 11-5 and Annas 9-8 respectively in 1885-86. The increase is due chiefly to better collections under the tax on buildings and lands and to the extension of the tax on arts above referred to. The general average for all municipalities in 1885-86 was Annas 12-5 per head including, and Annas 8-10 excluding, tolls.

9. The total expenditure amounted, as above stated, to Rs. 21,449, against Rs. 24,040 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 20,158 the actuals of 1885-86, and was distributed as shown below:—

	Rs.	Per centage.
Grant I—Public Works	7,698	35·9
„ II—Education	1,833	8·5
„ III—Sanitation and Medical Services	8,431	39·3
„ IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	1,569	7·3
„ V—Supervision, &c.	1,883	8·8
Advances	35	0·2
Total ..	21,449	100·0

10. The outlay on Public Works fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 2,392, owing to almost all the new works provided for having been left incomplete at the close of the year in consequence of the difficulty experienced in procuring skilled labor, as explained in paragraph 12 of the chairman's report. The Havanapet road, the municipal market, and the construction of stone drains to the municipal office and Kunchgar bazaar roads were the most important of these new works. On the market alone Rs. 3,824 were spent during the year, bringing the total expenditure up to Rs. 8,622, out of an estimate of Rs. 9,000. The work was expected to be completed and the market to be opened on the 20th June last. The total outlay on communica-

tions amounted to Rs. 1,787, or 60·3 per cent., of the revenue from tolls, of which Rs. 591 were devoted to the repair of existing roads.

11. The educational expenditure was Rs. 1,833 (Rs. 1,203 on municipal schools, Rs. 578 on aided institutions, and Rs. 52 on inspection and miscellaneous) against Rs. 2,719 in the previous year. As observed above, the municipal middle school was abolished in the course of the year owing to the very poor attendance thereat; but there are still 3 primary schools directly maintained by the council which did so badly at the Inspector's last examination that it was proposed to convert two of them, maintained for the poorer classes, into schools on the results system. The consideration of this proposal has, however, been deferred for the present. In addition to the above, there were in the town 9 primary schools aided by the municipality on the results system, and 9 primary unaided schools. These latter should all have been shown in column 9 of statement V, and the attendance figures of the 7, which do find a place there, should have shown boys and girls separately. The average daily attendance in the 12 schools maintained and aided by the municipality was 584—571 boys and 13 girls—against 596 boys and 14 girls in 1885-86. The Deputy Inspector's report on the state and progress of education in the town has not yet been received, a fact to which the Director's attention will be drawn.

12. In the municipal dispensary 52 in and 14,302 out patients were treated against 61 and 14,767 respectively in 1885-86. The decrease is ascribed to the opening of a dispensary at Yemmiganúr by the district board during the year, but this does not account for the steady decline in the average daily attendance since the year 1882-83 shown in paragraph 6 of the apothecary's report. The attention of the Chairman and the District Medical officer is drawn to this point. The midwife attached to the dispensary only attended 38 labor cases during the year.

13. Seven hundred and seventy-nine vaccine operations were performed by the municipal vaccinator against 854 in 1885-86, the cost of each case being Annas 3-8 against Annas 3-9. These results are very poor, considering that vaccination has been made compulsory since 1st December 1886. The births and deaths registered during the year are shown below :—

	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1885-86	859	38·3	558	24·9
1886-87	732	32·6	353	15·7

The death returns do not appear to be trustworthy, and it is not stated what measures are taken to check their accuracy. The council should do their utmost to secure accuracy in the collection of vital statistics. The public health is reported to have been good.

14. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 6,031 against Rs. 5,930 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 6,823 the actuals of 1885-86. The conservancy establishment is reported to have worked satisfactorily, and the sanitary condition of the town appears to be good on the whole. The most important faults are defective drainage and water-supply, which are both receiving attention. With reference to paragraph 32 of the chairman's report, it is observed that the Public Works Department have not been able to depute an Engineer for the special investigation of the water-project. The matter will, however, be inquired into by the Superintending Engineer of the circle.

15. A reduction was effected in the rate of private scavengering fees in view to the service being more freely utilized, and this caused a decrease of Rs. 547 in the receipts as compared with the previous year. But it is satisfactory to note that the service is nevertheless self-supporting, the revenue and expenditure having been Rs. 1,634 and Rs. 1,112 respectively. The number of privies cleaned was 572. From this it appears that the average fee was Rs. 2-13-8 each, and that the fee is levied per head of inmates in each house. A fairer plan would seem to be to assess the fee per privy cleaned.

16. The following statement shows the financial position of the municipality on the 31st March last :—

	Rs.
Assets.	
Cash balance	6,033
Deposit balance	1,116
Value of premises	20,914
Investment in Savings Bank	131
Advances recoverable	93
Total ..	28,287
Liabilities.	
Deposit balance	1,116

The deposit balance should have been shown as an asset as well as a liability.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. ANANTHAYA Gáru, Chairman of the Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Adóni, 25th May 1887, No. 46.

I have the honor to report upon the working of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the town of Adóni in 1886-87, and to submit the usual statements.

2. The original and the supplemental budgets for the year under report were received and passed by Government in their orders, dated respectively 2nd June and 7th August 1886, Nos. 507 and 769 M., Financial. They were followed by two special applications for the expenditure of Rs 510 and Rs. 250, respectively, which received the sanction of Government in their orders, dated 20th January and 30th March 1887, Mis. Nos. 52 and 303 M., respectively.

3. In consequence of the last three orders above referred to, the figures in the original budget, as first sanctioned by Government, have been revised and adopted in column 3 of the statement VI-B—Comparative statement (Receipts and Charges) as the figures really sanctioned for the year.

4. The receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 4,829-6-3, were Rs. 22,652-13-6 against an estimate of Rs. 21,960 and the actuals of Rs. 20,316-9-8 in 1885-86. The variations, as compared with the estimate, occur chiefly under the following heads:—

	Estimate.	Actuals.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Rate on houses	7,900 0 0	8,644 13 4	744 13 4	..
2. Taxes on arts, &c	4,900 0 0	4,729 0 0	..	171 0 0
3. Tolls	2,700 0 0	2,962 8 0	262 8 0	..
4. Fees in schools	550 0 0	105 14 0	..	444 2 0
5. Miscellaneous	320 0 0	678 12 1	358 12 1	..

5. The increase under House-rate is due partly to the realization of arrears of previous years, and partly to certain new buildings having been brought under taxation; that under Tolls to the brisk competition, and that under Miscellaneous to several items having been realized, which were entirely unexpected (as explained in the remark column of statement VI-B) when the budget was framed. The decrease under Tax on Arts and Fees in Schools is due in the former case to the remissions made on appeals, and in the latter case, first, to the non-attendance of the boys in the Hindu middle school, and then to its entire abolition from 1st December 1886 (*vide* G.O., dated 24th November 1886, Mis. No. 1179 M.) The variations in other heads of revenue are small, and are fully explained in the remark column of the comparative statement.

6. The following table shows the demand, collection and balance of the several taxes during the year under report :—

—	House-tax.		Land rate.		Tax on arts.		Private scavengering.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Demand	648 15 6	8,429 4 0	63 6 7	121 0 0	248 8 0	4,670 0 0	286 5 6	1,424 2 9
Deductions.								
Remission and vacant houses under section 72 of Act IV of 1884	11 4 0	33 1 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remission on account of poverty of defaulters under section 51	..	1 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remission on account of discontinuance of profession (section 55)	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	..	..
Do. under section 60	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	..
Written off as irrecoverable	112 13 6	..	..	..	57 0 0	..	53 9 2	23 0 6
	124 1 6	34 15 9	..	..	57 0 0	31 0 0	53 9 2	23 0 6
Net demand	524 14 0	8,394 4 3	63 6 7	121 0 0	191 8 0	4,639 0 0	232 12 4	1,401 2 3
Collections	456 2 0	8,188 11 4	61 15 10	111 6 4	170 0 0	4,559 0 0	232 12 4	1,401 2 3
Balance to be collected	68 12 0	205 8 11	1 6 9	9 9 8	21 8 0	80 0 0	..	..

7 From the above it will be observed that the taxes have been collected, leaving a very small balance at the end of the year. Of the balance of Rs. 386-13-4 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 81 have since been collected. Every effort is being made to realize all that can possibly be collected. Rs. 234-10-8 written off as irrecoverable or otherwise out of the old arrears were properly scrutinized by the councillors specially deputed for the purpose before it was resolved to expunge them from the accounts.

8. In the collection of taxes, 305 processes were issued for the realization of Rs. 507-9-6, of which Rs. 244-1-6 were arrears of past year. The total amount realized was Rs. 367-5-6, of which Rs. 199-7-6 were the arrears of past years, and Rs. 167-14-0 were of the current year.

9. A statement showing the number of houses in the town as per last census and the number as finally assessed, classified according to a scale of amount, and the total settled demand; and another giving the number of persons assessed under each class of the schedule to the tax on arts are appended to statement IV, as directed by Government in the concluding portion of paragraphs 9 and 10 of their orders, dated 31st March 1887, Nos. 304 and 305, Local and Municipal.

10. The expenditure, excluding the closing balance, aggregated to Rs. 21,449-7-8 against an estimate of Rs. 25,710 and an actual of Rs. 20,157-12-0 in 1885-86. It was distributed among the various grants as shown below :—

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant I	4,010 8 9	10,090 0 0	7,697 12 4
„ II	2,719 0 10	2,960 0 0	1,833 6 3
„ III	9,549 10 1	8,740 0 0	8,431 4 0
„ IV	1,943 9 1	1,940 0 0	1,568 8 11
„ V	1,907 8 3	1,980 0 0	1,882 15 0

11. *Grant I—Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the budget provision by Rs. 2,392-3-8, owing mainly to the works enumerated below having been left uncompleted at the end of the year under report :—

	Allotment. Rs. A. P.	Expenditure. Rs. A. P.
(1) Constructing Havanapet road	2,000 0 0	953 10 7
(2) Improving Annaiha's lane	300 0 0	125 15 2
(3) Slabbing a portion of Akanna Pattam road	200 0 0	116 7 0
(4) Completing Municipal market	4,200 0 0	3,824 9 9
(5) Improving Municipal chattram ..	150 0 0	107 2 7
(6) Constructing side-drains to the Kunchgar bazaar road joining the Gooty road and the Municipal office road ..	1,140 0 0	598 14 1
(7) Repairing out-houses attached to the dispensary	350 0 0	269 11 9
(8) Repairing Municipal office and cattle-shed	400 0 0	387 4 6

12. These works would have been brought to a completion before the close of the year had it not been for the difficulty of procuring skilled labor, owing to the Railway works which have been going on at the Guntákal junction and on the Bellary branch, which are close to this town, and for the difficulty of procuring stones which were formerly available free from the Adóni rocks, but are not to be had now without payment, the rocky hills being now under the control of the Forest department. The contractors, who had undertaken the works, are, however, endeavoring to complete them as rapidly as they can with the few men they have been able to secure on payment of higher rates prevailing in the Railway department. The works will, it is hoped, be completed at an early date.

13. The new market, which has been under construction, is nearly completed. The floorings of the grain and vegetable stalls with hard gravel and that of the butchers' stalls with slabs are only the works remaining to be done. This is being carried on and will be completed at an early date. The market will be opened on the 20th June 1887, as approved by Government in their order, dated 4th May 1887, Mis. No. 414 M.

14. All the existing roads were repaired and kept in fair order at a cost of Rs. 590-13-5, and the public latrines and drains have also been repaired at a cost of Rs. 270-11-0.

15. *Grant II—Education.*—The expenditure on education was Rs. 1,833-6-3, being Rs. 1,126-9-9 less than the estimate. This large falling off is due chiefly to the abolition of the middle school; partly to the vacancy throughout the year in the post of the head master of the Nuderpet poor school; partly to the absence on furlough for one year of the head master of the Muhammadan school; and partly to the non-payment of the contribution towards the normal school at Bellary, for which purpose a sum of Rs. 120 (inclusive of a contribution of Rs. 50 promised, but not paid, from the Provincial funds) was provided for the stipends of two result schoolmasters proposed to be sent for training in that school; but as the council could not succeed in inducing any during the year under report, the amount remained unspent at the close of the year.

16. *Municipal Schools.*—At the commencement of the year there were four schools including the middle school. The latter school was abolished from 1st December 1886 owing to its depressed condition. The daily attendance of the remaining three schools was 89 against 98 in the preceding year. The attendance in the Havanapet and Nuderpet poor schools suffered a little by the frequent absence of some of the boys for sickness and other causes.

17. All these schools were examined by both the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Schools. The results of the examinations conducted by the Inspector were very unsatisfactory. It has been suggested by the Inspector that the two poor schools should be converted into results grant schools, as it is a waste of money to maintain them in their present condition. But the council have deferred the consideration of the Inspector's proposal till the newly-appointed Deputy Inspector of the Adóni range arrives and tries the schools on the present system, as he will have his head-quarters at Adóni, and will, it is hoped, be able to improve the elementary schools by exercising a more effective and closer supervision over them, a proportionate cost of his pay and travelling allowance and of his establishment being borne by the municipality under G.O., dated 29th November 1886, No. 101 L.F., Financial.

18. *Result Grant Schools.*—Out of 11 schools registered for examination, 9 with 283 pupils were examined against 9 schools with 502 pupils in 1885-86. The remaining two schools were not examined, owing to their non-compliance with the result grant rules. The amount of grant distributed was Rs. 577-11-10 against Rs. 540-15-4 in the preceding year.

19. *Other Schools.*—There are 7 unaided schools with 178 pupils against 4 schools with 111 pupils in the preceding year. These schools are not of a permanent character. They spring up and die as often in a year as it suits the convenience of their masters.

20. *Inspection.*—All the elementary schools in the town were inspected by the 2nd master of the middle school till September 1886, when his services were dispensed with on the abolition of the school in question. The number of visits to these schools being four.

21. The report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Bellary range on the education of this town has not been received as yet. It will be sent on when received.

22. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head is less than the estimate by Rs. 295-6-11. The decrease is due to the savings in the cost of medicines, dieting, and contingent charges.

23. The working of the dispensary is satisfactory. There has been a slight decrease in the number of both in and out door patients as compared with the attendance of the past year. The Local Fund Board have, from the commencement of the year under report, opened a new dispensary at Yemmiganúr, 18 miles from this town. Any in or out patients that would otherwise have come to Adóni from that direction now get relief at the Yemmiganúr dispensary. The season during the year was also good for the health of the people :—

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.
1885-86	61	1·56	14,767	86·49
1886-87	52	1·51	14,302	86·49

24. The midwife attached to the dispensary attended 38 labor cases against 37 in the preceding year. The people are beginning to appreciate the services of the trained midwife, but caste prejudices appear still to prevent them from availing themselves freely of her services, she being a native Christian.

25. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has not been successful as it ought to have been. As compulsory vaccination has been introduced into this town from 1st December 1886, under G.O., of 14th October 1886, Mis. No. 1055 M., it is expected that future years will show better results.

26. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator during the year was 779, of which 767 proved successful against 854 and 837, respectively, in 1885-86. The expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 180-2-0 against Rs. 200-9-5 in the previous year. The cost per operation was Annas 3 and Pies 9, against Annas 3 and Pies 10 in the preceding year. It is to be noted here that the total cost of vaccination for the year under report is exclusive of Rs. 20 formerly contributed on account of vaccine inspection to the Local Fund Board, and discontinued to be paid from the commencement of the year under report.

27. *Vital Statistics.*—The work in connection with this is performed by a special man. Seven hundred and thirty-two births and 353 deaths were registered during the year against 859 and 558, respectively, in the preceding year. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 143-3-7 against Rs. 145-2-9 in the previous year.

28. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, notwithstanding some variations in the detailed items constituting the head, which are fully explained in the comparative statement, came very nearly to the figures entered in the budget estimate. The town, the public latrines, the dust-bins, and the surface drains have been kept thoroughly clean by the establishment entertained for the purpose. There has been no alteration of any kind during the year in the conservancy establishment, or in the arrangements made for cleaning the town.

29. There are also 572 private privies placed under municipal management and control. These are cleaned daily and kept clean. The people appreciate the services, seeing the immense advantage they derive therefrom in return for a small fee they pay, viz., half an anna per head per month, or 6 annas a year.

30. The council are glad to have to report that during the year there has been no epidemic disease in this municipality, and as regards other diseases the town has been comparatively free.

31. *Drainage.*—Stone drains to two of the main roads are being built, and will be completed in a month or so.

32. *Water-supply* is the same as reported in the previous year's report. The council have under their consideration at present a project for converting a tank by the side of the Adóni hill near the town into a water reservoir, and for supplying the town from it with good drinking-water, and have therefore applied to Government for the services of an experienced Engineer to advise the municipality as to the advisability or otherwise of undertaking the work. The application is still before Government.

33. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous and Municipal Purposes—Lighting.*—The town was lighted with 152 kerosene lamps against 148 in the preceding year.

34. *Market.*—The new market commenced in 1883-84 is approaching completion, and will, it is proposed, be thrown open for use on the 20th June next.

35. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are two in number, as in the previous year. They are thoroughly swept and kept clean.

36. *Avenues.*—All the existing trees are well looked after and are thriving well.

37. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The outlay incurred under this head was Rs. 1,882-15-0 against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,980 and the actuals of Rs. 1,907-8-3 in the preceding year. The decrease is due chiefly to savings in the cost of contingent charges, and partly to non-payment of contribution on account of controlling establishment in the Government office. The G.O., dated 14th April 1887, No. 330 M., directing the payment of the same, was received only after the close of the year.

38. The constitution of the council was as follows :—

—	Europeans.	Natives.		Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
		Muhammadans.	Hindus and other castes.			
1885-86	1	4	11	4	12	16
1886-87	..	4	12	4	12	16

39. There were 35 meetings during the year. The average daily attendance of the councillors was 10·37 ; of this the official section was represented by 2·57, and the non-official by 7·8. In the previous year the corresponding figures were 1·28 and 6·96 respectively. The improved attendance of the councillors, and their frequent supervision and examination of works carried out, indicate that they have taken great deal of interest in carrying out the provision of the Act.

40. The accounts of the year under report have not as yet been audited, but the accounts of 1885-86 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, in February last, and his report thereon has been submitted to Government with my report of 21st April 1887, No. 17, and it is now before Government.

41. This report was laid before the municipal council, who have approved the same at the meeting held on the 25th instant.

Enclosures.

From Mr. D. C. deROZARIO, Civil Apothecary in charge of Civil Dispensary, Adóni, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Adóni, dated Adóni, 10th May 1887.

I beg to submit the following annual report on the state and progress of the dispensary and the sanitary condition of the town of Adóni for the past official year 1886-87.

I. Dispensary.

1. *Dispensary Building.*—The dispensary is a nice and well-ventilated building belonging to the second class and maintained by the municipality. The roofs of the out-houses have undergone repairs. The roofings for the male and female latrines are under progress.

2. *Establishment.*—The establishment consists of—

(*a*) One civil apothecary in charge of the dispensary receiving Rs. 75 per mensem (Rs. 50 pay and Rs. 25 charge allowance), of which three-fourths are paid by the municipality and the remaining by Government. Civil Apothecary M. Govindurajulu Naidu was in charge of the institution till November 1886, when he was transferred to Alúr.

(*b*) One 3rd-class hospital assistant, wholly paid by the municipality.

(*c*) One midwife,
(*d*) One peon,
(*e*) One male ward cooly,
(*f*) One female do.
(*g*) One cook,
(*h*) One toty,
} wholly paid by the municipality.

3. *Expenditure.*—There is a decrease in the expenditure during the year under report. Statement of expenditure, as compared with the previous year, is as follows:—

Items.	Years. 1885-86.	Years. 1886-87.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Salaries of medical subordinates paid by municipality	887 8 0	933 1 0	45 9 0	..
2. Salaries of servants	518 13 1	520 11 10	1 14 9	..
3. Diet of patients	53 1 10	90 15 7	37 13 9	..
4. Medical stores and instruments	586 6 10	194 7 8	..	391 15 2
5. Miscellaneous and contingencies	127 4 3	135 5 0	8 0 9	..
Total ..	2,173 2 0	1,874 9 1	93 6 3	391 15 2

4. *Most common diseases treated* were ague, country sore-eyes, affections of the ear, diseases of the digestive organs, and cutaneous affections.

5. *Statement of total sick treated.*—

In-patients. 1885-86.	1886-87.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily attendance.	Out-patients. 1885-86.	1886-87.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily attendence.
61	52	43	4	5	1·57	14,767	14,302	14,188	..	114	86·49

From the above it will be seen that there is a decrease by 9 among in-patients, and 465 among out-patients The latter is due chiefly to the non-prevalence of cholera during the year under report. The attendance during the year under report would have been much less than what is inserted above, had not there been a rise in the number of patients during the last four months of the official year after my arrival, and which will be testified from the remarks made in the visitors' book, copies of which are herewith appended.

6. *Attendance of Patients as contrasted with the previous years.*—

Years.	In-patients. Total treated.	In-patients. Average daily attendance.	Out-patients. Total treated.	Out-patients. Average daily attendance.
1882-83	71	3·83	15,107	126·41
1883-84	45	2·91	14,563	123·35
1884-85	44	1·70	13,906	93·45
1885-86	61	1·56	14,767	86·49
1886-87	52	1·51	14,302	86·49

7. *Statement of Surgical operations performed.*—

Among in-patients. 1885-86. Major.	1885-86. Minor.	1886-87. Major.	1886-87. Minor.	Among out-patients. 1885-86. Major.	1885-86. Minor.	1886-87. Major.	1886-87. Minor.
7	..	3	..	15	356	18	318

8. *Deaths.*—During the year 1885-86 there were 6 deaths among in-patients and 96 among out-patients, the latter being all cholera cases. During the year under report 4 are recorded among in and *nil* among out-patients.

9. *Midwife's work.*—The midwife, a native Christian, was appointed here on the 5th September 1881. She has conducted 38 cases during the year under report—a poor figure for a town like Adóni Owing to caste prejudice, her services are but poorly appreciated.

Comparative Statement of cases during the past five years:—

1882-83	42
1883-84	39
1884-85	54
1885-86	37
1886-87	38

II. Sanitation.

10. *Public health* had been fair throughout the year.

11. *Epidemics.*—None occurred in the town during the year under report.

12. *Season and Climate.*—The past year was remarkable for a high range of temperature. The fall of rain during the past year was good, the rain-fall being 33 inches against 26·35 inches in the preceding year. The principal diseases treated in large numbers during summer were diseases of the digestive organs, ear affections and skin diseases, and during the monsoons fevers, ophthalmia, and rheumatism.

13. *Conservancy.*—The state of conservancy during the past year was as follows:—

(*a*) Conservancy inspectors	2
(*b*) Do. peons	4
(*c*) Sweepers	25
(*d*) Public latrines { Male	6 } 12
{ Female	6 }
(*e*) Toties for public latrines	13
(*f*) Private latrines	572
(*g*) Toties for private latrines	13
(*h*) Night-soil carts	5
(*i*) Do. drivers	3
(*j*) Urinals	4
(*k*) Urinal toty	1
(*l*) Rubbish cart	1
(*m*) Do. driver	1
(*n*) Cattle-shed keeper	1
(*o*) Dust-bins	80

The town is divided into four divisions, each attended to by a certain number of sweepers and toties who are under the supervision of the conservancy inspectors. They have done their work satisfactorily.

14. *Latrines.*—The latrines are kept clean and are freely resorted to by both the sexes. Sand is used for flooring in these latrines, except in two, which are provided with seats and drains; these latter two are washed daily with water and tarred over periodically. The night-soil is daily being carted to a field far off towards the southern side of the town and there converted into poudrette, the process of which is satisfactorily carried out.

15. *Streets and Lanes.*—These are daily swept, and the majority of them are in good condition. The refuse from these are first lodged into the bins and then removed by the contractors outside the town for purposes of manure.

16. *Drainage* defective, especially that of the houses, only a portion of the town being supplied with drains on either side of the road. Almost every house is provided with a cesspool, which is occasionally cleaned.

17. *Water-supply* is derived from wells and springs, which latter are situated outside the town. One spring and eight wells are set apart for drinking purposes and guarded by watchmen to prevent pollution.

18. *Slaughter-houses* are two in number—one for the bullocks and the other for sheep. The flooring of these require repairs. Animals are daily being killed after being inspected by me at the dispensary.

19. *Cremation and Burial-grounds.*—Many old burial-grounds are seen in and about the town shut up from use for some years past; these belong to the Muhammadans. Cremation is being performed outside the town.

20. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination in the town is carried out by a competent 1st-class vaccinator paid Rs. 15 per mensem by the municipality. During the year 1886-87 he has been vaccinating in all 779 cases against 854 in the preceding year, showing a decrease in number by 75 during the year under report.

Vaccination during 1886-87 was as follows:—

Number	vaccinated	779
Do.	successful	767
Do.	unsuccessful	11
Do.	unknown	1
Do.	vaccinated from arm-to-arm	243
Do.	do. under one year of age	416
Do.	of births registered	732

The total cost of vaccination for the past year is Rs. 180-2-0, the average cost for each successful case being As. 3-9 against As. 3-5 in the preceding year.

(6) *Animal Vaccination* was carried on in the taluk by the Local Fund vaccinators from the month of September 1886 to January 1887. The calves were inoculated regularly in the dispensary under the superintendence of the medical officer, and then carried to the adjoining villages by the vaccinator for purposes of vaccination. The number of calves inoculated were 18.

21. Remarks of the officers who visited the civil dispensary during the official year 1886-87:—

(*a*) "I visited the dispensary this day. Everything is in good order. The road in front of the dispensary requires repairs."

15*th April* 1886. (Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY.

(*b*) "Visited dispensary at 4 P.M. Everything clean and in order. The books are written up to date. The instruments are very well polished. From the records I can see that there has been an increase in the attendance of out-patients from the year 1884."

(Signed) E. L. CHALKE,
Ag. District Surgeon.

26*th October* 1886.

(*c*) "I visited the dispensary to-day. Everything is in order. Apothecary Govindarajulu Naidu is leaving this dispensary for Alúr. During the seven months that I have been here, I found him always very attentive to his duties, the result of which is that the attendance is on the increase. I am indeed very sorry to leave him."

(Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY,
Tahsildar and Councillor of Adóni Municipality.

23*rd November* 1886.

(*d*) "I quite agree with the remarks of Mr. Chellapathy Naidu. During the time I had been chairman of this municipality I always found Govindarajulu Naidu, Civil Apothecary, doing his duties to the satisfaction of the public."

23*rd November* 1886. (Signed) DHANJIBHOY BYRAMJI.

(*e*) "Dispensary bears high testimony in its condition to the administration of Govindarajulu Naidu, who is leaving for Alúr. I hope his successor will be as good a man. The female ward cooly having 14 years' approved service, seems to deserve an increase of pay."

24*th November* 1886. (Signed) H. GOODRICH.

(*f*) "I visited the dispensary on the 30th November 1886 and found everything in good order. The apothecary and the hospital assistant know their respective duties. Since the arrival of the present apothecary the number of out-patients has increased. The books and registers, &c., are kept very neat."

(Signed) MAHIR HUSSAIN,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni Municipality.

(*g*) "I visited the dispensary this morning when it is at full work, and I was much struck by the large number of out-patients who resorted to it, the prompt and kind attention bestowed

by the apothecary. Since the arrival of the present apothecary the number of out-patients has increased to double, by which the institution appears to have been turned to be popular with the townspeople. The building is kept very clean, and everything is in good order."

(Signed) N. SEDDOO CHETTY,
Municipal Councillor and Inspector of Police.

9*th December* 1886.

(*h*) "Everything is in order, and the number of out-patients is on the increase."

(Signed) M. V. CHELLAPATHY,
Tahsildar and Municipal Councillor.

2*nd January* 1887.

(*i*) "I quite agree with the above remark."

(Signed) N. VENCOBA ROW,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni.

16*th January* 1887.

(*j*) "I visited the dispensary this day and am much pleased. Everything is carried on satisfactorily."

(Signed) K. HANUMUNTHA ROW,
Municipal Councillor, Adóni.

13*th February* 1887.

(*k*) "I inspected this dispensary this afternoon and was pleased to note the great improvement that has lately taken place in it. There were 100 out-patients treated this morning, of which 45 were new. The instruments, medicine, &c., seem to be very carefully kept. Mr. deRozario appears to be much appreciated, and I consider the success of this institution to be due to his skill and kindness to the patients."

(Signed) T. V. HACKETT WILKINS,
Surgeon-Major, 19th M. I.

28*th February* 1887.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Acting Collector.

1*st June* 1887.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1887, No. 654 M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Adóni Municipality for 1886-87 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1885-86:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Revised estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ..	4,671	4,830	4,830	4,829
Taxes on Buildings and Lands..	7,488	8,020	8,780	8,818
Taxes on Arts	3,709	4,900	4,750	4,729
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals .	1,266	1,340	1,330	1,337
Taxes on Carts	803	850	820	832
Tolls	2,400	2,700	2,960	2,963
Licenses	288	300	300	288
Assignments by Government ..	91	50	50	90
Contributions from Local Funds:	705	700	660	638
Fines and Fees	86	150	150	169
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	525	550	100	106
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	340	350	310	332
Payments for Municipal Services to Private Parties	2,181	1,700	1,700	1,634
Endowments, &c.	118	30	40	38
Miscellaneous	316	320	490	679
Total ..	24,987	26,790	27,270	27,482

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1885-86.	Budget 1886-87.	Revised estimate, 1886-87.	Actuals, 1886-87.
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—				
Communications	..	2,500	2,500	1,196
Buildings	2,461	4,550	4,550	4,132
Drainage	..	1,140	1,140	599
Repairs—				
Communications ..	1,029	600	600	591
Buildings	207	950	950	861
Drainage	72	100	100	66
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	2	10	10	13
GRANT II.				
Training Schools	[illegible]	120	120	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System ..	2,042	2,190	1,230	1,203
Results Grants	541	600	600	578
Inspection	36	50	20	21
Miscellaneous	100	..	30	31
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	2,173	2,170	2,020	1,875
Contributions to Government	208	200	200	202
Vaccination	201	190	190	180
Registration of Births and Deaths	145	150	150	143
Conservancy	6,823	6,030	5,930	6,031
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	826	840	640	586
Markets	51	50	50	..
Avenues and Watering Roads	183	200	200	139
Miscellaneous	884	850	600	844
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management	1,907	1,980	1,970	1,883
Advances Recoverable	12	..	..	35
Refunds	15	..	..	..
Balance	4,829	1,080	3,230	6,033
Total ..	24,987	26,790	27,270	27,482

2. The office of chairman was held during the greater part of the year by Mr. D. Ananthaiya, the Revenue Divisional officer, who was elected by the council on the 7th of June 1886. On the 31st March last, the municipal council consisted of 16 members appointed by Government, of whom 4 were officials and 12 non-officials. There were no Europeans on the council. The council held 35 meetings during the year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 10·4 (officials 2·6 and non-officials 7·8). The official attendance shows a considerable improvement on the previous year.

3. The opening balance was Rs. 4,829, and the current receipts amounted to Rs. 22,653, against Rs. 21,960 estimated in the budget, and Rs. 22,440 in the revised,

estimate. The total expenditure was Rs. 21,449 and the year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 6,033.

4. The chief sources of municipal income are the tax on buildings and lands, which yielded Rs. 8,818; tax on arts, &c., Rs. 4,729; tax on vehicles and animals, Rs. 1,337; tolls, Rs. 2,963; and private scavengering fees, Rs. 1,634. The municipality derived no income from markets during the year, but there was a market under construction which has now been completed and opened for use. As compared with the revised estimate, there is no material fluctuation in any of the receipt items.

5. The tax on buildings yielded Rs. 8,645 and that on lands Rs. 173, total Rs. 8,818, against Rs. 8,780 in the revised estimate. The collections were satisfactory and were effected without much difficulty, only 235 warrants, involving a demand of Rs. 270, having been issued. Property was distrained in 16 cases, but had not to be sold in any. The average incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 1-11-8 per house, the sanctioned rate levied being 7½ per cent. on the rent value. The number of houses assessed is shown as 183 in excess of the total number of houses in the municipality according to the census of 1881. The explanation no doubt is that the town is extending.

6. The tax on arts, &c., which was extended during the year to classes VI and VII of the schedule, yielded Rs. 4,729 against Rs. 3,709 in 1885-86. There was no Joint Stock Company falling under class I. In the next six classes, 686 persons were assessed to the tax, and the total current demand was Rs. 4,670, which gives an average incidence of Rs. 6-13-0 a head.

7. The receipts from tolls, which are levied at full schedule rates, show a considerable increase over the previous year, while under School-fees there is a decrease of over Rs. 400, owing to the abolition of the Municipal Hindu middle school from 1st December 1886.

8. The incidence of taxation per head of the population was Annas 13-6 including tolls, and Annas 11-5 excluding them, against Annas 11-5 and Annas 9-8 respectively in 1885-86. The increase is due chiefly to better collections under the tax on buildings and lands and to the extension of the tax on arts above referred to. The general average for all municipalities in 1885-86 was Annas 12-5 per head including, and Annas 8-10 excluding, tolls.

9. The total expenditure amounted, as above stated, to Rs. 21,449, against Rs. 24,040 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 20,158 the actuals of 1885-86, and was distributed as shown below:—

	Rs.	Per centage.
Grant I—Public Works	7,698	35·9
" II—Education	1,833	8·5
" III—Sanitation and Medical Services	8,431	39·3
" IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	1,569	7·3
" V—Supervision, &c.	1,883	8·8
Advances	35	0·2
Total ..	21,449	100·0

10. The outlay on Public Works fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 2,392, owing to almost all the new works provided for having been left incomplete at the close of the year in consequence of the difficulty experienced in procuring skilled labor, as explained in paragraph 12 of the chairman's report. The Havanapet road, the municipal market, and the construction of stone drains to the municipal office and Kunchgar bazaar roads were the most important of these new works. On the market alone Rs. 3,824 were spent during the year, bringing the total expenditure up to Rs. 8,622, out of an estimate of Rs. 9,000. The work was expected to be completed and the market to be opened on the 20th June last. The total outlay on communica-

tions amounted to Rs. 1,787, or 60·3 per cent., of the revenue from tolls, of which Rs. 591 were devoted to the repair of existing roads.

11. The educational expenditure was Rs. 1,833 (Rs. 1,203 on municipal schools, Rs. 578 on aided institutions, and Rs. 52 on inspection and miscellaneous) against Rs. 2,719 in the previous year. As observed above, the municipal middle school was abolished in the course of the year owing to the very poor attendance thereat; but there are still 3 primary schools directly maintained by the council which did so badly at the Inspector's last examination that it was proposed to convert two of them, maintained for the poorer classes, into schools on the results system. The consideration of this proposal has, however, been deferred for the present. In addition to the above, there were in the town 9 primary schools aided by the municipality on the results system, and 9 primary unaided schools. These latter should all have been shown in column 9 of statement V, and the attendance figures of the 7, which do find a place there, should have shown boys and girls separately. The average daily attendance in the 12 schools maintained and aided by the municipality was 584—571 boys and 13 girls—against 596 boys and 14 girls in 1885-86. The Deputy Inspector's report on the state and progress of education in the town has not yet been received, a fact to which the Director's attention will be drawn.

12. In the municipal dispensary 52 in and 14,302 out patients were treated against 61 and 14,767 respectively in 1885-86. The decrease is ascribed to the opening of a dispensary at Yemmiganúr by the district board during the year, but this does not account for the steady decline in the average daily attendance since the year 1882-83 shown in paragraph 6 of the apothecary's report. The attention of the Chairman and the District Medical officer is drawn to this point. The midwife attached to the dispensary only attended 38 labor cases during the year.

13. Seven hundred and seventy-nine vaccine operations were performed by the municipal vaccinator against 854 in 1885-86, the cost of each case being Annas 3-8 against Annas 3-9. These results are very poor, considering that vaccination has been made compulsory since 1st December 1886. The births and deaths registered during the year are shown below :—

	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1885-86	859	38·3	558	24·9
1886-87	732	32·6	353	15·7

The death returns do not appear to be trustworthy, and it is not stated what measures are taken to check their accuracy. The council should do their utmost to secure accuracy in the collection of vital statistics. The public health is reported to have been good.

14. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 6,031 against Rs. 5,930 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 6,823 the actuals of 1885-86. The conservancy establishment is reported to have worked satisfactorily, and the sanitary condition of the town appears to be good on the whole. The most important faults are defective drainage and water-supply, which are both receiving attention. With reference to paragraph 32 of the chairman's report, it is observed that the Public Works Department have not been able to depute an Engineer for the special investigation of the water-project. The matter will, however, be inquired into by the Superintending Engineer of the circle.

15. A reduction was effected in the rate of private scavengering fees in view to the service being more freely utilized, and this caused a decrease of Rs. 547 in the receipts as compared with the previous year. But it is satisfactory to note that the service is nevertheless self-supporting, the revenue and expenditure having been Rs. 1,634 and Rs. 1,112 respectively. The number of privies cleaned was 572. From this it appears that the average fee was Rs. 2-13-8 each, and that the fee is levied per head of inmates in each house. A fairer plan would seem to be to assess the fee per privy cleaned.

16. The following statement shows the financial position of the municipality on the 31st March last :—

Assets.

	Rs.
Cash balance	6,033
Deposit balance	1,116
Value of premises	20,914
Investment in Savings Bank	131
Advances recoverable	93
Total ..	28,287

Liabilities.

Deposit balance	1,116

The deposit balance should have been shown as an asset as well as a liability.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Chief Secretary.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni,
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" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
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" Director of Public Instruction.
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