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*Following letter from the Collector, and President of the Municipality,
Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary,
No. 60.*

I have the honor to submit a report upon the working of the Anantapore Municipality for the year 1875-76.

The estimates were passed by the Government in their Orders, Financial No. 306, dated the 12th February, and No. 1597, dated 4th August 1875.

2. The estimated receipts were not fully realized, the budget estimate for Rupees 5,300 and the actuals Rupees 6,491—a difference of Rupees 309.

The comparative statement in paragraph 6 of the Vice-President's letter, however, shows that although there is a decrease in some items there has been increase in others. One item under the former head is nominal, and a sum of Rupees 89 odd, due on account of interest on the funded capital of the dispensary, was not drawn.

3. This little Municipality is not able to do much more than maintain the necessary establishments required for conservancy, education, &c. No large sum is ever available for new works. The Commissioners managed to erect a new latrine during the year, but they could not devote more than some 200 Rupees for the purpose. The new female ward for the Civil Dispensary having been completed, the balance due to the contractor was paid during the year.

The only other new work undertaken was a small tunnel constructed at a cost of Rupees (52) fifty-two.

4. The report as to the management of the Civil Dispensary is satisfactory; the number of out-patients slightly fell, but these always fluctuate.

5. Cholera was prevalent during the months of October and November 1875, when there were 54 deaths out of 165 attacks.

6. The number of persons vaccinated is slightly less than usual. This is attributed to the vaccinator being employed on other duties during the cholera visitation.

7. The Commissioners as a body take an interest in the working of the Act.

8. The report of the Vice-President, which gives full particulars, and all other usual papers are herewith enclosed.

From H. RAMESH ROW, Vice-President, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Anantapore Municipality, dated Anantapore, 12th July 1876, No. 60.

I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government, the annual report on the working of the Town Improvement Act, 1874, in Anantapore during the official year 1875-76, with the usual explanatory statements as prescribed by Government in their Order, No. 1646, of 28th October 1874, and comparative statement as directed in G.O. No. 409, of 28th February 1876.

2. The report of the Medical Officer of the place on the health of the town, the annual Auditor's report with certificate, and the statement called for by Government in their Order, No. 822, of 12th June 1873, are enclosed.

3. The number of meetings held during the year was thirty-eight, and on an average six members attended each meeting out of fourteen on the Commission.

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4. The balance to the credit of the Municipality is Rupees 8-13-7. The Acting receipts from the various sources are Rupees 6,491-15-3.

5. In G.O. No. 306, of 12th February 1877, the budget was passed.

6. The following statement shows the details of receipts:

Items.	Budget Allotment.	Actual Collections.	COMPARISON.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balances		8 13 0				
Assessments by Government	385	39 1 4			213 14 3	
House tax	760	862 8 4	102	8 4		
Taxes on Vehicles, &c.	650	587 8 0			62 2 0	
Registration of Carts	170	150 8 0			19 2 0	
Police	3,000	3,423 0 0			423 0 0	
Grants for Dispensary, &c.	60	68 0 0	8	0 0		
Grants	60	152 8 0	92	8 0		
School Fees	0	71 7 0	71	7 0		
Endowments	85	1 5 0			83 11 0	
Contribution from Local Fund Board	750	584 4 10	164	4 10		
Miscellaneous	300	170 15 11			129 14 11	
Total	6,300	7,407 23 0	1,107	10 0		
Net receipts					867 12 8	

7. *Assessments by Government.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the sum of Rupees 223 being deducted from both sides of the budget, on the portion of salary of the Medical Officer not from Provincial Funds but from under G.O. No. 306 dated 12th February 1877, to pass through the municipal accounts.

8. *House tax.*—The increase under this head is due partly to the collection of arrears on duty and partly to the revision of house assessment.

9. *Taxes on Vehicles, &c.*—The decrease under this head is chiefly due to the fact that some of the owners of bullock-carts have removed their carts out of municipal limits to avoid taxation.

10. *Registration of Carts.*—The increase under this head is probably owing to the increase of the number of carts in the town.

11. *Police.*—The decrease can be due to the fact that the constabulary of 1874-75 suffered from heavy rain, which to a great extent put out of action the constabulary, and consequently there was not much work done.

12. *Grants for Dispensary, &c.*—The small increase can be due to the fact that the dispensary was not open for the whole of the year.

13. *Grants.*—The increase was owing partly to the heavy fine imposed on offenders by the Bench Magistrate, and partly to the increased number of prosecutions under conspiracy charges.

14. *School Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 71-7-0 has also shown a slight increase in the sum of the school fees, and it was owing to the fact that the school fees from boys attending the school were not paid, when admission was taken in the year.

15. *Endowments.*—The large decrease is attributable to the fact that the endowments on the funded property of the Municipality have not been drawn, and to the small quantity of medicines and other things used.

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16. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The increase under this head is owing to the balance of last year's contribution towards the dispensary charges having been received in the year under report.

17. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease under this head is attributable to the sweepings and manure collected in the year having been used to a large extent for fumigating purposes owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town.

18. *Various sources of income.*—The following statement shows the details of receipts from various sources of income, and shows how these funds were utilized.

19. *Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the estimated and actual charges with their difference for the year:—

Items.	Budget Allotment.	Actual Charges.	COMPARISON.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Grant I.—New Works—Repairs and other items	600	850 5 3	250	5 3		
Grant II.—Education	780	710 5 8			69 10 4	
Grant III.—Sanitation and Medical Services	2,730	3,287 15 5			472 0 7	
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous	630	720 14 0	90	14 0		
Grant V.—Supervision and General Management	1,900	784 8 7			1,115 11 3	
Total	6,600	6,350 5 0	249	5 0	1,657 11 3	
Net decrease					1,657 11 3	

20. *New Works.*—The new works that the Corporation was able to execute with the funds at their disposal were:—

- I.—A tank starting in the Mangalore street.
- II.—A well on the Indragiri Road.
- III.—Stone pavement on the road under tank tank.

The first tank commenced on the 1st of the year was completed within the year. It was built in the same locality with water drawn from the Mangalore well, and cost of Rupees 20-1-2. The second was built on the Tappery Road near the toll gate at a cost of Rupees 23-2-6 to facilitate the drainage of that part of the town and to prevent the road from being damaged during heavy rain, and the third was built at a cost of Rupees 21-2-8 to widen the road under tank tank as it was formerly closed enough to admit of two bullock-carts passing. Rupees 21-4-3 was paid to the contractor, being the balance in his contract account for the completion of the work.

21. *Repairs.*—The Municipal and Town House, which pass through the Municipality were put in a proper condition at an outlay of Rupees 218-0-3, and the municipal houses required Rupees 73-1-4 for their thorough repairs. Rupees 2-2-6 were spent on constructing a road in the school building and for its repairs, and Rupees 3-1-4 were spent in executing ordinary repairs to the Civil Dispensary.

The increase of Rupees 250-5-3 under the grant against the budget of Rupees 600 was met with from the savings effected under other heads and also to the reduction of a stipend granted by Government in passing the supplemental budget of this Municipality for 1875-76 under G.O. No. 4507, dated 24th August 1876.

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20. *CASTLE—Education.*—There was a saving of Rupees 53-10-4 under this head. This is attributable to not spending the whole sum allotted for teachers' grants as there was only one school under observation, and also in discontinuing to contribute towards the salary of the Respecting Schoolmaster of the Grade. The total cost to the Municipality in maintaining the Telugu and Hindustani schools, including Rupees 43-10-3 defrayed in assisting with the necessary contingencies and in paying the results grants Rupees 8-8-0, was Rupees 140-8-8.

Amounts of the Telugu and Hindustani classes was seventy-five and fifty-four respectively. The school was fairly inspected both by the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Schools of the circle, and their reports were very favorable.

21. *CASTLE—Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals, &c.*—A saving of Rupees 2-7-4 was effected under this head, as the estimates for medicines and guarantees were very high. The total balance under this head was the same as in the previous year, consisting of the Medical Officers' and Sanitary and Sanitation, one and one-half annas, and one cent, and a sum of Rupees 120-15-7 was spent towards it.

The hospital had been more freely resorted to both by the Europeans as well as by the people of all social classes and castes.

22. *The Public Hospital, Amravathi.* In his report, Mr. D. B. mentions that a separate report of the history is necessarily required. With regard to this, and also to the attending to the duties of the Medical Officer, Mr. D. B. mentions that he has referred to the report, and the Commission has been very much satisfied with the manner in which he has done all such duties, and that the amount paid to him has been increased by 1 Rupee. Additional clothing allowed to the Medical Officer over the last year was added to in the Medical Officer's report, and having received the same, the Commission has been satisfied.

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30. *Feeding Poor Travellers.*—The estimated cost under this head was Rupees 30 and the actual charges was Rupees 32-0-5. This small increase is unaccountable.

31. *CASTLE V.—Supervision and General Management.*—The decrease of Rupees 275-9-5 under this head is owing to the abolishment of the office of the Superintendent from the month of July 1875. The reason for so doing was fully explained in my letter, No. 33, dated 5th July 1875, in submitting the supplemental budget of this Municipality. Rupees 74-4-6 was spent towards the salaries of the various staff, viz., collector, and in paying the expenses of the stationery, &c., and in contributing towards the salary of the President's clerk.

32. *Of Accounts.*—The Auditor in his report points out a discrepancy of 1 Rupee between the cash book and House License Book. This was owing to the slight carelessness of the clerk in making entries. When this omission of duty was brought to the notice of the Commissioners they were pleased to require to excuse him, that while a large majority of the Commissioners were aware of the clerk's oversight in having failed to demand an extra Rupee from Mr. Goodrich on his house, are on the other hand conscious of the unrequited careful attention usually devoted by him to his work.

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ANNUAL REPORT of the Civil Dispensary, Amritapore, for 1875-76.

	In- Patients.	Out- Patients.
Remained	3	10
Admitted	85	3,147
Total	87	3,157
Cured	63	2,404
Relieved	10	66
No better	4	13
Absented		27
Died	4	36
Remaining	5	39
Average daily sick	4.25	21.25

I. Review of Theory and Assumptions

Population of Town, 1918.

Registration of DAKOTA - 1.685.006

17. Made by Bartholomew.—also 36th

111. By whom originated.—By J. W. Reed, Esq., supported then by contributions and Government.

197. *How supported.*—By the Municipality and Local Fund Board.

D. What Medical Officers have been in charge.—Second-class Hospital Assistant S. Macintosh, Second-class Hospital Assistant M. Fletcher, and, Passed Hospital Apprentice T. Vardachuk-Nakla, Passed Hospital Apprentice E. O'Leary, Passed Hospital Apprentice J. Fisher.

7.1. Total state in the program involving α of the Democracy

Year	Total Admissions		Average Daily Sick		Total Discharge	
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
1868-69	—	153	—	21.75	—	4
1869-70	—	571	—	15.75	—	5
1870-71	—	573	—	15.50	—	1
1871-72	22	1,055	2.11	21.70	3	3
1872-73	24	1,312	1.83	23.01	—	2
1873-74	32	2,915	3.20	23.55	4	11
1874-75	57	3,662	4.24	23.34	7	1
1875-76	85	5,147	4.55	24.33	4	28

FIG. 1. Dimensions of *Homarus*.—Male, weight, length snout-foot, breadth cephalon, 100, length thorax, 100; female, weight, length snout-foot, breadth cephalon, 100, length thorax, 100.

VIII. Is there in any Police Hospital or Dispensary, then, anything and done?—The hospital building is a long ward, one third of which is a dormitory or a ward which does not extend to the roof, for the main part of the Civil Dispensary, which only admits four patients. This section was originally used as the surgery of the Police Hospital. The Police patients occupy the remaining two-thirds of the ward, and I am happy to state that it is of great use, for it is the only hospital for them in the jurisdiction. The patients consist of the following classes:—*scroph.*, *Palmaria*, *Chinurewee*, *Collindaw*, *Demacandah*, *Shiander*, and *Alindak*, and the latter being a mixture of scroph. and *scroph.*. The average daily sick of the Police is 15. There is no lying-in ward.

IX. *State of Medicine during the Negro-People's wars, whether on Board, Land, or Factory, or others.*—The negro, or Americans have well conditionally their own preparations, but I believe they also use some forms of opium, mercury, and other, and treat the venereal canker.

At What European Medicines are available in the District and to what extent do Native Practitioners or the People use them -- The principal European medicines available in the bazaar are those mentioned above. I have also seen their use from east to west diseases. Some of the native practitioners used no European medicines, while others occasionally use them, but almost the contrary. While I am here I will venture to remark that there are in this town eight or ten practitioners, their names being -- Mohammedans two, Brahmins two, and Musulmans one, these, and Mohammedans is a Mohammedan compounder, and Musulmans was a compounder. The dispensary has opened in five years. This night I believe, possesses in the case of the patients, a compounder, and European medicines that he gets from Bombay. He, I am sorry to remark, does more harm than good with his instruments and medicines. By way of great coaxing he manages to get around the poor ignorant people, principally for the purpose of exerting money, for after two or three weeks of his treatment I find that all back to the dispensary and beg to be relieved, saying they were very foolish in not applying for treatment here at the beginning. One of the Brahmins is the Sharifian of this place. I am here aware of his treatment: he, I believe, attends to the Brahmins employed in the courtiers.

21. *State of Vaccination and state of the People as to its efficacy.*—There are Vaccinators proper in Vaccination is common in every Municipal vaccinator, whose duty it is to visit all on the limits of the town; there is also a Local Town vaccinator, who works in the villages belonging to the town. The latter brings all vaccinated to me for inspection. I must have works with me and time to see and inquire to understand the benefits that will be derived from the operation, administering in small amounts of water. That is given him, I repeat. I have worked in this Municipality for the last five years, for the first four of which he received Rs. 10, but from the 1st of June I am reduced to Rs. 10 per year, so I therefore to protect his interests he applied to the Local Gov. to award him a Vaccinator's post in the same way as his predecessor, but at any time at the fund would rather will agree to be reduced, as we have.

He has vaccinated 1000 persons, of which 100 were successful, 10 unsuccessful, and 3 unknown. This is a decrease of 500 in the previous year, but it is due to the prevalence of the disease, during which time he was engaged in attending on the sick, so those suffering from the disease, since my taking charge I have also tried to extend vaccination. I have vaccinated thirteen times in the month, out of which nine were successful and four unsuccessful, the latter being cases of revaccination. The people of this place, I am glad to say, are getting more enlightened regarding vaccination, and there is not such a difficulty in getting the parents to consent to the operation, but I am sorry to say that they principally begin with children, in view the youth in relation to the parents of obtaining on others under the belief that it is weakening to the mind. This I have very often the former the not. There are no medical men present.

1870. *See* *then* and *Amos* *Journal* by *Elizabeth* *and* *John* *Polhemus* — I believe there are native Americans somewhere in the region.

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and located at the point of access under basement records in their order of location was as follows - Communications, about 100,000; legal correspondence, administration

membran, typhoid, rheumatism chronic, wounds, cholera, abscess, dyspepsia, neuralgia, gonorrhoea, boils, catarrh, eczema, ascari, lumbrici, filicula, aphthae primary, typhoid secondary, diarrhoea, bronchitis, and various others. There were seven cases of leprosy treated, out of which four were cured, two relieved, and one remaining. There were two cases of tumours operated, one of which proved successful, and the other was discharged as relieved. There was also a case of cancer of the penis operated, which proved successful, and also an enormous growth on the thigh, which also proved successful. There have been many cases of minor operations, such as the dissection, tooth extractions, opening of abscesses, boils, and the tapping of hydræcæ.

Hospital Servants.—There are at present four servants working in the dispensary, who are, I must say, very poorly paid considering the amount of work each has to perform.—

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I find it very inconvenient not having a separate person as a nurse. For while the compounder is engaged in the surgery there is no one to keep order among the patients. The nurse's pay, I am happy to state, is to be increased to 4 Rupees from the next official year. She is the only female worker. The boy belongs to the Police Hospital and so far working in the dispensary he receives Rupees 1. I would here embrace the opportunity of suggesting that there be a separate boy for the dispensary, attendant as a work cooly to attend to the patients, and also a female boy: the latter eminently would be a very serviceable addition to the staff.

10. Parsons — The chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Chicago. I have not met him since our flight, and I have not seen him in a few months for some time, but I expect to see him two months from now, Parsons said I have not received anything with the exception of two children.

Remarks.—To keep in stock an additional one merchant is necessary. There is only one as shown on map. A dispatching table is also required.

Building.—I regret to remark that the dispensary is now very lowly situated, as will be seen in the extracts from the *Visitor's Book*. The Commissioners will most probably upon their next visit be troubled to learn that they will know it there and that "A pound in time saves nine." At present the rafters, beams, and parts of the roof and the upper portion are already well decayed, and if a heavy shower of rain should come down the roof in this position would most certainly come to grief.

Remarks.—The inmates are nothing but mud wall enclosures about the height of three feet in which no proper dirt or the conveniences can be carried out.

Store-room.—A store-room would be of great use to the dispensary, for, as I have suggested to convert the present one to a store-room and to have a separate room built in the compound for the office, or patients' room, and surgery, where a portion could also be screened off or examining patients and for minor operations. The present small wash yards are attached to the side of the out-patients' minor operation house to be performed in the verandah, and the ward which only accommodates four, made use of for the purpose of examining patients. This is most inconvenient and also disgusting to the patient himself, for as he is exposed in private wards to the presence of all in and out-patients. I begin to say that the thought of this exposure has prevented many a person from applying for treatment at the dispensary.

Bath-rooms.—There are no bath-rooms attached to either ward, the patients are therefore compelled to bathe under trees. This does not vary pleasing to the patients, especially the females. When they are told to keep themselves clean the answer I get is: "Yes, Sir, we will most willingly do as you order, but where are we to bathe?" On account of this I am obliged to send them home to bathe, but this I am sorry only does well for those who have homes to this town.

Dead-house.—There is no dead-house attached to the dispensary. On two occasions when I was asked by the Magistrate to select portions from the carcasses of bullocks I found it very inconvenient. My predecessor also informed me that this has been the usual cry by every Medical Officer who has been in charge of this dispensary.

Female Ward.—The female ward is a small building sixteen feet in length, the same in breadth, and fourteen in height, thus admitting four patients. There is no separate ward for venereal cases, though these frequently come under my treatment. There is no lying-in ward.

Shōkō. There is no sham attached to the dispensary is contagious cancer; silk also is one of the things that kill me.

Substitute quarters.—The only available quarters is at a distance of about one mile and a half from the dispensary, so that an emergency case is brought to hospital such as hemorrhage, convulsions, etc., where life is in danger, and hanging in a thread, and patient will most probably be dead by the time medical aid can be given.

Now, from the foregoing information it will be seen that the superintendent in charge has to deal with a great many disadvantages while treating the sick. The majority of these disadvantages could be easily removed if the commissioners would only take a lively interest in the hospital, and thus assist in relieving the sick poor from pain and suffering.

The Town.—The town of Annapolis is a small place containing nearly 5000 inhabitants, the majority of whom are poor. The town has four main streets, the remainder of which are nothing but mere alleys about a yard wide and in number. The latter I am sorry to remark

General - The primary condition of the town I am glad to say is the destruction of the heavy wooden General Store. It is the only place where there could be an amount of property stored in the town.

When I came here with the Sanitary Inspector, I found more than 1000 people not under the above-mentioned arrangements. I being against his plan. This is a great pity. The members of the Town Police are not allowed their duties for when a person is ill or suffering in the streets. A policeman must pass by with his eyes shut instead of taking notice of the situation. Every street door is kept shut and no one is allowed to go in or out. While I was once speaking, the town I was obliged to order the Sanitary Inspector to be charged with duty for this violation of the Municipal Act. Another evil in this place is the use of the wall ditch in the courtyards of houses for two or three days. When I spoke to the Sanitary Inspector about this he replied that he would be removed by 10 a.m. I found that he was right and my way to succeed. On the following day, I found it all removed and again I was successful. Now all I want to do is to charge every householder to take his refuse to the refuse depot, to which I have a cart, and another taking the people being so ignorant they do not know the thing in this way. I have told me. I am happy to remark that since my former speaking at the assembly, about one month ago, he has been working with me and has agreed to carry out my instructions by superintending the servants himself in the house and sending them and others to the above-mentioned places where there is a

There are small numbers of black and yellow cinder cones scattered out; these are very small. There are no fire weathers to keep the city on a high fire, the latter are two days in temporary smoke sweeping and high air, but from the smoke and very hot flames. The latter have no attacks. The smoke extends to a distance of 1000 feet from the town, but the smoke sweeping and high from houses are not in the air, but in the smoke.

There were some small fish on the side of another pond, the centers black, the sides silver and blue, swimming through the willow and alders and water in the bank which is now a meadow. By many of the boys, I have heard, this is noted, but I never saw it in the same place.

Water Supply.—This, I am happy to say, is plentiful. For drinking purposes it is obtained from wells situated on the side of the tank and also from the tank itself, but the latter is also used for bathing purposes, and for washing cloths, &c., by the Bombayers. Besides these sources the majority of the houses contain wells whose water is far inferior to the above.

Observations on the Climate and Season of the past Year and the condition of public health in the Station and surrounding district. The percentage of deaths for the official year under review was 2.17, and that for 1891, 75.1 per

The rain-fall has been the following—1873-74, 182½ inches; 1874-75, 31½ inches, and 1875-76, 273 inches. The condition of public health during the year was pretty fair, with the exception of August, September, and October, during which time cholera prevailed. The surrounding villages were also attacked about the same time, and I regret to say that public health has again severely suffered during the last two months in many of the adjacent villages and stations from the ravages of the same epidemic. The want of rain is also felt by the ryots, who are unable to obtain a second crop. The weather was an extremely hot.

Detailed Narrative of an Epidemic Disease - Cholera.—Two cases of cholera were at first imported into this town from Ghazet and Tadjahuty, respectively. Every precaution was taken to prevent, if possible, the disease from assuming an epidemic type. About three weeks after a Father Ojambila's brother was taken bad with symptoms of cholera. The patient was an old man of advanced age and was called for, she being very old, and the prominent symptoms having abated, and with the great exerting of the relations to succeed that it was cholera, the true nature of the disease was lost sight of. Two days after (7th September 1874) the Father Ojambila himself was taken bad and expired, too. After this the disease made a steady increase till the 14th instant, on which day there were as many as eighteen fresh cases reported. The authorities assigned sanitary officers to the management of the disease, and the following day the first deaths occurred. On the 16th instant further steps were taken by the Medical Officer to meet the epidemic head-on, and the result was that the next day there was a fall to one-third the previous number of cases, and there was the next two days a halt, after which the epidemic made very marked fluctuations in the number of cases, and on the 24th of September it was almost stamped out. It is worthy of remark that the Deputy Surgeon-General was compelled to arrive at a residence on the 24th October 1874 to inspect the Civil Dispensary, and he found as he approached that the town, to put in a plain aspect, shortly before that date, and with cholera was entirely stamped out.

There is *no* drainage from the school to a public sewerage system, the fact that only the drainage of public school property. The attending parents, comprising the middle and lower middle class of Mahomedans, and a few of the rich, had had houses, yards, latrines, all of which were owned by their father, who has come to inform, very few latrines were allowed, and none died of the disease that was rampant from latrines. A waste pipe is laid along the boundary wall, it is attributed to by Mr. Baker from the fact that the Municipal Inspector is a Christian, who by reason of his faith dare not put the burthen of the children, natives and others, in such a filthy place as a latrine and at all times render his services. This also has been pointed out by the Municipal Council, and the house in question was ordered to be destroyed. The latrine is to a great extent of the latrine is a good one, but it is connected directly to the latrine, but not the fact which on the north which contains a little water containing human excreta and urine, and on the west which is half filled with water.

Time.—The type of the epidemic varied very much: at one time very mild, and at the other very severe, some cases having occurred in a period of hours, but on the whole the death rate was very high, as the friends of the patients observed. About 100 cases have been reported and about 100 persons died. This is not quite being a correct figure of the number, for several people lost their way as far as possible to each village of such a nature in this lack of exact record, and that were taken to their homes, or that remained in danger, or that in the daytime were carried to others with each other. Many patients have survived without the aid of medicines.

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but their recovery was helped by the free use of disinfectants; others again greedily applied for medicine, which was given with the necessary advice.

Treatment.—Cholera pills were first distributed, but on the arrival of the new supply of medicine the saline treatment was put in play with very good results. Chlorodyne and opium proved useless; but in the prostrated diarrhoea, chlorodyne and lead and opium pills showed good results.

Death-rate.—The annexed table will show the death-rate among those that received treatment.

Months.	In-Patients.			Out-Patients.			Remarks.
	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	
August 1875	1	1	1	1	1	1	
September	1	1	1	1	1	1	
October	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	3	3	3	3	3	3	Police Commissary 4 One East Indian

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About a quarter of the admissions were travellers. There are at present four males, four females, and two children (Europeans and Eurasians) stationed in this town.

Chief Diseases.—The chief diseases under treatment during the year have been the following, according to their order of frequency:—Ague, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, catarrh, constipation, dyspepsia, and various others. There have been no in-patients as there is no accommodation for them.

Deaths.—There has been only one death, which was from cholera. This case has been referred to in the report on cholera.

ANANTAPUR. (Signed) J. G. HENDLEY, *Passed Hospital Apprentice.*
1st April 1876. In medical charge, Civil Dispensary.

1875-76.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT exhibiting the working of the Civil Dispensary, Anantapur.

In-patients	80
Out-patients, Natives	3,147
Do. Europeans	63
Total	3,290

Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Balance in hand 31st March 1875		By Medical Officer's salary	50 4 7
Invested up to 31st March 1875	1,002 7 4	Subordinate salary	648 0 0
From Government		Salaries of staff	176 0 0
Local Funds and Municipality	1,517 13 11	Medicine	206 12 10
Other sources		European medicines purchased	18 10 0
Interest of vested funds		Half-yearly supplies	
European donations and subscriptions		Annual supplies	
Native donations and subscriptions		Building up	147 10 0
Sale of medicines, &c. to persons not entitled to gratuitous issue	2 5 0	Monthly perishable supplies	51 14 8
Total income	3,521 0 8	Medicaments	
Total expenditure	1,519 2 11	Cash expended during the year	
Balance in the Government Savings Bank	2,002 7 4	Other charges	
		Postal charges	10 12 6
		Washing charges	5 3 0
		For the construction of female ward	249 4 0
		For repairs to the dispensary	3 1 4
		Contingencies and sundries	5 10 11
		Total expenditure	1,519 2 11

ANANTAPUR. (Signed) H. RAMA ROY, *For President.*
1st April 1876. Municipal Commissioner.

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With the above letter the President forwards the report of the Anantapur Municipality for 1875-76. The collections and disbursements for the year as

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compared with the budget estimate and with the actuals of the preceding year are as follow:—

Receipts:	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	424	—	4
Assignments by Government	57	285	69
Rates on Houses	971	750	868
Taxes on Vehicles	503	660	587
Registration of Carts	190	170	186
Tolls	4,000	3,600	3,425
Postage	43	63	65
Fines	87	60	156
Endowments, &c.	128	85	1
Contributions from Local Funds	523	780	884
Miscellaneous	350	300	254
Total	7,298	6,800	6,492
Expenditure:	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.	—	—	—
Grant II.	—	—	—
Grant III.	—	—	—
Grant IV.	—	—	—
Grant V.	—	—	—
Refunds	—	—	—
Balance	—	—	—
Total	7,298	6,800	6,492

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2. The total receipts amounted to Rupees 6,492 against an estimate of Rupees 6,800, the actuals for 1874-75 being Rupees 7,298. More than 50 per cent. of the whole was derived from Tolls. The causes of the variation between the estimate and the actuals which occurs under almost every item of revenue are explained. The Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement is very satisfactory, the entire demand being a considerable excess over the actuals, having been collected; but the statement does not appear to have been correctly prepared, the collections being entered as in excess of the demand.

3. Against Rupees 6,800 provided for expenditure, only Rupees 6,492 were spent. The amount of outlay under each grant, and the amount of refunds and closing balance, together with the approximate percentage these bear to the total receipts is given below:—

Grant	Rs.	%
I	561	13 per cent.
II	710	11
III	3,258	50
IV	741	11
V	734	12
Refunds	6	—
Balance	102	2

4. Under Grant I, the budget allotment was exceeded by Rupees 251, but the amount appears to have been well laid out. The amount of the grant was Rs. 561, and the expenditure was Rs. 812, the excess being Rs. 251.

5. The educational charges were Rupees 710 out of an allotment of Rupees 730. It is observed that almost the whole allotment is expended on the Municipal school, an institution of seven years' duration, and that the balance of Rupees 20 is expended on the Telugu and Hindustani schools. The reason for limiting only one school under inspection for results grants does not appear, and should be reported.

6. Out of an allotment of Rupees 1,720, only Rupees 1,367 were employed on the dispensary, the saving being the result of an overestimate for medicines and perishable articles. The report on the working of the institution appears to be exhaustive and satisfactory; but the attention of the Surgeon-General is directed to the desirability of keeping the length of these reports within reasonable bounds. The number of in and out-patients treated in the hospital was respectively 87 and 3,157 against 90 and 3,062 in the preceding year. The falling off in the attendance was probably owing to the prevalence of cholera.

7. The regulation of the town has at times been much improved, but has, however, broken out in October and November, when there was a death rate of 1.5 per cent. The vaccination results have not been satisfactory, only 18 persons having been vaccinated against 24 in 1874-75, but it appears that the vaccinator was engaged in distributing medicines during the prevalence of cholera.

8. There was no change in the conservancy establishment, but the institution of special sanitary measures to check the spread of cholera somewhat raised the conservancy expenditure. As compared with the estimate there was a large decrease in the lighting charges; this has not been explained. The town

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given to the Superintendent and the remuneration given to the Auditor should have been exhibited under Grant V instead of under Grant IV.

9. The reductions made in the office establishments have resulted in a large saving.

10. The Governor in Council notices with pleasure the testimony borne by the residents to the interest which the Commissioners have shown in the working of the Municipality.

11. The need of a larger income is, however, very evident from the dispensary report, and the introduction of the profession-tax has been sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

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