

THE
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF
THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY
FOR
1908-1909.

1. Changes in population or boundaries.....Nil.

II-Comments on Tabular statement, Form No. 1.

2. In the year under report there were 33 meetings of the General Committee, as against 35 in 1907-1908 ; and 186 items of business were disposed of, as against 226 disposed of in 1907-08 ; of these, four were quarterly meetings, held in April, July, October and January, as required by the Municipal Act ; and 12 were special and 17 adjourned meetings. There were 52 meetings of the Managing Committee during the year under report ; all these were well attended, as will be seen from Appendices 1-A, 1-B and 1-C.

3. The constitution of the Municipality remained unchanged, but its personnel underwent many changes on account of the Triennial Elections having taken place in March 1908, which brought in many new members ; out of the twenty members, that were elected, 7 were on the Board and 13 were new, of these 20, 11 were Brahmins, 2 Mudliars, 1 Marwadi, 4 Guzarathi Baniyas, 1 Pardeshi Kumbhar and 1 Kamathi. The elections brought in, as remarked above, many new Councillors, amongst whom again there were changes in the course of the year. Mr. Kashinath B. Pendse, M. A. and Mr. S. M. Paranjpye, M. A., having resigned their seats, Mr. K. P. Khadilkar, B. A. and Mr. N. C. Kelkar, B.A.,LL.B. were elected in their places ; Mr. Ganesh R. Phulambrikar having died, Mr. M. H. Chiplunkar was returned in his place by the Somwar and Mangalwar ward ; Mr. V. S. Gandhi, B.A.,LL.B., died of Plague and was succeeded in the Shanwar Peith ward by Mr. M. T. Gadre. It will thus be seen, that during the last twelve months there were as many as four changes in the personnel of the General Committee.

4. For information regarding the constitution of the several Executive and Consultative Committees and the attendance of members thereat, reference is invited to statement (1-D).

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.1,09,152-9-8; the Municipal income amounted to Rs. 4,21,287-0-10 ; both these together made a total of Rs. 5,30,439-10-6. It may be pointed out here that the income shown here as well as in the following paras is net income ; it is exclusive of the refund of Octroi, (vide Government Resolution No.1147 dated 19th February 1907, G.D.). The same explanation applies to expenditure also. The income for the year consisted of the following :—

			1907-08.			1908-09.		
			Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
A. Municipal rates and taxes	...	...	2,63,554	3	7	2,80,465	4	11
B. Realization under special Acts	...	...	629	4	3	713	11	10
C. Revenue from property & powerz...	...	...	65,671	12	8	55,161	6	11
D. Grants and contributions	...	...	9,952	15	11	10,436	13	3
E. Miscellaneous	...	...	3,736	14	5	9,152	8	9
Total Rs.			3,43,545	2	10	3,61,929	13	8
F. Extraordinary and debt	...	...	52,106	2	0	50,357	3	2
Total Rs.			3,95,651	4	10	4,21,287	0	10

As compared with the previous year's total, the total income, including "Extraordinary and debt," shows an increase of Rs. 25,635-12-0 ; out of this increase Rs. 7,251-1-2 were contributed by "Extraordinary and Debt" and only Rs. 18,334-10-10 by the other sources ; of these "Municipal Taxes and Rates" only brought in, in 1908-09, a larger income than in 1907-08 ; the other items also, except "C", show a rise of Rs. 28,895-0-7. It is only "C" that shows a fall ; it amounts to Rs. 10,510-5-9 ; this fall is more due to a change in the system of work in the sanitary Department than to any loss, and is not unaccompanied by a corresponding saving in expenditure ; it does not, therefore, indicate loss on the whole, the working of the year shows good results. It is not, however, necessary to enter into the details at this place, the necessary explanations being given elsewhere. It may be mentioned here in a general way that the total income of the year, together with the balance, so very closely approximates that of the year 1907-1908, that the difference between the two only consists of Rs. 97-2-3, though the sub-heads show many changes. They are as follows :—

(a) *Octroi*—As a separate chapter is devoted to Octroi, fuller description of its working will be given there. It may, however, be observed that it brought in, in the year under report, Rs. 2,620-5-10 less than in 1907-08.

(b) *House, Bhangi and Wheel Taxes*—These brought in, in the year under report, Rs. 36,733-0-4, 46,942-14-2 and 6,095-1-7, making a total of Rs. 89,771-0-1, as against Rs. 67,040-4-10 in the year 1907-08. The collections made during the year under report show a rise of Rs. 22,720-11-3. At the end of the last year, there was a large amount in arrears; but most of it has been recovered in the year under report; while the arrears at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 28,061-0-6, those that remained unrecovered at the end of the year 1908-09 amounted Rs. 4,199-2-3. Thus more than Rs. 23,920-10-1 were recovered in the year under report on account of the arrears of these taxes.

(c) *Tax on Music*—This brought in Rs. 1015-6-0 as against Rs. 878 in the preceding year. The rise is due to a larger number of marriages having been performed in the City during the year under report.

(d) *Water rate*—This brought in Rs. 35,103-12-0, as against Rs. 33,590-4-0 in 1907-1908, showing an increase of Rs. 1513-8-0. The increase is due to more house connections having been made during the year under report.

(e) *Trade Registration Fee*—This brought in Rs. 13,739-13-8 as against Rs. 12,786-11-9 in 1907-1908, showing a rise of 953-1-11 which was due to improvement in trade, as compared to that in 1907-08

(f) *Tax on plague huts*—This is quite a new source of revenue, though a small one. The Municipality made arrangements for sanitation, lighting, water supply &c. in private camps, and, to recoup the cost of these arrangements, levied with the sanction of Government a rate on private huts. This rate brought in Rs. 655 in the year under report.

(g) *Realizations under special Acts—Pounds*—The income from this source of revenue was Rs. 713-11-10 during the year under report, as against Rs. 629-4-3 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 84-7-7 is due to more stray cattle having been sent to the pound during the year under report than in 1907-1908.

(h) *Rent of land, houses, serais &c.*—The income under this head was Rs. 1,360-4-3, while it was Rs. 1,123-5-3 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 236-15-0. The increase is small and requires no explanation.

(i) *Sale proceeds of land and produce of land*—The income from this source has risen from Rs. 516-3-3 to Rs. 1449-5-5, showing a rise of Rs. 933-2-2. The increase in income was mainly due to the sale of a piece of open land behind house No. 573 in Shukrawar Peith for Rs. 708-6-5 for the Veterinary Dispensary; it was also due to Rs. 225 more having been realized by the sale of grass in the Parvati Tank in the year under report.

(j) *Conservancy receipts*—The revenue under this head consists of the sale proceeds of poudrette amounting to Rs. 6,154, and those of the rub-

bish amounting to Rs. 3,548-3-3, as against Rs. 17,144 and Rs. 16,910-11-8, respectively realized in the previous year. This shows a decrease of Rs. 10,490 under the former and of Rs. 13,362-8-5 under the latter. This fall was due to a change in the system of work, which was done in previous years departmently, while it is now done by contract. The Municipality has given a contract for the work of removing kachara and night soil in the next three years from 1st April 1908 to Mr. S. M. Mundhwawalla. The contractor has to remove at his cost the stuff, which becomes his property and which he may sell or otherwise dispose of. He should give the Municipality Rs. 8,000 for the first year and Rs. 10,000 for each of the next two years. The Municipality will have thus no manure or kachara to sell. It will have on the other hand no charges to pay for the removal of Night soil, Kachara &c., and no expenditure to incur on account of the Kachara and Night soil Depots and other items in connection with these works. This will explain the decrease.

(k) *Fees and revenue from Educational Institutions*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 2248-10-0 during the year under report, as against Rs. 2,312-2-9 in 1907-1908, showing a decrease of Rs. 63-8-9, which is small and does not deserve much notice.

(l) *Fees and revenue from Markets and slaughter houses*—The income from this source was Rs. 24,517-9-0 during the year under report, as against Rs. 23,258-6-0 in 1907-1908. The increase of Rs. 1259-3-0 was due to the rents of some of the stalls having been increased to some extent.

(m) *Other fees*—The income under this head was Rs. 49-11-9, as against Rs. 59-9-9, showing a fall of Rs. 9-14-0. The small decrease was due to no operations having been performed by Vaccinators at the houses of respectable men during the year under report.

(n) *Fines under the Municipal Act and other Acts*—The income from the source amounted to Rs. 6,836-0-8, and consisted of notice and warrant fees, amounting to Rs. 3,911-0-8, as against Rs. 1,214-14-0 in 1907-1908; fines inflicted by Magistrates under the Municipal Act amounted to Rs. 638-14-0, as against Rs. 403-0-0 in the previous year; fines under the Police Act amounted to Rs. 2283-2-0, as against Rs. 1,659-8-0 in 1907-1908. The notice and warrant fees and the fines brought in Rs. 2696-2-8 and 862-8-0 respectively more than in the previous year. The rise under both is due to a larger number of notices and warrants being served and executed and more prosecutions having been instituted in the year under report.

(o) *Interest on Investments*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 997-10-7 during the year under report, as against Rs. 1070 in the previous year. The decrease is small and requires no comment.

(p) *Grants and contributions*—The income under this head was Rs. 10,436-13-3 in the year under report, as against Rs. 9952-15-11 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 483-13-4 is explained by the fact that the Government grant on account of the satisfactory results of the drawing classes in the Technical School for the year 1907-08 was received in the course of the year under report.

(q) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—Orders from public institutions, Government Officers and private persons are executed at the Municipal work-shop. The amount recovered on this account in the year under report was Rs. 5,317-12-11, as against Rs. 3,304-8-7 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 2,013-4-4 is due to more orders having been received and executed at the work-shop during the year under report.

(r) *Other items*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 3834-11-10 in the year under report, while it was Rs. 432-5-10 in 1907-08. The increase is due to the fact that during the year under report, deposits amounted to Rs. 3418-15-0 lapsed to the Municipal funds under the rules in force on the subject.

(s) *Loans from Government*—No loan was received from Government in the year under report.

(t) *Deposits*—This shows an increase of Rs. 5597-13-4. The rise is due to the fact that the Government grant of Rs. 40,000, made for the improvement of Ambarkhana (Vide Government Resolution No. 7096 dated 30th November 1908) was credited to this head. This is again a source of income, which shows a good deal of fluctuation due to quite accidental causes.

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 Districts. The 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, distributes the remainder amongst the three bodies, according to the population of each District, 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 1,11,381, that of the Suburban Municipality 8,199 and that of the Cantonment 32,717, the total being 1,52,357. The figures of income and expenditure given in this chapter are, therefore, for the whole of the Octroi cordon and not for the City only, while the figures, given in the other parts of the report, represent the income from and expenditure on account of Octroi, in the City only.

8. The gross income from Octroi in the year 1908-09 was Rs. 2,39,922-1-10, as against Rs. 2,44,576-2-3 in the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 4,654-0-5. Some of the classes of articles show a decrease while others increase. For instance, class III, articles of fuel and lighting show a fall of Rs. 153-1-11, class IV, Building materials, of Rs. 2498-15-5, class VI, tobacco, Rs. 625-6-0, class VII, Piece goods, Rs. 9,124-5-7 and class VIII, of Rs. 43-3-3; on the other hand, class I, groceries, shows rise of Rs. 6,972-1-1 and class V, drugs and spices, of Rs. 818-14-8. The decrease under some

metal heads is small and is due to ordinary changes in trade ; only two classes *i. e.* class IV and VII show rather a pretty large decrease ; but it was due to smaller imports. The smaller quantity of piece goods was due to the year under report being one, in which Hindus do not, as a rule, perform marriage ceremonies, and do not consequently buy in large number silk and lace clothes for which there was not, much demand in the year. The increase under the two classes, namely, class I, food for men and animals, and class V, Drugs and spices, was due to large imports of Cocoanuts, Almonds, Sugar Fruits, Sugar canes, Dry fish and also of chillies, salt-petre, Tea, Muster seed, Turmeric, common seed, Betal leaves, and catechu. The rise in these imports was more due to ordinary fluctuations in trade than to any special causes.

9. Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 2,39,922-1-10, Rs. 38,548-11-10 were refunded on account of exports, Rs. 22,965-8-4 on establishment &c., Rs. 2,622-3-2 on contingencies, Rs. 483-14-8 on repairs to Nakas and Rs. 4,640-2-11 on building new Nakas ; thus the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 69,080-8-11. Deducting this amount from the gross revenue, the remainder, *i. e.* Rs. 1, 70, 841-8-11, was distributed amongst the three bodies. This Municipality's share, which is exclusive of expenses including establishment charges, amounted to Rs. 1,24,894-2-11, that of the Cantonment Committee to Rs. 36,753-10-2 and that of the Suburban Municipality to Rs. 9,193-11-10

10. The amount of Rs. 38,548-11-10 was, as mentioned above, refunded in 1908-09 on account of exports, as against Rs. 40,439-1-8, refunded in 1907-08. The decrease is very small and does not call for explanation, it being due to ordinary causes.

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. The latter also shows a fall in 1908-09, as compared with the year 1907-08. But it does not require a separate explanation, as one has been already given in the preceding paras, dealing with the whole of the Octroi system. The Octroi establishment cost 9.57 per cent of the gross income, as against 7.85 per cent in the previous year. The increase is due to Plauge allowances and grain competition being given to the Octroi establishment, during the year under report.

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

Class.	Name of articles.	Standard of consumption fixed by Government.	Average consumption per head in 1908-09.		
			M.	S.	T.
I	Grain	10 maunds	6	9	77
	Sugar	7 seers	0	5	75
	„ unrefined ...	20 „	0	11	73
	Ghee	9 „	0	3	19
III	Oil & oil seeds ...	7½ „	0	4	33
V	Drugs and spices ...	2 Rs. 8 as.	RS. 3	as. 5	p. 9
VI	Tabacco	6 seers	M. 0	S. 4	T. 23
VII	Piece goods	12 Rs.	RS. 8	S. 5	p. 8
VIII	Metal	2 Rs. 8 as.	1	12	8

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the actual consumption does not exceed the standard fixed by Government under any of these 8 classes with the exception of class V, the excess under which is due to large imports of chillies and a few other articles.

VI Comments on Tabular statement, Form No. III.

13. A reference to statement form III, will show that the total expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 4,33,681-7-3 in the year under report, the details of which are as follows :—

	1907-08.	1908-09.
A General administration and collection	33,926 6 0	46127 10 0
B. Public safety	25,094 10 7	25,156 11 11
C. Public Health and convenience... ..	2,65,944 10 6	2,52,629 7 8
D. Public Instruction	29,386 9 7	37,327 1 0
E. Contribution	2,070 0 0	2,070 0 0
F. Miscellaneous	16,967 1 6	15056 14 5
Total Rs.	3,74,289 6 2	3,78,367 13 0
G. Extraordinary and Debt	47,094 12 11	55,313 10 3
Total Rs.	4,21,384 3 1	4,33,681 7 3

The total expenditure amounted, as mentioned above, to Rs. 4,23,681-7-3 in the year under report, as against Rs. 4,21,384-3-1 in 1907-1908, showing a rise of Rs. 12,297-4-2; part of it would chiefly appear to be under "General administration and collection" "Public Instruction," and "Miscellaneous;" "Public Health and convenience" shows a fall; on the whole, expenditure under the more regular heads shows a rise of about Rs. 4,000; "Extraordinary and debt" shows a rise of about Rs. 8,000. The causes of increase and decrease having been explained in their places, it is unnecessary to refer to them here in detail.

(a) *General administration*—This shows an increase of Rupees 5171-12-1, as compared with the last year's total expenditure under this head. It was due to the Assistant Secretary's post, which remained vacant for a little more than three months in the previous year, having been filled up, and also to the rate of plague conveyance allowance having been increased from annas four to annas six per head for each working day. The grant of grain compensation to Municipal servants for a period of 7 months, as against 4 months in the previous year, was also responsible for this increase to some extent.

(b) *Collection of taxes*—This shows a rise of Rs. 7,154-5-4; it was chiefly due to new Naka No. 5 having been built during the year under report, which cost Rs. 3,260-10-1 and new weigh bridges being purchased. Extra establishment was entertained for the revision of house-tax; some additional Karkoons were engaged for serving notices and executing warrants for the recovery of the arrears of House-tax and conservancy cess. The increase is also partly due to the increased rate of plague Conveyance allowance and to grain compensation having been paid for a longer period than in the preceding year.

(c) *Refunds—Refund of Registration fee.*—There was no expenditure under this head in the year under report.

(d) *Pensions and gratuities*—The expenditure under this head shows a rise of Rs. 396-1-5, which was due to more Municipal servants having retired and got gratuities in 1908-09.

(e) *Fire*—There is a fall of Rs. 2,074-10-1 under this head this year, as a very small number of hoses and appliances and telephones were purchased in the year under report. There were 8 fires in the City during the year under report and the loss of property on that account, amounted to 940 Rupees.

(f) *Lighting*—The rise under this head is Rs. 932-12-4. It is chiefly due to kerosine having cost more this year than in the previous year, as kerosine became much dearer in 1908-09 than in 1907-08. During the year under report, as in the preceding year, kerosine lamps and other lights were kept burning for a longer time and the improvements made in street lighting in the previous year were kept up in the year under report.

(g) *Police*—There is a rise in expenditure under this head amounting to Rs.303-15-1. The expenditure under this head represents the cost of

work done in 1907-08 ; no work was done in 1908-09; Government having relieved the Municipality of their responsibility in respect to repairs to Police Chowkees.

(h) *Water supply, capital outlay*—There is a fall of Rs. 7,532-2-1 under this head in the year under report, as no extra water was taken from the canal in addition to the stipulated quantity and the reason is that the Katraj tank was filled up in the year under report; it may be stated here that whenever the Katraj tank fails, the Municipality has to draw a large quantity of water from the canal, in addition to the stipulated quantity of 7½ lacs of gallons per day.

(i) *Water supply, Repairs*—There is a rise of Rs. 54-7-6 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. 335-1-4 only, as against Rs. 2380-3-4 in 1907-1908, the fall being due to no new drains except one having been constructed in the year under report.

(k) *Establishment and repairs*—The expenditure under this head includes the cost of repairs to gutters and cleaning the road-side and under ground drains, both of which cost Rs. 2106-2-3 more than in the preceding year. It must be stated here that old under ground drains are cleared every year, in places where they get blocked; all the road-side gutters are cleared once before the monsoon. The rise is due to more work having been done in 1908-09 than in 1907-08.

(l) *Conservancy*—The total expenditure on conservancy was as follows :—

Name.	1907-08.		1908-09.	
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
A. General supervising establishment...	9,809	8 10	10,171	3 5
B. Road cleaning	28,727	6 8	16,913	2 7
C. Bhangy service	56,982	5 11	49,606	9 10
D. Night Soil Depots	14,071	9 6	4,591	0 6
E. Latrines and urinals	1,684	11 11	1,492	8 6
F. Road watering	3,387	14 8	5,162	14 5
Total Rs. ...	1,14,663	9 6	87,937	7 3

“Conservancy” would thus appear to have cost in the year under report Rs. 26,726-2-3 less than in the previous year; all the sub-heads, with the exception of the first and the last, show a decrease; as the reasons of the

decrease and increase are explained in the following paras, it is not necessary to enter into them at this place.

(1) *General supervising establishment*—This shows an increase of Rs. 361-10-7 ; being small it does not require explanation.

(2) *Road cleaning*—This includes the cost of road sweeping establishment, new carts and dust bins and repairs to the same, removal of rubbish from the City and charges incidental to it. The total expenditure on this item was Rs. 16,913-2-7 in the year under report, as against Rs. 28,727-6-8 in 1907-08, showing a decrease of Rs. 11814-4-1. This large decrease is due to the change in the system of work, *i. e.* removal of rubbish, which has been explained in para j ante'; it is partly due to no new carts and dust bins having been made in the year under report.

(3) *Bhangy 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. While Bhangy service cost Rs. 56,982-5-11 in 1907-08, it cost in the year under report Rs. 49,606-0-0, showing a fall of Rs. 7375-12-1. This was due to no expenditure having had to be incurred on account of bullocks and drivers for the removal of night-soil, as this is done, according to a new system, by a contractor, who does not make any charge for it for reasons explained in para j ante'.

(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 and repairs to pans, road &c. The total expenditure on account of the depots was Rs. 4,501-0-6 in the year under report, as against Rs. 14,071-9-6, in 1907-08, showing a decrease of Rs. 9480-9-0. The fall is due to the whole of the administration of the depot having been undertaken by the contractor, who removes night-soil and street sweepings from the City at his own cost and makes poudrette and maintains the depot at his own cost and consequently the Municipality had to incur in 1908-09 much smaller expenditure on account of the depot and several petty items in connection therewith.

(5) *Latrines and urinals*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1492-8-6, as against Rs. 1,684-11-11 in 1907-08, showing a decrease of Rs. 192-3-5, which is small and calls for no explanation.

(6) *Road-Watering*—Road-Watering cost Rs. 5,162-14-5 in the year under report, as against Rs. 3389-14 8 in 1907-08, showing an increase of Rs. 1774-15-9. The rise is due to bullocks and drivers having cost in 1908-09 Rs. 1362-12-4 more than in 1907-1908, as more roads were watered in the year under report ; a new pump was also purchased at a cost of Rs. 499-2-8 in this year.

(m) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—The Municipality maintained 3 dispensaries, at 2 of which English drugs are used and in one native drugs ; the latter is, therefore, called Deshi Davakhana. There are other charitable Institutions, such as the Infirma Asylum, David Sasoon Hospital Nursing

Fund &c., to which the Municipality pays grants-in-aid; the total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6477-5-3, which, when compared with that in the previous year, shows a rise of Rs. 238-11-3. The rise was mainly due to the increase to the grant given to the Dufferin fund in the year under report.

(n) *Plague*.—In this year too the city had a visitation of plague; the only good feature of it was that it was of a mild type like that in 1907-08; consequently, the number of cases and deaths was small. There were in 1908-09, 1402 cases and 1295 deaths from plague, as against 1364 cases and 1245 plague deaths that took place in 1907-08. The number of cases that took place in the year would appear to be smaller, but the number of deaths larger, as compared with those that took place in the previous year; the difference is however very small; and for all practical purposes, the cases and deaths may be considered to be equal in both the years. Though the epidemic was a mild one, still it lingered pretty long. It lasted from the 30th August 1908 upto the 28th of February 1909, when it died out altogether. The small mortality was no doubt due to a certain extent to the milder type of the Epidemic. But it was more due to the vigorous measures taken by the Municipality to check it. The most important of these were "Inoculation," "Evacuation" and "the destruction of rats." The first numbered 16,998 and the last 40,000. Repairs were made to Health Camps and they were kept in good order. This year the Municipality undertook the sanitation of private Health camps also, all of which were kept clean by means of Municipal Sweepers and Bhangies. They were also supplied with lights and water, where it was available. These measures meant a large outlay of money, and cost Rs. 37,525-5-2 in 1908-09, whereas in the previous year they cost Rs. 33,214-10-7, showing an increase of Rs. 4310-10-7. Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 37,525, Inoculation cost Rs. 3690-12-9, destruction of rats Rs. 1547-15-11, repairs to camps Rs. 9038-8-2, medical relief about Rs. 1228-2-7, plague allowances to Municipal servants Rs. 8932-3-10 and the general Plague Hospital Rs. 14332-9-4. The increase in expenditure was chiefly due to the General Plague Hospital having cost more in this year than in 1907-08. In addition to this plague expenditure, the Municipality had to pay Rs. 24,080 to Government in liquidation of the plague loan of Rs. 2,69,661; thus plague alone cost the Municipality more than Rs. 61,605-5-2 in the year under report. This does not include the salaries of the four Medical officers, whose services were very kindly placed at the disposal of the Municipality by Government, for which the Municipality is very thankful to them.

(o) *Vaccination*.—This cost Rs. 1517-14-4 during the year under report, as against Rs. 1395-0-8 in 1907-08, showing an increase of Rs. 122-13-8, which was due to grain compensation having been given to the establishment and especially to the temporary establishment of vaccinators having been engaged in the year 1908-09 to check the spread the Epidemic of small pox, which prevailed in the City for some months in the year under report.

(p) *Market and slaughter houses*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 10,388-6-5 in the year under report, as against Rs. 10,797-10-3

in 1907-08. The decrease of Rs. 409-3-10 was due to a smaller amount having been spent for new works in the Reay Market.

(q) *Pounds*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 466-4-4 in the year under report, as against Rs. 559-12-1 in the preceding year. The decrease of Rs. 93-7-9 is due to no repairs having had to be made in the year under report.

(r) *Public gardens*.—The expenditure under this head in the year under report was Rs. 356-12-3, as against Rs. 665-15-3 in the year 1907-08. No new work was done in 1908-09 in connection with the improvement of the Budhwar garden like the one done in 1907-08.

(s) *Veterinary charges*.—This usually represents the annual contribution of Rs. 360, which the Municipality made towards the Local Veterinary Dispensary.

(t) *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 to the Municipality by house-owners. The number of births reported and registered during the year under report was 993, as against 1007 registered in 1907-08. This fall is very small and does not call for any remarks. This birth rate is, however, very small, as compared to what it ought to be in normal times, and is due to the absence of a large number of people from the City on account of the epidemic of Plague, which lasted longer than in the previous year. It is a well known fact that, during a plague epidemic people generally send away their families to out stations. The total number of births registered in 1908-09 gives a birth rate of 8.91 per mille, as against 9.04 in 1907-08. As regards deaths, it may be stated that the total number registered in the year under report was 4,783, as against 4,922 registered in 1907-08. The fall is solely due to this year's epidemic having been a milder one, as compared with the last year's. The total number of deaths due to plague was 1309, while that due to other causes was 3,274, 18 of these being due to cholera. The former gives a death-rate of 11.7 per mille and the latter 31.1. The total mortality gives a death rate of 42.9 in 1908-09 whereas it was 44.1 per mille in 1907-08. The death rate is sometimes smaller and sometimes larger, this variation being due to Plague.

(u) *Public works establishment*.—This shows a decrease of Rs. 90-10-8, which was due to a substitute having not been appointed for over 3 months in the year 1908-09 for a sub-overseer, who had resigned his post.

(v) *Building-repairs*.—The outlay under this head was Rs. 1573-2-0 in the year under report, as against Rs. 458-11-5 in 1907-08. The increase is due to more extensive repairs having been made at the cremation ghats and to Rs. 812-5-9 having been paid as Municipal contribution towards the purchase of a new piece of land for the extension of the Jewish Burial ground in the year under report.

(w) *Road repairs, Road-widening &c.*—The maintenance and improvement of roads cost, in the year under report, Rs. 74,983-8-8, as against Rs. 59,043-15-9 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 15,939-8-11; out of the total expenditure of Rs. 74,983-8-8, Rs. 42,620-0-3 were spent on Road repairs and Rs. 32,363-8-5 on Road widening. As regards Road-repairs it may be stated that they include regular road-repairs, road-patching, keeping the roads free from obstruction and slush &c. These cost Rs. 42,620-0-3, as against Rs. 43,273-4-3 in the previous year. This shows a rise of Rs. 653 only, which is very small and does not deserve much notice. As regards road-widening, it may be stated that the total cost to the Municipality on its account was Rs. 32,363-8-5, as against Rs. 15,770-11-6 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 16,592-15-11. The increase was due to a greater number of claims for compensation having been satisfied in the year under report; amongst the claims satisfied last year was that of Mr. Karve's, whose house near Appa Bulvant gate was purchased by the Municipality for a large price; amongst the measures taken to widen roads may be mentioned the widening of the Burud Bridge, in Ganesh Peith, which cost Rs. 6,660-0-3 and which has supplied a great public convenience.

(x) *Stores*—There was no expenditure under this head during the year under report, as no new tools and plants were purchased.

(y) *Public instruction—Schools and Colleges.*—The total expenditure on schools in the year under report amounted to Rs. 34,100-13-11, while in the previous year, it was Rs. 28,393-9-3, showing an increase of Rs. 5,707-4-8. This increase was mostly under the head of "salaries to masters and mistresses" and was due to the establishment having received in the year 1908-09 plague conveyance allowance, which was not given in 1907-08. Grain compensation was also paid to the School masters and servants in schools for a few months more in 1908-09 than in the previous year. The salaries of masters and mistresses in the Primary schools amounted to Rs. 22,339-6-9, of those in the Technical School to Rs. 3,280-1-2, house-rent to Rs. 3,625-10-8, prizes to boys and girls Rs. 554-9-10 &c. All these items show an increase in expenditure during the year under report. It is not necessary to give more detailed information in this place, as all the necessary details have been given in the Administration of the School Board *vide* Appendix XI.

(z) *Contribution*—The expenditure under this head shows a rise of Rs. 2090, which is explained as shown below. Rao Bahadur K. R. Godbole and Mr. Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed handed over to the Municipality promissory notes worth Rs. 1500 and Rs. 500 respectively, the interest on which was to be devoted to certain educational purposes. They were credited to the Municipal Fund. But the Government Auditor, while examining Municipal accounts, remarked that such promissory notes should not be credited to the Cash Book but held separately. These notes have, therefore, been held separately, their value being debited to the cash book, which represents the expenditure under this head.

(a, a) *Libraries and Museums*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 841-11-1 in the year under report, while it was Rs. 698-8-4 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 143-2-9, which was due to the increased expenditure on account of plague conveyance allowance and grain compensation paid to the establishment at the museum and to slight variations in the other items. In the year under report, contribution to the Native General Library was reduced by Rs. 100, and the Mahomedan Library in Vetal Peith was paid Rs. 100 as a special case.

(a, b) *Interest*—During the year under report, the Municipality paid into the Government Treasury Rs. 871-11-6 on account of interest for the Manjri Farm loan of Rs. 25, 000 and Rs. 7,530-13-5 for the plague loan of Rs. 2,69,661, as against Rs. 896-8-11 and Rs. 8,123-2-6 respectively on account of the said loans during the previous year. The decrease in interest is due to the capital having been reduced in amount in the year under report, as it should do every year.

(a, c) *Work done for private individuals*—Actual cost of work done for private individuals. This shows an increase of Rs. 1164-7-5, which is due to more orders having been received and executed at the workshop during the year under report.

(a, d) *Address*—This shows a decrease, as no address was given to any body in the year under report.

(a, e) *Loss account*—There was no expenditure on this item in the year under report.

(a, f) *Election*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 460-2-7 and was due to 4 bye-elections having taken place during the year, as against Rs. 935-7-0 in the previous year, when the Triennial Elections took place.

(a, g) *Printing*—The decrease of Rs. 189-15-8 under this head is due to less printing work having been given outside, the same having been done in the Municipal press.

(a, h) *Destroying stray dogs*—This shows a very small increase.

(a, i) *Law charges*—There was a decrease of Rs. 1221-5-0 under this head as compared with that in the previous year and was due to there being no important suits to be defended by the Municipality in 1908-1909.

(a, j) *Contribution to Pasteur Institute at Coonoor*—Expenditure on this item was Rs. 60 in the year under report, which represented the contribution given by this Municipality to that Institution.

(a, k) *Repayment of loans*.—Rs. 16549-2-7 and Rs. 720-4-6 were paid on account of instalments due in the year under report for the two loans taken by the Municipality from Government, *i. e.* for Plague operations and the

Manjri Farm. The Municipality has to pay each year fixed instalments of Rs. 24,080 and Rs. 1,592, in liquidation of the two loans ; savings on interest are credited to the capital account, the increase in the repayment of the capital is due to the decrease under " interest " *vide para (a, b)*.

(a, l) *Deposits*—This shows a rise of Rs. 9,264-5-4. This rise is mainly due to the larger expenditure, on account of the construction of huts for middle class people, being debited to this head, as the amount of Rs. 30,000 received from Government was credited to this head.

VII. *Acquisition and Alienation of Property.*

14. Twenty-four pieces of land, with a total area of 6278-11-1 sq ft. were purchased for Rs. 21,762-12-7 for road-widening in the course of the year under report, as against 30 pieces purchased for Rs. 12,623-3-7 in 1907-08. A piece of land measuring 16270 sq. ft., was also purchased for Rs. 3600 for a new fish market in Ganesh Peth. No land was sold 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. He followed the preaudit 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. It may be mentioned here that in accordance with Government Resolution No. 2092 (General Department) dated 3rd April 1907, the Municipal accounts for the year 1908-09 were audited by the Local Audit Department in the current year.

IX. *Municipal wants.*

16. The wants of a Municipality, and especially of a Municipality like that of Poona, must be numerous. It is, therefore, only the important wants that need be touched upon in a place like this. Amongst such wants the most important are, as mentioned in the previous year's Administration Report, good portable water and efficient drains. Both these have long since attracted the attention of the Municipality ; schemes have been prepared and submitted to Government for their sanction. These schemes too have made much progress hitherto. The progress made till the end of the year 1907-08 was described in paragraph 16 of that year's Administration Report. In the year under Report, and later on up to the time of the submission of the report, they made still further progress and are fast nearing the final stage *i. e.* the stage of execution. As stated last year, a Committee, with the Collector of Poona as its Chairman, was appointed by Government to consider and report upon the financial condition of the Municipality. That Committee, after having fully considered the whole financial question, submitted its report and made certain recommendations to Government. Amongst other things the Committee recommended in its report that the balances of the two Municipal loans, one taken for Plague Expenditure and the other for the Manjri Farm, amounting to Rs. 2,31,908-4-6, should be written off, and that a Grant-in-aid of 6 lacs of Rupees should be given to the Municipality—with a view to enable it to finance the schemes

and meet the working charges; the Committee also recommended that the Municipality should take steps to increase its revenue by levying additional taxes for the same purpose on lines agreed to by the Municipality in 1902. These recommendations were carefully considered by Government, who generally accepted them, subject to certain modifications. (vide Government Resolution No. 7223 dated 5th December 1908). The modifications related to the revision of the octroi schedule and the levy of Toll on carts coming into the Municipal District. Government did not like the idea of the revenue from Octroi being increased to the extent recommended by the Municipality and the above mentioned finance committee; and they also disapproved the proposal of the Municipality with regard to the levy of Toll—which was, they remarked, contrary to their general policy. They also proposed to retain the effluent under their control and to credit its sale proceeds to Government. These changes in the original proposals caused a deficit of Rs. 15000; and this deficit Government proposed to make up by an additional grant of 3 lacs and recommended the Government of India to vote the necessary grant to the Municipality. But the Government of India expressed their inability to do so, as they were unable to find the necessary funds on account of the present financial pressure. They were, however, pleased to offer to extend the period of the repayment of Municipal loan of 13 lacs, to be raised for the purpose, from 40 years to 60, that the deficit, due to the grant-in-aid of 3 lacs not being sanctioned by them, might be made up thereby. But the Municipality, being not willing to take the loan for 60 years, have made a representation to Government, bringing to their notice the inconveniences and difficulties involved therein and requesting that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the grant-in-aid of 3 lacs as recommended by the Local Government. They have further requested the Government to kindly allow them to retain the effluent under their own control for reasons explained therein.

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 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, having 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, Rao Bahadur M. K. Kumthekar, and the Municipal Staff.

POONA CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, }
October 1909.

NOWROJEE PUDUMJEE,
President,
Poona City Municipality.

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OF

THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

FOR

1908—1909.

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Form I.

Statement showing the constitution of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1909.

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 Committees.								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	6	32	4	31		
Total.....														

Poona City Municipal Office,
15th May 1909.

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

Form II.

STATEMENT showing the income of the Municipality of Poona City during
the year ending 31st March 1909.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Name of Division and District—Central Division, Poona District.									
2	Serial number of Municipality—1.									
3	Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality									
4	Balance in hand at close of last year.							1,09,152	9	8
	<i>Municipal Rate and Taxes.</i>									
	<i>Octroi.</i>									
5	(a) Class I. (articles of food or drink for men and animals)	87,145	4	8						
6	(b) Class II. (animals for slaughter) ... ..	...	...	...			
7	(c) Class III. (Fuel lighting & washing)	16,575	4	4						
8	(d) Class IV. (Building materials)	14,262	4	6						
9	(e) Class V. (Drugs, gums and spices)	4,191	15	10						
10	(f) Class VI. (Tobacco)	6,461	9	9						
11	(g) Class VII. (Cloth)	14,652	5	1						
12	(h) Class VIII. (Metals)	2,326	6	0						
13	(i) Composition for octroi ... ..	...	...	...			
14	Total				1,46,614	9	2			
15	Tax on houses and lands	36,733	0	4						
16	Tax on animals and vehicles	6,095	1	7						
17	Tax on professions and trades	1,039	6	0						
18	Tolls (on roads and ferries) ... ..	...	...	...			
19	Water rate	35,103	12	0						
20	Lighting rate ... ..	...	...	...			
21	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine-rates)	46,942	14	2						
	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e. g. servants' tax, pilgrim tax &c. in as many columns as may be necessary)									
22	Trade registration fee	13,281	9	8						
22a	Tax on Plague huts	655	0	0						
23	Total rates and taxes				1,39,850	11	9	2,86,463	4	11
	<i>Realizations under Special Acts.</i>									
24	From Pounds	713	11	10						
25	From hackney carriages ... ..	...	...	...			
26	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary) ... ..	...	...	...			
27	Total				713	11	10	713	11	10
	<i>Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.</i>									
28	Rents of lands, houses, serais, rest-houses, dakh-bungalows &c.	1,260	4	8						
29	Sale-proceeds of lands & produce of lands &c.	1,449	5	5						
30	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)	17,702	8	3						
31	Fees and revenue from Educational Institutions	2,248	10	0						
32	Fees and revenue from Medical Institutions ... ..	...	...	...			
33	Fees and revenue from Market and Slaughter-houses	24,517	9	6						
34	Fees and revenue from Tramways ... ..	...	...	...			
	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary)									
35	Comparing fee	49	17	9						
35a	Fee for vaccinating children at home ... ..	...	...	...			

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
36	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	6,836	8	0									
	Interest of investments.												
37	For General purposes	842	15	7									
38	For Educational purposes	154	11	0									
39	For Medical purposes	.....	.....	.....						
40	Premium on Loans	.....	.....	.....						
41	Total				55,161	6	11	55,161	6	11			
	<i>Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)</i>												
	<i>From Government.</i>												
42	For General purposes	.....	.....	.....						
43	For Educational purposes	10,259	0	0									
44	For Medical purposes	.....	.....	.....						
	<i>From Local Funds.</i>												
45	For General purposes	.....	.....	.....						
46	For Educational purposes	177	13	3									
47	For Medical purposes	.....	.....	.....						
	<i>From other sources.</i>												
48	For General purposes	.....	.....	.....						
49	For Educational purposes	.....	.....	.....						
50	For Medical purposes	.....	.....	.....						
51	Total				10,436	13	3	10,436	13	3			
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>												
52	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	5,317	12	11									
53	Other items	3,834	11	10									
54	Total				9,152	8	9	9,152	8	9			
55	Total income of year excluding opening balance										3,61,929	13	8
	<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	.....	.....	.....						
61	Others	2,742	10	6									
62	Deposits	56,614	8	8									
63	Total				59,357	3	2	59,357	3	2			
64	Total receipts excluding opening balance.										4,21,287	0	10
65	Total receipts including opening balance.										5,30,439	10	0
66	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.										2	9	2
67	Incidence of income (column 55) per head of population.										3	4	0

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th May 1909.

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

Form III.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure of the Municipality of Poona City
during the year ending 31st March 1909.

		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.	15,574	5	3						
5	Collection of Taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of accounts and papers, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	29,492	3	4						
6	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.									
7	Survey of land									
8	Refunds (other than octroi)..	449	0	0						
9	Pensions and gratuities	612	1	5						
10	Annuities									
11	Total				46,127	10	0			
	<i>Public Safety.</i>									
12	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs etc.)	4,288	13	9						
13	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil repairs, etc.)	20,131	11	11						
14	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c. repairs to outposts)	736	2	3						
15	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes									
16	Total				25,156	11	11			
	<i>Public Health and Convenience.</i>									
	<i>Water supply.</i>									
17	Capital outlay	10,586	15	5						
18	Establishment, repairs, etc..	4,289	11	8						
	<i>Drainage.</i>									
19	Capital outlay	335	1	4						
20	Establishment, repairs, etc... ..	10,751	14	9						
21	Conservancy (including road-cleaning & watering and latrines)	87,937	7	3						
22	Hospitals and dispensaries	6,477	5	3						
23	Plague charges	37,525	5	2						
24	Vaccination	1,570	14	4						
25	Markets and slaughter-houses	10,388	6	5						
26	Ponds	466	4	4						
27	Dak Bungalows and sarais... ..									
28	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation	356	12	3						
29	Veterinary charges	366	0	0						
30	Registration of births and deaths									
	<i>Public Works.</i>									
31	Establishment	5,020	10	10						
32	Buildings	1,577	2	0						
33	Roads	74,988	8	8						
34	Stores									
35	Total				2,52,629	7	8			

					Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
<i>Public Instruction.</i>										
36	Schools and Colleges	...	...	...	34,100	13 11				
37	Contributions	...	...	...	2,384	8 0				
38	Libraries, Museums, Menageries &c...	...	...	...	841	11 1				
39	Total	...	...	...			37,327	1 0		
<i>Contributions.</i>										
40	For general purposes	...	...	...	2,070	0 0	2,070	0 0		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
<i>Interest on Loans.</i>										
41	Interest due on account of previous year	...	...	...			
42	Interest due on account of current year	...	...	...	8,402	8 11				
43	Discount	...	...	...			
44	Actual cost of works done for private individuals	...	...	...	3,865	11 1				
Other items (to be specified in details in as many columns as may be necessary)										
45	Loss account	...	...	...			
„ a	Election	...	...	...	460	2 7				
„ b	Destroying stray dogs in the city	...	...	...	96	4 2				
„ c	Printing charges...	...	...	...	1,763	12 5				
„ d	Law charges	...	...	...	408	7 3				
„ e	Address	...	...	...			
„ f	Contribution to Pasture Institute at coornoor...	...	...	...	60	0 0				
46	Total	...	...	...			15,056	14 5		
48	Total expenditure	...	...	...					3,78,367	13 0
<i>Extraordinary and Debt.</i>										
<i>Investments.</i>										
49	In securities (other than for sinking funds)	...	...	...			
50	In Savings Bank—	...	...	...			
51	Payment of sinking fund	...	...	...			
52	Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	17,269	7 1				
<i>Advances.</i>										
53	Permanent	...	...	...			
54	Other	...	...	...			
55	Deposits..	...	...	...	38,044	3 2				
56	Total	...	...	...			55,813	10 3		
57	Total Disbursement	...	...	...					4,33,681	7 3
<i>Balance.</i>										
58	Deposits	...	...	...	61,670	11 3				
59	Actual Balance	...	...	...	25,087	7 7				
60	Total	...	...	...					96,758	5 8
61	Grand Total	..	...	...					5,30,439	10 6

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th May 1909. }

M. K. KUMTHIEKAR,
Chief Officer, P. O. 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 1909, 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>	1,11,331			
	<i>Grain.</i>				
6	Gross Imports	Mds. 8,69,049	S. ...	T. ...	
7	Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 58,614	A. 5	P. 2	
8	Net Imports	Mds. 6,96,126	S. ...	T. ...	
9	Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 42,994	A. 15	P. 3	
10	Net average consumption per head of population	Mds. 6	S. 10	T. ...	
	<i>Refined Sugar.</i>				
11	Gross Imports	Mds. 19,513	S. ...	T. ...	
12	Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 7,317	A. 18	P. 5	
13	Net Imports	Mds. 16,590	S. ...	T. ...	
14	Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 6,222	A. 1	P. 2	
15	Net average consumption per head of population	Mds. 0	S. 5	T. 77	
	<i>Unrefined Sugar.</i>				
16	Gross Imports	Mds. 39,025	S. ...	T. ...	
17	Gross amount of tax collected	Rs. 14,634	A. 3	P. 5	
18	Net Imports	Mds. 33,180	S. ...	T. ...	
19	Net amount of tax collected	Rs. 12,442	A. 10	P. 11	
20	Net average consumption per head of population	Mds. 0	S. 11	T. 73	

	<i>Ghee.</i>			
21	Gross Imports	Mds. 9,909	S.	T.
		Rs.	A.	P.
22	Gross amount of tax collected	5,260	10	6
		Mds.	T.	S.
23	Net Imports	9,035	..	...
		Rs.	A.	P.
24	Net amount of tax collected	4,823	3	5
		Mds.	S.	T.
25	Net average consumption per head of population ... ..	...	3	20
	CLASS I. Including Grain, Sugar, Ghee and articles used as food and drink for men and animals			
26	Gross Imports	Mds. 17,89,780	S.	T.
		Rs.	A.	P.
27	Gross amount of tax collected	1,02,438	6	6
		Mds.	S.	T.
28	Net Imports	15,53,184	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.
29	Net amount of tax collected	87,145	4	8
		Mds.	S.	T.
30	Net average consumption per head of population	13	37	63
	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. 12,988	S.	T.
		Rs.	A.	P.
37	Gross amount of tax collected	1,623	12	4
		Mds.	S.	P.
38	Net imports... ..	12,304	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.
39	Net amount of tax collected	1,538	10	5
		Mds.	S.	T.
40	Net average consumption per head of population ... ..	...	4	33
	CLASS III. Including oil and oil seeds, & articles used for fuel, lighting and washing.			
41	Gross Imports	Mds. 7,09,627	S.	T.
		Rs.	A.	P.
42	Gross amount of tax collected	17,182	13	6
		Mds.	S.	T.
43	Net Imports	6,94,229	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.
44	Net amount of tax collected	16,575	4	4
		Mds.	S.	T.
45	Net average consumption per head of population	6	9	25

							Remarks.
CLASS IV.							
Articles used in the construction of buildings				Rs.	A.	P.	
46	Gross Imports	...	...	9,91,958	0	0	
47	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	19,714	6	8	
48	Net Imports	...	...	7,22,756	0	0	
49	Net amount of taxed collected	...	...	14,262	4	6	
50	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	6	7	10	
CLASS V.							
Drugs, gums, spices and perfumes.				Rs.	A.	P.	
51	Gross Imports	...	...	4,08,081	0	0	
52	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	4,509	6	3	
53	Net Imports	...	...	3,74,202	0	0	
54	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	4,191	15	10	
55	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	3	5	9	
CLASS VI							
Tobacco.							
56	Gross Imports	...	...	Mds. 20,096	S. 0	T. 0	
57	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	Rs. 10,525	A. 14	P. 1	
58	Net Imports	...	...	Mds. 11,965	S. 0	T. 0	
59	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	Rs. 6,461	A. 0	P. 9	
60	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	Mds.	S. 4	T. 24	
Cloth and piece goods and articles of clothing.							
61	Gross Imports	...	...	Rs. 9,92,887	A. 0	P. 0	
62	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	15,623	4	2	
63	Net Imports	...	...	8,86,636	0	0	
64	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	13,963	7	9	
65	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	7	15	4	
CLASS VII.							
Including cloth, piece goods, articles of clothing and manufactured articles of dress.							
66	Gross Imports	...	...	Rs. 10,37,112	A. 0	P. 0	
67	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	16,314	3	4	
68	Net Imports	...	...	9,30,748	0	0	
69	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	14,652	5	1	
70	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	3	5	8	

					Remarks.
CLASS VIII.					
Metals and articles of Metal.					
		Rs.	A.	P.	
71	Gross Imports	2,50,487	...	...
72	Gross amount of tax collected.	4,110	10	3	
73	Net Imports	1,99,498	...	...
74	Net amount of tax collected	3,326	6	0	
75	Net average consumption per head of population	1	12	8	
76	Composition for octroi ... ..	...	...	...
	Incidence of taxation				
77	For Class I (net collection)	0	12	6	
78	Total Octroi (net collections)	1	5	3	

Poona City Municipal Office, }
 15th May 1909. }

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

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—A) to the Administration Report for the year 1908—1909.

STATEMENT showing in detail the number of meetings of the General Committee held
in 1908—1909.

Special General Meeting.	Ordinary and Special General Meetings.	Dates of meetings.	Special General Meetings.	Ordinary General Meetings.	Adjourned Meetings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		1908				
1	1	8th April ...	1	...	...
2	2	20th " ...	1	...	...
	3	30th " ...	...	1	...	
3	4	8th June ...	1	...	...
4	5	29th " ...	1	...	...
	6	30th July ...	...	1	...	
5	7	2nd September ...	1	...	...
	8	14th " ...	...	..	1	
6	9	15th October ...	1	...	...	Adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of late Mr. G. R. Fulambrikar.
	10	19th " ...	...	...	1	
	11	29th " ...	...	1	...	
7	12	5th November ...	1	...	...
	13	6th " ...	...	...	1	
	14	10th " ...	...	...	1	
	15	16th " ...	...	...	1	
	16	17th " ...	...	...	1	
	17	20th " ...	...	...	1	
	18	26th " ...	...	...	1	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	19	1st December ...	...	...	1	
	20	3rd " ...	...	...	1	
	21	9th " ...	...	...	1	
	22	16th " ...	...	...	1	Adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Her Excellency Lady Clarke.
8	23	21st " ...	1	...	...
		1909				
9	24	21st January ...	1	...	..
	25	29th " ...	...	1	...	Adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of late Mr. V. S. Gandhi.
	26	3rd February ...	...	...	1	
10	27	25th " ...	1	...	...
	28	5th March ...	...	...	1	
11	29	19th " ...	1	...	...	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	30	23rd " ...	...	...	1	
	31	26th " ...	...	..	1	Adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of late Miss. Clarke.
12	32	29th " ...	1	...	...
	33	31st " ...	...	...	1	
12	33		12	4	17	

The total shows that 33 meetings of the General Committee were held in 1908—09; of these 4 were ordinary, 12 Special and 17 Adjourned Meetings.

Poona City Municipality Office, }
15th April 1909.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—B) to the Administration Report for the year 1908—09.

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	4	12	0	17	9	52	0	22.3	5.7	22	...	2	12	

Poona City Municipal Office
15th April 1909.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—O) to the Administration Report for the year 1908—1909.

Statement showing the attendance of Municipal Councillors at the meetings of the General Committee held during the year 1908—1909.

The total number of meetings held during the year was 33.

No.	Names.	Total number of meetings attended.	Remarks.
<i>President.</i>			
1	Sardar Nowrojee Pudemjee	33	
<i>Vice-President.</i>			
2	Sardar Kaikobad Adarbad Dastur... ..	2	
<i>Nominated Councillors.</i>			
3	The Assistant Collector I/c Haveli Taluka	3	
4	The Secretary Cantonment Committee	1	
5	The Civil Surgeon, Poona	1	
6	The Executive Engineer for Irrigation	10	
7	The City Magistrate	20	
8	The Assistant Surgeon I/c Khan Bahadur Pestonjee Sorabjee Charitable Dispensary	23	
9	K. A. Ghaswalla Esqr. Bar-at-law	20	
10	Sardar Khan Bahadur Kazi S. Azimedin	28	
11	Jusuff Hussien Jaffer Jusuff Esq.	19	
12	Hony Opt. Sardar Bahadur Mahomed Khan wd. Imam Khan	33	
13	Rao Bahadur Baburao Bhalchandra Onkar	33	
14	" Ramnarayan Amerchand	18	
15	Rao Saheb Vishnu Anant Patwardhan B. A.	16	
16	Hari Narayan Apto Esqr.	27	
17	Ganpatgir Bholagir Esqr... ..	10	
18	Venkatrao M. Mudliar Esqr.	16	
<i>Elected Councillors.</i>			
19	Ganesh Mahadeo Damle Esqr.	28	
20	Ramkrishna Vishnu Patwardhan Esqr. B. A. LL. B.	26	
21	Vasudeo Shankar Gandhi Esqr. B. A. LL. B.	22	Died of Plagne on 22nd January 1909.
	Martand Trimbak Gadre Esqr.	2	Elected by the Municipality on 29th March 1909.
22	Shet Kisandas Vishnudas	27	
23	Anant Laxman Deshpande Esqr.	30	
24	Mahadeo Ganesh Fulambrikar Esqr.	16	
25	Shet Kisandas Tikandas... ..	21	
26	Ramayya Fulayya Esqr.	18	
27	Shet Chimanlal Kisandas..	20	
28	Dr. Sakharan Waman Ranade	13	
29	Kaluram Bhanu Mansaram Naik Esqr.	9	
30	Shet Krishnadas G. Madiwale	22	
31	Shet Hanumantram Ramnath	18	
32	Balkrishna V. Mudliar Esqr.	30	
33	Shrinivas Coopswami Mudliar Esqr.	32	
34	Ganesh Ramkrishna Fulambrikar Esqr.	8	Died of Plague on 16th October 1908.
	Madhavrao Hari Chiplunkar Esqr.	7	Elected by the Municipality on 21st January 1909.
35	Vinayak Ramchandra Patwardhan Esqr. B. A. LL. B.	22	
36	Rao Bahadur Kashinath Balvant Pendse M. A.	4	Resignation accepted by the Municipality on 3-12-1908.
	Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar Esqr. B. A.	6	Elected by the Municipality on 21st January 1909.
37	Rao Bahadur Ganesh Vyankatesh Joshi B. A.	26	
38	Shivaram Mahadeo Paranjpe Esqr. M. A.	3	Resignation accepted by the Municipality on 5-8-1908.
	Narsinha Chintaman Kelkar Esqr. B. A. LL. B.	16	Elected by the Municipality on 15th October 1908.

Nos. 3 to 8 are Government Servants.

Poona City Municipal Office,
15th April 1909.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—D).

TO

The Administration Report for the year 1908—1909.

STATEMENT showing the attendance of the Members of the Managing Committee.
The total number of meetings held during the year was 52.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Rao Sahob V. A. Patwardhan B. A. ...	34	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Kaluram Bhau Mansaram Esq. ...	16	
3	Shet Kisandas Tikamdas ...	26	
4	Hari Narayan Apte Esq. ...	34	
5	Anant Laxman Deshpande Esq. ...	49	
6	K. A. Ghaswalla Esq. Bar-at-law ...	22	
7	Shrinivas O. Mudliar Esq. ...	47	
8	Sardar Khan Bahadur Kazi Azimodin ...	37	
9	Shet Hanmantram Ramnath ...	33	

Statement showing the attendance of the Members of the Sanitary Committee.
The total number of Meetings held during the year was 25.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	H. F. Carvalho Esq. ...	24	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S. ...	16	
3	Jusaff Hussien Jaffer Jusaff Esq. ...	16	
4	Ganesh Ramkrishna Fulambrikar Esq. ...	11	Died of Plague on 16-10-1908.
5	Hony. Capt. Sardar Bahadur Mahomad Khan Valad Imamkhan ...	25	
6	Shet Kisandas Vishnudas ...	21	
7	Shet Chimanlal Kisandas ...	17	
8	Venkatrao M. Mudliar Esq. ...	16	
9	Sardar Khan Bahadur Kazi S. Azimodin vd. Kazi S. Gulamodin...	16	

Statement showing the attendance of the Members of the P. W. Committee.

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

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Rao Bahadur V. N. Vartak M. A. L. O. E.	25	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	K. A. Ghaswalla Esq. Bar-at-law	12	
3	Hony. Capt. Sardar Bahadur Mahomed Khan Valad Imamkhan	24	
4	Jusaff Hussien Jaffer Jusaff Esq.	21	
5	Shriinivas O. Mudliar Esq.	23	
6	Shet K. G. Madiwale	6	
7	Shet Kisandas Tikamdas	8	
8	Balwant Ramchandra Sathe Esq.	17	
9	Sadashiv Ramchandra Bhagwat Esq. L. O. E.	9	

STATEMENT showing the attendance of the Members of the Market Committee.

The total number of Meetings held during the year was 20.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Rao Bahadur Ramnarayan Amarchand	19	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Shet Chimanlal Kisandas	17	
3	Shet Hanmantram Ramnath	17	
4	Rao Sahib V. A. Patwardhan B. A.	17	
5	Jusaff Hussien Jaffer Jusaff Esq.	12	
6	Anant Laxman Deshpande Esq.	19	
7	Venkatrao M. Mudliar Esq.	9	

STATEMENT showing the attendance of the Members of the School Board.
The total number of Meetings held during the year was 12.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Hari Narayan Apte Esq.	12	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Shet Hanmantram Ramnath... ..	8	
3	Rao Bahadur Ramnarayan Amerchand ...	4	
4	Balkrishna V. Mudliar Esq.	8	
5	Hony. Capt. S. B. Mahomedkhan vd Imamkhan... ..	12	
6	Ramayya Fullaya Esq.	10	
7	Shet Krishnadas G. Madiwale	4	

Statement showing the names of the members of the several Sub-Committees appointed by the General Body in the year 1908—09.

Names of the members of the Executive Committee to carry on Plague operations in the City.

1. The President, P. C. M.
2. The Chairman, Managing Committee.
3. The Chairman, Sanitary Committee.
4. The Chairman, P. W. Committee.
5. The Chairman, Market Committee.
6. The Chairman, School Board.
7. Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S.

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of the construction of a bridge over the river Mutha in place of the Kumbharwes Dharan.

1. The President, P. C. M.
2. H. F. Carvalho Esq. City Magistrate and Chairman, Sanitary Committee.
3. The Chairman, Managing Committee.
4. The Chairman, P. W. Committee.

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the present condition and working of the Municipal Technical School and to suggest improvements.

1. President, P. C. M.
2. Rao Bahadur G. V. Joshi B. A.
3. H. N. Apte Esq.
4. Rao Bahadur K. B. Pendse M. A.
5. F. G. H. Anderson Esq. I. C. S.
6. Shet K. G. Madiwale.
7. Rao Bahadur Ramnarayan Amerchand.
8. K. A. Ghaswala Esq. Bar-at-law.
9. Jusuff H. Jaffer Jusuff Esq.
10. S. C. Mudliar Esq.

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to complete
and reverse the recommendations made by the Road-widening
Committee.

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| 1. Rao Bahadur V. N. Vartak M. A. L. C. E.
Chairman. | 4. S. C. Mudliar Esq. |
| 2. Rao Bahadur B. B. Onkar. | 5. Anant L. Deshpande Esq. |
| 3. Balwant Ramohandra Sathe Esq. | 6. Sardar K. B. Kazi Azimodin. |
| | 7. Shet Kisandas Vishnudas. |
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Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider
and report upon the draft rules, prepared by Mr. J. P. Orr
I. C. S. regulating the conduct of business at
Municipal meetings.

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| 1. Rao Sahob V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | 3. V. S. Gandhi Esq. B. A. LL. B. |
| 2. K. A. Ghaswalla Esq. Bar-at-law. | 4. N. C. Kelkar Esq. B. A. LL. B. |
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Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider
and report upon the scheme in connection with the
acquiring and opening up the Ambarkhana
in the City of Poona.

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| 1. Sardar Nowroji Pudumjee. | 2. Rao Bahadur V. N. Vartak M.A.L.C.E. |
| 3. H. N. Apte Esq. | |
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Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to submit a
detailed report in connection with utilizing the land survey
No. 7 of Nana's Peth for the purpose of building sites
for Mahars and Mangs and making arrange-
ments for roads, water-supply, light,
latrines, &c.

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| 1. H. F. Carvalho Esq. | 3. V. N. Vartak Esq. M. A. L. C. E. |
| 2. Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S. | 4. Rao Sahob V. A. Patwardhan B. A. |
| 5. H. N. Apte Esq. | |
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Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider
the question of the revision of taxes on the lines indicated
in para 2 of the Government Resolution No. 7223
dated 5th December 1908, G.D. regarding the
Poona Drainage scheme.

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| 1. Sardar Nowroji Pudumjee. | 6. Rao Bahadur G. V. Joshi B. A. |
| 2. Rao Sahob V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | 7. Shet Kisandas Vishnudas. |
| 3. H. F. Carvalho Esq. | 8. Jusaff H. Jaffer Jusaff Esq. |
| 4. V. N. Vartak Esq. M. A. L. C. E. | 9. Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S. |
| 5. N. C. Kelkar Esq. B. A. LL. B. | 10. H. N. Apte Esq. |
| 11. Rao Bahadur Ramnarayan Amerchand. | |
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Names of Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to submit a
detailed report on the question of Pension to Municipal
servants.

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| 1. Rao Bahadur G. V. Joshi B. A. | 5. Shet Kisandas Tikamdas. |
| 2. N. C. Kelkar Esq. B. A. LL. B. | 6. Rao Bahadur B. B. Onkar. |
| 3. H. N. Apte Esq. | 7. Rao Bahadur Ramnarayan Amerchand. |
| 4. Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. | 8. Shet Kisandas Vishnudas. |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider
and report upon the question of filling up the quarry hole
near Bolai leased out to Messrs. Vishnu Sadashiv & Co.

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| 1. The President, P. C. M. | 3. V. N. Vartak Esq. M. A. L. C. E. |
| 2. The Chairman, Managing Committee. | 4. Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S. |

Poona City Municipal Office
15th May 1909.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer.

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
I	Food for men and animals ...	1906—1907	23,17,518	99,30,605	1,30,149 12 5
		1907—1908	25,95,925	1,15,17,961	1,33,973 0 0
		1908—1909	21,48,224	1,14,69,891	1,40,947 1 1
Grain ...	...	1906—1907	11,71,161	56,22,044	73,638 15 3
		1907—1908	14,20,404	86,03,027	74,007 2 4
		1908—1909	11,88,765	62,62,787	73,338 8 4
Sugar ...	...	1906—1907	20,556	1,83,614	7,687 10 8
		1907—1908	24,177	1,93,418	9,048 8 3
		1908—1909	26,692	2,13,531	10,010 0 0
Unrefined sugar ...	...	1906—1907	41,112	2,67,228	15,375 8 10
		1907—1908	48,354	3,86,834	18,096 11 8
		1908—1909	26,611	4,27,061	20,918 0 0
Ghee ...	...	1906—1907	13,101	4,97,838	6,580 12 6
		1907—1908	16,067	6,10,470	7,691 1 6
		1908—1909	13,557	5,15,109	7,196 0 0
II	Animals for slaughter...	1906—1907	.....	.....	.....
		1907—1908	.....	.....	.....
		1908—1909	.....	.....	.....
III	Articles of fuel, lighting and washing ...	1906—1907	9,26,012	15,42,050	21,198 8 5
		1907—1908	9,92,295	18,80,494	23,667 5 10
		1908—1909	9,70,693	15,91,294	23,504 3 11
Oil and oil seeds ...	...	1906—1907	22,749	3,52,630	2,843 10 0
		1907—1908	38,264	6,12,224	3,533 0 0
		1908—1909	17,967	2,13,207	2,220 3 9
IV	Building materials ...	1906—1907	6,71,181	10,38,294	20,833 12 2
		1907—1908	9,45,453	13,35,957	23,466 2 0
		1908—1909	10,39,969	13,56,890	26,967 2 7
V	Drugs spices, gums, &c. ...	1906—1907	58,088	4,70,948	6,142 11 0
		1907—1908	51,657	4,09,150	5,349 7 0
		1908—1909	62,758	5,58,141	6,168 5 8
Drugs and spices ...	...	1906—1907	56,326	4,52,956	5,874 7 10
		1907—1908	50,266	3,87,150	5,112 8 5
		1908—1909	61,341	5,27,181	5,865 10 2
VI	Tobacco ...	1906—1907	21,400	3,71,120	11,323 15 9
		1907—1908	22,826	3,68,915	15,023 10 0
		1908—1909	27,490	4,43,668	14,398 4 0
VII	Pieco goods ...	1906—1907	17,826	14,85,247	22,860 6 9
		1907—1908	94,066	20,12,188	31,440 7 8
		1908—1909	25,280	14,18,655	22,316 2 1
VIII	Metal ...	1906—1907	67,106	3,03,338	4,609 8 0
		1907—1908	66,461	3,72,310	5,666 1 9
		1908—1909	67,304	3,42,639	5,622 14 6
Total.....	.....	1906—1907	40,79,131	1,51,41,602	2,17,118 1 4
		1907—1908	56,18,683	1,78,96,475	2,44,576 2 3
		1908—1909	46,41,718	1,71,81,178	2,39,922 1 10

Poona City Municipal Office, }

15th May 1909. }

MUNICIPALITY.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1908—1909.

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	
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
4,10,345	13,23,357	26,312 14 4	10,07,173	86,07,248	1,03,836 14 1	
3,54,581	22,28,520	20,392 6 3	22,41,544	92,89,441	1,13,580 9 9	
3,23,638	15,58,199	20,912 2 6	21,24,586	99,11,692	1,20,025 4 7	
3,47,481	9,94,219	21,737 12 5	8,23,680	46,27,825	51,901 2 10	
2,19,871	8,69,111	13,782 4 0	12,00,533	77,33,916	60,224 14 4	
2,36,630	10,96,233	14,526 14 6	9,52,135	51,66,553	61,111 9 10	
2,576	16,716	966 1 6	17,980	1,16,868	6,721 9 2	
3,872	30,971	1,452 1 0	20,305	1,62,447	7,596 7 3	
3,992	31,992	1,499 1 10	22,693	1,81,539	8,510 4 2	
5,15	33,492	1,932 4 0	35,959	2,33,736	13,443 4 10	
7,712	61,941	2,902 2 1	40,612	3,24,893	15,193 9 8	
7,990	63,968	2,998 10 8	45,385	3,63,093	17,019 5 4	
1,402	53,276	700 15 6	11,699	4,44,562	5,679 13 0	
1,706	66,842	879 8 0	14,306	5,43,628	6,811 9 6	
1,197	45,476	592 6 0	12,358	4,69,632	6,597 10 0	
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59,662	1,09,344	1,485 12 8	8,66,350	14,32,706	19,712 11 9	
22,762	1,21,116	2,456 6 2	8,99,532	10,99,378	21,200 15 8	
21,662	1,23,185	831 1 5	9,49,631	14,68,109	22,673 2 6	
1,379	21,395	172 6 0	21,370	3,31,235	2,671 4 0	
10,296	1,67,376	1,287 12 1	27,968	4,47,848	2,245 3 11	
932	11,178	116 7 0	16,835	2,02,029	2,104 2 3	
85,996	3,27,866	7,406 3 4	5,85,185	7,10,428	13,427 8 10	
93,045	4,30,361	8,342 6 3	8,52,408	9,05,096	21,123 12 9	
85,641	3,68,239	7,457 14 9	9,54,327	9,88,651	19,569 3 10	
5,524	37,591	457 0 2	52,564	4,33,349	5,885 1 8	
4,063	25,821	324 6 1	47,594	3,83,329	5,625 0 11	
5,744	46,275	434 2 8	57,014	5,11,866	5,734 3 0	
5,171	36,858	424 14 5	51,155	4,16,098	5,449 9 5	
4,038	25,258	321 3 1	46,228	3,61,892	4,791 5 4	
5,715	45,748	429 14 2	55,626	4,81,393	5,485 12 0	
7,275	1,16,400	3,637 11 0	14,125	2,54,720	7,686 4 9	
12,552	2,00,832	6,276 2 0	10,274	1,68,083	8,747 8 0	
11,121	1,77,928	5,560 4 0	16,369	2,65,710	8,828 0 6	
972	84,849	1,325 12 5	16,854	14,00,398	21,534 10 0	
1,557	99,684	1,537 9 2	92,509	19,12,504	29,882 14 6	
2,258	1,45,494	2,273 5 10	23,022	12,73,161	20,042 12 3	
19,777	90,430	1,360 14 2	47,329	2,12,908	3,243 9 10	
14,115	37,050	1,089 14 9	52,346	3,35,260	4,576 3 0	
16,825	69,148	1,072 12 8	50,479	2,72,891	4,549 1 10	
5,89,551	20,89,845	41,986 4 1	34,89,580	30,51,757	1,75,131 13 3	
5,72,476	32,03,384	40,439 1 8	41,96,297	1,46,93,091	2,64,137 0 7	
4,66,290	24,89,068	38,548 11 10	41,75,428	1,46,92,110	2,01,372 6 0	

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

POONA CITY

APPENDIX (III—B) to the Administration Report

Statement regarding the loan taken by the Municipality of Poona

1	2	3	4	5	6		7
Name of Municipality.	Purpose of Loan.	Authority for Loan.	Amount of Loan sanctioned.	Date on which Loan was taken up.	Source from which borrowed		Period for which required.
					From Government	In the open market.	
Poona City Municipality ...	To pay its share of plague expenditure incurred in the Municipal District 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 years.
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 1902-03 } 1,173- 4- 2 in 1903-01 } 25,000-0- 0		Do.	...	25 years.

Poona City Municipal Office }
15th May 1909.

MUNICIPALITY.

of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1908—1909.

from Government for the year ending 31st March 1909.

8	9		10				11				12				
	Security.		In cases in which sinking funds have been formed.				In cases in which there are no sinking funds.				Postponement sanctioned				
Rate of interest.	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 year.	Amount paid during the year.	Balance of Loan.	Amount outstanding of commencement of year.	Amount repaid during the year.	Balance due at end of year.	of Instalment.	of Interest.	Total.	Authority.			
4 per cent.	General Municipal Revenue.	...	...	...	...	1,92,141	6 6	16549	2 7	175392	3 11	...	...	...	...
D.	Do.	..	...	...	...	21,919	2	720	4 6	21198	13 6	...	...	...	...

Note.—These amounts were shown according to the Statement of Loan accounts supplied by the Accountant General with letter No. A. C. 990 dated 10th July 1908.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Chief Officer.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (VII-A) TO THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR 1908-09.

STATEMENT showing lands purchased for the purpose of widening roads in 1908—1909.

No.	Peth.	House No.	From whom purchased.	Square feet.			Amount Paid.		
				Feet.	Inches.	Prati Inches.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Budhwar	306	Bala Ramji Khudke	162	2	8	365	...	...
2	Do.	307	Do	37	3	...	278	3	9
3	Raviwar	36	Hari Bin Vithu Pawar	823	...	...	121	2	...
4	Kasba	383	Gangadhar Ramchandra Shrigondekar ...	63	3	6	42	9	7
5	Bhawani	597	Sahab Badushaha Wd. Mohideen	285	7	...	210	7	6
6	Kasba	1461	Ganesh Balvant Diukar	196	11	9	127	7	11
7	Shauwar	823	Bala Balkrishnashet Sonar	823	..	...	574	12	..
8	Kasba	1452	Waman Dattatraya Dhekne minor by guardian Saraswati Bai Bhratar -Rangopant Parandhure	33	8	11	9	3	...
9	Bhawani	1039	Jadabai Bhramayachanda Gujrathi	535	11	...	950	...	...
10	Raste	425	Shankarlal Bisnath Pardeshi mortgagor ..	226	..	...	25	..	...
11	Budhwar	452	Laxman Chintaman Kale. Ramchandra Ganesh Mokashi, mortgagor in possession	105	2	7	355	1	7
12	Shukrawar	1335	Dhondi Vithoba Bhat... ..	99	6	...	36	1	6

13	Kasba	1450	Ramchandra Vitthal Khare	5	6	...	21	6	...
14	Budhwar	20	Ramchandra Gangadhar Karve ... ..	...	...	...	8614	7	9
15	Do.	26 A	Vishnu Govind Nagarkar	44	2	6	200	5	4
16	Bhawani	17	Narayan Mahadev Shingangaonkar	77	...	...	77	...	...
17	Rawiwar	566	Asaram Bhoorchand Marwadi	458	8	8	1949	6	9
18	Sadashiv	602	Sakharam Keshav Patankar Vahiwatdar Jaggannath Daji Oak	16	4	...	21	5	4
19	Narayan	383	Trimbak Sakharam Barve	174	2	...	101	...	...
20	Raviwar	410	Dadaji Anant Ankaikar	1545	1	3	5400	...	...
21	Shanwar	338	Shridhar Vithalrao Natu	40	7	6	55	13	7
23	Kasba	211	" Do "	889	1	2	1394	8	...
23	Do.	1483	Anandrao Khanderao Raste	65	9	...	35	7	...
24	Budhwar	455	Vishnu Narayan Lale... ..	87	1	...	600	...	...
25	Ganesh Pangulali	...	Hiralal Bhansilal Khandelwala	16270	...	...	3600	...	...
Total.....				22548	11	1	25365	12	7

Land acquired for fish market.

Poona City Municipal Office }
15th May 1909. }

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

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENIX IX.

To

The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
for the year 1908-1909.

City Municipal Office, POONA, 26th April 1909.

From,

THE AUDITOR

City Municipality, POONA.

To,

THE PRESIDENT

City Municipality, POONA.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the City Municipality, Poona, for the year 1908-1909, were duly audited and found correct.

2. All charges on account of fixed, periodical and contingencies including refunds of octroi, were, as usual, pre-audited before payment.

3. Similarly during the year under report, detail check over octroi revenue, particularly of Railway Nakas, Nos. 5 and 15 in respect to (1) Octroi proper, (2) Registration fee and (3) Octroi Deposits was, as desired by the Managing Committee (Vide their Resolution No. 172 dated 11th July 1908), examined, and to follow the system of the Government Auditors, detail examination of all other principal heads of revenue, dealt with by the following Departments, was also made.

- (1) P. W. (Engincer) including water pipe Deposit Account.
- (2) Reay and Mutton Markets.
- (3) Health Department.
- (4) Vasuli Department (having separate Accounts for 18 Peths and three Peths of these having two sets of accounts.)
- (5) Stores.
- (6) Parwangi Daftar.
- (7) Kondwada.
- (8) Huzur (including Music passes.)

4. Objection statements as regards expenditure and the Progress reports showing the examination of the Registers, Accounts and Documents received from the Several Department (including monthly and Quarterly Accounts and their review and those pertaining to receipts) were also submitted month by month for the information of the General Body through the Managing Committee. The objections raised were, in all cases, attended to by the Managing Committee. In the following cases separate notes were also written on the subject mentioned against each.

- (1) Accounts of the Huzar Department.
- (2) Advance account for private work in respect to water pipes.
- (3) Check over the Register shewing the issue of Registers, Receipts and Passes &c. maintained by the Octori Department.

5. In respect to all items of debits (including Deposits) for which there were *per-contra* credits, the original credits were traced in the accounts and attested.

6. The cash balances were examined on three different occasions during the year viz : on the 29th of July, 28th of November 1908 and the 9th March 1909. They agreed with the closing balances shown in the accounts of those dates.

7. Before concluding, I have to acknowledge with thanks the assistance rendered by the Chief Officer whenever it was required. The reliable work of the accountant (Mr. Kashinath R. Modak) has also greatly facilitated my audit work. Mr. D. D. Mauvatkar worked under me as a clerk for the most part of the year, and during that time, I have found him intelligent and painstaking in the discharge of his duties. He was very useful to me, particularly in checking elaborate details of Receipts and charges.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. T. GHARPURE,

Auditor, P. M. C.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX X.

to

The Administration Report of the Poon City Municipality

for the year 1908—1909.

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
Promissary note No. 014792 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	500
Total Rs.....	2000

The closing balance on the 31st of March 1909 was Rs. 96,758-3-3 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. Vibhayak Wasudeo submitted a list of subscribers who had subscribed Rs. 701 towards the proposed Duke of Albony 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 Pāthashālā 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 1909. }

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

APPENDIX XI.

The Administration Report of the School Board

FOR

1908-09,

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,

SCHOOL BOARD,

Poona City Municipality.

TO,

THE PRESIDENT

Poona City Municipality.

POONA, JUNE, 1909.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Report on the Administration of the Municipal Schools in the year 1908—1909.

2. *Members.*—The School Board consisted, in the year under report, of (1) Shet Hanmantram Ramnath, (2) Rao Bahadur Shet Ramnarayan Amarchand, (3) Mr. B. V. Mudliar, (4) Honry. Captain Sardar Bahadur Mahomedkhan Imamkhan, (5) Mr. Ramayya Fulayya, (6) Shot K. G. Madiwale and (7) myself. As you are aware, I was Chairman of the Board in that year.

3. *Meetings and visits to Schools.*—There were 12 meetings of the School Board in the year under report, as against 6 in 1907—08; 162 items of business were disposed of at these meetings and 75 by circulation of papers, as against 122 and 70 so disposed of respectively in 1907—08. Of the 12 meetings, Captain Sardar Bahadur Mohamedkhan and myself attended all, Mr. Rammayya Fulayya 10, Shet Hanmantram Ramnath and Mr. B. V. Mudliar 8 each, and Rao Bahadur Shet Ramnarayan and Mr. Madiwale 4 each. The members visited the Schools in their charge periodically according to Rules. I paid 6 visits to the schools in my charge and many more to the Technical School, Captain Mohamedkhan 38, Mr. Ramayya 25, Messrs. Hanmantram Ramnath and B. V. Mudliar 6 each, Mr. Madiwale 4 and Rao Bahadur Ramnarayan Amerchand 1, in the year under report.

4. *Schools.*—In the year under report, there were 36 schools, *i. e.*, one more than in the last year under the administration of the Board; of these, 16 were boys' day schools, 8 girls' schools, and two night schools, teaching Marathi; 1 Guzerati School, 8 Hindustani Schools—4 for boys, 3 for girls, 1 night-school; and 1 Technical School. One new girls' School was opened in Rawiwar Peth in the year under report. Out of the above mentioned Boys schools 9 were entirely free, of these again—2 are for depressed classes, 2 for Mohamedans and 5 for other classes. All the girls' schools are free.

5. *Pupils in Primary Schools.*—The number on the Roll decreased in the course of the year from 2,490 to 2,469. Out of these, 1,559 boys and 47 girls were in the boys' day-schools, 69 boys in the night schools and 790 girls and 4 boys in the girls' schools. The decrease in attendance is very slight and does not deserve notice. The schools were closed from 19th October 1908 to 3rd January 1909, as plague was very bad in the City then; 24 pupils and 3 teachers died of plague and 2 teachers of other causes in the year under report. From the 4th January 1909, the attendance of pupils rose very gradually, so that on the 31st of March 1909 the number rose to 2,469. For information about castes, age, social condition and professions of the parents and guardians of pupils, reference is solicited to Appendices I (A & B) & I (C). It will be observed that these schools consist mostly of boys and girls of Government and private servants, labouring classes, merchants and people having other occupations. There were in the year under report 414 girls above 5 and under 8 years of age, 361 above 8 and under 12 years, and 19 above 12 years, as against 361, 377 and 34 respectively in the last year in our girls' schools. It will be also noticed that only 4.4 p. c. of the boys and 2.5 p. c. of the girls were married, and the reason being that as soon as girls get married, they cease to attend the school, as a rule. Out of 1,606 boys in the day-schools, 1,553 were unmarried, and out of 794 girls, 21 were married.

6. *Attendance.*—As regards attendance, it may be stated here that out of 1628, 60 and 773 students on the roll in the boys schools, night schools and girls' schools respectively, the average daily attendance was 1272, 35 and 447 respectively; while in the previous year the number of students on the roll was 1673, 69 and 773 and the average daily attendance 1262, 36 and 460 in the respective schools. The average attendance of pupils in boys' day 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 1909, 120 teachers working in the primary schools, as against 113 in the previous year; of these, 95 were males and 25 females (Vide Appendices II & II (a) for information regarding their distribution and qualifications). Out of these, 26 were Head Masters and 9 Head Mistresses, of whom 29 were trained and 6 untrained; and out of 69 male and 16 female assistants, 15 were trained and 70 untrained. As a general rule, the Board engages passed men only. This year the School Board sent up Mrs. Champabai Thakur, Head Mistress, girls schools No. 1, and Mr. P. B. Sabbnis, Assistant Master, boys school No. 2, to the Training College to receive instructions for one month in August 1908 at the Vernacular Training College for men, in the new methods of object lessons. Mr. S. R. Gote, Head Master boys' school No. 19, was sent up for re-training for one year at the same College from January 1909.

8. *Examination of Schools.*—The Municipal Schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the District and his assistants from 5th to 27th August 1908. For Standard VII the examination was a written one and for the rest oral. Appendix II (b) will give information regarding the result of the examination. The Educational Inspector, C. D. wrote as follows about the schools :—

“It is greatly to be regretted that the repeated visitations of plague to the City have considerably told upon the attendance in almost all the Municipal Schools during the year under report. However, the efficiency of the Schools, in general, appears to have been fairly well maintained.”

1344 students were examined under Standards I to VII, of whom 762 passed. 328 pupils in the Infant classes were presented at the Annual Examination, and 216 are reported to have made a good progress. The Municipal Schools also sent up candidates for the Public Service Examination. The Marathi boys' school No. 1 and the Urdu boys' school No. 18 sent up 21 and 2 boys respectively; of whom 13 passed and obtained certificates. One pupil from boys' school No. 5 got Middle School Scholarship in the year under report.

9. (a) *Technical School.*—There were in the Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School proper 36 students on the roll on the 31st March 1909, learning drawing which is compulsory for all students. Of these, 36 were learning carpentry, 8 smithy, 23 sign-board painting, 15 turning in wood and metal, 3 machine drawing, and 12 were receiving primary education. Of these 36, 21 were Brahmins, 14 other Hindus and 1 Jew. The number on the roll and the average daily attendance were 38 and 22 respectively.

(b) There are special classes for teaching drawing and carpentry in the school for the benefit of students, who are not regular students of the Technical School. Persons attending these classes are charged a fee of annas 4 each per month. The teachers and students from the Municipal and aided schools and the Local Training College are exempted from paying the fee. These classes are now attended by 25 boys, 4 Assistant Masters and 1 Assistant Mistress in special drawing and 3 pupils 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) This year the school was examined by Dr. A. W. Thomson, Inspector of Technical Education, Bombay Presidency, on the 6th October 1908, and the results were satisfactory. Three out of 6 students passed the final examination of this school and were granted certificates. 8 pupils out of 11 in the first year and the only candidate in the second year, passed in the annual examination.

(e) This school sends up every year boys and girls for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art Examinations in drawing. Out of the 34 and 22 candidates, presented for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art Examinations, held in August last, 8 and 16 passed and got certificates respectively. The result of the 2nd Grade Examination would appear to be satisfactory.

10. *Drawing classes.*—With a view to create a taste for drawing in the minds of the students while young, the Board has opened drawing classes in Municipal schools. 319 boys and 124 girls from the 13 boys' and 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. Municipal Technical School. The examination in free-hand drawing of the students in these classes was held on the 31st August 1908 in the year under report.

11. *Income.*—Appendix III would give information regarding the funds at the disposal of the Board and would show that in the year 1908-09 the income showed an increase over that of the previous year, with the exception of a few items which show a fall. The causes of increase and decrease are explained in the following paras :—

(1) *School fees in Primary Schools.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 75-1-3 in School fees, notwithstanding the fact that the schools were closed from 19th October 1908 to 3rd January 1909 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. 8,860, i. e. Rs. 324 more than the usual grant. This additional sum was sanctioned by Government for giving the minimum pay of Rs. 9 to the 54 teachers serving under the School Board on a salary of Rs. 8 per mensem. This was paid from September 1908 to March 1909, as sanctioned by Government in their Resolution, No. 400 dated 17th February 1909, Educational Department. As stated in the last year's report, Rs. 97-8-0 as grant-in-aid to the Drawing Classes, and Rs. 150, as

Teachers' grant for the year 1907-08, were received in the year under report. Besides this, Rs. 211-8-0 were received as a grant-in-aid for the satisfactory results of the Drawing Classes in the Technical School, which sent up students for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art examinations held in August last.

(3) *Proceeds from land* :—There is a piece of land attached to the Free school in Nana's Peth the occupancy right of which was sold to Mr. Vithoba Bhiroba Jagtab for Rs. 50 for 1 year commencing from 1st April 1908. Rs. 50 were received from him in the year under report.

(4) *Local fund Lands* :—The whole of one anna Local Fund Cess on lands within Municipal Limits, which was due for the year 1906-07 and amounted Rs. 177-13-3, was received in the year under report. This grant is paid to the Municipality under section 47 of the Bombay District Local Boards Act of 1884.

(5) *Donations* :—The Funds, that have been placed under the control of the Municipality, brought in Rs. 154-11-0, as interests in the year under report. Fresh donations were not received in 1908-09. As stated in the last year's Report, Rs. 58-7-0 were received by way of interests from Rao Bahadur Godbole's Prize Fund, Rs. 26-4-0 were received as interest from Shet Suleman Ludha Prize Fund, Rs. 10-8-0 from K. C Dhole Prize Fund, Rs. 17-8-0 from Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund, Rs. 24-8-0 from the Duke of Albany Memorial Fund and Rs. 17-8-0 from the Narayan Govind Apte Prize Fund.

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

A—Budget for 1907-08	Rs. 40,550
B—Actual expenditure in 1907-08	Rs. 29,389
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C—Balance to the credit of the Board on 1st April, 1908	Rs. 11,161
D—Income of the Board	Rs. 12,841
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E—Municipal Grant	Rs. 17,461
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					Grand Total Rs. 41,463
F—Estimated expenditure for 1908-09	Rs. 41,463

13. *Expenditure* :—For information regarding expenditure on primary schools and other Institutions in 1908-09, reference is invited to Appendices IV and IV (A) and its accompaniment, which would show that the expenditure in 1908-09 increased by Rs. 5,938-12-5, as compared with that in 1907-08. The causes of increase and decrease are explained in the following paras :—

(1) *Establishment at the Head Office*.—The increase of Rs. 37-8-0 was due to the payment of salary to the Assistant Clerk in the School Board Office for the full year under report and to the payment of acting allowance to another clerk appointed to act for the Head Clerk when the latter was on privilege leave.

(1a) *Contingencies including printed forms &c.* :—The increase of Rs. 156-2-3 was due to the conveyance charges being paid to the members of the School Board for visiting the Municipal schools in the year under report. It was also due to the supply of printed forms, and bound books being made to the Municipal schools.

(2) *Salaries of Masters and Mistresses with pension fund* :—The increase on salaries amounted to Rs. 1,616-9-6. This was due to a few additional teachers being engaged in such of the schools as showed an increase in attendance. The vacancies on the permanent staff were

also filled up to meet the demand for additional teachers. The pay of 56 teachers was increased from Rs. 8 to 9. All these will account for the increase.

(2a) *Grain compensation to teachers* :—Rs. 1,485-6-3 were paid to teachers and peons in Municipal Primary schools in the year under report.

(2b) Hut and conveyance allowance was also paid to teachers and peons, who were living outside the city during the time the schools were kept open on account of the last epidemic of plague. Rs. 1285-1-0 were paid for this purpose.

(3) *Rent of school buildings* :—The increase of Rs. 228-14-8 was due to the charges, due for the previous year, having been paid in the year to the house owner. A new spacious and ventilated school house was rented for Boys' school No. 6 in Ganesh Peth at an increase rent of Rs. 2-8-0 p. m. Water, free of charge, has been provided to this new school house and that for boys' school No. VII in Bhawani Peth. A new two-storied building has been provided for a girls' school newly opened in Rawiwar Peth at a rental of Rs. 9 p. m. from 3rd February 1909; and additional rooms were rented for Girls' school No. IV at a rental of Rs. 7 p. m.

(4, 5, 7, 8) *Contingencies including sewing Materials and sweetmeat to girls, new furniture, books and maps, and repairs to articles* :—The decrease of Rs. 39-9-2 under contingencies is very small. In addition to school contingencies, sweetmeats, toys, pictures, &c. were distributed to the students in the girls' schools. Umbrellas were also 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. Slates were provided to the girls' class attached to the boys' school No. 14 at Bhamoorda. Text Books of the revised series, maps and other useful books such as "Balodyan Shikshanasara" and charts "Balbodh Sapramana Mulaksharè" were supplied to schools, where needed, at a cost of Rs. 74-8-10. Repairs to furniture, books and maps were not so much necessary this year; however Rs. 24-1-6 were spent on this item. New benches, worth Rs. 285, and clocks, worth Rs. 18, were supplied to Municipal schools. The School Board Office peon was also given a bi-cycle at a cost of Rs. 130 in the year under report.

(6) *Kinder garten* :—Articles for teaching object lessons, gifts, coloured charts and pictures of historical persons and animals, spirit lamp, thermometre and many other useful things were supplied to schools at a cost of Rs. 89-14-9. The School Board sent Mr. R. A. Atre, Head Master Boys' school No. 16, to the Re-training Class in the Training College for men, Poona, to receive instructions on object lessons according to the new system, and the Board is glad to note that he came out successful. This year Mr. S. R. Gote, Head Master Boys' school No. 19, has been sent to receive similar instructions for one year from 16th February 1909. The Board would be glad to send in for the purpose more teachers, if it were allowed to do so. Two other teachers, Mrs. Champabai Thakur and Mr. P. B. Sabnis, were also allowed by the Educational Inspector, C. D., to attend the special class in the College for one month in the year under report.

(9) *Repairs to school houses*.—This year Rs. 247-14-8 were spent on ordinary repairs to school houses.

(10) *Cookery classes*.—Three sets of pots, necessary for giving lessons in Indian Cookery to pupils in girls' schools, were purchased at a cost of Rs. 141-5-0 and provided to three girls' schools. Lessons in practical cookery will be given in the next year, and a report of the experiment will be submitted to the Board in due course of time.

(11) *Prizes and Prize Distribution Ceremony.*—A general prize distribution ceremony was held on the 23rd September 1908 at the Reay Market under the presidency of His Excellency, Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay. All the boys and girls in the Municipal schools were collected in front and the two adjoining wings of the Market. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen from the City and the Cantonment, and His Excellency, the Governor, was pleased to distribute prizes to boys in their presence. The late Miss Clarke had the kindness, at the request of the President, to distribute prizes to girls and pupils in the Technical School. The Board here places on record its grateful thanks to His Excellency and Miss Clarke for the honour they did to the citizens in accepting the invitation to preside on the occasion and to give away prizes. The School Board acknowledges with thanks the gifts of Mr. Ramayya Fullaya, Shet K. G. Madiwale, Rao Bahadur Shet Ramnarayan Amerchand, Shet Hanmantram Ramnath, Shet Chhinaulal Kisandas, and Mr. K. C. Dhole who presented to the pupils on the occasion Saris, Khans, Caps, Dhotees and books.

11. (a) *Prizes from the interest on donation.*—Prizes, worth Rs. 24-8-0, were awarded in the year under report to the students in the Female High School from the Income from the Duke of Albany Memorial Fund. Prizes, worth Rs. 17-8-0, were given from Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund to students in the Training College for women, which remain unpaid in the previous year. The prize of Rs. 17-8-0 from Narayan Govind Apte Prize Fund was also paid in the year under report to a student who came first in the Alankara Shastra examination held by the Vedashastrottejak Sabha in the year under report. A scholarship amounting to Rs. 55 was awarded to Shivram Chintaman Patwardhan from the Rao Bahadur K. P. Godbole Prize Fund for prosecuting further studies in the Metal Factory in Shanwar Peth, Poona, from 1st April 1908 to 28th February 1909. Rs. 26-4-0 were received as interest from Shet Suleman Ludha Prize Fund and will be distributed in the course of the year 1909-1910.

12. *Scholarships to pupils in the Primary schools.*—With a view to give encouragement to students attending Municipal schools and to create a spirit of emulation amongst them the Board gives scholarships to students in Municipal schools. Scholarships, amounting to Rs. 568-15-3, were actually paid to pupils in the year under report.

13. *Gymnasium.*—All the 21 boys' schools have been already provided with sets of cast iron dumbbells and Indian wooden clubs. This year additional sets of the articles have been provided to Urdu boys' school No. 10 at a cost of Rs. 11-7-9. Rent for play grounds, attached to the Municipal schools Nos. 4, 6, 14 and 15, were kept in order. The Board has decided to provide large open grounds for play-grounds and to employ Gymnastic teachers in Municipal schools, and effect will be given to this proposal in the next year.

14. *Municipal school Library.*—The increase under this head was due to the subscriptions for two copies of Vividhadnyân Vistâr for the last two years having been paid in the year under report in addition to that for the year under report.

15. *Drawing classes.*—The increase under this head is small, and requires no explanation.

16. *Technical School.*—The increase under this head amounted to Rs. 163-6-5, and was due first to the salary of the smithy master being paid for the whole of the year; and secondly to the increase in the charges on account of wood &c. required in the year under report. Scholarships amounting to Rs. 198-13-2 were paid to the successful students in the school. Drawing materials were provided to the students of the school appearing for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art certificate examinations in the year under report.

17. *Machinery to the Technical School.*—A grindstone was purchased at a cost of Rs. 26 and supplied to the school.

19. *Repairs to the Technical School.*—Ordinary repairs, such as white washing flooring were made in the year under report at a cost of Rs. 19 3-4.

20. *Aid to the Urdu indigenous School.*—A monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 was given to the school for boys and girls in Ganesh Peth throughout the whole of the year.

21. *Sanskrit Pathshala.*—The same amount of grant of Rs. 150 was paid this year to this institution as in the previous year.

22. *Libraries.*—A grant of Rs. 100, as against Rs. 200, in the last year, was given to the Native General Library in the year under report. The same grant of Rs. 50 each was continued to the Raste Peth and Jewish Reading Rooms this year. The General Committee were pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 100 to the Islam Library in Vetal Peth for the year 1908-09, and the amount was accordingly paid in the year under report.

23. I take the opportunity to acknowledge with gratitude the kindly and sympathetic co-operation I had the pleasure to receive in the course of the year at the hands of all my colleagues on the Board who took very active interest in the affairs of the School Board.

24. I also take this opportunity to note with a very high sense of appreciation the great assistance I have received from the Secretary of the School Board during the course of the year. The Head Clerk of the School Board Mr. K. S. Mokashi deserves special mention for his untiring zeal and his hard work in connection with the official routine and the general inspection of Schools.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
H. N. APTE,
Chairman,
School Board.

APPENDIX I
TO
The Administration Report
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FOR
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Caste.	Boys Schools.		Night Schools.		Girls Schools.		Total.	
	31st March 1909.	31st March 1908.	31st March 1909.	31st March 1908.	31st March 1909.	31st March 1908.	31st March 1909.	31st March 1908.
Brahmins	430	431	...	...	519	478	949	909
Other Hindus	784	826	45	39	171	160	1000	1025
Mahars and Mungs ...	62	56	...	...	...	...	62	56
Aboriginal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahomedans	319	331	24	23	101	134	444	488
Jews	7	10	...	...	3	...	10	10
Parsi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christian	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	2
Total..	†1606	*1650	69	62	794	772	2469	2490

† Out of these 47 are girls.

* Out of these 42 are girls.

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	445	808	260	33	1606	53	1553	1606
Night Schools ... ..	...	17	16	36	69	20	49	69
Girls Schools	414	361	17	2	794	21	773	794
Total...	859	1246	293	71	2469	94	2375	2469

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APPENDIX I (C).
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Occupations.	Boys Schools.	Night Schools.	Girls Schools.	Total.
Inamdars	30	...	20	50
Government Servants..	259	...	300	559
Private Servants	228	8	203	439
Merchants... ..	232	...	101	333
Agriculturists	81	16	26	123
Labourers	321	6	79	406
People having other occupation..	455	39	65	559
Total.....	1666	69	794	2469

APPENDIX I (D).

Schools.	Average number on the rolls.				Average daily attendance.			
	1908—09	1907—08	Increase.	Decrease.	1908—09	1907—08	Increase.	Decrease.
Boys schools ...	1628	1673	...	45	1272	1262	10	...
Night schools ...	60	69	...	9	35	36	...	1
Girls schools ...	773	769	4	...	447	460	...	13
Total.....	2461	2511	4	54	1754	1758	10	14

APPENDIX II.

Schools.	Head Masters.		Head mis- tresses.		Male as- sistants.		Female assistants.		Total.		Total number of trained and untrained teachers.
	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	Trained.	Untrained.	
Boys schools ...	18	3	...	...	13	53	...	1	31	57	176
Night schools ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6
Girls schools ...	1	1	8	1	1	2	1	14	11	18	58
Total...	21	5	8	1	14	55	1	15	44	76	120
Total of trained & untrained teachers	26		9		69		16		120		120

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No.	Locality of Schools.	Scho. ls.			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.			boys	girls	boys	girls	boys	girls
1	Shanwar Peth ...	1	2	...	6	9	81	303	24	84	57	219
2	Shukrawar Peth ...	3	1	...	9	10	329	57	136	16	199	41
3	Kusla Peth ...	1	1	...	2	2	30	29	16	15	14	14
4	Sadashiv Peth ...	1	1	...	4	10	201	171	77	37	124	134
5	Rav war Peth ...	4	4	...	5	14	189	117	24	19	165	98
6	Somwar Peth...	1	...	1	2	5	145	...	39	...	106	...
7	Mungalwar Peth ...	2	...	...	1	5	155	...	10	..	145	...
8	Nana's Peth ...	2	...	...	1	3	41	3	5	...	36	3
9	Ganj Peth ...	1	...	...	2	3	96	...	18	...	78	...
10	Raste Peth ...	1	1	...	3	2	15	78	7	29	8	49
11	Bhawani Peth ...	1	...	...	1	3	56	...	8	...	48	...
12	Narayan Peth ...	1	...	...	2	2	60	...	14	...	46	..
13	Bhamburda ...	1.	class	1	2	5	121	44	29	...	92	44
14	Mominpara ...	1	1	1	4	3	109	39	55	11	54	28
	Total...	21	11 *class	3	44	76	1628	841	462	211	1166	630

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APPENDIX III.

TO

The Administration Report of the School Board for 1908—1909.

No.	Items.	Actuals 1908-09.			Actuals 1907-08.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	School Fees	2144	12	0	2069	10	9	75	1	3	...	...	...
2	Government grant.													
	(a) to the contract schools.													
	1 Ratio grant	8860	0	0	8536	0	0	324	0	0	...	...	...
	2 Building grant ... ..	...	...	...	111	8	...	...	...	...	114	8	...	
	(b) to the Technical School													
	1 Ratio grant	940	0	0	1137	0	0	...	...	...	197	0	0	
	2 Miscellaneous grant on 1st and 2nd grad. Art Examination Results	459	0	0	...	...	...	459	0	0	...	...	...
3	Income from land attached to the Free School..	53	12	0	180	0	0	...	...	...	126	4	0	
4	One anna Local Fund cess on lands within Municipal limits	177	13	3	165	7	11	12	5	4	...	...	...
5	Technical School Fees, &c.	43	12	0	58	8	...	...	...	...	14	12	0	
6	Donations.													
	(a) Interest on promissory notes awarded by Mr. K. O. Dhole	10	8	0	10	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) The Bhima Aba Pura-ik, Prize Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) The Duke of Albany Memorial Fund... ..	59	8	0	59	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) The Narayan Govind. Apte, Prize Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(e) The Godbole Prize Fund	58	7	0	...	...	...	58	7	...	...	...	...
	(f) Shet Suleman Ludha Prize Fund	26	4	0	...	...	...	26	4	...	...	...	...
7	Miscellaneous	7	2	0	6	7	0	...	11	...	...	...	...
8	Municipal grant	28622	1	0	28212	6	4	409	11	5	
	Total.....	41463	0	0	40530	0	0	1365	8	0	452	8	0	

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APPENDIX IV

TO

The Administration Report

OF THE

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1908-1909.

No.	Items.	Actuals in 1908-09.			Actuals in 1907-08.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment at the Head office ...	888	9	4	851	0	6	37	8	10	.....	.....	.....
	1 Grain Compensation	24	0	0	.....	.....	.....	24	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	2 Hut & Carriage allowance	91	6	0	.....	.....	.....	91	6	0	.....	.....	.....
	(a) Contingencies including Printed forms &c.	415	13	9	259	11	6	156	2	3	.....	.....	.....
2	Salaries of Masters & Mistresses with pension fund... ..	19568	15	6	17952	6	0	1616	9	6	.....	.....	.....
	1 Grain Compensation	1485	6	3	.....	.....	.....	1485	6	3	.....	.....	.....
	2 Hut & Conveyance allowance. ...	1285	1	0	.....	.....	.....	1285	1	0	.....	.....	.....
3	Rent of school buildings	3625	10	8	3396	12	0	228	14	8	.....	.....	.....
4	Contingencies including sewing materials & sweetmeats to girls ...	582	1	1	621	10	3	.....	.....	.....	39	9	2
5	New furniture	449	3	.....	236	0	0	213	2	3	.....	.....	.....
6	Kindergarten appliances	89	11	9	154	1	2	.....	.....	.....	44	1	5
7	New books and Maps	74	10	.....	164	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	1	10
8	Repairs to furniture books & Maps. ...	24	1	6	141	3	9	.....	.....	.....	117	2	3
9	Repairs to school houses	247	14	.....	264	6	2	.....	.....	.....	16	7	6
10	Cookery classes	141	5	0	.....	.....	.....	141	5	0	.....	.....	.....
11	Scientific apparatus ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Prizes & Prize distribution ceremony ...	554	9	10	305	9	0	249	0	10	.....	.....	.....
	(a) Prizes from the interest on Donations ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(1) Mr. K. O. Dhole Prize fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(2) Mrs. Bhima Aba Puranik Prize fund	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Duke of Albony Memorial fund	21	.....	0	21	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Mr. Narayan Govind Apte Prize fund	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....
	(5) R. B. Godbole Prize fund	55	0	0	.....	.....	.....	55	0	0	.....	.....	.....
13	Scholarships	568	15	3	252	4	0	316	11	3	.....	.....	.....
Carried forward ...		30231	15	8	24604	2	0	5935	3	10	307	6	2

No.	Items.	Actuals. in 1908-09.			Actuals. in 1907-08.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought over Rs...	30281	15	8	24604	2	0	5935	3	10	307	6	2
14	Gymnasium	35	7	9	265	14	0	...	...	...	230	6	3
15	Municipal School Library	56	15	7	22	8	2	34	7	5	...	...	...
16	Drawing classes attached to Municipal Primary Schools	535	9	0	533	5	4	2	4	0	...	...	...
	1 Grain Compensation	24	0	0	...	...	...	24	0	0	...	...	...
	2 Hut & Conveyance allowance... ..	53	6	0	...	...	...	53	6	0	...	...	...
17	Technical School Establishment	3180	9	4	3017	2	11	163	6	5	...	...	...
	1 Grain Compensation	41	7	6	...	...	...	41	7	6	...	...	...
	2 Hut & Carriage allowance	68	7	0	...	...	...	68	7	0	...	...	...
18	Machinery to the Techn. School	26	0	0	...	...	...	26	0	0	...	...	...
19	Repairs to the Do—	19	8	4	...	...	...	19	8	4	...	...	...
20	Aid to Urdu Indigenous School in Ganesh Peth... ..	120	0	0	120	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Aid to Sanskrit Pāthshālā	150	0	0	150	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Libraries												
	(a) Native General Library	100	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	100	...	...
	(b) Ganesh Peth Library	50	0	0	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Jewish Reading Room and Library... ..	50	0	0	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) Islam Library	100	0	0	...	...	...	100	0	0	...	...	...
23	Museum												
	Reay Museum												
	(1) Rent	120	0	0	110	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...
	(2) Establishment	275	0	0	249	7	6	25	9	0	...	...	...
	(a) Grain Compensation	24	0	0	...	...	...	24	0	0	...	...	...
	(b) Hut & Carriage allowance	52	14	0	...	...	...	52	14	0	...	...	...
	3 Repairs to articles in the Museum	12	13	0	16	8	8	...	...	...	3	11	8
24	Balance to the credit of the Board	6135	3	0	11160	15	5	5025	12	5
	Total.....	41463	0	0	40550	0	0	6580	4	6	5667	4	6

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,

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APPENDIX IV (A).

TO

The Administration Report of the School Board for 1908-09.

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

Object of Expenditure.	RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.										Total receipts including opening balance.	Total expenditure for the year.	Closing balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
	Opening balance at the beginning of the year.	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.					Municipal Funds.				
					Fees.	Local Board Grant assigned under Section 47.	Local Board Grant assigned under Section 45.	Subscriptions, Endowments and miscellaneous.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Schools within the contract	10323 10 6	8860 0 0	.....	.....	2144 12 0	177 13 8	.....	65 10 0	11833 2 8	36405 0 0	30822 14 4	5562 1 8	
Schools not within the Contract.														
Schools started and maintained by the Municipality ... ..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Schools aided by the Municipality.	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 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	611 18 1	1399 0 0	.....	.....	43 12 0	.....	.....	5 12 0	1664 10 11	3725 0 0	3335 11 2	389 4 10	Technical School.
	225 7 10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	144 3 0	843 5 2	1213 0 0	1049 3 6	163 12 6	Other institutions (Vide accompani-
Total.....	11160 15 5	10259 0 0	2183 8 0	177 13 :	215 9 0	17461 2 4	41463 0 0	35327 13 0	6135 3 0	ment to this form)	

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

NOTE II—The objects for which grants shown in column 5 are made, should be shown in the "Remarks" column.

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Accompaniment to the Supplementary form of Municipal accounts.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure of the Educational objects under Section 24 Clause (15) (16) or (21) of Act VI of 1878.

Expenditure.			
No.	Item.	Amount.	
		Rs.	As Pcs.
1	Reay Industrial Museum :—		
	1 Rent .. ... ..Rs. 120 0 0	}	
	2(a) Establishment " 275 0 6		
	(b) Grain compensation to Do. " 24 0 0		
	(c) Hut & carriage allowances to do. ,, 52 14 0		
	3 Repairs to articles in the Museum ,, 12 13 0		
	Total Rs. 484 11 6		484 11 6
2	Aid to Libraries and Reading Rooms :—		
	1 The Native General Library ...Rs. 100 0 0	}	
	2 The Raste Peth Library " 50 0 0		
	3 The Jewish Reading Room " 50 0 0		
	4 The Islam Library " 100 0 0		
	Total Rs. 300 0 0		300 0 0
3	Aid to the Sanskrit Path Shala, Poona		150 0 0
4	Prizes from Endowments :—		
	1 The Narayan Govind Apte prize, awarded to a Student in the Sanskrit Path Shala, Poona ... ..Rs. 17 8 0	}	
	2 The Duke of Albany prize, awarded to Students in the Female High School, Poona " 24 8 0		
	3 The Bhima Aba Puranik prize, awarded to Students in the Training College for Women, Poona... .. " 17 8 0		
	4 The Godbole prize awarded to Student in the V. J. Municipal Technical School, Poona " 55 0 0		
	Total Rs. 114 8 0		114 8 0
	Grand Total Rs...		1049 3 6

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June 1909.

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

APPENDIX

STATEMENT showing the result of the Annual Examination held by the
Municipal Schools Poona City

School No.	Standard VII.			Standard VI.			Standard V.			Standard IV.			Standard III.		
	On roll.	Presented.	Passed.	On roll.	Presented.	Passed.	On roll.	Presented.	Passed.	On roll.	Presented.	Passed.	On roll.	Presented.	Passed.
Boys School No. I	33	30	21	27	25	11	21	19	4	52	47	31	47	45	25
" II	12	9	2	17	17	5	21	20	6	20	19	4
" III	13	13	6	9	9	5	20	18	5
" IV	8	7	4	13	11	6	27	22	17
" V	19	19	15	39	36	10	32	31	24
" VI	5	4	2	7	6	2	10	9	3
" VII	12	9	6	14	14	7
" VIII	6	6	2	4	4	1
" IX
" X	2	1	1	6	6	5	9	8	6
" XI	3	3	...	4	4	1
" XII	2	1	...	...	...	...
" XIII	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	1
" XIV Boys	6	6	4	11	11	4
" XIV Girls.
" XV	8	7	2	12	11	6
" XVI	6	6	4	17	15	7	19	23	4
" XVII	8	8	4
" XVIII	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	6	4	2
" XIX
" XX	3	2	1
Marath. class attached to Technical School...	2	2	1	4	2	1	11	9	4
Total of Boys' Schools.	37	32	23	40	35	14	98	92	46	209	188	90	281	246	119
Girls School No. I	2	2	2	4	3	3	9	7	6
" II	3	3	2	...	...	...
" III	4	4	1	4	4	4
" IV	11	9	4	17	12	8
" V	4	4	2	9	7	5
" VI
" VII	1	1	1
" VIII	1	...	...
" IX
" XII	1	1	1
" XIII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of Girls Schools.	2	2	2	27	24	13	43	33	26
Night School Somwar...
" Bhamburda.....
" Mominpura.....	1	...	...
Total of Night Schools	1	...	...
Grand Total.....	37	32	23	40	35	14	100	94	48	236	212	103	325	279	145

II B.

Deputy Educational Inspector Poona and his Assistants of the Primary for the year 1908—1909.

Standard II.			Standard I.			Infant Class.			Total.			REMARKS.
On roll.	Presented	Passed.	On roll.	Presented	Passed.	On roll.	Presented	Passed.	On roll.	Presented	Passed.	
30	26	9	28	27	6	20	18	11	258	237	130	
21	21	12	13	13	7	11	10	3	115	109	39	
23	27	10	13	12	6	...	...	...	83	79	32	
38	36	24	17	16	11	18	15	13	121	110	75	
49	48	26	34	33	29	24	21	20	197	188	124	
7	6	2	16	15	6	9	6	4	54	46	19	
12	12	5	10	9	5	12	11	9	60	55	3	
14	12	5	9	6	3	...	...	...	33	28	11	
4	4	1	1	...	...	4	4	4	9	8	5	
6	5	2	9	7	5	11	11	9	43	3	28	
10	10	1	13	10	8	5	4	3	35	3	13	
5	3	1	5	4	2	4	4	1	16	13	5	
6	6	2	5	5	2	10	9	3	29	28	11	
18	16	6	29	26	17	18	14	9	82	73	40	
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3	19	3	23	21	1	20	18	12	66	75	31	
12	9	6	9	9	8	13	12	9	86	74	38	
13	12	10	11	11	9	13	10	...	45	41	23	
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...	17	12	6	
313	285	132	278	252	168	226	195	124	1172	1321	716	
19	16	13	15	12	8	29	26	15	78	66	47	
6	3	3	9	8	8	14	14	14	32	28	27	
8	7	6	6	8	8	16	12	11	40	35	30	
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5	5	3	3	2	2	5	5	4	16	14	11	
94	74	54	94	74	63	152	127	89	413	334	247	
2	2	1	3	2	1	5	4	2	
14	8	4	3	3	2	9	7	1	26	18	7	
1	1	1	3	2	1	5	5	4	10	8	6	
17	11	6	9	7	4	14	12	5	51	30	15	
424	370	192	381	333	235	392	334	218	1926	1688	978	

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Secretary School Board,
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POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPEDIX XII.

To

**The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
for the year 1908-1909.**

Report on Plague Operations in the Poona City Municipal limits.

Poona City Municipal Office (Plague Branch),

1st May 1909.

From,

THE MEDICAL OFFICER,

I/c Plague Operations, City Municipality, POONA.

To,

THE PRESIDENT

City Municipality, POONA.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on Plague Administration in Poona Municipal District for the year 1908-1909.

The seasonal development of Plague took place, as usual, in the wet season of the year. The period of remission extended over 7 months only. The epidemic, this time, was also of a milder character and remained so up to the end. It lasted from the 30th August 1908 to the 27th February 1909.

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

Imported	} Cases—18	Indigenous	} Cases—1402
	Deaths 12		Deaths 1297

The infection, this year, was imported into the City from Kirkee and Poona Cantonment, where it had played havoc, and about 15 cases were imported into the City from those places. The first indigenous case was discovered on the 29th August 1908, in Bhawni Peth, which is contiguous to the Cantonment. The epizootic amongst rats commenced early in August, and the epidemic took a firm hold in September 1908. This time the foci of infection, formed by many imported cases, being numerous, the epidemic commenced in several Peths simultaneously, such as Rawiwar, Budhwar, Vetal, Nana and Bhawani; but it travelled from house to house very slowly. The epidemic reached its culminating point on the 13th October 1908, on which date the mortality from plague was 30; the mortality, remaining stationary at that level for a few days, commenced to de-

cline. The decline, this time, was very slow, as the epidemic extended over a period of nearly six months.

The measures adopted for the suppression of Plague, this time, were the same as those adopted in the previous year, viz. (1) Collection of information of Plague cases and deaths and registration of the same (2), Disinfection of infected tenements, (3) Removing patients, that were willing, to the Plague Hospital, (4) Inoculation, (5) Evacuation, (6) Providing medical and nursing relief to destitute patients and (7) Destruction of rats. As regards the first it may be stated that an establishment of two Karkoons was entertained for registering deaths and issuing death passes, and the usual agency was employed in collecting information about plague cases.

(2.) *Disinfection* :—During the epidemic Kerosine oil emulsion alone was used for disinfecting infected houses, and about 200 tenements were disinfected.

(4). *Inoculation* :—This measure was very elaborately carried on Government had kindly placed, at the disposal of the Municipality, the services of four Assistant Surgeons, who carried on the work of inoculation in the City in different Peths. Besides these four, Assistant Surgeons J. P. Wadia and P. V. Shikhare, and Drs. Paranjpe, V. C. Gokhale and Sahasrabudhe carried on inoculation in their respective dispensaries and private houses. In addition to all these, I had a fixed station in the Health Office, where I inoculated all those that came for it and also went round to do the same in several families. Rewards were given to persons in indigenious circumstances, who got themselves inoculated at As. 4 to adults and As. 2 to children. The total number of inoculations done in the City was 16,998 ; out of these 2,426 were done by me and most of them lived in the City and had very slight rise of temperature. Amongst the inoculations done by me, there were nine attacks of Plague and no deaths.

(5). *Evacuation* :—This measure was most popular, and such of the people as could conveniently afford to do so, adopted it. All the five Municipal Health Camps on the out-skirts of the City and many private Health Camps were occupied fully. The conservancy and lighting arrangements were made for all of them, and water was supplied by pipes, where possible ; about 3,000 people took advantage of the Municipal Health Camps.

Besides these five Health Camps, three more were constructed in three different places, viz :—at Bhamburda, Yerrandowna and Sowar Gate. They were constructed, for the use of the middle class people, out of the grant of Rs. 30,000, so kindly placed at the disposal of the Municipality by Government, and they were all fully occupied.

Hospital :—There was only one Hospital viz :—the Infectious Diseases Hospital, where patients from the City, Suburb and Cantonment were treated. This was under control of Government. The removal of patients to this Hospital

was entirely voluntary. About 225 patients from the City went to the Hospital, out of whom 137 died and 88 discharged cured.

Medical and Nursing Relief :—Such of the poor and destitute plague patients, as did not like to be separated from their nearest and dearest, were treated at home, and nursing relief in the shape of “Kanji,” milk and Medical comforts were supplied to them gratis. For this, the City was divided into two equal parts, and each was placed under the charge of one Hospital Assistant. These carried Medicines and Medical comforts to the houses of patients and visited them gratis. All complicated cases were shown to me and were treated under my direction. 189 patients got Medical relief. Out of these, 68 left treatment, 74 were discharged cured and 47 died. The rich and well-to-do patients were attended to by private practitioners, of whom there were more than a dozen. Besides these, a number of patients were treated by Vaidyas and Hakims. Hence it can be safely said that there were hardly any patients who died for want of medical help or other relief.

Destruction of rats :—Most important of the measures adopted for the prevention of the out-break of Plague in the City was the systematic destruction of rodants. This was arranged by the Plague Research Committee and was under direction of Captain J. C. G. Kunhart assisted by Assistant Surgeon G. D. Chitre. There was an establishment of 24 coolies, 8 Mokadams and 1 Inspector; out of these, 2 Mokadams, 8 coolies and 1 Inspector were supplied by the Municipality. The City was divided into 4 sections, and 200 traps were set in each section every day. Thus 800 traps were set daily. On an average 150 rats were caught every day. The arrangement of setting traps &c. was occasionally supervised by me, and I daily inspected the baiting and cleaning of traps. As an inducement a capitation fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna for each living rat and $\frac{1}{4}$ anna for each dead rat was given to private persons who brought rats to the Health Office. In all about 40,000 rats were destroyed.

The people co-operated cordially with the Municipality, and a Committee was formed of leading medical men and other gentlemen, and a subscription was raised for the poor and destitute in the disposal of their dead.

Handbills were also issued by this department for the guidance of the General Public as to the manner of Plague and danger to be anticipated with regard to rats as also explaining to them advantages of inoculation.

In conclusion, I beg leave to add that the Hospital Assistants and other subordinates performed their duties satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

N. R. SATPUTE, L. M. & S.

Medical Officer,

In charge, Plague Operations,

Poona City.