

THE
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF
THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY
FOR THE YEAR 1906-1907.

I. CHANGE IN POPULATION OR BOUNDARIES.

1. Nil.

II. COMMENTS ON TABULAR STATEMENT, FORM No. 1.

2. In the year under report there were 27 meetings of the General Committee as against the same number in 1905-1906. 233 items of business were disposed of as against 298 in 1905-1906. The five quarterly meetings were held in April, May, July, October and January as required by the Municipal Act; the quarterly meeting held in May was rendered necessary by the dissolution of that held in April consequent upon the notice convening the April meeting not being received by some councillors in time; in addition to these there were 10 special and 12 adjourned meetings. There were 44 meetings of the Managing Committee during the year under report, all these were well attended, as will be seen from Appendices I-A, I-B and I-C.

3. The constitution of the Municipality remained unchanged. Its personnel underwent only one change as compared to the many changes that were necessitated by the Triennial Elections which took place in March 1905. Mr. R. G. Naik, an elected member for Ganesh Peth, having died of Plague in the course of the year, Mr. Ramdas Goverdhandas was elected in his place.

4. For information regarding the constitution of the several executive and consultative committees and the attendance of members thereat reference is invited to statement (I-D). It may be noted that by a Resolution of the General Committee of the Municipality the number of the members constituting the Sanitary Committee was reduced from 10 to 9 in the year under report.

III. CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

5. The system of taxation did not undergo any change in the course of the year under report.

IV. COMMENTS ON TABULAR STATEMENT, FORM No. 2.

6. The year under report opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,90,349-12-10. The income in the year amounted to Rs. 3,45,308-13-9 both making a total of Rs. 5,35,658-10-7. The income shown here is net income exclusive of refund of octroi (*vide* Government Resolution No. 1147

dated 19th February 1907 G. D.). Hitherto the income shown in the report was inclusive of refund. In subsequent paras the net income exclusive of refund of octroi has been taken as the basis for showing a comparison between the income of 1905-1906 and the year under report. The same explanation applies to expenditure also. The income was made up as follows:—

	1905-1906.			1906-1907.		
A Municipal rates and Taxes (* which amounted to Rs. 29,882-6-4.	3,19,903	0	11	2,44,973	7	7
	*Inclusive of refund			exclusive of refund		
B Realization under special Acts	831	12	9	704	0	0
C Revenue from property and powers	76,960	1	7	69,892	2	8
D Grants and contributions	10,967	4	9	10,136	15	6
E Miscellaneous	4,079	2	5	4,974	11	9
Total Rs...	4,12,741	6	5	3,30,681	5	6
	including refund			exclusive of refund		
F Extraordinary and debt	11,234	8	5	14,627	8	3
Total Rs...	4,24,025	14	10	3,45,308	13	9
	including refund.			exclusive of refund.		

As compared with the previous year's total, the income, leaving aside—“Extraordinary and debt” which is only an adjustment account, shows a decrease of Rs. 52,117-10-7, which was due to the visitation of plague, that prevailed in the city in a very virulent form in the course of the year under report. The epidemic was more severe than any of its predecessors with the exception of that for the year 1899-1900. It lasted for more than 5 months and seriously interfered with the trade of the place and with the other activities of the people. It is for this reason that most of the heads of income show a decrease. There are one or two items which show an increase, but they are items not much affected by plague.

It is not, however, necessary to go into the details in this place, as the causes of increase and decrease under each head have been fully explained in the following paras:—

(a) *Octroi*.—As a separate chapter is devoted to octroi the causes of decrease will be described under that head. It may, however, be observed that it brought in, in the year under report, Rs. 36,968-13-7 (exclusive of refund of octroi in both the years) less than in 1905-1906.

(b) *House, Bhangi and wheel taxes*.—These brought in in the year under report Rs. 27,864-10-11, 33,928-4-8 and 10,237-12-11 respectively, making a total of Rs. 72,030-12-6, as against Rs. 32,614-7-5, 41,010-2-0 and 2,656-5-10 respectively making a total of Rs. 76,280-15-3 recovered in 1905-1906. The collections made during the year under report show a decrease of Rs. 4,250-2-9. The decrease was due to plague on account of which the city was half empty for more than four months. The Municipality

could not, therefore, recover its dues in full either for the current year or for the past. This swelled the amount of arrears of taxes. The arrears of these taxes outstanding on the 1st April 1906 amounted to Rs. 22,448-12-9 and those on the 1st of April 1907 to Rs. 23,581-8-0 showing an increase of Rs. 1,132-12-9. Out of the outstanding balances due on the 1st April 1906 namely Rs. 22,448-12-8, Rs. 13,070-13-3 were recovered during the year under report. The latter amount includes Rs. 4,070-7-7 written off as bad debts during the year under report.

Endeavours will be made to reduce still further these balances if plague does not break out in the city. But if it breaks out in the city the efforts would not be successful as they otherwise would be, and the reason is that during the prevalence of every epidemic people leave their houses in the city and remain outside for a few months. Some people do remain in the city but they are generally very poor people who find it very difficult to maintain themselves owing to the dislocation of trade and the almost total absence of work in the city. All this makes the recovery of taxes almost impossible for about 4 months in the year, when neither notices could be served nor warrants executed. This continues for some time even after the cessation of an epidemic when the work of recovery does not make good progress as people who go to out-stations take time to return to the city. This has been the experience during the last 10 years and it is pretty certain that as long as Plague continues the Municipality will have large amounts of its dues in arrears.

(c) *Tax on music.*—This brought in Rs. 961-10-0 as against Rs. 817 in the preceding year. The increase is due to more marriages having been celebrated in the city during the year under report.

(d) *Water rate.*—This brought in Rs. 33,212-4-0 as against Rs. 3,545-4-0 in the year 1905-1906 showing a decrease of Rs. 333-0-0. The difference is slight and was due to fewer house-connections having been applied for and made in the year under report. It is very satisfactory to note that the water rate never falls in arrears.

(e) *Trade Registration Fee.*—This brought in Rs. 10,714-3-6 against Rs. 14,354-0-2 in 1905-1906, showing a fall of Rs. 3,639-12-8. The fall is due to fewer imports of articles liable to the fee owing to the prevalence of Plague in the city and the consequent dislocation of trade.

(f) *Realisations under special Acts—Pounds.*—The income from this source of revenue was Rs. 704-0-0 during the year under report as against Rs. 831-12-9 in the previous year. The decrease of 127-12-9 is due to fewer stray cattle and other animals having been caught and sent to the pound during the year under report as many people had left the city on account of plague during the year.

(g) *Rent of lands, houses, scrais, &c.*—The income under this head was Rs. 1,015-11-0 while it was Rs. 989-12-10 during the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 25-14-2. The increase is very small and requires no explanation.

(h) *Sale proceeds of land and produce of land.*—The income from this source has fallen from Rs. 2,442-11-6 to Rs. 996-3-5 showing a decrease

of Rs. 1,446-8-1. The rise in the income from this source last year was due to the sale of the Babul trees grown in the bed of the Parwati Tank, which alone had brought in Rs. 1800. There was no such income in 1906-07.

(i) *Conservancy Receipts*.—The revenue under this head consists of sale proceeds of poudrette Rs. 18,984 and Rubbish (kachra). Rs. 20,278-4-6 realised during the year under report as against Rs. 23,136-0-0 and Rs. 16,601-11-11 respectively realised in the previous year. There is a decrease of Rs. 4,152 under the former which is due to the stopping of the passage of poudrette carts through the Cantonment limits by the Cantonment Authorities which discouraged the purchase of poudrette by cultivators residing in villages to the east or on the other side of the Cantonment; the increase of Rs. 3,676-8-7 under the latter is due to a larger quantity of rubbish having been sold in the year under report than in the previous year.

(j) *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions*.—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 2,213-9-0 during the year under report as against Rs. 2,790-4-9 in 1905-1906, showing a decrease of Rs. 576-11-9, which was due to the falling off in attendance consequent upon the prevalence of Plague in the city. The schools were closed for four or five months and no fees were recovered for that period.

(k) *Fees and Revenue from Markets and slaughter houses*.—The income from this source was Rs. 22,892-12-0 during the year under report as against Rs. 24,797-11-0 in 1905-1906. The decrease of Rs. 1,904-15-0 is due to fewer stalls having been occupied and fewer animals having been slaughtered during the year on account of the prevalence of plague and the consequent absence for some months of people from the city.

(l) *Other fees*.—The income under this head is made up of comparing fees amounting to Rs. 30-9-0 and vaccinating fees amounting to Rs. 14-0-0, making a total of Rs. 44-9-0 as against Rs. 57-6-9 and 67-8-0 realised in the previous year, showing a fall of Rs. 80-5-9. The fall is due to fewer applications having been received for copies which was due to the prevalence of Plague. A smaller number of vaccine operations were performed at the houses of respectable people both on account of the absence of a small-pox epidemic and that of the people from the city on account of Plague.

(m) *Fines under the Municipal Act and other Acts*.—The income from the source amounted to Rs. 2,397-1-7 and consists of notice and warrant fees amounting to Rs. 884-12-0 as against Rs. 2,650-5-4 in 1905-1906; fines inflicted by Magistrates under the Municipal Act amounting to Rs. 407-5-6 as against Rs. 713-10-6 in the previous year and those under the Police Act to Rs. 1,105-0-3 as against Rs. 1,562-9-0 in 1905-1906. The notice and warrant fees and the fines brought in Rs. 1,765-9-4 and Rs. 763-13-9 respectively less than in the previous year. The fall under both is due to a smaller number of notices and warrants being served and executed and a fewer prosecutions having been instituted. All this was due to the prevalence of plague in the city in the year under report.

(n) *Interest on Investments*.—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 1,070-0-0 during the year under report as against Rs. 1,108-8-0 in

1905-1906. The decrease is small and requires no explanation. In the year under report, as in the one which preceded it, the Municipality kept Rs. 50,000 at interest in the Bank of Bombay.

(o) *Grants and contributions.*—The income under this head was Rs. 10,136-15-6 in the year under report as against Rs. 10,967-4-9 in 1905-1906. The decrease of Rs. 830-5-3 is explained by the fact that in 1905-1906 the Municipality received from Government a grant of Rs. 1,137-12-9 in aid of purchasing an oil engine for the Technical school. During the year under report the Municipality was favoured by Government with a grant of Rs. 308 as their contribution received on account of the satisfactory result of the drawing classes in the Technical School.

(p) *Miscellaneous recoveries.*—Orders from public institutions, Government officers and private persons are executed at the Municipal workshop. The amount recovered on this account in the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,958-14-2 as against Rs. 4,009-3-2. The decrease of Rs. 1,050-5-0 is due to fewer orders having been received and executed at the workshop on account of the prevalence of Plague in the city during the year.

(q) *Other items.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 2,015-13-7 in the year under report, while it was Rs. 69-15-3 in 1905-1906. The increase is due to the fact that during the year under report the amount of Rs. 1,953-11-4 lapsed to the Municipal Fund under the deposit rules in force and contributed to the income under this head.

(r) *Loans from Government.*—No loan was raised from Government during the year under report.

(s) *Deposits.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 3,092-15-10 which was due to ordinary causes. As, however, this item consists of adjustments, it does not affect the income of the Municipality, whether it shows a fall or a rise.

V. WORKING OF THE OCTROI SYSTEM.

7. The area under the administration of the city Municipality for octroi purposes includes, in addition to the city Municipal District, the Cantonment of Poona and the Suburban Municipal District; the octroi cordon, therefore, includes the three areas. This Municipality levies octroi according to the schedule on articles imported into the octroi cordon; and after deducting the amount of duty refunded on account of articles exported and the establishment and other charges from the gross revenue, it distributes the remainder amongst the three bodies according to the population within each area, as sanctioned by Government in their resolution No. 4653 dated the 9th November 1895. The population of the city Municipality according to the census of 1901 is 1,11,331, that of the Suburban Municipality 8,199, and of the Cantonment 32,777, the total being 1,52,357.

8. The gross income from octroi in the year 1906-07 was Rs. 2,17,118-1-4 as against Rs. 2,66,577-0-1 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 49,458-14-9. The decrease under the several heads is as follows:—

Rs. 17,638-15-6 under food grains; Rs. 6,275-8-1 under groceries; Rs. 5,526-1-3, 7,223-2-5, 5,285-15-6 and 4,511-2-6 under articles of lighting

washing, building materials, Tobacco and Piece goods respectively. Metal also show a decrease of Rs. 2,157-7-9. The decrease is due to fewer imports under each head during the year under report than in the previous year consequent upon the prevalence of a virulent type of plague in the city from July to December.

9. Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 2,17,118-1-4, Rs. 41,986-4-1 were refunded on account of exports, Rs. 18,054-3-9 were spent on Establishment, Rs. 2,217-11-0 on contingencies, Rs. 139-9-4 on repairs to Nakas, Rs. 1,248-7-6 on building new Nakas; and the purchase of two new weigh bridges for Rs. 1,774-9-0; thus the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 65,420-12-8. Deducting this amount from the gross revenue the remainder *i e.*, Rs. 1,51,697-4-8 was distributed amongst the three bodies. This Municipality's share which is exclusive of all expenses including establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,10,398-11-6; that of the Cantonment Committee to Rs. 32,635-1-2 and that of the Suburban Municipality to Rs. 8,163-8-0.

10. The amount of Rs. 41,986-4-1 was, as mentioned above, refunded in 1906-1907 on account of exports as against Rs. 40,875-13-7 refunded in 1905-1906. The increase is chiefly due to larger quantities of grain being exported in April to August from the imports of the previous year to meet the demand of the grain markets at Bhor and Nasrapur, as the supply thereof at the 2 places was insufficient during that period.

11. The figures quoted above show the results of the working of the whole of the octroi Department. It shows gross income from and gross expenditure chargeable to octroi. But the figures given in statements Nos. 2 and 3 only show the share of the city Municipality in the total income and expenditure. These figures show a decrease as compared to those of the year 1905-1906. But they do not require a separate explanation, as it has been given in the preceding paras, dealing with the whole of the octroi system. The octroi establishment cost 8.31 per cent. of the gross income as against 4.55 per cent. in the previous year. The increase is due to the fact that whereas in 1905-1906 the proportionate cost of the establishments of the Accountant, the Chief Officer, the Press and the Auditors was not included in the cost of the regular establishment of the octroi Department, it came to be included therein in the year under report under orders of the General Committee passed in the year, as it was deemed equitable that the cost of these establishments, which, with the exception of the Municipal Press, supervised the collection of octroi and exercised a check thereon should be charged to the head octroi. The Municipal Press also printed and supplied various forms and passes for the octroi Department.

12. The following table gives information regarding the average consumption of each of the 8 classes of articles :--

Class.	Names of articles.	Standard of consumption fixed by Government.	Average consumption per head in 1906-07.		
			M.	S.	P.
I	Grain	10 Maunds	5	16	20
II	Sugar	7 Seers	0	4	56
	Do unrefined	20 do	0	9	35
III	Ghee	9 do	0	3	5
IV	Oil and Oil seeds	7½ do	0	5	48
V	Drugs and spices	2 Rs. 8 as.	2 Rs.	13 As.	6 Ps.
VI	Tobacco	6 Seers	0 M.	3 S.	56 P.
VII	Piece goods	12 Rs.	9 Rs.	3 As.	2 Ps.
VIII	Metal	2 Rs. 8 as.	1	6	4

From the foregoing table it will be seen that the actual consumption does not exceed the standard fixed by Government under any with the exception of that falling under class V. In that case the excess was due to the fact that during the year under report the prices of many of the drugs and spices such as Tea, Coffee, Jiri or common seed, Turmeric, cloves, cinnamon and borax showed a rise. The excess is annas five and pies three which is not much under the circumstances mentioned.

VI. COMMENTS ON TABULAR STATEMENT, FORM NO. III.

13. A reference to statement form III will show that the Municipal expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,00,773-2-8 exclusive of refund in 1906-1907. The details are as follows :—

	1905-1906.		1906-1907.	
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
A. General Administration and collection ...	64,610	6 9	34,206	0 5
(1) Which amounted to Rs. 29,882-6-4.	(1) Inclusive of refund.		Exclusive of refund.	
B. Public safety	23,071	5 0	21,488	7 10
C. Public Health and convenience	2,38,423	3 0	2,66,744	13 2
D. Public Instruction... ..	28,069	2 6	31,185	12 0
E. Contribution	2,070	0 0	2,070	0 0
F. Miscellaneous	11,227	5 10	15,781	3 3
Total Rs.	3,67,471	7 1	3,71,476	4 8
	Inclusive of refund.		Exclusive of refund.	
G. Extraordinary and Debt	31,211	1 0	29,296	14 0
Total Rs.	3,98,682	8 1	4,00,773	2 8
	Inclusive of refund.		Exclusive of refund.	

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,00,773-2-8 in the year under report as against Rs. 3,98,682-8-1 in 1905-1906, which amount includes refund amounting to Rs. 29,882-6-4 showing a rise of Rs. 31,973-0-11; out of this "Public health and convenience" accounts for Rs. 28,321-10-2, "Ge-

neral administration and collection, " ' Public instruction ' and "miscellaneous" show a rise of Rs. 1,283-7-5, 3,116-9-6, 4,553-13-5 respectively. 'Public safety' and 'Extraordinary and debt' alone show some fall. The causes of increase and decrease under some of the important items of expenditure are as below:—

(a) *General Administration*.—This shows a decrease of Rs. 4,586-15-7. This is chiefly due to a proportionate share of the salaries of the Chief Officer and his establishment, the account office, the auditors and the municipal press being debited to " octroi " which is levied for three bodies, the General Body having considered it equitable that the expenditure in connection with the General supervision and check over the collection of octroi should be borne by all the 3 bodies in proportion to their respective shares in the income therefrom.

(b) *Collection of Taxes*:—This shows a rise of Rs. 5,491-15-0, out of which Rs. 4,328-10-2 represents the portion of the salaries referred to in (a) being charged to " octroi ".

(c) *Refunds*:—This shows an increase of Rs. 893-4-4 which is due to a rise in the number of applications for refund of octroi during the year.

(d) *Pensions and Gratuities*:—The expenditure under this head shows a rise of Rs. 297-0-0. It is due to more servants having retired from the Municipal service and a larger amount of gratuities having been consequently paid to them in the year under report.

(e) *Fire*:—There is a fall of Rs. 1,020-6-4 under this head this year. In 1905-1906 there was greater expenditure on the purchase of hoses and new telephones. In the year under report more repairs were executed to the Fire Engines. There were 13 fires in the city during the year under report and the loss of property reported amounted to Rs. 9,399; of this loss Rs. 4,500 were on account of a single fire in Shanwar Peith, House No. 466. The loss in the other 12 cases amounted only to Rs. 4,899.

(f) *Lighting*:—The fall under this head is Rs. 232-12-7 and does not require any explanation. During the year under report, as in the preceding year, the kitson lamps and other lights were kept burning for a longer time and the improvement in street lighting made in the previous year was kept up in the year under report.

(g) *Police*:—There is a fall under this head of Rs. 329-10-3 and it is due to neither new chowki having either been built nor any repairs having been executed to any of the existing chowkies in the year under report.

(h) *Water-Supply; Capital outlay*:—The rise of Rs. 24,775-12-8 is due to Rs. 30,178-2-5 having been paid to Government during the year for the extra water drawn from the canal in addition to the stipulated quantity in the year under report and that preceding it. New water pipes were laid during the year at a cost of Rs. 739-5-7.

(i) *Water-Supply Repairs*:—There is a fall of Rs. 116-13-11 under this head during the year under report. It is very small and requires no explanation.

(j) *Drainage—Capital outlay* :—The expenditure under this head during the year under report was Rs. 2,469-13-3 as against Rs. 4,943-11-6 in 1905-1906. The outlay represents the cost of new gutters built in Navi Peith and Somwar Peith. The decrease is due to less work being done during the year than that in the previous year. The total length of new gutters built was 1,620 running feet.

(k) *Establishment and Repairs* :—The expenditure under this head includes the cost of repairs to gutters and cleaning the road-side and underground drains both of which cost Rs. 928-9-1 less than in the preceding year. The decrease was due to the work having been done on a slightly smaller scale in the year under report. The cleaning of the intercepting sewer from Omkareshwar Temple to Kumbharves was undertaken at the close of the year. The length of sewers cleaned during the year was 29,656 running feet.

(l) *Conservancy* :—This head includes the following sub-heads :—

Name.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.
A. General supervising establishment ...	9,835 6 7	8,597 5 1
B. Road Cleaning	31,770 3 0	27,762 11 2
C. Bhangi service	52,927 8 8	52,227 7 2
D. Night soil Depots	8,735 15 10	8,436 1 4
E. Latrines and urinals	1,669 14 2	1,170 14 8
F. Road-watering	3,556 10 5	3,802 5 10
Total Rs.	1,08,495 10 8	1,01,996 13 3

The conservancy of the city would thus appear to have cost in 1906-1907, Rs. 6,498-13-5 less than in the previous year, all the items with the exception of the last showing a decrease. The decrease is due to ordinary causes and to plague. No new night soil carts were made in the year.

(1) *General supervising establishment* :—This shows a decrease of Rs. 1,238-1-6 which is due to the post of the Chief Sanitary Inspector having been vacant during the year. It has been now filled up.

(2) *Road-cleaning* :—This includes the cost of the road-sweeping establishment, new carts, dust bins, &c., and repairs to the same, removal of rubbish from the city and charges incidental to it. The total expenditure on this item was Rs. 27,762-11-2 in the year under report as against Rs. 31,770-3-0 in 1905-1906, showing a decrease of Rs. 4,007-7-10. It is due to smaller expenditure being incurred on the removal of rubbish from the city and also fewer new rubbish carts made during the year under report. The removal of rubbish alone cost Rs. 3,816-7-5 less during the year.

(3) *Bhangi service* :—The expenditure under this head includes the pay of the Bhangies, the cost of carting night soil and sullage out of the city, new carts for the same and repairs to old ones. This shows a decrease of Rs. 700-1-6 which is due to no new night soil carts being made in the year under report.

(4) *The night soil Depots* :—The expenditure under this head includes the pay of Bhangies, coolies, &c. working at the Depots, rent of Depots, carting of ashes to the Depots, making new trenches, repairs to pans roads, &c. The total expenditure on account of the Depots was Rs. 8,436-1-4 during the year under report, as against Rs. 8,735-15-10 in 1905-1906, showing a decrease of Rs. 299-14-6. In the year under report new trenches were made for burying night soil which cost Rs. 1,452-10-3 more than in the previous year; but the establishment and the roads to the Depots cost less during the year. The carting of ashes to the Depots was also done at a much smaller cost.

(5) *Latrines and Urinals* :—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,170-14-8 as against Rs. 1,669-14-2 in 1905-06, showing a decrease of Rs. 498-15-6. It is due to the fact that Rs. 823-1-1 less were spent on repairs to latrines and Rs. 302-0-4 more on repairs to urinals during the year under report as against the preceding year.

(6) *Road watering* :—Road watering cost Rs. 3,802-5-10 in the year under report as against Rs. 3,556-10-5 in 1905-06, showing an increase of Rs. 245-10-5 which is small and does not deserve much notice.

(m) *Hospitals and Dispensaries* :—These cost Rs. 6,358-11-8 as against Rs. 5,563-8-7 in 1905-06. The increase is due chiefly to the fact that during the year new instruments were purchased for the use of the English Dispensaries; cholera epidemic cost Rs. 430-0-1, and an out-break of rinderpest cost Rs. 205-4-2 which was not incurred in the previous year.

(n) *Vaccination* :—This cost Rs. 1,624-1-9 during the year as against Rs. 1,424-6-3 in 1905-06 showing an increase of Rs. 199-11-6 which was due to conveyance allowance being paid to the Vaccinators during plague time in the year and to the payment to Government of the share of the Municipality in the expenditure incurred in connection with the treatment of small-pox patients in the General Plague Hospital from September 1905 to the end of December 1906. During the year under report Glycerinated vaccine was introduced in place of Animal Vaccination.

(o) *Markets and Slaughter houses* :—The increase of Rs. 2,329-7-2 under this head is due to the work of constructing platal-forms for dals which was undertaken in the previous year being completed and extensive repairs being made to the meat markets and slaughter houses in the year under report. The first work forms part of a scheme which has been sanctioned by the Municipality for the improvement of the Reay Market.

(p) *Pounds* :—The increase of Rs. 1,739-9-9 under this head is due to an expenditure of Rs. 1,731-2-4 being incurred on the construction of a new cattle pound during the year.

(q) *Public Gardens*:—The decrease is very small and requires no explanation.

(r) *Veterinary charges*:—This usually represents the contribution of Rs. 360 which the Municipality makes towards the local Veterinary Dispensary. During the year under report, however, in addition to the annual contribution of Rs. 360 the Municipality paid Rs. 5000 to Government as their contribution towards the building proposed to be built in the city for a Veterinary Dispensary.

(s) *Registration of births and deaths*:—No expenditure was incurred on this account in the year under report, as information about births and deaths was given by the relatives themselves. The number of births reported and registered during the year under report was 1178 as against 1478 in 1905-06. The fall is due to the city having been visited during the year by an epidemic of plague which excelled in severity all the previous epidemics with the exception of that for 1899-1900, and lasted about 5 months. It is a well-known fact that during a plague epidemic many people generally send away their families to out-stations. The total of births registered in 1906-07 gives a birth-rate of 10.5 per mille as against 13.2 in 1905-06. As regards deaths it may be stated that the total mortality registered in the year under report was 11,423 as against 4,463 registered in 1905-06. The rise is solely due to this year's epidemic having been very severe and having made a stay of about 5 months in the city, whereas the previous year had enjoyed an immunity from plague. The total number of deaths due to plague alone was 7,081 while that due to other causes was 4,342, out of which 418 deaths were due to cholera. The former gives a death-rate of 63.5 per mille and the latter 38.9. The total mortality gives a death-rate of 102.5 whereas it was 40.0 per mille in 1905-06. It is almost certain that the death-rate will continue to be very high as long as plague continues to visit the city and makes a stay of some months every time.

(t) *Public Works establishment*:—This shows an increase of Rs. 709-2-8 which is due to three months' privilege leave being granted to the permanent Engineer and acting arrangements made in his absence and to the sanctioned scale of places being fully utilised.

(u) *Building repairs*:—The outlay under this head was Rs. 377-4-1 in the year under report as against Rs. 628-0-8 in 1905-06. The decrease is due to fewer repairs being done to the buildings and the cremation ghats during the year than in 1905-06.

(v) *Road-repairs*:—The maintenance and improvement of roads cost in the year 1906-07 Rs. 52,663-14-0 as against Rs. 56,232-9-7 in 1905-06. The amount includes all kinds of charges in connection with roads i. e., the cost of regular road-repairs, road-patching, keeping them free from obstruction, slush removing and also road-widening. The regular road-repairs cost Rs. 28,751-0-2 or Rs. 4,551-8-11 less than in the previous year. 29 streets were repaired with metal and 4 with murum. Many roads were improved by patching and lanes and alleys by sanding. The widening of roads

cost Rs. 20,282-0-5 showing an increase of Rs. 472-9-6 over the expenditure of the last year. In spite of plague road-widening was carefully attended to as it serves to secure a great public convenience.

(w) *Stores* :—This cost only Rs. 11-12-0 this year, as no articles were purchased.

(x) *Plague* :—After having enjoyed an immunity from plague in an epidemic form for one year the city was again visited by the disease during the year under report. Cases began to occur from the beginning of July and the number rose very rapidly. In the beginning of August the disease assumed an epidemic form and spread over the whole city. The epidemic was at its height in September and began to decline in October. It entirely disappeared in December. In severity the epidemic equalled that of 1899-1900 and to add to the suffering of the people it visited the city during the monsoon. The total expenditure on account of plague operations during the year amounted to Rs. 23,509-12-5 as against Rs. 18,650-8-11 in 1905-06, showing an increase of Rs. 4,859-3-6 which was due to the cost of the larger additional establishment entertained to carry out plague measures and to a larger amount being paid as the share of the Municipality in the expenditure incurred by Government in connection with the General Plague Hospital and to rewards paid to persons getting themselves inoculated. As usual repairs were executed to the health Camps. The other items of expenditure, such as establishment, disinfection, contingent charges, medicines, &c., do not show much variation from those adopted in previous years. In addition to the expenditure of Rs. 23,509-12-5 on account of plague operations during the year the Municipality had to pay to Government the annual instalment of Rs. 24,080-0-0 in liquidation of the plague loan of Rs. 269,661-0-0. Thus plague alone would appear to have absorbed more than Rs. 47,000 in the course of the last year. The plague operations conducted in the year under report were exactly on the lines adopted by Government officers when the plague administration was in their hands. As in 1904-05 medical relief was given to plague patients in poor circumstances at their own houses. Municipal Medical officers visited poor patients and treated them at their own houses, where in addition to medicines, milk, rice, and other necessaries of life were supplied by them free of charge. This measure was very popular and was much appreciated by the poor people who would rather remain at home and die uncared for than go to the Hospital for treatment. During the year inoculation was availed of by the people much more than in the previous year. Government were pleased to place at the disposal of the Municipality the services of 2 Assistant Surgeons for this work. In all about 6,000 people were inoculated, many of whom were compensated at not more than annas four per head. Efforts were made to persuade people in affected parts to get themselves inoculated. For further details reference is invited to Appendix XII.

(y) *Public Instruction* --Schools and Colleges--The total expenditure on schools in 1906-07 amounted to Rs. 30,233-13-0 while in the previous year it was Rs. 27,190-3-6 showing an increase of Rs. 3,042-9-6, which

among other things, is due to the amount of pension contribution for teachers in the primary schools and those in the Technical School for the year 1905-06 and the salaries of the temporary teachers engaged in 1905-06, being paid in the year under report. As the year under report had a visitation of plague the schools were closed for 3 months. The salaries of masters and mistresses in the primary schools cost Rs. 19,662-1-8 the Technical School establishment Rs. 3,361-5-10, school house rent Rs. 3,805-2-4, prizes to boys and girls Rs. 539-12-6 and grants to private schools &c. Rs. 377-13-0. All these items show increase in expenditure during the year under report. Prizes to boys and girls were distributed during the year. There are a few items that show a decrease but it is slight.

(z) *Libraries and Museums.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 574 2-0 in the year under report, while it was Rs. 676-15-0 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 102-13-0 which is due to the contribution to the Native General Library being reduced and to slight variations in the other items.

(aa) *Interest.*—During the year the Municipality paid into the Government Treasury Rs. 923-10-2 on account of interest on the Mangri Farm Loan of Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 8,741-15-3 on the Plague Loan of Rs. 2,69,661 ss against Rs. 478-14-11 and Rs. 4,683-11-3 respectively on the said loans during the previous year.

(ab) *Other Items.*—Actual cost of work done for private individuals. This shows a decrease of Rs. 528-9-0 which is due to fewer orders being received and executed at the workshop during the year.

(ac) *Address.*—This shows a decrease as there was no occasion for similar expenditure in the year under report.

(ad) *Loss account.*—This shows a decrease but it is small and does not call for comment.

(ae) *Election.*—This is very small and represents the cost of the forms printed in connection with the by-election which took place during the year.

(af) *Law charges.*—The increase of Rs. 390-14-4 is due to more suits filed against the Municipality having had to be defended during the year.

(ag) *Share of the Suburban Municipality in the Trade Registration Fee.*—The amount of Rs. 1,481-6-5 represents the share of the Suburban Municipality in the Trade Registration Fee collected in the year 1904-05 and 1905-06 but paid to that Body in the year under report.

(ah) *Repayment of loans.*—Rs. 15,538-0-9 and Rs. 668-5-10 were paid on account of the instalments due in the year under report for the two loans taken by the Municipality from Government for plague operations and the Manjri Farm. The decrease is due to the fact that during the previous year instalments having been paid for the whole year at its commencement the amount of interest saved was utilized in paying off the capital.

(ai) *Deposits.*—This shows a rise of Rs. 1,774-5-9 which was due to ordinary fluctuations in transactions; but as this is only an adjustment account its rise or fall does not affect the income of the municipality.

VII. ACQUISITION AND ALIENATION OF PROPERTY.

14. Twenty eight pieces of land with a total area of square feet 10322-10-4 were purchased for Rs. 20,282-0-5 for road widening in the course of the year 1906-07, as against 33 pieces purchased for Rs. 20,125-6-11 in 1905-06. No land was so'd during the year under report.

VIII. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

15. The municipal accounts were audited in the year under report by Mr. Vinayak Trimbak Gharpure, sometime Superintendent of the Audit Branch of the Accountant General's office, who was assisted in the work by Mr. Vishnoo Bapuji Wadekar, a retired Head Accountant. They followed the pre-audit system under which every bill before it is paid is first examined by the Municipal Accountant, the Chief Officer, the Auditor and finally by a member of the Managing Committee. The Auditor's report on the state of the Municipal accounts will be found in Appendix IX.

IX. MUNICIPAL WANTS.

16. The most important wants of the Municipality are, as mentioned in the previous years' administration report, good potable water and efficient drains, both of which have long since attracted the attention of the municipality and schemes for both of which have been already submitted to Government. The latter did not make any progress in the year under report beyond the stage it had reached at the end of the year 1905-06; with regard to the former the Municipality received, as stated in the last year's Administration Report in the beginning of March 1906 a letter from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Bombay, forwarding the outlines of a proposed comprehensive scheme for the water supply of Poona and Kirkee Cantonments, Poona city and Suburbs. The proposals were referred to a special Committee for report. The report of the Special Committee was accepted by the Municipality and forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer, to be submitted to Government for their sanction.

GENERAL REMARKS.

17. Government in their resolution No. 5196 dated the 28th September 1904 extended the Bombay Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 to the Poona City Municipality so far as it relates to persons employed by or on behalf of the Poona City Municipality to perform any of the duties specified. (a) in class I of the schedule to the said Act and (b) in class (a) and (c) of class II of the said schedule. In the year under report the Bhangies and other Municipal servants gave no trouble; they worked cheerfully and quietly and obeyed the orders of the supervising staff.

18. In conclusion, the Municipality recognises the good work done during the year by the Managing, Sanitary, Public Works and the Market Committees, the School Board and the Special Committees, as also the work done by the Chief Officer and the Municipal staff.

Poona City Municipal Office, }
6th September 1907. }

COOPUSWAMY. V. MUDLIAR,
President, Poona City Municipality.

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OF

THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY

FOR

1906—1907.

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Form I.

Statement showing the constitution of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1907.

1	2	3	4	5	6								7
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial No. of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	Number of Members of Committee.								REMARKS.
					(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
					Ex-officio	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-Officials.	Europeans.	Natives.	
Poona District	1	Poona City Municipality.	Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901.	1,11,381	6	12	20	38	7	31	4	34	
Total.....													

Poona City Municipal Office, }
 15th May 1907. }

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
 Chief Officer, P. C. M.

Form II.

STATEMENT showing the income of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1907.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	<i>Name of Division and District—Central Division Poona District.</i>									
2	<i>Serial number of Municipality—I.</i>									
2	<i>Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.</i>									
4	<i>Balance in hand at close of last year.</i>								1,90,349	12 10
	<i>Municipal Rates and Taxes.</i>									
	<i>Octroi.</i>									
5	(a) Class I. (articles of food or drink for men and animals)	75,910	3	9						
6	(b) Class II. (animals for slaughter)									
7	(c) Class III. (Fuel, lighting & washing)... ..	14,411	0	9						
8	(d) Class IV. (Building materials)	9,816	4	1						
9	(e) Class V. (Drugs, gums and spices)	4,156	1	2						
10	(f) Class VI. (Tobacco)	5,619	1	5						
11	(g) Class VII. (Cloth)	15,742	15	4						
12	(h) Class VIII. (Metals)	2,374	14	6						
13	(i) Composition for octroi ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
14	Total				1,28,030	9	7			
15	Tax on houses and lands	27,864	10	11						
16	Tax on animals and vehicles	10,230	12	11						
17	Tax on professions and trades	985	10	0						
18	Tolls (on roads and ferries) ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
19	Water rate	33,212	4	0						
20	Lighting rate ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
21	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine-rates)	33,928	4	0						
	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, i. e. servant's tax, pilgrim tax &c. in as many columns as may be necessary) ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
22	Trade registration fee.	10,714	3	6						
23	Total rates and taxes				1,16,942	14	0	2,44,973	7	7
	<i>Realizations under Special Acts.</i>									
24	From Pounds	704	0	0						
25	From hackney carriages... ..	.....	.....	.....			
26	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary) ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
27	Total				704	0	0	704	0	0
	<i>Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.</i>									
28	Rents of lands, houses, serais, rest-house) dakh-bungalows &c.	1,015	11	0						
29	Sale proceeds of lands & produce of lands &c....	996	3	5						
30	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)	39,262	4	6						
31	Fees and revenue from Educational Institutions	2,213	9	0						
32	Fees and revenue from Medical Institutions ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
33	Fees and revenue from Markets and Slaughter houses	22,892	12	0						
34	Fees and revenue from Tramways ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary)... ..	.....	.....	.....			
35	Comparing fee	30	9	0						
35 a	Fee for vaccinating children at home	14	0	0						

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
36	Fines under Municipal and other Acts... ..	2,367	1	9						
	Interest of Investments.									
37	For General purposes	1,000	0	0						
38	For Educational purposes	70	0	0						
39	For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	..	...			
40	Premium on Loans ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
41	Total				69,892	2	8	69,892	2	8
	<i>Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)</i>									
	<i>From Government.</i>									
42	For General purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
43	For Educational purposes	9,981	0	0						
44	For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
	<i>From Local Funds.</i>									
45	For General purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
46	For Educational purposes	155	15	6						
47	For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
	<i>From other sources.</i>									
48	For General purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
49	For Educational purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
50	For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
51	Total				10,136	15	6	10,136	15	6
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
52	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	2,958	14	2						
53	Other items	2,015	13	7						
54	Total				4,974	11	9	4,974	11	9
55	Total income of year excluding opening balance.									3,30,0
	<i>Extraordinary and Debt.</i>									
56	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
	<i>Loans.</i>									
57	From Government ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
58	Raised in the open Market ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
59	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of Loans ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
	<i>Advances.</i>									
60	Permanent	250	0	0						
61	Others ... ..	.....	.....	.....			
62	Deposits	14,377	8	3						
63	Total				14,627	8	3	14,627	8	3
64	Total receipts excluding opening balance.									3,45,30
65	Total receipts including opening balance.									5,35,60
66	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.									
67	Incidence of income (column 55) per head of population.									

Poona City Municipal Office }
15th May 1907. }

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer, P. C

Form III.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure of the Municipality of Poona City
during the year ending 31st March 1907.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	<i>Name of Division, and District—Central Division, Poona District.</i>									
2	<i>Serial number of Municipality—1.</i>									
3	<i>Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.</i>									
	<i>General administration and Collection charge.</i>									
4	General administration.—Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment etc.	11,196	9	2						
5	Collection of Taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	22,067	7	3						
6	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries... ..									
7	Survey of land									
8	Refunds (other than octroi)	381	0	0						
9	Pensions and gratuities... ..	561	0	0						
10	Annuities									
11	Total				34,206	0	5			
	<i>Public Safety.</i>									
12	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs etc.)	4,016	4	0						
13	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.)	17,472	3	10						
14	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c. repairs to outposts)									
15	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes									
16	Total				21,488	7	10			
	<i>Public Health and Convenience.</i>									
	<i>Water supply.</i>									
17	Capital outlay	41,104	9	7						
18	Establishment, repairs, etc.	4,067	13	4						
	<i>Drainage.</i>									
19	Capital outlay	4,176	9	3						
20	Establishment, repairs, etc.	8,305	12	10						
21	Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering and latrines)	1,01,996	13	3						
22	Hospitals and dispensaries	6,358	11	8						
23	Plague charges	23,509	12	5						
24	Vaccination	1,624	1	9						
25	Markets and slaughter-houses	9,142	4	1						
26	Pounds	2,231	12	6						
27	Dak Bungalows and serais									
28	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation... ..	367	10	3						
29	Veterinary charges	5,360	0	0						
30	Registration of births and deaths									
	<i>Public Works.</i>									
31	Establishment	5,443	0	2						
32	Buildings... ..	377	4	1						
33	Roads	52,663	14	0						
34	Stores	14	12	0						
35	Total				2,66,744	13	2			

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	<i>Public Instruction.</i>									
36	Schools and Colleges	30,233	13	0						
37	Contributions	377	13	0						
38	Libraries, Museums, Menageries &c.	574	2	0						
39	Total				31,185	12	0			
	<i>Contributions.</i>									
40	For general purposes	2,070	0	0	2,070	0	0			
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
	Interest on Loans									
41	Interest due on account of previous year									
42	Interest due on account of current year	9,665	9	5						
43	Discount... ..									
44	Actual cost of works done for private individuals	2,460	2	10						
	Other items (to be specified in details in as many columns as may be necessary)... ..									
45	Loss account									
" a	Election		9	14	0					
" b	Destroying stray dogs in the city	71	15	1						
" c	Printing charges... ..	1,377	2	8						
" d	Law charges	715	0	10						
" e	Share of the Suburban Municipality in the Trade Registration Fee	1,481	6	5						
47	Total				15,781	3	3			
48	Total Expenditure							3,71,476	4	8
	<i>Extraordinary and Debt.</i>									
	Investments									
49	In securities (other than for sinking funds) ..									
50	In Savings Bank... ..									
51	Payment to sinking fund									
52	Repayment of Loans	16,006	6	7						
	Advances.									
53	Permanent	25	0	0						
54	Other	1,089	6	8						
55	Deposits	12,176	0	9						
56	Total				29,296	14	0			
57	Total Disbursement							4,00,773	2	8
	Balance.									
58	Deposits	20,863	8	8						
59	Actual Balance	1,14,021	15	3						
60	Total							1,34,885	7	11
61	Grand Total							5,35,658	10	7

Poona City Municipal Office,

15th May 1907.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,

Chief Officer, P.C. M.

Form No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the quantity or value of the principal articles imported into and taxed by, the Poona City Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1907. The average consumption or Expenditure per head, and the Incidence of Taxation per head of population.

1	<i>Division—Central Division.</i>				Remarks.
2	<i>District—Poona District.</i>				
3	<i>Serial No. of Municipality—1.</i>				
4	<i>Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.</i>				
5	<i>Population by Census of 1901.</i>	1,11,381			
	<i>Grain.</i>				
6	Gross Imports	Mds. 8,56,180	S.	T	
		Rs.	A.	P	
7	Gross amount of tax collected.	53,838	15	3	
		Mds.	S.	T	
8	Net Imports	6,02,154	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P	
9	Net amount of tax collected	37,912	7	10	
		Mds.	S.	T	
10	Net average consumption per head of population	5	16	20	
	<i>Refined Sugar.</i>				
		Mds.	S.	T	
11	Gross Imports	15,627	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P	
12	Gross amount of tax collected	5,620	1	5	
		Mds.	S.	T	
13	Net Imports	13,144	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P	
14	Net amount of tax collected	4,913	13	10	
		Mds.	S	T	
15	Net average consumption per head of population	0	4	56	
	<i>Unrefined Sugar.</i>				
		Mds.	S	T	
16	Gross Imports	30,055	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P	
17	Gross amount of tax collected	11,240	4	10	
		Mds.	S	T	
18	Net Imports	26,914	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P	
19	Net amount of tax collected	9,827	11	7	
		Mds.	S	T	
20	Net average consumption per head of population	0	9	35	

					Remarks.
	<i>Ghee.</i>				
21	Gross Imports	Mds. 9578	S. ...	T. ...	
22	Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 4,810	A. 14	P. 4	
23	Net Imports... ..	Mds. 8554	S. ..	T. ...	
24	Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 4,298	A. 7	P. 3	
25	Net average consumption per head of population	Mds. ...	S. 3	T. 5	
	CLASS I. Including grain, sugar, ghee and articles used as food and drink for men and animals.				
26	Gross Imports	Mds. 1694228	S. ...	T. ...	
27	Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 95,146	A. 5	P. 7	
28	Net Imports	Mds. 1394244	S. ...	T. ...	
29	Net amount of Tax collected	Rs. 75,910	A. 3	P. 9	
30	Net average consumption per head of population	Mds. 12	S. 20	T. 55	
	CLASS II. Animals for slaughter.				
31	Gross Imports ... ..	...	...	...
32	Gross amount of tax collected ... ..	...	...	...
33	Net Imports... ..	...	...	...
34	Net amount of Tax collected .. ..	...	...	...
35	Net average consumption per head of population ... ..	...	...	...
	<i>Oil.</i>				
36	Gross Imports	Mds. 16637	S. ...	T. ...	
37	Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 2,078	A. 13	P. 5	
38	Net Imports... ..	Mds. 15629	S. ...	T. ...	
39	Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 1,952	A. 13	P. 3	
40	Net average consumption per head of population	Mds. ...	S. 5	T. 48	
	CLASS III. Including oil and oil seeds, & articles used for fuel, lighting and washing.				
41	Gross Imports	Mds. 676963	S. ...	T. ...	
42	Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 15,497	A. 3	P. 10	
43	Net Imports... ..	Mds. 633347	S. ...	T. ...	
44	Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 14,411	A. ...	P. 9	
45	Net average consumption per head of population	Mds. 5	S. 27	T. 35	

					Remarks.
CLASS IV.					
Articles used in the construction of buildings					
		Mds.	S.	T.	
46	Gross Imports	759049	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
47	Gross amount of tax collected	15,230	9	4	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
48	Net Imports... ..	519361	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
49	Net amount of tax collected	9,816	4	1	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
50	Net average consumption per head of population	4	10	6	
CLASS V.					
Drugs, gums, spices and perfumes.					
		Rs.	A.	P.	
51	Gross Imports	3,44,287	...	...
52	Gross amount of tax collected	4,490	3	4	
53	Net Imports... ..	3,16,800	...	...
54	Net amount of tax collected	4,156	11	9	
55	Net average consumption per head of population	2	13	6	
CLASS VI.					
Tobacco.					
		Mds.	S.	T.	
56	Gross Imports	15646	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
57	Gross amount of tax collected	8,278	6	10	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
58	Net Imports... ..	10328	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
59	Net amount of tax collected	5,619	1	5	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
60	Net average consumption per head of population ... ..	..	3	56	
Cloth and piece goods and articles of clothing.					
		Rs.	A.	P.	
61	Gross Imports	10,62,854	...	...
62	Gross amount of tax collected	16,353	11	8	
63	Net Imports... ..	10,00,825	...	...
64	Net amount of tax collected	15,384	8	3	
65	Net average consumption per head of population	8	15	11	
CLASS VII.					
Including cloth, piece goods, articles of clothing and manufactured articles of dress.					
		Rs.	A.	P.	
66	Gross Imports	10,85,794	...	...
67	Gross amount of tax collected	16,712	2	9	
68	Net Imports... ..	10,23,765	...	...
69	Net amount of tax collected	15,742	15	4	
70	Net average consumption per head of population	9	3	2	

					Remarks.			
CLASS VIII. Metals and articles of Metal.								
				Rs.	A.	P.		
71	Gross Imports	...	...	2,21,756	...	...
72	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	3,369	12	7	
73	Net Imports..	...	...	1,55,647	...	...
74	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	2,374	14	6	
75	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	1	6	4	
76	Composition for octroi..	...	...	...	...	...
	Incidence of taxation	...	...			
77	For Class I (net collections)	0	10	10		
78	Total Octroi (net collections)	1	2	4		

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M. K. KUMTHEKAR,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix (I-A) to the administration Report for the year 1906-07.
STATEMENT showing in detail the number of meetings of the General
Committee held in 1906-07.

Special General Meetings.	Ordinary and Special General Meetings.	Dates of meetings.	Special General meetings.	Ordinary General meetings.	Adjourned meetings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		1906				
1	1	10th April	1	..	...
2	2	23rd „	1	...	...
	3	30th „ ... ..	..	1	...	
	4	11th May ... ..	...	1	...	
3	5	17th „	1	...	...
4	6	28th „	1	...	...
	7	4th June ... ..	...	...	1	
5	8	7th „	1	...	...
	9	16th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
6	10	28th „	1	...	...
	11	5th July ... ..	...	...	1	
	12	12th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
	13	19th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
	14	2nd August ... ..	...	1	...	
	15	9th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
7	16	11th October	1	...	...	Adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of late Mr. R. G. Naik Adjourned for want of a quorum.
	17	15th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
	18	25th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
	19	31st „ ... ..	...	1	...	
	20	6th November... ..	...	...	1	
	21	29th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
8	22	20th December	1	...	...
		1907.				
	23	31st January ... ..	...	1	...	
9	24	1st March	1	...	...
	25	7th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
10	26	25th „	1	...	...
	27	28th „ ... ..	...	...	1	
			10	5	12	

The total shows that 27 meetings of the General Committee were held in 1906-1907 ; of these 5 were ordinary, 10 special and 12 adjourned meetings.

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15th May 1907,

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix (I—B) to the Administration Report for the year 1906-1907.

Statement showing the number of Original and Adjourned meetings of the General Body and the Managing Committee as per G. R. No. 118 dated 8th January 1901.

District.	Serial Number.	Name of Municipality.	No. of Councillors.	General meetings				No. of members of the Managing Committee.	No. of meetings held by the Managing Committee.		Average attendance of members at		Number of members who failed to attend two-thirds of General meetings, original and adjourned.	No. of meetings adjourned for want of quorum.			Remarks.
				Original.		Adjourned.			Original.	Adjourned.	General meetings.	Managing Committee meetings.		Ordinary General.	Special general.	Managing Committee.	
				Ordinary.	Special.	Ordinary.	Special.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Poona.	1	Poona City Municipality	38	5	10	3	9	9	42	2	22.2	6.2	17	1	1	2	

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15th May 1907. }

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix (I—O) to the administration Report for the year 1906-1907.

Statement showing the attendance of Municipal Councillors at the meetings of
the General Committees held during the year 1906-1907.

The total number of meetings held during the year was 27.

No.	Names.	Total number of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>President.</i>		
1	The Hon. Prof. G. K. Gokhale B. A. C. I. E.	1	Resigned Presidentship on 23-4-1906.
	Sardar Coopuswamy V. Mudliar	24	Elected President by the General Committee on 23-4-1906.
	<i>Nominated Councillors.</i>		
2	The Assistant Collector in charge of the Haveli Taluka ... ..	...
3	The Secretary Cantonment Committee ... ..	...
4	The Civil Surgeon Poona ... ..	...
5	The Executive Engineer for Irrigation	2	
6	The City Magistrate	16	
7	The Assistant Surgeon I/C Khan Bahadur Pestonjee Sorabjee's Charitable dispensary..	17	
8	Mr. Munshi Shaik Sardar, Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector	14	
9	Sardar Coopuswamy V. Mudliar	2	
	The Hon. Prof. G. K. Gokhale B. A. C. I. E.	...	Resigned Councillorship of the Municipality on 6-11-06 Nominated in place of the Hon. Prof. Gokhale vide Government Notification on P. 2186 dated 13-12-06.
	Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer... ..	4	
10	The Hon'ble Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee	10	
11	Mr. Jusuff Husen Jaffar Jusuff	24	
12	Mr. Aaron Daniel	22	
13	Mr. Kaikobad Adarbad Dastur	20	
14	Khan Bahadur Kaji Sayad Azimodin valad Kaji Sayad Gulamodin Pirjade Inamdar...	26	
15	Rao Bahadur Baburnao Bhalchandra Omkar...	27	
16	Mr. Kaikhasru Adarji Ghaswalla Barrister at-Law	16	
17	Rao Saheb Vishnu Anant Patwardhan B. A.	15	
18	Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole B. A. M. O. E.	24	
	<i>Elected Councillors.</i>		
19	Mr. Krishnarao Chimanrao Dhole	12	
20	„ Laxuman Raghunath Gokhale	25	
21	„ Martand Trimbak Gadre... ..	23	
22	Dr. Shankar Amrut Chobhe L. M. & S.	10	
23	Mr. Govind Dhonddeo Dandawate	10	
24	„ Gajanan Moreswar Rajrishi	18	
25	„ Kisandas Trikamdas	18	
26	Shet Ramnarayan Amerchand	12	
27	Mr. Raghunath Gajanan Naik	13	
	„ Ramdas Govardhandas	4	Died on 3-9-1906.
28	Dr. Sakharan Waman Ranade	19	Elected in place of Mr. R. G Naik vide Collector's no 15097 dated 28-12-1906.
29	Mr. Pandurang Ramjee Bari	6	
30	„ Krishnadas Govardhandas Madiwale	15	
31	„ Kaluram Bhau Mansaram Naik... ..	9	
32	„ Balkrishna Viziarangam Mudliar	26	
33	„ Shrinivasrao Coopuswamy Mudliar	22	
34	„ Ganpatgir Guru Bholagir	18	
35	„ Hari Narayan Apto	21	
36	„ Vinayak Ramchandra Patwardhan B. A. L.L. B.	19	
37	„ Narsinh Chintaman Kelkar B. A. L.L. B.	21	
38	Dr. Vishnu Waman Bhagwat L. M. & S.	15	

Nos. 2 to 8 are Government servants.

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M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer P. O. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.
APPENDIX (I-D.)

TO

The administration Report for the year 1906-1907.

Statement showing the attendance of the Members of the Managing Committee. The total number of meetings held during the year was 44.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	The Hon. Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee ...	38	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Mr. N. O. Kelkar B. A., L.L. B. ...	24	
3	„ K. A. Ghaswalla Bar-at-law ...	27	
4	„ Jusuff Husen Jaffer Jusuff ...	35	
5	„ H. N. Apte ...	30	
6	Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. ...	20	
7	Mr. Kisandas Trikamdas ...	32	
8	„ B. V. Mudliar ...	37	
9	„ R. G. Naik ...	23	Died on 3-9-1906.
	„ M. T. Gadre ...	11	Mr. Gadre was elected by the General Committee on 25-10-1906.

Statement showing the attendance of members of the School Board during the year 1906-1907.
The total number of meetings held during the year was 7.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Mr. Hari Narayan Apte ...	7	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Mr. K. A. Dastur ...	6	
3	„ Ganpatgir Bhologir ...	5	
4	„ Munshi Shaik Sardar ...	4	
5	„ Shet Ramnarayan Amerchand ...	6	
6	„ K. G. Madiwale ...	3	

Statement showing the names of the members of the several Sub-Committees appointed by the General Body in the year 1906-1907.

Names of the Members of the Market Committee.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rao Sahab V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | 4 Mr. K. G. Madiwale. |
| 2. Mr. L. R. Gokhale. | 5 „ S. C. Mudliar. |
| 3. Shet Ram Narayan Amerchand. | 6. „ K. A. Dastur. |
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Names of the Members of the Sanitary Committee.

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|---|--|
| 1. The Asstt. Surgeon I/C K. B. Pestonjee
Sarbajee, charitable dispensary. | 5. Khan Bahadur Kaji S. Azimodin Vd.
Kaji S. Gulamodin. |
| 2. Dr. V. V. Bhagwat L. M. & S. | 6. Mr. M. T. Gadra. |
| 3. Dr. S. W. Ranade. | 7. „ S. C. Mudliar. |
| 4. Mr. L. R. Gokhale. | 8. „ G. M. Rajrishi. |
| 9. Mr. H. F. Carvalho City Magistrate. | |
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Names of the Members of the Public Works Committee.

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| 1. Mr. K. R. Godbole B. A., M. C. E. | 4. Mr. M. T. Gadra. |
| 2. The Executive Engineer for Irrigation
P. D. | 5. „ Ganpatgir Dholagir. |
| 3. The City Magistrate, Poona. | 6. Khan Bahadur Kaji S. Azimodin Vd.
Kaji S. Gulamodin. |
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Names of the Members of the Museum Standing Committee.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. The Hon. Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee. | 3. Shet Ram Narayan Amerchand. |
| 2. Mr. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. C. E. | 4. Mr. H. N. Apte. |
| 5. Rao Sahab V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | |
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Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to revise, if necessary, and report upon the scale of the Municipal establishment including the establishment of the School Board.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. The Hon. Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee. | 5. Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S. |
| 2. Rao Bahadur B. B. Omkar. | 6. „ V. R. Patwardhan B. A. L.L. B. |
| 3. Mr. H. N. Apte. | 7. Mr. V. N. Vartak M. A. L.C. E. |
| 4. Dr. V. V. Bhagwat L. M. & S. | 8. „ L. R. Gokhale. |
| 9. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L.L. B. | |
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Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to complete and revise the recommendation made by the Roadwidening Committee.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Mr. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. C. E. | 4. K. B. Kaji S. Azimodin wd. Kaji S.
Gulamodin. |
| 2. Rao Bahadur B. B. Omkar. | 5. Mr. G. M. Rajrishi. |
| 3. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L.L. B. | 6. Mr. S. C. Mudliar. |
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Names of the members of the Sub Committee appointed to frame rules and bye-laws in connection with Theatres under sections 48 (n), (p), 94, 119 and 134 of the District Municipal Act.

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Mr. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. O. E. | 4. Mr. K. O. Dhole. |
| 2. Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | 5. Khan Bahadur Kaji S. Azimodin wd.
Kaji S. Gulamodin. |
| 3. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L.L. B. | 6. Mr. H. N. Apte. |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to frame rules and bye-laws for the Municipality under the District Municipal Act III of 1901.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | 3. Rao Bahadur B. B. Omkar. |
| 2. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. LL. B. | 4. Mr. M. T. Gadre. |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to select another suitable site for a burial ground.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. The President, P. O. M. | 4. Khan Bahadur Kaji S. Ajimodin. |
| 2. The Civil Surgeon, Poona. | 5. Mr. H. F. Carvallo. |
| 3. Mr. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. O. E. | 6. „ Ganpatgir Guru Bhlagir. |
| 7. Mr. Jusuff Hussien Jaffar Jusuff. | |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to discuss the details in connection with the rules drafted by Captain S. Evans M. B. I. M. S. and to submit a report.

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| 1. Lt. Col. W. H. Burke M. B. I. M. S. | 5. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L.L. B. |
| 2. Mr. H. F. Carvallo. | 6. „ H. N. Apte. |
| 3. Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | 7. „ K. R. Godbole B. A. M. O. E. |
| 4. Mr. L. R. Gokhale, | 8. „ V. R. Patwardhan B. A. L.L. B. |
| 9. Mr. M. T. Gadre. | |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report upon the points whether the making over of the site of Purandhare's hawd to the Municipality by the original donor constituted a trust and, if so, whether the Municipality could transfer the same for valuable consideration or otherwise.

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| 1. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L.L. B. | 3. Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. |
| 2. „ K. A. Ghaswalla Bar-at-law. | 4. Mr. L. R. Gokhale. |
| 5. Mr. G. M. Rajrishi. | |
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**Names of the Members of the Executive Committee to carry on
Plague Operations in the City.**

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| 1. The President, P. C. M. | 3. The Chairman, Sanitary Committee. |
| 2. The Vice-President and the Chairman,
Managing Committee. | 4. The Chairman, P. W. Committee. |
| | 5. Mr. H. F. Carvalho. |

**Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to frame rules on the
line of Model Election Rules under Act II (c) of the
District Municipal Act of 1901.**

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. H. F. Carvalho. | 2. Mr. K. A. Ghaswalla Bar-at-law. |
| 3. Mr. H. N. Apta. | |

**Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider and
report on the subject of Restriction on Motors in the City.**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. The President P. C. M. | 3. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L.L. B. |
| 2. Rao Bahadur B. B. Omkar. | 4. „ K. A. Dastur. |
| 5. Mr. M. T. Gadra. | |

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th May 1907.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY

APPENDIX (II—A) TO THE ADMINISTRATION

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

Class.	Name of articles.	Years.	Gross imports.		
			Bengal Maunds.	Value.	Duty levied.
I	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
1.	Food for men and animals ...	1904—1905	28,79,259	84,44,057	1,43,045 2 11
		1905—1906	26,67,639	1,03,34,230	1,55,091 11 1
		1906—1907	23,17,518	99,30,605	1,30,149 12 5
Grain ...	...	1904—1905	13,58,450	42,94,466	85,158 4 2
		1905—1906	14,44,263	57,51,604	91,277 14 9
		1906—1907	11,71,161	56,22,044	73,638 15 3
Sugar ...	...	1904—1905	17,726	1,77,260	6,647 9 2
		1905—1906	23,687	2,36,870	8,885 1 6
		1906—1907	20,556	1,33,614	7,687 10 8
Unrefined sugar ...	...	1904—1905	25,452	3,54,520	13,295 2 4
		1905—1906	47,373	4,73,730	17,769 2 0
		1906—1907	41,112	2,67,228	15,375 8 10
Ghee ...	...	1904—1905	17,621	5,28,630	8,813 9 0
		1905—1906	18,659	6,53,065	9,407 1 0
		1906—1907	13,101	4,97,838	6,580 12 6
II.	Animals for slaughter ...	1904—1905	.....	.....	.....
		1905—1906	.....	.....	.....
		1906—1907	.....	.....	.....
III.	Articles of fuel, lighting and washing ...	1904—1905	10,91,565	12,28,937	26,006 1 6
		1905—1906	11,87,994	14,47,801	26,721 9 8
		1906—1907	9,26,012	15,42,050	21,198 8 5
Oil and oil seeds...	...	1904—1905	31,681	3,48,491	3,960 2 0
		1905—1906	30,289	4,54,335	3,786 2 0
		1906—1907	22,749	3,52,630	2,843 10 0
IV.	Building materials ...	1904—1905	8,31,144	8,17,785	25,440 1 9
		1905—1906	8,51,050	9,29,556	28,056 14 7
		1906—1907	6,71,181	10,38,294	20,833 12 2
V.	Drugs spices, gums &c. ...	1904—1905	60,024	5,87,478	5,713 14 9
		1905—1906	58,175	4,62,288	5,955 4 6
		1906—1907	58,088	4,70,948	6,142 1 10
Drugs and spices...	...	1904—1905	46,038	4,10,499	3,813 14 9
		1905—1906	56,485	4,26,045	5,594 12 9
		1906—1907	56,326	4,52,956	5,874 7 10
VI.	Tobacco ...	1904—1905	24,792	4,34,560	13,285 6 6
		1905—1906	31,641	5,40,240	16,609 15 3
		1906—1907	21,400	3,71,120	11,323 15 9
VII.	Piece goods ...	1904—1905	25,102	17,52,761	27,369 10 0
		1905—1906	23,455	17,51,782	27,371 9 3
		1906—1907	17,826	14,85,247	22,860 6 9
VIII	Metal ...	1904—1905	91,315	4,70,084	6,168 0 0
		1905—1906	99,440	5,08,782	6,766 15 9
		1906—1907	67,106	3,03,338	4,609 8 0
Total.....	}	1904—1905	50,03,201	1,37,35,662	2,47,028 12 5
		1905—1906	51,19,394	1,59,74,679	2,66,577 0 1
		1906—1907	40,79,131	1,51,41,602	2,17,118 1 4

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

Export.			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.	
2,94,517	9,15,356	14,274 12 4	25,84,742	75,28,701	1,28,770 6 7	
2,59,687	10,62,153	18,923 0 4	26,07,952	92,72,077	1,36,168 10 9	
4,10,345	13,23,357	26,312 1 4	19,07,173	86,07,248	1,03,836 14 1	
1,44,052	4,01,620	9,003 10 10	12,14,398	38,92,846	1,76,154 9 4	
2,19,628	8,34,852	13,727 2 1	12,24,635	49,16,752	77,550 12 8	
3,47,481	9,94,219	21,737 12 5	8,23,680	46,27,825	51,901 2 10	
2,195	21,950	823 4 4	15,531	1,55,310	5,824 4 10	
3,544	35,440	1,329 4 0	20,143	2,01,430	7,555 13 6	
2,576	16,746	966 1 6	17,980	1,16,868	6,721 9 2	
4,391	43,910	1,646 8 8	31,061	3,10,610	11,648 9 8	
7,086	70,860	2,657 4 0	4,287	4,02,870	15,111 14 0	
5,153	33,492	1,932 4 0	35,959	2,33,736	13,443 4 10	
850	25,500	425 1 6	16,771	5,03,130	8,380 7 6	
1,265	44,275	632 12 0	17,394	6,08,790	8,778 5 0	
1,402	53,276	700 15 6	11,699	4,44,562	5,871 13 0	
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1,46,092	1,46,267	3,685 5 6	9,45,473	10,82,670	22,321 2 0	
68,949	1,37,634	2,345 6 4	11,19,045	13,10,167	24,379 3 4	
59,662	1,09,344	1,485 12 8	8,66,350	14,32,706	19,712 11 9	
3,241	35,651	405 2 6	28,440	3,12,840	3,555 0 6	
1,090	46,410	387 9 0	27,193	4,07,895	3,399 2 6	
1,371	21,393	172 6 0	21,370	3,31,235	2,671 4 6	
99,575	2,72,332	8,752 11 8	7,31,569	5,45,453	16,687 3 1	
87,671	2,36,416	7,782 9 11	7,63,375	6,93,140	20,267 13 8	
85,996	3,27,866	7,406 3 4	5,85,185	7,10,428	13,427 8 10	
9,337	72,118	692 12 0	50,687	5,15,360	5,028 2 9	
6,956	45,903	596 3 0	51,219	4,16,385	5,350 15 6	
5,524	37,599	457 9 2	52,561	4,33,349	5,885 1 8	
9,013	69,071	655 8 4	37,020	3,41,428	3,158 6 5	
6,897	44,732	584 1 0	49,588	3,81,313	5,010 11 3	
5,171	36,858	424 14 5	51,155	4,16,098	5,449 9 5	
10,743	1,72,528	5,373 12 0	14,049	2,62,032	7,911 10 6	
14,012	2,24,192	7,006 2 0	17,629	3,16,048	9,603 13 3	
7,275	1,16,400	3,637 11 0	14,125	2,54,720	7,686 4 9	
651	42,552	709 14 11	24,451	17,10,209	26,659 11 1	
2,016	1,41,000	2,190 15 0	21,439	16,10,782	25,180 10 3	
972	84,849	1,325 12 5	16,854	14,00,398	21,534 10 0	
19,169	96,644	1,387 2 0	72,146	3,73,440	4,780 4 6	
31,107	1,28,597	2,025 0 0	68,333	3,80,185	4,741 15 9	
19,777	90,430	1,360 14 2	47,329	2,12,908	3,248 9 10	
5,80,084	17,17,797	34,876 9 5	44,23,117	1,20,17,865	2,12,152 3 0	
4,70,402	19,75,895	40,875 13 7	46,48,992	1,39,98,784	2,25,701 2 0	
5,89,551	20,89,845	41,986 4 1	34,89,580	30,51,757	1,75,131 13 3	

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APPENDIX (III—B) to the Administration Rep

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 pay its share of plague expenditure incurred in the Municipal Dist. by Government.	Applied for under Act XI of 1879 & rules framed thereunder and sanctioned by Government in G. R. No. 1323 dated 8th April 1904.	Rs. 2,69,661	8th April 1904	Government	...	15 yrs
Do.	To meet expenditure incurred on the Manjri Farm in connection with the Drainage Scheme for the City of Poona.	Do. and sanctioned by Government in G. R. No. 1930 dated 26th May 1902.	Total amount Rs. 25,000. But it was drawn by the Director of Land Records and Agriculture as stated below by the Accountant General in his letter No. B. K. 655, dated 5-10-03 and the Collector of Poona, No. 9116 dated 9-10-03. 6,612-1-6 in 1901-02 } 17,214-10-4 in 1902-53 } 1,173-4-2 in 1903-04 } 25,000-0-0		Do.	...	25 yrs

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th May 1907.

MUNICIPALITY.

of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1906-1907.

from Government for the year ending 31st March 1907.

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 per cent.	General Municipal Revenue.	223364	14 10	15338 0 9	208026	14 1
Do.	Do.	23,278	6 10	668 5 10	22610	1 0

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Statement regarding the loan taken by the Municipality of Poona,

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15th May 1907.

MUNICIPALITY.

of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1906-1907.

from Government for the year ending 31st March 1907.

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.										
Do.	Do.	...	...	...	Whether secured on the General Revenue; 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 per cent.	General Municipal Revenue.
Do.	Do.	223364 14	10 15388 0	9 208026 14	1
...	23,278 6 10	668 5 10	22610	1	0

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APPENDIX (VII—A) TO THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR 1906-1907.

Statement showing lands purchased for the purpose of widening roads in 1906-1907.

No.	Peth.	House No.	From whom purchased.	Square feet.			Amount Paid.		
				Feet.	Inches.	Prati Inches.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Mangalwar	251	Mr. Sayad Kasam Valad Sayad Imambhai...	163	3	4	105	2	9
2	Raviwar	669	Mr. Laxminarayan Jivaraj	138	0	0	800	0	0
3	Sadashiv	692	Mr. Narhar Bapujee Joshi	484	10	6	545	8	9
4	Rawiwar	240	Shankar and Maruti Punjajee and Dhawan Mannkojee Bhoi	504	10	1	2,250	0	0
5	Rawiwar	125	Mr. Vinayak Sadashiv Vaidya	74	9	0	775	0	0
6	Shukriwar	14	Laxumibai wife of Dagadu Shet Halwai ...	105	5	3	1,562	8	0
7	Sadashiv	Male training College.	Meherban City Magistrate	3461	0	0	294	1	0
8	Shanwar	586	Mr. Prabhakar Sadashiv Jogalekar	219	8	0	400	0	0
9	Budhwar	306 307	Balojee Ramjee Khodake	73	1	4	601	6	8
10	Bhavani	599	Mrs. G. M. Dicus	542	6	0	400	0	0
11	Kasaba	711 712 713	Mr. Gopal Balawant Sorate	993	0	6	621	0	0

12	Budhwar	22	Mr. Ramachandra Gangadhar Karwe ...				1696	10	9
13	Shanwar	459	Ramchandra Narayan Pataki minor guardian grandmother Saloobai Bhratar Madhawrao <u>Dhekane</u>	500	10	0	500	0	0
14	Budhwar	89	Mr. Pandurang Ramjee Jagatap ...	40	6	0	55	0	0
15	Shukrawar	617	Laxumibai wife of Dagadu Shet Halwai ...	69	4	6	160	0	0
16	Rawiwar	57	Mr. Haridas Nana Bhai	313	0	2	562	8	0
17	Budhwar	540	Mr. Venkatesh Gopal Jog	55	1	6	137	13	0
18	Budhwar	77	Shiwaram Bapujee Jamdar	72	10	10	120	0	0
19	Budhwar	414	Mr. Dynanoba Narayan Khedkar	29	0	0	204	0	0
20	Sadashiv	777	Mr. Gopal Anant Shastri Newaskar... ..	159	1	0	153	1	0
21	Shanwar	338	Shrimant Shridhar Vithal Natu	821	4	0	4,075	0	0
22	Budhwar	420A	Mr. Pandurang Balajee Salagare	189	2	8	1,040	14	0
23	Budhwar	456 } 457 } 458 }	Mr. Gopal Balkrishna Rushi	106	4	7	500	0	0
24	Budhwar	420	Mr. Savalaram Gangaram Kumtheker ...	167	6	8	879	10	8
25	Shanwar	459	Ramchandra Narayan Pataki minor guardian grandmother Saloobai Bhratar Madhawrao <u>Dhekno</u>	657	3	6	725	0	0
26	Budhwar	453 } 454 }	Mr. Dhondo Sukharam Vaidya	65	3	9	310	3	9
27	Budhwar	27	Radhabai wife of Balkrishna Katari... ..	225	5	2	789	0	1
28	Kasaba	1083	Gopala bin Govinda Bhoi	85	0	0	18	8	0
				10322	10	4	20,282	0	5

Poona City Municipal Office }
15th May 1907.

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Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX IX.

TO

The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
for the year 1906-1907.

From,

THE AUDITOR

City Municipality, Poona.

To,

THE PRESIDENT

City Municipality, Poona.

SIR,

1. have the honour to report that the accounts of the City Municipality, Poona for the official year 1906-1907 were duly audited and found correct.

2. All fixed and contingent charges were paid, after they were passed in audit. The objections and remarks made, where necessary, in the preliminary stage of audit, as well as those made at the time of review of audit and referred to the Managing Committee, were attended to in most cases.

3. The objections and the result of the examination of the Registers, accounts and documents pertaining to several departments of the Municipality were also reported, month by month, for the information of the General Body through the Managing Committee.

4. During the course of examination of certain documents, separate notes had to be written, either for action by the Departments concerned through the Chief Officer, or for orders of the Managing Committee. The subject of more important ones of these is mentioned below :—

- (1) Modification in the form of the bill on account of refunds against Municipal revenue in general (and refunds of Octroi revenue in particular) to suit the requirements of the Civil Account Code.
- (2) Erasures in the documents pertaining to the Municipal accounts.
- (3) Examination of the store accounts.
- (4) Improvement in the system of recovery in the Vasuli Department to prevent accumulation of large outstandings.
- (5) Examination of accounts of the Engineering Department.

- (6) Introduction of the form of a single Day Book (Kird) in the Vasuli Department to include all assessed taxes, &c., such as House, Bhangi, water and wheel taxes and Land rents instead of separate Kirds for three kinds of taxes only, viz. House, Bhangi and wheel taxes which are at present maintained.
- (7) Examination of the Health Department Accounts.
- (8) Making entries in the Service Books.

5. In the case of items of adjustments *i. e.* the debits for which there were per contra-credits, the credit items were traced in the accounts and attested. In the same way all sums of repayments of Deposits noted against the original credits in the Registers, kept for the purpose, were invariably initiated.

6. The examination of the cash balance was made every quarter (25th September, 31st December, 1906 and 27th March 1907) and the closing balance of the day on which it was examined agreed with that shown in the accounts of the day.

7. It may be mentioned here that as the question of the sanction to the scale of the fixed establishment of the Municipality has now been finally settled, and a schedule embodying pay of each member of the establishment having been sanctioned by Government, it is hoped that the salaries of the members of the permanent establishment will be regulated strictly in accordance with that schedule as early as possible. When this is done, the chief difficulty in conducting the audit of fixed and periodical charges will be removed and Audit Registers on the system followed in the Government Account Office (as prescribed in Vol. 11 of the Civil Account Code) can, at once, be opened by the auditor for the purpose of recording each charge, as passed by him against the sanctioned amount. This procedure will prevent chances of identical claims being preferred a second time and admitted in audit.

8. In conclusion it may be said that the Account Department continues to work efficiently, as before, under the able direction of the Chief Officer, and the accurate work, done by the accountant, was a great help to me. I cannot conclude this report without bringing to the notice of the General Body the services of the assistant auditor Mr. Vishnu Bapuji Wadekar. He worked very conscientiously throughout the year under report and his experience, as an accountant in the Collector's office, enabled him to scrutinise each claim according to the principles of audit and it was very useful to me. I must say that he deserves every encouragement and I strongly recommend that he may be allowed to continue to hold the present appointment, even on higher rate of salary, if possible.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

V. T. GHARPURE.

AUDITOR.

Poona }
9th April 1907. }

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX X.

to

The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality for the
year 1906—1907.

Memorandum of Investments.

Description of Securities.	Nominal amount.
Promissory note No. 002581 dated 16th January 1879 at 3-8 per cent.....	100
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. 014790 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	500
Promissory note No. 014791 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	500
Promissory note No. 100785 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	100
Promissory note No. 100786 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	100
Promissory note No. 014792 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	500
Total Rs.....	2000

The closing balance on the 31st of March 1907 was Rs. 1,34,885-7-11 which includes Rs. 2,000 contributed as shown below, and invested in Government securities above described.

1. Rs. 300 were contributed by Mr. K. C. Dhole, the interest of this amount is applied to giving off prizes to girls in the Municipal Schools at Poona.
2. * Rs. 500 were contributed by Rao Bahadur Aba Vishnu Puranik as an endowment for two prizes to be annually awarded to students of the Poona Training College in memory of his deceased daughter Bhima Aba Puranik.
3. * Rs. 700 Mr. Vinayak Wasudeo submitted a list of subscribers who had subscribed Rs. 701 towards the proposed Duke of Albany Memorial Fund and requested Government to found an annual prize in the name of His Royal Highness to be awarded to meritorious pupils in the Female High School recently opened at Poona.
4. * Rs. 500 Mr. Narayan Govind Apte gave Government a sum of Rs. 500 as an endowment for a prize to be awarded in Mr. Apte's name to a student in the Sanscrit Pathashala in Poona.

* These amounts were transferred by Government as per G. Rs. Nos. 1785 and 1863 dated 1st and 15th October 1902 to the Poona City Municipality for administration.

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th May 1907. }

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer P. C. M.

APPENDIX XI.

**THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR
1906-07.**

FROM,

The CHAIRMAN, SCHOOL BOARD,

Poona City Municipality.

TO,

The PRESIDENT,

Poona City Municipality.

Poona 15th June 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Municipal Schools in the year 1906-07.

2. Members.—The School Board consisted, in the year under report, of (1) Mr. Dastur Kaikobad, (2) Mr. Ganpatgir Bholagir, (3) Mr. Munshi Shaikh Sardar, (4) Mr. Ramnarayan Amerchand, (5) Mr. Krishnadas Govardhandas Madiwale and (6) myself. As you are aware, I was Chairman of the Board in that year.

3. Meetings and visits to Schools.—There were 7 meetings of the School Board in the year under report, as against 10 in 1905-06; 136 items were disposed of at these meetings, and 39 by circulars, as against 191 and 86 respectively in 1905-06. Myself attended all the meetings, Mr. Dastur Kaikobad and Mr. Ramnarayan 6, Mr. Ganpatgir Bholagir 5, Mr. Munshi Shaikh Sardar 4 and Mr. Madiwale 3. The members visited the Schools in their charge periodically according to Rules. I paid 7 visits to the Schools in my charge and many more to the Technical School, Mr. Munshi Shaikh Sardar 50, Mr. Ramnarayan Amarchand 2, Mr. Ganpatgir Bholagir 12 and Mr Madiwale 2.

4. Schools.—During the year under report, there were 35 schools, as against 33 in the last year, under the administration of the Board; two more night-schools were re-opened in this year, one in Somwar Peth and the other at Bhamburda; of these 16 were boys' day-schools, 7 girls' schools and two night schools teaching Marathi standards; 1 Guzerathi School; 8 Hindustani Schools;

4 for boys, 3 for girls and 1 Urdu Night School ; and 1 Technical School. Out of the above-mentioned schools 9 were entirely free, 2 for Mahars and Mangs, 2 for Mahomedans and 5 for other classes.

5. *Pupils in Primary Schools.*—The number on the roll decreased in the course of the year from 2872 to 2711. Out of these 1830 were in the boys' Day-schools, 64 in the Night-schools, and 817 in the Girls' schools. The decrease in attendance was due to the out-break of plague in the city from July to November 1906. The schools were closed from 25th August to 30th November 1906, as plague was very bad in the city then. 107 pupils, 7 teachers and 1 peon died of plague and 1 teacher died of cholera and 1 from some other cause in the year under report. From 1st of December 1906 the attendance of pupils rose very gradually, so that on the 31st of March 1907, the number rose to 2711. For information regarding the pupils according to classes, age, social condition and professions of the parents and guardians, reference is solicited to appendices I (A & B) and I (C). It may be noted that Government and private servants, labouring classes, merchants and people having other occupations, have availed themselves of the schools very well. There were in the year under report 421 girls in the schools above 5 and under 8 years of age, 371 above 8 and under 12 years, and 25 above 12 years, as against 443, 409 and 18 respectively in the last year. It will be also noticed that only 4·06 p. c. of the boys and 2·93 of the girls were married and that many girls would appear to have ceased to attend the schools after they were married. Out of 1830 boys in the day-schools 1759 were unmarried, and out of 817 girls 24 were married.

6. *Attendance.*—As regards attendance it may be stated here that out of 1773, 49 and 833 students on the roll in the Boys', Night and Girls' schools respectively, the average daily attendance was 1253, 28 and 517 respectively ; while in the previous year the number of students on the roll was 1738, 16 and 779 and the average daily attendance 1343, 13 and 536 in the respective schools. The average attendance of pupils in boys' schools would appear to have increased during the year under report. Appendix I (D) gives information regarding attendance at these schools.

7. *Teachers.*—There were on the 31st March 1907, 121 teachers working in the primary schools, as against 118 in the previous year ; of these 95 were males and 26 females. (Vide appendices II and II [A] for information regarding their distribution and qualifications). Out of these 25 were Head masters and 10 Head mistresses, of whom 27 were trained and 8 untrained ; and out of the 70 male and 16 female assistants, 15 were trained and 71 untrained.

8. *Examination of Schools.*—The Municipal schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the District and his Assistants in August last. For Standard VII the examination was a written one and for the rest oral. Appendix II (B) will give information regarding the results of the examination. The Educational Inspector C. D. wrote as follows about the schools :—

" From the result of the examination that took place before the out break of plague, it appears that the efficiency of the schools has been on the whole satisfactorily maintained by the Municipality. "

1044 students were examined under different standards, of whom 608 passed under all the standards. In addition to this 7 from Marathi boys' school No. 1 and 1 from Urdu boys' school No. 18 were sent up for the P. S. C. examination, of whom 4 and 1 passed and obtained certificates respectively. One Mahomedan pupil from boys' school No. 18 got a Middle school scholarship in the year under report.

9. (a) *Technical School*--There were in the Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School 92 students on the roll on the 31st March 1907, learning Drawing (which is compulsory for all students). Of these 38 were learning carpentry, 5 smithy, 33 signboard painting, 23 turning in wood and metal, 6 machine drawing and 9 were receiving primary education. Of these 92, 78 were Brahmins, 13 other Hindus and 1 Mahomedan. The number on the roll and the average daily attendance were 88 and 54 respectively.

(b) There is a special class in drawing and carpentry attached to the school for the benefit of students, who are not regular students of the Technical school. Persons attending this class are charged a fee of annas 4 each per mensem. The teachers and students from the Municipal and Aided schools and the Local Training College are exempted from paying the fee. As an encouragement to the artizan class one carpenter in the Municipal workshop was admitted free in the special Drawing class. These classes are now attended by 51 boys and 3 assistant mistresses in special drawing and 1 in special carpentry classes respectively.

(c) The school has been under the immediate supervision of Mr. R. S. Naidu, a Graduate of the Bombay Technical Institute, who is the Superintendent and draws a salary of Rs. 75 per mensem. Qualified teachers have been provided under him for different subjects.

(d) The school was inspected by Dr. A. W. Thomson, Inspector of Technical Education, Bombay Presidency, on the 18th January 1907.

(e) This year 2 students passed the final examination of the V. J. Municipal Technical School and got certificates. The annual examination of the J. J. School of Art (1st and 2nd Grade) was held last year in September. Out of 58 and 25 presented for the 1st and 2nd Grade examinations, 32 and 7 passed and got certificates respectively. The result is satisfactory and reflects credit on the drawing master Mr. H. R. Yadao.

10. *Drawing Classes*.--288 boys and 103 girls from the 13 boys' & 7 girls' schools are learning free-hand drawing. It is taught by two Drawing Masters, specially engaged for the purpose, under the supervision of Mr. Yadao, the Drawing master of the V. J. Technical School. The examination in free hand-drawing of the students in these classes was not held in the year under report on account of plague.

11. Income.—Appendix III gives information regarding the funds at the disposal of the Board ; it would be seen from it that in the year 1906-07 the funds showed an increase over those of the previous year. There are, however, a few items which also show a fall. The causes of decrease and increase are explained in the following paras :—

(1) *School-fees in Primary Schools.*—This shows a decrease, as the schools were closed from 25th August to 30th November 1906 on account of plague. The schools suffered much in attendance before and after that period.

(2) *Government grant-in-aid.*—The grant-in-aid received from Government for the contract schools during the year under report was Rs. 8,536 as in the last year. Rs. 1137 were received as grant-in-aid for the Technical School. The decrease of Rs. 81 under this head was due to the ordinary fluctuations in the salaries of school teachers in the year under report. In addition to this Rs. 158 were received as grant-in-aid for the satisfactory result of the Drawing classes in the Technical School, from which students were sent up for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art examinations in September last. Rs. 150 were also paid by Government to Mr. Yadao, Drawing-master of the school, as teachers' grant for the large number of students who came out successful in the Art examination.

(3) *Proceeds from Land.*—There is a piece of land attached to the Free school in Nana's Peth. The occupancy-right of the same was sold to Mr. Vithoba Bahiroba Jagtab for a yearly rental of Rs. 180 for a period of two years commencing from 1st April 1906.

(4) *Local fund grants.*—The increase in item 4 was due to the Local Fund cess on lands within Municipal limits, which was due for the year 1904-05 having been received in the year under report. The grant for 1905-06 amounts to Rs. 165-7-11 and will be received subsequently. These grants are paid to the Municipality under Section 47 of the Bombay District Local Board Act of 1884.

(5) *Donations.*—No fresh donations or endowments were received in 1906-07. The funds that have been already under the control of the Municipality, brought in Rs. 70 as interest in the year.

12. Funds.—The funds that were placed at the disposal of the Board were made up as under :—

A.	Budget for 1905-06	...	...	...	...	Rs. 45,415
B.	Actual expenditure in 1905-06	...	...	...	...	28,079
C.	Balance to the credit of the Board on 1st April 1906	...	...	...	...	Rs. 17,336
D.	Income of the Board	...	...	...	...	12,429
						Rs. 29,765

E. Municipal Grant Rs. 20,470

Total Rs. 50,235

F. Estimated expenditure for 1906-07 ,, 50,235

13. Expenditure.—For information regarding expenditure on primary Schools and other Institutions in 1906—07 reference is invited to Appendices IV and IV (A) and its accompaniment. The expenditure in 1906-07 would appear to have increased by Rs. 3115-0-9 as compared to that in 1905-06. The causes of increase and decrease are explained in the following paras :—

(1 a) *Contingencies including printed forms &c.*—The decrease in contingencies was due to a smaller supply of printed forms and bound books being required to the schools in the year. It includes conveyance charges being paid to the Members of the School Board for visiting the Municipal Schools in the year under report.

(2) *Salaries of Masters and Mistresses with pension fund.*—The increase on salaries amounted to Rs. 2368-4-10. This includes the amount of pension contribution, Rs. 1000-6-10, paid in 1906-07 on account of teachers, which was not debited to this item in the previous year. Additional temporary teachers (25 in number) were engaged in Municipal Schools, as the increase in attendance necessitated the strengthening of the teaching staff. Three trained teachers who had their wives in the Female Training College, Poona, were provided with posts in the Municipal Schools. The posts fallen vacant by the deaths of teachers, either from plague or other causes, were filled up. The increase was also due to the payment of grain compensation to the permanent establishment which amounted to Rs. 880-5-7. All these will account for the increase under this head.

(3) *House rent.*—The amount of house rent paid in the course of the year shows an increase as compared with that in the previous year and that is due to the whole of the charges due for the previous years having been claimed by the persons concerned before the end of the year. Additional rooms were rented for boys' school No. 1 and girls' school No. 5. New spacious and ventilated school-houses were provided to girls' schools Nos. 12 and 13 at an increased rent of Rs. 4 and 6 p. m. respectively. Water pipes have been provided to girls' schools Nos. 3 and 12.

(4, 5, 7, 8). *Contingencies, new furniture, new books and maps and repairs to furniture, books and maps.*—Some of the items, such as contingencies including sewing materials, repairs to furniture, books and maps, new furniture, kindergarten appliances, new books and maps, and repairs to school houses, show a decrease, which was, generally speaking, due to the fact that the attendance decreased and the schools were closed on account of plague in the year. Sweetmeats, crackers, toys, pictures and such other articles were distributed to the students in the girls' schools. Umbrellas were given to the peons in the girls' schools. School Masters were paid the charges they incurred for teaching

object lessons to pupils in their schools. Ruled black-boards were provided to all schools. Under instructions from the Educational Inspector, C. D., Balbodha Marathi Reading books I, II and III were introduced in Municipal Schools in supercession of the corresponding Reading books of the old series. Books I, II and III of the agricultural series in Marathi, as sanctioned by Government, are to be read side by side with the books of the Revised Reading series in Standards III, IV and V respectively in localities where the population is mainly agricultural. These also have been supplied to Municipal Schools. Guzarathi books of revised series Nos. I to V were supplied to the Guzarathi school.

(6) *Kindergarten appliances.*—Eight sets of kindergarten appliances were purchased for Rs. 64 and supplied to boys' schools Nos. 9, 12, 19 and 20 and girls' schools Nos. 2, 6 and 13. Copies of Balodyan-shikshan Darshika, i. e. instructions on kindergarten teaching by Mr. G. B. Borwankar have been supplied to all the schools. In addition to this 50 boxes of gifts Nos. 2 and 6 were purchased from Messrs. Ebrahim and Co. and supplied to all boys' and girls' schools at a cost of Rs. 15. One Hydrolic Ram was purchased and provided to Boys' School No. 1 at a cost of Rs. 8. As agreed to last year the School Board sent Mr. N. B. Punkshe, Head Master, boys' School No. 1, to the Male Training College, Poona, to receive instruction on object lessons according to the new system, and the Board is glad to note that he came out successful. This year Mr. Dadamiya, Head Master, Boys' School No. XVIII, has been sent to receive similar instructions from 1st January 1907. The Board would be glad to send in for the purpose more teachers, if it were allowed to do so.

(9, 10 and 18). *Repairs to School houses.*—This year Rs. 272-11-7 were spent on ordinary repairs to School houses.

(11) *Prizes and Prize distribution ceremony.*—For the last ten years the Board was unable to perform a general prize distribution ceremony, on account of the outbreak of plague from year to year in the city. But this year the Board made it a point to distribute prizes under any circumstances. Instead of distributing them at one place, it divided the schools into 4 groups and distributed prizes and sweetmeats to pupils at four different places. The expenditure on this head was Rs. 539-12-6. Prizes worth Rs. 42 were awarded in the year under report to the students in the Female Training College and the Female High School out of the income from the endowments of the Bhima Aba Puranik and the Duke of Albony Memorial Funds. These were given away according to the conditions of the endowments. The prize of Rs. 17-8-0 from Narayan Govind Apte Prize Fund was also awarded in the year under report to a student of the Sanskrit Pathashala, who came out successful in Vyutpatti Shastra Examination. Prizes worth Rs. 10 were also awarded from the Dhole Prize Fund to the female students in Municipal Schools for their proficiency in needle work and Arithmetic and a third prize to a male student in the Technical School, Poona, who came out successful in Carpentry in the annual examination.

(12) *Gymnasium.*—All the 21 Municipal Boys' Schools have been provided with a set of cast iron dumbbells and Indian wooden clubs in the year under report at a cost of Rs. 7-7-6 per set. The play-grounds attached to the Municipal Schools Nos. 4, 6, 14, and 15 were kept in order.

(13) *Municipal School Library.*—The increase under this head is due to the subscriptions, due for the previous years also, for the monthly magazines having been paid in the year ; 10 more copies of the Shalapatrak have been subscribed for this year.

(14) *Drawing Classes.*—The increase under this head is due to the amount of pension contribution on account of the Drawing Masters for the previous year being paid in this year.

(15) *Technical School.*—The increase under this head amounted to Rs. 752-3-2. The amount of pension contribution, Rs. 173-5-4, on account of teachers in the School for 1905-06 was paid in this year. Besides this, carpentry tools were provided to the school at a cost of Rs. 263-10-0. Scholarships amounting to Rs. 173-15-6 were also paid to the successful students in the school. Prizes in the form of tools were awarded to students at the prize distribution ceremony held in March 1907.

(16, 17) *Machinery to the Technical School and Oil Engine.*—The decrease under these heads requires no explanation as no new machinery of any kind was purchased in this year.

(19) *Contributions for free studentships in aided schools.*—The grants due for 1905-06 were paid in this year to the institutions as shown below :—

- (1) The Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya, Rs. 38-2-0.
- (2) „ New English School, Rs. 29-8-0.
- (3) „ Native Institution, Rs. 15-13-0.
- (4) „ Ornella's School, Rs. 4-6-0.

(20) *Aid to the Urdu indigenous School.*—A monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 was given to the Urdu private school for boys and girls in Ganesh Peth throughout the whole of the year, while it was paid for 11 months only in the previous year.

(21) *Sanskrit Pathashala.*—A grant-in-aid of Rs. 100 was paid this year to the Institution as against Rs. 50 in the previous year.

(22) *Libraries.*—A grant of Rs. 100 was given to the Native General Library showing a decrease of Rs. 200. This was made for the purchase of books selected by the Managing Committee of the Library. The same grant of Rs. 50 each was continued to the Raste Peth and Jewish Reading Rooms this year.

(8)

(23) *Museum.* - From the 1st of January 1907 a regular establishment consisting of 1 clerk on a salary of Rs. 15 per month and 1 peon on Rs. 8 per month, has been entertained by the School Board with a view to keep the articles in the Reay Industrial Museum in good order.

GENERAL REMARKS.

14(a). The 29 Mechanical drawings presented last year by Dr. A. W. Thomson, Inspector of the Technical Schools in the Presidency, to the School Board for the use of the Technical School, have been framed and put up in the school for the guidance of students to whom they will be very useful as guide.

In conclusion I have much pleasure in saying that the Board received invaluable help from Rao Bahadur M. K. Kumthekar as usual. I also have much pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory work done by Mr. K. S. Mokashi in his capacity both as Head Clerk and Inspector of Schools.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

H. N. APTE,

Chairman, School Board.

City Municipality, Poona.

APPENDIX I
TO
The Administration Report
OF THE
SCHOOL-BOARD
FOR
1906—1907.

Caste.	Boys' Schools.		Night Schools.		Girls' Schools.		Total.	
	31st March 1907.	31st March 1906.	31st March 1907.	31st March 1906.	31st March 1907.	31st March 1906.	31st March 1907.	31st March 1906.
Brahmins	499	506	...	...	508	532	1007	1038
Other Hindus...	898	1013	44	...	176	203	1118	1216
Mahars & Mangs ...	65	68	...	...	...	...	65	63
Aboriginal tribes ...	11	1	1	...	...	...	12	1
Mahomedans	350	399	19	16	133	135	502	550
Jews	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	2
Parsi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	2
Total.....	1830	1936	64	16	817	870	2711	2872

APPENDIX I (A & B).

Schools.	Classification of pupils according to their ages.					The condition of social family life of the pupils.		
	5 to 8 Years.	8 to 12 Years.	12 to 15 Years.	above 15 Years.	Total.	Married.	Un-married.	Total.
Boys' Schools	587	897	278	68	1830	71	1759	1830
Night Schools	12	15	27	10	64	6	58	64
Girls' Schools	421	371	24	1	817	24	793	817
Total.....	1020	1283	329	79	2711	101	2610	2711

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APPENDIX I (C).

TO

The Administration report of the School Board for 1906-07.

Occupations.	Boys' schools.	Night schools.	Girls' schools.	Total.
Inamdars	27	2	10	39
Government Servants	379	4	366	749
Private Servants... ..	209	6	148	453
Merchants	301	3	99	403
Agriculturists	92	4	24	120
Labourers	293	36	141	470
People having other occupation	439	9	29	477
Total.....	1830	64	817	2711

APPENDIX I (D).

Schools.	Average number on the rolls.				Average daily attendance.			
	1906-07.	1905-06	Increase.	Decrease.	1906-07.	1905-06.	Increase.	Decrease.
Boys' schools ...	1773	1738	35	...	1353	1343	10	...
Night schools ...	49	16	33	...	28	13	15	...
Girls' schools ...	833	779	54	...	517	536	...	19
Total ...	2655	2533	122	...	1898	1892	25	19

APPENDIX II.

Schools.	Head Masters.		Head mis-tresses.		Male as-sistants.		Female Assistant-		Total.		Total number of trained and untrained teachers.
	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	
Boys' schools ...	17	5	...	...	14	50	...	1	31	56	...
Night schools ...	2	1	...	...	0	0	...	...	2	1	...
Girls' schools ...	...	...	8	2	1	5	...	15	9	22	121
Total.....	19	6	8	2	15	55	...	16	42	79	121
Total of trained and untrained teachers ...	25		10		70		16		121		121

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APPENDIX II A.
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No.	Locality of Schools.	Schools.			No. of trained teachers.	No. of untrained teachers.	Total No. of boys and girls.	No. of students under trained teachers.	No. of students under untrained teachers.
		Boys Schools.	Girls Schools.	Night Schools					
1	Shanwar Peth... ..	1	2	...	6	9	410	110	300
2	Shukrawar Peth ...	2	1	...	7	7	287	131	156
3	Kasba Peth	1	1	...	2	3	83	34	49
4	Sadashiv Peth ...	1	1	...	6	10	400	130	270
5	Raviwar Peth ...	4	2	...	4	11	304	48	256
6	Ganesh Peth... ..	1	...	...	1	2	62	8	54
7	Somwar Peth... ..	1	...	1	2	4	138	28	110
8	Mangalwar Peth ...	2	...	...	3	4	198	49	149
9	Nana's Peth... ..	2	...	...	...	4	79	0	79
10	Ganj Peth	2	1	1	6	8	249	55	194
11	Raste Peth	1	1	...	1	4	97	20	77
12	Bhawani Peth ...	1	1	...	2	4	111	28	83
13	Narayan Peth ...	1	1	3	100	9	91
14	Bhamburda	1	...	1	1	6	193	35	158
		21	10	3	42	79	2711	685	2026

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APPENDIX

STATEMENT showing the result of the Annual Examination held by the
Poona City for the

School No.	Standard VII.			Std. VI.			Std. V.			Std. IV.			Std. III.			Std. II.		
	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.
Boys School No. I	27	21	15	29	25	11	33	33	14	25	22	6	46	37	17	29	28	13
" II	25	22	14	17	16	5	24	20	6	18	17	10
" III	11	7	4	8	6	1	13	12	7
" IV	15	13	12	13	10	9	16	11	7	16	12	10
" V	28	27	20	31	28	13	49	41	19	44	40	26
" VI	8	6	3	5	3	2	10	5	3	15	10	7
" VII	14	11	3	9	6	...	16	15	8
" VIII	5	2	...	4	2	1	9	7	4
" IX	5	4	3
" X	4	4	3	6	5	3	6	5	2	8	6	3
" XI	1	1	1	5	3	2	7	3	2
" XII	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	1	...
" XIII	3	3	2	3	3	2	9	8	4
" XIV Boys	4	4	2	4	4	2	12	12	6
Urdu	2	2	2	1	1	1
Girls.....	3	3	2	6	6	4
" XV	11	7	6	12	10	5	10	4	4
" XVI	15	14	9	24	12	8	22	14	4
" XVII	8	8	5	9	9	5
" XVIII	5	5	...	5	4	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	6	4	1	7	6	2
" XIX	4	3	1	3	3	2
" XX	2	1	...	2	1	...
Marathi class attached to Technical School.	7	6	2	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Total of Boys Schools...	32	26	15	34	29	14	129	113	70	165	137	66	249	195	87	262	219	125
Girls School No. I	In	spec	...	7	4	3	3	2	1
" II	8	4	3	15	3	3
" III	In	spec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" IV
" V	1	1	...	9	3	3	15	11	9	26	17	13
" VI	In	spec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VII	4	1	1
" VIII	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	
" XII	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	2	
" XIII	In	spec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of girls schools	1	1	...	11	5	4	31	19	15	53	27	21
Night school Somvar	In	spec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Bhamburda	In	spec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Mominpura	In	spec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Night Schools,
Grand Total.....	32	26	15	34	29	14	130	114	70	176	142	70	280	214	102	315	246	146

II B.

Deputy Educational Inspector Poona and his Assistants of the Primary Municipal Schools year 1906-07.

Std. I.			Infant class.			Beginners.			Total.			Remarks.
On Roll	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	
30	30	19	15	15	10				239	211	105	
21	19	17	18	17	17				123	111	69	
13	8	4	15	9	5				60	42	21	
20	16	12	19	15	10				99	77	60	
36	31	21	31	26	24				219	193	123	
7	6	5	12	11	7				57	41	27	
19	15	9	18	14	4				76	61	24	
11	6	3	9	7	7				38	24	15	
7	6	5	6	5	3				18	15	11	
10	10	5	9	7	5				43	37	21	
9	7	6	...	...	...				22	14	11	
3	3	2	6	5	4				14	13	7	
4	3	2	13	8	4				32	25	14	
13	12	9	25	25	20				58	57	39	
3	3	2	7	6	4				13	12	9	
4	3	2	11	10	3				24	22	11	
17	9	7	14	11	11				64	41	33	
25	18	9	15	13	3				101	77	33	
14	11	9	25	20	18				56	48	37	
6	4	1	11	8	2				44	33	11	
6	5	2	5	5	...				18	16	5	
8	7	6	14	12	10				26	21	16	
...	...	...	...	...	...				11	9	3	
286	232	157	298	249	171				1455	1200	705	
9	8	8	14	13	8				33	27	20	
8	5	5	18	12	10				49	24	21	
41	23	19	34	19	9				126	74	53	
5	2	1	9	3	2				18	6	4	
4	...	...	9	4	4				17	6	6	
3	3	1	7	7	3				14	14	6	
70	41	34	91	58	36				257	151	110	
...	
356	273	191	389	307	207				1712	1351	815	

The 7th standard boys were sent up for P. S. C. examination.

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APPENDIX III

TO

The Administration Report of the School Board for 1906-1907.

No.	Items.	Actuals. 1906-07.			Actuals. 1905-06.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	School fees	1958	9	0	2524	10	9	...	...	...	566	1	9	
2	Government Grant :													
	(a) to the contract schools.													
	1 Ratio grant	8536	0	0	8536	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) to the Technical school.													
	1 Ratio grant	1137	0	0	1218	0	0	...	...	...	81	...	...
	2 Miscellaneous grant on 1st and 2nd grade Art Examination results ...	308	0	0	75	0	9	232	15	3	...	0	0	
	(c) for an Oil Engine supplied to the school ..	...	...	...	1111	8	0	...	...	...	1111	8	0	
	(d) for the Fret Saw Machine ... ..	...	...	...	26	12	0	...	...	...	26	12	0	
3	Income from land attached to the Free School	180	0	0	205	2	0	...	...	...	25	2	0	
4	$\frac{1}{3}$ share in the Local Fund cess on lands within Municipal limits	155	15	6	...	...	...	155	15	6	...	...	...
5	Technical School Fees, &c.	66	12	0	56	8	...	10	4	0	...	...	...
6	Donations :—													
	(a) Interest on Promissory Notes awarded by Mr. K. O. Dhole	10	8	0	19	4	0	...	...	...	8	12	0	
	(b) The Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) The Duke of Albany Memorial Fund... ..	59	8	0	89	4	0	...	...	...	29	12	0	
	(d) The Narayan Govind Apte Prize Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Miscellaneous	16	9	6	13	14	3	2	11	3	...	...	...
8	Municipal grant	37806	2	0	31539	0	3	6267	1	9	
	Total Rs....	50235	0	0	45415	0	0	6668	15	9	1848	15	9	

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APPENDIX IV
TO
The Administration report
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR
1906-07.

No.	Items.	Actuals in 1906-07.			Actuals in 1905-06.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Establishment at the Head Office	704	0	0	696	0	0	8	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Grain compensation	9	0	0	.....	.....	.....	9	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	(a) Contingencies including Printed forms &c. ...	327	10	9	393	6	0	.....	.....	.....	65	11	3
2	Salaries of Masters and Mistresses with pension fund	18779	12	1	16411	7	3	2368	4	10	.....	.....	.....
	Grain compensation Do.	880	5	7	.....	.....	.....	880	5	7	.....	.....	.....
3	Rent of School buildings	3805	2	4	2937	13	9	867	4	7	.....	.....	.....
4	Contingencies, including sewing materials and sweetmeats to girls	572	8	5	809	2	9	.....	.....	.....	236	10	4
5	New furniture	1	0	0	6	11	0	.....	.....	.....	5	11	0
6	Kindergartan appliances	145	11	10	237	10	0	.....	.....	.....	91	14	2
7	New books and maps	37	0	9	58	15	9	.....	.....	.....	21	15	0
8	Repairs to furniture, books and maps	45	7	0	77	11	8	.....	.....	.....	32	4	8
9	Repairs to school houses	272	11	7	561	12	0	.....	.....	.....	289	0	5
10	New buildings ... ..	.....	.....	.....	228	13	11	.....	.....	.....	228	13	11
11	Prizes and Prize distribution ceremony	539	12	6	.....	.....	.....	539	12	6	.....	.....	.....
	(a) Prizes from the interest on donations ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(1) Mr. K. C. Dhole prize fund.	10	8	0	.....	.....	.....	10	8	0	.....	.....	.....
	(2) Mrs. Bhima Aba Puranik prize fund	17	8	0	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Duke of Albony Memorial fund	24	8	0	24	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Mr. Narayan Govind Apte prize fund	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....
12	Gymnasium	178	13	6	22	12	3	155	1	3	.....	.....	.....
13	Municipal School Library	72	3	3	34	2	6	38	0	9	.....	.....	.....
14	Drawing classes attached to Municipal Primary Schools	552	9	10	487	0	0	65	9	10	.....	.....	.....
do	Grain compensation	8	1	0	.....	.....	.....	8	1	0	.....	.....	.....

No.	Items.	Actuals in 1906-07.			Actuals in 1905-06.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Brought over Rs...	27001	14	5	22006	6	10	4967	8	4	972	...	9
15	Technical School Establishment ...	8337	4	1	2585	0	11	752	3	2	..	.....
	" Grain compensation... ..	25	7	3	.....	.....	.....	25	7	3	.....	.....
16	Machinery to the Technl. School...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Oil Engine Do ...	19	12	0	1672	15	1	.....	.....	.....	1653	3	1
18	Repairs to the Technical School ...	.....	.....	.....	11	9	11	.....	.....	.....	11	9	11
19	Contributions for free student ships in aided Schools...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(1) New English School ...	29	8	0	.....	.....	.....	29	8	0	.....	.....
	(2) Native Institution ...	15	3	0	.....	.....	.....	15	3	0	.....	.....
	(3) Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya..	38	2	0	.....	.....	.....	38	2	0	.....	.....
	(4) Ornella's School	4	6	0	.....	.....	.....	4	6	0	.....	.....
20	Aid to Urdu Indigenous school in Gauesh Peth	120	0	0	110	0	0	10	0	0	.....	.....
21	Aid to Sanskrit Path Shala ...	100	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....
22	Libraries :—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(a) Native General Library ...	100	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
	(b) Raste Peth Library ...	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(c) Smaller Libraries in the city (Jewish Reading Room and Library)	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Museum.—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Reay Museum.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(1) Rent	240	0	0	240	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(2) Establishment	31	8	3	2	4	0	29	4	3	.....	.....
	(3) Repairs to articles in the Museum	12	15	6	0	12	0	12	3	6	.....	.....
	(4) Purchase of site for Museum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Freight charges and travelling allowance for articles brought from Bombay—..	17	7	0	.....	.....	.....	17	7	0	.....	.....
24	Balance to the credit of the Board.	19040	14	6	17335	15	3	1704	15	3	
	Total.....	50235	0	0	45415	0	0	7656	13	9	2836	13	9

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
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APPENDIX IV (A).

TO

The administration Report of the School-Board for 1906-1907.

SUPPLEMENTARY Form of Municipal Accounts for the Educational Section prescribed by Government Resolution, (Gel. 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 grant 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.	
Schools within the Contract	14604 9 2	8536 0 0	.....	.....	1958 9 0	155 15 6	.....	202 4 0	19663 10 4	45121 0 0	26938 14 5	18182 1 7	
Schools not within the Contract { Schools started and maintained by the Municipality ... ..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools not within the Contract { Schools aided by the Municipality	10 9 0	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....
Other Educational objects not included in the above but coming under Section 24 Clause (15) (16) or (21) of Act VI of 1873	2181 6 1	1445 0 0	.....	.....	66 12 0	.....	.....	4 13 6	145 0 5	3843 0 0	3385 15 4	457 0 8	Technical School .
	540 0 0	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 8 0	551 8 0	1151 0 0	749 3 9	401 12 3	Other institutions (Vide accompani-
Total.....	17335 15 3	9981 0 0	.....	.....	2025 5 0	153 15 6	.....	266 9 6	20470 2 9	50235 0 0	31194 1 6	19040 14 6	ment to this form)

Poona School Board Office,
June 1906.

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,
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Accompaniment to the Supplementary form of Municipal accounts.
Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the Educational objects
under Section 24 Column (15) (16) or (21) of Act VI of 1873.

EXPENDITURE.			
No.	Name.	Amount.	
		Rs.	A. P.
1	Reay Industrial Museum :—		
	(1) Rent	Rs. 240 0 0	
	(2) Establishment	" 31 8 3	
	(3) Repairs of articles in the Museum ..	12 15 6	
	(4) Freight charges and travelling allowance for articles brought from Bombay...	17 7 0	
	Total ..	301 14 9	14 9
2	Aid to Libraries and Reading Rooms :—		
	(1) Native General Library ...	Rs. 100 0 0	
	(2) Raste Peth Library	" 50 0 0	
	(3) Jewish Reading Room	" 50 0 0	
	Total... ..	200 0 0	0 0
3	Prizes from Endowment funds :—		
	(1) Bhima Aba Puranik Prize awarded to students in the Female Training College, Poona	Rs. 17 8 0	
	(2) The Duke of Albony Prize awarded to students in the Female High School	24 8 0	
	(3) Narayan Govind Apte Prize awarded to a student in the Sanskrit Path- Shala	17 8 0	
	Total... ..	59 8 0	8 0
4	Aid to Sanskrit Path Shala... ..	Rs. 50 0 0	100 0 0
5	Contributions for free Studentships in Anglo- Vernacular Private schools :—		
	(1) Native Institution	Rs. 15 13 0	
	(2) Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya	" 38 2 0	
	(3) New English School	" 29 8 0	
	(4) Ornella's School	" 4 6 0	
	Total Rs. ..	87 13 0	13 0
	Total Rs....	749	3 9

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City Municipality, Poona.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX XII.

to

The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
for the year 1906-1907.

Report on Plague Operations in the Poona City Municipal limits.

Poona City Municipal Office (Plague Branch),

29th April 1907.

From,

THE MEDICAL OFFICER,

I/c Plague Operations, City Municipality, Poona.

To,

THE PRESIDENT,

City Municipality, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the Plague administration in the Poona Municipal District during the epidemic which lasted from 4th July 1906 to 9th January 1907.

2. The City enjoyed perfect freedom from Plague for a full year and then suddenly the disease broke out. The epidemic was of a more virulent character and was as severe as that of 1899.

The mortality from Plague during the epidemic under report was as follows :—

Imported	} Cases—13	Indigenous	} Cases—7,535.
	Deaths 12		Deaths 7,051.

With the habits of the people as they are, it is not easy to trace the source of infection ; but if at all it can be attributed to outside infection, it may be traced to importations from Satara and Bombay, because the first cases that took place were in a Brahmin family that came from Satara to house No. 44, Nihal Peth, and in a Marwadi family that came from Bombay to live in Rawiwar Peth. These two houses became infected and the disease spread all over the City.

The same Plague measures were adopted as were followed during the previous epidemic viz. (1) Collection of information regarding Plague cases and

deaths and registration of the same. (2) Disinfection of infected houses. (3) Sending patients, that were willing, to Hospital. (4) Inoculation. (5) Evacuation by providing accommodation and other reasonable convenience at the Health Camp. (6) Providing Medical and Nursing relief to destitute patients.

An establishment of 2 Karkuns was kept for registering deaths and issuing death passes.

Disinfection :—Salt solution of mercury of the strength of 1 in 1000 was used for disinfecting the infected houses and the same rules were followed as during the former epidemic. Disinfection work was put in charge of a Hospital Assistant who had under him three parties of coolies with a Mokadam at the head of each. I superintended the preparation and the effective carrying out of the disinfection work. During this epidemic two new disfectants were employed in disinfecting the houses. One was crude oil Emulsion and the other Pesterine. Of these two crude oil Emulsion was found to be very costly. Pesterine was cheaper, but people would not consent to having it in use, as the occupants were not able to use the rooms for some time on account of its smell. In all 3217 houses were disinfected ; out of these 60 houses were disinfected by Pesterine ; but as all those houses, disinfected by Pesterine, were left vacant by the occupants till the end of the epidemic, no exact conclusion about its efficacy can be formed.

Inoculation.—This measure was resorted to on a large scale this time, and Government were pleased to place at the disposal of the Municipality the service of two Assistant Surgeons for this work. Two fixed stations were established for Inoculation viz. one in the Reay Market and the other in the Health offices and the third was an itinerant *i. e.* the officer in charge used to move from Peth to Peth. In all about 6000 people were inoculated. Out of these 1514 were inoculated by me. Most of them were high caste Hindus and all known to me. Out of those inoculated by me viz. 1514, only 15 got plague, and out of them one died. Many of them had no rise of temperature.

Evacuation :—People having come to know the advantages of early evacuation, this measure was fully adopted by those who could conveniently afford to do it. Nearly two-third of the inhabitants had left the City and had gone to live in Health Camps, both private and public, which were extended on the out-skirts of the City all round or in Bungalows in the suburbs or distant farm-houses and villages. Conservancy and lighting arrangements were made for them. There were five Municipal Health Camps at the disposal of the people. Of these Bhamburda, Yerandowna and Swargate were much popular, being nearer the City. But towards the latter part of the epidemic, Swargate Camp got infected and I had to evacuate it. This I attribute to its close proximity to the City. Nearly 4,000 people had taken benefit of the Municipal Health Camps.

Hospital :—There was only one Hospital viz. the General Plague Hospital, where patients from the City, Suburbs and the Cantonment were treated. This was under the control of Government. The removal of patients to the

Hospital ward was entirely voluntary. About 1156 patients from the City were admitted, out of whom 798 died and 358 were discharged cured.

Medical and Nursing Relief :—All poor and destitute people who were unwilling to part with their nearest and dearest affected, and send them to Hospital, were treated at home *gratis*, and nursing relief in the shape of milk and *Cunjee* and medical comforts were given to them *gratis*. For a thorough carrying out of the measure the City was divided into two parts and each was placed in charge of a Hospital Assistant who used to carry Medicines and Medical comforts to the houses of patients, and visited them *gratis*. All complicated and serious cases were brought to my notice and treated under my direction. 568 patients got Medical relief ; out of these 133 left treatment, 223 were discharged cured and 212 died. This measure was much appreciated by the people. The rich and well-to-do patients were attended by private practitioners, who numbered nearly a dozen. Besides, a number of patients were treated by Vaidyas and Hakims. So it can safely be said that medical aid was not wanting.

The attitude of the people was friendly towards the plague officers and they co-operated with the Municipality cordially. The disinfection of houses was in many places sought after and evacuation was quite voluntary.

In conclusion I beg leave to bring to your notice that the Hospital Assistant, as well as Mokaduns and other subordinates, performed their duties satisfactorily, notwithstanding great risk to themselves and their families.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

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Poona City.