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(4) For feeding 78 inmate paupers	158	2	11
(5) For servants' wages from March 1896 to February 1897.	774	0	0
(6) Contingent charges	112	3	2
Total ..	5,655	8	3
Balance ..	319	11	1

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March	1,745	2,708	131	78
In 1895-96	1,763	4,584 2,727	140	76
		4,630		

5. The total number of out-door paupers who received cooked food, raw rice and money-doles was during the year 4,584, giving a monthly average of 382 against a monthly average of 386 in the preceding year, the total decrease in the out-door paupers being 46. In the inmate paupers there is an increase of 2.

6. The following statement shows the price at which rice was purchased during the year:—

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5. " on the rolls on 31st March 1897	136	219	10	6
6. Average daily strength	145.44	225.7	10.91	6.5

10. The cost of distribution of raw rice to the forty Muhammadan paupers nominated by the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends under G.O., No. 788, dated 7th November 1885, Political Department, amounts to Rs. 598-2-6 as detailed below. There were three deaths and three admissions in the year:—

Deaths and three admissions in the year:—										Number of paupers.		Cost of relief.		
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										40	49	15	7	
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June	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	15	5	
July	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	15	4	
August	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	48	11	7	
September	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	15	3	
October	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	14	11	
November	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	14	11	
December	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	15	1	
January 1897	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	14	11	
February	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	15	6	
March	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	49	15	6	
Total										..	598	2	6	

11. It will be observed from the marginal statement that the closing balance which stood so high as Rs. 939 in 1893-94 has been gradually worked off by increase in the grant of relief. Comparing the year under report with the preceding one, it will be seen that there has been no increase in the average number of

Year.	Closing balance.	Monthly average number relieved.	Monthly average cost.	Prices.
1889-90	Rs. 1,392	293	Rs. 378	30½
1890-91	639	304	412	27
1891-92	1,108	287	404½	26½
1892-93	1,126	301	435	24
1893-94	939	353	455	27
1894-95	744	402	453	31
1895-96	668	386	446½	30½
1896-97	319	382	471	28½

On the other hand, there has been a slight decrease in the monthly average number being less by four than in the preceding year. Nevertheless, there has been a reduction—and a heavy reduction too—in the closing balance, viz., from Rs. 668 in 1895-96 to Rs. 319. This is due to the rise in the price of rice, the staple article of consumption. If it so happens that the present average number 382 has to be maintained in the current year and there is no improvement in the prices, this closing balance will vanish altogether before long. It is therefore apprehended that with the regular allotment of Rs. 400 a month, together with the assets of about Rs. 25 from other sources, viz., interest, cocoanut-rent, sale-proceeds of broken rice, &c., it will not be possible to maintain the existing strength. Extra funds will be necessary. This state of things will not be long in coming. The actual cost for maintaining 371 paupers (the number on the rolls at the end of April) was nearly Rs. 470. The

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