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Municipal—Reports.

No. 19. Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Butlagundu, 3rd July 1875, No. 46:—

I have the honor to submit the report of the Municipal Commissioners of Madura on the working of the Towns Improvement Act for 1874-75, together with the prescribed statements and the reports of the Auditor and the officers in charge of the two dispensaries maintained in the town.

From R. FISCHER, Esq., Vice-President of Municipal Commission, Madura, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura, dated 16th June 1875, No. 223.

I have the honor to submit, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners, the annual report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act in Madura, from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875, with the enclosures noted in the margin.

- (1.) The Auditor's Report with three enclosures.
- (2.) The Reports from the Civil and American Mission Dispensaries.
- (3.) All the Statements prepared in accordance with the forms prescribed in G.O., No. 1646, under date the 28th October 1871.

RECEIPTS.

The opening balance of Rupees 37,836-14-5 is made up of the following:—

MUNICIPAL FUND.		RS.	A.	P.
(1.)	The amount invested in the Madras Bank	17,900	0	0
(2.)	Do. remaining in the Madura Treasury	15,475	11	0
(3.)	Do. do. in the Municipal Office	638	3	1
(4.)	Do. do. in the Savings Bank in Collector's Treasury	1,925	4	7
Total		35,939	2	8

ENDOWMENT FUND.

(5.)	Cash balance in the Collector's Treasury in favor of Kimmattoor Chuttrum	1,897	11	9
Total Opening Balance		37,836	14	5

3. 3a. *House-tax, Rupees 11,067-2-7.*—This includes arrear collection of Rupees 1,032-2-1. Nearly 80 per cent. of the demand has been collected.

4. c. *Tolls, Rupees 24,608-6-2.*—Regarding this item the foot-note given in Statement IV., *Current*, will explain the nature of the collection. The diminution expected did not take place this year either, as the Railway from Trichinopoly to Madura is not yet opened for traffic, and now the majority of the Commissioners hope that the opening of the Railway will not affect the toll income, but that on the other hand it will increase the local traffic of the district.

5. 5a. *Hospitals, Rupees 4,390-12-2.*—This amount is less than the Budget Estimate as the sale proceeds of medicines realized only a half of what was anticipated, and as nothing was received by way of contribution as in former years, and inasmuch as Rupees 1,896 invested in the Savings Bank on account of Hospitals and intended to be appropriated for the Dispensary expenditure (*vide* Statement I.-A that accompanied the Budget Estimates of the year under report) was not so appropriated, as the same was credited to the Municipal Fund at the close of the year 1873-74 to meet the charges incurred from Municipal Funds on account of the dispensary.

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6. vii., *Miscellaneous*, Rupees 12,176-0-2.—This is less than the Budget Estimate as the Commissioners have subsequent to the submission of the budget for the year under report abandoned the collection of drain bazaar rents which was a large source of income.

7. viii., *Advances Recovered*, Rupees 1,617-9-5.—Of this, Rupees 1,500 was advanced to the District Engineer for the repair of the clock turret (*vide* G.O., No. 3033, dated 24th October 1874) and was returned by him under instructions from the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The rest are recoveries of miscellaneous advances.

DISBURSEMENTS.

8. GRANT I., *PUBLIC WORKS*—i., *New Works; c., Sanitary and Miscellaneous*, Rupees 14,799-6-2.—This is in excess of the Budget Estimate as the Commissioners have spent more than the sum provided for the expenditure on the Civil Dispensary works during the year on account of the insufficient rates allowed in the estimate and of the excess work done at the dispensary to the amount of Rupees 2,684-10-2. In order to secure funds for the completion of this important work some of the budgeted minor works have not been undertaken.

9. ii., *REPAIRS*—a. *Communication*, Rupees 1,937-8-1.—This is far below the Budget provision. The maintenance of roads was entrusted to the Division Commissioners, and it was upon their requisition that road materials were ordered and paid for. There is no doubt that most of the roads in many divisions have been very much neglected though there was money at command.

10. c. *Sanitary and Miscellaneous*, Rupees 1,451-11-0.—This is less than the Budget Estimate as the repair of the Kunnattoor Chuttrum was not undertaken as the estimates, &c., were not prepared and submitted to the Commissioners until very late in the year under report. The amount of this estimate and a portion of that provided for other works were spent on other emergent repairs shown in Statement II-A, Repairs.

11. Other items, *viz., Establishment, &c.*, Rupees 4,473-13-7.—This is less than the Budget Estimate as only a small portion, *viz.*, Rupees 1,058, of the Rupees 5,000 provided for establishment on account of water-supply and drainage scheme was spent in getting the town surveyed and the levels taken and a large map prepared on a scale of fifty feet to an inch, the circumference of the town being about ten miles.

12. GRANT II., *Education*, Rupees 1,857-12-6.—The amount spent under this head is less than that provided in the budget and is on account of the results grants to girls' schools which had hitherto been paid from Municipal Funds having been paid from Provincial Funds (*vide* G.O., No. 42, dated the 14th January 1874, Financial). As pointed out in the latter part of paragraph 10 of last year's report, the appointment of a separate Inspecting Schoolmaster for the town will greatly increase the number of elementary schools in the town and produce successful results in primary education.

13. GRANT III., *Sanitation and Medical Services*—i., *Hospitals and Dispensaries*, Rupees 8,508-6-1.—This amount is in excess of the Budget Estimate as the salaries of the Hospital Assistants for four months of the preceding year were adjusted during the year under report. There is also an increase of Rupees 250 under i., c., diet of patients as a large number of in-patients were admitted and dieted during the year. Regarding the working of the dispensaries in this Municipality the accompanying reports from Surgeon Robinson and Dr. Chester will speak for themselves. The town is said to have been free from epidemic and other unusual diseases. The increased attendance at the Civil and Municipal Central Dispensaries shows that the natives are beginning to appreciate the European mode of treatment. The building of the new Civil Dispensary is nearly finished. It will be ready for delivery to the Zillah Surgeon very shortly. The number of patients treated at the American Mission Dispensary is less than that treated in the previous year by 2,418.

14. ii., *Vaccination*, Rupees 491-2-0.—The vaccinators have performed 4,053 operations during the year, being 7.3 per cent. of the total population. There are three vaccinators in this Municipality—one on Rupees 10, the other two on Rupees 5 each. This salary is aided by a commission of 1 Anna per each case vaccinated, and their returns are checked by the Division Commissioners before the commission is paid them.

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15. iii., *Registration of Births and Deaths*, Rupees 442.—There are three Registrars employed to register births and deaths in the town and are paid by a commission of 1 Anna per each entry, and their returns are also checked by the Division Commissioners before remuneration is given them: 4,185 births and 2,907 deaths were recorded during the year.

16. iv., *Conservancy*, Rupees 27,156-14-0.—The excess expenditure under this head is attributable to the construction of fifty sweeper carts at 90 Rupees each. An advance of Rupees 2,000 was made for the purpose during the year, and the carts have been nearly completed. Two pieces of land were purchased outside the town for depositing town sweepings for Rupees 835-10-8. The total expenditure under Sanitation and Medical Services is Rupees 36,598-6-1, or little less than half the total expenditure of the year under report.

17. GRANT IV.—i., *Lighting*, Rupees 5,043-8-5.—The excess expenditure over the Budget Estimate is due to the purchase of a large quantity of kerosene oil and lighting furniture. About 100 kerosene lamps are being lighted daily and fifty wall-bracket lamps are now being fixed. Another set of 100 standard posts with lanterns, &c., complete, has been ordered, and is on its way to this place.

18. ii., *Markets*, Rupees 161-12-0.—The less expenditure under this head is due to one of the three peons on Rupees 6 each having been dispensed with in the early part of the year when the collection of drain bazaar rents was abandoned.

19. v., *Travellers' Bungalow*—b. *Contingency*, Rupees 736-14-6.—Of this, Rupees 500 was paid to the Collector for the expenses incurred in planting cocoanut trees in the bungalow compound out of Jungle Conservancy Funds, and the rest was spent in purchasing furniture for the use of the bungalow.

20. vi., *Sundries*, Rupees 234-12-1.—The less expenditure here is owing to a greater portion of the amount provided in the budget under this head having been spent in the purchase of lands for a rubbish depot and consequently debited to "Conservancy Contingency," and the amount actually spent under "Sundries" is therefore due to miscellaneous expenditure, such as discount paid on copper coins sold in the office, purchase of Vermin Asphyxiator, and tin labels for the springless carts, &c., registered in the office.

21. GRANT V.—*Supervision and Management*, Rupees 2,798-10-10.—This is slightly in excess of the Budget Estimate and is thus accounted for, *i.e.*, three large almirahs were made for the use of the office, and a large number of forms printed for the use of the Municipal Overseer.

22. *Advances Recoverable*, Rupees 1,718-8-0.—Of this, Rupees 1,547-8-0 have been recovered and adjusted during the year, the rest, being on account of law suits, will be adjusted during the course of this year.

23. *Balance*, Rupees 22,770-15-5.—This consists of the following items, *viz.* :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1.) The amount of Government paper in the Madras Bank ...	17,900	0	0
(2.) Cash in Collector's Treasury in favor of the Municipality, including balance as per Statement III., Deposits ...	2,481	1	4
(3.) Cash in Municipal Office ...	204	8	10
	20,585	10	2
(4.) Do. in Collector's Treasury in favor of Kunnattoor Chuttrum ...	2,160	5	3
Total Closing Balance ...	22,745	15	5

24. It may be noted that the total expenditure incurred during the year on Sanitation and Medical Services and other sanitary works is Rupees 52,849-7-3, or about 98 per cent. on the actual municipal collection, *viz.*, Rupees 53,878-6-8. The statement of incidence called for in G.O., No. 822, dated 12th June 1873, is also submitted.

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From the Rev. E. CHESTER, M.D., Medical Officer, Madura Mission Dispensary, to R. FISCHER, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, dated Dindigul, 4th May 1875, No. 1.

I have the honor to enclose with this the returns, for the official year 1874-75, of the Madura Mission Dispensary, to which the Madura Municipality has very kindly made an annual grant of 300 Rupees.

2. Of a total of 10,083 patients treated, during the twelve months above noted, 5,889 were new cases, or those coming for the first time.
3. The dispensary has felt the loss during the year of Dr. Palmer, who was compelled, in the month of May 1874, to take a furlough to America on account of his health.
4. Mr. R. B. Crane, who was for some years under Dr. Palmer's direction, has been in medical charge, with the help of two Native Assistants.
5. My own share in the dispensary has been only that of supervision, coming into Madura once a week for a day, seeing special cases, and keeping up the supply of medicines.
6. The Madura Mission Dispensary serves the purpose, for the town of Madura, of a Branch Dispensary, as very many in the immediate neighborhood come to it rather than attend those at a greater distance from their houses.
7. That there is room for a dispensary in this part of the town cannot be doubted, and it is our hope that it will not be much longer before there is again in Madura a resident Medical Missionary to give his daily attention to the dispensary.
8. I return my sincere thanks to the Madura Municipality for the kind grant it has made to this dispensary this year.

From the Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Madura, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, dated Madura, 25th May 1875.

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners, dated 8th March last, forwarded to me with foot note, No. 122, of the 18th idem, I beg to enclose the following three statements prepared on the audit of the accounts of the Madura Municipality for the official year 1874-75:—

I.—Statement of Receipts and Charges.

II.—Abstract of the Municipal transactions with the Collector's Treasury.

III.—Statement of Assets.

2. The entries in the cash-book, both on the credit and debit sides, were examined with reference to the cheffions and vouchers, as also the resolutions passed by the Commissioners. A sum of Rupees 20 has been debited, on the 26th February last, for remitting to the Caroor Tahsildar as an advance to meet the transit charges to be incurred by him on account of this Municipality,

but neither his receipt nor acknowledgment* has been obtained for the money. On the 17th April 1874, Rupees 42-0-6 were drawn by the Office Clerk on account of sundry charges of the Civil Dispensary work, while the amount of the three bills (enclosed) in support thereof comes to only Rupees 40-8-6. The overpayment of Rupees 1-8-0† is to be recovered.

3. For the repair of a tunnel to the east of Mr. Pole's house at Sundapettah, Mr. Rowe, late Municipal Overseer, presented a bill (herein enclosed) on the 28th September 1874 for Rs. 112, excluding therefrom Rs. 50 drawn and separately accounted for by him in connection with the work. Rs. 20-14-0 being the cost of ground chumam, and Rupees 8-8-1 on account of superintendence, shown in the bill, were not paid, in consequence of the former having been supplied from the Civil Dispensary work, and the latter being undertaken by the maistries thereof. Deducting these two sums, and Annas 2 separately drawn by the Overseer, the amount of the bill, according to the entries of payment therein, comes to Rupees 82-7-11, but the Office Head Clerk has drawn on two occasions

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* This sum has also been recovered from the Head Clerk.
—R. F.

been sent by the District Engineer with his letter, No. 3288, dated 5th November 1874, but it is not forthcoming. Out of Rupees 87-10-0 drawn by the Head Clerk Rupees 50 have been erroneously debited under Civil Dispensary work.

Rupees 87-10-0. The balance of Rupees 5-2-1* should therefore be accounted for by him. A detailed bill for the work duly countersigned has been sent by the District Engineer with his letter, No. 3288, dated 5th November 1874, but it is not forthcoming. Out of Rupees 87-10-0 drawn by the Head Clerk Rupees 50 have been erroneously debited under Civil Dispensary work.

4. The accompanying memorandum shows that Mr. Rowe received Rupees 150 for the repair of the travellers' bungalow, Rupees 200 for Civil Dispensary work, and Rupees 100 for dust boxes. The amounts have been accordingly debited in the chitta, &c.; but he has spent Rupees 241-15-7 for the travellers' bungalow, Rupees 116-6-2 for the dispensary, and Rupees 19-1-4 on account of seven different items, and remitted the balance in hand. The necessary transfers and adjustments† were not effected in the accounts, and I have made them in my statements.

† This has now been done.—R. F.

5. The balance in the Collector's Treasury on the 31st March 1875 was Rupees 50,541-6-7, including the promissory-notes according to the Statement No. 3, whereas Rupees 50,610-0-11 stood on that date at credit of the Municipality as per accounts in the Collector's office. The difference of Rupees 68-10-4 is attributable to the Cheque, No. 118, dated 13th August 1874, drawn in favor of the Collector on account of twenty times of the annual list due upon the land purchased for the new Civil Dispensary not having been cashed for want of certain information.

6. Besides the balance of Rupees 68,645-15-5, as shown in the Statement No. 3, the aggregate balance of the three chittas, noted in the margin, amounted to Rupees 18-2-5 on the 31st March 1875. I propose that only one chitta on account of permanent advance may be kept and all petty charges defrayed therefrom.

7. I beg to forward, herewith, a list of works still under progress, as well as of those for which bills or completion certificates are required.

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Annual Medical Report on the Civil Dispensary Madura.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Remained	12	127
Admitted	322	18,030
Total treated	334	18,157
Discharged	287	18,079
Died	29	1
Remaining 31st March 1875	18	77
Average Daily Sick	19 ⁶ / ₁₄	123

I. Name of town.—Madura. Population.—52,103. Population of town and district.—2,266,615.

II. Date of establishment.—9th May 1842.

III. By whom originated.—It appears from the first annual report of this Institution that, previous to the opening of the dispensary, the Collector used to provide medicines at his own expense to those applying for medical relief, and it was therefore thought that such an Institution would be appreciated.

The building appropriated for it was originally a guard-room over the west gate of the Fort, but had never been used as a public bungalow. It first consisted only of one ward with a room adjoining for dispensary and surgery. The establishment consisted of the Surgeon, one second dresser, one cook, and one toty. In the following year two wards were built on the north side of the platform, at the rear of the original building. It consists of a ward for males and contains twelve beds and a female ward for ten beds. It was thought at the time that should the wards not be

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required for civil population that the military patients might have been accommodated there, but this never seems to have been done. I notice in one or two of the earlier reports that the natives at first very much objected to the treatment of bleeding.

In 1862 the Collector set on foot a subscription and altogether about Rupees 70,000 were collected for this Institution and for the Lying-in Hospital. Many of the natives subscribed liberally. Some of this money was spent in erecting the Lying-in Hospital, the rest being invested in house property and otherwise. There are two caste wards to hold two beds each built on the south side of the compound, but I cannot ascertain when they were added to the establishment; although in the course of the thirty-three years that this Institution has been opened the treatment of diseases has undergone great change, it has continued to increase in favor with a population. In some years they have had much a larger number of in-patients; those we have for instance in 1858 this was due to cholera, but out-patient attendance has steadily increased; two years ago it was determined to build a new dispensary and the foundation stone was laid in 1873, but it is not completed yet.

IV. How supported.—By money invested in funds, Rupees 45,900; by rent of bungalow, Rupees 120 per mensem; and by Municipal grant.

V. What Medical officers have been in charge.—Assistant-Surgeons Gill, M. F. Anderson, J. Colebrook, Hilbur, J. MacDonald, M.D., N. Wilson, and S. Rule, M.D.; Native-Surgeon Y. Antony; Surgeons J. M. Joseph, M.D., J. Murray, M.D., F. Fletcher, and J. F. Fitzpatrick, M.D.; Surgeon Major A. Gamack, A.M. and M.D.; and Surgeons G. F. Bevan and M. Robinson.

VI. In each year since opening as far back as possible give the following data:—

Years.	Total Admission.	Average Daily Sick.	Total Death.
1842	46	228	No record.
1843	116	465	No record.
1844	134	434	7 18
1845	201	531	4 1
1846	248	805	9 13
1847	240	902	6 5
1848	323	1,093	7 15
1849	375	1,823	20 5
1850	375	2,060	16 5
1851	443	2,100	11 1
1852	562	3,367	8 2
1853	513	4,937	22 11
1854	609	4,862	24 19
1855	569	4,905	20 25
1856	461	4,919	25 6
1857	472	6,040	40 9
1858	840	7,095	26 2
1859	638	8,309	31 12
1860	461	8,390	18 5
1861	299	7,797	29 8
1862	290	7,568	27 3
1863	300	6,756	14 7
1864	354	7,408	11 6
1865	384	6,902	27 4
1866	384	8,418	19 11
1867	284	9,338	46 13
1868	351	10,407	37 2
1869	320	10,803	22 6
1870	274	9,762	22 6

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4. The following table shows the variations between the actuals of the year and the amounts budgeted:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate, 1874-75.	Actuals, 1874-75.	CHARGES.	Estimate, 1874-75.	Actuals, 1874-75.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	34,031	37,837	Grant I.—		
Assignment by Government—			New Works—		
Surplus Pound Receipts	70	74	Communications	1,500	1,383
Rate on Houses, &c.	12,250	11,067	Sanitary and Miscellane-ous	11,950	14,799
Tax on Vehicles, &c.	2,300	2,202	Repairs—		
Registration of Carts	1,000	951	Communications	3,911	1,938
Tolls	22,000	24,609	Sanitary and Miscellane-ous	2,500	1,452
Fees	620	622	Establishment	7,792	4,023
Fines	200	147	Tools and Plant		451
Endowments, &c.	6,496	6,841	Grant II.—		
Contributions from Local Funds	1,011	200	Salary Grants	198	17
Miscellaneous	15,966	12,176	Results Grants	2,000	949
Advances recoverable		1,618	Contribution for Inspection	430	892
			Grant III.—		
			Hospitals	7,712	8,508
			Vaccination	420	491
			Registration of Births and Deaths	360	442
			Conservancy	24,508	27,157
			Grant IV.—		
			Lighting	4,676	5,044
			Markets	236	162
			Choultries	2,180	2,188
			Avenues		115
			Travellers' Bungalows	1,280	860
			Sundries		235
			Grant V.—		
			Office	2,211	2,211
			Miscellaneous	9,890	888
			Advances recoverable		1,718
			Refund		1
			Balance	21,671	22,720
Total	95,944	98,344	Total	95,944	98,344

5. The receipts aggregated Rupees 98,344 against Rupees 95,944 estimated. The variations in the several items are not very considerable. The only noteworthy increases as compared with the budget are under "Balance brought forward"

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and "Tolls," the latter having proved elastic, and the anticipations of the Commissioners with regard to the competition of the Railway not having been realized. There is a decrease in the miscellaneous receipts owing to the abandonment of the drain bazaar rents heretofore levied, but to which objection was taken. The current collections have been satisfactory, only 9 per cent. of the demand

Arrears demand	...	...	...	Rs.
Collection	...	...	...	2,653
Remission	...	...	...	1,090
Balance	...	...	...	40
	...	...	...	1,523

being left uncollected at the close of the year, as shown in Statement IV. More than half the arrears demand of the year remained unrealized at its close, of which explanation should be furnished.

6. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 75,624 against Rupees 74,273 estimated, leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rupees 22,720 which is less than the opening balance by Rupees 15,117. This decrease was contemplated in the budget; when it was proposed to devote Rupees 5,000 out of the accumulated balance to the water-supply and drainage schemes, and to appropriate about twice that sum to defraying current expenditure. Now that the actuals have been received however, it appears that of the former sum only one-fifth (Rupees 1,058) was spent on the special projects, the remaining four-fifths going to assist further the current expenditure. It is to be remarked that the difference between the

Balance as per Auditor's account	...	68,645
Deduct—		
Funded Capital	...	45,900
Balance of Deposit	...	25
		45,925
Balance as per Vice-President's Account	...	22,720

Auditor's account and that submitted by the Vice President, as to the closing balance, is due this year again to the inclusion in the former of the Funded Capital and the amount of deposit, and their omission from the latter. With regard to the small outlay incurred during the year for the maintenance of roads, viz., Rupees 1,938, it is observed that this is a matter of even greater

importance than the construction of new roads, and it is probable that the arrangements are defective. The Municipal Executive should be held primarily responsible for the due carrying out of the works in all cases, and the aid which the Division Commissioners may undertake to give, either by superintending the works or in other ways, should not be allowed to diminish their responsibility.

The expenditure on Education was as follows:—

Salary Grants	...	Rs.
Results Grants	...	17
Contribution for Inspection	...	949
	...	892
Total	...	1,858

while the estimated charge on account of Results Grants alone was Rupees 2,000, and on account of contributions to Local Funds for Inspection, only Rupees 430.

7. The Auditor points out several slight inaccuracies in the accounts, arising in some cases from the money advanced to the Head Clerk for sundry

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payments not having been fully accounted for. The Vice-President reports that the differences in the accounts pointed out by the Auditor have been adjusted. In column 6 of Statement L-A, the contribution from Municipal Funds for the hospital, which is stated to be Rupees 16,855, is entered erroneously. It should be shown in column 12 as a minus balance. The remark in column 13 shows that paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 15th September 1874, No. 1564, has not been attended to. The contribution of Rupees 200 from Local Funds should have been shown in that column.

8. The information furnished by the Vice-President in regard to the educational branch of the municipal administration is meagre. It is hoped that, under the instructions recently issued to Municipalities, greater attention will be paid to the question by the Municipal Commissioners of Madras. As regards the separate appointment of an Inspecting Schoolmaster as proposed, it is observed that no reference to the subject was made in the special report of the President recorded in G.O., 13th November 1874, No. 1946, Financial, nor in the report of the Director of Public Instruction thereon, dated 5th December 1874, No. 2255. The necessity for the services of a separate Inspecting Schoolmaster should be brought to notice in a separate communication with the views of the Educational Officers on the subject.

9. There appear to be four Medical Institutions in the Municipality—

(1). The Dispensary and Hospital, (2) the Branch ditto, (3) the Lying-in Hospital, (4) the American Mission Dispensary; the first three being under the management of the Commissioners, and the latter under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Chester, who receives an annual Municipal grant of Rupees 300 towards expenses. The number of patients treated during the present and previous years is compared in the table given in the margin. Three pupils are said to have been entertained in the Lying-in Hospital. The Zillah Surgeon says, "Formerly pupils could not be got, but now that they find there is a chance of making a good livelihood, there are more applicants than can be received." It is observed that fifty-three lepers were treated at the dispensary during the year.

10. In submitting reports similar to the present one in future, Presidents of Municipalities are requested to afford such information as may enable the Government to compare the progress from year to year of the receipts and expenditure under each separate major head; at present the information given is only sufficient to enable a comparison to be made between the actual figures of the year and the amounts projected at the beginning of the year.

11. The Governor in Council thinks it necessary also to point out to the Presidents of Municipalities that it is their duty, in forwarding these reports, to add

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such remarks of their own as may show that they have personally taken an interest
in the details of the local administration.

(True Extract.)

J. Amthor

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Revenue Department. ✓
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
„ the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ the Director of Public Instruction.
„ the President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura.

Edw. J. Wright.

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