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30th July 1878, No. 1327.

Municipal-Reports.

Read the following paper:—

No. 167. From W. LOGAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 2nd July 1878, No. 14.

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act in the Municipality of Cannanore during the past official year 1877-78, together with the prescribed statements. The reports of the Municipal Auditor and of the Medical Officer in charge of the Municipal Dispensary are also submitted herewith with their enclosures.

2. RECEIPTS.—The particulars of the actual receipts as compared with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year are given in the following—

	Actuals of 1876-77.	Estimate of 1877-78.	Actuals of 1877-78.	ACTUALS AS COMPARED WITH 1876-77.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Grant I	1,256 10 11	4,984	1,194 11 8		
" II	541 12 0	1,072	703 8 0	161 12 0	61 15 3
" III	10,630 0 8	10,460	12,130 4 11	1,500 4 3	
" IV	1,223 4 11	2,506	1,803 6 2	575 1 2	
" V	1,992 8 1	2,014	1,903 9 7		88 14 6
Refunds	15 0 0	400	246 0 0	231 0 0	
Total	15,664 4 7	21,436	17,981 8 4	2,468 1 6	150 13 9
Not				2,317 3 9	

7. The only items which show important increase in expenditure as compared with 1876-77 are Grants III and IV. The increase under Grant III was due to the increase in the number of patients and to payments of arrears of pay and of price of medicines, and that under IV was due to increased expenditure on account of sanitary measures. The new work budgeted for under Grant I was not carried out. There was owing to local causes increased expenditure in other directions.

8. Hospital.—The number of in-patients was 267 against 162 in 1876-77, and out-patients 5,479 against 3,511. The total increase in the number of patients was more than 2,000. The institution is doing good work. The year was an unhealthy one, there having occurred a violent outbreak of cholera. The measures taken to prevent the disease from spreading were most judicious, and were highly successful.

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4. The following is a comparative statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance or Rates and Taxes, Tolls, &c., of the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

	Total Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Total of Columns 2 and 3.	Balance.	Percentage of Collection to Demand.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1876-77 { Current	10,921	7,796	..	7,796	3,020	71.38
Arrear	4,050	3,315	..	3,315	720	81.85
1877-78 { Current	13,406	12,482	299	12,781	625	93.10
Arrear	3,788	3,318	177	3,495	293	87.60

Total demand of arrear for 1877-78 shows an increase of Rupees 48 which was omitted to be shown in the previous year.

5. It will be seen from the above statement that the collections in the year under report of both the current demand and arrears was satisfactory.

6. EXPENDITURE.—The particulars of the total expenditure in the year as compared with the previous year are given below. There was only an expenditure of Rupees 17,981-8-4 against an estimate of Rupees 21,436:—

Tabular statement:—

	Actuals of 1876-77.			Estimate of 1877-78.			Actuals of 1877-78.			INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ACTUALS AS COMPARED WITH 1876-77.					
										Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance	976	10	11	800			267	13	7	..	..	..	708	13	4
2. Assignments from Government.	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Rates and Taxes, &c.	13,863	14	5	20,190			19,561	11	1	5,692	12	8	..	..	..
4. Fees in Schools ..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Endowments, Con- tributions, &c.	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Contribution from Local Funds.	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Miscellaneous ..	1,086	8	10	446			309	12	10	..	..	..	776	12	0
Total ..	15,982	2	2	21,436			20,139	5	6	5,692	12	8	1,485	9	4
Net ..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	4,207	3	4	..	..	..

3. The increase under Rates and Taxes was due to increased activity in collection, and to the inclusion of the receipts under "Fees and Fines" under this item in the year under report. The difference under "Miscellaneous" will be accounted for by the fact that in the previous year the receipt under Fees and Fines was shown under this item.

The chief sufferers were as usual Moplas who will not adopt rational methods of treatment.

9. Vaccination.—The total number of vaccinations was only 1,326 against 1,732 in the previous year. The cause of this decrease is attributable to the entertainment of a temporary vaccinator in 1876-77. There was no necessity for one in the year under report, as there was no small-pox in the Municipality.

10. Registration.—There were 641 births against 522 in the year 1876-77. The number of deaths was 719 against 413 in the previous year. The cause of increased mortality was due to the occurrence of cholera in epidemic form, to which disease alone there were 363 victims out of 521 cases.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Surgeon-Major D. C. McALLUM, M.D., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar District, dated May 1878, No. 83.

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of this Municipality for the official year which ended on the 31st March 1878, together with the statements detailing the financial condition thereof.

2. Taxes were raised from sources sanctioned by Government.

3. The total amount raised during the year under report, inclusive of the balance shown as the actual Municipal Fund on the 1st April 1877, together with the arrears of tax of the previous years, as exhibited in the statements of revenue and receipts, the income of the Municipality, amounted to Rupees 20,139-5-6.

4. The total amount of expenditure during the year was Rupees 17,981-8-4, leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioners on the 31st March 1878 of Rupees 2,157-13-2.

5. Statement I, Revenue and Receipts, do not appear to call for any observations, the same clearly detailing the several items as exhibited, which constituted the Municipal Fund under Act III of 1871.

6. GRANT I.—Public Works—(1) New Works.—A sum of Rupees 174-6-0 was expended for the construction of eleven sentry-box latrines that were put up at the bench to obviate the nuisance committed there by people of the town using the same for latrine purposes. No other new works were considered necessary.

7. Repairs.—A sum of Rupees 485-0-10 was spent under Communication for keeping in efficient condition some of the roads within the Municipality.

8. Buildings.—Rupees 4-0-6 is the cost for effecting slight repairs to some of the old sentry-box latrines.

9. Drainage.—Rupees 53-4-4 were spent on drainage as detailed in Statement II-A, Part II, Repairs.

10. GRANT II.—Education.—Rupees 598-8-0 were disbursed under the result system to managers of village schools within the Municipality, and a sum of Rupees 105 was paid as inspection charges.

11. GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services.—Rupees 4,494-11-2 have been expended for the upkeep of the Civil Hospital inclusive of pay of medical subordinates.

(1.) The amount under Establishment is in excess of the Budget, this is due to the service of the third-class Hospital Assistant applied for not having been available in

(2.) Maistry or Assistant Overseer, Rupees 195.

(3.) Six coolies (Rupees 468) are kept on the permanent establishment to attend to the cleanliness of the town and cantonment.

(4.) Three Menons, Rupees 539. The duties of these men are to serve notices, tax bills, execute warrants, inspect nuisances, register births and deaths, and attend to other miscellaneous duties.

(5.) Six sweepers, Rupees 234. These are boys kept to sweep the roads and streets of the Municipality.

(6.) Twenty toties (Rupees 2,210) who attend to the cleanliness of the Municipal latrines and the sentry-box latrines within the cantonment and town.

(7.) Three peons, Rupees 234. These assist the Menons in the execution of their various duties, as already shown.

increase of forty over that of last year, showing that the institution is appreciated by a better class of patients:—

Patients Treated at the Hospital.

1876-77.		1877-78.	
In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
162	3,511	267	5,479

Self-dieted Patients.

Years.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Other Caste.	Total.
1876-77	..	1	20	7	2	30
1877-78	3	2	41	10	14	70

A true copy of the Annual Medical Concise Report of the Civil Dispensary of the year is herewith attached.

13. *Vaccination.*—A sum of Rupees 260 is the permanent vaccinator's pay, as per Statement II-B:—

Years.	Vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1876-77	1,732	1,466	93	173
1877-78	1,878	1,680	54	144

14. The number vaccinated in the year previous was work done also by a temporary vaccinator which would account for the decrease in the year under report.

15. A few cases of small-pox were reported within the Municipality, but there was no epidemic of the disease.

16. The registration of births and deaths in the Old Town of Cannanore is done by the Menons, in addition to their other duties. The registration within the cantonment is done by the office establishment of the Commission. The increase of deaths during the year under report is accounted for by the inclusion of deaths from cholera during the late prevalence:—

Statement of Births and Deaths.

1876-77.		1877-78.	
Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
641	413	522	719

17. *Conservancy Establishment.*—The following is the amount of salary disbursed during the year, as per Statement II-B, Detail of Municipal Establishment. —

- (1.) Overseer, Rupees 520.
- (2.) The disbursement for medicines was as follows, viz., for the year 1877-78 Rupees 163-0-3 and arrears for 1875, 1876, and 1877. Rupees 1,233-3-5 is included in the sum of Rupees 4,494-11-2 shown in paragraph 1, Grant III, Sanitary and Medical Services.
- (3.) Charges for dieting was incurred for those only who were treated as in-patients.
- (4.) The amount under Sundries and Contingencies is inclusive of charges for extra, perishable articles, stationery, bedding and clothing, rent of building and other miscellaneous expenses.

12. The Dispensary has been much resorted to during the year under review, as will be seen from the list below. The number of patients who dieted themselves was seventy, being an

18. *Cost of Conservancy Carts.*—A sum of Rupees 2,152-1-0 was spent towards the charges of hire of bullocks and carts for the removal of night-soil, from Municipal latrines, &c., and the filth, rubbish, and sweepings of the Municipality.

19. *Conservancy Contingencies.*—Rupees 433-9-9 were spent for tarring the latrines, which is done twice a month, or as often as it may be necessary.

20. *Special Sanitary Works.*—Rupees 259-15-0 as shown under this head was spent as per margin, being charges for putting up three cholera sheds, viz., one in the Old Town of Cannanore, and two at Kakat, and thatching the contagious disease shed at the Civil Dispensary (vide Civil Surgeon's report for the year regarding the cholera epidemic).

	Rs.	A.	P.
Three cholera sheds	154	8	5
Medicines, dieting, &c.	102	6	7
Contingencies	3	0	0

21. All precautions were taken to prevent the disease from spreading to the cantonment.

22. *GRANT IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—

- (1.) Rupees 1,026-3-4 have been spent towards lighting: the increase is accounted for in the increased price of kerosene oil.
- (2.) *Markets.*—Rupees 49-8-6 were spent for the erection of a temporary market of inflammable materials at Thekiya for the sale of vegetables. This was considered necessary as some of the vegetable-sellers were found sitting and exposing for sale their articles on the side of the public roads and in other objectionable localities, and for putting up tats to the permanent market at Barnacherry to afford shade.
- (3.) *Choultries.*—Rupees 52 is the salary of the Musafirkana Masaljee, as per Statement II-B, who attends to the cleanliness, &c., of the building.
- (4.) *Avenues.*—Rupees 7-14-0 were incurred in fencing and sheltering young plant which had been put down.
- (5.) Paragraphs 6 to 14 require no special notice. Rupees 134-4-4 were expended in digging night-soil pits, charges for levelling ground at old Artillery and other petty works.

23. *GRANT V—Supervision and Management.*—Rupees 1,681-9-7 is the pay of the office establishment consisting of two clerks, three peons, and one tax receiver (in the Collection Department) and contingent charges for printing, books, fuel, building, maintenance, printing, &c.

3. *Miscellaneous.*—Needs no remark.

The audit statement together with the Auditor's report in original of the audit of accounts are herewith submitted.

1877-78.

ANNUAL MEDICAL CONCISE REPORT OF CIVIL DISPENSARY, CANNANORE.

EUROPEANS AND EAST INDIANS.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Remained 31st March 1877	1	6
Admitted during the year	18	1,141
Total	19	1,147
Discharged	18	1,137
Died	1	..
Remaining 31st March 1878	..	10

NATIVES.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Remained 31st March 1877	16	10
Admitted during the year	232	1,322
Total	248	4,332
Discharged	203	4,270
Died	35	..
Remaining 31st March 1878	10	62

I. *Observations on the Climate and Season of the past Year and the Condition of the Public Health in the Station and of the surrounding District.*—The rainfall for the year was 120 inches

and 82 cents, being an increase over that of last year by 26 inches and 28 cents. The fall of rain for July was very scanty, being only 11 inches and 92 cents instead of upwards of 40 inches, but the months of August, September, and October were unusually wet and these brought up the annual fall to an average. No rain has fallen during the quarter ending 31st March 1878, the temperature during this quarter especially so during March has been unusually high. During a residence of over six years on this coast, I have never before seen the thermometer stand so high, viz., 93°.

II. *Detailed Narrative of any Epidemic Disease.*—Cholera has been more or less prevalent in the district during the whole of 1877, and also a few cases were reported during the quarter ending 31st March 1878.

During the year under review cholera in an epidemic form appeared in the Old Town of Cannanore. The first case was reported on the 16th April 1877, and the disease rapidly spread principally among the Moplas. There were 521 cases reported, and of this number 363 proved fatal. The disease was of a virulent type and proved rapidly fatal at its first appearance, but gradually assumed a milder type. Precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease into the cantonment. All the houses were whitewashed and in every house where cholera had occurred, fumigation by sulphur was resorted to. A cholera shed was erected at Thy, and many were treated there. Tents were also erected on the beach at the north end of the town for treatment of cases. Two Hospital Assistants were detailed for this duty from the regiments stationed here. I was unable to trace the advent of the disease into the town. The drinking water is procured from wells, and these wells have been in constant use for years. The water of these wells has not been analyzed. The lower class of Moplas are excessively dirty in their persons and in their homes, and this undoubtedly was mainly the cause of the disease making such dreadful havoc among them. These people also would not as a rule receive European medicines, but trusted more to the treatment of native Hakims. In very many cases the disease proved fatal in a few hours. Cholera appeared in the Central Jail during the months of July, August, and December (*vide Jail Report*). In August cholera of a virulent type and very fatal broke out in the Milkman's village near the lines of Her Majesty's 9th Native Infantry. There were altogether 18 cases and of this number 17 proved fatal. One family of five members all swept away with the exception of one little girl, the only recovery, within 48 hours of the appearance of the disease among them. Sulphur fumigation of the houses most carefully attended to, and the flooring of the room where cholera patients have been placed was dug up to the depth of distance, the house whitewashed, and all precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease into the regimental lines. There were a few cases in Barnacherry within the cantonment, but the disease had no hold there. In February of present year 1878 five cases of cholera were reported in the Old Town of Cannanore and all died. No other cases occurred.

No epidemic of small-pox has occurred within Municipal limits, although a few isolated cases have been reported, but no deaths. Within five miles of this station at Iyekod a severe epidemic of small-pox occurred and proved very fatal among those attacked.

III. *Principal Diseases and Classes of Disease prevalent during the Year.*—The principal diseases treated during the year were fevers, rheumatic affections, syphilitic affections, dropsy, disease of the respiratory organs, dysentery, diarrhoea, worms, gonorrhoea, &c., abscess, &c., skin disease, ulcers, general debility, and injuries (*vide list attached*).

There were 36 deaths, viz., one East Indian and 35 Natives during the year, and most of these occurred among old and worn-out people and paupers found in a weak and dying state on the roads and sent to hospital for treatment by the Police and District officials. The number that died in the hospital other than the mentioned above was 21. The greater number of deaths was occasioned by diarrhoea occurring in old and weakly people and coming to the hospital only in the last stage of the disease. All the deaths put down under fracture were caused by tetanus supervening with the exception of one case, viz., fracture of humerus. This was a case of fracture caused by muscular action in an old syphilitic patient. The fracture never united and she gradually sank and died from syphilitic cachexia and exhaustion. Of the three deaths under the head of Difficult Parturition, one I am of opinion died of thrombosis, although no *post-mortem* examination was allowed. The second case died from post partum hæmorrhage, and the third died from the effects of puerperal convulsion. This last case was brought to hospital in a dying state and expired within half an hour after being admitted. She had been in labor three days. Primæperi and convulsions had set in at 3 A.M. on the day of her death. She was brought to hospital at 11 P.M. Nothing had been done for the poor woman all this time. She had been under the treatment of three different midwives who had all promised immediate relief. The fetus was removed after her admission to hospital; it was putrid. The other two fatal cases also had been in labor three and four days respectively.

No separate ward available for midwifery cases, but the female ward is used for this purpose when necessary.

Vaccination has been kept up by the Municipality. Total number vaccinated was 1,326; successful, 1,080; unsuccessful, 54; unknown, 192.

There were during the year 70 self-dieting patients treated in hospital, against 30 for last, showing an increase of 40 for year under review.

(a.) The number of patients among Europeans and Natives (in and out separately) treated during 1877-78, and the chief diseases with the number treated and deaths.—*Vide list attached.*

(b.) List of Surgical operations among Europeans and Natives (in and out separately) with deaths.—*Vide list attached.*

(c.) Caste of the patients among Europeans and Natives (in and out separately) of admission only.—*Vide list attached.*

(d.) Financial Statement of the Dispensary for the year 1877-78.—*Vide list attached.*

(e.) Whether the buildings in which the Hospitals and Dispensaries are situated are the property of Municipal or Local Fund Boards.—The Hospital is rented. No new Dispensaries have been opened during the year.

(f.) Deaths in and out of hospitals separately among Europeans and Natives under each disease.—*Vide list attached.*

CANNANORE,
1st April 1878.

(Signed) D. C. McALLUM, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon, Cannanore.

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT OF THE CANNANORE CENTRAL JAIL FOR THE YEAR 1875.

I. *General Observations bearing on the Climate, Season, Atmospheric Phenomena, &c.*—The year under review has been generally healthy and no epidemic disease prevailed. The monsoon broke out on the 4th June and the rainfall during the year was less than the average, viz., 114.80 inches. In January, February and March, none; April 3.36, May 5.36, June 76.45, July 32.52, August 15.71, September 8.83, October 1.04, November .47, December .92; total 114.80 inches. The health of the prisoners as pointed out in former reports deteriorates during the monsoon; precautionary measures were taken to prevent sickness and mortality as much as possible. There were 290 admissions against 352 of last year's and twenty-one deaths against twenty; the increase of one death is accounted for by the increase of strength of convicts being 687.42 against 626.55, and the greatest number of deaths occurred in the month of June. In June I reported that 174 or about 25 per cent. of the strength of convicts were men of a feeble habit of body arising from old age and other causes. Of the twenty-one deaths, three occurred among the prisoners and the others belonged to Malabar and Canara.

The admissions into Hospital were of the usual character, viz., fevers, bowel-complaints, rheumatism, and general debility. The land wind set in early in November and has been stronger than for several years past. The rice crops have been below the average. Rice is imported from Mangalore and Bengal.

(Signed) F. FLETCHER, Surgeon-Major,
In Medical charge, Central Jail.

No. 168.

ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1878, No. 1327.

In the following abstract the actual receipts and expenditure of the Cannanore Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1878 are compared with the estimates for the year and the actuals of the previous year:—

	RECEIPTS.		
	Actuals, 1876-77.	Estimates, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1877-78.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	977	800	268
Rates on Houses and Lands	10,020	13,000	12,623
Taxes on Arts	..	3,000	1,625
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,961	1,700	2,024
Registration of Carts	348	400	475
Tolls	1,090	1,000	1,553
Licenses	449	300	366
Assignments by Government	84	..	..
Fines and Fees	527	500	595
Endowments	..	60	5
Miscellaneous	450	676	305
Advances Recoverable	26	..	..
Total	15,932	21,436	20,139

CHARGES.		Actuals, 1876-77.	Estimate, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1877-78.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications		299	900	..
Buildings		172	..	174
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		163	200	..
Repairs—				
Communications		204	1,500	485
Buildings		115	..	4
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		214	1,000	531
Establishment		..	1,284	..
Tools and Plant		..	100	..
GRANT II.				
Municipal Schools		..	72	..
Results Grants		542	700	599
Inspection (Contribution)		..	300	105
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries		3,179	3,791	4,495
Vaccination		289	267	260
Conservancy		7,162	6,402	7,375
GRANT IV.				
Lighting		742	1,324	1,026
Markets		23	150	50
Choultries		44	198	52
Travellers' Bungalow		..	..	82
Avenues and Watering Roads		50	150	8
Miscellaneous		168	684	505
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management		2,195	2,014	1,904
Refunds		15	400	246
Balances		268	..	2,158
Total		15,932	21,436	20,139

2. Excluding balances the receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 19,871, against an estimate of Rupees 20,636, and actuals in 1876-77, Rupees 14,955. The difference between the actuals and estimates of the year under review is chiefly due to the receipts under Profession Tax having fallen considerably short of the estimate, Rupees 3,000. This was also to some small extent the case under the Rates on Houses and Miscellaneous. On the other hand the increase over the actuals of the preceding year is due to the imposition of the Profession Tax, but mainly to the improvement in administration connected with the collection of taxes, and other sources of revenue. With the exception of Licenses and Miscellaneous (the difference under this is explained) every head of account shows a satisfactory increase, the receipts under Rates on Houses and Lands having reached Rupees 12,623, or Rupees 193 less than in 1875-76. The improvement in collection is shown by the fact that the percentage of current and arrears collections under this head have risen from 71.38 and 81.85 to 93.10 and 87.60 respectively. Neither the President nor Vice-President explain why the collections under Profession Tax fall so far short of the revenue estimated. The Government still await the report called for in G.O., 1st March 1878, No. 393.

3. The total expenditure was Rupees 17,981, leaving a balance on hand of Rupees 2,158. The estimated expenditure was Rupees 21,436. The actual expenditure in 1876-77 was Rupees 15,664. The abstract shows that the short outlay was chiefly under Grant I, Rupees 1,104 only being laid out against a provision of Rupees 4,984. The outlay under Grant IV was also Rupees 703 short of the Budget provision. The outlay under Grant III was Rupees 1,670 above the Budget allotment.

4. The Government regret that so large a sum should have remained unutilised. An outlay of Rupees 485 on road repairs out of an allotment of Rupees 1,500 seems very inadequate. Either the Budget allotment was too high, though this is improbable considering the size of the town, with a population of nearly 32,000 souls, or the roads must, apparently, have been partially neglected. The short outlay required explanation, but this is not afforded either by the President or Vice-President. The funds on hand would also have sufficed for beginning the long contemplated line of road to Thavakara.

5. Contrasted with the preceding year the ratio of expenditure between the several grants is as follows:—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
Public Works	7.9	5.9
Education	3.4	3.5
Sanitary and Medical	66.7	60.2
Miscellaneous	6.4	9.0
Supervision and Management	13.8	9.5
Refunds	1	1.2
Balances	1.7	10.7

6. The expenditure on Education is somewhat larger than in the preceding year, but still is inadequate to the requirements of so large a town. According to Statement V there are only, excluding the Regimental School, 448 children in all the schools in the town, exclusive it is presumed of pial schools. Thus only about 9 per cent. of the children of school-going age are under instruction. This important matter should receive the early attention of the Commissioners.

7. The Hospital appears to have been worked very satisfactorily during the year. The number of in-patients rose from 162 in 1876-77 to 267 and of out-patients from 3 to 5,479. A gratifying indication of the public appreciation of the institution

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8. The deaths were chiefly among the Mopla. The severity of the scourge were energetic and in a measure effective.

9. The decrease in the number of vaccinations is explained. It is satisfactory to note that no case of small-pox occurred in the town.

10. The accounts of the office appear from the Auditor's report to be accurately and neatly kept. The required statements have been correctly prepared, with the exception of Statement II which should show the total of the major heads.

(True Extract.)

H. B. Piff
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore.
 „ Revenue Department.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar.

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