

THE
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF
THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY
FOR
1899-1900.

I. Date of Establishment.

The Poona City Municipality was established in 1856-57.

II. Population.

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

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

III. Municipal Boundaries.

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

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

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

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

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

IV. Number of Meetings.

4. In the year under report there were 23 meetings of the General Committee, as against 31 held in 1898-99 ; 139 items of business were disposed of, as against 226 disposed of in 1898-99. The Quarterly meetings were held in April, July, October and January last. Besides these there were 13 special and 6 adjourned meetings. A detailed account of the meetings held will be found in appendix A—1.

5. With regard to the attendance of members, it may be stated that out of 23 meetings, each was attended by more than 22 members, of whom 10 were nominated and 12 elected. Thus every meeting was attended by more than half the commissioners on the Board, a fact which speaks well of the interest they take in Municipal matters. For information regarding further details and also regarding attendance of members at meetings in the last two years reference may be made to appendix A.

6. A reference to appendix A-1 will show that out of the 23 meetings of the General Committee, that were held in the last year, 4 were Quarterly. 13 Special meetings were called; and in addition to these there were 6 adjourned meetings. It is to be noted that out of 23 meetings only 4 were adjourned for want of a quorum, which, when considered with the hard times passed through, would appear to be an encouraging feature.

7. Attendance of individual members.—From appendix B it will be seen that out of the 23 meetings, that were held last year, 16 members attended more than 3rds; Mr. V. R. Patwardhan attended as many as 22 meetings; Messrs Bari and G. G. Gokhale 20; Messrs G. K. Gokhale, Kelkar, Dr. J. P. Wadia and the President 19; Messrs Nagarkar and B. Mudliar 18; Messrs Gadgil and Lele 17; Major Reade, Messrs Sathe, V. A. Patwardhan, Fulambrikar and Ganpatgir 16; Mr. M. Vishweshwar Aya 15; Messrs K. Mudliar, D. H. Waknis and Bhagwat 14; Messrs Kalaram Bhao, Bapoo Damodar and Carvalho 13; Messrs Pottinger and Bhatt 12; Mr. Munshi 11; Messrs Chiplonkar, Ramnarayan and Ranade 9; Capt. Lockhart-Mure, Rao B. Kanitkar, Messrs Harun Jaffer Jusuff and Ghotavdekar 8; Prof. Kathavate and Shet Motichand 7; Mr. Jusuff H. J. Jusuff 6; Mr. Dhole 4; Dr. Chobhe 3; Mr. H. N. Apte and Mr. Bhaskar K. Kolatkar 2; Mr. McNeill, Major Minchin, Mr. Watson, Mr. Sale and Resaldar Major Shaik Mahomed 1; those who attended less than 16 meetings may be considered to have failed to attend 3rds of the total number *i. e.* 23. The small attendance was due to the fact that these gentlemen were either away from Poona, or were otherwise engaged on the days of the meeting, or to the fact that they either left the Municipality or were nominated to it in the course of the year; for these reasons they could not attend as many meetings as they would have otherwise done.

8. As will be seen from appendix D, the Managing Committee consisted in the year under report of (1) Major W. L. Reade R. A. M. C., (2) the Hon'ble Professor Gokhale, (3) Mr. R. D. Nagarkar, (4) Mr. V. A. Patwardhan, (5) Mr. Balkrishna V. Mudliar, (6) Professor A. V. Kathavate, who resigned his seat on his transfer to Bombay and

was succeeded on the Managing Committee by Mr. Jusuiff Husen Jaffer Jusuiff, and of (7) Risaldar Major Shaikh Mahomed Yusuiff, who was succeeded by Khan Bahadur Harun Jaffer Jusuiff, on whose death again Rao Bahadur G. A. Bhatt was nominated to the vacant seat. A reference to the said appendix will show how many meetings each member attended.

9. The Managing Committee met 30 times to transact business in the year under report as against 51 times last year; 265 cases were disposed of at these meetings, and 11 by circulation, as against 675 and 2 cases respectively so disposed of in 1898-99.

10. Appendix C gives the average attendance of the members of the Managing Committee at the 30 meetings held in the year.

11. Appendix D shows the number of meetings attended by each member of the Managing Committee.

12. During the year 1898-99 the constitution of the Municipality was altered by Government with respect to the number of nominated members, which was increased from 10 to 18 with a view to enable the Municipality to avail itself of increased expert advice both in respect of its financial and sanitary condition. The Municipality now consists of 38 Commissioners, inclusive of the President, of whom 20 are elected and 18 nominated. The President is elected by the Commissioners themselves.

13. The personnel of the Municipality underwent some changes in the year mostly amongst the nominated members, who, as will be seen from appendix B, resigned their seats on account of transfers from Poona. Two vacancies were, however, caused by deaths. Risaldar Major Shaik Mahomed Yusuiff and Khan Bahadur Harun Jaffer Jusuiff died of plague in the course of the year. In these two gentlemen the Municipality lost very respectable, active and useful members. Amongst the elected members also a vacancy was caused by death. Mr. Bhasker K. Kolhatkar, member for Shukurwar Peth, A Division, died in the course of the year and in his place was elected Dr. S. V. Ranade, who is a Medical Practitioner.

V. Imposts.

14. As noticed in the concluding portion of para 14 of the Administration Report for 1898-99, proposals for the enhancement of water rates were submitted to Government on the 27th June 1898 for sanction. Government, after carefully considering the petitions of objections presented by the rate-payers, sanctioned the proposals of the Municipality. (Vide G. R. No. 5363, dated 26th September 1898, General Department). The revised rates were brought into force from the 1st of April 1899. The rates were enhanced from Rs. 12, 18, and 24 per year for every house connection half inch, three-quarters of an inch, and one inch in diameter, to Rs. 18, 27, and 36 respectively.

VI. Income.

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

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Income in 1897-98.			Income in 1898-99.			Income in 1899-1900.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes—</i>															
1. Octroi.	1,05,636	11	2	1,51,461	3	9	1,39,810	5	6	.....	.....	.....	11,650	14	3
2. Tax on houses and lands. ...	26,064	9	2	27,823	12	7	26,183	6	2	.....	.....	.....	1,640	6	5
3. Tax on Animals & Vehicles...	5,425	8	0	5,021	4	0	2,244	12	5	.....	.....	.....	2,776	7	7
4. Tax on Professions ...	96	12	0	924	2	0	887	14	0	.....	.....	.....	86	4	0
5. Tolls (on Roads and Ferries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Water-rate. ...	22,393	2	0	22,825	9	4	28,733	10	0	5,008	0	8	.....	.....	.....
7. Lighting rate. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Conservancy (including Sea- venging and Latrine rate.)	24,003	15	2	36,453	7	9	34,416	4	6	.....	.....	.....	2,037	3	3
9. Others. ...	5,725	5	2	8,992	9	2	9,675	8	2	682	15	0	.....	.....	.....
<i>B.—Realizations under Special Acts</i>															
1. Pounds. ...	1,320	12	0	882	15	9	930	12	0	47	12	3	.....	.....	.....
2. Hackney-carriages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Others. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>C.—Revenue derived from Muni- cipal property and powers apart from taxation.—</i>															
1. Rents of lands, houses &c....	541	8	11	946	2	3	744	11	3	.....	.....	.....	201	7	0
2. Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands &c. ...	664	11	9	486	1	0	660	15	9	174	14	9	.....	.....	.....
3. Conservancy Receipts (other than taxes and rates)	24,852	8	9	30,486	0	5	24,090	4	0	.....	.....	.....	6,395	12	5
4. Fees and Revenue from Edu- cational Institutions. ...	1,751	4	7	2,116	6	4	1,496	6	6	.....	.....	.....	619	15	10
5. Fees and Revenue from Me- dical institutions. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. " " Markets and Slaughter-houses. ...	15,244	7	9	18,017	1	3	17,664	4	0	.....	.....	.....	352	12	9
7. " " from Tramways. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Other fees. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Fines under Municipal and other Acts. ...	8,127	4	0	1,500	12	2	1,859	10	0	358	13	10	.....	.....	.....
10. Interest on Investments. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Premium on Loans. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>D.—Grants and Contributions for general and special purposes.</i>															
1. From Government. ...	7,738	8	11	7,364	1	8	7,759	14	7	395	12	11	.....	.....	.....
2. From Local Funds. ...	183	6	2	209	2	3	184	3	3	.....	.....	.....	24	15	0
3. Others. ...	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	15	15	11	15	15	11	.....	.....	.....
<i>E.—Miscellaneous.—</i>															
1. Recoveries on account of ser- vices rendered to private individuals. ...	55	9	9	82	0	9	167	1	1	85	0	4	.....	.....	.....
2. Other items. ...	611	10	3	361	11	9	1,481	6	7	1,119	10	10	.....	.....	.....
<i>F.—Extraordinary and Debt—</i>															
1. Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Loans. (a) from Government ...	25,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) raised in the Market from private individuals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances—(a) Permanent..	.....	.....	.....	1,050	0	0	188	0	0	.....	.....	.....	862	0	0
(b) Others ...	2,000	0	0	16,130	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,130	13	6
5. Deposits ...	26,068	10	4	18,769	3	0	9,179	7	10	.....	.....	.....	9,589	11	2
Grand Total...	3,03,506	6	4	3,51,904	8	8	3,08,374	14	0	8,789	0	6	52,318	11	2

16. *Octroi*.—The area under the administration of the City Municipality for Octroi purposes includes, in addition to the City Municipal District, those under the administration of the Suburban Municipality and the Cantonment Committee. It levies Octroi duty on all articles, mentioned in the schedule and imported into the said three areas, and, deducting the amount of refund made for exports and the establishment and other charges from the gross revenue, distributes the remainder between the three Bodies. As stated in para 16 of the last year's report, the net revenue from Octroi was distributed amongst the 3 Bodies according to the population test, approved by Government in their Resolution No. 4653 dated the 9th November 1895.

17. The gross revenue from Octroi amounted in the year 1899-1900 to Rs. 1,78,798-1-4, as against Rs. 1,90,015-10-1, in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 11,217-8-9 is due to slackness in trade, which was again due to plague in the City and Bombay during the year under report.

18. Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 1,78,798-1-4, Rs. 14,352-3-3 were spent on refunds, Rs. 10,784-12-2 on establishment, Rs. 1,811-2-11 on contingencies, Rs. 56-15-0 on repairs to Nakas, Rs. 180-4-11 on rebuilding the Octroi bar at Lalbag, and Rs. 1,577-10-11 on purchasing three new weigh bridges, which have been set up at the toll bars at Yerrowda, Hadapsar and Swar's gate. These charges make up a total of Rs. 28,763-1-2. After deducting this amount from the gross income, Rs. 1,50,035-0-2 were available as net revenue for distribution amongst the three Bodies. According to the population test the share of this Municipality in 1899-1900 was Rs. 1,11,047-4-4, that of the Cantonment Rs. 32,738-8-2, and that of the Suburban Municipality Rs. 6,249-3-8. The amount of Rs. 1,39,810-5-6 shown in column 4 against Octroi in the table given in para 15 includes the net income from Octroi, as shown above, and the establishment and other charges amounting to Rs. 28,763-1-2.

19. The amount of Rs. 14,352-3-3 was, as mentioned above, refunded on account of exports out of the Octroi cordon in 1899-1900, as against Rs. 28,162-9-10 in 1898-99; as compared to the previous year's expenditure on this item, the amount of duty refunded would appear to be rather small. This was due to slackness in trade on account of plague in Poona in the monsoon, when a very small quantity of goods was exported out of Poona. It may be noted that the small amount of duty refunded is not due to faulty refund rules. On the contrary the Municipality is trying to prevent Octroi from degenerating into transit duty and hampering the inland trade of the country, and the refund rules are worked in the liberal spirit, in which they were conceived, affording facilities to traders claiming refunds of duty and generally removing all possible obstacles in the way.

20. For another mode of testing the working of the Octroi system, reference may be made to the following table, which gives the average consumption per head of population of each of the 8 classes of articles. It is necessary to remark here that the average consumption per head is calculated with reference to a total population of 1,60,000 souls residing in the City, the Suburban, and the Cantonment limits: the City Municipality being, as mentioned in para 16, in charge of the Octroi Department for the three Bodies combined :

Class.	Names of articles.	Standard of consumption fixed by Government	Average consumption per head in 1899-1900.		
			M.	S.	T.
I.	Grain.....	10 Maunds.	8	39	39
	Sugar.....	7 Seers.	„	6	31
	Unrefined sugar	20 Do.	„	2	26
	Ghee.....	9 Do.	„	3	47
III.	Oil and oil seeds.	7½ Do.	„	5	59
			Rs.	A.	P.
V.	Gums, spices...	2 Rs. 8 As.	2	2	0
			M.	S.	T.
VI.	Tobacco.....	6 Seers.	0	5	23
			Rs.	A.	P.
VII.	Piece Goods ...	12 Rs.	6	5	9
VIII.	Metal.....	2 Rs. 8 As.	0	15	4

21. During the year under report there were no excesses over the standard of consumption fixed by Government in their Resolution, No. 454 dated 24th January 1898, General Department.

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

23. *House, Conservancy and Wheel Taxes.*—The income from these sources amounted to Rs. 26,183-6-2, 34,416-4-6, and 2,244-12-5 respectively, as against Rs. 26,064-9-2, 24,003-15-2, and 5,425-8-0 collected in 1897-98, and Rs. 27,823-12-7, 36,453-7-9 and 5,021-4-0 in 1898-1899. It will be seen that there is decrease in every item, as compared with that in 1898-99, and the decrease is due to plague, which raged for more than five months in the year. Many of the houses and privies were closed as people had left the city and many houseowners, whose houses and privies were in use, did not pay the taxes in time. The House tax, Halalcore cess, and the Wheel tax on private conveyances is collected by the Municipal agency, while the collection of Wheel tax, due on public conveyances, has been entrusted to the Police Department as noticed in para 23 of the last year's report. The arrears of these taxes at the end of 1899-1900 were respectively Rs. 4,496-2-6, 7,186-1-11, and 143-8-0, making a total of Rs. 11,825-12-5 as against those in 1898-99, which were—Rs. 2,531-0-0, 3,540-13-8, and 85 respectively.

24. 5051 applications were made to the Magistrate for the recovery of outstanding balances. In the year under report the Special First Class Municipal Magistrate disposed of 3705 cases. The thanks of the Municipality are due to Mr. Dorabjee Dadabhai Bootee for helping the Municipality in recovering Rs. 7,512-8-5.

25. *Tax on profession and trade.*—The amount of Rs. 887-14-0 shown above is made up of Rs. 863-14-0 levied on bands of music at two annas a day for every kind of music, played in the street, and Rs. 24 levied for a license issued for a private building used as a fish market. The decrease of Rs. 36-4-0 is due to the fact that fewer marriages took place in the year under report on account of the plague, which prevailed during its latter part. The income from this was Rs. 924-2-0 in 1898-99, and Rs. 96-12-0 in 1897-98.

26. *Water rates.*—Water rates were charged up to the end of the official year, 1898-99, at one rupee, one rupee and eight annas, and two rupees per month for every $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" inch house-connections; and these rates were enhanced, with the sanction of Government, and brought into force from the 1st of April 1899. The following figures show the number of house-connections in the year under report, and the preceding three years.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"
1896-97	2156	61	58
1897-98	1989	61	54
1898-99	1362	35	45
1899-1900	1441	37	46

The income from this source was Rs. 28,733-10-0 in the year under report as against Rs. 22,825-0-4 in 1898-99 and Rs. 22,393-2-0 in 1897-98.

27. *Trade Registration Fee.*—Rs. 9,675-8-2 were realised from this source of revenue in 1899-1900 as against Rs. 8,992-9-2 in 1898-99, Rs. 5,725-5-2 in 1897-98, and Rs. 9,406-2-2 in 1896-97. The increase of Rs. 682-15-0 is due to ordinary fluctuations in trade.

28. *Pounds.*—Rs. 930-12-0 were realised in 1899-1900 from this source as against Rs. 882-15-9 in 1898-99. The increase of Rs. 47-12-3 is due to the larger number of stray cattle impounded. There was one animal in the pound at the close of the year 1898-99 and in the year under report 4271 stray cattle were impounded as against 3,700 in 1898-99. Of the cattle thus impounded 4212 were returned to the owners, 50 sold in auction not being claimed by owners, 5 died in the Pound, and 3 were otherwise disposed of. 2 remained in the Pound at the end of the year.

29. *Hackney Carriages.*—No charges were incurred under this head during the year under report. The collection of wheel tax due on both horse carriages and bullock carts, is entrusted to the Police Department; all expenses for the issue of licenses and plates are incurred by the Department and recovered from the License-holders directly.

The following table shows the number of conveyances licensed by the Police Department as also those maintained by house-owners in 1899-1900.

Licensed by the Police (Public conveyances).										Licensed by Municipality (Private conveyances.)								
Description.	No. of conveyances licensed.	Wheel-tax levied in 1899-1900.				Amount of license fees levied.			Amount remitted to the Municipality.			No. of conveyances maintained by houseowners.	Wheel tax levied in 1899-1900.					
<i>Horse conveyances.</i>																		
4 wheeled carriages.	67	116	0	0	1630	8	0	575	4	5	67	1669	8	0				
2 " "	160	237	0	0							107							
<i>Bullock carts.</i>																		
Including one and two bullocks ...	579	289	0	0	1682	4	0				122							
Total...	806	612	0	0	3312	12	0	575	4	5	296	1669	8	0				

30. Fees are charged for the occupation of streets and other public open places for building materials, booths, shops and mandavas, and Rs. 744-11-3 were realised from this source during the year under report, as against Rs. 946-2-3 in 1898-99, Rs. 541-8-11 in 1897-98 and Rs. 720-15-0 in 1896-97. The decrease of Rs. 201-7-0 is due to the fact that in the year under report, Plague having prevailed from June to November, the public streets and places were not occupied as they are in ordinary times.

31. *Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands.*—The income of Rs. 660-15-9 is made up of the following items, as compared with those for the previous years :—

Items.	1897-98.			1898 99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sale proceeds of land ...	23	2	6	0	0	0	217	2	9
" " Grass from the River bed. ...	...	...	...	1	6	0	...	...	...
" " Articles from the Municipal Gardens at the Night Soil and Bag Depots ...	52	7	3	111	15	0	196	10	0
" " Grass from the Parvati Tank ...	490	0	0	313	0	0	234	0	0
" " Sand from Nalas ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Silt from Nagzari Nala ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Grass from Filter beds ...	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
" " Tamarind from the trees in the city ...	2	12	0	20	12	0	1	3	0
" " Grass from the land at Janai's Mala ...	95	0	0	36	0	0	12	0	0
Total...	664	11	9	486	1	0	660	15	9

32. The conservancy receipts represent the sale proceeds of Poudrette and rubbish, which brought in Rs. 24,090-4-0, as against Rs. 30,486-0-5 in 1898-99, Rs. 24,852-3-0 in 1897-98, and Rs. 13,333 in 1896-97. The decrease of Rs. 6,395-12-5 is due to the fact that in the year under report cultivators did not care to purchase poudrette from the Municipal stock owing to failure of rains in the last monsoon and the refusal of the Irrigation Department to supply canal water for growing sugarcane crops. Once *i. e.* in 1892-93, the income from this source rose to Rs. 46,091-8-0 but it has been falling since for one reason or other, such as that given for the last year and that offered for previous years *i. e.* restrictions placed on sugarcane cultivation, which is pro-

hibited within one mile from the limits of the Cantonment and the City, consequent diminution in the cultivation of sugarcane, fall in the price of "gul," use of other manures such as Pend (oil-seed cake) and dry fish, tightness of the money market so far as cultivators were concerned, and lastly, difficulty about passage of poudrette carts through the Cantonment limits.

33. *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head is made up of school fees, which yielded in the year under report Rs. 1070-12-6 as against Rs. 1,950-2-0 in 1898-99, Rs. 1,347-13-9 in 1897-98 and Rs. 3,746-14-0 in the previous year; income from the land attached to Mahar and Mangs school Rs. 402-2-0, fees collected from the Technical School Rs. 19 and of Bhata Rs. 4-8-0, paid by the Courts of Judicature to Schoolmasters called as witnesses, making a total of Rs. 1,496-6-6 in the year under report, as against Rs. 2,116-6-4 in 1898-99, Rs. 1,751-4-7 in 1897-98 and Rs. 4,108-10-6 in 1896-97. The figures show a decrease of Rs. 619-15-10. The income from this source has fallen from Rs. 4,108-10-6 in 1896-97 to Rs. 1,496-6-6 in 1899-1900. The fall is due to the closing of Schools for some months on account of plague in these years.

34. *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There are in the city two vegetable and six mutton markets with 418 and 74 stalls respectively. The Plunkett market and the Reay Market brought in Rs. 34-7-0 and Rs. 11,933-7-0, as against Rs. 48-14-0 and Rs. 12,404-11-3 in 1898-99, Rs. 36-5-0 and Rs. 11,854-0-3 in 1897-98, and Rs. 44-7-0, and Rs. 12,630-15-3 in 1896-97, while the Mutton markets yielded Rs. 1,428-12-0 as against Rs. 1,516-10-0 in 1898-99, Rs. 1,273-8-0 in 1897-98, and Rs. 1,365-8-0 in 1896-97. The decrease of Rs. 87-14-0 is due to the fact that during the year under report fewer stalls were occupied by dealers, than those in 1898-99.

35. *The Slaughter-house fees* brought in Rs. 3,565-15-0 as against Rs. 3,271-6-0 in 1898-99, Rs. 1,366-13-0 in 1897-98, and Rs. 1,709-8-0 in 1896-97. The increase of Rs. 294-0-0 is due to more sheep having been slaughtered during the year under report.

36. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—The fines under the Municipal Acts of 1873 and 1884 amounted to Rs. 730-14-9 as against Rs. 660-11-0, in 1898-99, Rs. 6,996-12-3 in 1897-98, and Rs. 1,256-1-8 recovered in 1896-97. The decrease of Rs. 70-3-9 is due to the fact that during the year under report the prosecutions instituted for offences under the Municipal Acts were fewer in number than those in the previous year. Appendix G shows the number of nuisance cases disposed of by the Magistrates during the year under report. The fines under the Police Act (IV of 1890) amounted to Rs. 913-8-0 as against Rs. 577-8-9 in 1898-99. No amount was paid to the Municipality during the year under report as fine under the Conveyance Act. Appendices G-I and G-II show the number of cases disposed of under Section 84 of the Municipal Act (VI of 1873) and the Police Act (IV of 1890).

37. *Interest on Investment.*—Rs. 15-15-11 were received as interest on the promissory notes of Rs. 300 of Rs. 100 each. (vide Appendix S.)

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

	1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
(1) Primary schools	6,698	8	0	6,493	0	0	6,575	8	0
(2) Technical „	1,040	0	11	871	1	8	959	6	7
(3) Building „	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) Machinery for Technical School	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	0
Total...	7,738	8	11	7,364	1	8	7,759	14	7

39. Local funds on lands in the Municipal area amounted to Rs. 184-3-3 as against Rs. 184-2-3 in the previous year. The Mamlatdar collects the cess and pays into the Municipal Treasury the share due to the Municipality.

40. *Contributions.*—During the year under report no contribution was received from private gentlemen in aid of the primary education.

41. *Revenue on account of services rendered to private persons.*—This consists of fees charged for the use of Municipal tools by private persons, which amounted to Rs. 167-1-1 as against Rs. 82-0-9 in 1898-99.

42. *Other items.*—This consists of deposits lapsing to the Municipality, which was Rs. 1,054-4-1, of fees received for comparing copies of Municipal records asked for by private individuals, which amounted to Rs. 14-14-9, and of Bhatta received by Municipal servants for appearing as witnesses in Civil and other Courts on behalf of the Municipality, which amounted to Rs. 73-5-0. Rs. 338-14-9 represent the sale proceeds of chunam and charges recovered for whitewashing houses. Thus the total amount under this head was Rs. 1,481-6-7.

43. *Loan from Government.*—No loan was taken during the year under report either from Government or other persons.

44. *Advances.*—Rs. 188-0-0 represent the amount returned by Municipal officers, to whom it was advanced to meet urgent expenditure.

45. *Deposits.*—The deposits amounted to Rs. 9,179-7-10 on the 31st March 1900, while they had amounted to Rs. 18,769-3-0 on the same day last year. The decrease is due to ordinary fluctuations in transactions.

46. It would be seen that the total income in 1899-1900 was Rs. 3,08,374-14-0 as against Rs. 3,51,904-8-8 in 1898-99, Rs. 3,03,506-6-4 in 1897-98, and Rs. 3,29,201-6-0 in 1896-97, showing a decrease of Rs. 43,529-10-8. The detailed causes of increase and decrease having been noted in the preceding paragraphs, no further explanation would appear necessary. Generally speaking the decrease is due to the fall in trade owing to famine and plague and so long as both of these exist there will be no chance of improvement in the financial condition of the Municipality.

The following statement will prove interesting, as comparing the several items and their relative proportions to each other and to the whole :—

Sources.	1897-98.				1898-99.				1899-1900.			
	Amount.			Per-centage.	Amount.			Per-centage.	Amount.			Per-centage.
A. Municipal Rates and other taxes	1,89,345	14	8	62·39	2,53,502	0	7	72·04	2,41,951	12	9	78·46
B. Realizations under special acts	1,320	12	0	·44	882	15	9	0·25	930	12	0	0·31
C. Revenue derived from Municipal property & powers apart from taxation.	51,181	14	3	16·86	53,552	7	5	15·22	46,516	4	0	15·8
D. Grants and contributions for general & special purposes.	7,921	15	1	2·61	7,573	3	11	2·15	7,960	1	9	2·58
E. Miscellaneous	667	4	0	·21	443	12	6	0·13	1,648	7	8	0·53
F. Extraordinary and debt	53,068	10	4	17·49	35,950	0	6	10·21	9,367	7	10	3·04
Total...	3,03,506	6	4	100	3,51,904	8	8	100	3,08,374	14	0	100

47. The following table gives information regarding the income of the

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1888-89.			1889-90.			1890-91			1891-92.			1892-93.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes—</i>															
1. Octroi.	1,32,240	7	11	1,15,087	12	2	1,21,416	15	11	1,25,642	4	5	1,18,447	2	5
2. Tax on houses and lands ...	18,762	12	2	20,654	15	11	19,715	2	7	23,480	8	7	27,674	2	5
3. Tax on Animals & Vehicles...	4,112	8	0	4,400	6	0	3,932	10	6	2,811	2	0	5,127	3	0
4. Tax on Professions ...	1,306	0	0	1,269	14	0	1,803	12	0	1,444	14	0	1,800	2	0
5. Tolls (on Roads and Ferries).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Water-rate ...	18,233	10	0	20,687	12	0	20,125	10	0	23,464	3	9	24,095	2	0
7. Lighting-rate ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Conservancy (including Sca- venging and Latrine rate.)	23,146	2	5	22,630	9	9	21,895	13	6	23,448	13	8	27,705	6	8
9. Others ...	7,612	5	10	10,550	13	11	9,771	4	5	9,807	1	9	9,652	5	7
<i>B.—Realizations under Special Acts</i>															
1. Pounds.	1,603	13	6	1,395	0	8	652	4	9	715	13	0	1,074	11	0
2. Hackney-carriages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	567	10	3	226	11	6	185	15	0
3. Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Others. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>C.—Revenue derived from Muni- cipal property and power apart from taxation.</i>															
1. Rents of lands, houses. ...	436	10	0	441	15	10	742	8	1	772	1	11	1,019	5	6
2. Sale proceeds of lands and Produce of lands &c. ...	183	6	0	104	10	0	226	6	0	665	14	3	503	7	3
3. Conservancy Receipts (other than taxes and rates &c.)	26,478	8	0	36,201	8	0	46,999	0	0	39,383	4	0	47,628	8	0
4. Fees and Revenue from Edu- cational Institutions. ...	4,874	4	0	4,452	14	6	4,119	5	6	4,263	9	9	4,094	1	0
5. Fees and Revenue from Me- dical institutions. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. " " Markets and Slaughter-houses...	10,388	12	2	9,449	5	4	9,420	6	9	11,262	11	6	11,437	1	8
7. " " from Tramways...	1,225	5	6	1,211	8	0	1,305	14	0	1,480	15	0	1,537	6	0
8. Other fees. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	359	2	0	211	15	0	1,219	15	0	1,173	6	7	1,818	14	4
10. Interest on Investments. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	0	0	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....
11. Premium on Loans. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>D.—Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)</i>															
1. From Government. ...	4,185	14	9	4,501	12	7	3,947	8	0	3,822	0	0	5,659	6	3
2. From Local Funds. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	6	10	217	15	11	283	8	10
3. Others. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,360	6	2	300	0	0
<i>E.—Miscellaneous—</i>															
1. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	8	6	365	3	3	247	2	2
2. Other Items.	2,867	3	8	3,354	10	6	1,106	7	11	429	7	3	553	0	3
<i>F.—Extraordinary and Debt.—</i>															
1. Sale proceeds of Government Securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Loans.															
" from Government...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" raised in the Market from private individuals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances—(a) Permanent..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Others ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Deposits.	8,561	0	0	12,362	15	11	16,555	8	2	11,239	6	10	15,038	6	8
Grand Total.....	2,66,586	13	11	2,68,970	8	1	2,86,561	2	8	2,93,278	13	5	3,05,882	6	0

1893-94.			1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1,23,517	2	9	1,47,201	8	10	1,51,568	6	9	1,43,476	12	11	1,05,636	11	2	1,51,461	3	9	1,39,810	5	6
31,384	7	9	27,398	11	7	27,809	0	10	28,162	6	1	26,064	9	2	27,823	12	7	26,183	6	2
4,461	13	6	4,929	3	10	5,035	12	0	5,779	0	0	5,425	8	0	5,021	4	0	2,244	12	5
973	0	0	1,128	14	0	1,264	14	0	768	12	0	96	12	0	924	2	0	887	14	0
.....																				
24,757	12	0	22,326	0	10	28,899	0	0	26,797	5	4	22,393	2	0	22,825	9	4	28,733	10	0
.....																				
35,103	5	0	27,944	15	5	27,193	2	5	27,033	12	4	24,003	15	2	36,453	7	9	34,416	4	6
10,941	15	10	11,154	12	3	12,169	14	7	9,406	2	2	5,725	5	2	8,992	9	2	9,675	8	2
1,061	0	0	1,211	3	6	1,214	3	6	1,463	1	9	1,320	12	0	882	15	9	930	12	0
165	6	0	205	10	0	14	14	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....																				
.....																				
790	13	11	1,101	1	2	1,109	4	1	720	15	0	541	8	11	946	2	3	744	11	3
821	0	10	1,263	6	0	713	9	6	644	0	8	664	11	9	486	1	0	660	15	9
44,093	0	0	31,795	8	0	26,473	8	0	13,333	0	0	24,852	8	9	30,486	0	5	24,090	4	0
4,123	7	0	4,354	6	3	4,378	6	4	4,108	10	6	1,751	4	7	2,116	6	4	1,496	6	6
.....																				
13,589	10	3	13,918	13	9	17,019	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,510	13	0	1,815	12	6				16,916	7	1	15,244	7	9	18,017	1	3	17,664	4	6
.....																				
.....																				
3,039	10	3	1,254	2	10	1,809	0	2	2,044	14	6	8,127	4	6	1,500	12	2	1,859	10	0
.....																				
.....																				
11,970	6	4	5,656	0	0	19,947	15	1	8,525	15	2	7,738	8	11	7,364	1	8	7,759	14	7
225	4	0	189	8	0	204	12	2	196	3	6	183	6	2	209	2	3	184	3	3
0	0	0	169	0	0	30	8	0	2,005	4	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	11
.....																				
231	10	2	289	11	3	106	10	3	101	7	0	55	9	9	82	0	9	167	1	7
832	12	11	313	8	8	435	9	7	947	13	8	611	10	3	361	11	9	1,481	6	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....																				
.....																				
.....																				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	0	0	75	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,050	0	0	188	0	0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0	0	327	8	0	2,000	0	0	16,130	13	6	.....	.....	.....
20,609	1	0	36,556	13	6	38,913	11	4	36,366	14	4	26,068	10	4	18,769	3	0	9,179	7	10
3,34,203	9	0	3,42,268	12	2	3,68,361	2	8	3,29,201	6	0	3,03,506	6	4	3,51,904	8	8	3,08,374	14	0

VII. Expenditure.

48. The following table gives the details of Expenditure in the year under report, as compared with that of the two previous years.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure in 1897-98.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Expenditure in 1899-1900.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
A.—General Administration and Collection Charges :—															
1. General administration-office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment, &c....	17,127	13	9	17,395	4	5	16,931	4	0	.....	.....	.....	464	0	5
2. Collection of taxes, including Bonded Warehouses (Establishment, purchase of account-books and papers, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).....	17,969	12	10	19,055	3	3	20,292	13	11	1,237	10	8	.....	.....	.....
3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Survey of land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Refunds.....	10,298	4	1	28,162	9	10	14,352	3	3	.....	.....	.....	13,810	6	7
6. Pensions and gratuities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	585	8	3	585	8	3	.....	.....	.....
B.—Public safety.															
1. Fire (Establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets repairs &c.)	2,915	7	3	3,336	3	0	4,134	9	5	798	6	5	.....	.....	.....
2. Lighting (Establishment, purchase of lamps and oil, repairs &c)	9,574	1	9	7,290	5	7	8,652	0	2	1,361	10	7	.....	.....	.....
3. Police (Establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns &c., repairs to outposts, &c.)	16	4	9	776	3	0	389	5	7	.....	.....	.....	386	13	5
4. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.....	71	15	8	35	6	8	47	11	4	12	4	8	.....	.....	.....
C.—Public Health and convenience															
1. Water-supply { Capital outlay	13,590	11	3	12,810	6	4	15,491	15	9	2,681	9	5	.....	.....	.....
{ Establishment &c.	3,640	14	11	4,207	13	9	3,675	7	0	.....	.....	.....	532	6	9
2. Drainage. { Capital outlay	7	14	6	3,888	3	5	8,209	2	1	4,320	14	8	.....	.....	.....
{ Establishment, repairs &c.	6,893	1	9	14,588	14	6	8,511	10	4	.....	.....	.....	6,077	4	2
3. Conservancy (including Road cleaning and watering and Latrines.)	89,867	15	3	1,13,598	3	10	1,02,892	2	3	.....	.....	.....	10,706	1	7
4. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	29,025	4	4	4,366	9	5	2,839	0	9	.....	.....	.....	1,527	8	8
5. Vaccination.....	1,271	6	9	1,364	8	0	1,267	0	11	.....	.....	.....	97	7	1
6. Markets and slaughterhouses.....	8,817	6	9	5,225	8	9	3,703	15	3	.....	.....	.....	1,521	9	6
7. Pounds.....	558	1	0	602	0	8	586	4	11	.....	.....	.....	15	11	9
8. Dak-bungalows and serais.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Arboriculture, Public gardens, and experimental cultivation	375	8	9	348	4	0	253	6	4	.....	.....	.....	94	13	8
10. Registration of Births and Deaths	251	11	6	227	2	0	236	13	0	9	11	0	.....	.....	.....
11. Public Works.....															
(i) Establishment.....	4,460	0	0	4,442	1	7	4,448	5	1	6	3	6	.....	.....	.....
(ii) Buildings	289	11	3	1,074	8	3	145	3	3	.....	.....	.....	929	5	0
(iii) Roads	14,068	6	6	28,026	4	4	42,337	6	6	14,311	2	1	.....	.....	.....
(iv) Stores	93	12	6	54	14	0	26	8	0	.....	.....	.....	28	6	0
Carried forward...	2,32,185	8	5	2,70,876	10	10	72,60,009	13	3	25,325	1	3	36,191	14	7

Expenditure (continued from the preceding page.)

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure in 1897-98.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Expenditure in 1899-1900.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward	2,32,185	8	5	2,70,876	10	7	2,60,009	13	3	25,325	1	3	36,191	14	7
<i>D.—Public Instruction.—</i>															
1. Schools and Colleges.....	23,070	5	8	18,839	13	3	19,049	14	1	210	0	10	.....	.....	.....
2. Contributions .....	.....	.....	.....	22	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	10	8
3. Libraries, Museums, Menageries	435	12	1	513	13	6	576	15	9	63	2	3	.....	.....	.....
<i>E.—Contributions.—</i>															
For General purposes.....	2,070	0	0	2,070	0	0	2,070	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>F.—Miscellaneous.—</i>															
1. Interest on loans { Previous year... ..	.....	.....	.....	186	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	6	3
{ Current year... ..	266	13	7	791	6	8	858	6	9	67	0	1	.....	.....	.....
2. Discount.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Actual cost of work done for private individuals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Other items.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Addresses	648	1	4	.....	.....	.....	197	8	0	197	8	0	.....	.....	.....
Census .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plates to carriages.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Election	677	1	7	423	15	9	156	11	5	.....	.....	.....	267	4	4
Numbering of Houses ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law charges	1,649	7	3	27	9	1	218	14	3	191	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Correcting the City Survey Map .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>G.—Extraordinary and Debt.—</i>															
1. Investments—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Securities (other than for Sinking Fund ) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) In Savings Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Payments to Sinking Fund.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Repayment of loans .....	.....	.....	.....	2,283	1	7	4,707	12	5	2,424	10	10	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Permanent	700	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Others .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Deposits	50,289	3	2	26,660	9	4	9,325	11	9	.....	.....	.....	17,334	13	7
Grand Total.....	3,10,992	7	9	3,22,696	0	8	2,97,171	11	8	28,478	12	5	54,003	1	5

49. *General Administration, Office Establishment &c.*—The expenditure under this head consists of Establishment :—the President's establishment costing Rs. 99, the Secretary's Rs. 6,578-8-10, the Accountant's Rs. 1117, the Auditor's Rs. 495-15-6, the Store's Rs. 855-4-4, the Special Magistrate's Rs. 1,148-8-8, the clock-winder Rs. 150, Office rent Rs. 570, and contingencies Rs. 5,352-14-8, and other charges, making a total of Rs. 16,931-4-0 as against Rs. 17,395-4-5 spent on this head in 1898-99. The decrease is due to small expenditure on contingencies, all other items remaining almost as they were in the previous year.

50. *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—This item includes the cost of establishments at the 17 Octroi toll-bars, in the 9 wards for the collection of assessed taxes, in the office of the Secretary, and a few hands in the Honorary Magistrate's office, and other charges such as contingencies, and building of, and repairs to, Toll-bars &c. By means of these the Municipality collected Rs. 62,844-7-1 as house, bhangi and wheel tax, and Rs. 1,78,798-1-4 as octroi. The cost of establishment was Rs. 6-14-5 and Rs. 6-0-6 per cent. of the income from the assessed taxes and Octroi, the establishments having cost Rs. 4,335-4-0 and 10,784-12-2 respectively. In connection with the question of the collection of Octroi, it may be mentioned here that the Municipality has made one improvement by purchasing three weigh Bridges to weigh the contents of carts passing by the Naka with a view to assess duty thereon accurately. These bridges have been set up at three important Nakas, *i. e.*, at Yerrowda, Hadapsar and Swargate, which will explain the increase in expenditure in 1899-1900.

51. The following figures show how the cost of collection in the year under report compares with that in the preceding four years.

Head of Revenue.			Years.	Amount collect- ed.		Total cost of collection.		Percentage of cost on the a- mounts collected.		
Octroi	...	...	1896-97	180472	2 5	10390	14 1	5	12	1
"	...	...	1897-98	134920	9 9	9843	2 0	7	4	8
"	...	...	1898-99	190015	10 1	10282	4 4	5	6	6
"	...	...	1899-00	178798	1 4	10784	12 2	6	0	6
House tax, halalcere cess and wheel tax	...	...	1896-97	60975	2 1	5623	4 6	9	3	6
"	...	...	1897-98	55594	0 4	4836	9 9	8	11	2
"	...	...	1898-99	69298	8 4	4350	5 10	6	4	5
"	...	...	1899-00	62844	7 1	4335	4 0	6	14	5

52. *Refunds.*—Rs. 14,352-3-3 represents the amount of refunds of Octroi duty given for goods exported out of Municipal limits under the Refund Rules. In the previous year the amount refunded was Rs. 28,162-9-10. The amount refunded this year would appear to be much smaller when compared with that given in 1898-99 and the reason is that on account of plague that was raging in the City in the monsoon trade was very slack. A smaller quantity of grain was exported out of the city, and in some cases the traders did not turn up to receive their dues in time. There are consequently some claims in arrears.

53. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—The expenditure on this account was Rs. 585-8-3, as gratuities were given to three Municipal servants from the Octroi Department and one amongst the Fire Engine lascars.

54. *Public Safety.*—The expenditure on fire consists of the cost of establishment, *i. e.* 3 Steam Engine drivers, 12 Fire Engine lascars engaged on three steam and four, manual engines, which cost Rs. 1,651-4-5. Rs. 454-13-11 were spent on contingencies,

which represent expenditure on the purchase of coal, wood, oil, waste cotton for the three steam fire engines and leather straps, washers for the manual fire engines, and coolie and other establishment engaged for assisting at extinguishing operations; Rs. 1,375-4-0 on the purchase of hoses and Rs. 438-1-0 on repairs to Fire Engines; Rs. 17-5-9 were spent on the repairs of the Fire Engine sheds. This year all the old hoses and appliances were replaced by new ones, which will explain the increase in expenditure.

55. The number of fire plugs, put up at different places in order to make water available at convenient places for extinguishing fires, was the same, as in 1898-99, viz, 893.

56. Telephonic communication was introduced by the Municipality in 1890-91. Telephones and appliances cost upto the end of the year 1895-96 Rs. 1,951-13-9. No additional Telephones and appliances were purchased in the past four years. The length of the wire maintained is more than four miles, for which the Municipality has to pay rent to Government at Rs. 20 per half mile. Rs. 180 were paid as rent for the year under report. Rs. 17-12-4 were spent on contingencies in connection with Telephones, which have proved very useful in giving immediate information of fires to people in charge of the engines in different Peths and to other Municipal officers.

57. It will thus appear that the Municipality spent during the year under report Rs. 4,134-9-5 on the protection of property and lives from fire. Appendix M shows that there were in all 29 fires in the year under report. The total value of the loss from all these fires was estimated at Rs. 17,555. This amount consists mostly of the value of hay stacks burnt at Gadetal and at Palachiwadi, where property of the value of Rs. 14,000 was consumed by fire. The loss by fire in the city was small. There was happily no loss of life in the year. Almost all parts of the City being now connected with the Fire Engine stations by means of Telephones, Fire Engines arrive at the scene of fire within a very short time, and as a rule the Steam Fire Engines succeed in checking the progress of fire and getting it under control within a few minutes of their arrival on the spot.

58. *Lighting.*—At the commencement of the year 1897-98 there were 1,441 street lamps. No additional lamps were put up in 1897-98. On the contrary the number of lamps was reduced to 808 with a view to curtail expenditure under this head for want of funds. But in the year 1898-99 the number was increased to 816. And in the year under report the number was further increased to 1045. These lamps were maintained by 43 lamp-lighters and 3 Mokadams. The expenditure on lighting consists of the cost of establishment, which was Rs. 3,112-5-7, of oil purchased for Rs. 5,316-7-9, and of chimneys, wicks, and wick-holders &c. purchased for Rs. 223-2-10. Thus the total expenditure on street lighting in 1899-1900 was Rs. 8,652-0-2 as against Rs. 7,290-5-7 in 1898-99, Rs. 9,574-1-9 in 1897-98 and Rs. 17,431-12-8 in 1896-97. The larger expenditure is due to the number of lamps having been increased and the lamps kept burning longer than they were in the previous year. Part of the increase is also due to the rise in the prices of oil.

59. *Repairs to Police Chaokis.*—The expenditure actually incurred on repairs to Police Chaokis was Rs. 389-5-7 in the year under report. This is a new charge thrown on the Municipality by the Police Act requiring the Municipality to repair the Chaokis in the Municipal limits.

60. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals.*—This expenditure consists of the cost of destroying stray dogs, which are killed by means of strychnia powder mixed with wheat and ghee, on which were spent Rs. 47-11-4. The gradual decrease in the expenditure on this head shows that the number of stray dogs in the City is decreasing every year. This work is done by the Police, the Municipality supplying the

necessary articles. It may be noted here that no claim for rewards for the destruction of snakes was received, though the Municipality is willing to give rewards and has given publicity to this fact. It is, moreover, not very likely that in a populous City like Poona there would be many snakes to kill, or any body to exert himself in this direction, when labour is better paid in other directions.

61. *Water-Supply.—Capital outlay.*—There are five sources of water supply for the area under the administration of this Municipality, *viz.*, Rastes, Nana Fadanavis' and Choudhari's wells, and Katraj and Khadakwasla lakes. Out of these the first two are private ones, maintained by private persons, *viz.*, by the family of the Rastes and that of the well-known Nana Fadanavis. The Choudhari's water-works have been purchased by the Municipality. The Katraj works are in charge of the Municipality. The Khadakwasla lake belongs to Government. The Municipality draws 7,50,000 gallons of water from the canal daily for which it has to pay to Government Rs. 10,000 a year. The Nana Fadanavis' well feeds two Hands, which are open to the public. The Raste's aqueduct feeds one Hand in Raste's Wada. Besides these there are many private, and a few public wells, which supply water for washing and other purposes.

62. Rs. 13,672-1-10 were paid to Government as water rate for the Canal water supplied during the year under report, as against Rs. 10,000-9-7 in 1898-99, and Rs. 12,831-10-7 paid in 1897-98. Appendix O shows the consumption of water from the Khadakwasla Canal in the year under report. Rs. 10,000 are due to Government annually for the Canal water supplied to the Municipality by the Irrigation Department and the excess over that amount is due to an unusually large quantity of water having been drawn in the year under report from the canal; this was rendered necessary by the failure of the Katraj tank on account of the want of rains on account of which the Municipality had to rely on the canal only for its water-supply for the most of the year under report.

63. When more than 20 years back the water-mains were originally laid, the number of house-connections fed by them was very small. It has, however, greatly increased latterly, making it absolutely necessary to substitute pipes of larger dimensions for smaller ones. There are some parts which have no water pipes laid on them; they are also to be supplied with water. This work is undertaken as funds permit and necessities arise. Hitherto Bhamburda had no water pipes laid to it for the supply of canal water. This want the Municipality proposes to supply and accordingly a hand is being constructed there, which will be fed with canal water. The expenditure on this head in the year 1899-1900 was Rs. 569-1-1. The work will be completed before the year has much advanced. Rs. 770-15-7 were spent on an ornamental fountain constructed in front of the Reay Market. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 2,500, out of which Rs. 2,000 are contributed by Bai Avabai, wife of Rustomjee N. Byramjee Esqr. J. P. of Bombay, in memory of the late Dowager Lady Rattanbai Jamsetjee Jijibhoy. The masonry work is almost finished and the figure fountain, the tablets, and the railings will be finished this year. An ornamental fountain, 5 ft. in height and 2 ft. at the base, has been received from America at a cost of Rs. 770-15-6, which will be put up ere long.

64. The Katraj Tank, which supplies water to some parts of the town, had Rs. 479-13-4 spent on it in the year under report as against Rs. 1525-13-0 in 1898-99. Silt was removed from the bed of the tank and sand from the feeders.

65. *Establishment*.—The establishment on water-works consists of seven turn-cocks, one fitter, and one diver, which cost in the year under report Rs. 922-0-1 as against Rs. 870-1-6 in 1898-99.

66. *Repairs*.—The repairs to water-works cost Rs. 2,568-3-7 and consisted of repairs to public stand-pipes, water-mains, repairs to stop-valves, and cleaning of public cisterns and keeping them in good order. The removal of moss from the river cost Rs. 185-3-4. In 1898-99 the expenditure on these heads was Rs. 3,146-0-3 and Rs. 191-12-0 respectively. The decrease is due to fewer pipes having been repaired in the year under report.

67. From the foregoing it will appear that the total cost to the Municipality on account of water-supply, including new water-pipes, stand-pipes, repairs to Katraj Tanks and water rates to Government, was Rs. 19,167-6-9 as against Rs. 17,018-4-1 in 1898-99, Rs. 17,231-10-2 in 1897-98, Rs. 17,828-9-1 in 1896-97, Rs. 27,756-5-11 in 1895-96, and Rs. 24,700-10-1 in 1894-95.

68. *Drainage—Capital Outlay*.—There was no expenditure under this head as until the question of a drainage scheme is finally disposed of, new drains, either open or underground, cannot be built.

69. As remarked above no new drains were built in the year under report. But the Municipality has undertaken an expenditure of Rs. 8,209-2-1 in connection with the preparation of a drainage scheme, the progress of which has been reported in the concluding paras of the report. With a view to see how sewage can be purified by a biological system a septic tank has been constructed for the purpose in Mangalwar Peth at a cost of Rs. 998-0-4; and with a view to ascertain the efficacy of other systems and the effect on land of crude and purified sullage experimental farms are worked at Erandouna and Manjeri, where some works of construction have been also done, at a cost of Rs. 1,999-12-0. The preparation of the Drainage scheme, which is in the hands of Mr. J. C. Pottinger, Sanitary Engineer to Government, has cost Rs. 3,619-5-9 both on account of establishment and contingencies. The scheme prepared by Mr. Pottinger was submitted to Mr. W. Santo Crimp, a well-known Drainage Engineer of English reputation, who was in India in November last, for his opinion at a cost of Rs. 1,592, which was paid to him as his fees.

70. *Establishment and repairs to drains*.—In a portion of the City there are underground drains built by the Peshwas, with which the house and privy “moris” are connected. They get choked in places and require to be annually repaired and kept clean, by removing silt therefrom. The expenditure on this account was in 1899-1900 Rs. 7,339-11-1 as against Rs. 10,411-15-8 in 1898-99 and Rs. 5,442-4-6 in 1897-98. The road-side gutters were also repaired and cleansed at a cost of Rs. 1,171-15-3 as against Rs. 4,176-14-10 in 1898-99 and Rs. 1,450-13-3 in 1897-98. The apparent decrease in both the items is due to the expenditure in the previous year having been unusually large which was again due to plague operations, while the last year's expenditure was as it ought to have been.

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

	1895-96.			1896-97.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
A. General supervising establishment.	8,553	3	10	8,146	12	1	7,779	3	7	8,091	5	3	9,044	0	0
B. Road-cleaning ...	14,514	4	4	14,040	4	11	19,198	9	7	23,155	3	8	18,472	5	1
C. Bhangi Service...	52,046	14	9	51,522	15	2	48,943	14	3	64,026	2	5	63,687	2	9
D. Night Soil Depot.	13,179	14	3	10,570	0	1	10,290	13	7	10,028	2	5	8,822	5	6
E. Latrines ...	1,438	0	5	574	4	11	2,415	9	11	6,804	2	4	1,940	7	5
F. Urinals ...	94	13	3	232	3	2	104	3	4	399	3	10	54	0	9
G. Road-watering ...	3,681	12	1	2,914	5	1	1,135	9	0	1,093	15	11	871	12	9
Total Rs.....	93,508	14	11	88,000	13	5	89,867	15	3	1,13,598	3	10	1,02,892	2	3

The table will show that during the year under report the Municipal outlay on conservancy was Rs. 1,02,892-2-3 as against Rs. 1,13,598-3-10 in 1898-99, Rs. 89,867-15-3 in 1897-98, Rs. 88,000-13-5 in 1896-97, and Rs. 93,508-14-11 in 1895-96. It will be seen that the Municipality spent in each of the first four years more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of its net revenue and during the year under report more than $\frac{1}{3}$ on sanitation.

72. The general supervising establishment, as sanctioned by the Commissioner C. D., consists of one Health Officer, 6 Ward Inspectors and 33 Mokadams. The cost of this establishment in 1899-1900 was Rs. 9,044-0-0 as against Rs. 8,091-5-3 in 1898-99. The increase in expenditure is due to some vacancies on the permanent establishment having been filled up and the full salaries charged to the Municipality in the year under report, while in the previous year the places remained vacant and the salaries were saved.

73. Road-cleaning is done by means of 187 Road-sweepers, who sweep and clean road-side spaces, lanes, open spaces, &c. and collect and deposit the sweepings in dust-bins, which are provided at more than 483 places. The house-owners also throw house-sweepings therein. The pay of the sweepers varies from Rs. 4 to 5, according to the length of their service in the Municipality. Those who have served more than 5 years get Rs. 5 per mensem.

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

75. Besides the cost of establishment for this work, which was in 1899-1900 Rs. 10,330-15-7 as against Rs. 10,389-1-5, in 1898-99, the Municipality spent Rs. 1,622-11-11 on repairing old rubbish carts; no new dust-bins were made in the year under report. Old dust-bins were repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,234-9-8; Rs. 8,800 were paid to the contractor for the removal of rubbish out of the City in 1898-99, while in 1899-1900 Rs. 5,080-0-0 were paid to him according to the terms of the contract. Rs. 203-15-11 were spent on the purchase of brooms and baskets supplied to the sweepers during the year under report. The total expenditure on this

head *i. e.*, dry conservancy, was Rs. 18,472-5-1 as against Rs. 23,155-3-8 spent in 1898-99. The decrease of Rs. 4,682-14-7 is due mainly to the Kachra contract having been let in 1899-1900 on very favourable terms as compared with those obtained in the previous year.

76. *Bhangi Service*.—The permanent Bhangi establishment consists of 315 Bhangis, who are paid from Rs. 7 to 9 per month. Besides these a few more Bhangis are engaged according to requirements. There were 47 Bhangis so employed in the year. They serve all public and private latrines, of which there were in the year under report 79 with 423 seats and 5,918 with 7,677 seats respectively. It is also the duty of Bhangis to patrol streets, lanes, and open spaces, and to keep them clean. In addition to the Bhangis serving privies, public and private, there is an establishment of Tikriwalas at Rs. 5 each, who are engaged for removing filth deposited by the side of streets by children easing themselves there, and Pakhal Bhisti and Bullock carts, engaged for the removal of sullage from the undrained portions of the City.

77. The Bhangis remove night soil by means of iron drums from privies and empty them into Iron Barrel Carts, placed in different parts of the City. When full, these carts are removed by bullocks and drivers, provided by a contractor, who charged Rs. 27-12-0 a month for a pair of bullocks and a driver, to the Night Soil Depot, which is about 3 miles south of Poona.

78. The cost of Bhangi Establishment amounted in the year under report to Rs. 44,028-9-9 as against Rs. 45,171-14-7, spent in 1898-99 and Rs. 33,778-1-11 in 1897-98 and Rs. 34,634-1-11 in 1896-97. The amount of Rs. 44,028-9-9 includes the cost, Rs. 14,404-0-0, of temporary establishment employed for removing sullage from cesspools in some parts of the City. The removal of night soil to the Depot in iron barrel carts cost Rs. 9,380-3-10 as against Rs. 11,566-13-2 in 1898-99. The iron barrel carts require constant repairs. The existing night soil carts, which are 65 in number, and the urinal carts, which are 50, were repaired at a cost of Rs. 5,278-10-7. Since the year 1897-98 iron drums have been supplied to Bhangis in the place of bamboo baskets, as they are water tight and their covers are well fitted so as to be air-tight and less objectionable to the sight. Ten new night soil carts were made and 20 pairs of wheels were purchased at a cost of Rs. 2,852-15-9, while in 1898-99 no new carts were made; other articles such as brooms, baskets, drums, privy pans, funnels, and disinfecting powder were supplied at a cost of Rs. 2,146-10-10. Thus the Bhangy service cost the Municipality in the year Rs. 63,687-2-9 as against Rs. 64,026-2-5 spent in 1898-99 on it showing a decrease of Rs. 338-15-8.

79. *Night Soil Depot*.—As mentioned in para 77 night soil is removed to the Depot at Bibiachi Wadi. It is deposited in pans, of which there were 222 on the 31st of March last, 142 of which are covered with grass chapars for use in the rainy season. Night soil is mixed with ashes, exposed to sun and air, and turned into pondrette, which is sold by public auction in heaps. A portion of the night soil is buried in trenches and covered over with rubbish in the rainy season, when the sun drying process cannot be attempted on account of wet weather. Night soil thrown into trenches is allowed to remain there well covered over with good rubbish till the end of November every year, when it is mixed with ashes, allowed to dry, and made into heaps, and sold along with other pondrette. It may be mentioned here that the latter kind of pondrette is not very popular with cultivators, who offer comparatively lower prices for it. This system means loss of revenue to the Municipality, but the process is followed in the monsoon only, when sun-drying-process does not work well, with a view to prevent the Depot from becoming a nuisance to the public.

80. In the year under report 7,927 tons of night soil were, with the necessary quantity of ashes, made into 656 heaps of manure; out of these and the balance of 225 heaps, that were on hand on the 1st of April 1899, 781 were sold for Rs. 24,000-4-0 leaving a balance, on the 31st March 1900, of 100 heaps to be disposed of in 1900-1901.

81. The Night Soil Depot, though a source of large income as mentioned above is also a place that requires a large outlay of money, care, time, and attention, on the part of those responsible for keeping it in good order. In the year under report the Municipal expenditure on several works at the Depot amounted to Rs. 8,822-5-6 as against Rs. 10,028-2-5 in 1898-99 and Rs. 10,290-13-7 in 1897-98. The Depot is under the immediate control of the Health officer. The Engineer looks after the works of repairs and construction. There is a small garden laid out there with a view to neutralise the smells arising therefrom by the help of trees, and to utilize the washings of the night soil carts.

82. In the year under report the usual precautions were taken to prevent the Depot from being a nuisance. Rs. 4,837-10-0 were spent on the establishment at the Depot, Rs. 195-12-1 on the rent of Depot, Rs. 1,474-4-0 on carting away ashes to the Night Soil Depot from that of ashes, Rs. 424-13-1 on repairs to pans, Rs. 437-12-10 on repairs to roads to the Depot, Rs. 242-12-0 on repairs to gutters, Rs. 1,043-7-6 on grass chappars put up to cover the pans in the monsoon and Rs. 165-14-0 on the Depot Gardens, making a total of Rs. 8,822-5-6, showing a decrease of Rs. 1205-12-11 which is distributed on all the items and especially in the cost of chappars and establishment. With the above outlay the Depot was maintained in a satisfactory condition throughout the year, as will be seen from the remarks made in the visit book kept at the Depot.

83. The supervising establishment at the Night Soil and Ash Depots consists of an Inspector, four Mokadams, and two watchmen. In the monsoon, when it requires the greatest amount of care and attention, without which the Depot always threatens to prove a nuisance on account of the wet weather and the south-western winds then blowing, some extra agency is engaged to help the permanent staff. The cost of establishment at the Night Soil Depot and the Ash Depot, which is a necessary adjunct of the former, was, in the year under report, Rs. 4,837-10-0 as against Rs. 5,353-0-2 in 1898-99.

84. As mentioned in para 74 the contractor delivers over to the Municipality 2500 cubic feet of rubbish every day. Thus the Municipality had delivered to it in the year 1899-1900 at the Depot on the Satara road 9,62,500 cubic feet of rubbish, the money value of which may be estimated at Rs. 14,437 at Rs. 1-8-0 a 100 cubic feet. The whole quantity of this rubbish was burnt into ashes. At the commencement of the year under report there were 3672 cart-loads of ashes in store. In the year under report 15227 cart-loads of ashes were mixed with Night Soil in making manure, leaving a balance of 4940 cart loads for the next year.

85. *Latrines.—New.*—There were, as mentioned above, in the Municipal limits 77 public latrines at different places with a provision of 400 seats at the commencement of the year under report. In the course of the year public latrines were built at two places *i. e.* at Ambarkhana in Kasba and near Dagdinagoba in Ganesh Peth, with a provision of 8 and 6 seats respectively at a cost of Rs. 794-3-10.

86. *Latrines.—Repairs to.*—During the year under report most of the public latrines were whitewashed, tarred and otherwise repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,146-3-7 as against Rs. 6,804-2-4 spent on the work in 1898-99. The unusually large expenditure in that year was due to thorough repairs having been made to them in that year, which left very few works for this year. The expenditure of Rs. 1,146-3-7 represents the cost of ordinary repairs such as white-washing, tarring, &c.

87. *Urinals*.—There are in the City 71 urinals provided at different places, the total length of which is 2718 running feet. No new urinal was built during the year under report. The old ones were repaired at a cost of Rs. 54-0-9.

88. *Road-watering*.—Road-watering was not attempted in the year under report both for want of funds and for want of water.

89. The expenditure of Rs. 871-12-9 shown under this head represents the cost (Rs. 309-4-1) of the materials purchased for new carts and the cost (Rs. 243-7-7) of the repairs to old ones; it also includes Rs. 251-13-9 the cost of a pump put up on the Narpat-gir well in Somwar for the purpose of making well water available for road watering and a small shed put up for bullocks of water carts in Budhwar at a cost of Rs. 27-13-4. The Municipality proposes to water and has as a matter of fact commenced to water roads in the City. The decrease in the year is due to no road-watering having been done.

90. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—Out of the five Dispensaries maintained by the Municipality till 1896-97 only one in Shanwar Peith was retained. This was transferred to Nana's Peth in September 1899. The rest were closed for want of funds. One more dispensary has been re-opened. Thus there were two dispensaries in working order on the 31st March last.

91. Medical relief was given at the Dispensary to 8654 patients during the year under report, as against 12093 patients treated in the previous year. The cost incurred in the maintenance of the Dispensary in the year under report was Rs. 1,999-0-9, of which the medicines cost Rs. 1,055-8-7, rent Rs. 155, and establishment Rs. 788-8-2, as against Rs. 1,977-13-3 spent on it in 1898-99. The decrease is slight and does not require notice. One more dispensary was indeed opened in the year but as the opening took place only in March last no charges were paid on its account in the year under report.

92. *The District Veterinary Dispensary*.—Rs. 240 represents the amount of contribution paid by the Municipality in aid of this institution, which has been established by Government.

93. *Infirm Asylum*.—Provision has also been made by the Municipality for the infirm. Till December 1897 the Municipality used to make a contribution of Rs. 1,200 a year towards the maintenance of the Infirm Asylum, which is under the management of a Local Committee, with the Collector and District Magistrate of Poona as its President. But owing to want of funds the grant was then reduced to Rs. 50 a month. The asylum feeds and houses lepers, the old, blind, and others, requiring help. In the year under report the Municipality paid Rs. 600-0-0.

94. *Cholera*.—The following table shows the attacks and deaths from Cholera during the last 8 years.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Attacks	529	361	226	181	60	489	943	1
Deaths	223	168	136	111	46	345	851	1

95. *Plague*.—The opening remark in the last year's report under this head was :—“ Happily the city was free from plague for more than ten months in the year.” But this

year there is quite a different tale to tell. The year had in fact an inheritance of plague from its predecessor. The disease had discovered itself about the middle of February 1899 and the months of February and March 1899 recorded as many as 348 cases. It kept up to that figure with a few variations during the months of April, May and June 1899, in which there were 365, 228 and 366 cases and 295, 237 and 314 deaths respectively. Almost the same state continued till the 15th of July, when it suddenly assumed an epidemic form and grew in virulence. The rise was so rapid and the virulence so great that, while in the first fortnight of that month there were 622 cases and 521 deaths, the latter half had to record 1394 attacks and 1515 deaths, and the month of August closed with a phenomenal mortality. There were in that month 4181 deaths; and the attacks reached a figure of 5218. The history of plague in India will not probably show a higher percentage of attacks and deaths for any Indian town than what Poona did in the last rainy season. There is another phase of the epidemic, which will also strike as strange. The previous two epidemics were confined to the particular parts of the town, so that while some parts suffered much, others escaped with a slight rise in their mortality; but in the months of July, August and September last all the Peths—perhaps with an exception or two—suffered alike. Appendix I and its accompaniments will show that no parts enjoyed even a partial immunity from it. The disease spread from one end of the City to the other. The same peculiarity is observable with respect to its duration. Quite unlike the preceding two epidemics the third lasted for more than eight months; though it broke out about the 14th of February 1899 it did not disappear altogether till the end of November 1899. It was therefore the most dreadful in all its phases *i. e.*, its duration, extent and virulence, and it is hoped that Poona has been the last as well as the worst of its epidemics.

96. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination in the City is in charge of the Government Sanitary Department. The Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Bombay appoints vaccinators and peons, who work under his orders, the Municipality only finding funds for the purpose. There are two vaccinators with two peons under them, who are supplied with calves, men and other necessities by the Municipality. In the year under report 5379 vaccine operations were performed as against 3249 in 1898-99, 1853 in 1897-98, 2810 in 1896-97, and 3614 in 1895-96. The Municipal expenditure under this head was Rs. 742-9-1 as against Rs. 728-8-0 in 1898-99, on account of establishment, and Rs. 524-7-10 as against Rs. 636-0-0 in 1898-99 on account of contingencies, making a total of Rs. 1,267-0-11; as against Rs. 1,364-8-0, showing a decrease of Rs. 97-7-1, which was due to smaller expenditure on “contingencies,” which included in 1898-99 the cost of repairs to the vaccination station.

97. *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—*Markets:*—There are two vegetable markets and six meat markets; they are under the administration of a special committee, called the Market Committee. In the year under report this committee consisted of Sirdar K. V. Mudliar, who was the Chairman of it, Messrs Bapoo Damodar, Moti Bhagwan, Ramnarayan Amerchand, Kaluram Bhaui Mansaram, and G. R. Phulambrikar. The Reay Market, which is the most important, is looked after by a staff of 1 Inspector, 2 Karkuns, 4 Police Constables, 2 night watchmen, 2 mokadams, 3 peons, 2 lamp-lighters, 4 coolies, 2 sweepers, and 1 Bhangi. The Reay Market Establishment cost Rs. 1,889-5-5 in the year under report as against Rs. 1,826-1-10 in 1898-99. The amount includes the salaries of the Municipal servants engaged for supervising (a) the old Mandai Bazar, where the dealers sell fuel, “kadba,” and dry fish, and (b) squatters in Ganesh Peth, who sell vegetables on the road-side gutters. To the east of the Shanwar Wada a bi-weekly Bazar is held every Wednesday and Sunday evening, and it is supervised by a special Mocadam and the establishment at the Reay Market. In addition to the establishment charges the Reay Market cost the Municipality Rs. 187-0-2 for ordinary repairs and Rs. 477-8-10 for sundries such as oil, wicks &c., for lighting it and contingencies for the use of the office.

98. The six meat markets are looked after by 6 mokadams. They enforce the bye-laws and regulate the conduct of business at these places. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 956-5-4. Some repairs were made to these Markets and slaughter-houses at a cost of Rs. 193-13-6. Thus the Markets cost the Municipality Rs. 3,703-15-3 in the year under report, as against Rs. 5,225-8-9 spent on them in 1898-99. The decrease is due to a large expenditure having been incurred on the construction of the Reay Market Tower in that year.

99. *Slaughter-houses*.—All sheep and goats are slaughtered in the slaughter-houses in the City, and cows and bullocks are slaughtered in the Cantonment slaughter-house at Kondva. The Municipality has provided a cart drawn by two bullocks and a driver at a cost of Rs. 16 per month for bringing beef into the City. The mokadams in charge of the Markets look after the slaughter-houses, which are near the former.

100. *Pounds*.—There is one cattle-pound in the City and another at Bhamburda, and these pounds are respectively in charge of the Police and the Police Patil, who levy fees on impounded cattle and remit them to the Municipal Treasury. All bills of expenditure in connection with them are paid by the Municipality. There is an establishment of two Karkuns, of whom one is the Pound-keeper, and two peons, who move about streets and lanes and catch stray cattle and impound them. The pound at Bhamburda is managed by the Police Patil of the place with the help of the Kulkarni. The total cost to the Municipality on account of the Pounds was Rs. 586-4-11 as against Rs. 602-0-8 in the previous year.

101. *Public Gardens*.—There is a Municipal garden in Budhwar Peth on the site of the old Budhwar Wada. The expenditure on this head was Rs. 174-3-10 during the year under report as against Rs. 253-10-0 in the previous year. During the year under report no new flower-pots were added to the garden. An establishment consisting of a "Mali" and the necessary number of begaris is maintained to look after it. It is the only public garden in the heart of the City for the recreation of the people, by whom it is much appreciated.

102. *Road-side trees*.—No new trees were planted in the course of the year under report along road-sides. The trees planted in the previous year were watered. The cost on this account was Rs. 79-2-6 in the year under report as against Rs. 94-10-0 in 1898-99.

103. *Registration of Births and Deaths*.—Information of births is collected by Road-sweepers, whose daily duties take them almost to every door, and who are thus in a far better position than any other public agency to collect correct information on the subject. They are paid for their labour at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ an anna, for every birth reported by them at the Municipal office. The Ward Mokadams and Inspectors check the information. The Police constables on duty in the City also collect information about these domestic occurrences, which helps to check the statistics collected by the Municipal agency. The sweepers make their reports to the Registrar of Vital Statistics, who keeps the registers of births and deaths. This is so far as information of births is concerned. But as regards deaths a new system has been enforced by the Plague Authorities since 1897-98. No dead body is allowed to be removed from a house unless information of the death is given to a Plague Authority and his pass obtained. In the year under report 709 births and 14,857 deaths were reported as against 1737 births and 4117 deaths in 1898-99 and 558 births and 8688 deaths in 1897-98. The increase in the number of deaths is due to a very severe plague epidemic having broken out in the month of June 1899, which lasted till the middle of November last. Of the total number of deaths 9821 are due to plague and the rest to fevers

and other causes. The same cause explains the decrease in births, as when an epidemic is threatened or when it rages in a place women generally leave it and go out to live at other places.

104. The expenditure under this head consists of the cost of establishment, which was Rs. 204, and rewards paid to sweepers as mentioned above amounting to Rs. 32-13-0. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 236-13-0 as against Rs. 227-2-0 in 1898-99. The following table shows the number of births and deaths recorded since 1893-94.

Year.	Births.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
1893-94	4,370	36.78	3,160	28.60
1894-95	3,637	30.5	3,515	29.59
1895-96	3,763	29.5	3,328	28.2
1896-97	4,079	34.34	5,633	47.42
1897-98	558	4.60	8,688	73.14
1898-99	1,737	14.6	4,137	34.65
1899-1900	709	5.96	14,857	125.0

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

106. *Public Works Establishment.*—The permanent establishment of the Public Works Department of the Municipality consists of the Engineer on a salary of Rs. 150 with horse allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem, an overseer, a draftsman, two sub-overseers, six time-keepers, one clerk, one karkun, one peon, and one office-watchman. The total cost of the establishment in the year under report was Rs. 4,448-5-1 as against Rs. 4,442-1-7 in 1898-99. In addition to the permanent establishment a temporary establishment of maistries and mokadams is engaged according to the exigencies of works on hand and charged accordingly.

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

108. *Repairs to buildings.*—No repairs were made in the year under report worth mention.

109. *Road-Repairs.*—"Road-repairs" is one of the most important works, that the Public Works Department of the Municipality has to do. It includes metalling and levelling some, and murruming other roads, patching of roads in places, removing of slush and brick-bats from off the road surface. The total cost on road-repairs amounted to Rs. 36,479-13-1 in the year under report as against Rs. 24,064-0-2 in 1898-99, Rs. 11,727-8-4 in 1897-98, Rs. 12,303-9-11 in 1896-97, Rs. 24,860-1-4 in 1895-96 and Rs. 28,267-10-4 in 1894-95. Out of Rs. 36,479-13-1, Rs. 14,994-4-9 were spent on the purchase of road metal measuring 2,97,360 c. ft., Rs. 1,284-12-5 on murrum, measuring 9,51,391 c. ft. and Rs. 20,200-11-11 on labour; the last may be subdivided under 6 heads *i. e.* regular road repairs costing Rs. 14,979-15-1; road patching Rs. 3,866-4-10; removal of

slush Rs. 1-11-6; removal of stones &c., Rs. 377-13-3, establishment Rs. 618-15-6, and miscellaneous Rs. 355-15-9. The total length of roads metalled and repaired in the year under report was 11 miles, while about half a mile of road was murrumed. The work done in the year under report might be considered to be most satisfactory, as so many roads were never repaired in one year.

110. *Metalling*.—There are in the City 36 miles of roads and 18 miles of lanes. It cannot, therefore, be expected that all the roads could be repaired even once a year. Some roads are, therefore, repaired once a year, while others are taken up according to the urgency of repairs and the funds available for the purpose. Accordingly in the year under report among the roads repaired were those (1) from Lakdi Pool to Bolai, (2) Gadikhana to old Treacher's shop, (3) Shanwar Wada to Gadetal, (4) Ganesh Peth Bridge to Sachapir, (5) Burud Bridge to Tambakhu Ally, (6) Juna Gadetal to Bokharwadi via Bhatti Gate, (7) Ganesh Peth main road, (8) Rawiwar main road, (9) Budhwar main road, (10) Reay Market road, (11) Shukarwar main road to Swar Gate, (12) Raste Peth road and many others, making a total length of 11 miles.

111. *Road-patching*.—As mentioned above minor roads could not be, for want of funds, regularly repaired; they were to be kept in order nevertheless. The only method to do so was therefore to patch them in places. All such roads were kept in good order by patching. This work was spread over the whole of the Municipal District. 4,50,000 square feet of road surface were patched at a cost of Rs. 4,601-12-4, during the year under report.

112. Among works done to keep the roads in good order may be mentioned slush-removing. The principal thoroughfares get muddy on wet days. To make them passable mud is removed by begaris; brick-bats, stones, and other materials thrown by house-owners on roads, lanes, open spaces, &c. causing obstruction to traffic are removed by the Municipality, and the places kept clear of obstructions. The removal of slush and brick-bats and keeping the road in good order otherwise was done in the year under report at a cost of Rs. 379-8-9.

113. *Improvement of lanes*.—No lanes were repaired in the year, as there was no rain requiring such repairs.

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

115. Accordingly the Managing Committee ordered set-backs in 17 cases as against 39 in 1898-99. The area of private ground under buildings thus ordered to be added to roads was in the year under report 3940 square feet as against 6751 in 1898-99. The Municipal expenditure on road-widening in the year under report was Rs. 4,945-2-9, as against Rs. 3,003-12-11 in 1898-99, Rs. 200-6-9 in 1897-98, Rs. 5,430-11-5 in 1896-97, Rs. 19,873-14-9 in 1895-96, and Rs. 19,597-15-4 in 1894-95. It includes besides the price of land acquired, (*Vide* appendix P) the cost of executing and registering sale deeds, and

also fees paid to Municipal arbitrators, appointed under section 81 of the Municipal Act VI of 1873, to settle compensation. The decrease in expenditure was due to very few set backs having been ordered in the year—which was again due to plague.

116. *Widening of bridges.*—No new bridge was widened in the year under report for want of funds.

117. The sign-boards put up in different places at squares, in streets, and at public cisterns, indicating the names of streets, and warning people not to commit nuisance at cisterns, &c., require to be re-painted. But in the year under report no work was done, either of repainting old boards or making new ones. Prickly-pear-cutting is one of the many items of improvement that has attracted the attention of Government and the Municipality. This Municipality has been taking steps for the removal of the overgrowth of prickly-pear. Notices were issued to house-owners to get the over-growth cut down to the required height and width. The prickly-pear on public ground is removed by the Municipality by their own agency. This year the cost of the removal was Rs. 179-7-10 as against Rs. 119-5-7 in 1898-99. The area of the public and private grounds which had the prickly-pear cut or trimmed and removed therefrom during the year under report was 6,900 and 5,120 square feet.

118. *Stores.*—The expenditure under this head represents the cost price of tools and plant, purchased for the engineering and other departments. The purchases amounted to Rs. 26-8-0 as against Rs. 54-14-0 in 1898-99.

119. *Public Instruction—Schools and Colleges.*—The Educational Department of the Municipality is administered by a School Board, consisting of 6 members elected every year out of the 38 on the General Committee, assisted by a Secretary, who is also the Secretary to the Municipality, and an office establishment of one clerk and a peon. In the year under report Major W. L. Reade, R. A. M. C., Mr. D. H. Waknis, B. A. LL. B., Mr. M. W. Sathe, Munshi Shaikh Sardar, and Mr. G. W. Lele, B. A., were members of the Board, with Rao Bahadur G. G. Gokhale as its Chairman.

120. The Municipality maintained in the year under report 15 boys day schools, and 1 night school, and 9 girls schools giving education to 1366 and 13 boys, and 481 girls respectively. Thus the total number of pupils on the 31st of March 1900 was 1379 boys and 481 girls, as against 1449 boys and 594 girls in 1898-99. The decrease in the number of pupils is due to Plague. To conduct the schools there was a staff of 60 male Teachers and 18 female Teachers, as against 71 and 19 in 1898-99, whose salaries, with the pension fund due thereon, amounted to Rs. 11,267-9-8 in 1899-1900 as against Rs. 11,571-8-8 in 1898-99. The decrease of Rs. 303-15-0 is due to the fact that, the salary of 15 teachers who died of plague during the year under report was not charged to schools for the whole of the year. The decrease is also due to the transfer of 3 teachers from Poona. In addition to the salaries grain compensation of Rs. 265-14-9 was given this year to the teachers and peons in Municipal Schools, whose salaries were Rs. 16 or under. For further details the report of the School Board (appendix J) may be referred to. The office establishment of one clerk and one peon cost Rs. 581 on account of salaries and grain compensation, and the expenditure on contingencies amounted to Rs. 286-9-1.

121. Besides the expenditure on salaries of Masters and Mistresses with their pension fund, the Municipality had to pay rent for school-houses, which came up to Rs. 2,622-0-0, in the year under report. The cost of new books and maps was Rs. 16-13-9, the cost of repairs to furniture, old books and maps to Rs. 75-5-1, and contingencies includ-

ing, sewing materials and sweetmeats to girls to Rs. 385-4-0; Drawing classes Rs. 232 and repairs to school-buildings Rs. 181-9-10, Gymnasium Rs. 12, and the establishment for the Municipal Library Rs. 59-13-0.

122. With a view to provide good house accommodation to the schools in its charge, the Municipality builds a new school-house almost every year as funds allow, but latterly funds are not available for the purpose. And probably they will not be available until the finances thoroughly improve, and are free from the burden of Plague expenditure.

123. Thus the total Municipal expenditure on primary education, including salaries, contingencies, furniture, school house rent and repairs &c., amounted to Rs. 15,988-15-2 in the year under report, as against Rs. 15,992-15-7 in 1898-99. The decrease of Rs. 4-0-5 is due to the fact that less expenditure was incurred on many items, and no expenditure was incurred for new furniture, prizes to students and school masters &c.

124. As the schools were closed from the 25th July 1899 to the 9th November 1899 on account of Plague, the boys had made very small progress and were not prepared for the annual examination, which the Educational Inspector had therefore at the request of the School Board dispensed with. The Educational authorities—the Deputy Educational Inspector and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Assistant Deputy Inspectors—only inspected the schools between the 10th and the 24th July 1899 and the 12th and the 16th December 1899.

125. *The Jubilee Municipal Technical School.*—This institution was attended by 59 students of different castes. Out of these 24 were Brahmins, 30 other Hindus, 1 Mahomedan, 2 Jews and 2 Native Christians. In 1896-97, there were 103 pupils of whom 46 were Brahmins, 35 other Hindus, 11 Mahomedans, 7 Jews, 3 Christians and 1 Mahar. Amongst the subjects taught in the School are carpentry, smithy, painting, turning, fitting and ordinary machine drawing. The Technical School is under the supervision of Mr. Rajgopal S. Naidu L. M. E. a passed student of the Bombay Technical Institute, who has been in the post from 1st November 1898. The management of the school was in the last year under the able guidance of Rao Bahadur G. G. Gokhale, who was Chairman of the School Board, as fortunately it has been in the hands of very able men ever since its establishment in December 1889. Rao Bahadur Dhakjee Kashinath looked after it as Chairman of the School Board up to 1892, when the management devolved on Dr. A. W. Thomson, as Chairman of that Board. This gentleman took most active interest in the development of the school as long as he was on the School Board *i. e.*, till the end of September 1898, when he ceased to be a member of the Municipality. He brought the School to its present standard of efficiency. He took active interest in the well-being of the School, till the day of his departure to England on leave and the thanks of the Commissioners are due to him for his past and continued services to the School.

126. The Technical School was examined in the course of the year by Dr. A. W. Thomson, as Professor of Engineering, College of Science, Poona.

The following information is given regarding the number of boys presented and passed in various subjects :—

No.	Subjects.	Presented.	Passed.
1.	Drawing	12	6
2.	Carpentry Drawing	24	10
3.	Machine Drawing	8	4
4.	Smithy	6	6
5.	Sign-Board Painting	16	12
6.	Turning	8	4
7.	Carpentry	23	15
8.	Special Carpentry	1	1

127. The Technical School sent up 23 students for the 1st Grade and 4 for the 2nd Grade Art Examinations, held in Poona in the month of April 1900. Out of the 23 pupils 11 got certificates, and of the 4, 1 got a certificate, and 2 got 3 prizes.

128. The total expenditure on the Technical School amounted to Rs. 3,120-11-11 in the year under report, as against Rs. 2,897-0-4. The increase is due to the Municipality having purchased some leather belts for the use of the school at a cost of Rs. 395 for which Government were pleased to make a grant of Rs. 225.

129. While affording facilities to the Technical School in the teaching of different trades to the students, the Municipal workshop does a good deal of very useful work for the Municipality and also for private gentlemen. New Night Soil carts, rubbish carts, dust-bins, chairs, boxes, tables, frames and several other articles, as well as repairs to carts, dust-bins, and other articles are made in the workshop. In fact the Municipality has no occasion to order its work from other establishments.

130. For work done at the workshop for private persons the Municipality charges commission at 10 p. c. on the charges for labour. Such commission amounted to Rs. 115-0-7 in the year under report, as against Rs. 53-10-11 in 1898-99.

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

132. *Interest on loans.*—Rs. 25000 were borrowed from Government at interest in 1897-98 for plague operations. In the year under report Rs. 858-6-9 were paid into the Government Treasury as interest thereon.

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

		1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
1.	Public meeting in honor of H. E. the Viceroy	648	1	4	0	0	0	197	8	0
2.	Election	677	1	7	423	15	9	156	11	5
3.	Law Charges	1,649	7	3	27	9	1	218	14	3
	Total...	2,974	10	2	451	8	10	573	1	8

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

135. *Repayment of loans.*—Rs. 4,707-12-5 were paid by the Municipality in repayment of the instalments due of the loan of Rs. 25,000 taken from Government in 1897-98 for Plague Operations. For details vide Appendix R.

136. *Deposits.*—The amount of deposits repaid in 1899-1900 was Rs. 9,325-11-9 as against Rs. 28,943-10-11 in 1898-99. The decrease is due to a smaller amount being repaid in the year under report.

137. Having given the details of expenditure and having explained the causes of increase and decrease under various heads, it would be interesting to see how the principal heads stand in comparison to each other and the total.

The following table gives the necessary information :—

Heads.	1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.					
	Amount.	Per- cent- age.		Amount.	Per- cent- age.		Amount.	Per- cent- age.				
A. General Administration and Collection charges...	45,395	14	8	14.60	64,613	1	6	20.00	52,161	13	5	17.5
B. Public Safety ...	12,577	13	5	4.04	11,438	2	3	3.55	13,223	10	6	4.3
C. Public Health and Con- venience ...	1,73,211	15	0	55.70	1,94,825	6	10	60.38	1,94,624	5	4	65.7
D. Public Instruction ...	23,506	1	9	7.56	19,376	5	5	6.01	19,626	13	10	6.7
E. Contributions ...	2,070	0	0	0.67	2,070	0	0	0.64	2,070	0	0	0.6
F. Miscellaneous ...	3,241	7	9	1.04	1,429	5	9	0.45	1,431	8	5	0.5
G. Extraordinary and Debt...	50,989	3	2	16.39	28,943	10	11	8.97	14,033	8	2	4.7
Total ...	3,10,992	7	9	100	3,22,696	0	8	100	2,97,171	11	8	100

The following table gives the Expenditure of the Municipality

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	1887-88.			1888-89.			1889-90.			1890-91.			1891-92.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
A.—General Administration and Collection Charges :															
1. General administration, Office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment, &c	14,162	4	8	17,313	2	1	16,176	3	3	16,122	11	1	15,855	4	9
2. Collection of taxes, including Bonded Ware-houses (Establishment, purchase of account-books and papers, money-boxes) repairs to outposts, &c.	14,591	15	0	15,041	8	9	16,641	12	0	17,652	4	4	17,944	6	10
3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries															
4. Survey of land															
5. Refunds										1,05	7	4	787	3	10
6. Pensions and gratuities. ...	250	0	0	300	0	0	10								
	29 304	8	8	32,654	10	10	32,917	12	3	34,780	6	9	34,586	15	5
B.—Public Safety.															
1. Fire (Establishment, purchase of Fire engines, buckets, repairs.)	2,642	8	0	1,886	2	2	8,377	0	4	3,057	2	7	6,404	8	3
2. Lighting (Establishment, purchase of lamps and oil repairs, &c.)	12,772	15	3	17,448	13	10	15,541	13	8	15,708	4	10	15,783	8	4
3. Police (Establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, repairs to outposts, &c) ...															
4. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes. ...	117	8	0	100	8	0	84	5	10	124	7	2	201	1	2
	15,532	15	9	19,435	8	0	24,003	7	10	18,889	14	7	22,449	1	9
C.—Public Health and convenience.															
1. Water-supply. { Capital outlay... ..	12,421	6	3	14,476	15	0	13,895	10	7	18,191	9	10	18,502	14	0
Establishment &c	4,537	14	0	4,873	11	8	4,018	5	3	1,398	1	10	1,026	11	5
2. Drainage. { Capital outlay... ..	11,101	10	4	4,974	2	0	1,183	4	0	1,498	10	4	1,940	7	2
Establishment, repairs &c.	5,633	12	2	14,282	4	7	12,955	14	9	10,385	4	5	8,565	15	6
3. Conservancy (including Road cleaning and watering and Latrines.)	73,240	13	10	79,807	5	1	89,970	3	0	92,736	1	0	87,132	10	5
4. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	12,125	10	0	12,409	0	9	10,607	7	7	8,675	15	9	9,913	11	9
5. Vaccination... ..	1,080	1	9	1,135	4	3	1,203	13	1	1,183	0	0	1,381	11	1
6. Markets and Slaughter-houses.	1,707	4	10	2,130	2	10	2,091	10	3	2,978	14	0	3,777	10	11
7. Pounds	581	12	1	948	7	5	592	5	11	341	8	11	414	13	7
8. Dak-bungalows and serais... ..															
9. Arboriculture, Public Gardens, and experimental cultivation	282	14	1	343	4	11	298	13	8	400	10	2	562	14	5
10. Registration of Births and Deaths	66	13	9	124	7	6	73	8	6	103	6	6	351	8	3
11. Public Works															
(i) Establishment	3,392	15	3	3,548	6	6	3,541	13	11	4,486	7	11	4,514	3	7
(ii) Buildings	4,381	2	2	17,612	15	6	23,849	12	11	462	2	8	622	1	2
(iii) Roads	25,155	8	0	29,412	0	3	22,844	11	2	32,500	6	2	37,387	4	0
(iv) Stores	887	10	6	1,495	15	1	7,302	3	2	483	7	10	416	14	5
	1,56,597	6	0	1,87,574	7	10	1,94,429	10	3	1,75,825	11	10	1,76,511	7	8

under several heads from 1887-88 to 1899-1900.

1892-93.			1893-94.			1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
17,170	14	8	17,406	7	5	18,443	12	4	18,482	13	8	16,844	2	4	17,127	13	9	17,395	4	5	16,931	4	0
18,287	6	10	17,708	11	10	17,832	4	8	19,908	3	0	19,995	9	5	17,969	12	10	19,055	3	3	20,292	13	11
801	12	1				20,838	6	9	24,869	2	8	24,764	12	9	10,298	4	1	28,162	9	10	14,352	3	3
						872	0	0	72	0	0	86	2	0							585	8	3
36,260	1	7	35,115	3	3	57,986	7	9	63,332	3	4	61,690	10	6	45,395	14	8	64,613	1	6	52,161	13	5
6,479	12	0	6,261	1	9	11,019	1	0	6,032	5	10	3,298	4	8	2,915	7	3	3,336	3	0	4,134	9	5
16,459	9	7	15,437	0	4	16,661	12	2	19,339	9	2	17,431	12	8	9,574	1	9	7,290	5	7	8,652	0	2
			502	14	3	521	2	7	701	9	6	281	14	11	16	4	9	776	3	0	389	5	7
204	9	8	151	3	8	70	4	8	70	6	8	35	3	4	70	15	8	35	6	8	47	11	4
23,143	15	3	22,352	4	0	28,272	7	5	26,143	15	2	21,047	3	7	12,577	13	5	11,438	2	3	13,223	10	6
27,933	13	6	11,802	7	5	20,672	6	3	23,848	6	8	13,824	5	4	13,590	11	3	12,810	6	4	15,491	15	9
4,036	7	0	4,259	3	9	4,028	9	10	3,907	15	3	4,004	3	9	3,640	14	11	4,207	13	9	3,675	7	0
1,890	1	5	7,746	0	11	4,427	14	7	3,159	4	10	107	5	7	7	14	6	3,888	3	5	8,209	2	1
8,722	11	6	9,787	0	7	8,596	13	7	8,585	14	2	7,262	1	1	6,893	1	9	14,588	14	6	8,511	10	4
88,630	8	4	95,552	10	8	91,914	1	10	93,508	14	11	88,000	13	5	89,867	15	3	1,13,538	3	10	1,02,892	2	3
10,322	11	1	10,478	13	1	13,176	3	2	13,451	1	2	21,602	11	7	29,025	4	4	4,366	9	5	2,839	0	9
1,484	12	3	1,454	6	4	1,492	4	1	1,474	5	1	1,419	1	5	1,271	6	9	1,364	8	0	1,267	0	11
5,657	0	2	5,956	14	5	15,850	0	7	15,800	14	10	8,418	2	3	8,817	6	9	5,225	8	9	3,703	15	3
388	8	0	353	5	1	419	13	8	433	14	7	499	14	6	558	1	0	602	0	8	586	4	11
575	13	3	497	12	5	581	13	3	436	7	3	441	5	6	375	8	9	348	4	0	253	6	4
369	1	0	371	9	0	351	10	6	357	5	9	311	6	9	251	11	6	227	2	0	236	13	0
4,459	6	0	4,547	0	0	4,400	1	8	4,225	6	2	4,456	12	5	4,460	0	0	4,442	1	7	4,448	5	1
614	1	2	15,812	11	11	753	8	8	713	14	7	117	6	0	289	11	3	1,074	8	3	145	3	3
36,539	11	1	45,894	3	9	57,102	2	7	46,782	8	1	20,594	1	3	14,068	6	6	28,026	4	4	42,337	6	5
234	10	3	398	6	2	132	11	6	197	12	10	156	1	9	93	12	6	54	14	0	26	8	0
1,91,859	4	0	2,14,912	9	6	2,23,899	13	9	2,16,914	2	1	1,71,215	12	7	1,73,211	15	0	1,94,825	6	10	1,94,624	5	4

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	1887-88.			1888-89.			1889-90.			1890-91.			1891-92.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>D.—Public Instruction—</i>															
1. Schools and Colleges. ...	16,601	15	7	18,901	7	8	17,414	12	8	22,214	10	4	25,239	9	7
2. Contributions. ...	1,495	13	4	2,166	4	0	5,470	10	0	4,105	8	0	2,091	4	0
3. Libraries, Museums, Monasteries, &c. ...	642	4	0	668	0	0	764	14	6	1,456	10	0	64	0	4
	18,743	0	11	21,735	11	8	23,650	5	2	27,776	12	4	27,394	13	11
<i>E.—Contributions.—</i>															
For general purposes ...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,070	0	0
<i>F.—Miscellaneous.—</i>															
1. Interest on { Previous year. ...															
loans { Current year... ...															
2. Discount ...															
3. Actual cost of works done for private individuals ...															
4. Other Items ...															
Addresses ...							1,600	0	0						
Loss account ...													49	14	11
Census ...										858	2	5	847	12	10
Plates to carriages ...	268	11	5	618	4	6	154	3	10	255	10	10	328	11	2
Election ...				300	0	0	96	3	3	65	6	7	877	12	4
Numbering of Houses ...													342	8	8
Law Charges ...	409	8	5	257	11	8	1,793	4	9	321	14	6	2,944	11	9
Correcting the City Survey Map... ...				111	8	3	199	7	16						
Miscellaneous ...	4 304	8	1	1,620	4	4	741	1	3						
	4,982	11	11	2,907	12	9	4,587	4	11	1,501	2	4	5,391	7	8
<i>G.—Extraordinary and Debt—</i>															
1. Investments.															
(a) Securities (other than for Sinking Fund) ...															
(b) In Savings Bank ...															
2. Payments to Sinking Fund..															
3. Repayment of loans.															
4. Advances.—															
(a) Permanent ...										500	0	0	800	0	0
(b) Other. ...															
5. Deposits. ...	6,622	9	8	10,032	5	1	8,124	10	9	13,304	4	11	15,832	0	3
	6,622	9	8	10,032	5	1	8,124	10	9	13,804	4	11	16,632	0	3
Grand Total...	2,33,782	15	11	2,76,340	8	2	2,89,713	6	2	2,74,578	4	9	2,85,065	14	8
<i>Note.</i> —Refunds on account of octroi are not shown for years 1887-88 to 1893-94 which are ~~Rs.~~	16,772	7	7	14,164	6	5	31,727	1	4	26,686	8	6	25,715	1	6

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VIII. Balance.

138. The Municipal balance on hand in the Municipal office and in the Bank of Bombay on the 1st of April 1899 and 1900 was Rs. 37,436-1-8 and Rs. 48,639-4-0 respectively.

IX. Dead Stock.

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

X. Audit of Accounts.

140. The Municipal accounts were audited by Messrs Ganesh Narayan Sathe and Keshav R. Tarabardkar, whose report (vide appendix K.) will give information regarding the work they did and the condition they found the Municipal accounts in. They follow the pre-audit system, under which every bill for payment is examined in the first instance by the Municipal Accountant, the Secretary, and then by the auditors, and when found correct in every respect, it is submitted for further scrutiny to a member of the Managing Committee. No payment is made until a bill is so examined, sanctioned by the Managing Committee, and countersigned by its Chairman. All bills passed and paid during each month in this way are again sent to the auditors for examination along with the monthly accounts of Receipts and Disbursements.

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

XI. Municipal Wants.

142. Good potable water and efficient drains are generally the principal wants of a Municipal town, and happily this Municipality has for the present at any rate a sufficient supply of potable water and old drains in some parts of the City. But both require to be improved. The water is to be clarified and the drains want remaking, as the old ones do not now answer their purpose. A water works scheme and a drainage scheme have, therefore, become necessities for Poona; and both these questions have engaged the attention of the Municipality for some time and have made some progress in the year under report. The following will give a short history of each.

143. *Water Works.*—When in the year 1887 the Municipality proposed to construct surface drains in the city, it secured the services of Mr. Gangulhar Anant Bhat M. A. L. C. E., who was then Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department of Government, to prepare a surface drainage scheme and also a scheme for water works. The latter, when completed, was sent up to Government for approval, and when it was so approved, the sites selected by Mr. Bhat for the purpose were notified under the Land Acquisition Act; and the Municipality was about to take possession of the sites with a view to the commencement of the work, when it received intimation of the appointment of a Sanitary Board, consisting of the Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay and Mr. S. B. Doig, M. Inst. C. E. Sanitary Engineer. The Municipal Commissioners thereupon at once embraced the opportunity thus offered to them of consulting an Engineer of Mr. Doig's standing and experience, and requested him to favour them with his opinion on the scheme. That officer sketched out and submitted to the Municipality two alterna-

tive schemes. Of these the one, adopted by the Municipality, provided for the use of the Mutha Canal water only. Mr. Doig recommended that instead of drawing $7\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of gallons daily, for which the Municipality paid annually Rs. 10,000 to Government, the Municipality should take 18 lakhs every day and pay to Government Rs. 13,000 per annum. The Municipality adopted this proposal and made a representation to Government accordingly, who were pleased to express their willingness to grant the request of the Municipality, provided (a) that Rs. 20,000 were paid every year as water rate, (b) that the Municipality agreed to use canal water only, (c) that the contract was terminable after 30 years and (d) that Government would not accept responsibility for any loss or injury in consequence of damage to works or machinery belonging to or connected with the canal or its supply reservoir, or for any causes (including scarcity of water) beyond their control. On receipt of the Government letter the Municipality appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the desirability or otherwise of accepting these terms, and the Committee was of opinion that it was possible with some outlay to improve the quantity of water in the Katraj Tank by increasing its capacity so as to bring the total supply from it combined with other supplies to 18 lakhs a day. The Municipality accordingly ordered a scheme to be prepared for the same. But in the meanwhile circumstances altered. Plague broke out and on account of plague operations it became impossible for the Municipality to undertake any important work of the kind. It, therefore, informed Government accordingly and requested it to keep the question in abeyance for some time. In reply to this communication Government, in their No. 1,464 dated 30th May 1895, informed the Municipality that they were unable to keep open the terms offered to them for an indefinite period; the offer was therefore withdrawn. They, however, promised to consider favourably any representation the Municipality might make in the matter, when its financial position improved. The question remained at this stage for some time *i. e.* till the middle of the last year, when Government asked Mr. J. C. Pottinger to prepare a water supply scheme for the City, which he has been now engaged in working out.

144. *Drainage for Poona.*—As regards the question of Drainage it is to be noted that it has engaged the attention of the Municipality and Government since 1879. About that year Government asked Col. Ducat, R. E. the then Executive Engineer, Poona, to prepare a scheme. He submitted one for the approval of the Municipality and Government. After a good deal of correspondence and consideration it was thought that a Surface Drainage Scheme would be much more suitable than an under-ground one. Mr. Gangadhar Anant Bhat, having been appointed by the Municipality to prepare such a scheme, prepared one, which, with that prepared by Col. Ducat, was submitted to Government for their opinion. Government referred them to more than two special Committees for report on the several bearings of the question of drainage, such as the necessity or otherwise of a joint scheme for the City and the Cantonment of Poona, selection of a suitable site for a sewage farm, sufficiency of the area of the site &c. One of these Committees submitted its report and suggested a site about 6 miles from Poona for a sewage farm. Government referred the report to the Municipality for an expression of their opinion, enquiring whether, in the event of the water carriage system by underground sewers being adopted, the site selected for a sewage farm would meet with the approval of the Municipality. The Municipal Commissioners communicated their views on the subject to Government. They saw no objection on sanitary grounds to the site proposed by the Joint Committee, but considered it objectionable on the ground of its great distance from the City, and the heavy, almost prohibitive, initial and the maintenance charges it involved. Government also requested the Superintending Engineer, Central Division, to arrange for a detailed survey with levels and contours of the area, including all the three plots recommended by the Committee, and for the sinking of a sufficient number of test pits to ascertain the nature of the substrata.

145. The question had reached this stage when on account of plague epidemic the question of the sanitation of Poona attracted the special attention of Government. They, therefore, in their Resolution No. 5086 dated 12th September 1898, requested Mr. J. C. Pottinger M. I. C. E., Sanitary Engineer and member of the Sanitary Board, Bombay Presidency, to work out a Drainage Scheme and place it before the Municipality with final and definite proposals, which should be within the means of the Municipality. Mr. Pottinger accordingly prepared a scheme and placed it before the Municipality. About that time Mr. W. Santo Crimp, a well-known Drainage Engineer of England, happening to be in Bombay and the Municipality thinking it desirable to take his opinion on the scheme, was called to Poona for consultation. He inspected the sites proposed for a Sewage Farm, examined the scheme and approved of it generally, but proposed certain alterations and improvements therein, including certain suggestions made by the President of the Municipality, which went to reduce the estimated cost of the scheme by about ten lakhs of rupees. It was subsequently decided by the Municipality to pay Mr. Santo Crimp a fee of 300 Guineas to have the scheme carefully examined and reported on. His reply is awaited by Mr. Pottinger before placing the project in its finally revised form before the Board.

146. An extra mural slaughter-house is another of the wants of the Municipality, which the Municipality wanted to remove. Plans and estimates were accordingly prepared and a site was acquired for it in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner, and the Municipality was thinking of starting the work, when plague broke out, which having disturbed the finances of the Municipality made it quite impossible for it to make an allotment for the work for some time.

147. The want of a Municipal office, spacious enough to accommodate all the principal and the branch offices of the Municipality, is felt more and more keenly every day. But here again the difficulty is with funds. The improvements that have been recently made in the Market Tower will however supply the want for some time to come.

XIII. General Remarks.

148. The Municipality places on record its appreciation of the work done by the Managing Committee, the School Board, the Market, the Sanitary, and the Public Works Committees, whose co-operation tended to lighten the work of the Managing Committee.

149. The thanks of the Public and the Municipal Commissioners are due to Major W. L. Reade R. A. M. C., the Chief Plague Authority for Poona City, Captain W. C. Lockhart Mure, and the other Plague Officers, who worked with them, for the very sympathetic manner, in which they carried out the plague operations; the unpleasantness naturally attending such operations was considerably minimised by their tactful manner and considerate treatment. And during the last epidemic especially, which was the most severe that an Indian town ever experienced, the people of Poona fully realised how an unpleasant work could be done in a very pleasant manner. The Municipal Commissioners take this opportunity to acknowledge the excellent work the Chief Volunteers, amongst whom there are many Municipal Commissioners, did at a great risk to their lives.

150. Mr. J. C. Pottinger, Sanitary Engineer and member of the Sanitary Board Bombay, who is also a member of the Municipality, has devoted much of his valuable time in completing the Poona Drainage Scheme. For innocuous and remunerative utilisation of sullage he has been engaged conjointly with Mr. J. W. Mollison, Deputy Director

of Agriculture, in trying experiments in growing sugar cane cereals and foddergrasses with sullage, defecated by the septic and other biological processes. The Commissioners are thankful to him for the efforts he is making to solve a difficult problem.

151. The Municipal Commissioners take this opportunity to express their satisfaction at the manner in which the Secretary, the Engineer and the other Municipal officers discharged their duties in such hard times as the City passed through in the last year. Rao Bahadur M. K. Kumthekar continues to discharge the duties pertaining to the Secretaryship with the same energy, probity and industry, that have been the characteristic features of his services to the City hitherto.

Poona Municipal Office,
26th June, 1900.

DORABJEE PUDUMJEE,
PRESIDENT,
Poona City Municipality.

LIST OF APPENDICES ACCOMPANYING THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF

THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY

FOR

1899-1900.

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Appendix (A) to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing the number of meetings of the General Committee held during the year 1899-1900

	1897-98					1898-99 April to September					1898-99 October to March					1899-1900.					Remarks.
	Number of meetings.	Members Present.		Average attendance.		Number of meetings.	Members present.		Average attendance.		Number of meetings.	Members present.		Average attendance.		Number of Meetings.	Members present.		Average attendance.		
		Nominated.	Elected.	Nominated.	Elected.		Nominated.	Elected.	Nominated.	Elected.		Nominated.	Elected.	Nominated.	Elected.		Nominated.	Elected.			
1899																					
April...	4	13	33	3.2	8.2	3	18	38	6.0	12.6	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	34	10.0	17.0	
May...	1	2	7	2.0	7.0	4	19	34	4.7	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
June...	4	16	31	5.3	10.3	2	16	23	8.0	11.5	...	...	...	...	...	4	47	45	11.7	11.2	
July...	4	21	48	5.2	12.0	3	22	41	7.3	13.6	...	...	...	...	...	2	23	24	11.5	12.0	
August...	4	22	24	5.5	6.0	7	46	75	6.8	10.7	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	17	7.5	8.5	
September...	4	17	25	4.2	6.2	3	16	35	5.3	11.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
October...	3	11	25	5.5	12.5	...	...	...	...	...	4	60	70	15.0	17.0	4	36	37	9.0	9.2	
November...	1	2	11	2.0	11.0	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	15.0	15.0	2	24	27	12.0	13.5	
December ...	4	12	29	3.0	7.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	25	28	12.5	14.0	
1900																					
January...	3	9	20	3.0	6.6	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	11	7.0	11.0	2	19	19	9.5	9.5	
February...	2	12	17	6.0	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	25	10.0	12.5	1	10	12	10.0	12.0	
March...	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	17	11.0	17.0	2	23	29	11.5	14.5	
Total..	84	137	270	4.0	7.9	22	137	246	6.2	11.1	9	113	138	12.5	15.3	23	242	272	10.5	11.8	

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix A—1 to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing in detail the number of meetings of the General Committee held in 1899-1900.

Quarterly and special meetings.	Quarterly and special with adjourned meetings	Date of meetings	Quarterly meetings	Special meetings	Adjourned meetings	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1899						
	1	8th April ...	...	...	1	
1	2	29th April ...	1	...	...	
	3	2nd June ...	...	...	1	
2	4	9th June ...	...	1	...	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	5	19th June ...	...	...	1	
3	6	22nd June ...	...	1	...	
4	7	17th July ...	...	1	...	
5	8	29th July ...	1	...	...	
6	9	23rd August ...	...	1	...	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	10	26th August ...	...	...	1	
7	11	5th October ...	...	1	...	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	12	11th " ...	...	...	1	
3	13	27th " ...	1	...	...	
9	14	31st " ...	...	1	...	
10	15	8th November ...	...	1	...	
11	16	25th " ...	...	1	...	
12	17	7th December ...	...	1	...	
13	18	19th " ...	...	1	...	
1900						
14	19	10th January ...	...	1	...	
15	20	29th January ...	1	...	...	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	21	17th February ...	...	...	1	
16	22	12th March.....	...	1	...	
17	23	23th March	...	1	...	
Total...			4	13	6	

The table shows that 23 meetings of the General Committee were held in 1899-1900. Of these four were Quarterly, 13 Special and the rest i. e. 6 were adjourned meetings. Out of the 4 quarterly meetings one was adjourned for want of quorum, out of the 13 Special meetings 3 were adjourned for want of quorum. Out of the 6 adjourned meetings none was adjourned for want of quorum.

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1st June 1900.

M. K. Kumthekar,
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16	Mr. Moreswar Wasdeo Sathe	16	7	
17	" Kashinath Parashram Gadgil.....	17	6	
18	" Prabhakar Lakshuman Nagpurkar...	...	2	
	" Waman Narayan Chiplokar	9	12	Nominated by Govt. (vide notification No. P-1258 dated 27th May 1899) in the place of Mr. P.L. Nagpurkar resigned.
<i>Elected Members.</i>				
19	" Vishnu Anant Patwardhan B. A. ...	16	7	
20	" Ganesh Narayan Ghotavdekar	8	15	
21	" Gangadhar Waman Lele B. A	17	6	
22	" Motichand Bhagwandas.....	7	16	
23	Dr. Shankar Amrit Chobhe L. M. & S.	3	20	
24	Mr. Ganesh Ramkrishna Fulambrikar...	16	7	
25	" Raghunath Daji Nagarkar.....	18	5	
26	" Ramnarayan Amerchand.....	9	14	
27	" Bapu Damodhar	13	10	
28	" Bhaskar Krishna Kolhatkar.....	2	4	
29	Dr. Sakharan Waman Ranade	9	8	Elected (vide Govt. notification No. P-1545 dated 1st July 1899) in the place of Mr. B. K. Kolhatkar deceased.
30	Mr. Krishnarao Chinanrao Dhole	4	19	
31	" Pandurang Ramjee Bari	20	3	
32	" Kaluram Bhanu Mansaram	13	10	
33	" Balkrishna Viziarangan Mudliar ...	18	5	
34	Sardar Kupnswami Viziarangan Mudliar	14	9	
35	Mr. Ganpatgir Gura Bholagir	16	7	
36	" V. R. Patwardhan B. A. L. L. B.....	22	1	
37	" Narsinh Chintaman Kelkar B.A. LL.B.	19	4	
38	" Diukar Hari Waknis B. A. L. L. B....	14	9	
	Dr. Vishnu Waman Bhagwat L. M. & S.	14	9	

Note:—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 27 were Government servants.

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Secretary P. C. M.

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Appendix B to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing the attendance of Municipal Commissioners at the meetings of the General Committee held during the year 1899-1900

The total number of meetings during the year was 23

No.	Names.	Total No of meetings attended.	Total No. of meet- ings not attended	Remarks.
	<i>President.</i>			
1	Sardar Khan Bahadur Dorabjee Pudumjee	19	4	
	<i>Nominated Members.</i>			
2	Mr. J. C. Pottinger M. Inst. C. E.	12	11	
3	Major W. L. Reade R. A. M. C.....	16	6	
4	{ Mr. J. McNeill I. C. S Captain Lockhart Mure.....	1 8	... 10	Nominated by Government (vide notification No. P654 dated 2nd March 1900) in the place of Major Reade resigned
5	{ Major H. D. M. Minchin Surgeon-Captain J. B. Smith Mr. M. Visvesvaraya A. M. I. C. E.....	1 ... 15	4 2 6	Nominated by Government (vide notification No. R 2898 dated 9th December 1900) in the place of Captain Lockhart Mure resigned. Nominated by Government (vide notification No. P 1150 dated 13th May 1899) in the place of Surgeon Captain J. B. Smith resigned.
6	{ „ G. S. F. Crofton I. C. S „ C. C. Watson I. C. S „ A. S. A. Westropp I. C. S „ E. L. Sale I. C. S.....	... 1 ... 1	3 4 6 8	Nominated by Govt. (vide notification No. P-1260 dated 27th May 1899) in the place of Mr. Crofton transferred. Nominated by Govt (vide notification No. P-1875 dated 4th August 1899) in the place of Mr Watson transferred. Nominated by Govt. (vide notification No. P-2615 dated 31st October 1899) in the place of Mr. Westropp transferred.
7	„ H. F. Carvalho	13	10	
8	„ Munshi Shaik Sardar	11	12	
9	Professor Abaji Vishnu Kathavate B. A. Mr. Hari Narayan Apte	7 2	14 ...	Nominated by Government (vide notification No. P-527 dated 21st February 1900) in the place of Prof. Kathavate resigned on account of his transfer to Bombay.
10	Dr. Jehangir Pestanji Wadia L. M. & S.	19	4	
11	Rao Bahadur Ganesh Govind Gokhle ..	20	3	
12	„ „ Wasudeo Bapuji Kavitkar	8	15	
13	Khan Bahadur Harun Jaffer Yussuff ... Mr. Jussuff Hussen Jaffer Jussuff	8 6	9 ..	Nominated by Government (vide notification No. P-2939 dated 9th December 1899) in the place of Khan Bahadur Harun Jaffer Yussuff deceased.
14	Risaldar-Major Shaikh Mahomed Yussuff Rao Bahadur G. Anant Bhat M.A L. C. E.	1 12	6 4	Nominated by Government (vide notification No. P-1665 dated 14th July 1899) in the place of Risaldar Major Shaikh Mahomed Yussuff deceased.
15	The Hon. Prof. G. K. Gokhale B. A....	19	4	

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Appendix (C) to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing the number of meetings of the Managing Committee of the Poona City Municipality held during the year 1899-1900

	1897-98.						1898-99. April to September.						1898-99. October to March.						1899-1900.						Remarks.	
	Number of meetings.	Members present.			Cases decided.		Number of meetings.	Members present.			Cases decided.		Number of meetings.	Members present.			Cases decided.		Number of meetings.	Members present.			Cases decided.			
		Nominated.	Elected.	Average at- tendance.	In meeting.	By Circular.		Nominated.	Elected.	Average at- tendance.	In meeting.	By Circular.		Nominated.	Elected.	Average at- tendance.	In meeting.	By circular.		Nominated.	Elected.	Average at- tendance.	In meeting.	By Circular.		
1899																										
April	...	2	1	10	5.5	29	11	3	3	16	6.3	29	0						4	9	11	5.0	21	...		
May	...	...	...	...	0.	...	21	4	3	22	6.2	57	0						6	15	14	4.8	31	...		
June	...	1	...	5	5.0	35	8	4	4	22	6.5	68	1						3	10	7	5.0	52	...		
July	...	1	...	5	5.0	18	25	4	4	21	6.2	81	1						1	3	3	6.0	13	...		
August	...	1	1	4	5.0	34	39	2	2	10	6.0	45	0						3	7	4	3.6	17	...		
September	...	...	...	...	0.	...	47	8	6	38	5.5	123	0						1	3	2	5.0	14	...		
October	...	...	...	...	0.	...	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	15	6.8	51	...	...	...	...	...	1		
November	...	5	4	22	5.2	50	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	12	6.5	50	...	...	...	...	...	...		
December	...	...	...	...	0.	...	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	8	5.2	31	...	2	8	5	6.5	33	...	
1900																										
January	...	1	2	4	6.0	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	8	5.7	43	...	3	7	8	5.0	21	...	
February	...	2	2	8	5.0	34	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	7	5.3	34	...	5	14	15	5.8	40	...	
March	...	2	2	8	5.6	33	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	17	6.1	63	...	2	6	4	5.0	23	10	
Total ...	...	15	12	66	5.2	249	299	25	22	129	6.0	403	2	26	90	67	6.0	272	...	30	82	73	5.1	265	11	

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1st June 1900.

M. K. Kumthekar
Secretary P. O. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix D to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing the attendance of the members of the Managing Committee

The total number of meetings during the year 1899-1900 was 30

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings not attended	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>			
1	Major W. L. Reade R. A. M. C.	21	9	Government servant.
	<i>Members.</i>			
2	Professor A. V. Kathawte B. A.	10	16	Do.
	Mr. Jussuff Hussen Jaffer Jussuff.....	8	1	Elected on 17th February 1900 in the place of Prof. Kathawte transferred to Bombay.
3	The Hon. Professor G. K. Gokhale B.A.	27	3	
4	Mr R. D. Nagarkar	17	13	
5	Mr. V. A. Patwardhan B. A	27	3	
6	Risaldar Major Shaik Mahomed Yussuff	5	5	
	Khan Bahadur Harun Jaffer Yussuff ...	4	3	Elected on 2nd June 1899 in the place of Risaldar Major Shaik Mahomed Yussuff deceased.
	Rao Bahadur G. A. Bhat. M. A. L. C. E.	12	1	Elected on 28th August 1899 in the place of Khan Bahadur Harun Jaffer Yussuff deceased.
7	Mr. Balkrishna Vizianagum Mudliar ...	26	4	

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Appendix D—I. to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing the names of the members of the several Sub-Committees
other than the Managing Committee, appointed by the
general Body for the year 1899-1900.

Names of the members of the Market Committee.

1 Sardar Kupaswami Viziarangam Mudliar	4 Mr. Motichand Bhagwandas.....
2 Mr. Bapu Damodhar	5 Mr. Ramnarayan Amerchand.....
3 „ Kaluram Bhau Mansaram	6 Mr. Ganesh Ramkrishna Fulumbrikar...

Names of the members of the Public Works Committee.

1 Mr. J. C. Pottinger M. Inst. C. E.	4 Mr. Ganpatgir Gurn Bholagir
2 Rao Bahadur Wasudeo Bapuji Kanitkar	5 „ Raghunath Daji Nagarkar.....
3 Rao Bahadur Ganesh Govind Gokhle...	6 „ Ganesh Ramkrishna Fulumbrikar...

Names of the members of the Sanitary Committee.

1 Captain W. C. Lockhart Mure	6 Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. LL. B.
2 Mr. H. F. Carvalho	7 Mr. Moreswar Wasudeo Sathe
3 Dr. Shankar Amrit Chobhe L. M. & S.	8 „ Dinkar Hari Wankis B. A. LL. B....
4 Dr. Jehangir Pestauji Wadia L. M. & S.	9 „ Bapu Damodhar
5 Dr. Vishnu Waman Bhagwat L. M. & S.	10 „ Kaluram Bhau Mansaram

Names of the members of the Law Committee.

1 Mr. D. H. Wankis B. A. LL. B.	3 Mr. Raghunath Daji Nagarkar
2 Mr. Vishnu Anant Patwardhan B. A....	4 Mr. Moreswar Wasudeo Sathe.....

Names of the members of the Prosecution Committee.

Professor Abaji Vishnu Kathavate B. A.	3 Khan Bahadur Harun Jaffer Yussuff.....
Mr. V. A. Patwardhan B. A.	

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

Class	Name of Article	Years	Gross imports			
			Bengal Maunds	Value	Duty levied	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
				Rs.	Rs.	A. P.
I.	Food for men and animals	1897-1898	22,79,730	1,27,13,496	91,859	11 9
		1898-1899	27,52,838	1,11,08,892	1,15,494	2 8
		1899-1900	27,58,631	1,18,94,057	1,11,852	7 8
	Grain	1897-1898	13,83,487	91,48,127	60,778	14 5
		1898-1899	14,30,461	61,23,866	63,672	9 6
		1899-1900	14,56,171	73,97,216	64,581	6 6
	Sugar	1897-1898	18,951	2,01,128	3,554	14 6
		1898-1899	26,946	2,73,034	8,892	4 6
		1899-1900	26,249	2,44,443	9,846	13 6
	Unrefined sugar.....	1897-1898	18,952	2,01,138	3,555	5 3
		1898-1899	22,302	2,07,156	7,753	5 6
		1899-1900	10,638	1,00,908	3,797	5 9
	Ghee	1897-1898	11,880	4,13,016	2,959	8...
		1898-1899	32,807	11,10,198	6,969	15 3
		1899-1900	15,142	5,15,975	5,539	3 9
II.	Animals for slaughter... ..	1897/1898	...	...	...	...
		1898/1899	...	...	...	...
		1869-1900	...	...	...	...
III.	Articles of fuel, lighting & washing	1897/1898	5,99,154	6,56,903	12,435	... 4
		1898/1899	9,51,135	9,97,574	19,497	6...
		1899/1900	8,49,338	8,24,638	16,873	10 8
	Oil and oil seeds	1897/1898	17,247	1,78,519	1,616	7 7
		1898/1899	28,748	2,13,536	2,153	2 4
		1899/1900	22,906	2,13,470	2,060	... 4
IV.	Building materials.....	1897/1898	4,25,035	5,22,829	12,221	13 7
		1898/1899	4,49,166	6,71,904	16,066	2 2
		1899/1900	4,73,664	6,41,537	15,548	1 6
V.	Drugs, spices, gums &c.	1897/1898	27,082	3,07,673	2,776	8...
		1898/1899	53,305	3,93,728	4,717	5 3
		1899/1900	36,700	4,09,829	3,496	14 7
	Drugs and gums.....	1897/1898	26,984	2,90,933	2,727	6...
		1898/1899	53,091	3,44,508	4,610	7 3
		1899/1900	36,491	3,87,229	3,392	... 7
VI.	Tobacco	1897/1898	22,442	2,24,420	6,326	1 1
		1898/1899	35,156	11,82,731	15,141	11 7
		1899/1900	26,977	4,38,000	13,947	3 1
VII.	Piece-goods	1897/1898	16,333	11,54,510	6,285	6 8
		1898/1899	24,242	14,13,416	15,623	15 1
		1899/1900	22,036	10,08,298	13,916	12 8
VIII.	Metal	1897/1898	45,602	2,08,141	3,016	... 4
		1898/1899	49,678	2,45,667	3,474	15 4
		1899/1900	47,522	1,91,421	3,162	15 2
	Total...	1897-1898	34,15,378	1,57,67,979	1,34,920	9 9
		1898/1899	43,15,520	1,60,13,912	1,90,015	10 1
		1899-1900	42,14,868	1,54,07,780	1,78,798	1 4

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

Exports			Net imports			Remarks
Bengal Maunds	Value	Duty re-funded	Bengal Maunds	Value	Net duty	
7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Ra. A. P.			Ra. A. P.	
1,11,931	4,74,053	4657 13 10	21,67,799	12239443	87201 13 11	
3,53,985	13,13,229	14,958 4 10	23,98,853	99,34,327	102290 ... 2	
1,37,975	6,42,233	5,981 12 4	26,20,656	11251824	105870 11 4	
82,817	3,60,297	3341 13 2	13,00,670	87,87,830	57,437 1 3	
2,80,961	11,13,019	12,110 ... 6	11,49,500	51,49,611	53,316 11 4	
56,682	2,73,734	2,692 3 9	13,99,489	71,23,481	61,889 2 9	
1,323	13,901	248 2 6	17,628	1,87,227	3,305 12 ...	
1,218	12,494	461 5 6	25,704	2,60,540	8,430 15 ...	
1,376	12,879	515 5 6	24,873	2,31,564	9,331 8 ...	
1,323	13,902	248 2 6	17,629	1,87,236	3307 2 9	
1,242	12,183	456 13 6	21,084	1,94,973	7296 8 ...	
1,614	15,033	604 8 6	9,054	85,875	3192 13 3	
200	7000	53 5 ...	11,680	4,06,016	2,906 3 ...	
531	18,037	199	32,276	10,92,161	6,770 15 3	
1,136	39,751	425 14 6	14,006	4,76,224	5,113 5 3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
760	7100	66 4 2	5,98,394	6,49,713	12,368 12 2	
28,764	20,143	604 5 7	9,22,371	9,68,431	18,893 ... 5	
1,519	8,649	74 13 8	8,47819	8,15,989	16,798 13 ...	
494	6296	56 15 ...	16,753	1,72,223	1,619 8 7	
1,142	14,112	136 1 2	27,606	1,99,424	2,017 1 1	
526	4,050	39 7 6	22,380	2,09,420	2,020 8 10	
42,125	1,01,882	2729 9 6	8,82,910	4,20,947	9,492 4 1	
90,722	2,54,797	5,749 5 5	3,58,444	4,17,107	10,316 12 9	
53,406	1,40,598	3,758 12 7	4,20,258	5,00,939	11,789 4 11	
2,689	31,616	228 7 ...	24,393	2,76,057	2,548 1 ...	
5,776	33,062	582 9 6	47,534	3,60,666	4,137 3 9	
5,764	56,804	486 10 7	30,936	3,53,025	3,010 4 ...	
2,689	31,616	228 7 ...	24,295	2,59,317	2,498 15 ...	
5,771	32,937	580 1 6	47,320	3,11,571	4,030 5 9	
5,761	55,964	484 14 7	30,730	3,31,265	2,907 2 ...	
7,104	71,040	2001 15 10	15,338	1,53,386	4,324 1 3	
16780	1,67,798	41,719 3 4	18,376	10,14,933	10,422 8 3	
6,371	95,638	3,192 12 ...	20,606	3,42,362	10,754 7 1	
471	33,510	173 10 3	15,862	11,21,006	6,111 12 5	
678	35,365	372 4 11	23,614	13,78,051	15,278 6 1	
208	17,738	221 11 7	21,828	9,90,560	13,695 1 1	
6,138	29,570	440 7 6	39,464	1,73,571	2,575 8 10	
18,079	77,222	1,176 8 3	31,594	1,68,445	2,298 7 1	
8,623	41,573	635 10 6	38,899	1,49,848	2,527 4 8	
1,71,218	7,48,861	10,298 4 1	32,44,160	15039111	124622 ... 8	
5,14,734	19,10,616	28,162 9 10	38,00,791	14241960	163636 6 6	
2,13,866	10,03,233	14,352 3 3	40,01,002	14404547	164445 14 1	

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Appendix F. to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing outstandings of assessed Municipal Taxes of the City of Poona on 31st March 1900.

Names of taxes.	Outstandings for years.																					Remarks.			
	1893-94			1894-95			1895-96			1896-97			1897-98			1898-99			1899-1900				Total		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
House tax.....	30	4	...	27	4	...	26	13	...	63	...	...	387	5	...	665	9	...	3205	15	6	4496	2	6	
Halalcore cess.....	43	6	...	37	5	...	39	6	...	86	4	...	387	7	4	1065	9	8	5526	11	11	7186	1	11	
Wheel tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	12	...	...	90	8	...	143	8	...	
Total.....	73	10	...	64	9	...	68	3	...	149	4	...	813	12	4	1743	2	8	9913	3	5	11825	12	5	

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Appendix G. to the Administration report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing the cases decided by the Local Magistrates under the Municipal Act and the bye-laws during the year 1899-1900.

No.	Month.	Prosecutions instituted under the Municipal Act under sections.											Bye laws under Sec. 70		Total.	Cases disposed of and remaining undisposed of.					Remarks.
		33	39	48	51	53	54	55	61	66	67	69	Bye law 16	Bye law 19		Con-victed.	Con-promised.	Ac-quitted.	Cases remain-ing undispos-ed of on 31 March 1900.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Cases remaining un-disposed of on 31st March 1899	...	5	12	...	6	4	12	...	2	1	...	...	...	42	17	10	13	2	42	
1	April 1899.....	...	...	3	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	1	3	...	11	For prosecutions under Section 84 of the Municipal Act VI of 1873 vide Statement G-I.
2	May.....	...	...	12	...	9	...	10	...	1	5	...	1	...	38	30	2	5	1	38	
3	June	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	1	3	...	7	
4	July.....	2	11	13	...	11	13	39	...	...	...	...	3	1	93	56	15	22	...	93	
5	August	1	12	7	1	2	6	15	...	...	...	...	4	2	50	32	10	8	...	50	
6	September	...	3	...	...	2	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	19	2	3	1	25	
7	October	...	9	5	...	5	2	19	...	...	...	...	1	...	41	30	2	9	...	41	
8	November	...	2	3	...	5	5	21	...	...	...	...	1	2	39	35	2	2	...	39	
9	December	...	3	1	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	15	...	1	...	16	
10	January 1900	...	5	1	...	5	15	42	3	...	...	2	2	...	75	56	4	14	1	75	
11	February	...	6	3	...	4	14	27	...	2	...	...	...	1	57	46	...	2	9	57	
12	March.....	...	16	7	...	2	18	64	...	1	...	...	...	5	113	24	...	6	83	113	
	Total.....	3	72	68	1	59	86	276	3	6	6	2	12	13	607	370	49	91	97	607	

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Appendix G—I. to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing Municipal prosecutions disposed of by the Local Magistrate F. C. Poona under sections 77 and 84 of the Municipal Act VI of 1873 in 1899-1900.

No.	Name of authority	No. of prosecutions disposed of under sections 77 and 84 of the Municipal Act VI of 1873 in 1899-1900		Total	Amount recovered with regard to the cases disposed of				Total	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5				6	
		Sec. 77	Sec. 84		Sec. 77		Sec. 84			For prosecution under other sections vide statement G.
					Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		
1	The City Magistrate.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	A Bench of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	B Bench of Magistrates	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	The Special Magistrate	13	3705	3718	13	9 3	7512	8 5	7523 1 8	

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Appendix G -II. to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing cases disposed of by the Local Magistrates F. C. Poona under the Police Act IV of 1890 during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Months	Sections under which prosecutions were instituted					Cases disposed of and remaining undisposed of				Remarks
	39	61	65	68	Total	Convicted	Acquitted	Cases remaining undisposed of on 31st March 1900	Total	
Cases remaining undisposed of on 31st March 1899...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1899										
April	...	77	...	...	77	69	8	...	77	
May.....	...	127	..	...	127	110	17	...	127	
June	...	110	...	4	114	100	14	...	114	
July.....	...	64	...	1	65	60	5	...	65	
August	...	23	...	...	23	22	1	...	23	
September ...	...	65	...	...	65	61	4	...	65	
October	...	124	...	...	124	121	3	...	124	
November ...	...	114	...	...	114	102	12	...	114	
December ...	...	81	...	...	81	79	2	...	81	
1900										
January	...	72	2	4	78	73	5	...	78	
February.....	...	107	...	...	107	102	5	...	107	
March	2	125	...	...	127	119	8	...	127	
Total...	2	1089	2	9	1102	1018	84	...	1102	

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Appendix (H) to the Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
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Statement showing the value of the dead-stock as it stood on the 31st March 1900.

Class.	Description.	No.	Value of articles and buildings.	Total of each class.	Remarks.
1	Buildings				
	General				
	The Technical school and the shed	1	21257	10 2	
	The Workshop in Shukrawar ...	1	2050	...	
	Store Room in Ditto ...	1	942	...	
	Store Room near Fadgate...	1	100	...	
	Shed for Rubbish and night soil carts near Fadgate...	1	1298	10 1	
	Night soil Depot.				
	1 Office Room...	1	600	...	
	2 Sheds for night soil pans ...	5	2767	...	
	3 Guard Room...	1	364	13 2	
	4 Shed for Bhangis ...	1	2906	12 9	
	5 Shed for Ashes ...	1	1600	...	
	6 Shed for Poudrette ...	1	2049	9 11	
	Native Dispensary Building...	1	783	...	
	Office for collection Department in the Reay Market ...	1	15200	...	
	Water supply-Chowkies at				
	" Katraj ...	1	100	...	
	" Lakadkhana ...	1	100	...	
	" Filter works ...	1	50	...	
	The fire Engine shed at Daruwala bridge ...	1	1000	...	
	The fire Engine shed in Budhwar...	1	1082	13 4	
	The fire Engine shed in Sadashiv...	1	277	... 10	
	The fire Engine shed in Bhawani...	1	325	7 1	
	Ditto shed near Kumbharves...	1	184	6 3	
	Octroi-Nakas.				
	Ganesh Khind Road ...	1			
	Amrai ...	1			
	Navi Peth ...	1			
	Wanowri ...	1			
	Ghorpadi ...	1			
	Hadapsar ...	1			
	Railway Station ...	1			
	Lakdipul ...	1	5639	15 2	
	Shankarshet road ...	1			
	Lal Bag ...	1			
	Kondwe ...	1			
	Chaturshingi Road ...	1			
	Kothrud Road ...	1			
	Cross Road ...	1			
	Bhamburda ...	1			
	Shed for weigh bridge...	1	123	... 5	
	Market				
	Reay market ...	1	216808	12 ...	
	Vegetable market—Vetal Peth ...	1	3000	...	
	Meat Market in Shukrawar ...	1			
	" Vetal ...	1			
	" Bhawani ...	1			
	" Nana's ...	1	10200	...	
	" Kasba ...	1			
	" Ganesh ...	1			
	Meat Market				
	Inspector's Chowki in Bhawani	1	50	...	
	Latrines in				
	" Ganesh ...	6			
	" Nana's ...	7			
	" Bhawani ...	11	25935	1 3	
	" Kasba ...	7			
	" Sadashiv ...	5			
	" Narayan ...	5			

	Vetal	" ...	1							
	Rawiwar	" ...	1							
	Shanwar	" ...	1							
	Shukrawar	" ...	16							
	Mangalwar	" ...	5							
	Raste	" ...	1							
	Ghorpade	" ...	3							
	Ganj	" ...	7							
	Bhamburda	" ...	3							
2	Budhwar Garden...	...	1	5000	...	...	321796	...	5	
	Tools and plant									
	Weigh Bridges ...	...	6	3850	...	...				
	Steam Road Rollers	...	2	11200	6	...				
	Stone " "	...	13	497	...	...				
	Iron " "	...	7	1172	8	...				
	Steam fire Engines	..	3	11976	...	...				
	Fire Extingvisher	...	1	121	4	...				
	Manual Fire Engines & appliances	...	5	8637	12	...				
	Lathes...	...	5	1890	...	...				
	Engine and Boiler	... ..	1							
	Dove-tailing machine	...	1							
	Boring and mortizing machine	...	1	7661	5	4				
	Double headed punching and Shearing machine	...	1							
	Planing machine	..	1							
	Lathes...	...	3							
	Drilling machine	...	1	390	...	...				
	Punching machine	...	1	50	...	...				
	Brick preparing machine...	...	1							
	Sawing machine	...	1	1471	15	9				
	Bending machine	...	1							
	Drilling machine	...	1							
	Water carts ..	...	31	3262	...	...				
	Water pumps ...	...	5	1545	...	...				
	Night Soil Carts...	...	66	13200	...	...				
	Rubbish and poudrette carts	...	64	9600	...	...				
	Urinal carts	...	49	7742	...	...				
	Lanterns and Posts	...	1440	14400	...	...				
	Dust Bins	...	483	24150	...	...				
	Tikaw, Ghamelis &c.	...	...	5095	1	1				
	Dog carts	...	11	220	...	...				
	Urinal manual cart	...	1	45	...	...				
	Telephone Instruments	...	11	1639	8	...				
	Furnace for melting cast Iron	...	1	150	...	...				
	Engines for above	...	1	876	2	...				
	Boilers Ditto	...	1	810	...	...				
	Bicycles ...	...	6	810	...	...				
	Air Pump	...	1	225	...	...	127687	14	2	
3	Engineering Instruments	...								
	Dumpy levels	...	3	850	...	...				
	Theodolite	...	1	500	...	...				
	Y-Level	...	1	250	...	...				
	Parallel ruler	...	4	66	...	...				
	Surveying Compass	...	1	50	...	...				
	Boxes of drawing instruments	...	3	200	...	...				
	Prismatic Compass	...	1	22	...	...				
	Scale with offset	...	1	21	...	...				
	Measuring chains &c.	...		50	...	...	2009	...	...	
4	Materials for work...	...		5303	10	8	5303	10	8	
5	Office furniture	...		12179	...	...	12179	...	...	
Total Rs...							468975	9	3	

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APPENDIX I
TO
THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

REPORT
ON THE WORKING OF THE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR
1899-1900.

To

SIRDAR KEAN BAHADUR DORABJEE PUDUMJEE,
President,
Poona City Municipality.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the working of the Health Department of the Municipality for the year 1899-1900.

2. Now that more than three years have passed since plague first broke out in Poona and that we have been free from plague some time, it would not be out of place to refer here to the past history of the Health Department, with respect to supervision and control in the last three years. It is within the recollection of most of the Municipal Commissioners that, the Poona Plague Committee, who took office about the 9th March 1897, supervised the working of the Sanitation Department and exercised control over its establishment through an officer of their own, who became a sort of controlling officer using the Municipal Health Officer as an assistant under him. The Health Officer took his orders from that officer, and took action accordingly in all matters relating to the health of the City quite independently of the Municipality. He engaged and discharged Municipal servants without reference to the Municipality. The officer, who was first nominated to the Supervisional Charge, was Surgeon Major J. P. Barry, B. A. M. B. I. M. S. He was succeeded in that post by Captain J. Lloyel T. Jones, M. B. D. P. H. I. M. S., who held this appointment from 10th July 1897 to the end of April 1898. On the departure from Poona of that Officer, Major W. L. Reade, R. A. M. C., took charge of the Department, as Chief Plague Authority for Poona City, and continued in that office till the time he left India, which was about the end of February 1900, when he was succeeded by Mr. J. McNeill I. C. S. as Chief Executive Officer in charge plague operations, at Poona.

3. With regard to the principal Municipal Officer in charge of this Department, you are aware that Dr. A. B. Bhagwat, L. M. & S. was appointed to the post of the Health Officer, which was a few days since left vacant by Dr. Sorab Cowasjee Hormusjee, who resigned it from the 1st of January 1897. He, however, held his post for a few weeks, *i. e.*, till 12th April 1897, when his services were dispensed with by the Plague Committee, who engaged the services of Mr. G. Guider for the post. After three months' tenure his services were also dispensed with, and Dr. B. B. Darabshett, L. R. C. P. (Lond.) was engaged in his place by the Plague Committee on 13th July 1897. He continued in office till 17th November 1897, when he resigned his post, as he got a better appointment at Kolhapore. He was succeeded by Dr. A. P. Dantes, L. R. C. P. (Lond.) M. R. C. S. (Eng.) and L. M. & S. who was nominated to the post by the said Committee. He held it till the 22nd of December last, when his services were dispensed with by Major W. L. Reade, R. A. M. C. Chief Plague Authority Poona City; and as you are aware, I have been in charge of the office from that date.

4. During these three eventful years the subordinate staff also underwent many changes, both with respect to salaries and with respect to the personnel. Many of the old Inspectors and Mucadams have disappeared, some having fallen victims to plague and others having been either dismissed or having resigned their posts. The old schedule of establishment has been altered with respect to the number of appointments as well as to the scale of salaries. Thus at the close of the year under report there were 12 Inspectors and 34 Mucadams on a total salary of Rs. 529 a month. The present requirements of the Department having necessitated a revision of the staff, the Managing Committee has prepared a scheme for the purpose and has laid it before the Municipality for sanction; and as that report would in all probability be soon adopted, it is not worth while to enter upon any comparison of the present scale with the previous one.

5. The supervising staff has been temporarily strengthened. It has been supplemented by another agency. Each plague ward has a soldier attached to it, whose duty it is to help the Chief Volunteer in the discharge of his duties. There are thus at present 9 soldiers attached to 9 wards. These have been asked by the Plague authorities to look after the sanitation of the City along with their Plague work. They thus assist the ward Inspectors and Mucadams in the discharge of their duties. They in fact serve the purpose of Divisional Inspectors—a link between the Health Officer and the Inspectors, and I am glad to mention here that they do their work of supervision well, assisting the ward Inspectors and Mucadams in the discharge of their duties and checking the work they do, for which they deserve thanks.

6. The manual work that the Sanitary Department has to do may be divided into two branches; one may be called the dry branch or road conservancy and the other wet branch or Bhangy service. Both these are under the direct supervision of the ward Inspectors and Mucadams.

7. The establishment in the Road conservancy branch consists of 187 Road sweepers, who are distributed all over the City according to the necessities of work in each Peth. They sweep all roads and open spaces and keep them clean. They collect the road-sweepings in dustbins, of which there were in the year under report, as in the previous year, 483 no new bins having been provided in this year. The contents of the dustbins and rubbish collected in other places in the City were carted away by a contractor, who employed 50 carts for the purpose in the year under report, for which he was paid Rs. 3,500. He removed from the City and handed over to the Municipality at the Ash Depot 9,62,500 cubic feet of rubbish, the rest forming his property.

8. (a) The Bhangy service consists of 315 Bhangies, of whom 292 serve private and public latrines, and the rest patrol the streets as tikriwalas, and keep them clean and tidy. There are 49 Bhangies, supplied with sullage carts. They remove the contents of cesspools by means of those carts, which are emptied in Maugalar near the Maharwada. The work of these bhangies is looked after by the ward Inspectors and Mucadams and 8 bhangi Mucadams.

(b) *Latrines*.—There were in the City 77 latrines on the 1st April 1899. Two new latrines were constructed in the year under report, one at Dagadi Nagoba in Ganesh Peth, where its want was much felt, and another at Amberkhana in Kasba Peth. In this locality there was an old private latrine, which had become quite useless and required to be replaced by a new one. The residents of the locality having been found unable to build a new one, the Municipality supplied the want. These latrines were whitewashed, tarred, and otherwise repaired and kept in good order in the year. Proper supervision was also exercised over private privies, of which there were 7677 in the year under report, and many of which were improved in the course of the year under report by house-owners, who were served with notices under the Municipal Act. Similar action was also taken in the matter of *Moris* of private houses and compounds, which were also kept in good order.

(c) No new urinals were built in the year, but the old ones were kept in good order.

(d) The Night Soil and Ash Depôts were kept in good order. The total quantity of night-soil removed from the City during the year under report was 7927 tons. The following statement shows the amount of night-soil removed during the last 5 years :—

Years.	Quantity removed.	
	Tons.	cwts
1895—96	12,239	1
1896—97	11,413	0
1897—98	8,659	19
1898—99	10,298	5
1899—1900	7,927	0

The total number of pondrette heaps made during the year was 656, which with a balance of 225 heaps on hand on the 1st of April 1899 made up a total of 881 heaps, of which 781 were sold for Rs. 24,090-4-0, leaving a balance of 100 heaps for the next year.

9. *Drains*.—There are some parts of the City, which have old sewers. They do not however answer their purpose well and require remaking. A reference to the Municipal Administration Report will give all the necessary information about the progress the Municipality has hitherto made towards supplying this want. This Department, however, took good care to keep the old sewers in a tolerably good order by repairing them and by removing silt from them. The roadside gutters are also kept in order by removing debris therefrom and by repairs being made to them from time to time. All these are in charge of the Public Works Department of the Municipality, and the Municipal Engineer looks after them with the aid of his subordinates.

10. *Markets and slaughter-houses*.—There are in the City two vegetable markets and six meat markets, each of which has a slaughter-house attached to it. The

Reay Market has a special staff to look after it. The meat markets and the slaughter-houses attached to them have each a Mocadam, who keeps it clean, collects rents and stallage, and keeps order therein. All sheep and goats slaughtered there are examined by an Inspector, who holds his office in the sheep market. He collects fees for the use of the slaughter-houses, the Mocadams being only responsible to see that no goats and sheep are slaughtered there, that were not examined and passed by the said Inspector previously. All the markets and slaughter houses were kept clean and in order.

11 *Births*.—The total number of births registered during the year under review was 709, being 1028 less than the number recorded in the previous year. The birth-rate is equal to 5.96 per thousand and shows a great fall. It is not, however, due to any defect in the registration of these statistics. The fall is principally due to the temporary diminution in the population of the City on account of plague and plague operations, on account of which a large number of people had left Poona, and prominent amongst those, that went out, were women and children. Another reason is that women in family way do not as a rule stay in places affected with plague. They, therefore, try and leave them so far as means and convenience allow. Very few such women consequently remained in Poona during the eight months that plague prevailed in the City. The same was the case on the two former occasions, *i. e.* in 1897-98 and 1898-99.

12. *Deaths*.—In this respect the year might be considered to be an eventful one, having had a visitation of plague which was the most direful that an Indian town can possibly have. The year had, therefore, to record an unusually high mortality. The year closed with a total of 14857 deaths, to which plague alone contributed 9821, the other causes being responsible for the rest. This unusual rise in the mortality of the City in the year was thus due principally to plague, which prevailed from the very commencement of the year to the end of November 1899 in a more or less virulent form. A comparison of this year's figures with those for the past four years will give an idea of the gravity of the epidemic, through which the City passed in the year under report.

Years.	Total number of deaths.
1895-96	3,328
1896-97	5,633
1897-98	8,688
1898-99	4,117
1899-1900	14,857

13. *Mortality according to sex*.—Of the total number of persons, who died in the course of the year, *i. e.*, 14,857, 7,957 were males and 6,900 were females, giving a proportion of 100 males to 86.72 females. This does not appear to support the theory that plague carries away more females than males, and that the former confining themselves to houses for the greater part of the day die more largely than the latter, and that men having outdoor work to do for the most of the day escape it. But it may be said on the other hand that, when an epidemic breaks out men generally send away the females, themselves remaining on the spot for business and protection of property.

14. *Mortality according to Peths*.—The Peth that suffered most in point of number was Shukrawar, there being 2,328 deaths recorded from it, while the lowest number of deaths, *i. e.*, 8, was recorded from Mushaferjung, for the obvious reason that Shukrawar is the largest Peth in the City both in point of area and population, and Mushaferjung is the smallest. What is important for comparison is death-rate per mille. Appendix C of this report will show that Gultekdi stands first in this respect. Gultekdi can hardly be considered to be a part of the City. It is an isolated place and should not

ordinarily record such a high death rate as 204·68. But there is one circumstance that explains it. It being an out of the way place, people resort to it as a place of concealment. Plague cases might have been removed to it both from the City and the Cantonment. Next to Gultekdi are Nana's Peth and Ghorpadi with a death-rate of more than 168 per mille; Somwar, Ganj, Bhawani and Nyahal come next in order; amongst those, that show a comparatively smaller rate, are Shanwar, Narayan, Sadashiv and Budhwar. But it may be noted in connection with this subject that, well-to-do and intelligent persons mostly live in these Peths, and when an epidemic breaks out, they close their houses and go to live out of the City as far as means allow; and as a matter of fact these Peths had, comparatively speaking, more empty houses than the other Peths, where people on account of poverty and other causes could not leave their houses.

15. Mortality according to age.—Of the 14857 persons that died in the year, 2393 were children under 5 years of age, giving an infant mortality of 16·10 per cent while in the previous year 1901 children died out of a total of 4117. The rate of infant mortality would appear to be much smaller this year, not because the number of deaths amongst infants were so small, but because the death rate among the grown-up persons has greatly increased; similarly the senile mortality was 1099 more than in the previous year, 1660 persons having died above the age of 60 years in the course of the year, while only 561 died in the previous year. The following table shows infant and senile mortality during the last 5 years :—

Years.	Deaths amongst infants.	Deaths above the age of 60 years.	Total No. of deaths.
1895—96	1038	551	3328
1896—97	933	652	5633
1897—98	1903	964	8688
1898—99	1901	561	4117
1899—1900	2393	1660	14857

16. Mortality according to classes.—The number of deaths among the different races living in the City was as follows:—

High caste Hindus	1916
Low „ „	10175
Mahomedans	1882
Jains.....	6
Christians.....	75
Parsees.....	1
Other castes.....	802
	14857

The number of deaths among the principal races in the City in the last 5 years was as shown under :—

Years.	High-caste. Hindus.	Other castes of Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Jains.
1895—96	495	2290	368	145
1896—97	716	3975	434	261
1897—98	1417	6138	956	93
1898—99	696	2717	488	30
1899—1900	1916	10175	1882	6

17. *Cholera*.—Happily the year was free from this epidemic except one solitary death reported from Bhavani Peth.

18. *Small Pox*.—Plague had hardly disappeared from the City and the last plague death had been scarcely recorded, when small pox broke out in an epidemic form, though it did not happily spread here as it did in Bombay. It was about the middle of December that cases began to crop up. The number began to increase, and it once threatened to assume a serious form. But luckily the progress of this disease was checked by the Vaccination Department which carried on its work with vigor; and the Municipality, at the request of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. R. D., sanctioned an additional staff consisting of an inspector, vaccinators and others; and they carried on the work of protecting children from the disease with energy. The thanks of the Municipality are due to Col. A. W. F. Street D. S. O., the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, for the steps he took to check the progress of this disease. There were, however, 123 deaths from small pox till the end of the year, while in the previous four years, *i. e.* 1898-99, 1897-98, 1896-97 and 1895-96 the number was 4, 17, 43 and 27 respectively.

19. *Measles*.—Mortality from this disease was 350, being 167 more than the previous year. The statement given below shows the deaths from this disease in the last five years.

Years.	Deaths from Measles.
1895-96.....	36
1896-97.....	52
1897-98.....	11
1898-99.....	183
1899-1900.....	450

From the figures quoted above it will be seen that like small pox, measles also carried away many children in the year under report.

20. *Fever*.—This is a very comprehensive disease and ordinarily includes for want of proper facilities of diagnosis many minor diseases. But this year the remark applies with greater force. In the year under report it includes plague, and plague having been prevalent in the greater part of the year, the mortality under this head shows an unprecedented increase. The recorded mortality from fever comes up to a total of 11315 deaths, which include 9821 deaths due to plague. Deducting the latter from the total number of deaths, it would be seen that to simple fevers were due 1494 deaths, as against 1076 fever deaths in 1898-99 and 519 in 1897-98. Quite apart from the question of plague, fever alone would appear to have been responsible for a pretty large percentage of the mortality in the City.

21. *Plague*.—The City passed through a very severe epidemic in the year under report. The plague administration being in the hands of Plague Officers of Government, it is not necessary to enter into the details either with respect to the agency employed or the mode of operations. It must be remarked however that the operations were carried on in a very sympathetic manner by Major W. L. Reade, R. A. M. C. who, as the Chief Plague authority, had the chief control over the operations. The last epidemic had its beginning in the previous year, it having first broken out in February 1899. But then it was in a mild form, which continued till almost the middle of July 1899. In the months April, May and June 1899 there were 365, 288 and 366 plague attacks, and 295, 237 and 314 deaths respectively. Bad as it was already, it grew worse and worse every day after 15th of July last, and by the end of July it had become very virulent. The same virulence continued

throughout the whole of August 1899. It, however, began to show signs of abatement about the 1st of September. Still it took two months to disappear entirely, though by the end of September the force of the disease had considerably diminished. In the months of July, August and September there were 2516, 5218 and 2596 attacks and 2036, 4181 and 2234 deaths respectively. October and November recorded 493 and 23 cases, and 475 and 35 deaths. Thus the year under report closed with 11879 attacks and 9821 deaths from plague. This rate of mortality is not likely to be exceeded by any town. At any rate in the course of the last three years and a half that the plague prevailed in India, from no town so many victims were carried away by the dire epidemic, as they were from Poona in the last rainy season. Appendix F to this report will show that, almost all Peths suffered alike with a slight variation as noted in the para entitled "deaths according to Peths" of this report.

22. *Bowel complaints*.—1,544 deaths were recorded under the head of Bowel complaints being 91 more than the previous year. The increase is very small.

23. *Accidents*.—13 deaths were attributed to accidents, being 24 less than the previous year.

24. *Other causes*.—Under this head 1,511 deaths were put down being 148 more than in the previous year ; of these 780 were males and 731 were females.

25. The question of mortality naturally calls attention to the question of sanitary improvements. Prominent amongst the sanitary reforms that have engaged the attention of the Municipality are the Drainage scheme and the Water Works scheme. As you yourself and the other Commissioners know well the progress each has made, I do not think it necessary to give an account of each here. Amongst the minor reforms might be mentioned the closing of the slaughter-houses in the City, which might have been by this time an accomplished fact, but for want of funds no steps could be taken in that direction. With regard to other matters this department did what it could with the funds and agency available, and on the whole Poona would not compare unfavourably with any other native Indian town of its size and income in this respect.

26. *Sanitary Committee* :—In the year under report the Sanitary Committee consisted of Captain W. C. Lockhart Mure, Mr. Carvalho, Dr. Wadia, Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L L. B., Dr. S. A. Chobhe L. M. & S., Dr. V. V. Bhagwat, L. M. & S., Mr. M. V. Sathe, Mr. D. H. Waknis, Mr. Kaluram Bhaui Mansaram and Mr. Bapoo Damodar. Captain Lockhart Mure resigned his seat on the Sanitary Board on his reversion to Military Service, and was succeeded by Mr. K. P. Gadgil, Bar-at-law. The Committee exercised general control over the Department and rendered much assistance to it. The thanks of the Staff working in the Department are due to these gentlemen for the guidance and assistance received from them.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,

Health Officer in charge.

APPENDIX A TO THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER

STATEMENT Showing the number of births by months

MONTHS.	YEARS.	BHOWANI.		NANA'S.		RASTAS,		NYAHAL,		SOMWAR.		MANGALWAR.		KASBA.		RAWIWAR		GANESH.		VETAL.		
		Male	Female	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
April....	1897-98	...	2	1	...	5	3	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	5	4	3	2	3	
	1898-99	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	
	1899-1900	...	...	8	...	3	2	2	1	5	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	
May.....	1897-98	1	3	1	2	5	3	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	...	
	1898-99	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	
	1899-1900	3	...	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	4	5	3	...	5	8	5	4	7	...	6	
June.....	1897-98	...	...	2	1	4	2	1	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	
	1898-99	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	3	5	3	2	2	1	...	
	1899-1900	...	...	2	3	4	5	2	1	6	...	3	2	9	4	5	3	3	1	...	...	
July.....	1897-98	3	...	5	6	2	6	...	...	1	3	2	4	10	5	3	1	...	2	2	4	
	1898-99	8	5	6	5	2	1	...	...	1	4	1	1	14	18	6	7	7	4	...	1	
	1899-1900	...	...	2	...	3	5	...	...	3	1	2	2	12	12	6	2	2	1	1	1	
August.....	1897-98	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	4	1	3	1	8	10	1	1	2	...	2	7	
	1898-99	11	9	6	10	4	6	1	1	5	6	4	3	21	18	7	8	3	1	...	1	
	1899-1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
September ...	1897-98	...	...	1	2	6	5	2	...	4	2	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	2	3	2	
	1898-99	10	5	5	3	5	2	...	2	2	5	8	3	17	13	6	3	3	5	...	2	
	1899-1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
October	1897-98	2	2	1	1	9	5	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	4	1	
	1898-99	6	3	2	11	6	4	1	1	1	3	7	3	6	7	4	5	6	6	11	5	
	1899-1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	
November ...	1897-98	1	3	...	...	7	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	
	1898-99	4	4	6	4	2	3	3	2	5	2	2	1	9	10	3	3	3	3	9	3	
	1899-1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	1	...	...	...	
December.....	1897-98	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	
	1898-99	3	...	17	7	3	2	2	...	4	11	7	5	8	14	9	9	5	3	8	...	
	1899-1900	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	
January	1897-98	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	
	1898-99	6	...	14	6	5	9	2	2	1	2	2	1	12	10	11	8	3	4	9	4	
	1899-1900	...	...	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	4	5	6	1	...	...	...	
February	1897-98	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	
	1898-99	8	2	8	1	4	4	1	1	3	3	3	...	8	9	7	9	4	9	4	2	
	1899-1900	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	3	...	
March	1897-98	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
	1898-99	5	...	2	3	7	3	1	...	3	5	1	1	3	4	8	8	4	2	3	1	
	1899-1900	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	5	...	...	3	9	3	4	...	...	2	4	
		1897-98	9	13	18	20	40	29	6	6	12	11	17	10	26	28	18	13	13	9	16	19
		1898-99	62	28	73	52	39	36	11	9	27	42	38	19	103	107	67	65	42	39	45	20
		1899-1900	8	...	17	5	21	22	11	4	25	18	12	7	30	37	38	29	14	10	8	14

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

for the last three years 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900.

GHORPADE.		GUNJ.		SHUKRAWAR		BUDHWAR.		SHANWAR.		NARAYEN.		SADASHIVE.		BHAMBURDA.		GULTEKDI.		MUSHAHERGUNJ.		TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
1	...	3	...	1	6	...	...	2	4	1	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	32	60	
...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	27	
...	...	...	...	2	1	6	10	9	10	...	...	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	46	32	78	
...	...	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	5	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	24	54	
...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	18	
...	1	...	5	4	12	9	6	1	...	2	1	4	5	4	3	...	...	...	...	54	68	122	
...	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	11	37	
...	1	...	...	4	1	1	5	4	1	...	...	5	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	35	26	6	
...	...	...	...	5	6	5	1	...	2	7	11	3	5	7	7	...	...	...	...	61	51	112	
...	...	2	...	7	4	1	...	1	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	49	44	93	
...	1	...	2	3	9	6	5	7	2	6	5	6	4	6	2	...	...	...	...	88	75	163	
...	...	...	...	1	1	9	3	...	...	8	3	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	39	94	
...	...	1	...	2	4	...	1	4	4	...	2	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	37	40	77	
...	1	1	1	5	6	2	7	2	1	9	6	13	8	8	6	...	...	...	...	102	99	201	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	
...	...	2	...	5	9	1	...	3	...	5	...	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	44	30	74	
...	...	3	2	16	4	3	12	3	7	2	5	8	4	11	5	...	...	...	...	102	82	184	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	37	26	63	
...	...	2	2	6	4	5	8	9	6	...	5	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	75	77	152	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	
...	...	...	1	2	3	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	36	
...	...	1	...	32	6	7	2	11	8	9	3	8	7	3	5	...	...	...	...	117	66	183	
...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	
...	...	...	...	20	10	5	4	14	6	7	12	19	10	7	12	...	...	...	...	138	105	243	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	23	
...	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	21	
...	...	2	...	14	11	4	12	7	1	9	12	9	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	113	90	203	
...	...	...	...	2	8	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	31	59	
...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14	
...	...	2	...	13	9	3	4	3	7	10	10	8	6	4	7	...	...	...	...	93	83	176	
1	2	...	...	8	11	4	8	3	1	1	1	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	57	77	
...	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	13	
...	1	...	1	4	6	4	10	3	6	3	2	...	4	4	4	1	...	...	...	60	66	126	
...	...	3	9	5	5	2	5	5	8	3	2	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	63	107	
1	1	13	5	27	37	10	7	17	13	15	5	25	27	16	5	...	...	1	...	300	258	558	
2	2	16	12	127	71	43	70	65	46	56	66	81	57	53	45	1	...	...	...	951	786	1737	
1	3	3	14	29	48	43	35	20	21	22	21	50	46	17	11	...	...	...	...	364	345	709	

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APPENDIX B TO THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH

STATEMENT Showing Deaths by

No.	Peth.	April 1899.		May 1899.		June 1899.		July 1899.		August 1899.		September 1899.	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Bhowani	23	15	40	27	53	48	206	154	162	147	54	41
2	Nana's	28	19	45	45	20	30	156	149	248	186	61	59
3	Raste's	4	8	6	10	12	8	57	47	91	76	61	51
4	Nyhal	1	5	3	...	3	...	47	7	49	38	37	20
5	Somwar	9	4	8	6	6	4	39	25	198	179	101	68
6	Mangalwar	3	2	9	9	10	7	31	21	43	38	40	37
7	Kasba	53	45	31	26	44	50	109	116	267	249	145	166
8	Rawiwar	50	45	32	20	34	14	88	72	163	154	113	122
9	Gunesh	16	9	10	11	6	10	44	45	97	79	66	59
10	Vetal	12	11	12	17	23	16	103	105	137	108	37	28
11	Ghorpaday... ..	4	1	3	3	...	6	17	5	48	42	21	11
12	Gunj	19	47	22	18	36	38	138	115	140	111	32	32
13	Shukrawar	81	65	41	29	50	52	227	197	469	418	190	136
14	Budhwar	29	28	24	19	15	11	28	30	75	55	66	78
15	Shanwar	13	10	23	47	22	13	40	42	100	90	93	80
16	Narayen	10	5	8	2	10	5	10	11	69	50	68	61
17	Sadashive	29	20	12	18	13	20	54	43	162	161	125	97
18	Bhamburda	4	4	14	12	6	7	35	19	120	102	55	41
19	Gultekdi	1	...	...	1	1	...	4	3	9	3	10	11
20	Mushaferjung	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2
		389	313	343	290	364	340	1403	1206	2648	2297	1421	1180

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OFFICER'S ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1899-1900.

Peths and Months in the year 1899-1900.

October 1899.		Novem- ber 1899.		December 1899.		January 1900.		February 1900.		March 1900.		Total		Grand Total.
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
13	9	13	13	13	12	17	9	13	17	27	23	634	515	1149
33	13	3	7	14	7	17	17	25	11	28	21	678	564	1242
17	15	4	4	4	3	9	4	5	5	9	6	279	237	516
2	4	...	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	118	85	203
5	13	3	2	9	8	6	9	8	9	9	13	401	340	741
8	7	4	7	4	1	8	11	5	7	17	8	182	155	337
27	54	22	13	21	17	18	15	28	31	27	30	842	812	1654
36	41	17	17	16	15	17	12	15	10	19	28	600	550	1150
19	24	2	4	2	10	5	8	14	8	13	14	294	281	575
13	6	6	2	7	3	7	7	4	5	9	10	370	318	688
4	5	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	5	4	111	83	194
14	43	9	8	4	8	11	13	9	14	21	14	455	401	856
67	71	23	17	9	12	22	15	40	21	38	38	1257	1071	2328
33	32	13	12	6	7	10	6	18	17	24	17	341	312	653
18	15	7	11	5	8	20	7	16	15	17	12	374	320	694
12	14	1	7	7	3	10	3	4	7	9	5	213	173	386
32	24	12	11	10	9	17	15	13	13	20	16	499	447	946
10	4	4	2	1	5	11	5	5	6	13	4	278	211	489
3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	29	19	48
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
366	367	144	141	138	130	207	161	227	208	307	267	7957	6900	14857

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APPENDIX C TO THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER'S
STATEMENT showing deaths by

No.	Peths.	Census.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fevers.	
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1	Bhowani.	7661	...	1	6	5	487	396
2	Nana's.	7352	...	...	12	6	528	454
3	Raste's.	4828	...	...	2	2	210	187
4	Nyhal.	1368	...	...	...	...	102	63
5	Somwar.	4516	...	...	2	3	334	274
6	Mangalwar.	2558	...	...	6	3	124	115
7	Kasba.	13534	...	...	...	2	624	600
8	Rawiwar.	10694	...	...	2	3	435	393
9	Ganesh.	4078	...	...	4	1	219	214
10	Vetal.	5237	...	...	...	1	297	253
11	Ghorpade.	1153	...	...	...	2	83	65
12	Gunj.	5425	...	...	4	5	346	302
13	Shukrawar.	16359	...	...	5	3	1013	856
14	Budhwar.	6620	...	...	4	5	234	227
15	Shanwar.	932	...	...	7	4	254	220
16	Narayan	4257	...	...	2	2	154	131
17	Sadashive.	10093	...	...	9	8	377	334
18	Bhamburda.	3334	...	...	2	1	206	154
19	Gultekdi.	235	...	...	...	...	27	18
20	Mushaferjung.	256	...	...	...	...	2	5
		118790	...	1	67	56	6056	5259

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diseases and peths in the year 1899-1900.

Bowel Com- plaints.		Accidents		Measles.		Other Causes.		Total.		Grand Total.	Per 1000.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
82	54	...	...	7	12	52	47	634	515	1149	149.99
73	41	1	...	12	7	52	56	678	564	1242	168.93
20	25	...	...	5	4	32	19	279	237	516	106.86
5	9	...	...	2	2	9	11	118	85	203	148.01
32	23	...	1	3	2	30	39	401	340	741	164.08
25	14	...	...	8	4	19	19	182	155	337	131.74
103	103	...	1	36	26	79	90	842	812	1654	122.21
71	61	3	...	13	17	76	76	600	550	1150	107.53
25	23	...	1	7	11	39	31	294	281	575	122.91
27	26	...	...	8	9	38	29	370	318	688	131.37
13	8	...	...	2	2	13	6	111	83	194	168.25
48	48	1	...	15	13	41	33	455	401	856	157.78
117	82	1	2	26	17	95	111	1257	1071	2328	142.30
50	31	...	...	11	4	42	45	341	312	653	97.17
58	51	...	...	10	7	45	38	374	320	694	75.99
27	23	...	...	8	2	22	15	213	173	386	90.91
38	43	1	...	8	11	66	51	499	447	946	93.72
32	20	1	...	8	11	20	25	278	211	429	146.60
1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	19	48	204.68
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8	31.25
857	687	8	5	189	161	780	731	7957	6900	14857	125.74

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APPENDIX D TO THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER'S

Statement showing the number of deaths by months and by ages in the

Months.	Years.	Within one year.		1 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
April	1897—1898	15	16	12	18	33	28	35	41	33	29	60	76
	1898—1899	29	24	23	19	3	2	2	2	6	6	6	9
	1899—1900	69	27	48	54	15	16	35	22	46	50	64	47
May	1897—1898	18	12	10	5	1	4	2	4	6	17	19	15
	1898—1899	26	29	19	7	2	6	1	6	7	2	7	7
	1899—1900	60	39	58	50	22	22	15	27	25	21	56	47
June	1897—1898	31	22	29	33	2	8	11	9	10	15	32	30
	1898—1899	22	23	29	21	3	2	1	1	1	9	8	12
	1899—1900	48	42	39	40	35	26	17	19	5	12	79	76
July	1897—1898	66	67	106	99	29	28	22	19	21	28	62	65
	1898—1899	45	46	32	31	3	1	3	1	5	12	10	18
	1899—1900	81	60	74	69	129	97	142	114	99	73	300	274
August	1897—1898	87	81	90	111	35	25	12	10	11	20	34	45
	1898—1899	52	46	54	57	6	5	1	2	5	6	11	13
	1899—1900	77	53	104	106	167	172	215	210	244	193	527	443
September	1897—1898	80	65	81	90	24	26	21	25	13	16	46	48
	1898—1899	42	35	40	40	4	3	3	3	2	5	12	8
	1899—1900	45	36	41	54	48	71	70	54	119	66	313	281
October	1897—1898	51	45	77	53	55	71	64	52	82	71	133	104
	1898—1899	36	35	55	30	7	6	3	4	2	7	15	16
	1899—1900	27	21	18	15	11	18	16	19	20	9	92	90
November	1897—1898	26	31	48	41	66	93	103	83	101	87	190	180
	1898—1899	49	36	38	44	2	3	4	5	2	9	14	17
	1899—1900	33	20	18	22	7	3	5	5	3	9	9	25
December	1897—1898	18	22	25	36	39	71	61	57	69	51	148	123
	1898—1899	47	35	38	38	7	6	2	1	2	7	17	14
	1899—1900	44	33	21	18	5	11	1	1	0	6	7	10
January	1897—1898	14	15	17	16	10	22	18	13	17	17	42	46
	1898—1899	46	41	47	42	5	5	2	1	7	12	14	18
	1899—1900	52	39	10	26	7	5	4	7	0	6	7	14
February	1897—1898	12	8	17	12	4	9	4	4	6	7	18	14
	1898—1899	59	34	60	43	11	5	9	14	17	14	29	25
	1899—1900	70	62	58	42	12	10	4	3	1	4	10	12
March	1897—1898	16	17	23	19	1	3	3	1	4	2	10	12
	1898—1899	72	57	70	58	16	19	25	19	49	28	98	66
	1899—1900	93	86	82	79	16	12	3	5	3	2	13	20
		434	401	535	533	289	388	356	318	373	360	794	761
		525	441	505	430	69	63	56	59	101	117	241	223
		699	518	601	575	474	463	527	486	565	451	1477	1339

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Poona City during the years 1897-1898, 1898-1899, 1899-1900.

30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		Above 60		Total.		Grand Total.	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
54	53	19	28	17	28	17	28	295	348	643	
6	8	7	2	20	3	18	17	105	92	197	
89	36	16	8	18	15	39	38	389	313	702	
12	12	9	7	7	4	14	14	98	94	192	
8	3	7	2	6	5	15	11	98	78	176	
20	28	21	12	21	19	45	25	343	290	633	
35	15	16	8	12	7	28	37	206	184	390	
6	6	5	3	14	6	13	15	102	98	200	
66	47	28	25	15	18	32	35	364	340	704	
48	62	41	39	38	33	48	52	481	492	973	
6	9	8	11	6	7	19	20	137	156	293	
201	198	138	100	87	71	152	150	1403	1206	2609	
31	26	25	19	27	19	57	42	399	398	797	
7	5	9	5	8	7	23	26	176	172	348	
510	435	366	268	201	166	237	241	2648	2287	4935	
29	24	28	13	29	23	48	55	399	385	784	
2	7	11	3	12	10	23	23	151	137	288	
259	291	270	164	120	65	106	118	1421	1200	2621	
80	58	39	33	38	31	169	79	688	597	1285	
9	15	6	3	8	7	11	16	151	139	290	
58	79	78	57	15	18	31	41	366	367	733	
124	86	85	60	30	41	74	78	847	780	1627	
13	8	9	7	10	1	20	17	161	147	308	
18	12	15	13	10	3	26	29	144	141	285	
113	70	55	52	41	33	48	52	617	567	1184	
7	5	7	10	11	4	33	26	171	146	317	
13	8	11	9	6	3	30	31	138	130	268	
41	29	21	11	11	14	28	28	279	211	490	
9	9	12	11	13	5	26	35	181	179	360	
14	18	14	8	18	6	51	32	207	161	368	
9	8	12	9	10	4	14	20	106	95	201	
23	16	21	11	22	18	43	44	297	224	521	
13	8	9	8	11	10	39	39	227	198	425	
11	33	3	7	8	5	17	17	96	86	182	
49	39	21	19	29	18	33	34	462	357	819	
17	9	20	3	16	2	44	49	307	267	574	
187	446	353	286	268	242	462	502	4451	4237	8688	
244	130	125	87	149	91	277	284	2192	1925	4117	
1 58	1189	986	675	538	396	832	828	7957	6900	14857	

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APPENDIX F TO THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE

STATEMENT Showing Plague attacks and Plague deaths

No.	Peth.	April 1899.		May 1899.		June 1899.		July 1899.		August 1899.		September 1899.	
		Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1	Bhowani	6	4	34	27	80	73	389	310	370	283	81	75
2	Nana's	25	20	53	46	28	24	295	258	428	352	97	101
3	Raste's	1	1	4	3	7	4	81	67	186	144	121	96
4	Nyhal	...	1	3	1	2	1	26	16	107	81	47	47
5	Somwar	5	3	7	7	...	1	63	45	412	315	153	147
6	Mangalwar	1	1	11	6	6	5	10	38	98	69	99	68
7	Kasba	34	36	18	14	47	38	191	152	548	448	368	330
8	Rawiwar	64	54	32	24	13	10	129	115	330	270	221	189
9	Gunesh	3	4	10	7	3	3	87	70	178	149	133	105
10	Vetal	13	9	18	17	20	21	226	186	238	208	57	51
11	Ghorpaday... ..	5	3	...	1	1	1	31	19	135	76	33	28
12	Gunj	24	19	16	18	61	48	256	198	274	225	47	44
13	Shukrawar	87	72	33	24	63	49	443	354	969	771	339	265
14	Budhwar	52	36	26	18	18	18	53	41	124	102	149	124
15	Shanwar	5	3	3	5	7	7	68	56	210	168	193	159
16	Narayan	4	2	4	5	3	2	13	7	124	97	124	103
17	Sadashive	34	25	15	12	7	8	66	58	330	273	220	199
18	Bhamburda	2	2	1	2	...	1	50	38	145	139	94	85
19	Gultekdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	12	11	19	16
20	Mushaferjung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
		365	295	288	237	366	314	2516	2036	5218	4181	2596	2234

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MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

in the year 1899-1900. in the Poona City Municipality.

October 1899.		November 1899.		December 1899.		January 1900.		February 1900.		March 1900.		Total		Remarks.
Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	
11	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	973	781	
28	27	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	956	829	
22	23	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423	339	
5	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	156	
9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	649	528	
7	11	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	265	201	
53	54	4	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1264	1080	
54	47	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847	714	
30	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	445	373	
17	12	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	591	507	
3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	132	
12	11	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	692	564	
101	90	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2039	1632	
52	52	3	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	479	395	
21	21	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	508	424	
16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	232	
35	36	1	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	711	617	
7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299	277	
5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	38	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	
493	475	23	35	2	3	8	7	1	1	3	3	11879	9821	

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Health Officer In charge
P. M. C.

APPENDIX J.
TO
THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF
THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY
FOR
1899-1900.

THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

From,

RAO BAHADOOR,

GANESH GOVIND GOKHALE,

CHAIRMAN, SCHOOL BOARD,

POONA.

To,

SARDAR KHAN BAHADOOR

DORABJEE PUDUMJEE,

President,

Poona City Municipality.

School Board Office,

June 1900.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the administration of the Municipal Schools for the year 1899-1900.

2. The School Board for the year 1899-1900 consisted of :—

1. Major W. L. Reade R. A. M. C.
2. D. H. Waknis Esquire B. A. L. L. B.
3. G. W. Lele Esquire B. A.
4. M. W. Sathe Esquire.
5. Munshi Shaikh Sardar,
6. and myself.

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

3. There were 6 meetings of the School Board in the year under report, as against 4 in 1898-1899. The following statement will show the attendance at these meetings of the members of the Board :—

No.	Name.	Number of meetings attended.
1	Rao Bahadur G. G. Gokhale.....	6
2	Major W. L. Reade R. A. M. C.	1
3	Mr. D. H. Wankar B. A. L. L. B.	5
4	Mr. G. W. Lele B. A.	4
5	Mr. M. W. Sathe	6
6	Munshi Shaikh Sardar	4

It will be seen from the above that, with the exception of Major Reade, who on account of other engagements in connection with the Plague operations could not attend more frequently, the other members attended two thirds and more of the meetings of the Board called in the year.

4. At these meetings 43 cases were disposed of, as against 88 in the previous year. Besides these, 20 cases were circulated for written votes amongst the Members of the Board, as against 8, so circulated in 1898-99. In addition to this work, the Members inspected the schools in their charge. I paid 21 visits to the primary schools and many more to the Technical School ; Munshi Shaikh Sardar paid 9 visits ; Mr. Sathe 4 and Mr. Wankar 3. Each member would thus appear to have well supervised the working of the schools in his charge.

5. During the year under report, the number of schools, including the Technical School, was, as in the last year, 26 *i. e.* 12 boys' day schools, and 6 girls' schools, teaching Marathi standards, 1 Guzerathi school, 5 Hindustani schools, (2 for boys and 3 for girls), and 1 Night school. Out of the above mentioned schools, six were entirely free ; two were attended by Mahars and Mangs one by Mahomedans at Macca Masjid, and three by all classes.

6. The number of pupils receiving education at the 25 primary schools has in the year under report gone down from 1968 to 1860. The small attendance was due to plague, which having again broken out about the 14th of February 1899, the number of pupils decreased day by day ; the Municipal schools were closed from the 25th July to the 9th November 1899. The schools were very meagrely attended at the re-opening in November last. The number, however, went on increasing and on the 31st March it was 1860.

7. The following classes would appear to have made up the number of boys and girls in the various Municipal schools on the 31st March 1900 :—

Caste.	Boys schools.		Night school.		Girls schools.		Total.	
	31st March 1900.	31st March 1899.	31st March 1900.	31st March 1899.	31st March 1900.	31st March 1899.	31st March 1900.	31st March 1899.
Brahmins	351	337	.....	2	254	304	605	643
Other Hindus... ..	691	642	.....	.....	133	153	824	795
Mahars and Mangs	44	43	1	.. ..	.....	.....	45	43
Mahomedans	258	327	12	18	112	137	382	482
Jews	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5
Christians	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total.....	1348	1354	13	20	499	594	1860	1968

From the figures given above, it will be seen that all classes except other Hindus show a fall in attendance.

8. The following table gives the professions of parents and guardians of boys and girls, attending Municipal primary schools on the 31st March 1900 :—

Occupations.	Boys' schools.	Night school.	Girls' schools.	Total.
Inamdars	11	.....	4	15
Government servants	181	.....	169	350
Private servants	206	.....	85	291
Merchants	275	2	60	337
Agriculturists	48	.....	16	64
Labourers	269	11	68	348
Other occupations	358	.....	97	455
Total.....	1348	13	499	1860

The other occupations, merchants and labourers would seem to have sent their boys to the day schools in a larger number, than any other class. Government servants would appear to have availed themselves of the girls' schools more largely than other classes.

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

Schools.	5 to 8 years.	8 to 12 years.	12 to 15 years.	Above 15 years.	Total.
Boys' schools	429	670	213	36	1348
Night school	1	4	3	5	13
Girls' schools	309	175	15	.....	499
Total.....	739	849	231	41	1860

It will be seen from the above table that, there were in the year under report 175 girls, who were above 8 and below 12, and 15 above 12 years, as against 232 and 26 respectively in the last year. One, who knows the habits and manners of the Hindus will be glad to find that there are as many as 15 girls above 12 years in these schools.

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

Schools.	Married.	Unmarried.	Total.
Boys schools	85	1313	1348
Night school	6	10	13
Girls' schools	16	483	499
Total.....	54	1806	1860

It will be noticed that only 2·6 per cent of the boys and 3·2 per cent of the girls are married, and that many girls do not seem to continue to attend the schools after they are married. Out of 1348, 1313 unmarried boys and out of 499, 16 married girls attend the schools.

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

Schools.	Average number on the roll.				Average daily attendance.			
	1899-1900	1898-99	Increase	Decrease	1899-1900	1898-99	Increase	Decrease
Boys' schools... ..	1142	1334	...	192	860	1068	...	208
Night school	14	22	...	8	11	14	...	3
Girls' schools... ..	483	534	...	51	277	342	...	65
Total.....	1639	1800	...	261	1148	1424	...	276

The table requires no comments. The average daily attendance in all the schools has much decreased with the number on the roll.

12. There were on the 31st of March 1900, 78 teachers in the primary schools, as against 90 in the previous year; of these 60 were males and 18 females. The establishment was distributed as follows :—

Schools.	Head Masters.		Head Mistresses.		Male Assistants.		Female Assistants.		Total.		Total number of trained and untrained teachers.
	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	Trained.	Un-trained.	
Boys' schools... ..	10	5	...	...	5	33	...	...	15	38	53
Night school	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Girls' schools... ..	...	1	8	...	...	5	1	9	9	15	24
Total.....	11	6	8	...	5	38	1	9	25	53	78
Total of trained & untrained teachers.	17		8		43		10		78		78

For details regarding the distribution of students among trained and untrained teachers *vide* Appendix A, which will show that out of a total of 17 Head Masters and 8 Head Mistresses, 19 are trained and 6 untrained; and out of 43 male and 10 female assistants 6 are trained and 47 untrained. Out of these 6 and 47 untrained Head Masters and assistants 2 and 21 respectively have passed the Public Service examination. While the schools were closed on account of the epidemic, the services of most of the Head Masters and teachers were, at the request of the Chief Plague Authority in the City, lent for plague duty, and I have much pleasure to record that they discharged their duties at a very trying time very satisfactorily. The salaries of the men thus employed were charged to the Municipality. They were however promised extra allowance for the plague work. But I regret to say that they have not yet received this allowance, though it is more than 6 months that they have been relieved of the work. A representation has been made to the Plague Authority in the matter and it is hoped that the allowance will be soon paid.

During the year under report 15 teachers died of plague, of whom 10 died while discharging plague duties. The following table will show the number

of teachers and pupils, who died of plague since it first broke out in the city in 1896-97 :—

Year.	School Masters and Mistresses.	Pupils.	Peons.	Total.
1896-97	4	15	1	20
1897-98	6	54	1	61
1898-99	0	49	1	50
1899-1900	15	158	3	176
Total.....	25	276	6	307

The Board has made a representation to Government requesting them to kindly award pensions to the heirs of the 10 teachers, who died of plague while on plague duty, and it is hoped that Government will be pleased to take into their favourable consideration these cases.

13. As the schools were closed on account of plague in the middle of the year 1899-1900, and as they were re-opened on the 10th November 1899, they had not sufficient time allowed to them to prepare the pupils for the annual examination. A representation was therefore made to the Educational Inspector, C. D. pointing out the necessity of the annual examination being dispensed with as a special case in 1899. The Educational Inspector agreeing with the request ordered inspection instead of examination, and accordingly some of the schools were inspected by his Deputies before they were closed and the remaining after they were re-opened in November 1899.

14. Two boys schools teach up to the VI standard and send up students for the Public Service examination. In the year under report, 3 boys were sent up for the 3rd grade Public Service examination; these 3 were from boys school No. 1, of whom 1 passed.

15. With regard to the Jubilee Technical School, I beg to state that there were on the roll 59 students on the 31st March 1900. They learn there drawing, carpentry, smithy, painting, turning, and machine drawing in addition to primary education. The attendance in these classes was as below :—

No.	Class.	Number of students on 31st March 1900.	No. of students on 31st March 1899.	No. of students on 31st March 1897.
1	Drawing	59	73	97
2	Carpentry	44	62	85
3	Smithy	8	14	4
4	Sign Board painting	20	33	24
5	Turning	9	14	6
6	Machine drawing	7	12	15
7	Primary education... ..	18	30	40

Out of the 59 pupils attending the school, 24 were Brahmins, 30 other Hindus 1 Mahomedan, 2 Jews and 2 Native Christians. The average number on the roll and the average daily attendance during the year under report was 51 and 31·3, as against 60 and 40 respectively in 1898-99. The fall in attendance was owing to the plague. It is expected that if the plague does not appear again, the attendance would soon revive and this school as well as others would be full as before ere long.

There is a special class of Drawing and Carpentry attached to the school for the benefit of persons, who are not regular students of the Technical School. Persons attending this class are charged a fee of annas 4 p. m. Only the teachers and students from the Municipal schools and the Training College are exempted from paying fee.

16. The school was under the immediate supervision of Mr. Rajgopal S. Naidu, a graduate of the Bombay Technical Institute, during the year. Mr. Naidu was first appointed on probation on a salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 75 in November 1898. He was confirmed in the post during the year and was given the first increment of Rs. 5. Separate teachers have been provided under him for each of the different branches of professions taught in the institution. Thus there is a competent Drawing Master, who has passed the 3rd grade Art examination, also a carpenter master, a smith, a painter &c. All the regular students of the school are required to attend the Drawing class and as for other professions it is left to the individual student to select one of the professions taught in the school. Qualifications for admission into the school are that a candidate's age must not be less than 12 years and that he must have passed the 2nd vernacular standard at least.

17. The Technical School was examined by Dr. A. W. Thomson as Inspector of Technical Education on the 20th, 21st and 22nd December 1899. The following table gives the examination results :—

Subjects.	1899-1900.		1898-99.	
	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.
Drawing	12	6	39	27
Carpentry	23	15	28	13
Smithy	6	6	...	...
Sign Board painting	16	12	16	12
Turning	8	4	1	1
Machino drawing	8	4	3	...
Special carpentry	1	1	...	...
Carpentry drawing	24	10	12	7

For details regarding this examination reference is invited to the Inspection report made by Dr. Thomson to the Director of Public Instruction, a copy of which was supplied to the Municipality, and which is given in Appendix B, and C of this report and notwithstanding the unfavourable circumstances we had to contend against during the year, the examination results of the school, you will agree with me in thinking, were satisfactory.

18. The First and Second Grade Art Examination of J. J. School was held in April 1900 in the New English School under the supervision of the Superintendent of the School. The Technical School sent up 23 students for the First Grade and 4 for the Second Grade Art Examination, as against 26 and 6 in the previous year. Of the 23 students sent up, 11 came out successful; their names are Y. C. Abhyankar, V. R. Chitale, G. R. Gokhale, M. P. Gore, L. B. Gurao, R. B. Karandikar, V. N. Kawale, B. S. Kurulkar, G. M. Nattu, V. N. Patange, and S. N. Shirke. Besides these, M. S. Khedkar carpentry teacher in the School appeared for the First Grade examination and got a certificate. Of the 4 students sent up for the Second Grade, only Y. D. Sarnaik passed and B. B. Pardeshi got one prize and D. V. Vaze won two prizes. This speaks well of Mr. Yadao, our Drawing Master of the Technical School. The certificates and prizes obtained by the students of the school in different examinations during the past two years, the distribution of which was unavoidably delayed, were handed over to the students by you in March last in the presence of the Municipal Commissioners, when I gave a short account of the Technical Institute for the benefit of the new Commissioners. (see Appendix D.)

19. Of late free hand drawing is taught to boys and girls of higher standard classes in some of our Municipal schools. Two Drawing Masters are employed for the purpose under the general supervision of Mr. Yadao, the Drawing Master of the Technical School. At present 13 boys and 7 girls schools are taking advantage of it, there being in all 160 boys and 53 girls attending these classes. These classes will serve the purpose of creating a taste for drawing amongst our boys and girls which will be of much use to them as they advance.

20. There was no examination of the drawing taught in the primary schools during the year. Under the orders of the Educational Inspector C. D. these Drawing classes were only inspected by the Drawing Master of the Poona High School, and I am glad to notice from his report that they have made a fair progress.

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

No.	Item.	Actuals 1899-1900.	Actuals 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	School fees	1070 12 6	1950 2 9	.....	879 6 3
2	Government grant.—				
	(a) to the contract schools	6459 0 0	6388 0 0	71 0 0	.....
	(b) to the other schools	116 8 0	105 0 0	11 8 0	.....
	(c) to the Technical school	959 6 7	871 1 8	88 4 11	.....
	(d) to the Beltings supplied to the school	225 0 0	.....	225 0 0	.....
3	Income from land attached to the free school	402 2 0	0 2 0	402 0 0	.....
4	½ share of the Local Fund cess on land within Municipal limits	184 3 3	184 2 3	0 1 0	.....
5	Technical school fees, commission &c. ...	19 0 0	75 10 11	.....	56 10 11
6	Donations.—				
	(a) Interest of Promissory Notes awarded by Mr. K. C. Dhole ...	15 15 11	.....	15 15 11	.....
	(b) Donation to the Technical school by Dr. Reade for awarding scholarships .. ..	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
7	Miscellaneous	4 8 0	8 1 0	.....	3 9 0
8	Municipal grant... ..	15823 7 9	13132 11 5	2690 12 4	.....
	Total Rs.....	25280 0 0	22740 0 0	3504 10 2	964 10 2

22. The decrease in school fees is due to the schools having been closed from the 25th July to the 9th November 1899 on account of plague and also to the decrease in attendance during the year.

23. The Grant-in-aid, received from Government, for primary schools during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 6459. The grant-in-aid originally fixed by Government was, Rs. 3654, which was increased to Rs. 6540 from the 1st April 1893. The grant received this year was smaller by Rs. 81 and the reason is that the total expenditure during the year under report on contract schools fell short of the standard figure by Rs. 243. The grant of Rs. 116-8-0 was for the two Urdu schools, 1 day and 1 night, in Mominpura.

24. A grant of Rs. 959-6-7 was received for the Technical School, and a grant of Rs. 225 for the leather belts purchased by the Municipality for the use of the school.

25. *Revenue from land.*—The rent of the piece of land, Survey No. 7 in Nana's Peth, transferred to the Municipality by Government, is utilized in supporting the free school for Mahars and Mangs located in the land. The increase in the revenue from this land is due to the former tenant having paid a por-

tion of the arrears in the year under report. Steps are being taken to recover the balance from him. Rs. 202 were received from this year's tenant for 1899-1900.

26. The income from fees from boys in the Technical school was nearly the same in the year under report, as that of the previous year. There was, however, no income from commission as it is now credited to the general revenues of the Municipality from this year.

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

A.	Budget for 1898-99	...	...	...	Rs.	22740
B.	Actual expenditure in 1898-99	...	...	...	"	19376
C.	Balance to the credit of the Board on the 1st of					
	April 1899...	...	...	"		3364
D.	Deduct deficit in the estimated income for 1898-99					
	(a) Estimated income for 1898-99	...	Rs.	10254		
	(b) Actual income in 1898-99	...	"	9607		
					647	
E.	Net balance to the Credit of the Board on the 1st					647
	of April 1899					"
F.	Estimated income for 1899-1900	...	...	...	"	7312
G.	Municipal grant	...	...	...	"	17321
					Total Rs...	25280
	H. Estimated expenditure for 1899-1900	...	...	"		25280

28. The expenditure on primary schools, and other Educational institutions in 1899-1900 was as below :—

No.	Items.	Actuals in 1899-1900.	Actuals in 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment at Head Office...	578 0 0	547 2 7	30 13 5	.....
	Grain compensation to Do.	3 0 0	.....	3 0 0	.....
2	(a) Contingencies including printed forms &c.	286 9 1	291 8 6	.....	4 15 5
	(b) Honorary Deputy Educational Inspector's conveyance allowance...	.....	36 0 0	.....	36 0 0
3	Salaries of Masters and Mistresses with pension fund	11267 9 8	11571 8 8	.....	303 15 0
	Grain compensation to Do.	265 14 9	.....	265 14 9	.....
4	Rent for School buildings	2622 0 0	2698 9 4	.....	76 9 4
5	Contingencies including sewing materials and sweetmeats to girls	385 4 0	463 12 0	.....	78 8 0
6	New furniture	3 0 0	.....	3 0 0	.....
7	New books and maps	16 13 9	7 7 9	9 6 0	.....

No.	Item.	Actuals in 1899-1900.	Actuals in 1888-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8	Repairs to furniture, books and maps...	75 5 1	29 6 9	45 14 4	.....
9	Repairs to School houses	181 9 10	186 15 6	.....	5 5 8
10	Prizes and prize distribution ceremony ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Scholarships to boys and girls... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	New School house ... ..	.....	26 4 4	.....	26 4 4
13	Gymnasium	12 0 0	14 0 0	.....	2 0 0
14	Municipal School Library	59 13 0	27 8 0	32 5 0	.....
15	Drawing classes attached to Municipal pri- mary schools	232 0 0	70 1 6	161 14 6	.....
16	Technical School	2703 4 4	2861 10 10	.....	158 6 6
	Grain compensation to the establishment in the school	10 7 7	.....	10 7 7	.....
17	School house for the Technical School ... ..	.....	35 5 6	.....	35 5 6
18	Repairs of the school house	12 0 0	.....	12 0 0	.....
19	New leather belts for the Technical School	395 0 0	.....	395 0 0	.....
	GRANT-IN-AID FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE.				
20	Grant-in-aid to indigenous schools ... ..	.....	22 10 8	.....	22 10 8
21	Museum	517 2 9	486 5 6	30 13 3	.....
22	Balance to the credit of the Board	5653 2 2	3363 10 7	2289 7 7	.....
	Total Rs.....	25280 0 0	22740 0 0	3290 0 5	750 0 5

29. The decrease and increase under most of the items are due to ordinary fluctuations and do not call for special notice. A few important items will, however, be noticed below.

30. The expenditure on salaries &c. would appear to have decreased by Rs. 303-15-0. The decrease is due to the fact that the salaries of 15 teachers who died of plague in the middle of the year under report were not paid, as the posts were not filled up. Some of the teachers were on leave without pay and no substitutes were appointed for them, as none were required.

31. *House-rent.*—The apparent decrease in this item is due to the expenditure on this item in the previous year, having been unusually large as claims for the year 1897-98 were paid that year. The decrease in items 5 and 16 is due to the schools being closed on account of plague. The increase in item 15 is due to the two Drawing Masters, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Chief Plague Authority at his request in 1897-98, having rejoined their duties in Municipal schools and also their salaries being increased by Rs. 5 p. m. each during the year under report,

32. *School-houses.*—With a view to provide good accommodation to Municipal schools, the Municipality used to build a new school house almost every year some years ago ; but latterly funds not being available for this purpose, nothing of late years has been done in the matter. At present the following school buildings form the school property of the Municipality :—

1. The Technical School and the Workshops.
2. The Bholagir School in Somwar.
3. The School house at Bhamburda.
4. The School house for Mahars and Mangs in Nana's Peth.
5. Do Do in Mangalwar Peth.

33. The Technical School house is furnished with all the necessary articles of machinery and other appliances such as school desks, carpenter's benches, tables, shaftings and beltings. New leather belts were also supplied this year at a cost of Rs. 395.

34. It will not be out of place here to give the following table showing what the Municipality has been spending on education since the schools were transferred to it from 1884 :—

Year,	Primary education.			Others.			Total.		
	Rs.	s.	p.	Rs.	s.	p.	Rs.	s.	p.
1885—86	13293	0	9	3209	10	0	16502	10	9
1886—87	14248	2	0	3034	2	8	17282	4	8
1887—88	14962	0	3	3363	1	4	18325	1	7
1888—89	16890	0	0	4334	0	0	21224	0	0
1889—90	18657	12	11	4114	15	0	22772	11	11
1890—91	20895	2	11	6230	11	3	27125	14	2
1891—92	22188	4	5	4530	9	8	26728	14	1
1892—93	24743	5	1	12961	4	10	37404	9	11
1893—94	23212	0	5	7907	0	11	31119	1	4
1894—95	23895	3	9	5474	10	11	29369	14	8
1895—96	25015	6	2	32216	9	4	57261	15	6
1896—97	24413	0	7	5222	3	6	29635	4	1
1897—98	19428	0	10	3239	6	4	22667	7	2
1898—99	15992	15	7	3383	5	10	19376	5	5
1899—1900	15988	15	2	3637	14	8	19626	13	10

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35. Before concluding, I beg to record my thanks to my colleagues on the Board for their kind co-operation and help rendered by them to me during the year. I have also much pleasure to bring to your notice the good services rendered by the School Board Secretary, Rao Bahadur Kumthekar, and his clerk Mr. Mokashi during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GANESH GOVIND GOKHALE,

Chairman,

School Board,

City Municipality Poona.

APPENDIX—A.
TO
THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR
1899-1900.

Table showing the distribution of trained and untrained teachers in the Municipal schools, as it stood on the 31st of March 1900.

Number.	Locality of Schools.	Schools.			Number of trained teachers.	Number of untrained teachers.	Total number of boys and girls.	Number of students under trained teachers.	Number of students under untrained teachers.	Average number of students per trained teacher.	Average number of students per untrained teacher.	Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Night.								
1	Shanwar ...	1	2	0	5	8	280	68	212			
2	Shukrawar ...	1	1	0	3	6	226	38	188			
3	Kasba ...	1	1	0	1	4	79	15	64			
4	Sadashiv ...	1	1	0	3	6	260	53	207			
5	Raviwar ...	2	1	0	1	7	159	8	151			
6	Ganesh ...	1	1	0	3	3	113	35	78			
7	Somwar ...	1	0	0	1	2	86	9	77			
8	Mangalwar ...	2	0	0	2	3	143	44	99			
9	Nana's ...	1	0	0	0	1	34	0	34			
10	Ganj... ..	2	1	1	4	8	349	55	294			
11	Raste's ...	0	1	0	1	2	53	12	41			
12	Bhamburda ...	1	0	0	1	2	46	17	29			
13	Wadi ...	1	0	0	0	1	32	0	32			
	Total...	15	9	1	25	53	1860	354	1506	14.16	28.41	

Poona Municipal Office, }
June 1900.

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

APPENDIX—C.
TO
THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR
1899-1900.

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

Caste.	Drawing		Carpentry drawing.		Machine drawing.		Carpentry.		Smithy.		Sign-painting.		Wood and iron turning.	
	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.
Brahmins	6	4	13	6	7	3	12	8	6	6	12	9	5	3
Other Hindus	5	2	9	3	1	1	9	6	0	0	4	3	3	1
Mahomedans	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jews	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	12	6	24	10	8	4	23	15	6	6	16	12	8	4

Poona Municipal Office,
June 1900.

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

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

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	Opening balance at the beginning of the year.	RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.								Total receipts including opening balance.	Total expenditure for the year.	Closing balance at the close of the year	REMARKS.
		Government contract grant.	Provincial grants to Schools made under the grant-in-aid Code	Provincial grant-in-aid on account of miscellaneous objects such as buildings, apparatus, &c.	LOCAL ASSETS								
					Fees.	Local Board Grant assigned under Section 47.	Local Board Grant assigned under Section 45.	Subscriptions, Endowments and Miscellaneous	Municipal Funds.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Schools within the Contract ...		6459 0 0	.....	... ..	1070 12 6	.....	184 3 3	422 9 11			14727 13 4		
Schools not within the Contract. { Schools started and maintained by the Municipality...	3166 11 1	.....	116 8 0	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	9352 13 11	20773 0 0	1261 1 10		
	0 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	
Other Educational objects not included in the above but coming under Section 24, clause (15)(16) or (21) of Act VI. of 1873.	152 15 8	.....	959 6 7	225 0 0	19 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2620 9 9	3977 0 0	3120 11 11	856 4 1	Technical School.
	43 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486 5 6	530 0 0	517 2 9	12 13 3	Other institutions, vide accompaniment to this form.
Total.....	3363 10 7	6459 0 0	1075 14 7	225 0 0	1089 12 6	.....	184 3 3	422 9 11	12459 13 2	25280 0 0	19626 13 10	5653 2 2	

Poona School Board Office,
June 1900.

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

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

Accompaniment to the supplementary form of Municipal accounts.

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

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
No.	Item.	Amount.	No.	Item.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance at the beginning of the year 1899-1900, of the Technical school	152 15 8	1	Expenditure incurred for general maintenance of the Technical school Rs. 2713-11-11	
2	Do. of other institutions... ..	43 10 6		Articles purchased for the machinery „ 395-0-0	
3	Government grant to the Technical school	959 6 7		Repairs to the buildings..... „ 12-0-0	
4	School fees for the Technical school	19 0 0		Total Rs..... 3120-11-11	3120 11 11
5	Government grant on account of articles purchased for the machinery in the Technical school... ..	225 0 0	2	Aid to Museum for general maintenance	517 2 9
6	Municipal grant to the Technical school	2620 1 4		Total Rs.....	3637 14 8
7	Do. to other institutions	486 5 6		Closing balance Rs.....	868 8 11
	Total Rs.....	4506 7 7		Grand total Rs.....	4506 7 7

APPENDIX—D.

In requesting the President to distribute certificates to the successful students of the Jubilee Technical School, R. B. Gokhale gave the following short account of the institution.

Mr. President and gentlemen :—

I think it will not be out of place for me to give you on this occasion a short account of the Technical School, in which we have assembled to-day to witness the ceremony of distributing certificates to the pupils who have passed their examinations.

The idea of having a Municipal Technical School in Poona, I believe, originated with the late Mr. Nanjoshi, who most of you know, took great interest in improving the different branches of industry in our country. He matured the scheme and laid it before the Corporation for approval. The scheme was sanctioned sometime in 1889 and the present Technical School was started at the end of that year, with a small number of pupils. A fund was raised in Poona to celebrate the Jubilee of Her Majesty and a portion of the unspent money of this fund was presented to the Municipality for purchasing machinery for the Work-shops attached to the Technical School, and for this grant the school has been named the Jubilee Municipal Technical School.

The object of the school is to provide instructions in drawing and manual training to persons of either sex and accordingly instructions are given in the following subjects :—1 Drawing, 1 Carpentry, 1 Smithy, 1 Turning, 1 Sign painting and printing. Vernacular is also taught up to the 5th standard.

The conditions of admission to the school are very few i. e. that the candidates must be more than 10 years old and that they must have passed 2nd Vernacular standard at least.

The course of training is for three years. The school is examined by the Government Inspector of Technical Education once a year and a report is made giving the result of the examination. Certificates are given to deserving pupils on the completion of the course.

Pupils are encouraged to go forward to the 1st and 2nd grade examinations of Sir J. J. School of Art, and up to now a number of pupils from our school have passed these examinations. Scholarships and prizes are awarded to deserving pupils as far as funds permit.

There is a special class for teaching drawing only.

The following figures will give you an idea how the school is progressing. In the year 1890 the number on roll was 10 ; in 1891, 36 ; in 1892, 57 ; in 1893, 58 ; in 1894, 74 ; in 1895, 58 ; in 1896, 61 ; in 1897, 103 ; in 1898, 86 ; and in 1899, 75.

The cost of maintaining the school was in	1889-90	Rs.	1145—0—6
	1890-91	„	2836—3—4
	1891-92	„	3159—5—8
	1892-93	„	2995—8—5
	1893-94	„	2659—12—9
	1894-95	„	3624—10—11
	1895-96	„	3678—8—9
	1896-97	„	3774—6—8
	1897-98	„	2818—8—4
	1898-99	„	2861—10—10

Half the share of this maintenance is borne by Government.

The school was under the general supervision of R. B. Dhakji, who took great interest in Technical education for about three years in the beginning. After him I was in charge of it for about two years and after me it was under Dr. Thomson for six years and for the last 18 months I am again in charge of it.

For the first 5 or 6 years there could not be any regular system, or I should rather say that the system of imparting instructions in the different branches of the school was not naturally such as could be desired. But when Dr. Thomson took charge of the school as Chairman of the School Board, he inaugurated a system and introduced it which has been followed since then. Dr. Thomson is not a member of the Corporation for the last 18 months, but he still continues to take interest in the welfare of the institution by visiting it occasionally and giving his advice.

In the beginning for about three years the school was under the immediate supervision of the Foreman of the Workshops. But as the number of pupils went on increasing and systematic training was to be introduced, it was found necessary to place it under a more competent and independent Superintendent. Accordingly sanction of the General Body was obtained and Mr. Bhapoo was appointed to the post of Superintendent to look after the school. Mr. Bhapoo left Municipal service for a better appointment in 1893, and Mr. Talegaokar took his place. Mr. Talegaokar resigned in 1898 and Mr. Moose was appointed on probation for about 8 months. After he left service in 1898, Mr. Naidu was selected to fill up the place and he is our present Superintendent.

R. B. Dhakji, Mr. Namjoshi, and Dr. Thomson worked hard in getting the present school and Workshop buildings sanctioned and constructed. The plans of the buildings were prepared by the Municipal Engineer in consultation with R. B. Kanitkar and Dr. Thomson. After they were approved of by Government the Municipality had resolved to entrust their construction to me. But as I was not on the Municipality about the time the work was to be taken in hand, they were constructed under the general supervision of R. B. Kanitkar and Dr. Thomson and the Municipal Engineer at a cost of Rs. 21642 in 1895. The Government paid half of the cost.

There is a Workshop, attached to the school, worked by steam power and fitted with different kinds of improved machinery. This machinery has cost about Rs. 12,000.

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POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY

Appendix K to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

From

THE AUDITORS OF THE CITY MUNICIPALITY,

POONA.

To

SIRDAR KHAN BAHADUR DORABJEE PUDUMJEE

President, City Municipality

POONA.

Poona 19th June 1900.

Sir

We have the honor to report for your information and that of the members of the General Committee that the Municipal Accounts of receipts and expenditure, submitted to us every month for examination, during the year 1899-1900, were duly audited by us and found to be correct.

2. The revenue realized during the year under report, including the sum of Rupees 143910-4-6 advanced by the Chairman, Plague Committee, to meet Plague expenditure, amounted to Rs. 583019-11-7. This, with the opening balance of the year, Rs. 37436-1-8 makes the sum of Rs. 6,20,455-13-3 as the total receipts of the year.

The expenditure under all the heads of charges amounted to Rs. 5,71,816-9-3. This sum includes the expenditure of the sum of Rs. 1,43,113-4-0 incurred on account of Plague. Thus leaving Rs. 48,639-4-0 as balance on hand at the close of the year.

3. The revenue derived from the following sources of income has exceeded the amounts estimated for in the Budget.

Water rates	Rs. 855-8-0
Trade Registration Fee.....	„ 675-8-2
Cattle Pounds.....	„ 30-12-0
Fees &c. from Educational Institutions	„ 296-6-6
Meat Markets and Slaughter houses	„ 94-11-0
Fines under Municipal and other Acts.....	„ 344-6-9
Other Fines.....	„ 15-3-3
Grants from Govt. for educational purposes ...	„ 1853-14-7
Amounts lapsed to Municipal Funds and other profits	„ 956-3-7

Whilst the revenue from other sources has fallen below the estimate as will be seen from the figures given below :—

Octroi.....	Rs. 11201-14-8
House Tax.....	„ 1816-9-10
Wheel Tax.....	„ 2755-3-7
Tax on Music.....	„ 36-2-0
Waste water rates.....	„ 99-10-0
Halalcore cess	„ 2569-11-6
Ground rent	„ 255-4-9
Sale proceeds of land and produce of land	„ 1339-0-3
Sale proceeds of Poudrette.....	„ 3909-12-0

Revenue from Vegetable Markets	„	330-6-6
Interest on Educational Investments	„	6-0-1
Services rendered to private persons	„	132-14-11
Bhatta to Municipal servants	„	126-11-0

Every item of expenditure incurred in excess of the regular budget sanctioned for the year, was provided for in the supplementary budget passed on the 12th of March 1900.

4. Under the present pre-audit system, all the Bills prepared by the accountant in the standard form are submitted for examination to the Auditors with the necessary vouchers. Such bills as are found incorrect or otherwise inadmissible, are returned with a statement of objections endorsed on them to the Secretary, who after getting the inaccuracies corrected and objections explained, returns them to the Auditors for further disposal.

When the Auditors are fully satisfied that the bills are correct in every respect they are finally passed by them. The bills are subsequently submitted for the scrutiny to the member of the Managing Committee specially appointed on that behalf. All the bills are finally sanctioned by the Managing Committee after they are thus examined by the Accountant, the Auditors and the member in charge of the bills. This system acts a good check against chances of inaccuracies, although it entails extra labour on the Auditors. These bills are again sent to the Auditors for further examination as vouchers in support of the charges shown in the monthly accounts of receipts and disbursements.

5. Agreeably to Rule 35 of the Audit Rules, the following registers have been examined with the result herein detailed.

(1). Service register of the Municipal establishment. This register has been found in the same state as it was in the previous year. The book is quite incomplete in point of information regarding ages and other particulars of the Municipal incumbants.

(2). Leave Register

(3). Register of lands purchased

(4). Register of lands sold

These three registers have been written up to date

(5). Register of securities taken from the members of the Municipal establishment is incomplete in as much as the solvency of none of the sureties has yet been ascertained and securities from many of the members of the establishment have not yet been taken.

(6). The "Fairist" of the Municipal record for 1896-97 is complete but that for the succeeding years not finished.

6. We have to request the favour of being excused for forcing again to the notice of the Committee the advisability of having the outstanding balances due to and from private parties for whom work has been done in the Municipal work-shops adjusted at an early date.

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

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants.

G. N. Sathe,

K. R. Taharabadkar,

Auditors City Municipality,

POONA.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix (L) to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing the imports and exports of the City during the year 1899-1900.

तत्का पुर्णे हर्दीत माल आल्याबद्दल व बाहेर गेल्याबद्दचा बारमाही सन १८९९-१९०० सालाबद्दल.

नंर	जिनसाचें नांव.	माल आला						माल गेला			बाकी शहरांत राहिला
		जकात देऊन आला	हद्दीबोहट जाण्या-करितां जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुफत आला	सरकारी कार्याकरिता आला	एकूण आला	पासावर शेरे देऊन गेला	शेरे न घेतां गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण
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१	अपसुलें.....			५६८			५६८				५६८
२	अंडी.....			३७९	७		३८२				३८२
३	अमेरिकन तंबाखु.....			५७			५७				५७
४	अंबाड्या.....	१३३					१३३	५२		५२	८१
५	अहाळीव.....			३			३				३
६	अरशाच्या चौकटी.....			१७			१७				१७
७	भागपेटी.....	२४२०	६२				२४५२	४७	१२	५९	२४९३
८	आले.....	१५४९	१०				१५५९				१५५९
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९	इंग्रजी बाना.....			१७०			१७०				१७०

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१०	ऊंस	१७६९०	६११		७९६	८०	१९१९७	६१९		६१९	१८९८२
११	ऊंसाचा रस			८			८				८
१२	उद्दीद	९३९२	१७				९३६९	२२९	१६	२४१	९१२८
१३	ऊद	३०२					३०२				३०२
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१४	ऐळमन स्टोअर	२९४१	२६८	२१४४			४९९३	३३		३३	४९२०
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१५	ओवा			७४			७४				७४
१६	ओट	२०९२४	९२४		२२	८	२१०७८	६९७३	१२७	६६९३	१४३८९
१७	औषधे			३२१७		..	३२१७				३२१७
क											
१८	कथाल	७९	....	....	....	....	७९	....	....	....	७९
१९	कवड्या .....	....	....	७	....	....	७	....	....	....	७
२०	कवुतरें .....	....	....	९	....	....	९	....	....	....	९
२१	कडी	३२११४	१०३७	....	....	....	३३१९१	७८०	९०	८३०	३२३२१
२२	कढवा	४६३९८२	२३२९८	....	२४९३४	४०७४	९१६२८८	१९६३४	९९६६	२९९००	४९०७८८
२३	कडुजिरे .....	....	....	१९	....	....	१९	....	....	....	१९
२४	कंदील .....	....	....	३	....	....	३	....	....	....	३
२५	कातडी .....	....	....	९९९१	३७	....	९९८८	....	४०९	४०९	९१८३
२६	काथ्या .....	....	....	२३७६	....	....	२३७६	....	....	....	२३७६
२७	कापूस .....	....	....	२२२६६	२७८	....	२२९४४	....	९०	९०	२२४९४
२८	काळ्या .....	....	....	३	....	....	३	....	....	....	३

नंबर	जिनसाचें नांव	माल आला						माल गेला			बाकी शहरांब राहिला
		जकात देऊन आला	हद्दीबाहेर जाण्या-करिता जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुफत आला	परकारी कामा करिता	एकूण आला	पालावर शेर देऊन गेला	शेर न घेता गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण
२९	काडेचिराईत .....	....	....	१६	....	....	१६	....	....	....	१६
३०	कागद कोरे .....	....	....	६०७४	....	....	६०७४	....	....	....	६०७४
३१	कागद रद्दी .....	....	....	१०६०	....	....	१०६०	....	....	....	१०६०
३२	काचेचें सामान .....	....	....	४२१०	....	....	४२१०	....	१६०	१६०	४०५०
३३	काजू .....	....	....	३३९	....	....	३३९	....	....	....	३३९
३४	काव .....	....	....	१९	....	....	१९	....	....	....	१९
३५	काठाण धान्य	६१६१०	१०४१	....	....	....	६१६११	६९०७	१५१२	८४१९	५४२३२
३६	काफी	२४४	१	२८	....	....	२७३	३	....	३	२७०
३७	कारळे	७२८१	२८	....	२०	....	७३२९	१३६	....	१३६	७१९३
३८	काकवी .....	....	....	७	२	....	९	....	....	....	९
३९	कारव्या	८७	....	....	१२८	....	२१५	....	१६	१६	१९९
४०	कापड तागाचे	४४	२	...	....	....	४६	१७१	४	१७५	....
४१	काथवटी .....	....	....	१७	....	....	१७	....	....	....	१७
४२	कापड सुताचे	१५८१८	३५४२	....	....	....	१९३६०	१८२४	८४	१९०८	१७४५२
४३	कापड रेशमी	४५	९	....	....	....	५०	२०	....	२०	३०
४४	कापड झोकराचे	८३	२१	....	....	....	१०४	....	....	....	१०४
४५	कापड बि० उ० पो०	६७६	८७	....	....	....	७६३	५८	....	५८	७०५
४६	कापूर	९१	....	....	....	....	९१	....	....	....	९१
४७	कात	२२९	१४	....	....	....	२४३	१०	....	१०	२३३
४८	किंन्तान	६३४	८	....	....	....	६४२	१०	....	१०	६३२
४९	कुंकु .....	....	....	७२	....	....	७२	....	२२४	२२४	....

५०	कुसुंबा.....	....	....	५१	....	....	५१	....	....	....	५१
५१	कुळोध.....	४५४११	४६६८	....	....	....	५०१२९	१६७९५	२२६७	१९०६२	३१०६७
५२	कावड्या.....	....	....	५१५	११	....	५२६	....	....	....	५२६
५३	कोंडा व भुंन	७३६२६	१९७५३	....	९२१	६३	९४३६३	८४७७	२३२०	१०७९७	८३५६६
५४	कोळसे गान्ठी.....	१३९५२२	२६१८	....	६७	२०३१	१४४२३८	२७५६	१७४	२९३०	१४१३०८
५५	कोळसे विद्यापती	९०८५	....	....	....	....	९०८५	६८३	....	६८३	८४०२
५६	कोळन वाटर .....	....	....	१८	....	....	१८	....	....	....	१८
५७	कोळे	४०३९१	७९१३	....	....	८२३५	५६५३९	६२४५	३३४	६५७९	४९९१०
५८	कमानव्हस	२९७	१९	....	....	....	३१६	....	....	....	३१६
५९	कॉमॉनिक मसिड .....	....	....	१०	....	....	१०	....	....	....	१०
६०	कृष्णा गिरू .....	....	....	२	....	....	२	....	....	....	२
ख											
६१	खडू .....	....	....	७५२	....	....	७५२	....	....	....	७५२
६२	खडी .....	....	....	....	६८५५	....	६८५५	....	१३६	१३६	६७१९
६३	खराटे .....	....	....	२७७	....	....	२७७	....	....	....	२७७
६४	खपले .....	....	....	३८०	....	....	३८०	....	....	....	३८०
६५	खसखस	५६५	....	....	....	....	५६५	२४७	....	२४७	३१८
६६	खजू	५३३८	३६०	....	....	....	५६९८	६०४	२९०	८९४	४८०४
६७	खडीधाखर	१०८७	३०	....	....	....	१११७	१२	४१	५३	१०६४
६८	खवा	१४१२	५	१०७	३४०		१८६४		४०	४०	१८२४
६९	खारीक	२७५५	१४४				२८९९	१५७	१६०	३१७	२५८२
७०	खार			१२			१२				१२
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७२	खंगर				५८०		५८०				५८०
७३	खोबरे	६२४४	८९२				७१३६	१२२८	७१४	१९४२	५१९४
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७४	गवत वाळलेले	१९०५२३	१९६०६		१८५२३	९१००२	३१९६५४	१३८३९	१०३९२	२४२३१	२९५४२३

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		जकात देऊन आला	हद्दीबाहेर जाण्या-करिता जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुफत आला	परकारी कामा करिता	एकूण आला	पालावर शेरे घेऊन गेला	शेरें न घेता गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	
७५	गवत विठायती .....	....	....	....	४७१९	....	४७१९	....	६३२५	६३२५	....
७६	गहू	१५९४२८	१५४४९	....	....	...	१७४८७७	१६०१०	९३४१	२५३५१	१४९५२६
७७	गहू पाठ .....	....	....	६८	....	....	६८	....	....	....	६८
७८	गालीचे	२	....	....	....	....	२	....	....	....	२
७९	गुळाडू .....	....	....	१३३	....	....	१३३	....	....	....	१३३
८०	गूळ .....	....	....	३०८९६४	....	....	३०८९६४	....	५३९५४	५३९५४	२५५०१०
८१	गोणपाठ	९९२	४	....	....	....	९९६	१९२	....	१९२	८०४
८२	गोवण्या				१२६५११		१२६५११		५०७	५०७	१२६००४
८३	गंधक	४१३					४१३				४१३
८४	गंधक तेजाब	५१८	६	९५			६१९	६		६	६१३
८५	गंगावन			३९			३९				३९
८६	ग्यास			५४			५४				५४
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८७	घड्यळ			३७			३७				३७
८८	घुंगळ			१०			१०				१०
८९	घोंगड्या	१०३०	५०३				१५३३	५६७	९९	६६६	८६७
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९०	चटई काष्ठ्याची			६६३			६६३				६६३
९१	चटई खुनी			६३९			६३९				६३९

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९३	चरबी			६८			६८				६८
९४	चंदन छांरुड			४०८			३०८				३०८
९५	चहा	११८४	१७	९०			१२९१	६		६	१२८५
९६	चाही			४			४				४
९७	चाकमोज्या			३१२			३१२				३१२
९८	चाकू कातरा	९४	६	....	....	....	१००	....	....	....	१००
९९	चावुन .....	....	....	१	....	....	१	....	....	....	१
१००	चित्रे मतीची .....	....	....	२	....	....	२	....	....	....	२
१०१	चिंध्या .....	....	....	११५	८७	....	२०२	....	९२	९२	११०
१०२	चिनी मातीचे सामान .....	....	....	१०७८	....	....	१०७८	....	....	....	१०७८
१०३	चिरट	५१३	१०	२	....	....	५१५	१९	....	१९	५०६
१०४	चिकोच पडदे .....	....	....	१	....	....	१	....	....	....	१
१०५	चिच	४६२७	२८०	....	१६३	....	५०७०	१९०१	४८	१९४९	३१२१
१०६	चिचोके .....	....	....	१४	....	....	१४	....	....	....	१४
१०७	चुनखडी चना	१०३८५५	४७८९	१९	२५६	९९९६	११८९१५	३९२३	१४६९	५३९२	११३५२३
१०८	चूग	३७५९	४			१६	३७७५				३७७५
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१०९	जयस	६१८	२				६२०	२		२	६१८
११०	जस्त	२१७३	१८०			६१	२४१४	६२		६२	२३५२
१११	जायफळे	६	१				७	१		१	६
११२	जायपत्री	२					२	१		१	१
११३	जिरे	५४८	११				५५९	६१		६१	४९८
११४	ज्वारी	२११५३८	३३४५९				२४४९९७	५९१५७	३२४०२	९१५५९	१५३४३८
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११५	झाडांच्या हुंड्या			२६६			२६६				२६६

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		जकात देऊन आला	हदीबोहेर जाण्या-करितां जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुक्त आला	सरकारी कामा करिता आला	एकूण आला	पासावर धोरें देऊन गेला	धोरें न घेतां गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण
११६	ट टरपेन टाईल ....	....	....	५	....	....	५	....	....	....	५
११७	ड डबर ....	....	....	....	२७४३२	....	२७४३२	....	१४८०	१४८०	२९९१२
११८	डांबर ....	....	....	१५१९	....	६	१५२५	....	....	....	१५२५
११९	डिकेपाली ....	....	....	८	....	....	८	....	....	....	८
१२०	डीक	२०८	१०	....	....	....	२१८	२६	....	२६	१९२
१२१	त तवकार	५६	....	....	....	....	५६	....	....	....	५६
१२२	तरकारी	२७९८१६	३१७९	....	३४१२६	....	३१७१३१	१६४२९	८५७६	४०००५	२७५१२६
१२३	तमालपत्र ....	....	....	२४	....	....	२४	....	....	....	२४
१२४	ताने पितळ व भांडी ....	....	....	१४२०५	४	....	१४२०९	....	३०५७	३०५७	११११२
१२५	तांदूळ	३११७२९	१२६२६	....	१२	....	३२४३६७	२४६५०	५९९५	३०६४५	१९४७२२
१२६	तांदूळ वग्याचे	१६९९	१२५	....	२१३	....	२०३७	९१६	३८	२५४	१७८३
१२७	तोळ गोडे	३९६४	९८	....	....	....	४०६२	१३९	२१	१६१	३९०१
१२८	ताडी				४०७८		४०७८		२५७	२५७	३८२१
१२९	तूप	१३५८७	३९५		९		१३९९१	२८२५	९०	२९१५	११०७६
१३०	तु.टी.	१८३					१८३	५		५	१७८

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१३२	तेल सर्व प्रकारचे	१३०५७	२०७३			६	१५१३६	२१८१	१८६	२३६७	१२७६९
१३३	तेल कॅरोसिन			४९८०४	१		४९८०५		२०१७	२०१७	४७७८८
१३४	तेल रंगाचे			४७०			४७०				४७०
१३५	तेल सुगंधी	८१	४				८५	७	१	८	७७
१३६	तंबाखू	२६४६४	१५३७	१३			२८०१४	१४२२२	३१५	१४५३७	१३४७७
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१३७	दगड फूल			६४			६४				६४
१३८	दगड कुसुंदाचे			१			१				१
१३९	दगड घडीव	६३१६३	१११८९		१८७८	११५१	७७३८१	१०५७९	४४५	११०२४	६६३५७
१४०	दारू ....	....	....	....	३०३६२	....	३०३६२	....	....	....	३०३६२
१४१	दारू उडविण्याची ....	....	....	३७	....	....	३७	....	....	....	३७
१४२	दालचिनी	३३२	६	....	....	....	३३८	५	....	५	३३३
१४३	दूध ....	....	....	....	१२१०	....	१२१०	....	३६	३६	११७४
१४४	देवदार ....	....	....	११	....	....	११	....	....	....	११
१४५	दोर काठ्याचे			५०			५०				५०
१४६	दोर सुताचे			२४६			२४६				२४६
१४७	दोरा सुताचा			१९८			१९८				१९८
१४८	द्रोणपत्रावळी			१०४३			१०४३				१०४३
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१४९	धने	२९९४	१०९८		२		४०९४	१४७०	८२	१५५२	२५४२
१५०	धोबी खार			१५८			१५८				१५८
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		जकात देऊन आला	हदीबाहेर जाण्या-करिता जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुफत आला	सरकारी कामा करिता	एकूण आला	पालावर शेरे घेऊन गेला	शेरे न घेता गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	
१५२	नमदा ....	....	....	२	....	....	२	....	....	....	२
१५३	नाचण्या	५४०८	२५२५			...	७९३३	२८२४	६४३	३४६७	४४६६
१५४	नारळ	२०६२८	२२९६				२२९२४	१२५४	६६	१३२०	२१६०४
१५५	नाचरमोये			४२			४२				४२
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१६०	पावडर			२९८			२९८				२९८
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१६२	पायगाडी			१९९			१९९				१९९
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१६४	पाने सागाची			५३६			५३६				५३६
१६५	पाने केळीची			१०९	९३		२०२		३	३	१९९
१६६	पाने पळसाची			९०७			९०७				९०७
१६७	पाने विड्याची	५४८१	१८९०८		१९१		२४५८०	१४२६६	२१	१४२८७	१०२९३
१६८	पारा	१					१				१
१६९	पाखरे			७			७				७
१७०	पाळाशेवरीचा				२३०२		२३०२		२७	२७	२३७९
१७१	पेपरमीट			२९			२९				२९

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१८४	फळे पळसाधी			४५९			४५९				४५९
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१८७	बडीशेप			२११			२११				२११
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		जकात देऊन आला	हदीबोहर जाण्या-करितां जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुक्त आला	सरकारी कामा करिता आला	एकूण आला	पासावर शेरे देऊन गेला	शेरे न घेतां गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण
१९४	बांगड्या ....	....	....	२८५	२५	....	३१०	....	२०२	२०१	१०८
१९५	वाटल्या रिकाम्या ....	....	....	८१०	१०६९	....	१८७९	....	....	....	१८७९
१९६	वादल्या ....	....	....	२	....	....	२	....	....	....	२
१९७	बाजरी	४१६९३६	१९२५८	....	१	....	४३६१९५	१६९०४	२६४९८	८३४०२	३५१७९३
१९८	विसकूट ....	....	....	४५	....	....	४५	....	....	....	४५
१९९	बांबू ओमण	३३०५८	१७९०	....	४२६६	६०५९	४९१७३	४१९७	१२८२	५४७९	३९६९४
२००	बांबू तटे ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	३०	३०	....
२०१	बीं झाडाचे ....	....	....	७५	....	....	७५	....	....	....	७५
२०२	बिबे ....	....	....	१३	....	....	१३	....	....	....	१३
२०३	बीं गवताचे ....	....	....	२	....	....	२	....	....	....	२
२०४	बीं तागाचे ....	....	....	२९	....	....	२९	....	....	....	२९
२०५	बीं गाजराचे ....	....	....	२०	....	....	२०	....	....	....	२०
२०६	बीं सागाचे ....	....	....	४	....	....	४	....	....	....	४
२०७	बिछने ....	....	....	२	....	....	२	....	....	....	२
२०८	बुटलेट ....	....	....	४	....	....	४	....	....	....	४
२०९	बुबे ....	....	....	२४	....	....	२४	....	....	....	२४
२१०	बुगे ....	....	....	१८०५	....	....	१८०५	....	....	....	१८०५
२११	बुरही सामान ....	....	....	४५	....	....	४५	....	....	....	४५
२१२	बेदाणा	२७२	२				२७४				२७४
२१३	बेगेकळीचे			१५			१५				१५
२१४	बैदुल			३९			३९				३९

२१९	बारे			८			८			
२१९	ब्रह्म			१२			१२			
२१७	ब्रह्मकिंग			९			९			
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२१८	भात	५९२४९	९९९		१८		३०२३२	६७२		९७२
२१९	भयमुगाच्या डोंगा	९४१४	३४				९४४८	११२		११२
२२०	भयमुगाचे दाणे	४९९७	२३९				९१९२	६७५४	१९	६९०
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२२१	मठकी	४९६७	११				४९७८	११८९	९७३	१७६२
२२२	मकदाणे	३२२१	१६२				३३८३	२९०		२९०
२२३	मनुका	४१८	३				४२१	४	१४८	१९२
२२४	मक्याची कणसे	२०८७५	३६	....	१४६	....	२२६२	२६	....	२६
२२५	मणेरी सामान	१००४३	१०७	....	....	....	५०७	....	९९१	९९१
२२६	महली .....	....	....	....	८	....	....	....	....	....
२२७	मध .....	....	....	१९	....	....	१९	....	....	....
२२८	मलई .....	....	....	४	....	....	४	....	....	....
२२९	मजसोळ .....	....	....	२६	....	....	२६	....	....	....
२३०	मासे बोंबिल	६७९७	१२४१	....	....	....	७९९८	६०८	२१०	८१८
२३१	मातीची भाडी .....	....	....	३०	....	....	३०	....	....	....
२३२	मांस .....	....	....	४२२	....	....	४२२	....	....	....
२३३	माशाचे खत			१७६२४			१७६२४		४९	४९
२३४	माती खारि			२०९	११४६३		१६७२			
२३५	माती तामडा			३१३	९७०		१२८३			
२३६	माती पिचळी			४६			४६			

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		जकात देऊन आला	हद्दीबोहर जाण्याकरिता जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुफत आला	सरकारी कामाकरिता आला	एकूण आला	पासावर शेरे देऊन गेला	शेरे न घेता गेला	एकूण गेला	बाकी शहरांत राहिला
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण
२३७	मायकळ ....	....	....	३	....	....	३	....	....	....	३
२३८	माती लाखेची ....	....	....	१८	....	....	१८	....	....	....	१८
२३९	मार्ताचे चुटे ....	....	....	७	....	....	७	....	....	....	७
२४०	मिश्रधातू	१६५	....	....	....	....	१६५	४१	....	४१	१२४
२४१	मिरच्या वाळकल्या	१०४२३	८१८	....	....	....	११२४१	२९५२	४००	३३५२	७८८९
२४२	मिरच्या हिठ्या	७४९४	....	....	३७	....	७५३१	....	....	....	७५३१
२४३	मिठ	३७२	१४	....	....	....	३८६	२८	....	२८	३५८
२४४	मीठ ....	....	....	....	१३७६५	....	१३७६५	....	५७४७	५७४७	८०१८
२४५	मुरमुरे ....	....	....	२	....	....	२	....	२८	२८	....
२४६	मुली ....	....	....	४७	....	....	४७	....	....	....	४७
२४७	मुग	२३५०	२१	....	....	....	२३७१	३२	११९	१५१	२२२०
२४८	मुऱ्यांचा	५१	२	....	....	....	५३	४	....	४	४९
२४९	मग ....	....	....	४१	....	....	४१	....	....	....	४१
२५०	मेदी ....	....	....	६	....	....	६	....	....	....	६
२५१	मेणवत्ती	३८४	१५	१७	....	....	४१६	१९	....	१९	३९७
२५२	मेथ्या	४०२	२४				४२६				४२६
२५३	मैदालकडी			१३			१३				१३
२५४	मोह्याचा	९४३					९४३	१५३		१५३	७९०
२५५	मोहळ			३२			३२				३२
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२५७	रंग			१५७६			१५७६				१५७६

२५८	खर			१			१				१
२५९	राङ्ग्या			७९			७९				७९
२६०	रांगोळी			८			८				८
२६१	राळ	१९					१९				१९
२६२	राजगिरा	७३६					७३६				७३६
२६३	रिठे			४५			४५				४५
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२६७	लव्हाळ			३५			३५				३५
२६८	लवंगा	३५७	७				३५७	१३		१३	३५७
२६९	लसूण	४७५९	५३८				५२९७	७२९		७२९	४५६८
२७०	लांकडी सरमाप			२२५९	६		२२६५		१४४१	१४४१	८२४
२७१	लांकडे जळाऊ	६४१०३४	१००२९		४४७४८	१६६४३	७१२४५४	६९६६	१९७०	८९३६	७०३५१८
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२७४	लांकडे सागवानी इमारती	८५११९	४६६			९१२	८६४९७	२०३२९	६०७	२०९३६	६५५६१
२७५	लांकडे मलवार	३०६८६	१२१०			७२२	१२६१८	८६८७	६६	८७५३	२३८६५
२७६	लांबी ....	....	....	१२	....	....	१२	....	....	....	१२
२७७	लाख	१९	१	....	....	....	२०	....	....	....	२०
२७८	कोकर ....	....	....	१८७	....	....	१८७	....	....	....	१८७
२७९	लोखंडी मिशन ....	....	....	२०८६	....	....	२०८६	....	....	....	२०८६
२८०	लोणी	१५५५	१८		१३४		१७०७				१७०७
२८१	लोखंड मोडिचे	१६८७२	१२४			९२२	१७९१८		१११२	१११२	२६८०६

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३०२	शिकेकाई	२१७१	३७		६		२४१४	९३		९३	२३२१
३०३	शिसे	४००	२			९८	५००	८०		८०	४२०
३०४	शेदेलेण			४६			४६				४६
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३०८	सस			२५			२५				२५
३०९	सज्जीखार	२८५					२८५				२८५
३१०	सवागी	१०९					१०९				१०९
३११	साक्या	१२८३९	५३९			६	१२३८४	१८३५	२	१८३७	११५४७
३१२	साबूशो	६४९					६४९				६४९
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३१४	साखर उत्तम	२९७४९	७९४				३०५४३	२४५१	२८४	५७३५	२७८०८
३१५	साखर मध्यम	६०८१	२४२	९१६			७२३९	९५७	१०२	१०५९	६१८०
३१६	साळ तरवडाची			२६१६			२६१६				२६१६
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३१९	साहाण			२०			२०				२०
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३२१	सिंदीचेफड			१७९	४५		२२४				२२४
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		जकात देऊन आला	हद्दीबाहेर जाण्या-करिता जकात देऊन आला	रजिस्ट्रेशन फी देऊन आला	मुफ्त आला	सरकारी कामा करिता	एकूण आला	पालावर शेरे देऊन गेला	शेर न वेता गेला	एकूण गेला	
		बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	बंगाली मण	
३२३	सुफी फळें	८५६	६	११	....	....	८७३	१५	...	१५	८५८
३२४	सुतळी ....	....	....	८१०	....	....	८१०	....	...	....	८१०
३२५	सून ....	....	....	४०५३	....	....	४०५३	....	३६३१	३६३१	४२२
३२६	सुगारी	३५८२	१५७	....	....	....	३७३९	२७४	२९१	५६५	३१७४
३२७	सुंठ	२२५	....	....	....	....	२२५	....	....	....	२२५
३२८	सुतळे-पडप	११९	....	....	....	....	११९	२२	...	२२	९७
३२९	सोडा ....	....	....	३७	....	....	३७	....	....	....	३७
३३०	सोडावाटर ....	....	....	१८८	....	....	१८८	....	....	....	१८८
३३१	सोण	३०५४	१२३	३७			३२१५	३०१		३०१	२९१४
३३२	सोनाबुडी			३३			३३				३३
३३३	स्लेटपाट्या			१०७			१०७				१०७
३३४	स्टेशनरी	...		२०६३		८	२०७१				२०७१
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३३५	हरभरे	१२५४६७	८५९७				१३४०६४	२८५४५	४९४९	३३४९४	१००५७०
३३६	हळद	७७१६	७४९				८४६५	२४९०	२	२४९२	५९७३
३३७	हत्तारे इनारतीची	१३१	२३			२	१५६	२२		२२	१३२
३३८	हरनाळ			३			३				३
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३४०	हाड			१८७२९	२९७		१९०२६		३३५७	३३५७	१५६६९
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(१) कोष्टक ३ व ४ यांत जे आंकडे आहेत ते शहरांत जमात देऊन बाल्या मालाचे आहेत.

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

(३) कोष्टक ६ यांत ज्यां जिनसांवर जमात घेण्याची अस्ती ईयत्तवे आन असल्या कारणाने ती घेण्यांत आली नाही, अथवा ज्या जिनसांवर रजिस्ट्रेशन फी घेण्यांत येत नाही अशाबद्दल आंकडे दाखविणें आहेत. सहा रूपयांच्या आत ज्या जिनसांची किंमत आहे त्यावर रजिस्ट्रेशन फी घेण्यांत येत नाही.

पुणे म्यु० ऑफिस तयार ता० १ जून १९००

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Statement showing the number of Fires that took place

No.	Name of owner.	House No.	Peth.	Date of fire.	Time of fire.
1	Radhabai husband Rango				
	Luxuman Panshe ...	208	Kasba	28-4-99	11 P. M.
2	Raghu bin Pandu Ingale ...	422	Bhamburda	12-5-99	1 P. M.
3	Tukaram Vithu Yadawa ...	413	do.	do.	1 P. M.
4	Luxuman Mahadaji Durgade...	Survey No. 71	Pulachiwadi	19-5-99	12 P. M.
5	Kashinath Damodar Dhekne..	293	Shanwar	4-9-99	5 A. M.
6	Bhagu kom Ganu Jagtap...	714	Nana	18-9-99	7 P. M.
7	Kushaba bin Mahadaji Thorat.	Nil	Pulachiwadi	1-10-99	4 A. M.
8	Tukaram bin Sakharam ...	628	Ganj Janai- mala }	24-12-99	2 A. M.
9	Bhau Mansaram Naik. ...	1180	Shukarwar	20-1-00	5-30 A. M.
10	Husen Kadar Momin ...	218	Ghorpade	22-1-00	11-30 P. M.
11	Kondi Babaji Mang ...	417	Nana	22-1-00	3-30 P. M.
12	Aba wd. Maruti Mang ...	418			
13	Gita wd. Vithu Mang ...	419			
14	Raoji wd. Narayan Mang ...	420			
15	Krishna Narayan Shinde ...	212	Mangalwar } Gadital }	30-1-00	12 A. M.
16	Anandrao Mali ...	do.	do.	2-2-00	4-45 P. M.
17	Ganpatrao Mali ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
18	Mahadba Bapuji Katrajkar and Luxuman Ganuji Kadam ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
19	Ramji Shirole and others ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
20	Sadasive Vishnu Ranade ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
21	Kushaba Marathe ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
22	Pimpalgaumkar Marwadi ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
23	Bala Pisal and Maruti Sanas ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
24	Rai Dhangarin ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
25	Krishna Narayan Shinde ...	do.	do.	7-2-00	3 P. M.
26	Narayan Trimbak Rajmachikar	429	Shanwar	13-2-00	10-15 A. M.
27	Haji Ahmad Latiff ...	107	Bhawani	14-2-00	4-30 P. M.
28	Ganpat randurang Gurao...	1416	Shukarwar	16-2-00	10-15 A. M.
29	Damodar Vithoba Khole... ..	745	Kasba	5-3-00	9-30 A. M.

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in the City of Poona during the year 1899-1900.

When Municipal assistance reached.	When extinguished.	Probable loss Rs.	Description of property.	Remarks.
11-45 P. M.	2 A. M.	100	Tiled house	
2 P. M.	4 P. M.	200	do.	
do.	4 P. M.	500	Double storied building	
12 P. M.	10 A. M. on 22-6-99	800	Hay stacks	
Immediately	9 A. M.	125	Double storied building	
do.	8 P. M.	30	Tiled house	
do.	8-10-99	2000	Hay stacks	
do.	2-30 A. M.	15	Tiled sofa	
do.	6-30 A. M.	10	do.	
do.	11-30 P. M.	5	do.	
do.	4 P. M.	100	Grass chappers	
12-15 P. M.	2-15 P. M.	15	Grass	
5 P. M.	13-2-00	600	Cowdung cakes	
do.	do.	500	Kadbi and grass	
do.	do.	6000	Hay stacks	
do.	do.	1000	Kadbi	
do.	do.	3000	Hay stacks	
do.	do.	200	Cowdung cakes	
do.	do.	1200	Kadbi	
do.	do.	200	do.	
do.	do.	150	do.	
3-15 P. M.	4 P. M.	50	Grass	
10-30 A. M.	10-45 A. M.	100	Tiled sofa	
Immediately	6 P. M.	500	Timber	
do.	10-30 A. M.	5	Tiled sofa	
do.	do.	50	Kadbi	
Total loss Rs.		17555		

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Appendix N to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing street lamps in the City during the year 1899—1900.

No.	Name of Peth.	Area square yards	No. of houses	Population	Lamps up to 31st March 1899	Lamps up to 31st March 1900	Average distance apart		Remarks
							Roads. R. F.	Lanes R. F.	
1	Bhawani	1235000	1100	7661	34	34	440	660	
2	Nana	525000	793	7352	39	39	480	740	
3	Ganesh	155000	468	4078	31	34	500	850	
4	Ruste	365000	512	4828	35	35	335	170	
5	Nyhal	105000	101	1368	6	6	400	1425	
6	Somwar... ..	545000	418	4516	22	22	460	580	
7	Mangalwar	485000	351	2558	26	28	360	490	
8	Vetal	195000	675	5237	32	40	500	800	
9	Ganj & Musafar jung	428000	891	5681	33	37	560	1280	
10	Ghorpade	655000	302	1153	18	18	555	275	
11	Kasba	575000	1565	13534	83	99	260	260	
12	Rawiwar	325000	1464	10694	55	71	310	720	
13	Budhwar	185000	555	6720	56	92	300	200	
14	Shukarwar	955000	1673	16359	117	173	175	160	
15	Shanwar	445000	634	9132	77	86	245	245	
16	Sadasive... ..	2275000	800	10093	86	148	200	250	
17	Narayan	375000	510	4257	22	39	525	325	
18	Bhamburda	2906220	654	3334	44	44	...	...	
19	Gultekdi	2447300	59	235	...	...	...	...	
Total.....		15181520	13585	118790	816	1045			

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Statement showing the consumption of water from Khadakwasala Canal during the year 1899-1900.

No.	Months	From 12" main	From 9" main	From 8" main	Total con- sumption	Excess over the stipu- lated quantity	Remarks
		Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	
	1899						
1	April	17743197	1874500	2195243	21812940		
2	May.....	17844157	1750729	1446800	21041686		
3	June	18252843	1395631	1044363	20692837		
4	July.....	16819000	3221293	1477770	21518053		
5	August ...	19047471	9401928	1579285	30028634	6388428	
6	September.	16477201	8596815	1338401	26412417	3922415	
7	October ...	17058557	8362671	1512557	26933785	3683785	
8	November .	14914971	9049100	829128	24793199	2421800	
9	December .	14979600	11745343	1094429	27819372	4568472	
	1900						
10	January ...	15520443	14430457	910928	30931828	7682529	
11	February...	16701014	9865300	528229	27094543	6084542	
12	March	17924886	9693272	701586	28319744	5039744	
	Total...	203353340	89387029	14658719	307399088	39791715	

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Appendix (P) to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing lands purchased in 1899-1900 for the purpose of widening roads.

No.	Peth.	House No.	From whom purchased.	Square feet.			Amount paid.			Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	Prati Inches.	Rs.	As.	Pies	
1	Ganesh	260-61	Mahadoo bin Bhagooji Gavate	298	3	6	223	11	6	
2	Nana	541	Shek Badoo walad shek Madarkhan.....	87	...	...	32	10	...	
3	Vetal	488	Raoji Ganooji Bari	311	4	6	466	8	...	
4	Bhawani ...	137	Babaji Sadoba Domba.....	121	10	6	99	...	4	
5	Sadashive ...	733	Vithal Anant Aranikar.....	318	9	...	99	9	9	
6	Shanwar.....	418-19	Narayan Ramchandra Pandit	1485	4	8	2500	...	...	
7	Do.	451	Mahadeo Sakharam Gole	159	3	10½	430	...	...	
8	Shukrawar...	119	Dinkar Nilkauth Shidhayo.....	216	1	4	314	1	6	
9	Shanwar.....	600-4	Sadashiv Vinayek Paranjpe.. ..	221	...	...	110	8	...	
10	Shukrawar...	1567	Raghunath Daji Nagarkar	91	...	...	400	...	...	
Total.....				3310	1	4½	4676	1	1	

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Appendix (Q) to the Administration Report for the year 1899-1900.

Statement showing lands sold by the Municipality during the year 1899-1900.

No.	Peth	House No.	Name of the person to whom land was sold	Square feet			Amount paid			Remarks.
				Feet	Inches	Prati Inches	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	Sadashive...	746	Moro Chintaman Joshi	231	3	...	173	7	...	
2	Ganesh	305	Reobai Ramrao Kadam.....	20	...	...	10	...	...	
8	Vetal.....	254	Khan Mahomed walad Kasambhai ...	13	1½	...	1	10	8	
4	Vetal.....	99	Ramji Raghunath Bari	55	6	8	27	12	6	
5	Ganesh	...	Baboorao Vankatesh Powar.....	69	...	...	4	5	...	
				388	10½	8	217	2	9	

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Appendix R. to the Administration Report

Statement regarding the loan taken by the Municipality of Poona,

1	2	3	4	5	6		7																
Name of Municipality.	Purpose of Loan.	Authority for 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	To meet expenditure on plague operations and on improvement of sanitation in Poona.	Applied for under Act No. XI of 1879 and Rules framed there under and sanctioned by Government in G. R. No. 2431 dated 2nd June 1897.	Total amount Rs. 25000. But it was drawn from the Treasury by instalments as follows <table><tr><td>10,000</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>10,000</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>5000</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"> </td></tr><tr><td>Total.....</td><td>25000</td></tr></table>	10,000	3	10,000	29	5000	24			Total.....	25000	<table><tr><td>July 1897</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Nov. 1897</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>February 1898</td><td>24</td></tr></table>	July 1897	3	Nov. 1897	29	February 1898	24	Government.	...	5 Years.
10,000	3																						
10,000	29																						
5000	24																						
Total.....	25000																						
July 1897	3																						
Nov. 1897	29																						
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8	9	10			11			12			
Rate of Interest.	Security.	In cases in which sinking funds have been formed.			In cases in which there are no sinking funds.			Postponement sanctioned.			
	Whether secured on the General Revenues or on a particular tax, and if so, the income from the tax secured on mortgage.	Amount (with interest) accumulated during previous years.	Amount paid during the year.	Balance of loan.	Amount outstanding at commencement of year.	Amount repaid during the year.	Balance due at end of year.	of Instalments	of Interest.	Total.	Authority.
4 cent	General Municipal Revenues.	...	...	...	22716	14 5	4707	12 5	18009	2	

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**Appendix S. to the Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
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Memorandum of investments.

Description of Securities	Nominal amount
Promissory note No. 007697 dated 1st February 1843 at 3-8 per cent... ..	100
Promissory note No. 019983 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent	100
Promissory note No. 002581 dated 16th January 1879 at 3-8 per cent	100
Total Rs.....	300

Contributed by Mr. K. C. Dhole and invested by the Municipality in 1892-93
in Government securities above described. The interest is applied for prizes to Girls
in the Municipal Schools.

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