

THE  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
 OF  
**THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY**  
 FOR  
**1896-97.**

*I. Date of Establishment.*

The Poona City Municipality was established in 1856-57.

*II. Population.*

2. The population of the City proper, Bhamburda, and Gultekdi, which form part of the Municipal District, is, according to the census of 1891, as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
(a) City .....	60,659	54,562	1,15,221
(b) Bhamburda .....	1,733	1,601	3,334
(c) Gultekdi.....	137	98	235
	62,529	56,261	1,18,790

*III. Municipal Boundaries.*

3. The Boundaries of the Municipal District remained, in the year under report, as before, i. e. as below :—

*North.* The southern side of the Wellesley or Kirki road from the Bolai quarry westwards to the G. I. P. Railway over bridge ; thence the line of the said Railway up to the level crossing No. 65 in Bhamburda on the Poona and Ganeshkhind Road, thence along the southern side of that road up to its junction with the road from Kirki to Lakdipul.

*East.* The western side of the road from the Bolai quarry towards the Synagogue up to the commencement of the approach to the City going by the south of Ghorpade's Takia and Babaji Manaji's Coach factory ; thence a straight line to the western end of the bridge on the Manik Nala near Sachapur ; thence the Poona Military Cantonment boundary as far as the south-eastern corner of Survey No. 95 in the village of Munjeri.

*South.* The southern boundary of Survey Nos. 95, 107, 106, 105, 104, 98, 221, 219 of the village of Munjeri and the northern side of the road to Singhar from the Swars' Police Station to the bridge on the Aumbil Odha near the village of Parvati.

*West.* The eastern side of the road from Kirkee to Lakdipul from its junction with the Ganeshkhind Road to the north-west corner of Survey No. 71 in the village of Bhamburda; thence a line drawn round the Survey Nos. 71, 72, and 73 in the same village so as to include those numbers; thence the river Mutha from the Lakdipul to the Ambil Odha; thence the Ambil Odha, as far as the bridge on the road to Singhar near the village of Parvati, next the eastern side of the Satara road from the Swars' Police Station to the south-west corner of Survey No. 219 in the village of Munjeri.

#### *IV. Number of Meetings.*

4. In the year under report there were 39 meetings of the General Committee as against 29 held in 1895-96; 238 items of business were disposed of as against 198 disposed of in 1895-96. The Quarterly Meetings were held in April, July, October and January. Besides these there were 35 special and adjourned meetings. A detailed account of the meetings held will be found in appendix A—I.

5. With regard to the attendance of elected and nominated members, appendix A will show that, out of 20 elected members on an average 10·5 attended all the meetings, as against 13·3 and 9·9 who were present at all the meetings in 1895-96 and 1894-95; while out of 10 nominated members, more than 5 attended all the meetings in 1896-97. In 1895-96 and 1894-95 the attendance of nominated members was 5·6 and 4·7 respectively.

6. As regards the attendance of individual Commissioners it is gratifying to note that Mr. Ramchandra Daji Moghe attended all the meetings held in the year under report. Messrs. V. N. Pathak, Ramchandra Mansaram Naik, K. B. Phatak, M. W. Sathé, V. R. Patwardhan and Dr. G. K. Garde, attended more than three-fourths of the meetings. Sardar K. V. Mudliar, Khan Bahadur Kaji Ajmodin, Messrs. Nathmal Ghanasham and Abdula A. Mokashi attended more than two-thirds of the meetings. The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Tilak, Dr. A. W. Thomson and Rao Bahadur Wasudeo Bapuji Kanitkar attended more than half but less than two-thirds of the meetings. Messrs. B. R. Natu, Bulubhai Lakhmichand, M. D. Malwadkar, Hukumchand Ishwardas, S. S. Moulvi, and Kaikobad Aderbad attended more than one-third of the meetings and, Sirdar W. H. Pandit alias Baba Maharaja, Dr. Chobhe, Messrs. N. V. Mawal, Ram Narayen Amerchand, N. N. Bhore, A. H. Plunket, B. H. Chiplunkar and D. D. Adhikari and Mr. Parashram Khupchand who was elected a Commissioner for ward No. XIV (Bhowani and Nana's Peths) in October 1896 in the place of Mr. Utamchand Javerchand deceased, attended less than one-third of the meetings.

7. In the year under report the Managing Committee consisted of Mr. V. N. Pathak M. A., who was Chairman, Mr. B. H. Chiplunkar, Mr. Hukumchand Ishwardas, Mr. B. R. Natu, Mr. R. D. Moghe, Dr. G. K. Garde, L. M. & S. and Mr. Abdula A. Mokashi.

8. The Managing Committee met 38 times to transact business in the year under report as against 50 times in 1895-96. 697 cases were disposed of at these meetings and 136 by circulation in 1896-97 as against 1463 cases and 11 in 1895-96.

9. Appendix C. gives the average attendance of the Members of the Managing Committee at the 38 meetings held in the year. The average attendance was 5·4 in the year under report as against 5·9 in 1895-96.

10. Out of 38 meetings, Mr. R. D. Moghe attended all of them, Mr. V. N. Pathak and Dr. G. K. Garde 36, Mr. Abdula A. Mokashi 31, Mr. B. R. Natu 29, Mr. Hukumchand Ishwardas 21, and Mr. B. H. Chiplunkar 16.

11. There was no change in the constitution of the Municipal Board, which in the year under report consisted, as before, of 20 elected and 10 nominated members, with a President elected by themselves.

12. The personnel has, however, undergone a change during the year under report with respect to one member only. Mr. Utamchand Javerchand, an elected Commissioner for Ward No. XIV, died on the 3rd of August 1896, and Mr. Parashram Khupchand succeeded him in October 1896.

#### *V. Imposts.*

13. There were no changes in the impost in the year under report. The Municipality with a view to improve some sources of their revenue, to meet the financial pressure caused by the growing expenditure in view of improved sanitation and better administration of the Municipal affairs, proposed to revise the rates of duties on certain articles, namely, Cloth, Ghee, Sugar and Tobacco, the rates of fees charged for licenses for the slaughter of sheep or goat, and the rates of Halalcore cess. But the rates have not yet been sanctioned by Government. The Revision of the octroi schedule, which is common for the 3 bodies, met the approval of the Suburban Municipality in its entirety and of the Cantonment Committee, with a little modification.

## VI. Income.

14. The income of the Municipality in the year under report was, as compared with that in the previous year, as follows :—

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Income in 1894-95.			Income in 1895-96			Income in 1896-97.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
<i>A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes.—</i>															
1. Octroi ... ..	1,47,291	8	10	1,51,568	6	9	1,43,476	12	11	.....	.....	.....	8,091	9	10
2. Tax on houses and lands...	27,308	11	7	27,809	0	10	28,162	6	1	353	5	3	.....	.....	.....
3. Tax on animals & vehicles...	4,929	3	10	5,335	12	0	5,779	0	0	748	4	0	.....	.....	.....
4. Tax on Professions...	1,128	14	0	1,264	14	0	768	12	0	.....	.....	.....	496	2	0
5. Tolls on (Roads and Ferries)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Water-rate .....	22,326	0	10	28,899	0	0	26,797	5	4	.....	.....	.....	2,101	10	8
7. Lighting rate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Conservancy (including Sea- venging and Latrine rate).	27,944	15	5	27,193	2	5	27,033	12	4	.....	.....	.....	159	6	1
9. Others... ..	11,154	12	3	12,169	14	7	9,406	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2,763	12	5
<i>B.—Realizations under special Acts</i>															
1. Pounds... ..	1,211	3	6	1,214	3	6	1,463	1	9	248	14	3	.....	.....	.....
2. Hackney-carrriages .....	205	10	0	14	14	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	0
3. Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Others... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>C.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.—</i>															
1. Rents of lands, houses &c...	1,101	1	2	1,109	4	1	720	15	0	.....	.....	.....	388	5	1
2. Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands &c.....	1,263	6	0	713	9	6	644	0	8	.....	.....	.....	69	8	10
3. Conservancy Receipts (other than taxes and rates) .....	31,795	8	0	26,473	8	0	13,333	0	0	.....	.....	.....	13,140	8	0
4. Fees and Revenue from Edu- cational Institutions .....	4,354	6	3	4,378	6	4	4,108	10	6	.....	.....	.....	269	11	10
5. Fees and Revenues from Medical Institutions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. " " Markets and Slaughter-houses.....	15,734	10	3	17,019	0	0	16,916	7	1	.....	.....	.....	102	8	11
7. Fees and Revenue from Tramways .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Other fees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Fines under Municipal and other Acts .....	1,254	2	10	1,809	0	3	2,014	14	6	235	14	3	.....	.....	.....
10. Interest on Investments...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Premium on loans. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>D.—Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)</i>															
1. From Government. ....	5,656	0	0	19,947	15	1	8,525	15	2	.....	.....	.....	11,421	15	11
2. From Local Funds .....	189	8	0	204	12	2	196	8	6	.....	.....	.....	8	8	8
3. Others... ..	169	0	0	30	8	0	2,005	4	0	1,974	12	0	.....	.....	.....
<i>E.—Miscellaneous.—</i>															
1. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals. ....	289	11	8	106	10	8	101	7	0	.....	.....	.....	5	3	3
2. Other items .....	813	8	8	435	9	7	947	13	8	512	4	1	.....	.....	.....
<i>F.—Extraordinary and debt—</i>															
1. Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Loans from Government .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
raised in the market from private individuals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Realizations of sinking Fund for payment of loans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances—(a) Permanent...	.....	.....	.....	50	0	0	75	0	0	25	0	0	.....	.....	.....
(b) Others .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0	0	327	8	0	.....	.....	.....	1,672	8	0
5. Deposits. ....	36,556	13	6	38,913	11	4	36,366	14	4	.....	.....	.....	2,546	13	0
<b>Grand Total...</b>	<b>3,42,268</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,68,361</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,29,201</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,093</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43,253</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

15. *Octroi*.—The area under the administration of the City Municipality for Octroi purposes includes, in addition to the City Municipal District, those under the administration of the Suburban Municipality and the Cantonment Committee. It levies Octroi duty on all articles mentioned in the schedule and imported into the said three areas and deducting the amount of refund made for exports, the establishment and other charges from the gross revenue, distributes the remainder between the three bodies. As stated in para 15 of the last year's report the net revenue from Octroi was distributed amongst the 3 bodies according to the population test, approved by Government in their Resolution No. 4653 dated the 9th November 1895.

16. The gross revenue from Octroi amounted in the year 1896-97 to Rs. 1,80,472-2-5 as against Rs. 1,01,286-4-4, in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 10,814-1-11 is due to the depression of trade owing to the Plague, which prevailed in the city from 19th of December 1896 till the end of the official year.

17. Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 180,472-2-5 Rs. 24,764-12-9 were spent on refunds, Rs. 11,163-6-1 on establishment, Rs. 1,995-15-2 on contingencies, Rs. 144-0-2 on new Nakas, and Rs. 264-0-0 on repairs to the old Nakas. These charges make up a total of Rs. 38,332-2-4. After deducting this amount from the gross income, Rs. 1,42,140-0-1 were available as net revenue for distribution amongst the three bodies. According to the population test the share of this Municipality in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,05,144-10-7, that of the Cantonment to Rs. 31,065-7-6 and that of the Suburban Municipality to Rs. 5,929-14-0. The amount of Rs. 1,43,476-12-11 shown in column 4 against Octroi in the table given in para 14 includes the net income from Octroi as shown above and the establishment and other charges amounting to Rs. 38,332-2-4.

18. The amount of Rs. 24,764-12-9 was, as mentioned above, refunded on account of exports out of the Octroi cordon in 1896-97, as against Rs. 24,869-2-8 in 1895-96. The increase of Rs. 104-5-11 is due to ordinary fluctuations in business. The amount of duty thus refunded will show that the Municipality is trying to prevent Octroi from operating as, and degenerating into, transit duty, and hampering the inland trade of the country and that the refund rules are worked in the liberal spirit, in which they were conceived, affording facilities to traders claiming refunds of duty and generally removing all possible obstacles from off their way.

19. For another mode of testing the working of the Octroi system, reference may be made to the following table, which gives the average consumption per head of population of each of the 8 classes of articles. It is necessary to remark here that the average consumption per head is calculated with reference to a total population of 1,60,600 souls residing in the City, the Suburban, and the Cantonment limits: the City Municipality being, as mentioned in para 15, in charge of the Octroi Department for the three bodies combined:

Class.	Names of articles.	Standard of consumption fixed by the Municipality according to local circumstances.	Standard of consumption fixed by Government.	Average consumption per head.		
				1896-97.		
				M.	S.	T.
I.	Grain .....	7 Maunds.	7 Maunds.	8	20	78
	Sugar .....	6 Seers	5 to 6 Seers.	0	0	22
	Ghee.....	5 Do.	3 to 4 Do.	0	4	1
III.	Oil .....	6 Do.	4½ Seers.	0	5	52
				Rs. as P.		
V.	Gums, spices.	2 Rs.	1 to 1½ Re.	2	7	5
				M. S. T.		
VI.	Tobacco .....	4 Seers.	4 Seers.	0	4	12
				Rs as P.		
VII.	Piece Goods.	8 Rs.	4 to 6 Rs.	9	2	4
VIII.	Metal .....	2 Rs.	1½ to 2 Rs.	1	8	5

20 From the foregoing table it will appear that most of the articles exceed the standard to some extent. In sugar, oil seeds, and tobacco there is a large trade in Poona, for which purpose large quantities of sugar, oil seed and tobacco are imported into the City for being manufactured into sweet-meats, oil and snuff. These articles do not remain in Poona, but are exported; they are, however, sent out in quantities too small to entitle them to claim refund. With regard to grain, it may be noted that there were larger imports into the city of this stuff, on account of the famine. The excess consumption over the standard in respect of Ghee and Tobacco is slight and that on metal is nil. The excess in general represents the consumption of these articles by a large body of non-resident population and of casual visitors to Poona. A large number of visitors, or in other words a large floating population, in the City, the Suburbs, and the Cantonment, and a large rural population in the vicinity of Poona, who draw their supplies from the City Markets in quantities not entitled to refunds, consume not an inconsiderable portion of the imports of the City, but are left out of account in calculating average consumption per head, which has reference to the permanent population only.

21. Appendices E and L give information about gross imports, exports, and the net imports, of all classes of articles, in lump, and the individual articles.

22. *House, Conservancy and wheel Tax.* The Municipal income from these sources amounted to Rs. 28,162-6-1, 27,033-12-4 and 5,779 respectively as against Rs. 27,809-0-10, 27,193-2-5, and 5,035-12-0 collected in 1895-96. There is an increase of Rs. 353-5-3 in the revenue from House tax and of Rs. 743-4-0 in that from wheel tax, due to large number of carts and carriages being used in the year. Hitherto

the Municipality collected the tax on bullock carts by their own agency and left the collection of the tax on licensed horse carriages to Police Department. But for administrative convenience it was found necessary that the collection of the former should also be entrusted to the Police. The Superintendent of Police at the request of the Managing Committee kindly consented to the collections being made through his Department, at an extra remuneration of Rs. 10 per mensem to the Carriage Inspector for the additional work. The arrears of these taxes (House tax, Halalcore cess, and wheel tax) were at the end of 1896-97 Rs. 3,253-11-2 as against Rs. 4,568-5-0 in 1895-96. For information regarding the state of arrears of Municipal dues from these three sources reference is invited to appendix F. It will appear that out of the total amount of arrears, Rs. 1,714-4-0 are for 1896-97 and Rs. 1,539-7-2 for previous years; orders have been issued to clear off all arrears previous to 1896-97 by the end of 1897-98.

23. 2300 applications were made to the Magistrate for the recovery of the outstanding balances in time. In the year under report the A and B Benches of Magistrates disposed of 422 and 291 cases respectively, and the Special First Class Magistrate for Municipal cases, 2351 cases. In these cases the Magistrates helped the Municipality, in the year under report, in recovering Rs. 5,294-13-4 by disposing of 3064 recovery cases. Thanks are due to all Magistrates for the work they did for the Municipality. The Municipality acknowledges with thanks the great assistance it received from the Special Honorary Magistrate Mr. D. D. Adhikari, who alone helped to recover Rs. 4,722-10-7.

24. *Tax on professions and trades.*—The amount of Rs. 768-12-0 is made up of Rs. 744-12-0 levied on bands of music at 2 annas a day for every kind of music played in the street, and Rs. 24 levied for a license issued for a private building used as a Fish Market. The decrease is due to the fact that during the year under report no marriage ceremonies which, as a rule necessitate music, were performed by Hindus on account of "Sinvhasta" a period of 12 months, when Jupiter is in the mansion of "Leo."

25. *Water rates.*—Water rates are charged at one Rupee, one rupee and eight annas, and two rupees per month for every  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch house connections, of which there were under report 2156, 61, and 58, as against 2094, 61 and 54 in 1895-96. The income from this source was Rs. 26,797-5-4. The decrease of Rs. 2,101-10-8 is due to many house-owners having stopped water-supply owing to their absence from Poona on account of Plague.

26. *Others.—Trade Registration Fee.*—Rs. 9,406-2-2 were realised from this source of revenue as against Rs. 12,169-14-7 in 1895-96, and Rs. 11,154-12-3 in 1894-95. The decrease of Rs. 2,763-12-5, is due to the general fall in trade, and consequent decreased imports of articles into the city, which required registration.

27. *Pounds.*—Rs. 1,463-1-9 were realised from this source as against Rs. 1,214-3-6 in 1895-96. The increase of Rs. 248-14-3 is due to the increased number of stray cattle impounded into the Pound during the year under report. At the recommendation of the Collector and District Magistrate of Poona Government sanctioned an extra allowance of Rs. 5 to the cattle Pound keeper, in addition to his fixed pay of Rs. 10 per month for the increased work that devolved on him. (*vide* G. R. No. 9152 Revenue Department, dated the 18th November 1896.)

28. *Hackney Carriages.*—No charges were incurred under this head during the year under report. The collection of wheel tax due on both Horse carriages and

bullock carts, is entrusted to the Police Department, all expenses for the issue of licenses and plates are incurred by the Department and recovered from the License-holders directly.

29. Fees are charged for the occupation of streets and other public open places, for depositing building materials, putting up booths, shops and mandavas, and Rs. 720-15-0 were realised from this source during the year under report, as against Rs. 1109-4-1 in 1895-96. The decrease of Rs. 388-5-1 is due to the fact that fewer public streets and open places were occupied for booths on account of marriage ceremonies, which were forbidden amongst Hindus during "Sinvhasta" and to the suspension of construction of new houses owing to famine and plague.

30. *Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands.*—The income of Rs. 644-0-8 is made up of the following items, as compared with those for the previous year.

	1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sale proceeds of land ... ..	527	7	9	32	0	6	94	15	11
" " Silt from Katraj Tank .....	426	0	0	339	0	0	0	0	0
" " Articles from the Municipal Gardens at the Night Soil and Bag Depots...	90	14	3	87	7	3	67	11	6
" " Grass from the Parvati Tank .....	208	8	0	233	4	0	267	0	0
" " Sand from Nalas... ..	10	8	0	7	8	0	6	3	0
" " Silt from Nagzeri Nala .....	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
" " Grass from Filter beds .....	0	0	0	7	8	0	7	0	0
" " Tamarind from the trees in the city ...	0	0	0	6	5	9	22	4	3
" " Grass from the land at Janais Mala...	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	14	0
	1,263	6	0	713	9	6	644	0	8

31. The conservancy receipts represent the sale proceeds of Poudrette, which brought in Rs. 13,333-0-0 in the year under report as against Rs. 26,473-8-0 in 1895-96, Rs. 31,195-8-0 in 1894-95, Rs. 42,093 in 1893-94 and Rs. 46,001 in 1892-93. The large decrease in the income is due to several causes, such as restriction placed on sugarcane cultivation which has been prohibited within one mile from the limits of Cantonment and City; consequent diminution in the cultivation of sugarcane crops; fall in the prices of gul; use of other manures such as Pend and dry fish; tightness of money market so far as cultivators are concerned; and lastly, difficulty about passage of poudrette carts through the Cantonment limits created now and then by the Cantonment authorities.

32. *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head is made up of school fees, which yielded in the year under report Rs. 3,746-14-0 as against Rs. 3,876-14-6 in the previous year, fees collected from Technical school and commission charged on work executed for private parties, both of which amounted to Rs. 252-3-0, and of Bhata Rs. 3, paid by Court to schoolmasters as witnesses and refund of Rs. 105-0-0 spent in connection with the acquisition of land for a school-house in Sadashiv Peth.

33. *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There are in the city two vegetable and six mutton markets with 418 and 14 stalls respectively. The Plunkett market and the Reay Market brought in Rs. 44-7-0 and 12,630-15-3 as against Rs. 33-9-0 and 12,199-0-3 respectively in 1895-96, while the mutton markets yielded Rs. 1,365-8-0 as against Rs. 1,430-8-0 in 1895-96. The increase with respect to Plunkett and Reay markets

is due to stalls having risen in value owing to keener competition amongst bidders. The decrease with respect to income from meat markets is small and does not require explanation.

34. The Slaughter-Houses brought in Rs. 1,709-8-0 in the year under report as against Rs. 1,817-11-0 in the previous year. The revenue from slaughter-houses consists of fees charged at 6 pies per sheep slaughtered in the Municipal Slaughter-Houses attached to the six meat markets. The decrease is due to less number of sheep slaughtered, on account of the absence of many people from the city during the Plague time, and also famine.

35. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—The Fines under the Municipal Acts of 1873 and 1884 amounted to Rs. 1,256-1-6 as against Rs. 640-11-3 recovered in 1895-96. The increase is due to heavy fines imposed on House-owners for offending against the Sanitary provisions of the Municipal Act by Surgeon Major J. P. Barry, who was, under orders of Government, in entire charge of the conservancy of the City soon after the Plague operations began. He was also invested with 1st class magisterial powers. He dealt with nuisance cases summarily and fined the accused heavily as he thought proper. The fines under the Police Act ( IV of 1890 ) and the Conveyance Act ( VI of 1863 ) amounted to Rs. 624-1-0 and 159-12-0 respectively. It may be remarked in connection with this subject that the amounts mentioned above do not represent the whole of the fines levied in the year; all the fines levied in the first part of the year are credited into the Government Treasury in payment of the Municipal share, which amounts to Rs. 624 a year, of the cost of additional establishment sanctioned by Government for the City Magistrate's office. The fines are remitted to the Municipality after the amount of Rs. 624 is made up.

36. *Interest on investment.*—The whole of the income of the Municipality being spent on public works there were no funds to invest.

37. *Grants from Government.*—The amount entered under this head represents the grants made by Government towards the Municipal schools as below :—

	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97.
( 1 ) Primary schools.....	4,905-0-0	8,241- 0-0	6,687-13-1.
( 2 ) Technical „ .....	751-0-0	891-15-1	1,618- 2-7.
( 3 ) Building „ .....	0-0-0	10,815- 0-0	219-15-6.
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	5,656-0-0	19,947-15-1	8,525-15-2.

38. Local funds on lands in the Municipal area amounted to Rs. 196-3-6 as against Rs. 204-12-2. The Mamlatdar collects the cess and pays into the Municipal Treasury the share due to the Municipality.

39. *Contributions.*—The income under this head was Rs. 2,005-4-0, which consists of Rs. 5-4-0 on account of interest from Mr. K. C. Dhole's donation of Rs. 300, and Rs. 2,000 contributed by Bai Avabai, wife of Rustumjee N. Byramjee Jijibhoy Esqr. J. P. of Bombay, for the construction of an ornamental Fountain in front of Reay market, in memory of the late Dowager Lady Ruttanbai Jamsetjee Jijibhoy.

40. *Revenue on account of services rendered to private persons.*—This consists of fees charged for the use of Municipal tools by private persons, which amounted to Rs. 101-7-0 in the year under report, as against Rs. 106-10-3 in 1895-96.

41. *Other items.*—This consists of deposits lapsing to the Municipality and of fees received for comparing copies of Municipal papers asked for by private individuals, both

of which amounted to Rs. 560-14-8; and of Rs. 386-15-0 received by Municipal Servants as Bhata for appearing as witnesses on behalf of the Municipality and credited to the Municipal Fund.

42. *Advances*.—Rs. 402-8-0 consist of the amounts, Rs. 75 credited by the Superintendent of the Municipal Revenue out of the amount advanced to him and Rs. 103-15-10 and Rs. 196-8-2 returned by the Municipal Engineer from the amounts advanced to him for Municipal works.

43. *Deposits*.—The deposits amounted to Rs. 36,366-14-4 on the 31st March 1897 while they had amounted to Rs. 38,913-11-4 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to ordinary fluctuations in transactions.

44. To sum up the description of the receipts, the total income in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 3,29,201-6-0 as against Rs. 3,68,361-2-8 in 1895-96 showing a decrease of Rs. 39,159-12-8. The detailed causes of increase and decrease having been noted in the preceding paragraphs, no further explanation would appear necessary. The following statement will, however, prove interesting, as comparing the several items and their relative proportions to each other and to the whole :—

Sources.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Amount.		Per-centage.	Amount.		Per-centage.
A. Municipal Rates and other taxes.....	2,53,940	2 7	68·94	2,41,424	2 10	73·34
B. Realizations under special acts.....	1,229	1 6	0·33	1,463	1 9	0·44
C. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation. } ...	51,502	12 2	13·98	37,767	15 9	11·47
D. Grants and contributions for general and special purposes. } ...	20,183	3 3	5·48	10,727	6 8	3·26
E. Miscellaneous .....	542	3 10	0·15	1,049	4 8	0·32
F. Extraordinary and debt. ....	40,963	11 4	11·12	36,769	6 4	11·17
Total...	3,68,361	2 8	100	3,29,201	6 0	100.

45. The following table will show what has been the financial position of the Municipality since 1885-86.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1885-86.			1886-87.			1887-88.			1888-89.			1889-90.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
<i>A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes—</i>															
1. Octroi .....	1,21,843	8	4	1,26,301	10	3	1,22,173	4	1	1,32,249	7	11	1,15,087	12	2
2. Tax on Houses and Lands..	16,551	7	10	25,679	1	4	22,736	1	2	18,762	12	2	20,654	15	11
3. Taxes on Animals & Vehicles	4,949	1	0	4,112	2	0	6,382	12	0	4,112	8	0	4,400	6	0
4. Tax on Professions.....	1,108	6	0	1,589	6	0	1,492	8	0	1,306	0	0	1,269	14	0
5. Tolls (on Roads and Ferries)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Water-rate .....	15,980	0	7	18,167	2	0	18,462	0	0	18,233	10	0	20,687	12	0
7. Lighting-rate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Conservancy (including Sca- venging and Latrine rate.)	16,747	6	5	31,161	0	4	28,471	7	0	23,146	2	5	22,630	9	9
9. Others .....	4,325	3	8	7,802	11	6	7,658	11	7	7,612	5	10	10,550	13	11
<i>B.—Realizations under Special Acts</i>															
1. Pounds .....	1,820	4	6	2,305	6	1	1,239	15	5	1,603	13	6	1,395	0	8
2. Hackney-carriages .....															
3. Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs.....															
4. Others .....															
<i>C.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and power apart from taxation.</i>															
1. Rents of lands, houses.....	218	6	0	516	14	0	348	1	0	436	10	0	441	15	10
2. Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands &c.....	189	0	0	131	14	0	151	0	0	183	6	0	104	10	0
3. Conservancy Receipts (other than taxes and rates) .....	30,332	12	0	50,981	0	0	50,035	12	0	26,478	8	0	36,201	8	0
4. Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ...	4,493	10	0	4,686	11	0	4,523	14	4	4,874	4	0	4,452	14	6
5. Fees and Revenue from Medical institutions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. " " Markets	1,205	12	6	1,215	9	0	7,402	3	6	10,388	12	2	9,449	5	4
7. " " Slaughter-houses.	1,438	6	3	1,487	7	0	1,251	7	0	1,225	5	6	1,211	8	0
7. Fees and Revenue from Tramways .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Other fees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Fines under Municipal and other Acts .....	155	8	0	455	2	0	219	10	0	359	2	0	211	15	0
10. Interest on Investments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Premium on Loans .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>D.—Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)</i>															
1. From Government .....	3,650	10	8	3,684	8	0	3,746	9	7	4,185	14	9	4,501	12	7
2. From Local Funds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Others .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>E.—Miscellaneous—</i>															
1. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other items .....	4,161	14	5	2,214	1	1	2,493	12	9	2,867	8	8	3,854	10	6
<i>F.—Extraordinary and Debt—</i>															
1. Sale proceeds of Government Securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Loans .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
,, from Government .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
,, raised in the Market from private individuals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances—(a) Permanent. (b) Other.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Deposits .....	25,429	7	8	42,735	2	4	8,790	6	3	8,561	0	0	12,362	15	11
Grand Total.....	2,54,600	13	10	3,25,226	11	11	2,87,579	7	8	2,66,586	13	11	2,68,970	8	1



1890-91.			1891-92.			1892-93.			1893-94.			1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97.		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1,21,416	15	11	1,25,642	4	9	1,18,447	2	5	1,28,517	2	9	1,47,291	8	10	1,51,568	6	9	1,43,476	12	11
19,715	2	7	23,480	8	7	27,674	2	5	31,384	7	9	27,398	11	7	27,809	0	10	28,162	6	1
3,932	10	8	2,811	2	0	5,127	3	0	4,461	13	6	4,929	3	10	5,035	12	0	5,779	0	0
1,303	12	0	1,444	14	0	1,800	2	0	973	0	0	1,128	14	0	1,264	14	0	768	12	0
20,125	10	0	23,464	3	9	24,095	2	0	24,757	12	0	22,326	0	10	28,899	0	0	26,797	5	4
21,805	13	6	23,448	13	8	27,705	6	8	35,103	5	0	27,944	15	5	27,193	2	5	27,033	12	4
9,771	4	5	9,807	1	9	9,652	5	7	10,941	15	10	11,154	12	3	12,169	14	7	9,406	2	2
{ 652	4	9	715	13	0	1,074	11	0	1,061	0	6	1,211	3	6	1,214	3	6	1,463	1	9
{ 567	10	3	226	11	6	185	15	0	165	6	0	205	10	0	14	14	0	0	0	0
742	8	1	772	15	11	1,019	5	6	790	13	11	1,101	1	2	1,109	4	1	720	15	0
226	6	0	665	14	3	503	7	3	821	0	10	1,263	6	0	713	9	0	644	0	8
46,999	0	0	39,383	4	0	47,628	8	0	44,093	0	0	31,795	8	0	26,473	8	0	13,333	0	0
4,119	5	6	4,263	9	9	4,094	1	0	4,123	7	0	4,354	6	3	4,378	6	4	4,108	10	6
9,420	6	9	11,262	11	6	11,437	1	8	13,589	10	3	13,918	13	9	17,019	0	0	16,916	7	1
1,805	14	0	1,480	15	0	1,537	6	0	1,510	13	0	1,815	12	6						
1,219	15	0	1,173	6	7	1,818	14	4	3,039	10	3	1,254	2	10	1,809	0	3	2,044	14	6
1,200	0	0	800	0	0															
3,947	8	0	3,822	0	0	5,659	6	3	11,970	6	4	5,656	0	0	19,947	15	1	8,525	15	2
255	6	10	217	15	11	283	8	10	225	4	0	189	8	0	204	12	2	196	3	6
			6,360	6	2	300	0	0	0	0	0	169	0	0	30	8	0	2,005	4	0
81	8	6	365	3	3	247	2	2	231	10	2	289	11	3	106	10	3	101	7	0
1,106	7	11	429	7	3	553	0	3	832	12	11	313	8	8	435	9	7	947	13	8
															50	0	0	75	0	0
															2,000	0	0	327	8	0
16,555	8	2	11,239	6	10	15,038	6	8	20,609	1	0	36,556	13	6	38,913	11	4	36,366	14	4
2,86,561	2	8	2,93,278	13	5	3,05,882	6	0	3,34,203	9	0	3,42,268	12	2	3,68,361	2	8	3,29,201	6	0

## VII. Expenditure.

46. The following table gives the details of expenditure in the year under report, as compared with that of the previous year

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure in 1894-95.		Expenditure in 1895-96.		Expenditure in 1896-97.		Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.		
<i>A—General Administration and Collection Charges :—</i>												
1. General administration, office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment, &c.....	18,443	12 4	18,482	13 8	16,844	2 4	0	0	0	1,638	11 4	
2. Collection of taxes, including Bonded Ware-houses (Establishment, purchase of account-books and papers, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.) .....	17,832	4 8	19,908	3 0	19,995	9 5	87	6	5	0	0	
3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.....												
4. Survey of land.....												
5. Refunds.....	20,838	6 9	24,869	2 8	24,764	12 9	0	0	0	104	5 11	
6. Pensions and gratuities ...	872	0 0	72	0 0	86	2 0	14	2	0	0	0	
<i>B.—Public Safety—</i>												
1. Fire ( Establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets repairs, ) .....	11,019	1 0	6,032	5 10	3,298	4 8	0	0	0	2,734	1 2	
2. Lighting ( Establishment, purchase of lamps and oil, repairs &c. ) .....	16,661	12 2	19,339	9 2	17,431	12 8	0	0	0	1,907	12 6	
3. Police ( Establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns &c., repairs to outposts, &c ) .....	521	2 7	701	9 6	281	14 11	0	0	0	419	10 7	
4. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ...	70	7 8	70	6 8	35	3 4	0	0	0	35	3 4	
<i>C.—Public Health and convenience</i>												
1. Water-supply { Capital outlay .....	20,672	0 3	23,843	6 8	13,824	5 4	0	0	0	10,024	1 4	
Establishment &c.	4,028	9 10	3,907	15 3	4,004	3 9	96	4	6	0	0	
2. Drainage. { Capital outlay.....	4,427	14 7	3,159	4 10	107	5 7	0	0	0	3,051	15 3	
Establishment repairs &c.	8,596	13 7	8,585	14 2	7,262	1 1	0	0	0	1,323	13 1	
3. Conservancy (including Road-cleaning and watering and Latrines) .....	91,914	1 10	93,508	14 11	88,000	18 5	0	0	0	5,508	1 6	
4. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	13,176	3 2	13,451	1 2	21,602	11 7	8,151	10	5	0	0	
5. Vaccination .....	1,492	4 1	1,474	5 0	1,419	1 6	0	0	0	55	3 7	
6. Markets and slaughter houses .....	15,850	0 7	15,800	14 10	8,418	2 8	0	0	0	7,382	12 7	
7. Pounds .....	419	13 8	463	14 7	499	14 6	35	15	11	0	0	
8. Dak-bungalows and serais...												
9. Arboriculture, Public Gardens, and experimental cultivation .....	581	13 3	436	7 3	441	5 6	4	14	3	0	0	
10. Registration of Births and Deaths .....	351	10 6	357	5 9	311	6 9	0	0	0	45	15 0	
11. Public Works .....												
( i ) Establishment .....	4,400	1 8	4,225	6 2	4,456	12 5	231	6	3	0	0	
( ii ) Buildings.....	753	8 8	713	14 7	117	6 0	0	0	0	596	8 7	
( iii ) Roads .....	57,102	2 7	46,782	8 1	20,594	1 3	0	0	0	26,188	6 10	
( iv ) Stores .....	132	11 6	197	12 10	156	1 9	0	0	0	41	11 1	
<i>D.—Public Instruction.—</i>												
1. Schools and Colleges.....	27,226	13 1	52,805	1 9	20,338	9 9	0	0	0	23,466	8 0	

## Expenditure (continued from the preceding page.)

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure in 1894-95.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
2. Contributions .....	2,514	1	6	1,783	0	0	854	0	0	0	0	0	929	0	0
3. Libraries, Museums, Menageries, &c. ....	546	10	8	3,066	13	0	623	9	6	0	0	0	2,443	3	6
<i>E.—Contributions.—</i>															
For general purposes .....	2,070	0	0	2,070	0	0	2,070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>F.—Miscellaneous—</i>															
1. Interest on loans															
} Previous year.....															
} Current year.....															
2. Discount .....															
3. Actual cost of work done for private individuals .....															
4. Other items.....															
Addresses .....	0	0	0	1,025	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,025	13	10
Census .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plates to carriages .....	68	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Election .....	1,361	6	4	434	8	4	80	0	3	0	0	0	354	8	1
Nos. to Houses .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law Charges.....	799	12	7	907	7	5	658	6	3	0	0	0	249	1	2
Correcting the City Survey Map.....	577	14	8	411	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	411	11	2
<i>G.—Extraordinary and Debt.—</i>															
1. Investments—															
(a) Securities ( other than for Sinking Fund ) .....															
(b) In Savings Bank.....															
2. Payments to Sinking Fund..															
3. Repayment of loans .....															
4. Advances—															
(a) Permanent .....	2,455	0	2	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Other .....															
5. Deposits .....	19,859	9	3	36,255	6	5	40,467	0	2	4,211	9	9	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total...</b>	<b>367,638</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>405,150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>338,045</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17,833</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>89,938</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

47. *General Administration-Office Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head consists of Establishments :—The President's Rs. 126-4-3, Secretary's Rs. 6,215-1-5, Accountant's Rs. 1,071-9-10, Auditors Rs. 700-0-0, Stores Rs. 753-0-0, Press Rs. 504-0-0, Special Magistrate's Rs. 1,126-7-2, Clock winders Rs. 163-8-0, Office-rent Rs. 876-0-0 and Contingencies Rs. 5,308-2-8 which includes charges of printing municipal work. The decrease of Rs. 1,638-14-4 is due to less money spent on the President's, Secretary's and Special Magistrate's establishments, and on contingencies.

48. *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—This item includes the cost of establishment at the 17 Octroi toll bars, for 9 Wards for the collection of assessed taxes, in the office of the Secretary and a few hands in the Honorary Magistrate's office and other charges such as Contingencies, Bonus, and building of, and repairs to Toll-bars &c. By means of these the Municipality collected Rs. 60,975-2-1 as House, Bhangi and Wheel-tax and Rs. 180,472-2-5 as Octroi duty. The cost of establishment being Rs. 9-3-6 and 5-12-1 per cent. of the income respectively, the Assessed Taxes and the Octroi establishments having cost Rs. 5,623-4-6 and 10,390-14-1 respectively. The Octroi Nakas were repaired at a cost of Rs. 264-0-2 and Rs. 144-0-2 were spent on building a new shed for the weighing machine put up at the western end of the Reay Market premises for the weighing of goods ready for exportation.

49. *Refunds.*—Rs. 24,764-12-9 represents the amount of refunds of Octroi duty due on goods exported out of the Municipal limits under the Refund Rules. In 1895-96 the Refunds amounted to Rs. 24,869-2-8. The decrease is very slight.

50. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 86-2-0 represent the amount of gratuities given to two peons in the Octroi Department, with the sanction of the Commissioner C. D.

51. *Public Safety.*—The expenditure on Fire consists of the cost of establishment *i. e.* three Steam Engine drivers, 12 Fire Engine Lascars engaged on three steam and four manual Engines, which was Rs. 1,873-13-6; Rs. 260-5-9 were spent on contingencies which represent expenditure on the purchase of coal, wood, oil, waste cotton for the three Steam Fire Engines, and leather straps, washers for the manual Fire Engines and the labour of coolies and other establishment engaged for assisting at extinguishing operations. Rs. 199-12-6 were spent on the repairs to Engines and Fire Engines, and Rs. 88-9-6, on Fire Plugs. At the end of the last year the total number of Plugs put up at different places in order to make water available at convenient places for extinguishing fire was 893.

52. The Fire Engine Chaoki in Budhwar near the garden site was not completed during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 529-13-10 was spent on it during the year under report. Further work will be done during the next year, and the whole work completed as the funds will be available for the purpose.

53. Telephonic communication was introduced by the Municipality in 1890-91. Telephones and appliances have cost up to the end of the year 1895-96 Rs. 1,951-13-9. No additional Telephones and appliances were purchased in 1896-97. The total length of the wire maintained is more than four miles, for which the Municipality has to pay annual rent to Government at Rs. 20 per half mile. Rs. 171-5-10 were paid as rent for the year under report. Rs. 76-2-5 were spent on establishment and contingencies in connection with Telephones, which have proved very useful in giving immediate information of fires to people in charge of the engines in different Peths.

54. It will thus appear that the Municipality spent during the year under report more than Rs. 3,000 on the protection of properties and lives from fire. Appendix M shows the number of fires that took place in the year under report. There was

no loss of life. The estimated loss of property by fire was Rs. 4,228-12-0. Almost all parts of the City being now connected with the fire Engine Stations by means of Telephones, Fire Engines arrive at the scene of fire within a very short time, and as a rule the Steam Fire Engines succeed in checking the progress of fire and getting it under control within a few minutes of their arrival on the spot.

55. *Lighting.*—At the commencement of the year under report, there were 1,441 street lamps. No additional lamps were put up during the year under report. These were maintained by a staff of 55 lamp-lighters and 3 Mokadams. The expenditure on lighting consists of the cost of establishment, which was Rs. 3,738-0-3, of oil purchased for Rs. 12,938-13-4, and of chimneys, wicks and wick-holders &c. purchased for Rs. 754-15-1. Thus the total expenditure on street lighting was Rs. 17,431-12-8, as against Rs. 19,339-9-2 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the kerosine oil being purchased at a cheaper rate than that in the previous year.

56. *Repairs to Police Chaokis.*—The expenditure on repairs to Police Chaokis was Rs. 281-14-11 in the year under report, against Rs. 701-9-6 in 1895-96 and Rs. 521-2-7 in 1894-95. This is a new charge thrown on the Municipality by the Police Act of 1890. The Municipality is asked to repair the Chaokis in the Municipal limits. The work was done under protest as the Municipality does not admit its liability to the charge thrown on it. It is to be remembered that Municipalities were relieved of all Police charges by the Government of India in consideration of the educational charges thrown on Municipalities.

57. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals.*—This expenditure consists of the cost of destroying stray dogs, which are killed by means of strychnia powders mixed with wheat and ghee. Rs. 35-3-4 were spent on this head in 1896-97, Rs. 70-6-8 in 1895-96, Rs. 70-7-8 in 1894-95, Rs. 151-3-8 in 1893-94 and Rs. 204-9-8 in 1892-93. The gradual decrease in the expenditure shews that the number of stray dogs in the City is decreasing every year. This work is done by the Police, the Municipality supplying the necessary articles. It may be noted here that no claim for rewards for the destruction of snakes were received, though the Municipality is willing to give rewards and has given publicity to this fact. It is, moreover, not very likely that in a populated City like Poona there would be many snakes or any body would exert himself in this behalf in expectation of rewards, when labour would be better paid in other directions.

58. *Water-Supply. Capital outlay.*—There are five sources of water-supply for the area under the administration of this Municipality, *viz.*, Raste's, Nana Fadanavis' and Choudhari's wells, and Katraj and Khadakwasla lakes. Out of these the first two are private ones, maintained by private persons, *viz.*, by the Raste's and the family of the well-known Nana Fadanavis. The Choudhari's water-works have been purchased by the Municipality. The Katraj works are in charge of the Municipality. The Khadakwasla lake belongs to Government. The Municipality draws 7,50,000 gallons of water from the canal daily. The Nana Fadanavis' well feeds two Hands, which are open to the public. The Raste's aqueduct feeds one Hand in Raste's Wada. Besides these there are many private, and a few public wells, which supply water for washing and other purposes.

59. Rs. 10,000 were paid to Government as water-rate for the canal water during the year under report as against Rs. 16,069-7-5 paid in 1895-96. The contract amount due to Government is Rs. 10,000 per annum. The decrease is due to less water being drawn in excess of the stipulated quantity.

60. When more than 18 years back the water-mains were originally laid, the number of house-connections fed by them was very small. It has, however, greatly increased latterly, making it absolutely necessary to substitute pipes of larger dimensions for smaller ones. Accordingly during the year under report new water-pipes were put up at several places. 8" pipes were laid down in Bhowani Peth at a cost of Rs. 594-11-6; 4" pipes were laid down in Somwar Peth in the lane near Raste's Wada to Nageshwar Temple at a cost of Rs. 424-4-1; 6" pipes were laid down in Nana's Peth on the road from Aide-de-Camp's Chaok to Padamji's Chaok at a cost of Rs. 554-7-8. At these places pipes of larger dimensions were substituted in the place of smaller ones to meet the requirements of the localities. A new 3" pipe was laid down in Bhowani Peth from Padamji's Chaok to Ramoshi's Gate at a cost of Rs. 279-15-2. Public stand pipes were put up during the year under report opposite Ganpati's Temple in Kasba Peth, in Navi Peth, in Chambhar Ali, at a cost of Rs. 25-6-5 and Rs. 41-2-5 respectively. The construction of the Haul in Pangul Ali was commenced in 1895-96, and Rs. 715 were spent on it in that year: Rs. 122-0-11 were spent on the same work during the year under report and the whole work completed at a total cost of Rs. 837-0-11. This was a long felt want of the locality in respect of water-supply, which was satisfied.

61. The Katraj Tank which supplies water to some parts of the town had Rs. 1,788-2-6 spent on it in the year under report as against Rs. 1,386-6-10 in 1895-96. The repairs executed consisted of a dwarf wall across the Ambil Nala, so as to admit water from it into the upper Tank, to improve the water supply at a cost of Rs. 1,121-10-3, removal of sand and silt at a cost of Rs. 256-3-7, making Trenches to carry water through the side gutter, near Mandhara dam at a cost of Rs. 40-2-0, flushing the lower tank at a cost of Rs. 250-2-8 and removal of prickly pear from the sides of the Tanks at a cost of Rs. 120-0-0. The question of improving the water-supply of this Tank has been before the Commissioners. Rao Bahadur Wasudeo Bapujee Kanitkar has been requested to favor the Municipality with a detailed scheme for the proposed improvement which means, increasing the capacity of the lower Tank by removing silt from it as far as possible, and increasing the dam to the required height.

62. *Establishment.*—The establishment on water-works consists of one temporary Inspector, seven turn-cocks, one fitter, and one diver, which cost in the year under report Rs. 1,044-12-5 as against Rs. 886-3-6 in 1895-96. An Inspector is engaged for 6 months to regulate and economise the water-supply and to attend to complaints from house-owners regarding insufficiency or stoppage of water-supply.

63. *Repairs.*—The repairs to water-works cost Rs. 2,833-4-0 and consisted of repairs to public stand-pipes, water-mains, repairs to stop-valves, removal of moss from the river, and cleaning of public cisterns and keeping them in good order. In 1895-96 the expenditure on this head was Rs. 2,897-1-7.

64. From the foregoing it will appear that the total cost to the Municipality on account of water-supply including new water pipes, stand-pipes, repairs to Katraj Tanks and water rates to Government was Rs. 17,828-9-1 as against Rs. 27,756-5-11 in 1895-96, Rs. 24,700-10-1 in 1894-95.

65. *Drainage-Capital Outlay.*—With reference to the question of new drains it may be remembered that the Municipality has submitted the drainage question—the schemes prepared by Colonel Ducat and Rao Bahadur G. A. Bhat, M. A., L. C. E.—to

Government for favour of their advice as regards the most suitable mode of draining Poona, and until that question is disposed of in a satisfactory manner and the sites for sewage farms finally selected, the Municipality cannot undertake the construction of new drains on a very large scale. Drains are, however, constructed in localities where they can no longer be held over without danger to public health.

66. No new U shaped gutters were built during the year under report. Rs. 107-5-7 were paid in the year under report for drains built in 1895-96. The total length of U shaped gutters in the city has been 5,3160 running feet.

67. *Establishment and repairs to drains.*—In a portion of the City there are underground drains built by the Peshwas, with which the house and privy “moris” are connected. They get choked in places and require to be annually repaired and kept clean by removing silt therefrom. The expenditure on this account was in 1896-97 Rs. 5,057-7-7 as against Rs. 6,664-11-0 in 1895-96, and Rs. 6,863-2-6 in 1894-95. The road-side gutters were also repaired and cleansed for the monsoon at a cost of Rs. 1,604-9-8 as against Rs. 1,921-3-2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to less work done in the year under report.

68. *Conservancy, including Road-cleaning, Road-watering, Latrines, &c.*—Conservancy is a very comprehensive head and requires to be divided into sub-heads, which are as under :—

	1893-94.			1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
A. General supervising establishment .....	8,196	13	7	8,414	6	10	8,553	3	10	8,146	12	1
B. Road-cleaning ... ..	12,871	4	0	12,643	11	8	14,514	4	4	14,040	4	11
C. Bhangi Service ... ..	51,474	5	5	51,634	13	9	52,046	14	9	51,522	15	2
D. Night Soil Depot ... ..	17,515	14	7	13,830	12	8	13,179	14	3	10,570	0	1
E. Latrines ... ..	1,295	6	11	1,989	0	0	1,438	0	5	574	4	11
F. Urinals ... ..	76	3	2	430	8	6	94	13	3	232	3	2
G. Road-watering ... ..	4,122	11	0	2,970	12	10	3,681	12	1	2,914	5	1
Total Rs.....	95,552	10	8	91,914	1	10	93,508	14	11	88,000	13	5

The table will show that during the year under report the Municipal outlay on Conservancy was Rs. 88,000-13-5 as against Rs. 93,508-14-11 in 1895-96, Rs. 91,914-1-10 in 1894-95, Rs. 95,552-10-8 in 1893-94. It will be seen that the Municipality spent in each of these 4 years more than half of its net revenue on the sanitation of the City.

69. The general supervising establishment consists of one Health Officer, 6 Ward Inspectors, and 33 Mokadams. The cost of establishment in 1896-97 was Rs. 8,146-12-1, as against Rs. 8,553-3-10 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the salary of the Health Officer including Horse allowance being reduced from Rs. 200 to 150 per mensem on the permanent incumbent, Dr. Sorab C. Hormasji, M. D. having left Municipal service on his securing a better place in the Bombay Municipality during the time of Plague operations.

70. Road-cleaning is done by means of 186 Road-sweepers, who sweep and clean road-side spaces, lanes, open spaces, &c. and collect and deposit the sweepings in dust-bins, which are provided at 350 places. The house-owners also throw house-sweepings therein. The pay of the sweepers varies from Rs. 4 to 5, according to the length of their service in the Municipality. These who have served more than 5 years get Rs. 5 per mensem.

71. The work of removing the contents of dust-bins every day is done by contract. The contractor removes all rubbish out of the City and delivers over to the Municipality 2500 cubic feet of rubbish every day at the Ash Depot and appropriates the rest for his own use. The rubbish is burnt into ashes, which are used in manufacturing poudrette. The Municipality provides the contractor with 30 rubbish carts without bullocks. If he wants more he employs them at his expense.

72. Besides the cost of establishment for this work, which was Rs. 10,552-2-3, the Municipality spent Rs 958-6-11 on repairing old rubbish carts. 18 new dust-bins were made in the year under report at a cost of Rs. 261-14-10. The old dust-bins were repaired at a cost of Rs. 435-0-5. The sweepers were each paid one rupee as an annual contingent allowance for brooms and baskets and the cost was Rs. 187. Rs. 1,645 were paid to the contractor for the work he did for the Municipality. The total expenditure on this head was, therefore, Rs. 14,040-4-11 as against Rs. 14,514-4-4 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that no new rubbish carts were made in the year under report. The municipality had to pay Rs. 800 more to the contractor for the removal of rubbish out of the City, while last year he was paid Rs. 845 for the work he did.

73. *Bhangī Service*.—The Bhangī establishment consists of 310 Bhangis, who are paid from Rs. 7 to 9 per month. They serve all private and public latrines, of which there were in the year under report 7,986 and 84 (with 397 seats) respectively. It is also the duty of Bhangis to patrol streets, lanes, and open spaces, and to keep them clean. In addition to the Bhangis serving privies, public and private, there is an establishment of 17 Tikriwalas, at Rs. 5 each, who are engaged for removing filth deposited by the side of streets by children easing themselves there, and 19 Pakhali Bhistis and 13 bullock-carts, engaged for the removal of sullage from the undrained portion of the City.

74. The Bhangis remove night soil by means of baskets from privies and empty them into Iron Barrel Carts, placed in different parts of the City. When full, these carts are removed by bullocks and drivers, provided by a contractor, who charged Rs. 24-7-0 a month for a pair of bullocks and a driver, to the Night Soil Depot, which is about 3 miles south of Poona.

75. The cost of Bhangī Establishment amounted in the year under report to Rs. 34,634-1-11 as against Rs. 34,283-9-9 in 1895-96. The removal of night soil to the Depot in Iron Barrel carts cost Rs. 9,844-11-9 as against Rs. 9,920-6-6 in the previous year. The Iron barrel carts require constant repairs and at times renewals. The repairs cost Rs. 3,262-14-8 as against Rs. 2,679-8-6. 7 new carts were made in the municipal workshop at a cost of Rs. 1,489-1-8. The miscellaneous items such as purchase of brooms and baskets, uniforms and country blankets for servants, and disinfectants cost Rs. 724-15-11, 54-8-0, 189-8-6 and 1,323-0-9 respectively.

76. *Night Soil Depot*.—As mentioned in para 74 night soil is removed to the Depot at Bibiāchi Wādi. It is deposited in pans, of which there were 212 on the 31st of March last, some of which are covered with grass chapars for use in the rainy season. Night soil is mixed with ashes, exposed to sun and air, and turned into poudrette,

which is sold by public auction in heaps. A portion of the night soil is buried into trenches, which are covered over with rubbish, in the rainy season, when the sun drying process cannot be attempted on account of wet weather. Night soil thrown into trenches is allowed to remain there well covered over with good rubbish till the end of November every year, when it is mixed with ashes, allowed to dry, and made into heaps, and sold along with other poudrette. It may be mentioned here that the latter kind of poudrette is not very popular with cultivators, who offer comparatively lower prices for it. This system means loss of revenue to the Municipality, but the process is followed in the monsoon only with a view to prevent the Depot from becoming a nuisance to the public.

77. In the year under report 11,443 tons of night soil were, with the necessary quantity of ashes, made into 858 heaps of manure, a heap being equal to 20 cart loads, and each cart load equal to 40 Ghamelas; these and the balance of 201 heaps, that were on hand on the first of April 1896, were sold for Rs. 13,333, leaving a balance, on the 31st March 1897, of 244 heaps to be disposed of in 1897-98.

78. The Night Soil Depot, though a source of a large income as mentioned above is also a place that requires a large outlay of money, care, time, and attention, on the part of those responsible for keeping it in good order. In the year under report the Municipal expenditure on several works at the Depot amounted to Rs. 10,570-0-1, as against Rs. 13,179-14-3 in 1895-96. The Depot is under the immediate control of the Health officer; the Secretary also looks after it. The Engineer looks after the works of repairs and construction. There is a small garden laid out there with a view to neutralise the smells arising therefrom by the help of trees, and to utilize the washings of the night soil carts.

79. In the year under report the usual precautions were taken to prevent the Depot from proving a nuisance. Rs. 5,641-1-1 were spent on the establishment at the Depots, Rs. 171-0-3 on rent of Depots, Rs. 2,109-6-7 on carting away ashes to the Night Soil Depot from that of ashes, Rs. 453-13-7 on repairs to pans, Rs. 380-14-8 on repairs to road to the Depot, Rs. 293-12-6 on repairs to gutters, Rs. 1,152-10-0 on grass chapers put up to cover the pans in the monsoon, Rs. 193-0-11, on the Depot gardens and Rs. 174-4-6 on the construction of a shed at the Rubbish Depot making a total of Rs. 10,570-0-1. As a consequence of these arrangements the Depot was found throughout the year under report in a satisfactory condition by those who visited it.

80. The supervising establishment at the Night Soil and Ash Depots consists of an Inspector, four Mokadams, and two watchmen. In the monsoon when it requires the greatest amount of care and attention, without which the Depot always threatens to prove a nuisance on account of the wet weather and the south-westerly winds then blowing, some extra agency is engaged to help the permanent staff. The cost of establishment at the Night Soil Depot and the Ash Depot, which is a necessary adjunct of the former, was, in the year under report, Rs. 5,641-1-1, as against Rs. 5,642-1-7 in 1895-96.

81. As mentioned in para 71 the contractor delivers over to the Municipality 2500 cubic feet of rubbish every day. Thus the Municipality had delivered in the year 1896-97 at the Depot on the Satara road 9,62,500 cubic feet of rubbish, the money value of which may be estimated at Rs. 24,062-8-0 at Rs. 2-8-0 a 100 cubic feet. The whole quantity of this rubbish was burnt into ashes. At the commencement of the year under report there were 939 cart-loads of ashes in store, while the year closed with 2674 cart-loads in stock. Thus in the year under report 19426 cart-loads of ashes were mixed with Night Soil in making manure. The ashes made at this place were transmitted to the Night Soil Depot at a cost of Rs. 2,109-6-7.

82. *Latrines—New.*—There are, as mentioned above, in the Municipal limits 84 public latrines at different places with a provision of 397 seats. During the year under report no new latrine was built.

83. *Latrines—Repairs to.*—The important item under this head is the pavement of latrines. With a view to prevent ablution-water soaking into the soil and to secure cleanliness in latrines, the Municipality has been for the last 6 years providing pavement to public latrines in the City. During the year under report the latrine in Malali in Shukrawar was paved at a cost of Rs. 282-5-2; and sundry repairs were executed to other latrines at a cost of Rs. 291-15-9.

84. *Urinals.*—There are in the City 71 urinals provided at different places, the total length of which is 2718 running feet. No new urinal was built during the year under report. The urinals existing near Jali Maruti, Gadkari's house, Marathe's lane, on the north-west corner of Date's House in Shukrawar, near Talwalkar's house in Sadashiv, in Gujri bazar in Rawiwar and in Reshim ali in Vetal, were improved with a cut stone edging at a cost of Rs. 232-3-2.

85. *Road-watering.*—The important roads in the City are watered once a day in the morning in the cold weather and twice in the hot. The watering commenced on the 1st of April 1895 and closed on 30th June 1896. It recommenced on 2nd November 1896 and again closed on the 31st March 1897. In the year under report the road-watering was done on an average by 8 carts at a cost of Rs. 2,914-5-1. With a view to diminish the strain on the street water-mains, from which water was previously drawn for the purpose, well water is used for road-watering more largely, and pumps have been put up on some wells for supplying water for road-watering purposes.

86. The establishment of bullocks and drivers cost in the year under report Rs. 2,370-7-3 as against Rs. 1,822-3-6 in 1895-96. No new water carts were made during the year under report, but the old ones were repaired for Rs. 463-4-10.

87. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are 5 Municipal Dispensaries in 5 different parts of the City, viz., 1 in Shanwar, 1 in Nana's, 1 in Kasba, 2 in Shukrawar. In the first three Dispensaries there is an establishment of three Medical Officers, who are all retired 1st Class Hospital Assistants, 6 compounders, 3 nurses, and other Dispensary servants. The fourth Dispensary in Shukrawar was opened on the 19th of October 1893. It is purely a Native Dispensary, where Native drugs only are used and Native treatment followed. It was under the management of Mr. Balshastri Lagvaukar, one of the elected Municipal Commissioners till the end of the year 1894-95. Since then, though he has ceased to be a Municipal Commissioner, the general management of the Dispensary has been under his supervision. A native medical officer has been placed in charge of the Dispensary.

88. The fifth Dispensary was opened on the 1st of September 1894 solely for the treatment of females and children. It is located in a portion of the building known as Bhate's Dharmasalla in Shukrawar. It is placed under the management of Mrs. Stephens M. D. An establishment consisting of one assistant on Rs. 25, one compounder on Rs. 12, one writer on Rs. 12, and one peon on Rs. 7 has been provided for it.

89. Medical relief was granted at these dispensaries to 78373 patients during the year under report, as against 99883 patients treated in the previous year. The following table shows the number of patients treated by each Dispensary in this and the preceding year.

Dispensary.	Patients treated.		Average attendance.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Dispensary in Kasba ... ..	19,187	12,000	107·3	104·1
„ Shanwar ... ..	18,412	15,625	124·9	110·1
„ Nana's Peth ... ..	22,583	17,609	106·1	85·1
„ for Female and Children in Shukrawar ... ..	9,740	9,059	75·7	61·3
Deshi Dawakhana ... ..	29,961	24,080	279·9	201·57

The number of patients treated and the daily average attendance will show that the Municipal Dispensaries are very useful and popular institutions and are doing good work. The decrease in the number of patients admitted and in the average attendance is due to the fact that people did not care to attend the Dispensaries in the last quarter of the year when plague operations were in force, for fear of being removed to the Plague Hospital and also to the fact that many people left the City owing to the plague.

90. The establishment in the first four Dispensaries cost Rs. 4,616-4-4 in the year under report as against Rs. 4,186-1-8 in 1895-96. The House accommodation cost Rs. 557-0-0 as against Rs. 1,051-13-5 in 1895-96, and the medicines Rs. 1,623-11-6 as against Rs. 3,993-11-0. The establishment and medicines for the Deshi Davakhana, cost Rs. 1,000-1-11 and 1,070-9-2 in 1896-97 as against Rs. 847-4-10 and 1,405-15-5 respectively. Thus the maintenance of all the Municipal Charitable Dispensaries cost the Municipality Rs. 8,867-10-11 as against Rs. 11,484-14-4. The decrease is due to less money spent on medicines during the year under report. The Municipality have, however, ordered the expenditure on the Hospitals to be reduced to Rs. 3,626 by closing 3 English Dispensaries, namely, those in Kasba, Nana and Shukrawar Peths from the 1st of May 1897, with a view to effect a saving of Rs. 7,000 to keep the expenditure within the limits of income, which of late has been very small under certain heads of revenue.

91. *The District Veterinary Dispensary.*—The Municipality having sanctioned a yearly grant of Rs. 240 in aid of this institution established by Government, for three years from 1894-95, Rs. 240-0-0 were paid in the year under report as contribution for the year under report.

92. *Infirm Asylum.*—Provision has also been made by the Municipality for the Infirm. The Municipality makes a contribution of Rs. 1,200 a year towards the maintenance of the Infirm asylum, which is under the management of a Local Committee, with the Collector and District Magistrate of Poona as its President. The asylum feeds and houses the old, blind, and others requiring help. In the year under report the Municipality paid Rs. 1,000 the balance being paid in this year.

93. *Cholera.*—Cholera broke out twice in the year under report first on the 14th April 1896 and again on 17th November 1896. It terminated on the 8th September and 3rd December 1896 respectively. The following table shows the attacks and deaths from this epidemic during the last 6 years.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Attacks. ... ..	529	361	226	181	60	489
Deaths. ... ..	223	168	136	111	46	345

Every precaution was taken to check the spread. Disinfectants were largely used and all affected and close places disinfected by means of dammar and sulphur. In addition to the permanent staff of Hospital assistants and other medical servants, 3 special medical officers with the necessary establishment of assistants and servants was engaged for the treatment of cholera cases.

94. *Plague*.—On the 30th of September 1896, as soon as Plague cases were discovered in Bombay, arrangements were made in consultation with the Suburban Municipality to appoint a medical officer at the Railway Station to examine passengers and send cases of plague, if any, to the Sassoon Hospital for treatment. The medical officer thus appointed did his duty, as far as possible, in the absence of any legal power to remove against his will any plague-stricken person to the Hospital. In September, October and November, the numbers of people coming from Bombay were very large. People were coming in numbers, daily from that direction and taking their residence in the city. Cases began to be discovered in the city amongst arrivals from Bombay. The first reported case occurred on the 19th of December 1896, in Rastia's Peth and it was followed by another case in Kasba Peth on the 27th Idem. In January 1897 there were in the week ending 8th, two original cases and one imported case on the 4th, and one imported case on the 7th and two on the 8th. From the 9th to 19th, cases occurred on all days, with the exception of 14, 16, and 19, and from 20th January 1897 to 8th May 1897 cases occurred every day without exception. The table given in appendix S shows local attacks and deaths from Plague from the beginning of the epidemic to 31st May 1897.

95. The above mentioned attacks and deaths are localised in the table given in appendix T, which shows at a glance how the epidemic spread all over the city and how it affected one Peth more than the other.

96. From the figures given above it will appear that the disease assumed an aspect of regular epidemic, to an alarming extent, on the 24th February 1897, on which day there were 15 attacks and 12 deaths and until 3rd March 1897, the mortality did not go higher. On the 4th March 1897 it suddenly rose to 28 attacks and 26 deaths—and on the 23rd it reached its climax by recording 54 attacks and 41 deaths. The epidemic then continued to maintain its position until the 11th April on which day there were 33 attacks and 23 deaths, and after that date it began to decline gradually, until the 28th May 1897 on which day there were no cases of attacks and deaths.

97. When a reference is made to the figures of attacks and deaths recorded by Peths, it will appear that Shukrawar recorded the highest number of deaths, namely 229, Raviwar 188, Nana 180, Kasba 173, Ganesh 106, Budhwar 98, Bhowani 92, Sadashiv 79, Shanwar 60, Vetal 55, Rastia's 49, Somwar 43, Ganj 40, Mangalwar 24, Narayen 21, Bhamburda 17, Nihal 6, and Ghorpade 4.

98. It is doubtless a fact that many more deaths occurred from plague at the commencement than were recorded as such, for the total number of deaths, which were ac-

curately registered, showed an abnormal death rate in the City at the time. It must be expected then, that the returns so far as the deaths attributed to the plague were concerned were faulty ; but the Municipality was in no way responsible for their being so ; they laboured under legal disabilities as regards forcible entry into houses for enquiries and examination of dead bodies. Realizing this difficulty and proposing to rely on a show of power where actually none could be possessed, the Municipality applied to the authorities for the assistance on payment of two European Sergeants from active service and six native constables. Their request about the former ( being considered unusual ) was not complied with, and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the latter, as owing to the paucity of hands at the time, the Superintendent of Police expressed his inability to supply police constables. It was not until the Municipality sent six men to be converted into constables, that they got what they desired. It is a fact known to the revenue officers that a Sonar in Ganes Peith in whose house deaths from bubonic fever had occurred, got exceedingly wild and threatened Municipal servants with action for trespass followed by threats of personal violence, on the servants attempting to enter the house simply with the object of white-washing the walls of the front portion. This state of things continued until the Plague Committee, vested with extraordinary powers under the new Epidemic Act, commenced their searching and disinfecting operations, assisted by a large number of European Officers and by about a thousand soldiers British and Native.

99. *Measures taken for the suppression of the Plague.*—The appointment of a medical man referred to in para 94 was found to be insufficient to meet the requirements, as soon as an imported case was discovered in the City, and orders were at once issued for having drains and gullies cleansed and flushed and the sanitation of the City more carefully attended to. Dr. Sorab C. Hormasjee, M. D. permanent Health officer of the Municipality resigned his appointment early in January 1897, and the vacant post was conferred on Dr. Bhagwat on probation for 2 months. Dr. Ramchandra Narayen Dhamdhare was appointed Assistant Health officer on 15th January 1897 to assist the Health officer in his work. The conservancy staff was strengthened by employing additional Inspectors, Mokadams, sweepers, Tikriwalas and coolies, in the month of January and February 1897. About 14 tons and 9 cwts of disinfecting powder was used while the usual monthly consumption was one ton only. The public wells in the City were treated with permanganate of potash. House-owners were asked, by notices issued to them under section 59 of the Municipal Act to white-wash their houses and to keep them in a Sanitary condition. Instructions were issued to the public drawing their attention to the necessity of certain steps being taken to protect themselves against the plague. Special Rules for the suppression of the plague were framed under section 73 of the Municipal Act of 1873, by the Municipality and sanctioned by the Commissioner C. D. on the 29th January 1897. Arrangements were made for the reception of Plague patients at the Special Hospital put up near Sangam at the joint cost of the three Municipal bodies, and a segregation camp was raised near Sowar Gate for the use of healthy persons removed from houses affected by the Plague. Dr. Dhamdhare, who was all along doing both Plague and sanitation work, was relieved of the latter and directed to pay his attention exclusively to Plague work. A system of segregation was put into force, but its operations were slow because the people were averse to it. While this was being done the Rules under which the system was worked soon became inoperative by the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897. Under this Act a Plague Committee was appointed for Poona City as per G. R. No.  $\frac{1272}{765P}$  dated 9th March 1897 to carry out measures to suppress and prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague in Poona. Rs. 10,337-5-7 were spent by the Municipality on plague operations.

100. It is hardly necessary to state that it was mainly due to the exertions of the Plague Committee and its energetic and indefatigable Chairman, Mr. W. C. RAND I. C. S.,

that the epidemic was eradicated from Poona in such a short space of time as 8 weeks ; and for this the public of Poona owe a debt of gratitude to Government. The assassination of the Chairman of the Committee was viewed by this Municipality with intense indignation and horror, their abhorrence of the wicked and dastardly act was placed on record by the Municipal Commissioners in a Resolution passed by them on 29th June last, a copy of which is attached hereto. Vide appendix (U).

101. The services of the Secretary to the Municipality, Mr. M. K. Kumtekar were always at the disposal of the Plague Committee. The Municipal Commissioners would consider this a fitting place to place on record their appreciation of the excellent manner in which the Secretary rendered assistance in plague operations, while at the same time discharging his ordinary duties, which are always heavy and onerous.

102. The medicines, and the temporary staff and medical men and others, engaged for the suppression of cholera mentioned above, cost the Municipality Rs.1,157-11-5. Thus it will be seen that on charitable dispensaries, the infirm asylum, the district veterinary dispensary, cholera arrangements, and the plague operations, the expenditure by the Municipality amounted, in the year under report, to Rs. 21,602-11-7 while it was in the previous year Rs. 13,451-1-2.

103. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination in the city is in charge of the Government Sanitary Department. The Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Bombay appoints vaccinators and peons, who work under his orders, the Municipality only finding funds for the purpose. There are two vaccinators with two peons under them, who are supplied with calves, men and other necessaries by the Municipality. In the year under report 2810 Vaccine operations were performed, as against 3614 in 1895-96. The Municipal expenditure under this head was Rs. 747-9-8 as against Rs. 732 in 1895-96 on account of establishment, and Rs. 671-7-9 as against Rs. 742-5-0 in 1895-96 on account of contingencies, including the purchase of calves for lymph, uniforms to servants &c. The decrease is due to less money spent on contingent expenses.

104. *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—Markets:—There are two vegetable markets and six meat markets ; of these the Reay market is the most important. It is looked after by a staff of one Inspector, two Karkuns, 4 Police Constables, two night watchmen, two mokadams, three peons, 2 lamp-lighters, 4 coolies, 2 sweepers, and one bhangi. The Reay Market Establishment cost Rs. 2,111-10-9 in the year under report as against Rs. 2,135-3-4 in the previous year. The amount includes the salaries of the Municipal servants engaged for supervising ( a ) the old Mandai Bazar, where the dealers sell fuel, kadba, and dry fish, and ( b ) squatters in Ganesh Peth, who sell vegetables on the roadside gutters. In front of the Shanwar wada a bi-weekly Bazar is held every Wednesday and Sunday evening and it is supervised by a special Mocadam and the establishment at the Reay Market. The Market administration was as usual under the direct supervision of a sub-Committee consisting of Messrs Balubhai Lakhmichand, Nathmal Ghanasham, K. V. Mudliar, N. V. Mawal, Abdula A. Mokashi, Dr. S. A. Chobhe with Mr. Krishnaji Balal Fatak who was Chairman.

105. With a view to prevent persons committing nuisance round about the Reay Market building and also to improve its appearance on all sides small gardens are laid out in patches round about the stone-wall. Trees have been planted to the west and east of the building. The grounds in the Market compound have been improved. The maintenance of the small gardens and petty repairs cost Rs. 835-1-0. The Reay Market tower has been under construction since 1893-94. During the year under report Rs. 3,981-13-6 were spent on the tower work as against Rs. 9,876-8-3 in 1895-96.

Rs. 11,050 in 1894-95 and Rs. 1,083-0-0 in 1893-94. The work is being done by contract under the supervision of Rao Bahadur V. B. Kanitkar, who had supervised the construction of the main building. It has approached completion.

106. The meat markets in the City were repaired at a cost of Rs. 299-13-7. The meat markets and slaughter-houses attached to them are looked after by mokadams. They enforce the bye-laws and regulate the conduct of business at these places. The cost on establishment was Rs. 1,056-3-2. All sheep and goats are slaughtered in the slaughter-houses, and cows and bullocks are slaughtered in the Cantonment slaughter-house at Kondva. The Municipality has provided a cart drawn by two bullocks and a driver at a cost of Rs. 17 per month for bringing beef into the City. The Municipality purchased during the year 1895-96 a site at Janai's Mala for a Central slaughter-house at a cost of Rs. 1,476-7-5, which work will be commenced next year if funds allow.

107. *Pounds*.—There is one cattle-pound in the City and another at Bhamburda, and these pounds are respectively in charge of the Police and the Police Patil, who levy fees on impounded cattle and remit them to the Municipal Treasury. All bills of expenditure in connection with them are paid by the Municipality. There is an establishment of one Karkun, who is the Pound-keeper, and two Police Constables, who move about streets and lanes and catch stray cattle and impound them. The pound at Bhamburda is managed by the Police Patil of the place with the help of the Kulkarni. The total cost to the Municipality on account of the Pounds was Rs. 496-9-1 as against Rs. 463-14-7 in the previous year.

108. *Public Gardens*.—There is a Municipal garden in Budhwar Peth on the site of the old Budhwar Wada. The expenditure on this head was Rs. 294-11-10 during the year under report as against Rs. 292-12-9 in the previous year. During the year under report 150 new flower pots were added to the garden. An establishment consisting of a "Mali" and the necessary number of begaris is maintained to look after it. It is the only public garden in the heart of the City for the recreation of the people, by whom it is much appreciated.

109. *Road-side trees*.—67 new trees were planted in the course of the year under report along road-sides in places where those put up last year had dried up. The trees planted in the previous year were watered. The cost on this account was Rs. 146-9-8 as against Rs. 143-10-6 in 1895-96.

110. *Registration of Births and Deaths*.—Information of births and deaths is collected by Road-sweepers, whose daily duties take them almost to every door, and who are thus in a far better position than any other public agency to collect correct information on the subject. They are paid for their labour at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an anna for every birth and death respectively reported by them at the Municipal office. The Ward Mokadams and Inspectors check the information. The Police constables on duty in the City also collect information about these domestic occurrences, which helps to check the statistics collected by the Municipal agency. The sweepers make their reports to the Registrar of vital statistics, who keeps up the registers of births and deaths. In the year under report 3,206 births and 5,633 deaths were reported as against 3,763 births and 3,328 deaths, reported in the previous year. The abnormal increase in the number of deaths is due to the Plague, which first appeared in the City on 19th December 1896.

111. The expenditure under this head consists of the cost of establishment, which was Rs. 204, and rewards paid to sweepers as mentioned above amounted to Rs. 107-6-9.

The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 311-6-9 as against Rs. 357-5-9 in 1895-96. The following table shows the number of births and deaths recorded since 1893-94.

Year.	Births.	Rate per 1,000	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000
1893-94	4,370	36.78	3,160	28.60
1894-95	3,637	30.5	3,515	29.59
1895-96	3,763	29.5	3,328	28.2
1896-97	3,206	26.98	5,633	47.42

For further information regarding the causes and variations in the death and birth rates in the several Peths, a reference is invited to the report of the Health Officer. ( Appendix I. )

112. *Public Works Establishment.*—The permanent establishment of the Public Works Department of the Municipality consists of the Engineer, on a salary of Rs. 150 with horse allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem, an overseer, a draftsman, two sub-overseers, six time-keepers, one clerk and one karkun, one peon, and one office-watchman. The total cost of the establishment in the year under report was Rs. 4,456-12-5 as against Rs. 4,225-6-2 in 1895-96. The increase is due to the salary of an overseer, who was transferred on special duty, having been charged to this head, on his return to his usual duties during the year under report. In addition to the permanent establishment a temporary establishment of maistries and mokadams is engaged according to the exigencies of works on hand and charged accordingly.

113. *Buildings.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year under report.

114. *Repairs to buildings.*—Rs. 117-6-0 were spent in maintaining the cremation Ghats in order.

115. *Road-Repairs.*—“ Road-repairs ” is one of the most important works, that the Public Works Department of the Municipality has to do. It includes metalling and levelling some, and murruming other roads, patching of roads in places, removing of slush and brick-bats from off the road surface. The total cost on road-repairs amounted to Rs. 12,303-9-11 as against Rs. 24,860-1-4 in 1895-96 and Rs. 28,267-10-4 in 1894-95. If the amount of Rs. 5,430-11-5 paid for compensation for lands acquired for widening roads in the year under report be added to this expenditure, the roads would appear to have cost in the year under report Rs. 17,734-5-4 as against Rs. 44,734-0-1. The decrease is due to the fact that road-repairs could not be taken up to the full extent of the amount Rs. 25,000 budgetted for, in the year under report, as revenue began to fail in the year under certain heads and the grant for road repairs had to be re-appropriated for expenditure on unforeseen items such as operations against Plague. An application was made to Government for permission to raise a loan in the open market of Rs. 50,000 at 4 per cent. for thoroughly repairing the roads in the City, but the application has been refused.

116. *Metalling.*—There are in the City 36 miles of roads and 18 miles of lanes. It cannot, therefore, be expected that all the roads could be repaired even once a year. There are on the other hand some roads, which owing to the very heavy traffic on them

would require to be repaired even twice a year. Some roads are, therefore, repaired once a year, while others are taken up according to the urgency of repairs and the funds available for the purpose. All the important roads in Shanwar, Somwar, Shukrawar, Bhowani, Raviwar, Nihal, Raste, Budhwar, Narayan, Nana, Ganesh, Ganj and Bhamburda were repaired with metal and murum. The total length of roads thus repaired in the year under report was 17706 running feet, making an area of 385778 square feet. 42575 cubic feet of metal and 17,706 cubic feet of murum were used at a cost of Rs. 1,703-11-3 and 337-6-5 respectively.

117. *Road Patching*.—As mentioned above minor roads could not be, for want of funds, regularly repaired; they were to be kept in order nevertheless. The only method to do so was therefore to patch them in places. All such roads were kept in good order by patching. This work was spread over the whole of the Municipal District. 6,16,800 square feet of road surface was patched at a cost of Rs. 4,559-10-5 during the year under report, as against 8,97,900 square feet thus repaired at a cost of Rs. 6,979-2-3 in the previous year.

118. Among works done to keep the roads in good order may be mentioned slush-removing. The principal thoroughfares get muddy on wet days. To make them passable mud is removed by begaris; brick-bats, stones, and other materials, thrown by house-owners on roads, lanes, open spaces, causing obstruction to traffic, are removed by the Municipality, and the places kept clear of obstructions. The removal of slush and brick-bats and keeping the road in good order otherwise was done in the year under report at a cost of Rs. 901-15-8.

119. *Improvement of lanes*.—Besides the roads, which require repairs, patching, removal of slush, brick-bats and stones, there is a good length of lanes, which also demand attention and which by constant use become uneven, and also muddy. The first step to improve them consists in levelling and sanding their surface. 66,856 square feet of lane surface were repaired with 845 cubic feet of sand, at a cost of Rs. 320-13-9.

120. Another and a very useful and important measure taken to improve roads is road-widening. As has been mentioned in previous years' reports the Municipality had appointed a sub-Committee of two experienced engineers on the Board to determine beforehand houses and other properties along the City roads, which required to be set back. The Committee submitted its report and plans to the General Body with houses and other properties recommended to be acquired marked therein. The General Body has adopted the plans and recommendations of the sub-Committee. Instructions have been given to the Managing Committee to give effect to the proposals of the Committee and to set back or forward houses as need be, while disposing of notices given under section 33 of the Municipal Act VI of 1873. Whenever it is found necessary, in individual cases, to depart from the fixed plans, the Managing Committee does so, but not without first obtaining the sanction of the General Body.

121. Accordingly the Managing Committee ordered set-backs in 81 cases in the year under report. The area of private ground under buildings thus ordered to be added to roads was in the year under report 15726 square feet. As in many cases it was not possible to settle compensation and pay it off before the end of the year, it is not possible to give here the area actually added to roads in the year under report. The Municipal expenditure on road-widening in the year under report was Rs. 5,430-11-5 as against Rs. 19,873-14-9 in 1895-96. It includes besides the price of land acquired, (*Vide*

appendix Q) the cost of executing and registering sale deeds, and also fees paid to Municipal arbitrators, appointed under section 81 of the Municipal Act VI of 1873, to settle compensation.

122. *Widening of bridges.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year 1896-97. The Ganesh Peth Bridge was widened in 1894-95 with an outlay of Rs. 10,394-7-1. No work of importance could be undertaken this year for want of funds.

123. The sign-boards within the Municipal limits put up in different places at squares, in streets, and at public cisterns, indicating the names of streets, and warning people not to commit nuisance at cisterns &c., require to be repainted. During the year under report some work under this head was done at a cost of Rs. 198-11-10 which includes the cost of few new sign-boards added to the existing number. Prickly pear cutting is one of the many items of improvement that has attracted the attention of Government and the Municipality. This Municipality has been taking steps for the removal of the overgrowth of prickly-pear. Notices were issued to house-owners to get the over-growth cut down to the required height and width. The prickly-pear on public ground is removed by the Municipality by their own agency. This year the cost of the removal was Rs. 341-3-5 as against Rs. 357-13-6 in the previous year. The area of the public and private grounds which had the prickly-pear cut or trimmed and removed therefrom during the year under report was 13,669 and 3,07,172 square feet respectively.

124. *Stores.*—The expenditure under this head represents the cost price of tools and plant purchased for the engineering and other departments. The purchases amounted to Rs. 156-1-9 during the year under report as against Rs. 197-12-10 in 1895-96. The articles purchased are entered in the dead Stock list.

125. *Public Instruction—Schools and Colleges.*—The Educational Department of the Municipality is administered by a School Board of 6 members, elected every year out of the 30 on the General Committee, assisted by a Secretary, who is also the Secretary to the Municipality and an office establishment of one clerk and peon. In the year under report Professor Sayad Sirajudin Abdul Fattah Moulvi B. A., Sardar Shri Wasudeo Harihar Pandit alias Baba Maharaj, Dastur Kaikobad Aderbad, Mr. Moreshwar Wasudeo Sathe, Mr. Nana Narayan Bhor, were members with Dr. A. W. Thomson of the College of Science, Poona, as Chairman.

126. The Municipality maintained in the year under report 18 day and 7<sup>½</sup> night schools for boys and 13 schools for girls giving education to 1367 boys and 5 girls in the 18 day schools, 141 boys in the 7 night schools, 814 girls and 21 boys in the 13 girls schools, and 103 boys in the Technical School. Thus the total number of pupils on the 31st March 1897 was 1632 boys and 819 girls, total 2451, as against 2505 boys and 810 girls, total 3315 in 1895-96. The decrease in the number of boys and girls is due to absence of many pupils from the schools on account of the plague. This decrease must be considered, however, as a temporary one, and the schools will have the usual attendance of pupils in the next year (1897-98). To conduct these schools there was maintained a staff of 103 male Teachers and 21 female Teachers, whose salaries with the pension fund due thereon amounted to Rs. 18,438-1-2, as against Rs. 18,261-6-2 in 1895-96, and Rs. 16,946-12-6 in 1894-95. The increase of Rs. 176-11-0 is due to an additional female teacher being engaged and to salaries of some of the masters and mistresses being increased in the year under report. For further details the Report of the School Board (appendix J) may be referred to. The establishment of one clerk and one peon cost Rs. 588 on account of salaries, and the expenditure on contingencies amounted to Rs. 427-15-2.

127. Besides the expenditure on salaries of Masters and Mistresses with their pension fund, the Municipality had to pay the rent of school-houses, which came to Rs. 3,388-6-0 in the year under report. The cost of new furniture supplied to schools was Rs. 251-13-1, new books and maps Rs. 80-9-5, repairs to old books and maps Rs. 98-6-2, contingencies including sewing materials and sweetmeats to girls Rs. 855-3-10, prizes to boys and girls Rs. 285-6-6, gymnastic apparatus supplied to schools Rs. 36, Drawing classes Rs. 94-1-6, and repairs to school-buildings Rs. 326-0-2.

128. With a view to provide good house accommodation to the schools in its charge, the Municipality builds a new school-house almost every year as funds allow, but this year no new school-house was built for want of funds available for the purpose.

129. Thus the total Municipal expenditure on primary education including salaries, contingencies, furniture, scholarships, prizes &c. amounted to Rs. 25,034-15-0 in the year under report, as against Rs. 25,211-9-8 in 1895-96, and Rs. 23,345-11-9 in 1894-95. The decrease of Rs. 176-10-8 is due to the fact that less expenditure was incurred on certain items, such as purchase of new books and maps, repairs to the old ones, sweetmeats and sewing materials, and prizes to boys and girls.

130. The Municipal primary schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the Poona Division and his Assistants. The examination commenced on 8th July 1896 and lasted till the 26th August 1896. 1,485 and 59 boys from day and night schools and 216 girls from the girls schools were presented for examination under the various standards; out of these 785 and 33 boys from day and night schools and 141 girls from girls schools passed under all the heads of the several standards. Thus the day and night schools and the girls schools would appear to have passed respectively 52·8, 55·9 and 62·2 per cent. of the totals presented for examination.

131. *The Municipal Jubilee Technical School.*—This institution is attended by 103 students of various castes. Out of these 46 are Brahmins, 35 other Hindus, 11 Mahomedans, 7 Jews, 3 Christians and 1 Mahar. In 1895-96 there were 61 pupils, of whom 35 were Brahmins, 20 other Hindus, 1 Parsee, 1 Jew and 4 Christians. From these figures it would appear that the Institution has been growing in popularity. The number of pupils has increased nearly 75 per cent; all the students learn drawing and in addition to it one trade. Amongst the subjects taught in the school are carpentry, smithy, painting, turning, fitting and ordinary and machine drawing. The Technical School is under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin Moses Talegamkar L. M. E., a passed student of the Bombay Technical Institute, who is not yet confirmed in his appointment. Mr. K. K. Bhadoo, his predecessor left the service as he got a better appointment elsewhere. Mr. Bhadoo was a competent Superintendent and took great interest in the advancement of the Institution, which was placed under his immediate care. The management of the school is under the able guidance of Dr. Thomson, who was Chairman of the School-Board.

132. The Technical School was examined by Dr. A. W. Thomson, as Professor of Engineering of the College of Science, on the 14th and 16th October 1896. The following information is given regarding the number of boys presented and passed in various subjects.

No.	Subjects.	Presented	Passed.
1.	Drawing .....	45	34
2.	Carpentry.....	34	20
3.	Smithy.....	4	4
4.	Painting .....	8	8
5.	Turning and fitting.....	4	4
6.	Machine Drawing .....	6	6

The Technical School sent up 20 students for the 1st Grade and 8 for the 2nd Grade Art examination, held in Poona on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd of April 1897. Of the 20 students 6 got certificates, and of the 8 candidates for the 2nd Grade, one got certificate.

133. The total expenditure on the Technical school amounted to Rs. 4,302-10-9 in the year under report, as against Rs. 27,593-8-1 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that no expenditure was incurred on the construction of the building of the Technical School during the year under report, which was Rs. 15,540-12-11 in 1895-96.

134. While affording facilities to the Technical School in the teaching of different trades to the students, the Municipal workshop does a good deal of work for the Municipality and private gentlemen. New Night Soil carts, rubbish carts, dust-bins, chairs, boxes, tables, frames, and several other articles are made in the workshop; all repairs to carts, dust-bins, and other articles are also executed there; for work done at the workshop for private persons the Municipality charges commission at 10 p. c. on the charges for labour. Such commission amounted to Rs. 205-5-6 in the year under report, as against Rs. 189-2-4 in 1895-96.

135. *Grants-in-aid to private educational institutions.*—The Municipality, while maintaining the schools transferred to its charge by Government in 1884, and those subsequently opened by it, helps private educational institutions in the Municipal District and accordingly in the year under report the Municipality made grants to the following institutions :—

No.	Institutions.	Grants in		
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
<i>Grants for Free Studentships.</i>				
1	The Fergusson College... ..	180	180	90
2	The Maharashtra College ... ..	0	0	30
3	The New English School ... ..	335	322	140
4	The Poona High School ... ..	156	180	70
5	The Native Institution... ..	191	193	70
6	The Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya ... ..	169	193	80
7	The Ornella's School ... ..	33	32	20
8	The City English School ... ..	36	0	0
9	The New Preparatory Class ... ..	0	0	50
Total.....		1,100	1,100	550
<i>Grants for general maintenance.</i>				
10	The Marathi and Urdu Indigenous Schools ... ..	964-1-6	433	279 (for Urdu Schools only.)
11	The Sanskrit Path Shala ... ..	50	50	25
12	The Female High School } ... ..	200	200	0
13	The Primary Girls School }			
14	The Reay Museum ... ..	0	3,000	575-2-4

136. The grants to the 1st nine institutions were made for maintenance of free studentships and to the rest for general purposes. The Reay Museum was handed over to the Municipality in February 1896, and Rs. 575-2-4 were spent on its maintenance.

137. *Contributions.*—Rs. 2,070 were paid to Government as contribution under the High Way Act, Rs. 2,000 being for the City and Rs. 70 for Bhamburda.

138. *Other charges.*—This item includes expenditure on account of the following items.

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1. Address to H. E. the Viceroy	0- 0-0	1025-13-10	0-0-0
2. Plates to carriages .....	68- 0-7	0- 0- 0	0-0-0
3. Election.....	1,361- 6-4	434- 8- 4	80-0-3
4. Law Charges.....	799-12-7	907- 7- 5	658-6-3
5. Correcting City Survey Maps.	577-14-8	411-11- 2	0-0-0
	2,807- 2-2	2779- 8- 9	738-6-6

The nature of the items of expenditure being variable no explanation regarding increase or decrease is necessary.

139. *Advances.*—During the year under report Rs. 5,000 were advanced to meet expenditure of an urgent character. This amount consists of Rs. 1,000 advanced to the Chairman Suburban Municipality to enable him to defray the expenses connected with the erection of the Plague Hospital near Sangam, so far as the city's share was concerned ; Rs. 2,000, paid to the Secretary City Municipality to meet very urgent charges regarding Plague operations, and Rs. 2,000 paid to the contractor of the Reay Market Tower work, as an advance until his bill for the work done was sanctioned.

140. *Deposits.*—The amount of deposits repaid in 1896-97 was Rs. 40,467-0-2 as against Rs. 36,255-6-5 in 1895-96. The increase is due to larger amount of deposits being repaid in the year under report.

141. Having given the details of expenditure and having explained the causes of increase and decrease under various heads, it would be interesting to see how the principal heads stand in comparison to each other and with the total. The following table gives the necessary information.

Heads.	1895-96.			1896-97.				
	Amount.	Percentage.		Amount.	Percentage.			
A. General Administration and collection charges ... ..	63,332	3	4	15.63	61,690	10	6	18.53
B. Public Safety ... ..	26,143	5	2	6.45	21,047	3	7	6.32
C. Public Health and Convenience ... ..	2,16,914	12	1	53.54	1,71,215	12	7	51.41
D. Public Instruction ... ..	57,654	14	9	14.23	30,816	3	3	9.25
E. Contributions ... ..	2,070	0	0	0.51	20,700	0	0	0.62
F. Miscellaneous ... ..	2,779	8	9	0.69	738	6	6	0.22
G. Extraordinary and Debt ... ..	36,255	6	5	8.95	45,467	0	2	13.65
Total ... ..	4,05,150	2	6	100	3,33,045	4	7	100

### VIII. Balance.

142. The Municipal balances on hand in the Municipal office and in the Bank of Bombay on the 1st of April 1896 and 1897 were Rs. 19,557-9-8 and Rs. 15,713-11-1 respectively.

### IX. Dead Stock.

143. Appendix H gives information regarding the Dead Stock at the end of the year under report.

### *X. Audit of Accounts.*

144. The Municipal accounts were audited by Messrs. Ganesh Narayan Sathe and Moreshtar Sakharam Chitnis, both of whom are Government pensioners. The same gentlemen were auditors for 1895-96. Under the pre-audit system, which is in vogue in this Municipality, every bill submitted by the person concerned is examined in the 1st instance by the Municipal Accountant and the Secretary, and then by the auditors, and when found correct in every respect, it is submitted for further scrutiny to a member of the Managing Committee. No payment is made until each bill is so examined and sanctioned by the Managing Committee and countersigned by its chairman. This system acted as a guard against chances of inaccuracies. All bills passed during each month in this way are again sent to the auditors for further examination as vouchers in support of the charges shown in the monthly accounts of Receipts and Disbursements. The report of the auditors (appendix K.) will show that the accounts were kept well.

145. The Annual and the Quarterly accounts were published in a Local newspaper, and in addition, copies thereof were distributed amongst rate-payers for their information.

### *XI. Municipal Wants.*

146. The wants of a Municipality, like those of an individual or a nation are many, and will always remain so. It can hardly be expected, therefore, that all of them should be referred to in a report like this. It is urgent wants that require notice and amongst such wants may be mentioned the following :—

147. *Filter works.*—With regard to the question of Filter works it will be remembered that the Filter Works scheme was prepared by Rao Bahadur Gangadhar Anant Bhat M. A. L. C. E., which was approved of by Government. The sites selected by Mr. Bhat for the purpose were notified under the Land Acquisition Act, and the Municipality was about to take possession of the sites with a view to the commencement of the work, when it received intimation of the appointment of a Sanitary Board, consisting of the Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay, and Mr. S. B. Doig, M. Inst. C. E. as Sanitary Engineer. The Municipal Commissioners thereupon at once embraced the opportunity thus offered to them of consulting an Engineer of Mr. Doig's standing and experience, and requested him to favour the Municipality with his opinion on the scheme. That officer, after going through the subject carefully, and considering that the proposed sites were unsuitable and the scheme required several alterations, sketched out and submitted to the Municipality two alternative schemes. Of these the one which the Municipality adopted, included the use of the Mutha Canal water only ; Mr. Doig recommending that instead of drawing 7½ lakhs gallons daily for which the Municipality paid Rs. 10,000 to Government, the Municipality should pay Government Rs. 13,000 per annum, and increase the daily supply to the City, to 18 lakhs gallons.

In reply to the representation of the Municipality Government have proposed the following terms for the acceptance of the Municipality.—

- (a) That Government would be prepared to increase the present Canal supply from 7½ to 18 lakhs gallons, provided that the Municipality agreed to use canal water only.
- (b) The rate at present charged for the daily supply of 7½ lakhs gallons be extended to the whole quantity, subject to a minimum payment of Rs. 20,000 per annum, in lieu of the present annual minimum payment of Rs. 10,000.

( c ) That Government would not accept responsibility for any loss or injury in consequence of damage to works or machinery, belonging to or connected with the Canal, or its supply reservoir, or for any causes ( including scarcity of water ) beyond their control.

( d ) That the agreement to be for 30 years.

The sub-Committee, appointed by the Municipality to consider the desirability or otherwise of accepting the terms, was of opinion that it was possible with some outlay to improve the quantity and quality of water in the Katraj Tank, which is the property of the Municipality, and by increasing its capacity, to make it to supplement the present Canal supply and bring the total quantity to the 18 lakhs gallons recommended by Mr. Doig. The Municipality has accordingly ordered a scheme to be prepared for the same, without which it could not dispose of the question referred to it by Government.

148. *Drainage.*—As mentioned in the last year's report the Drainage projects prepared by Colonel Ducat R. E. and Rao Bahadur Gangadhar Anant Bhat have been submitted to Government for their opinion regarding the suitability or otherwise of one or the other of them. The question was referred by Government to more than two special Committees for report on its several bearings, such as the necessity or otherwise of a joint scheme for the City and the Cantonment of Poona, selection of a suitable site for a Sewage farm, sufficiency of the area of the site &c. Again on 18th July 1893 Government appointed another Committee consisting of several Medical, Sanitary, and Engineering Officers of Government, and a representative of this Municipality, who was the President himself. The said Committee has submitted its report and has suggested a site about 6 miles from Poona for a sewage farm. Government referred the report to this Municipality for an expression of opinion as to whether, in the event of the water carriage system by underground sewers being adopted, the site selected for a sewage farm would meet with the approval of the Municipality. The Municipal Commissioners communicated their views on the subject to Government in the year 1894. The Commissioners saw no objection on sanitary grounds to the site proposed by the Joint Committee, but considered it objectionable on the ground of its great distance from the city, and the heavy, almost prohibitive, initiative and the maintenance charges it involved. No site has been as yet finally selected. In their Resolution No. 26 C. D. 54 of 1895 Local, dated 27th September 1895, Government have requested the Superintending Engineer, Central Division, to arrange for a detailed Survey with levels and contours of the area including all the three plots recommended by the Committee, and for the sinking of a sufficient number of test pits to ascertain the nature of the substrata. Government have also requested the Revenue and General Departments to inform them if they can arrange for experiments at Poona and Ahmedabad by the Agricultural Department and the Municipalities concerned, to collect practical data in regard to the suitability of different soils and crops to sewage farms in India.

149. An extra mural slaughter-house is another of the important wants of the Municipality. The difficulty in the selection of a site, was overcome and a site situated at Janai's Mala, to the East of the City, was purchased in 1895-96, with the approval of the Sanitary Commissioner, at a cost of Rs. 1,476-7-5. The work could not be taken in hand during the year under report for want of funds.

150. The want of a Municipal Office, spacious enough to accommodate all the principal and the branch offices of the Municipality, is felt more and more keenly every day. The house, newly purchased by the Municipality and abutting on the Reay Market compound, is occupied by the Collection Department of the Municipality.

*XII. General Remarks.*

151. The Municipality places on record its sense of appreciation of the work done by the Managing, the Market, the School and other special Committees, and of the manner in which the Municipal officers discharged their duties.

DORABJEE PUDUMJEE.

*Poona,* }  
*July 1897.* }

President,  
City Municipality Poona.

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OF THE

## POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

FOR 1896-97.

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Appendix ( A. ) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97.

Statement showing the number of meetings of the General Committee held during the year 1896-97

	1894-95.					1895-96				1896-97				Remarks.		
	Number of Meetings.	Members present.		Average attendance.		Number of meetings.	Members Present.		Average attendance.		Number of meetings.	Members present.			Average attendance.	
		Nominated.	Elected.	Nominated	Elected.		Nominated.	Elected.	Nominated.	Elected		Nominated.	Elected.		Nominated.	Elected
1896																
April...	7	87	70	5.8	10.0	8	54	184	6.7	16.7	8	40	70	5.0	8.7	
May...	3	12	17	4.0	5.6	5	21	48	4.2	9.6	1	2	9	2.0	9.0	
June...	6	86	67	6.0	11.1	1	7	15	7.0	15.0	3	19	29	3.3	9.6	
July...	9	48	87	5.3	9.6	2	15	82	7.5	16.0	3	18	26	6.0	8.6	
August...	4	20	50	5.0	12.5	2	9	24	4.5	12.0	3	22	34	7.3	11.3	
September...	3	15	31	5.0	10.3	1	4	12	4.0	12.0	3	19	39	6.3	13.0	
October...	5	19	40	3.8	8.0	2	14	26	7.0	13.0	1	8	15	8.0	15.0	
November...	1	5	15	5.0	15.0	2	14	23	7.0	11.5	3	23	37	7.6	12.3	
December ...	6	18	64	3.0	10.6	2	6	21	3.0	10.5	2	9	21	4.5	10.5	
1897																
January...	3	15	24	5.0	8.0	1	6	13	6.0	13.0	5	29	59	5.8	11.8	
February...	1	3	10	3.0	10.0	2	6	21	3.0	10.5	2	12	25	6.0	12.5	
March...	7	33	70	4.7	10.0	1	9	19	9.0	19.0	5	20	47	4.0	9.4	
Total... ..	55	261	545	4.7	9.9	29	165	388	5.6	13.3	39	221	411	5.6	10.5	

Poona Municipal Office  
1st June 1897

M. K. Kumthekar,  
Secretary P. C. M.

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Appendix ( A—I ) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97.

Statement showing in detail the number of meetings of the General Committee held in 1896-97.

Quarterly and special meetings.	Quarterly and special with adjourned meetings	Date of meetings	Quarterly meeting	Special meeting	Adjourned meeting	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		1896				
	1	1st April	...	...	1	Adjourned for want of quorum. The special meeting was held on 30th March 1897 of which this was an adjourned meeting.
	2	4th April	...	...	1	
	3	7th April	...	...	1	
	4	11th April	...	...	1	
	5	14th April	...	...	1	
	6	18th April	...	...	1	
1	7	27th April	1	...	...	Adjourned for want of quorum
	8	28th April	...	...	1	
	9	27th May	...	...	1	
2	10	8th June	...	1	...	
	11	11th June	...	...	1	
	12	17th June	...	...	1	
3	13	2nd July	...	1	...	
	14	13th July	...	...	1	
4	15	29th July	1	...	...	Adjourned for want of quorum
	16	8th August	...	...	1	
	17	12th August	...	...	1	
5	18	21st August	...	1	...	
6	19	1st September	...	1	...	
	20	4th September	...	...	1	
	21	30th September	...	...	1	
7	22	28th October	1	...	...	
8	23	18th November	...	1	...	
	24	21st November	...	...	1	
	25	24th November	...	...	1	
	26	15th December	...	...	1	Adjourned for want of quorum
	27	22nd December	...	...	1	
		1897				
9	28	13th January	...	1	...	
	29	18th January	...	...	1	
	30	21st January	...	...	1	
	31	26th January	...	...	1	Adjourned for want of quorum
10	32	30th January	1	...	...	
	33	2nd February	...	...	1	
11	34	16th February	...	1	...	
	35	5th March	...	...	1	Adjourned for want of quorum
	36	9th March	...	...	1	
	37	13th March	...	...	1	
12	38	20th March	...	1	...	
	39	29th March	...	...	1	
		Total...	4	8	27	

The table shows that in all 39 meetings of the General Committee were held in 1896-97. Of these 4 were Quarterly and 8 Special meetings and the rest i. e. 27 were adjourned meetings. Of the 27 meetings business was done at 20 meetings and at the rest there was no quorum or a presence of sufficient number of members to consider important subjects before the Committee.

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1st June 1897.

M. K. Kuntekar  
Secretary P. C. M.

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Appendix ( B ) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97

Statement showing the attendance of Municipal Commissioners at the Meetings of the General Committee held during the year 1896-97.

The total number of meetings was 39.

No.	Names.	Total No. of meetings attended	Total No. of meetings not attended	Remarks.
<i>President.</i>				
1	Sirdar Khan Bahadur Dorabjee Pudumjee	38	1	
<i>Elected Members.</i>				
2	Mr. Nathmal Ghanasham.....	28	11	
3	Sirdar Wasudeo Harihar Paudit alias Baba Maharaj.....	10	29	
4	Mr. Balwant Ramchandra Natu.....	26	13	
5	„ Krishnaji Balal Phatak.....	36	3	
6	Dr. Shankar Amrut Chobbe L. M. & S.	11	28	
7	Mr. Narayen Vithal Mawal.....	6	33	
8	„ Balubhai Lukhmichand.....	14	25	
9	„ Ramnarayan Amarchand.....	7	32	
10	„ Nana Narayan Bhor.....	5	34	
11	Dr. Ganesh Krishna Garde L. M. & S....	35	4	
12	Mr. Maruti Damodarshet Malwadkar ...	13	26	
13	„ Hukumchand Ishwardas.....	15	24	
14	„ Ramchandra Mansaram Naik... ..	36	3	
15	„ Utamchand Javarchand.....	...	21	*Elected vice Mr. Utamchand Javarchand deceased. vide Government Gazette Part I. A dated 22-10-96 Notification No. P. 2125 dated 13th October 1896.
	„ Parsharam Khuspehand.....	10	8	
16	Sirdar Kupuswami Viziarangam Mudliar	29	10	
17	Mr. Blwantrao Hari Chiplonkar... ..	3	36	
18	The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Tilak B. A., L. L. B.	22	17	
19	Mr. Vinayak Ramchandra Patwardhan B. A. L. L. B.	30	9	
20	„ Ramchandra Daji Mogne.....	39	...	
21	„ Vithalrao Narayan Pathak M. A....	35	4	
<i>Nominated Members.</i>				
22	Mr. A. H. Plunkett C. I. E.....	12	27	
23	„ Sayad Sirajudin Abdul Futtah B.A.	17	22	
24	Dr. A. W. Thomson.....	20	19	
25	Mr. Moreshwar Vasudeo Sathe.....	34	5	
26	„ Dattatraya Daji Adhikari... ..	5	34	
27	Khan Bahadur Kaji Sayed Ajmodin walad Kaji Sayad Gulamodin.....	29	10	
28	Rao Bahadur Vasudeo Bapuji Kanitkar.	26	13	
29	Dastur Kaikobad Adarbad.....	14	25	
30	Mr. Abdulakhan A. Mokashi.....	27	12	

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Appendix (C) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97

Statement showing the number of meetings of the Managing Committee of the Poona City Municipality held during the year 1896-97.

	1894-95.						1895-96.					1896-97.					Remarks.		
	Number of meetings.	Members present.			Cases decided.		Number of meetings.	Members present.			Cases decided.		Number of meetings.	Members present.				Cases decided.	
		Nominated.	Elected.	Average attendance.	In meeting.	By Circular.		Nominated.	Elected.	Average attendance.	In meeting.	By Circular.		Nominated.	Elected.	Average attendance.		In meeting.	By Circular.
1896																			
April	4	5	19	6.0	126	4	6	6	35	6.8	130	..	3	3	16	6.3	84	1	
May	5	9	21	6.0	173	..	6	6	29	5.8	127	2	2	1	10	5.5	59	..	
June	5	7	23	6.0	145	..	8	8	43	6.3	285	1	4	4	18	5.5	99	1	
July	8	6	14	6.6	144	..	4	3	21	6.0	107	1	4	4	20	6.0	73	..	
August	5	8	24	6.4	182	..	3	3	13	5.3	115	2	5	5	24	5.8	102	..	
September	1	2	4	6.0	65	..	2	2	11	6.5	49	1	5	5	25	6.0	92	..	
October	..	..	..	0.0	..	103	4	4	17	5.2	113	3	4	4	19	5.7	103	..	
November	3	1	15	5.3	102	55	5	4	22	5.2	105	1	1	1	5	6.0	31	..	
December	4	1	20	5.2	145	1	4	3	19	5.5	79	..	3	2	11	4.3	44	1	
1897																			
January	3	..	18	6.0	124	3	6	6	31	6.1	142	..	3	2	11	4.3	40	30	
February	4	..	24	6.0	154	1	3	1	16	5.6	74	..	1	..	5	5.0	17	3	
March	11	..	62	5.6	285	1	8	8	40	6.0	178	..	3	..	12	4.0	..	100	
Total	48	39	244	5.8	1595	167	59	54	297	5.9	1463	11	38	31	176	5.4	697	136	

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Appendix ( D ) to the administration Report for the year 1896-97

Statement showing the attendance of the members of the Managing Committee of the City Municipality.

The total number of meetings was 93 during the year 1896-97

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	No. of meetings not attended	Remarks.
	<i>Chairmen.</i>			
1	Mr. V. N. Pathak M. A.....	36	2	
	<i>Members.</i>			
2	Mr. B. H. Chiplokhar.....	16	22	
8	„ Hukumchand Ishwardas.....	21	17	
4	„ B. R. Natu.....	29	0	
5	„ R. D. Moghe.....	38	...	
6	Dr. G. K. Gardle L. M. & S. ....	36	2	
7	Mr. Abdulakhan A. Mokashi... ..	31	7	

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Secretary P. C. M.

APPENDIX E. TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Statement showing gross imports and net imports of duty paid articles during the past

Class	Name of Article	Years	Gross imports		
			Bengal Maunds	Value	Duty levied
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	Rs. A.P.
I.	Food for men and animals ...	1894-95	28,65,169	87,54,433	1,14,365 12 8
		1895-96	29,64,038	88,44,530	1,17,296 11 5
		1896-97	28,39,780	1,28,76,722	1,09,449 ... 2
Grain	...	1894-95	14,54,163	45,68,356	65,357 1 4
		1895-96	14,59,477	45,98,989	65,330 10 ...
		1896-97	14,79,159	77,70,515	65,208 1 5
Sugar.....	...	1894-95	45,634	4,64,584	8,592 15 ...
		1895-96	50,550	5,08,818	9,496 12 3
		1896-97	44,703	4,74,421	8,403 10 9
Unrefined sugar.....	...	1894-95	...	...	...
		1895-96	...	...	...
		1896-97	...	...	...
Ghee ...	...	1894-95	18,611	5,55,406	4,696 12 6
		1895-96	22,360	7,12,182	5,662 11 ...
		1896-97	17,566	6,12,481	4,425 11 9
II.	Animals for slaughter.....	1894/95	...	...	...
		1895/96	...	...	...
		1896-07	...	...	...
III.	Articles of fuel, lighting and washing	1894/95	10,76,730	9,74,327	22,012 2 3
		1895/96	11,13,840	11,09,065	22,762 13 10
		1896/97	10,29,058	9,98,614	20,271 7 7
Oil and oil seeds .....	...	1894/95	32,108	2,38,315	3,057 ... 2
		1895/96	35,376	3,18,561	3,443 10 9
		1896/97	23,817	2,34,650	2,189 ... ..
IV.	Building materials.....	1894/95	8,22,366	10,37,581	31,196 2 8
		1895/96	7,48,935	10,61,809	27,399 ... 9
		1896/97	6,71,892	9,90,471	24,502 5 9
V.	Drugs, spices, gums &c....	1894/95	69,706	5,38,553	6,437 4 11
		1895/96	52,013	4,06,856	5,340 10 9
		1896/97	39,234	4,52,900	4,069 11 1
Drugs and gums.....	...	1894/95	69,836	4,98,347	6,252 6 11
		1895/96	51,803	3,68,846	5,236 2 9
		1896/97	39,042	4,35,340	3,973 9 1
VI	Tobacco.....	1894/95	21,298	2,12,980	6,104 ... 5
		1895/96	43,253	3,89,277	12,192 10 7
		1896/97	33,298	3,32,980	9,403 6 4
VII	Piece-goods .....	1894/95	28,214	20,69,003	10,894 9 2
		1895/96	29,591	19,88,909	11,438 5 1
		1896/97	20,760	15,24,838	8,265 6 8
VIII.	Metal .....	1894/95	1,24,988	3,98,826	5,827 7 11
		1895/96	96,851	4,13,005	5,940 ... ..
		1896/97	66,510	3,16,755	4,510 12 10
Total.....		1894/95	50,08,475	1,39,86,803	1,96,837 8 ...
		1895/96	50,48,520	1,42,13,451	2,02,370 10 3
		1896/97	47,00,538	1,74,93,280	1,80,472 2 5

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three years together with amounts of the duty levied and refunded in each year.

Exports				Net imports				Remarks
Bengal Maunds	Value	Duty re- funded		Bengal Maunds	Value	Net duty		
7	8	9		10	11	12		
		Ra.	A.P.			Ra.	A.P.	
3,06,571	10,43,027	13,623	1 4	25,58,598	77,11,400	100,742	11 4	
3,29,329	11,48,991	15,790	7 10	26,34,704	76,95,539	101,506	3 7	
1,81,310	88,819	8,742	...	26,58,464	119,885,26	100,706	15 7	
1,53,903	4,53,358	6,508	13...	13,00,260	41,09,998	58,848	4 4	
1,89,731	5,85,175	8,599	8 9	12,69,746	40,13,814	56,731	1 3	
1,10,124	5,70,308	5,279	15 3	13,09,035	72,00,207	59,928	2 2	
6,210	62,920	1,262	3 6	39,478	4,01,664	7,330	11 6	
7,362	73,886	1,449	1 3	43,194	4,34,932	8,047	11...	
7,452	78,266	1,397	8...	37,251	3,96,155	7,006	2 9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,520	1,05,592	892	3...	15,095	4,49,814	3,804	9 6	
2,215	70,870	577	14 6	20,151	6,41,312	5,084	12 6	
1,479	51,765	184	15...	16,085	5,60,716	4,240	12 9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46,818	92,330	1,457	3 2	10,30,416	8,81,991	20,554	15 1	
19,157	61,981	827	2 1	10,94,687	10,47,084	21,935	11 9	
55,067	43,143	1,123	15 2	9,73,991	9,55,471	19,147	8 5	
5,992	53,311	694	8 5	26,116	1,85,004	2,362	7 9	
4,021	44,771	502	7 9	31,355	2,73,790	2,941	3...	
1,116	11,326	118	5...	22,701	2,23,324	2,070	11 4	
2,43,437	2,69,424	3,206	...	5,78,929	7,68,157	22,996	2 4	
1,79,581	2,76,512	7,908	9 10	5,69,354	7,85,297	19,490	6 11	
82,278	1,54,689	7,348	1 3	5,89,614	8,35,782	17,154	4 6	
17,915	1,08,852	1,609	10 3	51,791	4,29,701	4,827	10 8	
18,534	1,14,064	1,677	6 10	33,479	2,92,792	3,663	3 11	
2,956	89,642	670	6 6	36,278	4,13,258	3,399	4 7	
17,911	1,08,752	1,607	10 3	51,425	3,89,595	4,644	12 8	
18,531	1,13,359	1,676	...	33,272	2,55,487	3,560	1 11	
2,944	89,282	664	...	36,098	3,96,058	3,309	8 7	
14,977	1,49,770	4,212	...	6,321	63,210	1,892	...	
19,083	1,71,747	5,703	12 5	24,170	2,17,530	6,438	14 2	
16,618	1,66,180	5,342	1 3	16,680	1,66,800	4,061	5 1	
7,224	4,64,159	2,504	5 4	20,990	16,05,444	8,390	3 10	
8,190	4,99,132	2,790	1 4	21,401	14,89,777	8,643	3 9	
1,012	55,990	325	3 9	19,754	14,68,848	7,940	2 11	
20,253	86,956	1,323	5 3	1,04,735	3,11,870	4,504	2 8	
13,019	59,074	1,250	...	33,832	3,53,931	4,084	5 7	
15,289	71,768	1,213	...	51,221	2,44,987	3,297	12 7	
6,56,695	22,14,524	32,929	10	1,43,51,780	11,771,779	16,390	7 13 11	
5,86,893	23,31,501	35,953	8	9,44,61,627	11,881,950	16,641	7 1 8	
3,54,536	14,19,608	24,764	12	9,43,46,002	16,073,672	15,570	7 5 8	

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Appendix F to the Administration Report for the year 1896—97

Statement showing outstandings of assessed Municipal Taxes of the City of Poona on 31st March 1897.

Name of taxes.	Outstandings for years.																				Remarks.
	1889-90		1890-91		1891-92		1892-93		1893-94		1894-95		1895-96		1896-97		Total.				
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
House tax .....	...	...	...	...	224	14...	125	14...	117	6...	104	6...	98	1...	722	3 8	1392	12 8			
Halalcore cess...	...	12...	...	12...	184	4...	187	6...	182	10 8	173	1 6	114	8...	950	...	1793	6 6			
Wheel tax. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	8...	9	...	12	...	42	...	67	8...			
Total...	...	12...	...	12...	409	...	316	4...	301	8 8	236	7 6	224	9...	1714	4...	3253	11 2			

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**APPENDIX G.** to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97.  
Statement showing the cases decided by the City Magistrate under the Municipal Act and bye-laws during the year 1896-97.

No.	Month.	Prosecutions instituted under the Municipal Act under Sections									Section 70		Section 72		Mupl Rule	Cases disposed of and remaining undisposed.						Remarks.
		33	39	48	53	54	55	56	69	77	By-law 16	By-law 17	By-law 27 regarding births	By-law 28 regarding deaths	Rule 49	Total	Convicted	Acquitted	Compro-mised	Cases remain-ing undispos-ed on 31st March 1897	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Cases undisposed of on 31st March 1896.	9	0	12	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	5	32	17	5	9	1	32	For prosecutions under section 84 of the Municipal Act VI of 1878 vide appendix G-I.
1	April ... ..	4	0	23	16	4	3	0	0	0	1	4	...	...	0	60	52	8	5	0	60	
2	May ... ..	1	0	56	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	0	73	48	7	18	0	73	
3	June ... ..	0	1	24	38	9	3	0	0	0	5	2	...	1	0	83	66	11	6	0	83	
4	July ... ..	9	0	20	27	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	0	70	56	5	9	0	70	
5	Agust ... ..	4	0	19	6	6	45	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	80	67	9	4	0	80	
6	September ...	9	0	19	4	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	51	39	5	7	0	51	
7	October ... ..	3	0	20	5	23	3	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	55	39	11	5	0	55	
8	November ...	4	0	16	0	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	37	27	2	8	0	37	
9	December ...	5	0	19	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	30	16	2	12	0	30	
10	January ... ..	5	0	28	2	13	3	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	0	53	37	2	10	4	53	
11	February ...	9	0	41	5	44	44	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	0	149	103	8	7	31	149	
12	March ... ..	11	0	10	1	21	8	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	0	52	33	1	0	18	52	
		73	1	312	116	140	140	8	1	2	20	11	...	1	5	825	600	71	100	54	825	

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Appendix G.—I. to the Administration Report for 1896-97.

Statement showing Municipal prosecutions disposed of by the Local Magistrates under section 84 of the Municipal Act (VI of 1873) 1896-97.

No.	Name of authority	No. of prosecutions disposed of under section 84 of the Municipal Act (VI of 1873) in 1896-97	Amount recovered with regard to the cases disposed of.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5
1	The City Magistrate.....	...	...	...	For prosecutions under other sections vide appendix G.
2	A. Bench of Magistrate .....	422	25	2	
3	B. Bench of Magistrate.....	291	547	9	
4	The Special Magistrate... ..	2351	4422	10 7	
Total.....		3064	5294	15 4	

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Appendix ( II ) to the Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality for 1896-97.

Statement showing the value of the dead-stock as it stood on the 31st March 1897.

Class	Description	No.	Value of articles & buildings	Total of each Class
1	Buildings			
	General			
	The Technical school and the shed	1	21257 10 2	
	The Workshop in Shukrawar	1	2050	
	Store Room in Ditto	1	942	
	Store Ditto near Fadgate	1	100	
	Shed for Rubbish and night soil carts near Fadgate	1	1298 10 1	
	Night soil Depot			
	1 Office Room	1	600	
	2 Sheds for night soil pans	5	2767	
	3 Guard Room	1	364 13 2	
	4 Shed for Bhangis	1	2906 12 9	
	5 Shed for Ashes	1	1600	
	6 Shed for Poudrette	1	2049 9 11	
	Native Dispensary Building	1	783	
	Office for collection Department in the Reay Market	1	15200	
	Water supply-Chokies at			
	"    Katraj	1	100	
	"    Lakaukhana	1	100	
	"    Filter works	1	50	
	The fire Engine shed at Daruwala bridge	1	75	
	The fire Engine shed in Budhwar	1	1082 13 4	
	The fire Engine shed in Sadashiv	1	277	10
	The fire Engine shed in Bhawani	1	325 7 1	
	Ditto shed near Kumbharves	1	184 6 3	
	Octroi Nakas			
	Ganesh Khind Road	1		
	Amrai	1		
	Navi Peth	1		
	Wanowri	1		
	Ghorpadi	1		
	Hadapsar	1		
	Railway station	1		
	Lakdipul	1	5639 15 2	
	Shankarshet road	1		
	Lal Bag	1		
	Kondwe	1		
	Chaturshingi Road	1		
	Kothrud Road	1		
	Cross Road	1		
	Bhamburda	1		
	Naka scale for weighing	1	123	5
	Markets			
	Reay market	1	216808 12	
	Vegetable market—Vetal Peth	1	3000	
	Meat Market in Shukarwar	1		
	"    Vetal	1		
	"    Bhawani	1		
	"    Nana's	1		
	"    Kasba	1	10200	
	"    Ganesh	1		
	Meat Market			
	Inspector's Chowki in Bhowani	1		
	Latrines in			
	"    Ganesh	9		
	"    Nana's	6		
	"    Bhawani	11		
	"    Kasba	10	25655 2 1	
	"    Sadashiv	7		
	"    Narayen	4		
	"    Shanwar	1		

	" Sukarwar	" ...	16						
	" Mangalwar	" ...	6						
	" Raste	" ...	1						
	" Ghorpade	" ...	4						
	" Ganj	" ...	8						
	" Bhamburda	" ...	2						
	Budhwar Garden	" ...	1	5000					
2	Tools and plant						320591	1	3
	Steam Road Rollers	... ..	2	11200	6				
	Stone " "	... ..	13	497					
	Iron " "	... ..	7	1172	8				
	Steam Fire Engines	... ..	3	11976					
	Fire Extingwisher	... ..	1	121	4				
	Manual Fire Engines & appliances	... ..	4	3187	12				
	Lathes	... ..	5	1890					
	Engine and Boiler	... ..	1						
	Dove-tailing machine	... ..	1						
	Boring and mortizing machine	... ..	1						
	Double headed punching and Shearing machine	... ..	1	7661	5	4			
	Plaining machine	... ..	1						
	Lathes	... ..	3						
	Drilling machine	... ..	1	390					
	Punching machine	... ..	1	50					
	Brick preparing machine	... ..	1						
	Sawing machine	... ..	1	1471	15	9			
	Bending machine	... ..	1						
	Drilling machine	... ..	1						
	Water carts	... ..	31	3262		8			
	Water Pumps	... ..	5	1545					
	Night Soil Carts	... ..	112	19607	14	1			
	Rubbish and poudrette Carts	... ..	77	7650	14	5			
	Urinal Carts	... ..	11	1425					
	Lanterns and Posts	... ..	1440	14400					
	Dust Bins	... ..	456	7621	12	8			
	Tikaw, Ghamelis &c	... ..		4501	4	1			
	Dog carts	... ..	11	220					
	Urinal manual cart	... ..	1	45					
	Telephone Instruments	... ..	11	1639	8				
	Furnace for melting cast Iron	... ..	1	150					
	Engines for above	... ..	1	876	2				
	Boilers Ditto	... ..	1						
3	Engineering Instruments	... ..					102562	11	0
	Dumpy levels	... ..	3	850					
	Theodolite	... ..	1	500					
	Y Levels	... ..	1	250					
	Parallel ruler	... ..	4	66					
	Surveying Compass	... ..	1	50					
	Boxes of drawing instruments	... ..	3	200					
	Prismatic Compass	... ..	1	22					
	Scale with off set	... ..	1	21					
	Measuring chains &c	... ..		318	12		2277	12	
4	Materials for work	... ..							
5	Office furniture	... ..		3351	15	8	3351	15	8
				11282	4	8	11282	4	8
	Total Rs...						440065	12	7

Poona Municipal Office, }  
1 June 1897.

M. K. Kumthekar  
Secretary P. M.

# APPENDIX I.

TO

The Administration Report of the Poona-City Municipality for 1896-97.

12th JULY 1897.

FROM

G. C. GUIDER Esq.

HEALTH OFFICER

Poona City Municipality

POONA

TO

M. K. KUMTHEKAR Esq. B. A.

SECRETARY P. M. C.

POONA.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual Report of the Health Department of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1896-97.

*Births* :—The total number of births registered during the year under review was 4079 being 316 more than the number recorded in the previous year. The birth rate is equal to 34.34 per thousand of population.

*Deaths* :—The total number of deaths recorded during the year under review was 5633 being 2305 more than the previous year. The total enhanced mortality was chiefly due to the Epidemic of Bubonic Plague which made its appearance during the last quarter of the year.

The following table shows the total number of deaths for the last 5 years.—

Years	Total number of deaths
1892-93	3316
1893-94	3160
1894-95	3515
1895-96	3328
1896-97	5633

The death rate is equal to 47.42 per thousand of population. The largest number of deaths took place in the month of March 1897 and the lowest in the month of September 1896.

*Mortality according to sex:*—Of the total number of persons who died namely 5633, 2830 were males and 2803 were females. Giving a proportion of 100 males to 98·04 females.

*Mortality according to Peths:*—The Peth that suffered most in point of number was Shukrawar, there being 753 deaths recorded from it. The lowest number of deaths namely 2 was recorded from Gultekdi. The highest death rate of 71·04 was recorded from Ganesh Peth and the lowest of 8·51 from Gultekdi.

*Mortality according to age:*—Of the 5633 persons that died 933 were children under five years of age. In other words, the infant mortality was 16·56 per cent. In the previous year 1038 children died out of a total of 3328 deaths.

The following table shows the infant mortality during the last 5 years.—

Years.	Total number of deaths.	Deaths among infants.
1892-93	3316	1249
1893-94	3160	1039
1894-95	3515	942
1895-96	3328	1038
1896-97	5633	933

*The senile mortality:*—The senile mortality was 101 more than the previous year, 652 persons died above the age of 60 years.

The following table shows the senile mortality during the last 5 years.

Years.	Total number of deaths.	Deaths above the age of 60.
1892-93	3316	468
1893-94	3160	450
1894-95	3515	779
1895-96	3328	551
1896-97	5633	652

*Mortality according to classes:*—The number of deaths among the different races living in the city was as follows:—

Hindus ( High caste )... ..	716
„ ( Low caste ) ... ..	3975
Mohamedans... ..	634
Jains ... ..	261
Christians ... ..	23
Parsees ... ..	6
Other castes ... ..	18
Total	5633

The following table gives the number of deaths among the principal races in the city for the last 5 years.

Years.	Hindoos High caste.	Hindoos Other caste.	Mahomedans.	Jains.
1892-93	421	2311	387	148
1893-94	405	2246	372	108
1894-95	494	2587	370	42
1895-96	495	2290	368	145
1896-97	716	3975	634	261

*Cholera:*—From this disease 345 deaths were recorded out of a total of 489 attacks. The figures of attacks and deaths from this complaint for the last 5 years are given below.

Years.	Attacks	Deaths.
1892-93	361	168
1893-94	226	136
1894-95	181	111
1895-96	60	46
1896-97	489	345

This table shows an increase in the number of attacks as well as deaths from the years 1892 to 1897.

During the year under review cholera commenced as usual namely from 14th April 1896, it terminated on the 8th of September 1896, at which date there were 485 attacks and 342 deaths. It again broke out on the 17th

November 1896 and ended on 3rd December 1896. During this period there were 4 attacks and 3 deaths—giving a total number 489 attacks and 345 deaths during the period of the whole year.

*Small-pox*:—There were 43 deaths from this disease being 16 more than the previous year. Of these 43 persons that died 20 were males and 23 females.

The following table shows the number of deaths from small-pox for the last 5 years.

Years.	Deaths.
1892-93	53
1893-94	114
1894-95	27
1895-96	27
1896-97	43

*Measles*:—Mortality from this disease was 16 more than the previous year, 52 deaths were recorded from this disease. The statement given below shows the deaths from this disease for the last 5 years.

Years.	Deaths from measles
1892-93	149
1893-94	78
1894-95	15
1895-96	36
1896-97	52

*Fevers*:—From fevers 2764 deaths were recorded or 49.06 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Out of each thousand of population 23 died from fevers.

The following statement shows the deaths from fevers for the last 5 years. In the year under report the mortality from plague is included.

Years	Deaths from fever	Total number of deaths
1892-93	1704	3336
1893-94	1634	3160
1894-95	1787	3515
1895-96	1645	3328
1896-97	2764	5633

*Bowel Complaints*:—166 deaths were recorded under the heading of Bowel complaints being 41 more than the previous year.

*Accidents*:—43 deaths were attributed to accidents being 14 less than in the previous year.

*Other Causes*:—Under this head 2220 deaths were put down being 828 more than in the previous year, of these 1034 were males and 1186 were females.

*Privies*:—There are 7986 private privies; 4480 are connected with the main drains.

*Night-soil*—The total quantity of night-soil removed from the city during the year under report was 11,453 tons.

The following statement shows the amount of night-soil removed during the last 5 years.

Years	Amount of night soil removed	
	Tons.	Cwts.
1892-93	11,898	— 10
1893-94	11,835	— 0
1894-95	11,712	— 15
1895-96	12,239	— 1
1896-97	11,443	— 0

*Manure works*:—The total number of heaps of manure produced during the year was 858. 815 were sold by public auction for Rs. 13333 as against Rs. 25487-8-0 in the previous year.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

G. C. GUIDER.

# APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of births by Months

Months.	Years.	Bhawani		Nana		Basto		Nyhal		Somwar		Mangal-war		Kasba		Raviwar		Ganesh		Vetal	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
April	1894-95	20	13	3	6	7	5	---	4	6	7	5	1	21	21	9	6	6	3	20	9
	1895-96	9	7	8	7	5	6	1	1	8	6	3	1	17	11	7	0	0	1	4	4
	1896-97	5	..	4	8	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	4	7	4	5	2	23	7
May	1894-95	8	3	10	5	4	6	1	2	3	1	2	4	26	20	8	5	2	2	16	10
	1895-96	4	2	7	5	3	4	1	0	4	4	2	2	8	6	9	8	4	2	26	7
	1896-97	4	..	8	7	7	10	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	6	12	8	3	1	6	8
June	1894-95	9	1	9	7	8	5	3	1	0	3	0	4	0	22	13	7	2	5	15	11
	1895-96	10	2	8	6	1	2	3	0	1	0	5	1	4	3	3	1	0	2	37	13
	1896-97	3	1	13	4	7	6	3	0	0	0	5	1	3	6	13	10	13	4	16	18
July	1894-95	16	5	4	9	2	4	3	0	3	3	6	3	22	11	10	9	13	4	30	29
	1895-96	21	3	8	15	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	0	12	7	9	5	2	4	15	10
	1896-97	11	8	10	14	10	4	4	4	4	5	1	0	22	23	9	2	7	6	12	14
August	1894-95	15	9	7	11	3	3	1	2	2	10	4	3	22	23	14	15	5	5	1	22
	1895-96	8	7	6	6	6	6	4	4	0	5	2	2	20	12	5	4	3	2	0	3
	1896-97	20	3	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	4	31	11	10	18	7	2	7	7
September	1894-95	5	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	4	3	5	4	31	11	10	10	8	3	17	6
	1895-96	15	3	9	8	6	10	0	1	1	3	2	2	36	25	15	16	4	4	10	4
	1896-97	25	5	5	6	7	5	1	1	1	2	4	5	22	17	6	6	4	2	12	16
October	1894-95	10	4	4	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	14	8	15	2	2	52	35
	1895-96	19	3	14	7	3	1	1	6	5	9	3	2	26	28	10	8	5	3	9	2
	1896-97	17	2	11	9	8	9	6	2	3	1	3	1	11	17	11	9	4	1	14	18
November	1894-95	13	9	4	4	4	2	1	1	6	6	4	5	14	11	21	12	5	6	31	19
	1895-96	7	1	9	7	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	17	28	8	2	1	0	1	2
	1896-97	12	7	4	6	7	3	0	0	7	3	3	4	29	9	14	9	11	3	5	6
December	1894-95	12	3	3	5	2	4	2	2	3	0	3	2	25	8	23	15	8	3	29	23
	1895-96	8	2	12	8	3	7	5	1	7	4	4	1	21	33	10	5	5	1	0	3
	1896-97	10	5	8	8	6	7	5	1	7	4	4	2	28	14	16	7	7	0	8	9
January	1894-95	9	3	10	8	5	5	0	2	1	3	6	2	22	16	13	19	12	8	27	19
	1895-96	9	3	..	..	4	2	3	3	3	1	0	2	36	31	4	1	1	1	8	6
	1896-97	17	2	11	10	4	4	3	3	3	8	3	7	19	10	13	8	3	1	9	4
February	1894-95	7	3	8	3	4	5	1	1	4	3	0	4	7	6	11	14	4	0	24	9
	1895-96	3	..	12	6	6	1	2	2	5	6	4	3	18	18	0	2	1	1	6	6
	1896-97	13	3	6	5	9	5	0	1	2	1	6	4	16	14	6	12	5	5	4	4
March	1894-95	9	7	1	7	11	5	2	1	7	1	2	2	16	14	13	5	8	5	39	9
	1895-96	14	3	16	6	4	8	2	2	3	2	0	2	15	22	5	0	1	1	7	8
	1896-97	8	2	5	9	5	5	2	0	3	0	3	3	5	5	2	0	1	1	7	8
Total .....	1894-95	133	62	77	71	57	47	20	20	64	33	55	32	245	191	118	102	74	32	125	121
	1895-96	127	32	117	69	49	32	11	19	51	38	37	39	242	171	155	131	65	39	295	188
	1896-97	171	54	113	99	92	82	40	21	76	44	47	31	233	233	117	110	56	35	230	108

Poona, Municipal Office }  
1st July 1897.

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for the last 3 years 1894-95, 1895-96, 1896-97.

	Ganj		Ghorpade		Shukra-war		Budha-war		Shanwar		Narayan		Sadashiv		Bhambu-rda		Gultekadi		Mushafer-jung		Total		Grand Total
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
25	12	0	9	25	8	27	21	12	14	6	3	8	13	11	4	...	...	...	...	221	150	371	
17	5	5	2	13	15	9	2	8	5	8	1	1	11	19	2	9	...	...	...	...	137	104	241
30	6	10	5	11	7	6	11	5	4	1	1	9	8	3	1	...	...	...	...	133	74	207	
18	17	1	5	21	15	7	9	10	6	0	2	22	9	8	8	...	...	...	...	168	114	282	
16	9	1	2	11	10	4	3	19	11	7	4	14	13	9	15	...	...	...	...	145	122	267	
32	9	10	2	12	12	5	4	18	4	0	1	9	6	2	6	...	...	...	...	155	91	246	
27	8	0	6	9	13	15	10	17	6	4	4	15	9	13	9	...	...	...	...	189	124	313	
27	13	7	6	20	12	7	3	12	8	7	0	9	6	8	1	...	...	...	...	167	105	272	
34	7	9	2	12	9	3	4	11	10	7	1	8	17	4	7	...	...	...	...	162	96	258	
28	8	7	1	10	18	17	7	5	3	3	2	19	8	5	7	...	...	...	...	180	116	296	
28	17	3	8	14	10	9	7	27	14	10	5	8	13	6	6	...	...	...	...	240	167	407	
20	2	5	5	12	13	8	6	21	18	5	3	11	12	3	4	...	...	...	...	165	126	291	
22	11	2	4	18	5	22	10	11	11	1	8	26	14	3	4	...	...	...	...	188	154	342	
10	11	1	4	14	11	16	7	25	16	3	4	10	12	7	9	...	...	...	...	185	137	322	
6	2	3	4	3	8	7	22	15	11	3	3	18	14	2	8	...	...	...	...	123	116	239	
20	12	3	2	8	0	9	4	12	12	2	2	12	12	4	11	...	...	...	...	148	111	259	
14	15	3	3	21	20	9	5	5	0	3	3	14	9	8	12	...	...	...	...	187	144	331	
22	10	8	6	21	10	8	5	7	11	8	2	18	15	2	3	...	...	...	...	198	124	322	
21	16	1	3	15	8	6	7	10	9	6	4	10	7	6	8	...	...	...	...	144	120	264	
41	42	9	9	9	14	14	17	25	19	4	4	13	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	238	192	430	
15	11	5	2	10	13	12	10	10	11	7	3	20	6	17	6	...	...	...	...	200	127	327	
19	20	5	4	25	18	12	13	15	11	10	8	15	16	6	7	...	...	...	...	182	168	350	
22	15	7	3	16	7	7	4	16	12	3	4	5	14	5	4	...	...	...	...	192	129	321	
9	6	0	4	23	29	10	7	11	10	8	1	20	13	6	8	...	...	...	...	147	130	277	
16	14	7	4	24	21	9	7	14	6	2	2	18	14	4	6	...	...	...	...	184	124	308	
27	6	7	2	17	6	8	3	12	5	2	1	8	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	198	101	299	
11	1	4	2	22	28	11	9	10	13	10	6	23	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	172	138	310	
21	14	7	0	18	15	14	21	23	17	4	8	24	24	8	6	...	...	...	...	212	156	368	
38	18	10	9	7	7	3	3	9	11	10	0	6	4	5	6	...	...	...	...	181	132	313	
15	9	1	4	19	20	11	5	6	6	10	9	17	13	4	3	...	...	...	...	178	150	328	
16	11	1	3	16	6	2	5	14	7	2	6	15	11	5	5	...	...	...	...	131	101	232	
24	6	2	1	3	3	3	6	14	8	3	3	7	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	140	75	115	
3	4	1	3	20	7	4	6	8	7	7	0	20	11	4	6	...	...	...	...	132	95	227	
6	2	0	0	23	19	10	11	16	11	3	2	9	12	5	3	...	...	...	...	134	118	252	
40	10	4	7	9	8	4	5	15	20	4	4	16	9	4	6	...	...	...	...	212	133	345	
7	12	3	4	5	10	7	12	3	3	10	1	11	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	89	85	174	
239	135	34	32	212	152	150	125	159	113	48	51	193	149	78	78	...	...	...	...	2081	1556	3637	
304	147	59	56	153	123	93	65	187	129	64	33	131	133	71	77	...	...	...	...	2222	1541	3763	
306	113	75	60	188	184	102	115	163	147	93	35	213	146	70	74	...	...	...	...	2387	1692	4079	

GEORGE GUIDER

Health Officer,

Statement showing the number of deaths by months

Months.	Year	Within one Year.		1 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
April ... ..	1894-95	18	25	33	34	10	8	4	7	6	10
	1895-96	14	12	27	23	1	6	4	8	2	9
	1896-97	14	14	20	21	4	4	2	6	2	7
May ... ..	1894-95	11	8	26	17	10	6	4	11	7	11
	1895-96	17	17	28	25	7	3	1	6	7	6
	1896-97	10	17	27	36	9	5	11	12	8	16
June .....	1894-95	12	14	21	21	7	4	6	0	5	9
	1895-96	10	13	20	14	7	7	5	1	1	11
	1896-97	9	6	14	12	6	7	3	1	4	8
July ... ..	1894-95	15	5	33	24	11	12	10	6	5	4
	1895-96	21	17	39	48	4	8	4	7	2	8
	1896-97	15	10	46	36	19	18	16	13	15	21
August ... ..	1894-95	20	14	49	53	20	18	8	12	8	14
	1895-96	29	13	77	88	13	16	6	9	4	13
	1896-97	13	4	47	38	22	15	12	10	23	21
September. ... ..	1894-95	15	5	32	31	10	9	6	6	5	8
	1895-96	12	11	54	41	5	8	6	6	6	9
	1896-97	10	8	17	8	3	6	2	4	2	3
October ... ..	1894-95	7	12	20	23	4	5	5	7	1	1
	1895-96	12	9	38	23	5	5	3	2	5	6
	1896-97	9	11	9	9	2	4	2	4	1	6
November, .....	1894-95	15	17	30	26	4	5	1	1	2	8
	1895-96	10	9	17	23	5	3	3	8	4	16
	1896-97	5	2	7	7	5	2	4	0	5	11
December.....	1894-95	11	8	29	19	3	4	2	4	4	3
	1895-96	8	4	21	14	1	3	5	5	5	7
	1896-97	20	10	16	18	5	4	8	1	8	7
January .....	1894-95	15	8	17	21	10	5	1	5	2	7
	1895-96	10	9	25	15	3	4	4	6	3	6
	1896-97	26	8	26	24	7	20	21	20	25	18
February.....	1894-95	15	10	21	12	7	3	1	2	4	6
	1895-96	9	6	18	12	5	3	2	1	1	3
	1896-97	16	17	47	37	39	44	52	47	41	59
March....	1894-95	14	7	19	31	4	5	4	3	3	13
	1895-96	13	15	31	17	8	12	2	6	7	9
	1896-97	28	30	48	51	69	79	71	92	87	81
Total.....	1894-95	177	133	330	302	100	84	52	61	52	92
	1895-96	165	135	395	343	64	78	45	65	46	103
	1896-97	175	137	324	297	190	211	204	219	221	258

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and by ages in the Poona City during the Year 1894-95 to 1896-97.

20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		Above 60		Total.		Grand Total.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
20	18	20	10	12	8	17	17	22	25	162	162	324
18	12	19	12	12	9	10	14	21	15	128	130	258
12	11	9	9	5	4	15	5	22	15	105	96	201
27	27	16	11	14	12	19	9	22	19	156	131	287
9	13	10	10	20	10	6	9	24	16	129	115	244
14	15	15	22	10	11	14	13	18	16	136	163	299
32	16	14	13	20	10	18	16	20	25	155	118	273
15	11	14	14	7	10	10	12	14	24	103	117	220
8	17	15	12	8	9	9	4	8	15	84	89	173
18	17	26	18	18	14	15	8	37	36	188	144	332
13	17	11	19	18	7	5	18	28	40	145	189	334
35	48	35	33	26	30	21	15	28	25	256	249	505
24	14	15	30	24	16	23	15	57	67	257	253	510
38	28	14	12	19	20	30	23	33	32	263	254	517
47	61	44	30	17	25	28	19	19	31	272	257	529
11	21	12	14	12	15	10	10	34	45	147	164	311
21	22	13	10	13	13	26	18	20	25	176	163	339
10	12	14	10	8	6	7	6	17	11	90	74	164
15	19	11	16	10	5	15	11	31	33	119	132	251
15	15	12	7	16	4	13	8	23	18	142	97	239
11	12	9	6	10	10	8	9	13	15	74	85	160
12	16	18	13	14	9	7	11	32	39	135	143	278
12	25	16	18	17	9	11	13	28	13	123	137	260
13	16	19	9	12	3	6	13	14	17	90	80	170
11	15	14	9	14	5	7	11	22	30	117	108	225
14	13	12	15	20	7	24	9	25	13	135	90	225
19	17	19	12	7	12	25	18	18	26	145	125	270
7	13	16	15	13	6	19	9	38	33	138	121	259
18	18	13	14	18	6	10	7	30	22	143	107	250
45	48	35	23	31	10	24	16	32	29	272	225	497
7	18	5	17	8	10	14	11	39	35	121	124	245
10	6	16	10	6	5	10	8	17	9	94	63	157
95	110	60	53	54	39	50	43	46	60	500	509	1009
11	18	10	7	9	5	12	7	25	23	111	109	220
26	13	20	10	13	10	13	9	29	22	162	123	285
178	184	137	99	58	72	63	70	67	92	806	850	1656
195	211	177	173	168	115	176	135	379	400	1806	1709	3515
209	193	151	179	179	110	168	148	292	259	1743	1525	3328
487	551	411	318	246	231	270	231	302	350	2830	2803	5633

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Health Officer.

Statement showing the number of deaths by

No.	Peiths.	Census	Cholera.		Small Pox.		Fever.		Bowel Complaints.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1	Bhawani.	7661	28	32	1	...	81	56	7	4
2	Nana's.	7352	11	6	...	2	103	96	11	6
3	Rastia's.	4828	7	2	2	...	54	47	6	2
4	Nyahal.	1868	1	1	2	2	18	10	3	1
5	Somwar.	4516	3	2	4	1	44	42	4	2
6	Mangalwar.	2558	3	2	2	2	30	38	1	1
7	Kasba.	13534	18	21	5	8	119	137	8	1
8	Rawiwar.	10694	11	6	1	...	196	177	9	6
9	Ganesh.	4078	2	3	...	1	75	74	4	4
10	Vetal.	5237	10	6	...	...	65	41	1	2
11	Ghorpade.	1153	8	2	...	...	21	18	...	...
12	Gunj.	5425	6	7	...	...	54	63	3	5
13	Shukrawar.	16359	32	28	...	1	238	215	2	7
14	Budhwar.	6720	13	15	1	2	79	57	10	7
15	Shanwar.	9132	20	19	1	...	85	78	5	3
16	Narayan.	4257	9	5	1	...	49	43	3	1
17	Sadashiv.	10093	8	3	...	4	103	91	13	15
18	Bhamburda.	8324	...	...	...	...	30	35	4	3
19	Gultekadi.	235	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
20	Mushaterjang.	256	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Total.		118790	185	160	20	23	1445	1319	95	71

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diseases and by Peiths for the year 1896-97

Accidents.		Measles.		Other causes.		Total.		Grand Total.	Per 1000
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
1	1	...	2	81	80	194	175	369	48.17
2	3	4	4	109	120	240	237	477	64.88
1	...	1	2	42	42	113	95	208	43.09
1	...	...	3	13	19	38	36	74	54.09
...	...	4	2	31	34	90	83	173	38.31
1	...	...	1	27	19	64	63	127	49.65
2	2	4	2	117	119	273	390	563	41.60
3	3	...	1	122	166	342	359	701	65.56
...	1	...	3	37	86	118	172	290	71.04
1	...	...	...	49	50	126	99	225	42.96
...	...	...	...	16	11	45	31	76	65.93
1	...	4	...	44	48	112	123	235	43.32
3	3	2	1	104	147	382	401	783	47.86
3	1	2	...	71	79	179	161	340	50.59
1	2	...	1	52	55	164	158	322	35.26
1	...	...	2	23	23	86	74	160	37.58
3	2	3	...	71	72	201	187	388	38.44
...	1	3	1	24	16	60	57	117	35.09
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	8.51
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	11.71
24	19	27	25	1034	1186	2830	2803	5633	47.42

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Health Officer.

Statement showing the number of deaths by Peths and

No.	Peths.	April 1896		May 1896		June 1896		July 1896		August 1896		September 1896	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Bhawani.	5	3	6	5	4	...	16	32	32	33	8	4
2	Nana's.	9	8	9	8	5	4	26	26	35	26	4	4
3	Rastia's.	8	11	6	4	1	5	14	11	16	8	5	4
4	Nyahal.	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	4	2	2	3	3
5	Somwar.	7	6	4	3	4	6	8	10	6	7	3	4
6	Mangalwar.	5	4	3	9	3	3	7	4	7	8	5	3
7	Kasba.	7	4	24	16	9	7	27	20	14	21	6	6
8	Rawivar.	10	9	4	14	4	3	25	19	15	22	7	10
9	Ganesh.	4	5	3	4	2	3	6	9	3	2	2	2
10	Vetal.	4	4	3	6	1	4	10	7	19	17	7	4
11	Ghorpade.	1	2	...	1	4	...	11	6	13	3	1	3
12	Ganj.	5	7	5	5	6	7	14	13	14	15	5	6
13	Shukarwar.	17	6	12	16	7	10	34	36	29	29	12	6
14	Budhwar.	8	10	8	5	10	11	11	9	15	23	6	3
15	Shanwar.	4	4	18	26	5	14	19	19	24	18	1	...
16	Narayan.	2	4	10	13	6	2	4	7	5	5	3	2
17	Sadashiv.	10	6	11	19	4	8	15	10	18	12	8	9
18	Bhamburda.	3	2	9	9	8	2	6	7	5	6	3	1
19	Gu ltekdi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
20	Mushaferjang.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Total.		105	96	136	163	84	89	256	249	272	257	90	74

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by Months for the year 1896-97

October 1896.		Novem- ber 1896		Decem- ber 1896		January 1897		Febru- ary 1897		March 1897		Total		Grand Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
5	2	6	5	10	6	21	7	24	19	57	59	194	175	369
5	5	4	2	9	12	9	9	30	37	95	96	240	237	477
7	3	2	6	7	5	7	4	10	8	30	26	113	95	208
...	1	1	...	8	1	7	6	4	6	7	12	38	36	74
5	5	5	3	8	5	6	5	7	8	27	21	90	83	173
1	3	1	...	7	2	5	2	11	12	9	13	64	63	127
9	5	8	12	16	17	23	20	55	63	75	99	273	290	563
3	7	9	9	9	12	82	77	102	90	72	87	342	359	701
...	5	5	1	6	4	11	7	34	53	42	77	118	172	290
1	1	2	3	3	3	7	10	24	12	46	28	126	99	225
2	3	...	1	4	...	2	4	1	2	6	6	45	31	76
5	6	4	7	8	8	8	9	9	12	29	28	112	123	235
8	14	16	11	10	13	19	19	68	83	150	158	382	401	783
4	10	4	6	13	13	13	8	30	19	62	44	179	161	340
5	2	4	6	6	5	18	7	29	16	31	41	164	158	322
2	1	5	1	8	8	11	9	14	12	16	10	86	74	160
9	8	12	6	10	6	21	16	42	52	41	35	201	187	388
3	5	2	1	2	4	2	6	6	5	11	9	60	57	117
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	2	1	3
74	86	90	80	145	125	272	225	500	509	806	850	2830	2803	5633

George Guider,  
Health Officer.

Statement showing the deaths by Castes for the Year 1896-97.

No.	Years.	Mahomedans.		Hindoo High caste		Hindoo Low Caste		Jains		Christians.		Parsees.		Other castes.		Total.		Grand Total.
		Male.	Female	Male.	Female	Male.	Female	Male	Female	Male.	Female	Male.	Female	Male.	Female	Male	Female	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	1895-96	132	186	251	244	1210	1080	82	63	6	5	2	2	10	5	1743	1585	3328
2	1896-97	314	320	371	345	1962	2013	157	104	13	10	3	3	10	8	2830	2803	5633

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George GUIDER.  
Health Officer.

**APPENDIX J.**  
TO  
**THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
OF  
**THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY**  
FOR  
**1896-97.**

**THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.**

*From,*

*Dr. A. W. THOMSON,*

*CHAIRMAN SCHOOL BOARD*

*POONA.*

*To,*

**SARDAR KHAN BAHADUR**

**DORABJEE PUDUMJEE,**

President,

Poona City Municipality.

*School Board Office,*

*July 1897.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Municipal schools for the year 1896-97.

2. The School Board for the year 1896-97 consisted of
  1. Myself;
  2. Syed Sirajudin Abdul Fattah Moulvi. Esquire B. A.;
  3. Sardar Wasudeo Harihar Pandit *alias* Shri Baba Maharaj;
  4. Mr. Moreshwar Wasudeo Sathe;
  5. Dastur Kaikobad Aderbad; and
  6. Mr. Nana Narayan Bhor.

I was, as you know, Chairman of the Board in the year under report.

3. There were 8 meetings of the School Board in the year under report, as against 13 in 1895-96. The following statement will show the attendance of the Members of the Board :—

No.	Name.	Number of meetings attended.
1	Dr. A. W. Thomson ... ..	8
2	Syed Sirajudin Abdul Fattah Moulvi Esquire B. A....	8
3	Sardar Shri Baba Maharaj ... ..	3
4	Mr. Moreshwar Wasudeo Sathe ... ..	8
5	Dastur Kaikobad Aderbad ... ..	5
6	Mr. N. N. Bhor ... ..	2

With the exception of Mr. Bhor and Shri Baba Maharaj, who on account of other engagements could not attend more frequently, the Members attended more than two-thirds of the meetings held in the year. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Sathe and Professor Moulvi attended all the meetings.

4. At these meetings 135 cases were disposed of, as against 214 in the previous year. Besides these, 76 cases were circulated for written votes amongst the Members of the Board, as against 45 so circulated in 1895-96. In addition to this work the Members of the Board had to inspect the schools in their charge. I paid 19 visits to the primary schools and many to the Technical School; Mr. Syed Sirajudin paid 11, Shri Baba Maharaj 39, Dastur 9, Mr. Sathe 57, and Mr. Bhor 2. The Board is thankful to Mr. Sathe and Baba Maharaj for the time and attention they devoted to the schools in their charge.

5. The number of schools including the Technical School, was during the year under report, 39, as against 43 in the last year. In the year under report four Night schools were closed owing to the small attendance in them; and an Urdu class was attached to the boys' school at Bhamburda for the use of the Mahomedan community in that locality. There are now 14 Boys' day schools, 5 Night schools, and 10 Girls' schools, teaching Marathi Standards, 1 Guzerathi school, 8 Hindustani schools, 3 being for boys and 3 for girls, and 2 Night schools. The Technical School teaches different trades, such as Carpentry Smithy, Turning &c. Out of the above mentioned schools six are entirely free, two being attended by Mahars and Mangs, and one by Mahomedans and three by 14 Brahmins, 301 other Hindus and 7 Mahomedans.

6. The number of pupils, receiving education at the 38 institutions, has decreased from 3254 to 2348. This fall in attendance was all in the latter part of the year and was due to Bubonic plague prevalent in the city; the Technical School shows an increase of 42, the Girls' schools of 4.

7. The following classes would appear to have made up the number of boys and girls in the various Municipal schools on the 31st of March 1897.

Castes.	Boys schools.		Night schools.		Girls' schools.		Total.	
	31st March 1897.	31st March 1896.	31st March 1897.	31st March 1896.	31st March 1897.	31st March 1896.	31st March 1897.	31st March 1896.
Brahmins ... ..	442	805	1	0	314	346	757	1151
Other Hindus ... ..	575	920	63	129	304	294	942	1343
Mahars and Mangs ... ..	54	57	22	23	0	0	76	80
Mahomedans ... ..	297	411	54	67	217	191	568	669
Jews ... ..	4	9	0	0	0	0	4	9
Christians ... ..	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Total ... ..	1372	2204	141	219	835	831	2348	3254

From the figures given above it will be seen that, there has been a remarkable fall in the number of all classes on account of pestilence in the city. There is a slight decrease in the number of Mahars and Mangs in the Low caste schools.

8. The following table gives the professions of parents and guardians of boys and girls attending Municipal primary schools on the 31st March 1897:—

Occupation.	Boys' schools.	Night schools.	Girls' schools.	Total.
Inamdars... ..	8	0	4	12
Government Servants... ..	138	7	221	366
Private Servants ... ..	194	24	123	341
Merchants ... ..	209	8	234	451
Agriculturists ... ..	46	0	23	69
Labourers ... ..	855	82	117	554
Other occupations ... ..	422	20	113	555
Total ... ..	1872	141	835	2348

The other occupations and labourers would seem to have sent their boys to the day and night schools in a greater number than any other class. The merchants and Government Servants would appear to have availed themselves of the Girls' schools more largely than the other classes. The agriculturists do not seem to have paid much attention to the education of their boys. It is however, to be noted that in a city like Poona there are not many, who are only agriculturists. Many of those, who live partly by agriculture, are put under

other categories. Consequently the number of pure agriculturists is very small. In connection with this subject it must be remarked here that at Bhamburda, which is purely an agricultural village, the leading people of the place take a good deal of interest in educational matters.

9. The students attending the Municipal schools may be classified according to their ages as follows :—

Schools.	5 to 8 years	8 to 12 years	12 to 15 years	Above 15 years	Total
Boys' schools ... ..	427	587	286	72	1372
Night schools ... ..	0	10	84	97	141
Girls' schools ... ..	459	329	44	3	835
Total	886	926	364	172	2348

It will be seen from the above table that, there are in the year under report 329 girls, who are above 8 and below 12, and 44 above 12 years, as against 400 and 40 respectively in the last year. One, who knows the habits and manners of the Hindus, will be glad to find that there are as many as 44 girls above 12 years attending the schools.

10. The civil condition of the pupils is as follows:—

Schools.	Married.	Unmarried.	Total.
Boys' schools ... ..	63	1309	1372
Night schools ... ..	55	86	141
Girls' schools ... ..	43	787	835
Total	166	2182	2348

It will be noticed that only 5 per cent of the boys and 6 per cent of the girls are married, and that the girls do continue to attend the schools even after they are married. That out of 1372, 1309 boys are unmarried, and out of 835, 43 married girls attend the schools, is a very satisfactory feature.

11. The average number on the roll and the daily attendance are as follows :—

Schools.	Average number on the roll.				Average daily attendance.			
	1896-97	1895-96	Increase	Decrease	1896-97	1895-96	Increase	Decrease
Boys' schools ... ..	2140	2095	45	...	1666	1623	43	...
Boys' night schools ... ..	148	231	...	83	76	119	...	43
Girls' schools ... ..	852	806	46	...	527	521	6	...
Total ... ..	3140	3132	91	83	2269	2263	49	43

The table requires no comments.

12. There were on the 31st of March 1897, 124 teachers, as against 127 in the previous year, in the primary schools; of these 103 were males and 21 females. The establishment was distributed as follows :—

Schools.	Head Masters.		Head Mistresses.		Male Assistants.		Female Assistants.		Total.		Total number of trained and untrained teachers.
	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	
Boys' schools ... ..	15	3	...	...	17	47	...	...	32	50	82
Night schools ... ..	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
Girls' schools ... ..	...	2	9	2	1	11	1	9	11	24	35
Total ... ..	19	8	9	2	18	58	1	9	47	77	124
Total of trained and untrained teachers.	27		11		76		10		124		124

For details regarding the distribution of students among trained and untrained teachers *vide* Appendix A. The number of Head Masters is less by 4 than the last year, as four of the night schools were closed from 1st April 1896. The table will show that out of a total of 27 Head Masters and 11 Head Mistresses, 23 are trained and 10 untrained, and out of 76 male and 10 female assistants 19 are trained and 67 untrained. Out of these 10 and 67 untrained Head Masters and assistants, 2 and 35 respectively have passed the Public Service examination; and the remaining 8 and 32 are all of them teachers of a very long standing. The Board has now made it a point to engage trained men only in the Municipal schools as far as possible.

13. The Municipal schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the District, Rao Sahab Vinayak Krishna Gore, and his Assistants, Messrs. N. M. Sathe, Ziaooddeen and N. S. Mahajan. The examination commenced on the 8th of July and finished on 27th August 1896.

14. 1485 pupils from Boys' day schools, 59 from Night schools, and 216 from Girls schools, were presented for the examination, out of whom 785, 33 and 141, respectively passed in all the subjects. The following table shows the examination results for 1896, as compared with those of the previous year:—

Standards.	1896—97									1895—96								
	Presented			Passed			Percentage			Presented		Passed		Percentage				
	Boys schools	Night schools	Girls schools	Boys schools	Night schools	Girls schools	Boys schools	Night schools	Girls schools	Boys schools	Night schools	Girls schools	Boys schools	Night schools	Girls schools	Boys schools	Night schools	Girls schools
VI	32	0	0	15	0	0	46.8	0	0	23	0	0	10	0	0	43.5	0	0
V	171	0	1	76	0	1	44.4	0	100	170	0	0	75	0	0	44	0	0
IV	295	0	13	133	0	9	45.8	0	69.2	299	2	7	114	1	4	38.1	50	57.1
III	337	4	46	181	1	28	53.7	25	60.6	312	10	43	125	6	30	40	60	69.7
II	356	26	67	187	13	37	52.5	50	55.2	324	19	75	151	12	48	46.6	63.1	64
I	294	29	89	193	19	66	65.6	65.5	73	285	46	92	162	30	80	56.8	65.2	86.9
Total	1485	59	216	785	33	141	52.8	55.9	65.2	1413	77	217	637	49	162	45	63.6	74.6
Grand total	1760			959			54.5			1707			848			49.6		

*Vide also Appendix B.*

15. 2721 pupils, including infants, or 80.2 per cent of the total number on the roll *i. e.* 3285 were presented for examination; of these 1760 were presented under the several standards; out of these 959 or 54.5 per cent passed under all the heads. It will thus appear that the Boys' schools passed on the whole 52.8 per cent, and the Girls' 65.2 per cent, of those sent up for the examination. The Night schools would also appear to have passed 55.9 per cent. The Boys' schools would appear to have done much better in the year under report than in the previous year. The examination results are on the whole satisfactory. They speak well of the efficiency of the Municipal schools.

16. Two Boys' schools teach the VI Standard and send up students for the Public Service examination. In the year under report 9 boys were sent up for the 3rd Grade Public Service examination; 7 were from Boys' school No. 1 and 2 from school No. II. Of these 5 from Boys' school No. I passed, which would thus appear to have passed nearly 71 per cent.

17. With regard to the Jubilee Technical School, I beg to state that there were on the roll 103 students on the 31st March 1897; all of them were males. They receive their lessons in drawing, carpentry, smithy, painting, turning, and machine drawing. Primary education is also given to them. The attendance in these classes was as below :—

No.	Class.	No. of students on 31st March 1897	No. of students on 31st March 1896
1	Drawing ... ..	97	61
2	Carpentry ... ..	85	41
3	Smithy ... ..	4	4
4	Sign Board painting ... ..	24	18
5	Turning ... ..	6	4
6	Machine drawing ... ..	15	7
7	Primary education ... ..	40	17

Out of 103 pupils attending the school, 46 were Brahmins, 35 other Hindus, 11 Mahomedans, 7 Jews, 3 Christians and 1 Mahar. The average number on the roll and the average daily attendance during the year under report was 74 and 51, as against 52 and 36 respectively in 1895-96. The Technical School was opened in December 1889. There were then about 10 pupils on the roll, the number rose to 103 in March 1897. It would be necessary to mention here that the Drawing class is attended by all pupils and the other classes only according to their liking. The Board was pleased to open a special Carpentry class in the year under report. Grown up men, such as teachers from Municipal, private and Anglo-vernacular schools, and the Training College and others attend the class. The Board has engaged the services of a Carpentry Master for the whole day to teach this and other Carpentry classes in the School. The institution is already much appreciated. It is becoming more and more popular every year. With a new School Building and the necessary articles of machinery, with which it is furnished at present, it will attract a much larger number of students and will do much useful work as regards Technical Education.

New draft rules for the Municipal Victoria Jubilee Technical School and the proposed Marathi course for pupils during their three years' course in the school were, at the request of the Board, framed by me and submitted to the Director of Public Instruction with the approval of the School Board and the General Committee. They have been sanctioned by that officer. ( Vide Appendix E ).

18. Separate teachers are provided for the different classes. The school was under the supervision of Mr. K. K. Bhappu up to 19th November 1896 when he resigned his post on getting a better appointment elsewhere.

Mr Bhappu was a very hard-working and intelligent Superintendent and did his work with zeal and energy. The place of the Superintendent was advertised and afterwards conferred on Mr. Benjamin Moses Talegaonkar, a graduate of the Bombay Technical Institute, on a salary of Rs. 50 p. m. rising to Rs. 75 p. m. There is one Drawing Master, who has passed the 3rd Grade Examination of the School of Art, Bombay, who is paid Rs. 50 p. m. Besides these one carpenter, one smith, one painter, and two teachers for the primary class, are engaged by the Board in the School. The Drawing class is attended by all students while the other classes are, as mentioned above, attended by students according to their taste. The Board has now ruled that candidates who have not passed the Second Vernacular standard should not be admitted. Scholarships are also given to pupils in order to encourage and help deserving boys receiving professional education.

19. The Technical School was examined by me, as Inspector of Technical Education, on the 14th and 16th October 1896. The following table gives the examination results :—

Subjects	1896—97		1895—96	
	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed
Drawing ... ..	45	34	56	36
Carpentry ... ..	84	20	37	25
Smithy ... ..	4	4	3	3
Sign Board painting ... ..	8	8	13	13
Turning ... ..	4	4	4	4
Machine drawing ... ..	6	6	6	6

For details regarding this examination reference may be made to the Inspection Report, made by me to the Director of Public Instruction, a copy of which was supplied to the Municipality, and which is given in Appendix C and also Appendix D of this report. I am glad to mention here that the examination results were very satisfactory. The primary class was examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Poona, on the 25th September 1896. Out of 15 boys presented, 8 passed in the examination.

20. The First and Second Grade Art Examination was held in April 1897 in the Poona High School under the supervision of the Head Master of the School. Questions were drawn up and answers examined by the Superintendent of the Arts School at Bombay. The Technical School sent up 20 students for the First Grade and 8 for the Second Grade Art Examination, as against 20 and 11 in the previous year. Of the 20 students sent up, 6 got certificates, who were 1 D. N. Gokhale, 2 K. B. Kale, 3 P. G. Naik, 4 J. B. Pardeshi,

5 K. Thakur Pardeshi, and 6 Eliahu Benjamin Talker. Of the 8 students sent up for the 'Second' Grade, one Sakharam Dhondiba Jadhav got the certificate.

21. Besides the Technical School, Drawing is taught in other schools also. There are Drawing classes attached to 14 Boys' and 12 Girls' Schools. They are attended by 184 boys and 143 girls in the year, as against 239 and 89 in the last year. They are taught drawing by two Drawing Masters specially appointed by the Board for the purpose in the year under report on a salary of Rs. 15 p. m. each, and by two male assistants and one School mistress. Their work is supervised by the Drawing Master of the Technical School. These classes serve the purpose of creating a taste for drawing in boys and girls when they are young.

22. The Educational Inspector C. D. at the request of the School Board kindly arranged to examine these students in drawing on the 30th of July 1896 in the Poona High School by the Drawing Master of the School with a view to test their progress. Out of 83 pupils, of whom 22 were girls, presented for this examination, 26 passed.

23. The following table gives information about the funds of the Board:—

No.	Items,	Actuals 1896-97,			Actuals 1895-96,			Increase,			Decrease,			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	School fees .. .. .	3746	14	9	3876	14	6	.....				129	15	9
2	Government grant													
	(a) to the contract schools ...	6340	0	0	8175	0	0	.....				1635	0	0
	(b) to the schools opened by the Municipality ...	115	8	0	66	0	0	49	8	0	.....			
	(c) to the Technical school ...	953	5	1	891	15	1	61	6	0	.....			
3	Government Grant-in-aid													
	(a) to the Technical school building and its shed ...	71	0	0	10815	0	0	.....				10744	0	0
	(b) to the shaftings to the Technical school ...	383	0	0	.....			383	0	0	.....			
	(c) to the furniture to the Technical school ...	281	13	6	.....			281	13	6	.....			
	(d) to the furniture to the Bhamburda School ...	32	5	1	.....			32	5	1	.....			
	(e) to the railing to the Bhamburda school ...	148	15	6	.....			148	15	6	.....			
4	Income from land attached to the free school in Nana's Peth ...	1	8	0	306	15	6	.....				305	7	6
5	share of the Local Fund cess on land within Municipal limits ...	196	3	6	204	12	2	.....				8	8	8
6	Technical school fees, commission &c. ...	252	8	9	189	2	4	63	1	5	.....			
7	Ground rent in Nana's Peth school ...	.....			0	2	0	.....				0	2	0

No.	Item	Actuals 1896-97	Actuals 1895-96	Increase	Decrease
		Rs, a, p,	Rs, a, p,	Rs, a, p,	Rs, a, p,
8	Donations:				
	(a) For prizes to Municipal schools ...	.....	20 0 0	.....	20 0 0
	(b) Interest on promissory Notes of Mr. Dhole for awarding prizes ...	5 4 0	10 8 0	.....	5 4 0
9	Purchase of land to Boys school No. 5 ...	105 0 0	.....	105 0 0	.....
10	Miscellaneous ... ..	3 0 0	5 4 0	.....	2 4 0
11	Sale proceeds from the old Wall of the Technical school... ..	.....	135 0 0	.....	135 0 0
12	Municipal grant... ..	22347 14 10	41711 6 5	.....	19363 7 7
	Total Ra' .....	35184 0 0	66408 0 0	1125 1 6	32349 1 6

24. The decrease in the school fees was due to many of the paying students having left the Municipal schools during the last quarter of the year under report when the pestilence was badly raging in the city. The decrease was also due to the rates of school fees for Mahomedans in all the Municipal schools being reduced with the permission of the Director of Public Instruction with a view to give encouragement to the boys of that community. The rates of fees, as at present levied, are as below :—

Standards	For Hindu students	For Mahomedan students
VI ... ..	8 annas per month	1 anna per month
V ... ..	6 annas Do.	9 pies Do.
IV	} 4 annas Do.	} 6 pies Do.
III		
II		
I		
Below		

25. The Grant-in-aid, received from Government for primary schools during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 6540. The grant-in-aid originally fixed by Government was with respect to the 16 contract schools and was Rs. 3654. It was increased from 1st April 1893 to Rs. 6540 for 38 schools, including the then contract schools and those opened by the Municipality since the 1st December 1884, when the schools were transferred to the Municipality by Government. The decrease of Rs. 1635 under this head is due to the grant for the last quarter of the year 1894-95 having been paid to the Municipality in 1895-96 in addition to the usual grant for the year. The grant of Rs. 115-8 was for the two Urdu schools (1 day and 1 night) lately opened by the Municipality in Mominpura.

26. A larger grant was received for the Technical School, as the Municipal expenditure on establishment on the Technical School was larger in the year under report than in the previous year.

27. The Municipality completed the works of the Technical School Building and the Workshop-shed attached to it in the last year according to the estimates sanctioned by Government. Government were pleased to make a grant of Rs. 10815 last year and Rs. 71 in the current year to the Municipality for the purpose. Rs. 664-13-6 were received from Government in aid of shaftings and other furniture supplied to the Technical School, and Rs. 181-4-7 in aid of railing and the folding partitions provided to the Bhamburda school.

28. Revenue from Land:—The rent of the piece of land, Survey No. 7 in Nana's Peth, transferred to the Municipality by Government, is utilized in supporting the free school for Mahars and Mangs in the field. The decrease in the revenue from the school land is due to the tenant having not yet paid the whole of the rent. Steps are being taken to recover all the arrears. Rs. 240 have been received by the Municipality in the current year for 1896-97.

29. The increase in the Technical School fees and commission is slight and need not be noticed.

30. Donations—Rs 5-4 represent the interest on Mr. K. C. Dhole's donation of Rs. 300. Sardar Vasudev Harihar Pandit, *alias* Shri Baba Maharaj gave away prizes to the successful pupils in the Municipal schools in his charge, as Member of the School Board, with a view to encourage primary education. The Board is very thankful to the Sardar who evinces so much interest in educational matters, both by his visits to schools, and by such gifts.

Rs. 105 is the amount of refund received from the City Magistrate out of the amount Rs. 431, advanced to the City Magistrate to be paid to Mr. H. G. Kelkar in payment of the cost incurred by him in connection with proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act. On proper enquiry into the question it was found that he could claim only Rs. 326 as damage. Rs. 105 were thus repaid into the Municipal Treasury.

31. The funds at the disposal of the Board were made up as under:—

A. Budget for 1895-96... ..	Rs. 66408
B. Actual expenditure in 1895-96... ..	Rs. 58270
C. Balance to the credit of the Board on the 1st of	_____
April 1896— ...	Rs. 8138
D. Deduct deficit in the estimated income for 1895-96:—	
( a ) Estimated income for 1895-96 Rs. 28188	} Rs. 3491
( b ) Actual income in 1895-96 Rs. 24697	
	_____
	3491
E. Net balance to the Credit of the Board on the 1st	} Rs. 4647
of April 1896	
F. Estimated income for 1896-97 ... ..	Rs. 13627
G. Municipal grant ... ..	Rs. 21557
	_____
	Total Rs. 35184
	_____
H. Estimated expenditure for 1896-97 ... ..	Rs. 35184

32. The expenditure on primary schools, and other Educational institutions, in 1896-97 was as below :—

No.	Items,	Actuals	Actuals	Increase,	Decrease,
		1896-97,	1895-96,		
		Rs, a, p,	Rs, a, p,	Rs, a, p,	Rs, a, p,
1	Establishment at Head Office. ... ..	588 0 0	575 0 0	13 0 0	.....
	(a) Contingencies including printed forms &c.— ... ..	427 15 2	432 15 3	.....	5 0 1
	(b) Hon : Deputy's Conveyance allowance ... ..	165 0 0	.....	165 0 0	.....
2	Salaries of Masters and Mistresses with pension fund ... ..	18,438 1 2	18,261 6 2	176 11 0	.....
3	Rent for School buildings ... ..	3,385 6 0	3,149 13 4	238 8 8	.....
4	Contingencies including sewing materials and sweetmeats to girls ... ..	855 3 10	906 3 4	.....	50 15 6
5	New furniture... ..	251 13 1	132 4 6	119 8 7	.....
6	New books and maps... ..	80 9 5	.....	80 9 5	.....
7	Prizes to Masters and Mistresses ... ..	.....	45 0 0	.....	45 0 0
8	Kinder Garten appliances ... ..	.....	36 3 0	.....	36 3 0
9	Repairs to furniture, books and maps ... ..	98 6 2	118 2 0	.....	19 11 10
10	Repairs to School houses ... ..	326 0 2	202 6 7	123 9 7	.....
11	Repairs to the Building of the Bhamburda School ... ..	.....	37 11 4	.....	37 11 4
12	Prizes and prize distribution ceremony ... ..	285 6 0	509 5 1	.....	223 14 7
13	Scholarships to boys and girls ... ..	231 9 7	275 11 9	.....	44 2 2
14	New School house in Sadashiv Peth ... ..	.....	511 0 0	.....	511 0 0
15	Gymnasium ... ..	36 0 0	36 0 0	.....	.....
16	Municipal School Library ... ..	48 7 2	63 13 0	.....	18 5 10
17	Hindustani Reading room ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Iron railing round the Bhamburda School ... ..	.....	294 6 1	.....	294 6 1
19	Drawing classes attached to Municipal Primary Schools ... ..	94 1 6	.....	94 1 6	.....
20	Technical School ... ..	3,774 6 8	3,678 3 9	96 2 11	.....
21	School house for the Technical School ... ..	297 10 6	15,540 12 11	.....	15,243 2 5
22	Shed for the Technical School ... ..	.....	6,101 8 10	.....	6,101 8 10
23	Furniture for the Technical School ... ..	.....	1,150 0 0	.....	1,150 0 0
24	Shaftings and beltings to the Technical School ... ..	.....	527 5 0	.....	527 5 0
25	Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Technical School ... ..	.....	418 10 10	.....	418 10 10
<i>Grants for Free Studentships,</i>					
26	New English School ... ..	140 0 0	322 0 0	.....	182 0 0
27	Native Institution ... ..	70 0 0	193 0 0	.....	123 0 0
28	Poona High School ... ..	70 0 0	180 0 0	.....	110 0 0
29	Ornella's School ... ..	20 0 0	32 0 0	.....	12 0 0
30	Fergusson College ... ..	90 0 0	180 0 0	.....	90 0 0
31	Nutan Marathi Vidyalya ... ..	80 0 0	193 0 0	.....	113 0 0
32	Maharashtra College ... ..	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
33	New preparatory classes ... ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
<i>Grants-in-aid for General Maintenance</i>					
34	Grant-in-aid to Indigenous schools ... ..	279 0 0	433 0 0	.....	154 0 0
35	Female High School and the girls School attached to it ... ..	.....	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
36	Sanscrit Pathshala ... ..	25 0 0	50 0 0	.....	25 0 9
37	Museum... ..	575 2 4	3,000 0 0	.....	2,424 13 8
38	Veterinary School ... ..	.....	480 0 0	.....	480 0 0
39	Balance to the credit of the Board ... ..	4,367 12 9	8,138 1 8	.....	3,770 4 0
Total Rs. ...		35,184 0 0	66,408 0 0	1,187 3 8	32,411 3 8

33. The increase in the Office establishment of the Board and the decrease under "contingencies" is very slight and due to ordinary causes. The Municipality was pleased to sanction at the request of Mr. W. P. Paranjpe, Honorary Deputy Educational Inspector of Municipal Schools, Poona, conveyance allowance to be paid to him at Rs. 15 p. m. in the year under report.

34. The expenditure on salaries to Masters and Mistresses with the pension fund would appear to have increased by Rs. 176-11-0. The increase is due to the salaries of Head Masters of Marathi boys school No. 7 and Urdu boys school No 13 being increased from Rs. 30 and 7 to Rs. 32 and 9 p. m. and one male assistant teacher being appointed to the Urdu class newly opened at Bhamburda and another in girls school No. 8 each on Rs 7 p. m. Thus there was an increase of Rs 16 in the salaries of teachers in Urdu schools; there was an increase of Rs 2 in a Marathi school in the year under report. It will be noted that with the increase in pay, the amount of pension contribution increases. Besides these, the promotions given to teachers and other charges for schools in the year 1895-96 were paid in 1896-97. The decrease in school contingencies is due to the charge of sweetmeats being reduced by annas 8 p. m. in 13 girls schools in the year under report.

35. House rent—The increase in house rent was due to additional house accomodation being provided for Boys schools Nos. 10, 15, and 18, at a rental of Rs. 7, 1, 4 p. m., and for Girls school No. 3, at Rs. 1½ p. m. respectively. The total monthly expenditure has increased by Rs. 13-8-0. The Boys school No. 11 is now located in a more spacious and convenient building. Bholagir Municipal Boys school No. 4 in Somwar Peth was in need of special repairs, which were effected this year at a cost of Rs. 299-10-4.

The increase in item 19 is due to 2 Drawing Masters being appointed in Municipal schools on a salary of Rs. 15 p. m. each.

36. The increase in item 20 is due to the annual increment of Rs. 5 p.m. given to the Superintendent of the School.

37. The increase under "New books and new furniture" is due to new books, maps, and other articles being purchased in the year under report.

38. A general prize distribution ceremony was not held this year as usual owing to want of funds.

39. The Scholarship examination of boys and girls was not held this year owing to want of funds.

40. The competitive examination of teachers in teaching different subjects was not held this year as no provision was made in the budget for the purpose.

41. School houses.--The Board has now in its possession a new two-storied building for the Technical School and a Workshop-shed, which were constructed in the last year, according to the plans and estimates approved of by the Chief Engineer C. D. The total cost was Rs. 21642-5-9. The Director of Public Instruction was kind enough to hand over to the Municipality a grant of Rs. 10815 only, out of 10886 sanctioned for the purpose, in the previous year and of Rs. 71 in the year under report.

42. The Board has now removed the Technical School to the new Building, which is furnished with all the necessary articles of machinery and other appliances. School Desks and Carpenters' benches, tables, have been provided at a cost of Rs. 1150. Shaftings and Beltings have also been supplied at a cost of Rs. 527. The Municipality is very thankful to Mr. K. M. Chatfield, Director of Public Instruction, for having kindly made grants-in-aid for both of these items. The Municipality got a grant of Rs. 388 and Rs. 281-13-6 for Desks and Shaftings respectively in the year under report.

43. The construction of the Iron railing round the Bhamburda school was also completed in the last year at a cost of Rs. 294-6-1. The Municipality received a grant of Rs. 148-15-6 for the same from the Educational Department in the year under report.

44. The table given in para 32 will show that in addition to the maintenance of the Municipal schools, which already cost a good deal, the Municipality supported by grants-in-aid the deserving Urdu Indigenous schools. A grant of Rs. 279 was made to four Urdu Indigenous schools for general efficiency. The Sanskrit Pathshala, was given a grant of Rs. 25. With a view to help deserving boys of poor families in the prosecution of their studies the Municipality maintains free studentships in the Educational Institutions of the City. A sum of Rs. 550 was distributed for the purpose, amongst the several Educational Institutions, as below.--

1	Fergusson College .....	Rs. 90
2	New English School.....	Rs. 140
3	Native Institution.....	Rs. 70
4	Poona High School.....	Rs. 70
5	Nutan M. Vidyalaya .....	Rs. 80
6	Ornella's school.....	Rs. 20
7	Maharashtra College .....	Rs. 30
8	New Preparatory Classes	Rs 50

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Total Rs ... 550

45. It would be interesting to know what the Municipal expenditure on education was in 1885-86, when the schools were transferred to the

Municipality, and how it has gone on increasing until now. The following table gives the necessary information:—

Year	Primary education			Others			Total		
	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.
1885-86	13,298	0	9	3,209	10	0	16,502	10	9
1886-87	14,248	2	0	3,034	2	8	17,282	4	8
1887-88	14,962	0	3	3,363	1	4	18,325	1	7
1888-89	16,890	0	0	4,334	0	0	21,224	0	0
1889-90	18,657	12	11	4,114	15	0	22,772	11	11
1890-91	20,895	2	11	6,230	11	3	27,125	14	2
1891-92	22,188	4	5	4,530	9	8	26,728	14	1
1892-93	24,743	5	1	12,961	4	10	37,404	9	11
1893-94	23,212	0	5	7,907	0	11	31,119	1	4
1894-95	23,895	3	9	5,474	10	11	29,369	14	3
1895-96	25,015	6	2	32,246	9	4	57,261	15	6
1896-97	24,413	0	7	5,222	3	6	29,635	4	1

It will be seen from the foregoing that the Municipality had made ample provision for education in the Municipal District, and that the expenditure on education bears a respectable proportion to the total income and expenditure of the Municipality.

46. General Remarks—As usual the annual conferences of the School masters and School mistresses were held respectively on the 12th and 15th of March 1897. Such conferences afford an opportunity to the teachers and the Members of the Board to meet together once a year, and discuss all important questions in connection with the administration of Municipal schools.

The Municipal Schools suffered heavily both in number of students and efficiency on account of the Bubonic plague and Cholera which were prevalent in all parts of the city in the year under report. Some teachers and many of the pupils fell victims to the dreadful plague. The Board had no alternative but to close the Municipal schools in consultation with the Plague Committee for two months in April and May 1897.

47. Mr. Wamanrao Prabhakar Paranjpe, some time Principal of the Training College, Berars, Honorary Deputy Educational Inspector for the Municipal schools in Poona, did his work with zeal and energy. He goes about inspecting schools almost every working day. The Board tenders its thanks to Mr. Paranjpe for the industry with which he has been performing his honorary duties. The General Committee has in consideration of his valuable services sanctioned a conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 p. m. to

Mr. Paranjpe in the year under-report. The Board has also appointed Mr. V. P. Bhave, Principal of the Poona Native Institution, an additional Honorary Deputy Educational Inspector of Municipal schools. He paid 6 visits to different Municipal schools. Besides Mr. Paranjpe and the Members of the School Committee, other private gentlemen also visited the schools according to their convenience. In the year under report the Hon. Mr. T. K. Kirkham, the Educational Inspector C. D., Mr. E. Giles, the Director of Public Instruction, the Hon'ble N. N. Wadia and many other gentlemen were kind enough to visit the Technical school. The Board is very thankful to all these gentlemen for taking so much interest in Technical education.

48. Before concluding I beg to acknowledge with gratitude the kindly and sympathetic co-operation and help, I had the pleasure to receive in the year under report at the hands of my colleagues on the Board, all of whom discharged the duties of their Honorary offices with interest and care. Mr. M. K. Kumthekar, Secretary to the Board discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the Board as before; he was assisted by the School Board clerk Mr. K. S. Mokashi, who did his work with intelligence and care.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ARTHUR W. THOMSON D. Sc.

Chairman School Board,

Municipality Poona.

**APPENDIX A.**  
TO  
**THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
FOR  
1896-97.

Table showing the distribution of trained and untrained teachers in the Municipal schools, Poona, as on the 31st of March 1897.

No	Locality of Schools	Schools			Number of trained teachers	Number of untrained teachers	Total number of boys and girls	Number of students under trained teachers	Number of students under untrained teachers	Average number of students per trained teacher	Average number of students per untrained teacher.	Remarks.
		Boys	Girls	Night								
1	Shanwar	1	1	1	5	9	219	64	155			
2	Shukrawar	2	3	1	9	14	339	99	240			
3	Narayan	1	1	0	4	3	111	62	49			
4	Kasba	1	1	0	2	6	114	20	94			
5	Sadashiv	1	1	0	5	7	272	108	164			
6	Raviwar	2	1	1	3	8	242	52	190			
7	Ganesh	1	1	0	3	6	96	29	67			
8	Somwar	1	0	1	3	3	97	43	54			
9	Mangalwar	2	0	1	1	5	173	15	158			
10	Nana's	1	0	1	2	0	39	39	0			
11	Ganj-Mithganj	3	1	1	6	7	352	166	186			
12	Bhawani	0	1	0	0	2	47	0	47			
13	Raste's	0	1	0	1	2	67	11	56			
14	Budhwar	0	1	0	1	2	90	8	82			
15	Bhamburda	1	0	0	1	3	57	7	50			
16	Wadi	1	0	0	0	1	33	0	33			
	<b>Total...</b>	18	13	7	46	78	2348	723	1625	15.7	20.8	

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Municipality Poona.

Appendix ( B ) to the Administration Report of the School Board for 1896-97.

Table showing the number of pupils in Municipal schools presented and passed by castes in the annual examination.

Caste.	Standard VI		Standard V		Standard IV		Standard III		Standard II		Standard I		Total	
	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.
Brahmins ...	20	10	113	54	171	81	185	109	189	109	131	99	809	462
Other Hindus...	11	4	50	21	113	51	156	77	192	94	180	124	702	371
Mahomedans ...	...	...	6	...	22	10	39	20	51	25	86	41	204	96
Mahars and Manga	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	4	16	9	14	13	37	26
Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews ...	1	1	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	8	4
Total ...	32	15	172	77	308	142	387	210	449	237	412	278	1760	959

Appendix ( D ) to the Administration Report of the School Board for 1896-97.

Table showing the number of pupils in the Jubilee Technical school presented and passed by castes in the annual examination.

Caste.	Drawing		Carpentry		Smithy		Sign-painting		Turning		Machine Drawing		Primary education	
	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed
Brahmins ...	23	17	19	12	2	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
Other Hindus ...	18	14	11	6	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	8	4
Mahomedans ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christians ...	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jews ...	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Parsis ...	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total.....	45	34	34	20	4	4	8	8	4	4	6	6	15	8

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Secretary School Board M. P.

No. 3 of 1896-97

Report on the Victoria Jubilee Technical School at Poona (Punjabian) Taluk, Billa  
 Inspected by Dr. Thomson on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1896.

-General Report.

Date of the foundation of the school	Date of last inspection and by whom inspected	Dimensions and present state of Workshops, Tools and Plant and other apparatus for use of pupils whether sufficient and in good condition. If insufficient, state what is still needed.	67 x 35 two storied Sufficient.
1889	12 <sup>th</sup> February 1896	Description and value of Timber or other materials in stock.	
		Number, names, and total value of articles manufactured in the Workshop during the last 12 months.	

Attendance-Roll and Account Books how kept.  
 N.B. - The Attendance-Roll and Ledger must be bound books, the manager to certify in each book the number of pages it contains.

Well kept.

Classification of pupils by race or caste	Hindus				Punjabian	Others	Total Number of Pupils.
	Brahmins	Surves	Jews.	Other Hindus			
Boys ... ..	43	1	1	39	4	4	92
Girls ... ..	1	.	.	1	.	1	3
Total.	44	1	1	40	4	5	95

Name, qualifications, and duties of each Teacher employed in the Workshop, drawing class, and Vernacular or Anglo-Vernacular schools.	Length of service in this school.		Salary (not including allowances) Rs.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Certificate by the Superintendent of the School.	
	years	mos.		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.				
1. Hanasji Charshadji Bhappa L. M. E. Super-Intendant.	3.	1	65	Opening balance including cash in hand.	54	52	15	7	Establishment ... ..	2198	15	3	I hereby certify that the accounts of the School have been audited by the Municipal Auditor and that the foregoing is a correct statement (Sd.) K. S. Bha ... Superintendent.
2. Humant Rao koba Yachav 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade. (not drawing master).	6	9	150	Allocation from Provincial funds.	891	15	1	Tools and Plant ... ..	527	5	0		
3. Bahant Ghansham Nigudker Painting Master	6	10	*10	" " Local Board Funds.	10815			Materials for Workshop ... ..	1150				
4. Muruti Sakharam Sutar. Carpenter.	6	10	30	" " Municipal Funds.				Contingencies ... ..	1611	9	1		
5. Mubhadra Ganyaram Lohar Smith.	6	10	*7½	Donations, &c. ... ..				Wages to pupils for work done ...	286	6	3		
6. Damodar Sakharam Joshi 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Public Service Vernacular Master.	5	4	15	Sale: proceeds of Workshop-Manufactures.	324	2	4	Buildings: - Original Work ... ..	21642	5	9		
* Portion of salary debited to School.				Total.	28434			Repairs ... ..					
								Closing balance including cash in hand.	1061	6	8		
								Total .....	28484				

General remarks and recommendations by the Inspecting officer.  
 In November 1895 the foundation stone of the new School Building was laid by H. E. The Governor Lord Sandhurst; in May last the buildings were occupied by the pupils. The accommodation is sufficient for about 125 scholars, which will allow say 45 or 50 entrants for the three years course of training. The number of admissions to the Class formed within the last few days is 48, and many (about twenty) applications had to be refused for want of room.  
 The school is in a flourishing condition and is doing good work. The Municipality intends to open a Carpentary class for pupils of the Secondary schools and students of the Poona Training College; I hope that this class will be well attended.

(Signed) A. W. Thomson Esq. C.E.  
 Inspector of Technical Education

None Below 10 years of age } No. of pupils in the Workshops Register. 95  
 Above. }

33 Number of pupils in regular attendance for at least 9 months since last annual inspection, or, if there was no previous inspection, since the date of foundation of school.  
 41 Number who have received instruction for at least 2 hours daily in the work shop and 3 hours daily in primary or single Vernacular School.  
 8 Number who have passed in at least 2 heads of their Vernacular or Anglo-Vernacular standard this year.  
 40 Number who have received instruction for two hours daily in the workshop and who have been exempted from attending the Vernacular school on account of having already passed the fourth Vernacular standard.  
 45 Number present at the inspection of the Workshop.

Drawings.	Elementary. Free-hand.	Free-hand.	Advanced. Free-hand.	Model.	Projection.	Perspective.
No Learning.	* 64	20	X 11			
At Examination.	16	19	10			
Pass.	12	14	8			
Fail.	4	5	2			
Remarks.*	Good.	Good.	Good.			
	Stage I.	Stage II.	Stage III.	Stage IV.		
Joinery.	Single mortise and tenon joint.	Double mortise and tenon joint one side mitred.	Bracket joint five pins.			
No Learning.	64	11	6			
At Examination.	17	11	6			
Pass.	7	10	3			
Fail.	10	1	3			
Remarks.	Fair.	Good.	Good.			
Turnery in Metal.	Stage I. Turning Conical Gauge	Stage II. Screw Cutting				
No Learning.	2	2				
At Examination.	2	2				
Pass.	2	2				
Fail.						
Remarks.*	work Good	work very Good				
Smithery.	welding	Forging hammer Head in Iron.				
No Learning.	3	1				
At Examination.	3	1				
Pass.	3	1				
Fail.						
Remarks.	work Good	work very good				
Pottery.	Preparation of potter's clays and use of potter's wheel.	Fashioning simple pots and vases, &c. &c. on the potter's wheel.	Work on potter's wheel continued, and pottery painting, management of furnace. Firing and glazing.	Work on potter's wheel & hand painting continued. Learning the ingredients and compounding and application of pottery-colours.		
No Learning.						
At Examination.						
Pass.						
Fail.						
Remarks.*						
Sign Printing.	Printing on Paper.	Printing sign Board in oil				
No Learning.	6	4				
At Examination.	4	4				
Pass.	4	4				
Fail.						
Remarks.*		Good				
Machine Drawing.	1st year.	2nd year.				
No Learning.	4	2				
At Examination.	4	2				
Pass.	4	2				
Fail.						
Remarks.*						

Remarks.  
 \* Including 47 new pupils who have been in the school for a few days only.  
 \* These pupils held the First Grade certificate in art.

⊙ Including 47 new pupils who have been in the school for a few days only.

The second year pupils can do good plain work.

This is a most useful subject. I hope the class will increase in number.

\* Use one of these terms: - Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, Nil.

Despatched to the Director of Public Instruction through the Principal } on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1896.  
 College of Science. — Signed) A. W. Thomson Esq. C.E.  
 Inspector of Technical Education.

SUPPLEMENTARY Form of Municipal Accounts for the Educational Section prescribed by Government Resolution (Gen. Department.) No. 116, dated 11th January 1887, under Sec. 90 of Act VI. of 1873. To be forwarded on the 10th April of each year to the Educational Inspector of the Division—See Rule 4 of the Rules laid down by Government under Section 24 of the same Act.

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR										Total receipts including opening balance	Total expenditure for the year	Closing balance at the end of the year	REMARKS
	Opening balance at the beginning of the year	Government contract grant	Provincial grants to Schools made under the grant-in-aid Code	Provincial grant-in-aid on account of miscellaneous objects such as buildings, apparatus, &c	LOCAL ASSETS					Municipal Funds.				
					Fees	Local Board Grant assigned under Section 47	Local Board Grant assigned under Section 45	Subscriptions, Endowments and Miscellaneous	Municipal Funds.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs, a, p.	
Schools within the Contract ...		6,540 0 0	.....	181 4 7	3,746 14 0	.....	196 3 6	114 12 0						
Schools not within the Contract. } Schools started and maintained by the Municipality...	5,809 9 10	.....	115 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9983 11 4	26,688 0 0	24,128 8 7	2,559 7 5		
} Schools aided by the Municipality...	556 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 0 0	700 0 0	284 8 0	415 8 0		
} Other Educational objects not included in the above but coming under Section 24, clause (15) (16) or (21) of Act VI. of 1873 ...	10,67 6 8	.....	953 5 1	735 13 6	39 4 0	.....	.....	212 15 0	2,088 3 0	5,097 0 0	4,072 1 2	1,024 14 10	Technical School.	
} Office Establishment and printed forms, Carriage hire &c ...	660 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	821 0 0	1,481 0 0	1,150 2 4	330 13 8	Other Institutions	
} ...	45 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,172 15 3	1,218 0 0	1,180 15 2	37 0 10	vide Accompaniment to this form.	
Total ...	8,138 1 3	6,540 0 0	1,068 13 1	917 2 1	3,786 2 9	.....	196 3 6	327 11 9	14209 13 7	35,184 0 0	30,816 3 3	4,367 12 9		

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NOTE I—The other Educational objects for which receipts and expenditure have been shown, should be detailed in the "Remarks" column.  
NOTE II—The objects for which the grants shown in column 5 are made, should be shown in the "Remarks" column.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,  
Secretary School Board,  
P. M. C.

Accompaniment to the supplementary form of Municipal accounts.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of other educational objects coming under Section 24 clause ( 15 ) ( 16 ) or ( 21 ) of Act VI of 1873.

Receipts.				Expenditure.					
No.	Item.	Amount.			No.	Item.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.
1	Opening balance at the beginning of the year 1896-97	1727	6	8	1	Municipal Technical school ... ..	4072	1	2
2	Government grant-in-aid to				2	Grants for maintaining freestudent-ships in the			
	(a) the Technical school ... ..	953	5	1	(a) Fergusson college	90	0	0	
	(b) the building of the Technical school..	71	0	0	(b) Maharashtra college	30	0	0	
	(c) the furniture for Do. school ...	383	0	0	(c) New English school ... ..	140	0	0	
	(d) the shafting &c for Do. school...	281	13	6	(d) Native Institution	70	0	0	
3	School fees for the Technical school	39	4	0	(e) P o o n a High school ... ..	70	0	0	
4	Commission at 10 percent on charges for labour ...	205	5	6	(f) Ornella's school	20	0	0	
5	Proceeds from sale of earthen pots ...	7	10	3	(g) Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya ...	80	0	0	
6	Municipal grant ...	2909	3	0	(h) New Preparatory classes ... ..	50	0	0	
					3	Aid to institutions for general maintenance			
					(a) Sanskrit Path-shala .. ...	25	0	0	
	Total Rs...	6578	0	0	(b) Museum... ..	575	2	4	
					Total Rs...	5222	3	6	
					4	Closing balance Rs...	1355	12	6
					Grand total Rs...	6578	0	0	

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M. K. KUMTHEKAR,  
 Secretary School Board,  
 P. M. C.

**APPENDIX E**  
TO  
**THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
FOR THE YEAR  
1896-97.

THE  
VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL SCHOOL,  
POONA

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**RULES.**

1. The aim of this Institution is to provide Courses of Instruction Drawing and Manual Training for persons of either sex.

*Admission of Pupils.*

2. Candidates for admission to the School should be not less than ten years of age, and should have passed the Second Vernacular Standard at least.

In the event of more pupils being desirous of joining the School than can be admitted, a selection will be made ; in making this selection, previous experience in Drawing, Vernacular Standard passed, and age will be taken into account, care being taken to have the different castes and sections of the people fairly represented.

Pupils will be admitted to the School about the beginning of October each year.

Application for admission should be made on the printed form which may be had at the School ; this form properly filled up should be sent to the Superintendent of the School before the 15th of September.

*Vernacular Classes.*

3. All pupils who have not already passed the 5th Vernacular Standard shall attend the Marathi school every day for about three and a half hours.

*Drawing.*

4. All the pupils shall attend the Drawing Class for at least one hour every day. The course will include Free-hand Drawing, Geometry, Model Drawing, and Drawings of carpentry joints and simple pieces of mechanism to scale.

The pupils will be encouraged to go forward to the First and Second Grade Examinations of the Sir J. J. School of Art.

With the sanction of the Committee and provided that suitable arrangements can be made, pupils desirous of attending the Drawing Classes only, with the intention of going forward to the First and Second

Grade Examinations in Art, will be allowed to do so ; for this class a fee of four annas a month will be charged, but the masters, mistresses, and pupils of Municipal Schools will be admitted free.

*Subjects of the Practical Course.*

5. Arrangements have been made for giving instruction in Carpentry, Smithy, Turning, Sign Painting and Printing ; and Maistries have been appointed in these departments. The number of subjects may be increased or diminished by the Committee whenever they find it expedient to do so.

*Carpentry.*

6. During the three years' course pupils will attend the Carpentry Class for about one and a half hours a day. In this class carpentry joints and small pieces of wood-work will be constructed to dimensions from drawings made by the pupils themselves.

*Workshop.*

7. During the third year of the Course, about one hour a day besides the time allowed for the Carpenter's Shop will be spent in the Workshop. Each student will take at least one branch of work ; the branch will be determined by the Superintendent of the School, but as far as possible the wishes of the pupils themselves will be considered when making the appointments.

*Advanced Students.*

8. Special arrangements will be made so as to allow pupils who have already passed Vernacular Standard V to spend more time daily in the workshop than the ordinary course allows.

*Length of School Course.*

9. The length of the course will be three years. Pupils will present themselves for examination at the end of each year ; and their promotion will be determined in accordance with the results of this examination.

*Scholarships.*

10. Scholarships will be awarded in the following manner :—

For first year pupils, at the discretion of the School Board ; for second and third year pupils by open competition only.

One-half of the scholarships will be reserved for the backward classes.

The number and values of these scholarships will be fixed by the Committee from time to time. At present the following scholarships are awarded annually ;

1. For pupils attending Drawing only or Drawing and Practical Classes who have already passed the First Grade Art Examination, and who are going forward to the Second Grade Examination next year.

Four scholarships, each Rupee I per mensem.

2. For pupils attending Drawing, Workshop, and Vernacular classes, or who are exempted from the Vernacular classes on account of having already passed the Fifth Standard, scholarships will be awarded on the results of examinations in Drawing and Practical Work. To gain a second year scholarship, a pupil must have passed the Third Vernacular Standard or higher ; similarly for a third year scholarship, the pupil must have passed the Fourth Vernacular Standard or higher.

Not more than one-half of the scholarships for the first, second, or third year of the course may be awarded to students who were exempted from the Vernacular classes during the preceding year.

For pupils in their first year—

Eight scholarships each Re 1 per mensem.

For pupils in their second year—

Six scholarships each Rs. 2 per mensem.

For pupils in their third year—

Four scholarships each Rs. 3 per mensem.

3. A pupil may not hold two scholarships at the same time.

A pupil holding a scholarship will be required to regularly attend the school, and his progress must be satisfactory to the Superintendent.

*Certificate.*

11. A certificate will be granted to every pupil

- (a) Who attends the School regularly for three years ;
- (b) Whose conduct is considered satisfactory by the Superintendent ;
- (c) Who passes the Fourth Vernacular Standard or higher ; and
- (d) Who passes the highest examination in Carpentry and Practical Work.

*Manual Training Certificate.*

12. Carpentry Classes will be opened for pupils of Secondary Schools and the Training College and for teachers who wish to qualify in this subject. These classes will meet three times a week, one and a half hours each time.

After a two years' course pupils may appear for the Government Examination in Manual Training.

The fee for this class will be four annas per month ; teachers of schools will be admitted free,

Poona Municipal Office  
July 1897.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,  
Secretary School Board,  
City Municipality Poona.

THE VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
POONA.

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE VERNACULAR  
SCHOOL AND PRACTICAL CLASSES.

Name in full  
Surname.  
Town or Village.  
Date of birth.  
Age last birthday.  
Caste or Race.  
School or Schools attended.  
Highest Vernacular Standard passed.  
Date of passing.  
And language in which passed.  
( School certificates should be produced. )  
Guardian's name.  
Guardian's business or profession.  
Guardian's address.

*Application.*

I hereby make application for admission to the School; if  
admitted I intend to remain in the School for three  
years and promise to be regular in my attendance.

Signature of Applicant.

Signature of Guardian.

Date.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Proposed Marathi course for pupils during their three years' course in the School.

*Standard III.*

100—1st Head—75 [a] In addition to Standard II tak, seers, maunds, payali, and annas. Reduction and four compound rules according to English and Native systems. Native tables of money, weight, measure, and capacity; English measures of length, and English Notation.

25 [b] Mental arithmetic involving questions in Ujaini prescribed for standards I and II.

100—2nd Head—Reading Balbodh Book 111, pages 1—100 with explanation.

100—3rd Head—50 [a] Writing to dictation in Balbodh 3 lines from book read.

50 [b] Modi medium hand-writing, pustis containing at least 20 letters of the kitta to be produced ( the pustis of the previous twelve months, )

*Standard IV.*

100—1st Head—75 [a] In addition to previous Standards, simple and compound proportion, simple interest, and vulgar fractions. English numeration up to one hundred. English tables of money, weight, measure, and time. Sums to be worked in English and in Marathi Notations.

25 [b] Easy mental arithmetic, involving the use of Native tables in Standard III.

100—2nd Head—75 [a] Reading Balbodh Book III complete, and Balbodh Book IV pages 1—50. with explanations and fair acquaintance with meanings of words. Principal parts of speech to be pointed out.

25 [b] Reading Modi Book I pages 1—40

100—3rd Head—50 [a] Writing to dictation in Balbodh 4 lines from the book read.

50 [b] Modi small hand-writing copy books to be produced.

*Standard V.*

100—1st Head—50 [a] In addition to Standard IV, decimal fractions, compound interest, and discount.

25 [b] Mensuration of lines, areas, and volumes; length of circumference of circle; areas of rectangle, parallelogram, triangle, and circle; volumes of prism, cylinder, ring, pyramid, cone, and wedge; square root; sums to be worked in English and in Marathi Notations.

25 [c] Mental Arithmetic, harder examples.

100—2nd Head—75 [a] Reading Balbodh Book IV pages 1—150 with explanation and fair acquaintance with meanings of words. Simple parsing.

25 [b] Reading Modi Book II pages 1—40.

100—3rd Head—40 [a] Writing to dictation in Balbodh and Modi 3 lines from books read.

60 [b] Modi small hand writing; Modes of writing private letters. Copy books to be shown.

History and Geography do not form part of the regular course; but, nevertheless, some instruction will be given in these subjects.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY

Appendix ( K. ) to the Administration report for the year 1896-7.

Poona 29th April 1897.

From

The Auditors of the City Municipality,

POONA,

To

Sirdar Khan Bahadur Dorabji Pudamji

President City Municipality.

POONA.

Sir,

We have the honor to report for your information and that of the Members of the General Committee that the Municipal Accounts of receipts and expenditure submitted to us every month for examination during the year 1896-97 were duly audited by us and found to be correct.

2. The revenue realized during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,24,550-10-1. This with the opening balance of the year which amounted to Rs. 19,557-9-8 makes up the sum of Rs. 4,44,108-3-9 as the total receipts for the year.

The expenditure under all the heads of charges amounted to Rs. 4,28,394-8-8 leaving a balance of Rs. 15,713-11-1 on hand at the close of the year.

3. The Revenue derived from the House and Wheel Tax and Bhangi Cess has exceeded the estimated amounts in the Budget under these heads for the year under report by Rs. 812, Rs. 779 and Rs. 483 respectively ; but the revenue from octroi and other sources of income has fallen below the estimate by Rs. 10,928 as will be seen from the following figures.

Octroi.....	Rs. 6,528
Trade Registration Fee ..	2,094
Water Rates.....	1,203
Income from Markets.....	858
Fees on animals for slaughter	91
School Fees.....	154

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Total Rupees 10,928

The sale proceeds of Poudrette is another item which calls for special remarks. The estimated receipts in the Budget for the year 1896-97 have been.

Rs. 30,000 whereas the actual income under this head amounted to Rs. 13,333. In the year previous the revenue from this source was Rs. 26,473 or nearly the double of what it has been this year.

4. Under the pre-audit system all the bills prepared by the Accountant according to the standard form are submitted to us for examination with the necessary vouchers. Such bills as are found incorrect or otherwise inadmissible for some reason or other are returned to the Secretary with the statement of objections endorsed on them. The Secretary then orders the Accountant to correct the inaccuracies and explain the objections raised. When the Auditors are satisfied that the bills are correct in every respect they are finally passed by them. The bills are subsequently sent to the member of the Managing Committee specially appointed by them for his scrutiny. All the bills, are finally sanctioned by the Managing Committee after they are thus examined by the Accountant, the Auditors and the Member in charge of the bills and payments are then made to parties concerned. This system acts as a guard against chances of inaccuracies though it entails extra labour on the Auditors. These bills are again sent to the Auditors for further examination as vouchers in support of the charges shewn in the monthly Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements.

5. Agreeably to rule 35 of the Audit Rules, the following Registers were examined.

1. Service Register of Municipal Establishment.
2. Leave Register.
3. Register of Lands purchased by the Municipality.
4. Register of Lands sold by the Municipality.
5. Register of Securities taken from the members of the Municipal Establishment.
6. Fairist of the Record.

A report has been made to the Managing Committee regarding Registers No. 5 and 6 bringing to their notice the manner in which these registers have been kept and requesting to have them amended where necessary.

6. As was done in the report for the last year we would beg to bring to your notice the advisability of having the outstanding balances due to and from private persons for whom work has been done in the Municipal workshops, adjusted as early as convenient.

7. In conclusion we thankfully acknowledge the timely assistance rendered to us by the Secretary and the Accountant which has served to accelerate our work of examining the Municipal Accounts.

We have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servants,

G. N. SATHE,

M. S. CHITNIS.

Municipal Auditors.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix ( L. ) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97

Statement showing the imports and exports of the City during the year 1896-97.

तका पर्णे हर्दीत माल आल्याबद्दल व बाहेर गेल्याबद्दलचा वारमाही सन १८९६/९७ सालाबद्दल.

नंवा	मिनसाचें नांव	माल आला						माल गेला			बाकी हर्दीत राहिला
		नकात देऊन आला	हर्दीबाहेर जाण्याकरिता न देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मोफत आटा	सरकारी कार्याकरिता आला	एकूण आला	पासावर घेरे घेऊन गेला	शेरि न घेतां गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	
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१	शमसुळे.....	....	....	६१९	....	....	६१९	....	....	....	६१९
२	अंडी.....	....	....	६२६	....	....	६२६	....	७	७	६१९
४	अफूर्ची बोंडे.....	....	....	७	....	....	७	....	....	....	७
५	अंबाज्या.....	१७१९	२	....	....	....	१७२१	१६	....	१६	१७०५
६	अहाळीव.....	....	....	१२	....	....	१२	....	....	....	१२
७	आगपेटी.....	२६९६	३५०	....	....	....	३०४६	२९७	<	३०५	२७४१
८	आले.....	१६२७	११५	....	३६	....	१७७८	१०९	१८	१२७	१६५१
९	आरशाच्या चौकटी.....	....	....	६	....	....	६	....	....	....	६
	<b>इ</b>										
१०	इंद्रजी बाजा.....	....	....	२७२	....	....	२७२	....	....	....	२७२

नंबर	जिनसाचे नांव	माल आला				माल गेळा				बाकी हर्षित राहिला	
		जकात देऊन आला	हद्दीबहिर जा-ग्याकरितांनका न देऊन आला	जिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	भोफत आला	प्रकारी काम माकरिंतां आला	एकूण आला	पासावर कोशिरे न घेतां घेऊन गेला	कोशिरे न घेतां गेला		एकूण गेला
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	
११	ऊस.....	२१९८२	४५३	....	८१०	१२०	२३३६५	६३२	१४	६४६	२२७१९
१२	उसाचा रस.....	....	....	२०	....	....	२०	....	....	....	२०
१३	उडीद.....	५०६५	१७०	....	....	....	५२३५	६३९	२७	६६६	४५६९
१४	ऊद.....	३१८	१४	....	....	....	३३१	९	....	९	३२३
१५	एकमस्तोअ.....	३३३९	३३	....	....	....	३३७२	३१	....	३१	३३४१
१६	ओवा.....	....	....	१०३	....	....	१०३	....	....	....	१०३
१७	ओट.....	२३५३३	३६१	....	....	....	२३८९४	१२८३०	३२	१२८६२	११०३२
१८	ओषधे.....	....	....	४६९६	....	....	४६९६	....	....	....	४६९६
१९	कवड्या.....	....	....	१००	....	....	१००	....	....	....	१००
२०	कचोरा बोगरी.....	....	....	३४	....	....	३४	....	....	....	३४
२१	कडी.....	२९७२३	१८६	....	....	....	२९९०९	६५८	१६६	८२४	२९०८५

२२	कडवा.....	३९२६६१	७५९५	....	१६१५४	....	४१८४१०	८३९७	२६१३	११०१०	४०७४००
२३	कथील.....	२५०	१	....	....	....	२५१	९५	....	९५	१५६
२४	काव.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	२	२	....
२५	काश्या.....	....	....	४४२१	....	२८३	४७०४	....	२१	२१	४६८३
२६	कातडी.....	....	....	५९०७	१०	१	५९१८	....	१७२	१७२	५७४६
२७	कापूस.....	....	....	२६९०८	३	....	२६९११	....	....	....	२६९११
२८	काठया.....	....	....	२९	....	....	२९	....	....	....	२९
२९	काकवी.....	....	....	१३५	....	....	१३५	....	१४०	१४०	....
३०	कागद कोरे.....	....	....	६८९६	....	१	६८९७	....	....	....	६८९७
३१	कागद रही.....	....	....	१७९०	....	....	१७९०	....	५८	५८	१७३२
३२	कांचसामान.....	....	....	३९७५	....	....	३९७५	....	९६४	९६४	३०११
३३	कानू.....	....	....	५६५	....	....	५६५	....	....	....	५६५
३४	काठाण धान्य.....	१००९७	१४०	....	....	....	१०२३७	९०८	४८२	१३९०	८८४७
३५	काफी.....	१७७	....	....	....	....	१७७	....	....	....	१७७
३६	कारळे.....	९७९५	५	....	२	....	९८०२	३३८	....	३३८	९४६४
३७	कात.....	६२१	१८	....	....	....	६३९	१५२	....	१५२	४८७
३८	कारव्या.....	७१९	....	....	२०४	....	९२३	४१	....	४१	८८२
३९	कापड सुताचे व तागाचे.....	१६३६४	३४३०	....	....	....	१९७९४	४०५०	१७८	४२२८	१५५६६
४०	कापड तागाचे व सणाचे.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
४१	कापड रेशमी.....	१२२४	....	....	....	....	१२२४	४३	....	४३	११८१
४२	कापड लोफरीचे.....	९३८	१६३	....	....	....	११०१	१२८	....	१२८	९७३
४३	कापड नरतारी.....	७	११८	....	....	....	१२५	....	....	....	१२५
४४	कापड विष्टायती उंची.....	८६८	२३	....	....	....	८९१	१४	....	१४	८७७
४५	कारपेट बाँव.....	....	....	४	....	....	४	....	....	....	४
४६	कापूर.....	१२५	१४	....	....	....	१३९	२३	....	२३	११६
४७	काथवटी.....	....	....	....	३४	....	३४	....	....	....	३४
४८	क्रितान.....	....	....	२१२	....	....	२१२	....	....	....	२१२
४९	कुंक.....	....	....	१३६	....	....	१३६	....	११४	११४	२२
५०	कुसुबा.....	....	....	७०	....	....	७०	....	....	....	७०

नंबर	जिनसाचें नांव	माल आला					माल गेला				बाकी हर्षीत राहिला
		जकान देऊन आला	हदीबहिर जा- ग्याकरितां जका न देऊन आला	जिस्टेशन फी देऊन आला	मोकन आला	सरकारी का माकरितां आला	एकूण आला	भासावरें शेरें वेऊन गेला	शेरें न घेतां गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली नण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	
११	कुळीय....	२७३१३	८९	....	....	....	२७३९८	१३९८७	२६४०	१६६२७	१०७७१
१२	केवडे.....	....	....	९	....	....	९	....	....	....	९
१३	केंळीचें वेणें....	....	....	७४	....	....	७४	....	८	८	६६
१४	कोंबडया.....	....	....	७१२	९	....	७१७	....	....	....	७१७
१५	कोंडा भूस.....	६३०३६	७९९०	....	७२१	४८	७१३९९	८०९०	१८११	९९०१	६१४९४
१६	कोळसे गांवठी....	१०८२३६	३३६८	....	३१	१७७६	११३४११	३९२९	१०४९	४९७८	१०८४३३
१७	कोळसे विलासती.....	६४३०६	१६०१	....	....	४९७	६६४०४	१३९३	....	१३९३	६९०११
१८	कौलें.....	४७९२२	७७९०	....	२९३	७२२०	६३१८९	६८९०	६९८	७९०८	९९६७७
१९	कथानव्हांस.....	....	....	३८३	....	....	३८३	....	....	....	३८३
२०	कगरवांलिक भसीड.....	....	....	२१०	....	....	२१०	....	....	....	२१०
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२१	खडी.....	....	....	....	२१६८७	....	२१६८७	....	२२	२२	२१६६५
२२	खडू.....	....	....	११०३	....	....	११०३	....	....	....	११०३
२३	खराटे.....	....	....	१७३	....	....	१७३	....	....	....	१७३
२४	खपळे.....	....	....	१९३६	....	....	१९३६	....	....	....	१९३६
२५	खसखस.....	११५९	२१	....	....	....	११८०	२८	....	२८	११५२
२६	खजूर.....	१६५९	४४९	....	....	....	२१०८	८४६	१७७	१०२३	१०८५
२७	खडीसाखर.....	१२६०	१२२	....	....	....	१३८२	१८९	....	१८९	११९३
२८	खवा.....	२३७६	१	....	१३३	....	२५१०	३५	....	३५	२४७५
२९	खारीक.....	३५२३	१८०६	....	८	....	५३४०	१९२०	३९४	२३१४	३०२६
३०	खोबरे.....	८९६१	१७२३	....	....	....	१०६८४	३८६८	२७३	४१४१	६९४३

७१	खोके रिकामे.....	....	....	८९	....	....	८९	....	....	....	८९
<b>ग</b>											
७२	गवत बाळलेले ....	२३६२७४	८६६६	....	२४३४०	१४३१४५	४१२४२५	८५९१	३९१५६	४७७४७	३६४६७८
७३	गवत विलाती.....	....	....	....	१३०७	....	१३०७	....	१०१५३	१०१५३	....
७४	गवत मोळाचे.....	....	....	२३४	....	....	२३४	....	....	....	२३४
७५	गंगावन.....	....	....	१३६	....	....	१३६	....	....	....	१३६
७६	गहू.....	२०९७२४	१९७२	—	१	६३५	२१२३३२	११५२९	५४११	१६९४०	१९५३९२
७७	गंधक.....	७२७	....	....	....	....	७२७	३४	....	३४	६९३
७८	गंधक तेजाब.....	८६२	....	....	....	....	८६२	२	....	२	८६०
७९	गंजीफा.....	....	....	३	....	....	३	....	....	....	३
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		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	
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( १ ) कोष्टक ३ व ४ यांत जे आंकडे आहेत ते शहरांत जकात देऊन आल्या मालाचे आहेत.

( २ ) कोष्टक ५ यांतलें आंकडे जकात घेण्यास पात्र नसलेल्या मालाबद्दल आहेत. परंतु या मालाबद्दल रजिस्ट्रेशन फी घेण्यांत आली आहे.

( ३ ) कोष्टक ६ यांत ज्या जिनसांवर जकात घेण्याची असून ईयत्तेवे आंत असल्या कारणाने ती घेण्यांत आली नाही, अथवा ज्या जिनसांवर रजिस्ट्रेशन फी घेण्यांत येत नाही अशाबद्दल आंकडे दाखविले आहेत. सहा रुपयांच्या आंत ज्या जिनसांची किंमत आहे त्यांवर रजिस्ट्रेशन फी घेण्यांत येत नाही.

पुणे म्यु. ऑफिस तयार ता. १ जून १८९७

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APPENDIX M. TO THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Statement showing the number of Fires that took place

No.	Name of owner	House No.	Peth	Date of fire	Time of fire
1	Sadhu wd. Husen Bhangi.....	189	Mangalwar	20/4/96	9 A. M.
2	Maruti bin Govindrao Shinde.....	418	Shanwar	1/5/96	10 A. M.
3	Wasudeo Mahadeo Vidwansa.....	290	Shukerwar	1/5/96	9 P. M.
4	Zama bin Sobharam and Kaniram Megharam Chapperband.....	1-2	Bhawani	13/5/96	11 A. M.
5	Nanaji Vithal Bhawe.....	1286	Kasba	7/6/96	9-15 A. M.
6	Bhagu Kom Mhasu Mangin.....	426	Bhokarwadi	8/6/96	11-45 P. M.
7	Thakubai Telin .....	201	Vetal	4/11/96	11 A. M.
8	Ramchandra Tikaram Katchi .....	Nil.	Ganj	4/11/96	9-30 P. M.
9	Gyanu Govindshet Urvane.....	78	Bhawani	11/12/96	4 A. M.
10	Narharbhaya Mundwekar.....	71	Do.	29/12/96	10 P. M.
11	Gopal Govind Raikar.....	171	Budhwar	31/12/96	2 P. M.
12	Waman Abaji Modak .....	388	Sadashive	4/1/97	11 A. M.
13	Govind Hari Dhole.....	906	Kasba	24/1/97	10 A. M.
14	Husenbhai Vallad Manikbhai Atar and 4 other Atars.....	Nil.	Shukerwar	24/1/97	5 A. M.
15	Shankar Lakhamiram Gujar.....	104	Raviwar	28/1/97	1-30 P. M.
16	Dhanjibhai Parsee .....	Nil.	Shukerwar	28/1/97	9 P. M.
17	Ladhaji Amerchand Marwadi .....	959	Bhawani	8/2/97	10-30 A. M.
18	Walibhai Tayabali Bohori.....	321	Raviwar"	10/3/97	3 P. M.
19	Allibhai Hipdik Bohori.....	322	Do.	10/3/97	3 P. M.
20	Abdul Kadar Bohori .....	323	Do.	10/3/97	3 P. M.

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in the City of Poona during the year 1896—97

When Municipal assistance reached	When extinguished	Probable loss Rs.	Description of property	Remarks
Immediately	9-15 A. M.	4	Grass chapper	
10-15 A. M.	10-30 A. M.	5	Mandap	
Immediately	9-30 P. M.	3	Portion of tiled padwi	
11-15 A. M.	12 A. M.	200	Grass chapper	
9-30 A. M.	10 A. M.	40	Tiled Sopa	
12 P. M.	12-15 A. M.	2	Grass chapper	
Immediately	Immediately	20	"Fatakda" Box	
Do.	Do.	1-8-0	Grass chapper	
Do.	7 A. M.	600	Tiled house	
10-15 P. M.	1 A. M.	500	Third story	
Immediately	Immediately	0-4-0	Portion of tiled padwi	
Do.	11-15 A. M.	0-8-0	Grass	
10-15 A. M.	12 A. M.	800	Tiled house	
5-15 A. M.	7 A. M.	400	Attar shops	
Immediately	Immediately	0-8-0	Kadbi	
Do.	9-30 P. M.	150	Small tent	
Do.	Immediately	2	Grass chapper	
3-15 P. M.	5 P. M.	1000	Double storied house	
3-15 P. M.	5 P. M.	600	Do.	
3-15 P. M.	5 P. M.	400	Do.	
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Appendix ( N. ) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97

Statement showing street lamps in the City during the year 1896-97.

No.	Name of Peth	Area square yards	No. of houses	Popu- lation	Lamps	Lamps	Average dis- tance apart		Remarks
					up to 31st March 1896	up to 31st March 1897	Roads	Lanes	
1	Bhawani.....	1235000	1071	7661	75	No new lamps have been put up during the year under report	200	300	
2	Nana... ..	525000	772	7352	68		275	425	
3	Ganesh.....	155000	458	4078	45		350	600	
4	Ruste.....	365000	512	4828	59		200	100	
5	Nyhal.....	105000	101	1368	9		250	950	
6	Somwar... ..	545000	418	4516	51		200	250	
7	Mangalwar.....	485000	351	2558	35		275	375	
8	Vetal.....	195000	664	5237	52		325	525	
9	Gauj and Musa- far jung ... ..	428000	881	5681	63		300	690	
10	Ghorpade... ..	655000	302	1153	25		400	200	
11	Kasba.....	575000	1511	13534	135		190	170	
12	Rawiwar.....	325000	1435	10694	118		150	340	
13	Budhwar.....	185000	514	6720	90		200	140	
14	Shukrawar.....	955000	1638	16359	214		95	100	
15	Shanwar.....	445000	607	9132	110		175	175	
16	Sadashive .....	2275000	825	10093	143		150	170	
17	Narayan.....	375000	468	4257	59		200	125	
18	Bhambarda.....	2906220	632	3334	90		"	"	
19	Gultekdi.....	2447300	...	235	...		...	...	
Total... ..		15181520	18190	118790	1441				

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Appendix ( O. ) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97

Statement showing the Consumption of water from Khadakwasala Canal during the year 1896-97

No.	Months	From 12" main	From 9" main	From 8" main substituted for 4" main	Total con- sumption	Excess over the stipu- lated quantity	Remarks.
		Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	
	1896						
1	April.....	2,22,75,900	20,53,200	15,61,200	2,58,90,300		
2	May.....	1,85,95,800	39,79,000	13,66,800	2,39,41,600		
3	June.....	1,44,65,200	43,96,400	6,75,600	1,95,37,200		
4	July.....	1,72,50,600	27,53,100	4,76,200	2,04,79,900		
5	August.....	1,94,83,700	6,29,500	...	2,01,13,200		
6	September ...	1,57,96,109	...	...	1,57,96,109		
7	October.....	1,57,68,100	26,58,000	...	1,84,26,100		
8	November.....	2,21,39,600	36,58,300	...	2,57,97,900		
9	December... ..	1,61,53,100	46,85,900	...	2,08,39,000		
	1897						
10	January... ..	1,61,81,000	48,19,400	...	2,10,00,400		
11	February.....	1,81,82,900	1,17,65,800	9,91,000	3,09,39,700	38,56,000	
12	March.....	1,16,83,900	76,00,100	15,85,000	2,08,24,000	10,43,800	
	Total... ..	20,79,80,909	4,89,98,700	66,05,800	26,35,85,409	48,99,800	

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*Appendix ( P. ) to the administration Report for 1896-97.*

*Statement showing the streets watered during the year 1896-97.*

No.	Name of Peth	Length of roads Rg. feet	Length of watering Rg. feet	How often watered	Remarks.
1	Rawiwar... ..	5620	20160	2	
2	Shukerwar... ..	9193	20423	1	
3	Budhwar.....	5040	19240	2	
4	Sadasive.....	5790	15380	1	
5	Narayan... ..	7210	14340	1	
6	Shanwar... ..	1920	1740	1	
7	Kasba	3140	7880	1	
8	Mangulwar	3460	6140	1	
9	Somwar	3200	9000	1	
10	Raste	2680	5720	1	
11	Nana	4920	12880	1	
12	Bhawani	8880	20520	1	
13	Nyhal	1600	5700	2	
14	Vetal	3180	11680	1	
15	Ganesh	1040	2060	1	
16	Bhamburda	1600	4000	1	
		68473	176163		

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Appendix ( Q ) to the administration Report for the year 1896—97

Statement showing lands purchased in 1896—97 for the purpose of widening roads.

No.	Peth.	House No.	From whom purchased.	Square feet.			Amount paid		Remarks.
				Feet	Inches.	Part In.	Rs.	A. P.	
1	Satlshiv.	489	Vishnu Sitaram Godbole	268	...	4	464	4 0	
2	do.	366	Mahadeo Sitaram Bendre	20	...		10	0 0	
3	Budhwar.	77	Shivaram Bapuji Jamadar	186	9	...	235	0 0	
4	Shukrawar	1363	Mukundrao bin Saraji Darekar	78	9	...	29	8 6	
5	do.	1362	Narayan Vithoba Jadhav	34	6	...	12	15 0	
6	Bhowani.	1023	Sakharam bin Bapuji Mhaske	160	8	...	180	12 0	
7	do.	1062	Shaik Imam Valad Shaik Abas	767	3	...	767	6 3	
8	do.	1	Megharam bin Dhondiram	71	6	...	81	8 0	
9	Shanwar.	448	Kashinath Ramchandra Parchare...	60	8	...	65	0 0	
10	do.	325	Narayan bin Boluji	16	...		12	0 0	
11	do.	502	Bapuji Balal Kher	194	9	11	335	10 8	
12	Ganj.	19	Tukaram Bspuji Hirve	87	9	...	58	6 3	
13	do.	234	Kasi bin Manku Bhoi	168	7	...	126	7 0	
14	Ganesh.	470	BhumayaVirapa Telangi	121	3	...	40	0 0	
15	Vetal.	159	Vithal Tikandas Guzar	55	...		34	6 0	
16	do.	119	Sajaji Puanaji Marwadi	125	4	6	203	11 9	
17	Raviwar.	263	Narhar Moreshwar Mule	708	10	8	1400	0 0	
18	do.	273	" " "	13	7	...	13	9 4	
19	Narayan.	242	Babajee bin Gyana Gaikwad	506	4	...	276	11 10	
20	Shanwar.	400	Papdurang Govind Shastri	598	9	6	1000	0 0	
21	Kasba.	...	Shaik Satrudin wd. Shaik Arfodin.	474	4	6	148	3 10	
Total ...				4738	10	5	5495	8 5	

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Appendix R to the Administration Report for the year 1896—97

Statement showing lands sold by the Municipality during the year 1896-97.

No.	Peth	House No.	Name of the person to whom land was sold	Measurement Square Feet			Amount for which sold			Remarks.
				Feet	Inches	Piati Inches	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	Rawiwar...	1171	Shaik Lal walad Shaik Sirdar .....	3	6	...	5	4	...	
2	Shukrawar.		Vithu bin Moghajee .....	19	11	...	9	15	4	
8	Bhowani ...	580-81	Sadu bin Manajee Burud.....	333	4	1	79	12	7	
				356	9	1	94	15	11	

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APPENDIX S. to the Administration Report for 1896-97.  
Statement showing local attacks and deaths from Plague in the city of Poona from January 1897 to May 1897.

Dates.	January.		February		March.		April.		May.	
	attacks	deaths	attacks	deaths	attacks	deaths	attacks	deaths	attacks	deaths
1	0	0	4	4	8	5	32	30	3	4
2	0	0	6	6	13	11	41	24	5	2
3	0	0	6	7	14	8	27	22	6	3
4	2	2	5	5	28	26	42	16	3	3
5	0	0	9	9	36	23	41	20	3	2
6	0	0	6	6	19	26	23	23	5	2
7	0	0	9	5	27	16	29	18	1	2
8	0	0	4	4	15	7	48	19	3	2
9	2	2	7	7	18	20	25	33	0	2
10	2	2	7	7	28	24	28	20	3	2
11	1	1	5	5	47	41	33	23	0	1
12	1	1	4	4	31	26	18	11	2	4
13	2	2	5	3	17	14	21	16	0	1
14	0	0	5	3	33	12	18	14	5	1
15	4	1	4	4	45	33	21	11	2	1
16	0	2	3	2	38	21	19	21	2	1
17	3	3	8	8	28	22	13	10	2	4
18	3	4	6	6	64	31	17	22	4	3
19	0	0	4	3	59	33	14	8	1	0
20	3	3	4	3	48	26	13	13	0	0
21	2	2	8	6	36	23	11	5	1	1
22	2	2	6	6	54	30	13	8	0	2
23	5	5	4	3	54	41	13	8	5	0
24	4	3	15	12	43	20	10	6	0	2
25	5	4	12	9	36	28	10	6	3	2
26	8	9	14	12	42	35	7	13	1	1
27	6	6	13	10	54	28	2	5	0	1
28	5	5	9	6	30	25	6	3	0	0
29	8	8	0	0	44	33	12	8	0	0
30	5	5	0	0	29	19	12	4	0	0
31	8	6	0	0	35	24	0	0	0	1
	81	78	192	165	1073	731	619	440	60	50

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Statement showing local attacks and deaths from Plague, by Peths from January 1897 to May 1897.

For the week ending.	Rawiwar	Shukra-war.	Nana.	Kasba.	Ganesh.	Budhwar	Sadashiv.	Shanwar.	Mangal-war.	Bhawani.	Raste.	Vetnl.	Somwar.	Narayan.	Ganj.	Nehal.	Bhamburda.	Ghorpade	Mujfarganj.	Gul-Tekadi,	Total.																					
	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.	Indigenous.																					
	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.	A. D.																				
8th January 1897. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2																			
15th " " .....	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9																			
22nd " " .....	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16																			
29th " " .....	28	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	40																			
5th February .....	20	19	4	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	43	42																			
12th " " .....	22	20	2	2	0	0	0	6	7	5	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	38																			
19th " " .....	17	14	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	29																			
26th " " .....	8	6	15	13	0	0	12	10	3	2	1	1	10	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	63	51																			
5th March " .....	17	18	18	15	15	11	18	16	10	7	9	6	13	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	121	90																			
12th " " .....	15	12	46	38	27	20	21	19	16	14	12	10	8	8	10	10	9	8	3	2	11	185	160																			
19th " " .....	26	14	71	37	50	34	32	17	19	17	20	15	6	1	12	8	4	1	10	6	6	281	166																			
26th " " .....	29	16	46	30	30	25	48	28	23	18	17	12	6	6	7	6	1	1	23	14	23	313	203																			
2nd April " .....	18	10	32	27	47	30	29	21	29	12	18	17	12	7	10	6	5	4	2	1	16	265	183																			
9th " " .....	10	2	39	19	34	19	24	20	12	12	18	16	11	7	18	10	3	3	28	19	7	235	151																			
16th " " .....	11	5	29	13	19	20	26	14	5	5	6	5	4	8	9	8	0	0	20	13	1	158	116																			
23rd " " .....	3	3	11	12	18	8	6	7	3	1	7	3	6	6	3	1	1	0	17	13	0	94	74																			
30th " " .....	1	1	9	7	7	6	11	4	1	1	6	5	4	4	4	3	1	1	2	3	1	59	45																			
7th May " .....	2	1	3	0	2	1	4	5	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	26	18																			
14th " " .....	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	13																			
21st " " .....	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10																			
28th " " .....	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8																			
up to 31-5-97.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1																			
	252	188	333	229	250	180	242	173	141	106	128	98	96	79	82	60	33	24	134	92	62	40	76	55	65	48	27	21	61	40	12	6	22	17	6	4	3	0	0	0	2025	1464

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## APPENDIX ( U ) to the Administration Report for the year 1896-97.

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Extract from the proceedings of the special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 29th June 1897.

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The Commissioners at their General meeting assembled beg to record their sense of the deep sorrow with which they have heard of the murder of a British officer and the attempt on the life of Mr. Rand, on the night of the 22nd instant and to express their horror and detestation of the same. They sincerely hope that the perpetrators of these horrible crimes will soon be detected and brought to justice.

They consider it their duty and that of all other loyal subjects of the Crown to give every assistance that may be in their power to the authorities and to give them such information as may come to their knowledge that would lead to the discovery of the perpetrators of the late disgracefully murderous outrages.

*True Extract*

M. K. KUMTHEKAR

Secretary P. C. M.