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1. Changes in population or boundaries—Nil.

II Comments on Tabular Statement, Form No. 1.

2. In the year under report there were 35 meetings of the General Committee, as against 27 in 1906-1907 ; and 226 items of business were disposed of, as against 233 in 1906-1907 ; of these, four were quarterly meetings, held in April, July, October and January, as required by the Municipal Act ; and 14 were special and 17 adjourned meetings. There were 55 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, as well as its personnel, remained unchanged in the year under report.

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. 1,34,885-7-11 ; and the Municipal income amounted to Rs. 3,95,651-4-10, both making a total of Rs. 5,30,536-12-9. The income shown here is net income, exclusive of refund of octroi, (vide Government Resolution No. 1147 dated 19th February 1907 G. D.). In the subsequent paras the net income, exclusive of refund of octroi, has been taken as the basis, for showing a comparison between the income of 1906-1907 and that of the year under report. The same explanation applies to expenditure also. The income was made up as follows :—

	1906-07	1907-08
A. Municipal rates and taxes ...	2,44,973- 7-7	2,63,554- 3-7
B. Realization under special acts ...	704- 0-0	629- 4-3
C. Revenue from property & powers ...	69,892- 2-8	65,671-12-8
D. Grants and contributions ...	10,136-15-6	9,952-15-11
E. Miscellaneous ...	4,974-11-9	3,736-14-5
Total Rs...	3,30,681- 5-6	3,43,545-2-10
F. Extraordinary and debt ...	14,627- 8-3	52,106- 2-0
Total Rs...	3,45,308-13-9	3,95,651-4-10

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As compared with the previous year's total, the income, including "Extraordinary and debt" which is only an adjustment account, shows an increase of Rs. 50,342-7-1; out of this increase, Rs. 37,478-9-9 were contributed by "Extraordinary and Debt" and only Rs. 12,863-13-4 by other heads of income; of these "Municipal Taxes and Rates" only brought in, in 1907-08, a larger income than in 1906-07; the other items show a fall; but the latter is very small and does not require special notice. It is 'Extraordinary and Debt' and the other items that added to the Municipal income Rs. 37,478-9-9 more in the year under report. The fall in other items was due, as usual, to plague. The Epidemic in the year under report was mild, as compared with the preceding one, but it lingered in the City much longer and kept away people from their houses for a longer time than in 1906-07. It is not, however, necessary to go into these details in this place, as the causes of increase and decrease under each head are fully explained in the following paras:—

(a) *Octroi*—As a separate chapter is devoted to Octroi, fuller description of this source will be given there. It may, however, be observed that it brought in, in the year under report, Rs. 21,204-5-5, more than in 1906-1907.

(b) *House, Bhanghi and Wheel Taxes*.—These brought in, in the year under report, Rs. 27,439-12-8, 33,139-5-9 and 6,461-2-5 respectively, making a total of Rs. 67,040-4-10, as against Rs. 27,864-10-11, 33,928-4-8 and 10,237-12-11 respectively, or a total of Rs. 72,030-12-6 recovered in the year 1906-07. The collections made during the year under report show a decrease of Rs. 4,990-7-8. The decrease was due to plague, which kept away from their houses many house owners for more than four months in the year. This will also account for the fact that, while Octroi and Trade Registration fee brought in more income, these taxes showed a larger amount of arrears. The epidemic in 1907-08 having been known to be a mild one, outside trade did not suffer much; but the epidemic, having lingered longer in the City, kept away from the City house owners longer than in 1906-07. The Municipality could not, therefore, recover its dues in full, either for the current year or for the past. This swelled the amount of arrears, which amounted, on the 1st of April 1908, to Rs. 28,061-0-6, (House tax Rs. 10,858-11-5, Bhanghi tax Rs. 16,539-9-1, Wheel tax Rs. 662-12-0).

The total amount of arrears on account of these taxes is larger by Rs. 4,477-13-10 than what had remained outstanding on the 1st of April 1907. Endeavours are being made to reduce the amount of arrears, and they would have attended with much more success, had it not been for plague, which interferes with the work of the Municipality a good deal. During the prevalence of an epidemic, people leave their houses in the City and remain outside for nearly four months. Some people do indeed remain in the City, but they are generally very poor and find it very difficult to maintain themselves owing to the dislocation of trade and the almost total absence of work in the City. All this makes the recovery of taxes almost impossible for about four months in the year, when neither notices can be served nor warrants executed. This continues for some time even after the cessation of an epidemic, when the work of recovery does not make good progress, as people, who go to out-

stations, take time to return to the City. The Municipality is thus unable to show any appreciable progress in the work of the recovery of arrears, so long as the City is visited by epidemics year after year.

(c) *Tax on Music*.—This brought in Rs. 878-0-0 as against Rs. 961-10-0 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to fewer marriages having been performed in the city during the year under report.

(d) *Water rate*.—This brought in Rs. 33,590-4-0 as against Rs. 33,212-4-0 in the year 1906-07, showing an increase of Rs. 378-0-0. The increase is slight and does not require notice.

(e) *Trade Registration Fee*.—This brought in Rs. 12,786-11-9 as against Rs. 10,714-3-6 in 1906-1907, showing a rise of Rs. 2,072-8-3, which was due to improvement in trade, as compared to that in 1906-07, when the epidemic was very severe.

(f) *Realizations under special acts—Pounds*.—The income from this source of revenue was Rs. 629-4-3 during the year under report, as against Rs. 704 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 75-4-3 is due to fewer stray cattle and other animals having been sent to the pound during the year under report, as many people had left the City on account of plague during the year.

(g) *Rent of land, houses, serais &c.*.—The income under this head was Rs. 1,123-5-2, while it was Rs. 1,015-11-0 during the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 107-10-3. The increase is very small and requires no explanation.

(h) *Sale proceeds of land and produce of land*.—The income from this source has fallen from Rs. 996-3-5 to Rs. 516-3-3, showing a decrease of Rs. 380-0-2. The income from this source was in 1907-08 as it ought to have been, but it brought in, in 1906-07, an abnormally large amount, compared with which this year's income only appears smaller.

(i) *Conservancy receipts*.—The revenue under this head consists of the sale proceeds of poudrette, amounting to Rs. 17,144 and those of the rubbish amounting to Rs. 16,910-11-8, as against Rs. 18,984 and Rs. 20,278-4-6 respectively, realised in the previous year. This shows a decrease of Rs. 1,840 under the former, which was due to difficulties found in the way of poudrette carts going through the Cantonment limits,—which discouraged the purchase of poudrette from the City manure yard by cultivators residing in villages to the east or on the other side of the Cantonment; the decrease of Rs. 3,367-8-10 under the latter is due to a smaller quantity of rubbish having been sold in the year under report than in the previous year, which was due to the decrease in sugarcane cultivation in the western villages.

(j) *Fees and revenue from Educational Institutions*.—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 2,312-2-9 during the year under report, as against Rs. 2,213-9-0 in 1906-07, showing an increase of Rs. 98-9-9; this small increase was due to improvement in attendance at schools.

(k) *Fees and revenues from Markets and Slaughter houses*—The income from this source was Rs. 23,258-6-0 during the year under report, as against Rs. 22,892-12-0 in 1906-07. The increase of Rs. 365-10-0 is small and was due to ordinary fluctuations in business.

(l) *Other fees*—The income under this head is made up of comparing fees, amounting to Rs. 47-9-9 and vaccination fees, amounting to Rs. 12, making a total of Rs. 59-9-9, as against Rs. 30-9-0 and Rs. 14 realised in the previous year, showing a rise of Rs. 15-0-9. This does not require any explanation, as the rise is very small and is due to ordinary fluctuations in business.

(m) *Fines under the Municipal Act and other Acts*.—The income from the source amounted to Rs. 3,277-6-0, and consisted of notice and warrant fees, amounting to Rs. 1214-14-0, as against Rs. 884-12-0 in 1906-07; fines inflicted by Magistrates under the Municipal Act amounted to Rs. 403, as against Rs. 407-5-6 in the previous year and those under the Police Act amounted to Rs. 1,659-8-0, as against Rs. 1,105-0-3 in 1906-07. The notice and warrant fees and the fines brought in Rs. 330-2-0 and 550-3-9 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.

(n) *Interest on Investments*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 1,070 during the year under report, being the same as in the previous year.

(o) *Grants and contributions*.—The income under this head was Rs. 9,952-15-11 in the year under report, as against Rs. 10,136-15-6 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 183-15-7 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 not received in the course of the year under report.

(p) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*.—Orders from public institutions, Government Officers and private persons are executed at the Municipal Workshop. The amount recovered on this account in the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,304-8-7, as against Rs. 2,958-14-2 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 345-10-5 is due to more orders having been received and executed at the workshop during the year under report.

(q) *Other items*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 432-5-10 in the year under report, while it was Rs. 2,015-13-7 in 1906-07. The decrease is due to the fact that during the previous year, deposits amounting to Rs. 1,953-11-4 lapsed to the Municipal fund under the rules in force on the subject, while in the year under report only Rs. 374-9-10 lapsed to the Municipality, as many accounts were cleared up in 1906-07.

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

(s) *Deposits.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 37,478-9-9. The rise is due to the fact that the Government grant of Rs. 30,000 made for building huts for the use, on rent, of middle class persons during plague epidemics was credited to this head. Part of this grant was utilised in the year under report, while the remainder will be spent in the current year.

V Working of the Octroi system.

7. The area under the administration of the City Municipality for octroi purposes includes, in addition to the City Municipal District, the Cantonment of Poona and the Suburban Municipal District; the octroi cordon, therefore, includes the three areas. This Municipality levies octroi, according to the schedule, on articles imported into the octroi cordon; and after deducting the amount of duty, refunded on account of articles exported, and the establishment and other charges from the gross revenue, it distributes the remainder amongst the three bodies according to the population within each area, as sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 4653 dated the 9th November 1895. The population of the City Municipality, according to the census of 1901, is 1,11,381 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 area and not for the city only, while the figures, given in other parts of the report, represent the income from, and expenditure on account of, octroi relating to the City only.

8. The gross income from octroi in the year 1907-08 was Rs. 2,44,576-2-3, as against Rs. 2,17,118-1-4 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 27,458-0-11. The increase under the several heads is as follows :—

Under class 1, "food for men and animals" there is a net increase of Rs. 3,823-3-7,—"food grains, sugar and ghee" show an increase of Rs. 5,560-8-6, while there is a decrease of Rs. 1,739-4-11, under certain articles of groceries, such as cocoanuts, dried fruits, arrowroot, dates fresh, almonds and sugarcandy. Thus the net increase under this class is of Rs. 3,823-3-7.

Under class 111, articles of fuel, lighting and washing, show an increase of Rs. 2,458-13-5, class IV, building materials, Rs. 8,632-5-10, class VI, tobacco Rs. 3,699-10-3, class VII, Rs. 8,580-0-11, and class VIII, metals Rs. 1,056-9-9, making a total of Rs. 24,427-8-2. Class V "Drugs and spices" shows a decrease of Rs. 792-10-10. The increase under all the classes of articles except one class, V, drugs and spices, is due to the milder type of plague during the year under report and the consequent larger imports of articles for the use of inhabitants, who lived in the city in much larger number than they did in the previous year, when the plague had been of a very virulent type and carried off a larger number of persons.

9. Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 2,41,576-2-3, Rs. 40,439-1-8 were refunded on account of exports, Rs. 19,200-3-4 were spent on establish-

ment &c., Rs. 2,165-9-5 on contingencies, Rs. 271-5-10 on repairs to Nakas, Rs. 665-5-7 on building new nakas, and the purchase of uniforms for the use of Naka peons cost Rs. 397-9-3, thus the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 63,139-3-1. Deducting this amount from the gross revenue, the remainder *i. e.*, Rs. 1,81,436-15-2 was distributed amongst the three bodies. This Municipality's share, which is exclusive of expenses including establishment charges, amounted to Rs. 1,32,639-15-7, that of the Cantonment Committee to Rs. 39,033-0-10 and that of the Suburban Municipality to Rs. 9,763-14-9.

10. The amount of Rs. 40,439-1-8 was, as mentioned above, refunded in 1907-08 on account of exports, as against Rs. 41,986-4-1 refunded in 1906-07. The decrease, which is small, is chiefly due to smaller exports during the year under report.

11. The figures quoted above show the results of the working of the whole of the octroi department. It shows gross income from, and gross expenditure chargeable to, octroi. But the figures given in statements Nos. 2 and 3 only show the share of the City Municipality in the total income and expenditure. These figures show an increase in 1907-08, as compared with those of the year 1906-07. But they do not require a separate explanation, as it has been given in the preceding paras, dealing with the whole of the octroi system. The octroi establishment cost 7.85 per cent of the gross income, as against 8.31 per cent in the previous year. The decrease is due to more income derived from the source 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 1907-08.		
			M.	S.	P.
I.	Grain	10 maunds	7	35	15
	Sugar	7 seers,	0	5	26
	„ unrefined	20 „	0	10	52
	Ghee	9 „	0	3	60
III.	Oil and oil seeds	7½ „	0	7	27
V.	Drugs and spices	2 Rs. 8 as.	Rs. 2	as. 8	P. 3
VI.	Tabacco... ..	6 seers	M.	S.	T.
			0	2	56
VII.	Piece goods	12 Rs.	Rs. 12	as. 8	P. 11
VIII.	Metal	2 Rs. 8 as.	2	3	3

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the actual consumption does not exceed the standard fixed by Government, under these 8 classes mentioned above, with the exception of 2 classes viz. only V and VII. The excess under class V is very small and does not require explanation. The excess under class VII, Piece goods, is due to the fact that during the year under report, the imports under this class were much larger than those in the previous year.

VI *Comments on Tabular statement, Form No. III.*

13. A reference to statement form 111 will show that the expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 4,21,384-3-1 in the year under report. The details are as follows :—

	1906-07.	1907-08.
A. General administration and collection... ..	34,206- 0- 5	33,926- 6- 0
B. Public safety	21,488- 7-10	25,994-10- 7
C. Public health and convenience	2,66,744-13- 2	2,65,944-10- 6
D. Public Instruction	31,185-12- 0	29,386- 9- 7
E. Contribution	2,070- 0- 0	2,070- 0- 0
F. Miscellaneous	15,781- 3- 3	16,967- 1- 6
	Total Rs...3,71,476- 4- 8	3,74,289- 6- 2
G. Extraordinary and debt... ..	20,296-14- 0	47,094-12-11
	Total Rs...4,00,773- 2- 8	4,21,384- 3- 1

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,21,384-3-1 in the year under report, as against Rs. 4,00,773-2-8 in 1906-07, showing a rise of Rs. 20,611-0-5 ; part of it would chiefly appear to be under " Public safety " ; the other items show a slight fall, and " Miscellaneous " and " Extraordinary and Debt " show a rise of Rs. 17,797-14-11. This is mainly due to the charge in connection with the construction of huts referred to above being debited to this head.

(a) *General administration.*—This shows a decrease of Rs. 794-0-0, as compared with the last year's total expenditure under this head. It was due to the Assistant Secretary's post carrying a salary of Rs. 100 p. m. having remained vacant for a little more than 3 months in the year ; the permanent incumbent having secured a post in Government service, left Municipal service in October last ; the Committee took some time to fill up the vacancy.

(b) *Collection of taxes.*—This shows a rise of Rs. 270-6-9 ; it was due to repairs to Nakas being made on a larger scale and new uniforms being supplied to peons at octroi Nakas.

(c) *Refunds.—Refund of registration fee.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 588-14-10, which is due to Rs. 588-14-10 having been refunded on account of paper supplied to the Yeravda jail ; the paper was Government [property and was as such exempt from octroi. But, no certificate to that effect having been available at the time of their importation, duty was levied, which was subsequently refunded.

(d) *Pensions and gratuities.*—The expenditure under this head shows a fall of Rs. 345, which was due to only one Municipal servant having retired in 1907-08.

(e) *Fire.*—There is a rise of Rs. 2347-3-10 under this head this year. In the year under report, there was greater expenditure on the purchase of hoses and new telephones. The old hoses having been found unserviceable, new ones were purchased ; new telephones were purchased for connecting some of the sub-offices and other places with the head office. There

were 6 fires in the city during the year under report, and the loss of property reported amounted to Rs. 3,065; of this loss, Rs. 2000 represent the loss on account of a single fire in Somwar peth, house No. 380. The loss in the other five cases amounted only to Rs. 1065.

(f) *Lighting*—The rise under this head is Rs. 1726-11-9. It is chiefly due to kerosine having cost more this year than in the previous year, as kerosine became much dearer in 1907-08 than in 1906-07. During the year under report, as in the preceding year, kiston 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. 432-3-2. There was no expenditure on this head in 1906-07, because, though the repairs to police chowkies were made in time, the bills were not available for payment before the end of the year. So in the year under report, the bills for both the years were paid.

(h) *Water supply, capital outlay*—There is a fall of Rs. 23,005-8-1 under this head in the year under report, and it was specially due to a much smaller amount having been paid to Government in the year under report than in the preceding year for extra water taken from the canal in addition to the stipulated quantity. In the year 1906-07, the Municipality had to pay to the Irrigation department a little more than Rs. 30,000 for extra water, while it had only to pay Rs. 7470 in the year under report; and the reason is that the Katraj tank was filled up in the year under report, while it was almost empty in the previous year; 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; new water pipes were laid during the year at a cost of Rs. 194-0-7.

(i) *Water supply, Repairs*.—There is a rise of Rs. 167-6-10 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. 2380-3-4, as against Rs. 4176-9-3 in 1906-07. The outlay represents the cost of new gutters built in Kasba, Vetal and Bhanwani peths, where they were badly wanted. These gutters will improve the sanitation of those places. This year's expenditure under this head shows a fall of Rs. 1796-5-11, which was due to Rs. 1706-12-0 having had to be paid to Government on account of Manjri Farm in the previous year, while there was no expenditure of this sort in 1907-08.

(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. 339-15-8 more than in the preceding year. The old under ground drains are cleaned every year, in places where they get blocked; all the road side gutters are cleared once before the monsoon.

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

NAME.	1906-07.	1907-08.
A. General supervising establishment	8,597- 5- 1	9,809- 8-10
B. Road cleaning	27,762-11- 2	28,727- 6- 8
C. Bhangy service	52,227- 7- 2	56,982- 5-11
D. Night soil depots	8,436- 1- 4	14,071- 9- 6
E. Latrines and urinals	1,170-14- 8	1,684-11-11
F. Road watering	3,802- 5-10	3,387-14- 8
Total Rs...	1,01,996-13- 3	1,14,663- 9- 6

“Conservancy” would thus appear to have cost in the year under report Rs. 12,666-12-3 more than in the previous year ; all the sub-heads, with the exception of the last, show an increase ; as the reasons of the increase will be explained in the following paras, it is not necessary to refer to them here.

(1) *General supervising establishment*—This shows an increase of Rs. 790-12-9, which is due to the fact that the post of the chief Sanitary Inspector was vacant for some time in the preceding year ; the permanent incumbent resigned his post and went to England ; it was, therefore, some time before his successor took charge of the post, while he was at his post all the 12 months of the year under report.

(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. 28,727-6-8 in the year under report, as against Rs. 27,762-11-2 in 1906-07, showing an increase of Rs. 964-11-6. It is due to the removal of rubbish from the city and the new rubbish carts made during the year under report, having cost more in the year under report. The removal of rubbish alone cost Rs. 1565-6-0 more and this was due to the high rates of wages that were prevailing in the year 1907-08.

(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. 52,227-7-2 in 1906-07, it cost in the year under report Rs. 56,982-5-11, showing a rise of Rs. 4754-14-9. This was due (a) to the rise in the rates paid for the bullocks and drivers engaged for the removal of sullage and night soil carts and (b) also to the fact that new night soil carts were made in the year 1907-08 at a cost of Rs. 1609-0-3 ; these 2 will account for the rise of Rs. 4,754-14-9.

(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 and roads &c. The total expenditure on account of the depots was Rs. 14,071-9-6 in the year under report, as against Rs. 8,436-1-4 in 1906-07, showing an increase of Rs. 5,635-8-2. In the year under report, new trenches were made for burying night soil, which cost Rs. 2,719-6-6 more than in the previous year ; also the establishment

and the roads to the depots about Rs. 400 more during the year. A contribution of Rs. 2500 was also given to the District Local Board for repairing and keeping in order a road for the use of poudrette carts from the depot to Hadapsar, Mundhava and other villages to the east of Poona. The poudrette carts used to go to these places by the Sholapur road, via Modi Khana, Sholapur bazar, and the race course. But the Cantonment Authorities often stopped them. To avoid this difficulty the Municipality has constructed a new road with the help of the District Local Board, which cost Rs. 2500.

(5) *Latrines and urinals*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1684-11-11 as against Rs. 1170-14-8 in 1906-07, showing an increase of Rs. 513-13-3. It is due to the fact that new latrines and urinals were purchased at a cost of Rs. 260-12-0 and 261-14-11 respectively.

(6) *Road watering*—Road watering cost Rs. 3387-14-8 in the year under report as against Rs. 3802-5-10 in 1906-07, showing a decrease of Rs. 414-7-2. It is due to less road watering being done in 1907-08, as the rains were more continuous in the year under report than in the previous year.

(m) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—The Municipality has 3 dispensaries, at 2 of which, English drugs are used and in one only native drugs are used; on which account it is called Deshi Davakhana. There are other charitable institutions, such as the Infirm asylum, David Sassoon Hospital, Nursing Fund &c., to which the Municipality pays grants-in-aid; the total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,238-10-0, which, when compared with that in the previous year, shows a rise of Rs. 120-1-8. The rise was due to the fact that the Deshi Davakhana was closed for a part of the year 1906-07, while it was kept open the whole of the year, 1907-08.

(n) *Plague*—In this year too the City had a visitation of plague; the only fortunate thing about it was that the epidemic was of a much milder type than in the previous year; while in the year 1906-07 plague carried away 7,051 persons, it only killed 1,222 persons in the year under report; it, however, lasted much longer than in 1906-07; it lasted from the 22nd of August 1907 to the 31st of January 1908 viz., for five months and more. There were in the year under report 1,364 cases and 1,245 deaths, as against 7,535 cases and 7,051 deaths in the previous year. The small mortality was, no doubt, due to the milder type of the epidemic, it was also due to more vigorous measures being taken by the Municipality to check the epidemic. The most important of these were "inoculation" and "destruction of rats." The former numbered 13,244 and the later 46,434. Repairs to Health camps and their maintenance also formed part of plague measures. More vigorous measures meant more money; these measures and others cost Rs. 33, 214-10-7 in 1907-08, whereas in the previous year, they cost Rs. 23, 509-12-5, showing an increase of Rs 9,704-14-2. Inoculation cost Rs. 4, 124, destruction of rats Rs 3, 558, repairs to camps Rs. 8,819, medical relief about Rs 1000, private camps Rs 1347, plague allowances to Municipal servants Rs. 3435 and the General Plague Hospital Rs. 6,979. The increase in expenditure was chiefly due to the cost of inoculation, destruction of rats, repairs to health camps and plague allowances to Municipal servants.

In addition to the plague expenditure of Rs. 33,214, 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. 57,000 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 Government.

(o) *Vaccination*—This cost Rs. 1395-0-8 during the year, as against Rs. 1624-1-9 in 1906-07, showing a decrease of Rs. 229-1-1 which was due to smaller expenditure on account of the supply of Lymph, which, according to the new system, does not cost as much as it did under the old system.

(p) *Markets and slaughter houses*.—The increase of Rs. 1656-6-2 under this head is due to the construction of platforms for dalals, which was undertaken in the previous year and completed this year, and also to extensive repairs made to the meat markets and slaughter houses in the year under report. The work done at the Reay Market forms part of a scheme, which has been sanctioned by the Municipality for the improvement of the Reay Market.

(q) *Pounds*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 559-12-1 in the year under report, as against Rs. 2231-12-6 in the preceding year. The decrease of Rs. 1672-0-5 represents the cost of the new cattle pound constructed in the preceding year.

(r) *Public gardens*—The expenditure under this head in the year under report was Rs. 665-15-3, as against Rs. 367-10-3 in the year 1906-07. The increase of Rs. 291-5-0 was due to the improvements made at the Budhwar garden, where a new railing was provided in the year under report.

(s) *Veterinary charges*—This usually represents the contribution of Rs. 360, which the Municipality makes 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 and other persons. The number of births reported and registered during the year under report was 1007, as against 1178 registered in 1906-07. The fall 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, many people generally send away their families to out-stations. The total number of births registered in 1907-08 gives a birth rate 9·04 per mille, as against 10·5 in 1906-07. As regards deaths, it may be stated that the total mortality registered in the year under report was 4922, as against 11,423 registered in 1906-07. The fall is solely due to this year's epidemic having been very mild, as compared with the last year's. The total number of deaths due to plague was 1,245, while that due to other causes was 3,677; 48 of these being due to cholera. The former gives a death-rate of 11·2 per mille and the latter 32·9. The total mortality gives a death rate of 44·1 in 1907-08, whereas it was 102·5 per mille in 1906-07. The death rate is sometimes smaller and some times larger, the variation being always due to plague.

(u) *Public Works Establishment*—This shows a decrease of Rs. 325-10-8, which was due to the post of the draftsman having been vacant almost the whole of the year, as no suitable man was available for it for some time.

(v) *Building-repairs*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 458-11-5 in the year under report, as against Rs. 377-4-1 in 1906-07. The increase is due to more extensive repairs being done to the cremation ghats in the year under report,

(w) *Road repairs &c.*—The maintenance and improvement of roads cost, in the year under report, Rs. 59,043-15-9, as against Rs. 52,663-14-0 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 6,380-1-9. The amount includes all kinds of charges in connection with roads. It includes the cost of regular road repairs, road patching, keeping the roads free from obstruction, slush removing &c., the cost of road widening is also included in it. Road repairs cost Rs. 43,273-4-3 or Rs. 14,522-4-1 more than in the previous year. The increase is due to more roads being repaired and more metal being purchased for use in the year. The cost of metal also increased in the year, as the supply has become short and labour dear; the Municipality purchased a Steam Road Roller for Rs. 8,513 in the year under report, which will also account for the increase under this head to some extent. As regards road-widening, it may be stated that the total cost to the Municipality on its account was Rs. 15,770-11-6, as against Rs. 23,912-13-10, showing a decrease of Rs. 8,142-2-4. The decrease was due to a smaller number of claims for compensation having been satisfied in the year under report. Many of the claims have not yet been settled by arbitrators. It may be remarked here that while road repairing cost more, road widening cost less in the year under report, the net result being a small increase of Rs. 6,711-7-3.

(x) *Stores*—The increase of Rs. 34-4-0 is very small and requires no explanation.

(y) *Public instruction—Schools and Colleges*—The total expenditure on schools in the year under report amounted to Rs. 28,393-9-3, while in the previous year it was Rs. 30,233-13-0, showing a decrease of Rs. 1840-3-9. This decrease is mostly under the head of “salaries to masters and mistresses” and is due to the expenditure in 1906-07 having been unusually large, pension contributions for teachers being paid in that year for two years i. e. for that year and the previous year. The municipal schools were closed for three months in the year under report on account of Plague. The salaries of masters and mistresses in the primary schools amounted to Rs. 17,252-6-0, of those in the Technical school to Rs. 3014-11-11, house rent to Rs. 3,396-12-0, prizes to boys and girls Rs. 305-9-0 &c. All these items show a decrease 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 Report of the School Board, which will be found in appendix XI.

(z) *Contributions*.—These show a decrease of Rs. 83-5-0 and is due to no grant being paid to schools in the year under report.

(aa) *Libraries and Museums*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 698-8-4 in the year under report, while it was Rs. 574-2-0 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 124-6-4, which was due to the contribution to the Native General Library being Rs. 100 more than in the preceding year and to slight variations in the other items.

(ab) *Interest*—During the year under report, the Municipality paid into the Government Treasury Rs. 896-8-11 on account of interest for the Manjri Farm loan of Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 8,123-2-6 for the plague loan of Rs. 2,69,661, as against Rs. 923-10-2 and Rs. 8,741-15-3 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.

(ac) *Work done for private individuals*—Actual cost of work done for private individuals—This shows an increase of Rs. 241-0-10, which is due to more orders having been received and executed at the workshop during the year under report.

(ad) *Address*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 596-8-9 in the year under report, as an Address of Welcome was presented by the Municipality to his Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke on his arrival at Poona in November 1907.

(ae) *Loss account*—This shows an increase but it is small and does not call for comment.

(af) *Election*—The Triennial Elections took place in March last, which will account for the large expenditure under this head in 1907-08.

(ag) *Printing*—The increase of Rs. 576-9-5 under this head is due to new types, both English and Marathi, being purchased for the use of the Municipal press in the year under report.

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

(ai) *Law charges*—The increase of Rs. 914-11-5 is due to the Municipality having had to defend a heavy suit pending in the Civil Court in connection with the acquisition of a house for widening the Appa Balwant Chowk.

(aj) *Share of the Suburban Municipality in the Trade Registration fee*—There was no expenditure under this head in 1907-08.

(ak) *Repayment of loans*—Rs. 15,956-13-6 and Rs. 695-7-1 were paid on account of instalments due in the year under report for the two loans taken by the Municipality from Government for Plague Operations and the Manjri Farm. The Municipality has to pay each year fixed instalments of Rs. 24,080 and Rs. 1592 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 (ab).

(al) *Deposits*—This shows a rise of Rs. 16,603-13-1. This rise is due mostly to the larger expenditure on account of the construction of huts for middle class people, referred to in para (s) ante, 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. Thirty pieces of land, with a total area of sq. ft. 7421-1-11, were purchased for Rs. 12,623-3-7 for road widening in the course of the year under report, as against 28 pieces purchased for Rs. 20,282 in 1906-07. 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, who was assisted in the work by Mr. Vishnu Bapuji Wadekar, a retired Head Accountant. They 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 1907-08 were audited by the Local Audit Department in the current year.

IX Municipal wants.

16. The most important wants of the Municipality are, as mentioned in the previous year's Administration Report, good potable water and efficient drains, both of which have long since attracted the attention of the Municipality and schemes for both of which have been already submitted to Government. Both the schemes did not make any progress in the year under report. It was only in March last, that Government appointed a Committee consisting of the Collector of Poona as President, the Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Bombay, the President and two members of the Poona City Municipality, as members to consider the financial side of the question, Drainage and Water Supply schemes. This Committee had three sittings, all after the 31st of March 1908, and submitted its report, which will be fully noticed in the Administration Report of the current year 1908-09.

GENERAL REMARKS.

17. Government, in the 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.
June 1908.

NOWROJEE PUDUMJEE,
President,
Poona City Municipality.

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OF

THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY

FOR

1907—1908.

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Form 1.

Statement showing the constitution of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1908.

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

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	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.
36 Fines under Municipal and other Acts... ..	3,277	6	...								
Interest of investments.											
37 For General purposes	1,000	...	...						
38 For Educational purposes	70	...	...						
39 For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
40 Premium on Loans ... ..	.....	...	...					
41 Total				65,671	12	8	65,671	12	8		
<i>Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes.)</i>											
<i>From Government.</i>											
42 For General purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
43 For Educational purposes	9,787	8	...								
44 For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
<i>From Local Funds</i>											
45 For General purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
46 For Educational purposes	165	7	11								
47 For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
<i>From other sources</i>											
48 For General purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
49 For Educational purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
50 For Medical purposes ... ..	.....	...	...					
51 Total				9,952	15	11	9,952	15	11		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>											
52 Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	3,304	8	7								
53 Other items	432	5	10								
54 Total				3,736	14	5	3,736	14	5		
55 Total income of year excluding opening balance.										8,43,545	2 10
<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	1,089	6	8								
62 Deposits	51,016	11	4								
63 Total				52,106	2	0	52,106	2	0		
64 Total receipts excluding opening balance.										3,95,651	4 10
65 Total receipts including opening balance.										5,30,536	12 9
66 Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.										2	5 10
67 Incidence of income (column 55) per head of population.										3	1 4

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Form III.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure of the Municipality of Poona City
during the year ending 31st March 1908.

		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.	10,402	9	2						
5	Collection of Taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	22,337	14	...						
6	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries... ..	...	...	...			
7	Survey of land ... ..	...	...	...			
8	Refunds (other than octroi)	969	14	10						
9	Pensions and gratuities... ..	216	...	...				
10	Annuities ... ..	..	...	...			
11	Total				33,926	6	...			
	<i>Public Safety.</i>									
12	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs etc.)... ..	6,363	7	10						
13	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.)... ..	19,198	15	7						
14	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c, repairs to outposts)	432	3	2						
15	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ... ..	...	...	...			
16	Total				25,994	10	7			
	<i>Public Health and Convenience.</i>									
	<i>Water supply.</i>									
17	Capital outlay	18,119	1	6						
18	Establishment, repairs, etc.	4,235	4	2						
	<i>Drainage.</i>									
19	Capital outlay	2,380	3	4						
20	Establishment, repairs etc.	8,645	12	6						
21	Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering and latrines)	1,14,663	9	6						
22	Hospitals and dispensaries	6,238	10	...						
23	Plague charges	33,214	10	7						
24	Vaccination	1,395	...	8						
25	Markets and slaughter-houses	10,797	10	3						
26	Pounds	559	12	1						
27	Dak Bungalows and serais ... ..	...	...	...			
28	Aboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation	665	15	3						
29	Veterinary charges	360	...	...				
30	Registration of births and deaths ... ..	...	...	...			
	<i>Public Works.</i>									
31	Establishment	5,117	5	6						
32	Buildings... ..	458	11	5						
33	Roads	59,043	15	9						
34	Stores	49	...	...				
35	Total				2,65,944	10	6			

		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
	<i>Public Instruction.</i>						
36	Schools and Colleges	28,393	9 3				
37	Contributions	294	8 ...				
38	Libraries, Museums, Menageries &c.	698	8 4				
39	Total			29,356	9 7		
	<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	9,019	11 5				
43	Discount... ..	.....	.....		
44	Actual cost of works done for private individuals	2,701	3 8				
	Other items (to be specified in details in as many columns as may be necessary)						
45	Loss account	62	8 0				
„ a	Election... ..	935	7 0				
„ b	Destroying stray dogs in the city.	68	2 4				
„ c	Printing charges... ..	1,953	12 1				
„ d	Law charges	1,629	12 3				
„ e	Address	596	8 9				
47	Total			16,667	1 6		
48	Total expenditure					3,74,289	6 2
	<i>Extraordinary and Debt.</i>						
	<i>Investments</i>						
49	In securities (other than for sinking funds ) ... ..	.....	.....		
50	In Savings Bank ... ..	.....	.....		
51	Payment to sinking fund ... ..	.....	.....		
52	Repayment of Loans	16,662	4 7				
	<i>Advances.</i>						
53	Permanent ... ..	.....	.....		
54	Other	1,662	10 6				
55	Deposits	28,779	13 10				
56	Total			47,094	12 11		
57	Total Disbursement					4,21,384	3 1
	<i>Balance.</i>						
58	Deposits	43,100	6 2				
59	Actual Balance	66,052	3 6				
60	Total					1,09,152	9 8
61	Grand Total					5,30,536	12 9

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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 1908, the average consumption or Expenditure per head, and the Incidence of Taxation per head of population.

1	<i>Division—Central Division.</i>				Remarks.
2	<i>District—Poona District.</i>				
3	<i>Serial No. of Municipality—1.</i>				
4	<i>Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.</i>				
5	<i>Population by Census of 1901.</i>	1,11,381			
	<i>Grain.</i>				
		Mds.	S.	T.	
6	Gross Imports	10,58,080	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
7	Gross amount of tax collected	54,103	0	3	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
8	Net Imports	8,77,653	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
9	Net amount of tax collected	44,027	7	3	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
10	Net average consumption per head of population	7	35	15	
	<i>Refined Sugar.</i>				
		Mds.	S.	T.	
11	Gross Imports	17,674	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
12	Gross amount of tax collected	6,614	14	6	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
13	Net Imports	14,844	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
14	Net amount of tax collected	5,553	6	0	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
15	Net average consumption per head of population	0	5	26	
	<i>Unrefined Sugar.</i>				
		Mds.	S.	T.	
16	Gross Imports	35,849	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
17	Gross amount of tax collected	13,229	2	1	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
18	Net Imports	29,690	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.	
19	Net amount of tax collected	11,106	11	8	
		Mds.	S.	T.	
20	Net average consumption per head of population	0	10	52	

				Remarks.
	<i>Ghee.</i>			
21	Gross Imports	Mds. 11,744	S. ...	T. ...
		Ra.	A.	P.
22	Gross amount of tax collected	5,622	9	6
		Mds.	T.	S.
23	Net Imports	10,459	...	...
		Ra.	A.	P.
24	Net amount of tax collected	4,979	10	2
		Mds.	S.	T.
25	Net average consumption per head of population ... ..	...	3	60
	CLASS I. Including grain, sugar, ghee and articles used as food and drink for men and animals			
		Mds.	S.	T.
26	Gross Imports	18,97,759	...	...
		Ra.	A.	P.
27	Gross amount of tax collected	97,941	5	2
		Mds.	S.	T.
28	Net Imports... ..	16,38,688	...	...
		Ra.	A.	P.
29	Net amount of Tax collected	83,033	6	7
		Mds.	S.	T.
30	Net average consumption per head of population	14	28	40
	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>			
		Mds.	S.	T.
36	Gross Imports	27,988	...	...
		Ra.	A.	P.
37	Gross amount of tax collected	2,584	1	7
		Mds.	S.	P.
38	Net Imports	20,462	...	...
		Ra.	A.	P.
39	Net amount of tax collected	1,643	2	7
		Mds.	S.	T.
40	Net average consumption per head of population ... ..	...	7	28
	CLASS III. Including oil and oil seeds, & articles used for fuel, lighting and washing.			
		Mds.	S.	T.
41	Gross Imports	7,55,419	...	...
		Ra.	A.	P.
42	Gross amount of tax collected	17,294	11	11
		Mds.	S.	T.
43	Net Imports	6,57,605	...	...
		Rs.	A.	P.
44	Net amount of tax collected	15,499	0	0
		Mds.	S.	T.
45	Net average consumption per head of population	5	36	13

				Remarks.		
CLASS IV.				Mds.	S.	T.
Articles used in the construction of buildings						
46	Gross Imports	...	...	6,91,169	...	...
				Rs.	A.	P.
47	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	21,541	10	6
				Mds.	S.	T.
48	Net Imports	...	...	6,23,149	...	...
				Rs.	A.	P.
49	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	15,442	15	8
				Mds.	S.	T.
50	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	5	23	63
CLASS V.						
Drugs, gums, spices and perfumes.				Rs.	A.	P.
51	Gross Imports	...	...	2,99,110	...	...
52	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	3,910	13	5
53	Net Imports	...	...	2,80,234	...	...
54	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	3,673	11	0
55	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	2	8	3
CLASS VI.						
Tobacco.				Mds.	S.	T.
56	Gross Imports	...	...	16,687	...	...
				Rs.	A.	P.
57	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	10,982	10	4
				Mds.	S.	T.
58	Net Imports	...	...	7,511	...	...
				Rs.	A.	P.
59	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	6,394	7	6
				Mds.	S.	T.
60	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	...	2	56
Cloth and piece goods and articles of clothing.				Rs.	A.	P.
61	Gross Imports	...	...	13,66,246	...	...
62	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	22,486	4	1
63	Net Imports	...	...	12,93,372	...	...
64	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	21,347	9	6
65	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	11	9	9
CLASS VII.						
Including cloth, piece goods, articles of clothing and manufactured articles of dress.				Rs.	A.	P.
66	Gross Imports	...	...	14,71,016	...	...
67	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	22,984	9	11
68	Net Imports	...	...	13,98,142	...	...
69	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	21,845	15	3
70	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	12	8	10

					Remarks.	
CLASS VIII.						
Metals and articles of Metal.						
				Rs.	A.	P.
71	Gross Imports	...	...	2,72,178	...	...
72	Gross amount of tax collected	...	...	4,142	3	7
73	Net Imports...	...	...	2,45,093	...	...
74	Net amount of tax collected	...	...	3,345	7	0
75	Net average consumption per head of population	...	...	2	3	2
76	Composition for octroi...	...	...	...	...	...
	Incidence of taxation	...	...	
77	For Class I (net collections)	...	...	0	11	11
78	Total Octroi (net collections)...	..	..	1	5	5

Poona City Municipal Office }
 17th June 1908. }

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

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—A) to the Administration Report for the year 1907—1908.

Statement showing in detail the number of meetings of the General Committee held
in 1907—1908.

Special General Meetings.	Ordinary and Special General Meetings.	Dates of meetings.	Special General Meetings.	Ordinary General Meetings.	Adjourned Meetings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		1907				
1	1	11th April	1	...	...
	2	15th " ... ..	...	...	1	
	3	18th " ... ..	...	...	1	
	4	23rd " ... ..	...	...	1	
	5	25th " ... ..	...	...	1	
	6	29th " ... ..	...	1	...	
	7	2nd May ... ..	...	...	1	
	8	9th " ... ..	...	...	1	
2	9	16th "	1	...	...
3	10	10th June	1	...	...	Adjourned for want of quorum.
	11	13th " ... ..	...	...	1	
4	12	27th "	1	...	...
5	13	24th July	1	...	...
	14	29th " ... ..	...	1	...	
6	15	22nd August	1	...	...
7	16	29th "	1	...	...
	17	5th September.. ... ..	...	...	1	
8	18	26th "	1	...	...	do
	19	28th " ... ..	...	...	1	
	20	31st October ... ..	...	1	...	
	21	25th November.. ... ..	...	...	1	
9	22	12th December... ..	1	...	...
10	23	19th "	1	...	...	do
	24	23rd " ... ..	...	...	1	
		1908				
	25	16th January ... ..	...	...	1	
	26	20th " ... ..	...	...	1	
	27	27th " ... ..	...	...	1	
	28	30th " ... ..	...	1	...	
11	29	22nd February..	1	...	...
12	30	9th March	1	...	...
	31	10th " ... ..	...	...	1	
13	32	16th "	1	...	...
14	33	26th "	1	...	...
	34	28th " ... ..	...	...	1	
	35	30th " ... ..	...	...	1	
14	35		14	4	17	

The total shows that 35 meetings of the General Committee were held in 1907—08 ; of these 4 were Ordinary, 14 Special and 17 Adjourned Meetings.

Poona City Municipal Office
15th April 1908.

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

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—B) to the Administration Report for the year 1907—1908.

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	14	3	14	9	35	20	16.9	4.8	28	..	3	20	

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th April 1908. }

M. K. KUNTHEKAR,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—O) to the Administration Report for the year 1907—1908.

Statement showing the attendance of Municipal Councillors at the meetings of the
General Committee held during the year 1907—1908.

The total number of meetings held during the year was 35.

No.	Names.	Total number of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>President.</i>		
1	Sardar Coopuswamy V. Mudliar	32	
	<i>Nominated Councillors.</i>		
2	The Assistant Collector in charge of the Haveli Taluka	4	
3	The Secretary Cantonment Committee ... ..	...
4	The Civil Surgeon Poona ... ..	...
5	The Executive Engineer for Irrigation	1	
6	The City Magistrate	17	
7	The Assistant Surgeon I/O Khan Bahadur Pestonjee Sorabjee's Charitable dispensary..	13	
8	Mr. Munshi Shuk Sarkar, Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector	11	
9	Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer	9	
10	The Hon'ble Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee	8	
11	Mr. Jusuff Husen Jaffar Jusuff	29	
12	Mr. Aaron Daniel	26	
13	Mr. Kaikobad Adarbad Dastur	22	
14	Khan Bahadur Kaji Sayad Azimodin valad Kazi Sayad Gulamodin Pirjade Inamdar...	32	
15	Rao Bahadur Baburao Bhulchandra Omkar...	35	
16	Mr. Kaikhasru Adarji Ghoswala Barrister- at-Law	14	
17	Rao Sahib Vishnu Anant Patwardhan B. A.	19	
18	Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole B. A. M. C. E.	15	
	<i>Elected Councillors</i>		
19	Mr. Krishnarao Chimanrao Dhole	16	
20	„ Laxuman Raghunath Gokhale	26	
21	„ Martand Trimbak Gadre... ..	19	
22	Dr. Shankar Amrit Chobhe, L. M. & S.	6	
23	Mr. Govind Dhonddeo Dandawate	5	
24	„ Gajanan Moreswar Rajrishi	5	
25	„ Nisandas Trikamdas	21	
26	Rao Sahib Itamnarayan Amarchand... ..	9	
27	Mr. Ramdas Govardhandas	18	
28	Dr. Sakharan Waman Ranade	24	
29	Mr. Pandurang Ramjee Bari... ..	7	
30	„ Krishnadas Govardhandas Madiwale	13	
31	„ Kaluram Bhau Mansaram Naik... ..	6	
32	„ Balkrishna Viziarangam Mudliar..	23	
33	„ Shrinivasrao Coopuswamy Mudliar	23	
34	„ Ganpatgir Guru Bholagir	8	
35	„ Hari Narayan Apte.	20	
36	„ Vinayak Ramchandra Patwardhan B. A. L. L. B.	22	
37	„ Narsinvha Chintaman Kelkar B. A. L. L. B.	23	
38	Dr. Vishnu Waman Bhagwat L. M. & S.	13	

Nos. 2 to 8 are Government Servants.

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th April 1908. }

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

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I—D).

TO

The Administration Report for the year 1907—1908.

Statement showing the attendance of the Members of the Managing Committee. The total number of meetings held during the year was 55.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
<i>Chairman.</i>			
1	The Hon. Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee. ...	...	Resigned membership of the Managing Committee on 29-8-07. Elected Chairman by the Managing Committee on 4-10-07.
	Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. ...	23	
<i>Members.</i>			
2	Hari Narayan Apte Esqr.	29	
3	Rao Saheb V. A. Patwardhan B. A. ...	13	
4	K. A. Ghaswalla Esqr. Bar-at-law ...	4	
5	K. G. Madiwale Esqr.	29	
6	Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer Esqr.	18	
7	Khan Bahadur Kazi S. Azimodin wd. Kazi S. Gulamodin	51	
8	Ramdas Govardhandas Esqr.	32	
9	S. C. Mudliar Esqr.	41	
	L. R. Gokhale Esqr.	24	Mr. Gokhale was elected by the General Committee on 29-8-07 vice Sardar Nowrojee.

Statement showing the attendance of members of the Sanitary Committee during the year 1907—08. The total number of meetings held during the year was 39.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
<i>Chairman.</i>			
1	Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S.	7	Resigned membership of the Sanitary Committee on 22-8-07. Elected Chairman by the Sanitary Committee on 3-9-07.
	H. F. Carvalho, Esqr.	23	
<i>Members.</i>			
2	Dr. S. V. Ranade	29	
3	Dr. V. V. Bhagwat L. M. & S.	9	
4	H. F. Carvalho, Esqr.	6	
5	L. R. Gokhale Esqr.	32	
6	Kisandas Tikamdas Esqr.	28	
7	K. G. Madiwale Esqr.	14	
8	Rao Bahadur B. B. Omkar	39	
9	M. T. Gadre Esqr.	13	
	Jusuff H. Jaffar Jusuff Esqr.	20	Mr. Jusuff Husson was elected by the General Committee on 29-8-07 vice Dr. Wadia.

Statement showing the attendance of the Members of the P. W. Committee during the year 1907—08. The total number of meetings held during the year was 27.

No.	Names.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	R. B. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. C. E. ...	18	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	M. T. Gadre Esq....	6	
3	L. R. Gokhale Esq. ...	12	
4	Jusuff H. Jaffer Jusuff Esq....	24	
5	S. C. Mudliar Esq. ...	21	
6	Rao Bahadur B. B. Omkar ...	27	
7	Khan Bahadur Kazi S. Azimodin Vd. Kaji S. Gulamodin...	22	

Statement showing the attendance of the Members of the Market Committee during the year 1907—08. The total number of meetings held during the year was 12.

No.	Names.	No. of Meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	R. S. Vishnu Anant Patwardhan B. A. ...	12	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	K. A. Dastur Esqr. ...	...
3	R. S. Ramnarayan Amerchand ...	8	
4	Kisandas Tikamdas Esq. ...	10	
5	Jusuff Hassen Jaffer Jusuff Esq. ...	12	
6	B. V. Mudliar Esq. ...	9	
7	G. M. Rajrishi Esq... ...	4	

Statement showing the attendance of the Members of the School Board during the year 1907—08. The total number of Meetings held during the year was 20.

No.	Names.	No. of Meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Hari Narayan Apte Esq.	20	
	<i>Members.</i>		
2	Ganpa tgir Bhologir Esq.	2	
3	Munshi Shaik Sardar Esq.	9	
4	K. A. Dastur Esq.	9	
5	Rao Saheb Ramnarayan Amarchand... ..	7	
6	Martand Trimbak Gadre Esq.	8	
7	Gajanan Moreswar Rajrishi Esq.	9	

Statement showing the names of the members of the several Sub-Committees appointed by the General Body in the year 1907-08.

Names of the Members of the Executive Committee to carry on Plague Operations in the City.

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| 1. The President, P. C. M. | 4. The Chairman, Sanitary Committee. |
| 2. The Vice-President. | 5. The Chairman, P. W. Committee. |
| 3. The Chairman, Managing Committee. | 6. The Chairman, Market Committee. |
| 7. H. F. Carvalho Esq. | |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to frame rules and bye-laws in connection with Theatres under sections 48 (n), (p) 94, 119 and 134 of the District Municipal Act.

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

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

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| 1. H. F. Carvalho Esq. | 2. K. A. Ghaswalla, Esq. Bar-at law. |
| 3. H. N. Apte Esq. | |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report upon the objections received with respect to the draft bye-laws relating to the construction, maintenance and control of privies and cesspools within the City Municipal limits.

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| 1. Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S. | 5. Mr. Aaron Daniel. |
| 2. R. B. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. C. E. | 6. R. B. B. B. Omkar. |
| 3. Mr. L. R. Gokhale. | 7. Mr. N. O. Kelkar B. A. LL. B. |
| 4. Dr. S. V. Ranade. | 8. Mr. H. N. Apte. |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report upon Captain A. Hootan I. M. S. consulting Health Officer's letter regarding the question of the conditions of certain Mahar, Mang wadas in the City.

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| 1. H. F. Carvalho Esq. | 3. R. B. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. C. E. |
| 2. Dr. J. P. Wadia L. M. & S. | 4. R. S. V. A. Patwardhan B. A. |
| 5. Mr. H. N. Apte. | |

Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to submit an expression of legal opinion on Mr. M. T. Gadre's proposition in connection with the acquisition of land for road widening.

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| 1. K. A. Ghaswalla Esq. Bar-at law. | 2. L. R. Gokhale Esq. |
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Names of the Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to complete and revise the recommendations made by the Road widening Committee.

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| 1. R. B. K. R. Godbole B. A. M. C. E. | 4. K. B. Kazi S. Azimodin Vd. Kazi S. Gulamodin. |
| 2. Rao Bahadur B. B. Omkar. | 5. Mr. G. M. Rajrishi. |
| 3. Mr. N. C. Kelkar B. A. L L. B. | 6. Mr. S. O. Mudliar. |

Poona City Municipal Office
15th May 1908.

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

POONA CITY

APPENDIX (II—A) TO THE ADMINISTRATION

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

Class	Name of articles,	Years.	Gross imports.				
			Bengal Maunds.	Value.	Duty levied.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.	A	P.
I.	Food for men and animals ...	1905—1906	26,67,639	1,03,31,230	1,55,091	11	1
		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
Grain ...	...	1905—1906	14,44,263	57,51,604	91,277	14	9
		1906—1907	11,71,161	56,22,044	73,638	15	3
		1907—1908	14,20,404	86,03,027	74,007	2	4
Sugar ...	...	1905—1906	23,687	2,36,870	8,885	1	6
		1906—1907	20,556	1,31,610	7,687	10	8
		1907—1908	24,177	1,93,418	9,048	8	3
Unrefined sugar ...	...	1905—1906	47,373	4,73,730	17,769	2	0
		1906—1907	41,112	2,67,228	15,375	8	0
		1907—1908	48,354	3,86,834	18,096	11	8
Ghee ...	...	1905—1906	18,659	6,53,065	9,407	1	0
		1906—1907	13,101	4,97,838	6,580	12	6
		1907—1908	16,065	6,10,470	7,691	1	6
II.	Animals for slaughter ...	1905—1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1906—1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1907—1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III.	Articles of fuel, lighting and washing ...	1905—1906	11,87,994	14,47,801	26,724	9	8
		1906—1907	9,26,012	15,42,050	21,198	8	5
		1907—1908	9,92,295	18,80,494	23,657	5	10
Oil and oil seeds...	...	1905—1906	30,289	4,54,335	3,786	2	0
		1906—1907	22,749	3,52,630	2,843	10	0
		1907—1908	38,264	6,12,224	3,530	0	0
IV.	Building materials ...	1905—1906	8,31,050	9,79,556	28,056	14	7
		1906—1907	6,71,181	10,38,294	20,833	12	2
		1907—1908	9,45,453	12,35,957	29,466	2	0
V.	Drugs spices, gums &c. ...	1905—1906	58,175	4,62,288	5,955	4	6
		1906—1907	58,088	4,70,942	6,142	1	10
		1907—1908	51,657	4,09,150	5,345	7	0
Drugs and spices...	...	1905—1906	56,485	4,26,045	5,591	12	9
		1906—1907	56,326	4,52,956	5,874	7	10
		1907—1908	50,266	3,87,150	5,112	8	5
VI.	Tobacco ...	1905—1906	31,641	5,40,240	16,602	15	3
		1906—1907	21,400	3,71,120	11,323	15	9
		1907—1908	22,826	3,68,915	15,023	10	0
VII.	Piece goods ...	1905—1906	23,455	17,51,782	27,371	9	5
		1906—1907	17,826	14,85,247	22,860	6	9
		1907—1908	94,066	20,12,188	31,440	7	8
VIII.	Metal ...	1905—1906	99,440	5,08,782	6,766	15	9
		1906—1907	67,106	3,03,338	4,609	8	0
		1907—1908	66,461	3,72,310	5,066	1	9
Total.....		1905—1906	51,19,394	1,59,74,679	2,66,577	0	1
		1906—1907	40,79,131	1,51,41,602	2,17,118	1	4
		1907—1908	56,18,683	1,78,96,475	2,44,576	2	3

MUNICIPALITY.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1907—1908.

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.	
2,59,687	10,62,153	18,923	0 4	26,07,952	92,72,077	1,86,168	10 9
4,10,345	18,23,357	26,312	14 4	19,07,173	86,07,248	1,03,836	14 1
3,54,381	22,28,520	20,392	6 3	22,41,544	92,89,441	1,13,580	9 9
2,19,628	8,34,852	13,727	2 1	12,24,635	49,16,752	77,550	12 8
3,47,481	9,94,219	21,737	12 5	8,23,680	46,27,825	51,901	2 10
2,19,871	8,69,111	13,782	4 0	12,00,533	77,33,916	60,224	14 4
3,544	35,440	1,329	4 0	20,143	2,01,430	7,555	13 6
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
7,086	70,860	2,637	4 0	40,287	4,02,870	15,111	14 0
5,153	33,492	1,931	4 0	35,959	2,33,736	13,443	4 10
7,742	61,941	2,903	2 1	40,612	3,24,833	15,193	9 8
1,265	44,275	632	12 0	17,394	6,08,790	8,778	5 0
1,402	53,276	700	15 6	11,699	4,44,562	5,879	13 0
1,750	66,842	879	8 0	14,306	5,43,628	6,811	9 6
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68,949	1,37,634	2,345	6 4	11,19,045	13,10,167	24,379	3 4
59,662	1,09,344	1,485	12 8	8,66,350	14,32,706	19,712	11 9
92,763	1,81,116	2,456	6 2	8,99,532	10,99,378	21,200	15 8
3,096	46,440	387	0 0	27,193	4,07,895	3,899	2 0
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
87,675	2,36,416	7,789	0 11	7,63,375	6,93,140	20,267	13 8
85,996	3,27,866	7,406	3 4	5,85,185	7,10,428	13,427	8 10
93,045	4,30,361	8,342	5 3	8,52,408	9,05,096	21,123	12 9
6,956	45,903	596	5 0	51,219	4,16,385	5,350	15 6
5,524	37,599	457	0 2	52,564	4,33,349	5,885	1 8
4,063	25,821	324	6 1	47,594	3,83,329	5,025	0 11
6,897	44,732	584	1 0	49,584	3,81,313	5,010	11 9
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
14,012	2,24,192	7,006	2 0	17,629	3,16,048	9,603	13 3
7,275	1,16,400	3,637	11 0	14,125	2,54,720	7,686	4 9
12,552	2,00,832	6,276	2 0	10,274	1,68,083	8,747	8 0
2,016	1,41,000	2,190	15 0	21,439	16,10,782	25,180	10 3
972	84,849	1,325	12 5	16,854	14,00,398	21,534	10 0
1,557	99,684	1,557	9 2	92,509	19,12,504	29,882	14 6
31,107	1,28,597	2,025	0 0	68,333	3,80,185	4,741	15 9
19,777	90,430	1,360	14 2	47,329	2,12,908	3,248	9 10
14,115	37,050	1,089	14 9	52,346	3,35,260	4,576	3 0
4,70,402	19,75,895	40,875	13 7	46,48,992	1,39,98,784	2,25,701	2 0
5,89,551	20,89,845	41,986	4 1	34,89,580	30,51,757	1,75,131	13 3
5,72,476	32,03,384	40,489	1 8	41,96,207	1,46,93,091	2,04,137	0 7

Poona City Municipal Office }
15th May 1908. }

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

POONA C.

APPENDIX (III-B) to the Administration R.

Statement regarding the loan taken by the Municipality of P.

1	2	3	4	5	6	
Name of Municipality.	Purpose of Loan.	Authority for Loan.	Amount of Loan sanctioned.	Date on which Loan was taken up.	Source from which borrowed.	
					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	...
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. 6612- 1- 6 in 1901-02 17,214-10- 4 in 1902-03 1,173- 4- 2 in 1903-04 25,000- 0- 0		Do.	... 25 ye

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of Poona City Municipality for the year 1907—1908.

Government for the year ending 31st March 1908.

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Security.		In cases in which sinking funds have been formed.			In cases in which there are no sinking funds.			Postponement sanctioned			
Whether secured on the General Revenues or on a particular tax, and if so, the income from the tax.	Secured on mortgage.	Amount (with interest) accumulated during previous 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 Instalments.	of Interest.	Total.	Authority.
General Municipal Revenue.	2,08,026 14	1 15956 13	6 192070 0 7
Do.	22,610 1 0	695 7	1 21914 9 11

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POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (VII-A) TO THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR 1907-1908.

STATEMENT showing lands purchased for the purpose of widening roads in 1907-1908,

No.	Peth.	House No.	From whom purchased.	Square feet.			Amount Paid.		
				Feet.	Inches.	Prati Inches.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Shukrawar	624	Mukund Jayaram Dongare	32	6	3	32	8	4
2	Budhwar	447	Shankar Ramkrishna Murudkar	72	2	8	325	0	0
3	Bhawani	730	Lunaram Shivram Marwadi	94	2	0	47	2	0
4	Budhwar	415	Gopal Manohar Padalkar	45	6	0	325	0	0
5	Budhwar	443	Vishnudas Prabhuvandas Alias Kikabhai	42	9	6	171	2	0
6	Raviwar	663	Mohanlal Sitaram Marwadi	92	6	0	536	0	0
7	Bhawani	703	Shaik Rustambhai wd. Daoodbhai	400	0	0	294	14	11
8	Shanwar	458	Dattatraya Shriram Joshi, Gangadhar Dhonddeo Joshi and Govind Dhonddeo Joshi	1071	11	10	1670	13	9
9	Shanwar	522	Shankar Sadoba Sonawne	204	5	0	202	12	2
10	Sadashiv	268	Balaji Gangaji Parnerker	43	10	10	237	9	0
11	Budhwar	404	Dhikaji Punjaji Phatale, heir Manohar Bhi- kaji and Sambhaji Ganpatrao	53	1	6	475	0	0
12	Shanwar	336 & 343	Chintaman Vishwanath Natu and Vinayak Moreswar Natu... ..	164	4	0	133	8	4

13	Vetal	167	Kairam Dawlatram Bairagi	37	7	6	125	0	0	
14	Budhwar	44	Ramchandra Shivram Vaishampayan ...	1830	6	2	200	0	0	
15	Budhwar	On account of the half share in the well of house No. 44.	Yamunabai Kom Laxman Shete. ... ..	...	0	0	150	0	0
16	Raviwar		1410	Mahadeo Balshet Sonar	332	6	0	000	0	0
17	Kasba		1456	Kashinath Manohar Machwe... ..	76	8	0	59	2	8
18	Do.	1475	Babaji bin Honaji Pareet	80	8	4	35	2	9	
19	Sadashiv	668	Damodar Govind Gharpure... ..	101	9	10	109	4	4	
20	Budhwar	72	Saraswatibai Bhratar Vinayak Gopal Natu...	214	8	3	675	0	0	
21	Bhawani	853	Malama Kom Laxman Padamsall	140	0	10	80	0	0	
22	Mangalwar	94	Hemraj Bhageorath Dalwale... ..	013	0	3	296	3	0	
23	Raviwar	1411 } 1412 } 1413 }	Damodar Bhawani Teli	279	10	6	600	0	0	
24	Do.	958	Bhagwan Din Mathu Bhadbunji	19	8	3	125	0	0	
25	Do.	122	Bhikaji Punjaji Phatale	106	8	2	693	6	9	
26	Do.	747	Kashinath Tukaram Karadkar	306	6	3	725	0	0	
27	Shukrawar	302	Narhar Moreswar Mule	200	0	0	435	0	0	
28	Budhwar	417	Bhagwant Govind Rajmane	182	7	6	958	11	4	
29	Sadashiv	411	Laxman Wasudeo Paranjpe	70	0	0	66	4	0	
30	Kasba	67	Madhawdas Kisandas... ..	210	7	6	131	10	8	
				7421	1	11	12623	3	7	

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15th May 1908. }

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

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX IX.

To

The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
for the year 1907-1908.

From,

THE AUDITOR

City Municipality, POONA.

To,

THE PRESIDENT

City Municipality, POONA.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of the General Body, that the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the City Municipality, Poona, for the official year 1907-08 were duly audited and found correct.

2. All kinds of fixed (Establishment) periodical and contingent charges (including octroi refunds) were pre-audited before they were paid. The audit remarks and objections made on the bills in the course of audit and its review were, in all cases, attended to by the Managing Committee. The statements of Objections and Progress Reports were also sent month by month for the information of the General Body through the Managing Committee.

3. As in the previous year, this year also notes on the Market (both Reay and Mutton Markets) Engineer and stores (including Dead stock) accounts were sent for the consideration of the Managing Committee and it is hoped that the suggestions made therein have been approved.

4. The cash balances were examined on the 16th of July 1907 and on the 29th of January 1908, and they were found to agree with those recorded in the Day Books of those dates.

5. In every case of debits item (including repayments of Deposits) for which there was *per contra* credit, the credit item was traced in the accounts and attested, as required by the rules.

6. Now that the Government audit has been started during the current year, I considered it necessary to make a few suggestions regarding the manner in which the Municipal auditor should do his work, in future, on

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the lines followed by the Government auditors, and accordingly I have embodied these suggestions in my letter dated the 6th of March 1908, to the Chairman of the Managing Committee for the consideration of the General Body.

7. In conclusion I beg to mention that the accountant Mr. K. R. Modak helped me a great deal in doing his work correctly and in some cases the Chief Officer's directions were also very useful to me. Mr. V. B. Wadekar, the Assistant Auditor, also worked very satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

V. T. GHARPURE.

Auditor.

Poona

29th April, 1908. }

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX X.

to

The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality

for the year 1907—1908.

Memorandum of Investments.

Description of Securities.	Nominal amount.
Promissory note No. 002581 dated 16th January 1879 at 3-8 per cent.....	100
Promissory note No. 007697 dated 1st February 1843 at 3-8 per cent.....	100
Promissory note No. 019983 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	100
Promissory note No. 014790 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	500
Promissory note No. 014791 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	500
Promissory note No. 100785 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.	100
Promissory note No. 100786 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	100
Promissory note No. 014792 dated 1st May 1865 at 3-8 per cent.....	500
Total Rs.....	2000

The closing balance on the 31st of March 1908 was Rs. 109152-9-8 which includes Rs. 2,000 contributed as shown below, and invested in Government securities above described.

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

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

Poona City Municipal Office, }
15th May 1908. }

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

APPENDIX XI.

The Administration Report of the School Board

For 1907-1908.

From,

THE CHAIRMAN, SCHOOL BOARD,
Poona City Municipality.

To,

THE PRESIDENT,
Poona City Municipality.

Poona, 15th June 1908

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the Administration of the Municipal Schools in the year 1907-08.

2. *Members.*—The School Board consisted, in the year under report, of (1) Mr. Ganpatgir Bholagir, (2) Mr. Munshi Shaikh Sardar, (3) Dastur Kaikobad Aderbad, (4) Rao Saheb Shet Ramnarayan Amerchand, (5) Mr. Martand Trimbak Gadre, (6) Mr. Gajanan Moreshwar Rajrashi and (7) myself. As you are aware, I was Chairman of the Board in that year.

3. *Meetings and visits to Schools.*—There were 6 meetings of the School Board in the year under report, as against 7 in 1906-07; 122 items of business were disposed of at these meetings, and 70 by circulars, as against 136 and 39 respectively in 1906-07. I attended all the meetings, Mr. Dastur Kaikobad 5, Rao Saheb Ramnarayan, Mr. Gadre and Mr. Rajrashi 4, Mr. Munshi Shaikh Sardar 2 and Mr. Ganpatgir Bholagir 1. The Members visited the schools in their charge periodically according to Rules. I paid 7 visits to the schools in my charge and many more to the Technical School, Mr. Munshi Shaikh Sardar 15, Mr. Ganpatgir Bholagir 11, Mr. Gadre 8 and Mr. Rajrashi 2.

4. *Schools.*—In the year under report, there were 35 schools, as in the last year, under the administration of the Board; of these 16 were boys' day-schools, 7 girls' Schools and 2 night schools, teaching Marathi standards; 1 Gujarathi School; 8 Hindustani Schools—4 for boys, 3 for girls, 1 Urdu Night School and 1 Technical School. Out of the above mentioned schools, 9 were entirely free, 2 for Mahars and Mangs, 2 for Mahomedans and 5 for other classes.

5. *Pupils in Primary Schools.*—The number on the roll decreased in the course of the year from 2711 to 2490. Out of these 1656 were in the boys' Day-schools, 62 in the Night-schools and 772 in the Girls' schools. The decrease in attendance was due to the outbreak of plague in the city from August 1907 to January 1908. The schools were closed from 20th October 1907 to 5th January 1908, as plague was very bad in the city then, 21 pupils and 5 teachers died of plague in the year under report. From 6th January 1908, the attendance of pupils rose very gradually, so that on the 31st of March 1908, the number rose to 2490. For information regarding the pupils according to classes, age, social condition and professions of the parents and guardians, reference is solicited to appendices I (A & B) I (C). It may be noted here that Government and private servants, labouring classes, merchants and people having other occupations, have availed themselves of the schools very well. There were in the year under report 361 girls above 5 and under 8 years of age, 377 above 8 and under 12 years, and 34 above 12 years, as against 421, 371 and 25 respectively in the last year in our girls' schools. It will be also noticed that only 4.1 p. c. of the boys and 3.23 of the girls were married and that many girls would appear to have ceased to attend the schools after they were married. Out of 1656 boys in the day-schools 1588 were unmarried, and out of 772 girls 25 were married.

6. *Attendance*.—As regards attendance, it may be stated here that out of 1673, 69 and 769 students on the roll in the Boys' Schools, Night Schools, and Girls' Schools respectively, the average daily attendance was 1262, 36 and 460 respectively ; while in the previous year, the number of students on the roll was 1773, 49 and 833 and the average daily attendance 1353, 28 & 517 in the respective schools. The average attendance of pupils in Night 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 1908, 113 teachers working in the primary schools, as against 121 in the previous year ; of these 86 were males and 27 females, (Vide appendices II and II (a) for information regarding their distribution and qualifications). Out of these 25 were Head Masters and 9 Head Mistresses, of whom 28 were trained and 6 untrained ; and out of the 61 male and 18 female assistants, 13 were trained and 66 untrained.

8. *Examination of Schools*.—The Municipal Schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the District and his Assistants from 5th August to 7th September last. 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 :—

“Taking into consideration the closure of all the schools for over 3 months on account of plague the results of the examination speak well of the efficiency of all the schools, though it is regretted, the number of pupils has much decreased.”

1374 Students were examined under standards I to VII of whom 871 passed. 351 pupils in the Infant class were presented at the annual examination and 226 are said to have made a good progress. In addition to this 18 from Marathi boys' school No. 1 and 3 from Urdu boys' school No. 18 were sent up for the Vernacular Final certificate examination, of whom all passed and obtained certificates. Two Mahomedan pupils from boys' schools Nos. 1 and No. 4 got Middle school scholarship, one in each school in the year under report.

9. (a) *Technical School*.—There were in the Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School 77 students on the roll on the 31st March 1908 learning Drawing (which is compulsory for all students). Of these 31 were learning carpentry, 6 smithy, 18 sign-board painting, 9 turning in wood and metal, 8 machine drawing and 11 were receiving primary education. Of these 77, 55 were Brahmins, 21 other Hindus and 1 Native Christian. The number on the roll and the average daily attendance were 85 and 45 respectively.

(b) There is a special class in drawing and carpentry attached to the School for the benefit of students, who are not regular students of the Technical School. Persons attending this class are charged a fee of annas 4 each per 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 46 boys, 2 assistant Masters and 4 assistant Mistresses in special drawing, and 1 Master 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) Under orders of Dr. A. W. Thomson, Inspector of Technical Education, Bombay Presidency, the 1st and 2nd year students were examined by the Superintendent of the Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School, Poona, and the work of the 3rd year students was tested by Dr. A. W. Thomson on the 10th March 1908 and the results are satisfactory.

(e) This school sends every year boys and girls for the 1st & 2nd Grade Art Examinations in drawing. This year 3 students passed the final examination of the Sir J. J. School of Art (1st and 2nd grade) held last year in August. Out of 41 and 31 presented for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art Examinations, 28 and 18 passed and got certificates respectively. The result would appear to be satisfactory.

10. *Drawing classes.*—With a view to create a taste in drawing in the minds of the students while they are young, the Board has opened drawing classes in Municipal Schools. 286 boys and 111 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 freehand drawing of the students in these classes was not held in the year under report on account of plague.

11. *Income.*—Appendix III gives information regarding the funds at the disposal of the Board ; it would be seen from it that in the year 1907-08 the funds showed a decrease over those of the previous year. There are, however, a few items which also show an increase. The causes of decrease and increase are explained in the following paras :—

(1) *School fees in Primary Schools.*—This shows an increase, notwithstanding the fact that the schools were closed from 20th October 1907 to 5th January 1908 on account of plague. The school 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. 8536 as in the last year. Rs. 1137 were received as grant-in-aid for the Technical School. In addition to this, Rs. 97-8-0 were sanctioned as grant-in-aid for the satisfactory result of the Drawing classes in the Technical School, from which students were sent up for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art Examinations held in August last. Rs. 150 were also sanctioned by Government to be paid to Mr. Yadao, Drawing Master of the School as teacher's grant for the large number of students who came out successful in the Art Examination. But these sums were not received in time in the year under report, and are therefore, due in the next year. Rupees 114-8-0 was the amount of grant-in-aid received from Government for the corrugated iron roof, provided to the school for Mahars and Mangs in Mangalwar Peth at a cost of Rs. 229 in the year 1905-06.

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

(4) *Local fund lands.*—The whole of one anna Local Fund Cess on lands within Municipal limits, which was due for the year 1905-06 and amounted to Rs. 165-7-11 was received in the year under report. This grant is paid to the Municipality under section 47 of the Bombay District Local Board Act of 1884.

(5) *Donations.*—The funds that have been placed under the control of the Municipality, brought in Rs. 70 as interest in the year under report. Fresh donations were received in 1907-08 from Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole, retired Executive Engineer P. W. D. and Mr. Suleman Shet Ludha, general merchant, Camp, Poona. Mr. Godbole placed at the disposal of the Poona City Municipality on the following conditions, 4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust Bonds for Rs. 1500 yielding an annual interest of Rs. 60 per annum for awarding a scholarship, tenable for one year and to be called the Godbole Scholarship to be awarded to the most successful Brahmin student from the V. J. Municipal Technical School, who after he completes his school course, should work as an artificer or join a higher Technical Institution for furthering his technical studies. In the absence of a Brahmin student fulfilling this condition, the scholarship is

to be awarded to a deserving student of any other caste or creed, meeting the requirements as noted above. If no student is forthcoming fulfilling any of these conditions, the scholarship is to be awarded to the most promising Brahmin student in the highest class of the V. J. Municipal Technical School, Poona. Mr. Suleman Shet Ludha was pleased to announce on the 24th July 1907 at the prize distribution ceremony at the Urdu Schools of his intention to make a donation of Rs. 500, to the Municipality, and accordingly in October last, he placed at the disposal of the Poona City Municipality a Government Promissory Note for Rs. 500 at 3½ p. c. interest per annum, with a request to award from time to time from the interest of the fund scholarships to deserving *Mahomedan boys only* in Urdu schools under the control of the Municipality, and also to Mahomedan boys passing from Vernacular standard and entering the English class (Anglo Vernacular class). The Board is very thankful to these gentlemen for the interest they take in the Technical and primary education of their fellow subjects respectively. The Director of Public Instruction Bombay in his letter No. 7785 dated 11 November 1907, accorded his sanction to the funds being accepted and administered by the Municipality.—

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

A. Budget for 1906-07	Rs....	...	...	...	...	50235
B. Actual expenditure in 1906-07	Rs.	...	...	...	...	31194
C. Balance to the credit of the Board on 1st April 1907	Rs.	...	...	...	...	19041
D. Income of the Board	Rs.	...	...	...	...	12338
	Total... Rs.	...	...	...	...	31379
E. Municipal grant	Rs.	...	...	...	...	9171
	Grand Total... Rs.	...	...	...	...	40550
F. Estimated expenditure for 1907-08	Rs.	...	...	...	...	40550

13. *Expenditure*.—For expenditure on primary schools and other Institutions in 1907-08, reference is invited to Appendices IV and IV (A) and its accompaniment. The expenditure in 1907-08 would appear to have decreased by Rs. 1805, as compared with that in 1906-07. The causes of increase and decrease are explained in the following paras :—

(1) *Establishment at the Head Office*.—The increase of Rs. 147-0-6 was due to the engagement of an assistant clerk in the School Board Office on Rs. 15 p. m. in the year under report.

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

(2) *Salaries of masters and mistresses with pension fund*.—The decrease on salaries amounted to Rs. 827-6-1. Additional temporary teachers (25 in number) were engaged in Municipal schools as the increase in attendance necessitated the strengthening of the teaching staff. They were not paid the salaries for the period the schools were closed on account of plague but they were confirmed in the vacant posts on the permanent establishment of the school Board in the year under report. Four teachers died of plague and one of some other disease. The posts that fell vacant by the deaths or transfers of teachers were filled up.

(2a) *Grain-compensation to teachers*.—The decrease of Rs. 880-5-7 under this head was due to grain compensation being not required to be paid to teachers in the year under report.

(3) *Rent of school Buildings.*—The amount of house rent paid in the course of the year shows a decrease of Rs. 408-6-4 as compared with that of the previous year and that is due to the charge due for the previous year having not been claimed by the persons concerned before the end of the year. A new spacious and ventilated school-house was provided to Urdu boys' school No. 20 in Nana's Peth at an increased rent of Rs. 5 p. m. Water pipes have been provided to the girls' school No 4 in Sadashiv Peth and Urdu boys' school No. 20 referred to above with water free of charge.

(4, 5, 7, 8) *Contingencies, new furniture, new books and maps and repairs to furniture, books and maps.*—The increase on these items was due to the fact that the schools wanted the articles badly. Sweetmeats, toys, pictures and such other articles were distributed to the students in girls' schools. Umbrellas were given to the peons in the girls' schools. New water pipes were provided to boys' school No. 4 and girls' school No. 4 at a cost of Rs. 49 in this year. School Masters were paid the charges they incurred for teaching object lessons to pupils in their schools. Petty repairs to water pipes in boys' schools Nos. 9 and 20 and girls' school No. 3 were made in the year under report. Boys' Schools Nos. 1 and 7 were given an extra contingent allowance of annas 8 and 4 each p. m. respectively. Slates were provided to Urdu girls' school No. 8 for the use of the girls. Text-books of the revised series and other useful books such as "Padārtha Pāthamālā Guchha Parts I and II" were supplied to all schools and Urdu text books to boys' school No. 13 in the year. Rs. 141-3-9 were spent on repairs to furniture, books and maps and Rs. 75 for sewing materials to girls. Ringing bells, brass and copper pots, clocks, padlocks, sign-boards and many other things were purchased and supplied to schools at a cost of Rs. 236.

(6) *Kindergarten.*—Articles for teaching object lessons, gifts, coloured Charts and pictures of historical persons and for drawing purposes and many other attractive things were supplied to schools at a cost of Rs. 134-0-2. As agreed to last year, the School Board sent Mr. Dadamiya, Head Master boys' school No. 18 to the Re-training class in the Training College for men, Poona, to receive instruction on object lessons according to the new system and the Board is glad to note that he came out successful. This year Mr. R. A. Atre, Head Master, Boys' School No. XVI, has been sent to receive similar instructions for one year from 1st January 1908. The Board would be glad to send in for the purpose more teachers, if it were allowed to do so. Two other Head Masters Messrs. G. G. Chandratre and R. M. Joshi 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. 264-6-2 were spent on ordinary repairs to School houses.

(11) *Prizes and Prize distribution ceremony.*—This year the Board distributed prizes and sweetmeats to pupils which had remained undistributed during the last year. Books worth Rs. 305-9-0 were purchased for prizes to be given to boys and girls.

(11a) *Prizes from the interest on donations.*—Prizes worth Rs. 24-8-0 were awarded in the year under report to the students in the Female High School out of the income from the endowments of the Duke of Albony Memorial Fund. Prizes were not awarded to students in the Female Training College Poona from the Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund, as the result of the annual examination was not communicated before the 31st of March 1908 by the Lady Superintendent of the Training College for women. The prize of Rs. 17-8-0 from Narayan Govind Apte Prize Fund was not also awarded in the year under report to a student of the Sanskrit Pathshala, as none of the students from the Pathshala appeared for the Alankar Shastra or any other examinations held by

the Vod-Shastrottejak Sabha in the year under report. Prizes worth Rs. 10-8-0 from the Dhole Prize Fund will be distributed along with other prizes to pupils in Municipal schools at a general prize distribution ceremony to be held in the next year.

(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. At their meeting held on the 1st August 1907, the Board adopted a resolution to the following effect :—

(a) As an inducement to pupils for their regular attendance and general competency in all subjects, scholarships should be awarded to each pupil who comes first in rank every month in his class in the school catalogue. The rates were as under :—

Standard		Rate of scholarship.
VII	...	Re. 1 p. m.
VI	...	Re. 1 p. m.
V	...	Re. 0-12-0 p. m.
IV	}	...
III		
II		
I		
Infant	)	Re. 0-8-0 p. m.

(b) In addition to these, special scholarships should be sanctioned for the students in the Urdu Schools at rates given below :—

Standard	Rate of Scholarship.
VII	Re. 1 p. m. to the second boy in the class
VI	Re. 1 p. m. Do.
V	Re. 0-12-0 p. m. Do.

(c) Rs. 2 should be sanctioned for each school for sweetmeats or toys to be distributed to all boys in the 2 schools for mahars and mangs.

(d) Rs. 5 should be distributed by way of sweetmeats or toys to pupils in the below standard classes in boys' schools only every second month.

(e) This will have effect from 1st April 1907. The Board will make changes in the above rates, if the number of students on the roll varies and additional classes are formed.

According to these rules scholarships amounting to Rs. 252-4-0 were actually paid to pupils in the year under report.

(13) *Gymnasium.*—All the 21 boys' schools have been provided with additional sets of cast iron dumbbells and Indian wooden clubs in the year under report at a cost of Rs. 234-11-0. Rent of the play ground attached to Urdu boys' school No. 18 in Mominpara was paid at Rs. 2 p. m., and the play grounds attached to the Municipal Schools No. 4, 6, 14 and 15 were kept in order.

(14) *Municipal School Library.*—The decrease under this head is due to the subscriptions due for the year under report for the monthly magazines having not been paid as the managers did not submit bills for the cost of the books before the 31st of March 1908.

(15) *Drawing Classes.*—The decrease under this head is small and requires no explanation.

(16) *Technical School.*—The decrease under this head amounted to Rs. 320-1-2 and is due to contingent charges on account of wood &c. having not been required during the plague vacation. Scholarships amounting to Rs. 200-8-6 were paid to the successful students in the school. Rs. 48-0-4 were paid to the Executive Engineer P.W.D. for the repairs of the Steam Engine belonging to the school. Drawing materials were provided to the students of the school appearing for the 1st and 2nd grade Art certificate examination at a cost of Rs. 23-12-6.

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

(21) *Sanskrit Pathashala.*—A grant-in-aid of Rs. 150 was paid this year to this Institution as against Rs. 100 in the previous year.

(22) *Libraries.*—A grant of Rs. 200 was given to the Native General Library showing an increase of Rs. 100. This was made for the purchase of books selected by the Managing Committee of the Library. The same grant of Rs. 50 each was continued to the Raste Peth and Jewish Reading Rooms this year. The General Body were pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 100 to the Islam Library in Vetal Peth for the year 1908-09.

(23) *Museum.*—From the 1st of January 1907, a regular establishment consisting of 1 clerk on a salary of Rs. 15 p. m. and 1 peon on Rs. 8 p. m. have been entertained by the School Board with a view to keep the articles in the Reay Industrial Museum in good order. Rent at Rs. 10 p. m. was paid for a portion of the building utilized by the Board for keeping the articles. Petty repairs to the glass cases were made and padlocks provided to these cases.

GENERAL REMARKS

14. The Board acknowledges with thanks the donation of Rs. 1500 made by Mr. K. R. Godbole for the encouragement of the Technical Education and another gift of Rs. 500 by Mr. Suleman Shet Ludha for the education of Mahomedan children. From this it will be seen what warm interest these kind-hearted gentlemen take in the education of children. Mr. Eliezer was kind enough to present a football for the use of boys' school No. 7 at a cost of Rs. 7 and Mr. M. T. Gadre was also pleased to distribute sweetmeats to children in boys' school No. 5. I trust that the efforts of all these kind gentlemen in the cause of education will ere long bear good fruit.

15. 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.

16. 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. 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 honor to be
 Sir,
 Your Most Obedient Servant.
 H. N. APTE,
 Chairman,
 School Board.

APPENDIX I
TO
The Administration Report
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR
1907-1908.

Caste.	Boys' Schools.		Night Schools.		Girls' Schools.		Total.	
	31st March 1908.	31st March 1907.	31st. March. 1908.	31st March 1907.	31st March 1908.	31st March 1907.	31st March 1908.	31st March 1907.
Brahmins	431	499	...	...	478	508	909	1007
Other Hindus...	826	898	39	44	160	176	1025	1118
Mahars & Mangs ...	56	65	...	...	...	...	56	65
Aboriginal tribes ...	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	12
Mahomedans	331	350	23	19	134	133	488	502
Jews	10	4	...	...	...	...	10	4
Parsis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	3
Total.....	1656*	1830	62	64	772 †	817	2490	2711

* Out of these 42 are Girls.

† Out of these 4 are Boys.

APPENDIX I (A & B).

Classification of pupils according to their ages.						The condition of social family life of the pupils.		
Schools.	5 to 8 Years.	8 to 12 Years.	12 to 15 Years.	above 15 Years.	Total.	Married.	Un-married.	Total.
Boys' Schools	528	779	300	49	1656*	68	1588	1656*
Night Schools...	2	9	18	33	62	36	26	62
Girls' Schools...	361	377	28	6	772†	25	747	772†
Total...	891	1165	346	88	2490	129	2361	2490

* Out of these 42 are Girls.

† Out of these 4 are Boys.

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

APPENDIX I (C).

TO

The Administration Report of the School Board for 1907-08.

Occupations.	Boys' schools.	Night schools.	Girls' schools.	Total.
Inamdars	39	...	5	44
Government Servants	289	...	365	654
Private Servants... ..	235	9	110	354
Merchants	284	...	101	385
Agriculturists	83	4	19	106
Labourers	261	30	111	402
People having other occupation	465	19	61	545
Total.....	1656 *	62	772 †	2490

* Out of these 42 are Girls.

† Out of these 4 are Boys.

APPENDIX I (D).

Schools.	Average number on the rolls.				Average daily attendance.			
	1907-08.	1906-07.	Increase.	Decrease	1907-08.	1906-07.	Increase.	Decrease.
Boys' schools ...	1673	1773	...	100	1262	1353	...	91
Night schools ...	69	49	20	...	36	28	8	...
Girls' schools ...	769	833	...	64	460	517	...	57
Total ...	2511	2655	20	164	1758	1898	8	148

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.	
Boy's schools ...	17	4	...	...	12	45	...	2	29	51	
Night schools ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
Girls' schools ...	1	..	8	1	1	3	...	16	10	20	
Total.....	20	5	8	1	13	48	...	18	41	72	113
Total of trained and untrained teachers. ...	25		9		61		18		113		113

M. K. KUMTHEKAR.

Secretary, School Board,

C. M. P.

APPENDIX II A.
TO
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No.	Locality of Schools.	Schools.			No. of trained teachers.	No. of untrained teachers.	Total No. of boys and girls.		No. of students under trained teachers.		No. of students under untrained teachers.	
		Boys Schools.	Girls Schools.	Night Schools.			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	Shanwar Peth ...	1	2	...	6	8	102	266	51	94	51	172
2	Shukrawar Peth ...	3	1	...	3	11	317	66	158	26	159	40
3	Kasba Peth ...	1	1	...	2	2	46	29	28	14	18	15
4	Sadashiv Peth ...	1	1	...	5	9	193	200	92	43	101	157
5	Raviwar Peth ...	3	3	...	4	10	156	89	24	15	132	74
6	Ganesh Peth ...	1	...	...	1	2	55	...	46	...	9	...
7	Somwar Peth...	1	...	1	2	4	127	...	61	...	66	...
8	Mangalwar Peth ...	2	...	...	2	4	169	...	52	...	117	...
9	Nana's Peth ...	2	...	...	1	3	63	3	13	3	50	...
10	Ganj Peth ...	1	...	...	1	4	110	...	...	...	110	...
11	Raste Peth ...	1	1	...	1	4	31	63	...	10	31	53
12	Bhawani Peth ...	1	...	...	1	2	52	...	20	...	32	...
13	Narayan Peth ...	1	...	...	1	2	63	...	9	...	54	...
14	Bhamburda ...	1	Class.	I	2	5	107	39	38	...	69	39
15	Mominpura ...	1	1	1	4	2	89	55	55	17	34	38
Total...		21	10 *Class.	3	41	72	1680	810	647	222	1033	588

M. R. KUMTHEKAR,

Secretary, School Board.

C. M. P.

APPENDIX

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

School No.	Standard VII.			Std. VI.			Std. V.			Std. IV.			Std. III.		
	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.
Boys School No. 1	30	25	12	33	33	24	27	27	19	25	25	12	44	41	24
" II	14	13	12	15	15	11	25	22	11
" III	13	12	8	13	10	4
" IV	16	15	13	13	13	9	22	18	11
" V	20	20	16	32	30	14	53	51	26
" VI	6	6	3	8	8	3
" VII	8	8	5	16	16	8
" VIII	3	2	1	8	7	4
" IX
" X	4	4	3	6	5	2	6	5	2
" XI	1	1	1	8	8	2
" XII	2	2	1	1	1	1
" XIII	1	1	1	3	2	2
" XIV Boys	5	5	1	11	9	5
Urdu
Girls.....	1	1	...	1	1	1	5	4	2
" XV	9	6	5	7	6	4
" XVI	20	18	7	20	16	7
" XVII	7	7	3
" XVIII	3	1	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	6	4	2	...	...	...
" XIX	2	2	...
" XX	2	1	1
Marathi class attached to Technical School..	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	...
Total of Boys' Schools...	33	26	13	36	36	27	86	82	65	168	156	85	262	234	120
Girls School No. 1	5	4	4	5	4	2
" II	2	2	1	3	3	2
" III	5	5	5	8	8	8
" IV	1	1	1	15	14	11
" V	2	...	...	15	12	9
" VI
" VII
" VIII	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1
" XII	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
" XIII	2	2	2	2	1	1
Total of girls schools	2	2	2	20	15	14	49	43	34
Night school Somwar...
" Bhamburda	1	1	1
" Mominpura
Total of Night Schools	1	1	1
Grand Total.....	33	26	13	36	36	27	88	84	67	188	171	99	312	278	155

II B.

Deputy Educational Inspector Poona and his Assistants of the Primary for the year 1907-1908.

Std. II.			Std. I.			Infant class.			Total.			REMARKS.
On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Pass.d.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	On Roll.	Presented	Passed.	
31	30	18	28	26	15	13	13	4	231	220	128	
28	37	16	24	24	19	16	15	13	122	116	82	
22	19	6	24	24	15	17	15	5	89	80	38	
29	25	22	41	37	27	22	20	13	143	128	95	
46	45	32	34	34	23	50	46	38	235	226	49	
12	12	5	8	7	3	...	...	...	34	33	14	
12	12	7	10	8	6	11	9	6	57	53	32	
5	5	2	9	9	8	6	5	3	31	28	18	
2	2	...	5	5	5	8	6	3	15	13	8	
6	4	2	7	7	5	10	9	6	39	34	20	
9	8	4	9	8	6	...	...	...	27	24	13	
1	1	...	7	7	3	3	3	1	14	14	6	
2	2	1	7	7	6	8	8	8	21	21	18	
20	18	7	22	20	6	21	19	11	79	71	30	
...	
4	2	...	6	4	2	9	9	2	26	21	7	
16	12	9	22	16	13	22	21	21	76	61	52	
23	20	9	10	9	6	17	12	8	90	75	37	
8	8	4	15	14	12	14	11	5	44	40	24	
5	5	3	5	4	4	11	10	7	33	27	20	
4	4	3	10	9	5	7	6	4	23	21	12	
6	6	4	7	6	3	9	6	...	24	19	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	3	
20	267	151	310	285	192	274	243	158	1460	1329	814	
20	20	16	33	26	18	27	23	11	90	77	51	
4	4	3	6	6	5	9	8	8	24	23	19	
7	6	3	11	11	11	9	9	5	40	39	32	
33	29	19	34	27	25	31	22	20	114	93	76	
28	25	19	27	25	20	20	15	11	92	77	59	
...	...	...	4	4	4	5	5	3	9	9	7	
3	2	2	5	4	4	6	5	3	14	11	9	
3	...	...	6	1	1	6	5	2	18	8	5	
1	1	1	3	2	1	5	5	...	12	10	4	
2	1	...	7	7	5	5	4	3	18	15	11	
101	88	63	136	113	94	123	101	66	431	362	273	
...	...	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	4	3	2	
7	4	1	7	6	2	4	2	...	19	13	4	
2	1	1	4	4	2	6	5	2	12	10	5	
9	5	2	15	13	6	10	7	2	35	26	11	
401	360	219	461	411	292	407	351	226	1926	1717	1098	

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

APPENDIX III

TO

The Administration Report of the School Board for 1907-08.

No.	Items.	Actuals. 1907 08.			Actuals. 1906 07.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
		Rs.	As.	P's.	Rs.	As.	P's.	Rs.	As.	P's.	Rs.	As.	P's.	
1	School fees	2069	10	9	1958	9	...	111	1	9	...	...	...
2	Government Grant :													
	(a) to the contract schools.													
	1 Ratio grant	8536	...	...	8536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2 Building grant... ..	114	8	...	...	...	...	114	8	...	...	...	...
	(b) to the Technical School.													
	1 Ratio grant	1137	...	...	1137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2 Miscellaneous grant on 1st and 2nd grade Ar Examination results... ..	...	...	...	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	Rs. 247-8-0 were sanctioned as grant-in-aid, but were not re- ceived before 31-3 08.
	(c) for an O.I Engine supplied to the school	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) for the Fret Saw Machine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Income from land attached to the Free School	180	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	One anna Local Fund cess on lands within Municipal limits	165	7	11	155	15	6	9	8	5	...	...	...
5	Technical School Fees, &c.	58	8	...	66	12	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	
6	Donations:—													
	(a) Interest on Promissory Notes awarded by Mr. K. C. Dhole	10	8	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) The Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) The Duke of Albany Memorial Fund	59	8	...	59	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) The Nafayan Govind Apte Prize Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Miscellaneous	6	7	...	16	9	6	...	...	...	10	2	6	
8	Municipal grant	28212	6	4	37806	2	...	...	...	...	9593	11	8	
	Total Rs.....	40550	...	...	50235	..	...	235	2	2	9920	2	2	

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

APPENDIX IV.
TO
Administration Report,
OF THE
SCHOOL—BOARD
FOR
1907-08.

No.	Items.	Actuals in 1907-08.			Actuals in 1906-07.			Increase.		Decrease.	
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Establishment at the Head Office.	851	0	6	704	0	0	147	0	6	.....
	Grain compensation ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9	0	0	.....	.....	.....	9.....
	(a) Contingencies including Printed forms &c.	259	11	6	327	10	9	.....	.....	.....	67 15 3
2	Salaries of Masters and Mistresses with pension fund	17952	6	0	18779	12	1	.....	.....	.....	827 6 1
	Grain compensation Do. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	880	5	7	.....	.....	.....	880 5 7
3	Rent of School buildings... ..	3396	12	0	3805	2	4	.....	.....	.....	408 6 4
4	Contingencies, including sewing materials and sweetments to girls	621	10	3	572	8	5	49	1	10	.....
5	New furniture	236	0	0	1	0	0	235	0	0	.....
6	Kindergartan appliances... ..	134	0	2	145	11	10	.....	.....	.....	11 11 8
7	New books and maps	164	10	8	37	0	9	127	9	11	.....
8	Repairs to furniture, books and maps	141	3	9	45	7	0	95	12	9	.....
9	Repairs to school houses	264	6	2	272	11	7	.....	.....	.....	8 5 5
10	New buildings ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Prizes and Prize distribution ceremony	305	9	0	539	12	6	.....	.....	.....	234 3 6
	(a) Prizes from the interest on donations :—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(1) Mr. K. C. Dhole prize fund...	.....	.....	.....	10	8	0	.....	.....	.....	10 8 0
	(2) Mrs. Bhima Aba Puranik prize fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....	17 8 0
	(3) Duke of Albany Memorial fund... ..	24	8	0	24	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Mr. Narayan Govind Apte prize fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17	8	0	.....	.....	.....	17 8...
12	Scholarships	252	4	0	.....	.....	.....	252	4	0	.....
13	Gymnasium	265	14	.....	178	13	6	87	0	6	.....
14	Municipal School Library	22	8	2	72	3	3	.....	.....	.....	49 11 1
15	Drawing classes attached to Municipal Primary Schools	538	5	4	552	9	10	.....	.....	.....	19 4 6
	do Grain compensation ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8	1	0	.....	.....	.....	8 1 0
	Carried forward Rs.....	25425	13	6	27001	14	5	993	13	6	2569 14 5

No.	Items.	Actuals in 1907-08.			Actuals in 1906-07.			Increase.			Decree.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Brought over Rs....	25425	13	6	27001	14	5	998	13	6	2569	14	5
16	Technical school Establishment ...	3017	2	11	3397	4	1	.....	.....	.....	320	1	2
	„ Grain compensation... ..	.....	.....	.....	25	7	3	.....	.....	.....	25	7	3
17	Machinery to the Technl : School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Oil Engine Do .....	.....	.....	.....	19	12	0	.....	.....	.....	19	12	0
19	Repairs to the Technical School ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Contributions for free student- ships in aided Schools ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(1) New English School ...	.....	.....	.....	29	8	0	.....	.....	.....	29	8	0
	(2) Native Institution ...	.....	.....	.....	15	13	0	.....	.....	.....	15	13	0
	(3) Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya...	.....	.....	.....	38	2	0	.....	.....	.....	38	2	0
	(4) Ornella's School ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4	6	0	.....	.....	.....	4	6	0
21	Aid to Urdu Indigenous School in Ganesh Peth	120	0	0	120	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Aid to Sanskrit Path Shala ...	150	0	0	100	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....
23	Libraries :—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(a) Native General Library ...	200	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	(b) Raste Peth Library ...	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(c) Smaller Libraries in the city (Jewish Reading Rooms and Library)	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Museum.—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Reay Museum.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(1) Rent	110	0	0	240	0	0	.....	.....	.....	130	0	0
	(2) Establishment	249	7	6	31	8	3	217	15	3	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Repairs to articles in the Museum	16	8	8	12	15	6	3	9	2	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Purchase of site for Museum.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Freight charges and travel- ling allowance for articles brought from Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	17	7	0	.....	.....	.....	17	7	0
25	Balance to the credit of the Board	11160	15	5	19040	14	6	.....	.....	.....	7879	15	1
	Total.....	40550	0	0	50235	0	0	1365	5	11	11050	5	11

M. K. KUMTHEKAR,

Secretary, School Board.

C. M. P.

APPENDIX IV (A.)

TO

The administration Report of the School-Board for 1907-1908.

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

Object of Expenditure.	Opening balance at the beginning of the year.	RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.								Total receipts including opening balance.	Total expenditure for the year.	Closing balance at the close of the year	REMARKS.
		Government contract grant.	Provincial 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.	18354 14 11	8336 0 0	.....	114 8 0	2069 10 9	165 7 11	.....	191 0 0	6293 6 5	35725 0 0	25401 5 6	10323 10 6	
Schools not within the Contract { Schools started and maintained by the Municipality ... ..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools not within the Contract { 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	284 3 4	1137 0 0	.....	.....	58 8 0	.....	.....	5 15 0	2143 5 8	3629 0 0	3017 2 11	611 13 1	Technical School.
	401 12 3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 8 0	614 11 9	1076 0 0	850 8 2	225 7 10	Other institutions (Vide accompani-
Total.....	19040 14	69673 0 0	.....	114 8 0	2128 2 9	165 7 11	.....	256 7 0	9171 7 10	40550 0 0	29389 0 7	11160 15 5	ment to this form)

Poona School Board Office,
June 908.

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

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

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

Accompaniment to the Supplementary form of Municipal accounts.

STATEMENT showing the receipts and expenditure of the Educational objects under Section 24 Column (15) (16) or (21) of Act VI of 1873.

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Name.	Amount.	
		Rs.	A. P.
1	Reay Industrial Museum :—		
	(1) Rent Rs. 110 0 0	376	0 2
	(2) Establishment... .. „ 249 7 6		
	(3) Repairs of articles in the Museum 16 8 8		
	Total Rs. 376 0 2		
2	Aid to Libraries and Reading Rooms :—		
	(1) Native General Library ...Rs. 200 0 0	300	0 0
	(2) Raste Peth Library „ 50 0 0		
	(3) Jewish Reading Room „ 50 0 0		
	Total... .. 300 0 0		
3	Prizes from Endowment funds :—		
	(1) The Duke of Albony Prize award to students in the Female High School 24 8 0	24	8 0
	(2) K. C. Dhole Prize Fund 0 0 0		
	Total Rs. 24 8 0		
4	Aid to Sanskrit Path Shala ... ..Rs.... 150 0 0	150	0 0
	Total Rs.... 150 0 0		
	Total Rs...	850	8 2

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

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX XII.

To

The Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality
for the year 1907-1908.

Report on Plague Operations in the Poona City Municipal limits.

Poona City Municipal Office (Plague Branch),

29th April 1908.

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 1907-1908.

2. After a quiescent period of nearly 8 months the seasonal development of Plague took place as usual in the moist and muggy season of the year. The epidemic was of a milder type and preserved that character up to the end, only it lingered somewhat longer than the previous epidemic. It lasted from the 22nd August 1907 to 31st January 1908.

The mortality from Plague during the period under review was as follows:—

Imported	} Cases—7	Indigenous	} Cases—1364
	Deaths 5		Deaths 1241

The infection this year can be attributed to outside infection. It can be traced to importation from Wai, as the first case that took place was in a Gujrathi family that had lately come from Wai to reside, here in house No. 992 Shukrawar Peth. The first case was discovered on 22nd August 1907, which when the Epidemic began, gradually sprade over the city. The epizootic amongst rats also commenced, and was soon followed by an epidemic in man. The disease remained confined to one block of this peth for a considerable time.

The measures taken by this department for the suppression of the outbreak were merely the same as those adopted in previous years viz. (1) Collec-

tion of information regarding Plague cases and deaths and registration of the same (2) Disinfection of infected tenements (3) Removing patients that were willing, to Hospital (4) Inoculation (5) Evacuation (6) Providing medical and nursing relief to destitute patients and (7) Destruction of rats.

1. An establishment of 2 Karkuns was kept for registering deaths and issuing death passes, and the usual agency was employed in collecting information about Plague cases.

Disinfection :—During this epidemic Pesterine and Crude oil Emulsions alone were used for disinfecting infected houses. The work was put in charge of an Inspector who had under him 10 coolies. I superintended the work, nearly 300 tenements were disinfected, as most of them were re-occupied after a period of a fortnight or 20 days; and as no subsequent cases occurred in those, it can safely be inferred that the method was fully efficacious.

Inoculation :—This measure was carried on in a systematic and elaborate way. Government had kindly lent the services of 4 Assistant Surgeons to carry on this work on a wider scale. Two of these had fixed stations viz :—one in the Reay Market and the other in the Municipal Boys School, Nana's Peth. The other two moved from Peth to Peth. Besides these four, Assistant Surgeons Wadia and Shikhre and Drs. Paranjpe, V. C. Gokhale and Sahasrabudhe carried on Inoculation in their 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 many families. Rewards were given to persons in indigenous circumstances who got themselves inoculated at As. 6 to adults and As. 4 to children. The total number of inoculations was 11,593. Out of these 1172 were performed by me; most of them lived in the City and had no rise of temperature. Amongst these there were 13 cases and 1 death. As regards others there were 30 cases and 4 deaths amongst the inoculated.

Evacuation :—The memory of the security of the previous epidemic having been fresh in the minds of the people and they being convinced of the advantages of early evacuation, such of the people as could conveniently do so, left the city and went to live in the Health Camps both public and private which were extended on the outskirts of the city all round or in Bungalows in the suburbs or in distant farm houses and neighbouring villages. Conservancy and lighting arrangements were made for them and water was also supplied in some places. There were five Municipal Health Camps at the disposal of the people, and nearly 3,000 people had taken benefit of them.

Besides these five Health Camps, three more were added to the number in three different places viz. :—Bhamburda, Yerrandownä and Sowar Gate. They were constructed out of the grant of Rs. 30,000 so kindly placed at the disposal of the Municipality by Government.

Hospital :—There was only one Hospital viz. :—the General Plague Hospital, where patients from the city, Suburb and the Cantonment were treat-

ed. This was under the control of Government. The removal of patients to the Hospital was entirely voluntary. About 190 patients from the city were admitted therein, out of whom 112 died and 68 discharged cured.

Medical and Nursing Relief :—Such of the poor and destitute plague patients as did not like to part with their nearest and dearest, were treated at home, and nursing relief in the shape of Kanji and Milk and Medical comforts were supplied to them gratis. For this the city was divided into 2 equal parts and each was placed in charge of a Hospital Assistant. They used to carry Medicines and Medical comforts to the houses of patients and visited them gratis. All complicated and serious cases were brought to my notice and treated under my direction. 239 patients got Medical Relief, out of these 34 left treatment, 108 were discharged cured and 97 died. The rich and well-to-do patients were attended by private practitioners who numbered nearly a dozen. Besides these a number of patients were treated by Vaidas and Hakims; so it can be safely concluded that medical aid was not wanting.

Destruction of rats :—Most important of the measures taken for the prevention and suppression of the outbreak of Plague in the city was the systematic destruction of rodents. A permanent gang of 15 coolies with an inspector at its head was employed all throughout the year, in laying poisoned baits and trapping and destroying the rats. As an inducement a capitation fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna for each living rat and $\frac{1}{4}$ anna for a dead rat was given to private persons who brought rats to the Health Office. In all 46434 rats were entrapped by our establishment and 5797 rats were brought by private persons for rewards.

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 to assist 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 the advantages of inoculation.

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

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