

**THE**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**

**FOR THE YEAR**

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**I. CHANGES IN POPULATION OR BOUNDARIES.**

1. (a) The population, as counted at the census of 1921, is 1,33,227 and this figure is taken as the basis for all calculations during the year under report.

(b) There was no change in the boundaries in the year under report.

**II. COMMENTS ON TABULAR STATEMENT, FORM NO. I.**

2. The new Bombay City Municipalities Act came into force from 8th June 1926. In the year under report there were 52 meetings of the General Committee, as against 51 in the preceding year, and 518 items of business were disposed of as against 579 disposed of in the year 1925-26. Out of these 52 meetings, four were ordinary quarterly meetings held in April, July, October and January as required by the Municipal Act; 15 were special and 33 adjourned meetings. 67 Meetings of the Managing Committee (called the Standing Committee from June 1926) were called during the year under report. Out of these 14 were adjourned for want of quorum. The attendance at these meetings will be found in appendices I-B, I-C and I-D.

3. There were two changes in the personnel of the board during the year under report. Rao Bahadur L. J. Apte, B. A., LL. B., the late president died on the 18th of August 1926 and Shri Gokuldas Mayachand died in the next month. Messrs. L. B. Rhopatkar, M. A., LL. B., and E. J. Dangare were elected in their places. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. S., was elected president for remaining period of the triennium, on 31st August 1926.

Mr. S. R. Bhagwat, L. C. E., the Chief Officer, went on one year's leave from 28th January 1927 and Mr. S. B. Tambolkar, B. A., B. E., the Municipal Engineer, was appointed to act for him. The Engineer's post was held by Mr. M. D. Dalvi, B. A., A. M. I. E. S., from 28-1-1927.

4. For information regarding the constitution of the several executive and consultative committees and the attendance of members thereof, reference is invited to Appendix I-D.

### III. CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

5. There was no change in the system of taxation.

### IV. COMMENTS ON TABULAR STATEMENT FROM II.

6. The year under report opened with a cash balance of Rs. 89,364, the income amounted to Rs. 2,26,825, and both these together made up a total of Rs. 23,06,189. It may be pointed out that the income shown here, as well as in the following paras, is the net income. It is exclusive of the octroi duty collected but subsequently refunded (vide G. R. G. D. No. 1174 dated 19th February 1907). The income for the year consisted of the following items. £

	1926-27	1925-26
A. Municipal Rates and Taxes	9,29,571	9,27,736
B. Realisations under special Acts	6,602	5,579
C. Revenue from property & powers.	1,04,181	1,04,605
D. Grants and Contributions.	3,90,749	3,52,934
E. Miscellaneous	58,106	50,287
	Total Rs. 14,89,209	14,41,141
F. Extra-ordinary and Debt.	7,27,616	2,51,678
	Total Rs. 22,16,825	16,92,819

As compared with the previous year's total the income (leaving aside "Extraordinary and Debt") shows an increase of Rs. 48,068, which is due to increased revenue from grants and contributions and miscellaneous items.

(a) *Octroi*:—As a separate chapter is devoted to octroi, fuller description of its working will be given there.

(b) *House Tax*:—Rs. 1,64,216 (26-27); Rs. 1,58,844 (25-26). Increase Rs. 5,372. This is due to greater realisation of arrears than in 1925-26.

#### *Sanitary Cess*:—

	1925-26.	1926-27	Decrease
Privy Tax ...	60,689	57,043	3,646
Drainage and cesspool Tax ...	89,349	92,317	2,968

The increase of Rs. 2,968 in the Drainage tax is due to the progress of the drainage work going on in Nana, Bhawari, and other Peths and consequent increase in drainage connections. Out of the total collection of Rs. 57,043 on account of Privy tax, Rs. 45,715 were collected on account of private latrines, the balance of Rs. 11,328 being on account of non-privy cess which is utilized for maintaining public latrines. The decrease under this head is due to the construction of

more flushing latrines and consequent remission of the privy cess.

	1295-26	1926-27	Decrease
Wheel Tax:—	25,740	23,499	2,241

( c ) *Tax on professions and trades*:—Rs. 12,508 (26-27); Rs. 11,295 ( 25-26 ). Increase of Rs. 1,213 is due to greater income from the fees for playing musical bands in streets, which showed a net increase of Rs. 473. Similarly income from the tax on entertainments increased by Rs. 629, income from license fee from mutton markets increased by Rs. 156 and income from hotels decreased by Rs. 47.

( d ) *Water rate*:—Rs. 1,17,932 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 1,18,252 ( 25-26 ). Decrease of Rs. 320. The explanation for this decrease is not necessary as the amount is small.

The details about the recovery of arrears of taxes are given in appendix IX of this report.

( e ) *Realisations under Special Acts*:—Rs. 6,602 (26-27); Rs. 5,579 ( 25-26 ). Increase of Rs. 1,023 is due to greater receipts from the cattle pound on account of credit of unclaimed amount from sale of cattle.

( f ) *Rent of lands and Houses etc*:—Rs. 4,466 (26-27); Rs. 2,795 (25-26). Increase Rs. 1,671 which is due to more pieces of lands rented during the year under report.

( g ) *Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands*:—Rs. 1,359 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 1,960 ( 25-26 ). Decrease. Rs. 601.

( h ) *Censervancy receipts*:—Rs. 7,465 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 13,133 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 5,668. The decrease under this head is due to the fact that the *kachra* belonged to the contractor, who was given the contract of refuse-removal, and hence there was less manure with the Municipality to be sold.

( i ) *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions*:—Rs. 3775 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 3,545 (25-26). Increase Rs. 230. The increase is due to increase in the number of children in the Primary Schools.

( j ) *Fees and Revenue from Markets and Slaughter houses*:—Rs. 65,762 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 63,876 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 1,886. This is due to better realisations from the auction sales of stalls in the Reay Market as well as to the increased revenue from the Bhamburda Cattle Market and Mutton Markets.

( k ) *Fees under the Municipal Act*:—

( 1 ) Copying and comparing fees Rs. 392 ( 26-27 ) Rs. 691 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 299.

( 4 )

( 2 ) Fees for temporary occupation of Municipal lands:—Rs. 1,630 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 2,123 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 493.

( l ) *Fines under the Municipal and Police Acts:*—Rs. 3,052 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 5,958 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 906. There was a smaller number of prosecutions in Building permission cases and encroachment on public roads and hence the decrease under this head.

( m ) *Interest on investments:*—Rs. 6,826 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 2,997 ( 25-26 ) Increase Rs. 3,829. This is due to the large amount of investments bearing interest, than in the previous year.

( n ) *Grants and Contributions:*—Rs. 3,90,749 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 3,52,934 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 37,815. Rs. 2,90,000 were received as grant-in-aid for the new Drainage Scheme instead of Rs. 2,65,000 received in the year 1925-26 and Rs. 90,118 were received as grant-in-aid for educational purposes as against Rs. 77,077 received in the year 1925-26.

( o ) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals:*—Rs. 7,560 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 5,407 ( 25-26 ). Increase ( Rs. 2,153 ) is due to more work done in the year under report.

( p ) *Other items:*—Rs. 8,809 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 7,907 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 902.

( p-1 ) *Receipts from the Municipal workshop, Printing Press and Store Department:*—Rs. 41,737 against Rs. 36,973 of ( 25-26 ). Increase of Rs. 4,764 is due to greater work done in the year under report.

( q ) *Under extra-ordinary receipts there appear the following items:*—Sale proceeds of Government Securities &c., Rs. 98,342. Sale of land Rs. 23,377 against Rs. 76,923 realised in 1925-26. ( Details of sales of land are given in appendix VII-B. ) Loan instalments of Rs. 5,55,000 for Drainage works were also received during the year.

( r ) *Other advances:*—Rs. nil ( 26-27 ). Rs. nil ( 25-26 ).

( s ) *Deposits:*—This shows an increase of Rs. 6,216 which is due to ordinary fluctuations of business.

#### Y. WORKING OF THE OCTROI SYSTEM.

The octroi cordon under the administration of this Municipality includes the Suburban Municipal District, the Cantonment of Poona and the Kirkee Cantonment in addition to the City Municipal District. The Kirkee Cantonment has been added to this cordon from 1st October 1911 as an experimental measure and the extension of this arrangement



up to the 30th September 1927, was sanctioned by Government in their resolution No. 8828 R. D. dated 19-8-26. A separate account of this body is kept and the net income from its imports is given to it every month. The Municipality levies Octroi according to the sanctioned schedule, on articles imported into the Octroi cordon and after deducting from the gross income the amount of duty refunded on account of the export of the same articles, as well as the establishment and other charges, distributes the net income among the three bodies in proportion to their population, as sanctioned by Government in their resolution No. 4053 of 9th November 1895. The figures given here, therefore, relate to the whole of the cordon, while those in Form IV and Appendix ( II-A ) relate to the City share only.

The gross income from octroi and octroi-refund rebate in the year 1926-27 was Rs. 7,33,073 (including Rs. 8,302 paid to the Cantonment Committee of Kirkee) as against Rs. 7,38,617 of the last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 5,544. The decrease is due to the fall in prices of commodities.

Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 7,33,073, Rs. 94,245 were refunded on account of export, Rs. 64,655 were spent on establishment, Rs. 8,577 on contingencies, including repairs to Buildings etc., and Rs. 2,883 on gratuity and provident fund. The amount given to the Kirkee Cantonment was Rs. 8,302 as against Rs. 10,174 in the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,78,665 as against Rs. 1,80,308 of the previous year. Deducting this expenditure from the gross revenue, the remainder i.e. Rs. 5,54,408 was divided among the three bodies. The share of the City Municipality amounted Rs. 4,09,019, of the Poona Cantonment Committee to Rs. 1,00,472 and of the Suburban Municipality to Rs. 44,917.

An amount of Rs. 94,245 was, as mentioned above, refunded in the year 1926-27 on account of exports as against Rs. 95,269 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,024.

The figures quoted above show the result of the working of the whole octroi department. They show the gross income from and the gross expenditure chargeable to octroi. But the figures given in the statement Nos. II and III show only the share of the Poona City Municipality in the total income and expenditure. The octroi establishment has cost 8.8 per cent of the gross income in this year, as against 8.3 in 1925-26 and 8.9 in 1924-25.

The following table gives information regarding the average consumption of articles.

No.	Class of articles.	Standard of consumption fixed by Government.	Average consumption per head in 1926-27.		
			Mds.	S.	T.
I.	(a) Grain ...	10 Maunds	9	17	15
	(b) Sugar refined ...	7 Seers	0	26	15
	(c) „ unrefined ...	20 Seers	1	3	0
II	Ghee ....	9 „	0	3	31
III	Oil & Oil seeds ...	7½ „	0	6	49
V	Drugs and Spices ...	Rs. 2 As. 8 Ps. 0	Rs. 11 As. 14 Ps. 5		
VI	Tabacco ...	6 Seers	Mds. 0 S. 7 T. 0		
VII	Piece goods ...	Rs. 12 As. 0 Ps. 0	Rs. 23 As. 9 Ps. 4		
VIII	Metal... ..	2 8 0	18 7 11		

It will be seen from the above table that the average consumption is within the standard under all heads except Sugar and Tobacco where it is fixed on weight, while there is excess in all heads where it is fixed on value. This is due to the general rise in prices. The standards for class IV (Building materials) and class IX (miscellaneous) are not fixed by Government; hence they are not shown in the above table.

Appendix (II-A) gives detailed information regarding Municipal income from each of the 9 classes of articles in the last three years.

#### IV. COMMENTS ON TABULAR STATEMENT FORM NO., III.

Reference to statement III will show that the total expenditure in the year under report amounted to Rs. 15,54,375, the details being as under :—

	1926-27	1925-26
A. General Administration and collection.	1,11,649	1,04,546
B. Public Safety	51,208	43,662
C. Public health and convenience	10,80,719	10,98,973
D. Public Instruction	2,02,974	1,70,874
E. Contributions	....	...
F. Miscellaneous	1,07,825	87,841
	<u>15,54,375</u>	<u>15,05,896</u>
G. Extraordinary & Debt	2,42,484	2,05,622
	<u>17,96,859</u>	<u>17,11,518</u>

The total expenditure for the year 1926-27, shows an increase of Rs. 85,341 when compared with that for the previous year. The causes of increase and decrease are explained below in detail under each head.

*General administration* :—Rs. 41,884 (26-27). Rs. 37,301 (25-26).

Increase of Rs. 4,583 is mainly due to payments made during the year for Audit Charges.

- (b) *Collection of taxes* :—Rs. 58,772 (26-27). Rs. 56,412 (25-26) Increase Rs. 2,360 due to increase in the salaries, according to the new schedule.
- (c) *Refunds* :—Rs. 133 (26-27). Rs. 122 (25-26). Increase Rs. 11.
- (d) *Pensions and Gratuities* :— Rs. 10,860 (26-27). Rs. 10,711 (25-26). Increase Rs. 149.
- (e) *Public Safety: fire* :—Rs. 11,067 (26-27). Rs. 9,953 (25-26). Increase Rs. 1,114. The increase is due to the fact that a new Telephone Exchange Board was purchased during the year under report. Number of fires, 14 against 19 of 1925-26. Estimated loss of property Rs. 1,15,717 against Rs. 9,305 of 1925-26. There was one big fire in May 1926 at the Kibe Wada, Budhwar Peth where the Dnyan Prakash and Aryabhushan Presses were located, resulting in damage to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000 and more.
- (f) *Lighting* :—Rs. 40,141 (26-27). Rs. 33,709 (25-26). Increase Rs. 6,432. The increase is due to larger number of electric lights provided. There were 1,611 kerosine lamps against 1,671 of the previous year. Electric lights at street junctions were put on from January 1926. These numbered 217 on 31st March 1927, as against 92 of the previous year.
- (g) *Police* :—No special expenditure was incurred on this account by the Municipality. The charges of nine constables taken on loan are debited to the octroi, Assessment and Market Departments.
- (h) *Water supply (Capital outlay)* :—Rs. 38,409 (26-27). Rs. 42,859 (25-26). Decrease of Rs. 4,450 is due to less amount spent on new water mains in the year under report. New water mains of the length of 2.74 miles were laid in the year under report, while last year the length of water mains laid was 3.34 miles.
- (i) *Water Supply (Repairs)* :—Rs. 88,373 (26-27). Rs. 91,558 (25-26). Decrease Rs. 3,180. Charges paid to the Irrigation Department amounted to Rs. 55,813 against Rs. 57,351 of last year and the amount spent on water treatment was 12,731 against 14,441 of the previous year.

(j) *Drainage (Capital outlay)*:—Rs. 4,54,938 (26-27).  
Rs. 4,17,007 (25-26). Increase Rs. 37,931 due to more  
work done by the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage  
Construction.

(K) *Drainage Establishment and repairs*:—Rs. 66,674 (26-27).  
Rs. 67,145 (25-26). Decrease Rs. 471 due to less  
amount spent on the improvement of the Nagzary Nala  
(Rs. 1,317 against Rs. 1,918 of the previous year).

(1) *Conservancy*:—The total expenditure on conservancy is as follows:—

Items.	1926-27	1925-26.
A General Supervising Establishment ....	19,781	25,847
B Road cleaning ....	81,944	76,159
C Bhangi service ...	89,310	95,634
D Nightsoil and Refuse Depots ...	738	1,480
E Latrines and Urinals	7,818	8,867
F Road Watering ....	5,980	3,070
G Miscellaneous ....	3,334	4,165
Total ...	2,08,905	2,15,222

Decrease Rs. 6,317 due to reasons given below:—

(1) *General Supervising Establishment*:—Decrease Rs. 6,066. The increments according to the new schedule were paid in 1925-26 to the staff with retrospective effect from June 1923 and this caused a sudden increase in expenditure last year. No such increments were paid in this year and hence the decrease in expenditure.

(2 & 3) *Road cleaning and Bhangi service*:—The total under these two heads is Rs. 1,71,254 against Rs. 1,71,793 of 1925-26. Decrease of Rs. 539. The cost of sweepers is Rs. 68,967 against Rs. 68,943 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 24 only. The cost of refuse removal comes to Rs. 51,350 against Rs. 47,297 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 4,053.

(4) *Night soil and Kachra Depot*:—Decrease of Rs. 742.

(5) *Latrines and Urinals*:—Decrease of Rs. 1,949. Less amount was spent on the construction of new latrines and urinals and hence the decrease.

(6) *Road watering*:—Increase of Rs. 2,910 due to the increase in the length of roads watered in 1926-27.

- ( 7 ) *Miscellaneous*:—Decrease of Rs. 831.
- ( m ) *Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors*:—Rs. 19,857 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 18,279 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 1,078; this is due to the annual increase in the salaries.
- ( n ) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*:—Rs. 30,667 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 27,625 ( 25-26 ). Increase of Rs. 3,042. The causes of increase are given below:—
1. Cost of establishment increased from 10,449 to 12,063.
  2. Expenditure under contingency increased from Rs. 2,172 to Rs. 3,096.
  3. Cost of Medicines increased from Rs. 4,124 to Rs. 4,626.
  4. Rs. 360 were paid to Dufferin fund this year while Rs. 300 were paid last year.
  5. Rs. 2,362 were paid as charges for lunatics as against Rs. 2,078 in the last year.
- No grants have been debited to Nursing Association and Leprosy Fund in the year under report, though an amount of Rs. 600 for the nursing fund was recovered by the Treasury Officer, Poona, from Government grants due to this Municipality and has been at present debited as an advance only.
- ( o ) *Plague*:—Rs. 13,172 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 12,927 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 245. The city was free from plague. Contribution to the Infectious Diseases Hospital are now debited to this head.
- ( p ) *Vaccination*:—Rs. 2,358 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 2,199 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 159.
- ( q ) *Other Sanitary Requirements*:— ( Preventive Measures against Cholera and Influenza and removal of prickly pear &c. ):—Rs. 705 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 877 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 172. Rs. 557 were spent on removing prickly pear against Rs. 435 of 1925-26, while only Rs. 148 were spent on improvement of the Depressed Classes locality against Rs. 394 of the last year.
- ( r ) *Markets and Slaughter Houses*:—Rs. 25,538 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 24,510 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 1,028.

- ( s ) *Pounds*:—Rs. 2,870 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 2,560 ( 25-26 ).  
Increase Rs. 310.
- ( s a ) *Burial and cremation grounds*:—Rs. 5,297 ( 26-27 ).  
Rs. 6,169 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 872.
- ( t ) *Public Gardens*:—Rs. 1,021 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 1,046 ( 25-26 ).  
Increase Rs. 25.
- ( u ) *Veterinary Charges*:—Nil.
- ( v ) *Registration of births and deaths*:—Rs. 1,850 ( 26-27 )  
Rs. 2,782 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 932. Details of  
vital statistics can be seen in the Health Officer's  
report. Births and deaths in 1926-27 were 2364 and  
6257 against 2605 and 4632 of 1925-26. The death rate  
for 1926-27 was 46.96 against 34.77 of 1925-26 and the  
birth rate was 17.73 against 19.55 of the previous year.
- ( w ) *Public works establishment*:—Rs. 20,901 ( 26-27 ).  
Rs. 21,451 ( 25-26 ). Decrease Rs. 550.
- ( x ) *Building*:—Rs. 93 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 245 ( 25-26 ).  
Decrease Rs. 152. There was no expenditure on new  
buildings that was chargeable to this head.
- ( y ) *Roads*:—Main items of expenditure are given below:—

	1926-27	1925-26
I. Road Repairs:—	Miles.	Miles.
Lenth of Roads	7.90	11.90
Remetalled.	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure including maintenance	50,759	49,014
II. Road widening	9,631	3,697
		Details of acquisitions given in Appendix VII.
III. Opening of new roads.		
East West Road.	36,920	7,127
	on land compensation.	on construc- tion of the road.
Tilak Road.	2,041	81,625
	on construction of Road	On land acquisition.

The wheel tax collected by this Municipality does not exceed Rs. 25,000 a year at the most, while the expenditure on roads generally approaches Rs. 50,000. No road toll is levied by this Municipality. The formation of a special fund for eventual expenditure on roads from the unexpended balance of the proceeds of wheel tax and road tolls is not therefore possible.

- ( s ) *Stores*:—Rs. 155 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 611 ( 25-26 ). Decrease of Rs. 476 due to smaller purchases.
- ( a-a ) *Public Instruction*:—Schools and Colleges:—The administration report of the School Board will be found in appendix IX of this report, wherein is given a full account of the working of the schools. It is not therefore necessary to enter into details at this place. It may suffice to state here that the total expenditure during the year under report amounts to Rs. 1,96,502 as against Rs. 1,66,651, showing an increase of Rs. 29,851.
- ( a-b ) *Contribution*:—The expenditure on this head was Rs. 6,049 in the year under report as against Rs. 3,792 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 2,257.
- ( a-c ) *Libraries*:—The Municipal Teachers' library cost Rs. 423 in the year under report as against Rs. 431 during the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 8 only.
- ( a-d ) *Interest on loans*:—Rs. 53,537 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 38,685 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 14,852. For detailed information, vide appendix No. III-B. The increase is due to payment two instalments of the new drainage loan advanced to this Body by the Government.
- ( a-e ) *Work done for private individuals*:—Rs. 12,121 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 8,096 ( 25-26 ). Increase of Rs. 4,925 due to more work carried out in the year under report.
- ( a-f ) *Election*:—Rs. 475 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 1,125 ( 25-26 ). The decrease ( Rs. 650 ) is due to absence of any debits on account of a general election.
- ( a-g ) *Grants for Athletic sports*:—Rs. 100.
- ( a-h ) *Contribution to Local Self Government Institutes*:—Rs. 250.
- ( a-i ) *Agricultural exhibition*:—Rs. 1,000.
- ( a-j ) *Printing*:—Rs. 12,265 ( 26-27 ). Rs. 11,576 ( 25-26 ). Increase Rs. 689, which is due to more printing work done in the year under report.

(a-k) *Re-payment of loans*:—Rs. 18,404(26-27) Rs. 16,996 (25-26). Increase Rs. 1,406.

(a-l) *Deposits*:—Rs. 44,729 (26-27) 45,228 (25-26). Decrease Rs. 499. This is an adjustment account only and needs no explanation.

(a-m) *Advances*:—Rs. 67,788 (26-27) Rs. 88,129 (25-26). Decrease Rs. 20,341. This is an adjustment account only and needs no explanation.

(a-n) *Balance*:—Rs. 5,09,330 (26-27) Rs. 89,364 (25-26). Increase Rs. 4,19,966. The increase is simply due to the fact that the loan instalment of Rs. 2,90,000 was received on 31-3-27 and was not credited to the account of the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage Construction, on that day.

#### ACQUISITION OF LAND.

14. Eight pieces of land were purchased during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 10,360 for road widening against 8 pieces for the same purpose in the year 1925-26.

#### AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

15. The audit of the Municipal accounts by the Government auditors (Mr. Joshi, Senior auditor and his assistants) for the year 1924-25 & 1925-26 was carried on from 7th to 25th of June and 2nd August to 9th October 1926.

#### PROGRESS OF MOHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

There are eleven day-schools, six for boys and five for girls, besides four night schools. The number of boys in Urdu Schools on roll on 31st March 1927 was 595 and of girls 298 as against 548 & 273 respectively of the previous year. The average attendance was 399.8 and 198.7 as against 538 and 240.8 in the last year. In the night schools the average number on rolls was 148 and average attendance was 67.6. The School Board continued their policy of appointing female teachers instead of male ones in Urdu Girls' Schools. The English class attached to the Urdu full primary school (No. 10) made good progress during the year 1926-27. The expenditure on Urdu Schools during the year under report amounted to Rs. 23,780 as against Rs. 17,318 in the last year. The permanent post of a special Mohomedan Inspector for Municipal Urdu Schools created last year in view of the special importance of the supervision work of Urdu Schools was filled up in October 1926. The schools are at present supervised by the Assistant Superintendent, and the Mohammedan Inspector for Urdu Schools under the guidance of the Secretary, School Board. These Schools were examined this year by a committee of Urdu School Senior Head Masters and Head Mistresses under the direct supervision of the Inspector of Urdu Schools. The School Board is considering the question of opening two Urdu Schools, one for Boys in Somwar & the other for Girls in Ganesh Peth. Two more night Schools have been opened in the year under report.



## GENERAL REMARKS.

I now propose to deal with some important questions that were dealt with by the municipality during the year under review.

1. *Public conveniences. New Roads:—(a) The East-West Road (otherwise called the Lakshmi Road)*—The construction of the East-West Road has been passing through many phases since the road was started in 1920. It was decided by the Municipality in 1924 to push on the work; but the scarcity of funds has precluded any rapid progress. Government were approached for the grant of a loan of 4 lakhs for this road; but the Municipality was not able to get the same as there was no provision made for it in the provincial Budget for 1927-28. The Municipality has been asked by the Commissioner C. D. to raise a loan in the Market if it was required before April 1928 and the Municipality is therefore thinking of raising such a loan in the open market. In the meanwhile, monies have been advanced from the current funds of the Municipality to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Poona, to go on with the acquisition proceedings in order to expedite the progress of the scheme.

2. (b) *The Tilak Road*:—The progress of this road has been hampered owing to the reluctance of the Chief of Aundh, to part with a portion of his property, as he has not yet seen his way to accede to the terms of the Municipality. Efforts are however being made by the Collector to effect a compromise and it is hoped that the matter would be settled in July next as stated by the Collector.

3. (c) *The outfall sewer Road*:—(from Daruwala Bridge to the Goods Yard in Somwar Peth) is in course of formation. It is being laid out on the area acquired for the construction of the Gravitation Sewer and has a uniform width of 30 ft. It starts from the present Central Pumping Station in Nyhal Peth, proceeds due North through Somwar and Mangalwar Peths and then turns to the North-East at House no. 88 Mangalwar Peth, meeting the Wellesley Road, near Maldhakka, (Goods Shed, G. I. P. Railway). This road will be a very convenient means of communication for the city with the Railway Goods Yard.

(d) *Parandars Wada Road. (Town Planning Scheme)*:—This road forms a part of the Town Planning Scheme. The Municipality has resolved to open a new road 25' in width with compulsory set back of 7½ ft. on each side, from the Lloyd Bridge and Putandhare's Wada, Eastwards to Kasba to meet the Kumbhar Ves Dam Road. This road will develop the area on the river bank in Kasba Peth.

4. *Road widening*:—The narrow and congested area round about Kotwal Chawadi in Budhwar Peth is proposed to be widened out by the acquisition of sheds on three sides of the Kotwal Chawadi, i. e. House no. 240. The widening of the roads (1) Tulsibag-Vishram-bag, and (2) Vishrambag-Pushkarni Howd is also in progress. Completion of the scheme will depend on expediting the acquisition proceedings which generally take a long time to finish.

5. *Extension of the Lakadipool Bridge*:—The rapid development of the Town Planning area beyond the Lakdipool Bridge with its vast educational and sporting institutions has resulted in an enormous increase in the traffic on

this bridge. The bridge was constructed more than 80 years ago and has therefore been found too small to accommodate present vehicular and pedestrian traffic which is very heavy. The Municipality has, therefore, set apart a sum of Rs. 20,000/—for the present to widen this bridge by constructing foot paths 8 feet in width on each side. Estimates are being prepared and if they are sanctioned, it is hoped that the extension work would be completed before the end of March 1928.

6. Another noteworthy feature with regard to the roads is the use of motor lorries for watering city roads. This will keep a large number of roads in good condition, will minimise the dust- nuisance by the watering of a larger number of roads and would in the long run prove more economical than and an improvement on the old water-cart system. Moreover this arrangement would relieve the present Motor Fire Engine of the work of watering roads and thus the Fire Engine would be specially reserved for dealing with fires only.

7. *Lighting of streets by electricity*:—With the increase of motor traffic in the City, it was thought necessary to improve street lighting by having electric lights on important roads throughout the City. But the Electric Supply Co., would not undertake to do so. It is, however, gratifying to learn that the company has of late seen its way to come to a reasonable compromise and it is hoped that more than half the City with all its important roads will have electric lights within the next few years. The general impression in the City is that the Municipality stopped electric lighting of the roads on financial grounds. But such was not the case.

*The Vegetable (Reay) Market*:—This Market was constructed in 1886. In spite of its capacious size, the demand for space has out-grown the amount available and it has become imperative, for the sake of public convenience, to make further additions to the present accommodation. Proposals for extension are already before the Board for consideration. They will, if passed, bring in more revenue to the Municipal exchequer and give relief to the stall holders and to the public as well. Bylaws relating to leases of market stalls sanctioned by Government in January 1925 are now being brought into force and the rents of stalls are being revised after a number of years. This will add to the market revenue also.

9. *The fish market*:—Frequent attempts have been made during the last 30 years for a suitable place for the construction of a fish market for the city. But they all failed for one reason or another. One suitable site was at last found and was approved by all. Proposals for acquisition have been forwarded to the Collector as far back as May 1926, and owing to dilatory proceedings of the survey department, I am afraid, it will be several months more before the Municipality will be in actual possession of this site. I would, therefore, urge the authorities concerned to expedite the acquisition proceedings and thus help the Municipality to remove this long-standing grievance as early as possible.

10. *The Beef Market*:—The Municipality was well on the way to tackle this question by its selection of a suitable site. Unfortunately this site was not approved of by the Sanitary Authorities and the matter has been again referred to the Sub-Committee concerned.

11. *The bi-weekly Bazar*:—This bazar is being held round about the Shanwar Wada for more than 50 years and Government have by G. R. G. D. No. 1373 dated 1st May 1876 allowed the Municipality to use the open area between the 8 bastions of the Wada for holding this bazar of old wares. Owing to the gradual increase in the number of squatters, adjoining streets and lanes have to be requisitioned for accomodating them. A large area in Survey No. 51 of Bhamburda on the Northern side of the Lloyd Bridge was, therefore, reserved in the Town Planning Scheme for locating this bazar. This site has been taken over from the P. W. Department and is being levelled. It is hoped that the Bazar will be removed to this site before December 1927.

12 *Water Supply*:—Since the construction of the new drainage works in the City, the question of a copious water supply has become very important. This Municipality has spent about two lacs during the last 7 years on laying larger water mains. The daily amount of water taken from the canal exceeds 5 million gallons and even such mains as have been recently enlarged are found to be inadequate to meet the increasing consumption of water, more particularly as the Municipality has now embarked on the policy of enforcing the construction of flushing privies on a large scale. The Sanitary Engineer to Government has been, therefore, requested to examine the question in all its aspects and to prepare a new scheme of water distribution, if necessary. One thing requires special mention in connection with water supply. The settling tanks at the Swar Gate Water Works had to be abandoned owing to heavy leakage. The water is now chemically treated in a masonry bye-pass channel and then let out in the city mains. To have sufficient pressure in these mains, it is essential that the water level in the canal near the water works should remain at least 3'—6" throughout the day and night. But the executive officers in charge of the canal do not think it necessary to keep water at the abovesaid level and hence there is a constant cry about insufficient water from all the parts of the City, especially during the summer months. Government are being approached in the matter and a reply is awaited.

A further step towards the improvement of the water supply to the high level area of the city (comprising of the Peths of Somwar, Mangalwar, Nana, Bhawani, Raste, Ganj, Ghorpade, Vetal, and Shukrawar) was taken during 1926-27. A set of an engine and a pump of 52 H.P. was put up at the city water works in addition to another set of the same power already working there. By the provision of this double set of engines and pumps, a continuous supply of plentiful water has been ensured for the inhabitants of the high level area. Previous to the fixing of this engine, the water supply had to be cut down from 10 P.M. to 4 A. M. by throttling the valves. But now full supply is given throughout 24 hours.

13. *Burial grounds for Mohamedans*:—The Municipality has been providing in the budget every year some amount for acquisition of land for Mohamedan burial grounds for the last several years. It resolved to acquire lands for the purpose in Kasba, Ghorpade and Bhamburda Peths. Unfortunately the matter has not been making much progress. The site in Bhamburda was not approved of by the Town Planning Officer and so will have to be abandoned. That in Kasba was required by the Drainage Construction Department for the Low Level Pumping Station and the one in Ghorpade Peth is in process of acquisition, which has

taken an unusually long time. However, it is hoped that before the end of this year, this last site would be in Municipal possession.

Acquisition of land for a Hindu burial ground in Navi Peth has also been in progress since 1925, but the property is still to be notified for acquisition in the Government Gazette.

The Lingayat Community has also requested to be provided with a fresh plot for burials. The matter is under consideration of a sub-committee.

14. *Medical Relief*—It is a well-known fact that death levies an abnormally heavy toll among the infants of Poona City. Of the various factors that contribute to this high death rate, want of skilled attendance during labour forms one of the principal causes. The Municipality has therefore, employed two qualified midwives to give free help to the deserving poor at their homes in labour cases. I hope that in times to come, this arrangement would prove a boon to poor people. These midwives are at present stationed at the King Edward Memorial Hospital and are working under the supervision of the Medical Officer of that Hospital. We are thankful to the Hospital authorities for their co-operation in this matter.

15. *The Veterinary Dispensary*:—The Ramnarayan Veterinary Dispensary in Shukrawar Peth has been until now controlled and conducted by the District Local Board, Poona. But in fitness of things this institution should be conducted by the City Municipality and it has been decided by mutual agreement that the Local Board should hand over the Dispensary to the City Municipality on payment of Rs. 33,000 and odd by the latter to the Local Board. The first instalment of Rs. 5,000 will be soon paid and management will be taken over thereafter.

16. *Drainage Improvement Scheme*—I am glad to note that drainage works in Nana and Bhawani Peths are going on at a rapid pace, thanks to the energy of Mr. V. G. Shete, the Executive Engineer in charge of the work. The work is being inspected by the Municipal Officers and a Sub-Committee has been appointed by the Municipality for the purpose, and suggestions, wherever necessary, are made to the Officer in charge and are always promptly attended to. The work in the sewered area is progressing apace. The Municipality has decided to hand over these works ( in the sewered area ) also to Government owing to the present altered circumstances.

A rebate of 12½ p. c. over the establishment charges levied on drainage Works executed in 1924-25 and 1925-26 has been received from Government during the year under review. It is hoped that the income due to the Municipality from the utilisation of the drainage effluent for several years past will also be received during the current year.

17. This Municipality has until now drawn 3 instalments of the new drainage loan of Rs. 14,61,431. This loan is granted by the Government at a very heavy rate of interest viz. 6½ p. c. The present state of the

money market justifies a considerable reduction in this rate and Government has been requested to pass orders accordingly. It is hoped that Government would be pleased to grant this request.

18. *Disposal of street rubbish:*—The economical disposal of street refuse has been exercising the brains of this Municipality for many years past and the question has been eluding a satisfactory settlement until now. The work was given by a 5 years' contract to a private firm in October 1925. But the removal of rubbish was done by that firm in a most perfunctory manner and the Municipality thought it necessary to do the work departmentally and had a scheme prepared, which was under consideration, when the contractor himself stopped the work suddenly at the end of march 1927. It is now proposed to remove all rubbish during the four monsoon months to Survey No. 138 of Parwati, just a few hundred yards to the west of the Parwati tank, to bury the same in that place and cover it with earth specially kept for the purpose and to turn it into manure for sale. During the remaining dry weather months, the rubbish will be burnt at the three incinerators already constructed, viz, (1) in Mangalwar Peth, (2) at Gokul Bhatti in Bhawani Peth and (3) near the Parwati tank. It is expected that this method of departmental disposal will prove both economical and effective. This new experiment will be watched with keen interest. The special advantage of this scheme would be that it will reclaim the marshy lands and do away with the stagnant pools that are notorious as breeding places of malarial mosquitoes in these parts,

19. *Improvement of the Nagewri Nala:*—The Municipality has decided to improve this Nala, an old standing menace to the health of the city, by providing a paved channel in the centre like that in the Manik Nala and pitching on both sides of the channel. This Nala passes right through the heart of the City and runs through nine Peths. If this policy is followed consistently in the future, it will decidedly improve the sanitation of the City.

20. *Town Planning:*—I regret to state that this scheme has made no progress during 1926-27.

21. *Housing of the Depressed Classes:*—A large number of huts of Mangs were located for the last 50 years at Bhamburda to the South of the present Engineering College Hostel. A new road joining the Lloyd Bridge with the Ganeshkhind Road has been recently constructed through the site of these huts and the remaining huts are to be transferred to some other convenient site. The Mangs do not desire to shift their habitations to any considerable distance from the present site, and hence the open plot in S. No. 57 of Bhamburda, just to the southwest of the Gaohan of the village, was selected by the Municipality and Government was approached to acquire the same under the Land Acquisition Act. The Municipality intends to set up a model colony of huts with all sanitary requirements on the Co-operative basis, if it be found practicable to bring round the Mangs to accept the scheme willingly. It is hoped that early possession of the land will be given to the Municipality in order to expedite the housing scheme.

22. *Primary Education:*—I would like to say a few words at this place about the working of the School Board, though a separate detailed

report is being prepared as usual. The newly constituted School Board took over the charge of the Municipal Schools on 1st July 1925. A scheme of compulsory education for the whole city, providing for application of compulsion in five years, has been drawn up and submitted to the Director of Public Instruction on 31st December 1926. In this scheme the city has been divided into five sections having different grades of literacy and compulsion has been proposed to be applied year by year, progressing from the most backward to the more and more advanced portions of the City. The sanction of Government to the scheme is awaited. The Municipality would be obliged if the necessary approval of Government is given at an early date. In order to avoid the difficulty of providing large additional funds for compulsory education, it has been proposed that education in the three lower standards should be given in the shift system schools working for only 3½ hours per day. Proposals for enhanced taxation to meet to some extent the demand for additional funds for compulsory education have been forwarded to Government on 5th January 1927 and their sanction is awaited.

Even before the application of compulsion, attempts are being made to bring primary education within reach of a greater number of people in the city. Six new primary schools were started during 1926-27 in areas inhabited by backward people and the total number of schools at the end of the year was 49 against 43 of the preceding year.

The total number of pupils on rolls at the end of the year and other figures are given below:—

## 1926-27.

	No. of Schools.	No. on rolls at the end of the year.	Average on rolls.	Average daily attendance.
Boys' Schools.	27	4,751	4,500	3,494
Girls' Schools.	18	3,000	2,855	2,193
Night Schools.	4	146	135	128
	49	7,897	7,490	5,807

## 1925-26.

	No. of Schools.	No. on rolls at the end of the year.	Average on rolls.	Average daily attendance.
Boys' Schools.	25	4,248	4,074	3,221
Girls' Schools.	16	2,610	2,473	1,848
Night Schools.	2	60	52	32
	43	6,918	6,599	5,101

It will thus be seen that there has been an increase of about one thousand pupils on the rolls in one year, which can be called a satisfactory progress on the whole.

23. *The Poona Municipal Gazette*:—This Municipality has lately embarked upon a new experiment regarding instruction of the public in civic matters, viz, the publication of a fortnightly journal in Marathi called the Poona Municipal Gazette. All the preliminary arrangements for this journal were made in 1926-27 though the actual publication has commenced on 3rd April 1927. There are very few journals of this kind in India and the Municipality has ventured in the matter after prolonged consideration. It is intended to make it a means of public education in civic matters, keeping at the same time quite clear of controversies on party questions. The end of the coming year will show how far the public in and outside Poona appreciates this attempt of the Municipality and how far the Municipality succeeds in making the paper interesting and instructive. It is proposed to publish therein the agenda and proceedings of this Municipality in an abridged form, contributions and discussions on Municipal matters relating to Poona and outside stations and general articles on Municipal administration. The Gazette contains 16 pages of foolscap size and a coloured cover in addition. The price has been fixed very low, viz. Rs. 1 per year, particularly to bring it within reach of poor citizens.

24. *School Buildings and play grounds*:—The construction of school buildings has been hanging fire for several years past. Some of the sites were acquired as far back as 1921 and other sites are being secured with the help of Government. The Educational Department has intimated that it would not now be able to sanction building grants on the old scale (one-half of the actual expenditure), but the Municipality would have to rest satisfied with a reduced rate recently sanctioned by the Department, viz up to Rs. 20 for accommodation provided in the building for each pupil. The result of this reduction would be that Municipalities would have to bear the major portion of the cost, if they want to erect substantial, airy and sanitary buildings for their schools. Plans and estimates of 2 school buildings were forwarded to the Educational authorities for sanction about a year back but have not been returned as yet. The construction of buildings would be facilitated if early sanction to the estimates is received. It is intended to start these buildings in the current year, if early sanction is obtained. I may be permitted to state here that in larger Municipalities which possess qualified engineers on their staff, the procedure of obtaining the approval of Government to the plans and estimates may be done away with, as it is unnecessary.

New sites for school buildings for depressed class people in Mangalwar and Bhawani Peths have been proposed to be acquired. The latter has already come into Municipal possession and the former has been notified in the Government Gazette. Similarly a small plot of ground for a play ground for School No. 4 Somwar Peth, is in course of acquisition.

25. The Government had desired the Municipality to obtain additional revenue by increased taxation for meeting liabilities consequent on the starting of Drainage Improvement Works. After prolonged consideration the Municipality was able to propose revised taxation producing an annual income of about

Rs. 50,000. The proposals were forwarded on 5th January 1927 with a hope that sanction of Government would be received in time to levy the enhanced taxes with effect from 1st April 1927. But it has not as yet been received, and there would be considerable loss of revenue if the sanction is delayed for some months to come.

26. *Prevention of slaughter of milking and useful cattle*:—There has been a consistent demand of late years from the general public all over the Presidency that Municipalities should obtain from Government powers to prohibit the slaughter within their limits, of cattle that are useful for dairying or agricultural purposes. This Municipality has submitted representations to Government in this connection on 6 or 7 occasions. The commissioner C. D. has on 3 occasions refused to forward them to Government and Government has replied on 3 occasions that they could not see their way to undertake legislation in the matter. The C. P. Government has already made rules in 1922 prohibiting the slaughter of milking and agricultural cattle upto a certain age limit. Several Municipalities in this Presidency including that of this city have made representations to Government in this connection. But they have as yet turned a deaf ear to all of them, and therefore it is hoped that this important question will be taken up by the Local Self Government conference which meets in coming July.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the Municipality is trying its best to look to the needs of the City, more particularly, to improve sanitation, water supply and education, to provide more public conveniences and to give facilities to the poor.

The City was unfortunately visited by a small pox epidemic of a virulent type during the months of January, February and March 1927. An intensive campaign of vaccination was conducted by the Municipal Health Department and I am glad to note that a very large number of children was thus vaccinated. My thanks are due to Dr. Munsiff, the Director of Public Health and to Dr. Da Gama, the Assistant Director, for their co-operation and help in the matter. But for this epidemic, the city's health was generally good. I am also glad to note that with the improvement in the drainage system and the abandonment of the leaky settling tanks at Swar Gate Water works, malaria has considerably abated of late. I cannot, however, conclude this report without a note of warning that there is every likelihood of this disease reappearing in its old form in the near future as the Railway authorities have been allowed to enlarge and to bring again into use the reservoirs on the Shankarshet Road which were abandoned by this Municipality long ago, in spite of the protests of the Municipality and neighbouring public. The water mains that were laid by the Railway authorities from Poona station to Bhawani Peth were found to be leaky and the attention of the Railway authorities and of the Assistant Director of Public Health was drawn to the fact. The tanks are bound to leak, however water-tight they may be constructed, and will prove a source of mischief to the city. I would, therefore, again urge the authorities to reconsider the question.

*Bombay Municipal Servants Act ( V of 1890 )*:—In the year under report the Bhangees and other Municipal servants coming under the Act worked peacefully.



Road widening lines under sec. 118:—Four or five regular Road lines have been amended during 1926-27 in accordance with this section. There has been no change as regards the administration of Building By-laws.

Bylaws about Dangerous and Offensive Trades:—A schedule of fees for license for carrying on certain dangerous and offensive trades has been placed before the General Body for sanction and will be forwarded to Government in due course.

*Municipal Finance:*—The receipts in 1926-27 have been on the whole satisfactory. The figures of gross normal annual income and recurring expenditure according to Taleband for the year 1926-27 are as follows:—

Income	Rs. 15,29,574.
Expenditure	Rs. 14,41,830
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Net surplus	Rs. 87,744

The expenditure has been kept well within the income and it will be seen that the financial position is better than last year.

I cannot conclude this report without recording my deep sense of regret at the death of R.B. Lakshman Janardan Apte, my predecessor in office. Mr. Apte was associated with the Municipality for nearly 15 years and worked there in various capacities. He was respected by Government and the people alike. He was an active member of the Municipality, always took a keen interest in all civic affairs and was, therefore, twice elected President of that body. It was in the fitness of things, therefore, that the Municipality resolved to place an oil painting of his in the Municipal hall as a tribute to his memory, an honour which he so richly deserved.

I am extremely indebted to the members of the various sub committees and other Colleagues on the General Board for their valuable advice and co-operation in the prompt disposal of work. But for their help it would not have been possible for me to show the beginning of all round progress as has been described above. I, therefore, offer them my sincere thanks and further urge that the confidence they have reposed in me in past will, I feel no doubt, be continued in future.

My thanks are no less due to all the officers including Messrs. S. R. Bhagwat, S. B. Tambolkar, S. B. Jog, M. D. Dalvi and K. B. Dr. Khambatta for their help and cooperation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. K. NAIDU.

L. M. & S.

President, Poona City Municipality.

**FORM 1.**

Statement showing the constitution of the Municipality of Poona City during the year 1926-27.

Central Division Poona District.	1	Name of Division & District
64	2	S. No. of Municipality.
Poona City Municipality.	3	Name of Municipality.
1,33,227.	4	Population within Municipal limits.
1	5	Elected non-official
...	6	Nominated non-official.
...	7	Nominated official.
1	8	Ex-officio.
6	9	Nominated.
43	10	Elected.
50	11	Total.
1	12	Officials.
49	13	Non-officials.
1	14	Europeans.
49	15	Indians.
62	16	Total number of meetings held including those specified in Col. 17, 18.
6	17	No. of meetings out of the total in Col. 16 which proved abortive for want of quorum.
33	18	No. of meetings out of the total in Col. 16 which were adjourned.
33.8	19	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
	20	Remarks.

Poona City Municipal Office,  
1st May 1927.

S. B. TAMBOLKAR,  
Ag. Chief Officer, P. C. M.

## FORM II.

**STATEMENT showing the income of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1927.**

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	<i>Name of Division and District—Central Division, Poona District.</i>				
2	<i>Serial No. of Municipality—1.</i>				
3	<i>Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.</i>				
4	<i>Balances in hand at the close of the last year</i> ...				80,864
	<b>( I ) MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.</b>				
5	Octroi ... ..		4,61,865		
6	Terminal Tax ... ..	...			
7	Tax on houses and lands ...	1,64,216			
8	Tax on animals and vehicles ...	23,409			
9	Tax on professions and trades ...	12,508			
10	Tolls ( on roads and ferries ) ...	...			
11	Water-rate ... ..	1,17,932			
12	Lighting rate ... ..	...			
13	General Sanitary Cess ... ..	11,328			
14	Special Sanitary Cess ... ..	45,715			
	<b>OTHER TAXES.</b>				
15	Drainage and Cesspool Tax ... ..	92,817			
16	Dog tax ... ..	191			
17	<b>Total rates and taxes</b> ... ..		<b>4,67,706</b>	<b>9,29,571</b>	
	<b>(II)—Realisation under Special Acts.</b>				
18	From pounds ... ..	6,028			
19	From Hackney Carriages ... ..	...			
20	From other sources ( to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary ) ... ..	...			
21	Local fund Cess... ..	574			
21a	<b>Total</b> ... ..		<b>6,602</b>	<b>6,602</b>	
	<b>REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.</b>				
22	Rents of lands, houses, serais ( rest-houses ), dak bungalows &c. ...	4,466			
23	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands &c. ... ..	1,359			

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	7,465		
25	Fees and revenue from educational institutions ...	3,775		
26	Fees and revenue from medical institutions. ...	...		
27	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses ...	65,762		
28	Fees and revenue from tramways ...	...		
	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).	...		
29	Copying & comparing fees ...	392		
30	Notice and warrant fees ...	7,421		
31	Fees for temporary occupation of Municipal lands ..	1,630		
32	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	5,052		
	<b>(III) INTEREST OF INVESTMENTS.</b>			
33	For general purposes ...	6,326		
34	For educational purposes ...	33		
35	For medical purposes ...	...		
36	Premium on loans ...	...		
37	Total ...		1,04,181	
	<b>(IV) GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).</b>			
	<b>(1) From Government.</b>			
38	For educational purposes ...	90,118		
39	For sanitary purposes ...	3,00,681		
	<b>(2) From Local Funds.</b>			
40	For general purposes ...	...		
41	For educational purposes ...	...		
42	For medical purposes ...	...		
	<b>(3) From Other Sources.</b>			
43	For general purposes ...	...		
44	For educational purposes ...	...		
45	For medical purposes ...	...		
46	Total ...		3,90,749	
	<b>(V) MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
47	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals ...	7,560		
48	Other items ...	8,809		
49	Expenses on Workshop, Press and Store sections ...	41,737		
50	Total ...		58,106	
51	Total income of the year excluding opening balance ...	...	...	14,89,209

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	a. p.
	brought over...				14,89,209	.....
	(VI) EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.					
52	Sale-proceeds of Government Securities and withdrawals from Saving Bank ...	98,342				
53	Realisations from sale of plots & sale of materials ...	23,377				
	<i>Loans.</i>					
54	From Government ...	5,55,000				
55	Raised in the open market ...	...				
56	Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans...	...				
57	Realisation from heavy Repair Fund	71				
	<i>Advances.</i>					
58	Permanent ...	...				
59	Other ...	...				
60	Deposits ...	50,826				
61	Total ...		7,27,616	...		
62	Total receipts excluding opening balance ...	...	...	...	2,216,825	.....
63	Total Receipts including opening balance ...	...	...	...	28,06,189	.....
64	Incidence of Taxation ( Column 17 ) per head of population ...	...	...	...		615 0
65	Incidence of Income ( Col. 51 ) per head of population ...	...	...	...		11 810

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## FORM III.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipality of Poona City  
during the year ending 31st March 1927.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	<i>Name of Division and District</i> — Central Division, Poona District.			
2	<i>Serial No. of Municipality</i> —64.			
3	<i>Name of Municipality</i> —Poona City Municipality.			
	<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.</b>			
4	General Administration, Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrates' Establishment etc ...	41,884		
5	Collection of Taxes including Bonded ware-houses ( establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts etc. ) ...	58,772		
6	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	...		
7	Survey of Land ...	...		
8	Refunds ( other than Octroi ) ...	133		
9	Pensions and Gratuities ...	10,860		
10	Annuities ...	...		
11	<b>Total.</b> ...		<b>1,11,649</b>	
	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY.</b>			
12	Fire ( establishment, purchase of fire engines and buckets, repairs, etc. ) ...	11,067		
13	Lighting ( establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc. ) ...	40,141		
14	Police ( establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts ) ...	...		
15	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ...	...		
16	<b>Total</b> ...		<b>51,208</b>	
	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.</b>			
	<i>Water-supply.</i>			
17	Capital Outlay ...	38,409		
18	Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	88,373		
	<i>Drainage.</i>			
19	Capital Outlay ...	4,54,938		
20	Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	66,674		
21	Conservancy (including road cleaning & watering, cleaning of latrines) ..	2,08,905		
22	Hospital and Dispensaries ...	30,667		
22(a)	Health Officer and his sanitary staff.	19,357		
23	Plague Charges ...	13,172		
24	Vaccination ...	2,358		

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25	Markets and slaughter-houses ...	25,538		
26	Pounds ...	2,870		
27	Burial and Cremation grounds ...	5,297		
28	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	1,021		
29	Other Sanitary requirements ...	705		
29(a)	Veterinary charges, ...	...		
30	Registration of Births and Deaths...	1,850		
	<i>Public Works.</i>			
31	Establishment ...	20,901		
32	Buildings ...	98		
33	Roads ...	99,456		
34	Stores ...	135		
34(2)	Town Planning. ...	...		
35	Total ...		10,80,719	
	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
36	Schools and Colleges ...	1,96,502		
37	Contributions ...	6,049		
38	Libraries, Museums, Manageries, etc.	423		
39	Total ...		2,02,974	
	CONTRIBUTIONS.			
40	For general purposes ...	...		
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
	<i>Interest on Loans.</i>			
41	Interest due on account of previous year ...	...		
42	Interest due on account of current year ...	53,587		
43	Discount ...	...		
44	Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	12,121		
45	Printing and Establishment Charges	12,265		
45(a)	Charges for workshop & Stores Dept	27,871		
46	Miscellaneous ...	2,531		
47	Total ...		1,07,825	
48	Total Expenditure ...			15,54,378
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.			
	<i>Investments.</i>			
49	In Securities ( other than for sink- ing funds ) ...	1,04,331		
50	In Savings Bank ...	...		
51	Payment to sinking fund & other special funds ...	7,282		
52	Repayment of loans ...	18,404		
	<i>Advances.</i>			
53	Permanent ...	...		
54	Other ...	67,788		
55	Deposits ...	44,729		
56	Total ...		2,42,484	
57	Total Disbursement ...			17,96,859

	<i>Balances.</i>	Ra	Rs.	Ra.
58	Deposits	...	4,96,696	
59	Actual Balance	...	12,634	
60	Total	...		5,09,330
61	Grand Total	...		28,06,189

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# FORM IV.

Statement showing the Quantity of the Principal Articles imported into, and taxed by the Poona City Municipality on which Octroi or Terminal Tax was levied during the year ending 31st March 1927, and the incidence of Taxation per head of population.

			REMARKS
1	<i>Division</i> —Central Division.		
2	<i>District</i> —Poona District.		
3	<i>Serial No. of Municipality</i> —84.		
4	<i>Name of Municipality</i> —Poona City Municipality.		
5	Population ...	1,33,227	
	<i>Grain.</i>		
6	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 15,56,457	
7	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 1,06,924	
8	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 12,56,294	
9	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 92,637	
	<i>Refined Sugar.</i>		
10	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 1,34,305	
11	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 51,309	
12	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 37,220	
13	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 38,098	
	<i>Unrefined Sugar.</i>		
14	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 1,40,280	
15	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 3,651	
16	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 1,40,280	
17	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 3,651	

		B MARKS	
	<i>Ghee.</i>		
18	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 19,848	
19	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 7,120	
20	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 11,287	
21	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 6,031	
<b>CLASS I.</b>			
Including grain, sugar, ghee and articles used as food and drink for men and animals.			
22	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 32,64,757	
23	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 2,44,725	
24	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 30,04,689	
25	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 2,15,515	
<b>CLASS II.</b>			
Animals for Slaughter.			
26	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 1,894	
27	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 476	
28	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 1,894	
29	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 476	
<i>Oil.</i>			
30	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 41,623	
31	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 7,034	
32	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 22,018	
33	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 5,458	
<b>CLASS III.</b>			
Including oil and oil-seeds and articles used for fuel, lighting and washing.			
34	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 10,89,548	
35	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 41,210	

			REMARKS
36	(c) Net imports	Mds. 10,38,376	
37	(d) Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 38,507	
<b>CLASS IV.</b>			
Articles used in the construction of buildings.			
38	(a) Gross imports	Rs. 34,28,636	
	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 49,032	
41	(c) Net imports	Rs. 31,14,740	
4039	(d) Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 41,762	
<b>CLASS V.</b>			
Drugs, gums, spices and perfumes.			
42	(a) Gross imports	Rs. 17,79,566	
43	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 27,897	
44	(c) Net imports	Rs. 16,76,180	
45	(d) Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 26,516	
<b>CLASS VI.</b>			
Tobacco.			
46	(a) Gross imports	Mds. 32,655	
47	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 25,888	
48	(c) Net imports	Mds. 24,853	
49	(d) Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 20,676	
Cloth, piece goods, and articles of clothing.			
50	(a) Gross imports	Rs. 21,91,930	
51	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 39,956	
52	(c) Net imports	Rs. 20,96,550	
53	(d) Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 38,217	

		REMARKS.
	<b>CLASS VII.</b>	Rs.
	Including cloth, piece goods, articles of clothing and manufactured articles of dress.	
54	(a) Gross imports ...	Rs. 82,84,892
55	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 59,876
56	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 31,41,737
57	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 57,266
	<b>CLASS VIII.</b>	
	Metals and articles of Metal.	
58	(a) Gross imports ...	Rs. 42,02,468
59	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 43,075
60	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 20,27,011
61	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 22,440
	<b>CLASS IX.</b>	
	Miscellaneous.	Rs.
62	(a) Gross imports ...	25,00,956
63	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 39,281
64	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 24,64,225
65	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 88,707
	<i>Incidence of Taxation.</i>	
66	Class No.1 (Net collections) ...	Rs. A. P. 1-9-0
67	Total Octroi(       "       ) ...	2-7-5

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Appendix ( 1-A ) to the Administration Report for the year 1926-1927.  
Statement showing in detail the number of meetings of the  
General Committee held in 1926-27.

Special General Meetings.	Ordinary and Special General Meetings.	Date of Meetings.	Special General Meet- ings.	Ordinary General Meet- ings.	Adjourn- ed meet- ings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1	1st April 1926 ...			1	
1	2	7th „ ...	1			
	3	10th „ ...			2	
	4	17th „ ...			3	
	5	19th „ ...			4	Adjourned for want of quorum
	6	30th „ ...		1		
	7	1st May 1926 ...			5	
	8	3rd „ ...			6	
	9	4th „ ...			7	
	10	5th „ ...			8	
3	11	25th June 1926 ...	2			
	12	9th July 1926 ...		2		
3	13	15th „ ...	3			
4	14	16th „ ...	4			
5	15	6th August 1926 ..	5			
	16	20th „ ...		0	9	
	17	25th „ ...		0	10	
	18	27th „ ...		0	11	Adjourned for want of quorum
6	19	31st „ ...	6			
7	20	24th Septer. 1926..	7			
	21	28th „ ...			12	Adjourned for want of quorum
	22	29th „ ...			13	
	23	5th Oct. 1926 ...			14	
	24	6th „ ...			15	
	25	12th „ ...		3		
	26	15th „ ...			16	
8	27	19th „ ...	8			

9	28	12th Nov. 1926 ...	9		
	29	19th " ...		17	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	30	26th " ...		18	
	31	7th December 1926		19	
	32	8th " ...		20	
	33	10th " ...		21	
10	34	14th " ...	10		
11	35	11th January 1927	11		
	36	12th " ...		22	
	37	18th " ...			
	38	21st " ...		23	
	39	25th " ...		24	
	40	28th " ...		25	
	41	4th February 1927		26	
	42	4th " ...		27	
12	43	11th " ...	12		
	44	15th " ...		28	
13	45	8th March 1927 ...	13		
	46	9th " ...		29	
	47	10th " ...		30	Adjourned for want of quorum
14	48	11th " ...			
	49	12th " ...	14	31	
	50	14th " ...		32	Adjourned for want of quorum
	51	15th " ...		33	
15	52	29th " ...	15		

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## POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I-B) to the Administration Report for the year 1926—27.

Statement showing the number of original and adjourned Meetings of the General Committee and the Managing Committee as per Government Resolution No. 118 dated 8th January 1901.

District	Serial Number	Name of the Municipality	No. of Councillors	General Meetings				No. of members of the Managing Committee	No. of meetings held by the Managing Committee		Average attendance of members at		No. of members who failed to attend two-thirds of General meetings, original and adjourned.	No. of Meetings adjourned for want of quorum.			Remarks.
				Original		Adjourned			Ordinary	Adjourned	General meetings	Managing Committee meetings		Ordinary General	Special General	Managing Committee	
				Ordinary	Special	Ordinary	Special										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Poona	64	Poona City Municipality	50	4	15	9	24	9	57	14	32.50	5.56	88	0	6	14	

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# POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix ( I-C ) to the Administration Report for the year 1926-1927.

Statement showing the attendance of Municipal Councillors at the meetings of the General Body held during the year 1926-27.

The total number of meetings held during the year was 52.

No.	Name.	Total No. of meetings attended	Remarks
<b>PRESIDENT.</b>			
1	B. B. Laxman Jansardan Apte, B.A.L.L.B. ...	12	Died on 18th Aug. 1926.
1A	Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. ...	31	Elected President on 31-8-1926
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT.</b>			
2	Mr. Haji Abdul Bahiman Haji Ahmed ...	24	
<b>NOMINATED COUNCILLORS.</b>			
3	Mr. Kaji Nuruddin Sardar Kaji Azimuddin...	44	
4	Mr. L. R. Gokhale. ...	39	
5	Subhedar R. S. Ghadge. ...	36	
6	R. B. V. G. Mankar.	18	
7	Mr. Mahamad Salahuddin. ...	86	
8	The City Magistrate.	4	
9	B. B. Hanmantram Ramnath.	20	
<b>ELECTED COUNCILLORS.</b>			
10	Mr. Amarchand Bajaram.	20	
11	Mr. B. A. Barne. ...	87	
12	Mr. K. A. Bhagat.	40	
13	Mr. L. B. Bhojkar, M. A. LL. B. ...	7	Elected in place of R. B. L. J. Apte in September 1926.
14	Mr. N. B. Chandrachud, B. A. LL. B. M. L. C.	42	
15	Mr. G. M. Damle.	25	
16	Mr. Damodardas Bhukandas. ...	41	
17	Mr. B. G. Dandavate, B A LLB.	41	
18	Mr. M. B. Dhadage.	31	
19	Mr. N. B. Gunjal, M. L. C ...	14	
20	Shet Gokuldas Mayachand. ... Mr. Ekanath Jayaram Dangare. ...	0 20	Died in Sptember 1926. Elected on 19-10-26 in place of Shet Gokuldas Mayachand



No.	Name.	Total No. of meetings attended.	Remarks
21	Mr. D. V. Gokhale, B. A. LL. B.	31	
22	Mr. Gulam Dastarirkhan Hamjekhan. ...	14	
23	Mr. K. M. Jedhe.	18	
24	Mr. S. N. Karpe.	28	
25	Mr. L. B. Karale. ...	36	
26	Prof. S. B. Kanitkar, M. A. ...	48	
27	Mr. B. G. Kirad. ...	30	
28	Mr. B. G. Ladkat. ...	33	
29	Mr. S. G. Lawate, B. A. ...	10	
30	Prof. L. G. Lela. ...	21	
31	Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai. ...	35	
32	Mr. S. A. Manurkar. ...	11	
33	Mr. V. B. Mudliar. ...	49	
34	Mr. Mohanlal Chimanlal ..	16	
35	Mr. P. K. Naik. ...	28	
36	Dr. B. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. ...	18	Before, being elected as the President.
36A	Sardar N. H. Natu. ...	37	
37	Mr. P. N. Pataekar. ...	7	
38	Mr. Papamiya Karimsahab. ...	28	
39	Mr. B. G. Patole. ...	35	
40	Mr. G. G. Pashankar. ...	33	
41	Mr. K. M. Phatak. ...	36	
42	Dr. V. D. Phatak, L. B. C. P. & M. B. C. S. ...	34	
43	Mr. B. B. Phule. ...	33	
44	Mr. M. B. Shirole. ...	30	
45	Mr. Shiwnarayan Asaram. ...	21	
46	Mr. S. N. Sanas. ...	17	
47	Mr. Tikamdas Vishnudas. ...	39	
48	Mr. Chandbhai Manikbhai. ...	27	
49	Mr. B. T. Woyal. ...	32	
50	Mr. V. S. Zende. ...	23	

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APPENDIX(1-D).to the Administration Report for the year 1926-27.

Statement showing the attendance of members at the meetings of the Managing Committee, during the year 1926-27.

The total number of meetings held during the year 1926-27 was 67; out of which 14 were adjourned for want of quorum.

No.	Name.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Mr. V. B. Mudliar,	66	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Mr. Chandbhai Manikbhai.	37	
3	Prof. L. G. Lele.	20	
4	Mr. M. R. Shirole.	51	
5	Mr. R. G. Laddat.	40	
6	Mr. M. B. Dhadge.	45	
7	Mr. S. N. Karpe.	40	
8	Mr. Mohanlal Chimanlal.	34	
9	Mr. B. B. Phule.	31	

Statement showing the attendance of the members of the School Board at their meetings during the year 1926-27.

Total number of meetings called 20. No. of meetings held-19.

No.	Name.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.	18	
	<i>Vice Chairman.</i>		
2	Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A.	19	
	<i>Members.</i>		
3	Mr. L. B. Karals.	19	
4	Mr. D. V. Gokhale, B. A., LL. B.	10	
5	Mr. N. R. Gunjal, M. L. C.	8	
6	Mrs. Kashibai Devdhar.	19	
7	Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahamed	10	
8	Mr. T. N. Shinde.	13	
9	Mr. G. G. Pashankar.	15	
10	Miss Mac-Michael, M. A.	16	
11	Principal N. M. Shah, M. A.	9	

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Statement showing the attendance of the members of the School Committee at their meetings during the year 1926-27.

Total number of meetings called 11. No. of meetings held 5.

S. No.	Name.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Mr. P. K. Naik.	11	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Mr. K. M. Phatak.	5	
3	Mr. B. G. Patole.	4	
4	Mr. R. N. Pataskar.	0	
5	Mr. Shivanarayan Assaram.	5	
6	Mr. Mhamubhai Heshambhai.	7	
7	Mr. B. G. Kirad.	1	

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STATEMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED

DURING THE YEAR 1926-27.

1. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of the location of prostitutes:—

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu. ( Resigned ) | 3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.                   |
| 2 Dr. V. D. Phatak.             | 4 Mr. Kaji Nurudin<br>Sardar Kaji Ajimudin |
|                                 | 5 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.                       |
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2 Drainage Sub-Committee.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu. ( Resigned ) | 3 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. |
| 2 Mr. P. K. Naik.               | 4 Mr. G. M. Damle    |
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3. Revision Sub-Committee.

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Mr. B. B. Phule.   | 6 Mr. S. N. Karpe.           |
| 2 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 7 Mr. Mohanlal Chimanlal.    |
| 3 Mr. P. K. Naik.    | 8 Mr. M. R. Dhadage.         |
| 4 Mr. B. G. Patole.  | 9 Mr. R. G. Laddat.          |
| 5 Mr. M. R. Shirole. | 10 Mr. Damodardas Bhukandas. |
|                      | 11 Mr. P. N. Pataskar.       |
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4. Town planning Sub-Committee.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 4 Mr. Tikamdas Vishnudas. |
| 2 Mr. K. M. Phatak.  | 5 Prof. L. G. Lele        |
| 3 Mr. G. M. Damle.   | 6 Prof. S. R. Kanitkar.   |
|                      | 7 Mr. M. R. Shirole.      |
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5. Law Committee.

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. | 4 Mr. K. M. Phatak.                         |
| 2 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.     | 5 Mr. R. G. Dandavate.                      |
| 3 Mr. D. V. Gokhale.     | 6 Mr. Kaji Nurudin Sardar Kaji<br>Ajimudin. |
|                          | 7 Mr. M. Salauddin.                         |
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6 Laxmi Road Sub-Committee.

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Mr. P. K. Naik.   | 4 Mr. S. N. Karpe.          |
| 2 Mr. K. M. Phatak. | 5 Mr. M. R. Dhadge.         |
| 3 Mr. G. M. Damle.  | 6 Mr. N. R. Gunjal.         |
|                     | 7 Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai. |
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7. Nurses Sub-Committee.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu. (Resigned) | 3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. |
| 2 Dr. V. D. Phatak.           | 4 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.     |
|                               | 5 Mr. L. R. Karale.      |
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8. Sub-Committee appointed for the organisation of Bhangi Service.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu.     | 4 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. |
| 2 Mr. R. G. Dandavate. | 5 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.     |
| 3 Dr. V. D. Phatak.    | 6 Mr. Mahamed Salahudin. |
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9. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of Milk supply.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Mr. B. B. Phule.  | 3 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. |
| 2 Dr. V. D. Phatak. | 4 Mr. R. G. Kirad.   |
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10. Cow preservation Sub-Committee.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 The President.     | 3 Subhedar R. S. Ghadage. |
| 2 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 4 Mr. Mahamed Salahudin.  |
|                      | 5 Mr. R. T. Wayal.        |
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11. Market Roads Sub-Committee.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 Dr. V. D. Phatak.         | 5 Mr. B. B. Phule.                          |
| 2 Prof. S. R. Kanitkar.     | 6 Mr. Kaji Nurudin Sardar Kaji<br>Ajimudin. |
| 3 Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai. | 7 Mr. G. G. Pashankar.                      |
| 4 Mr. R. G. Ladkat.         | 8 Mr. S. N. Karpe.                          |
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12. Market Extention Sub-Committee.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. | 5 Mr. R. G. Kirad.          |
| 2 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.     | 6 Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai. |
| 3 Dr. V. D. Phatak.      | 7 Mr. M. Salahudin.         |
| 4 Mr. P. K. Naik.        | 8 Mr. L. R. Karale.         |
|                          | 9 Mr. B. A. Barne.          |
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13. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of the Co-operative Society for menials.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Dr. V. D. Phatak.      | 3 Mr. D. V. Gokhale.      |
| 2 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. | 4 Subhedar R. S. Ghadage. |
|                          | 5 Mr. L. R. Karale.       |
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14. Paper Sub-Committee.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu.       | 5 Mr. D. V. Gokhale.   |
| 2 Dr. V. D. Phatak.      | 6 Mr. M. Salauddin.    |
| 3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. | 7 Mr. R. G. Dandavate. |
| 4 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.     | 8 Mr. R. T. Wayal.     |
|                          | 9 Mr. N. R. Gunjal.    |
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15. Sub-Committee appointed to select a site for Burial ground near Sangam.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Dr. V. D. Phatak.      | 4 Mr. M. R. Shirole.   |
| 2 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. | 5 Mr. G. G. Pashankar. |
| 3 Mr. B. A. Barne.       | 6 Mr. R. G. Ladkat.    |
|                          | 7 Mr. S. N. Karpe.     |
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16 Hotel Inspection Rules Sub-Committee.

- 1 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.                      2 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.  
3 Mr. R. T. Wayal.
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17. Lingayat burial ground Sub-Committee.

- 1 Mr. K. A. Bhagat.                              3 Mr. Papamiya Karimesheb.  
2 Mr. R. T. Wayal.                              4 Mr. S. A. Maurkar.  
5 Dr. V. D. Phatak.
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18. Vicaroy address Sub-Committee.

- 1 The President.                              5 Dr. R. K. Naidu.  
3 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.                              6 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.  
3 Mr. M. Salahuddin.                              7 Mr. V. B. Mudliar.  
4 Mr. Mohanlal Chimanlal.                              1 R. B. Hanmantram Ramnath.
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19. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of exchange of plots on Tilak Road to Messrs Shere and Salvekar for their plots on the same Road.

- 1 The President.                              2 Dr. V. D. Phatak.  
3 Mr. N. R. Gunjal
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20, Sub-Committee appointed for selecting books to be purchased for Municipal Library.

- 1 Mr. D. V. Gokhale.                              4 Mr. R. G. Dandavate.  
2 Mr. L. R. Karale.                              5 Dr. V. D. Phatak.  
3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.                              6 R. B. Hanmantram Ramnath.  
7 Prof. S. R. Kanitkar.
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21. The Hon'ble G. K. Gokhale Statute Committee.

- 1 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.                              3 Prof. Kanitkar.  
2 Dr. R. K. Naidu.                              4 Mr. M. Salauddin.  
5 Mr. P. K. Naik.
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22. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of exchange of land of Houses No. 190 and 191 Ganesh Peth.

- 1 Mr. D. V. Gokhale.                              4 Mr. V. S. Zende.  
2 Mr. K. M. Phatak.                              5 Prof. Kanitkar.  
3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.                              6 Mr. P. K. Naik.  
Mr. B. A. Barne.
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23. Mutton Market Sub-Committee.

- 1 Mr. M. Salauddin.                              3 Subhedar R. S. Ghadage.  
2 Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai.                              4 Mr. B. G. Ladkat.  
5 Mr. N. R. Gunjal
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24. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of acquisition of house near Vishrambag.

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. |
| 2 Mr. L. R. Gokhale. | 4 Mr. R. G. Kirad,       |
|                      | 5 Prof. S. R. Kanitkar.  |
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25. Sub-Committee appointed to report on the Resolution passed at the Local Board Conference with regard to the appointment of Municipal servants.

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| 1 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar. | 3 Mr. D. V. Gokhale.                     |
| 2 Mr. L. R. Gokhale.   | 4 Mr. M. Salauddin.                      |
|                        | 5 Mr. Kaji Nurudin Sardar Kaji Ajamudin. |
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26. Sub-Committee appointed for selecting candidates for the post of a Municipal Engineer.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu.       | 4 Mr. P. K. Naik.          |
| 2 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. | 5 Mr. V. B. Mudliar.       |
| 3 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar.   | 6 Mr. Shiwnarayau Assaram. |
|                          | 7 Subhedar R. S. Ghadage.  |
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27. Sub-Committee appointed for naming of Roads.

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| 1 Subhedar R. S. Ghadge. | 3 Mr. B. A. Barne.                        |
| 2 Mr. V. S. Zende.       | 4 Mr. K. A. Bhagat.                       |
|                          | 5. Mr. Kaji Nurudin Sardar Kaji Ajamudin. |
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28. Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report to the question of filling vacancies in Municipal service according to castes.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Subhedar R. S. Ghadge. | 3 Mr. V. B. Mudliar.       |
| 2 Mr. B. T. Wayal.       | 4 Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb. |

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## APPENDIX ( II-A ) to the Adminis-

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

Class.	Name of articles.	Years.	Gross imports.			
			Bengal maunds.	Value.	Duty levied	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
					Rs. a. p.	
I.	Food for men & animals ... }	1924—25	2959854	25728523	235810	2 1
		1925—26	3200683	31305542	241302	4 6
		1926—27	3264757	29472558	244725	6 11
Grain	... }	1924—25	1539849	11788094	113586	5 5
		1925—26	1380693	11687920	102279	6 4
		1926—27	1456457	12089083	106924	1 6
Sugar	... }	1924—25	38096	838122	14286	12 8
		1925—26	133214	1660002	49955	3 10
		1926—27	134305	1477359	51308	13 2
Unrefined sugar	... }	1924—25	76192	1676244	28573	9 4
		1925—26	141803	1134421	3692	7 9
		1926—27	140280	951960	3650	10 1
Ghee	... }	1924—25	16870	1349570	8380	2 0
		1925—26	15837	1203650	7955	4 0
		1926—27	13343	667155	7119	12 3
II.	Animals for slaughter ... }	1924—25	1079	21587	278	14 0
		1925—26	1431	28625	357	13 0
		1926—27	1894	39153	475	14 1
III.	Articles of fuel, lighting and washing ... }	1924—25	952358	3299612	35875	1 3
		1925—26	963537	3466248	40625	8 4
		1926—27	1089848	3738213	41209	13 9
Oil & Oil seeds	... }	1924—25	32569	816522	5401	14 6
		1925—26	56835	1364036	8154	7 6
		1926—27	41623	915705	7084	2 11
IV.	Building materials ... }	1924—25	1549516	2040065	48933	7 0
		1925—26	1884761	2937826	59388	15 8
		1926—27	1739336	3428636	49031	13 1
V.	Drugs, Spices & Gums &c.... }	1924—25	89592	1652634	24038	7 2
		1925—26	95332	1805844	25532	6 8
		1926—27	86090	1779566	27837	3 1
Drugs & spices	... }	1924—25	88669	3601469	23439	5 4
		1925—26	87629	1762830	25208	0 6
		1926—27	84200	1687959	27317	0 6
VI.	Tobacco ... }	1924—25	33024	537687	23951	0 5
		1925—26	33261	1545299	24807	3 2
		1926—27	32655	1298993	25887	14 9
VII.	Piece goods ... }	1924—25	23710	3448140	62521	8 2
		1925—26	28644	3138859	58894	10 11
		1926—27	28246	3284892	59876	2 6
VIII.	Metals ... }	1924—25	178090	5402362	46459	12 1
		1925—26	199662	5550925	45261	3 9
		1926—27	206701	4242468	43072	12 3
IX.	Miscellaneous ... }	1924—25	109554	2002041	32034	10 3
		1925—26	113029	2397366	37459	0 10
		1926—27	101888	2600956	39281	3 4
Total...	... }	1924—25	5896777	44132601	509902	14 3
		1925—26	3520340	52176534	533629	2 10
		1926—27	6551415	49780435	531398	3 7

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

Export.			Net Imports.			Remarks.
Bengal maunds.	Value.	Duty refunded.	Bengal maunds.	Value.	Duty levied	
7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
319041	2688497	22902 13 7	2640813	23040026	212907 4 6	
295567	2888115	29742 11 0	2905116	28417427	211559 9 6	
260068	2551011	29210 5 10	3004689	27321547	215515 1 1	
277913	2011297	15158 0 5	1261936	9776797	98428 5 0	
260081	2306313	17096 13 3	1120612	9381607	85182 9 1	
200168	1444062	14286 12 2	1256294	10645021	92637 5 4	
8085	135093	2062 12 5	30011	703029	12224 0 3	
30472	429484	11502 6 9	102742	1230568	38452 13 1	
47085	517942	13215 7 6	87220	959417	38093 5 8	
16170	270186	4125 8 10	30022	1406058	24448 0 6	
...	...	...	141803	1134421	3692 7 9	
...	...	...	140280	981960	3650 10 1	
1324	145900	911 13 11	15046	1203670	7468 4 1	
1682	127895	841 0 9	14155	1075755	7114 3 3	
2056	102849	1088 7 10	11257	564306	6081 4 3	
...	...	...	1079	21587	278 14 0	
...	...	...	1431	28625	357 13 0	
...	...	...	1894	39153	475 14 1	
6488	84966	734 12 11	945870	3214646	35140 4 4	
6868	125446	923 10 0	956669	3340802	39701 14 4	
51472	202671	2703 4 9	1088376	3535542	38506 9 0	
412	90569	63 5 7	32157	725953	5388 8 11	
3324	79784	520 2 0	53511	1284252	7634 5 6	
19605	431322	1575 15 0	22018	484843	5458 3 11	
22623	138184	2343 13 10	1526893	1901881	46589 9 2	
1047490	722788	12814 2 6	837271	2215038	46574 13 2	
249082	313896	7269 8 1	1490254	3114740	41762 5 0	
8747	73684	1266 11 9	85845	1578950	22771 11 5	
8079	107191	1267 6 9	87258	1698658	24264 15 11	
9688	103386	1320 10 6	76402	1670180	26516 8 7	
8723	72274	1253 7 3	84946	3529195	22185 14 1	
8022	104780	1205 8 0	79607	1658050	23997 8 6	
9660	102276	1289 10 9	74540	1585683	26027 5 9	
8751	158936	4507 10 10	24273	378701	19449 5 7	
6812	308074	8730 2 0	26449	1237225	21077 1 2	
6302	966164	5212 3 1	24353	327829	20675 11 8	
345	272829	4960 1 1	23365	3175311	57561 7 1	
679	72002	1317 10 9	27965	3066857	57577 0 11	
1004	143155	2610 5 5	27242	3141737	57265 13 1	
66269	3435663	26822 12 1	111821	1966699	19637 0 0	
56451	2632292	20005 1 0	143211	2918633	25256 2 9	
69582	2215457	20632 6 11	137119	2027011	22440 5 4	
4870	21786	295 1 8	104684	1980255	31739 8 7	
7052	30981	485 0 0	105977	2366385	36974 0 10	
800	36701	574 6 11	101983	2464255	38706 12 5	
432134	6874545	63833 13 9	5464643	37258056	446069 0 8	
1428998	6896889	70285 11 3	5091342	45289645	463343 7 7	
649998	6132441	69533 3 6	5901417	43647994	461865 0 3	

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## APPENDIX (III-B) to the Administration Report Statement showing the loans borrowed by the Municipality

1	2	3	4	5	6		7
Name of Municipality.	Purpose of loan.	Authority of loan.	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Date on which loan was taken up.	Source from which borrowed.		Period for which required.
					From Government.	In the open Market.	
Poona City Municipality.	<p>A loan of 10 lacs of Rs. was sanctioned by the Govt. to the Municipality to enable it to meet part of the cost of the Drainage and Water-supply schemes (Vide G. R. No. 2898 dated 21-6-10 G.D.) This amount was drawn from the Govt. Treasury in parts from time to time as it was required by the Executive Engineer I/C of the works.</p> <p>In the year 1911-12 Rs. 275000 were drawn as 1st instalment and paid to that officer.</p> <p>In the year 1912-13 Rs. 250000 were drawn as 2nd instalment and paid to the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage and Water-supply District.</p> <p>In the year 1913-14 Rs. 200000 were drawn as 3rd instalment and paid to the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage and Water-supply District.</p> <p>In the year 1914-15 Rs. 275000 were drawn as 4th Instalment and paid to the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage and Water-supply District.</p>	<p>Applied for under the Act XI of 1879 and the rules framed thereunder as sanctioned by Gov. in G. R. No. 2642 of 15th Aug. 1911 (F. D.)</p>	Rs. 2,75,000	18th February 1912	From Govt.	...	40 ye
			2,50,000	8th January 1913	"	"	"
			2,00,000	4th November 1913	"	"	"
			2,75,000	23rd June 1914	"	"	"
			12000	30th March 1921	"	"	10 ye
Poona City Municipality.	A loan of Rs. 52,000 was sanctioned by the Govt. to be raised in open market to meet half the cost of 4 Primary School Buildings.	Vide G. R. F. D. No. 674 dated 10-6-23 and G. B. Resn. No. 214 of 16-10-1923. Applied for under the Act 6 of 1879.	52,000	18th October 1923 to 12-11-23	"	In open market	10 ye
"	Improvement to the New Drainage Scheme	G. R. G. D. No. 359 dated 19-3-26.	1,30,000	29-3-26	From Govt.	"	30 ye
"	"	G. R. G. D. No. 359 dated 23-4-26.	2,65,000	8-7-26	"	"	"
"	"	G. R. G. D. No. 359 dated 26-3-27.	2,90,000	31-3-27	"	"	"

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Poona City from Government or Public for the year ending 31st March 1927.

8	9	10				11			12			13	
Rate of Interest.	Security. Whether secured on general revenue or a particular tax; if so the income from the tax. Secured on mortgage.	In case in which sinking funds have been formed.				In case in which there are no sinking funds.			Postponement sanctioned			Remarks	
		Amount with interest accumulated during previous year.	Amount paid during the year including interest due on the whole amount up-to 31st March 1927	Balance of loan		Amount outstanding at the commencement of the year	Amount repaid during the year	Balance due at the end of the year	Of instalment	Of interest	Total		Authority
4 per cent	General Municipal Revenue	...	...	...	...	849557 4 0	1676215 0	832794 5 0	...	...	...	...	
"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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6 "	"	...	...	...	...	743611 0	1188 1 0	624810 0	...	...	...	...	
6 1/2 "	"	89914 5	1813314 5	52,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 1/2 "	"	...	...	...	...	130000	723 9 0	129276 7 0	...	...	...	...	
6 1/2 "	"	...	...	...	...	265000	5912 0	264900 4 0	...	...	...	...	
6 1/2 "	"	...	...	290000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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# Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX VII-A to the Administration Report for the year 1926-27.

ABSTRACT showing the land acquired during the year 1926-27

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's Name.	Area Sq. feet.	Cost.			Purpose for which acquired.	Remarks.
1	Somwar	443	Gujabai Mhasku Shevale	60	Roads,			For Road.	
2	"	434-35-36	The President, D. L. B. Poona	4,600	150	0	0		
3	Budhwar	238	Mr. Hari Waman Bhat	300	3,694	0	0		"
4	"	446	" Bhau Narayan Taware	96.6	4,000	0	0		"
5	Shukrwar	6	" Krishnaji Shivaram Paranjpe	65.10	85	12	6		"
6	Sadashiv	802	" Dattatraya Mahadeo Bendre	305.6	100	0	0		"
7	Mangalwar	157	" Ganpat Raghujji Kachre, and others	1,248	450	0	0		"
		157 A			1,800	0	0		"
8	"	138	" Vithal Laxman Bhagat	73	80	0	0	"	
					10,359	12	6		
					Laxmi Road and Tilak Road.				
9	Shukrwar	1710	Mr. Haribhan Rakhmaji Dhadge	63 Sq. yds.	5,175	0	0	for Laxmi Road	
10	"	1701	" Bhagwant Bahirji Konde	96 Sq. yds.	9,005	0	0	"	
11	"	1711	" Vithoba Pandoba Bhosale	108 sq. yds.	10,109	0	0	"	
12	Sadashiv	Pardi	The Chief of Kurundwad	1 Guntha 2ans	103	8	0	for Tilak Road	
13	Narayan	No. 23 (part)	Mr. Krishnaji Santuram	176 Sq. yds.	1,050	0	0	for Laxmi Road	
14	"	360	" Babu Ganpat More	260 " "	3,278	0	0	"	
15	"	283	" Purshotam Laxman Nagarkar	117 " "	5,316	0	0	"	
16	"	298	Mrs. Kondabai Kom Vithoba Raylekar	217 " "	2,287	0	0	"	
					36,323	8	0		
					Public latrines, Burial ground and Kachra Kundi.				
17	Shukrwar	1549	Mr. Daudbhai Abdul Alli Bohori	38 Sq. yds.	334	0	0	Public latrines	
18	Shanwar	218	The Collector of Poona	766 " "	483	4	10	Burial ground	
19	Nana	292s	The Collector of Poona	178 " "	473	13	5	Kachra kundi	
					1,291	2	3		

					Drainage.			For Drainage
20	Raviwar	216	Mr. Krishnaji Keshav Ghugari	102 sq. ft.	2215	0	0	
21	Somwar	20	" Elireubau Eliazar	221 sq. yds.	3359	0	0	"
22	"	50	" Ramkrishna Udhav Sonar	100 "	2100	0	0	"
23	"	51	" Pralhad Shankar Sonar	96 "	1635	0	0	"
24	"	231	Mrs. Janbi Kom Din Mahomad	68 "	2150	0	0	"
25	"	246	" Gujabai Mhasku Shevale	354 "	6423	0	0	"
26	"	226	Do.	94 "	805	0	0	"
27	"	21	" Radhabai Annasaheb Ghorpade	244 "	5225	0	0	"
28	"	42 (Part)	Mr. Krishnaswami Rangaswami Naidu	50 "	485	0	0	"
29	"	43	Mrs. Kashibai Kom Kisan Babaji Phase					
			" Varubai Kom Kisan Babaji Phase		2,150	0	0	"
			Mr. Pralhad Tulshiram Phase					
30	Shakrawar	1612 (Part)	" Rajaram Balkrishna Mithare	51 "	263	0	0	"
31	"	1613 (Part)	" Shankar Balkrishna Solankar	52 "	370	0	0	"
32	"	1611	" Anna Mahadev Virkar	30 "	250	0	0	"
			guardian mother Anandibai Virkar					
33	Pardi No. 4 Mangalwar	S. N. 115-3	" Balkrishna Maruti Dhole	1 G. 5AS.	58	2	0	"
34	"	115-4	" Ganpat Raguji Kachre	2 G. 5AS.	81	4	0	"
35	"	115-5	Mrs. Bolabai Kom Maruti Dhole	1 G. 10AS.	28	1	6	"
			" Vithabai Ganpat Dhole		28	1	6	"
36	"	115-6	" Gan Kom Mhasku Navale					
			" Bhagu Kom Mahada					
			" Gopu Kom Mayaji Barakhe	1 G. 12AS.	61	3	0	"
			" Jiji Kom Narayan Gholap					
			Mr. Laxman Vithoba Hole					
			" Laxman Mahadev Bankar					
37	"	H. N. 7-1	Mrs. Bolabai Kom Maruti Dhole	1 G. 5 AS.	4	0	0	
38	"	7-2	Mr. Ganpat Raguji Kachare	12 G. 8 AS.	28	1	0	
39	"	s.n. 596(2)&7	" Rustomji Meherban Ardassar Irani	4 Gunthas	539	1	0	
40	"	S. N. 98	" Anna Bagal	140 sq. ft.	8077	12	0	"
41	Mali	S. N. 4	" Ganpat Raguji Kachare	9 A. 6 H. }	2640	5	0	"
			" Muktaji Ganpat Kachre	0 " }				
42	Somwar	980	" Vithoba Chhatu Lamje	82 sq. ft.	1380	0	0	
43	Mali	S. N. 53	" Ganpat Namdev Ladkat	13 G. 6 AS.	1281	12	0	
44	"	76-80-10	Mrs. Sonabai Hormasji Dubhas	12 " 7 "	3034	7	0	
45	"	134-2-3	Mr. Nasarwanji Sorabji and other Trustees...	10 " 1 "	159	0	0	
46	"	134-3	" Nasarwanji Sorabji and other Trustees...	15 " 2 "	209	0	0	
47	"	134-4-5	" Haji Abdul Bahaman	15 " 2 "	552	0	0	
				22 " 7 "				
48	"	134-2-2	" Rahim Vd. Karim Pi. & ahamad	1a. 1g. 4as.	337	0	0	
				12 G. AS				
49	Munjori	53-54	" Abdul Miya Khandwalli	1 G. 1 AS	4300	0	0	

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's Name.	Area Sq. feet.	Cost.	Purpose for which acquired.	Remarks.
53	Munjeri	S. N. 18	Mukundlal Bansilal, proprietor Raja Bahadur motilal (Poona Mill)	4 G. 11 as.	408	0 0	
51	"	19	Do.	4 " 8 "	377	0 0	
52	"	17-18part	Govindeing Chotusing	408 sq. yds	8684	0 0	
53	Mali	S.N.59-4-5	Mahamad Salahuddin	4 G-9 as-	1431	9 0	
54	Nihal	" 27-56	Sardar Madhavrao Anandrao Raste	380 } s. yds	7639	0 0	
55	"	" 62	Shaikh Imam Shaikh Amin	169 " "	2405	0 0	
56	"	" 63	Mr. Laxman Waman Chiplunkar	187 " "	5062	0 0	
57	Ghorpadi	S.N.32	Mrs. Shevanti Kom Shankar Gophane	13 G. 8 as.	310	0 0	
58	"	" 31-2	Mr. Sadu Bhaguji Kavade Hari Raghaji Kavade Shridhar Sadoba Pawar	27 " 5 "	725	0 0	
59	"	" 28-9	Piraji Dagadu Kavade	20 " 3 "	586	5 0	
					72856	8 0	
				1 For Roads widening	10359	12 6	
				2 For Laxmi Road and Tilak road	36323	8 0	
				3 Public Latrines burial grounds	1291	2 3	
				4 Drainage	72856	8 0	
					120830	14 9	

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## POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX VII-B to the Administration Report for the year 1926-27.

Abstract showing the lands sold during the year 1926-27.

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's name.	Area	Cost.			Remarks.
					Ra.	sa.	ps.	
1	Manjeri	S. No. 800	The Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	A. G. 2-13	20,010	0	0	
2	Nana	392	Mr. Laxman Dhondiba Pawar.	61 Squ. ft.	81	0	0	
3	Tilak Road	Plot No. 22	Mr. Shivanarayan Asaram.	4560 Squ. ft.	1,198	12	0	

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1st May 1927

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# Poona City Municipality.

• APPENDIX IX to the Administration Report for the year 1926—27.

Statement showing demands, collections and outstanding balances of taxes of the Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1927.

No.	Name of Municipality.	Names of taxes.	Outstanding balance on 1-4-1926.	Demand for 1926-27.	Total amount to be collected.	Amount collected.	Arrears standing at the end of 1926-27.		Total.	Amount written off	Amount received in advance.
							On account of previous years.	On account of the year 1926-27.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Poona City Municipality.	House tax ...	82,897	1,69,181	2,02,028	1,64,093	9,660	26,693	36,358	2,582	1, 010
		Conservancy (Privy) Cess ...	11,547	46,896	58,448	45,677	4,278	8,079	12,357	1,114	705
		Non-Privy Cess ...	7,659	18,107	20,766	11,336	4,145	4,625	8,770	1,133	473
		Drainage tax ...	18,686	90,393	1,09,279	88,801	5,568	14,202	19,770	1, 235	527
		Cess pool tax ...	1,597	8,739	5,336	3,626	709	908	1,617	234	141
		Water rate ...	2,026	1,08,870	1,10,896	1,08,599	591	1,398	1,990	963	656
		General water rate ...	6,156	10,800	16,456	9,267	3,288	3,604	6,892	544	247
		Wheel tax on Motorcars & Cycles	190	2,656	2,756	2,644	15	108	123	...	11
		„ on private vehicles ...	270	2,637	2,907	2,785	19	49	65	76	19
		„ on public vehicles, ...	...	18,105	18,105	18,105	...	...	...	...	...
		Tax on Hotels, Restaurants etc. ...	465	3,245	3,730	3,456	11	95	107	170	3
		„ „ Cinema, Theatres, Circuses, etc.	...	6,078	6,078	6,078	...	...	...	...	...

Poona City Municipal Office,

1 st May 1927.

S. B. TAMBOLKAR.

Ag. Chief Officer, P.C.M.



# Poona City Municipality.

## APPENDIX X-A.

MEMORANDUM of investments into 3½ p. c. Government Stock certificates of Rs. 3,94,000 and 6 p.c. Bombay Municipal Debentures of Rs. 5,00,000 as per particulars given below held by the Poona City Municipality on 31-3-27.

Loan.	Description of stock certificates	Face value.	Remarks.
		Rs.	
3½ p. c. Loan of 1854-55.	1 Stock Certificate N. B.0088.	11,500	Intrest payable half yearly, on 29th June and 30th December.
Do 1855.	1 Stock Certificate No. B.0141.	18,800	Do- on 1st May and 1st November.
Do 1900-01	1 Stock Certificate No. B.0138.	9,100	Do- 29th June and 30th December
	Total Rs...	39,400	
1926	61. Bombay Municipal Debentures No. B.00183.	25,000	Repayble in 1954 interest payable half yearly
	"    "    B.00179	25,000	
	Total Rs...	50,000	
	6 p.c Bombay Municipal Debenture No. A.00181	Rs. 5000	Repayble in 1954
	725	"    1000	Sinking Fund for repayment of School Building Loan
	726	"    1000	
	2031	"    500	
	Total Rs..	7,500	
	"    "    780	Rs. 5000	Sinking Fund for Municipal Property & Machinery.
	A. 00182	"    500	
	Total Rs...	5,500	

Poona City Municipal Office,

1st May 1927.

Ag. S. B. TAMBOLKAR,

Ag. Chief Officer, P. C. M.

**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
 OF THE  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT,**  
 FOR  
**1926-27**



**Health Department,**  
**Poona City Municipality.**  
*Dated 13th October 1927.*

FROM,

**Khan Bahadur Dr. Kershaw D. Khambatta,**  
 L.M. & S. L.R.C.P. & S.L.F.P. & S.D.P.H.  
 Medical Officer of Health, P. C. M.  
 POONA CITY.

To

**Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.**  
 PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPALITY,  
 POONA.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit as under the Annual Administration Report of the Health Department for the year 1926-27.

**Area.** There was no change.

**Boundaries.** These were the same as before.

**Population of the City.** The population of the city according to the census of 1921 is 1,33,122. Of these 69,647 are males and 63,475 are females.

Statement showing the population of Poona City according to caste.

Caste.	Population			Remarks.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Hindu	60934	55721	116655	
Musalman	6187	5478	11665	
Christian	1069	1234	2303	
Budhist	2	1	3	
Jain	1218	780	1998	
Shikh	1	1	2	
Zoroastrian	81	78	159	
Jew	153	180	333	
Other religions	2	2	4	

## Statement showing the population of Poona City according to sex and age.

Age.	Population.		
	Males	Females.	Total
0 - 1	1720	1667	3387
1 - 2	842	265	1807
2 - 3	1261	1322	2583
3 - 4	1304	1540	2844
4 - 5	1394	1438	2832
5 - 10	8209	7771	15980
10 - 15	8240	6500	14740
15 - 20	6730	5609	12330
20 - 25	7076	6414	13490
25 - 30	7291	6212	13503
30 - 35	6520	5974	12494
35 - 40	4975	4830	9005
40 - 45	4899	4600	9499
45 - 50	2530	2244	4774
50 - 55	2745	3198	5943
55 - 60	1136	953	2089
60 - 65	1683	1871	3554
65 - 70	429	389	818
70 & over	663	787	1450
<b>Total.</b>	<b>69647</b>	<b>63475</b>	<b>133122</b>

Statement showing the area in acres of the city, the number of houses in it, the number of houses per acre, and the number of persons per acre.

Area in acres	Tenements			Tenements per acre.	Population			Persons per acre.
	Occupied	Unoccupied	Total		Male	Female	Total	
4083	29082	4197	33279	8.15	69647	63175	133122	32.60

**Registration of Births and Deaths.**

The method of registering births is not perfect and therefore the number of births recorded is not reliable. There is no independent agency for collecting and registering births. The bye-laws of this Municipality provide that births should be reported by those who have some sort of connection with the occurrence, but the section remains inoperative for want of some detective establishment like

the one proposed above which is quite necessary to work it. The inducement of a small reward to the municipal sweepers has also proved to be ineffective. The proportion between the number of deaths and the number of births is therefore not correct or Poona City would otherwise have been a depopulated place ere long. Effective registration will alone show the fact. The registration of deaths is fairly correct but the causes of deaths are incorrect in most of the cases. Good many cases are put down under fever which are the cases of other diseases of which fever is one of many symptoms. No doubt the Divisional Sanitary Inspectors do verify the causes of deaths but their inquiry is more directed to find out whether the deaths occurred are from any infectious disease than to any other ailment. They are besides not medical men.

#### Births.

The number of births during the year was 2454 as against 2605 of the previous year and the ratio per 1000 population comes to 18.43 as against 19.40. The cause of this very low birth-rate is given above.

The number of births and deaths including and excluding still-births during the year under report will be seen from the statement below.

Years.	Births including Still-births & deaths.				Births excluding still-births and deaths.			
	Births	Birth-rate	Deaths	Death-rate	Births	Birth-rate	Deaths	Death-rate
1922-1923	1601	12.01	6029	45.28	1422	10.68	6029	45.28
1923-1924	2490	18.70	5148	38.67	2286	17.17	5148	38.67
1924-1925	1949	14.64	5553	41.71	1792	13.46	5553	41.71
1925-1926	2776	20.77	4632	34.79	2605	19.49	4632	34.79
1926-1927	2625	19.71	6257	47.00	2454	18.43	6257	47.00
Difference between 1925-1926 and 1926-1927	151		1625		151		1625	

The following statement will show number of births registered by months during the last five years.

Months	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
April	102	289	144	186	175
May	81	228	147	164	188
June	102	187	133	176	259
July	156	213	144	220	273
August	110	178	145	244	219
September	145	158	197	979	226
October	139	164	143	220	209
November	121	214	142	236	232
December	87	159	155	243	147
January	153	191	150	211	181
February	109	144	142	160	175
March	117	161	150	266	170
Total	1422	2286	1792	2605	2454

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**Total Mortality.**

The total number of deaths during the year was 6257 as against 4632 of the previous year and the ratio was 47.00 as against 34.79. There was no epidemic except small-pox and measles which however show a rise of only 213 and 132 respectively over the number of the previous year.

The number of deaths by peths and sex is given below.

Peths	Total mortality			death-rate per 1000 population
	Male	Female	Total	
Shukrawar ...	373	399	762	45'08
Vetal ...	124	116	240	45'16
Ganj Ghorpade ...	166	149	315	43'48
Raviwar ...	229	289	518	52'75
Ganesh ...	101	110	211	47'04
Budhwar ...	153	193	346	42'55
Sadashiv ...	277	247	524	47'26
Narayan ...	120	119	239	49'18
Shanwar ...	166	192	358	38'85
Bhawant ...	197	220	397	39'66
Nana ...	229	215	444	42'56
Raste Nyhañ ...	100	95	195	34'25
Kasba ...	307	338	645	52'85
Somwar ...	139	133	272	51'97
Mangalwar ...	127	107	234	53'76
Bhamburda ...	121	112	233	} 33'35
Pulachiwadf ...	21	14	35	
Hospital ...	165	114	279	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>3115</b>	<b>3142</b>	<b>6257</b>	<b>46'96</b>

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Statement showing the number of deaths by months and by sexes.

Months	Total mortality		
	Male	Female	Total
April	207	224	431
May	243	263	506
June	219	236	455
July	293	323	616
August	366	330	696
September	284	274	558
October	204	240	444
November	237	215	452
December	222	210	432
January	201	214	415
February	307	268	575
March	332	345	677
<b>Total</b>	<b>3115</b>	<b>3142</b>	<b>6257</b>

The month of August registered the highest and the month of January the lowest number of deaths in the year under report.

Statement showing the mortality by caste and ratio per 1000 of the respective population.

Caste.	Total Mortality.	Ratio per 1000 of population.	Population.
Hindu.	5597	47.97	116655
Musalman.	574	48.20	11665
Other castes.	86	17.90	4802
<b>Total.</b>	<b>6257</b>		<b>133122</b>

**Infant mortality.**

The infant mortality for the year under report was 2317 as against 1742 of the previous year. There is thus a rise of 875 in the number of deaths among infants. This rise can be attributed to the general debility among infants owing to the same causes as mentioned in my report for the year before last. The Municipality have appointed two nurses and they have commenced their work from the 1st of March 1927.

**Statement showing infant mortality by months.**

Months.	Infant mortality.
April. ....	167
May. ....	209
June. ....	170
July. ....	254
August. ....	275
September. ....	220
October. ....	146
November. ....	161
December. ....	133
January. ....	129
February. ....	209
March. ....	244.
Total.....	2317

The month of August recorded the highest number of deaths and the month of January the lowest.

**Child mortality.**

The number of deaths among children under three years was 3388 as against 2478 of the previous year. The rise is due to the general rise in the infant mortality for the year.

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Statement showing the number of deaths among children under three years during the last five years together with the number of still-births.

Year.	Number of still-births	Mortality of children under three years excluding still-births	Ratio per 1000 as compared with general mortality	Remarks.
1922-23	179	1821	30'20	
1923-24	204	2026	39'35	
1924-25	157	2878	51'82	
1925-26	171	2478	53'49	
1926-27	171	3388	54'15	

Statement showing the child and infant mortality during the year.

Months	Mortality of children under three years including infants	Ratio per 1000 as compared with general mortality of the month	Infant Mortality	Ratio per 1000 as compared with general mortality of the month
April ... ..	241	559'16	167	387'47
May ... ..	287	567'19	209	413'04
June ... ..	244	536'26	170	373'62
July ... ..	353	573'05	254	412'33
August ... ..	403	579'02	275	395'11
September ... ..	323	578'85	220	394'26
October ... ..	221	497'74	146	328'82
November ... ..	318	482'30	161	356'19
December ... ..	189	437'50	133	307'87
January ... ..	201	484'33	129	310'84
February ... ..	319	554'78	209	363'47
March ... ..	389	574'59	244	360'41
Total ... ..	3388		2317	



Statement showing the number of deaths from epidemic diseases occurred during the year.

Caste	Small-pox			Plague			Cholera			Measles			Total from Zymotic diseases		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Hindu ...	104	110	214	0	0	0	0	1	1	87	86	173	191	197	388
Musalman ...	9	18	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	17	15	29	44
Other castes ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total ...	114	128	242	0	0	0	0	1	1	93	97	190	207	226	433

**Phthisis**

There were 441 deaths from phthisis during the year as against 431 of the previous year and the rise being very insignificant needs no comments. It may however be stated here that the mortality from this disease has not risen during the last years.

Statement showing the mortality from phthisis by months during the year.

Months.	Number of deaths from phthisis.	Remarks.
April. ...	34	
May. ...	28	
June. ...	30	
July. ...	47	
August. ...	51	
September. ...	45	
October. ...	44	
November. ...	36	
December. ...	29	
January. ...	34	
February. ...	30	
March. ...	33	
Total.....	441	

Statement showing number of deaths from phthisis by peths during the year and ratio per 1000 population of the peths.

Peths.	Number of deaths from phthisis.	Ratio per 1000 of population of the peth.
Shukrawar	59	3'44
Vetal	21	3'89
Ganj Ghorpade	16	2'20
Raviwar	51	5'19
Ganesh	19	4'23
Budhwar	36	4'42
Sadashiv	36	3'24
Narayan	17	3'49
Shanwar	34	3'69
Bhawani	27	2'69
Nana	27	2'58
Raste Nyhal	21	3'68
Kasba	35	2'86
Somwar	19	3'62
Mangalwar	9	2'07
Bhamburda	11	.....
Pulachiwadi	1	1'74
Hospital	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	

#### **Cholera.**

There was only one imported case from cholera during this year. All necessary precautions were taken by the Health Department to check the infection.

#### **Small-pox.**

Small-pox registered 242 deaths as against 29 of the last year. The disease assumed a regular epidemic form at the end of the year under report. The infected houses were disinfected and the house-owners concerned were asked to white-wash their houses. Leaflets detailing the precautions to be taken were distributed all over the city and a special vaccinator was engaged but the epidemic showed no signs of decline. It was still raging in an epidemic form when the year closed.

#### **Measles.**

This has also recorded 131 deaths more than the previous year.

#### **Diarrhoea and Dysentery.**

These recorded 452 and 46 deaths as against 243 and 12 of the previous year.

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**Malaria.**

There were 118 deaths from malaria as against 166 in the previous year.

**Municipal Charitable Dispensaries.**

There are five allopathic and one Ayurvedic dispensaries in the city. One of these ( allopathic ) dispensaries was newly opened in Narayan Peth on 1-4-26. The total expenditure incurred by the Municipality for maintaining these dispensaries was Rs. 19,783/-.

Statement showing the number of patients treated at the Municipal dispensaries during the year.

Name of dispensary	Hindu.		Musalman		Parsi		Others		Total	
	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old
Ganj Peth Dispensary	4361	9057	2054	4276	...	...	1124	2259	7539	15592
Lakdipool Dispensary	4902	16055	65	208	...	...	620	1225	5487	17488
Nana Peth Dispensary	4508	9420	2163	4997	...	...	2963	5785	9634	20202
Shanwar Peth Dispensary	5853	16207	90	221	...	...	53	66	5996	16494
Kasba Peth Dispensary	5240	15475	1311	4170	...	...	1878	3847	8429	23492
Sadashiv Peth Dispensary	11196	47967	121	312	...	...	51	98	11368	48377
<b>Total</b>										<b>141645</b>

**Infectious Diseases Hospital.**

The Municipality has contributed Rs. 11,718/- as their share towards the maintenance of the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

## STATEMENT No. I.

### The Poona Infectious Diseases Hospital.

A Statement showing the number of patients, by caste and diseases, admitted to this hospital during the year ending 31st March 1927 from the City limits.

No.	Caste.	Scabies	Conjunctivitis	Mumps	Small-pox	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Hydrophobia	Cholera	Diarrhoea	Tetanus	Measles	Diphtheria	Eritrio infective	Erysipelas	Pyrexia, No.	Influenza	Pemphigus	Acute Dysentery	Tuberculosis	Malaria	Cellulitis	Chicken-pox	Total.
1	Christian ...	3	1	7	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25
2	Madras ...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
3	Mali ...	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
4	Maratha ...	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	3	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	25
5	Mahar ...	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
6	Brahmin ...	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
7	Mang ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8	Mohamedan ...	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
9	Shimpi ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Shikh ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Rajput ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Pardeshi ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3



## STATEMENT No. II.

### The Poona Infectious Diseases Hospital, Poona.

A Statement of admissions to the above hospital from the City limits during the year ending 31st March 1927 according to different diseases.

No.	Month.																				Total		
		Scabies	Conjunctivities	Mumps	Small-pox	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Hydrophobia	Choleraic Diarrhoea	Tetanus	Measles	Diphtheria	Enteric infective	Erysipelas	Pyrexia, No.	Influenza	Pemphigus	Acute Dysentery	Tuberculosis	Malaria		Celulites	Chicken-pox
1	April 1926 ...	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2	May ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
3	June ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
4	July ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5	August ...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
6	September ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
7	October ...	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
8	November ...	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

9	December	...	...	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	
10	January	...	...	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
11	February	...	...	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	
12	March	...	...	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	
			Total	...	4	1	9	21	6	1	2	8	23	10	5	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	8	111

POONA, 30-5-27.

**V. L. Deshpande,**

*Medical Officer i/c Infectious Diseases Hospital, Poona.*



**General Administration.**

There was no change in the personnel of the inspecting staff.

**Notices and prosecutions.**

Statement showing the number of notices issued by peths under different sections of the Municipal Act

Peths	Total number of notices	Work done by owner	Number of notices cancelled	Legally prosecuted	Still remaining	Remarks.
Shukrawar ...	397	127	84	84	102	
Vetal ...	80	42	22	11	5	
Ganj Ghorpade ...	56	34	8	8	6	
Raviwar ...	207	77	53	45	32	
Ganesh ...	187	87	38	23	39	
Budhwar ...	249	101	11	39	98	
Sadashiv ...	222	56	104	35	27	
Narayan ...	91	16	41	5	29	
Shanwar ...	72	23	14	7	28	
Bhawani ...	197	77	68	46	6	
Nana ...	205	129	32	38	6	
Raste Nihal ...	186	50	63	54	19	
Kasba ...	282	121	69	58	34	
Somwar ...	52	28	12	9	3	
Mangalwar ...	68	27	15	16	10	
Bhamburda ...	136	20	58	39	19	
Pulachiwadi ...	26	14	8	...	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2713</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>467</b>	

Statement showing the result of prosecutions lodged by the Health Department in the year 1926-27.

**Result of Prosecutions made in 1926-27.**

No of prosecutions lodged in the Court			Result of Prosecutions				Total
No of cases pending at the end of March 1926	No. of cases lodged during 1926-27	Total	Fines imposed in cases	Cases withdrawn	Cases dismissed by Court	Cases pending at the end of March 1927	
155	1428	1583	882	440	217	44	1583

**Remarks regarding the Special Magistrate's Court.**

The two Special Magistrates are a great help to the Health Department. The Medical Officer of Health thanks Sirdar Balasaheb Natu and Mr. Ranade for their prompt and efficient judgment characterised by impartiality and at the same time aided by mercy.

**Cattle-pound.**

11646 animals were impounded into the municipal cattle pounds (Shanwar Peth and Reay Market) and the income derived from fines was Rs. 3683-2-0. The additional establishment for Shanwar Peth Kondwada has not done any satisfactory work but it is still under trial.

**Ménials.**

The Bhangis, road-sweepers, coolies &c., gave no trouble in the year under report.

**Drainage.**

The Eastern part of the city is still being sewerred.

**Gully-traps.**

The number of gully traps rose from 8665 to 8876 and it is still increasing

**Gutters.**

Some of the pucca gutters were filled in by the Municipality as the private drains connected to them were connected to the new drainage.

**Public Latrines.**

There are 339 seats of public latrines in the city of which 71 are of flushing type.

**Public Urinals**

There are 74 urinals of flushing type and 34 are of the old pattern.

**Private privies.**

There are 10537 private privies in the city out of which 1140 are of the flushing-type. The number of flushing privies in the city has increased by 575. The work of re-organising the bhangi service is still in progress. One Divisional Sanitary Inspector who works under the instructions of the Chief Sanitary Inspector is specially deputed for the work, but he could not show a better progress in this matter as he was every now and then required to look after the work of other Divisional Sanitary Inspectors who went on leave. A detailed survey of the work of bhangi working in the Western part of the city has, however, been completed by him and a systematic effort will now be made to issue notices to the house-owners in the beats of the Bhangis who have got to do work that is physically impossible for them to perform. Such notices and the notices issued to other houseowners will it is hoped do away with the bhangis in these peths during the next couple of years. The Divisional Sanitary Inspector mentioned above will be given this special work and will it is hoped be able to issue nearly 200 notices in a month.

**Cesspools.**

There were 757 cesspools in the city as against 884 of the previous year. The number is reduced by 127 and will still be reduced when the houseowners connect their drains to the new drainage.

**Kachara removal**

As anticipated in the last report the kachara contractor gave as much trouble as he could possibly do. Not only that several dustbins were daily left untouched by him, but he went even to the length of dumping kachara on public streets and places against his contract terms infringing the Municipal Act. He was, therefore, prosecuted by the department and was fined by the municipal magistrates. Some of the agriculturists who readily allowed him to stack kachara in their fields were also prosecuted and fined. The contractor without notice struck work on the 28th March 1927 and the department was compelled to take the work of kachara removal in hand.

Statement showing income from the sale of kachara for the last two years from different items.

Items.	1925-1926.			1926-1927.			Remarks.
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Swar Gate Depot.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yerandawana.	2714	9	5	0	0	0	
Donkey passes.	390	0	0	0	0	0	
Kachara carts.	2,008	8	0	0	0	0	
Incinerators.	7,942	8	0	7,201	15	0	*
Bibewadi.	59	13	3	0	0	0	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>13,115</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	

\* The work was given by contract throughout the year excepting four days.

**Markets and slaughter-houses.**

The number of these remains the same.

**Other markets.**

The question of providing fish and beef markets for the city is still under consideration.

**Milk markets.**

This very important question has also made no progress.

**Medical inspection of schools.**

Number of children examined during the year was 2651 and the medical inspection report was submitted to the School Board.

**Needs of the city.**

Needs of the city are the same as before and may not be repeated.

**Remarks.**

The year under report is noted for its 1st great agricultural show held in Poona. The Health Department was only concerned with it with regard to the preservation of public Health as there was an influx of nearly a lac and a half of visitors from villages and towns in the Presidency thrown upon the resources of the Poona City for their food, habitation and conservancy, and these had to be guarded against a possible spread of infection and which was anticipated. For many villages and towns during that period were affected with plague. Extra precautions had to be taken to prevent the disease getting hold of the town. The attention of the Government Authorities was drawn to this fact, as many visitors were drawn from plague infected areas. Thanks largely to the foresight of the Commissioner, Central Division, who at once wired to the Collectors and heads of the villages and towns to issue no passes to such towns that were affected with plague. The show lasted for two weeks and it was very gratifying to note that nothing untoward happened during and after the stay of the visitors.

In this city the death-rate for the year is 47.00 against 34.79 in the previous year.

The infant mortality is indeed high for the year under report. The death-rate amongst infants is 2317 as against 1442 in the previous year.

For an accurate registration of births the corporation would do well to inaugurate the child welfare scheme through all the peths in the town. To improve the registration of births, the Municipality has taken one important step. Two midwives are engaged to render help to the poor and needy during their period of parturition and information from this source for registration of births can easily be had from their monthly reports. But still greater and further improvements are needed. Lady visitors from each of the sixteen peths might also help in giving correct information regarding births in their respective peths especially from amongst the poorer and illiterate classes.

An overcrowded house is by no means the best place for a sick person to recover or gain in health particularly if the disease he suffers from is contagious or infectious. For everything he throws out by the viae naturalae is injurious to his family and the co-tenants. The process of contamination is carried either by inadvertance or by a vitiated or polluted air. These congested houses become active centres of infection for the entire neighbourhood. The area to the west of the town has fast grown and is growing. But unfortunately to my great surprise, drainage, water-supply are omitted from the scheme. This will cause a good deal of insanitation.

The removal of kachara by contract system as anticipated and protested against by the Medical Officer of Health has proved a huge failure and since the end of the year under report the departmental system was re-adopted. The results of its working will be reported next year.

Good roads mean efficient scavenging and to maintain roads efficiently roadside gutters are necessary. Municipality is well advised to keep a substantial sum aside in the budget for the construction and maintenance of

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these storm water gutters. Even the pucca dagri gutters built in stone and masonry were ordered to be filled up with earth despite my protest and the mutual conclusion arrived at a meeting between the Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Engineer not to fill up pucca gutters was ignored.

The underground drainage is being rapidly laid. The eastern portion of the town is being sewerred and in the next two years the drainage system will be complete.

Before conclusion, I thank the authorities for their kind help in all matters pertaining to sanitation. The two of my principal, assistants Messrs. Godbole and Nikam, have continued to help me loyally. The Arogya Mandal, under their able secretary, Mr. Bhat, continued their useful suggestions and to all of them I am thankful.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant.

**Kershaw D. Khambatta.**

Medical Officer of Health.

**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**  
**THE**  
**ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1926-27.**

**PROGRESS OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.**

Year.	The New Board took control on 1-7-1925					Increase. from 1-4-1926 to 1-4-1927
	1-4-1923	1-4-1924	1-4-1925	1-4-1926	1-4-1927	
No. of Schools.	34	34	35	39	45	6
No. of Pupils.	4556	5158	5822	5918	7897	979

1. The total number of schools at the close of year was 45.
2. The total number of pupils was 7897 as against 6918 in previous year.
3. The total expenditure was Rs. 168943-3-6 against Rs. 1,76,654 in the previous year.

**SPECIAL FEATURES.**

- (1) Preparation of Compulsory Education Scheme in detail and submission of the same to Government for sanction.
- (2) Exhibition of Hand-work of all the Municipal Schools was arranged on a large scale in September 1926, the first of its kind in the history of the Primary Education of Poona City and which was visited by a large number of people including the Director of Public Instruction, the Educational Inspector, C. D., and other notable persons and educationists of Poona. They all expressed their entire satisfaction.
- (3) Athletic games both for Boys and Girls were held and a large number of pupils took part in the same. This was specially arranged with a view to create a liking for physical training which will soon be made a compulsory subject.

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- (4) A batch of 24 teachers received training in Scouting under the supervision of the local Scout Organiser, in order to introduce Boy Scout Training in the Municipal Schools. In many schools lectures on personal hygiene and indoor sanitation etc., were given with the aid of Magic Lantern slides with definite instructions to the pupils. Similarly, in the teaching of Geography and History, aid was taken where available of Historical Slides and the information was made both interesting and instructive with the help of the same.
- (5) Medical Inspection of School children was properly organised and improved.
- (6) Acquisition of land for two School Buildings of Depressed Classes, one in Mangalwar Peth and the other in Bhavani Peth was sanctioned.

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From, **THE CHAIRMAN,**  
**SCHOOL BOARD,**  
**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**

To, **THE PRESIDENT,**  
**LOCAL AUTHORITY,**  
**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Administration of the School Board, for the year 1926-27.

2. *Constitution of the School Board* :—Under the new Primary Education Act of 1923, the term of the School Board is co-extensive with that of the Local Authority. There has, therefore, been no change in the personnel of the School Board, during the year under review. The following members continue to work on the Board :—

*Elected Members.*

- (1) Mr. Laxman Raghunath Karale (General).
- (2) Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S., (General)
- (3) Mr. Damodar Vishwanath Gokhale, B.A. LL. B., (General)
- (4) Mr. Narayan Ramji Gunjal, M. L. C. (General)

*Special Interests.*

- (5) Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A., (Experienced in Education).
- (6) Shrimati Kaashibai Deodhar, (Women)
- (7) Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahmed Sahab, (Mohamedans)
- (8) Mr. Gangaram Govind Pashankar, (Backward Classes).
- (9) Mr. Tatyaba Narayan Shinde, (Depressed Classes).

*Nominated by Government.*

- (10) Principal N. M. Shah, M. A.
- (11) Miss Mac Michael, M. A.



Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. and Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A., continued to act as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively during the year.

3. As already settled by the Local Authority, the School Board carried on the work of administration relating to primary education only, other business being transacted by the Schools Committee which has been continued.

4. *Meetings of the School Board* :—During the year under review the School Board held in all 18 meetings as against 30 of the last year; 20 meetings were convened in all as against 31 of the previous year. The total of the items of business disposed of at these meetings was 365 as against 542 of the last year, while 3 items were disposed of by circular resolutions as against 6 of the previous year.

As certain powers have been delegated by the Board to the Chairman for the transaction of ordinary routine-business, greater dispatch of work has been possible, and the work of day to day administration has been facilitated. As in the previous year the School Board continued to deal with several important questions, such as the needs of the Compulsory Education Scheme, Schedules of different establishments, new rules and regulations to be made under the Act, opening of new schools specially in areas and communities backward in education, the introduction of scouting in Municipal Schools, training of teachers as scout-masters, the provision of visual instruction by means of the Magiclantern, arrangements for an exhibition of hand-work of children of Municipal Schools and the holding of athletic sports and tournaments.

The following statements show the attendance of the Members at the School Board Meetings :—

(From the 1st April 1926 to the 31st March 1927).

*Chairman.*

(1) Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. ... .. 18

*Vice-Chairman.*

(2) Prof. Shankar Ramchandra Kanitkar, M. A. ... .. 18

*Members.*

(3) Mr. Laxman Raghunath Karale ... .. 19  
 (4) " Damodar Vishwanath Gokhale B. A. LL. B. ... .. 10  
 (5) " Narayan Ramji Gunjal, M. J. C. ... .. 6  
 (6) Shrimati Kashibai Deodhar ... .. 18  
 (7) Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahmed Sabab ... .. 10  
 (8) " Tatyaba Narayan Shinde ... .. 13  
 (9) " Gangaram Govind Pashankar ... .. 15  
 (10) Miss Mac-Michael, M. A. ... .. 16  
 (11) Principal N. M. Shah, M. A. ... .. 9

5. *Sub-Committees* :—In order that details might be worked and scrutinized properly before business was put up before the Board, the following Sub Committees were continued during the year :—

- (1) ' Rules and Regulation ' Committee.
- (2) ' Spinning in Schools ' Committee.
- (3) ' Educational Census ' Committee.
- (4) ' School Buildings and Sites ' Committee.

All these committees discharged their work with great zeal. Drafts have been prepared of new rules and regulations when made under different sections of the Act. Many new school houses and play-grounds have been secured. The inclusion of spinning as one variety of hand-work has been successfully tried. A detailed census report was prepared in the light of the needs of the Act of 1923, and printed for ready reference.

The free and compulsory Education Scheme as planned at present is to come into operation in five different instalments or groups and will be completed at the end of the fifth year after the scheme is once started. A definite scheme of the first group (viz. Nana, Bhawani, Ganj, Ghorpade and Gultekadi Peths) was duly forwarded by the School Board to the Local Authority. The Local Authority passed the scheme and submitted it to Government on 31-12-1926, for their sanction. The Scheme for the second group is before the Local Authority for consideration. The rent notes of many school-houses taken on lease seven years ago were about to expire in May 1927. Rents, therefore, were settled again in view of changed circumstances and new rent notes will now be duly registered.

A few other questions were also referred to some special Sub-Committees, one such being that of preparing a scheme for giving instruction in gardening to the school at Bhamburda. A plot for the purpose has been secured from Government and instruction in gardening will be commenced in the year to come. Another important question referred to a special Sub-Committee was the proposal to take over charge of the Night-schools conducted till now by the 'Asprishyata Nivarak Mandal' of the town. These schools were actually taken over by the Board in March 1927. Another Sub-Committee put up proposals before the Board for the training of the first batch of its teachers as scout-masters. The Board approved of the proposals and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 720. A camp was accordingly arranged near Chaturshingi by Mr. D. P. Joshi, Scout-Organizer, Central Division, at the request of the Board. The programme of the training was successfully worked by the teachers concerned. It is hoped, that next year a similar camp may have to be arranged in view of the enthusiasm which our teachers have shown. The question of provision of facilities for instruction in swimming also came up before the board for consideration. The matter is a bit complicated and will take a little more time for final decision.

6 *The School Board Office* :—The schedule of the Administrative Officer's post was sanctioned by the Local Authority late in the year and forwarded to Government for approval. The Board, in the mean while, advertised the post and about 35 applications were received for the same. The Board recommended four of these and the Local Authority chose

Mr. G. B. Wable, B. A., L. T., for that post. The approval of the Government is being awaited in that regard. In these circumstances, Mr. V. L. Gatne, B.A., continued to act during the year as Superintendent of the Board, Mr. V. R. Gaikawai as Assistant Superintendent and Mr. N. B. Nimbalkar as Census Officer. The work of the Census Office having been finished during the year under review, 14 of the 15 clerks appointed for Census work were reduced. Mr. Banemiya Bandemiya continued to work as part-time Mahomedan Inspector for Urdu Schools till November 1926. As the arrangement was not found satisfactory, Mr. Mirza Ahmed Beg was appointed in his place on probation for six months as full-time Mahomedan Inspector for Urdu Schools. Mr. Mirza is a Matriculate and 3rd year Trained teacher and it is hoped this arrangement will improve the education of the Mahomedan community both in quality and quantity. The Board sent up a proposal regarding the schedule of School Board Accountant and the matter is at present before the Local Authority for decision. During the year, the Senior Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Poona, and his staff could not inspect Municipal Schools and the work of inspection had to be managed by the Board itself. In the near future, the control of aided primary schools in the town will have to be taken over by the Board and arrangements will have to be made for additional Inspecting and Supervising staff.

7. *The Schools* :—By the end of the year, there were in all 45 schools; five of these were started in Shukrawar, Ganj, Bhawani, and Kasaba Peths. The opening of these schools has removed the evil of congestion and also provided for the education of communities backward in education. The Board trusts that the opening of such schools on a voluntary basis will facilitate the purpose which the Act of 1923 has in view. All the new schools started during the year have been prospering very rapidly. The Board has in view several new schools and has secured accommodation for them in Gultekadi, Mangalwar, Narayan, Nana and other localities. During the following year, the Board hopes to establish schools in all these places. Two night schools were also started in Kasba and Rawiwar for the special benefit of the Mahomedan population in that locality.

8. The School Board sanctioned, as before, distribution of sweets, slates, books, etc., throughout the year under review, which led to induce young children to attend schools regularly. The Municipal Primary Schools are classified as under :—

Kind of Schools.	Boys' Schools.			Girls' Schools.		Depressed classes.	Tehgu Schools.
	Marathi	Urdu	Gujarathi.	Marathi	Urdu		
Day Schools....	16	6	1	13	5	3	1
Night-schools....	....	4	...	....	...	...	...

N. B. :—Instruction in the additional subject of English is given in the Urdu Boys' Full Primary School ( No. 10 ) with a view

to increase the strength and attendance of children in higher classes and thereby to facilitate the spread of higher education in the Mahomedan Community ( vide remarks about the Progress of Mahomedan Education, Appendix V ).

There are 27 Boys' Day Schools, out of which 13 are entirely free. These schools are made up as follows:—

- ( 1 ) Nine Marathi Boys' Schools including two mixed schools for boys and girls of Depressed classes.
- ( 2 ) Four Urdu Schools for Mahomedan Boys.

All the Girls' schools are entirely free.

**Pupils:—**The total number of students in Municipal Primary schools increased from 6,918 to 7,897 during the year under review. The work of all the Schools went on smoothly and regularly throughout the year. The general attendance of children in the schools was satisfactory, the increase of average daily attendance being from 3,221.6 to 3,496.6 in the case of Boys' Schools and 1,847.6 to 2,192.9 in the case of Girls' Schools, out of the average number on rolls of 4,073.7 and 4,499.9 in Boys' Schools and 2,473.2 and 2,854.8 in Girls' Schools in the years 1925-26 and 1926-27 respectively.

Of the total number of 7,897 pupils on rolls on 31st March 1927, there were 4489 Boys and 262 Girls in Boys' Schools and 3000 Girls and 0 Boys, in Girls' Schools as against 4047 Boys and 267 Girls in Boys' Schools and 2,616 girls in Girls' Schools on 31st March 1926.

Information regarding the ages, social condition, professions of guardians and the number of married and unmarried students in the primary Schools is fully given in appendices I ( A & B ).

The comparative attendance of children in the schools during the years 1925-26 and 1926-27 will be found in Appendix I ( D ).

9. **Teachers:—**The comparative statements showing the strength of teachers in Municipal Primary Schools and their proportionate distribution in Marathi and Urdu Schools will be found in Appendix II ( A ).

During the year under review the School Board tried their best to appoint Urdu School Mistresses instead of Masters in Urdu Girls' Schools and the Inspectress of Urdu Girls' Schools, C. D. was specially requested, through the Educational Inspector, Central Division, to provide some trained women teachers for Urdu Girls' Schools, but none could be spared. Attempts are now being made by the School Board to secure the services of some Urdu women teachers from the Urdu Women's Training College at Poona.

Every attempt is being made by the School Board to enhance the quality of the work of the teaching staff by the employment of trained teachers as far as possible. The number of trained teachers in the service of this Municipality during the year under review increased from 171 to 182 while the number of untrained teachers was 118 as against 114 of the previous year. The staff of trained teachers was distributed amongst several

schools on the principle of giving to each school a certain minimum of trained teachers, taking into consideration their needs and the locality in which they are situated.

10. *Working of full Primary Schools:*—There are 3 such schools maintained by this Municipality, viz.

( 1 ) one for Marathi Speaking Boys.

( 2 ) one for Marathi Speaking Girls.

( 1 ) one for Mohamtedan Boys.

The results of the V. F. examination were quite satisfactory. In last April, 44 candidates from Marathi Full Primary Boys' School No. 8 and 6 candidates from Urdu Full Primary School No. 10 were sent up for the Government Vernacular Final Examination for boys held at the Poona Center; out of them 33 and 2 came out successful from Marathi Boys' School No. 8 and Urdu Boys' School No. 10 respectively. 10 Girls appeared from Municipal Girls' School No. 6 for Government V. F. Examination for Girls held in the month of April 1926 and 6 of them passed.

11. *Examinations and Results:*—The date of the commencement of the new scholastic year is now changed from 1st March to the day on which the schools re-open after summer vacation and consequently the annual examinations of all schools held so long in the month of February were begun in the last week of March and the programme of this whole work was carried on till the end of April 1927; and the results were declared in the last week of April just before the summer vacation.

Detailed information about the percentage etc. at the annual examination of the several standards of every school separately will be found in Appendix II B.

12. *Working of Municipal Training School and Continuation Classes:*—The School Board has been maintaining training classes for Marathi and Urdu teachers for some years for the benefit of its own schools. This year 3 candidates were sent up from the Municipal Urdu Training Class and all came out successful in the said examination. The School Board discontinued temporarily the work of the Marathi Training Class for this year as the number of Marathi First Year trained teachers was found to be adequate.

13. *Working of the Vernacular Final Classes:*—A new vernacular Final Examination for girls is now being held by Government and as that examination is taken to be the minimum qualification for considering a lady teacher as qualified, it became necessary to afford help to the municipal unqualified school mistresses to qualify themselves up to that new standard and for this purpose the School Board started for them on 1st December 1925 new V. F. classes both Marathi and Urdu for which the sanction of the Educational Inspector, Central Division, was duly obtained (vide No. S-36 (d)-p of 3rd December 1925). The Marathi class was attended by 21 and the Urdu class by 4 women teachers. The staff of teachers of these classes consisted of 3rd year trained senior and competent women teachers from the

Municipal Girls' Schools and one third-year trained Head-master. 20 Lady teachers appeared for this V. F. Examination from the Marathi class in April 1926 and 4 passed. These classes were closed from December 1926, as they were no longer required.

14. *Inspection of Municipal Primary Schools by Government Inspecting Officers*:—This year a few Marathi Municipal Boys' and Girls' schools only were inspected by the Senior Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Poona, by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools in the month of February 1927; all the Municipal Urdu Girls' Schools C. D. in the month of August 1926. The suggestions made in the reports were attended to as far as possible. Two Municipal Girls' schools ( G. S. No. 6 & 7 ) were specially inspected by the Inspectress of Girls Schools C. D. & B. D. in February 1927.

15. *Scholarships*:—Two Students from Marathi Boys' Schools Nos. 15 and 8 obtained success in the Government Middle School Scholarship examination standing at the top of the successful candidates. In order to give encouragement to students to go in for these competitive examinations, the Board was pleased to give rewards to the successful candidates.

16. *Income*:—Appendix III gives information regarding the funds at the disposal of the School Board during the year under review. On the whole there is an increase of Rs. 6243-6-0 over last year. The causes of increase and decrease under several heads are given in short below:—

( i ) *Fees in primary schools*:—The School Board made it their policy to give all sorts of facilities to poor and deserving students by granting free student-ships in those boys' schools, which are not still entirely free. This item shows an increase of Rs. 167-0-9 which is due to the increased Municipal Boys' Schools.

( ii ) *Government grant-in-aid for Primary Education*:—The Government grant of Rs. 100 on the Datum line was received for prizes and scholarships to Mahomedan girls in Municipal Urdu Schools. The sum of Rs. 38 was received from Government on expenditure incurred on account of extra cost regarding deputations to Refresher Courses.

( iii ) *Government grant-in-aid for attendance allowance as per G. R. No. 560 of 29th March 1926 to the Head Masters and First assistants of the Primary Schools*:—No grant was received on this account from Govt. during the year under report. The allowance for 1923-24 was paid to the teachers concerned. The payment of allowance for the remaining periods is under consideration.

( iv ) *Building grant-in-aid*:—No such grant was received during the year under review.

( v ) *Endowments*:—The amount of Rs. 91 for the distribution of prizes, was made available out of the interest on endowments lying with the Local Authority and was paid to several institutions according to the conditions laid down by the donors.

(vi) *Local Fund Cess on the lands within the Municipal Limits*:—This item shows an increase of Rs. 27-9-0. which is due to the amount of the increased Local Fund Cess.

(vii) *The Primary Education Fund*:—As laid down in the Bombay Primary Education Rule No. 141 of 1926, it is obligatory for the School Board of each Local Authority to maintain this Fund independently of by the Municipality's other General Funds.

During the year under review complete arrangements in this regard could not be carried out owing to several unavoidable difficulties and it is expected that every-thing that is necessary would be done in the next year. The Local Authority arranged to pay in advance the monthly instalment of the Municipal grant to the School Board during the latter half of the year under review.

The funds placed at the disposal of the School Board this year were made up as follows:—

( 1 )	Sanctioned Budget for the year 1926-27	....	Rs. 3,97,016
( 2 )	Municipal Funds for the School Board for the year 1926-27	....	Rs. 1,28,670
( 3 )	Income of the School Board besides the Municipal Funds for 1926-27	....	Rs. 84,346

N. B.:—The sanctioned Budget included the amount of Rs. 1,84,000 for acquisition of School Building sites and provision for constructing new buildings over them.

17. *Expenditure*:—Details regarding the expenditure on the School Board Office Establishment, Municipal primary Schools and other items concerning primary education are given in Appendix IV. The total expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs. 1,68,943-3-6 in the year under review, as against Rs. 1,61,070-6-8 in the previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 7,872-12-10. The details of increase and decrease are explained in short under each sub-head below:—

*School Board Office Establishment and office contingency*:—This item shows an increase of Rs. 1,675-6-2 which is mainly due to the additional post of a special Inspector for Urdu schools and leave allowances of the office staff and additional printing charges for the new forms required for the office and Schools.

( 2 ) *Salaries of Mistresses and Peons with pension funds*:—This item shows an increase of Rs. 7,194-14-0 which is due to the following causes.

( 1 ) Annual promotions due to primary teachers ( vide appendix VIII ).

(ii) The number of temporary teachers having been increased in the course of the year owing to the increased number of students in several schools.

(iii) Pension contribution being paid into the Government Treasury according to the new revised rules sanctioned by Government for payment of pension contribution on behalf of trained and untrained primary teachers.

(3) *Rent of School Buildings*:—There is an increase of Rs. 1417-6-8 under this head as the rents of several old school houses were increased on account of hiring additional rooms there to accommodate more classes owing to the increased number of children in these schools and taking new houses for opening new primary schools in different localities.

(4) *Water Tax*:—There is an increase of Rs. 8-7-6 which is due to the supply of new water pipes to some of the schools that were in great need of them.

(5) *New Furniture*:—There is an increase of Rs. 1226-10-8 which is due to the supply of new wooden furniture, such as benches, chairs, blackboards, boxes, etc., for the additional classes owing to the increased number of children in several schools.

(6) *Contingency for schools including sewing materials, etc*:—There is an increase of Rs. 173-4-6 which is due to the increase in the amounts of contingency paid every month to the schools where the number of children increased and to the sanctioning of small sums to schools in localities of backward classes for distributing sweetmeats amongst school children with a view to induce them to attend schools regularly.

(7) *New Books and Maps*:—There is an increase of Rs. 236-4-6 which is due to the increased number of schools.

(8) *New School Buildings*:—No sum was spent under this head during the year under review.

(9) *Purchase of sites for new School Buildings*:—A sum of Rs. 7811-12-0 was spent on this head for a site for a school building for Depressed Classes children in Bhavani Peth during the year under report.

(10) *Repairs to School Buildings*:—This item shows a decrease of Rs. 119-5-11 as the repairs could not be completed owing to unavoidable circumstances.

(11) *Prizes paid from the interest accruing from the Donation Funds placed at the disposal of this Municipality by several gentlemen of the City*:—The amount of Rs. 91 was made available and paid according to the conditions of distribution.

(12) *Scientific Apparatus*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 105-5-8 only as some of the apparatus could not had here.



(13) *Gymnasium* :—There is an increase of Rs. 172-5-5 which is mainly due to the increased rents of playgrounds and expenditure incurred on account of medical inspection of school children.

(14) *School Libraries* :—There is an increase of Rs. 16-7-4 only.

(15) *Experiment of New curriculum for Girls Schools* :—It shows a decrease of Rs. 144 during the year under review, as there was no demand from schools on this account.

(16) *Childrens' Libraries in schools* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 24-2-6 under this head owing to the fact that some books were out of print.

(17) *Teachers' Training school and continuation classes* :—The decrease of Rs. 946-7-3 is due to the fact that the said classes were closed from December last.

(18) *Gratuity* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 100. The amount of Rs. 100 was paid to the one Dadamiya Banekar, Drill Master, for his approved services.

(19) *Temporary and Provisional allowances to Primary teachers* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 220.

(20) *Handicraft and Clay Modelling* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 10 only under this head.

(21) *Manual Training* :—(Instruction in spinning by the use of Spindles). There is an increase of Rs. 575-2-0, as instruction in spinning was reintroduced in Municipal Schools during the year under review and a special teacher was appointed on Rs. 40 p. m. for this purpose.

(22) *New Primary schools* :—The increase of Rs. 3,366-5-9 on this head was on account of the fact that five new day-schools and two night schools were opened during the year under review.

(23) *Preliminary arrangement for compulsory Elementary Education within the Poona City Limits* :—There is an increase of Rs. 3,309-7-8 during the year under report as the expenditure for the last year under report related to only two months.

(24) The amount of Rs. 500 was paid as grant for the last two years to Bhokarwadi School for Depressed Classes children according to the agreement between the Municipality and the D. C. Mission Society. The sum of Rs. 750 was paid to Sevasadan Institution, Poona, as grant in accordance with the resolution of the Local Authority. Rs. 2600 were paid to Mr. Mate's Schools according to the resolution of the Local Authority and [the School Board. Now those Schools are under the control of the School Board.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

✓ *Compulsory Elementary Education in the Poona City Municipal District* :—Last year the Poona City Municipal Local Authority had declared

on 18th December 1925 its intention, as required by section 10 of Bombay Primary Education Act of 1923, to introduce Compulsory Elementary Education within the City limits and sanctioned Rs. 5,000 to enable the School Board to take an Educational Census of children of school going age and to prepare the necessary schemes of compulsory Elementary Education to be introduced in the whole city of Poona for children of both the sexes.

The school Board soon after considered the resolution and laid down a universal programme of compulsory education within the Municipal area, which covered the period of the next five years, and commenced the work of taking a census of children in different parts of the City from the 15th February 1926. A special Census Officer was appointed for the purpose, and he was provided with an adequate staff of enumerators and clerks. After obtaining the actual figures of children of school-going age from the Census the work of preparing a scheme for five years was under-taken immediately and it was prepared as laid down in Section 11 of the new Act and Government Rules thereunder. The Compulsory Education Scheme for the first year of compulsion was duly sanctioned by the School Board and the Municipal Local Authority in the Months of June 1926 and December 1926 respectively and was submitted to Government for their final sanction at the end of December 1926. The work of preparing the scheme for the remaining four years was also continued, and the details of the said scheme for the second year of compulsion were sanctioned by the School Board on 14th February 1927 and submitted to the Local Authority for their sanction. It is expected that the compulsory Education Scheme would be given effect to early during the year after the due sanction of the Government.

*School Houses*:—7897 children were learning in 45 Municipal Schools during the year under review. All the School-houses are hired excepting those for Municipal Boys' Schools in Somwar, Mangalwar and Bhamburda.

The School Building in Somwar ( B. S. No. 4 ) is a gift to the Municipality by the late R. B. Hari Raoji Chiplunkar. This building has been considerably improved by the addition of 3 more class rooms and two flushing privies and a flushing type urinal for the use of children. The school building in Mangalwar Peth ( B. S. No. 12 ) belongs to the municipality and is specially intended for the use of the children of the Depressed classes. Unfortunately, it is situated on the banks of the Nagzari Nala, a streamlet notorious for its insanitary and unhygienic conditions. The School is growing in attendance. Every year efforts are being made by the School Board and the Local Authority to shift this school from the present unclean area to a convenient and healthy place, but all attempts so far have failed as it was not possible to get a building on hire any-where in that locality. The School Board, therefore, thought it desirable to acquire a plot of ground in that locality and actually recommended a site for acquisition to the Local Authority, who sanctioned it and the Land Acquisition Officer has been requested through the Collector of Poona to acquire it at an early date for this municipality. The School building in Bhamburda also belongs to the Municipality. This part of the town is growing in importance owing to development under the townplanning scheme. The School is also growing in attendance. The School Board, therefore, selected a site adjoining the school and recommended to the Local Authority to acquire the same to avoid future difficulties. After the due sanction of the

Local Authority for the same, the Government was approached and the land in question was made available to the municipality almost free of charge.

All the remaining schools are housed in hired buildings; various improvements from the hygienic points of view have been effected in many school buildings and sanitary conveniences provided as far as possible. New houses were taken on lease for boys and girls' Schools in Kasba, in Daneali Shukrawar Peth, in Ganj, in Bhavani, and in Mangalwar Peths. Additional rooms were hired for Girls' School No. 17 in Nana Peth and Boys' School No. 6 in Raviwar Peth and also for Urdu Girls schools during the year under review, as the increase in attendance demanded. Houses have been secured for new schools to be opened in the Navi Peth, and Narayan, and further arrangements will be made early after those houses are fully repaired and made suitable for school purposes. A good site has been granted by Government in Bhavani Bhanghatti for a school of Depressed classes children and it will be opened as soon as its possession is given to the Municipality. The School Board, however, finds it very difficult to secure suitable houses for schools and consequently the programme of the School Board to expand primary education in the backward areas on voluntary basis is being interfered with in spite of the great need for schools in these localities. Unless and until the Local Authority constructs new buildings of its own for schools, this problem will not be solved satisfactorily.

The School Board is giving its anxious consideration to this difficult question and has submitted a building programme for the consideration of the Local Authority along with the Compulsory Education Scheme.

*New School Buildings*:—The Local Authority has already decided to erect four new buildings for model schools in each quarter of the City, each costing Rs. 26,000. Plans and estimates of two buildings and their sites which have already been acquired at Shanipar and Durjansing Paga, have been approved by the School Board and the Local Authority and they are now sent to Government for their approval according to the rules in force. It is to be remembered that the Municipality floated a loan of Rs. 52,000 in the market at 6 p. c. interest in 1923 for the construction of 4 school buildings, the Government contributing an equal amount under the old arrangement. It is hoped the Local Authority will move the Government in the matter to accord their approval and sanction and expedite the construction of these buildings, so long delayed. Three more sites have been selected by the School Board for School Buildings one in Bhawani and the other in Kasaba Peth and recommended to the Local Authority for acquisition.

*Play Grounds*:—Every school house ought to possess some open space for the recreation of children; but in a congested place like Poona City, this is not to be. However, the School Board is trying to meet this difficulty by the selection of an open space for a playground for a group of schools situated close by. Boys' Schools in Somwar, Mangalwar and Rasta have a common play-ground in Rasta. Boys' Schools in Ganesh and Raviwar have a common play-ground in Raviwar. Narayan Peth Boys' Schools have a play-ground of their own. As in the case of houses, difficulty is also experi-

ended in securing open spaces for playgrounds. Two sites—one in Somwar opposite B. S. No. 4 and the other in Kasba—have been proposed by the School Board to the Local Authority for acquisition, so that they may be used as playgrounds. After due sanction, arrangements are made to acquire the site in Somwar Peth.

*Childrens' and Teachers' Libraries in Schools:*—This year also some useful books were added to the Central School libraries for children and to the Teachers' Library. School children made use of the books in these Libraries specially started for their benefit and took interest in this matter. The Headmasters and other teachers also used to take much interest in the reading books kept in the teachers' library and it is hoped these libraries would be made use of more and more in course of time.

*Municipal Training School and Continuation classes for teachers:*—As will be seen from the last years' report, the Municipal Marathi Training Class was to be closed during the year under review, but Municipal Urdu Training Class continued its work smoothly till the end of the training College year i.e. up to December 1926. The main object of conducting this training class is to eliminate gradually the untrained element in the teaching staff and thereby to increase the efficiency of the Schools under the control of the municipality in every respect.

A detailed account of these classes will be found in para 12 from which it will be seen that there is a gradual increase in the number of trained teachers and decrease in that of untrained ones. During the year under review the Mohamedan teachers attending these classes were given special concessions and facilities.

Vernacular Final continuation classes were started from December 1925 in order that the Municipal Marathi and Urdu School mistresses, who had not passed the new Government V. F. Examination for girls, may take advantage of it and get through this V. F. Examination for being qualified. A detailed account of these classes is given in para 13 of this report. These classes were closed from December 1926 as they were no longer required here.

*Grant-in-aid to the Registered Non-Municipal Primary Schools within the Municipal limits:*—No grants were paid to such institutions during the year under review. It is to be remembered that Poona City Municipality was declared a Local Authority as provided by the Act of 1923 and as such should have taken control of all the private non-municipal primary schools in Poona City. The Local Authority will have to pay now grants to these non-municipal private institutions according to the Rules made under the Primary Education Act. The School Board after carefully scrutinizing the position of the Local Authority expressed their opinion of not taking control of these institutions until Government placed at the disposal of the Local Authority all the amounts that they were paying as grants to these institutions in addition to the inspecting charges, as it was found that the Municipality under the new Rules had to incur more expenditure on account of grants while Government was actually sharing less than it did before this municipality was declared a Local Authority. The Local Authority did not take control of these local

private " approved " primary schools and hence the question of paying these grants did not come up. This matter was referred to Government in July 1925 and a reply is still awaited.

*Physical exercise in Schools*:—Three Drill-Masters were entrusted with the work of Drill and games in all the Municipal Boys' Schools. New courses of physical culture for each standard of a primary school are framed and are being considered further. Attempts are being made to secure some more play-grounds for schools in different parts of the city. To encourage the spirit of manly games and sportsmanship amongst the school children the School Board spent an amount of Rs. 619-5-3 during this year for holding tournaments of primary School Boys and Girls and the whole management of it was entrusted to a committee of Primary School teachers. These sports were held in February 1927. All the Municipal Schools took part therein and children from several Municipal Schools won the medals and prizes that were to be awarded at the time of Prize distribution and it is strongly hoped that this will bring about the best result in course of time.

*Inspection of school Buildings from the Sanitary point of view*:—Suggestions made in the previous reports regarding the sanitation of schools were brought to the notice of the School Board who introduced such changes and additions in school houses as were required for making them suitable for teaching purposes. These changes were carried out as far as possible either by the house-owners or by the Municipality according to the conditions laid down in the leases of the several School houses.

*Scheme for Medical Inspection of school children in Municipal schools*:—As mentioned in the last year's report the School Board after much deliberation and consultation with the Municipal Health Officer had framed a scheme of Medical inspection of boys in Municipal Schools in the interest of the general health of the young generation. The Medical Officers of Municipal Medical dispensaries, in different parts of the city, inspected the boys of the Primary Schools located in the vicinity of their dispensaries under the kind supervision of the Health Officer of the municipality and in this way boys in all Municipal Schools were medically examined during the year under review and the inspection remarks were communicated to their guardians for doing the needful in the matter.

Grant-in-aid to special night schools of Depressed Classes children started in Poona by Mr. S. M. Mate, M. A. Secretary of the Association for Removal of untouchability of Depressed Classes people:—The Municipal Local Authority sanctioned Rs. 200 p. m. as grant to these schools (12 in number at present) started by Mr. S. M. Mate M. A. for children of the Depressed classes in different parts of the city. The School Board had decided to take over control of these night schools and conduct them as Municipal Schools and accordingly their control was taken duly at the end of March 1927.

*Annual Exhibition of Hand-work of children in Municipal schools*:—This exhibition was held in September 1926 in the building of Municipal Boys School No. 1 near Reay Market. It was the first of its kind, and in

spite of several difficulties that were to be met with for want of previous experience in the matter here, it was certainly a great success and served as a stimulant to encourage instruction in hand-work in all primary schools. Almost all the Municipal Schools had taken part therein and several excellent exhibits prepared by the School Boys and Girls were placed there. Articles specially made by the School teachers were also kept at the Exhibition. A Spinning Class was specially arranged for. A committee was appointed to select exhibits for prizes and certificates of good work. 107 prizes were awarded to boys and 60 to girls. Rewards were also given for excellent work of 10 teachers. The School Board spent an amount of Rs. 300 for this purpose. The Reay Memorial Museum Fund Committee was kind enough to pay the sum of Rs. 200 for this Exhibition. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. Chairman, School Board, paid Rs. 15 for prizes of his own. The exhibition was open for 18 days and was attended by nearly 20 thousand people including students from all primary schools in Poona City. Almost all the Municipal Councillors, several gentlemen in the City and Government Educational Officers like D. P. I., Educational Inspector C. D., and others were pleased to visit the Exhibition and expressed their high satisfaction for the work done. It is strongly hoped that this Municipal function will always succeed.

*Inspection of Accounts:*—The Government Auditors inspected the accounts of the School Board in the Month of April 1926. Most of the objections raised at the time were removed by satisfactory explanations. The audit report was received in August 1926, and after consideration of it by the School Board, replies were given to the several objections and necessary action was taken immediately. The Auditors took objection this year to items of expenditure as regards scientific Apparatus, physical Instruction, Hand-work, Training classes &c. The Board has made a representation to the D. P. I. in that connection and the result of it is awaited.

*Education of Mahomedan children:*—A separate note dealing with the progress of education of Mohomedan children attending Municipal Urdu Schools is appended (vide Appendix V).

In conclusion, I must express my sense of obligation towards my colleagues on the Board, for their cordial co-operation in every matter which came up before the Board for consideration or final decision.

Several members of the School Board paid visits to the Municipal Schools from time to time throughout the year with a view to inspect them. These inspections were of the nature of surprise visits, and have been found in various ways to have a satisfactory effect.

I am conscious that but for their willing help and support in every thing that was done for the intellectual and physical wellbeing of the children in their care the work of the Board would not have been discharged with promptness and efficiency.

I must also acknowledge that the present staff of the School Board Office tried their best to cope successfully with the growing volume of work entailed under the Primary Education Act. Fortunately the Local Authority

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has (as already stated) sanctioned the schedule of the post of the Administrative Officer and this new post would be filled up next month. The School Board must also express its thankfulness towards the Local Authority, its late President, Rao Bahadur L. J. Apte and his successor. Lastly, mention has to be made of the help given from time to time by Municipal Officers in matters connected with their Departments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. K. NAIDU,

L. M. & S.

Chairman, School Board.

Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX I  
TO  
**THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
OF  
**THE SCHOOL BOARD**  
FOR  
**1926-27.**

Table of Castes of pupils in Municipal Primary Schools in 1926-27.

Caste.	Boys' Schools.		Night Schools.		Girls' Schools.		Total.	
	31st March 1927.	31st March 1926.	31st March 1927.	31st March 1926.	31st March 1927.	31st March 1926.	31st March 1927.	31st March 1926.
Brahmins ...	1041	912	...	...	1502	1576	2545	2488
Other Hindus ...	2693	2234	7	3	1187	1019	3877	3213
Mahars & Mangs	315	191	...	...	...	...	315	234
Aborigines ...	8	22	...	...	...	1	8	23
Mahomedans ...	687	612	139	57	305	270	1131	939
Jews ...	5	6	...	...	2	...	7	6
Parais ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians ...	12	14	...	...	4	1	16	15
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4751</b>	<b>3991</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>2867</b>	<b>7897</b>	<b>6918</b>

APPENDIX I (A & B).

✓ Table showing classification of pupils by age and social condition.  
1926-27.

Schools.	5 to 8 years.		8 to 12 years.		12 to 15 years.		Above 15 years.		Total.		Married.		Un-married.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Boys' Schools.	1382	1522	2124	102	763	8	220	...	4489	262	50	10	4439	252	4489	262
Night Schools.	...	...	18	...	9	...	119	...	146	...	14	...	132	...	146	...
Girls' Schools.	...	1057	...	1573	...	337	...	33	...	3000	...	57	...	2943	...	3000
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4635</b>	<b>3262</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4571</b>	<b>3195</b>	<b>4635</b>	<b>3262</b>
<b>Grand Total.</b>	<b>2591</b>		<b>3817</b>		<b>1117</b>		<b>372</b>		<b>7897</b>		<b>131</b>		<b>7766</b>		<b>7897</b>	

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Secretary, School Board, P. C. M.



APPENDIX I ( C ).

Table of occupations of parents of pupils in 1926-27.

Occupation,	Boys' school.		Girls' Schools,		Night Schools,		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Inamdars ...	27	...	...	28	...	...	27	28
Government Servants	811	42	...	1182	13	...	824	1174
Private Servants	645	31	...	735	28	...	673	766
Merchants ...	808	49	...	486	7	...	815	535
Agriculturists	289	20	...	96	...	...	289	116
Labourers ...	932	97	...	200	54	...	936	306
People having other occupations	977	23	...	314	44	...	1021	337
Total ...	4489	262	...	3000	146	...	4635	3262

APPENDIX I ( D ).

Table showing the average number and average daily attendance, in Municipal Primary Schools in 1926-27.

Schools.	Average number on rolls.				Average daily attendance.			
	1926-27	1925-26	Increase	Decrease	1926-27	1925-26	Increase	Decrease
Boys' Schools ...	4199.9	4073.7	426.2	...	3490.6	3221.6	269.0	...
Girls' Schools ...	2854.8	2473.2	381.6	...	2192.9	1847.6	345.3	...
Night Schools ...	134.6	52.3	82.3	...	122.6	32	90.6	...
Total...	7489.3	6599.2	890.1	...	5806.1	5101.2	704.9	...

APPENDIX II.

Table showing the distribution of teachers. 1926-27.

Schools.	Head Masters.		Head Mistresses.		Male Assistants.		Female Assistants.		Total.		Total number of the whole table.
	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	
Boys' Schools ...	24	3	...	...	94	73	...	...	118	76	194
Girls' Schools ...	...	1	17	...	...	1	47	40	64	42	106
Night Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	24	4	17	...	94	74	47	40	182	118	300
Total of trained and untrained ...	28		17		168		87		300		

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APPENDIX II-(A).

Table showing the total number of trained teachers of each year of Training qualifications on 31st March 1927.

Qualifications,	Teachers.	
	Male.	Female.
Third year ... ..	18	14
Second year ... ..	19	11
First year ... ..	81	39
Total ... ..	118	64

APPENDIX II-( A. )

Table showing the distribution of teachers in Marathi Schools on 31st March 1927.

	Head Masters.		Head Mistresses.		Male Assistants		Female Assistants		Total		Total of the whole table.
	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	
Boys' Schools.	18	3	...	...	80	65	...	...	98	68	166
Girls' Schools.	...	...	18	...	...	...	47	32	60	32	92
Night Schools.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	18	3	18	...	80	65	47	32	158	100	258
Total of trained and untrained.	21		18		145		79		258		

APPENDIX II-( A )

Table showing the distribution of teachers in Urdu Schools on 31st March 1927.

	Head Masters.		Head Mistresses.		Male Assistants		Female Assistants.		Total		Total of the whole table.
	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	Trd.	Un-trd.	
Boy's Schools.	6	...	...	...	14	8	...	...	20	8	28
Girl's Schools.	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	8	4	10	14
Night Schools.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	6	1	4	...	14	9	...	8	24	18	42
Total of trained and untrained.	7		4		23		8		42		

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## APPENDIX

STATEMENT showing the result of the Annual Examination of the Primary

School No.	Standard VII			Standard VI			Standard V			Standard IV			Standard III		
	No. on roll	Presented	Passed	No. on roll	Presented	Passed	No. on roll	Presented	Passed	No. on roll	Presented	Passed	No. on roll	Presented	Passed
Boys' School No. I...	...	...	...	29	23	23	60	58	51	101	106	106	51	61	57
" II...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	7	7	9	7
" III...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	26	25	35	35	32
" IV...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	22	16	29	30	27
" V...	...	...	...	14	18	6	34	33	22	83	83	76	56	59	56
" VI...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	36	33	45	43	37
" VII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	12	21	20	16
" VIII...	71	44	38	39	34	29	26	28	23	64	61	39	75	71	62
" IX...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	6
" X...	9	6	2	13	13	9	19	15	10	20	15	12	14	13	10
" XI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	12	21	22	22
" XII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	7	11	10	7
" XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	6	4	4
" XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	6	11	11	9
" XV...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	9	40	38	38	48	47	43
" XVI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	9	17	16	16
" XVII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	4
" XVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	4	5	8	7
" XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	45	43	52	49	44
" XX...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	8	7	6	5
" XXI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	2	16	7	5
" XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	2	5	4	2
" XXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	8	8	18	17
Dane Ali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	11	18	16	14
Gunj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telagu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>509</b>
Girls' School No. I...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	26	23	63	54	47
" II...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	41	31	56	52	44
" III...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	11	11	10
" IV...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	50	44	68	56	48
" V...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	27	24	64	59	50
" VI...	...	...	...	18	8	5	36	33	30	34	34	28	73	63	57
" VII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	7
" VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
" IX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	5	24	19	16
" X ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	3	3	2
" XI...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" XII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	4
" XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	3	1
" XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4
" XV...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6
" XVI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" XVII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>297</b>

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II (B).

Municipal Schools, Poona City, for the year 1926—27.

Standard II.			Standard I.			Infants.			Total.			Remarks.
No. on roll	Presented	Passed	No. on roll	Presented	Passed	No. on roll	Presented	Passed	No. on roll	Presented	Passed	
69	67	66	68	62	62	102	96	58	475	478	423	
9	9	7	17	17	14	41	59	21	88	102	56	
48	39	34	46	46	42	83	79	56	239	225	189	
51	40	33	27	30	28	98	99	40	233	221	144	
50	53	45	49	51	48	123	108	77	409	400	330	
43	42	40	65	63	63	100	81	56	290	265	229	
24	18	15	28	26	25	45	33	27	136	113	95	
72	66	53	72	62	53	101	92	64	522	458	346	
11	9	9	31	23	18	63	43	16	118	81	49	
21	19	10	19	18	11	37	26	14	152	125	78	
22	28	27	11	10	10	27	30	29	94	102	100	
21	17	13	22	18	16	90	85	38	156	139	81	
9	7	5	12	11	10	46	23	7	77	49	27	
18	18	12	21	21	19	65	42	22	125	100	68	
65	65	55	23	22	22	98	88	38	287	271	205	
29	28	18	26	20	16	105	96	21	187	165	82	
14	14	10	25	23	22	81	95	36	127	142	72	
15	5	4	11	21	15	72	40	6	111	78	36	
69	68	64	56	58	58	92	91	49	326	311	253	
12	10	8	11	11	9	33	21	13	73	50	43	
20	17	15	37	21	18	60	44	22	142	94	62	
9	6	3	7	5	4	39	31	10	66	49	21	
19	35	29	30	33	27	54	61	38	116	156	119	
16	16	15	21	20	16	51	20	16	126	84	71	
...	...	...	1	1	1	42	31	9	48	33	10	
...	...	...	8	8	4	30	20	6	38	28	10	
736	691	590	741	705	633	1785	1534	778	4751	4319	3204	
46	37	34	66	48	46	70	46	54	282	211	204	
65	55	52	63	53	52	119	96	68	347	292	250	
27	26	24	37	42	38	96	33	27	180	121	108	
78	72	66	76	70	64	120	75	64	408	323	268	
59	58	54	54	46	44	92	71	66	308	261	238	
64	52	52	85	74	68	160	102	78	470	366	318	
16	14	13	15	9	9	39	29	20	80	61	49	
8	3	3	4	4	3	27	21	12	36	30	20	
17	13	12	48	36	32	80	58	37	181	136	102	
10	9	5	5	4	3	58	42	28	81	61	41	
3	1	1	3	1	1	33	24	8	39	26	10	
7	5	5	22	16	11	34	30	20	69	55	40	
11	11	9	11	12	11	47	42	24	73	69	46	
10	10	9	13	11	8	98	59	34	120	84	55	
6	5	4	20	17	16	96	61	32	128	89	58	
1	1	1	2	8	7	84	89	38	87	98	46	
5	6	5	21	15	14	90	66	42	116	87	61	
428	378	349	545	466	427	1335	939	652	3000	2370	1932	

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Secretary, School Board,  
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**APPENDIX III.**

**Table of receipts for 1926-27 (Primary Schools).**

No.	Items	Actuals. for 1926-27			Actuals for 1925-26			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Primary School fees...	3682	7	6	3515	6	9	167	0	9	...	...	...	
2	Government Grant-in-aid for Primary Schools ...	85290	...	...	75696	...	...	9594	...	...	...	...	...	
3	"    "    for expenditure on refresher course	8	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	
4	"    "    for attendance allowance to Hd. masters and 1st Asstt.	...	...	...	8094	...	...	...	...	...	3094	...	...	
5	"    "    for school sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Local fund Cess on the Lands within Municipal limits ...	574	0	4	546	13	4	27	9	0	...	...	...	
7	Interest on Promissory Notes presented by :—	91	0	0	...	...	...	91	0	0	...	...	...	
	"    (1) K. C. Dhole ...	21	0	0	...	...	...	21	0	0	...	...	...	
	"    (2) Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund	35	0	0	...	...	...	35	0	0	...	...	...	
	"    (3) Shet Saleman Ladha Prize Fund	35	0	0	...	...	...	35	0	0	...	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous ...	977	2	8	1557	6	0	...	...	...	580	8	9	
9	Municipal Fund ...	78270	8	5	92244	5	11	...	...	...	13974	2	6	
	<b>Total</b> ...	168923	3	6	176654	0	0	9917	9	9	17648	6	3	

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Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX IV.

Table of Expenditure, (Primary School).

No.	Item.	Actuals in 1926-27.		Actuals in 1925-26.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
I (1) Establishment at the School Board Office. ... ..		6317	6	5476	5	841	1	...	...
(2) Contingency ... ..		2370	3 4	1535	14 2	834	5 2	...	...
		8687	9 4	7012	3 2	1675	6 2	...	...
II Primary schools.									
1	Salaries of Masters, Mistresses, Peons, with Pension Fund, ... ..	115909	6	108714	8 6	7194	14 0	...	...
2	Rent of school buildings ... ..	18564	0 4	17146	9 8	1417	6 8	...	...
3	Water tax ... ..	760	12 11	752	5 6	8	7 5	...	...
4	New Furniture ... ..	5647	10 10	3421	...	2226	10 8	...	...
5	Contingencies including sewing materials and sweetmeats ... ..	3945	11 8	3776	7 2	179	4 6	...	...
6	New books and maps ... ..	608	14 6	372	10	236	4 6	...	...
7	School buildings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Purchase of sites for school buildings. ... ..	7811	12	...	...	7811	12	...	...
9	Repairs to school buildings... ..	3555	13	3675	2 11	...	...	119	3 11
10	Prizes paid from Interest on donation	91	...	...	...	91	...	...	...
	1 Dhole Prize Fund ... ..	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...
	2 Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund	35	...	...	...	35	...	...	...
	3 Shet Suleman Luddha prize fund	35	...	...	...	35	...	...	...
11	Scientific Apparatus ... ..	103	3	208	8	...	...	105	5
12	Gymnasium ... ..	2145	15 1	2318	4 6	...	...	173	5 5
13	Teachers' Library ... ..	235	6 9	218	9 5	16	13 4	...	...
14	Experiment of New Curriculum ... ..	28	...	172	...	...	...	144	...
15	Children's Library ... ..	187	9 6	212	...	...	...	24	6 6
16	Training School ... ..	979	3	1925	7 6	...	...	946	4 6
17	Continuation Class ... ..								
18	Gratuity ... ..	100	...	200	...	...	...	100	...
19	War & Provisional & Temporary allowance to Teachers ... ..	1476	12	1696	12	...	...	220	...
20	Handicraft and clay modelling ... ..	301	10	154	...	147	10	...	...
21	Charakas ... ..	763	7 3	188	5 9	575	1 6	...	...
22	New Experimental Schools ... ..	7979	2 3	4612	12 6	3366	5 9	...	...
23	Preliminary Expenditure for compulsory education (census)	4052	14 9	740	7 7	3312	7 2	...	...
24	Athletic Games ... ..	619	5 3	960	4	...	...	340	14 9
25	Boy-Scout Training ... ..	720	11	...	...	720	11	...	...
26	S. B. Office Library ... ..	21	5	...	...	21	5	...	...
Grant-in-aid to primary schools and other institutions.									
1	Registered Local Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Mr. Mate's School for Depressed classes	2600	...	600	...	2000	...	...	...
3	Bhokarwadi School ... ..	500	...	...	...	500	...	...	...
4	Sewasadan Institution ... ..	750	...	...	...	750	...	...	...
Grand Total ... ..		189147	3 5	159068	5 10	32251	7 8	2172	10 1

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APPENDIX IV (A).

TABLE showing the distribution of Schools in different Peths, the trained and untrained teachers in such schools with students under them.

No.	Locality	Schools.			Number of trained teachers in schools shown in columns 3 to 5	Number of untrained teachers in schools shown in columns 3 to 5	Number of students under trained teachers.		Number of students under untrained teachers.		Total number of boys and girls.			Remarks.
		Serial number of Boys' Schools	Serial number of Girls' Schools.	Serial number of Night Schools.			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	Shanwar Peth ...	...	I, V	...	6, 5	6	...	208	...	322	...	590	590	
2	Shukrawar ,, ...	I, II Daneali	II	...	14, 2, 4, 5	5, 1, 1, 4	482	214	198	147	675	861	1036	
3	Kasba ,, ...	VIII, XIII, New	VIII New	XIII	15, 3, 1	0, 8, 1	492	9	107	27	599	38	635	
4	Sadashiv ,, ...	...	IV	...	11	3	...	318	...	84	...	403	408	
5	Haviwar ,, ...	III, VI, X, XI	IX, XII, VI	VI	4, 6, 7, 2, 4, 1, 10	6, 6, 3, 4, 3, 2, 9	315	397	435	348	750	745	1495	
6	Somwar ,, ...	IV	...	...	8	2	142	7	81	3	223	10	233	
7	Mangalwar ,, ...	XII, XV	XV	...	2, 6, 3	3, 7, 1	114	105	306	46	420	151	571	
8	Nana ,, ...	XXIII, IX	XVII, XI	...	2, 7m, 0, 1	3, 3, 0, 3	69	115	160	0	229	155	384	
9	Ganj ,, ...	XVI B. Ward	VII	...	3, 2	3, 1, 1	83	49	128	50	211	99	310	
10	Ganesh ,, ...	XXI, XXII	XVI	XXI	2m, 2, 2	2, 1, 0	87	89	89	80	176	119	295	
11	Bhamburda ,, ...	XIV	...	...	4	2	96	29	...	...	96	29	125	
12	Narayan ,, ...	V, XVII	...	...	11, 3	4, 2,	270	56	161	49	431	105	536	
13	Mominpara ,, ...	XVIII,	XIII	XVIII	3, 1	2, 2	50	23	61	60	111	73	184	
14	Bhawani ,, ...	VII, XX & Tel.	X, XIV	...	5, 3, 1, 1	1, 1, 2	181	146	61	60	242	206	448	
15	Raste ,, ...	XIX	III	...	6, 4	8, 3	148	113	178	67	326	180	506	
16	Budhwar ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	27	18	4	182	118	2529	1979	1960	1283	4480	3262	7751	

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### APPENDIX VIII.

Information regarding the rates of salaries paid to the primary School teachers under the control of this Municipality on 31-8-19

Present scale of pay.					Proposed scale of pay.				
No. of posts	Designation	scale of pay ×			No. of posts	Designation	scale of pay		
		Mini- mum pay.	Increment	Maxi- mum pay.			Mini- mum pay.	Increment	Maxi- mum pay.
23	Third year trained teachers	40	$\frac{1}{2}$ -50-1	60	27	Third year trained teachers	40	2	80
3	Third year trained selection grade teachers			75	3	Third year trained selection grade			100
22	Second year trained teachers	35	$\frac{1}{2}$ -45-1	50	35	Second year trained teachers	35	$\frac{3}{2}$	65
64	First year trained teachers	30	$\frac{1}{2}$ -35- $\frac{1}{2}$	40	97	First year trained teachers	30	1	50
3	First year selection grade			40	3	First year trained selection grade teachers			55
46	Qualified teachers	25	—1/5—	30	135	Qualified teachers	25	$\frac{1}{2}$	30
7	Non-qualified teachers	20		20					
13	Vacant posts	25		25	300				
180									
120	Temporary teachers	25		25					
300									

\* In addition to this scale of pay, such primary teachers as were entitled according to rules were paid allowances according to the temporary and provisional Scale.

Note:- Temporary teachers, will be made permanent after three years' service according to rules in force.



Teachers Drawing Special allowances

Special teachers in Municipal primary Schools.

No. of posts	Designation	Allowance	No. of Posts.	Designation	Scale of pay.		
					mini-mum	incre-ment	maxi-mum
1	Urdu school master who teaches the subject of English in urdu boys school No. 10.	P. M. Rs. 15/ "	3	Drill masters	20	1/2	25
5	Gujarathi teachers	Rs. 5/ "	2	Music teachers	40	0	40
1	Mistress teaching sewing in Gujarathi Girls' schools.	Rs. 5/ "	1	Drawing master	40	0	40
*1	Urdu first year training class teacher	Rs. 15/ "	1	Spinning master	40	0	40
*4	Marathi vernacular final Class teachers	Rs. 15/ "	3	Night school teachers	5	0	5
1	Librarian	Rs. 5/ "					
*1	Special inspector for urdu schools	Rs. 20/ "					

\* Upto Novemder 1926.

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1st September 1927.

G. B. WABLE.  
Secretary, School Board. P. C. M.

# POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX V.

T O

## ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR

1926-27.

*( A note on the progress of Mohamedan Education in the Municipal Urdu Schools ).*

In the year under review there were 11 day Schools for Mohamedan children, out of which 6 were for Boys and 5 for Girls.

Three day schools are entirely free and the rates of fees charged in the other Urdu Schools are much lower than those charged in Marathi Schools.

There were 893 students on the rolls on 31st March 1927 as against 882 students of the previous year. The number of boys and girls was 595 and 298 respectively as against 609 and 273 of the last year. There has been a slight increase on the whole.

### EXPENDITURE.

The Municipality incurred an expenditure of Rs. 23,780 approximately for education of the children in Urdu Schools during the year under report, as against Rs. 17,318 of the last year.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

The annual average attendance was 399.8 and 198.7 in Urdu Boys' and Girls' Schools respectively. There were 42 teachers, out of whom 24 were trained. In order to give an impetus to the progress of primary education in the Urdu Schools, the School Board is trying its best to supply qualified and trained teachers to the Urdu Schools, both for Boys' and Girls'. With this view the Government was requested to supply trained teachers to the Municipal Schools. The School Board could not secure the services of any trained lady teacher during the year under review. The School Board has also decided to appoint all women teachers in Girls' schools. There are at present two male teachers working in Girls' schools, and it is hoped, the Board will be able to replace these by women teachers during the course of the next year. The Board, however, finds it difficult to obtain good qualified trained teachers. To get over the difficulty of securing more trained men, the School Board

decided to continue the Urdu training class for males started in December 1924, and gave more concessions and facilities to the student teachers of Mohamedan community by way of encouragement. The work of this class continued satisfactorily throughout the year and candidates appeared for the Urdu First year training certificate examination of the Government Training College and came out successful. This training class was to be closed from December 1926 according to the orders from the Director of Public Instruction. However the matter is again represented to the Department, and correspondence is going on for the purpose of obtaining the necessary Departmental permission to conduct the Municipal Training Classes. The Director of Public Instruction has communicated certain conditions on which this permission can be granted, and the School Board is considering the matter at present.

2. The School Board also opened Urdu Vernacular Final Class ( for Women ) in December 1925, and continued it till December 1926 in order to enable the unqualified women teachers in the Municipal Schools, to secure the Vernacular Final Examination certificate. It is hoped, these classes would serve the purpose for which they are intended. In order to improve the general tone and standard of education in Urdu Schools, the School Board decided to fill up permanently the post of a Mohamedan Urdu Inspector which was created last year by the School Board and sanctioned by the Local Authority. The post was widely advertised in Urdu papers, inviting applications. The selection of a suitable candidate for the post has been made by the School Board. Mr. Mirza Ahmed Beg, who passed his Matriculation and stood first in the subject of Urdu in the School Leaving Examination and is a third year trained teacher of long experience was appointed in 1926 on probation for six months.

The Head Master of School No. 10, Mr. Banemiya Bandemiya, continued to act temporarily, as part time Urdu Inspector, in addition to his duties as Headmaster, till 1926.

Special efforts were made by the Board during the year under review to interview the parents and guardians of Muslim children and to prevail upon them to send their children to the schools for the advancement of the interests of their community.

The annual examination of all Urdu Schools as in the case of Marathi Schools, commenced in March 1927, and the programme of the whole work was to be carried on till the end of April 1927. These were conducted by the special Urdu School Inspector with the assistance of some senior Head masters and Headmistresses of Urdu Schools. The results of annual examination of Urdu Schools will be found in the Appendix II-B.

Special Subjects:—English is being taught as a special subject in Boys' School No. 10 in higher primary standards, viz. fifth, sixth, and seventh. The number of students learning English was 41. 34 boys appeared for the annual examination of whom 20 passed.

Inspection:—During the year under review the Boys' Urdu Schools were visited occasionally by the Deputy Educational Inspector of Urdu Schools and the Urdu Girls' Schools were inspected by the Inspectress of Urdu

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Girls' Schools C. D. The suggestions made by these officers were attended to as far as possible. All the Schools were also inspected by the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Urdu Inspector. Surprise visits were also paid by the members of the School Board.

Of the 3 full primary schools maintained by the Municipality, one is specially reserved for Mohamedan children and is under the management of a senior third year Trained Headmaster. This School sends candidates for the Urdu Vernacular Final Examination. It is gratifying to note that the two new Schools opened in Nana Peth are showing satisfactory progress.

All the teachers and the pupils in Urdu Schools took great interest in the exhibition of Hand-work and in athletic games.

School Buildings :—Housing accommodation for all the children of Urdu Schools has been provided by the School Board as satisfactorily as possible. The problem of providing well ventilated, good and spacious School Buildings for our children can not be solved unless the Municipality undertakes to construct new school buildings of its own. Of the sites that have been already acquired by the Municipality for School Buildings, one is specially reserved for the Mohamedan community in Raviwar Peth. The plans and estimates of this school have been already forwarded to the Local Authority for obtaining approval and sanction of Government to expedite this urgent matter. ( It is hoped that the Local Authority will move Government ).

Existing School Buildings :—All the school buildings were examined from a sanitary point of view this year and improvements, wherever possible, were effected, and additions and alterations were made to suit the sanitary and hygienic requirements. I am indebted to Shet Hajee Abdul Rahiman, the elected Mohamedan representative on the School Board, for his co-operation and various suggestions to further the progress of primary education in the Urdu Schools. The School Board is trying its best to meet the needs of the Mohamedan community by effecting the required improvements in various ways.

1st September 1927.

S. R. KANITKAR,  
Vice Chairman, School Board,  
Poona City Municipality

# POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY,

## THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR

1926-27.

Poona, 1st August 1927.

*From,*

The Chairman, School Committee,  
Poona City Municipality.

*To,*

The President,  
Poona City Municipality.

*Sir,*

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the School Committee for the year 1926-27.

2. *Constitution of the School Committee*:—The personnel of the School Committee changed on 1st April 1926 and the new School Committee was composed of the following seven members:—

### *Chairman.*

1. Mr. P. K. Naik

### *Members.*

2. Mr. K. M. Phatak.
3. Mr. B. G. Patole.
4. Mr. P. N. Pataskar.
5. Mr. Shivanaryan Asaram.
6. Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai.
7. Mr. R. G. Kirad.

*Meetings of the School Committee*:—The School Committee assed 11 meetings from 1st April 1926 to 31st March 1927, while the total number of meetings held in 12 months was 5. 34 items of business were disposed of in meetings in the year under review, while 13 items were disposed of by circular resolutions.

The following table shows the attendance of members of the School Committee at its meetings in the year under review:—

*Chairman.*

1. Mr. P. K. Naik. ... ..	11
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*Members.*

2. Mr. K. M. Phatak. ... ..	5
3. Mr. B. G. Patole. ....	4
4. Mr. R. N. Pataskar...	0
5. Mr. Shivnarayan Asaram ....	5
6. Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai. ....	7
7. Mr. R. G. Kirad. ... ..	1

The Municipal Victoria Jubilee Technical School was under the direct management of the Schools Committee and its report is given below:—

*Technical School:—*In the Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School the number of students on roll decreased from 100 ( 60 full time and 40 half time ) to 70 ( 59 full time and 11 half time ) at the end of the year under review. The average attendance of students per month was 47.34. The number of students that learned the Drawing Course, Carpentry, Sign-Board Painting and Smithy was 70. Out of the 70 students, 60 were Brahmins, 8 Marathas, and two Indian Christians.

This Technical School contains a special class for Drawing for the benefit of such local students as cannot afford to become regular students of any other school. A fee of annas four is charged per head; however, teachers and students from Municipal Schools, Local Aided Schools and Training Colleges attending this special drawing class are exempted from paying fees. This class was attended by 12 students on an average during the year under review.

The School sends up candidates for Elementary and Intermediate Drawing Examinations of the School of Arts, Bombay. This year 15 candidates were sent up for the Elementary Examination, and 8 for the Intermediate Examination; out of these, 8 and 4 passed in these examinations respectively.

The annual examination of the school was conducted according to the rules in force in The Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute of Bombay, and arrangements were made to hold it under the direct supervision of the examiners deputed by the Committee of direction for Technical Education in this Presidency. The following table shows the satisfactory results of the examination of the several classes.

Class.	1925-26		1926-27	
	No. of candidates.	No. passed	No. of candidates.	No. passed
1st year ...	11	11	31	29
2nd year ...	14	14	9	8
3rd year ...	13	12	28	13
4th year (Maistry Class)	8	8	12	12

An annual grant of Rs. 1198 was received for this Technical School from Government this year according to the recommendation of the committee of Direction for Technical Education in this Presidency. It is not equal to half the expenditure incurred by the Municipality for the payment of the salaries of the teaching staff of the Technical School as per grant in-aid code rules for Technical Schools. A Government Circular concerning this curtailment of Government grants was considered by the Schools Committee, and the suggestions made are under consideration.

The Members of the Schools Committee and other Municipal Councillors paid surprise visits to this school from time to time during the year under review.

Government Inspecting Officers for Technical Education inspected this school in the month of November 1926 and conducted the annual examination of this school in the fourth week of March 1927. All of them expressed satisfaction about the work of this school in general.

The school was under the direct supervision of Mr. R. T. Sathe, throughout the year under review. He is a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer and has undergone special training in the Normal Class of the Engineering College of Poona. He is qualified as a Technical School Teacher and possesses experience of practical work. The Technical School is improving now, and is showing better results owing to the efforts of the present Superintendent. Besides the Superintendent, the Technical School staff consists of a Carpentry teacher, a drawing master, a Painting master, a teacher of smithy, an Arithmetic and English teacher and a Maistry Class Instructor.

The new Mistry Class started three years ago was continued and the courses laid down in the revised scheme were started. At present the following subjects are being taught in this Institution:—

Carpentry, casting in various forms, wood and metal turning, polishing wood work and sign-board painting, carpentry drawing, Machine drawing, Art drawing, Smithy, Press-work (composing, printing and book binding) and English. No fees are charged for the instruction given in this school except for drawing, as stated above.

*Scholarships*:—Three scholarships for the Second year and two scholarships for Third and fourth year Classes, each of Rs. 2, 3 and 4 per month respectively are given by the Municipality on the result of periodical School Examinations by open competition in order to encourage students to take up courses of technical education. There is also one more scholarship called Divan Bahadur K. R. Godbole scholarship of Rs. 5 p. m. to be paid under certain conditions to a student who stands highest in the annual examination of the courses of this school.

The school is attached to the workshop of this Municipality for practical and experimental purposes. Repairing and other work is carried out with the aid of machinery of modern patterns. The materials such as wood, metal etc. used by the students of manual training and the tools used by them are supplied free of charge by this school. The students have to deposit a sum of Rs. 5 as security for the tools given in their charge. The amount is returned to them when they complete one year's full course. It is a great advantage to the students of this school that they can actually see how the Municipal workmen work with the aid of the machinery of the workshop and how to carry on actual work on the steam and oil engines. Attempts are being made to start a new class in this school for Third Class Mechanical Engineers' course. The matter is under consideration and when it is decided, necessary action will be taken. It will be seen from this that several measures, such as revision of courses and starting new useful classes, adopted by the Municipality, have improved the condition of this school during the last years; if its progress continues as at present, this school will make satisfactory provision for technical education in the City of Poona.

#### INCOME.

*Government Grant-in-aid for Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School, Poona*:—This item shows a decrease of Rs. 95 as the Committee of Direction for the technical education in this Presidency sanctioned a lower grant for this year than that for the last year. The question of appointing a qualified suboverseer as a full time teacher is under consideration.

*Drawing Grant*:—There is an increase of Rs. 80 under this head. This year a total drawing grants of Rs. 174 was received. Out of this amount the result grant amounts to Rs. 114, and Rs. 60 is a special grant.

*Technical School Fees*:—This item shows an increase of Rs. 6

Government grant for worn out tools amounting Rs. 330 was received for purchasing worn out tools.

*Donations*:—The amount of Rs. 75 only was received as interest on Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures during the year under review.

#### EXPENDITURE.

Details regarding expenditure on Technical School, and Grants-in-aid to other special institutions, Free Reading Rooms etc. are given in Appendix II. Details of increase and decrease under each sub-head are given below:—



*Technical School Establishment:*—This item shows an increase of Rs. 68-4, which is due to promotion of teachers on the staff of the Technical School to teach additional subject according to the revised curriculum of the school.

*Technical School Contingency:*—This item shows an increase of Rs. 274-4-1, which is due to the purchase of material such as wood and hardware etc. for teaching purposes.

*Machinery:*—There is a decrease of Rs. 2280-8-0 which is due to the purchase of the following new Machines:—

LIST OF MACHINES.

Name.	Amount.
	Rs.
Slotting Machine ... ..	1395
Drilling Machine ... ..	489-12
Electric Wiring ... ..	500
Electric Motor ... ..	450
Supplying Electric Mains ... ..	123
Travelling allowance & Ry. freight	92-12-0

*Engines and Machine Repairs:*—This item shows an increase of Rs. 106-10-2 which is due to the erection work of new machines and for purchasing belting etc.

*Municipal grant-in-aid to special Institutions and Free Reading Rooms:*—There is an increase of Rs. 1,008.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

(1) *Requirements of the Municipal V. J. Technical School:*—More accommodation is required for the Technical School and for this purpose a proposal to acquire a neighbouring house Nos. 625-624 is kept before G. B. for sanction.

(2) *Grants-in-aid to special institutions and free reading rooms:*—The Schools Committee appointed a sub-committee to inspect the special institutions and reading rooms, whose managers had applied for Municipal grant and to recommend the amounts of Municipal grants to them. The recommendations of this sub-committee were sanctioned by the Schools Committee and Municipal grants amounting to Rs. 4,800 were paid to these institutions during the year under review.

The School Committee was pleased to place on record their opinion about the work of the staff by passing a resolution on 31st March 1927 to the following effect:—

“ That the schools committee feels much delighted to place on record the satisfactory work done by the Superintendent of School Board and by the Superintendent of the Technical School.”

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I cannot conclude this Report without specially alluding to the valuable help given cordially by all of my colleagues on the Schools Committee, and by all Municipal Officers as well.

I have the honour to be,  
SIR,  
Your most obedient servant,  
L. G. LELE,  
Chairman, School Committee,  
Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX I

Table of receipts.

No.	Item.	Actuals for 1925-26	Actuals for 1926-27	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	Technical School Fees	26 8 0	30 8 0	4 0 0	...	
2	Government grant-in-aid for Technical School	1287 0 0	1192 0 0	...	95 0 0	
3	Miscellaneous Grant on the Results of Art Drawing Examinations	94 0 0	174 0 0	80 0 0	...	
4	Interest on Promissory Notes presented by	... 0 0	... ..	...	...	
5	Godbole Prize Fund	60 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	
6	Miscellaneous	24 0 0	90 8 0	66 8 0	...	
7	Municipal Fund	9886 3 3	9763 0 0	...	123 3 3	
	Total...	11,377 11 3	11,310 0 0	150 8 0	218 3 3	

1st August 1927. }

R. T. SATHE,  
Superintendent,  
V. J. M. Technical School,  
Poona City.

APPENDIX II

Table of expenditure.

S. No.	Item.	Actuals in 1925-26.	Actuals in 1926-27	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Technical School Establishment	5122 11	5190 15	68 4	....
2	Contingency	1475 7 6	1749 11 7	274 4 1	....
3	New Machinery	750	3030 8	2280 8	....
4	Weaving Class	....	....	....	....
5	Gratuity	....	....	....	....
6	Oil Engine and Machine Repairs	193 8 9	300 2 11	106 10 2	....
7	Prizes paid from the interest on Donation Fund	....	....	....	....
8	Godbole Prize Fund	45 8	75	29 8	....
9	Grant-in-aid to special institutions, and Free Reading Rooms				
	(a) Maharashtra Wiadyak Mandal	200	200	....	....
	(b) Vedasbastrottejak Sabha	200	200	....	....
	(c) Sanskrit Pathshala	100	100	....	....
	(d) Vedpathshala	100	180	....	....
	(e) Gayan Samaj	100	100	....	....
	(f) School for Deaf & Dumb conducted by Mr. N. G. Gondhalekar	500	500	500	....
	(g) Grant to national institutions	1000	1000	....	....
	(h) Nagar Vachan Mandir	100	100	....	....
	(i) Free Libraries	982	1000	8	....
	(j) Marathi Granthalaya	500	500	....	....
	(k) Shahu Chhatrapati Mofat Vachan-laya	500	500	....	....
	(l) Depressed Classes Mission Library	....	500	500	....
	(m) Savata Mali Free Boarding	....	800	800	....
	Total	11,379 8 3	15,846 3 6	4564 2 3	....

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