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I. CHANGES IN POPULATION OR BOUNDARIES.

(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 has been a slight change in the boundaries on the Southern side of the City. A change in the boundary on the Northern side is also contemplated and the proposals are forwarded to Government for sanction.

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

2. In the year under report, there were 77 meetings of the General Committee, as against 55 in the preceding year, and 550 items of business were disposed of as against 400 disposed of in the year 1923-24. Out of these 77 meetings, four were ordinary quarterly meetings held in April, July, October and January, as required by the Municipal Act, 14 were special and 59 adjourned meetings. 72 Meetings of the Managing Committee were called during the year under report, out of which 3 were adjourned for want of quorum. The attendance at the meetings will be seen from appendices I-B, I-C & I-D.

3. There were no changes in the personnel of the Board during the year under report. Mr. P. K. Naik resigned the office of the Vice-President and Mr. S. G. Lawate, B. A. was elected in his place. Mr. S. R. Bhagwat, the Chief Officer, was on leave for four months and Mr. S. B. Tambolkar acted in his place.

4. For information regarding the constitution of the several executive and consultative Committees and the attendance of members thereat, reference is invited to the 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 FORM NO. II.

6. The year under report opened with a cash balance of Rs. 2,05,329/-, the income amounted to Rs. 12,98,565/-, both these together made up a total of Rs. 15,03,894/. 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. No. 1174 dated 19th February 1907 G. D.) The income for the year consisted of the following items:—

	1924-25	1923-24
A. Municipal Rates & Taxes ...	8,27,865	8,06,269
B. Realisations under Special Acts...	4,727	3,966
C. Revenues from property and powers.	1,02,642	1,06,486
D. Grants & Contributions ...	2,31,482	1,33,646
E. Miscellaneous ...	50,494	56,075
Total Rs.	12,17,210	11,06,442
F. Extra-ordinary & Debt: ...	81,355	2,29,879
Total Rs.	12,98,565	13,36,321

As compared with the previous year's total, the income (leaving aside "Extraordinary & debt") shows an increase of Rs. 1,10,768, which is due to increased revenue from Municipal rates and taxes, and Government grants and contributions.

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

(b) *House Tax*:—Rs. 1,19,462 (24-25). Rs. 1,13,563 (23-24). Increase Rs. 5,899. This is due to greater realisation of arrears than in 1923-24.

Sanitary Cess:—

	1924-25.	1923-24.	Increase.
Privy Tax ...	58,162	54,818	3349
Drainage and Cesspool Tax	70,911	65969	4942

The large amount of increase in the Drainage tax is due to the progress of the drainage works as well as the recovery of past arrears after settlement of the outstanding disputes. Out of the total collection of Rs. 58,162 on account of Privy Tax, Rs. 46,669 were collected on account of private latrines, the balance of Rs. 11,493 being on account of non-privy cess which is utilized for maintaining public latrines. The increase is due to the better recovery of past arrears.

	1924-25.	1923-24.	Increase.
<i>Wheel Tax</i> :—	20,561	17,605	2,956

The increase is mainly due to large recovery of tax on public conveyances. This is collected by the Police Department.

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

- (o) *Tax on professions and trades*—Rs. 12,269 (24-25). Rs. 10,741 (23-24). Increase of Rs. 1,528, is due to the increased recovery of Theatre and hotel taxes.
- (d) *Water rate*:—Rs. 1,00,181 (24-25). Rs. 98,696 (23-24): increase of Rs. 1,485 is due to additional revenue from new connections given during the year.
- (e) *Realisations under special Acts*:—Rs. 4,727 (24-25); Rs. 3,629 (23-24). Increase of Rs. 1,098 is due to the greater receipts from the Cattle pound.
- (f) *Rent of lands and houses etc.*:—Rs. 1,950 (24-25), Rs. 807 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1,143. This is due to the rent of newly built Budhwar Fire Station Building.
- (g) *Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands*:—Rs. 2412 (24-25), Rs. 2,369 (23-24). Increase Rs. 42.
- (h) *Conservancy receipts*:—Rs. 13,124 (24-25), Rs. 20,774 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 7,650. The receipts are less as a large quantity of refuse was burnt at the Depot and Incinerators.
- (i) *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions*:—Rs. 3,357 (24-25), Rs. 3,179 (23-24). Increase Rs. 178. The increase is due to better realisation of the Primary School fees.
- (j) *Fees and Revenue from Markets and Slaughter houses*:—Rs. 60,611 (24-25), Rs. 63,024 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 2,413. The revenue from Reay Market decreased by Rs. 3,986 there being very few auctions of Market stalls; while that from Bhamburda cattle market increased by Rs. 300 and that from the slaughterhouses and meat-market by Rs. 1,100.
- (k) *Fees under the Municipal Act*:—
- (1) Copying and comparing fees Rs. 586 (24-25). Rs. 482 (23-24). Increase Rs. 104.
 - (2) Fees for temporary occupations of Municipal lands. Rs. 4049 (24-25). Rs. 2,728 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1321.
- (l) *Fines under the Municipal Act*:—Rs. 3,396 (24-25). Rs. 6,049 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 2,653. Cases under the Police Act account for the decrease.
- (m) *Interest on investments*:—Rs. 10,114 (24-25). Rs. 3,820 (23-24). Increase Rs. 6,294. This is due to the School Building fund and other surplus being invested at good rates of interest.

- (n) *Grants and Contributions*:—Rs. 2,31,482 (24-25). Rs. 1,33,646 (23-24). Increase Rs. 97,836. Rs. 1,30,000 were received as grant-in-aid for the new Drainage Scheme.
- (o) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*:—Rs. 8,225 (24-25). Rs. 10,700 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 2,445 is due to less work done.
- (p) *Other Items*:—Rs. 3,301 (24-25). Rs. 1,753 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1548 due to Rs. 2,756 and odd being adjusted on account of arrears outstanding for more than three years against Rs. 1,572 adjusted in 1923-24.
- (p-1) *Receipts from Municipal Workshop, Press and Store Department*:—Rs. 38,938 against Rs. 43,622 of 1923-24. Decrease of Rs. 4,684 is due to less work done.
- (q) *Under extra-ordinary receipts there appear the following items*:—Sale of land Rs. 5,316, against Rs. 94,739, realised in 1923-24; adjustment of Heavy repair fund account Rs. 925. Details of the sale of land are given in appendix VII-B.
- (r) *Other advances*:—Rs. nil (1924-25). Rs. nil (1923-24).
- (s) *Deposits*:—This shows a decrease of Rs. 10,307 which is due to ordinary fluctuations of business.

V. 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 last extension of this arrangement up to the 30th September 1925 was sanctioned by Government in their resolution No. 8828 R. D. dated 4-5-1925. 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 1924-25 was Rs. 7,04,901 (including Rs. 9,138 paid to the Cantonment Committee of Kirkee) as against Rs. 6,84,161 of the last year, showing an increase of Rs. 20,740. There is no special reason for the increase beyond the development of trade.

Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 7,04,901, Rs.86,524 were refunded on account of export, Rs. 62,965 were spent on establishment, Rs. 7,841 on contingencies, including repairs to buildings etc., Rs. 1,364 on account of new Naka buildings and Rs. 3,926 on gratuity and provident fund. The amount given to the Kirkee Cantonment was Rs. 9,138 as against Rs. 8,151 in the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,71,758, as against Rs. 1,40,927 of the previous year. Deducting this expenditure from the gross revenue, the remainder i. e. Rs. 5,33,143, was divided among the three bodies. The share of the City Municipality amounted to Rs. 3,93,332, of the Poona Cantonment Committee to Rs. 96,618 and of the Suburban Municipality to Rs. 43,193.

The amount of Rs. 86,524 was, as mentioned above, refunded in the year 1924-25, on account of exports as against Rs. 68,122, of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 18,402, which is due to the fact that the gross collections for 1923-24 and 1924-1925 were high as compared with the previous years.

The figures quoted above show the result of the working of the whole octroi department. They show the gross income from and gross expenditure chargeable to Octroi. But the figures given in the statement Nos. 2 and 3 show only the share of the Poona City Municipality in the total income and expenditure. The Octroi establishment has cost 8.9 per cent of the gross income in this year, as against 7.8 in 1923-24 and 8.0 in 1922-23.

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 1924-25.		
			Mds.	S.	T.
I	(a) Grain	10 Maunds	9	18	70
	(b) Sugar refined	7 Seers	0	9	1
	(c) „ unrefined	20 Seers	0	18	2
II	Ghee	9 Seers	0	4	41
III	Oil & Oil Seeds	7½ Seers	0	9	52
V	Drugs and Spices	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
		2 8 0	26	7	10
VI	Tobacco	6 Seers	Mds.	S.	T.
		Rs. As. Ps.	0	7	23
VII	Piece goods	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
		12 0 0	28	14	2
VIII	Metals	2 8 0	14	12	2

It will be seen from the above table, that the average consumption is within the standard under all heads 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.

VI. 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 12,46,653 the details being as under :--

	1924-25	1923-24
A. General Administration and collection	1,09,402	93,971
B. Public Safety	56,503	44,229
C. Public health and conveniences	7,95,886	6,27,823
D. Public instruction	1,74,700	1,48,018
E. Contribution	...	...
F. Miscellaneous	1,10,162	86,739
	<u>12,46,653</u>	<u>10,00,780</u>
G. Extraordinary & Debt	1,49,178	1,36,104
Total Rs.	<u>13,95,831</u>	<u>11,36,884</u>

The total expenditure for the year 1924-25, shows an increase of Rs- 2,45,873, when compared with that for the previous year. The causes of increases and decreases are explained below in detail.

- (a) *General Administration* :--Rs. 46,462 (24-25). Rs. 37,714 (23-24). Increase Rs. 8,748 due to increased expenditure on establishment.
- (b) *Collection of Taxes* :--Rs. 53,972 (24-25). Rs. 48,998 (23-24). Increase Rs. 4,974 due to increase in the salaries, according to the new schedule and to the additional establishment employed for collection of Octroi at Goods Yard Naka.
- (c) *Refunds* --Rs. 376 (24-25). Rs. 348 (23-24). Increase Rs. 28.
- (d) *Pensions and Gratuities*--Rs. 8,592 (24-25). Rs. 6,911 (23-24).
- (e) *Public safety-Fire* :--Rs. 25,991 (24-25). Rs. 9,146 (23-24) Increase Rs. 16,845 due to the expenditure incurred on the purchase of new Motor Fire Engine and Road watering lorry. Number of fires 16 against 15 of 1923-24. Estimated loss of property Rs. 29,900 against Rs. 4,261 of 1923-24. There were two serious fires--one on 14-5-24 at 1183-85 Raviwar resulting in damage to the extent of Rs. 23,000 and the second at 1,389 Raviwar on 1-12-24 which caused damage of Rs. 5,000.

- (f) *Lighting*:—Rs. 30,512 (24-25). Rs. 35,083 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 4,571. All the electric lights in the streets were stopped throughout the year and hence less expenditure. There were 1588 kerosine lamps lighted against 1536 of the previous year.
- (g) *Police*:—No special expenditure was incurred on this account by the Municipality. The charges of five constables taken on loan are debited to the Octroi, Assessment and Market Departments.
- (h) *Water-supply (Capital outlay)*:—Rs. 29,181 (24-25). Rs. 26,407 (23-24). Increase Rs. 2,774 due to more amount spent on new water mains.
- (i) *Watersupply (repairs)*:—Rs. 71,745 (24-25). Rs. 68,832 (23-24). Increase Rs. 2,913; charges paid to the Irrigation Department amount to Rs. 42,416 against Rs. 22,799 of last year while those for water-treatment amounted to Rs. 19,718 against 38,553.
- (j) *Drainage (Capital outlay)*:—Rs. 1,75,697 (24-25). Rs. 37,464 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1,38,233 due to more work done as regards connecting drains to the new system, relaying defective lines and removing defects in house connections and also to the payment of Rs. 1,30,000 to the Sanitary Engineer to Government for carrying out new works.
- (k) *Drainage Establishment and repairs*:—Rs. 69,237 (24-25). Rs. 68,579 (23-24). Increase Rs. 658 due to more expenditure incurred on the improvements of the Nagzari Nala.
- (l) *Conservancy*:—The total expenditure on conservancy is as follows:—

Items.	1924-25.	1923-24.
A General Supervising Establishment ...	16,518	17,642
B Road cleaning	84,991	87,980
C Bhangi Service	95,681	90,372
D Nightsoil Depots	7,380	12,837
E Latrines and Urinals	11,004	7,362
F Road Watering	3,540	6,097
G Miscellaneous	3,700	5,292
Total ...	2,22,809	2,27,582

Decrease Rs. 4,773 due to reasons given below : -

- (1) *General Supervising Establishment* :—Decrease Rs. 1 1 29.
This ought to be taken with the item (m) below to get a correct idea about establishment expenses.
- (2 & 3) *Road cleaning and Bhangi Service* :—The total under these two heads is Rs. 1,80,672 against Rs. 1,78,352 of 1923-24. Increase of Rs. 2,320 due to cost of constructing new stables for bullocks.
- (4) *Nightsoil and Katchra Depot* :—Decrease of Rs. 5,457.
Two more incinerators were completed at a cost of Rs. 3,721; but there was no expenditure on subsidiary depots or on improvements of depot roads which amounted to Rs. 4,600 in 1923-24.
- (5) *Latrines and Urinals* —Increase of Rs. 3,642. More amount was spent on the construction of new latrines and urinals.
- (6) *Road Watering* :—Decrease of Rs. 2,557 due to economy effected by the use of the road watering lorry.
- (7) *Miscellaneous* —Decrease of Rs. 1,592, due to less amount spent on contingencies.
- (m) *Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors* :—Rs. 16,862 (24-25). Rs. 15,135 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1,727 this is due to the scheduled increase in the salaries.
- (n) *Hospitals and Dispensaries* :—Rs. 23,590. (24-25). Rs. 19,143 (23-24). Increase of Rs. 4,447. All the five dispensaries were working throughout the year.
- (o) *Plague* :—Rs. 13,479 (24-25). Rs. 20,636 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 7,157. The city was free from plague.
- (p) *Vaccination* —Rs. 2,290 (24-25). Rs. 1,923 (23-24). Increase Rs. 367 due to the increased cost of establishment.
- (q) *Other Sanitary Requirements* :—(Preventive measures against Cholera and Influenza and removal of prickly pear) :—Rs. 1,447 (24-25). Rs. 518 (23-24). Increase Rs. 929 due to the cost of special work done in depressed classes localities. Rs. 435 were spent on removing prickly pear against Rs 406 of 1923-24.
- (r) *Market and Slaughter Houses* :—Rs. 23,866 (24-25). Rs. 23,845 (23-24). Increase Rs. 21.
- (s) *Founds* :—Rs. 3,261 (24-25). Rs. 2,147 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1,114 due to two pounds being open throughout the year and to the payment of last year's bills.

- (s-a) *Burial and cremation grounds*:—Rs. 5,517 (24-25) Rs. 4,757 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1,760 due to more lamps being lighted at the burial grounds and to the improvements at the Omkareshwar cremation ghat.
- (t) *Public Gardens*:—Rs. 910 (24-25). Rs. 1,072 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 162.
- (u) *Veterinary Charges*:—Nil.
- (v) *Registration of births and deaths*:—Rs. 2,885 (24-25). Rs. 3,022 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 137. Details of vital statistics can be had from the Health Officer's report. Births and deaths in 1924-25 were 1,792 and 5,553 against 2,286 and 5,148 of 1923-24. The death rate for 1924-25 was 41.68 against 38.67 of 1923-24 and the birth-rate 13.45 against 17.17 of the previous year.
- (w) *Public works establishment*:—Rs 21,196. (24-25). Rs 22,117 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 921, due to vacancies remaining unfilled during the year.
- (x) *Buildings*:—Rs. 5,273 (24-25). Rs. 3,748 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1,525. The expenditure is for the adjustments made during the year for materials used from East West Road Buildings.
- (y) *Roads*:—Main items of expenditure are given below.—

	1924-25. Miles.	1923-24. Miles.	
I. Road Repairs:—			
Length of road			
Remetalled.	7.82	10.15	
Expenditure including			
maintenance.	49,247	57,571	
II. Road widening.	992	6,842	Details of acquisition given in appendix VII.
III. Opening of new Roads:—			
East-West-Road.	3,988	5,236	
Tilak Road.	51,420	9,402	

The wheel tax collected by this Municipality does not exceed Rs.20,000 a year at the most and 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.

- (z) *Stores*:—Rs. 986 (24-25). Rs. 241 (23-24). Increase Rs. 745, due to more purchases.

- (a-a) *Public Instruction*:--Schools and Colleges:--The Administration report of the School Board will be found in appendix XI 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. 1,45,507, as against Rs. 1,45,136 showing an increase of Rs. 371.
- (a-b) *Contributions*:--The expenditure on this head was Rs. 28,838, in the year under report, as against Rs. 2,705, in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 26,133. Grants for 1923-24 were paid in the year 1924-25.
- (a-c) *Libraries*:--The Municipal Teacher's library cost Rs. 355, in the year under report as against Rs. 157 during the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 198 only.
- (a-d) *Interest on loans*:--Rs. 39,570 (24-25). Rs. 36,786 (23-24). Increase Rs. 3,084. For detailed information vide appendix No. III-B. The increase is due to the payment of interest on School Building loan.
- (a-e) *Work done for private individuals*:--Rs. 11,264 (24-25). Rs. 9,458 (23-24). Increase Rs. 1,806 due to more work carried out.
- (a-f) *Address* :--Rs. 86 were spent on presentation of addresses and other ceremonies.
- (a-g) *Loss accounts* :--Rs. nil.
- (a-h) *Election* --Rs. 6,476 (24-25). Rs. 112 (23-24). Increase Rs. 6,364 due to the expenses of the triennial elections.
- (a-i) *Printing* :--Rs. 12,833, (24-25). Rs. 10,369 (23-24); increase due to more printing done.
- (a-j) *Repayment of loans* :--Rs. 16,314 (24-25). Rs. 24,439 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 8,125. There was no payment to be made on account of plague hut loan.
- (a-k) *Deposits* :--Rs. 99,311 (24-25) Rs. 1,10,138 (23-24). Decrease Rs 1827. This is an adjustment account only and needs no explanation.
- (a-l) *Advances* :--Rs. 26,321 (24-25). Rs. 10,527 (23-24); increase Rs. 15,794. This is an adjustment account only and needs no explanation.
- (a-m) *Balance* --Rs. 1,08,063 (24-25). Rs. 2,05,329 (23-24). Decrease Rs. 97,261.

ACQUISITION OF LAND.

14. Six pieces of land were purchased during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 49,074 for road widening, against 7 pieces of land for road-widening in the year 1923-24.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

15. The Municipal accounts for the year 1923-24, were audited by Mr. M. V. Shrotri and his assistant, of the Local Audit Department, in the months of May and June 1924. The audit note is under consideration.

PROGRESS OF MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

There are eleven day schools, six for boys and five for girls, out of which two new Urdu schools in Nana Peth, are opened on trial for eleven months. The number of boys on rolls on 31-3-1925 was 606 and of girls 247 as against 486 and 203 respectively of the previous year. The average attendance was 498.2 and 234.1 as against 403.7 and 184.9 in the last year. The School Board made it a policy to appoint female teachers in-stead of male teachers in Urdu Girls Schools as soon as they are available. The English Class attached to Urdu full primary School (No. 10) showed good progress during the year 1924-25. The expenditure on Urdu schools during the year under report amounted to Rs. 21,423/- as against Rs. 24,545/- in the previous year. The School Board, taking into consideration the increase in the number of pupils and teachers as well as the importance of Urdu Schools, specially created a post of Mahomedan Urdu Inspector to which the General Body accorded sanction and further arrangements are being made to secure the sanction of the Government for the said post. The head master of Urdu Boys' School No. 10 has been appointed to act as Urdu Inspector till the end of September 1925. The Superintendent had a close watch on the work of the Urdu Inspector and tries his best to better the condition of Urdu Schools. These schools were examined this year by a committee of Urdu head masters including the Urdu Inspector under the direct supervision of the Superintendent.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY.

PUBLIC SAFETY:—

Fire Service:—The Motor Road-watering lorry with Fire Engine arrived in Poona in September last and is giving satisfactory work. If the machine is to be frequently used for roadwatering purposes for the sake of its economy and efficiency, it will be necessary to purchase another lorry of similar type as a safeguard against accidents.

PUBLIC SANITATION:—

Drainage:—The Drainage Scheme has received final sanction from Government and the construction is also begun in right earnest. It is hoped that the works contemplated in the scheme will be satisfactorily completed at an early date without any hitch and that there will be the much desired improvement in the public health of the town.

Water Supply:—The work of improvement of the water supply as regards distribution and quantity is in progress. 12000 Feet of new watermains were laid and 6000 feet of old mains were enlarged during the year.

The management of the Swar Gate Settling tanks was transferred to the Municipality by Government from 1st April 1924, with the result that while in the year 1923-24, the Municipality had to pay more than Rs. 40,000 for water-treatment and pumping, it had to spend less than Rs. 24,000 in the year 1924-25

Powerful pump and engine were set up in the year to meet the growing demand from the high level area. The pumping capacity is now increased to 60,000 gallons per hour in the place of 25 000 gallons that existed before. This has cost the Municipality in all Rs. 15,000.

The rate for canal water was increased to Rs. 2 per 10,000 cft, from September 1924 and the Municipality has now resolved to request Government to favourably consider the Katraj water supply scheme.

River-bed improvement:— The question will have to be seriously taken up during the current year.

Conservancy:—The problem of economical removal and disposal of city's refuse is nearing solution and a scheme involving the use of half-a-dozen masonry incinerators at convenient points just on the outskirts of the city is likely to prove the best of all the alternatives. The design for public latrines of flushing type is being examined by the Sanitary Engineer and his decision is now awaited. The nuisance from the sweepers continues. Complaints about cart-load pail depots are increasing and rightly too. The number of headload pail-depots must be increased without delay. As the construction of the new Drainage works has commenced, it is hoped that the problem will be solved very soon.

Fish Market:—The question is still pending and it cannot be said when it can be satisfactorily solved, as there is considerable difference of opinion about its location.

PUBLIC HEALTH :—

Hospitals and Dispensaries:—A fifth dispensary was opened during the year under report.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :—

Roads and Communications :—The progress on Tilak Road was better than that in 1923-24. The deadlock about the East-West Road was removed and proposals are submitted to Government for notification. The possibility of having a new road joining the Shankarshet Road and the Bhavani Peth Road near Ramoshi Gate is being investigated by the special committee appointed by the General Body. The question of having a new North South Road from the Central Pumping Station to the Wellesley Road along the alignment of the proposed gravitation sewer is also receiving consideration.

TOWN PLANNING :—

There was no progress; six years have already passed since the Scheme was submitted to Government. The situation has now grown intolerable.

GENERAL REMARKS.*Bombay Municipal Servants Act. (V of 1890) :—*

In the year under report, the Bhangees and other Municipal servants coming under the Act worked quietly.

Road-widening lines under Section 91 A :—

No work was done during the year under report. The state of things as regards the administration of Building Bylaws continues as before.

Bylaws about the Dangerous and Offensive trades :—

There was no progress made during the year under report.

Municipal Finance :—

The year 1924-25 has proved to be the best year from the financial point of view. The figures of gross normal annual income and recurring expenditure according to Taleband for the year 1924-25 are as follows :—

Income	...	...	...	Rs. 13,50,578
Expenditure including				
Rs. 73,000 for Drainage				
Fund and Rs. 7,232 for				
depreciation and sinking				
Fund		...		Rs. 12,87,337
				Net surplus Rs. 63,241

If the Municipality is fortunate in maintaining its income at the level of 1924-25, it will be in a position to finance all the works of immediate urgency. It is hoped that the year 1925-26 will prove as prosperous as 1924-25, if not better.

I cannot conclude this report without making any reference to the good work done by the President Mr. N. C. Kelkar and by the Vice-President, Mr. Lawate who was officiating as President when Mr. Kelkar was called away from Poona to discharge other important duties in the cause of India. The various Sub-Committees and members of the General Body have contributed a good deal to make the administration as successful as it was possible for them. The Chief Officer, Mr. S. R. Bhagwat, Dr. Khambatta, the Health Officer, Mr. Tambolkar, the Engineer and Mr. Jog. Assistant Chief Officer, deserve special mention for the work they did.

31st May 1925. — } —

L. J. APTE,
President,
Poona City Municipality

FORM I.

STATEMENT showing the constitution of the Municipality of Poona City during the year 1924-25.

Central Division Poona District.	1	Name of Division & District
	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.
...	8	Ex-officio.
7	9	Nominated.
43	10	Elected.
50	11	Total.
...	12	Officials.
50	13	Non-officials.
...	14	Europeans.
50	15	Indians.
77	16	Total number of meetings held including those specified in Col. 17, 18.
9	17	No. of meetings out of the total in Col. 16 which proved abortive for want of quorum.
59	18	No. of meetings out of the total in Col. 16 which were adjourned.
50.2	19	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
	20	Remarks.

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1st May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

FORM II.

STATEMENT showing the income of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1925.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Name of Division and District—Central Division, Poona District.				
2	Serial No. of Municipality—I.				
3	Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.				
4	Balance in hand at close of last year ...				2,05,829
(I) MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.					
5	Octroi		4,46,068		
6	Terminal Tax ... ..	...		
7	Tax on houses and lands ...	1,19,462			
8	Tax on animals and vehicles ...	20,561			
9	Tax on professions and trades ...	12,269			
10	Tolls (on roads and ferries ) ...	...		
11	Water-rate	1,00,181			
12	Lighting rate ... ..	...		
13	General Sanitary Cess	11,493			
14	Special Sanitary Cess	46,669			
OTHER TAXES.					
15	Drainage and Cesspool Tax ...	70,911			
16	Dog tax	251			
17	Total rates and taxes		8,81,797	8,27,865	
(II)—Realisation under Special Acts.					
18	From pounds	4,349			
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... ..	378			
21a	Total		4,727	4,727	
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.					
22	Rents of lands, houses, serais (rest-house), dak bungalows &c. ...	1,950			
23	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands &c.	2,412			

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	13,124			
25	Fees and revenue from educational institutions ...	3,857			
26	Fees and revenue from medical institutions. ...	...		
27	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses. ...	60,611			
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 ...	586			
30	Notice and warrant fees ...	2,895			
31	Fees for temporary occupation of Municipal lands ..	4,049			
32	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	3,396			
	(III) INTEREST OF INVESTMENTS.				
33	For general purposes ...	10,114			
34	For educational purposes ...	148			
35	For medical purposes ...	...		
36	Premium on loans ...	...		
37	Total ...		1,02,642		
	(IV) GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).				
	(1) From Government.				
38	For educational purposes ...	77,867			
39	For sanitary purposes ...	1,53,615			
	(2) From Local Funds.				
40	For general purposes ...	...		
41	For educational purposes ...	...		
42	For medical purposes ...	...		
	(3) From Other Sources.				
43	For general purposes ...	...		
44	For educational purposes ...	...		
45	For medical purposes ...	...		
46	Total ...		2,31,482		
	(V) MISCELLANEOUS.				
47	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals ...	8,255			
48	Other items ...	3,301			
49	Expenses on Workshop, Press and Store sections ...	38,938			
50	Total ...		50,494		
51	Total income of the year excluding opening balance ...	...	...	...	12,17,310

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	a. p.
	brought over...				12,17,210	...
	(VI) EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.					...
52	Sale-proceeds of Government Securities and - withdrawals from Saving Bank ...	...			
53	Realisations from sale of plots & sale of materials ...	10,974				
	<i>Loans.</i>					
54	From Government ...	...			
55	Raised in the open market ...	...			
56	Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans...	...				
57	Realisation from heavy Repair Fund	925				
	<i>Advances.</i>					
58	Permanent ...	...			
59	Other ...	...			
60	Deposits ...	69,456				
61	Total ...		81,355	...		
62	Total receipts excluding opening balance ...	...	...	...	12,98,565	...
63	Total Receipts including opening balance ...	...	...	...	15,08,894	...
64	Incidence of Taxation (Column 17) per head of population	6	3 5
65	Incidence of Income (Col. 51) per head of population	9	2 2

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1st May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

FORM III.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipality of Poona City
during the year ending 31st March 1925.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	<i>Name of Division and District</i> —Central Division, Poona District.			
2	<i>Serial No. of Municipality</i> —1.			
3	<i>Name of Municipality</i> —Poona City Municipality.			
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGE.			
4	General Administration, Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrates' Establishment etc ...	46,462		
5	Collection of Taxes including Bonded ware-houses (establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts etc.) ...	53,972		
6	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	...	
7	Survey of Land ...	...	
8	Refunds (other than Octroi) ...	376		
9	Pensions and Gratuities ...	8,592		
10	Annuities ...	...	
11	Total ...		1,09,402	
	PUBLIC SAFETY.			
12	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines and buckets, repairs, etc.)	25,991		
13	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lumps, oil, repairs, etc.) ...	30,512		
14	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts ) ...	...	
15	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ...	...	
16	Total ...		56,503	
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.			
	<i>Water-supply.</i>			
17	Capital Outlay ...	29,181		
18	Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	71,745		
	<i>Drainage.</i>			
19	Capital Outlay ...	1,75,697		
20	Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	69,237		
21	Conservancy (including road cleaning & watering, cleaning of latrines) ..	2,22,809		
22	Hospital and Dispensaries ...	23,590		
22(a)	Health Officer and his sanitary staff.	16,862		
23	Plague Charges ...	13,479		
24	Vaccination ...	2,290		

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25	Markets and slaughter-houses ...	23,806		
26	Pounds ...	3,261		
27	Burial and Cremation grounds ...	5,517		
28	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	910		
29	Other Sanitary requirements ...	1,447		
29(a)	Veterinary charges, ...	...	
30	Registration of Births and Deaths...	2,885		
	<i>Public Works.</i>			
31	Establishment ...	21,196		
32	Buildings ...	5,273		
33	Roads ...	1,05,655		
34	Stores ...	986		
34(a)	Town Planning. ...	...	
35	Total ...		7,95,886	
	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
36	Schools and Colleges ...	1,45,507		
37	Contributions ...	28,838		
38	Libraries, Museums, Manageries, etc.	355		
39	Total ...		1,74,700	
	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 ...	39,870		
43	Discount ...	...	
44	Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	11,264		
45	Printing and Establishment Charges	12,833		
45(a)	Charges for workshop & Stores Dept.	25,954		
46	Miscellaneous ...	20,241		
47	Total ...		1,10,162	
48	Total Expenditure ...			12,46,653
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.			
	<i>Investments.</i>			
49	In Securities (other than for sink- ing funds ) ...	...	
50	In Savings Bank ...	...	
51	Payment to sinking fund & other special funds ...	7,232		
52	Repayment of loans ...	16,314		
	<i>Advances.</i>			
53	Permanent ...	...	
54	Other ...	26,321		
55	Deposits ...	99,811		
56	Total ...		1,49,178	
57	Total Disbursement ...			13,95,831

	<i>Balance.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
58	Deposits	94,914		
59	Actual Balance	18,149		
60	Total		1,08,068	
61	Grand Total			15,03,894

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S. R. BHAGWAT,
 Chief Officer, P. C. M.

FROM 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 1925, 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> —I.		
4	<i>Name of Municipality</i> —Poona City Municipality.		
5	Population	1,33,227	
	<i>Grain.</i>		
6	(a) Gross imports	15,39,849 Mds. Rs.	
7	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	1,13,586 Mds. Rs.	
8	(c) Net imports	12,61,936 Mds. Rs.	
9	(d) Net amount of tax collected	98,428 Rs.	
	<i>Refined Sugar.</i>		
10	(a) Gross imports	38,096 Mds. Rs.	
11	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	14,287 Mds. Rs.	
12	(c) Net imports	30,01 Mds. Rs.	
13	(d) Net amount of tax collected	12,224 Rs.	
	<i>Unrefined Sugar.</i>		
14	(a) Gross imports	76,192 Mds. Rs.	
15	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	28,574 Mds. Rs.	
16	(c) Net imports	60,022 Mds. Rs.	
17	(d) Net amount of tax collected	24,448 Rs.	

			REMARKS
	<i>Ghee.</i>		
18	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 16,870	
19	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 8,380	
20	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 15,046	
21	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 7,468	
	CLASS I.		
	Including grain, sugar, ghee and articles used as food and drink for men and animals.		
22	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 29,59,854	
23	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 2,35,810	
24	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 26,40,813	
25	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 2,12,907	
	CLASS II.		
	Animals for Slaughter.		
26	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 1,079	
27	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 279	
28	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 1,079	
29	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 279	
	<i>Oil.</i>		
30	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 32,569	
31	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 5,408	
32	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 32,157	
33	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 5,339	
	CLASS III.		
	Including oil and oil-seeds and articles used for fuel, lighting and washing.		
	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 9,52,358	
35	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 35,875	

			REMARKS.
34	(c) Net imports	... Mds. 9,45,870	
37	(d) Net amount of tax collected	... Rs. 35,140	
CLASS IV.			
Articles used in the construction of buildings.			
38	(a) Gross imports	... Rs. 2,04,065	
39	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	... Rs. 48,938	
40	(c) Net imports	... Rs. 19,01,881	
41	(d) Net amount of tax collected	... Rs. 48,590	
CLASS V.			
Drugs, gums, spices and perfumes			
42	(a) Gross imports	... Rs. 16,52,684	
43	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	... Rs. 24,038	
44	(c) Net imports	... Rs. 15,78,950	
45	(d) Net amount of tax collected	... Rs. 22,772	
CLASS VI.			
Tobacco.			
46	(a) Gross imports	... Mds. 33,024	
47	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	... Rs. 23,951	
48	(c) Net imports	... Mds. 24,273	
49	(d) Net amount of tax collected	... Rs. 19,443	
Cloth, piece goods, and articles of clothing.			
50	(a) Gross imports	... Rs. 22,98,760	
51	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	... Rs. 41,682	
52	(c) Net imports	... Rs. 21,16,074	
53	(d) Net amount of tax collected	... Rs. 33,374	

		Rs.	REMARKS.
CLASS VII.			
Including cloth, piece goods, articles of clothing and manufactured articles of dress.			
54	(a) Gross imports ...	Rs. 34,48,140	
55	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 62,522	
56	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 31,75,311	
57	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 57,561	
CLASS VIII.			
Metals and articles of Metal.			
58	(a) Gross imports ...	Rs. 54,02,362	
59	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 46,460	
60	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 19,68,699	
61	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 19,687	
CLASS IX.			
Miscellaneous.		Rs.	
62	(a) Gross imports ...	20,02,041	
63	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 32,035	
64	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 19,80,255	
65	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 31,739	
<i>Incidence of Taxation.</i>			
66	Class No.1 (Net collections) ...	Rs. A. P. 1-9-9	
67	Total Octroi(") ...	3-5-11	

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25th May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix (1-A) to the Administration Report for the year 1924-1925.
Statement showing in detail the number of meetings of the
General Committee held in 1924-25.

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	2nd April 1924 ...			1	Adjourned for want of quorum.	
	2	3rd „ ...			1		
	3	4th „ ...			1		
	4	8th „ ...			1		
	5	9th „ ...			1		
	6	22nd „ ...		1			-Do.-
	7	23rd „ ...			1		
	8	24th „ ...			1		
	9	25th „ ...			1		
	10	26th „ ...			1		
1	11	2nd June 1924 ...	1			-Do.-	
	12	4th „ ...			1		
	13	5th „ ...			1		
	14	6th „ ...			1		
	15	7th „ ...			1		
	16	13th „ ...			1		
	17	17th „ ...			1		
2	18	4th July 1924 ...	1				
	19	8th „ ...			1		
	20	11th „ ...		1		-Do.-	
	21	15th „ ...			1		
	22	18th „ ...			1		
	23	25th „ ...			1		
3	24	29th „ ...	1				
	25	30th „ ...			1		
	26	5th August 1924..			1		
	27	8th „ ...			1		

	28	15th August 1924...			1	
	29	19th „ ...			1	
4	30	20th „ ...	1			
	31	29th „ ...			1	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	32	3rd Sept. 1924 ...			1	
	33	5th „ ...			1	
	34	10th „ ...			1	
	35	13th „ ...			1	
	36	16th „ ...			1	
	37	20th „ ...			1	
	38	23th „ ...			1	
	39	26th „ ...			1	
	40	30th „ ...			1	
5	41	3rd October 1924.	1			
	42	10th „ ...			1	
	43	14th „ ...		1		
	44	17th „ ...			1	-Do.-
	45	21st „ ...			1	
	46	24th „ ...			1	
	47	31st „ ...			1	
6	48	4th Nov. 1924 ...	1		1	
	49	11th „ ...			1	
	50	14th „ ...			1	
	51	21st „ ...			1	
	52	26th „ ...			1	
	53	28th „ ...			1	
	54	2nd December 1924			1	
	55	5th „ ...			1	
	56	6th „ ...			1	
	57	9th „ ...			1	
	58	th „ ...			1	
	59	11th „ ...			1	
7	60	16th „ ...	1			
	61	19th „ ...			1	

8	62	8th January 1925.	1			
9	63	18th ,, ...	1			
10	64	20th ,, ...	1			
	65	23rd ,, ...			1	
	66	27th ,, ...		1		
	67	30th ,, ...			1	
	68	3rd February 1925.			1	
	69	6th ,, ...			1	
11	70	4th March 1925...	1			Adjourned for want of quorum after doing busi- ness.
	71	5th ,, ...			1	
12	72	17th ,, ...	1			Adjourned for want of a quorum.
	73	20th ,, ...			1	
13	74	24th ,, ...	1			
	75	27th ,, ...			1	-Do.-
	76	28th ,, ...			1	
14	77	31st ,, ...	1			

Poona City Municipal Office; }

1st May 1925. }

S. R. BHAGWAT.

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I-B) to the Administration Report for the year 1924—25.

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	1	Poona City Municipality	50	4	14	14	45	9	72	3	25.1	6.7	35	2	7	3	

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1st May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix (I-C) to the Administration Report for the year 1924-1925.

Statement showing the attendance of Municipal Councillors at the meetings of the General Body held during the year 1924-25.

The total number of meetings held during the year was 77.

No.	Name.	Total No. of meetings attended	Remarks
	PRESIDENT.		
1	Mr. N. C. Kelkar, B. A. LL.B.M.L.A.	19	
	VICE-PRESIDENT.		
2	Mr. S. G. Lawate, B. A. ...	73	
	NOMINATED COUNCILLORS.		
3	R. B. Laxman Janardan Apte. B.A.LL.B. ...	32	
4	Dr. N. R. Satpute, L. M. & S.	65	
5	Rev. J. Yesudian, C. M. S.	22	
6	Mr. L. R. Gokhale. ...	29	
7	R. B. Hanmantram Ramnath.	30	
8	Mr. Kaji Nuruddin Sardar Kaji Azimuddin...	52	
9	Mr. M. Salahuddin. ...	55	
	ELECTED COUNCILLORS.		
10	Mr. R. G. Agarwale. ...	13	
11	Mr. B. A. Barne. ...	60	
12	Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, M. A. LL. B. M. L. C.	24	
13	Mr. N. B. Chandrachud, B. A. LL. B.	66	
14	Mr. Damodardas Bhukandas. ...	62	
15	Mr. S. G. Fulambrikar. ...	25	
16	Mr. Gannaji Pitaji. ...	40	
17	Mr. D. R. Gharpure, M. A. B.S.C. ...	53	
18	Mr. D. N. Godse. ...	24	
19	Mr. D. V. Gokhale, B. A. LL. B. ...	55	
20	Shet Gokuldas Mayachand. ...	34	
21	Mr. Gulam Dastagir Khan Hamjekhan. ...	10	

No.	Name.	Total No. of meetings attended.	Remarks
22	Mr. N. R. Gunjal, M. L. C. ...	25	
23	Mr. Haidarbhai Tayaballi. ...	21	
24	Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahmed. ...	44	
25	Mr. B. G. Jagatap, B. A. ...	29	
26	Principal K. R. Kanitkar, M.A.B.Sc.	11	
27	Vaidya Panchanan K. N. Kawade, B. A....	56	
28	Mr. R. G. Kirad. ...	59	
29	Mr. Lakhrnichand Jiwaraj. ...	14	
30	Mr. P. K. Naik. ...	48	
31	Mr. S. A. Manurkar. ...	38	
32	Dr. V. D. Phatak, L. R. C. P. & M. R. C. S....	41	
33	Mr. B. K. Motiwale. ...	11	
34	Mr. V. B. Mudliar. ...	45	
35	Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. ...	67	
36	Mr. L. R. Karale. ...	51	
37	Dr. K. G. Lohokare, B. A., M. L. A.	7	
38	Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb. ...	52	
39	Mr. K. S. Paranjpe, B. A. LL. B. ...	41	
40	Mr. P. N. Pataekar. ...	28	
41	Mr. B. B. Fule. ...	45	
42	Mr. G. N. Pathak. ...	0	
43	Mr. L. B. Shirole. ...	48	
44	Mr. Shiwnsrayan Asaram. ...	38	
45	Mr. A. M. Tamboli. ...	43	
46	Mr. V. L. Thube. ...	15	
47	Mr. Tikamdas Vishnudas. ...	47	
48	Mr. H. V. Tulpule, B. A. LL. B. ...	61	
49	Mr. Umarsaheb Maniksaheb. ...	49	
50	Mr. R. T. Wayal. ...	57	

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Statement showing the attendance of the members at the meetings of the Managing Committee, during the year 1924-25.

The total number of meetings held during the year 1924-25 was 72 out of which 3 were adjourned for want of quorum.

S. No.	Name.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Dr. R. K. Naidu, B. A. & S.	69	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Mr. N. R. Guajal, M. L. C.	21	
3	Mr. D. R. Gharpure, M. A. B. Sc.	47	
4	Mr. K. S. Paranjpe, B. A. LL. B.	68	
5	Shet Damodar Bhukandas.	62	
6	Shet Hydarbhai Tayaballi.	33	
7	Shet Tikamdas Vishnudas.	66	
8	Shet Gokuldas Mayachand.	50	
9	Mr. R. G. Kirad.	63	

Statement showing the attendance of the members of the School Board at their meetings during the year 1924-25.

Total number of meetings called 40. No. of meetings held-28.

S. No.	Name.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Mr. D.V. Gokhale, B. A., LL. B.	36	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Mr. K. N. Kawade, B. A.	33	
3	Vastad Gulam Dastagir Khan. Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahamed	1 23	Resigned. Elected on 17-6-1924
4	Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb.	30	
5	Mr. P. N. Pataskar.	13	
6	Shet Gamanaji Pitaji.	28	
7	Mr R. G. Agarwale.	15	

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Chief Officer, P. C. M.

LIST OF SUB-COMMITTEES IN THE YEAR 1924-25.

1. Town Planning Committee.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 The President. | 3 Prof. D. R. Gharpure. |
| 2 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. | 4 Mr. N. R. Gunjal. |
| | 5 Mr. B. A. Barne. |
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2. To Report on the question relating to Laxmi Road.

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 The President. | 4 Mr. K. N. Kavade. |
| 2 Mr. P. K. Naik. | 5 Mr. M. Salahuddin. |
| 3 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. | 6 Mr. N. R. Gunjal. |
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3. To Consider the question of House Tax Revision.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 6 Mr. P. N. Pataskar. |
| 2 Mr. L. R. Gokhale. | 7 Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb. |
| 3 Mr. Balubhai Motiwale. | 8 Mr. Tikamdas Vishnudas. |
| 4 Mr. B. B. Phule | 9 Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahmed. |
| 5 Mr. A. M. Tamboli. | 10 Mr. G. N. Pathak |
| | 11 Chairman Managing Committee. |
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4. To consider the subject of locating shops of Kerosine and fire works including any Bye-laws that may have to be framed.

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| 1 Mr. Kaji Nuruddin. | 3 Mr. Tikamdas Vishnudas. |
| 2 R. B. Hanmantram Ramnath. | 4 Mr. B. A. Barne. |
| | 5 Shet Damodardas Bhukandas. |
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5. Re-appointment of the old sub-committee in connection with the improvement of milk supply of the city, and to report on the financial side of the question.

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu. | 3 Mr. R. G. Kirad. |
| 2 Dr. V. D. Phatak, | 4 Mr. Umarsaheb Maniksaheb. |
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6. Akabari Sub-Committee appointed to arrange for appointing and instructing Municipal preachers.

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Mr. S. G. Lawate. | 3 Mr. Tikamdas Vishnudas. |
| 2 Mr. N. R. Gunjal. | 4 Mr. B. B. Phule. |
| | 5 Mr. R. G. Kirad. |
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7. To acquire 50 acres of land for the Mohomedan Burial Ground.

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| 1 Mr. Umarsaheb Maniksaheb | 6 Mr. M. Salahuddin. |
| 2 Mr. Kaji Nuruddin. | 7 Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman. |
| 3 Mr. A. M. Tamboli. | 8 Mr. Haiderbhai Tyaballi. |
| 4 Vastad Gulam Dastagir Khan. | 9 Mr. N. R. Gunjal. |
| 5 Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb. | 10 Mr. S. G. Lawate. |
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8. The Schedul Sub-Committee.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Dr. K. G. Lohokare. | 3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. |
| 2 Mr. K. N. Kawade. | 4 Mr. M. Salahuddin. |
| | 5 Mr. Balubhai Motiwale. |
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9. To arrange for the Local Self-Government Conference to be held under the lead of this Municipality.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar. | 4 Mr. Shiwnarayan Asram. |
| 2 Mr. B. G. Jagtap. | 5 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. |
| 3 Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb. | 6 Mr. M. Salahuddin. |
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10. To select a suitable site for a fish market and to report the same to the General Body.

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Mr. Kaji Nuruddin. | 3 Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb. |
| 2 Mr. M. Salahuddin. | 4 Dr. R. K. Naidu. |
| | 5 Mr. R. T. Wayal. |
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11. The Medical Relief Committee.

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| 1 Dr. V. D. Phatak. | 2 Dr. R. K. Naidu. |
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12. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of Draft bill for Major Municipalities.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 The President. | 4 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar. |
| 2 Dr. R. K. Naidu. | 5 Mr. M. Salahuddin. |
| 3 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. | 6 Mr. B. G. Jagtap. |
| | 7 Prof. D. R. Gharpure. |
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13. Sub-Committee appointed as per General Body Resolution No. 317 of 10-11-22 to consider the application received from the inhabitants of Bhamburda complaining that Bhamburda is not properly provided with roads, lamps, public latrines water pipes etc.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Mr. Shirole. | 3 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. |
| 2 Principal K. R. Kanitkar. | 4 Dr. K. G. Lohokare. |
| | 5 Mr. L. R. Gokhale. |
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14. Sub-Committee appointed as per General Body Resolution No. 316 of 10-11-22 to consider the question of making alterations in the present Octroi schedule and the objections received from the public.

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| 1 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. | 5 Shet Tikamdas Vishnudas. |
| 2 Principal K. R. Kanitkar. | 6 Shet Lakhmichand Jivraj. |
| 3 Shet Gokuldas Mayachand. | 7 Mr. Haji Ahmed. |
| 4 R. B. Hanmantram Ramnath. | 8 Mr. Haiderbhai Tayaballi. |
| | 9 Mr. D. N. Godse. |
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15. Sub-Committee appointed as per General Body's Resolution No. 501 of 20-3-23 for considering the question of free and compulsory education of boys and girls in Schools of the Poona City Municipality.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 The President. | 6 Principal K. R. Kanitkar. |
| 2 Mr. P. K. Naik. | 7 Prof. D. B. Gharpure. |
| 3 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. | 8 Mr. B. G. Jagtap. |
| 4 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 9 Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman. |
| 5 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar. | 10 Mr. M. Salahuddin. |
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16. The Drainage Sub-Committee.

- 1 Dr. V. D. Phatak
2 Mr. B. B. Phule.
3 Mr. V. L. Thube.
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17. The Electricity Supply Sub-Committee.

- 1 Principal K. R. Kanitkar.
2 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar.
3 Mr. H. V. Tulpule.
4 Dr. B. K. Naidu.
5 Mr. Haji Abdul Rahiman.
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18. To find out the localities of the untouchables where the Water supply is insufficient and to remove their grievances.

- 1 Mr. P. K. Naik.
2 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar.
3 Dr. V. D. Phatak.
4 Mr. M. Salahuddin.
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19. To consider about the possible retrenchment in the Municipal expenses.

- 1 Mr. H. V. Tulpule.
2 Dr. V. D. Phatak.
3 Mr. S. G. Lawate.
4 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar.
5 Mr. D. V. Gokhale.
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20. To consider about the Octroi refund of Rs. 1,372 claimed by Mr. Deochand Harakchand, 238, Nana's Peth

- 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu.
2 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.
3 Mr. D. N. Godase.
4 Mr. Lakhamchand Jiwaraj.
5 Mr. S. A. Manurkar.
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21. Sub-Committee of Pleader members appointed to give defence for the suits filed by the Government against the Municipality in the matter of expenditure incurred by the Municipality for Lokmanya Tilak Statue and address to Moulana Mohamadali.

- 1 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar.
2 Mr. H. V. Tulpule.
3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud
4 Mr. L. R. Cokhale.
5 Mr. K. S. Paranjpe.
6 R. B. L. J. Apte.
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22. To consider about the Scheme of constructing a new road from Nana Shankarshet Road to Bhawani Peth.

- 1 The Chairman, M. C.
2 Dr. R. K. Naidu
3 Shet Haji Ahmed.
4 Mr. R. G. Kirad.
5 Mr. B. A. Barne.
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23. To investigate about the work of Mr Nikam, the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

- 1 Mr. H. V. Tulpule.
2 Dr. B. K. Naidu.
3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.
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24. To Consider about the inclusion of Kirkee into Poona Octroi cordon.

- 1 Mr. H. V. Tulpule.
2 B. B. L. J. Apte.
3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud.
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34. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of re-engagement of Mr. Joshi, late Head Clerk School Board Office.

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| 1 R. B. L. J. Apte. | 3 Dr. R. K. Naidu. |
| 2 Dr. V. D. Phatak. | 4 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. |
| 5 The President. | |

35. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of Health Week propaganda.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu. | 4 Mr. R. G. Kirad. |
| 2 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. | 5 Mr. S. A. Manurkar. |
| 3 Dr. V. D. Phatak. | 6 Mr. M. Salahuddin. |

36. Sub-Committee appointed to report regarding the work of Mr. Gatne, the School Board Superintendent.

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| 1 Mr. R. G. Kirad. | 3 Mr. N. R. Gunjal. |
| 2 Mr. K. S. Paranjpe. | 4 Mr. S. G. Lawate. |
| Dr. R. K. Naidu. | |

37. Sub-Committee appointed to prescribe Books or revise them for use in the Municipal Schools.

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| 1 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 4 Prof. D. R. Gharpure. |
| 2 Dr. V. D. Phatak. | 5 Dr. R. K. Naidu. |
| 2 Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb. | 6 Mr. B. G. Jagtap. |

38. House inspection Sub-Committee.

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| 1 Dr. R. K. Naidu. | Dr. V. D. Phatak. |
| 3 Mr. K. N. Kawade. | |

39. Drainage Sub-Committee.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Mr. D. V. Gokhale. | 3 Mr. K. S. Paranjpe. |
| 2 Mr. H. V. Tulpule. | 4 Mr. B. B. Phule. |
| 5 Mr. B. A. Barne. | |

40. Sub-Committee appointed to look after the maintenance of Stray Dogs sent in Panjarpol.

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| 1 Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar. | 2 Mr. Kaji Nuruddin. |
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41. Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of prostitutes as per report of the Health Officer.

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| 1 Dr. V. D. Phatak. | 3 Mr. N. B. Chandrachud. |
| 2 Mr. L. R. Gakale. | 4 Dr. R. K. Naidu. |
| 5 Mr. Kaji Nurddin. | |

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	
I.	Food for men & animals ... }	1922—23	2779457	22800448	203062	8 3
		1923—24	2972632	26786523	226480	1 5
		1924—25	2959854	25728523	235810	2 1
	Grain ... }	1922—23	1175578	8391969	89784	11 4
		1923—24	1322439	1079483	100821	9 9
		1924—25	1539849	11788094	113586	5 5
	Sugar ... }	1922—23	25731	514622	10156	0 0
		1923—24	31568	632796	11840	4 0
		1924—25	38096	838122	14286	12 8
	Unrefined sugar ... }	1922—23	51462	1020244	20313	8 0
		1923—24	63136	1265592	23680	8 0
		1924—25	76192	1676244	23573	9 4
	Ghee ... }	1922—23	13946	836253	7007	15 0
		1923—24	13296	826764	7108	5 2
		1924—25	16870	1349570	8380	2 0
	II. Animals for slaughter ... }	1922—23	1657	33140	414	10 0
		1923—24	1415	28227	353	6 3
		1924—25	1079	21587	278	14 0
III. Articles of fuel, lighting and washing ... }	1922—23	1233429	3088848	37798	7 0	
	1923—24	828534	2944479	34452	10 10	
	1924—25	952358	3299612	35875	1 3	
Oil & Oil seeds ... }	1922—23	29139	582787	4680	9 0	
	1923—24	37966	885235	6012	0 2	
	1924—25	32569	816522	5401	14 6	
IV. Building materials ... }	1922—23	4347041	1927614	48841	12 0	
	1923—24	1925773	1622148	50765	4 9	
	1924—25	1549516	2040065	48933	7 0	
V. Drugs, Spices & Gums &c.... }	1922—23	82437	1477074	17179	15 0	
	1923—24	81051	1475106	20674	15 4	
	1924—25	89592	1652634	24038	7 2	
Drugs & spices ... }	1922—23	78918	1306612	4681	1 0	
	1923—24	79441	1339570	20047	0 7	
	1924—24	88669	3601419	23439	5 4	
VI. Tobacco ... }	1922—23	16402	881612	19072	6 0	
	1923—24	38300	1479317	25868	1 6	
	1924—25	33024	537637	23951	0 5	
VII. Piece goods ... }	1922—23	21447	3434789	63767	9 0	
	1923—24	23415	3656609	61406	12 1	
	1925—24	23710	3448140	62521	8 2	
VIII. Metals ... }	1922—23	153459	4627879	39845	11 0	
	1923—24	207254	5656158	46243	9 0	
	1924—25	178090	5402362	46459	12 1	
IX. Miscellaneous ... }	1922—23	87369	2189880	34171	9 0	
	1923—24	97240	2188553	32482	10 2	
	1924—25	109554	2002041	32034	10 3	
Total... }	1922—23	8722697	40551284	464164	9 3	
	1923—24	6175614	45837120	498733	7 4	
	1924—25	5896777	46124555	509902	14 5	

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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.	13
166726	1314336	13418 7 0	2612731	21576062	189644 1 3	
174373	1424391	15764 7 5	2798259	25362132	210721 10 0	
319041	2683497	22002 13 7	2630813	23040026	212907 4 6	
149863	911457	9053 13 0	1034715	7489512	79830 14 4	
151257	1039424	10201 11 4	1171182	9040959	90619 14 5	
277913	2011297	15158 0 5	1261936	9776797	98428 5 0	
1910	38211	716 0 0	23921	476411	9440 8 0	
4197	42472	1546 5 6	27371	559324	10293 14 6	
8085	135093	2062 12 5	30011	703029	12224 0 3	
3822	76419	143 4 0	47640	952825	20170 4 0	
8394	164944	3092 11 0	54742	1109648	20587 13 0	
16170	270186	1125 8 10	60022	1406058	24448 0 6	
1329	79722	663 15 6	12617	757031	6344 15 6	
1097	62259	523 13 0	12199	764505	6584 8 2	
1824	145900	911 13 11	15046	123670	7468 4 1	
...	...	...	1657	33140	414 10 0	
...	...	...	1415	23227	353 6 3	
...	...	...	1079	210587	278 14 0	
71961	211652	2024 12 0	1161468	2877196	35773 11 0	
5356	69063	587 5 3	823173	2874516	33865 5 7	
6468	84966	734 12 11	945870	3214646	35140 4 4	
2499	49976	390 4 6	26640	532811	4290 4 6	
359	7956	64 14 2	37607	827279	5947 2 0	
412	90569	69 5 7	32157	725953	5338 8 11	
29476	74470	2695 0 0	4317565	1853144	46146 12 0	
21561	65336	2079 0 2	1904212	1556812	48686 4 7	
22623	138184	2343 13 10	1526893	1901881	46589 9 2	
9709	70630	859 8 0	72728	1406444	16320 7 0	
7468	66262	779 1 2	73583	1408844	19895 14 2	
3747	73684	1266 11 9	85845	1578950	22771 11 5	
9616	67151	827 0 0	69302	1239461	3854 1 1	
7412	64915	734 1 2	72029	1274355	19312 15 5	
3723	72274	1253 7 3	84946	3529195	22185 14 1	
10848	494321	6137 7 0	5554	337291	12955 1 0	
9110	342555	4539 7 6	29190	1136762	21328 10 0	
8751	158936	4507 10 10	24273	378701	19443 5 7	
2573	420139	7658 11 0	18874	3014650	56108 14 0	
921	152933	2795 6 0	2244	3593676	58611 6 1	
345	272329	4960 1 1	23365	3175311	57561 7 1	
70252	3593745	26649 6 0	83207	1034134	13196 5 0	
66594	3333401	23522 12 0	140660	2322757	22720 13 0	
66269	3435663	26822 12 1	111821	1936699	19637 0 0	
1411	9117	142 7 2	85953	2189763	34029 1 10	
550	11402	189 9 9	96690	2177151	32293 0 5	
4870	21786	295 1 8	104684	1980255	31739 8 7	
362962	6188460	59575 10 2	8359735	34362824	404588 15 1	
285933	5466243	50257 1 2	5889681	40370877	448476 6 2	
432134	6874545	63833 15 9	5464643	39250010	446068 14 8	

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY

APPENDIX (III-B) to the Administration Report

Statement showing the loans borrowed by the Municipality of

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 these were 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>×A loan of Rs 12000 for the purpose of paying the amount of cost of spare parts of the Pumping Machinery.</p>	<p>Applied for under the Act XI of 1879 and the rules framed thereunder as sanctioned by Govt. in G. R. No. 2642 of 15th Aug. 1911 (F. D.)</p> <p>G. R. F. D. No. 175 dated 16th March 1921.</p>	<p>Rs.</p> <p>2,75,000</p> <p>2,50,000</p> <p>2,00,000</p> <p>2,75,000</p> <p>...</p> <p>52,000</p>	<p>18th February 1912</p> <p>8th January 1913</p> <p>4th November 1913</p> <p>23rd June 1914</p> <p>30th March 1921</p> <p>18th October 1923 to 12-11-23</p>	<p>From Govt.</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p>	<p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>In open market</p>	<p>40 years</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> <p>10 years</p> <p>10 years</p>	
Poona City Municipality.	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>52,000</p>	<p>18th October 1923 to 12-11-23</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>In open market</p>	<p>10 years</p>	

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25th May 1925.

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City from Government for the year ending 31st March 1925.

9		10				11				12			13
Security.		In case in which sinking funds have been formed.				In case in which there are no sinking funds.				Postponement sanctioned.			Remarks.
Whether secured on general revenue or a particular tax; if so the income from the tax.	Secured on mortgage.	Amount with interest accumulated during previous year.	Amount paid during the year including interest due on the whole amount up-to 31st December 1924	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 in-stalment	Of interest	Total	Authority		
General Municipal Revenue	180705 2 0	1526612 0 865438 6 0	
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"	
"	
"	96509 3 0	1051 10 0 8558 3 0	
"	4232	...	52,000	

C. S. MASUREKAR,
Accountant, P. C. M.

S. R. BHAGWAT,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX VII-A to the Administration Report for the year 1924-25.

ABSTRACT showing the land acquired during the year 1924-25.

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's Name.	Area Sq. feet.	Cost. Rs.	Remarks.
1	Sonwar	431-442	Bhimgir Gopalgir Gosavi. ...	252-0	750	For Road.
2	Budhwar	438	Shri Vithal Mandir, Secretary Narayan Vishnu Godbole. ...	27-5	300	"
3	Budhwar	542	Radhabai wife of Govindrao Joshi. ...	35-9	50	"
4	Shukarwar	Parvati-S. No. 22, 23 24	Bhalchandra C. Purandhare Moro Gangadhar & Hari Ramachandra Purandare. ...	Ac. Gun. an. 4-33	39619	For Tilak Road.
5	Sadashiv	S. No. 25	Sbrimaut Bhalchanidra Chintamanrao Patwardhan Chef of Kurundwad (Senior)	0-22-4	2155	For Stable.
6	Raste	213	(a) Datto Govind Kalokhe. (b) " Do (c) Ramnath Tatya Mamdapurkar (d) Ramchandra Balvant Rashi.	50 Sq. Yds.	900	For Drainage.
Total...					43774	

Poona City Municipal Office,

26 th May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX VII-B to the Administration Report for the year 1924-25.

Abstract showing the lands sold during the year 1924-25.

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's name.	Area Sq. Ft.	Cost.	Remarks.
1	Budhwar peth Laxmi Road	Plot no. 8	Co-operative Society.	177	Rs. as. ps. 531 0 0	

Poona City Municipal Office,
26th May 1925.

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S. R. BHAGWAT,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX IX to the Administration Report for the year 1924—25.

Statement showing demands, collections and outstanding balances of taxes of the Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1925.

No.	Name of Municipality.	Names of taxes.	Outstanding balance on 1-4-1924.	Demand for 1923-24.	Total amount to be collected.	Amount collected.	Arrears standing at the end of 1924-25.		Total.	Amount written off	Amount received in advance.
							On account of previous years.	On account of the year 1924-25.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Poona City Municipality.	House tax ...	30,639	1,23,846	1,54,485	1,19,442	12,337	20,495	32,832	3,025	814
		Conservancy (Privy) Cess ...	12,215	48,451	60,666	46,574	5,485	7,567	13,052	1,827	787
		Non-Privy Cess ...	8,258	12,993	21,251	11,550	3,361	4,020	7,300	3,097	786
		Drainage tax ...	21,121	69,775	90,896	68,052	9,801	11,456	21,257	2,084	407
		Cess pool tax	1,219	3,014	4,233	2,853	484	710	1,194	368	182
		Wheel tax on Motorcars & Motor Cycles	418	1,574	1,992	1,471	80	167	247	276	2
		„ on private vehicles ...	1,283	2,820	4,103	2,770	379	511	890	472	20
		„ on public vehicles ...	...	16,316	16,316	16,316	...	...	...	...	...
		Tax on Hotels, Restaurants etc. ...	1,814	3,300	5,114	2,651	590	1,063	1,653	812	9
		Tax on Theatres, Circuses, Cinemas etc.	...	6,161	6,161	6,161

Poona City Municipal Office,

31st June 1925.

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S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

Poona City Municipality

APPENDIX—X

TO

Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
for the year 1924-25.

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Securities	Nominal amount.
Pro. Note No. 166480 3½ o/o Loan of 1842-43	.... 100
" 296041 " 1st May 1865	.... 100
" 296040 " "	.... 100
" 296042 " "	.... 100
" 285095 " "	.... 500
" 296043 " "	.... 500
" 296044 " "	.... 500
" 296045 " "	.... 500
" 027451 " 1879	.... 100
Bombay Improvement Trust Bond No. 2134 dated 5th November 1906 at 4 o/o	.... 500
Bombay Improvement Trust Bond No. 2135 dated 5th November 1906 at 4 o/o	.... 500
Bombay Improvement Trust Bond No. 2136 dated 5th November 1906 at 4 o/o 500
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1. Rs. 300 were contributed by Mr. K. C. Dhole, the interest of which amount is applied to giving of prizes to girls in the Municipal Schools at Poona.

2. Rs. 500 were contributed by R. B. Aba Vishnu Puranik as an endowment for two prizes to be annually awarded to students of the Poona Training College in Memory of his deceased daughter Bhima Aba Puranik.

3. Mr. Vinayak Vasudev submitted a list of subscribers who had subscribed Rs. 700 towards the proposed Duke of Albany Memorial Fund and requested Government to found an annual prize in the name of His Royal Highness to be awarded to meritorious pupils in the Female High School, Poona.

4. Mr. Narayan Govind Apte gave Government a sum of Rs. 500 as an endowment for a prize to be awarded in Mr. Apte's name to a student in the Sanskrit Pathshala in Poona.

5. Mr. Suleman Shet Ladha gave a sum of Rs. 500 as an endowment for scholarships to be awarded to deserving Mahomedan Boys in Urdu Schools under the control of the Municipality and also to Mahomedan Boys passing Vernacular standard and entering the Anglo Vernacular Schools.

6. The Hon'ble Divan Bahadur Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole placed at the disposal of the Municipality, Bombay Improvement Trust Bonds for Rs. 1,500 yielding an annual interest of Rs. 60 for awarding a scholarship to the most successful Brahmin student from V. J. Municipal Technical School, Poona, who after he completes his school course should work as an artificer or join a higher Technical Institution for furthering his technical studies.

These amounts were transferred by Government as per G. R. Nos. 1785 and 1863 dated 1st and 15th October 1911 to the Poona City Municipality for administration.

Poona City Municipality,
26th May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX X-A.

Memorandum of investments in Fixed Deposit Receipts during the year ending 31st March 1925.

Date of F. D. Receipt.	No. of F. D. Receipt.	In whose name.	Amount.			Period		Rate of Interest.	Due date.	In what bank.	Remarks.
			Rs.	As.	Ps.	Year.	Month				
7-5-24	13/1808	Poona City Municipality.	50934	0	0	...	9	6 0/0	7-2-1925	Central Bank of India, Bombay.	Total amount with interest Rs. 53226-15-3 cashed and credited to current account of the Poona City Municipality with the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Bombay on due date.
26-4-24	8-13/2165	Do.	65000	0	6	...	2	7 0/0	17-6-1924	Do.	Renewed with interest for a further period of 2 months at 60/0 on 17-6-24. Again renewed for a further period of 2 months at 60/0 on 17-8-24 with interest and subsequently cashed and credited to current account of the Poona City Municipality on 31-10-24. Total amount with interest being Rs. 66956-10-0.
		Total Rs....	115934	0	0						

Poona City Municipal Office,

26th May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

Pooan City Municipality.

APPENDIX X-B.

MEMORANDUM of investments into 3½ p. c. Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 39,400 now converted in-to Government of India Book Debt certificates as per particulars below held by the Poona City Municipality on 31-3-25.

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 1865.	1 Stock Certificate No. B.0131.	18,800	-Do- on 1st May and 1st November.
Do 1900-01	1 Stock Certificate No. B.0138.	9,100	-Do- on 29th June & 30th December.
	Total Rs....	39,400	

Poona City Municipal Office,

26th May 1925.

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

FOR

1924-25.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
15th September 1925

FROM,

Dr. Kershaw D. Khambatta,

L. M. & S., L. R. C. P. & S., D. P. H.

HEALTH OFFICER,

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY

POONA CITY.

TO,

Rao Bahadur L. J. Apte, B. A. L. L. B.

PRESIDENT, POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

POONA CITY.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Health Report for the year 1924-25.

AREA.

Same as before.

BOUNDARIES.

There is no change.

VITAL STATISTICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

The population of the city according to the census of 1921 is 7,33,122; of these 69,647 are males and 63,475 are females.

Statement given below shows population by castes and sexes.

No.	Caste.	Population.			Remarks.
		Male.	Female.	Total	
1	Hindu ...	60934	55721	116655	
2	Musalman ...	6187	5478	11665	
3	Christian ...	1069	1234	2308	
4	Budhist ...	2	1	3	
5	Jain ...	1218	780	1998	
6	Shikh ...	1	1	2	
7	Zorastrian ...	81	78	159	
8	Jews ...	153	180	333	
9	Other religions ...	2	2	4	
	Total ...	69647	63475	133122	

Statement subjoined shows population by sexes and ages.

Age.	Population..			Remarks.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
0—1	1720	1667	3387	
1—2	842	965	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	5600	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	1653	1871	3524	
65—70	429	389	818	
70 & over	663	787	1450	
Total ...	69647	63475	133122	

The table below gives area in acres of the city, number of houses, the number of houses per acre and number of persons per acre.

Area in acres.	Houses.			Houses per acre.	Population.			Persons per acre.
	Occupied	Un-occupied	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
4088	29082	4197	33279	8.15	60647	63475	183122	32.60

The city has extended during the last few years considerably. Extension has specially taken towards Bhanburda, (the Deccan Gymkhana side). The Deccan Gymkhana Colony has its own sanitary arrangements, especially with regard to drainage. But unfortunately a large number of bungalows still further west and not included in the Deccan Gymkhana Colony remain unsewered. Consequently cesspools have increased in number and the task of removing sullage and waste water has become increasingly difficult, for the Health Department owing to the limited number of cesspool carts at its disposal.

The plots laid out at Tilak road, a newly developed area, are built upon recently with feverish heat and the same remarks as above stated, apply to these buildings with regard to sanitary arrangements. These arable lands, (some of them in the midst of inhabited areas) are malaria breeding places. These lands are always manured and are water logged. I am of opinion, therefore, that these lands as they are used for agricultural purposes, should be done away with if the city is to be got rid of malaria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(a). Registration of births is defective; and printed notices, issued to citizens to communicate to the Health Department the information with regard to birth, have met with no response. The staff engaged for collecting birth reports is done away with.

(b). Registration of deaths is fairly accurate. The Health Officer issues passes before a body is buried or cremated and this is further checked by Rakhawaldars at the respective ghats, who do not permit a body to be buried or burnt unless such passes are produced.

BIRTHS & STILL-BIRTHS.

Births registered during the year are 1792 as against 2286 of the previous year. Ratio per mille of population is 13.46 against 17.17 in the previous year. The decrease clearly shows that births are not properly reported and indicates the importance of maintaining a staff for collecting the information in the absence of which no accurate information is forthcoming.

STILL-BIRTHS.

The number of still-births registered during the year is 157 against 204 of the preceding year.

Statement below compares births and deaths including and excluding still-births.

Year.	Births including still-births and deaths.				Births excluding still-births and deaths.				Remarks.
	Births	Birth-rate.	Deaths.	Death-rate.	Births	Birth-rate.	Deaths.	Death-rate.	
1920-1921	2603	22.19	5721	48.79	2393	20.40	5721	48.79	
1921-1922	2244	16.85	5771	43.33	2027	15.22	5771	43.33	
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	
Difference between 1923-1924 & 1924-1925	-541		405		-494		405		

The subjoined statement gives the number of births registered by months during the last five years.

Months.	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	Remarks.
April ...	144	126	102	289	144	
May ...	178	209	81	228	147	
June ...	201	232	102	187	183	
July ...	256	242	156	213	144	
August	266	193	110	178	145	
September	246	224	145	158	197	
October	197	145	139	164	143	
November	224	147	121	214	142	
December	214	144	87	159	155	
January	164	141	153	191	150	
February	156	114	109	144	142	
March	147	110	117	161	150	
Total ...	2393	2027	1422	2286	1792	

TOTAL MORTALITY.

The number of deaths during the year was 5533 against 5148 of the previous year. The ratio per 1000 population is 41.71 against 38.67 of the last year.

The table below gives number of deaths by Peths and by sexes.

No.	Peths	Total mortality.			Remarks.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	Shukrawar ...	399	368	767	
2	Vetal ...	117	128	245	
8	Ganj Ghorpade ...	183	153	339	
4	Raviwar ...	218	237	455	
5	Ganesh ...	129	129	258	
8	Budhwar ...	157	154	311	
7	Sadashiv ...	198	202	400	
8	Narayan ...	104	87	191	
9	Shanwar ...	126	148	274	
10	Bhawani ...	208	195	403	
11	Nana ...	210	205	415	
15	Raste Nyhal ...	101	108	209	
13	Kasba ...	274	269	543	
14	Somwar ...	115	138	253	
15	Mangalwar ...	114	89	203	
16	Bhamburda ...	130	98	228	
17	Pulachiwadi ...	16	8	24	
18	Hospital ...	21	14	35	
Total ...		2823	2730	5553	

The number of deaths by months and by sexes will be seen from the following statement.

Months.	Total Mortality.			Remarks.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
April ...	340	331	671	
May ...	266	300	566	
June ...	217	211	428	
July ...	221	229	450	
August ...	266	235	501	
September ...	271	228	499	
October ...	240	228	468	
November ...	208	205	413	
December ...	212	189	401	
January ...	182	182	364	
February ...	165	165	330	
March ...	235	227	462	
Total ...	2823	2730	5553	

The month of April registered largest number of deaths and the month of February the lowest.

The following statement shows mortality by castes.

Caste.	Total mortality.	Population.	Ratio per 1000 of population.	Remarks.
Hindu ...	4903	116655	42.02	
Musalman ...	598	11665	51.26	
Other castes ...	52	4802	10.82	
Total ...	5553	133122	41.71	

INFANT MORTALITY.

There is an increase in the number of deaths amongst infants. 2079 infants died during the year against 1822 of the preceding year. As long as the registration of births is incorrect the ratio derived per mile births will be defective, as many births escape registration. The large mortality amongst infants is probably due to the following reasons.

1. Aversion of people to early vaccination.
2. Drugging by opium of children of the labouring classes.
3. Poverty.
4. Insanitary surroundings amongst the poor locality.
5. Want of maternity aid during parturition.

Infant mortality by months is given below.

Months.	Infant Mortality.	Remarks.
April ...	279	
May ...	214	
June ...	193	
July ...	183	
August ...	211	
September ...	196	
October ...	146	
November ...	135	
December ...	120	
January ...	103	
February ...	111	
March ...	188	
Total ...	2079	

The month of April shows the largest number of deaths amongst infants.

CHILD MORTALITY.

The number of deaths registered amongst children under three years during the year was 2878 against 2026 of the previous year.

Small-pox prevailed as also measles which may account for the increase in death rate.

The following statement shows the number of deaths amongst children under three years during the last five years as compared with still births.

Years.	Number of still-births.	Mortality of children under three years excluding still-births.	Remarks.
1920-1921	204	504	
1921-1922	217	2804	
1922-1923	179	1821	
1923-1924	204	2026	
1924-1925	157	2878	

This statement shows the number of deaths amongst children under three years and the infant mortality during the year.

Months.	Mortality of children under three years including infants.	Infant mortality.	Remarks.
April	416	279	
May	321	214	
June	250	193	
July	251	183	
August	280	211	
September	260	196	
October	202	146	
November	174	135	
December	165	120	
January	147	103	
February	154	111	
March	258	188	
Total	2878	2079	

ZYMOTIC DISEASES & THEIR DEATH RATES DURING THE YEAR

The deaths from notifiable diseases are given below.

Caste	Small-pox			Plague.			Cholera.			Measles.			Total from Zymotic diseases.			Remarks.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Hindu ...	155	159	314	1	2	3	9	10	19	61	62	123	226	233	459	
Musalman ...	15	17	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	15	19	28	47	
Other castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	170	176	346	1	2	3	9	10	19	65	73	138	245	261	506	

PHTHISIS.

Phthisis claimed 518 deaths as against 490 in the previous year.

The statement will show the number of deaths from phthisis by months during the year.

No.	Months.	Number of deaths from Phthisis.	Remarks.
1	April	39	
2	May	47	
3	June	42	
4	July	34	
5	August	48	
6	September	47	
7	October	51	
8	November	42	
9	December	53	
10	January	37	
11	February	34	
12	March	44	
	Total	518	

The mortality from phthisis by peths is as under.

No.	Peths	Number of deaths from Phthisis.	Remarks.
1	Shukrawar	82	
2	Vetal	20	
3	Ganj Ghorpade	21	
4	Raviwar	47	
5	Ganesh	31	
6	Budhwar	40	
7	Sadashiv	42	
8	Narayan	21	
9	Shanwar	18	
10	Bhawani	42	
11	Nana	28	
12	Raste Nyhal	27	
13	Kasba	40	
14	Somwar	18	
15	Mangalwar	15	
16	Bhamburda	22	
17	Pulachiwadi	2	
18	Hospital	2	
	Total	518	

CHOLERA.

Cholera accounted for 19 deaths (most of them were imported) against 48 in the preceding year.

SMALL-POX.

Small-pox:—346 against 335 cases of smallpox were registered during the year. The Health Officer verified nearly all cases and necessary steps were promptly adopted to prevent its further spread.

MEASLES.

Measles:—138 deaths from measles were registered during the year against 129 in the previous year.

DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTRY.

Diarrhoea and Dysentry registered 305 and 16 deaths respectively as against 220 and 12 in the preceding year. The highest mortality from diarrhoea was recorded in the month of August.

PLAGUE.

Plague:—There were only three deaths from plague as compared with 130 in 1923-1924. Vigorous measures and rat-trapping have kept its further spread in check.

MALARIA.

Malaria:—Registered 234 deaths against 221 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL CHARITABLE DISPENSARIES.

There are 4 allopathic and 1 Ayurvedic dispensaries. Ganj Peth dispensary was recently opened. Its utility has yet to be proved.

The following statement shows number of patients by castes treated at five dispensaries.

Dispensaries.	Hindu.	Mohamedan.	Parsees.	Others.	Total.
Sadashive ...	43538	431	...	104	44073
Narayan ...	28207	671	...	170	29048
Mana ...	14219	6051	53	6948	27271
Ganj ...	7348	1246	...	178	7772
Kasba ...	21635	4109	...	4433	30177

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

Statement below shows number of patients by castes admitted into the hospital from the city.

Caste.	Plague.	Chickenpox	Smallpox	Measles	Diphtheria	Mumps	Scabies	Indigestion	Tetanus	Ophthalmic neonotus	Pyrexia, u.o.	Choleraic diarrhoea	Inpetigo	Dysentery	Skin eruption	Rat bite fever	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Total	Remarks.	
Maratha ...	1	1	5	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	18		
Mohamedan...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	
Mahar	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Mali	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Mang	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Kamathi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Teli	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Madnasi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Brahmin	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	...	7	7	
Christians	4	2	4	...	98	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	62	62	
Parsi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Javara	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Shikh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Total ...	1	7	11	5	2	40	1	1	2	1	5	8	6	1	6	1	2	1	101		

Below is given number of patients admitted into the hospital by diseases and months.

Months...	Plague.	Chickenpox	Smallpox	Measles	Diphtheria	Mumps	Scabies	Indigestion	Tetanus	Grithal neolonus	Pyrexia, v.o.	Cholera diarrhoea	Impetigo	Dysentery	Skin eruption	Rat bite fever	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Total	Remarks.
April ...	1	1	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
May	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
June	4	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
July	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
August	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	8	
September	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	
October	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	7	
November	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	
December	—	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
January	1	1	2	
February	2	25	27	
March	3	18	2	2	1	21	
Total ...	1	7	11	5	2	40	1	1	2	1	5	8	6	1	6	1	2	1	161	

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

I continued to be the Health Officer of the city during the year under report.

The post of Assistant Health Officer was abolished. Mr. Godbole was appointed Chief Sanitary Inspector, and Mr. Nikam became the Conservancy Superintendent.

The post of a seventh Sanitary Inspector continued to be vacant.

There was no change in the outdoor and office staff.

MUNICIPAL STABLES.

139 bullocks were in the municipal stables. The number was further reduced to 132 during the latter part of the year. Six died, (some due to old age) one was found quite aged and was sent to Panjarpole.

NOTICES AND PROSECUTIONS.

The following statements will show (a) the number of notices issued as per District Municipal Act. (b) the disposal of notices issued and served (c) the result of prosecutions lodged in the special Magistrate's Court.

Section of the District Municipal Act.	Number of notices issued.	Remarks.
101 ...	791	
106 ...	199	
106-1 ...	41	
106-3 ...	1	
107 ...	1531	
114 ...	13	
118 ...	7	
120 ...	1	
128 ...	122	
129 ...	154	
131 ...	101	
132 ...	40	
135 ...	34	
142 ...	29	
142 (6) ...	2	
151 ...	7	
153 ...	1	
42 ...	1	
48 A ...	3	
48 C ...	18	
48 D ...	139	
48 W ...	49	
Total ...	3281	

Number of notices issued.	Number of notices complied with.	Number of notices cancelled.	Number of notices sent to prosecution.	Number of notices undisposed.	Remarks.
3281	1924	466	749	142	

Details of prosecution in 1924-25				Result of prosecutions in 1924-25					Number of prosecutions pending in court	Total	Remarks.
Undisposed till March 1924	Filed during 1924-25	Sent to Court in 1924-25	Total	Number of cases fined by court	Number of cases dismissed by court	Number of cases withdrawn	Received.	Total			
66	1431	1339	1405	742	254	359	92	1447	50	1497	

The Special Municipal Magistrates (Sirdar Natu and Mr. Ranade) have helped the Health Department a good deal in bringing home to some of perverse public who were dead opposed to the most primary duties towards preserving sanitation, by punishments in some cases exemplary; And this has created a kind of respect for the Health Officer and his subordinates in the discharge of their duties in preserving sanitation where opposition merely for the sake of opposition was the ground against which the Health Department has to fight. The undersigned, therefore, thanks the two municipal magistrates for their hearty co-operation in matters sanitary. The Health Officer has readily withdrawn prosecutions where the ends of public health are met with. For prosecution and not persecution is the aim followed.

CATTLE POUND.

The number of animals impounded during the year was 6193 as against 6280 in the previous year. The total amount of fine recovered during the year was Rs. 1252-4-0 against Rs. 1095-10-0.

HOUSE-INSPECTIONS

The Divisional Sanitary Inspectors inspected 5860 houses during the year. Of which 644 houses were checked and the registers verified by the Health Officer.

MENIALS.

The road sweepers, bhangis, cart-drivers and other menial staff gave no trouble during the year.

BHANGIS.

A few of them who are performing double duties of removing cesspool water as well as removing nightsoil were instigated by one of them to strike work. The leader was at once dismissed by the undersigned with some others which had a wholesome effect on the rest of them. The undersigned has always been prompt to fine, suspend or dismiss for neglect of duty on the part of a Bhangi, but he can not help admitting that a good deal of caution and consideration are necessary. In these democratic days with increased cost in living, the problem of bhangi service should receive at the hands of the corporation a definite line of action. Unless and until the privies and Moris and cesspool waters, are connected to the main drains by the property holderes, the Bhangi menace will remain. The danger of Bhangi strike with its consequent results is an item to be seriously thought of. The undersigned, therefore, has always handled the situation cautiously. They have been treated with kindness as far as circumstances permitted. For gross neglect of work they are punished heavily.

ROAD-SWEEPERS.

(a). *Drainage*:—The eastern part of the town viz. Nana and Bhawani Peths are being laid with a main drain and it is hoped the whole city will be properly drained in the near future. The old drainage is defective and levels are missed in many instances. Cesspools and gol gutters still exist. The unsewered areas which are used for building purposes round Tilak road and to the

east of Deccan Gymkhana as also at Pulachiwadi have increased the number of cesspools. Gol gutters also are utilised in some instances for draining waste water where branch drains are not extended. The cesspools are emptied by carts. Gol gutters drain into the Nagzari.

(b). *Gully traps*:—All the new gully traps connecting houses with the main drains are supplied with lock and key. I am pleased that my suggestion is carried out. The Bhangis can not now easily remove the lids and empty their head loads into the gully traps. Their number has increased to 8178.

(c). *Gutters (Katchha and gol)*:—Katchha gutters are either shallow or deep. The shallow katchha gutters are supposed to collect storm water, but these having no outlet are a source of great nuisance. The water stagnates and forms local places for breeding mosquitoes or the water percolates and damps the houses adjoining, rendering them unhealthy. The deep gutters are utilised in a few instances by owners of houses adjoining them for draining away waste and mael water of their premises. Gol gutters are pucca built in stone and masonry. They are cleaned by the Health Department. They have a fall into the nagazari in most instances.

(d). *Public latrines*:—There are 429 seats of public latrines of which 26 have flushing arrangement.

(e). *Public urinals*:—Public urinals have increased rapidly. The new ones that are constructed or are in course of construction are provided with flushing arrangements. The old type of gutter urinals are gradually replaced by the new two seated type.

(f). *Private privies*:—Private privies may be classified into two types, those of the basket system and those of new types with flushing arrangement. The former have increased to 9588 and the latter to 426. Unfortunately the increase in the latrines of flushing pattern is not rapid. The Health Officer has always encouraged the house-owners to construct new latrines of flushing type or to convert their old latrines into flushing ones. Many houses are on a higher level and consequently no pressure could be brought on these owners to convert their old latrines into flushing ones. Add to this the difficulty of raising the water to a sufficient level when the canal water is at a low pressure during hot weather. Considering the demand for increase in wages by Bhangis the undersigned would welcome the conversion of the basket system into flushing arrangements but for the difficulty mentioned above. There are other difficulties also which cannot be easily solved. e. g.

1. Division of properties which formerly belonged to one owner, having one single privy.

2. Poverty in a family due to loss of its bread winner.

3. Family litigations. The properties under dispute pending court's decisions.

4. Mortgaged properties, their decision not yet arrived at.

5. Many houses with court of wards pending coming to age of minors.

6. Houses encumbered owing to heavy debts of the owners.

The above are a few instances where pressure or-persuasion can have no effect on the property owners. The rich land lords and the well-to-do middle class should be compelled to convert the basket system into flushing ones, and

their arguments that unless their neighbours are compelled to do so they will not do what they are told, should find no favour with the Municipality.

(g). *Cesspools*:—The eastern part of the city will have its number of cesspools reduced, since the work of laying drains is progressing. But the western parts of the town where buildings are newly constructed have no drain line; consequently cesspools are turning up like mushrooms. With the limited number of carts at the disposal of the Health Department the work of removing water from cesspools has been increasingly difficult. The service of pipes which is given indiscriminately where waste water is emptied into cesspools, fill them no sooner they are emptied. Use of service of water taps both sarvajanic as well as private by people for all purposes viz. washing of clothes and bathing filling up chatties with drinking water and for domestic purposes, washing domestic animals etc., cause the cesspools to overflow at all hours of the day and requires a legislation to stop this nuisance.

(h). *Dustbins*:—There are 587 dustbins, square as well as round, distributed throughout the town. I was against round dustbins when they were first introduced, as they were bottomless, very unsuitable and could easily be displaced. Happily the Municipality has seen the mistake and General Body (vide its resolution recently passed) has ordered all round dustbins to be replaced by square ones.

(i). *Pail depots*:—A few additional pail depots are constructed, but more are wanted. The work of redistributing Bhangi service greatly depends on their construction. No sooner the depots are ready the redistribution of Bhangi service will commence.

(j). *Kachara removal*:—Motor lorries for removing city refuse on contract system proved an immense failure. Unless the Municipality has motor lorries with a workshop of its own, work of contract system as it has proved itself to be, has been a total failure. Lately a system of removing kachara by agency of bullock carts to three places almost on the outskirts of the town, to burn it at the incinerators located at those spots, is on its trial. I may here enter my humble protest, as I have been hitherto doing, that the removal of kachara by contract system has always proved a failure.

The following two statements show respective incomes from the sale of kachara for the year under report for the last five years.

Items.	1923-24			1924-25			Remarks.
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Swar Gate Depot ...	13291	7	3	380	12	10	
Yerandawana Depot...	4016	13	3	2864	5	0	
Donkey passes ...	2580	...	...	2250	...	...
Kachara carts ...	10885	3	7	7628	6	3	
Total ...	30773	8	1	13123	8	6	

Years.	Income from sale of Kachra.			Remarks.
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1920-1921	36626	1	8	
1921-1922	41275	13	3	
1922-1923	27560	9	2	
1923-1924	30773	8	1	
1924-1925	13123	8	6	

MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

The number of meat markets and slaughterhouses remains the same. The slaughter-houses are a great nuisance and are detrimental to the health of the town. Kondwa slaughter-house is an improvement in the right direction. But the improvement can not be complete until a beef market is also constructed. At present sale of beef is carried out on the verandahas of butcher's residences at kagdipura. *Fish-Market*:—The selection of sites for the sale of fish and storage of dry fish is being considered by a sub-committee.

MILK SUPPLY.

This all important question remains status quo. Licensing of milk shops and of sellers of milk will to a certain extent check the adulteration which is openly carried out. The subcommittee has made no progress since I initiated the movement some three years ago.

CITY WATER-SUPPLY.

The same remarks as stated in my previous report.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Medical inspection of school children was carried out during the year. My report to the school board is given below.

A copy of the report of Medical inspection of school children is appended.

NEEDS OF THE CITY.

I am tempted to repeat the several urgent needs already enumerated in my previous reports. Some of my demands have met with favour by the authorities. Public urinals of flushing pattern and public latrines have now increased as there was a great demand for them. The new gully traps are all supplied with lock and key as per my suggestion and I am pleased to say that within the last year much improvement is noticed; but a great deal remains yet to be done. My immediate sanitary wants on public health points are as under.

1. Permanent stoppage of the flow of sewerage from the pumping station into the river via. Nagazari.
2. Construction of gravitation sewerage for removing mails from the city limits.
3. Providing old gully traps with lock and key arrangement.
4. Public latrines and public urinals of flushing pattern are still in demand. The conversion of gutter urinals of the old type into flushing ones of modern pattern, must be pushed forward.
5. Abolition of all shallow kachha gutters having no outfall.
6. Improvement and licensing of milk shops and milk-supply.
7. Removal of all stables of buffaloes, bullocks and cows from the midst of inhabited areas.
8. Need of a malaria brigade.
9. A tuberculosis dispensary.
10. Permanent gang for destruction of rats.
11. Paving of narrow lanes and bols.
12. Construction of a fish and beef markets.
13. Removal of slaughter houses outside municipal area.
14. A washing ghat for the city dhobies.
15. Bathing places on the bank of Nagazari.
16. Levels of old drain should be corrected.
17. All cesspools to be done away with.
18. Compulsory water flushed latrines in private houses.
19. Need of midwives.
20. Removal of prostitutes from thickly populated areas.

REMARKS.

A keen enthusiast and a sanitary observer living in Poona City will have observed that there has been a good deal of sanitary conscience awakened amongst masses living in Poona City, within the past few years. The hearty co-operation of the Health Department with the Arogya Mandal (Citizens' Sanitary Association) the only one of its kind in Poona City has spread a healthy atmosphere in places where dirt and filth prevailed. The Health Department is anxious to have more such associations as it will be admitted on all hands that no sanitary progress could be achieved unless the people freely and heartily cooperate with the Health Department; Unless all personal self-interest is laid aside no sanitary progress could be made. The Health Department cannot single handed put down diseases and lessen the death rate

unless and until the people cooperate with the Health Department in their efforts to do so. The total number of deaths during the year 1924-25 was 5553 and the ratio per 1000 population is a little over 40. The loss of life amongst the civil population is obviously due to the failure to effectively check preventable diseases and deaths despite the efforts of the Health Department. The Health Department has no control over new constructions. The public health of a locality is closely connected with the nature of dwellings and their surroundings. Where sufficient accommodation can not be found or provided for to abate over-crowding; Death can not but be high. The Department of Health to some extent depends on the Engineer's for adequate and constant supply of pure water, for efficient drainage, and for the proper maintenance of roads, and therefore it cannot hold itself entirely responsible for the various ailments or diseases which may be the outcome of the improper conditions of the tripod of public health viz. water, drainage and roads. Now coming to the infant mortality the death rate for the year 1924-25 is 2079. The figure is decidedly high and the necessity for organising more infant welfare centres should be considered by the citizens to reduce the infant mortality rate. Infant and child mortality can not be reduced to any appreciable extent by measures directed solely to the mother and her child. Of what avail is the advice to the mother in the case of her baby if the father is a syphilitic, if the babes' ayah who looks after them suffers from tuberculosis or if the mother lives in a place or community where infectious diseases prevail unnoticed? Of what avail is advice for child feeding if there is no provision for clean milk and where sanitary regulations are not fully enforced? Poverty is another great bar to sanitary progress. It is futile to tell a poverty stricken mother with a large family, to nurse her baby on a pure cow's milk. It is no use lecturing to a poor family on the importance of well ventilated dwellings with necessary house space and air space, impermeable flooring where household utensils are scarce, clothing is scanty and above all even one meal per day is only half meal insufficient in quantity and poor in quality. Under these circumstances to combat disease is no easy thing. The public health of a city means the health of its masses. Health is therefore largely a community matter. It should be well organised and efficiently worked with the help of a system of co-operative associations or other association which have for their special object the benefit of the child and the mother. We have amongst us one such society viz the Seva Sadan which requires the support of every public spirited citizen in maintaining the same morally and financially. More such associations are needed in fact in every peth in the city, with a thorough backing up by the city fathers irrespective of caste or creed who form the corporate body when some amelioration in the appalling infantile mortality could be expected. In combating the social habits, religious beliefs, and superstitious ideas the Department of Health looks to the education of masses. The establishment of model primary schools under the auspices of the corporate body is a step in the direction of securing educational influence on the students of today who are the citizens of to-morrow. Education in Hygiene should be made compulsory. The Health Officer, therefore, begs to urge the corporation the necessity of simple instructions on sanitation. These may be imparted as a compulsory subject to these future citizens in addition to their usual lessons. A word more and I have done. As I have urged before the axe of retrenchment should not cut through the public health establishment as some corporators think it ought to. It should take precedence in the estimates of expenditure and there should be a continuity of policy in carrying out health works in preference to "other works."

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I beg to thank the authorities for their valuable assistance, Messrs Godbole and Nikam two of my principal assistants, continued to give their loyal and useful assistance. The Arogya Mandal (citizen's Sanitary Association) under their indefatigable secretary Mr. Bhat continued their useful work. The latter gave me many useful hints and to him I am also thankful.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

KERSHAW D. KHAMBATTA.

Health Officer,
Poona City Municipality.

No. of 1925-26
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, P. C. M.
August 1925.

FROM,

THE HEALTH OFFICER,
POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

TO,

THE CHAIRMAN,
School Board, P. C. M.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith a report of the number of municipal school children examined by the medical officers attached to the five municipal dispensaries of which one is ayurvedic.

556 boys were medically examined by the medical officer in charge Narayan Peth. 135 boys are reported suffering from caries of tooth. 44 boys suffer from the throat.

683 children were examined by the medical officer in charge Kasba Peth; majority of them were found suffering from caries of the teeth. A small percentage for enlarged spleen as is seen from the report.

The Medical Officer in charge ayurvedic dispensaries examined 540 children of whom a large percentage was already found suffering from caries teeth.

396 children were examined by the medical officer in charge Nana Peth and of these 80 children are found suffering from bad teeth.

Of the 562 children examined by Mr. Kadhe in charge Ganj Peth dispensary, he finds 70 % suffering from caries teeth.

Remarks:—From the above reports, it is clear that the early care of teeth in children is much neglected. It is surprising to note that malaria is not so very common as undersigned expected. Bad nourishment due to poor and unhealthy food may account for the general weakness amongst school children. Overfeeding where poverty is not the cause may also account for general debility amongst school children. Sore throat amongst a large number of children might be one of the causes of bad digestion leading to weakness due to imperfect mastication of food on account of bad teeth—a general complaint with all the medical officers. The school Board authorities might do well to instruct all the teachers not to admit children suffering from skin diseases i. e. scabies, dhobic itch etc.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.
KERSHAW D. KHAMBATTA.
Health Officer,
Poona City Municipality.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR

1924-25.

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From,

THE CHAIRMAN,
SCHOOL BOARD,
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 Board for the year 1924-25.

2. *Constitution of the School Board*:—The personnel of the Board changed on 1st April 1924, after the expiry of one year's period, for which the previous Board was constituted in March 1923 by the General Body. The New School Board was constituted for one year ending 31st March 1925 as follows:—

Chairman.

1. D. V. Gokhale Esqr. B. A. L. L. B.

Members.

2. Vaidya Panchanan K. N. Kavade B. A.
3. Pandharinath Narayan Pataskar Esqr.
4. Vastad Gulam Dastagir, Resigned in May 1924.
and Shet Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahmad Saheb
elected on 17-6-1924, in his place.
5. Shet Gamanaji Pitaji.
6. Papamiya Karim Saheb Esqr.
7. Ramchandra Ganpat Agarwale Esqr.

3. *Meetings of the School Board*:—During the year under review the School Board held 28 meetings as against 22 of the last year; 40 meetings were convened in all as against 32 of the previous year; 753 items of busi-

ness were disposed of at the meetings of the year under review as against 316 of the last year, while 43 items were disposed of by circular resolutions as against 59 of the previous year.

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

1.	D. V. Gokhale Esqr. B. A. L. L. B. (Chairman) ...	36
2.	V. P. K. N. Kavade B. A.	33
3.	Pandharinath Narayan Pataskar Esqr... ..	13
4.	Vastad Gulam Dastagir (Resigned in May 1924)	1
5.	Shet Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Ahmed Saheb ...	23
	(Elected on 17-6-1924)	
6.	Shet Gannanaji Pitaji	23
7.	Paparniya Karim Saheb Esqr.	30
8.	Ramchandra Ganpat Agarwale Esqr.	15

4. Members of the School Board carried out the work of inspection of the Municipal Schools assigned to them. some members visiting other schools also. These inspections are of the nature of surprise visits, and have been found in various ways to have a satisfactory effect.

5. Management of the School Board office and the schools continued as before to be under the direct control of the Superintendent of the School Board, which post has been held by Mr. V. L. Gatne, B. A. Mr. Gatne was on privilege leave for two months from 5th June to 5th August 1924 and on leave from the 5th of January 1925 till the end of March 1925. During the period of leave of Mr. Gatne, the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. V. R. Gaikawari, acted as Superintendent and Mr. Heramb Gajanan Deo, Head Master of the Boys' School No. 8, was appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent. The work of the whole School Board Office staff was carried on during the year under report under direct orders from the Chairman of the School Board and from the Chief Officer, who acts as Secretary of the School Board. The School Board expressed satisfaction about the general work of the School Board office staff in their resolution of 26-3-1925, which is given below :—
“ The School Board feels much delighted to place on record the satisfactory work done and help given by Mr. Gatne, the Superintendent, Mr. Gaikawari the Assistant Superintendent and the Head Clerk, the bill clerk as well as other clerks in the School Board office during the year under report ”.

Taking into consideration the increase in the number of children and Schools, the School Board created a new post of an Urdu Mahomedan Inspector for Urdu Schools and Mr. Banemiya Bandemiya, Head Master of the Municipal Urdu Boys' School No. 10, was entrusted with the work of that post till the end of march with an allowance of Re. 20/-p. m. He was asked to supervise Urdu Schools for two hours daily in addition to his usual work as Head master of his School. The General Body sanctioned the new post and the matter is submitted to Government for final sanction. In appreciation of the work of Mr. Banemiya Bandemiya, the School Board extended the period of this temporary appointment till the end of September 1925.

6. The Schools:—There were 35 primary schools. (out of which one Urdu Boys' School and one Urdu Girls' School were started as an experiment in Nana's Peth for a year for the present), one training School for primary Marathi and Urdu untrained teachers and one Technical Institute under the management of the School Board.

One more night School was opened in Mominpura in the building of Urdu Boys' School No. 18 again at the request of the residents in that locality as an experiment. The work of conducting this school was entrusted to the Head Master of Urdu Boys School No. 18.

The Boys' School at Bhokarwadi for Depressed classes children, which was transferred to the Depressed classes mission Society for management in August 1918, was given according to the settled conditions a grant of Rs. 250 this year also by the Municipality. Owing to the increase in the number of children in the primary School No. 12 for the Depressed Classes children in Mangalwar Peth, the School Board hired rooms in the temple in the vicinity of the school for eleven months for the present to meet the pressing want of the school. Attempts are being made for acquisition of a site to erect a new school building for that school in the same locality. As the Municipality made a special provision of Rs. 6,000 this year to open new primary schools for extension of primary education in such localities as are mostly inhabited by the poor and backward classes, the School Board opened on trial two Urdu schools in Nana peth, one for Boys and the other for girls, to meet the wants of the Mahomedan community, and arrangements are in progress to open two new Marathi Boys Schools one in Nana peth and the other in Bhangihatti Bhavani peth, and two Girls' Schools one in Bhavani Peth and the other in that part of Narayan Peth, which is mostly inhabited by people of the back-ward and Depressed classes. In order to increase the attendance of children of the poor and Backward communities in different Schools, the School Board sanctioned as before distribution of sweetmeats, slates, books, etc. throughout the year under report.

The primary schools are classified as under:—

Kind of Schools	Boys' Schools.			Girls' Schools		Low Caste Schools.
	Marathi.	Urdu.	(Gujarathi)	Marathi.	Urdu.	
Day Schools ...	15	6	1	8	5	2
Night Schools ...	1	1	...	...	...	...

N. B. An English class is specially attached to 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 class in a note about the progress of Mahomedan Education, Appendix V. . There are twenty-two (22) Boys' day schools, out of which 12 are entirely free. During the year under report, Urdu Boys' School in Ganesh Peth continued free as in the previous year. These schools are made up as follows:—

(1) Eight Marathi Boys' Schools including two mixed schools for boys and girls of the Depressed classes.

(2) Four Urdu Schools for Mahomedan Boys. All the girls' Schools are entirely free.

7. *The number of students in primary schools:—*The total number of students increased from 5158 to 5822 during the year under review. The work

of all the schools went on smoothly and regularly throughout the year under report. The general attendance of children in the schools was satisfactory; the increase of average daily attendance being from 2177.8 to 2925.3 in the case of Boys' schools and from 1311.8 to 1450.9 in the case of girls' School, out of the average number on rolls of 3328.6 and 3640.1 in Boys Schools and 1849.2 and 2077.9 in girls' schools in the years 1923-24 and 1924-25, respectively.

Of the total number of 5822 pupils on rolls on 31st March 1925, there were 3650 boys and 2072 girls in Boys' Schools and girls Schools, as against 3109 boys and 173 girls in Boys' Schools and 1876 girls in girls' Schools on 31st March 1924.

Information regarding the ages, social conditions, professions of guardians, the number of married and un-married students in the primary schools is fully given in appendices [I (A and B)].

The comparative attendance of children in the Schools during the years 1924-25 and 1923-24 will be found in appendix IV.

8. *Teachers in the Primary Schools* :-The comparative statements showing the strength of teachers in Primary Schools under the control of this Municipality and their proportionate distribution in Marathi and Urdu Schools will be found in appendix (II (A))

During the year under report, the School Board tried their best to appoint lady teachers instead of male teachers in Urdu Girls' Schools and the Inspectress of Urdu Girls Schools C. D. was specially requested through the Deputy Educational Inspector, Poona, to provide some female teachers; but only one was available for the post of an assistant mistress. Throughout the year under report, the Schools specially attended by children of the backward and depressed classes were paid more attention in every respect and as a consequence the teaching staff had to be increased owing to the increased number of children of those classes in different schools.

Every attempt is being made by the School Board to enhance the efficiency of the teaching staff by increasing the number of trained teachers gradually. The number of trained primary teachers in the service of this Municipality during the year under review increased from 126 to 145, while the number of untrained teachers was 116 as against 110 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 number of trained teachers, taking into consideration their needs and locality in which they are situated; schools attended mainly by children of backward classes in different parts of the city are being provided with more trained hands as the Municipal Training School gives every year an additional number of First Year Trained Masters.

9. *Municipal Training and Continuation Classes for primary teachers* :-With a view to make every member of the staff trained in course of time, a scheme for starting a Municipal Training School for primary teachers was formulated four years ago, and as stated in the reports of the previous years, the Municipality after receiving the necessary sanction of the Government Educational Department in this matter, started the classes for the first year's Training Certificate Examination for Marathi primary school masters

in December 1920 and for Urdu School masters in 1922. This Training Class Scheme has made provision both for the theoretical and practical work of the pupil-teachers admitted to the class. The results of these classes are satisfactory as stated in the previous reports. These Training Classes were temporarily closed in the middle of December 1923 as the School Board desired to make certain improvements in the working of this Training School and a revised scheme for the same was under consideration. This year the School Board considered carefully all the pros and cons of the question and appointed a committee from amongst its members to decide the matter. After much deliberation and inquiry of the whole question from all sides, the school Board came to the decision of opening the training classes again and accordingly they were re-opened in December 1924 and all necessary arrangements were made in due course concerning the conduct of these classes. This year, special concessions were given to teachers of Mahomedan community.

As it was found that it was no longer necessary to continue the continuation Classes for the unpassed Urdu Mahomedan masters and the unpassed mistresses in the Municipal Schools, as most of them got themselves qualified by passing the necessary examinations, these classes were closed.

10. *Examinations of Primary Schools* :-This year the annual examinations of all the Municipal Primary Schools were in the month of February 1925 by the Acting Superintendent with the help of the Assistant Superintendent (H. G. Deo, Head Master B. S. No. 8)and the Urdu Inspector for Municipal Urdu Primary Schools-Mr Banuniya Bandemiya, Head Master B. S. No. 10 and some senior Head Masters and Head Mistresses selected by them. Detailed information regarding the percentage of passing etc. at the annual examination of the several standards of every school separately will be found in appendix.

(a) *Inspection of Municipal Primary Schools by Government Inspecting Officers* :-The Marathi Schools were inspected one by one by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the Poona District and his Assistant and Urdu boys' Schools by the Urdu Deputy Inspector. C. D., and Urdu Girls' Schools by the Inspectress of Urdu Girls Schools C. D. in the months of? during the year under review. From the copies of the Inspection Report for the year 1924-25 and the General Inspection Report for the year 1923-24 it will be seen that Government Inspection Officers have expressed their entire satisfaction about the general working and progress of almost all Municipal Schools and that they have also suggested some changes which were already given effect to by the School Board during the year under report.

(b) *Scholarships*:-Last year boys from Marathi Boys' Schools No. 19 and boys from Boys' School No. 5 obtained Government middle School Scholarships standing at the top of the successful candidates that appeared for this Examination in the Poona District. In order to give encouragement to such students, the School Board gave a reward of Rs. 24 to each of these successful students and a bonus of Rs. 60 to each of the teachers who trained them specially for this Examination. During the year under review also one boy from B. S. No. 5 obtained the above scholarship.

(c) Three full-primary Schools are maintained by the Municipality
viz:—

1. for Marathi Speaking Boys.
1. for Marathi Speaking Girls.
1. for Mohamedan Boys.

In last April, 28 candidates from Marathi full primary Boys School (No. 8) and one candidate from Urdu full Primary School (No. 10) were sent up for the Vernacular Final Examination held at the Poona centre; out of them 15 and 1 came out successful from each school respectively. Three Girls were sent up for the Government V. F. Examination specially held for Girls from the Municipal Girls' School (No. 6) this year and all of them came out successful to the credit of the Head Mistress and the class Mistress of the said-School. The School Board was highly pleased and gave a reward of Rs. 5 to each of these successful girls by way of encouragement.

11. (a) *Technical School*:—In the Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School, the number of students on the roll increased from 81 in March 1924 to 101 at the end of the year under review. The average attendance of students per month was 54.54. The number of students that learned Drawing course, Carpentry, Signboard Painting and Smithy was 101; out of these 91 were Brahmins and 10 Marathas.

(b) There is in the Technical School 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; but teachers and students from Municipal Schools, Local Aided Schools and training Colleges attending the class are exempted from paying fees. This class was attended by 12 students in the year under report.

The School sends up candidates for Elementary and Intermediate Drawing Examinations of the School of Art, Bombay. This year 26 candidates were sent up for the Elementary Examination and 18 for the Intermediate Examination and of these 10 and 3 passed respectively.

The Annual examination of the School was conducted according to the rules in force at present 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 results of the Examination of several classes:—

Class.	1923-24		1924-25.	
	No. of candidates.	No. of passed.	No. of candidates.	No. of passed.
1st year ...	26	25	22	18
2nd year ...	10	10	18	15
3rd year ...	4	4	9	9
4th year ... (Mistr. Class)	2	2	3	3

Annual grant of Rs. 954 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 was not as usual equal to half of the expenditure incurred by the municipality for the payment of the Teaching staff of the Technical School as per grant-in-aid code rules for Technical Schools. Inquiries are being made regarding this curtailment of Government Grant for this year, and the correspondance in this respect is still going on.

The School Board and 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 January 1925 and conducted the annual examination of this school in the second week of March 1925. All of them expressed satisfaction about the work of this school in general.

The school was under the direct supervision of Mr. 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 at Poona, He is qualified as a Technical School teacher and possesses experience of practical work. The Technical School is improving now and showing better results owing to the efforts of the Superintendent. Besides the Superintendent the Technical School staff consists of a carpentry teacher, a Drawing Master, a Painting Master, a Teacher of Smithy, a special teacher to teach Technical Arithmetic and English and a Maaistry Class Instructor. Arrangements are being made to appoint special hands to teach turning, moulding and fitting in this school. As mentioned in the last years' report, the revised courses of instruction for this Technical School were followed during the year under review, the Municipality having approved of them and sanctioned the necessary amount of additional expenditure on that account as an experimental measure for the year. The new mistry class started last year was continued, and the courses laid down in the revised scheme were under taken; at present the following subjects are being taught in this Institution.

Carpentry, Casting in various forms, Wood and Metal turning, Polishing, Wood-work and Signboard 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 mentioned above.

Scholarships:—Two scholarships for each of the second, third and fourth year classes, each of Rs. 2, 3 and 4 per month respectively are given by the Municipality on the results of periodical School Examinations by open competition in order to encourage students to take up courses of technical education. There is also one more scholaraship called Divan Bahadur K. R. Godbole Scholarship of Rs. 5 p. m. for 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. This amount is returned to them when they complete one years' full course. It is great advantage to the students of this school that they can actually see how the Municipal Work men work with the aid of the machinery of the workshop and how to carry on actual work on the steel and oil engines. Attempts are being made to start a new class in this school for Third Class Mechanical Engineer's Course. The School Board is at present contemplating to give effect to the several suggestions made by Dr. R. K. Naidu L. M. & S. the then School Board Member regarding the present revised courses that are followed here when the number of scholarships will be further increased and further arrangement of additional and more qualified staff will be made; it is hoped to attract a still larger number of students for technical education in this school. It will be seen from this that several measures, such as revision of new courses and starting new useful classes adopted by the Municipality, have improved the condition of this school during the last two years and its progress continues as at present, this school will make satisfactory provision for technical education in the City of Poona.

13. *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. 23,813 over that of the last year. The causes of increase and decrease under several heads being given in short below.

I. Fees in primary Schools:—The School Board made it their policy to give all sorts of facilities to the poor and deserving students by granting free Student-ships in those boys' Schools which are not still free, though the question of making primary education entirely free has not been yet decided by this Municipality. This item shows an increase of Rs. 146 which is due to the increased number of paying students throughout the year in the several Municipal Boys' Schools.

II. Government Grant-in-aid for Primary Education:—There is a decrease of Rs. 5568 as the last year's grant included the grant on the arrears of increased salaries as per G. R. E. D. No 560 of 3-12-1923. The grant received is one half of the actual expenditure incurred on primary education during the year under report. The Budget estimates for the year under report were duly approved by the Educational authorities.

III. Grant-in-aid for the purchase of sites for new school Building:—An amount of Rs. 6531 was received as the site-grant during the year under report and as for other charges of acquisition, the question is still under consideration.

IV. Grant-in-aid for Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School Poona:—This item shows an increase of Rs. 44-8-0 as the Committee of Direction for Technical Education in this Presidency sanctioned a higher grant for this year than that for the last year. However, the Municipality did not receive as before for this Technical School Government grant equal to half of the total expenditure actually incurred for the payment of the staff of teachers employed in the Technical School, for which a reference is made to the said Committee of Direction for Technical Education with a request to inform the Municipality the reasons for reducing the usual amount of grant as explained above and correspondence in this regard is still going on.

V. *Drawing Grants* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 10 under this head. This year a special grant towards the cost of maintaining a Drawing teacher and equipment according to Grant-in-aid code, schedule I, section I, Rule 5, was received viz. Rs. 50.

VI. *Local Fund Cess on the lands within the Municipal Limits* :—This item shows only an increase of Rs. 40-8-0 which requires no explanation.

VII. *Technical School Fees* :—This item shows an increase of Rs. 29 only in the year under report.

VIII. *Donations* :—The funds placed by certain gentlemen as donations at the disposal of the Municipality brought the full interest due for the period during the year under report.

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

(1) Sanctioned Budget for the year 1924-25	Rs. 3,59,740
(2) Actual Expenditure for the year 1924-25	Rs. 1,66,920
(3) Income of the School Board besides Municipal Funds for 1924-25	Rs. 81,750
(4) Municipal Funds for the School Board for the year 1924-25	Rs. 85,170

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

14. *Expenditure* :—Details regarding the expenditure on Primary Schools, the Technical School, School Board Office Establishment and Grant-in-aid to other local institutions and Free reading Rooms, are given in appendix IV. The total expenditure on Education amounted to Rs. 17,39,949 in the year under review, as against Rs. 1,48,339 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 862/- which is explained in short under each sub-head below:—

(1) *School Board Establishment* :—This item shows an increase of Rs. 745 which is due to increments of salaries to the office staff and owing to expenditure required for having a telephone connection in this office.

(2) *Office Contingencies* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 29-14-8 which is due to the fact that the old stock of some of the printed forms was insufficient and new forms were required.

(3) *Salaries of Masters, Mistresses and peons with pension fund* :—This item shows an increase of Rs., 7802-6-3 which is mainly due to the following facts:—

I. Annual promotions due to primary teachers.

II. Payment of the additional salaries with retrospective effect from 1st April 1923 in accordance with the provisions of the Govt. Press Note in this connection.

III. The number of temporary teachers being increased in the course of the year owing to the increased number of students in several schools.

IV. More pension contribution being paid into the Govt. Treasury according to revised rates sanctioned by the Government for payment of pension contribution on behalf of trained and untrained teachers.

4 *Rent of School Buildings*:—There is an increase of Rs. 1309-4-0 under the head as the rents of several school-houses were increased after taking additional rooms there to accommodate more classes owing to the increased number of children in these schools as stated in the Report of the previous years.

5 *Water Tax*:—There is an increase of Rs. 58-5-0 which is due to the supply of more water pipes to some of the Schools that were in great need of them.

6 *New furniture*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 1008-6-11 which is due to the fact that the bills of these articles could not be paid, as due sanction for these payments was obtained just at the end of the year.

(7) *Contingency for Schools including sewing materials etc*:—There is an increase of Rs. 658-4-2 which is due to the increase in the contingency of schools where the number of children is increased and to the sanctioning of small sums to Schools in localities of backward classes for distributing sweet-meats amongst school children for inducing them to attend schools regularly.

(8) *New books and Maps*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 21-10-0 under this head as some of Urdu maps that were to be purchased were not available.

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

(10) *Purchase of sites for new School Buildings*:—A sum of Rs. 1995-12-3 was spent for charges of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, and other minor purposes.

(11) *Repairs to School Buildings*:—There is an increase of Rs. 195-1-7 under this head which is due to the new partitions that were put in certain class rooms and other changes effected in certain school-houses for adopting them as class-rooms.

(12) *Prises paid from the interest accruing from the Donation Funds placed at the disposal of this Municipality by several gentlemen of the City*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 184 which is due to the fact that last year interest for the previous years was realised.

(13) *Scientific Apparatus*:—The increase of Rs. 151-14-0 is due to the fact that no such apparatus was purchased last year.

(14) *Gymnasium*:—There is an increase of Rs. 453-15-5 under this head as more play-grounds for Municipal Boys' schools were hired and four weighing machines were purchased for the purpose of medical inspection of School Boys.

(15). *School Libraries*:—The increase of Rs. 78-9-6 is due to the payment of bills this year for books that were purchased last year, but whose cost could not be paid up to the end of last year.

(16) *Experiment of a new curriculum for Girls Schools*:—No special material was required by the Girls' Schools during the year under report.

(17) *Childrens' Libraries in Schools* :—The increase of Rs. 135-10-5 is due to the payment of bills for books that were purchased last year, but whose cost could not be paid till the end of the year.

(18) *Teachers' Training School* :—The decrease of Rs. 1,235-4-3 is due to the fact that these classes were temporarily closed and were restarted from the 1st December 1924. The expenditure on their account was only for four months of this year.

(19) *Temporary and Provisional allowance to primary school teachers* :—These allowances were paid last year with retrospective effect and hence the decrease of Rs. 224-4-4 this year.

(20) *Handicraft and Clay-modelling* :—No expenditure was required for this item last year and hence the increase of Rs. 196-6-3.

(21) *Spinning Wheels* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 138-14-3 as no cotton was purchased and only Rs. 48-6-5 were required for repairs of some of the old spinning wheels.

(22) *Technical school Establishment* :—There is an increase of Rs. 518 as some more hands were appointed on the staff of the Technical School to teach additional subjects according to the revised curriculum for that School.

(23) *Technical School Contingency* :—This item shows decrease of Rs. 608 as more Scholarships were given to the students of the Technical School and printing of the necessary forms and stationery for the School necessitated more expenditure during the last year.

(24) *Machinery* :—The increase of Rs. 858 is due to the purchase of a new lathe.

(25) *Weaving Class* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 162-15-1, the class remaining closed during the year.

(26) *Oil Engine and machine repairs* :—This item shows a decrease of Rs. 311-11-3 as the machinery required no repairing.

(27) *Municipal Grant-in-aid to local non-municipal Primary schools and other institutions* :—This item shows an increase of Rs. 25647-15-0 which is due to the fact that the Municipality sanctioned payments of these grants for the current year as well as for the last year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Free and Compulsory Elementary Education in the Poona City Municipal District :—Information about this question is being given in this Report every year, noting down the important events and facts that occurred regarding the matter during the year under review; and accordingly as stated in the last years' report, when the conference of the representatives of the Local Bodies was convened by Government in February 1924, and the Rules and Regulations framed by Government under the Bombay Primary Education Act of 1923 were discussed there, Government published in October 1924 final Rules and Regulations in this regard. The President of this Municipality was then referred to by Government inquiring as to whether there was any objection in giving effect to the Bombay Primary Education Act 1923, from

the 1st of January 1925 if the control of primary education was transferred according to the said Act to the Poona City Municipality; to which the President replied that there was no objection in this regard. Government then declared in the Gazette the 1st of April 1925 as the date from which the control of primary education within the Municipal limits would be transferred to the Local Authority of this Municipality. But this transfer was postponed for some months more on account of the triennial elections of the Municipality in March 1925. It is expected that the School Board under the new Act would be constituted in May 1925 and would begin to exercise and perform the powers and duties enacted in or prescribed under the said Act from 1st July 1925. The question of introduction of elementary compulsory education in the Poona City Municipal limits would then be duly considered by the new School Board, specially constituted for this purpose under the Act referred to above.

2. *School-houses* :—As will be found in the previous Report, nearly 30 houses have been already occupied by the Municipality for its Primary Schools, being taken on lease for long periods renting from 5 to 7 years. Several alterations and additions quite essential for adopting them as School Buildings were effected. During the year under review also some more houses and additional rooms in former School houses were taken on lease; some for a period of seven years and others for eleven months for schools in Shukrawar, Bhavani, Nana, Mangalwar and Kasba Peths in the City. The question of housing properly B. S. No. 12 in Mangalwar Peth is still under consideration, though temporary arrangements were made by the School Board to meet the pressing need of additional rooms for that School. The School Board made housing accommodation for all schools as satisfactory as they could do it during the year under review and experienced many difficulties in securing suitable houses, as the owners demanded high rates of rent. The work of securing houses for new schools to be opened as an experiment in different peths of the City viz. Mangalwar, Kasba, Nana, Bhavani, Navi Peth, Narayan is going on.

(b) *New School Buildings for Primary Schools* :—Three sites in Sadashiv Peth and Raviwar peth for primary Municipal Schools are acquired and have for some years been in possession of the Municipality. The fourth site will be shortly acquired as the recommendation of the school Board regarding it is placed before the General Committee, which has already resolved to erect four primary school buildings in different quarters of the City each costing about Rs. 26000. The work of preparing plans and estimates is at present in progress and they are expected to be placed shortly by the Municipal Engineer before the General Body for their approval and sanction. If four new primary School buildings are erected as proposed, the Municipality will receive an amount of Rs. 52000 as building grant from Govt. on that account and the remaining half of cost has been obtained as a loan of Rs. 52000 from the public for school Buildings with the consent of the Government.

From this it may be seen that this serious problem of housing Municipal Schools properly and adequately is being properly attended to by the Municipality.

3. *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 this year. The Head Masters and other teachers also used to take much interest in 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.

4. *Municipal Training Classes*:—As will be seen from the last year's Report these classes were temporarily closed in December 1923 in order to effect certain important changes in the working of their schemes and the School Board after considering this whole question again reopened these classes in December 1924 with certain changes in their usual working. The main object of these classes is to eliminate gradually the untrained element in the teaching staff and thereby to increase the efficiency of the Schools in every respect. A detailed account of these classes will be found in para 9 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 Report, the Mohamedan teachers attending these classes were given special concessions and facilities.

5. *Grant-in-aid to the Registered Non-Municipal Primary Schools and reading Rooms within the Municipal limits*:—As stated in the last year's report, no grants could be given to these Schools till the end of last year, as the matter was not finally decided by the General Body till the end of March 1924. However the General Body accorded sanction to these grants for the last year as well as for the year under review. According to the usual practice in paying such grants in arrears for the last year viz. 1923-24 were paid of and a special committee of 3 members of the School Board was appointed to visit the Schools, the managers of which had applied for Municipal grants. The committee recommended the grants to be paid to each of these schools after visiting them and assessing personally their work in general. The same procedure was followed in paying Municipal grants to free Reading-Rooms, special Institutions and unregistered Schools whose managers had applied for grants.

6. *Physical exercise in Schools*:—As stated in the report of the last year, a third Drill-Master was appointed during the year under report and was entrusted with the work of Drill and games in some of the remaining Schools where no arrangements could be made till now, as there were only two Drill-Masters who were entrusted with the work of 8 big primary schools.

Two new play-grounds were hired by the School Board and 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 sportsman-ship amongst the School-children, the School Board handed over the sum of Rs. 1000 sanctioned by the General Committee for holding competitions in games and sports of primary School Boys to the President of the Tournament Committee appointed by the Deccan Gymkhana to which its whole management was entrusted and these sports are expected to be held next year.

7. *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 addition in school houses as were required for making them fit for teaching purposes. These changes were carried out as far as possible either by the house owner or by the Municipality according to the conditions laid down in the leases of the several School-houses.

8. *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 formed a scheme of medical inspection of schoolboys in the interest of the general health of the young generation and accepted with thanks help in this respect from some local doctors and physicians who voluntarily did the work of examining medically children of Municipal Primary Schools. The School Board passed resolution of thanks for the special work of Dr. Joshi and Dr. Wangiker. Necessary materials were supplied to them for this purpose. The Municipal Health Officer also asked the medical Officers of Municipal medical dispensaries in different parts of the City to inspect children of the Primary Schools located in the vicinity of their dispensaries. In this way boys in all Municipal Schools were medically examined once during the year under report and the inspection remarks were communicated to their guardians for doing the needful in the matter.

9. *Grant-in-aid to special schools of Depressed Classes started by Mr. Mate in Poona*:—The Municipality sanctioned Rs. 200 p. m. as grant to these schools (14 in number at present) started by Mr. S. M. Mate M. A. for children of the Depressed classes in different parts of the City.

10. A separate note dealing with the progress of education of Mohamedan children attending Urdu Schools under the control of the Municipality is appended hereto (vide Appendix V) and so no remarks need be made here.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. K. NAIDU.

Chairman, School Board,

Poona City Municipality.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY
APPENDIX V
TO
The Administration Report
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD.
FOR THE YEAR
1924-25.

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*(A note on the progress of Mohamedan Education in Urdu
Schools of this Municipality in the year 1924-25)*

In the year under review, there were eleven day schools for Mohamedan children out of which six were for boys and five for girls; two new schools, one for boys and the other for girls, were opened on trial for eleven months.

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

All the Urdu Girls' Schools are free. There were 853 students on the rolls on 31st March 1925 as against 689 students of the previous year. The number of boys and girls was 606 and 247 respectively as against 486 and 203 of the last year.

The monthly average attendance was 498. 2 and 234. 1 in Urdu Boys' and girls, Schools respectively. The attendance was satisfactory in all schools during the year under report. There were 43 teachers, out of whom 19 were trained. With the object of enhancing of efficiency of schools by employing still more trained teachers, The School Board requested Government to provide some more Urdu female trained teachers, but only one was available during the year under review. To get over the difficulty of securing more trained men than at present the School Board started an Urdu training Class which was formerly attached to the Municipal Marathi Primary Teacher's Training School, both of which were closed temporarily in December 1923 for effecting certain changes in the arrangement. The School Board after much careful consideration of the pros and cons of the question, reopened these classes in December 1924 and provided in the scheme of Urdu Training Class more concessions and facilities to the students of Mohamedan community by way of encouragement.

The annual examination of all the Urdu Schools was held in the month of March 1925 by the Superintendent of Municipal Schools with the assistance of some senior Head Masters and Head Mistresses and of the Urdu Mohamedan Inspector whose post was specially created by the School Board with the object of giving careful guidance and effecting special improvements in the

Urdu Schools. The senior Head Master of B. S. No. 10 Mr. Banemiya, was temporarily appointed to the post in addition to his own duties as Head Master. During the year under report these Boys' Schools and Girls' Schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector of Urdu Schools C. D. and his assistants and by the Inspectress of Urdu Girls' Schools, C. D. respectively as usual. The number of students learning English in the full primary Urdu School No. 10 was 32. It is taught as an additional subject in higher standards viz. fifth and sixth out seventh of the School. 31 out of 32 appeared for the Annual Examination and 15 passed. The remarks made by the Govt. Educational Inspecting Officers are most satisfactory and encouraging. The Municipality has made it a permanent fixture now specially for the benefit of the Children of the Mohamedan community as will be found from the previous Reports for the last five years.

EXPENDITURE.

The Municipality incurred an expenditure of Rs. 21,423 approximately for education of the Children in Urdu Schools during the year under report, as against Rs. 24545 of the last year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

One of the three full primary schools maintained by the Municipality is specially reserved for Mohamedan children in the heart of the City and is placed under the management of the senior Third year Trained Head Master. This School sends candidates for the Urdu V. F. Examination. The post of an Urdu Inspector was created by the School Board owing to the increase in the number of pupils and the great demand of the members of this community to which the General Committee, also accorded their sanction and further sanction of the Government is shortly expected. The supervision work was going on right lines in all the Urdu schools under the close watch of the Assistant Superintendent who has been specially appointed for that purpose and thereby the attendance of teachers and students has been much improved.

House accommodation for Urdu Schools along with the Marathi Schools has been provided satisfactorily by the School Board and one of the four school buildings to be shortly erected is specially reserved for the children of the Muslim Community in Raviwar Peth. From the opening of two new schools in Nana Peth, the increase of children in Urdu Schools and the satisfactory results of annual examinations of these schools, it will be seen that the School Board is giving due attention to the education of the Muslim Community and is trying its best to give close attention to these schools specially to better their condition. It is a matter of pleasure to note that the Mahomedan members Shet Haji Abdul Rahiman and Mr. Papamiya Karimsaheb, who were on the School Board during the year took great interest in bringing about improvements in Urdu Schools. The School Board made it their object and policy to see that all classes get proper education and it is prepared to give special concessions and facilities to the children of backward classes and is also ready to spend proportionately larger sums on the education of these classes.

R. K. NAIDU,

Chairman, School Board,

Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX I
TO
THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR
1924-25.

Table of Castes.

Caste.	Boys' Schools.		Night Schools.		Girls' Schools.		Total.	
	31st March 1925.	31st March 1924.	31st March 1925.	31st March 1924.	31st March 1925.	31st March 1924.	31st March 1925.	31st March 1924.
Brahmins ...	766	700	...	...	1307	1225	2073	1925
Other Hindus ...	2065	1773	...	...	621	601	2686	2374
Mahars & Mangs	184	126	5	...	1	20	190	146
Aborigines ...	4	13	...	...	2	...	6	13
Mahomedans ..	609	486	3	...	241	203	853	689
Jews ...	10	5	...	...	...	...	10	5
Parsis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians ...	4	6	...	...	...	...	4	6
Total ...	3642	3109	8	...	2172	2049	5822	5158

APPENDIX I (A & B).

Table showing classification of pupils by age and social condition.

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.	1135	111	1773	98	391	4	130	...	3429	213	45	5	3384	208	3429	213
Night Schools,	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	8	...
Girls' Schools.	...	687	...	1300	...	170	...	15	...	2172	...	56	...	2116	...	2172
Total ...	1135	798	1776	1398	396	174	130	15	3437	2385	45	61	3392	2324	3437	2385
Grand Total.	1933		3124		570		145		5822		106		5716		5822	

Poona City Municipal Office,
17th July 1925.

V. L. GATNE,
for Secretary, School Board, P. C. M.

APPENDIX I (C).

TABLE OF OCCUPATIONS.

Occupation,	Boys' Schools.		Girls' Schools,		Night Schools,		Total.	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Inamdars ...	19	1	...	16	...	...	19	17
Government Servants	569	39	...	878	...	...	569	917
Private Servants	558	37	...	558	...	...	558	590
Merchants ...	593	58	...	350	...	...	593	408
Agriculturists	126	10	...	60	...	...	126	70
Labourers ...	883	38	...	99	8	...	841	137
People having other occupations	731	30	...	216	...	...	731	246
Total ...	8429	213	...	2172	8	...	3437	2385

APPENDIX I (D).

Table showing the average number and average daily attendance.

Schools.	Average number on rolls.				Average daily attendance.			
	1924-25	1923-24	Increase	Decrease	1924-25	1923-24	Increase	Decrease
Boys' Schools ...	3632.4	3328.6	303.8	...	2919.8	2477.8	442	...
Girls' Schools ...	2077.9	1849.2	228.7	...	1450.9	1311.1	139.8	...
Night-Schools ...	7.6	...	7.6	...	5.5	...	5.5	...
Total...	5717.0	5177.8	540.1	...	4376.2	3788.9	587.3	...

APPENDIX II.

Table showing the distribution of teachers.

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 ...	19	3	...	...	78	72	...	3	97	78	175
Girls' Schools ...	1	1	10	1	...	...	37	36	48	38	86
Night Schools ...	...	(1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(1)
Total...	20	4	10	1	78	72	37	39	145	116	261
Total of trained and untrained...	24		11		150		76		261		

Poona City Municipal Office,)
17th July 1925

V. L. GATNE,
for Secretary School Board, P. C. M.

APPENDIX II-(A).

Table showing the total number of trained teachers of each year of Training qualifications on 31st March 1925.

Qualifications.	Teachers.	
	Male.	Female.
Third year 	13	18
Second year 	19	10
First year 	65	25
Total	97	48

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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	28	24	90	86	83	86	81	64
" II...	23	23	17	20	18	13
" III...	20	17	15	37	35	22
" IV...	40	36	24	37	46	34
" V...	14	14	12	63	63	60	65	63	59
" VI...	37	37	32	44	42	37
" VII...	15	12	8	10	10	9
" VIII	45	43	24	45	45	24	41	39	22	33	32	29
" IX...	7	7	8	8	8	8	17	16	9	21	16	13	13	11	6
" X...	8	7	6	11	11	10
" XII...	2	2	2	8	8	8
" XIII.	7	5	4	6	4	2
" XIV.	8	7	2	7	7	7
" XV...	24	24	22	19	19	17
" XVI.	13	11	10
" XVII.	7	7	5
" XVIII	4	3	2	8	6	4
" XIX.	30	30	28	36	36	29
" XX...	4	3	2	5	4	3
" XXI.	2	2	2	7	6	5
" XXII.	6	5	4
Total ...	7	7	8	53	51	27	105	103	60	439	402	344	488	462	377
Girls' School No. I...	24	20	15	45	34	23
" II...	29	25	20	36	32	29
" III...	7	6	6
" IV...	37	30	26	62	60	46
" V...	24	23	21	40	37	34
" VI...	14	11	11	47	37	24	61	53	67
" VII...	3	2	2
" VIII.	1	1	1	1	1	1
" IX	9	8	1	16	13	13
" X
" XII...	2	2	2	3	2	2
" XIII.	2	2	2
Total	14	11	11	173	146	110	276	242	225
Night School															
No XIV...
" XVIII
Total
Grand Total ...	7	7	8	53	51	27	119	114	80	612	548	454	764	704	602

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II (B).

Municipal Schools, Poona City, for the year 1924—25.

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	
92	87	83	67	65	61	122	100	50	486	447	368	
24	24	19	20	19	19	46	40	20	133	124	98	
52	46	37	47	43	40	83	65	42	239	206	156	
37	36	27	51	46	30	99	67	50	274	231	165	
60	58	53	57	54	48	93	79	23	361	331	256	
39	39	34	47	45	39	95	80	40	262	243	182	
19	18	16	36	30	25	49	35	21	129	105	79	
52	50	37	47	45	39	64	56	38	327	310	213	
14	11	8	14	13	10	58	43	18	150	125	70	
22	21	21	23	22	22	36	31	25	100	92	84	
9	9	8	6	6	6	24	24	23	49	49	47	
10	8	5	8	5	4	41	30	15	72	52	30	
19	18	16	15	13	13	45	39	27	94	84	65	
36	35	31	56	52	42	106	96	50	241	226	162	
11	10	7	16	16	12	76	61	28	116	98	57	
17	16	10	8	6	6	72	61	26	104	90	47	
13	9	8	14	11	7	54	39	12	98	68	33	
52	51	50	56	52	39	131	78	64	305	247	210	
12	9	6	10	8	7	40	29	12	71	53	30	
10	9	6	30	20	15	88	49	16	137	86	44	
11	11	8	17	12	8	28	19	4	62	47	24	
620	575	493	645	583	492	1448	1121	604	3805	3314	2409	
49	43	39	87	51	47	70	43	37	275	191	161	
71	64	58	34	30	29	98	60	44	268	211	180	
24	20	13	23	17	17	95	74	26	149	117	62	
88	75	70	54	47	47	106	83	62	347	295	251	
45	39	36	74	60	59	64	40	35	247	199	185	
67	54	52	52	42	40	208	187	92	444	334	286	
7	7	6	17	15	13	30	26	25	57	50	46	
3	2	1	6	5	5	29	20	16	40	29	24	
26	20	19	35	30	28	75	23	20	161	94	81	
7	6	5	12	11	7	26	20	10	45	37	22	
6	4	3	16	12	10	36	32	...	63	52	17	
6	3	2	5	3	2	37	27	15	50	35	21	
355	337	304	415	323	304	869	585	382	2146	1644	1336	
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...	
...	
975	912	797	1060	906	796	2317	1706	936	5951	4958	3745	

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APPENDIX III.

Table of receipts for 1924-25.

No.	Items	Actuals. for 1924-25		Actuals for 1923-24		Increase.		Decrease.		Remarks.
		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	
1	Primary School fees	3218	...	3072	...	146	...	...	...
2	Government Grant-in-aid for Primary Schools	70308	...	75876	...	...	...	5508	...	
3	" " for school sites	6531	...	...	...	6531	...	...	...
4	" " for Technical School	906	...	924	...	...	...	18	...	
5	Miscellaneous Grant on the results of Art Drawing Examinations.	122	8	60	...	62	8	...	...
6	Local fund Cess on the Lands within Municipal limits	378	...	337	6	40	9	9	...	
7	Technical School Fees	34	...	29	4	4	12	...	...
8	Interest on Promissory Notes presented by :—									
	" (1) K. C. Dhole	10	8	10	8	...	...	...	...
	" (2) Narayan Govind Apte Prize Fund	17	8	17	9	...	...	...	...
	" (3) Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund	17	8	17	8	...	...	...	...
	" (4) Duke of Albany Memorial Fund	24	8	24	8	...	...	...	...
	" (5) Godbole Prize Fund	60	...	120	...	...	...	60	...	
	" (6) Shet Suleman Ladha Prize Fund	17	8	17	8	...	...	...	...
9	Miscellaneous	125	...	401	276	...	
10	Municipal Fund	92149	6	69229	10	
	Total	178949	6	150186	11	6784	13	5922	9	

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APPENDIX IV.

Table of Expenditure.

No.	Item.	Actuals in 1924-25.		Actuals in 1923-24.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
I (a) Establishment at the School Board									
	Office.	5142	2 10	4397	2 10	745	...	...	...
	(b) Contingency	1405	...	1434	14 10	...	...	29	14 8
		6547	3 ...	5832	1 8	745	...	29	14 8
II Primary schools.									
1	Salaries of Masters, Mistresses, Peons, with Pension Fund,	101447	15 6	93645	9 3	7802	6 3	...	...
2	Rent of school buildings	13828	12 ...	12519	8 ...	1309	4 ...	...	...
3	Water tax	728	2 ...	669	12 1	58	5 11	...	...
4	New Furniture	1074	8 4	2082	15 3	...	...	1008	6 11
5	Contingencies including sewing materials and sweetmeats	3043	15 6	2385	11 4	658	4 2	...	...
6	New books and maps	386	4 3	407	14 5	...	...	21	10 2
7	School buildings ... ..	...	...	907	4 ...	...	...	907	4 ...
8	Purchase of sites for school buildings,	1995	12 3	8100	15 2	...	...	6105	2 11
9	Repairs to school buildings	3352	3 ...	3157	1 5	195	1 7	...	...
10	Prizes paid from Interest on donation	145	8 ...	312	8 ...	...	...	184	...
	1 Dhole Prize Fund	10	8 ...	21	...	...	...	10	8 ...
	2 Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund,	17	8 ...	35	...	...	...	17	8 ...
	3 Narayan Govind Apte	17	8 ...	52	8 ...	...	...	35	...
	4 Godbole prize fund	60	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
	5 Shet Suleman Luddha prize fund	17	8 ...	70	...	...	...	52	8 ...
	6 Duke of Albany Memorial P. F.	24	8 ...	73	8 ...	...	...	49	...
11	Scientific apparatus	172	14 ...	21	...	151	14 ...	...	...
12	Gymnasium	1178	1 1	724	1 8	453	15 5	...	...
13	School Library	218	6 5	140	6 5	78	9 6	...	...
14	Experiment of New Curriculum ... ..	...	...	11	15 9	...	...	11	15 9
15	Children's Library	135	10 5	...	...	135	10 5	...	...
16	Training School	400	4 8	1635	8 1	...	...	1235	4 3
17	Continuation Class ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Gratuity ... ..	...	12 ...	67	12 ...	...	...	67	12 ...
19	War & Provisional & Temporary allowance to Teachers	3322	4 7	5566	11 6	...	...	2244	6 11
20	Handicraft and clay modeling	159	8 3	3	2 ...	196	6 3	...	...
21	Charakas	48	6 5	187	4 8	...	...	138	14 3
		131824	10 2	132564	1 10	11039	9 6	11089	5 2
III Technical School.									
	Technical School Establishment	5016	4 7	4497	14 5	518	6 2	...	...
	Contingency	1208	10 11	1817	2 ...	...	...	608	7 1
	New Machinery	980	8 ...	...	...	980	8 ...	...	...
	Weaving class	384	3 10	557	2 11	...	...	162	15 1
	War allowance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gratuity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oil Engine and machine repairs	54	6 6	366	1 9	...	...	311	11 3
		7644	1 10	7238	5 1	1498	14 2	1083	1 5
IV. Grant-in-aid to primary schools and other institutions.									
1	Anjuman Islam School Nana Peth	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2	Faizal Islam School ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Mr. Mate's School for Depressed classes	2400	...	2400	...	...	...	...	...
4	Behari Badria School ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bhokarwadi School	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	...
6	Jain School in Vetat Peth ... ..	...	...	25	...	...	...	25	...
7	Registered primary local schools	20355	8 ...	30	3 ...	20328	5 ...	...	...
8	Gayam Samaj	100	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
9	Maharashtra Mofat Vachanalaya Sangh	2024	10 ...	...	...	2024	10 ...	...	...
10	Maharashtra Vaidyak Pathshala	400	...	...	...	400	...	...	...
11	Vedshastrotejak Sabha	400	...	...	...	400	...	...	...
12	Sanskrit Pathshala	200	...	...	...	200	...	...	...
13	Vedpathshala	200	...	...	...	200	...	...	...
14	Nagar Vachanalaya	100	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
15	Shahu Chhatrapati Mofat Vachanalaya	500	...	...	...	500	...	...	...
		2705	3 ...	12787	...	1100	...	11181	13 ...
	Closing Balace	1797	...	1909	8	112	8 ...
	Grand Total	150136	11 7	167933	15 2	12218	8	230015	11 9

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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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Shanwar Peth ...	...	I, V	...	6, 4	4, 7	...	239	...	266	...	505	505	
2	Shukriwar ,, ...	I, II,	II	...	10, 4, 6	8, 2, 4,	281	757	226	30	487	287	774	
3	Kasba ,, ...	VIII, XIII	VI, VIII	...	13, 2, 9, 1	4, 2, 7, 1	300	275	115	204	415	479	894	
4	Sadashiv ,, ...	...	IV	...	10	8	...	243	...	94	...	337	337	
5	Raviwar ,, ...	III, VI, X, XI	IX, XII	...	6, 5, 7, 1	5, 7, 2, 4, 4, 1	324	112	327	159	651	271	922	
6	Somwar ,, ...	IV	...	...	7	4	141	3	96	7	237	10	247	
7	Mangalwar ,, ...	XII, XV	...	...	1, 5,	2, 7	97	907	234	213	331	13	344	
8	Nana ,, ...	...	...	...	0	2, 1	...	...	68	36	68	36	104	
9	Ganj ,, ...	XVI	VII	...	4, 1	2, 1	53	22	58	44	111	66	177	
10	Ganesh ,, ...	XXI, XXII	...	XXI	2	4, 1 (1)	36	3	134	33	170	36	206	
11	Bhamburda ,, ...	XIV	...	...	3	2	38	8	84	11	72	19	91	
12	Narayan ,, ...	V, XVII	...	...	8, 8	6, 2	237	28	130	33	367	61	428	
13	Bhawani ,, ...	VII, XX	X	...	6, 2, 1	1, 1, 1	133	28	45	29	178	57	235	
14	Mominpura ,, ...	XVIII	XIII	...	2, 0	3, 2	19	...	75	51	94	51	145	
15	Raste ,, ...	XIX	III	...	6, 4	7, 2	110	97	146	60	256	157	413	
16	Budhwar ,,	
Total ...		22	13	1	145	116	1749	1215	1688	1170	3437	2885	5222	

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मुंबई सरकारचा जनरल डिपार्टमेंटमधील

ठराव नंबर पी ५६-४

मुंबई कोट तारीख १३ मार्च १९२५

पुणे शहर म्युनिसिपालिटीच्या १९२४-२५ सालच्या

वार्षिक अहवालावर मे. कलेक्टरसाहेब पुणे यांचा शिरा:—

सभा:—चांद्र सालांत म्युनिसिपालिटीच्या जनरल कमिटीच्या ७७ सभा झाल्या. गेल्या सालांत ही संख्या ५५ होती. यापैकी ४ सर्वसाधारण १४ खास व ५९ तहकूब सभा होत्या. या ५९ तहकूब सभांपैकी ९ सभामध्ये कोरमच्या अभावी मुळांच काम झाले नाही. सभासदांची सरासरी हजेरी दर सभेत २५ याप्रमाणे म्हणजे सभासदांच्या एकंदर संख्येच्या वरोवर निम्नाने भरली. या वर्षांत एकंदर ५५० प्रकरणांचा निकाल जनरल कमिटीने केला. गेल्या वर्षाची हीच संख्या ४०० होती.

२. या सालांत म्युनिसिपालिटीच्या ७२ व स्कूलबोर्डाच्या ४० याप्रमाणे सभा झाल्या. त्यापैकी म्युनिसिपालिटीच्या ३ व स्कूलबोर्डाच्या १२ सभा कोरमच्या अभावी बंद राहिल्या. या कमिटीच्या शिवाय ४१ पोस्टकामिटी निरनिराळ्या विषयांचा विचार करण्यासाठी नेमण्यांत आल्या होत्या.

३. मुसलमान लोकांकडून मागणी आल्यावरून मुसलमानांचा स्वतंत्र वार्ड करण्याबद्दल आणि म्यु० त निवडून दिल्या जाणाऱ्या ४३ जागांपैकी ५ जागा मुसलमान लोकांनी निवडून दिलेल्या लोकांकरिता देण्याबद्दल सरकार ठराव जनरल डिपार्टमेंट नंबर १५३ ता. ३ जुलै १९२३ ने ठरले.

४. तारीख ३१ मार्च १९२५ रोजी पूर्वाचे सभासदांची मुदत संपत असल्याने तारीख ३ मार्च १९२५ रोजी नवीन निवडणुकी झाल्या व १ एप्रिल १९२५ पासून नवीन सभासदांची कारकीर्द सुरू झाली.

५. मे. कलेक्टरसाहेब व म्युनिसिपालिटी यांचे दरम्यान चांद्र असलेल्या प्रकरणांची झालेली तजवीज खाली दिली आहे.

(१) सार्वजनिक रस्त्यापैकी जागा वापरण्याबद्दल ध्यावयाच्या फीबद्दलच्या नियमांत दुरुस्ती:—

मे. कामिशनरसाहेब यांनी सन १९२३ च्या जुलै महिन्यांत मुचाविल्याप्रमाणे रस्त्यावरील जागा आडविण्याबद्दल २ रुपयापेक्षा जास्त कर घेण्याच्या प्रश्नाचा निकाल कित्येक तगादे केल्यानंतर मुक्ताच लागलेला आहे.

(२) दुरुस्त केलेले निवडणुकीचे नियम:—

म्युनिसिपालिटीने सप्टेंबर १९२४ मध्ये नवीन व सुधारलेले नियम पाठविले नंतर सरकार ठराव जनरल डिपार्टमेंट नंबर १५३ ता. १४/११/२५ ने ते सरकारांनी मंजूर केले.

(३) ईस्ट वेस्ट रोड (लक्ष्मीरोड) च्या लकडीपूल ते ट्रेनिंग कॉलेज भागासाठी ध्यावयाच्या जमिनी:—

या प्रश्नाचा निकाल सरकार ठराव रेव्हिन्यू खाते नं. ३८७२ ता. २८ नवंबर १९२४ ने लागला.

(४) कचरा-डेपोकरिता जागा:—

गतवर्षाच्या सभालोचनानंतर नूद केल्याप्रमाणे म्युनिसिपालिटीला कचराडेपोसाठी आपल्या पसंतीप्रमाणे आरोग्यवात्याचे अधिकारी

आणि कलेक्टर यांना पसंत असणारी जागा ठरविण्याची ता. १७ जुलै १९२४ रोजी सवड देण्यांत आली. त्यावेळी अशी जागा म्युनिसिपालिटीने न ठरविल्यास ती मे. कलेक्टरसाहेब यांना ठरवावी लागते, आणि अशी जागा ठरविल्यावर म्युनिसिपालिटीस सरकार ठराव जनरल डिपार्टमेंट नं. २४६५ ता. ७ जुलै १९२३ ने मंजूर केलेली मदत मिळणार नाही, असे कळविले होते. ता. १७ ऑक्टोबर १९२४ रोजी म्युनिसिपालिटीने आपल्या स्वतःच्या पसंतीप्रमाणे जागा घेण्याचा ठराव केला, आणि विवेचाडीस कचरा देण्यास फार खर्च येईल व तो खर्च सरकारी मदत घेतल्याने भरलाने निघणार नाही; सवड मे. कलेक्टर यांनी जागा शोधून घ्यावी, अशाबद्दल आम्हांस कळविण्यांत आले. मंत्रिमध्ये कचरा जाळण्याची पद्धत पावसाळ्यांत सोईस्कर होणार नाही म्हणून जून १९२५ च्या आंत नवीन जागा कचरा नेऊन टाकतां यावा, अशा तऱ्हेने या प्रश्नाचा निकाल लावावा असे आम्हांस म्यु. स कळविले. म्यु. ने पुणे पोड रस्त्यावर पांचव्या मैलाजवळ एरंडवणा सव्हे नं. ४४ मध्ये जागा पाहिली. ही जागा मे. कामिशनर साहेबांनी आसपास वस्ती होईपर्यंत तूर्त मंजूर केली आहे. सदर जागा संपादन करण्यासाठी खर्च करण्यास अगर खासगी तजोडोने विकत घेण्यास म्युनिसिपालिटीस कळविण्यांत आले असून येवज्यावरच प्रकल्प म्युनिसिपालिटीकडे तहकूब राहिले आहे.

५ शनवार वाढ्याच्या भिंती व रस्ता

यांच्या दरम्यानची जागा परत घेणे:—

मे. अर्चिटेक्टर (मे. कन्सल्टिंग सर्वेयर टु गव्हर्नमेंट) यांनी तारीख ११ फेब्रुवारी १९२५ रोजी सव्यां शनवार वाढ्याचे वाहेरील बाजूस भंगविण्यांत येत असलेल्या जुन्या बाजारकरितां बांबुडे सव्हे नंबर ४९ पैकी कांहीं व सव्हे नंबर ५१ पैकी २ पोस्ट नंबर निवडून एकंदर ५ एकर ११ गुंठे जागा म्युनिसिपालिटीस देण्याबद्दलची योजना म्युनिसिपालिटीस कळविली ता. २८ फेब्रुवारी १९२५ रोजी मे. अर्चिटेक्टरसाहेब यांनी मुचाविलेल्या योजनेवर म्युनिसिपालिटीचे मन विचारण्यांत आले. सद. हू-प्रश्न-जनरल कमिटीपुढे विचारासाठी आहे, याशिवाय पुष्कळ तगादे करूनही दुसरे उत्तर म्युनिसिपालिटीकडून आले नाही.

६ जकात किंमतीवर न घेतां व जनावर किंवा दागाच्या लांबीरुंदीवर घेण्याचे वावर्तात:—

सरकार ठराव जनरल डिपार्टमेंट नंबर ३८७ तारीख २०/३/२२ अन्वये ठरलेल्या सरकारी धोरणास अनुसरून म्युनिसिपालिटीस आपले हद्दीतील जकातीची दरवारी सुधारून ती सरकारांत १९२२ च्या जून महिन्यांत मंजुरीसाठी पाठविण्याबद्दल लिहिले होते. तेव्हापासून म्युनिसिपालिटीकडे वारंवार तगादे करण्यांत आले, तथापि या प्रश्नाचा निकाल अद्याप लागलेला नाही.

(७) हवा खेळण्याकरितां राखून ठेवलेल्या जागा म्हणून उपयोग करण्याकरितां कांहीं जागा म्युनिसिपालिटीकडे सोंपविण्याचा प्रश्न:—

सरकार ठराव रेव्हिन्यू खाते नंबर ३३८६ तारीख २६ एप्रिल १९०५ सोबतच्या तक्त्याअन्वये पुणे शहरातील निरनिराळ्या जागांच्या ४२ खुल्या हवेच्या जागा म्युनिसिपालिटीचे ताब्यांत देण्यांत आल्या. सन १९०८ चे सुमारास २४८ व २४९ शनवारचे मालकांनी वरील तक्त्यांतील नं. ५८ ची जागा आपली आहे अशी तक्रार केली. मार्गाहून चौकशी करितां एकंदर १०८० चौरस फूट क्षेत्रापैकी फक्त १३२ चौरस फूट जागा सरकारी व बाकीची खासगी मालकांची दिसून आली. नं. ५८ व याप्रमाणेच वरील तक्त्यांतील जागांपैकी लहान असल्याने खुल्या हवेच्या जागा म्हणून

म्युनिसिपालिटीस निवपयोगी असणाऱ्या जागा कमी करण्याबद्दल मंजूरी मागण्याकरिता पत्रव्यवहार सुरू करावा असे तारीख १९ एप्रिल १९२६ रोजी कळविले. त्यावेळेपासून या बाबतीत पुष्कळ वेळां म्यु. स लिहिले, परंतु म्युनिसिपालिटीचा रिपोर्ट कांही कारणांवरून बऱ्याप आला नाही. ता. २९ मार्च १९२१ रोजी दाह्रांतील सर्व खुल्या जागांची बरोबर मोजणी करून त्यांची यादी करण्याबद्दल म्युनिसिपालिटीचा ठराव होऊन देखील त्या बाबतीत आजतागायत म्हणावी तशी प्रगति झालेली दिसून येत नाही. सररडू कामाची तजवीज लवकर लावण्याबद्दल मे. चीफ ऑफिसर यांना आम्ही समक्ष भेटून कळविले आहे.

८ ड्रेनेज सुधारण्याची योजना व कर्जः—

ता. ९ जानेवारी १९२५ रोजी सरकारीपत्रक नंबर ३५९-अ जनरल डिपार्टमेंट अन्वये म्युनिसिपालिटीकडून कर्जासाठी अर्ज आला. त्या अर्जात जरूर असणाऱ्या दुरुस्त्या करण्यासाठी ता. ३० मार्च १९२५ रोजी, म्युनिसिपालिटीकडे तो अर्ज परत करण्यांत आला. तो लवकर परत न आल्याने म्युनिसिपालिटीकडे तपादे करण्यांत आले. पण म्युनिसिपालिटी या प्रश्नाचा विचार करीत आहे, एवढाच या बाबतीत म्युनिसिपालिटीकडून जबाब येत आहे.

(९) करांची वाढः— ता. १ एप्रिल १९२५ पासून नवीन सभासद अधिकारावर आल्याने ता. २९ एप्रिल १९२५ रोजी कर वाढीच्या सूचनांचा पुन्हा विचार करण्यास म्यु. स लिहिण्यांत आले. या बाबतीत उत्तराची वाट पाहान आहोत.

म्युनिसिपल उत्तमः—खालील कोष्टकांवरून म्युनिसिपालिटीचे गेल्या दोन वर्षांचे उत्तम ध्यानांत येईल.

क्रमांक	बाब	सन १९२४-२५ रुपये	सन १९२३-२४ रुपये	जास्त	कमी
१	जकात	४,४६,०६६	४,४४,६७३	१,३९५	३,४१३
२	घ. पट्टी	१,१९,४६२	१,१३,५९३	५,८६९	३,६५३
३	वाणीपट्टी	१,००,१६१	९६,६९६	३,४६५	...
४	ड्रेनेज व सेवकपट्टी	५०,९११	६५,९६९	१५,०५८	...
५	विनयाखानापट्टी	११,४६३	११,२३५	२३१	...
६	भंगीपट्टी	४६,६६६	४३,५७६	३,०९०	...
७	मार्केट फी	६०,९११	६३,०२४	२,११३	...
८	म्युनिसिपल कारभार व सैनिकी कलेक्टा वॉर वॉरे पार्ल उत्तम	३,३९६	६,०४६	...	...

चारू सालांत मॅजिस्ट्रेट कचेरी व मार्केट फी यांचे शिवाय म्युनिसिपालिटीचे सर्व बाबींचे उत्तम यांच्या प्रमाणांत वाढलेले असे जकातीच्या उत्तमांतील वाढी संबंधाने कांही विशेष लिहिण्यासारखे नाही. तरी घरपट्टीपासून वाढलेले उत्तम मगळ बाक्यांचा यमु. जास्त आल्यामुळे वाढले आहे. रिपोर्टतील वर्षांत गेल्या सालपेक्षा दिव्या गेलेल्या जास्त नळांमुळे प.णीपट्टीपासूनचे उत्तम किंचित वाढले आहे. ड्रेनेजची नवीन कामे चारू अगत्यामुळे आणि पूर्वीच्या बाक्यांच्या वसूलांमुळे ड्रेनेज आणि सेवकपट्टी यांच्या उत्तमांत बरी वाढ झाली आहे. विनयाखाना पट्टीच्या उत्तमांतील वाढ अगदीच थोडी असून पायखाना पट्टीच्या उत्तमांत पूर्वीच्या वर्षांच्या बाक्या वसूल झाल्यामुळे जास्त भर पडली आहे. मार्केट गाळांचे लिखांन या वर्षी कमी झाल्यामुळे ३९८६ रुपयांचा तूट मार्केटपासूनच्या उत्तमांत आली. या संबंधांत तूट येण्याचे नकी कारण स्पष्ट देण्यांत आलेले नाही. मटन मार्किट, कसार्गाना व मांबुडीवाजार यांचे उत्तम वाढले आहे. मॅजिस्ट्रेट कार्टाकडील दंडांचे उत्तम पोलीस मॅकटालाल चारू सालांत कमी लटले झाल्यामुळे कमी आले.

रिपोर्टातील वर्षांमखेर म्युनिसिपल खजिन्यांत १,०८,०६३ रुपये शिल्लक होती. गेल्या वर्षी हीच शिल्लक २,०५,३२९ रुपये होती. वरील रकम ९७,२६६ रुपयांनी कमी असण्याची कारणे म्हणजे म्यु. ने केलेला मुख्य कारभारखाती, करांची वसुली, आगीचा बंदोबस्त पाणी पुरवठ्याकडील नवीन कामे व चारू खर्च, हसितले व दवाखाने, ड्रेनेजची नवी कामे, देणग्या आणि सैवार्पिक निवडणूक यांवरील खर्च होय.

७ म्युनिसिपालिटीचा खर्चः—

खाली दिलेल्या तक्त्यांत म्युनिसिपालिटीने चारू वर्षांत केलेल्या खर्चाचे वर्गीकरण दिले आहे. या वर्षी एकंदर खर्च १३,९५,८३१ रुपये झाला. गेल्यावर्षी हीच रकम ११,३६,८८४ रुपयांची होती.

क्रमांक	बाब	सन १९२४-२५ रुपये	सन १९२३-२४ रुपये	जास्त	कमी
१	म्युनिसिपल कारभार	५५४३०	२४२७१७	...	३,००४७
२	करांची वसुली	५३९७२	४६९६६	...	७१५६
३	दिवावती निकसंरक्षण व पणीपुवठा	१५७४२९	१३९४६६	१७६०१	...
४	ड्रेनेज नोकःची नवी कामे रिपोरी वॉरे	२४४९३४	१०६०४३	१३८६९१	...
५	कचाराखाले, मे. हस्य ऑफिसर व सैनिकी	२३९६७१	२४२७१७	...	...
६	इन्स्पेक्टर वॉर / प्यार वरून	१३४७९	२०६३५	...	...
७	लोकाशिक्षण	१७४७००	१४६०१६	२६६६२	...
८	रस्ता रिपोरी	१०५६५५	६०६५६	२४९९९	...
९	ड्रेनेजियर साहय कडील नोकर वगैरे	२११९६	२२११७	...	९२१
१०	व्याजांमुळां कर्ज-टूट	५६१६४	६१२२५	...	५०४१
११	मार्केट व कसार्गाने	२३६६६	२३६४५	२१	...
१२	आमानी	२६३२१	१०५२७	१५७९४	...
१३	इतरबाबी	२२२९९४	१८६६२	३५३३२	...
	एकूण खर्च ...	१३,९५,८३१	११,३६,८८४	२,५८,९४७	१,६१,६४४

चाहू सात एकर खर्च मेषः वर्षपेक्षा २,५८,९४७ रुपयांनी जात साज. यांतया बराचसा खर्च ड्रेनेजचा नोकरदग रिपेरी वगैरेर झाला. सरकारउराव जनरल डिपार्टमेंट नंबर ३५९ तारीख ११ फेब्रुवारी १९२५ अन्वये म्यु. स मे. सरकारचे सॅन-टरी इंजिनियर यात्रेकडे ड्रेनेजची कामे करण्यासाठी १,३०,००० रुपये याच वर्षी सरकारांत भरावे लागले.

म्युनिसिपल कारभार व करवसुली यांमधील खर्चाची वाढ चालू सालांत गुड्डू याई (मालवका) नाक्यांवर नेमण्यांत आलेना जता नोकरदामुळे झाली असून दिवाकती व पाणीपुरवठा खात्यावर नवीन मोटार फायर एंजिन व मोटार वॉटरिंग लॅरी यांच्या खरेदीमुळे वाढ झाली आहे. कालव्याच्या पण्याचा दर वाढल्याने गतवर्षी पेक्षा यंदाचे वर्षी सरकारांत जास्त पैसे भरल्यामुळे तेंच यद्दारांत नवीन नळांच्या लायनी घातल्यामुळे पाणी पुरवठ्याचे खात्यावर जास्त रकम खर्च झाली आहे.

हेल्य अॅफिसर, सॅनिटरी इंस्पेक्टर व कचरा काढण्याचे खाते यावर कमी खर्च होण्यास कारणे म्हणजे कचरा भ्रष्टांतून काढा जाळणे व नवीन पाणी शिंपणाऱ्या मोटारीने रस्ता शिंपणे ही आहेत. कचरा जाळल्यामुळे कचरा डेपो बांधणे व डेपोचे रस्ते करणे या कामावर खर्च करावा लागत नाही. प्लेग नसल्याने प्लेग खात्यास कमी खर्च झाला.

लोकशिक्षण खात्यावर गेल्या वर्षासाठी मंजूर झालेल्या लाय-ब्र्या अजवल्याने वीरिस देणग्या या सालांत दिल्याने जास्त खर्च झाला.

रस्तारिपेरीचे खात्यावर टिळकरोडच्या कामावर खर्च केव्हा-मुळे खर्चात वाढ आली.

वन्यानशा जागा रिकाम्या राहिल्यामुळे पब्लिक वर्कर्स खात्या-वर व यंदाचे साली प्लेगच्या शोषण्यासंबंधी कर्जाचा हता द्यावयाचा नसल्यामुळे कॅजेटेड खात्यावर कमी खर्च झाला.

मार्केट व कमाईखाने या खात्यांतील खर्चात चालू सालांत झालेली वाढ अत्यंत असून अमानत खर्च निव्वळ जमाखर्चा अउ-ल्यामुळे या बाबतीत कांही विशेष लोहोण्यासारखे नाही.

८ रिपोर्टांतील वर्षात म्युनिसिपालिटीने पुढीलप्रमाणे सरकार देणे असलेल्या रकमा सरकारांत भरल्या.

वर्ष	कारण	संख्या	मरणा केल्याची तारीख
१९२४	१. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	४००००	सा. ६ नवंबर १९२४.
१९२४	२. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	४२३७१	निरनिराल्या तारखांस अर्के.
१९२४	३. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	१२५३४	२४ जूले व १९ ऑगस्ट
१९२४	४. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	५१९३६	१९२४ व ३१ मार्च १९२५.
१९२४	५. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	११९९६	निरनिराल्या तारखांस अर्के.
१९२४	६. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	१५५७	२३ मार्च १९२५
१९२४	७. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	६०००	२१ ऑक्टोबर १९२४.
१९२४	८. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	१४२५	३ नवंबर १९२४
१९२४	९. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	९०६	निरनिराल्या तारखांस अर्के.
१९२४	१०. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	७२७	२४ एप्रिल १९२४.
१९२४	११. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च	२६६	निरनिराल्या तारखांस अर्के.
१९२४	१२. कोलेरा रिपोर्टानचा खर्च		१९ ऑगस्ट १९२४.

या वर्षाअखेर सरकारांत भरावयाची कोणतीही रकम म्युनि-सिपालिटीकडे शिल्लक राहिली नाही.

९ सर्वसाधारणः—म्युनिसिपालिटीने सरकारांत भरण्याच्या सर्व रकमा चालू सालांत भरून टाकल्या आहेत ही समाधानाची गोष्ट आहे. अशा रकमा न दिल्यावद्दल गेल्या साली टीका करावी लागली होती. म्युनिसिपालिटीकडे ता. १८ डिसेंबर रोजी पाठवि-ण्यांत आलेल्या १९२३-२४ सालच्या ऑडिट नोटचा निकाल अजून लागलेला नाही. योग्य प्रमाणांत पायखानापट्टी वसविण्याचा प्रश्न तसेच गरीब लोकांच्या घराबरोल बोजा हलका करून श्रीमंत लोकांपासून योग्य प्रमाणांत वसुली वसूल करण्याचा प्रश्न आणि १९२३ सालांत म्यानेजिंग कमिटीने पसंत केलेल्या करवादीच्या योजनेचा विचार, यांचा अजून निकाल लागवयाचा आहे.

सरकार ठराव, लीगल डिपार्टमेंट, नंबर ४२६ तारीख १४ फेब्रुवारी १९२४ अन्वये मंजुरी मिळालेली, सरकारतर्फे म्युनिसिपल समासदांपासून म्यु. फंडाचा अनाधिकाराने विनियोग केल्यामुळे व्यक्तिः पैसे वसूल करण्याबाबतची फिर्दाद मे. डिस्ट्रिक्ट जजसाहेब पुणे यांचे पुढे सुनावणीस निघून तिचा निकाल सरकारतर्फे झाला. महंमदअह्लोना देण्याचे मानपत्राचे बाबतीत पैसे खर्च करण्याविषयी तर्त मनाई करण्याचा दावा म्युनिसिपालिटीचे विरुद्ध झाला. कै. बाळ गंगाधर टिळक यांच्या पुनव्याच्या बाबतीत मात्र म्युनिसि-पालिटीच्या तर्फे निकाल देण्यांत आला.

X X X मे. कमिशनरसाहेब मध्यभाग, यांचे नंबर पुणे ४१४ ता. २३ सप्टेंबर १९२५ चे पत्र.

मे. सरकार (जनरल डिपार्टमेंट) यांजकडे खाना.

२ मे. कलेक्टरसाहेब यांच्या समालोचनांतील प्यारा नं. ४ः— निवडणूकांकडे लोकांचे फार लक्ष होते. एकरंद मतदार संख्येच्या प्रमाणांत ब्राह्मणतर पक्ष यंदाच प्रथम म्युनिसिपालिटीत निवडून आला. मुसलमानेतर लोकांच्या ३४ जागांपैकी २५ जागा यां पक्षांने भरल्या आहेत.

३ मे. कलेक्टरसाहेब यांच्या रिपोर्टांतील प्यारा नंबर ५ः—

मे. कलेक्टरसाहेब यांच्या रिपोर्टावरून म्युनिसिपालिटीकडून महत्त्वाच्या प्रकरणांचा निकाल विशेष ताबडतोबीने लागत नाही असे दिसेल. कचरा जाळण्याची पद्धति अंमलांत आणून चीफ अॅफि-सर रा. भागवत यांनी कचऱ्याच्या प्रश्नाचा उत्तम निकाल लावलेला आहे असे आमचे मत आहे. गेल्या बोर्डपिशां नवीन निवडून आलेल्या बोर्डाने करवादीच्या वादग्रस्त प्रश्नाचा निकाल लावण्या-विषयी अजून विशेष उत्साह दाखविलेला दिसत नाही. म्युनिसि-पालिटीच्या अहवालांतील १९ व्या पानावर मे. अध्यक्षसाहेब म्हणतातः—

“ सन १९२४-२५ सालाप्रमाणेच जर पुढील सालांत म्युनिसिपालिटीची सांपत्तिक स्थिती राहिली तर अत्यंत जरूरीची अशी सर्व नवीन कामे हातांत घेण्यास अडचण पडणार नाही. ”

पुणे ड्रेनेज सुधारणेची योजनाः—सन १९१९ सालापासून वादामध्ये रेंगाळत पडलेल्या कठीण अशा ड्रेनेज प्रश्नाचा निकाल यंदा लागत असून तत्संबंधी कामे आतां चालू झाली आहेत.

५. म्युनिसिपल अहवालांतील ७ व्या प्यारिग्राफांत लिहिल्या-प्रमाणे म्यु. स जकात खात्यावरील नोकर वगांस उत्पन्नाचे शेंकडा ८९ प्रमाणांत खर्च करावा लागला. सन १९२३-२४ सालांत शेंकडा ७८ व १९२२-२३ सालांत शेंकडा ८ असे याच बाब-तींतल पूर्वीचे आंकडे आहेत. उत्पन्नाचा जवळजवळ शेंकडा १० या प्रमाणांत जकात वसुलीवर होणारा खर्च वाढवोपेक्षा जास्त अस-ल्याने वाढविले म्यु. स जुलासा करणे जरूर आहे.

मे. अध्यक्ष यांच्या रिपोर्टीत म्युनिसिपल अहवाल पान नंबर १८ वर म्हटल्याप्रमाणे म्युनिसिपालिटी लांबच्या दळणवळणास उपयोगी पडणारे रस्ते तयार करित आहे ही आनंदाची गोष्ट आहे.

७ मे. कलेक्टरसाहेब यांच्या रिपोर्टीतील ९ वे प्यारिग्राफांत लिहिल्याप्रमाणेच मे. कमिशनरसाहेब यांचेही मत आहे. एकंदर विचार करिता या सालचा कारभार समाधानकारक झाला, व या बद्दल अध्यक्ष रा. आपटे व चीफ ऑफिसर रा. भागवत या दोघांचेही अभिनंदन करणे जरूर आहे.

ठरावः—या वर्षी म्युनिसिपालिटीचा कारभार समाधानकारक झाला आहे, अशाबद्दल मे. कमिशनरसाहेब यांचा अभिप्राय सरकारास पसंत आहे. वर्षातून जनरल कांमिटीच्या ५५ व्या ऐवजी

७७सभा होण्यास ज्या गोष्टी कारणीभूत झाल्या त्याच गोष्टी मे. कमिशनर यांनी उल्लेख केलेल्या महत्वाच्या कामांच्या निकालास लागणाऱ्या विलंबाच्या मुळाशी असल्या पाहिजेत. ती कारणे कांहीही असली तरी ती नाहींशी करण्याच्याच हेतूने त्या कारणांचा शोध म्युनिसिपालिटीचे सभासद लावतील असा सरकारास मंत्रवसा आहे.

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