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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Municipal—Report.

Read the following paper:—

No. 4. *From W. LOGAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 14th October 1876, No. 27.*

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 1875-76, together with the usual statements and the reports of the Municipal Auditor and of the Medical Officer with their enclosures. I also forward letter, No. 288, received from the v, explaining the discrepancy in the opening balance and in the total amount of expenditure.

2. RECEIPTS.—The total income of the Municipality was Rupees 18,836-13-4, against an estimate of Rupees 21,230. The particulars thereof, as compared with the estimate of the year under report and the actuals of the previous year, are given below:—

3. BALANCE.—The sum estimated for the year under report under this item was Rupees 6,500, but the actual amount was only Rupees 359-15-5. The Commissioners when framing the Budget for 1875-76 expected to realize nearly the sum estimated as the opening balance from the rates due on houses, &c., in the year 1874-75. They were disappointed, and the arrears under that item, viz., Rupees 6,632-13-8, were only collected in the year 1875-76. This fact accounts for the decrease as compared with the estimate for the year under report. This decrease in the opening balance is the main cause of the decrease in the total actual receipts as compared with the estimate.

4. Rates and Taxes.—The estimate under rates and taxes was Rs. 14,400, but the actuals were Rupees 17,748-8-7. The reason for the increase was the large receipt on account of arrears of the previous year. The same cause accounts for the increase over the actuals of 1874-75.

5. Miscellaneous.—The sum of Rupees 582-2-4, realized under the item "Miscellaneous," consisted of rents of Municipal markets, slaughter-houses, cart-stand and shops, and sale of rubbish, &c., and calls for no remarks.

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

Year.	Total Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Percentage of Collection to Demand.
1875-76	Rs. 12,536	Rs. 6,383	Rs. 6,153	49.08
1876-77	Rs. 4,869	Rs. 3,480	Rs. 987	20.27
1875-76	Rs. 11,149	Rs. 7,511	Rs. 3,628	33.54
1876-77	Rs. 7,140	Rs. 6,633	Rs. 422	5.91

6. EXPENDITURE.—The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rupees 17,860-2-5, against an estimate of Rupees 21,230, the particulars of which are given hereunder:—

7. GRANT I.—There was a sum of Rupees 6,582 provided for expenditure under Grant I; but the actual expenditure was only Rupees 1,805-0-3. The reason for this decrease under estimate was that the sum of Rupees 3,000, provided in the Budget for the construction of new roads, was not utilized owing to deficiency in the funds, and also that the expenditure out of the allotment of Rupees 1,332 for "Establishment" under this grant is incorrectly exhibited against Grant III.

8. GRANT II.—The decrease in the expenditure under Grant II as compared with the estimate was due to the small amount earned under result grant owing to the decrease in the attendance of schools through the prevalence of small-pox in the Municipality in the year under report.

9. GRANT III.—The sum provided for expenditure under this grant was only Rupees 9,978, but the amount expended was Rupees 11,084-7-11, showing an increase of 1,100 and odd Rupees. The cause of this increase was, as noticed in paragraph 7, owing to the inclusion in this grant, of the expenditure on account of "Establishment" which ought to have been more properly debited to Grant I.

10. GRANT IV.—The sum provided for expenditure under this grant was Rupees 1,022, but the actuals were Rupees 2,124-15-7. The excess over the estimate was owing to certain charges for which provision was not made in the budget, viz., fencing avenues, remuneration for destruction of stray dogs, rent of shops in bazaars, Vakil fees and prosecution charges, purchase of weights and measures for the purpose mentioned in paragraph 21 of the Vice-President's letter, purchase of implements, &c.

11. GRANT V.—The estimated expenditure under this grant was Rupees 2,301, whereas the actuals were Rupees 2,074-3-6. The decrease under estimate was due to the savings in the cost of the regular office establishment, the actual cost of which was Rupees 222 under the estimate.

12. Thus the total actual receipts of the Municipality amounted to Rupees 18,836-13-4 against an expenditure of Rupees 17,860-2-5, leaving a closing balance of Rupees 976-10-11.

13. Hospital.—The number of in-patients was 216 and out-patients 3,404, total 3,620, against 1,484 in the previous year. The cause of the increase in the number in this year was that the hospital, since its management was taken over by the Commissioners, has been thrown open to the civil population. The cost of its upkeep was Rupees 2,769-11-4 against an estimate of Rupees 3,020. Part of the cost ought to be borne by the Local Fund Board of the Tellicherry Circle for which application will be made.

Vaccination.—Rupees 281-3-6 includes also the cost on account of a temporary vaccinator employed during the prevalence of small-pox in the Municipality. The number of cases vaccinated was 1,430, of which 1,325 or 92.65 per cent. were successful.

14. The Municipal Commissioners' schemes for the year under report were upset by the non-collection of the arrears of taxes. The present establishment and the mode of collection are capable of improvement, and I propose to lay before the Commissioners shortly some proposals to this end.

From Surgeon-Major D. C. McALLUM, M.D., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, dated 8th August 1876, No. 260.

I have the honor to report on the working of the Cannanore Municipality during the year 1875-76, and to forward the usual statements detailing the financial condition thereof.

1. The total receipts for the year under report, inclusive of the opening balance on the 1st 1875, and the arrears of tax of the previous year, shown in the Statement I, and the income of the Municipality amounted to Rupees 18,836-13-4.

2. The total expenditure during the year have been Rupees 17,852, leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioners, on the 31st March 1876, of Rupees 976-10-11 exclusive of deposits amounting to Rupees 414-15-7.

3. Statement I, Revenue and Receipts, appear to call for no special remark as the same is set forth in detail exhibiting the various rates and taxes which constituted the Municipal Fund under Act III of 1871.

4. A greater portion of the large amount of arrears on house and land taxes was recovered as exhibited in the statement of arrears, a few bills were struck off as irrecoverable the parties being poor and from other circumstances.

5. The Commissioners have at a meeting contemplated the introduction of the Profession-tax after obtaining the sanction of Government, and the matter has been referred for your opinion.

6. New Works—Sanitary and Miscellaneous.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 1,394-10-7 was expended (1) for the completion of the drains at Barnacherry, (2) for the construction of three arched culverts, (3) for the construction of a permanent market at Barnacherry within the cantonment, the importance of which, for the proper sanitary supervision was thought desirable, (4) for the sale of perishable commodities, (5) for the tiling of the latrines on the Coimbatore plan built last year, (6) for the construction of a urine-shed, and (7) for thatching the Municipal slaughter-house.

7. Repairs—Communication—Sanitary and Miscellaneous.—A sum of Rupees 410-5-8 was expended in repairing road, drains, and cleaning tanks.

8. Education.—The outlay incurred under this head was for the following purposes:—

(1) Payment of result grants to six indigenous schools, Rupees 531-12-0.

(2) Inspection charges to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate, Rupees 151-8-6.

9. Sanitary and Medical Services.—A sum of Rupees 2,769-11-4 was expended for the upkeep of the Civil Dispensary inclusive of the pay of the medical subordinates and servants attached thereto.

11. *Vaccination*.—Rupees 280 are inclusive of the pay of a permanent vaccinator and that of a temporary one engaged during the prevalence of small-pox in this Municipality; the number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1,430, of which 1,326 proved successful.

12. *Registration of Births and Deaths*.—Under this head it will be observed that no expenditure is shown; the reason that can be assigned thereto is the duty of registration was carried on by Menons who are of six divisions, into which this Municipality is divided.

13. *Conservancy*.—Rupees 7,426-5-0 were expended under this head for the sanitary provision and working of the town which was well-attended to.

14. *Lighting*.—Rupees 969-13-1 were expended for the maintenance of the establishment, and for the value of the kerosene-oil and other contingencies.

15. *Chooltries*.—The travellers' bungalow is let on contract. Rupees 44 against the item of chuttrum is the pay of the Masaljee for eleven months whose duty is to sweep and keep the chuttrum clean.

16. *Markets*.—Under this head a sum of Rupees 222 was expended towards the rent, &c., of the market at camp bazaar leased out to the Municipality for six months from 1st May to 31st October 1875.

17. *Fencing Avenues*.—Under this a sum of Rupees 48-10-2 was expended for fencing plants set as avenues on the side of the roads in the cantonment, with bamboos to secure it from being destroyed by cattle that stray about. The Commissioners express their thanks to Mr. Pydel Kurup, the Chirakel Taluq Tahsildar, for supplying these jack fruit plant at his own cost, and Mr. Pydel Kurup has promised to supply a good quantity more for the use of the Municipality.

18. A sum of Rupees 120 is the rent of the bazaars at Barnacherry, referred to in paragraph 17 of the last year's annual report.

19. A sum of Rupees 200-11-4 was expended towards the expenses on stamping plaints and prosecutions for offences against the behalf of the Commission in the name of

the rate of 33½ per cent. on the net amount of fines levied by the Magistrate in cases conducted by prosecutor.

20. The cattle-pounds in the cantonment, which were transferred to the Municipality, and are maintained by the Commissioners, and the proceeds therefrom are credited to the Municipal Fund, and a pound-keeper who was long in the service of Government under the Cantonment Magistrate is now engaged in this Commission on a monthly salary of Rupees 7 per mensem.

21. *Weights and Measures*.—The Commissioners, under Section 128 of the Act, resolved at a meeting to put in force the standard weights and measures, and they have accordingly incurred an expenditure of Rupees 70-0-2 in the purchase of weights and measures to test those with the bazaarmen that were in use at that time. The standard weights and measures are now in force throughout the Municipality.

22. *Purchase of a Building*.—This building was a temple erected by the dhobies on the vacant piece of ground near the Commissariat Office within the cantonment; the locality of the building having been found objectionable under sanitary grounds, the Commissioners resolved to purchase the same and break it down, the sum of Rupees 75, as the value of the building was by a Sub-Committee. The temple is now removed from the spot.

23. Signboards have been put up for the different streets and roads within the cantonment to mark the distinction of each lane, street or road.

24. *GRANT V.—Supervision and Management*.—Rupees 1,674-14-0 were expended for the general working. The strength of this establishment has been now reduced to a considerable degree owing to the financial position of the Municipality.

25. The strength of the Conservancy Establishment has also been reduced for the current year to a very great extent.

26. The statistical return and audit statement are herewith submitted.

27. In conformity with paragraph 14 of the rules relating to Municipal and Local Dispensaries the annual report of the Civil Surgeon is appended together with an extract from the Jail report regarding the observations on the climate and condition of public health, &c.

From Surgeon-Major D. C. McALLUM, M.D., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, dated September 1876, No. 288.

In reference to your letter, dated 28th August 1876, I have the honor to observe that the statement now called for, it was presumed, that it should be adopted for the current year's account, but now in compliance with the above letter, I beg to submit an abstract comparative statement showing under major heads the actuals of the year 1874-75, and the passed Budget Estimate and actuals of the year under report in distinct columns, prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter, No. 14, dated 22nd April 1876.

2. I have further the honor to add that Statements I and II of receipts and charges of the year under report have also been slightly altered on revision as follows.

3. The sum of Rupees 1,235-7-9 was erroneously shown as the actual Municipal Fund which is inclusive of deposits, but the Municipal Fund proper, at the commencement of the year, was Rupees 359-15-5 (*vide* audit statement of 1874-75). Under the foregoing circumstances the total amount of receipts inclusive of the balance is Rupees 18,830-13-4, and not Rs. 19,712-5-8, as already shown.

4. Under the head of Charges the sum of Rupees 17,852-0-11 was likewise shown as the actual disbursement during the year. But the real amount that ought to have been shown is Rupees 17,860-2-5. This clerical error appears to have been from an inadvertent omission to merge the sum of Rupees 8-1-6 (*vide* audit statement of 1875-76 under the head Refund other than those of current taxes) being the amount of cattle fine and rank vegetation refunded during the year.

5. In conclusion, I beg to solicit the favor of this office being furnished with a copy of G.O., No. 109, dated 26th February 1876, for future guidance.

Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Cannanore for the Year 1875-76.

District or Place in which levied.	Popula- tion of Place.	Description and Object of Tax.	Charges from Property on which levied.	INCIDENCE OF TAX.			Act or Order under which and Date from which levied.
				Amount of Tax.	Per Head of Population.	Per Head of Taxpayers.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cannanore, Malabar District.	31,358.	Rate on Houses and Buildings, at 5 per cent.	Public and Private	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	Act III of 1871.
		Rate on Lands, at 5 per cent.	Public and Private	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	
		Tax on Arts and Professions	Public and Private	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	
		Tax on Carriages and Horses, &c.	Public and Private	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	
		Fees on Registration of Carts	Public and Private	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	
		Tolls and half-schedule rates	Do.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	
		Sections 78 to 84 of Act III of 1871, and Schedule D annexed thereto		ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	
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(Signed) D. C. McALLUM, Surgeon-Major, M.D.,
Municipal Officer.CANNANORE,
8th August 1876.

1875-76.

ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT, CIVIL DISPENSARY, CANNANORE.

Civil Europeans and East Indians.

	Patients.	
	In.	Out.
Remained 31st March 1875	0	12
Admitted during the year	13	721
Total	13	729
Discharged	13	729
Died	0	4
Remaining 31st March 1876	0	4

Civil Natives.

	Patients.	
	In.	Out.
Remained 31st March 1875	4	32
Admitted during the year	203	2,683
Total	207	2,715
Discharged	181	2,696
Died	15	0
Remaining 31st March	11	19

I. Observation on the Climate and Condition of Public Health, &c.—Vide Jail Report for the calendar year 1875.

II. Detailed Narrative of any Epidemic Disease—Small pox.—A few cases of small-pox occurred in the cantonment and Old Town towards the end of 1875.

The disease was introduced by persons who Dispensary Tellicherry where it was
sease nine were admitted into the
station. Six of the cases were confluent small-pox and they all died; three recovered.

Cholera.—This malady was reported to prevail in the district about twenty-five miles distant from Cannanore. Due precautions were taken to guard against the introduction of the disease into station both by sea and lands and they are still in force.

III. Principal Diseases and Classes of Disease prevailed.—Ague, febricula rheumatism, secondary syphilis, bronchitis, dysentery, abscess of liver, ulcer, wounds, fractures, and amputation.

Ague.—Twenty-eight natives and three East Indians were treated as in-patients, and 273 and eighty-four Europeans and East Indians as out-patients. The disease was not of a severe type, and readily yielded to treatment.

Febricula.—One hundred and fifty-six Natives and eighteen Europeans and East Indians were treated as out-patients and all recovered.

Rheumatism.—Six Natives and one East Indian were treated in hospital, ninety-three natives and nineteen East Indians as out-patients, and were cured by alkaline treatment.

Secondary Syphilis.—Nine natives were treated as in-patients, and fourteen Natives and three East Indians as out-patients; they mostly presented ulcerations and nodes. Potass iodide, solution of perchloride of mercury, quinine and iron, with local application of black wash blisters proved successful.

Bronchitis and Bronchial Catarrh.—Eighty-one Natives and thirty-six East Indians were treated as out-patients, contracted chiefly during the prevalence of the cold land wind. Treatment.—Expectorants and counter-irritants.

Dysentery.—Sixteen Natives and two East Indians were treated as in-patients, of the former four died; seventy-six Natives and thirty Europeans and East Indians were treated as out-patients.

Ulcers.—Sixteen Natives and one East Indian were treated as in-patients; 141 Natives and twenty-six East Indians as out-patients; most of these were neglected and chronic cases.

Wounds.—Twenty-three Natives were admitted as in-patients, five East Indians were treated as out-patients, most cases were from accidents, some were Police cases, four were gunshot wounds, of these one was very severe. A lad aged twenty-five admitted with a severe gunshot

wound, a large portion of middle of right clavicle was blown away, and the neighbouring parts were stained by the explosion, the pulsation of the subclavian artery was distinctly seen, there was a superficial wound on chest, five inches long and two broad, which was stained by the gun-powder, some loose pieces of the clavicle were removed at the time of admission and also during treatment, the wound contracted and healed favorably, and the pulsation of artery could no longer be seen, but his right arm must of course always remain weak. He was admitted 12th April, and discharged 22nd June.

Fracture.—Under this head seven in and thirteen out patients. Natives and East Indians one in and two out patients were treated. The fractures were as follow: clavicle seven, radius and ulna six, radius seven, humerus one, lower jaw one, and femur one; total twenty-three. Twenty-two cases were discharged cured. The case of fracture of left femur admitted 18th March, remain in hospital; the patient is a blind beggar who fell down the step of a tank.

Special or Remarkable Cases extracted from the Case Book.—*Vide Case Book.*

Abscess of Liver.—A young native man was admitted on 9th September with a very large and prominent abscess of liver pointing externally. I at once introduced the needle of aspirator and drew off 32 oz. of pus. Patient was extremely emaciated with a very anxious countenance. Skin hot and harsh.

Nitro-muriatic acid with infusion of gentian was ordered and Dover's powder at bed time on the 16th. The report in Journal states:—

The change in patient's appearance is remarkable; he looks bright and cheerful, is rapidly gaining flesh, skin soft and cool, and he sleeps well. As some swelling of side was still apparent, I again introduced the needle and drew off 6½ oz. of pus; total 38½ oz. in the two operations.

State patient continued to improve, no other operation was required, and

at forty-fourth age, September

Admitted as out-patient.

Arrived a few days ago from Coorg where he was employed as an Overseer on a coffee estate.

Complains of dull pain and weight in right hypochondrium; he is sallow, emaciated, features sunken and anxious, and stands in a stooping position. There is great bulging of the right side; perspires excessively at night. States that pain in liver and fever came on six weeks ago. Has been in India fifteen years, was formerly Troop Sergeant-Major in 1st Dragoon Guards. It was evident that a large abscess or more than one existed.

To take nitro-muriatic acid diluted.

23rd September.—Measurement right side 1½ inches more than the left. I introduced needle of aspirator and drew off 13 oz. of pus. Cont. acid.

28th.—There is little or no diminution of swelling, the needle was again introduced in the same spot and oz. 10 of pus were withdrawn. Continue acid.

1st October.—No signs of accumulation of pus in abscess. But there is swelling lower down and more anteriorly. I introduced the needle and drew off 20 oz. of pus.

4th October.—Feels very much better, can stand erect, looks cheerful and is in good spirits, swelling much less of right side, 3½ oz. of pus were drawn off from the second abscess on this date.

To continue acid mixture.

He also takes aperient pills and pulvis rheo when necessary. Patient feels much stronger and better in every respect.

9th October.—The needle of aspirator was again introduced; oz. 2 of pus were drawn off.

12th October.—Measurement of both sides equal. Patient is improving daily. Total of pus drawn off 54½ oz.

30th October.—Patient has made an excellent recovery; he has increased much in weight and is able to take long walks; he leaves tomorrow for Coorg. Had it been possible he should have gone to England or at least taken a sea voyage of some length.

Towards the end of November Dr. Dill at Mercara telegraphed for the aspirator, and I sent it on the same day. I afterwards learned that Mr. Baker had suffered much by the rough jolting, going up the ghaut, and that his duties had necessitated a good deal of exposure and fatigue, and that symptoms of abscess had again appeared.

Dr. Dill tapped him on 28th November and drew off 38 oz. of pus and again on December 7th 2 oz., total 40 oz. this with the previous 51½ oz. made a total of 91½ oz. He remained at Mercara till the 15th February 1876, when he left with the intention of proceeding to Australia.

Mr. Baker arrived at Cannanore on the 24th February. I saw him on the following day on examination found that an abscess again existed.

I used the aspirator on the 28th February and up to the 26th March the operation was repeated eight times, the abscess filling as fast as it was emptied, 51 oz. of pus were thus removed on the 30th March. Pus was found to be flowing from three of the punctures, and it continues to drain away; this is perhaps the best thing which could have happened.

Patient is in a very reduced and weak state, but he keeps in good spirits. I cannot say that I have any hope of recovery. He will be sent to Australia if possible, and the sea-voyage may be of benefit.

By tapping a total of 145 oz. of pus have been drawn off; he has had occasional attacks of fever; the medicines employed were ammon. chlorid. tinct. ferri. perchlor. quinine and aperients when required.

Generous diet: latterly a little claret with tonic water has been allowed. Dr. Cox, 25th Regiment, Native Infantry, Dr. Fitzgerald, 9th Regiment, Native Infantry, have frequently seen the patient, and I am greatly obliged to Dr. Holton, 48th Regiment, for his kind and assiduous attention.

Amputation.

13th January.—Both tibia and fibula are exposed for some distance pericely dressed to suit parts.

The anterior surface of the leg up to near the knee is in a state of ulceration, and there are two broad patches of ulceration on both sides of leg extending from middle up to knee joint.

The granulations are all healthy. Patient in other respects looks healthy and well nourished.

States that six weeks ago he was bitten by a snake on the foot; his neighbours tied a tight ligature above the ankle; this stopped the circulation and caused dry mortification of foot, besides this they applied escharotic substances to the leg which caused extensive destruction of the skin described above.

12th January.—There is sufficiency to make a flap from behind. I accordingly amputated immediately below the knees passing the knife through the ulceration of both sides. Sutures could only be entered in front of flap and near the base at the sides; no other sutures could hold, skin being absent.

A broad strip of adhesive plaster to be carried from lower part of thigh over the face of stump to give the flap support. Carbolic oil dressing and bandage.

20th January.—The stump is looking remarkably well.

Continue dressing.

25th January.—The inner side of wound has nearly healed, on the outer side there is still a patch of ulceration to heal.

The ligatures have separated.

Apply sulphate of zinc lotion.

1st February.—Is nearly well.

4th February.—Discharged cured.

V. Amputations Performed.—List attached.

VI. Financial Statement, &c.—Statement according to Form No. 36 is appended.

VII. Conditions as to usefulness of Lying-in Ward.—There no special lying-in ward.

VIII. Changes to Hospital Buildings, &c.—None.

Vaccination.—The Municipal vaccinator and a temporary vaccinator employed in September last vaccinated in the cantonment and Old Town of Cannanore as seen in the following table:—

Place.	Total Vaccinated.	Number Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
...	939	943	16	30
town ...	441	382	13	46
Total ...	1,430	1,325	29	76

Self-dieted patients during the year thirty-one, of these two were females.

M. Moonesawmy, No. 605, first-class Hospital Assistant, has been most attentive to his duties he has a good practical knowledge of his profession, and is kind to the patients.

I certify that the orders respecting the custody of poisonous drugs, issued by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 23rd January 1863, were fully carried out.

CANNANORE, (Signed) F. FLETCHER, Surgeon-Major,
1st April 1876. Civil Surgeon.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 2nd January 1877, No. 7.

The following abstract shows the actual receipts and charges of the Cannanore Municipality during 1874-75 and 1875-76 with the estimates for the latter year

	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	5,637	6,500	360
Assignments by Government ...	7	...	121
Rates on Houses ...	7,099	10,000	12,816
Taxes on Arts ...	119	...	...
Taxes on Vehicles ...	1,808	1,600	1,893
Registration of Carts ...	294	500	392
Tolls ...	2,655	1,500	1,331
Fees ...	181	300	657
Fines ...	599	500	660
Endowments, &c. ...	51	30	25
Miscellaneous ...	577	300	582
Total ...	19,018	21,230	18,837

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
<i>New Works—</i>			
Communications ...	77	3,000	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	3,301	500	1,395
<i>Repairs—</i>			
Communications ...	461	1,100	310
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	796	500	100
Establishment ...	...	1,332	1,332
Tools and Plant ...	5	150	...

	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT II.			
Training Schools ...	82	225	...
Municipal Schools ...	...	72	...
Results Grants ...	709	900	532
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection ...	187	150	151
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	530	3,020	2,770
Vaccination ...	425	260	284
Registration of Births and Deaths ...	150	...	...
Conservancy ...	7,197	6,698	6,698
GRANT IV.			
Lighting ...	1,117	924	970
Markets ...	...	...	222
Choultries ...	175	98	44
Avenues, &c. ...	16	...	49
Miscellaneous ...	599	...	841
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ...	2,642	2,301	2,074
Refunds ...	189	...	...
Balance	220	...	...
Total ...	19,018	21,230	18,837

2. Excluding the opening balance, the receipts for the year amounted to Rupees 18,477 against an estimated income of Rupees 14,730. The increase, however, was only nominal, as it was caused by the collection of an arrear demand of Rupees 6,633 the bulk of which, it was supposed, would have been realized in the previous year. Excluding this item, there was a considerable falling off in the anticipated income owing to failure to collect 37 per cent. of the current demand on account of Rates on Houses, &c. The Government note that the President is dissatisfied with the present arrangements for the collection of the revenue, and is about to submit proposals for their improvement. No explanation is given of the increase under Tolls; but the Government presume that the expected falling off in the traffic did not take place. It is observed that the entry of Rupees 121-3-0 in Statement I-A in favor of the choultry corresponds with the entry in Statement I on account of the Surplus Pound Fund. This should be explained, and it should also be stated why it has been considered that the choultry should find a place in Statement I-A, which is intended for endowed institutions only. An amended Incidence Statement must be submitted at the same time, prepared in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 12 of G.O., dated 9th August 1876, No. 1435.

3. The estimated charges were Rupees 21,230, but the aggregate receipts having fallen short of the estimate only Rupees 17,860 were expended. The following figures give the proportion per cent. between the total municipal receipts

and the outlay under the different Grants with the charges for refunds and closing balance:—

	Rs.	Percentage.
Public Works ...	3,137	16.4
Education ...	683	3.6
Sanitation ...	9,752	51.8
Miscellaneous ...	2,126	11.3
Establishment ...	2,074	11
Refunds ...	88	.5
Balance ...	977	5.2

4. It appears that, owing to the falling off in the estimated opening balance, about 50 per cent. of the estimated allotment was unavailable under Grant I. Against a grant of Rupees 1,647 for Education, only Rupees 683, or 3·6 per cent. of the income was expended, the decrease in the attendance of schools caused by the prevalence of small-pox having caused a corresponding falling off in the claims for Results Grants. It has not, however, been stated how many schools and boys were aided from Municipal funds, nor has any explanation been given why the budgeted contribution of Rupees 225 was not paid to the Normal School at Calicut. The omission should now be supplied.

5. The report on the Civil Dispensary is very satisfactory, the number of admissions having increased from 1484 in 1,874-75 to 3,620. In addition to the ~~terminator~~, a temporary vaccinator was employed during the prevalence of the disease. ~~ated~~ ~~ators.~~

With reference to paragraph 20 of the Vice-President's letter, the President will report the circumstances under which the cattle-pound was transferred to the Municipality, and how far, in his opinion, the present arrangements are in accordance with the provisions of Act I of 1871 (The Cattle Trespass Act).

7. The expenditure under Grant IV was more than double the allotment, but this is satisfactorily accounted for in the Vice-President's report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore.

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