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**Municipal—Reports.**

No. 145. *Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 24th August 1876, N. 20.*

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Cuddalore Municipality for the year 1875-76 with the following usual statements:—

- (1 and 2.) Statements of receipts and disbursements.
- (3.) Copy of the Auditor's report.
- (4 and 5.) Copies of the reports of the Medical Officers in charge of the two Municipal Dispensaries.
- (6.) A comparative statement of receipts and charges.
- (7.) An incidence statement of taxes.
- (8.) An annual statement of payments to results grants schools in municipal limits.

2. RECEIPTS.—The year under report opened with a balance in hand of Rupees 5,472-2-3 and the receipts during its currency amounted to Rupees 35,351-7-9, making a total of Rupees 40,823-10-0. The disbursements amounted to Rupees 38,693-2-2, leaving a closing balance of Rupees 2,130-7-10 at the end of the year. Adding to this amount the sum of Rupees 4,461-2-8 deposited by Municipal Contractors as security, the total closing balance was Rupees 6,591-10-6, which corresponds with the balance shown in the treasury accounts.

3. The following items of receipt call for notice:—

*House and Land Rates.*—The Budget Estimate of receipts from this source was 6,000 Rupees from current and 2,000 Rupees from arrears demand. After remissions and exemptions the net demand was Rs. 6,969-6-10, of which Rs. 6,380-7-10 were collected before the 31st March, and of the arrears demand Rupees 1,849-6-2 were collected before the same date. The outstanding arrears at the beginning of the year were Rupees 3,695-9-10, and of this sum, after the above collection had been made and a sum of Rupees 453-12-8 written off as irrecoverable, there still remained the considerable balance of Rupees 1,392-7-0 of old arrears, besides current arrears to the amount of Rupees 588-15-0, or Rupees 1,981-6-0 in all uncollected at the close of the year. This is a great improvement on the state of affairs at its commencement, but still not as satisfactory as could be wished. The great bulk of the arrears consists of land-rates, only Rupees 204-3-6 being house-rates, of which Rupees 91 have been since written off as irrecoverable and Rupees 11-8-1. Efforts have been spared by the Commissioners to collect these rates, and the reason why the balance outstanding is still large is entirely owing to the laziness and indifference of the Monegars to whom the municipal land-rate arrears were transferred for collection in October 1875, but who only collected among them about Rupees 236 up to the end of March last out of about Rupees 1,320 for which bills were given them. The Collector has taken stringer measures to compel the collection of these arrears by the Monegars. As evidence of the increased activity in the matter of the collection of the house-rates, I may mention that 512 warrants of distress were issued and executed during the year, and in view to put

the house-rate collections on a more satisfactory basis, the renumbering of the houses has been commenced and three divisions out of the five have been finished. I anticipate the revenue from this source will be much increased in consequence without any necessity for raising the rate.

4. *Carriages and Animals, Rupees 3,189-11-0.*—This is in excess of the Budget Estimate by Rupees 22-12-0. Of this sum, Rupees 5,000 were the amount of license fees levied by the Magistracy from parties who failed to take out licenses and remitted to the Municipal Office.

5. *Registration of Carts, Rupees 1,187-6-0.*—This is an increase over the Budget Estimate by Rupees 87-6-0; of this amount the sum of Annas 6 was realized by fees for renumbering carts of which the axle-tree blocks had been changed.

6. *License Fees, Rupees 341-2-4.*—This amount is Rupees 141-2-4 in excess of the Budget Estimate.

7. *Tolls.*—This farm realized at auction the sum of Rs. 12,110, or Rs. 1,110 in excess of the Budget Estimate, and, adding to it the sum of Rs. 395-13-4 of arrears due from the previous year by the former, the total collections during the year under report under this head were Rupees 12,505-1-4.

8. *Dispensaries.*—The contribution towards these institutions from the Local Fund Board is fixed at Rupees 2,330.

9. *Miscellaneous, Rupees 6,165-15-3.*—This includes the receipts from fines, Surplus Pound Fund, interest on the funded capital of the dispensaries, proceeds of the sale of two promissory notes of the said capital for 1,000 Rupees each, sales of medicines, and endowment of Sadasiva Row Reddi's Choultry. The two promissory notes were sold for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay for a building in which to locate the branch dispensary at Old Town, which was purchased by the Commissioners.

10. *Advances recovered, Rupees 1,501-8-10.*—Of this sum, Rupees 1,154-4-7 is the amount of outlay incurred by the Municipal Commissioners in repairing the market at Old Town, which was repaid by the Trustees of the Pallivassal Mosque in Cuddalore, to whom the buildings belong, during the year under report. The Commissioners laid out the above sum in 1871 on the condition that all receipts from the market, less 8 Rupees a-month, should be credited to municipal funds. The said 8 Rupees a-month were paid to the Mosque Trustees, and it was part of the agreement that, as soon as the outlay on repairs was repaid by them in full, they should receive half the income from the market. This they consequently receive in future.

11. *Disbursements.*—The sum of 104 Rupees was expended in finishing the metalling of three streets which were commenced last year and in making a road through the Manjacoopam Dispensary compound.

12. *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—The sum of Rupees 7,240-1-11 was laid out during the year under report in purchasing a building at Old Town for the Branch Dispensary (Rupees 2,027), in building a pauper ward and a new latrine, and in finishing the Hospital Assistant's quarters at the Manjacoopam Dispensary, and erecting a wire-fence all round the compound. The cost of these works was altogether Rupees 3,975-15-11 as detailed in Statement 2-A.

Two leaf-latrines and a permanent one were also built and thirty-eight dust-bins at a total cost of Rupees 1,009-8-0. A raised foot-path across the Gaddilam Bridge, revetted with stone, was also constructed at a cost of Rupees 173-10-0.

The purchase of a small piece of ground for Rupees 24 for a Native Protestant Burial-ground at Manjacoopam and the outlay of Rupees 25 spent in 'Experimenting in connection with the supply of water for supplying a latrine' for good water call for no special remark.

13. *Repairs, Communications.*—Rupees 3,988-5-11 was expended in maintaining the roads and streets within the municipal limits in a state of repair.

14. *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—The sum of Rupees 1,032-1-5 was laid out on putting the newly-purchased dispensary building at Old Town, Cuddalore, into thorough repair, Rupees 312-6-1 in repairing the Manjacoopam Dispensary, and Rupees 371-12-9 in repairing the Gaddilam Bridge, the Travellers' Bungalow, four latrines, some drains at Old Town, and a well near the Court-house.

15. *Other items, viz., Establishment, &c., Rupees 367-11-6.*—This expenditure is less than the Budget Estimate by Rupees 82, and calls for no remark.

16. *Grant II, Education.*—Out of a budget allotment of Rupees 1,300, the sum of Rupees 984 only was expended in results grants to twenty-seven schools within the municipal limits which were examined during the year under report. Sixty-two per cent. of the number of boys and nine per cent of the number of girls of a school-going age are attending some school under inspection.

The average amount of grant to each school during the year under report was Rupees 36 against Rupees 44 in 1874-75. The falling off in the amount has been ascribed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools to the greater strictness in examining the scholars which characterized his examinations as compared with those of the preceding year, and the Commissioners think the reason a valid one. The actual expenditure on education being so much less than the budget grant is simply owing to all the schools under inspection not having been examined during the year under report, which will increase the educational expenditure of the current year.

17. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Conservancy, Rupees 15,809-7-8.*—This amount is in excess of the Budget Estimate by Rupees 1,779-7-8 owing to the expenditure rendered necessary during the prevalence of cholera and to the necessity for entertaining extra conservancy carts and of indenting for increased supplies of medicines.

18. *Vaccination, Rupees 439-6-9.*—This expenditure fell short of the budget allotment by Rupees 400-9-3 owing to the services of one of the two vaccinators having been dispensed with. The other was remunerated by a fixed salary of Rupees 10 a-month with head-money of one anna for every successful and half an anna for every unsuccessful case.

19. *Registration of Births and Deaths, Rupees 475.*—The reason for this expenditure being less than the budget allotment by Rupees 175 is owing to a reduction in the number of registrars. There were two formerly, but the services of one were dispensed with and his work distributed among the five Divisional Inspectors, who are furnished with the necessary forms, which they fill in and submit to the Registrar at the Municipal Office, who compiles from them the general return which has to be sent to the Sanitary Commissioner.



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To the first cause, however, must be ascribed the principal falling off. It was observed that when any cases of cholera were under treatment in hospital, the number of patients both in and out began to diminish; it seemed that people suffering from minor ailments preferred to remain at home rather than incur the risk of going into the immediate vicinity of a cholera hospital.

IV. The principal diseases of the year have been fevers, rheumatism, disorders of the digestive system, and skin diseases. During the prevalence of cholera, about two hundred cases were treated at their own houses by Hospital Assistants, Compounders, and others attached to Civil Dispensary, but these were not taken on the dispensary returns.

There have been five surgical operations, all of which have been successful.

V. The lying-in hospital has not secured a large attendance. Only twelve cases, all natural labors, were confined during the year. There is still a strong prejudice among native females against taking advantage of the hospital.

The services of the Matron, Mrs. King, are, however, in frequent requisition among the families of Europeans and the better class of Natives, who readily appreciate her skill and attention.

VI. The additions and alterations mentioned in my report of last year as having been sanctioned by the Municipal Commissioners have now been fully carried out.

The old building has been put into thorough repair, the consulting room and surgery enlarged and improved, two new pauper wards, one for females, a large and well-ventilated latrine for males and a leaf ward for the treatment of contagious diseases have been erected.

Ample and commodious quarters have been built for the Hospital Assistant in charge, and the whole compound has been surrounded by a neat iron wire-fence. By these means the hospital has been greatly improved both in appearance and in efficient working. Such advantages, however, could not be obtained without considerable outlay, and the actual expenses incurred amounted to Rupees 4,000.

VII. In conclusion I have to state that first-class Hospital Assistant C. Rajoo, No. 447, the medical subordinate in immediate charge of this hospital, has been most zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties, that his skill and kindness are much appreciated, and that he has an extensive private practice among the better classes in this town.

Cuddalore,  
18th August 1876.

(Signed) C. ROBERTSON, M.D., Surg.-Major,  
Zillah Surgeon.

*Annual Report of the Branch Dispensary at Old Town, Cuddalore, for the year 1875-76.*

|                                      | European and East Indians. |      | Natives. |       | Total of In-patients. | Total of Out-patients. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|----------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                                      | In.                        | Out. | In.      | Out.  |                       |                        |
| Remained on the 31st March 1875.     | 1                          | 5    | 5        | 60    | 6                     | 70                     |
| Admitted since ... ..                | 20                         | 611  | 149      | 5,064 | 169                   | 5,675                  |
| Discharged ... ..                    | 17                         | 602  | 131      | 5,037 | 148                   | 5,639                  |
| Died ... ..                          | 2                          | 4    | 18       | 46    | 20                    | 50                     |
| Remaining on 31st March 1876 ...     | 2                          | 10   | 5        | 46    | 7                     | 56                     |
| Average number of sick for the year. | 0.58                       | 6.00 | 6.57     | 46.80 | 7.15                  | 52.80                  |

For observations in the climate and season of the past year I beg to refer to the annual report on the Main Dispensary, Manjacoopam. The principal diseases have not differed from those of former years with the exception of epidemic cholera. The following record of practice has been left by the Assistant Surgeon Parasurama Naick, who was in charge of the institution

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during eleven months of the year, and was lately transferred to the Civil Dispensary, Chellumbrum:—

"The year under review has been an unfortunate one as cholera of an epidemic nature prevailed during the months of July, August, and September, and several lives fell victims to the disease. It ceased gradually by the end of November. A separate report on this epidemic has already been submitted.

The dispensary is progressing in its usefulness both to the Native inhabitants and European pensioners of the place. Several respectable classes of Natives residing in distant parts took abode here to get medical and surgical treatment.

"Temperature.—The temperature of the climate was equable and agreeable in consequence of the town lying contiguous to the sea, from which direction a salubrious breeze blows towards land and makes the town pleasant to live in. Owing to the scanty and unseasonable rain there had been a partial failure of wet and dry crops, and the prices of provisions have in consequence risen considerably as compared with those of the preceding years.

"Public Health.—I am sorry to state that epidemic cholera prevailed during the middle of the year and destroyed many lives. Small-pox of the confluent variety occurred in some places among those who were not protected by vaccination, and in some cases even proving fatal. The most common diseases that were prevailing during the year were fevers, rheumatism, general diseases, anaemia, cholera, conjunctivitis, general dropsy, nervous affections, bronchitis, dyspepsia, dysentery, skin diseases, ulcers, itch, wounds and injuries and sprains. Several European sailors that came along with ships bringing in railway material for the South Indian Railway were admitted into the hospital and treated with success. One of them, however, died from an abscess of the liver. Some pauper pilgrims picked up from the road-sides by the Police in a dying state were brought to the dispensary suffering from chronic diarrhoea, but they died notwithstanding the best treatment.

The institution is maintained from the funds of the Cuddalore Municipality, and continues to be very useful to the inhabitants of Old Town, Cuddalore, and the outlying villages. For some years past there has been a difficulty about a suitable house wherein the Branch Dispensary might be located. It was finally decided during the past year to purchase the building formerly used as a Depot Hospital. Accordingly the building was purchased for the sum of Rupees 2,000, repaired for about Rupees 1,000 more, and taken possession of on the 15th of April.

Cuddalore,  
3rd August 1876.

(Signed) C. ROBERTSON, M.D., Surg.-Major,  
Zillah Surgeon.

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Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Cuddalore for 1875-76

| District of Place in which levied. | Population of Places. | Description and Object of Tax.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Classes from an Property upon which levied.                         | Number of Tax-payers.                      | Amount of Tax.                                    | INCIDENCE OF TAX.                    |                                           | Act or Order under which and Date from which levied. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                     |                                            |                                                   | Per Head of Population.              | Per Head of Tax-payers.                   |                                                      |
| 1                                  | 2                     | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4                                                                   | 5                                          | 6                                                 | 7                                    | 8                                         | 9                                                    |
| Cuddalore Municipality.            | 40,290                | 1. Rates on Houses and Buildings at 5 per cent. ...<br>2. Rates on Lands at 1 Rupee per Cawny of Nunjan and half Rupee per Cawny of Punjah...<br>3. Tax on Arts and Professions...<br>4. Tax on Carriages and Animals, &c., at full schedule rates ...<br>5. Fees on the Registration of Carts at half...<br>6. Tolls were levied at half schedule rates ...<br>No classes exempted | All property of which the annual value exceeds six Rupees per annum | 2,956<br>2,067<br>...<br>845<br>544<br>... | 4,806<br>2,162<br>...<br>3,189<br>1,087<br>12,110 | 12<br>05<br>...<br>079<br>026<br>... | 1-68<br>1-04<br>...<br>3-77<br>2-0<br>... | Government Order of 8th May 1873, No. 601            |

(Signed) J. H. MARSTIN,  
President.

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No. 146. *CHARGE* HEREON, 18th November 1876, No. 2069.

The annexed abstract shows the receipts and charges of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1875-76 as compared with the budget estimates for that year and with the actuals of 1874-75:—

|                                   | RECEIPTS.            |                       |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | Actuals for 1874-75. | Estimate for 1875-76. | Actuals for 1875-76. |
|                                   | RS.                  | RS.                   | RS.                  |
| Balance brought forward ...       | 2,074                | 5,472                 | 5,472                |
| Assignments by Government ...     | 69                   | 80                    | 89                   |
| Rates on Houses ...               | 6,788                | 8,000                 | 8,230                |
| Taxes on Vehicles ...             | 3,249                | 2,500                 | 3,190                |
| Registration of Carts ...         | 1,111                | 1,000                 | 1,087                |
| Tolls ...                         | 11,554               | 11,000                | 12,506               |
| Fees ...                          | 343                  | 200                   | 341                  |
| Fines ...                         | 73                   | 150                   | 112                  |
| Endowments, &c. ...               | 3,130                | 3,805                 | 3,974                |
| Contribution from Local Funds ... | 3,827                | 2,330                 | 2,330                |
| Miscellaneous ...                 | 2,084                | 1,450                 | 1,502                |
| Advances Recoverable ...          | 1,150                | 1,150                 | 1,502                |
| Total ...                         | 34,316               | 37,137                | 40,824               |

  

|                                                            | CHARGES.             |                       |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                            | Actuals for 1874-75. | Estimate for 1875-76. | Actuals for 1875-76. |
|                                                            | RS.                  | RS.                   | RS.                  |
| GRANT I.                                                   |                      |                       |                      |
| New Works—                                                 |                      |                       |                      |
| Communications ...                                         | 732                  | ...                   | 1,04                 |
| Sanitary and Miscellaneous... ..                           | 1,666                | ...                   | 7,240                |
| Repairs—                                                   |                      |                       |                      |
| Communications ...                                         | 2,919                | 3,500                 | 3,988                |
| Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...                             | 622                  | 1,200                 | 1,716                |
| Establishment ...                                          | 414                  | 600                   | 567                  |
| Tools and Plant ...                                        | 29                   | 150                   | 101                  |
| GRANT II.                                                  |                      |                       |                      |
| Municipal Schools ...                                      | 35                   | ...                   | ...                  |
| Salary Grants ...                                          | 33                   | ...                   | ...                  |
| Results Grants ...                                         | 1,730                | 1,300                 | 981                  |
| Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection ... | ...                  | 120                   | ...                  |
| GRANT III.                                                 |                      |                       |                      |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries ...                             | 6,767                | 6,540                 | 7,930                |
| Vaccination ...                                            | 680                  | 810                   | 439                  |
| Registration of Births and Deaths ...                      | 666                  | 620                   | 475                  |
| Conservancy ...                                            | 6,715                | 7,640                 | 7,880                |
| GRANT IV.                                                  |                      |                       |                      |
| Lighting ...                                               | 1,419                | 2,600                 | ...                  |
| Markets ...                                                | ...                  | 100                   | 40                   |
| Choultries ...                                             | 684                  | 630                   | 416                  |
| Avenues, &c. ...                                           | ...                  | 50                    | 41                   |
| Travellers' Bungalow ...                                   | 210                  | 200                   | 236                  |
| Miscellaneous ...                                          | 357                  | 1,400                 | 1,725                |
| GRANT V.                                                   |                      |                       |                      |
| Supervision and Management ...                             | 3,166                | 1,960                 | 2,828                |
| Advances Recoverable ...                                   | ...                  | ...                   | 22                   |
| Balances ...                                               | 5,472                | 267                   | 2,131                |
| Total ...                                                  | 34,316               | 37,137                | 40,824               |

2. The aggregate receipts exceeded the sanctioned estimate by Rs. 3,687 and the actuals of the preceding year by Rupees 6,503. The excess is the result of an increase under almost every item of revenue, the most important being tolls. The tolls, which constitute one-third of the income, sold for Rupees 12,110 against an estimate of Rupees 11,000. A sum of Rupees 300 over and above the previous year's rent was collected this year, raising the toll proceeds to Rs. 12,506. The Government concur with the President in thinking that the progress of collection of house-tax was unsatisfactory. Nearly Rupees 1,900 of current and arrears demand remained uncollected at the end of the year. Measures have been adopted for the prompt realization of the house-tax, and the houses are being renumbered and revalued.

3. In the statement of "Incidence of Taxation," the incidence of house-tax and tolls has been incorrectly calculated—the former on the net current demand and the latter on the current collections only. The President's attention is drawn to paragraph 12 of G.O., dated 9th August 1876, No. 1435, containing instructions on the subject.

4. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 38,693, or Rupees 3,954 above the estimate and Rupees 11,980 above the actuals of 1874-75, and was distributed amongst the different objects of outlay in the following ratio:—

|                                                    | Amount.    | Percentage. |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| (1) Salaries and allowances of officers and clerks | Rs. 10,000 | 25.8        |
| (2) Travelling expenses                            | Rs. 1,500  | 3.9         |
| (3) Printing and stationery                        | Rs. 2,000  | 5.2         |
| (4) Fuel and light                                 | Rs. 500    | 1.3         |
| (5) Repairs and maintenance                        | Rs. 1,000  | 2.6         |
| (6) Miscellaneous                                  | Rs. 1,693  | 4.4         |
| Total                                              | Rs. 38,693 | 100.0       |

|                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Amount. | Percentage. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------------|
|                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | RS.     | Pcs.        |
| Grant                | I   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,716  | or 33.6     |
|                      | II  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 981     | or 2.4      |
|                      | III | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,724  | or 41       |
|                      | IV  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,422   | or 10.9     |
|                      | V   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,828   | or 6.9      |
|                      |     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22      | ...         |
| Advances Recoverable |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ...     | ...         |
| Balance              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2,131   | or 5.2      |

The allotment under Grant I was exceeded by Rupees 966, but the amount was well spent. The works carried out are all of a useful character. A building for the Branch Dispensary at Old Town was purchased for Rupees 7,240, and Rupees 1,032 was spent on its repairs. Several useful improvements and additions were made to the dispensary buildings, and a raised foot-path revetted with stone was constructed across the Gaddilam Bridge. The roads and streets in the town were kept in good order. Against Rupees 1,420 allotted for education only Rupees 981, or 69 per cent., was utilized. It appears that certain schools were not examined during the year. The average amount of grant to each school fell from Rupees 44 in 1874-75 to Rupees 36 in 1875-76. Twenty-seven schools were examined during the year. The number of pupils under instruction is not stated, nor is it explained why the sanctioned contribution of Rupees 120 was not made to Local Funds on account of inspection. The Government are not satisfied that this important service receives at the hands of the Commissioners adequate attention or support.

5. The public health was not good. Cholera prevailed during the greater part of the year. The total number of casualties from this cause is not stated. The special measures adopted to check the spread of the disease, raised the charges

on account of dispensaries and conservancy. The Civil Dispensary at Mungacoo-  
coopam and the Branch Dispensary at Old Town, Cuddalore, maintained their  
character for efficiency and usefulness, though there was a falling off in the  
attendance owing to the prevalence of cholera. The number of in and out patients  
treated at these two institutions during 1874-75 was respectively 409 and 14,102  
as shown in the margin. The Living-

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
|                        | 1874-75. | 1875-76. |
| Muniacopum Dispensary— |          |          |
| In-patients .. .. .    | 238      | 234      |
| Out-patients .. .. .   | 831      | 8,448    |
| Branch Dispensary—     |          |          |
| In-patients .. .. .    | 217      | 275      |
| Out-patients .. .. .   | 798      | 5,747    |

|                                | 1874-75. | 1875-76. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Munjiacopum Dispensary—</b> |          |          |
| In-patients ... ..             | 238      | 234      |
| Out-patients ... ..            | 3,831    | 8,448    |
| <b>Branch Dispensary—</b>      |          |          |
| In-patients ... ..             | 217      | 175      |
| Out-patients ... ..            | 1,798    | 5,745    |

owing to the fact that the services of one Vaccinator and one Registrar out of the two employed in each department were dispensed with during the year. No information is furnished as to the number of persons vaccinated. This should invariably be stated in the annual report. The causes of the variations between the amounts provided and expended under the several sub-heads of Grants IV and V are duly explained. The number of lights was increased by 20; there was notwithstanding a decrease in the lighting charges owing to a fall in the price of kerosene oil. The Commissioners have abandoned the project of supplying the Old Town with water from the anicut channel, as it has been ascertained that a constant supply from that source cannot be depended upon.

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9. This Grants the Governor in Council might also require the Municipal Council to submit a report on the working of this Municipality.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.

- Board of Revenue.  
Revenue Department.  
Public Works Department.  
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.  
Sanitary Commissioner.  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Accountant-General.  
President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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