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POONA CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

*Dated 28 July 1932.*

*From,*

**Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S., F. U. B.,**

***President,***

**Poona City Municipality,**

**POONA CITY.**

*To,*

**D. MacLachlan Esqr., I. C. S.,**

**Collector of Poona,**

**POONA.**

**Subject :—***Annual Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality.*

**SIR,**

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1931-32 for information and transmission to Government as usual.

**I. Changes in Population or Boundaries.**

1. (a) The population as counted at the Census of 1931, is 1,62,901 + 366 population of Parwati Village included in City limits from October 1931. The total population thus comes to 1,63,267 and this figure is taken as the basis for all calculations during the year under report.
- (b) There was a change in the Southern boundary of the Municipal Borough in the year under report. The Parwati Village and a greater portion of the lands of the village were included in the limits of this Municipality under G. R., G. D. No. 5914 dated 14-10-1931 with a view to provide open area for expansion of the City on the Southern side. The area added includes the famous temple of Parwati and measures about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile in length and 6

furlongs in width. The total estimated area of portion included in City limits amounts to 820 Acres.

## II. Comments on Tabular Statement, Form No. I.

2. In the year under report there were 91 meetings of the General Committee as against 65 in the preceding year and 904 items of business were disposed of as against 591 disposed of in the year 1930-31. Out of these 91 meetings, four were ordinary quarterly meetings held in April, July, October 1931 and January 1932 as required by the Municipal Boroughs Act; 17 were special and 70 adjourned meetings. 54 Meetings of the Standing Committee were called during the year under report. Out of these, none was adjourned for want of quorum. The attendance at these meetings will be found in appendices I-B, I-C and I-D.

3. *Changes in the personnel of the Board*:—The term of the Councillors of the Board had expired by the 15th of August 1931, but it was extended to the end of March 1932. ( Vide G. R., G. D. No. 8593 of 23-6-31 ). Rao Bahadur Hanmantram Ramnath was elected as President on 18th September 1930, and he continued to be the President during the whole of the year under report. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, B. A., LL. B., was elected Vice-President on 15-1-1931, but he was dis-qualified as a member as he remained absent for more than four months without leave being sanctioned by the Municipality. A by-election of the Shanwar Peth Ward, from which Mr. Gadgil was elected, was held; but Mr. Gadgil was returned unopposed from that ward. Mr. S. N. Karpe was elected Vice-President in place of Mr. Gadgil on 22-9-31 and continued in office during the remaining period of the year.

4. For information regarding the constitution of the several executive and consultative committees and the attendance of members thereat, reference is invited to Appendix I-D.

## III. Changes in the System of Taxation.

5. There was no change in the system of taxation in 1931-32.

## IV. Comments on Tabular Statement, Form No. II.

6. The year under report opened with a cash balance of Rs. 25,340/- including the balance of the School Board; the income amounted to Rs. 30,97,165/-; both these together made up a total of Rs. 31,22,505. The income shown here, as well as in the following paras is the net income including grants and loans from Government. It is exclusive of octroi duty collected but subsequently refunded ( vide G. R., G. D. No. 1174 dated 19th February 1907 ). The income for the year consisted of the following items:—

	1930-31.	1931-32.
A. Municipal Rates and Taxes.	10,75,790	11,08,618
B. Realisations under special Acts.	5,119	6,053
C. Revenue from property and powers.	1,49,325	1,55,203
D. Grants and contributions.	1,98,260	2,55,314
E. Miscellaneous.	97,354	1,35,933
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	15,25,848	16,61,121

F. Extraordinary and Debt	9,07,223	10,65,653
Deposits.	2,53,767	3,70,391
	<u>26,86,838</u>	<u>30,97,165</u>

As compared with the previous year's total, the income (leaving aside "Extraordinary and Debt") shows an increase of Rs. 1,35,273/-. It is due to increase in all the Heads, but it was mainly due to the increase in the income under (A) Municipal Rates and Taxes, (D) Grants and Contributions and (F) Miscellaneous.

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

(b) *House Tax*:—Rs. 1,94,074 (30-31), Rs. 2,02,407 (31-32). Increase Rs. 8,333. The increase is due to the revision of assessment in some peths and to coercive measures taken for recovery.

*Sanitary Cess*:—

	1930-31.	1931-32.	Decrease.
Privy and non-privy cess.	50,385	33,260	17,125
			Increase.
Drainage and cesspool tax.	1,24,837	1,34,620	9,783

Out of the total collection of Rs. 33,280 on account of privy tax, Rs. 23,857 were collected on account of private latrines and Rs. 9,403 on account of non-privy cess, which is used for maintaining public latrines.

The decrease of Rs. 17,125 in the privy cess is due to the conversion of thousands of basket privies into flushing privies, which are free from taxation.

The increase of Rs. 9,783 in the drainage tax is due to the progress of drainage works in all peths and consequent increase in drainage connections.

	1930-31.	1931-32.	Decrease.
<i>Wheel Tax</i> :—	29,014	23,973	5,041

The decrease is due to smaller income from public conveyances, the tax on which is collected by the Police Department. The income from private conveyances including motor-cars fell from Rs. 8,884 in 1930-31 to Rs. 8,783 in 1931-32.

(c) *Tax on Professions and Trades*:—Rs. 13,400 (30-31), Rs. 14,443 (31-32). Increase Rs. 1,043. Income from fees for playing music in streets showed an increase of Rs. 345. Similarly, income from the tax on entertainments increased by Rs. 411; and income from hotels increased by Rs. 1,098. Income from private markets decreased by Rs. 810/-.

(d) *Water Rate*:—Rs. 1,49,347 (30-31). Rs. 1,53,655 (31-32). Increase Rs. 4,308. The increase is due to increase in water pipe connections, due to conversion of privies into water closets.

The details about the recovery of arrears of taxes are given in Appendix IX of this report. The music tax is not included in the said Appendix, as it is more of a license fee than a tax.

- (e) *Realisations under Special Acts* :—Rs. 5, 119 (30-31), Rs. 6, 053 (31-32); increase of Rs. 934 being due to larger receipts from cattle pounds.
- (f) *Rent of Lands and Houses etc.* :—Rs. 21,099 (30-31), Rs. 33, 620 (31-32). Increase Rs. 12, 521. This is mainly due to the realisation of rent on school buildings, which were completed and handed over to the School Board for use and to receipts of rent from the Mang Colony.
- (g) *Sale Proceeds of Lands and of Produce of Lands* :—Rs. 567 (30-31), Rs. 837 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 270.
- (h) *Conservancy Receipts* :—Rs. 12,762 (30-31), Rs. 8, 273 (31-32). Decrease of Rs. 4, 489 is due to the smaller sales of fresh refuse as well as manure than in 1930-31; as street refuse was used largely for filling up the Parwati Tank.
- (i) *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions* :—Rs. 4,651 (30-31), Rs. 5,223 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 572, is due to larger amounts received from Educational Institutions.
- (j) *Fees and Revenue from Markets and Slaughter Houses* :—Rs. 67,596 (30-31), Rs. 74,526 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 6,930 is mainly due to increase in receipts from vegetable, fish, mutton and beef markets.
- (k) *Fees under the Municipal Acts* :—
- (1) *Copying and comparing fees* :—Rs. 368 (30-31), Rs. 446 (31-32). Increase Rs. 78. A fluctuating item.
  - (2) *Fees for temporary occupation of Municipal lands* :—Rs. 4,024 (30-31), Rs. 3,674 (31-32). The decrease of Rs. 350 is small.
- (l) *Fines under the Municipal and Police Acts* :—Rs. 3,627 (30-31), 8,408 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 4,781 due to larger number of prosecutions instituted under the Municipal and Police Acts.
- (m) *Interest on Investments* :—Rs. 26,189 (30-31), Rs. 11,442 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 14,747, due to smaller investments.
- (n) *Grants and Contributions* :—Rs. 1,93,260 (30-31), Rs. 2,55,514 (31-32). Increase Rs. 57,254. Rs. 71,700 were received as grant-in-aid for the new Drainage Scheme. against Rs. 44,954 received in the year 1930-31 and Rs. 1,44,329 were received as grant-in-aid for educational purposes as against Rs. 1,32,035 received in 1930-31. An amount of Rs. 2,012 was received as grant from the District Local Board for Primary Education in 1931-32. The following contributions were received in the year :—
- (1) Rs. 266 from Poona District Local Board as balance of the cost of a causeway on the Ambil Odha on Vithalwadi Road.



- (o) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals:—* Rs. 21,776 (30-31), Rs. 18,324 (31-32). Decrease of Rs. 3,452 due to less work done during the year in connection with drainage connections.
- (p) *Other Items:—*Rs. 568 (30-31), Rs. 4,574 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 4,006 is due to a larger number of unclaimed sums having been credited to Municipal Funds and to recovery of fines from contractors.
- (p-i) *Receipts from the Municipal Workshop, Printing Press and Store Department and Motor trucks:—*Rs. 75,010 (30-31), Rs. 1,13,035 (31-32). Increase Rs. 28,025 due to larger receipts from workshop and stables. Maintenance charges of motor trucks recovered from various departments of the Municipality are credited to this head from this year.
- (q) *Extraordinary receipts:—*Sale of land, Rs. 78,732 against Rs. 1,39,783 realised in 1930-31. (Details of sales of land are given in appendix VII-B). A loan of Rs. 77,900 for Drainage works, Loan of Rs. 3,00,000 for Waterworks and Loan of Rs. 2,58,000 for Town Planning Scheme were floated in the open market during the year under report with the sanction of Government. An amount of Rs. 1,58,913 was received on account of betterment charges etc., of the plots in the Town Planning Scheme. An amount of Rs. 40,891 was realised from the sale of Government Securities.
- (r) *Other Advances:—*Rs. Nil (30-31). Rs. 1,29,650 (31-32).
- (s) *Deposits:—*Rs. 2,53,767 (30-31), Rs. 2,40,741 (31-32). This shows a decrease of Rs. 13,026 which is due to ordinary fluctuations of business.

## V. Working of the Octroi System.

The octroi cordon under the administration of this Municipality includes the Suburban Municipal District, the Cantonment of Poona and Kirkee Cantonment in addition to the City Municipal District. The Kirkee Cantonment has been added to this cordon from 1st October 1911 as an experimental measure and the extension of this arrangement upto 30th September 1932, was sanctioned by Government in their resolution No. 8828 R. D. dated 25-4-32. A separate account of this body is kept and the net income from its imports is given to it every month. The Municipality levies Octroi according to the sanctioned schedule, on articles imported into the Octroi Cordon and after deducting from the gross income the amount of duty refunded on account of the export of imported articles, as well as the establishment and other charges, distributes the net income among the three bodies in proportion to their population as sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 4653 of 9th November 1895. The figures given here, therefore, relate to the whole area of the cordon, while those in Form IV and Appendix II-A relate to the City only.

The gross income from Octroi and 10 p. c. rebate on octroi refund in the year 1931-32 was Rs. 8,06,773 (including Rs. 14,142 paid to the Cantonment Board of Kirkee) as against Rs. 8,06,905 of the last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 132. The decrease is very small.

Out of the gross revenue of Rs. 8,06,773, Rs. 77,503 were refunded on account of export; Rs. 71,789 were spent on establishment, Rs. 7,715 on contingencies, including repairs to buildings etc., Rs. 547 on dress, and Rs. 4,744 on gratuity and provident fund. The amount given to the Kirkee Cantonment was Rs. 14,142 as against Rs. 7,628 in the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,76,539, as against Rs. 1,91,288 of the previous year. Deducting this expenditure from the gross revenue, the remainder i. e. Rs. 6,30,234 was divided among the three bodies. The share of the City Municipality amounted to Rs. 4,76,663, of the Poona Cantonment Board to Rs. 1,04,775 and of the Suburban Municipality to Rs. 48,795.

An amount of Rs. 77,503 was, as mentioned above, refunded in the year 1931-32 on account of 'exports as against Rs. 97,288 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 19,785 which is due to the payment of heavy claims of Government contractors made last year.

The figures given above show the result of the working of the whole octroi department. They show the gross income from the gross expenditure chargeable to octroi. But the figures given in Statement Nos. II and III show only the share of the Poona City Municipality in the total income and expenditure. The octroi establishment has cost 8.9 per cent of the gross income in this year, as against 8.6 per cent in 1930-31 and 8.35 in 1929-30.

The following table gives information regarding the average consumption of articles :—

No.	Class of articles.	Standard of consumption fixed by Govt.	Average consumption per head in 1931-32.		
			Mds.	S.	T.
I	( a ) Grain	10 Maunds	7	16	42
	( b ) Sugar refined	7 Seers	0	30	37
	( c ) Sugar unrefined	20 Seers	1	1	10
	Ghee	9 Seers	0	3	70
III	Oil and Oil seeds	7½ Seers	0	14	53
V	Drugs and Spices	Rs. 2 As. 8 P. 0	Rs. 10	As. 11	P. 0
VI	Tobacco	6 Seers	Mds. 0	S. 7	T. 57
VII	Piece goods	Rs. 12 As. 0 P. 0	Rs. 22	As. 8	P. 0
VIII	Metals	2 8 0	19	15	1

It will be seen from the above table that the average consumption is within the standard fixed by Government under all heads ( except Sugar, Oil and Oil-

seeds and Tobacco) where it is fixed on weight and there is excess on all heads where it is fixed on value. This is due to the general rise in prices since the standards were fixed by Government. The standard for class IV (building materials), and class IX (miscellaneous) are not fixed by Government; hence they are not shown in the above table.

Appendix (II-A) gives detailed information regarding Municipal income from each of the 9 classes of articles in three years.

### VI. Comments on Tabular Statement, Form III.

Reference to Form III will show that the total gross expenditure, in the year under report amounted to Rs. 29,97,490, the details being as under:—

	1930-31	1931-32
A. General Administration and Collection.	1,32,691	1,33,113
B. Public Safety.	56,588	58,792
C. Public Health and convenience.	14,72,112	16,15,279
D. Public Instruction.	4,18,905	3,71,000
E. Contribution.	...	...
F. Miscellaneous.	2,02,088	2,61,824
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	22,82,384	24,40,008
G. Extraordinary and debt.	6,59,997	5,57,482
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	29,42,381	29,97,490

The total expenditure for the year 1931-32 shows an increase of Rs. 55,109 when compared with that for the previous year. The causes of increase and decrease are explained below in detail under each head.

- (a) *General Administration* :—Rs. 42,944 (30-31), Rs. 46,450 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 3,506 is mainly due to the appointment of a large staff in 1931-32 for the preparation of Voters' lists, in connection with the Triennial Elections.
- (b) *Collection of taxes* :—Rs. 70,716 (30-31), Rs. 70,321 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 395 is very small.
- (c) *Refunds* :—Rs. 351 (30-31), Rs. 224 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 127. This is a fluctuating item.
- (d) *Provident Fund and Gratuities* :—Rs. 18,680 (30-31), Rs. 16,118 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 2,562. This is a fluctuating item.
- (e) *Public Safety-Fire* :—Rs. 12,847 (30-31), Rs. 11,725 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 1,122 due to purchase of a smaller stock of accessories. Number of fires was 20 against 20 of 1930-31. Estimated loss of property was Rs. 3,480 against Rs. 10,839 of 1930-31.
- (f) *Lighting* :—Rs. 43,741 (30-31), Rs. 47,067 (31-32). Increase Rs. 3,326. The increase is due to the higher tender rate of

- Kerosine Oil in 1931-32 and the increased number of electric lamps. There were 1201 kerosine lamps against 1268 of the previous year. The electric lamps numbered 680 on 31st March 1932 as against 538 of the previous year.
- (g) *Police* :—No special expenditure was incurred on this account by the Municipality. The charges of seven constables taken on loan are debited to Octroi, Assessment and Market Departments.
- (h) *Water Supply (Capital Outlay)* :—Rs. 45,905 (30-31). Rs. 2,40,301 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 1,94,396 due to larger amounts spent on new water mains in the year under report. The work of improving the City Water Supply by laying larger mains was carried out on a very large scale in 1931-32 by the employment of a special staff and by contract.
- (i) *Water Supply (Maintenance and Repairs)* :—Rs. 1,22,797 (30-31), Rs. 1,47,128 (31-32). Increase Rs. 24,331. Charges paid to the Irrigation Department amounted to Rs. 1,10,960 against Rs. 89,720 of last year, showing an increase of Rs. 21,240 and the amount spent on water treatment was Rs. 16,332 as against Rs. 14,951 of the previous year. This increase of Rs. 1,381 is due to the larger quantity of water that had to be treated daily. The rate of canal water was raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2/8 from 13th September 1929 and Local Fund Cess on canal water charges has been newly levied with effect from the 1st October 1929. The daily consumption of water is increasing rapidly owing to the conversion of privies into water closets and the expenditure on canal water is bound to increase in proportion. The District Local Board has refused to pay back two-thirds of the Local Fund paid by the Municipality as required by Law and hence the expenditure on water supply is increasing very rapidly.
- (j) *Drainage Capital Outlay* :—Rs. 2,80,222 (30-31), Rs. 2,48,048 (31-32). Decrease of Rs. 32,174 is due to less work done by Municipal agency. The cost of works done by the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage Construction was Rs. 1,28,879 in 31-32 against Rs. 38,153 (30-31). Cost of works done by the Municipality in 1931-32 amounted to Rs. 88,044 against Rs. 1,92,324 spent in 1930-31. An amount of Rs. 9,963 was spent on improvement of the Nagzari Nala against Rs. 6,449 in the previous year. The cost of works carried out by the Municipality outside the general scheme was Rs. 23,465 in 1930-31. No such works were done in 1931-32.
- (k) *Drainage Establishment and Repairs* :—Rs. 37,094 (30-31), Rs. 41,647 (31-32). Increase Rs. 4,553. The Low Level Pumping Station was running throughout the year and its cost in 1931-32 was Rs. 16,619 against Rs. 4,876 of 1930-31.

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

	1930-31.	1931-32.
A. General Supervising Establishment ...	19,885	19,710
B. Road cleaning ... ..	93,451	93,236
C. Bhangi Service ... ..	1,16,879	59,694
D. Nightsoil and refuse Depots ...	4,969	4,085
E. Latrines and Urinals ... ..	3,854	6,202
F. Road watering ... ..	11,190	7,249
G. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,165	5,200
	Total:—2,54,393	1,95,376

D. Decrease of Rs. 59,017 due to reasons given below:—

(1) *General Supervising Establishment*:—The Decrease Rs. 175. The decrease is small.

(2&3) *Road cleaning and Bhangi Service*:—The total under these two heads is Rs. 1,52,930 in 1931-32 against Rs. 2,10,430 of 1930-31. Decrease Rs. 57,500. The cost of privy sweepers is Rs. 59,644 against Rs. 1,16,879 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 57,235. The decrease is due to reduction of Bhangis during the year under report as the construction of flushing privies has rendered their services unnecessary. The cost of sweeping roads was Rs. 29,471 against Rs. 27,866 (30-31). Increase Rs. 1,605. The cost of removal of sullage and nightsoil amounted to Rs. 63,765 against Rs. 65,585, in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 18,20.

(4) *Nightsoil and Kachra Depots*:—Decrease of Rs. 884 is due to there being no construction of a shed as in 1930-31.

(5) *Latrines and Urinals*:—Increase Rs. 2,348 is due to construction of new latrines at a cost of Rs. 2,693 in 1931-32 against Rs. 787 in 1930-31.

(6) *Road-watering*:—Decrease of Rs. 3,941 due to fewer roads having been watered in 1931-32.

(7) *Miscellaneous*:—Increase of Rs. 1,035/-.

(m) *Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors*:—Rs. 20,344 (30-31), Rs. 20,188 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 156.

(n) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*:—Rs. 50,544 (30-31), Rs. 47,086 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 3,458, due to the construction of a dispensary building last year.

The details of expenditure under this head are given below:—

1. Cost of establishment increased from Rs. 16,191 to Rs. 17,066 owing to periodical increments to the staff.

2. Expenditure under contingency decreased from Rs. 2,854 to Rs. 2,511.
3. Cost of medicines increased from Rs. 3,777 to Rs. 4,649.
4. Rs. 4,235 were paid as charges for lunatics as against Rs. 3,702 in the last year. Increase Rs. 533. The number of patients is increasing year by year.
5. Contribution paid to Sassoon Hospital for Anti Rabic Treatment 2,824 against Nil in 1930-31.
6. Grants were paid to following Institutions during the year under report:—

	Rs.
1. Sassoon Hospital Nursing Fund. ... ..	600
2. Ayurvedic Hospital. ... ..	5,000
3. King Edward Memorial Hospital. ... ..	5,000
4. Leper Asylum. ... ..	600
5. Motor Ambulance ... ..	600
6. Lady Dufferin Fund ... ..	1,000
7. Wadia Hospital. ... ..	1,000
8. St. Margaret Hospital. ... ..	1,000

- (o) *Plague and other Infectious Diseases*:—Rs. 27,501 (30-31), Rs. 27,488 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 13. Measures for the prevention of infectious diseases cost Rs. 7,022 in 1931-32 against Rs. 4,413 in 1930-31. Rs. 20,466 were paid in 1931-32 as contribution to the Infectious Diseases Hospital against Rs. 23,088 paid in 1930-31. The decrease is Rs. 2,622. The bills are paid as demanded by the Treasury Officer. Contributions to the Infectious Diseases Hospital and expenditure on prevention of small-pox and cholera are debited to this head.
- (p) *Vaccination*:—Rs. 3,155 (30-31), Rs. 2,519 (31-32). Decrease of Rs. 636 due to absence of any small-pox epidemic in 1931-32.
- (q) *Other Sanitary Requirements*:—Rs. 16,453 (30-31), Rs. 10,738 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 5,715. Rs. 197 were spent on removing prickly pear against Rs. 235 of 1930-31. An amount of Rs. 10,027 was spent for providing sanitary dwellings and sanitary conveniences for the Mangs of Bhamburda, against Rs. 15,644 spent last year. A sum of Rs. 514 was spent for cleaning Parvati Tank.
- (r) *Markets and Slaughter Houses*:—Rs. 54,561 (30-31), Rs. 26,636 (31-32). Decrease of Rs. 27,925 is due to the fact that no new markets were constructed in the year under report.
- (s) *Pounds*:—Rs. 3,770 (30-31), Rs. 3,340 (31-32). Decrease of Rs. 430/- is due to smaller number of animals impounded.

- (s-a) *Burial and Cremation Grounds* :—Rs. 5,786 (30-31), Rs. 8,369 (31-32). Increase of Rs. 2,583 is due to increased expenditure on upkeep and lighting.
- (t) *Public Gardens* :—Rs. 1,031 (30-31), Rs. 965 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 66.
- (u) *Veterinary Charges* :—Rs. 10,256 (30-31), Rs. 11,420 (31-32). Increase Rs. 1,164. The increase is due to more expenditure on medicines.
- (v) *Registration of Births and Deaths* :—Rs. 2,212 (30-31), Rs. 1,853 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 359. Details of vital statistics can be seen in the Health Officer's report attached separately. Births and Deaths in 1931-32, were 5,072 and 5,712 against 4,880 and 5,017 in 1930-31. The death rate for 1931-32 was 35.05 against 30.76 in 1930-31. The birth rate was 31.13 against 29.92 in the previous year. These rates are calculated on the basis of census population of 1931 for 1930-31 and 1931-32.
- (w) *Public Works Establishment* :—Rs. 24,768 (30-31), Rs. 17,534 (31-32). Decrease of Rs. 7,234 is due to large reductions in the staff.
- (x) *Buildings* :—Rs. 15,708 (30-31), Rs. 5,349 (31-32). Decrease Rs. 10,359. Last year some alterations were made in the Vishrambag Wada and hence the decrease in the year under report.
- (y) *Roads* :—Main items of expenditure are given below:—

	1930-31	1931-32
I. Road Repairs	Miles.	Miles.
Length of Roads retmetalled. or otherwise repaired.	11.02	9-1½
	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure including maintenance.	80,494	56,663
	Rs.	Rs.
II. Road widening.	23,830	27,753
	The details of acquisition given in Appendix VII.	
III. Opening of new roads.		
East West Road ...	... 72,481	95,644
Tilak Road ...	... 272	16,883
Road from Fadke Gate to Ambarkhana Garden. }	... Nil	35

The wheel tax collected by this Municipality rarely exceeds Rs. 30,000 a year at the most, while the expenditure on maintenance of roads is more than Rs. 56,000. No road toll is levied by this Municipality. The formation of a special fund for eventual expenditure on roads from the unexpended balance of the proceeds of wheel-tax and road tolls is not therefore necessary.

- ( z ) *Stores*:—Rs. 797 ( 30-31 ), Rs. 293 ( 31-32 ). Decrease of Rs. 504 due to smaller purchase of stores.
- ( a-a ) *Public Instruction*:—*Schools*—The administration of Primary Schools and the Technical School will be given in separate reports, wherein there is given a full account of the working of the Primary and Technical Schools. It may suffice to state here that the total expenditure during the year under report amounts to Rs. 3,57,704 as against Rs. 4,05,616 ( 30-31 ). The details are given in the report of the school board which accompanies. The expenditure on school buildings was Rs. 93,854 in 1930-31, and Rs. 35,698 only in 1931-32. The fall in the total expenditure will be accounted for by this circumstance.
- ( a-b ) *Contributions*:—The expenditure on this head was Rs. 2,900 in the year under report as against Rs. 3,000 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 100.
- ( a-c ) *Libraries and Museums*:—Contributions aggregating Rs. 10,398 were paid to several libraries in the city, as against Rs. 10,289; showing an increase of Rs. 109.
- ( a-d ) *Interest on loans*:—Rs. 1,12,973 ( 30-31 ), Rs. 1,16,802 ( 31-32 ). Increase Rs. 3,829. For detailed information vide Appendix III-B.
- ( a-e ) *Work done for private individuals*:—Rs. 16,670 ( 30-31 ), Rs. 20,729 ( 31-32 ). Increase of Rs. 4,059 due to more work carried out in the year under report.
- ( a-f ) *Election*:—Rs. 12 ( 30-31 ), Rs. 6,214 ( 31-32 ). The increase of Rs. 6,202 is due to the fact that voters' lists were prepared and elections were held in 1931-32.
- ( a-g ) *Grant for Athletic Sports*:—Nil.
- ( a-h ) *Contribution to the Local Self-Government Institute*:—Rs. 250.
- ( a-i ) *Printing and workshops*:—The expenditure on the printing press amounted to Rs. 13,549 ( 30-31 ) Rs. 17,920 ( 31-32 ). Increase of Rs. 4,371 is due to more printing work done in the year under report. The Municipal Gazette was printed at the Municipal Press throughout the year 1931-32. The expenditure on workshop and stores was Rs. 44,350 as against Rs. 42,983 showing an increase of Rs. 1,367 due to more work done. A separate department has been created for motor lorries used for road watering, kachara removal etc. The total expenditure on the maintenance of 13 lorries was Rs. 38,357 including charges for insurance ( Rs. 2,023 ) and depreciation ( Rs. 4,950 ).
- ( a-j ) *Re-payment of Loans*:—Rs. 39,418 ( 30-31 ), Rs. 38,297 ( 31-32 ). Decrease Rs. 1,121. The figure for 1930-31 included an amount



of Rs. 4,232 on account of sinking fund and hence the decrease in 1931-32. Payment to sinking and other funds amounts to Rs. 28,473 against Rs. 27,510 in 1930-31.

(a-k) *Investments in securities* :—An amount of Rs. 2,52,158 was invested in securities.

(a-l) *Deposits* :—Rs. 2,18,326 ( 30-31 ) Rs. 2,29,236 ( 31-32 ). Increase Rs. 10,910. This is an adjustment account only and needs no explanation.

(a-m) *Advances* :—Rs. 12,624 ( 30-31 ), Rs. 9,318 ( 31-32 ). Decrease Rs. 3,306. This is an adjustment account only.

(a-n) *Balance* :—Rs. 22,134 (30-31), Rs. 1,25,015 (31-32). Increase Rs. 1,02,881. The amount of Rs. 1,19,478 including Rs. 14,715 of the School Board is held in current accounts in several banks and Rs. 5,537 in cash in office.

### **Acquisition of Land.**

(14) 76 Properties were purchased during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 1,76,156 for various purposes against 30 properties purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,02,541 in the year 1930-31.

### **Audit.**

(15) The Government Auditors audited the accounts of this Municipality for the year 1930-31 from 4-1-1932 to 17-3-1932. The Audit note and the objection statement were received on 27-5-32 and 2-5-32 respectively. The replies are being prepared and will be forwarded to the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts in due course.

### **A note on the Progress of Mahomedan Education for the year 1931-32.**

There are 14 Urdu Day Schools of which 7 are for Boys and 7 for Girls. The No. of Boys on rolls in Municipal Urdu Schools on 31st March 1932 was 994 and of Girls 532 as against 1,001 and 551 respectively of the previous year. The average attendance was 757.04 and 369.6 as against 703.2 and 363.4 in the last year. In the Night School the No. on rolls was 43 and the average attendance 19. In the year under report one school for boys was handed over to Government for use as a Practising School and 4 Night Schools were closed for want of a sufficient number of pupils. The School Board continued its policy of appointing women teachers instead of Males in Urdu Girls' Schools and is trying its best to secure the services of Trained Women Teachers, but there is still considerable dearth of properly qualified and trained women teachers.

English Classes have been already attached to the Urdu Boys' School No. 10. One Under-Graduate Teacher takes these classes.

The Schools are at present supervised by the Supervisor for Urdu Schools as in the last year. The expenditure on Urdu Schools during the year under

report stood at Rs. 37,740/- approximately as against Rs. 36,373/- in the last year.

These schools were examined by a Committee of Senior Head-Masters and Head-Mistresses under the direct supervision of the Supervisor for Urdu Schools and Mr. Lal Mohamed Sahib Choudhari, Member of the School Board.

The Supervisor for Urdu Schools also acts as Attendance Officer for Compulsory Area as far as Urdu Schools are concerned in accordance with G. R., E. D. No. S-78 (48) of 18th March 1930.

### **General Remarks.**

The more important works of the Municipality carried out in 1931-32 are detailed below :—

#### **A. Communications.**

(1) *Lakshmi Road* :—The Belbag section of this road was properly laid out in 1931-32, metalled and rolled, and drainage and water supply lines were laid. The section from Lakdi Pool to Training College was also metalled and rolled. Proposals for acquisition of properties for widening the Ganesh Peth section have been recently sent on to the Collector. It is now proposed to complete the Ganesh Peth section and then to take up the Seva Sadan to Training College section for widening.

(2) *Tilak Road* :—Only a small portion near Lakdi Pool remains to be opened up before the whole road can be said to be completed. This small portion has remained closed owing to the difficulties experienced in acquiring properties standing on the Chief of Aundh's land.

(3) The widening of the Purandare Wada Road has been completed and the bridge joining the Purandare Wada to the Lloyd Bridge has also been finished.

(4) The widening of the road running along the western side of the Parwati Tank has been finished in 1931-32.

(5) The project of opening up a new road in Rawiwar Peth joining the Subhanshab Mosque to the Govind Halwai Chowk has been sanctioned by the Municipality and land acquisition proposals costing about Rs. 1,37,708 have been forwarded to the Collector. This road will open up a congested locality in Rawiwar Peth.

(6) Another road running east to west from the old Fadke Gate site to the Ambarkhana Garden has been projected. Acquisition proposals are being formulated and some properties have been acquired by mutual agreement. This road is mainly intended to relieve the congestion of traffic on the Budhwar Chowk to Moti Chowk Road and will also open up some congested area in Kasba Peth.

(7) The following new roads were under construction in 1931-32 as the main portion of the Town Planning Scheme:—

	Description	Width (feet)	Length (feet)
[ 1 ]	Jangli Maharaj Temple to Deccan Gymkhana.	80	5215
[ 2 ]	"O" Road from Paud Road to the hill side.	45	4410
[ 3 ]	"P" Road from Gokhale Memorial site to Bhandarkar Institute. ... ..	45	3850
[ 4 ]	"Q" Road from Servants of India Society to Bhandarkar Institute. ... ..	45	3450
[ 5 ]	"W" Gokhale Road from Fergusson College Road to Govt. House Road. ... ..	45	5880
[ 6 ]	"E" Road going by the South of the District Court. ... ..	40	1700
[ 7 ]	"R" Bhandarkar Institute to Women's University... ..	30	2600

Eleven other smaller roads have also been constructed in the Town Planning area.

( 8 ) *The condition of City Roads*:—An amount of Rs. 88,571 was spent in 1931-32 on ordinary repairs to roads in the city against Rs. 80,494 spent in 1930-31. No roads were covered with tar in 1931-32. The allotment for road repairs has been much increased in the last 3 years and it is hoped that this would bring about the much desired improvement in city roads. The watering of important roads by means of motor sprinklers has been continued with good results.

( 9 ) *Lighting of streets*:—The Poona Electric Supply Co., has been adding 2 miles of electric lines every year as required by their agreement with the Municipality. The number of electric street lamps was 680 on 31-3-1932, against 528 on 31-3-1931. The company has not been reducing rates for supply of electrical energy to the Municipality in spite of the fact that it gets its supply from the generating station at Khopoli at very cheap rates. This has been a serious obstacle to improvement in the lighting of city streets. A schedule of rates for supply of energy has been submitted by the Company to Government and it would be to the advantage of the city if Government insist on a substantial reduction in rates before according their sanction to the revised schedule.

## B. Markets.

( 1 ) *The Reay Market*:—Arrears of stall rents are being recovered by means of suits. More space is urgently required for the increasing needs of this market and it is proposed to have another market in Nana Peth to relieve the congestion in the Reay Market to some extent.

( 2 ) *The Fish Market*:—This market was constructed at a cost of Rs. 50,627 in order to supply a long felt want of a sanitary place for the sale of fresh and dried fish. But the retail dealers prefer to carry on their trade at the old places in various parts of the city, where no check can be exercised on the quality of fish sold. A rule was framed, authorising the Municipality to prohibit sales of fish, meat etc. in places other than Municipal or private but authorised markets. But this rule has been returned by Government with instructions

to submit the whole set of market byelaws for sanction instead of submitting one or two byelaws at a time. So the fish market remains partially unoccupied for the present.

(3) *The Beef Market* :—This market constructed last year at a cost of Rs. 8,629 has met the needs of the people concerned and it is under contemplation to construct additional stalls.

### C. Water Supply.

The enlarging of the water mains in the city has been carried out in 1931-32 on a very large scale. This work has cost Rs. 2,06,749 in 1931-32, against Rs. 45,754 spent last year. A loan of Rs. 3,00,000, was raised to meet this expenditure. A comprehensive estimate amounting to Rs. 9,37,000, was received from the Superintending Engineer, Public Health, for thoroughly improving and enlarging the water distribution system of the City and the work that is being done forms part of this scheme.

The water mains from the canal to the head works and those from the head works to the various parts of the City have been replaced by mains of much greater dimensions ranging from 36" to 6" in diameter. The following works are included in the estimates received from the Superintending Engineer :—

- (1) Improvements at the Head Works.
- (2) Enlarging the mains in the city.
- (3) Construction of high level reservoirs for 6 lakhs gallons of water; laying an 18" rising main from the pumping station at the head works to the high level reservoirs; putting up 3 engines of 100 horse power each.
- (4) Admission of Katraj Tank water into the settling tanks at the head works and repairs to the Katraj Tank and duct.
- (5) Laying mains in parts of the city, where no mains exist and removal of mains smaller than 3 inches in diameter.

A greater part of the above programme has been carried out in 1931-32 at a cost far below the estimated amount of Rs. 9,37,000. The remaining works are being carried out in 1932-33. The pressure in the mains has improved to a considerable extent, and it is hoped that complaints about paucity of water in the high level area of the city will be entirely removed when 3 engines are fitted up at the head works. The Bhamburda Town Planning area will be supplied with sufficient water when the 14 inches main, proposed for the area, will be laid in the current year. The Town Planning Scheme made no provision for water supply; but the Municipality is trying to provide this prime necessity of life from its current funds. With the improvement in the distribution system and enlargement of the water mains, the consumption of water has considerably increased. The consumption per head at present is approximately 52 gallons which is considered too heavy. The Municipality is trying to find out the causes of this heavy consumption and is also trying to control leakage and wastage.

**D. Public Convenience.**

( 1 ) *Medical Relief*:—The six Municipal charitable dispensaries have been doing their usual useful work. Grants to private charitable hospitals are being given as usual ( see page 10 ). The question of the payment of a share of the cost of buildings of the Infectious Diseases Hospital has not been settled as yet.

( 2 ) *Infant Mortality*:—The registration of births is much better since the last 2 years. The ratio of infant deaths to registered births in 1931-32 has been 419. 16 per thousand against 354. 9 in 1930-31. The causes of this rise in infant mortality will be found in the Health Officer's report.

( 3 ) There were no epidemics in 1931-32.

( 4 ) *Drainage*:—Works costing Rs. 1,28,839 were carried out by the Executive Engineer, Public Health, against Rs. 38,153 of last year. The Municipality carried out capital works at a cost of Rs. 88,044. Works included in the Drainage Improvement Scheme started in February 1925 have been mostly carried out and a few items that remain, will be dealt with by the Executive Engineer, Public Health. The total expenditure incurred on works carried out by the Public Health Department upto the end of March 1932 amounts to Rs. 16,06,930 and that of works executed by the Municipality amounts to Rs. 8,54,628. A loan of Rs. 77,900 was raised in the market in 1931-32 for drainage works and Government have been approached for raising another loan of Rs. 90,000 in 1932-33.

( 5 ) *Improvement of the Nagzari Nala*:—The canalisation of the Nala from Parsi Pool to Burdi Pool was carried out in 1931-32 at a cost of Rs. 9,963. The Municipality has spent Rs. 53,269 so far, on the improvement of the Nala and this has considerably improved the sanitation of this part of the city.

( 6 ) *Manik Nala*:—The Cantonment Board and the Public Health Department have been approached more than once to divert the Cantonment sewage running through the Manik Nala for about 2 miles, to the Gravitation Sewer. But the Cantonment Board is alleging want of funds for the work. This nuisance of an open sewage drain affects the city most adversely though all the sewage comes from the cantonment limits, which have not been as yet joined to the Improved Drainage System designed by Government for Greater Poona. It is very desirable that Government should provide sufficient funds for immediate diversion of the Cantonment Sewage passing through the Manik Nala from the City to the new gravitation sewer constructed recently for taking in sewage from all local areas.

( 7 ) *Disposal of street refuse*:—The street refuse was trenched in the monsoon months and was dumped in the Parwati tank in fair weather with a view to fill up the pits in the tank and to secure a level area of open land for some purpose of civic utility. There are six motor trucks and several bullock carts for removal of refuse. The results are satisfactory. The present refuse depot is very close to the southern portion of the city, and hence another site has been selected and is being acquired for a new depot, in S. No. 128 of Parwati just near the Mutha River.

( 8 ) *The Town Planning Scheme*:—The year will be memorable for the execution of the first year works of the Poona Town Planning Scheme, which came into operation on 1st March 1931. The actual expenditure on works carried out in 1931-32 was Rs. 2,74,699 and an amount of Rs. 40,369/- had to be paid as compensation to owners of lands reserved for the Municipality. The amount recovered from the plot holders on account of betterment charges and interest in 1931-32 was Rs. 1,52,660. Most of the roads and culverts ( which form the principal work to be done ) were got done by contract. Owners of plots have been allowed the option of paying the betterment charges by limited annual instalments and a majority of the owners are taking advantage of this concession. Drainage and Water Supply have not been provided in the sanctioned Town Planning Scheme. But no development can take place without these necessities of city life. The Municipality has, therefore, arranged to lay drainage and water supply mains from the savings of the scheme. A main sewer has been already laid from the Deccan Gymkhana grounds to the Potter's Dam and it is being extended along the Fergusson Road. A 9" water main has been carried over the Lloyd Bridge upto the Jangli Maharaj temple and a 14" main will be carried across the river near Lakdi Pool upto Vaidikashram on the Fergusson Road in the current year. About 7 miles of roads varying in width from 80 feet to 20 feet, have been constructed in 1931-32; further five miles of roads will be finished in 1932-33 and 1933-34 and the remaining 2½ miles still later on. The present depression in all walks of life would certainly affect the rate of development of the Town Planning area. One aggravating cause of delay in development is the levy of altered assessment at the rate of Rs. 150 per acre by Government on the major portion of the lands covered by the scheme, as they are all agricultural lands. A representation was made to Government by the Municipality, urging the abolition of this assessment on lands within city limits, as one of the necessary concessions for expansion of the city. But Government have not yet been pleased to grant the request. It is hoped that Government would be pleased to reconsider the matter in a more reasonable and sympathetic spirit.

( 9 ) *Burial grounds*:—The acquisition of land for a Lingayat burial ground is still in progress. The question of providing burial and cremation grounds for the population of Bhamburda is under consideration. Negotiations with the Suburban Municipality for land for a burial ground for untouchable and pauper bodies from the Sassoon Hospital have made no progress in the year 1931-32.

(10) An amount of Rs. 10,027 was spent in 1931-32 on providing residential blocks and sanitary conveniences at the Bhamburda Mang Colony. This Colony has cost the Municipality Rs. 35,701 until now.

(10-A) *Addresses*:—An address was presented in the year to Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

(11) *Primary Education*:—The details can be seen in a separate report received from the Chairman of the School Board and appended to this report.

The number of Municipal primary schools and pupils in 1931-32 was 57 and 11,544 respectively against 58 and 11,012 in 1930-31. Compulsory Primary Education has been started in December 1929 in 5 backward Peths of the city and the results are quite encouraging. Its extension to other parts of the city has had to

be postponed as Government are unable to spare the money required to cover their half share of the expenditure.

(12) *Technical Education* :—The Victoria Jubilee Technical School is doing its useful work as usual. A detailed report is given in an Appendix to this report. Acquisition proceedings for additional accommodation for this school have been now started.

(13) *Commercial Education* :—A special school for giving commercial and industrial education along with primary education was started by this Municipality in 1931-32. But unfortunately very few pupils enrolled themselves in this school. The experiment is to be continued in 1932-33.

(14) *Education in Civic matters* :—The Municipal Gazette is being distributed free to almost all house-owners in the city. It has created a general interest in Municipal matters among the citizens and serves as a medium for Municipal advertisements. The income from advertisements and subscriptions amounted to Rs. 4,170 and the expenditure on establishment and printing came to Rs. 9,104.

(15) *The Reay Industrial Museum* :—This museum revived and reconstituted in 1929 has been making rapid progress under its energetic Curator, Mr. B. V. Gharpure. The Municipality gives an annual grant of Rs. 5,000 and donations in the form of exhibits, furniture etc., from the following firms were received in 1931-32 :—

- (1) Bharat Flooring Tiles Co.
- (2) Garlic and Co., Bombay.
- (3) Bird and Co., Calcutta.

The constitution of the Board of trustees of this museum is under consideration of the Municipality and it is hoped that this very useful institution will be soon placed on a firm foundation. Government officers including Mr. Macmillan, the previous Collector of Poona, have been taking considerable interest in this museum, which is the only one of its kind in Poona and in Maharashtra.

*Bombay Municipal Servants Act ( V of 1890 )* :—Sweepers and other Municipal servants coming under this Act worked quite peacefully in 1931-32. Owing to the construction of water closets in place of pan privies in all parts of the city, about 257 Bhangis had to be discharged during 1930-31 and 1931-32. They submitted to this step only on payment of gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service rendered. A large sum of Rs. 60,768 had to be paid by way of gratuity for the discharge of 257 Bhangis. No doubt, this payment was not in full accord with the sanctioned rules. But the only alternative to this course was retention of 300 Bhangis in service when there was no work for them.

### Elections.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, B. A., LL. B., an elected-member, was disqualified on 10-7-1931 owing to absence without leave for more than 4 months. He was re-elected unopposed on 23-7-1931 from the Shanwar Peth Ward.

The general triennial elections of the Municipality were held on 27th February 1932. The required information is given below :—

Information about the General Election of the Poona City Municipality held on 27-2-1932.

Name of the Municipality.	Constituency.	Number of seats.	Date of election.	Number of voters eligible for recording votes at the elections.	Number of voters who actually exercised the right to vote.	Percentage.	Remarks.
Poona City Municipality.	General (excluding Depressed and Mahomedans).	38	27-2-1932	37,418	19,853	53.06	
	Depressed.	2	—do—	1,701	879	51.68	
	Mahomedans.	5	—do—	4,224	2,186	51.75	
		45		43,343	22,918	52.88	



*Municipal Finance* :—The receipts from all taxes except octroi in 1931-32 were Rs. 5,63,346 as against Rs. 5,61,381 in 1930-31. The variations in important sources of revenue can be seen from the following table :—

S. No.	Source of revenue	1930-31 Rs.	1931-32 Rs.	Variation
1	House Tax.	1,94,074	2,02,407	+ 8,333
2	Water tax.	1,49,347	1,53,655	+ 4,308
3	Tax on vehicles.	29,338	24,606	— 4,732
4	General and Special Sanitary Cess.	50,385	33,260	- 17,125
5	Drainage Tax.	1,24,837	1,34,620	+ 9,793
6	Sale of Manure.	12,762	8,273	— 4,489
7	Markets & Slaughter houses.	67,596	74,526	+ 6,930
8	Interest on investments.	26,081	11,544	- 14,537
9	Educational grants.	1,32,033	1,44,329	+ 12,294
10	Fees and fines.	13,602	17,792	+ 4,190
11	Rent of lands & houses.	21,090	32,987	+ 11,888

It will be seen that the revenue from house, water and drainage taxes has improved. The sanitary cess is bound to bring in less income in proportion to the number of water closets constructed in the city, as these are free from sanitary cess.

Figures of ordinary Income and Expenditure are given below :—

#### Normal Income.

Total ordinary Income: ( Col. 51 of form II )	Rs. 16,61,121
<b>Deduct Extraordinary Items :—</b>	
( 1 ) Government grant for Drainage Improvement Scheme. ... ..	71,700
( 2 ) 12½ p. c. grant on Estt. charges ... ..	19,182
Total deduction Rs.	90,882
Net normal income Rs.	15,70,239

#### Normal Expenditure.

Total Expenditure ( Col. 48 of form III )	Rs. 24,40,008
<i>Add</i>	
( 1 ) Payment to sinking and other funds ( Col. 51 )	28,473
( 2 ) Repayment of loans ( Col. 52 ) ... ..	38,297
Rs.	66,770
Total Expenditure Rs.	25,06,778

**Deduct Extraordinary Items.**

	Rs.
(1) New Drainage works in sewerage area executed by the Municipality ( Col. 19 Part ). ...	1,19,169
(2) New Drainage works carried out by the Public Health Department ( Col. 19 Part ). ...	1,28,879
(3) Laying new water mains ( Col. 17 ). ...	2,40,301
(4) Construction of Lakshmi Road and Tilak Road ( Col. 33 Part ). ...	79,970
(5) Land Acquisition for Lakshmi Road and Tilak Road, ( Col. 33 Part ). ...	16,288
(6) Land Acquisition for road widening ( Col. 33 Part ).	27,752
(7) Land Acquisition for School Buildings ( Col. 36 Part. )	1,120
(8) Instalment of cost of Veterinary Hospital building ( Col. 29 A Part. ) ...	5,730
(9) Construction of school buildings ( Col. 36 Part. ) ...	34,578
(10) Huts in Mang Colony ( Col. 29 Part. ) ...	10,027
(11) Construction of bridges ( Col. 33 Part. ) ...	3,845
(12) Construction of a beef market. ( Col. 25 Part. ) ...	320
(13) Construction of latrines. ( Col. 21 Part. ) ...	2,693
(14) Construction of buildings. ( Col. 32 Part. ) ...	568
(15) Gratuity to Bhangis. ( Col. 21 Part. ) ...	17,385
(16) Census Operations. ( Col. 46 Part. ) ...	1,708
(17) Town Planning Scheme. ( Col. 34 A ) ...	3,33,417
	Rs. 10,23,750
	Rs. 14,83,028

The ordinary expenditure has been thus kept well within the ordinary income.

*Administration:*—The arrears of taxes at the end of 1931-32 were Rs. 1,58,941 against Rs. 1,42,759 on 31-3-1931. Details of recoveries in the years 1929-30, 1930-31 and 1931-32 are shown below:—

	1930-31			
	Dues	Recoveries and remissions.	Balance	Percentage of recoveries.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arrears.	95,625	54,505	41,120	57 p. c.
Current year's dues.	5,73,140	4,83,316	89,824	84.3
	1930-31.			
	Dues.	Recoveries & remissions.	Balance.	Percentage of recoveries.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arrears.	1,30,944	73,748	57,196	56.3
Current year's dues.	5,82,902	4,97,039	85,563	85.3

	1931-32.			
Arrears.	1,42,759	75,536	67,223	52.91
Current year's dues.	5,92,142	5,00,424	91,718	84.51

During the past 2 years, 129 suits for Rs. 19,468 have been filed for recovery of arrears against persons who owed large sums to the Municipality. Decrees were obtained in 102 cases, amounting to Rs. 15,632. But still the recoveries upto 15th July 1932 have amounted to only Rs. 6,267. In spite of all coercive measures taken during the last two years, arrears are mounting up and it is plain that both the capacity and the willingness to pay are on the wane. The general depression in trade, agriculture and all other walks of life has been telling heavily on the amount of municipal taxes recovered in recent years.

The removal of street refuse is being done satisfactorily by the combined use of Motor trucks and bullock carts. The conversion of privies into water closets has made remarkable progress and will be finished in about 2 years. I must, however, make passing mention of the unwillingness of the authorities concerned to convert the privies in the several large Police Lines in Poona City, on the score of paucity of funds. The completion of the Drainage Improvement Scheme started in February 1925 is well in sight. The works to be carried out by the Municipality have been all finished and only some supplementary works will occupy the attention of the Municipality in coming years. Works provided in the Poona Town Planning Scheme for being carried out in the first year have been mostly done in good time.

Rao Bahadur Hanmantram Ramnath occupied the President's chair during the whole of the year 1931-32. He ought to be congratulated for his tact in carrying the Municipal administration smoothly through troublous times.

I must put on record my appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which Khan Bahadur Mahmad Salauddin carried out the work of the Standing Committee, of which he was the Chairman throughout the year under review.

My thanks are also due to Mr. S. R. Bhagwat, ( Chief Officer ), Mr. S. B. Tambolkar, ( the Municipal Engineer ), K. B. Dr. K. D. Khambatta, ( the Medical Officer of Health ), Mr. M. D. Dalvi, ( the Development Engineer ), Mr. S. B. Jog, ( the Personal Assistant to the Chief Officer ) and all other officers and servants of the Municipality for their willing co-operation in the administration of this corporation.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

**R. K. Naidu,**  
*President,*  
Poona City Municipality.

## FORM 1.

Statement showing the constitution of the Municipality of Poona City during the year 1931-32.

1	2	3	4	Particulars about President.			No. of members of the Municipality							16	17	18	19	20	
				Elected non-official	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.						Indians.
Central Division, Poona.	64	Poona City Municipality.	* 1,63,267.	::	1	::	::	5	45	50	...	50	0	50	91	10	70	52.70	Remarks.

Peona City Municipal Office,  
15th May 1932.

\* City Population—1,62,901. Add the population of Parwati which was included in Municipal limits in 1931-366. Total 1,63,267.

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

## FORM II.

Statement showing the income of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1932.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Name of Division and District—Central Division, Poona District.				
2	Serial No. of Municipality—64				
3	Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.				
4	Balance in hand at the close of the last year including that of School Board.				25,840
	<b>( I ) MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.</b>				
5	Octroi ... ..		5,45,905		
6	Terminal Tax ... ..				
7	Tax on houses and lands ...	2,02,407			
8	Tax on animals and vehicles ..	24,608			
9	Tax on professions and trades ...	14,444			
10	Tolls ( on roads and ferries ) ...				
11	Water-rate ... ..	1,53,655			
12	Lighting rate ... ..				
13	General Sanitary Cess ... ..	9,403			
14	Special Sanitary Cess ... ..	28,857			
	<b>OTHER TAXES.</b>				
15	Drainage and Cesspool Tax ...	1,34,620			
16	Dog tax ... ..	354			
17	Total rates and taxes ... ..		5,63,346	11,09,251	
	<b>(II)—Realisations under Special Acts.</b>				
18	From pounds ... ..	6,053			
19	From Hackney Carriages ... ..				
20	From other sources ( to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary ) ... ..				
21	Local fund Cess... ..				
21a	Total ... ..		6,053	6,053	
	<b>REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.</b>				
22	Rents of lands, houses, serais ( rest-houses ), dak bungalows &c. ...	32,937			
23	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands &c. ... ..	837			

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	8,273			
25	Fees and revenue from educational institutions ...	5,223			
26	Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	3,188			
27	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses ...	74,526			
28	Fees and revenue from tramways ...	...			
	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).	...			
29	Copying & comparing fees ...	446			
30	Notice and warrant fees ...	5,254			
31	Fees for temporary occupation of Municipal lands ..	3,674			
32	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	8,408			
	(III) INTEREST OF INVESTMENTS.				
33	For general purposes ...	11,442			
34	For educational purposes ...	102			
35	For medical purposes ...	...			
36	Premium on loans ...	...			
37	Total ...		1,54,870	1,54,870	
	(IV) GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).				
	(1) From Government.				
38	For educational purposes ...	1,44,329			
39	For sanitary purposes ...	1,08,906			
	(2) From Local Funds.				
40	For general purposes ...	267			
41	For educational purposes ...	2,012			
42	For medical purposes ...	...			
	(3) From Other Sources.				
43	For general purposes ...	...			
44	For educational purposes ...	...			
45	For medical purposes ...	...			
46	Total ...		2,55,514	2,55,514	
	(V) MISCELLANEOUS.				
47	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals ...	18,324			
48	Other items ...	4,574			
49	Receipts from Workshop, Press, Store and Motor trucks ...	1,13,035			
50	Total ...		1,35,933	1,35,933	
51	Total income of the year excluding opening balance ...	...	...	...	16,51,121

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	a.	P.
	brought over...				16,61,121	0	0
	(VI) EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.						
52	Sale-proceeds of Government Securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank ...	40,801					
53	Realisations from sale of plots & sale of materials ...	78,732					
53 A	Realisations from sale of plots and sale of materials from the Town Planning Scheme ...	1,58,913					
	<i>Loans.</i>						
54	From Government ...	...					
55	Raised in the open market ...	3,58,312					
55 A	-do-for Town Planning Scheme ...	2,52,406					
56	Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans...	...					
57	Realisations from Heavy Repairs Fund	...					
7 A	Adjustment of previous year's expenditure ...	1,76,899*					
	<i>Advances.</i>						
58	Permanent ...	...					
59	Other ...	1,29,650					
60	Deposits ...	2,40,741					
61	Total ...		14,36,044				
62	Total receipts excluding opening balance ...	...	...	...	30,97,165	0	0
63	Total Receipts including opening balance ...	...	...	...	31,22,565	0	0
64	Incidence of Taxation ( Column 17 ) per head of population ...	...	...	...		6	13 2
65	Incidence of Income ( Col. 51 ) per head of population ...	...	...	...		10	3 5

\* Rs. 1,51,647 represent adjustment of previous year's expenditure on new Drainage scheme carried out by the Executive Engineer, accounted in Municipal accounts in previous years in excess, Rs. 24,752 represents adjustment of the previous year's expenditure to proper heads.

Poona City Municipal Office. }

21st June 1932.

S. R. BHAGWAT.

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

## FORM III.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipality of Poona City during the year ending 31st March 1932.

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Name of Division and District—Central Division, Poona District.			
2	Serial No. of Municipality—64.			
3	Name of Municipality—Poona City Municipality.			
	<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.</b>			
4	General administration, Office establishment, Inspection, Honourary Magistrates' Establishment, etc...	46,450		
5	Collection of Taxes including Bonded ware-houses-( establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts etc.) ...	76,321		
6	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	...		
7	Survey of Land ...	...		
8	Refunds ( other than Octroi ) ...	224		
9	Pensions and Gratuities ...	16,118		
10	Annuities ...	...		
11	Total ...		1,33,113	
	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY.</b>			
12	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines and buckets, repairs, etc.)	11,725		
13	Lighting ( establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc. ) ...	47,067		
14	Police ( establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts ) ...	...		
15	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ...	...		
16	Total ...		58,792	
	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.</b>			
	<i>Water-supply.</i>			
17	Capital Outlay ...	2,40,801		
18	Establishment, repairs etc. ...	1,47,123		
	<i>Drainage.</i>			
19	Capital Outlay ...	2,48,048		
20	Establishment, repairs etc. ...	41,647		
	<i>Sanitation.</i>			
21	Conservancy(including road cleaning & watering, cleaning of latrines)..			
	General ...	1,24,711		
	Special ...	70,665		
22	Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	47,086		
22(a)	Health Officer and his sanitary staff ...	20,188		
23	Measures against Infectious Diseases ...	27,488		
24	Vaccination ...	2,519		



		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25	Markets and slaughter-houses ...	26,636		
26	Pounds ...	3,340		
27	Burial and Cremation grounds ...	8,369		
28	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	965		
29	Other Sanitary requirements ...	10,738		
29(a)	Veterinary charges, ...	11,420		
30	Registration of Births and Deaths...	1,853		
	<i>Public Works.</i>			
31	Establishment ...	17,534		
32	Buildings ...	5,349		
33	Roads ...	2,25,589		
34	Stores ...	293		
34(a)	Town Planning ...	3,33,417		
35	Total ...		16,15,279	
	<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>			
36	Schools ...	3,57,704		
37	Contributions ...	2,900		
38	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	10,396		
39	Total ...		3,71,000	
	<b>CONTRIBUTIONS.</b>			
40	For general purposes ...	...	...	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
	<i>Interest on Loans.</i>			
41	Interest due on account of previous year ...	...		
42	Interest due on account of current year ...	1,16,802		
43	Discount ...	...		
44	Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	20,729		
45	Printing and Establishment Charges	17,920		
45(a)	Charges for workshop & Stores Dept. and motor trucks ...	91,810		
46	Miscellaneous ...	14,563		
47	Total ...		2,61,824	
48	Total Expenditure ...			21,40,008
	<b>EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.</b>			
	<i>Investments.</i>			
49	In Securities ( other than for sink- ing funds ) ...	2,52,158		
50	In Savings Bank ...	...		
51	Payment to sinking fund & other special funds ...	28,473		
52	Repayment of loans ...	38,297		
	<i>Advances.</i>			
53	Permanent ...	...		
54	Other ...	9,318		
55	Deposits ...	2,29,236		
56	Total ...		5,57,482	
57	Total Disbursements ...			29,97,490

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	<i>Balance.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
58	Deposits ...	6,600		
59	Actual Balance including that of School Board ( Rs. 14,715 ) ...	1,18,415 †		
60	Total ...		1,25,015	
61	Grand Total ...			31,22,505

† The actual closing balance is Rs. 1,27,946 i. e. Rs. 2,931 more than that shown in the above statement, but the same represents the amount to be paid to the Poona Cantonment and Poona Suburban Municipalities as Octroi share due to them for 1931-32 paid short.

Poona City Municipal Office, }  
15th May 1932. }

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

## FORM IV.

Statement showing the Quantity of the Principal Articles imported into, and taxed by the Poona City Municipality on which Octroi or Terminal Tax was levied during the year ending 31st March 1932, and the incidence of Taxation per head of population.

1	<i>Division</i> —Central Division.		REMARKS
2	<i>District</i> —Poona District.		
3	<i>Serial No. of Municipality</i> —64.		
4	<i>Name of Municipality</i> —Poona City Municipality.		
5	Population	...	1,62,901
	<i>Grain.</i>		
			Mds.
6	(a) Gross imports	...	13,30,849
			Rs.
7	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	...	1,02,198
			Mds.
8	(c) Net imports	...	12,07,598
			Rs.
9	(d) Net amount of tax collected	...	9,2971
	<i>Refined Sugar.</i>		
			Mds.
10	(a) Gross imports	...	1,90,658
			Rs.
11	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	...	71,657
			Mds.
12	(c) Net imports	...	1,23,259
			Rs.
13	(d) Net amount of tax collected	...	46,388
	<i>Unrefined Sugar.</i>		
			Mds.
14	(a) Gross imports	...	1,67,484
			Rs.
15	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	...	4,971
			Mds.
16	(c) Net imports	...	1,67,484
			Rs.
17	(d) Net amount of tax collected	..	4,971

		REMARKS
<i>Ghee.</i>		
18	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 17,273
19	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 8,782
20	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 15,178
21	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 8,032
CLASS I.		
Including grain, sugar, ghee and articles used as food and drink for men and animals.		
22	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 34,43,538
23	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 2,74,485
24	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 31,82,558
25	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 2,86,668
CLASS II.		
Animals for Slaughter.		
26	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 1,770
27	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 447
28	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 1,770
29	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 447
<i>Oil.</i>		
30	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 69,793
31	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 11,744
32	(c) Net imports ...	Mds. 59,748
33	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 10,174
CLASS III.		
Including oil and oil-seeds and articles used for fuel, lighting and washing.		
34	(a) Gross imports ...	Mds. 15,28,368
35	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 50,500

			REMARKS.
			Mds.
36	(c) Net imports	...	15,13,235
			Rs.
37	(d) Net amount of tax collected	..	47,733
CLASS IV.			
Articles used in the construction of buildings.			
			Rs.
38	(a) Gross imports	...	30,21,586
			Rs.
39	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	...	51,868
			Rs.
40	(c) Net imports	...	28,37,314
			Rs.
41	(d) Net amount of tax collected	...	48,755
CLASS V.			
Drugs, gums, spices and perfumes			
			Rs.
42	(a) Gross imports	...	20,38,548
			Rs.
43	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	...	32,958
			Rs.
44	(c) Net imports	...	18,98,939
			Rs.
45	(d) Net amount of tax collected	...	30,205
CLASS VI.			
Tobacco.			
			Mds.
46	(a) Gross imports	...	9,36,518
			Rs.
47	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	...	27,009
			Mds.
48	(c) Net imports	...	7,76,280
			Rs.
49	(d) Net amount of tax collected	...	22,208
Cloth, piece goods, and articles of clothing.			
			Rs.
50	(a) Gross imports	...	2,23,448
			Rs.
51	(b) Gross amount of tax collected	...	4,164
			Rs.
52	(c) Net imports	...	2,23,448
			Rs.
53	(d) Net amount of tax collected	...	4,164

			REMARKS.
		Rs.	
<b>CLASS VII.</b>			
Including cloth, piece goods, articles of clothing and manufactured articles of dress.			
54	(a) Gross imports ...	Rs. 34,99,122	
55	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 63,786	
56	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 33,35,107	
57	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 60,798	
<b>CLASS VIII.</b>			
Metals and articles of Metal.			
58	(a) Gross imports ...	Rs. 25,71,673	
59	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 38,226	
60	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 24,55,437	
61	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 36,641	
<b>CLASS IX.</b>			
Miscellaneous.			
62	(a) Gross imports ...	Rs. 35,67,937	
63	(b) Gross amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 55,749	
64	(c) Net imports ...	Rs. 35,35,722	
65	(d) Net amount of tax collected ...	Rs. 55,246	
<i>Incidence of Taxation.</i>			
66	Class No.1 (Net collections) ...	Rs. A. P. 1-7-2	Total octroi receipts 5,38,701 Net.
67	Total Octroi(        "        ) ...	3-4-10	7,204 Tax on refund.

Poona City Municipal Office. }

Dated 15th May 1932. }

S. R. BHAGWAT.

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

## POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix ( 1-A ) to the Administration Report for the year 1931-32.  
Statement showing in detail the number of *Meetings of the  
General Committee* held in 1931-32

Ordinary and Special General Meetings.	Date of Meetings.	Special General Meetings.	Ordinary General Meetings.	Adjourned meetings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	21st April 1931 ...		1		
2	24th ,, ...			1	
3	28th ,, ...			1	Adjourned for want of quorum.
4	5th May 1931 ...			1	at 5 p. m.
5	5th ,, ...	1			at 5-30 p. m.
6	8th ,, ...			1	
7	19th ,, ...	1			
8	12th June 1931 ...	1			
9	16th ,, ...			1	Adjourned for want of quorum.
10	19th ,, ...			1	
11	23rd ,, ...			1	
12	26th ,, ...			1	
13	9th July 1931 ...	1			
14	10th ,, ...	1			at 5-30 p. m.
15	10th ,, ...			1	at 6 p. m.
16	13th ,, ...			1	
17	14th ,, ...		1		Adjourned for want of quorum.
18	23rd ,, ...			1	at 5-30 p. m.
19	23rd ,, ...	1			at 6 p. m.
20	24th ,, ...			1	
21	27th ,, ...			1	
22	31st ,, ...			1	at 5-30 p. m.
23	31st ,, ..			1	at 6 p. m.
24	4th August 1931...			1	
25	7th ,, ...			1	
26	11th ,, ...			1	
27	14th ,, ...			1	
28	25th ,, ...	1			
29	28th ,, ...			1	

Ordinary and Special General Meetings	Date of Meetings	Special General Meetings.	Ordinary General Meetings	Adjourned meetings	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
30	1st Sept. 1931 ...			1	
31	3rd ,, ...			1	at 5-30 p. m.
32	3rd ,, ...			1	At 6-15p.m. adjourned for want of quorum
33	4th ,, ...			1	
34	16th ,, ...			1	
35	22nd ,, ...	1			
36	29th ,, ...			1	at 5 p. m.
37	29th ,, ...			1	at 5-30 p. m.
38	30th ,, ...			1	Adjourned for want of quorum.
39	1st October 1931 ...			1	
40	5th ,, ...			1	
41	6th ,, ...			1	
42	9th ,, ...			1	
43	13th ,, ...			1	
44	16th ,, ...			1	
45	23rd ,, ...		1		
46	27th ,, ...			1	
47	29th ,, ...			1	
48	30th ,, ...			1	
49	16th Novem. 1931	1			
50	23rd ,, ...			1	
51	24th ,, ...			1	
52	25th ,, ...			1	
53	27th ,, ...			1	
54	1st December 1931			1	
55	4th ,, ...			1	
56	8th ,, ...			1	
57	9th ,, ...			1	
58	11th ,, ...			1	
59	15th ,, ...	1			
60	18th ,, ...			1	
61	19th ,, ...			1	Adjourned for want of quorum



Ordinary and Special General Meeting	Date of Meetings.	Special General Meetings.	Ordinary General Meetings	Adjourned meetings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
62	21st December 1931			1	
63	22nd ,, ...			1	
64	23rd ,, ...			1	
65	32nd January 1932	1			
66	26th ,, ...			1	at 5 p. m.
67	26th ,, ...		1		at 5-30 p. m.
68	29th ,, ...			1	At 5 p. m. adjourned for want of quorum.
69	29th ,, ...			1	At 5-30 p. m. adjourned for want of quorum.
70	2nd February 1932			1	at 4-30 p. m.
71	2nd ,, ...			1	at 5-30 p. m.
72	5th ,, ...			1	
73	12th ,, ...			1	at 4-30 p. m.
74	12th ,, ...	1			at 5-30 p. m.
75	16th ,, ...	1			at 5-30 p. m.
76	16th ,, ...			1	at 6-30 p. m.
77	16th ,, ...			1	at 7 p. m.
78	16th ,, ...			1	at 7-30 p. m.
79	28th ,, ...	1			
80	29th ,, ...	1			Adjourned for want of quorum.
81	8th March 1932...			1	
82	11th ,, ...			1	
83	12th ,, ...			1	
84	14th March ...			1	
85	15th March ...			1	
86	16th March ...			1	
87	17th ,, ...			1	
88	18th ,, ...	1			
89	19th ,, ...			1	Adjourned for want of quorum.
90	29th ,, ...			1	
91	30th ,, ...	1			

Poona City Municipality,

Dated, 15th May 1932.

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

# POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX (I-B) to the Administration Report for the year 1931—32.

Statement showing the number of original and adjourned Meetings of the General Committee and the Standing Committee as per Government Resolution No. 118 dated 8th January 1901.

District	Serial Number	Name of the Municipality	No. of Councillors	General Meetings				No. of members of the Standing Committee	No. of meetings held by the Standing Committee		Average attendance of members at		No. of members who failed to attend two-thirds of General meetings, original and adjourned.	No. of Meetings adjourned for want of quorum			Remarks.
				Original		Adjourned			Ordinary	Adjourned	General meetings	Standing Committee meetings		Ordinary General	Special General	Standing Committee	
				Ordinary	Special	Ordinary	Special										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Poona	64	Poona City Municipality.	50	4	17	14	36	12	54	...	25.59	7.7	36	1	0	...	

Poona City Municipal Office,

Dated 15th May 1932.

S. R. BHAGWAT.

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

## POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Appendix ( I-C ) to the Administration Report for the year 1931-32.

Statement Showing the attendance of Municipal Councillors at the Meetings of the General Body held during the year 1931-32.

The total number of meetings held during the above period was 91.

No.	Name.	Total No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<b>PRESIDENT.</b>		
1	R. B. Hanmantram Ramnath ...	85	
	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT.</b>		
2	{ Mr. N. V. Gadgil, B. A., LL. B. ...	12	As Vice-President.
	{ Mr. S. N. Karpe ...	38	Elected as Vice-President on 22-2-31.
	<b>NOMINATED COUNCILLORS.</b>		
3	Dr. D. K. Gore ...	54	
4	Subhedar R. S. Ghadge ...	54	
5	Mr. G. K. Deshpande, B. A. LL. B.	20	
6	Mr. Mahamad Salauddin Karim- nddin ...	58	
	<b>ELECTED COUNCILLORS.</b>		
7	Mr. Abdul Satarkhan Amirkhan Fathan ...	22	
8	Khansaheb Aspindiar Rustum } ...	18	
9	Mr. S. N. Karpe ...	29	As ordinary member.
	Mr. N. V. Gadgil, B. A. LL. B. ...	33	As ordinary member. He was disqualified on 10-7-31 and re-elected on 23-7-31
10	Mr. L. R. Karale ...	44	
11	Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A. ...	58	
12	R. S. R. G. Kirad ...	49	
13	„ G. D. Kumbhar ...	57	
14	„ K. D. Khole ...	42	
15	„ V. A. Gadkari ...	35	
16	„ V. R. Gujar ...	24	
17	„ L. R. Gokhale, M. L.O. ...	46	
18	Mr. Chandbhai Manikbhai ...	44	
19	„ P. R. Jagtap ...	25	
20	„ N. V. Joshi, B. A., LL. B. ...	75	
21	„ E. J. Dingo ...	70	

No.	Name.	Total No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
22	„ H. V. Tulpule, B. A. LL. B. ...	15	
23	Dr. G. P. Tendulkar ...	71	
24	Mr. G. M. Nalavade ...	76	
25	„ P. K. Naik ...	26	
26	Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. ...	27	
27	Mr. R. M. Patwardhan ...	88	
28	„ B. G. Patole ...	67	
29	„ Papamiya Karimsaheb ...	39	
30	„ G. G. Pashankar ...	65	
31	Dr. V. D. Phatak, L. R. C. P., } M. R. C. S. }	22	
32	Mr. B. B. Fule ...	81	
33	„ B. M. Fulambrikar ...	65	
34	„ B. A. Barne ...	57	
35	„ K. A. Bhagat ...	75	
36	„ N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B. ...	80	
37	„ D. G. Bhosale ...	9	
38	„ Mhamubhai Hashambhai ...	43	
39	„ K. G. Madiwale ...	25	
40	„ S. A. Manurkar ...	17	
41	„ V. B. Mudliar ...	19	
42	„ N. K. Rajguru, B. A. LL. B. ...	55	
43	„ P. N. Rajbhoj ...	46	
44	„ R. G. Ladkat ...	51	
45	„ R. T. Wayal ...	12	
46	„ R. L. Walvekar ...	48	
47	„ P. R. Shaha ...	68	
48	„ T. N. Shinde ...	56	
49	„ S. N. Sanas ...	39	
50	„ Sayad Ashrafalli Jainul } Abedin }	4	

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S. R. BHAGWAT,  
Chief Officer,  
Poona City Municipality.

## Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX(1-D) to the Administration Report for the year 1931-32.

Statement showing the attendance of members at the meetings of the *Standing Committee*, during the year 1931-32.

The total number of meetings held during the above period was 54.

No.	Name.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	<i>Chairman.</i>		
1	Mr. Mahamad Salauddin Karimuddin	43	
	<i>Members</i>		
2	Mr. P. R. Shah.	42	
3	Mr. V. R. Gujar.	20	
4	Mr. P. K. Naik.	39	
5	Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj.	34	
6	Mr. B. G. Patole.	47	
7	Mr. D. G. Bhosale	18	
8	Mr. G. K. Deshpande, B. A. LL. B.	32	
9	Mr. P. R. Jagtap	35	
10	Mr. S. N. Sanas.	35	
11	{ Mr. S. N. Karpe.	21	*Mr. Nalawade was elected in place of Mr. Karpe in Sept. 1931 when he resigned as he was elected Vice-President.
	{ Mr. G. M. Nalavade *	21	
12	Khansaheb Aspindiar Rustum Irani.	27	

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## Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX(1-D) to the Administration Report for the year 1931-32.

Statement showing the attendance of members at the meetings of the School Board, during the year 1931-32.

The total number of meetings held during the above period was 18.

The total number of meetings called was 24.

No.	Name.	No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	CHAIRMAN.		
1	Mr. Mahamedali Dostmahamed; Peermahmed....	10	
	VICE-CHAIRMAN.		
2	Mr. Rustum Aspiadiar Irani, B. Ag.	9	
	MEMBERS.		
3	Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A. ...	13	
4	Mr. L. R. Karale. ...	17	
5	Mr. B. G. Jagtap, B. A., B. T. ...	16	
6	„ B. G. Patole. ...	13	
7	„ Mhamubhai Hashambhai. ...	10	
8	R. B. Lallubhai Damodardas ...	9	
9	Mr. Lalmahamed Manik Saheb Chaudhari....	16	
10	„ P. N. Rajbhoj. ...		9
11	Mrs. Chandrabai Shinde. ...	6	

Statement showing the attendance of the members at the meetings of the Schools Committee during the year 1931-32.

The total number of meetings held during the above period was 10.

The total number of meetings called was 12.

No.	Name.	Total No. of meetings attended.	Remarks.
	CHAIRMAN.		
1	Mr. N. V. Joshi, B. A. LL. B. ...	9	
	MEMBERS.		
2	Mr. B. B. Fule.	5	
3	„ Chandbhai Manikbhai. ...	6	
4	Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A. ...	8	
5	Mr. B. A. Barne. ...	7	

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Chief Officer, P. C. M.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED  
OR WORKING DURING THE YEAR 1931-32.

( 1 ) *Laxmi Road Committee*:—appointed on 23-9-1930.

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. B. M. Fulambrikar,<br>Chairman. | 4. Mr. Abdul Satarkhan Ameerkhan- |
| 2. Mr. K. D. Khole.                    | 5. Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj.             |
| 3. Mr. D. G. Bhosale.                  | 6. Mr. P. R. Shaha.               |
|  | 7. Mr. K. G. Madiwale.            |

( 2 ) *Magazine Committee*:—appointed on 23-9-1930.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. P. R. Shaha, Chairman.  | 4. Subhedar R. S. Ghadge.            |
| 2. Mr. L. R. Karale.           | 5. Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj.                |
| 3. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S. | 6. Mr. P. R. Jagtap.                 |
|                                | 7. Khansaheb Aspindiar Rustum Irani. |

( 3 ) *Drainage Sub-Committee*:—appointed on 23-9-1930.

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Dr. V. D. Phatak, L. R. C. P.<br>M. R. C. S. Chairman. | 5. Mr. G. D. Shinde.        |
| 2. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S,                            | 6. Mr. P. K. Naik.          |
| 3. Dr. G. P. Tendulkar.                                   | 7. Mr. K. G. Madiwale,      |
| 4. Dr. D. K. Gore.  | 8. Mr. S. N. Karpe.         |
|   | 9. Mr. Chandbhai Manikbhai. |

( 4 ) *Town-Planning Committee*:—appointed on 23-9-1930.

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mr. S. N. Karpe,<br>Chairman. | 4. Mr. G. D. Shinde. |
| 2. Mr. G. G. Pashankar.          | 5. Mr. T. N. Shinde. |
| 3. Mr. B. G. Patole.             | 6. Mr. L. R. Karale. |
|                                  | 7. Mr. E. J. Dangre. |

( 5 ) *Revision Committee*:—appointed on 23-9-1930.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. G. G. Pasbankar,<br>Chairman.   | 7. Mr. P. R. Shaha.                   |
| 2. Mr. K. D. Khole.                    | 8. Mr. D. G. Bhosale.                 |
| 3. Mr. S. N. Karpe.                    | 9. Mr. G. D. Shinde.                  |
| 4. Mr. B. G. Patole.                   | 10. Mr. T. N. Shinde.                 |
| 5. Mr. Sayad Ashrafalli Jainul Abedin. | 11. Mr. Abdul Satarkhan Amirkhan.     |
| 6. Mr. B. M. Fulambrikar.              | 12. Khansaheb Aspindiar Rustom Irani. |
|  | 13. Mr. R. L. Walvekar.               |

All the above Sub-Committees were re-elected on 23-9-1931.

( 6 ) *Road Sub-Committee* appointed on 18-10-1929.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. H. V. Tulpule,<br>B. A. LL. B., Chairman. | 4. Mr. P. R. Shaha.                  |
| 2. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.                   | 5. Mr. Mahamed Salauddin Karimuddin. |
| 3. Mr. L. R. Karale.                             | 6. Dr. G. P. Tendulkar.              |
|  | 7. Mr. V. A. Gadkari.                |
|  | 8. Rao Bahadur Sathaye.              |

( 7 ) Storm Water Drain Sub-Committee

1. R. S. R. G. Kirad, Chairman.
  - 2 Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A.
  3. Mr. P. R. Jagtap.
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( 8 ) Sub-Committee appointed to consider the courses of studies in Primary Schools.

1. The President.
  2. Mr. L. R. Gokhale, M. L. C.
  3. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.
  4. Mr. Mahamed Salauddin Karimuddin
  5. Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A.
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( 9 ) Drainage Tax Sub-Committee appointed on 17-3-31.

1. Mr. H. V. Tulpule, B. A. LL. B.  
Chairman.
  2. Mr. S. A. Manurkar.
  3. Mr N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.
  - 4 Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.
  5. Mr. Mahamad Salauddin Karimuddin.
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( 10 ) Sub-Committee appointed on 18-7-1931 to consider the question as to whether the advances could be given to owners of School Buildings.

1. Mr. L. R. Gokhale, M. L. C.
  2. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.,
  3. Mr. V. A. Gadkari.
  4. Mr. N. V. Joshi, B. A. LL. B.
  5. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, B. A. LL. B.
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(11) Retrenchment Committee.

1. Mr. G. G. Pashankar.
  2. Mr. B. A. Barne.
  3. Mr. Mahamad Salauddin.
  4. Mr. R. L. Walvekar.
  5. Mr. E. J. Dangre.
  6. Dr. D. K. Gore.
  7. Mr. B. M. Fulambrikar.
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(12) Burial Ground Sub-Committee.

1. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.
  2. Mr. K. G. Madiwale.
  3. Mr. E. J. Dangre.
  4. R. S. R. G. Kirad.
  5. Mr. B. G. Patole.
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(13) Medical Inspection of School Children Committee.

1. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.
  2. Dr. V. D. Phatak, M. R. C. S.
  3. Dr. G. P. Tendulkar.
  4. Dr. D. K. Gorey.
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(14) Plots to be acquired for School Buildings in Town Planning Area.

1. Mr. B. G. Patole.
  2. Mr. G. M. Nalawade.
  3. Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A.
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(15) Taxes on Government Buildings.

1. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.
  2. Mr. N. K. Rajguru.
  2. Mr. N. V. Joshi, B. A. LL. B.
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(16) Burial Grounds in Town Planning Area.

1. Mr. G. M. Nalavade.
  3. Mr. S. N. Karpe.
  2. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.
  4. Mr. G. G. Pashankar.
  5. Sayad Ashrafalli Jainul Abedin.
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(17) Land behind House No. 578-79 Kasba Peth to be disposed of by the Committee.

1. Mr. L. R. Gokhale, M. L. C.
  3. Dr. G. P. Tendulkar.
  2. Mr. B. M. Fulambrikar.
  4. Mr. R. G. Laddat.
  5. Mr. N. V. Joshi, B. A. LL. B.
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(18) Road Committee.

1. Mr. N. V. Joshi, B. A. LL. B.
  3. Mr. P. R. Shaha.
  2. Mr. G. G. Pashankar.
  4. Mr. L. R. Karale.
  5. Mr. K. A. Bhagat.
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(19) To Report on the Dangerous and Offensive trades rules.

1. Mr. K. A. Bhagat.
  2. Mr. E. J. Dangre.
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(20) Report regarding whether vehicles to be used at the time of the election.

1. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.
  2. Mr. L. R. Gokhale, M. L. C.
  3. Mr. G. M. Nalavade.
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(21) Report on Lathi charge in the market.

1. Mr. G. M. Nalavade.
  2. Mr. L. R. Gokhale, M. L. C.
  3. Mr. G. G. Pashankar.
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(22) Report regarding Audit Note in respect of recovery of expenditure for private pipe works.

1. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.,
  - Dr. G. P. Tendulkar.
  3. Mr. V. A. Gadkari.
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(23) Sale of Adulterated Ghee.

1. Mr. V. A. Gadkari
  2. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.
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(24) Sale of Adulterated Milk.

1. Mr. V. A. Gadkari.
  2. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.
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(25) Public Garden in Rawiwar Peth.

1. R. S. R. G. Kirad
  3. Mr. K. A. Bhagat.
  2. Mr. G. G. Pashankar.
  4. Mr. V. R. Gujar.
  5. Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhad.
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(26) Play-grounds in eastern part of the Town.

1. Rao Saheb R. G. Kirad.      2. Mr. V. A. Gadkari.
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(27) Burial ground Sub-Committee.

1. Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.      3. Mr. K. A. Bhagat.  
2. Mr. V. A. Gadkari.      4. Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai.  
5. Rao Saheb R. G. Kirad.
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(28) Rules unber Section 27 of the Primary Education Act.

1. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.,      2. Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A.,
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(29) Cholera Rules.

1. Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B. A. LL. B.      2. Dr. G. P. Tendulkar.

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## APPENDIX ( II-A ) to the Adminis

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

Class.	Name of articles.	Years.	Gross imports.			
			Bengal maunds.	Value.	Duty levied	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
I.	Food for men & animals ...	1929—30	3209833	18046941	285783	12 2
		1930—31	3390437	16365191	267527	5 0
		1931—32	3443538	14733572	274485	2 7
Grain	...	1929—30	1187481	5658300	89686	4 4
		1930—31	1296609	5311575	96565	6 6
		1931—32	1336849	5129402	102197	15 8
Sugar	...	1929—30	194037	1406776	72063	2 7
		1930—31	202807	1723855	76307	15 11
		1931—32	190658	2005058	71657	5 8
Unrefined sugar	...	1929—30	148967	1007774	3934	8 5
		1930—31	167589	837693	4411	12 11
		1931—32	167484	837420	4970	11 0
Ghee	...	1929—30	13057	652852	6634	12 2
		1930—31	16232	973932	8133	15 5
		1931—32	17273	863642	8782	0 2
II.	Animals for slaughter ...	1929—30	1507	29860	379	15 3
		1930—31	1451	29014	374	0 1
		1931—32	1770	35396	446	12 8
III.	Articles of fuel, lighting and washing ...	1929—30	1506923	3077256	47348	0 8
		1930—31	1443802	4735858	47770	11 2
		1931—32	1523363	3307761	50000	7 6
Oil & Oil seeds	...	1929—30	33007	420971	5599	10 9
		1930—31	60830	2672334	9504	8 11
		1931—32	69703	837519	11744	2 10
IV.	Building materials ...	1929—30	1913280	3933265	61583	10 2
		1930—31	1763907	4223083	62733	15 2
		1931—32	1822230	3021586	51868	5 6
V.	Drugs, Spices & Gums &c...}	1929—30	112325	2527075	36998	11 8
		1930—31	107493	1749904	31962	11 5
		1931—32	117745	2038548	32955	0 7
Drugs & spices	...	1929—30	112262	2423376	36218	9 8
		1930—31	105354	1622812	30663	8 5
		1931—32	115955	1833576	31900	5 7
VI.	Tobacco ...	1929—30	43449	1200630	28200	14 2
		1930—31	42814	976456	26527	10 2
		1931—32	42949	936513	27009	6 6
VII.	Piece goods ...	1929—30	34266	3670261	66939	4 4
		1930—31	30009	3236013	58988	5 4
		1931—32	34427	3499122	63786	2 8
VIII.	Metals ...	1929—30	175353	3994907	41276	2 7
		1930—31	217377	3163436	34946	3 5
		1931—32	199709	2571673	38225	8 9
IX.	Miscellaneous ...	1929—30	136623	3403794	55283	8 7
		1930—31	129656	3524863	55362	10 6
		1931—32	127045	3567937	55740	0 7
Total...	}	1929—30	7134264	30973929	593799	0 7
		1930—31	5126946	3011818	686183	8 3
		1931—32	7317776	33712113	594523	14 11

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

Exports.				Net Imports.				Remarks.
Bengal maunds.	Value.	Duty refunded.		Bengal maunds.	Value	Duty levied		
7	8	9		10	11	12	13	
		Rs.	a. p.			Rs.	a. p.	
232248	1422933	38965	5 2	2977535	16629998	216618	8 0	
344619	1590742	41064	7 4	3045818	14774449	226462	13 8	
260980	1481371	37816	12 3	3182558	13252201	236668	6 4	
152380	793410	10941	1 7	1035101	8859899	78745	2 9	
251265	843339	16895	7 1	1045344	4468236	79669	15 5	
123251	518429	9227	1 7	1207598	4610973	92970	14 1	
70686	512481	26507	5 4	123351	894255	45555	13 3	
58155	404315	21808	14 9	144652	1229540	54499	1 2	
67309	777686	25274	12 8	123259	1297372	46382	9 0	
...	...	...	...	143967	1007774	3934	8 5	
...	...	...	...	167539	837893	4411	12 11	
...	...	...	...	167484	837420	4970	11 0	
1347	67284	672	13 6	11710	585568	5961	14 8	
1521	91276	761	5 11	14711	882656	7377	9 6	
1500	74989	749	12 4	15773	788653	8032	3 10	
...	...	...	...	1507	29860	379	15 3	
...	...	...	...	1451	29014	374	0 1	
...	...	...	...	1770	35396	446	12 8	
60289	153633	2244	3 10	1446634	2923623	45103	12 10	
16972	424750	2225	1 4	1426830	4311108	45545	9 10	
15128	177756	2267	6 6	1513235	3130005	47733	1 0	
4616	57693	721	8 7	29062	363278	4878	2 2	
9575	373440	1496	2 10	51255	1998894	8008	6 1	
10050	120600	1570	2 6	59743	716919	10174	0 4	
196434	232891	10218	1 10	1716846	3250874	51365	8 4	
300271	1189703	14530	14 9	1463636	3038380	482030	0 5	
35609	184272	3113	8 10	1786621	2837314	48754	12 8	
11909	176186	3843	0 8	100916	2350909	33155	11 0	
13244	153980	3559	11 1	94249	1595924	24403	0 4	
12898	139609	2753	0 2	104847	1898939	30205	0 5	
11852	172372	3789	14 9	100410	2250504	32428	10 11	
13178	151951	3533	2 1	92176	1470861	27130	6 4	
13213	140952	2305	4 3	102742	1742624	29095	1 4	
9782	259348	4502	9 10	33667	441282	23698	4 4	
7474	142620	3573	11 4	35340	836836	22953	14 10	
11581	160238	4801	1 11	31418	776280	22208	4 7	
1210	56635	1024	1 2	33856	3613626	65915	3 2	
1717	101178	1844	6 5	28292	3134835	57143	14 11	
1982	164015	2987	13 7	32445	3335107	60798	4 8	
1266	285790	2951	1 3	174087	3709177	38325	1 4	
23409	333199	3685	13 7	193968	2330237	31260	5 10	
7304	116236	1584	6 0	192405	2455437	36641	2 9	
10795	79372	1241	10 8	126033	3414352	54046	13 11	
9063	82629	1290	1 3	120593	3442234	54062	9 3	
1428	32215	503	7 4	125617	3535722	55245	9 3	
523933	3116728	64990	2 5	6610331	36857211	528808	14 2	
716769	4018801	71774	3 1	6410177	33993017	514409	5 2	
346860	2465712	55827	8 7	6970916	31256401	533701	6 4	
						7204	2 9	
						545905	9 1	Tax on refund

S. R. BHAGWAT.

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

## APPENDIX (III-B) to the Administration Report

Statement showing the loans borrowed by the Municipality of

1	2	3	4	5	6		7
Name of Municipality.	Purpose of loan.	Authority of loan.	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Date on which loan was taken up.	Source from which borrowed.		Period for which required.
					From Government.	In the open Market.	
Poona City Municipality.	<p>A loan of 10 lacs of Rs. was sanctioned by the Govt. to the Municipality to enable it to meet part of the cost of the Drainage and Water-supply schemes (Vide G. R. No. 2898 dated 21-6-10, G.D.) This amount was drawn from the Govt. Treasury in parts from time to time as it was required by the Executive Engineer I/C of the works.</p> <p>In the year 1911-12 Rs. 2,75,000 were drawn as 1st instalment and paid to that officer.</p> <p>In the year 1912-13 Rs. 2,50,000 were drawn as 2nd instalment and paid to the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage and Water-Supply District.</p> <p>In the year 1913-14 Rs. 2,00,000 were drawn as 3rd instalment and paid to the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage and Water-Supply District.</p> <p>In the year 1914-15 Rs. 2,75,000 were drawn as 4th instalment and paid to the Executive Engineer, Poona Drainage and Water-Supply District.</p>	<p>Applied for under the Act XI of 1879 and the rules framed thereunder as sanctioned by Govt. in G. R. No. 2642 of 15th Aug. 1911 (F. D.)</p>	<p>Rs. 2,75,000</p>	18th February 1912	From Govt.	...	40 years
			2,50,000	8th January 1913	"	...	"
			2,00,000	4th November 1913	"	...	"
			2,75,000	23rd June 1914	"	...	"
Poona City Municipality.	A loan of Rs. 52,000 sanctioned by the Govt. to be raised in open market to meet half the cost of 4 Primary School Buildings.	Vide G.R.F.D. No. 674 dated 10-6-23. and G. B. Reso. No. 214 of 16-10-1923	52,000	18th October 1923 to 12-11-23	...	In open market	10 years
"	Drainage Improvement Scheme	Applied for under the Act 9 of 1914. G. R. G. D. No. 359 dated 19-3-26	1,30,000	29-3-26	From Govt.		30 years
"	"	G. R. G. D. No. 359 dated 23-4-26.	2,65,000	8-7-26	"		"
"	"	G. R. G. D. No. 359 dated 26-3-27.	2,90,000	31-3-27	"		"
"	"	of "3-28" 359	1,57,000	30-3-28	"		"
"	"	of "3-29" 359	2,25,000	28-3-29	"		"
"	"	of "3-30" 359	2,25,000	31-3-30	"		"
"	Loan for East-West Road Scheme,	23-5-1929" 6878	1,75,000	15-8-29		In open market	10 Years



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Statement showing the loans borrowed by the Municipality of

1	2	3	4	5	6		7
Name of Municipality.	Purpose of loan.	Authority of loan.	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Date on which loan was taken up.	Source from which borrowed.		Period for which required.
					From Government.	In the open Market.	
Poona City Municipality,	Loan of Rs. 77,900 raised in the open market for Drainage Improvement Scheme.	Sanctioned under G.R. G. D. No. 359 dated 19-11-31.	77,900	18-12-31 onwards.	...	In open market.	10, 20 or 30 years at the option of the Municipality.
"	Loan of Rs. 2,58,000 raised in the open market for Town Planning Scheme.	Sanctioned under G.R.G.D.No. 8414 dated 9-12-31	2,58,000	3-12-31 onwards.	...	"	10 or 20 years at the option of the Municipality.
"	Loan of Rs. 3,00,000 raised in the open market for Water Supply Work.	Sanctioned under G.R.G.D.No. 8693 dated 5-2-1932.	3,00,000	21-1-1932 onwards.	...	"	10, 20 or 30 years at the option of the Municipality.

Poona City Municipal Office,  
Dated 15th May 1932.

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of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1931-32.

Poona City from Government or the Public for the year ending 31st March 1932.

8		9		10				11				12		13
Rate of Interest.	Security.		In case in which sinking funds have been formed.				In case in which there are no sinking funds.				Postponement sanctioned.		Remarks.	
	Whether secured on general revenue or a particular tax; if so the income from the tax.	Secured on mortgage.	Amount with interest accumulated during previous year.	Amount paid during the year including interest due on the whole amount up-to 31st March 1932	Balance of loan		Amount outstanding at the commencement of the year	Amount repaid during the year		Balance due at the end of the year		Of instalment		Of interest Total Authority
6 1/2 per cent	General Municipal Revenue.	...	...	...	...	77,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	...	...	...	...	258,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**

APPENDIX VII-B to the Administration Report for the year 1931-32,  
Statement showing lands purchased during the year 1931-32.

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's name.	Measurement Sq. Yards.	Amount paid as compensation.			Remarks.
					Rs.	as.	ps.	
<b>ROAD WIDENING.</b>								
1	Rawiwar	1076	Mrs. Tajabi Kom Mahibub.	... 127 Sq. ft.	0	0	0	Free for road-widening.
2	„	1407 Part	Mr. Ramadhin Samadhan Pardeshi	... 119 „	238	0	0	
3	Somwar	277 „	„ Ramchandragir Guru Shankargir Gosavi....	5 Sq. yds	200	0	0	Free for road-widening.
4	Budhwar	42 „	„ Anant Krishna Godbole.	... 276 Sq. ft.	0	0	0	
5	„	603 „	„ Dattaraya Hari Jogalekar.	} ... 84 Sq. yds.	400	0	0	
			„ Vithal Shridhar Jogalekar.		260	0	0	
			„ Raghunath Shridhar Jogalekar.		1,985	0	0	
6	Shukrawar	745 „	„ Nagesh Bapuji Saranjame	... 11'-9" „	3,000	0	0	
7	„	786 „	„ Bapu Kisan Phatale.	} ... 12'-6" „	3,650	0	0	
			Mrs. Radhabai wife of Balakrishna Narayan Gadhawe.					
			Mr. Malkarjun Narayan Gadhawe.					
8	„	747 „	A. Mr. Baloba Kushaba Wagholikar.	} ... 14 „	1,000	0	0	
			B. Mr. Ghanashamdas Dwarkadas.		2,500	0	0	
9	Shanwar	171	Mr. Ganesh Vinayak Malyadkar.	... 124 „	4,000	0	0	
10	Sadashiv	48 Part	Saidar Nilkanth Balvant Natu.	... 660 Sq. ft.	850	0	0	
11	Narayan	14 „	Mr. Ragnath Yeshvant Borkar.	} ... 430 „	968	0	0	
			„ Govind Yeshvant Borkar.					
			„ Ramchandra Yeshvant Borkar.					

12	Kasba	730	Mr. Ramchandra Ganpat Agarwale.	... 21 Sq. yds.	1500	0	0	
13	"	731	" Ramchandra Vishnu Saptarishi	... 48 "	2,630	0	0	
14	"	655 Part.	Mr. Vishwanath Govind Sadre.	... 106'-8" Sq. ft.	141	2	0	
15	"	294 "	Mr. Manohar Balvant Lokhande.	... 153 "	114	15	0	
16	"	753 "	Mr. Sadashiv Ganesh Fulambrikar.	... 126 "	0	0	0	
17	"	668 "	Mrs. Gitabai wife of Sadashiv Malvadkar. } Mr. Ganesh Vinayak Malvadkar. }	... 76 "	828	4	0	
18	"	669 "	The Chairman, Bombay Namdeo Co-operative Agency	21 "	476	10	0	
19	"	732	The Manager, Court of Wards, ( Mr. Nandalal Hiralal Naik. )	48 Sq. yds.	4,025	0	0	
20	"	657 Part.	Mr. Waman Ranguath Moholkar.	... 26 "	360	0	0	
					Total ...	29,026	15	0
LAXMI ROAD.								
21	Budhwar	179 "	Mrs. Annapurnabai w/o Balkrishna Karve.	905 Sq. ft.	8,045	0	0	
22	"	8 "	Mr. Keshav Trimbak Gokhale.	... 718 "	1,910	0	0	
23	"	9 "	Mr. Yeshvant Mahadeo Phadke.	... 210 "	393	0	0	
24	"	40 "	Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Agashe. Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Agashe. Mr. Govind Balkrishna Agashe. Mr. Damodar Balkrishna Agashe. Mr. Narhar Balkrishna Agashe.	... 255 "	570	0	0	
25	"	54 "	Mr. Chintaman Ramachandra Datar.	2130 "	4,653	0	0	
26	"	58 "	Mr. Narhar Khanderao Dani.	... 93 "	282	0	0	
27	"	57 "	Mr. Chintaman Gangadhar Gandhi.	... 475 "	950	0	0	
28	"	55 "	Mrs. Laxmibai w/o Vinayak Balkrishna Navathe.	1917 "	3,195	0	0	
29	"	62 "	Mr. Ganesh Shankar Vaishampayan.	... 2305 "	5,987	0	0	
30	"	43 "	Mr. Ramchandra Bhagwant Nivandikar.	... 248 "	1,342	0	0	

Free for road wildening

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's Name.	Measurement Sq. Yds.	Amount paid as compensation.			Remarks.
					Rs.	As.	Pa.	
31	Budhwar	61 part.	Mr. Savalarum Krishna Kanade	... 113 Sq. ft.	374	0	0	
32	"	96 "	" Pandurang Ramji Jagtap	... 157'-6" "	1,260	0	0	
33	"	95 "	do	... 602 "	4,428	0	0	
34	"	94 "	" Gajanan Vinayak Lagvankar	... 717 "	1,459	0	0	
35	"	90 "	" Ganesh Narayan Sathe	... 207 "	1,007	0	0	
36	"	98 "	" Shaikh Usman Lalbhai	... 40 "	117	0	0	
37	"	98 "	" Mohansing Rajaramsing Chopdar	... 2000 "	3,148	0	0	
38	"	100 "	" Vasudeo Ganesh Devlankar	... 2564 "	4,528	0	0	
39	"	185/1 "	" Narayan Raghujji Rajwade	... 3721 "	6,756	0	0	
40	"	185/2 "	" Govind Mahadeo Gharbudave	... 539 "	510	0	0	
41	"	185/3 "	" Balaji Gangadhar Kale	... 36 "	30	8	0	
42	"	184, 182	The Secretary, Native General Library	... 1861 "	1,943	0	0	
43	"	180	Mr. H. B. Gumaste	... 4186 "	10,527	0	0	
44	"	178	" B. M. Phadnis (Belbag Sansthan)	... 2390 "	3,320	0	0	
45	Narayan	368	Mrs. Bhagnbai w/o Mahadaba Dalhade	... 129 Sq. yds.	6,325	0	0	
46	"	369	Mr. Malhari Ramchandra Pawar	... 175 "	2,355	0	0	

47	Narayan	370-A	Messrs. Purushottam, Laxman, Ramchandra Athavale, Guardian Kashinath Vasudeo Athavale.	... 395 Sq. yds.	2,700	0	0	
48	"	370-B	Mr. Kashinath Vasudeo Athavale					
49	Budhwar	02, 88	" Vishnu Abaji Puranik	... 1300 "	6,425	0	0	
50	"	6	" Ramchandra Sidheshwar Deo " Narayan Sidheshwar Deo	... 367 " ... 4676 "	605 10,951	0	0	
51	"	60	Mrs. Yamunabai w/o Govind Krishna Kanade	192 "	565	0	0	
52	"	66	Mr. Raghunath Purushottam Kanade	... 1056 "	2,200	0	0	
					Total...	1,07,861	8	0
<b>TILAK ROAD</b>								
53	Satashiv	5- A	Mr. Ramnath Shivnarayan Marwadi	... 818 Sq. ft.	4,055	0	0	
54	"	7	" Rambhau Babaji Pansare	... 404 "	1,830	0	0	
55	"	11	Mrs Radhabai w/o Zaburao Pathare	... 162 "	1,800	0	0	
56	"	12	Mr. Ravji Dhondiba Bhor	... 374 Sq. yds.	5,283	0	0	
57	"	S. No. 94	The Secretary, Deccan Education Society	... 11 Gunthas	3,370	0	0	
					Total...	16,288	0	0
<b>TOWN PLANNING SCHEME</b>								
58	Bhamburda	S. No. B	Town Planning Scheme	... A. G. 31-32	} 19,080	0	0	
59	"	" C	do	... 5-29				
60	"	" D	do	... 1-84				
61	"	" E	do	... 0-11-6				
62	"	" F	do	... 4-0				
63	"	" G	do	... 0-15				
64	"	" H	do	... 2-80				
65	"	" I	do	... 5-32-3				
66	"	" J	do	... 1-3-1				
67	"	" K	do	... 6-11				
68	"	" L	do	... 10-18-65				
69	"	" P	do	... 8-8-37				
70	"	" R	do	... 0-1-83				
71	"	" W	do	... 333 Sq. yds.				
72	"	" V	do	... A. 0-G. 28-3				
73	"	" W	do	... A. 3-G. 0-1				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Health Camp</p> <p>Water Works</p> <p>Garden</p> <p>Octroi naka</p> <p>Garden</p> <p>Nakas</p> <p>Municipal Market</p> <p>Municipal Buildings</p> <p>Play grounds</p> <p>Old Bazar</p> <p>Public Park</p> <p>do</p> <p>Gokhale Memorial</p> <p>Public Garden</p> <p>Primary School</p> <p>Mang. Colony</p> </div> </div>								

Serial No.	Peth.	House No.	Owner's Name.	Measurement Sq. yards.	Amount Paid as compensation.			Remarks.
					Rs.	As.	Ps.	
			<b>FOR SCHOOLS</b>					
74	Budhwar	275 part.	Sir Panch, Parvati Sansthan Committee	... 54 Sq. yards	1,400	0	0	
75	Kasba	608	Mr. Tukaram Genu Gund	... 36 ,,	200	0	0	
76	"	605	" Babu Genu Gund	... 72 ,,	2,300	0	0	
			<b>Total...</b>		<b>3,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
			Road widening	...	29,028	15	0	
			Laxmi Road	...	1,07,861	8	0	
			Tilak Road	...	16,285	0	0	
			Town planning	...	19,080	0	0	
			Schools	...	3,900	0	0	
			<b>Total...</b>		<b>1,76,156</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	

Poona City Municipal Office, }

Dated 15th May 1932. }

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APPENDIX VII-C to the Administration Report for the year 1931-32.  
Statement showing lands sold during the year 1931-32.

Serial No.	Path.	House No.	Purchaser's name.	Measurement	Amount.			Remarks.
					Rs.	as.	p.	
1	Hawihar	156-57	Mr. Eknath Jayaram Dangre.	240 Sq. Yds.	33,359	0	0	Laxmi Road Plot No. 1
2	"	392	Mr. Babaji Anantrao More.	921 Sq. Ft.	31,000	0	0	do 18
3	"	398	Mr. Kanhayalal Purushottandas.	56 Sq. Yds.	12,000	0	0	do 16
4	Budhwar		Mr. Mahadeo Chintaman Wadekar.	3824 Sq. Ft.	13,862	0	0	do 9
5	"		Mr. Dhondiba Ganpatrao Kenjale.		45,500	0	0	do 1
6	"		Mr. Laxman Narayan Godhole.	4198 Sq. Ft.	58,511	11	8	do 3 & 7
7	Shukrawar		Mr. Namdeo Nathaji Kalbhor.	8995 "	6,008	14	6	Tilak Road Plot No. 42-43
8	"		Mrs. Hansabai w/o Khaserao Raje Shirke.	7500 "	3,281	4	0	do 40-41
9	"		Mr. Balubhai Kikabhai Gujarathi.	41 Sq. Yds.	4,800	0	0	Laxmi Road Plot No. 15
10	"		Mr. Vishwanath Baloba Sondkar.	46 "	3,591	0	0	do 13
11	"		Mr. Vithal Narayan Kedari.	1178'-25" Sq. Ft.	6,627	10	6	do 5
12	Munjeri	S. No. 309	Mr. Bipuji Vishwanath Tikhe.	3375 Sq. Ft.	1,687	6	0	Tilak Road Plot No. 2
13		S. No. 24	The Poona Electric Supply Co.,	3375 "	1,687	8	0	do 46
14	Shukrawar	1703	Mr. Damodhadas Bhinkandas Gujarathi.	383 Sq. Yds.	6,606	12	0	Laxmi Road Plot No. 14
15	"	R.S.No.309	Dr. S. V. Sahasrabudhe	4875 Sq. Ft.	2,132	13	0	Tilak Road Plot No. 5
16	To the North	of Ganj 96	Mr. Ganpati Maruti Kamble.	93'-6" Sq. Ft.	85	0	0	
Total Rs.					2,39,691	1	8	

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Chief Officer, P. C. M.

# Poona City Municipality.

APPENDIX IX to the Administration Report for the year 1931-32.

Statement showing demands, collections and outstanding balance of taxes of the Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1932.

S. No.	Name of Municipality.	Name of taxes.	Outstanding balance on 1-4-1931.	Demand for 1931-32.	Total amount to be collected.	Amount collected	Arrears standing at the end of 1931-32.		Total	Amount written off	Amount received in advance
							On account of previous year.	On account of the year 1931-32			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Poona City Municipality.	House tax. ...	59,975	2,19,866	2,79,841	2,02,407	26,957	43,990	70,947	7,070	589
		Conservancy (Privy Cess.) ...	20,802	22,160	42,962	23,857	10,422	8,226	18,648	1,762	1,805
		Non-Privy Cess. ...	13,121	12,665	25,786	9,403	6,413	6,315	12,728	3,795	140
		Drainage tax. ...	36,707	1,43,703	1,80,410	1,32,993	17,375	27,087	44,412	3,392	387
		Cesspool tax. ...	1,007	1,675	2,682	627	553		891	262	98
		Water rate. ...	1,593	1,47,029	1,48,622	1,46,396	625	1,035	1,660	773	707
		General water rate. ...	9,342	8,553	17,895	6,759	4,781	4,290	9,071	2,166	101
		Wheel tax on Motor cars & Cycles. ...	106	6,843	6,949	6,740	10	197	207	20	18
		,, on private vehicles. ...	49	2,225	2,274	2,043	48	111	159	75	3
		,, on public vehicles. ...	...	15,190	15,190	15,190	...	...	...	...	...
		Tax on hand carts etc ...	...	637	637	633	...	4	4	...	...
		Tax on Hotels, Restaurants etc. ...	57	5,339	5,446	5,235	39	111	150	73	12
		,, Cinema, Theatres, Circuses, etc. ...	...	6,221	6,221	6,221	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	1,42,759	5,92,156	7,34,915	5,60,004	67,223	91,654	1,58,877	19,383	3,354

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Poona City Municipal Office,

Dated 15th May 1932.

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P.O.M.,

# Poona City Municipality.

## APPENDIX-X.

### MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

#### Description of Securities.

	Face value.
3½ p. c. Loan of 1842-43.	
Government Promissory Note No. B. 066200 for Rs. 100.	
3½ p. c. Loan of 1865.	
Government Promissory Note No. B. 115263 for Rs. 100.	
-do-	B. 115264 for Rs. 100.
-do-	B. 115265 for Rs. 100.
-do-	B. 115266 for Rs. 500.
-do-	B. 115267 for Rs. 500.
-do-	B. 115268 for Rs. 500.
-do-	B. 115269 for Rs. 500.
3½ p. c. Loan of 1879.	
Government Promissory Note No. B. 023094 for Rs. 100.	
	<u>Total Rs. 2,500.</u>
4 p. c. City of Bombay Improvement Trust	
Loan of 1906.	
Bond No. 2134 for Rs. 500.	
Bond No. 2135 for Rs. 500.	
Bond No. 2136 for Rs. 500.	
	<u>Total Rs. 1,500.</u>

In all total Rs. 4,000/-

Since the separation of the School Board and the Schools Committee the above funds are divided for administration purposes as under:—

Vide School Board resolution No. 2140 dated 17-3-27.

#### Through School Board.

		INTEREST.
1 Mr. K. C. Dhole. Fund.	Rs. 300/- @ 3½ p. c. G. P. Notes	Rs. 10-8
2 Mr. Aba Vishnu Puranik Fund.	Rs. 500/- -do-	Rs. 17-8
3 Shet Suleman Ladh's Fund.	Rs. 500/- -do-	Rs. 17-8
	<u>Rs. 1,300</u>	<u>Rs. 45-8</u>

#### Through Schools Committee.

1 Mr. Vinayak Wasudeo Fund.	Rs. 700/- @ 3½ p. c. G. P. Notes	Rs. 24-8
2 Mr. Narayan Govind Apte Fund.	Rs. 500/- -do-	Rs. 17-8
3 D. R. K. R. Godbole Fund.	Rs. 1500 @ 4 p. c.	Rs. 60
	<u>Rs. 2,700</u>	<u>Rs. 102.</u>
	Total Rs. 4,000/-	<u>Rs. 147-8.</u>

Poona City Municipality. }

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## POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

### APPENDIX X-B.

Memorandum of investment in Government and other authorized securities.

#### (1) Securities belonging to Municipal Fund.

Item.	Particulars of Securities.	No.	Amount of face value.	Remarks.
1	Government of India Stock Certificates.		Rs.	
	1990-01	B0138	9,100	
	1854-55	B0088	11,500	
	1865	B0141	18,800	
			39,400	
2	Government of India 5 p. c. Bonds 1939-44.	K000521	25,000	
		K000567	25,000	
		K000569	25,000	
		J002081	10,000	
		J002082	10,000	
		H001762	5,000	
			1,00,000	
3	6½ p. c. Calcutta Trust Bonds of 1935-46.	211	10,000	
		212	10,000	
		213	10,000	
		† 214 ( Part )	9,700	
			39,700	† Out of this piece for Rs. 10,000/- amount of Rs. 300/- belongs to the provident Fund.
4	The Poona Central Co-operative Bank Limited. Short Deposit receipt for one month at 5 p. c. per annum dated 10-3-1932.	1338	75,000	
			75,000	
5	The Bank of India (Poona City Branch) Short Deposit Receipt for 31 days at 4½ p. c. per annum dated 11-3-1932.	2/13	25,000	
			25,000	

Item.	Particulars of securities.	No.	Amount of face value.	Remarks.
6	Government of India Treasury Bills for three months.	E036117	1,00,000	
		32085		
		D012495	50,000	
		32084		
			1,50,000	

## ( 2 ) Securities belonging to School Building Loans Sinking Fund Account.

Item.	Particulars of securities.	No.	Amount of face value.	Remarks.
1	6 p. c. Bombay Municipal Debentures repayable on 1st Dec. 1954.	2604	25,000	
		562	1,000	
		563	1,000	
		724	1,000	
		A00181	500	
			28500	
2	Government of India 5 p. c. Bonds of 1935.	F004851	500	
		G007754	1,000	
		G007755	1,000	
		G007756	1,000	
		G007757	1,000	
	4500			
3	½ p. c. Calcutta Port Trust Bonds of 1935-40	609/215	1,000	
		612/215	500	
		613/215	500	
		614/215	500	
		615/215	500	
		616/215	500	
		617/215	500	
		624/215	100	
		625/215	100	
		626/215	100	
			4,300	
4	6½ p. c. Poona City Municipal School Building Loan Debentures of 1923 repayable on 1-11-1933.	Nos. 6312 to 6323, 12 pieces each of Rs. 100.	1,200	* Out of this piece of Rs. 500 amount of Rs. 200 belongs to the Depreciation Fund.
		Nos. 0361 to 0370 10 pieces each of Rs. 100	1,000	
		00119	1,000	
		00120	1,000	
		* 0220 ( Part )	300	
			4500	

## ( 3 ) Securities belonging to Laxmi Road Loan Sinking Fund Account.

Item.	Particulars of securities.	No.	Amount of face value.	Remarks.
1	Government of India 6 p. c. Bonds of 1933-36.	H000883	5,000	
		H000882	5,000	
		G010442	1,000	
		G010441	1,000	
		G008814	1,000	
		G010471	1,000	
		D000758	100	
		D000759	100	
		D000760	100	
		14,400		
2	6½ p. c. Poona City Municipal School Building Loan Debentures of 1923 repayable on 1-11-1933.	Nos. 0227 to 0250 Twenty-four pieces each of Rs. 500.	12,000	
		Nos. 0331 to 0360 Thirty pieces each of Rs. 100.	3000	
			15,000	

## ( 4 ) Securities belonging to Municipal Property and Machinery Depreciation Fund, Account.

Item.	Particulars of securities.	No.	Amount of face value.	Remarks.
1	Poona City Municipal 5 p. c. Laxmi Road Debentures of 1930 repayable on 1-4-1939.	A0007	5,000	
		B0099	1,000	
		C001	500	
		A0008	5,000	
		B002	1,000	
		B003	1,000	
		13,500		
2	6½ p. c. Poona City Municipal School building Loan Debentures of 1923 repayable on 1-11-1933.	00116	1,000	
		00117	1,000	
		00118	1,000	
		†0220 Part	200	
		0221	500	
		3,700		

† Out of this piece of Rs. 500 amount of Rs. 300 belongs to the School Building Loan sinking Fund.

Item.	Particulars of securities.	No.	Amount of face value.	Remarks.
3	Government of India 5 p. c. Bonds 1939-44	G014877	1000	
		G014878	1000	
		G014879	1000	
		G014880	1000	
		G014881	1000	
		G014882	1000	
		G014883	1000	
		G014884	1000	
		G014885	1000	
		G014886	1000	
			10000	
4	6½ p. c. Calcutta Port Trust Bonds of 1935-40	224	10000	
			10000	

## (5) Securities belonging to Town Planning Scheme.

1	Government of India 5 p. c. Bonds 1939-44	K00517	25000	
		K000518	25000	
		K000519	25000	
		K000520	25000	
			100000	
2	6½ Calcutta Port Trust Bonds of 1935-40	216	10000	
		217	10000	
		569/225	1000	
		570/225	1000	
		572/225	500	
		579/225	100	
		576/225	100	
		577/225	100	
		578/225	100	
			22000	

## (6) Securities belonging to Reay Market Insurance Fund Account.

1	Government of India 5 p. c. Bonds of 1939-44	G010778	1000	
		G010784	1000	
		G010785	1000	
		G010786	1000	
		G010787	1000	
		G010788	1000	
			6000	
8	Poona City Municipal 5 p. c. Laxmi Road Debentures of 1939.	B005	1000	
		D001	100	
		B004	1000	
			2100	
3	6½ p. c. Calcutta Port Trust Bonds of 1935-40.	607/215	1000	
		621/215	100	
		622/215	100	
		623/215	100	
			1300	

## (7) Lord Reay Industrial Museum Fund Account.

item.	Particulars of Securities	NO.	Amount of face Value	Remarks
1	Poona City Municipal 5 p. c. Laxmi Road Loan Debentures of 1939.	A0095	5000	
		A0096	5000	
			10000	
2	3½ p. c. Government Pro- missory Notes of 1865.	B131836	500	
		B095502	1000	
		B095503	1000	
		B095520	10000	
		B095521	10000	
			22500	
3	3½ p. c. Government Promissory Notes of 1900-01.	B101749	5000	
		B107613	1000	
		B107614	1000	
			7000	

Poona City Municipality. }

Dated 15th May 1932. }

S. R. BHAGWAT,

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

Statement showing the amounts due to the Government and paid by the  
Poona City Municipality in the year 1931-32

Serial No.	Name of work or item of payment.	Amount Rs.	Date of Payment.
1	Instalments of repayment of 6½ per cent loan of New Drainage Improvement loan of Rs. 2,25,000/-	} 8,570/4 8,570/4	27-4-31 29-10-31
2	Instalments of repayment of 4 per cent Drainage and water supply loan of Rs. 10,00,000/-	} 25,161/- 25,161/-	29-6-31 30-12-31
3	Instalments of repayment of 6¾ per cent New Drainage Improvement loan of Rs. 1,30,000/-	} 5,081/- 5,081/-	29-6-31 30-12-31
4	Instalments of repayment of 6¾ per cent New Drainage Improvement Loan of Rs. 2,65,000/-	} 10,357/- 10,357/-	29-6-31 30-12-31
5	Instalments of repayment of 6¾ per cent New Drainage Improvement loan of Rs. 2,90,000/-	} 11,334/6 11,334/6	29-6-31 30-12-31
6	Instalments of repayment of 6 per cent New Drainage Improvement loan of Rs. 1,57,000/-	} 5,672/14 5,672/14	29-9-31 2-3-32
7	Instalments of repayment of 5½ per cent New Drainage Improvement loan of Rs. 2,25,000/-	} 7,699/8 7,699/8	29-9-31 2-3-32
8	Canal Water charges	110959/9	Various Dates.
9	Municipal share of the Infectious Diseases Hospital	} 20,466/3/-	—Do—
10	Maintenance charges of the Low Level Pumping Station	} 16,619/3	28-12-31
11	Maintenance charges of Lunatics	4,234/12	Various Dates.
12	Vaccination Lymph charges	333/-	28-12-31
13	Rent of Katraj Tank	1,270/12	24-3-32
14	Telephone charges paid in City Post Office	} 1,658/8	Various Dates
15	Pay of Vaccinators	1,092/-	2-6-31
16	Contribution to Sassoon Hospital Nursing Fund..	} 600/-	30-3-32
17	Lady Dufferin Fund(Paid to Honourary Secretary)	1,000/-	30-3-32
18	Contribution to Motor Ambulance	} 600/-	2-6-31
19	Public Health Laboratory, Poona	1000/	30-3-32

Poona City Municipal office,

Dated 15 th May 1932

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**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.**

**APPENDIX XIII.**

List of Councillors of the Poona City Municipality, who were in arrears of municipal taxes on 31st March 1932.

S. No.	Name.	Amount to be recovered.	Date of Subsequent payment.
1	Mr. Gajanan Kashinath Deshpande.	Rs. 25	...

Poona City Municipal Office,

Dated, 15th may 1932

**S. R. Bhagwat.**

Chief Officer, P. C. M.

# Audit Note on the Accounts of the Poona City Municipality

For the year 1930-31

No. L. 2/3-517 of 1932-33

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL :  
BOMBAY.

Dated 24 May 1932

From,

THE EXAMINER,

Local Fund Accounts, Bombay.

To,

THE PRESIDENT,

Poona City Municipality, Poona.

The accounts of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1930-31 were audited between the 4th January and 17th March 1932, the months of July and December 1930 and March 1931 being selected for detailed audit. The following were the office-bearers during the period of audit.

*President*:—Mr. H. V. Tulpule, B. A., LL B., from 1st April 1930 to 2nd September 1930. Rao Bahadur Hanmantram Ramnath, from 3rd September 1930, onwards.

*Chief Officer*:—Mr. S. R. Bhagwat, L. C. E.

*Engineer*:—Mr. S. B. Tambolkar, B. A., B. E.

Mr. M. D. Dalvi, B. A., A. M. I. E. S.

2. The following were the assets and liabilities of the Municipality on 31st March 1931:—

<i>Assets</i>			<i>Liabilities</i>		
	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a. p.
Cash on hand	3,974	10 2	Unspent balances of earmarked grants—		
Cash in banks	18,654	6 9	(i) Laxmi road scheme	1,06,655	0 0
Investments	3,39,400	0 0	(ii) Drainage scheme	3,51,952	0 0
Advances	2,61,299	7 7	(iii) Town planning scheme	1,20,688	0 0
Outstanding rents, rates and taxes	1,63,925	2 5	Contributions payable	1,000	0 0
Amounts recoverable—			Deposits	1,10,348	12 5
(i) Tilak road scheme	72,303	0 0	Un-paid bills	16,373	14 9
(ii) New pipe-lines	45,769	0 0	Interest charges on the initial cost of the L. D. Hospital for the years 1925-26 to 1930-31 at Rs. 6,959-12-0 per annum vide G. R., P. W. D., No. P. 220/10/3883 dated 15th May 1926.	41,758	0 0
			Amount payable for additional works in the L. D. Hospital, vide G. R., G. D., No. 303 dated 22nd September 1927.	39,610	0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,05,325</b>	<b>10 11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,88,385</b>	<b>11 2</b>



## 3. Financial position:—

	Normal receipts.	Normal expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1928-29 ...	14,09,557	12,04,236
1929-30 ...	14,24,832	13,10,621
1930-31 ...	14,69,794	13,27,889
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>43,04,183</b>	<b>38,42,746</b>
<b>Average ...</b>	<b>14,34,728</b>	<b>12,80,915</b>

It will be seen from the above statement that against a normal average income of 14.35 lakhs the Municipality spends 12.81 lakhs thus leaving a surplus of 1.54 lakhs. As against this the Board has a recurring liability of only .83 lakhs for the repayment of the loans raised from Government and in the open market the financial position of the Municipality is sound enough to meet its ordinary expenditure. A statement of the loans raised showing the provision made for repayment is appended to this note. The sinking fund has been properly maintained and is financially sound.

The water works and drainage accounts have been maintained in accordance with G. R., G. D. No. 1001 dated 1st December 1927, but only the portions relating to the revenue accounts have been filled in. It was explained that the portion relating to capital accounts could not be completed as the amount to be set apart for depreciation is still under correspondence with the Superintending Engineer, Public Health (*vide* Municipality's No. 636 dated 1st May 1931). The matter should be expedited.—

4. *Arrears of taxes:*—The unduly large arrears at the close of every year has been a deplorable feature of the Municipality and notwithstanding attention being repeatedly pointed out in audit the work of collection was still found to be very slack as will be seen from the following statement:—

Name of tax	Total demand	Collections and writes off	Arrears
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House tax ...	2,58,626	1,98,651	59,975
Conservancy (privy cess) ...	62,450	41,648	20,802
Non-privy cess ...	24,621	11,500	13,121
Drainage tax ...	1,62,553	1,25,846	36,707
Cesspool tax ...	3,170	2,163	1,007
Water rate ...	1,44,622	1,43,029	1,593
General water rate ...	18,060	8,718	9,342
Wheel tax ...	29,720	29,565	155
Tax on hotels, restaurants etc. ...	4,214	4,157	57
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,08,036</b>	<b>5,65,277</b>	<b>1,42,759</b>

Percentage of arrears to total demand ... 20

That no less than 20 per cent. of the demand should have been left outstanding cannot evidently reflect any credit on the Vasuli department. Not more than 12 warrants were actually executed by distraint during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 and although the latter year is now complete no appreciable progress was found to have been made in the recovery of the arrears, only Rs. 66,693 having been recovered out of Rs. 1,42,759 outstanding on 31st March 1931. Unless the coercive measures provided in the Act are freely resorted to as has been repeatedly pointed out in audit every year there cannot be any considerable reduction in the outstandings. This should, I suggest, be impressed on the officials of the Board.

( A ) *Payments contrary to law*—( vide section 9 (a) of the L. F. A. Act, 1930.)

5. A sum of Rs. 10 was spent by the Municipality in connection with the hoisting of a national flag in the Municipal office ( vide voucher No. 20 of December 1930 ). As such expenditure is illegal the amount should be recovered from the President who sanctioned the charge as a “ decoration to the building. ”

6. Sums aggregating Rs. 755-9-0 as shown below were spent by the Municipality on ceremonies and other functions ; but as the expenditure was not approved by a two-thirds majority of the whole number of Councillors—vide section 71 (s) of the Act—it cannot be admitted in audit. The amount should, therefore, I suggest, be recovered from the persons who sanctioned the expenditure.

Name of function.	Amount spent.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
( i ) Opening ceremony of the Lakdipool ... ..	328	7	0
( ii ) Opening ceremony of the Dharjanpaga school ... ..	427	2	0
Total ... ..	755	9	0

7. A sum of Rs. 58,109-2-0 in all ( Rs. 42,383-6-0 in 1930-31 and Rs. 15,725-12-0 in 1931-32 ) was spent by the Municipality on account of gratuity at one month's pay for every year of service to 249 out of 380 bhangis discharged from service owing to the introduction of the flushing privies. The bhangis being treated as temporary servants of the Municipality and the rules relating to leave and service not being applicable, they were not entitled to any gratuity under the rules. No such payment had also ever been made to them in the past ; but to avoid the advent of a threatened strike the Board sanctioned the above payment on 12th December 1930. The payment being illegal, not being authorized by the rules, it cannot be admitted in audit without the specific sanction of Government. This has been applied for on 30th January 1932 through the Collector of Poona and the result is awaited. For want of proper record of service of the bhangis the correctness or otherwise of the payments made could not be checked in audit. It was explained that the information regarding the period of service was obtained from the old musters of the Health Department.

8. The pay of the following persons were drawn in their substantive capacity both in the Municipal workshops and in the Technical School. As the same persons cannot hold two posts substantively at the same time the payments made were irregular. The amounts aggregating Rs. 504 paid to them in the Technical School in 1930-31 should, therefore, I suggest, be recovered from the persons concerned :—

Name of person	Designation	Pay drawn	
		In workshop	In the Technical School
Sayyaji Gajanan Dev ... ..	Blacksmith ...	Rs. 50	Rs. 15
David Jonn Ranabhise ... ..	Turner ...	45	14
Dhurgaji Bhagaji ... ..	Fitter ...	45	13

9. Against a rate of only Rs. 20 per 100 c. ft. for rubble and lime filling in foundation for the construction of the Kasba school provided in the estimate and agreed to by the Contractor with a reduction of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., payment was with the sanction of the Standing Committee, made at Rs. 23 per 100 c. ft. on the ground that the Contractor had to excavate 11,794 c. ft. against 4,100 c. ft. only provided for in the estimate. Attention is drawn to clause 12 of the agreement according to which the Contractor bound himself to carry out any extra work at the estimated rates themselves. A sum of Rs. 404-10-0 paid in excess should please be recovered from him.

10. Although tenders were duly invited for the drainage works and rates varying from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 12 per cent. below estimated rates were offered, the Drainage Committee, on the recommendation of the Engineer distributed the works among the several contractors at a uniform rate of 6 per cent. below estimates. This was irregular as it resulted in a considerable loss to the Municipality. For example, though Mr. Makhamale originally offered a reduction of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. below estimated rates he was, along with other contractors, entrusted with some works at a reduction of 6 per cent. and this alone resulted in a loss of Rs. 199-14-0 to the Board.

11. Refunds of octroi were in several cases sanctioned by the Standing Committee in respect of second-hand articles imported within the Municipal limits. As the rules do not provide for such exemptions the articles should not have been let off without payment of octroi, and the refunds—the exact amount could not be ascertained—made were clearly illegal.

*B. Deficiency or loss caused by gross negligence or misconduct (vide section 9 (b) of the Local Fund Accounts Act, 1930).*

12. The illegality of the Board's resolutions dated 15th January 1930 and 15th August 1930 notwithstanding the objection of the Chief Officer, in ordering that—

(a) the penal rate (viz. double the ordinary rate) prescribed in the rules for temporary occupation without permission should be waived,

(b) the recoveries should be made only at half the ordinary rate, and

(c) all the prosecutions lodged up to that date should be withdrawn, was pointed out in paragraph 11 of the previous audit note. Nothing, however, appears to have been done to amend the rules in this connection. The total loss to the Board by the application of the above orders being Rs. 1,656-12-0 as shown in Appendix III to this note the amounts should, I suggest, be recovered from the persons concerned failing which it should be made good by the members who voted for the latter resolution.

13. On 19th September 1930 the Board sanctioned the lease for 7 years of a plot of land measuring 7' x 30' in front of House No. 176 ( 1 ), Sadashiv Peth, to Mr. B. B. Phule, a Municipal Councillor at rupee one only per annum. As under the rules framed under section 90 of the Act ( section 70 of the District Municipal Act ) and enforced in other cases, the rent that would be due is Rs. 2-8-0 per annum there is no reason why a special concession should have been allowed to the member. The question should, therefore, I suggest, be reconsidered by the Board.

14. On 14th November 1930 the Board sanctioned the lease of an open space ( 18' x 9' ) to Dr. Tendulkar, a member of the Board, for 7 years at 6 annas per mensem against 12 annas recommended by the Standing Committee and by the members specially deputed for the purpose. As in the absence of any valid reasons, the rate recommended by the Standing Committee should not have been reduced, the Board should, I suggest, reconsider this question.

15. *Sale of Kachara* :—( a ) According to the conditions of sanction, agreement bonds should have been obtained from the persons indenting for more than 1,000 cartloads of kachara. This, however, was not done in any case, nor was the condition that the amount due should be recovered in advance insisted upon in any case :—

For Yerandavna Bhatti		For Bamburda Bhatti		( b ) On 10th December 1930 the Standing Committee marginally noted rates for the disposal of kachra during 1930-31. The period
Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		
1 4 0 per cart	... Up to 100 cart loads	1 0 0 per cart	...	tee sanctioned the
1 0 0 "	... 101 to 500 "	0 14 0 "	...	marginaly noted
0 15 0 "	... 501 to 1,000 "	0 13 0 "	...	rates for the disposal
0 14 0 "	... 1,001 to 5,000 "	0 12 0 "	...	of kachra during
0 12 0 "	... 5,001 to 10,000 "	0 10 0 "	...	1930-31. The period
0 10 0 "	... Above 10,000 "	0 8 0 "	...	

of contract should therefore have ceased on 31st March 1931. On the presumption however that for purposes of kachara removal the year 1930-31 should be taken to mean the period from December 1930 to November 1931 the recoveries were in the following cases effected at lower rates on the basis of the total number of cartloads removed by contractors during the above period ( *i. e.* up to November 1931 ) thus resulting in a loss of Rs. 588-8-0 to the Board as shown below :—

Name of Contractor	Cartloads supplied up to March 1931	Correct rate for recovery	Rate at which recovered	Balance still due
Sopana Kamlu Kumbhar ( Bamburda Bhatti )	4,237	Rs. a. p. 0 12 0	Rs. a. p. 0 10 0	Rs. a. p. 529 10 0
Narayan Dhulichand Kumbhar ( Yerandavna Bhatti )	941	0 15 0	0 14 0	58 13 0

Total ... 588 · 8 0

In the absence of anything on record to show that the period of the contract was up to November 1931 the amounts shown above, should, I suggest, be recovered from the contractors concerned. The specific sanction of the General Board is necessary to contracts extending over a period of two financial years—*vide* section 48 ( 2 ) ( c ) of the Act.

(c) Although according to the Chief Officer's orders ratified by the Standing Committee on 10th April 1930 the marginally noted rates were recoverable for the manure supplied up to June 1930; the following short recoveries were effected:—

Name of Contractor	Cartload supplied	Rate of supply	Correct rate	Amount due for recovery
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Up to 100 carts ...		0 8 0		
" 500 "		0 6 0		
" 1,000 "		0 4 0		
Sadhu Bhanu Magar ...	100	0 4 0	0 8 0	25 0 0
Rajaram Hanmat Tups ...	100	0 4 0	0 8 0	25 0 0
Narayan Bhanu Mate ...	100	0 4 0	0 8 0	25 0 0
Laxman Raghu Satav ...	100	0 4 0	0 8 0	25 0 0
Total ...				100 0 0

Simply to satisfy audit requirements the sanction of the Standing Committee was obtained to the lower rates on 9th March 1932-i. e. during the course of audit. As it is therefore evident that due consideration was not given at the time of the original sanction the recoveries shown above should, I suggest, be effected from the contractors concerned.

(d) On his own application dated 28th November 1930 stating that he would remove at least 10,000 cartloads of manure, the Standing Committee on 3rd December 1930 sanctioned a rate of annas 8 per cartload to Mr. Dagdu Tukaram Dalvi. No agreement-bond was, however, obtained from him; but on 10th December 1930 they sanctioned a general rate of annas 10 per cartload for those removing 5,000 to 10,000 cartloads, no special exemption being made in respect of Mr. Dalvi. As however Mr. Dalvi removed only 9,847 cartloads during the year (even taking it to be up to November 1931) the recovery should have been effected at annas 10 per cartload. Thus against a sum of Rs. 6,154-6-0 due from him only Rs. 4,529 was found to have been recovered. The difference of Rs. 1,625-6-0 should be recovered now. The Chief Officer's orders dated 16th September 1931 to allow the contractor time up to January 1932 to make up 10,000 cartloads was evidently illegal as it was against the orders of the Standing Committee. The approval of the Standing Committee was however obtained by him on 30th March 1932, but as such laxity of the orders in individuals cases is likely to lead to abuses, the recovery should, I suggest, be insisted upon.

16. It would appear from the Board's Resolution No. 59 dated 8th May 1931 that a water connection was given to House No. 118, Shanwar Peth, without the knowledge of the Municipality and no tax was recovered in respect thereof, when, why and under whose orders the connection was given and why no tax has so far been recovered could not be explained. This needs being looked into.

17. According to G. R. G. D. No. S.91 (64) dated 10th January 1931, water supplied for purposes other than domestic was to be charged by measure from 1st

April 1930, meters being provided for the purpose. But in spite of attention being drawn to this fact in paragraph 7 of the previous audit note, meters have not yet been fixed in several cases. As in view of the above orders of Government the previous practice of charging double the rate was correctly discontinued, the result is considerable loss to the Board. This fact should be impressed on the Chief Officer and the Engineer who should make arrangement to fix up meters without any further delay. If, as was explained, the fixing up of meters did not pay in places other than large hotels, kilns and other industrial concerns the rules should be amended with the sanction of Government.

18. As a result of audit objection the rule relating to water tax was amended to permit its levy at a monthly instead of a half yearly rate—*vide* G. R., G. D., No.S. 91 (64) dated 12 October 1931. But as in the absence of specific orders to the contrary an order of Government shall have effect only from the date of the order the tax should either be recovered at the half yearly rate up to October 1931, irrespective of the months in the half year, or the sanction of Government obtained to the revised rates with retrospective effect.

According to the revised rule the monthly rate for a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " connection is Rs. 2-12-0, while Rs. 2-10-8 only is being recovered. The correct rate should be insisted upon.

19. A rate of annas 2 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed by meter was sanctioned only by the Standing Committee on 21st May 1930. This rate being in lieu of the ordinary water rate, it tantamounts to a tax or rate for which the sanction of Government is necessary. This should be obtained now. In this connection it might be pointed out that several cases were noticed—*vide* details at item No. 16 (2) of the objection statement—in which the charges of consumption by meter were even lower than the ordinary rates. The Advisability of fixing a minimum rate, not lower than the ordinary rate is, therefore, suggested for consideration.

20. Although according to the rules the special sanitary cess is a half yearly tax, recoveries were not insisted upon for portions of the half year in cases where the latrines ceased to be used for some reason or other. The same remarks apply to the levy of the general sanitary cess and drainage tax also. As these taxes are recoverable half yearly, the amount due for the full half year should be recovered irrespective of the actual period of service rendered, leaving it to the parties concerned to claim refunds or remissions under the rules.

On 24th June 1930 the Board resolved to record the suggestion of the Collector contained in his Nn. Poona 6/60 dated 22nd March 1930 to levy general sanitary cess in addition to the privy cess. As this is against the spirit of the Government orders in G. R., G. D., No. 192 dated 3rd February 1922 the Board should, I suggest, reconsider the above resolution.

21. The buildings shown in the demand register of market *galas* though assessed to house-tax were exempted from the payment of the general water rate and the non-privy cess. As the rules do not provide for such exemptions, the recoveries should, I suggest, be insisted upon or the rules, modified to suit the present practice.

22. It has been the practice of the Municipality to assess buildings newly constructed, added or reconstructed from the first day of the quarter next succeeding

the date of completion. This, it was explained, was being done on the authority of section 77 of the Act. The relevant section governing such cases being section 82 (3) of the Act the tax or the enhanced tax should, in future, be levied during the year in the proportion which the remainder of the year after such day of completion or reconstruction bears to the whole year.

23 The quadrennial revision of assessment of the Sadashiv Peth was made in 1929-30 and effect was given to it from 1930-31, but the assessments aggregating Rs. 18,416-4-0 suggested by the Revision Officer after actual inspection on the spot were for no reasons on record, reduced to Rs. 16,200-8-0 by the Revision Committee. A striking instances including the following cases relating to the houses of municipal councillors have been detailed at item No. 29 of the objection statement:—

Name of member	House number	Previous Assessment	Revised Assessment by the Revision Officer	As fixed by the Revision Committee
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mr. V. A. Gadkari ...	198/23 ...	32 8 0	58 0 0	34 8 0
Dr. V. D. Phatak ...	343	39 8 0	54 0 0	43 0 0

Other irregularities in connection with the assessment of house tax resulting in considerable loss to the Municipality were pointed out in paragraphs 7 A and 6 of the audit note on the accounts for the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively but the final orders of the Board are still awaited.

24. Attention was drawn in paragraph 33 of the previous audit note to the illegality of remissions of notice fees by the Standing Committee. Although the sanction of Government has not even been applied for, the same procedure is still being continued. This is irregular and should be stopped forthwith.

25. A sum of Rs. 11 was paid under protest by one Mr. Damodhardas Bhagwandas on 8th January 1931 on account of octroi charged for ' maida wood ' ( 107 mds. and 18 seers. ). The rate for the levy of octroi on this article was sanctioned by the Board on 27th July 1931 and objections called for on 20th January 1932. As the levy of the duty will be illegal until receipt of Government sanction the practice of recovery in such cases should be stopped forthwith.

26. Under orders of the Standing Committee dated 22nd December 1930, 1,200 lbs. of old types in the municipal press were advertised for sale and Aryabhushan press undertook to take them at 3 annas per lb. ( vide their letter dated 10th December 1930 ). They were not however sold till December 1931 by which time the press refused to take them for anything more than 2 annas 6 pies per lb. The loss of Rs. 35 incurred by the sale of 1121½ lbs. to the press should, I suggest, be recovered from the persons responsible for the delay of the sale for over a year.

(C) Other irregularities:—(Vide section 9 (d) of the L. F. A. Audit ).

27. A sum of Rs. 75 was paid on account of charges of a telephone connection in the workshop for the period from 24th November 1930 to 23rd November

1931. As, however, it was seen from the papers that the connection was in Mr. V. A. Gadkari's ( a member ) house up to 23rd December 1930, a proportionate sum of Rs. 6-4-0 for one month should be recovered from him.

28. The necessity of issuing a special notice of demand under section 28 (1) (e) of the Act against Mr. G. D. Shinde, a municipal councillor for Rs. 106-5-7 for arrears due from him for drainage works executed by the Municipality was pointed out in paragraph 19 of the previous audit note. This, however, does not appear to have been done, but a sum of Rs. 68-1-4 out of the above amount was remitted under section 129 of the Act, as charges for a free connection. The balance is still due from the member and the special notice of demand has not yet been issued.

29. Where pecuniary assistance for drainage works is rendered by the Municipality under section 194 (a) of the Act, the instalments of repayment are recoverable in accordance with the terms of the agreement or in default in the manner prescribed in sub-sections (2) and (3) of the above section. But, it will be seen from the instances at item No. 48 of the objection statement that the remedial measures provided for were not resorted to with the result that the tendency to withhold regular instalment were on the increase. For example, an advance of Rs. 300 was paid to a member, Mr. Papa Miya Karimsaheb on 1st July 1931, it being returnable in monthly instalments of Rs. 13-8-0 but although it was nearly nine months up to the date of the close of audit only four instalments were paid by the member. Such laxity in recovery of the dues—especially from members—is anything but encouraging.

30. The irregularity of payment of octroi refunds to contractors in cases where the imported goods did not vest in Government at the time of import as required by the rules was pointed out in paragraph 9 of the audit note for 1927-28. But as it was explained that a civil suit was filed by the Municipality as a test case the objection was withdrawn provisionally pending result of the suit—*vide* this office No. L. 3/8-2448 dated October 1930 addressed to the Collector of Poona ( copy sent to the Municipality ). As however it is now understood that the case has been compromised and the proposal of filing another suit has been abandoned at the suggestion of the Municipal pleader, the payment of refunds amounting to Rs. 15,373-3-2 made in January 1931 and similar payments made subsequently on the authority of this office letter referred to above, have been only provisionally admitted in audit. The question should, I suggest, be referred to the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs for opinion pending result of which the refunds in question should not be allowed to contractors.

Under the octroi rules as they stand all refunds in excess of Rs. 5 have to be sanctioned by the Standing Committee before payment. On the authority, however, of G. R., G. D., No. S. 91 (64), dated 28th January 1931 sanctioning under section 58 (c) of the Act, certain powers to the Chief Officer including the power "to sanction all refunds due under the rules" the Chief Officer has been sanctioning since January 1931 all refunds of octroi irrespective of the amounts thereof. As such refunds amount at times to thousands of rupees it is doubtful whether it was the intention to permit the Chief Officer to authorize such large payments without higher sanction. A reference should, I suggest, be made to Government in this connection.

31. A scrutiny of the investment register revealed that Government 5 per cent. bonds of the face value of 2 lakhs were mortgaged to the Poona Central Co-operative Bank ( 1 lakh ) and the Bank of India ( 1 lakh ) against overdrafts issued



by the banks with interest at the bank rate. It is true that owing to the abnormally low market rate of the securities there has actually been no loss to the Municipality; but the procedure itself was illegal as under section 8 of the Local Authorities Loans Act the Municipality cannot borrow upon its funds except in accordance with the provisions of that Act and with the approval of Government. The securities should now be withdrawn and such arrangements should not in future be made except with the sanction of Government.

32. The Municipality is publishing a gazette which is being distributed free to almost all the houses in the city. The expenditure has been admitted in audit under section 71 (r) of the Act, the gazette having an educative value; but the receipts from advertisements and subscriptions being only Rs. 3,344 and 4,170 against an expenditure of no less than Rs. 10,424 and 9,104 incurred in 1930-31 and 1931-32 respectively the advisability or otherwise of the continuance of the gazette needs consideration by the Board. It was, however, explained by the Chief Officer that attempts have been made during the current year (1932-33) to make the expenditure self-supporting by printing the gazette in the Municipal Press.

The requirements of the Municipality are being advertised only in this gazette and hence a wide publicity inviting competitive rates is not evidently secured. (It is even doubtful whether the gazette has a wide reading in the city itself.) That this is actually the case will be clear from the following instance noticed during the course of audit :—

Owing only to local publication in the gazette the lowest rate offered for the supply of piglead during the year was Rs. 18 per cwt. and this was accepted by the Board. Late in the year, however, Messrs. Garlick and Co., Bombay, offered to supply the material at Rs. 14-8-0 per cwt. and a saving of nearly Rs. 260 was actually effected. Had but a wider publicity been given in the earlier part of the year, it was not unlikely that the company might have offered the same rate and there would have been a further saving of Rs. 140 to the Board.

33. Several cases were noticed in which materials required for the Drainage and Engineering departments were purchased far in advance of requirements and remained in stock for months and in some cases, years together—*vide* details at item No. 138 of the objection statement. The practice is irregular. Care should in future be taken to see that the balances on hand are in the first instance utilized before effecting fresh purchases.

34. All the irregularities pointed out in paragraphs 16, 17 and 20 of the previous audit note regarding the execution of drainage works still existed during the year under audit, but it was explained they have all been remedied during the year 1931-32.

35. Notwithstanding the notice of vacation dated 27th February 1928 given by the lessee of stall No. 159 of the Municipal market, a demand for Rs. 102-8-0 was made for the rent of the stall for the period from 1st March 1928 to 31st March 1930. A suit was also filed in the civil court at a cost of Rs. 25-6-0 for the recovery of this amount but it was dismissed. This being an avoidable expenditure the Board might perhaps consider why this amount together with the loss of Rs. 62-8-0 due to the failure to reauction the stall, should not be recovered from the persons responsible for the loss.

36. *The Tilak Road Scheme.*—The scheme which was expected to be self-supporting involved an outlay as originally formulated of Rs. 3,44,500. But owing

to subsequent deviations and owing also to the abnormal delay in acquisition and disposal of the plots the receipts up to 1930-31 amounted to Rs. 1,66,034 only against an expenditure of Rs. 2,38,337 ( Rs. 1,67,369 against Rs. 2,38,586 up to date.) Early steps should be taken to push forward the scheme.

37. Except in the octroi and Vasuli departments, the receipts issued by the Municipality are still in the counterfoil system. As this is susceptible of malpractices, the system of issuing receipts in carbon duplicates should be commenced forthwith in all departments. The form of a " general " receipt book suggested at the time of audit, might with advantage, be printed in the Municipal press under the supervision of some responsible official of the Board. A stock account of receipts and issues of the books of all departments should be maintained in the accounts department in the form suggested during the course of audit.

38. Certified that the annual account was checked and found correct.

39. I have much pleasure in recording that, as usual, both officers and the staff rendered to my auditors every assistance in their enquiries and in the disposal of objections on the spot.

40. The favour of an early disposal of this note and the objection statement sent in advance under this office No. L. 2/3—519 dated 28th April 1932 is requested. The replies to the audit note should be sent direct to this office in triplicate.

D. N. NAGARKATTI,

Assistant Examiner, Local Fund Accounts.

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No. L. 2/3—518 of 1932-33.

Copy forwarded to—

The Commissioner, C. D., Poona.

The Collector of Poona ( with a spare copy ).

The Chief Officer, Poona City Municipality.

The Senior Auditor, Poona Circle ( T. N. S. R., )

D. N. NAGARKATTI,

Assistant Examiner, Local Fund Accounts.

## APPENDIX I.

## STATEMENT No. I.

*Arrears of Taxes on*

	31st March 1929.	31st March 1930.	31st March 1931.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House tax ... ..	37,109	52,066	59,975
Special sanitary cess ... ..	16,339	19,866	20,802
Non-privy cess ... ..	10,230	12,012	13,121
Drainage tax ... ..	21,128	30,522	36,707
Cesspool ... ..	1,684	1,142	1,007
Wheel tax ... ..	30	396	155
Special water rate ... ..	1,368	5,874	1,593
General water rate ... ..	7,682	8,982	9,342
Dog tax ... ..	.....	3	.....
Tax on hotels ... ..	55	84	57
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>95,625</b>	<b>1,30,947</b>	<b>1,42,759</b>

## STATEMENT No. II.

	Rs.
Opening balance on 1st April 1930 ... ..	2,77,677
<b>Receipts during the year 1930-31—</b>	
Revenue from direct taxes ... ..	10,75,790
Revenue from indirect taxes ... ..	5,119
Income from properties ... ..	1,49,325
Income from miscellaneous sources ... ..	97,354
Government grants ... ..	1,98,260
Extraordinary items of revenue ... ..	9,07,223
Debts, deposits and advances ... ..	2,53,767
	<u>26,86,838</u>
	29,64,515
<b>Expenditure during 1930-31—</b>	
Ordinary expenditure ... ..	13,27,889
Capital expenditure ... ..	11,51,458
Extraordinary expenditure ... ..	2,32,084
Debts, deposits and advances ... ..	2,30,950
	<u>29,42,381</u>
<b>Closing balance on 31st March 1931 ... ..</b>	<b>22,134</b>

## APPENDIX II.

( Referred to in paragraph 3 of the audit note. )  
*Statement showing the loans raised by the Municipality and the provision made for repayment.*

Authority.	Purpose of loan.	Amount of loan	Where raised.	Annual instalments.		Balance of loan still repayable.	
		Rs.		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
G. R., F. D. No 2642, dated 15th Aug. 1911.	Drainage and water supply scheme.	10,00,000	From Government.	50,322	0 0	7,58,860	4 0
G. R., F. D. No. 674, dated 10th June 1923.	Primary School Building.	52,000	In open Market.	Capital 4,232	0 0	14,490	0 0
G. R., G. D. No. 359, dated 19th March 1926.	Drainage Improvement.	1,30,000	From Government.	Interest 2,937	0 0	1,22,432	11 0
G. R., G. D. No. 359, dated 23rd April 1926.		2,65,000	Do. ...	10,162	0 0	2,51,368	11 0
G. R., G. D. No. 359, dated 26th March 1927.		2,90,090	Do. ...	20,714	10 0	2,77,309	5 0
G. R., G. D. No. 359, dated 24th March 1928.		1,57,000	Do. ...	22,668	12 0	1,50,636	0 0
G. R., G. D. No. 359, dated 26th March 1929.		2,25,000	Do. ...	11,345	12 0	2,18,666	12 0
G. R., G. D. No. 359, dated 29th March 1930.		2,25,000	Do. ...	15,399	0 0	2,23,644	9 0
G. R., G. D. No. 6878, dated 23rd May 1929.	East-west Road Scheme.	1,75,000	In open Market.	17,140	8 0	1,59,991	4 0
				Capital 4,578	0 0		
				Interest 430	12 0		

*Note.*—All instalments have been duly paid up to 31st March 1931.

## APPENDIX III.

( *Vide* paragraph 12 of the audit note. )

Name of person.	Amount due under the rules.	Amount recovered by the Municipality.	Net loss to the Board.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mr. Kanayalal Purushottamdas ...	416 0 0	104 0 0	312 0 0
Mr. E. J. Dangre ( Member ) ...	211 4 0	105 10 0	105 10 0
	424 0 0	106 0 0	318 0 0
	16 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Mr. B. M. Phulambrikar ( Member ) ...	176 0 0	44 0 0	132 0 0
Mr. Chiman Hussein Tamboli ...	208 0 0	52 0 0	156 0 0
Mr. Bagubai Vithoba Kathilkute ...	432 0 0	108 0 0	324 0 0
Mr. Syedlal Hakim Saheb ...	224 0 0	56 0 0	168 0 0
Mr. Bhau Maruti Kumpute ...	40 8 0	10 2 0	30 6 0
Mr. Chandulal Maruti Shet Dharmasali ...	137 0 0	34 4 0	102 12 0
		Total ...	1,656 12 0

No. 6536 of 1932-33.

POONA CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 24th October 1932.

From,

**Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.,**

**President,**

**Poona City Municipality,**

**POONA CITY.**

To,

The EXAMINER,

Local Fund Accounts,

Office of the Accountant General,

Bombay.

**Subject:—**Audit Note on the accounts of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1930-31.

**Reference:—**Your No. L. 2/3-517 dated 24-5-1932.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the undernoted replies to the Audit Note on the accounts of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1930-31.

**Para No. 3:—**The Superintending Engineer has sent under his No. 4029 dated 8-9-1932 the depreciation figures. The same are under consideration of the Municipality. The depreciation fund will be created from the year 1933-34, after getting the budget provision sanctioned by the Municipal Board.

**Para No. 4:—**An additional staff of four temporary Karkoons for the recovery of arrears has been sanctioned by the Standing Committee vide resolution No. 948 of 21-9-1932 and as soon as the sanction of the General Body is obtained, these men will be appointed and every possible effort will be made to recover the amount of arrears.

**Para No. 5:—**The question is still under consideration of the General Board.

**Para No. 6:—**The question is still under consideration of the General Board.

**Para No. 7:—**Correspondence is going on with the Collector in this matter. The sanction of Government will be obtained in due course. Additional information asked by the Collector has been supplied under this office letter No. 3475 dated 13-7-1932.

**Para No. 8:—**The papers are placed before the General Board for consideration.

**Para No. 9:—**In the original estimate the rubble masonry was to a depth of 2'-6" below the ground level and therefore its rate was fixed at rupees 20/-

per 100 c. ft. The actual work now done though of the same class was required to be done from the depth of 7'-9" below the ground level and for this purpose an enhanced rate under condition no. 12 had to be sanctioned for the additional work done at a greater depth. The conditions being different, naturally the rates are also different.

**Para No. 10 :—**Though the tenders were varying from 2½% to 12% a reasonable rate was given by the Development Engineer, that 6% deduction should be made from the scheduled rates and the works should be distributed among such contractors who would accept the proposal. The contractor who had given a rate at 12% was not given the whole work only because he was inexperienced in Drainage works and he was given some works in the year only to see whether he could carry out the Drainage line works satisfactorily. It is clear from the next year's tender that he has been accepted as a sole contractor during 1931-32 when he quoted 9% below the scheduled rates.

**Para No. 11 :—**The amended rule exempting Household kit from octroi has been sanctioned by Government as per G. R. G. D. No. S.- 91 ( 64 ) dated 2-9-32.

**Para No. 12 :—**The Standing Committee in its resolution No. 1451 dated 19-11-1931 approved of the following opinion of Mr. G. K. Deshpande, to whom the matter had been referred:—

“ The President of the Municipality has powers under the Act vested in him, under the General Administrative and financial control and he has disposed of the matter under those powers ( 19-7-1930 ). The President's action is supported by the Standing Committee ( 16-7-1930 ) and further supported by a resolution of the General Body ( 15-8-1930 ). I am of opinion therefore that the papers be filed and no further action taken in the matter. ”

**Para No. 13 :—**A proposal to levy correct rent from Mr. B. B. Phule has been placed on the General Board's agenda for September 1932.

**Para No. 14 :—**The papers are placed before the General Board for consideration.

**Para No. 15 ( a ) :—**Noted for future guidance.

**Para No. 15 ( b ) :—**Rates of Kachra sale are fixed for Kachra sale season from November to July of each year. The sanction of the General Board is obtained for the above period under Resolution No. 92 dated 6-5-1932.

**Para No. 15 ( c ) :—**As the stuff contained a very large quantity of ashes, the lower rate that was charged was a reasonable one. The site had to be cleared and the speedy removal of these materials was necessary. It is incorrect to say that the Standing Committee gave its sanction simply to satisfy the audit requirements. The resolution was passed after full consideration of all the circumstances.

**Para No. 15 ( d ) :—**The Standing Committee had given special rate of annas 8 per cartload to Mr. Dalvi as he agreed to purchase 10,000 cartloads of manure. This quantity of manure was paid for by Mr. Dalvi and it was only a question of extending time for its removal. He had actually removed 9847 cartloads

before the monsoon broke out in July 1931 and as it was raining continuously, it was not possible for him to remove the remaining 153 cartloads in time. His request for extension of time till January 1932, as the fields were not clear of crops till then, was considered reasonable and allowed as it was in the interest of the Municipality to have as many trenches empty as possible for the next season. During the last two years the demand for manure is getting less and less on account of the heavy fall of prices of Jaggery or "Gul" and a large quantity of refuse-manure is remaining behind in trenches unsold. The Standing Committee had to reduce rates still further to annas 6 for 1932.

The contract is in effect the sale of the quantity actually lying at the depot just as in the case of sale of any other article lying in godown. In the case of fresh refuse from dust-bins, it is the daily collection and carts are to be delivered at the brickkilns by the Municipality from day to day and there cannot be a regular sale as is possible in the case of manure *actually in stock*.

It is not understood how the recovery of Rs. 1625 and odd can be asked for. Even taking the extreme view without any attention to the other adverse effects of such a "pound of flesh" policy, the cost of 153 cartloads i. e. Rs. 76/8/- can be claimed. This amount is already paid by Mr. Dalvi before removing the cartloads during the period of extension and so from the point of view of fairness and equity, nothing is due from him.

The financial year cannot be taken as the year for the sale of refuse or manure which is usually from November to July.

**Para No. 16 :—**The Standing Committee had appointed a Sub-Committee to look into the matter. The Sub-Committee submitted its report that the amount, which can be legally recovered, should be recovered from the owner of House No. 118 etc. The report of the Sub-Committee is placed before the Standing Committee; vide docket No. 118 dated 30-9-32.

**Para No. 17 :—**The amended rule about fixing of meters is under consideration of the Standing Committee. A rate of 3 Annas per 1000 gallons has been proposed therein and to avoid loss to the Board, proposals for minimum charge is being considered.

**Para No. 18 :—**The Municipality in its letter No. 6139 dated 13-1-31 had requested sanction to the monthly rates of water tax with retrospective effect from 1-4-29 for meeting the auditors' objection. But G. R. G. D. No. S. 91 (64) dated 12-10-31 failed to give such sanction probably through oversight. It is impossible to make recoveries from the people for the full half years.

The amounts for ¾" connections taken by the house owners since 1st October 1931 were subsequently recovered in all cases at the monthly rate of Rs. 2-12-0 as per revised rule.

**Para No. 19 :—**In the amended rule a rate of As. 3/- per 1000 gallons has been proposed. This will receive consideration in due course.

**Para No. 20 :—**This question was placed several times before the Municipality, which has consistently disagreed with the principle enunciated by Govern-

ment, that the General Sanitary Cess must be recovered even from those that pay the privy cess.

**Para No. 21 :—**The General water rate and non-privy cess is being recovered from 1st July 1932 as per orders of the General Committee ( vide Resolution No. 30 dated 3-5-32 ) from the owners of the buildings from whom house-tax is recovered.

**Para No. 22 :—**Since the year 1931-32 such buildings have been assessed from the month in which completion certificates were issued.

**Para No. 23 :—**An extract of this objection is placed before the Revision Committee for consideration and its decision is awaited.

**Para No. 24 :—**The sanction of Government had been applied for under this office No. 9384 dated 12-3-32. The rules have been returned for amendment and were placed before the General Board which accepted the amendments suggested by the Commissioner and the revised rules are again sent to the Collector for obtaining Government sanction; vide this office No. 4732 dated 16-9-32. The practice is thus legalised by framing rules as per above.

**Para No. 25 :—**The General Board's resolution prescribing the levy of Octroi duty on " Maida Lakadi " is not as yet sent to Government for according sanction, as the Collector has asked the Municipality to send all these amendments along with the revised octroi schedule, which will be submitted very shortly. No octroi duty is now charged on this article.

**Para No. 26 :—**The said unserviceable type weighing about 1200 lbs. as mentioned in the audit remarks was not completely unserviceable, so it was asked to be used for some months. Accordingly it was used for composing purposes for about 6 months or so and orders were given to sell it and buy new type in its exchange. Rates from various type founderies were called for and those quoted by Aryabhushan Press were sanctioned. Then the price of the lead had been lowered and hence this difference between the two rates quoted by the same Press at an interval of about 8 or 9 months.

**Para No. 27 :—**Arrangements are being made to recover rent from Mr. Gadkari or party responsible for the delay.

**Para No. 28 :—**The balance of the amount has been received from Mr. G. D. Shinde by cheque No. 17027, dated 15-10-32 as per details given below:—

Original sum	...	Rs. 38-4-6
Notice fee	...	Rs. 0-4-0
Warrant fee	...	Rs. 4-9-6

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Total Rs. 43-2-0

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**Para No. 29 :—**Every effort is being made to recover instalments but since no civil suit can be filed before the expiry of the period allowed as per Kararnama no other steps can be taken.

**Para No. 30 :—**( 1st Part ) The opinion of the Remembrancer of legal affairs has been called for under this office No. 3797 dated 26-7-32 and the result is awaited.



**Para No. 30** —( 2nd Part ):—A reference has been made to Government under this office No. 4929 dated 24-9-1932 as remarked by the Auditor.

**Para No. 31** :—The Overdraft Account was closed before the end of March 1932 and the securities are withdrawn from that date.

**Para No. 32** :—No other local paper in Poona has as wide circulation in Poona City as the Municipal Gazette and hence the municipal advertisements are printed in this fortnightly. However in the case of important advertisements the following practice is adopted. Detailed advertisements are published in the Municipal Gazette and short notices of the same are published in other local papers to direct the attention of people to the advertisement in the Gazette. This is found to be the best course for the Municipality.

**Para No. 33** :—Noted for future guidance.

**Para No. 34** :—The irregularities pointed out have all been remedied.

**Para No. 35** :—The papers are placed before the Standing Committee for consideration.

**Para No. 36** .—Strenuous efforts are being made to push on the scheme by making it sufficiently attractive by providing all possible conveniences, such as metalled roads, water line, drainage line etc., and keeping the site clean and tidy. Advertisements are also put up in the Municipal Gazette and in the local newspapers, so that, the scheme may remain constantly before the public eye. The land for the road ( final portion to Lakdipool ) has been given in possession by the Chief of Aundh and one or two small houses are expected to be handed over in a month's time. The scheme will be completed early and will be selfsupporting.

**Para No 37**: --The receipts on carbon copy system are now in use in all the departments of the Municipality. A copy of the general receipt form was brought from the District Local Board, but the same cannot be used in this Municipality having various heads of income and of different nature. A stock account has now been maintained.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

**R. K. Naidu,**  
*President,*  
Poona City Municipality.

## GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

### GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P. 56 (4).

Bombay Castle, 11th January 1932.

Letters from the Collector of Poona, No. P. R. B. 2, dated the 10th September 1931, and the 17th September 1931—Forwarding the administration report and the reports of the School Board and Health Department of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1930-31.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, Central Division, No. Poona 4-4, dated the 22nd October 1931 :—

“ Copies, with accompaniments, submitted to Government in the General Department.

“ 2. *Population.*—The population of the Municipality has increased from 1,33,227 according to the Census of 1921 to 1,63,100 according to the Census of 1931.

“ 3. *Meetings.*—In the year under report there were 65 meetings of the General Board as against 70 in the preceding year. 591 items of business were disposed of as against 654 in the previous year.

“ 4. *Municipal Finance.*—The Municipality's income during the year under report, excluding 'opening balance' and the 'extraordinary and debt,' was Rs. 15,25,848 as against 16,59,029 in the previous year. The total income including the 'opening balance' and 'extraordinary and debt' was Rs. 29,64,515 as against Rs. 34,20,050 in the preceding year. The Municipality's total expenditure was Rs. 29,42,381 as against Rs. 31,42,373 in the preceding year. The decrease in the income is mainly due to a much smaller grant-in-aid received from Government for the new Drainage Scheme and to the smaller income derived from the sale of lands. In other respects the Municipality's income during the year under review was higher than that in the preceding year. The decrease in the expenditure is due to the smaller expenditure incurred by the Municipality on its Drainage scheme. The Municipality's closing balance was Rs. 22,134 as against Rs. 2,77,677 in the preceding year. But this big fall in the balance cannot be considered as an index of the Municipality's financial position. It appears that the Municipality's normal expenditure is within its ordinary income.

“ 5. *Arrears of taxes.*—In spite of the Government orders in Government Resolution, General Department, No. P. 56 (4), dated 22nd December 1930, the Municipality has not shown any improvement in the recovery of arrears. During the year under review the arrears rose from 19.5 per cent. to 19.9 per cent. In this connection the President remarks thus:—

‘ The increase in arrears in spite of stringent measures adopted is due to the general depression in trade and agriculture and to an increasing tendency to withhold the payments of municipal dues until coercive measures are adopted.’

ut from the Audit note for 1929-30 it appears that no 'stringent measures' were adopted by the Municipality. The Examiner points out that 'out of 9,310 warrants signed during the year under review only 7 warrants were actually executed viz., by distraint of property and there were no less than 4,348 warrants with the warrant clerk on hand at the time of the close of audit (*i. e.*, 14th January 1931) some of them dating so far back as 1922-23.

" 6. *Roads.*—During the year under report the Municipality repaired 11·02 miles of its streets as against 20·06 miles in the previous year. Yet there was no appreciable decrease in the Municipality's expenditure on 'road repairs' which was Rs. 80,494 as against Rs. 82,544 in the preceding year. This heavy expenditure is apparently due to the Municipality's experiment of coating the surface of one of its main roads with tar and bitumen. It however appears from the Collector's remarks that this experiment was not very successful. The Municipality has made satisfactory progress with the construction of its 'Lakshmi' Road (the East-West Road): but very little with its 'Tilak Road,' mainly because of its failure to acquire the property belonging to the Chief of Aundh. It appears that the Municipality has on hand a further scheme for the construction of a 'North-South Road.' Schemes of this nature no doubt relieve congestion in the town but large investments on such schemes give little relief to lanes and minor roads in the City. During the year 1929-30 the Municipality appointed a Sub-Committee of two experts to investigate and report on the measures necessary to improve the general condition of City roads but in the Municipality's report under reference there is no mention of the report submitted by this Sub-Committee.

" 7. *Town Planning Scheme.*—The Municipality is vigorously carrying out the various works connected with the Town Planning Scheme which was sanctioned by Government in January 1931. For carrying out these works the Municipality at first asked for permission to raise a loan of Rs. 3,39,000 in the open market, but as Government advised that body to reduce the amount of this loan it has submitted a fresh application for a loan of Rs. 2,58,000. Government orders are awaited.

" 8. *Education.*—The Municipality has maintained the level of its Primary Education. The number of schools has increased from 49 to 58 and the number of pupils has risen from 10,535 to 11,012. The shift system schools in the compulsory education area were found to be unpopular and the Local Authority has therefore converted such schools into full-time schools. The Local Authority does not appear to have met much resistance from people in the 5 peths to which the compulsory education scheme has been applied. The School Board is now contemplating applying compulsion to 4 more peths of the town. In his report the Chairman of School Board criticises the Government policy in assessing the grants for Primary Education and refers to the difficulties experienced in the working of the Act. While fully sympathising with the School Board's grievance in respect of Government grants the Commissioner would point out that in these days of financial stringency it is impossible for Government to meet the ever-growing demands of all the Local Authorities in the Bombay Presidency for increased grants.

" 9. The Local Authority has also made considerable progress with facilities for the education of Muhammadans. The generosity with which Mr. Dostmahomed and other persons from that community have come forward to help the Local Authority in carrying out this work is very creditable.

" 10. From the concluding remarks of the Collector it appears that during the year under report the Municipality's energies were to some extent diverted from

the pursuit of its legitimate objects to agitation against Government. However, in view of the present peaceful atmosphere, the Commissioner refrains from making recommendations for disciplinary action against the Municipality. Government have already issued a circular to all the Municipalities in the Presidency impressing upon them the fact that they are an integral part of the system of administration and the necessity of co-operating with Government in carrying on administration ( *vide* Government Circular, General Department. No. 2113, dated 19th July 1930 ). Since the issue of this circular, nothing requiring stringent action appears to have taken place ( *vide* Government Resolution, General Department, No. 2113 dated 26th June 1930. )"

RESOLUTION:—The administration of the Poona City Municipality showed steady progress during the year. There was a small increase of ordinary receipts and a considerable decrease of ordinary expenditure. Little was done to improve the roads but the works in the Town Planning Scheme area are being vigorously executed; a great advance was made in the conversion of the City to the flush system of drainage and there was a considerable expansion of education. It is gratifying that at a time when Government are unfortunately unable to make as large subventions to local authorities as formerly, Poona has been able to find more funds for education and to enlist financial support from private persons. The health of the City was good and an outbreak of cholera was quickly brought under control.

2. Fault must be found with the continued unwillingness of the Municipality to prevent its arrears of taxes from growing. The facts recorded by the Commissioner show that the Municipal administration is itself to blame and Government do not consider that the explanations given in the report are satisfactory. The inefficiency of the Municipality in this respect may be due to mistaken kindness but is none the less blameworthy and unfortunate in its results. Complaints about the inadequacy of Government grants also cannot have much cogency when the Municipality fails to avail itself of the resources which are within its reach.

3. Government also note with regret that the Board adjourned several meetings without disposing of business on purely political grounds.

By order of the Government of Bombay  
( Transferred Departments )

J. B. FERNANDES,

Under Secretary to Government.

G. R. No. P. 56 ( 4 ) G. D., dated the 11th January 1932.

To,

The Commissioner, Central Division.

The Collector of Poona.

The Director of Public Instruction.

No. of 1932.

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THE  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
 OF THE  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**Poona City Municipality**  
 FOR THE YEAR  
**1931-32.**

*Area and Boundaries* :—There was a change in the Southern boundary of the City in the year under report. The Parvati Village and a greater portion of the lands of the village were included in the limits of this Municipality. The area added measures about 1½ mile in length and 6 furlongs in width.

**I. Vital Statistics.**

*Population* :—The population as counted at the Census of 1931 is 1,62,901 of which 86,784 are males and 76,117 females. A population of 366 of the Parvati Village was included in the City limits from October 1931. The total population thus comes to 1,63,267, but the original population was taken as the basis for all the calculations for the year under report as the village was included in the City limits very late in the year.

*Births* :—The total number of births this year was 5,072 as against 4,880 of the previous year and the ratio as compared with 1,000 population works upto 31.13 as against 36.66 of the previous year.

The Health Department is trying its best to secure proper registration of births but many cases escape registration in spite of the vigilance of the department. Several prosecutions lodged in previous years have shown that it was the poor people of the City who failed to report births in their families and the defaulters were prosecuted.

The Municipality has offered a reward of Annas four for every birth reported by a person who is not legally bound to do so, but so far no one has turned up to claim such a reward.

*Still-births* :—There were 242 still-births as against 226 in the previous year.

The following statement will show the number of births excluding and including still-births :—

Year	Births including still-births and deaths				Births excluding still-births and deaths			
	Births	Birth rate	Deaths	Death rate	Births	Birth rate	Deaths	Death rate
1927-28	3327	25.72	4971	37.34	3144	23.59	4971	37.34
1928-29	4629	34.74	5264	39.54	4468	33.53	5264	39.54
1929-30	5425	40.72	6496	48.80	5234	39.28	6496	48.80
1930-31	5096	38.25	5017	37.69	4880	36.63	5017	37.69
1931-32	5314	32.62	5712	35.05	5072	31.13	5712	35.05

The rates of births and deaths were calculated on a population of 1,33,227 until 1930-31 and on a population of 1,63,267 in 1931-32. Still-births are not registered in the death register.

The following statement will show the number of births registered by months during the last 5 years :—

Months.	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	Reported births.	Detected births.
April ...	133	213	398	480	476	259	217
May ...	159	243	383	422	370	234	136
June ...	172	190	355	348	392	253	139
July ...	217	229	369	430	470	269	201
August ...	206	324	403	476	675	255	204
September ...	250	219	409	432	456	290	166
October ...	317	275	454	441	456	288	168
November ...	331	247	489	405	435	282	153
December ...	221	217	475	379	417	264	153
January ...	407	233	427	339	382	248	134
February ...	357	179	503	325	364	234	130
March ...	374	228	574	403	395	242	153
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>2797</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>4880</b>	<b>5288</b>	<b>3118</b>	<b>1954</b>

The highest number of births recorded in the year was in the month of August 1931 and the lowest in February 1932.

*Total Mortality:*—The system of registering deaths in the City is more or less correct, for no death escapes registration. It is incumbent on every one who comes in contact with a death to report the same and obtain a pass from the Registration Office before the dead body is allowed to be disposed of by the watchman stationed at the burial and burning grounds, and consequently no death escapes registration. Eight prosecutions were lodged for disposing of dead bodies without obtaining a death-pass. The defaulter in one case was heavily fined and the other 7 cases were withdrawn.

The total number of deaths during the year under report was 5,712 as against 5,017 of the previous year and the ratio was 35.05 as against 37.69 of the previous year. There was no epidemic. The health of the town continued to be normal.

The following statement will show the number of deaths by Peths and Sexes and the ratio per 1,000 population of each Peth :—

Peth	Mortality			Ratio per mille
	Male.	Female	Total	
Shukrawar	390	400	790	45.72
Vetal	124	149	273	39.71
Ganj, Ghorpade	168	154	322	28.33
Raviwar	238	261	499	49.24
Ganesh	98	108	206	41.23
Budhwar	151	148	299	32.62
Sadashiv	238	291	529	30.64
Narayan	124	120	244	35.19
Shanwar	158	167	325	30.57
Bhawani	190	204	394	33.78
Nana	194	178	372	39.01
Raste-Nyhal	95	113	208	29.74
Kasba	279	292	571	38.55
Somwar	138	129	267	35.12
Mangalwar	79	69	148	33.63
Bhamburda	126	127	253	24.98
Pulachi Wadi	3	9	12	
	2793	2919	5712	

The number of deaths by months and Sexes will be seen from the following statement :—

Months	Mortality		Total	Remarks
	Male	Female		
April	304	298	602	
May	241	244	485	
June	180	216	396	
July	239	272	511	
August	289	317	606	
September	247	258	505	
October	239	240	479	
November	201	236	437	
December	223	227	450	
January	211	211	422	
February	205	172	377	
Maroh	214	228	442	
	2793	2919	5712	

The month of August 1931 has recorded the highest number of deaths and February 1932 the lowest.

The number of deaths by castes and the ratio as compared with 1,000 population of the same caste will be seen from the following statement.

Caste.	Population	Total mortality.	Ratio per 1,000 population.
Hindu ...	1,42,012	5,102	35'92
Musalman ...	15,038	538	35'77
Other ( religious ) castes ...	5,851	72	12'31
	1,62,901	5,712	

*Infant Mortality*:—The number of infant deaths in the year under report was 2,126 as against 1,732 of the last year.

The following statement will show the number of infant deaths by months :—

Months	Infant Mortality	Remarks
April ...	239	
May ...	169	
June ...	145	
July ...	213	
August ...	217	
September ...	178	
October ...	198	
November ...	160	
December ...	160	
January ...	143	
February ...	139	
March ...	165	
	2,126	

The highest number of Infant deaths occurred in the month of April 1931 and the lowest in February 1932.

*Child Mortality*:—The number of deaths among children under three years was 2,967.

The following statement will show child-mortality excluding still-births during the last 5 years :—

Years	Number of Still-births	Mortality of children under 3 years excluding still-births.
1927-28	183	2,523
1928-29	161	2,822
1929-30	191	3,679
1930-31	216	2,510
1931-32	242	2,967
	993	15,501



The Child and Infant deaths by months during the year under report are given in the following statement:—

Months.	Mortality of children under 3 years including infants.	Infant mortality
April	337	239
May	258	169
June	200	145
July	288	213
August	327	217
September	262	178
October	255	198
November	200	160
December	217	160
January	186	143
February	194	139
March	243	165
	2,967	2,126

The following statement will show the deaths from epidemic diseases during the year:—

Caste	Small-pox			Plague			Cholera			Measles			Total		
	Male.	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Hindu	4	2	6	...	...	...	5	9	14	35	29	64	44	40	84
Musalman	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	3	1	4
Other Castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2
Total	4	2	6	...	...	...	6	9	15	37	32	69	47	43	90
	6			...			15			69			90		

*Plague*:—Plague was absent during the year.

*Cholera*:—There were 15 cases of cholera during the year under report as against 38 of the previous year. Of these a few were indigenous.

*Small pox*:—There were only 6 deaths from small pox against 26 of the previous year.

*Measles*:—There were 69 deaths from measles in the year under report as against 50 in the previous year.

*Malaria*:—Malaria recorded 409 deaths as against 336 of the last year.

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The following statement will show the number of deaths from

No.	Peth	April	May	June	July	August	September
1	Shukrawar	4	6	6	7	4	9
2	Vetal	2	1	...	1	2	2
3	Ganj & Ghorpade	2	3	...	3	1	9
4	Raviwar	2	3	1	1	4	2
5	Ganesh	2	1	1	2	3	2
6	Budhwar	1	...	...	3	2	2
7	Sadashiv	1	4	...	3	5	2
8	Narayan	3	...	3	1	4	5
9	Shanwar	...	...	2	4	1	...
10	Bhawani	1	1	1	3	5	2
11	Nana	2	...	3	3	2	9
12	Raste & Nyhal	1	1	3	2	1	...
13	Kasaba	8	1	1	5	5	3
14	Somwar	1	1	...	4	1	1
15	Mangalwar	...	2	2	1	1	...
16	Bhamburda	...	...	1	3	6	4
17	Pulachi Wadi	...	...	...	...	1	...
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>

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malaria by months and peths during the year under report:—

October	November	December	January	February	March	Total
4	7	6	3	2	1	59
2	3	2	3	1	1	20
1	5	3	2	2	...	31
3	...	4	2	1	1	24
1	1	2	...	1	1	17
1	...	...	1	2	...	12
1	1	3	3	2	4	29
3	3	3	2	1	1	29
4	1	2	1	...	...	15
3	4	3	1	5	...	29
1	1	1	4	2	1	29
1	1	1	3	1	...	15
2	4	4	4	...	2	39
4	1	4	...	1	3	21
2	...	1	2	...	1	12
3	3	2	1	1	3	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	1
36	35	41	32	22	19	409

**Phthisis:—**Phthisis was responsible for 511 deaths as against 508 of the previous year.

The following statement will show the number of deaths from Phthisis by months:—

Months.				Number of Phthisis deaths.
April	...	...	...	43
May	...	...	...	38
June	...	...	...	44
July	...	...	...	44
August	...	...	...	52
September	...	...	...	40
October	...	...	...	35
November	...	...	...	58
December	...	...	...	43
January	...	...	...	33
February	...	...	...	31
March	...	...	...	50
				511

The number of deaths by Peths from Phthisis will be seen from the following statement:—

Peths.				Number of Phthisis deaths.
Shukrawar.	...	...	...	98
Vetal.	...	...	...	36
Ganj-Ghorpade.	...	...	...	21
Raviwar.	...	...	...	51
Ganesh.	...	...	...	25
Budhwar.	...	...	...	32
Sadashiv.	...	...	...	41
Narayan.	...	...	...	13
Shanwar.	...	...	...	20
Bhawani.	...	...	...	30

Peths.	Number of Phthisis deaths.			
Nana.	...	...	...	38
Raste-Nyhal.	...	...	...	22
Kasba.	...	...	...	44
Somwar.	...	...	...	22
Mangalwar.	...	...	...	7
Bhamburda.	...	...	...	10
Pulachi Wadi.	...	...	...	1

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*Diarrhoea and Dysentery* :—There were 10 deaths from Dysentery and 226 from Diarrhoea as against 10 and 315 respectively of the previous year.

## II General Administration.

The personnel of the staff had no change.

*Charitable Dispensaries* :—There were 6 Municipal charitable dispensaries ; 5 of these were Alopahic and one Ayurvedic.

The Municipality has resolved to open one more Alopahic dispensary at Bhamburda and arrangements are in progress.

The following statement will show the number of patients treated at these dispensaries during the year under report :—

S. No.	Dispensary	New Patients	Old Patients	Total
1	Vishrambag Wada (Ayurvedic)	11,642	52,001	63,643
2	Bai Bhikhaji (Bhawani Peth)	10,028	23,770	33,798
3	Ganj Peth	9,364	26,227	35,591
4	Kasba Peth	10,711	29,189	39,900
5	Shanwar Peth	8,891	28,035	36,926
6	Lakdipool	10,029	31,464	41,493
Total:—		60,665	1,90,686	2,51,351

*Infectious Diseases Hospital* :—The total number of patients treated at this hospital from the City Municipal area was 177. The Municipality has contributed Rs. 20,466-3-0 towards the maintenance of this hospital.

The following statement will show the number of patients suffering from

No.	Diseases.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
1	Erysipelas	1	1	1	...	...	...
2	Contact	1	1	...	1	...	1
3	Chickenpox	5	...	...	...	...	...
4	Scabies	2	1	1	4	5	...
5	Tetanus	1	4	2	3	2	1
6	Mumps	...	1	...	4	1	2
7	Eczema	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	Diphtheria	...	2	...	1	...	2
9	Enteritis	...	3	1	2	...	1
10	Measles	...	1	1	...	1	...
11	Whooping Cough	...	...	2	...	...	7
12	Influenza	...	...	2	...	...	...
13	Hydrophobia	...	...	...	1	...	...
14	Cholera	...	...	...	...	1	...
15	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	1
16	Observation	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Favus	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	10	14	10	16	11	15

different diseases treated at this hospital from Poona City Municipal limits :—

October.	November.	December.	January.	February	March.	Total.
..	..	..	..	..	1	4
..	..	1	..	..	..	5
..	..	..	2	1	3	11
1	..	..	2	4	2	21
..	..	..	2	3	1	19
1	33	10	1	..	..	53
..	..	..	..	2	2	5
1	1	..	1	1	..	9
..	..	..	..	..	1	8
..	..	..	2	5	2	12
..	..	..	2	..	..	11
..	..	..	..	3	..	5
1	..	..	..	..	1	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	3
1	..	..	1	1	1	4
..	1	..	..	1	1	3
5	36	11	13	21	15	117

The following statement will show the number of patients by

No.	Caste.	Erysipelas.	Contact	Chickenpox.	Scabies	Tetanus	Mumps	Eczema
1	Mahomedan	2	1	4	1	1	1	1
2	Christian	2	1	4	13	1	45	2
3	Maratha	...	1	2	1	10	4	...
4	Brahmin	...	...	...	5	...	2	1
5	Mehtar	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
6	Dhangar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Kumbhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Bohori	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Sutar	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
10	Mang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Mali	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
12	Lingayat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Mochi	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
14	Bhoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Pardeshi	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
16	Dhobi	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
17	Marwari	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
18	Khatik	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Mahar	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
21	Beldar	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
22	Jangam	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
23	Goanese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	4	5	11	21	19	53	5



cases and diseases treated at this hospital during the year under report.

Diphtheria	Enteritis	Measles	Whooping Cough	Influenza	Hydrophobia	Cholera	Pneumonia	Observation	Favus	Total
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
2	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	2	3	88
1	2	6	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	31
3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	15
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
9	5	12	11	5	3	1	3	4	3	177

*Municipal Nurses* :—The two Municipal nurses have attended 422 labour cases during the year under report as against 386 of the previous year.

The following statement will show the number of labour cases by castes and by months attended by these nurses :—

Months	Hindu	Mahomedan	Christian	Israel	Chambhar	Mang	Mahar	Bhangi	Total
April 1931	20	13	...	...	...	...	2	1	36
May "	21	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	26
June "	28	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	40
July "	26	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	37
August "	30	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
September "	28	10	...	...	...	1	1	...	40
October "	22	5	2	...	...	2	1	1	33
November "	21	10	...	...	...	2	3	1	37
December "	27	7	1	...	...	4	...	...	39
January 1932	27	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	32
February "	23	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	29
March "	29	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	36
	302	89	6	...	...	14	7	4	422

*Notices and prosecutions* :—The statement given below will show the number of notices by Peths issued by the Health Department during the year under report and their result :—

S. No.	Peth	Complied with	With-drawn	Sent for prosecution	Pending	Total
1	Shukrawar ...	247	37	283	76	643
2	Vetal ...	196	...	151	52	399
3	Ganj-Ghorpade Gultekdi ...	64	13	98	...	175
4	Raiwar ...	269	29	167	148	613
5	Ganesh ...	66	14	47	21	148
6	Budhwar ...	151	16	115	4	186
7	Sadasliv ...	130	83	207	30	450
8	Narayan ...	35	17	61	31	144
9	Shanwar ...	105	15	85	12	217
10	Bhawani ...	155	...	235	112	502
11	Nana ...	176	...	137	72	385
12	Raste, Nyhal ...	78	3	74	16	171
13	Kasba ...	129	49	231	37	446
14	Somwar ...	86	12	67	44	209
15	Mangalwar ...	50	7	55	4	116
16	Bhamburda ...	46	...	7	31	84
17	Pulachi Wadi ...	36	13	12	8	69
	Total.— ...	2019	308	2032	698	5057

The following statement will show the result of prosecutions lodged in the Municipal Magistrates' Court in the year under report :—

Months	Convicted	Fines imposed Rs.	Withdrawn	Acquitted	Abated	Struck off.	Total	Complaints lodged in each month	Remarks
Cases pending at the end of March 1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	
April	138	210/12/-	81	21	2	5	247	344	
May	119	177/12/-	90	5	5	8	227	366	
June	182	366/8/-	168	10	...	8	368	408	
July	228	379/8/-	196	17	2	8	451	265	
August	151	335/-	130	8	1	6	296	353	
September	90	145/8/-	119	4	3	5	221	103	
October	117	201/12/-	87	19	...	16	239	222	
November	98	194/12/-	96	18	1	...	213	230	
December	100	269/8/-	94	12	1	8	215	117	
January 1932	66	168/-	26	4	...	5	101	186	
February	86	219/-	51	4	...	7	148	379	
March	137	234/-	126	7	2	6	278	413	
Cases pending at the end of March 1932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522
<b>Total</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>2902/-</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3004</b>	<b>3526</b>	

*Cattle pounds* :—The following statement will show the number of animals impounded in the two Municipal Pounds and the fines etc. recovered during the year under report as compared with the last year :—

Name of Cattle Pound	Number of cattle	Amount of fine Rs.	Amount of feeding Charges Rs.	Deposit Rs.	Total Rs.
Reay Market...	2374	776-0-0	463-0-3	...	1239-0-3
Ambarkhana ...	11496	2448-8-0	2365-13-0	235-1-3	5049-6-3
Total ...	13870	3224-8-0	2828-13-3	235-1-3	6288-6-6
Last year ...	15585	3617-2-0	1262-12-0	167-12-3	5047-10-3

*Menials*:—257 Bhangis out of 380 were discharged upto the end of the year, owing to the construction of flushing privies and an amount of Rs. 59,739-2-0 was paid to them as gratuity. They gave no trouble at the time of their discharge. The other menials gave no trouble.

*Drainage*:—The number of gully traps has increased from 10791 to 11168. Bhamburda is not sewered as yet. There are 173 cesspools and 353 basket privies in this locality. The work of laying drains is in progress in this area.

The following statement will show the progress of water carriage system in Poona City during the last 12 years.

Years	Private basket privies	Cesspools	Gully traps	Private flushing privies	Public flushing privies
1920-21	6,781	...	7,000	27	...
1921-22	7,941	...	7,155	91	2
1922-23	8,189	1,148	7,160	91	12
1923-24	8,676	...	7,906	137	14
1924-25	9,588	...	8,178	426	26
1925-26	8,406	884	8,665	565	42
1926-27	9,397	757	8,876	1,140	71
1927-28	8,353	656	9,571	1,729	153
1928-29	7,629	595	9,970	2 106	207
1929-30	6,809	462	10,194	3,793	337
1930-31	4,000	312	10,791	7,127	469
1931-32	1,606	284	11,168	9,360	514

*Kacha Drains:*—There is no improvement in these gutters.

The big Peshava Kacha gutters running through the heart of the most thickly populated part of Shanwar and Budhwar have been made water-tight and the considerable nuisance caused by these old drains is now minimised.

*Public latrines:*—The number of public flushing privy seats in the City has increased to 514.

*Public urinals:*—There were 240 seats of public urinals in the City, only 3 urinals remaining of the old-gutter type. The total number of seats has risen from 191 to 243.

*Private privies:*—There were 10966 private privy seats in the city, of which 9360 were of the flushing type. The number of flushing seats has thus risen from 6698 to 9360. There still remained 1606 seats of the basket system. A majority of these privies belong to houses the possession of which is under dispute. The Health Department is trying to have these converted.

The number of wash privies constructed for the owners by the Municipality during the year under report was 157 and the expenses thereof were recovered from the owners by instalments. The total number of wash privies thus constructed upto the end of the year under report was 229.

The number of Bhangis discharged during the year owing to the decrease in the number of basket privies was 100.

*Cesspools:*—The number of cesspools in the City has gone down from 332 to 285. Out of these, Bhamburda shows 173.

*Kachara Removal:*—The work of removing kachara from the City is done departmentally. A new site for Kachara Depot has been selected and is being acquired. Thus the old complaint of the New Poona College authorities and residents of Tilak road is likely to be removed in the near future. Much of the City refuse has been utilised for reclaiming the Parvati Tank and many a stagnant pool in this tank has been filled up, much to the relief of the residents of this part of the town.

The following statement will show the income derived from the sale of Kachara and manure during the year as compared with that of the previous year.

Items.	1930-31	1931-32	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Donkey Passes ...	1,020-0-0	510-0-0	
Kachara Carts ...	6,320-10-0	4,166-13-11	
Incinerators ...	734-1-0	254-4-0	
Ambil Odha Depot ...	4,522-0-0	3,341-8-0	
Total Rs.	12,596-11-0	8,272-9-11	

*Mutton Markets and Slaughter houses:*—The number of mutton markets and slaughter houses remained the same. The new Fish Market has many stalls vacant. There are many private dry fish shops in the city and the market will remain partially vacant until these shops continue business in different parts of the town for which byelaws are being framed. The newly constructed Beef Market at Kasaba Kagdipura was opened for business from 1st July 1931. This has done away with the filthy private beef shops in Kgadipura, which caused a considerable nuisance to the residents of this part. All the stalls in this market are occupied.

The number goats and sheep slaughtered at the Municipal Slaughter houses during the year under report was 53744 as against 55380 of the previous year and the number of animals slaughtered at the Kondava slaughter house was 2082 against 2109 of the previous year. The income derived from slaughter house fees and rent of stalls in the Municipal markets was Rs. 10,372-10-0 as against Rs. 12,381-9-6 of the previous year. The number of animals rejected for slaughter was 1546 sheep and 186 buffaloes.

*Disinfecting Gang:*—This gang consisting of 1 mocadam and 3 coolies has during the year under report disinfected 197 houses in the City. They have also disinfected 118 sets of urinals at the rate of 10 urinals a day.

*Rat campaign:*—This campaign was carried out throughout the year under report with the aid of 1 Inspector, 2 mocadams and 18 coolies, 500 traps were daily set. The number of rats caught and destroyed was 86112. 100 Traps for catching Bandicoots were also used and 187 Bandi-coots were caught and destroyed in 4 months. Eleven rats were sent to the Infectious Diseases Hospital for examination but none of them was found to be infected.

*Action under Section 176 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act:*—Nearly 85 maunds of rotten water melons and mangoes were seized and destroyed during the year under report.

*Needs of the City:*—The very urgent needs of the city are repeated here with a view to their being attended to by the Municipality when time and money are available.

- (1) Paving of narrow lanes.
- (2) Provision of storm water drains in stone, cement or concrete.
- (3) Removal of slaughter houses outside city limits.
- (4) Dispensary for women and children under a lady doctor.
- (5) Segregation of prostitutes.
- (6) Segregation of lepers.
- (7) Removing milch—cattle stables outside the town.
- (8) Bathing platforms at suitable places.

#### **General Remarks.**

It will be seen from the above report that the fear of a bhangi strike that threatened every year has considerably decreased. During the year under report the flushing privies, both in private houses and public places, have been pushed rapidly by means of notices of prosecutions. The Health Department has therefore incurred a good deal of resentment and unpopularity with a portion of the public. Thanks, however, to the city fathers and a large portion of the intelligent public for coming to the aid of the Health Department, whenever necessity arose for prosecuting owners of houses, who pointblank refused to convert their privies into flushing ones.

A few of my suggestions as per my previous report have been taken in hand. The construction of Dhobi ghats and the improvement of Nagzari Nallah are going apace. But yet some important items remain to be tackled. The slaughter houses so many in the town all require to be concentrated outside the city municipal limits or these may be shifted to a sparsely populated portion of the town. And an uptodate slaughter house will be a great move towards improvement in sanitation.

The cattle stables in the town located as they are in thickly populated areas are a great menace to city's health.

I had suggested in my previous report that they should be removed outside the town; but to my regret new cattle sheds are being permitted. There are two principal cattle stables viz. in Raviwar and Shukrawar peths, which cause no end of trouble to the Health Department. The owners actually deposit the dung from their stables in the street by the side of which they stay. I am however thankful to the President and a few of the councillors in assisting me to temporarily solve the problem. Nothing short of their complete removal from the town will meet the ends of sanitation.

A dispensary under a lady doctor in the poor locality will be a great boon to the suffering children of the poor. The houses of prostitute still exist in respectable localities. I had received several complaints and in my reports I had suggested their removal to a sparsely populated part of the city. But my advice was turned down by the city fathers.

A difficult situation has now arisen with the Health Department with regard to the location of dustbins. In the case of every house that has a dustbin nearby, the owner objects to its location in proximity of his house.

The indiscriminate giving of water taps for public purposes must be stopped. Not only there is a good deal of wastage, but from sanitary point of view they are objectionable. The waste water collects in pools round about and in some instances breeds mosquitoes.

The " Waipari " city fathers have not favoured me with regard to my proposal of reserving certain localities only for " Tambats and others having small metal factories." The constant hammering from early morning to late hours at night is a source of great annoyance and inconvenience to the public living in close proximity.

Rice mills also are being permitted freely in every and any locality in the town and there are now so many of them that they cause a good deal of nuisance to the peaceful residents.

There was no epidemic in the city during the year.

Public health was normal. At one time it was feared that cholera would break out as it was raging in the surrounding villages. But the vigilance of the Health Department prevented it breaking out in the town.

In conclusion, I thank my Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Godbole, for his loyal help to me, and my staff for quick despatch of work entrusted to them.

KERSHAW D. KHAMBATTA,  
L. R. C. P., D. P. H.,  
Khan Bahadur,  
Medical Officer of Health, P. C. M.



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Progress of primary education, upto the end of March 1932.

Year	1-4-26	1-4-27	1-4-28	1-4-29	1-4-30	1-4-31	1-4-32
No. of Schools	39	45	48 plus 15 Night Schools	49 plus 15 Night Schools	49	58 plus 11 Night Schools	57 plus 2 Night Schools
No. of Pupils	6918	7897	8815	8939	10535	11012	11544

- (1) The total No. of day schools at the close of the year was 57.
- (2) The total No. of pupils attending the schools was 11,544 as against 11,012 of the preceding year.
- (3) The total expenditure stood at Rs. 3,11,601 as against Rs. 3,11,914 of the previous year.
- (4) The No. of schools to which grants-in-aid were given was 42.
- (5) The total amount of grants-in-aid, sanctioned by the School Board for payment amounted to Rs. 50,277.

**Special Features.**

- (1) Mrs. Mahamadalli, Secretary Muslim Womens' Association acted as Hon. Visitor to Urdu Girls' Schools and made some valuable suggestions.
- (2) Mr. Shankar Nana Karpe, a Member of the Local Authority, was mainly instrumental in securing a donation of Rs. 700 for the construction of a gymnasium for Boys' School No. 8 Kasaba Peth. He had already secured a donation of Rs. 800 last year from Mr. Shelar for the construction of a fountain in the same School. The present play-shade and fine garden are entirely due to his hard

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work and influence. The Board is much thankful to him for taking personal interest in the School.

- ( 3 ) A fine School building in Mangalwar Peth was built by the Local Authority and handed over to the School Board during the year under report for the use of Boys' School No. 12 and 15. It is very difficult to secure a school house for the Depressed Classes. This School-house is a great boon to their children.
- ( 4 ) Five teachers were deputed at their cost to Marathi Training College for Men, for 1st year and one teacher was deputed to Urdu Training College, for 1st year certificate Examination.
- ( 5 ) All Municipal Schools took part in the "Children's day."

G. B. WABLE,  
Administrative Officer,  
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M. D. PEERMAHAMAD,  
Chairman,  
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From,

**Mahamadalli Dostmahamad Peermahamad Esq.,**

Chairman, School Board,

Poona City Municipality.

To,

**Dr. R. K. Naidu, L. M. & S.,**

President,

Local Authority,

Poona City Municipality.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the year 1931-32 by the Administrative Officer, herewith. I trust its reading will meet your satisfaction.

**General Progress :—**The standard of efficiency in education has been maintained and a definite progress made in spite of adverse financial conditions. The number of pupils has increased from 11,012 to 11,544 during the year under report. This number shows that expansion of Primary Education is reaching its full limit. According to the 15% formula, only three thousand children remain to be absorbed. Local Authority may now move Government to apply the Compulsory Education measure to the whole City as extra cost on this account will be nominal. The progress of Education, if considered intrinsically, leaving apart the number attending schools, has reached a high mark. There is regularity in attendance of pupils. Schools are working according to time-table, and owing to want of space, the School Board had to stop admissions in some of the schools with great reluctance. This is an indication of greater awakening in parents and the popularity of our schools. Inspection Reports by Government Officials have been satisfactory. The Director of Public Instruction with Miss. Hartz visited some of our schools and both of them were good enough to express their approval of our work. Full Primary Schools maintained by the Local Authority sent up 156 pupils for V. F. Examinations of whom 112 came out successful.

You will see from this that the percentage of passing is 72, while that in the whole centre is about 35-36. I would be failing in my duty if I do not mention here the work of the Head Mistress Miss Chhabubai Pardeshi and Mr. A. M. Mirza, Supervisor for Urdu Schools. It is the first time in the history of the Municipality that the fullfledged primary Urdu School for girls sent up 11 girls for Urdu Final Examination, out of whom 9 were successful. Both of these persons coached up girls from standard V and VI and had to complete two years' work in one year. Taking this into consideration, it is a splendid achievement. Less cannot be said of teachers of other full primary schools whose pupils secured competitive scholarships and prizes from amongst the whole centre and brought credit to the Local Authority.

Since 1928, the number of pupils of the Depressed Classes and of the Muslim community rose from 1459 to 2291. This number denotes an increase of nearly 65 p. c. The facilities accorded to pupils of communities backward in education have been already mentioned in the last two years' reports. Suffice it to say that the effort of the Local Authority has borne fruit.

I would invite your kind attention to the fact that in the year 1928 when there were 48 schools and 8521 pupils, the average cost per pupil was Rs. 29, while the same is now Rs. 22.5. This shows that the Board has been successful in having maximum results at minimum costs.

I am glad to note that Government has appreciated the work of the Municipality in the sphere of education and thus have made an exception of City Municipality of Poona in their general criticism on the working of the Local Bodies. The Government resolution runs as below:—G. R., G. D. No. P. 56 ( 4 ) dated 11th January 1932.

“ Extract of letters from the Collector of Poona, No. P. R. B. 2 dated the 10th September 1931, and the 17th September 1931—forwarding the administration report and the reports of the School Board and Health Department of the Poona City Municipality for the year 1930-31.

8. **Education:**—The Municipality has maintained the level of its Primary Education. The number of schools has increased from 49 to 58 and the number of pupils has risen from 10,535 to 11,012. The shift system schools in the Compulsory Education area were found to be unpopular and the Local Authority has therefore converted such schools into full-time schools. The Local Authority does not appear to have met much resistance from the people in the 5 peths to which compulsory education scheme has been applied. The School Board is now contemplating applying compulsion to 4 more peths of the town. In his report the Chairman of School Board criticises the Government policy in assessing the grants for Primary Education and refers to the difficulties experienced in the working of the Act. While fully sympathising with the School Board's grievance in respect of Government grants the Commissioner would point out that in these days of financial stringency it is impossible for Government to meet the ever-growing demands of all the Local Authorities in the Bombay Presidency for increased grants.

9 The Local Authority has also made considerable progress with facilities for the education of Muhammadans. The generosity with which Mr. Dostmahamad

and other persons from that community have come forward to help the Local Authority in carrying out this work is very creditable.

**Resolution:—**The Administration of the Poona City Municipality showed steady progress during the year. There was a small increase of ordinary receipts and a considerable decrease of ordinary expenditure. Little was done to improve the roads but the works in the Town Planning Scheme area are being vigorously executed; a great advance was made in the conversion of the City to the flush system of drainage and there was a considerable expansion of education. It is gratifying that at a time when Government are unfortunately unable to make as large sub-ventions to Local Authorities as formerly, Poona has been able to find more funds for Education and to enlist financial support from private persons. The Health of the City was good and outbreak of cholera was quickly brought under control. ”

**Working of the Primary Education Act:—**My above remarks have been in consonance with the established custom of the Chairman when drawing the Report of the School Board Administration. I shall now detail what I consider to be my foremost obligation. The reports of the School Board for the last six years have been heavy with the criticism of the Primary Education Act. The much deplored policy of Government of evading its adequate portion in primary education has a lion's share in the pages. It is always pleasant to keep for oneself a rich corner of applause for one's achievements. This may be said of the School Board too. Undoubtedly it is to the credit of the Board that compulsory measure of primary education as an experiment has been successful, and the general administration of the work entrusted has reached a happy end. Yet I cannot keep silent over my experiences as the Chairman of the School Board, which, when studied in the light and the spirit in which I am writing, would be to some advantage to the people whose interests I have tried to serve.

Education scintillates towards the retrogressive rather than the progressive when political fervour and national enthusiasm lay hold of those who control it. In the resultant collision, the financial dependancy of the Board to two parent bodies makes the Board impotent to any action contrary to the wishes of either of the two bodies. The consequence is a long controversy which has anything but education, and the issues are fought on political differences and communal biases to the complete detriment of the sacred trust of educating. One must realise the importance of the architecture of education in the task of nation-building.

It is accepted that nothing is stationary in life, so progress of Education cannot stand still. If it is to go on, *Espirit-de-corps* is very essential to work education to the absolute advantage of the City or a nation between the three inter-dependent units—namely School Board, Local Authority and the Government. There must be at all times a happy compromise of an impasse, created by the working of the Act between either of these bodies. Mere adherence to the letter of the Act should not break harmony between the three. They must suit themselves to the convenience of the purpose before them.

**School houses :—**Before closing this report I have to request the Local Authority to construct a building for Girls' School in Mangalwar Peth, as it is very difficult to secure a suitable School-house in the locality.

**Accounts :—**The Accounts of the School Board are being duly scrutinised by Government Auditors. They have laid stress on the question of settling pay-scale of teachers by the Local Authority. The case is already pending decision at the hands of Local Authority. I am afraid delay in giving decision in this case will land the teachers in an inconvenient position. This office has already brought to the notice of the Local Authority the D. P. I.'s letter regarding the power of Local Authority to fix higher scale of pay than that laid down by Government.

**Reform in Education :—**I have already stated in my previous report that the present system of education is only increasing the unemployed. I would again remind the Local Authority to give effect to the recommendations of the Hesketh Committee and to introduce technical bias in the upper classes of the full-fledged Primary Schools. I take the liberty of repeating again that the end in view should be to equip students with some technical skill and enable them after some specialisation to take up trade or craft of their choice.

**Thanks :—**In conclusion it will be our legitimate assertion to claim a certain amount of success in our efforts to ameliorate the city's educational conditions and in this we are no less indebted to the whole-hearted co-operation of the Local Authority and able and oft-needed guidance from the officiating Director, Mr. Grieves, in our arduous undertaking. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Karpe for securing handsome donation to the School building No. 8 in Kasaba Peth. Mr. Wable, the Administrative Officer, and his staff spared no pains in coping with the huge work before the Board and deserve our appreciation for the honest discharge of their duties. My personal thanks are due to my colleagues without whose able support we could not have achieved what we have achieved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. D. PEERMAHAMAD,

Chairman, School Board,

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POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY,  
SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE,

*July 1932.*

From,

**G. B. Wable, Esq., B. A., L. T.,**  
Administrative Officer,  
School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

To,

**Mahamadalli Dostmahamad Peermahamad, Esqr.,**  
Chairman, School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report re. the administration of the School Board for the year 1931-32 :—

**2. Constitution of the School Board :—**As per Bombay Primary Education Act of 1923 the term of the School Board is co-extensive with that of the Local Authority. There has, therefore, been no change in the personnel of the School Board during the year under report.

The following members continued to work on the School Board..

**General Members.**

1. Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A., S. T. C. D.
2. Mr. L. R. Karale,
3. Mr. R. A. Irani, B. Ag.
4. Mr. Mhamubhai Hashambhai.

**Special Interests.**

5. Mr. B. G. Jagtap, B. A., B. T. ( Educational Expert. )
6. Mr. Lalmahamad Maniksaheb Chaudhari, ( Mahomedan ).
7. Mrs. Chandrabai Shinde, (Women)
8. Mr. B. G. Patole ... .. (Backward Classes)
9. Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj ... .. (Depressed Classes)

**Nominated by Government.**

10. Rao Bahadur Lallubhai Damodardas.
11. Mr. Mahamadalli Dostmahamad Peermahamad.

Messrs. Mahamadalli Dostmahamad Peermahamad and R. A. Irani continued to act as Chairman, and Vice-Chairman of the Board during the year under report. As decided by the Local Authority, the School Board carried on the work of administration relating to Primary Education only during the year under review.

**3. Meetings of the School Board :—**During the year under review in all 24 meetings were called as against 23 of the last year. 18 meetings were actually held as against 17 of the last year. 6 meetings were adjourned for want of quorum.

The following statement shows the attendance of the Members of the School Board at the meetings held during the year under report (From 1st April 1931 to 31st March 1932).

**Chairman.**

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| 1. Mr. Mahamadalli Dostmahamad Peermahamad | ... | 10 |
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**Vice-Chairman.**

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| 2. Mr. R. A. Irani, B. Ag. | ... .. | 9 |
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**Members.**

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| 3. Prof. S. R. Kanitkar, M. A.          | ... .. | 13 |
| 4. Mr. L. R. Karale                     | ... .. | 17 |
| 5. Mr. B. G. Jagtap, B. A., B. T.       | ... .. | 16 |
| 6. Mr. B. G. Patole                     | ... .. | 13 |
| 7. Mhamubhai Hashambhai                 | ... .. | 10 |
| 8. Rao Bahadur Lallubhai Damodardas     | ... .. | 9  |
| 9. Mr. Lalmahamad Manik Saheb Choudhari | ... .. | 16 |
| 10. Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj                   | ... .. | 9  |
| 11. Mrs. Chandrabai Shinde              | ... .. | 6  |

**4. Sub-Committees :—**The following Sub-Committees were continued during the year under report as in the last year:—

1. The Site Sub-Committee.
2. The Compulsory Education Committee.



3. The Sports and Games Committee.
4. The Tender Committee.
5. The Budget Committee.
6. The Purchase Committee.

The work of making purchases of various articles required by the School Board was this year partly entrusted to the Members of the School Board and partly purchases were made by tenders.

**The School Board Office:**—Mr. G. B. Wable, B. A., L. T. continued to be the School Board Administrative officer. Besides the staff of School Board Office consists of three Supervisors, one Accountant, one Head Clerk and four other clerks. Out of the four other clerks the posts of two clerks are not sanctioned by Government, but they are maintained by the Local Authority. The Local Authority resolved to abolish one post of a clerk and that he should be provided for in one of the Department of the Local Authority. The School Board considered this matter and recommended to the Local Authority for reconsideration of the case. The decision of the Local Authority is awaited. The Government has recently issued a G. R. No. S-78 of 13th January 1932, regarding compulsory examination for School Board Clerks and the same is before the School Board. The staff for compulsory Education consists of an Attendance Officer, one Clerk and one peon. Considering the increase in the number of schools and the heavy work and responsibility due to the enactment of the Bombay Primary Education Act 1923, the establishment of the School Board as sanctioned by the Government is not sufficient. Hence the Local Authority has been maintaining a staff of one Supervisor, and three clerks ( two for voluntary education and one for compulsory education ).

**5. The Municipal Schools :—**One Urdu School for Boys in Bhawani Peth was transferred to the Government at its request for the purport of practising school attached to the Urdu Training College, Poona. There were, during the year under report 57 Schools including the new Schools in the compulsory area. They are classified as under :—

Boys Schools				Girls Schools.				Remarks.
Marathi	Urdu	Gujara- thi	Telagu	Marathi	Urdu	Gujara- thi	Telagu	
23	7	1	1	18	7	—	—	

Out of 57 Schools 32 are for boys and 25 are for girls. Detailed information regarding the same is given in the Statement (Vide App. No. VI A & B).

**Staff of teachers :—**There were 381 teachers, out of which 207 are trained and 174 are untrained. When taken into consideration the percentage of trained hands to the whole staff of teachers appointed by the Local Authority it is

more than 50 p. c. Out of 381 teachers 38 teachers are working in Schools for Compulsory Education and the remaining in Schools for voluntary education. The total strength of teachers sanctioned by Government for Schools is as below :-

Class of teachers.	No. of Posts.
III Year Trained ... ..	28
II Year Trained ... ..	29
I Year Trained ... ..	87
Qualified ... ..	124
Non-qualified ... ..	13
	281

In addition to the above 38 posts comprising 37 first year trained and one V. F. are sanctioned by Government for compulsory schools. The revised schedule was approved by the Local Authority and is submitted to Government for sanction. It consists of the following :-

III Year	30
II Year	40
I Year	140
V. F.	150
Un-passed	15
	375

The correspondence regarding the same is being carried on with the Department.

**Pupils :—**During the year under review, the total No. of pupils attending all kinds of Municipal Day Schools was 11,544 against 11,012. The general attendance in schools was satisfactory. The average number on rolls and the average attendance in the case of schools for boys was 6414.1 and 5268.6 respectively as against 6199.2 and 4857.1 in the last year, while the average number on rolls and the average attendance in the case of girls schools was 4528.9 and 3605.7 as against 4235.5 and 3422.4 respectively in the last year. Further detailed information is made available in Appendix No. 1 ( A to C ).

**Working of full Primary Schools :—**During the year under report there were seven Full-Primary Schools as below :—

- (1) Municipal School No. 1 for Marathi speaking Boys.
- (2) Municipal School No. 8 for Marathi speaking Boys.
- (3) Municipal School No. 15 for Marathi speaking Boys.
- (4) Municipal School No. 5 for Marathi speaking Girls.
- (5) Municipal School No. 6 for Marathi speaking Girls.
- (6) Municipal School No. 10 for Mahomedan Boys.
- (7) Municipal School No. 13 for Mahomedan Girls.

The results of the V. F. Examination for Boys and Girls are satisfactory when compared with those of the whole District.

**Results of V. F. Examination.**

Name of the School.	No. of pupils sent for V. F. Examination, from		No. of Successful pupils.
	the School	Out-side	
1. B. S. No. 1.	30	—	25
2. B. S. No. 8.	35	—	27
3. B. S. No. 15.	8	—	6
4. G. S. No. 5.	29	22	24 ( 18 plus 6 )
5. G. S. No. 6.	26	7	24 ( 21 plus 3 )
6. B. S. No. 10.	19	15	8
7. G. S. No. 13.	11	—	9

**Municipal Night Schools :—**There were two Night Schools during the year under report as against 11 in the previous year, nine schools had to be closed for want of Government sanction. The closure of some schools was due to unsatisfactory attendance and insufficiency of pupils. Maintenance of Night Schools for grown up people can be successfully conducted by philanthropic bodies in a missionary spirit. Detailed information is given in Appendix No. VIII.

**Aided Schools :—**Surprise visits were paid to both the "A" Class and "B" Class Schools. During the year under review, there were 31 "A" Class Schools and 13 "B" Class Schools including the new Schools. They were all inspected with the help of the Supervisors and grants were assessed to them as per rules under the Act.

**Grants :—**The total amount of Rs. 50,277 was paid as grant to 42 aided Schools during the year under review. 31 "A" Class Schools received Rs. 48,871 and 11 "B" Class Schools Rs. 1,406 as grant-in-aid. A cut of 5 p. c. in the grants to aided schools had to be effected as per orders from the Government owing to the financial stringency. The two new schools were given recognition only and no grant was paid to them.

**Schools claiming special attention :—**The practising schools attached to the training institutions conducted by the Seva Sadan and the U. F. C. Mission Societies were also inspected this year and were found to be satisfactory.

**Pupils and teachers in aided Schools :—**There were 4818 pupils in schools for Boys and 1538 in schools for Girls. There were 190 teachers working in the schools for boys and 69 in the schools for girls.

**Annual Competitive Games and Sports :—**They could not be held during the year under report. Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 4th November 1931 in the Globe Cinema Theatre under the presidentship of Mr.

Syed Nurullah, M. Ed. Bar-at-Law, the Educational Inspector, C. D., Poona. Prizes of Rs. 406-15-6 were given away to 200 Boys and 200 Grils in the form of silver cups, shields, toys and other articles.

**Children's Day:**—No procession of children in primary schools was arranged as per decision of the Local Committee appointed for the purpose. However, 21st March 1932 was observed as the Childrens' Day in their respective schools, as decided by the organizers of the Children's Day.

**Middle School Scholarship Examination:**—I am glad to record that four students from Boys' School No. 1 came out successful in the competitive Examination of the Middle School Scholarship one of whom succeeded in the open competitive Examination. This year one girl from the Girls' School No. 6 came out successful in the same and similarly one student from Boys' School No. 10 stood first in the same. This is creditable to both the class-teacher and the Heads of Schools.

**Inspection of Schools:**—In addition to surprise visits to both the Aided and Municipal Schools, annual Inspections of Aided and Municipal Schools were held by the Administrative Officer with the assistance of Supervisors from 1st September 1931 to 27 th November 1931, and 18th January 1932 to 31st March 1932 respectively. Generally the schools showed better progress. Individual remarks are passed separately. Further detailed information is available in Appendix No. VIII ( A and B ).

The Senior Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector inspected the English Classes attached to Municipal Gujarati Boys' School No. 11 and visited some of the Municipal and Aided-Schools without previous intimation.

**Annual Examinations and Results:**—The Annual Examinations of Day-schools were held in the month of April 1932. The Heads of schools were authorised to hold the examinations of their schools independently upto Std. III. The School Board arranged for the Annual Examination of Std. IV as required under Primary Education Rule No. 37 of the Act. Such of the Primary Schools as were acting as feeders to the Secondary Schools were exempted by the Board from the operation of the above rule. The Examinations of Std. V and VI were held by the Committee of Head teachers of Full Primary Schools under the close supervision of the Administrative Officer and the Supervisors. I am glad to record that they discharged their duties faithfully. Further information under this head is given in Appendix No. II-B. During the year under report the Annual Examinations of 12 Schools were also held by the Administrative Officer with the help of the Supervisors.

#### Income.

Appendix III gives full information regarding the funds that were made available to the School Board, both by the Local Authority and the Government. The total receipts stood at Rs. 3,26,315-11-11 including balance as against Rs. 3,15,131-6-9. The causes of increase and decrease under several heads are given below:—

**Fee receipts:**—The total income under this head stands at Rs. 4,718-10-9 as against 4,600-14-0. The increase of Rs. 117-12-9 is due to the

increase in the number of pupils attending the schools for Boys. All girls' Schools are free as already stated before elsewhere.

**Government grant-in-aid for expenditure on scholarships to Mahomedan girls in Urdu Schools:—**The special Government grant of Rs.100/- for Mahomedan girls in Urdu Schools on datum line was received this year also for prizes and scholarships.

**Government grant-in-aid for attendance allowance to Head-Masters and First Assistants of Primary Schools:—**No such grant was specifically received during the year under report.

**Building Grant-in-aid :—**No such grant was received by the School Board during the year under review.

**Equipment Grant :—**No such grant was received during the year.

**Endowments :—**The amount of Rs. 45-8-0 for the distribution of prizes was made available out of the interest on endowments deposited with the Local Authority and was paid to several institutions according to the conditions laid down by the donors.

**Local Fund cess on land within Municipal limits :—**The total amount received was Rs. 2,012-3-5 as no grant was received during the previous year as the Local Authority did not pay the dues to the Poona District Local Board.

**The Primary Education Fund :—**As per Primary Education Rule No. 141 of 1924, the School Board has maintained a separate account from 1st April 1929 and the Primary Education Fund has been maintained separately and deposited in the Central Co-operative Bank, Poona. The Local Authority arranged for regular monthly instalments of grant as usual according to the usual agreement between the Local Authority and the School Board. The funds placed at the disposal of this School Board work were made up as below :—

(1) Sanctioned Budget for the year 1931-32	Rs. 3,40,452—0—0
(2) Municipal Fund for the School Board for the year 1931-32	Rs. 1,75,200—0—0
(3) Income of the School Board exclusive of the Municipal Fund including balance	Rs. 1,51,115-11-11
Total	Rs. 3,26,315-11-11

#### Expenditure.

Details regarding the School Board Office Establishment, Municipal Primary Schools and other items of expenditure are given in Appendix IV. The total expenditure on Primary Education stood at Rs. 3,11,601-0-2 as against Rs. 3,11,925-1-9 of the preceding year. The details of increase and of decrease under sub-heads are given below :—

**The School Board Office establishment and office contingency :—**The total expenditure was Rs. 15721-6-7 as against Rs. 15617-1-10. There is an

increase of Rs. 104-4-9 owing to the annual increments of the staff and decrease in printing.

**Salaries of Teachers and peons with pension and Provident Fund :—** Expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 165059-14-8 as against 170158-3-0. There is decrease of Rs. 5098-4-4 owing to the expenditure incurred on the 6 Schools included in the compulsory area which were formerly treated as new schools.

**Rent of School Buildings :—**The School Board paid a sum of Rs. 37838-13-0 as against 37007-3-0. There is an increase of Rs. 831-1-0 owing to the extra places taken for schools.

**Water and other taxes :—**The School Board paid a sum of Rs 2209-1-10 as against Rs. 1155-15-5. There is an increase of Rs. 1053-2-5 owing to the payment of previous years taxes.

**Furniture :—**A sum of Rs. 1862-0-6 was paid under this head, as against Rs. 1855-1-6. There is an increase of Rs. 6-15-0.

**Contingency for Schools including sewing materials :—**The School Board spent a sum of Rs. 3209-6-0 during the year under report as against Rs. 3882-11-5. There is a decrease of Rs. 673-5-5.

**New Books and Maps :—**A sum of Rs. 747-5-0 was spent during the year under report as against Rs. 765-14-0. There is a decrease of Rs. 18-9-0.

**New Buildings :—**New Buildings were handed over to this School Board by the Local Authority.

Name of Building	Date of handing possession	Remarks.
B. S. No. 8 Kasaba Peth.	15th January 1931	Rent for the Schools is not yet fixed by the Local Authority.
B. S. No. 15 Mangalwar Peth.	1st October 1931.	

**Repairs to School Buildings :—**A sum of Rs. 4982-9-8 was spent during the year under review as against a sum of Rs. 4218-1-2. There is an increase of Rs. 764-8-6.

**Prizes paid from interest on endowments placed at the disposal of the Local Authority :—**A sum of Rs. 45-8-0 was paid according to conditions of distribution.

**Scientific Apparatus :—**The School Board spent a sum of Rs. 427-0-0 as against 210-4-0. There is an increase of Rs. 216-12-0.

**Gymnasium :—**The School Board spent a sum of Rs. 394-14-0 as against Rs. 478-3-0. There is a decrease of Rs. 83-5-0.

**Teachers' Library :—**A sum of Rs. 316-6-11 was spent during this year under report as against a sum of Rs. 363-9-8. There is a decrease of Rs. 47-2-9.

**Children's Library :—**A sum of Rs. 182-8-0 was spent on this during the year as against Rs. 159-6-0. There is an increase of Rs. 22-2-0.

**Hand work and spinning:**—A sum of Rs. 784-9-0 was spent as against Rs. 1152-13-0. There is a decrease of Rs. 368-4-0.

**Gratuity:**—A sum of Rs. 348 was spent during this year.

**New Primary Schools:**—No money was spent during the year as the Local Authority constructed its own buildings and gave them on hire to the School Board.

**Night Schools:**—The School Board spent a sum of Rs. 1309-12-0 during the year as against Rs. 2320-11-0. The decrease of Rs. 1010-15-0 is owing to the closure of some night Schools that were poorly attended.

**Grants to approved Schools:**—A sum of Rs. 50277 was spent by the Local Authority as against Rs. 50416. Detailed information concerning this is made available in Appendix No. VII A and B. There is a decrease of Rs. 139.

**Grants to Bhokarwadi Schools :**—According to the terms of agreement between the Local Authority and the Depressed Class Mission the annual grant of Rs. 250/- was also paid as usual during this year.

**Annual Competitive Sports and Games :**—A sum of Rs. 58-1-6 was spent as against Rs. 406-15-6. There is a decrease of Rs. 348-14-0.

**Boy Scout Training :**—No money was spent during this year as the Government did not admit the expenditure on it for the purpose of grant.

**Expenditure for compulsory education and Census work :**—The amount of Rs. 23700-6-9 was spent on this head as against Rs. 16297-13-0. The increase is due to the expenditure incurred on 6 Schools in that area. Formerly these 6 Schools were treated as new Schools.

**Scholarships :**—A sum of Rs. 30 was spent on this account as against Rs. 360/- of the previous year.

**Maintenance of a Motor Lorry :**—The Local Authority purchased a lorry fitted with all conveniences for the use of Jainabi Dostmahamed Urdu School as per conditions of the donor of the estate. The amount of Rs. 1496-14-0 was spent as against Rs. 4260-2-2 including the price of the School Omnibus.

**Cooking and Laundry :**—The School Board spent Rs. 320-14-9 as against Rs. 364-2-0. The decrease of Rs. 43-3-3.

Before closing this report I take the opportunity of thanking the Supervisors, Accountant and the Head Clerk and other clerks for their willing co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. WABLE,

Administrative Officer, School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

## **A Note on the Introduction of Compulsory Primary Education in the Poona City.**

(1931-32)

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The Local Authority with the sanction of Government has introduced Free and Compulsory Education from 2nd December 1929, in Nana, Bhavani, Ganj, Ghorpade and Gultekadi.

**2. Staff:**—The posts of an attendance Officer and a peon were sanctioned by Government under G. R., E. D. No. S. 78 ( 48 ) of 18th March 1930. The Local Authority was pleased to accord its sanction to the post of a clerk also in addition to the above staff.

**3. Schools:**—There are at present 12 schools according to full time system ( 6 for Boys and 6 for Girls ) and two compulsory classes attached to other schools in the area under compulsion, as against 13 schools and 4 classes of the last year. One Urdu school for boys in Bhavani Peth is handed over to Government on some conditions. Two classes—one in Boys' School No. 23 and the other in Girls' School No. 11 in Nana Peth are amalgamated in the said schools during the year under report.

**4. Pupils:**—The total number of pupils attending these schools on 31st March 1932 was 1449 as against 1360 of the last year. Out of which 715 were Boys and 734 were Girls as against 706 Boys and 654 Girls of the last year. The number of pupils attending the old Municipal Schools in this area was 1444 as against 1280 of the last year. There were 925 pupils in aided schools in Compulsory area as against 784 of the last year. In all on the 31st March 1932, 2310 Boys and 1508 Girls were attending the different schools coming under Compulsory area as against 2010 Boys and 1414 Girls of the last year. This makes a total of 3818 as against 3424 of the last year.

From the comparative figures given above it is quite clear that there is an increase of pupils by 253 and 141 in Municipal and Aided Schools respectively in this year in the Compulsory area.

Information regarding the schools and pupils mentioned above is made available in statements I-IV attached herewith.

Out of 3818 pupils, 2494 are of compulsory age ( 6 to 11 ) of which 1520 are boys and 974 are girls. There is an increase by 454 pupils in the number of pupils of school-going age. Detailed information regarding this is given in statement No. 5 attached herewith.

**5. Teachers:**—The establishment of 37 First year trained ( 19 Males and 18 Females ) and V. F. teacher is sanctioned by Government in the scheme. The representation to the Department regarding the services of trained Urdu Women teachers was made from time to time but to no purpose. There are at present 38 teachers working in the Municipal Schools under compulsion.

**6. Expenditure:**—The sanctioned Budget for the scheme is Rs. 24849. The total amount of Rs. 23700-6-9 was spent under this head in the year under review. The Expenditure sanctioned by the Government for this scheme is as below :—



	Annual Expenditure	
	Recurring	Non-recurring
(a) Teaching Staff.		
I Pay of teachers ( 37×30×12 )		
plus ( 25×12 ) ... ..	13,620	...
II Provident Funds ... ..	851	...
(b) Servants ( 10×12×12 ) ... ..	1,440	...
(c) Rents and Taxes ... ..	4,195	...
(d) Contingencies... ..	990	...
(e) Furniture Equipments ... ..	753	6,025*
III Attendance Officer's Staff ... ..	1,360	...
	Total :—23,209	6,025

Total :—( Recurring and Non-Recurring )      29,234

\*Out of which Rs. 6025 were sanctioned for initial expenditure on equipment etc.,.

**7. Application of Compulsion:**—At the time of Annual census in 1931-32 it was found that 383 pupils of School-going age in the Compulsory area were not attending schools. Many of the guardians sent their wards to schools on oral warning. 164 notices had to be served on guardians who failed to do so. Out of these, 48 did not give response to the notices issued and as such they had to be threatened with prosecutions. This had its good effect. Many of these persons then sent their children to schools and the Board in practice was not required to lodge a single prosecution. Some cases had to be condoned only because of extreme poverty.

The Government Inspecting Officers have expressed their satisfaction about the working of the scheme of Compulsory Education from time to time.

**8. Group "B"** :—In response to the earnest desire of the Local Authority to introduce compulsion in Somwar, Mangalwar, Kasaba, Bhamburda and Yerandavana the School Board prepared a preliminary Scheme of census under its Resolution No. 231 of 25-2-31 requesting the Local Authority to sanction Rs. 600 for the execution of the same.

The Local Authority was pleased to accord its sanction to the proposal under its Resolution No. 345 of 1st December 1931. The School Board immediately commenced the work of taking preliminary census of children of school-going-age and finished the same within a period of two months i. e. by the end of February 1932. According to the census there are 4002 pupils whose ages are between 6 to 11. Out of 4002, 2237 pupils are girls.

At present out of 4002, 2371 pupils are actually availing themselves of the Municipal and Aided schools in the area known as the B Group.

Out of these 2371, 1532 are Boys and 839 are girls. Thus it will be seen that there are 1631 pupils that do not attend any school even when their ages are between 6 to 11 and are thus liable to be sent to school under scheme of Compulsory Education. Out of these 1631, 705 are boys and 926 are girls. Detailed information regarding this is given in appendix No. 6.

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Many of these pupils can be absorbed in the existing Municipal and Aided schools. In this area, at present there are 14 Municipal schools, out of which 10 are for boys and 4 are for girls. In addition to this there are six aided schools out of which four are for Boys and two are for Girls. It is therefore expected that an additional sum of Rs. Twelve to Fifteen thousand will be enough to introduce the Scheme of Compulsory Education in the B Group. Detailed information regarding the expenditure will be soon submitted to the Local Authority after approval by the School Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. WABLE,

Administrative Officer, School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

## **A Note on the Progress of Mahomedan Education.**

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There are 14 Urdu Day Schools of which 7 are for Boys and 7 for Girls. The No. of Boys on rolls in Municipal Urdu Schools on 31st March 1932 was 994 and Girls 532 as against 1001 and 551 respectively of the previous year. The average attendance was 757.4 and 369.6 as against 703.2 and 363.4 in the last year. In the Night School the No. on rolls was 43.1 and the average attendance 19. In the year under report one school for boys is handed over to Government for use as Practising School and 4 Night-Schools are closed for want of sufficient pupils. The School Board continued its policy of appointing women teachers instead of Males in Urdu Girls' Schools and is trying its best to secure the services of Trained Women teachers, but there is still considerable dearth of properly qualified and trained women teachers.

The English Classes have been already attached to the Urdu Boys' School No. 10. One Under-graduate teacher takes these classes.

The Schools were at present supervised by the Supervisor for Urdu Schools as in the last year. The Expenditure on Urdu schools during the year under report stood at Rs. 37740/- approximately as against 36373/- in the last year.

These Schools are examined by a Committee of Senior Head-Masters and Head-Mistresses under the direct supervision of the Supervisor for Urdu Schools and Mr. Lal Mohamed Saheb Choudhari, Member of the School Board.

The Supervisor for Urdu Schools also acts as Attendance Officer for Compulsory Area as far as Urdu Schools are concerned in accordance with G. R. E. D. No. S-78 ( 48 ) of 18th March 1930.

## **A Note on the Education of Mohammedans.**

**Schools** :—During the year under report, the number of Urdu Schools for the children of Mohammedan is 14 including one school for Girls under Compulsory area. One School for Boys in the compulsory area is handed over to the Government for use of Practising School from 1st August 1931. Out of these 14 Schools 7 are for Boys and 7 are for Girls. No tuition fees are charged in Boys' Schools excepting Boys' School No. 10 where too the rates of fees, charged, are much lower than those charged in Marathi Schools. All Girls' Schools are entirely free.

The number of Urdu Night Schools is reduced from 5 to 1 owing to insufficiency of pupils. Two classes under Compulsory area are merged in Boys' School No. 23 and Girls' School No. 11 respectively.

As stated in the last year's report the School Board is maintaining Zainab-bī Dostmahamad Peermahamad Muslim Grils' Full Primary School as per all the requisite conditions between the Donor and the Local Authority.

**Pupils** :—On 31st March 1932 the number on rolls including Compulsory Girls' School was 1526 as against 1552 of the last year. The number of boys and girls in these schools was respectively 994 and 532 as against 1001 and 551 of the last year. The decrease is due to handing over one School to Government as stated elsewhere. The annual average attendance in Boys' and Girls' Schools was respectively 757.4 and 369.6 as against 703.2 and 363.4.

In the Night School the number on rolls was 43.1 and average attendance was 19.

**The number in Compulsory Schools** :—The number on rolls and average daily attendance in this school on 31st March 1932 was 63 and 42.4 as against 161 and 108.8 of the last year. In spite of the transfer of one school, with nearly 100 pupils on its rolls the number of pupils is almost stationary. This progress is mainly due to the sincere work on Missionary lines of the Moslem members, Messrs. Mohamadali Dostmahamad Peermahamad, Lal Mohamed Maniksaheb Choudhari and Mhammubhai Hashambhai who spared no pains to induce parents to send their wards to schools.

**Teachers** :—Out of the 56 teachers working in these schools 27 are trained. The School Board tried its best to secure some more trained women teachers and to some extent it succeeded. The School Board has been writing to Government for the last several years but Government could not, it seems, spare any trained women teacher for this Local Authority.

The facilities provided by this Municipality for the growth of future Education of the Mahomedans will attract larger number of girls. But the undersigned regrets to state, that in spite of stupendous efforts of the School Board to secure the service of trained women teachers of requisite qualification and training, out of 18 women teachers only 6 are trained, two are qualified and the rest are not properly qualified. This state of affairs cannot be improved unless Government co-operate fully with this Local Authority and places at its disposal some of the trained women teachers. There is also considerable prejudice of engaging old retired male teachers in Girls' Schools. The School Board has therefore no other alternative but to remain satisfied with the present arrangement.

**Urdu Educational Magazines:**—Such as Risala Rahinuma Talim, Honhar, etc. are subscribed for the use of teachers and for children. Monthly meetings are also held in Boys' School No. 16 where Educational lectures and Model lessons are arranged under the guidance of the Supervisor for Urdu Schools.

**School Buildings:**—All the Schools are held in rented buildings excepting one ( Boys' School No. 10 ). As this Local Authority has already taken in hand the programme of constructing its own school Houses every year, this problem of School-houses will not now be satisfactorily solved.

**Play-Grounds:**—Two play-grounds are already being used as play-grounds for School Numbers 20, 22 and 10.

**Expenditure:**—This Local Authority spent a sum of Rs. 37740/- approximately on the Education of children attending these Urdu Schools as against the sum of Rs. 36373/- of the last year. The total expenditure was increased by Rs. 1367 including the Expenditure on Schools in Compulsory area.

**Supervision:**—In order to enforce close supervision on Urdu Schools and improve the general efficiency, the Supervisor for Urdu Schools Mr. Mirza Ahmed Baig paid nearly 10 visits, 1 on an average to each School. Urdu and other important subjects were taught in the Urdu Final Classes for Girls in Zainab-bi Dostmahamad Peermahamad School by the Supervisor for Urdu Schools. This had its effect on the results 9 out of 11 Girls passed their Urdu Final. He is also authorised to act as an attendance officer in the case of Urdu Schools under Compulsory area as per G. R., E. D. No. S.-78 ( 48 ) of 18th March 1930 in addition to his duties as Supervisor. He is Matriculate, S. F. and 3rd Year Trained teacher. The School Board is very much thankful to Mrs. Mohamadali for having taken interest in the Education of Mahomedan Girls and paid visits to the Girls' Schools. She was appointed as Honourary Visitor for these Schools by the School Board.

**Special Subjects :**—English is being taught as an additional subject in Boys' School No. 10 in the upper three classes which are being availed of by 99 pupils. Out of these 61 were presented for the annual Examination and 52 came out successful.

**Inspections and Annual Examinations:**—All the schools were this year inspected by Mr. G. B. Wable, B. A., L. T., the Administrative Officer of the School Board in the months of February and March 1932 with the help of Mr. Mirza Ahmed Baig Supervisor for Urdu Schools. The Annual Examinations were held this year in the 1st, 2nd and 4th week of the month of April. The Urdu School No. 10 presented 17 Boys for Urdu Final and of whom 8 came out successful. One Middle School Scholarship was carried away by the same school. Moreover the Zainab-bi Dostmahamad Peermahamad Muslim Girls' School ( Full Primary ) for the first time sent up 11 Girls for Urdu Final of whom 9 came out successful. It is a matter of great satisfaction to the public. Much of the credit for these good results is due to Miss Chabubai Paradeshi who worked very hard for the School.

**Annual Sports:**—Prize distribution ceremony of Annual Competitive Games and sports of the last year took place on the 4th November 1931 under the Presidentship of Mr. Syed Nurullah, M. Ed. Bar-ar-Law, E. I., C. D., Poona, on a larger Scale. The Jaffar-Ali Challenge Cup was presented to Boys' School No. 22 (Urdu).

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**Gift:**—A sum of Rs. 175/- as gifts from Mrs. Mohamadali is spent as Scholarships among Muslim Girls in the year under report. The family of Mr. Dostmahamad Peermahamad deserves all praise for this act of generosity.

**Conclusion:**—In the interest of lasting literacy, it is quite essential that pupils finish at least their Std. IV. Such is not the experience of the Board as many pupils drop off after Std. II or III. However, it is a sign of awakening that parents are taking great interest in the education of their children. It is hoped that the public will continue its co-operation with the School Board to fulfil its ambition to make all literate irrespective of Caste, Creed and Sex.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

G. B. WABLE,

Administrative Officer, School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

## I

Statement showing the number of all Compulsory Schools in the area under  
Compulsion with the number of pupils on rolls in them  
as it stood on 31st March 1932.

(' A ' Group five peths:—Nana, Bhavani, Ganj, Ghorpade and Gultekadi ).

S. No.	School No.	Kind of School	Peth	House No.	No. on rolls on 31st March 1932.		
					Boys	Girls	Total
1	B. S. No. 9	Marathi	Nana	261	276	—	276
2	B. S. No. 26	Marathi	Ganj	902	88	40	128
3	B. S. No. 27	Telgu	Bhavani	1152	56	16	72
4	B. S. No. 28	Marathi	Gultekdi	—	11	16	27
5	B. S. No. 29	Marathi	Bhavani	446	76	—	76
6	B. S. No. 31	Marathi	Ghorpade	32	39	—	39
7	B. S. No. 7 Class	Marathi	Bhavani	1357	53	—	53
8	B. S. No. 16 Class	Marathi	Ganj	108	116	—	116
9	G. S. No. 14	Marathi	Bhavani	1357	—	197	197
10	G. S. No. 17	Marathi	Nana	261	—	187	187
11	G. S. No. 22	Urdu	Bhavani	772	—	63	63
12	G. S. No. 23	Marathi	Bhavani	Bhangi Hati	—	80	80
13	G. S. No. 24	Marathi	Ganj	103	—	104	104
14	G. S. No. 25	Marathi	Ghorpade	37	—	31	31
Total:—					715	734	1449

Attendance Officer,  
School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.  
31st July 1932.

G. B. WABLE,  
Administrative Officer,  
School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

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( ' A ' Group—Nana, Bhavani, Ganj, Ghorpade and Gultekdi, five peths. )

Statement showing the number on rolls in Municipal Schools ( other than  
Compulsory Schools ) in the area under compulsion on 31st March 1932.

S. No.	School No.	Kind of School	Peth	House No.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1932.		
					Boys	Girls	Total
1	B. S. No. 7	Marathi	Bhavani	1357	206	—	206
2	B. S. No. 16	Marathi	Ganj	108	193	—	193
3	B. S. No. 18	Urdu	Ganj	180	151	—	151
4	B. S. No. 20	Urdu	Bhavani	1031	123	—	123
5	B. S. No. 21	Marathi	Nana	734	120	58	178
6	B. S. No. 23	Urdu	Nana	355	175	—	175
7	G. S. No. 7	Marathi	Ganj	80	7	112	119
8	G. S. No. 10	Urdu	Bhavani	1021	—	76	76
9	G. S. No. 11	Urdu	Nana	490	—	60	60
10	G. S. No. 13	Urdu	Ganj	171	—	163	163
Total:—					975	469	1444

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## III

(\* A ' Group :—Nana, Bhavani, Ganj, Ghorpade and Gultekadi, five Peths ).

Statement showing the number on rolls in aided Schools in the area under compulsion on 31st March 1932.

Serial No.	Name of the School.	Kind of School.	Peth.	House No.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1932.		
					Boys	Girls	Total
1	D.C.M. School	Marathi	Nana	Bhokarwadi	150	...	150
2	M.E.M. School	Marathi	Nana	Bhokarwadi	66	26	92
3	Sbri Shivaji Maratha School Branch	Marathi	Bhavani	Dharmashala	134	5	139
4	D.C.M. School	Marathi	Bhavani	Bhangi-hati	34	...	34
5	D.S.Bari School	Marathi	Ganj	258	38	...	38
6	D. C. M. Girls' School	Marathi	Nana	Bhokarwadi	...	64	64
7	U. F. C. M. G.'s School	Urdu	Nana	do	11	79	90
8	C.S.M. School	Marathi	Ganj	Ghaseti Bridge	...	96	96
9	M. E. Mission	Marathi	Ganj	Maharwada	46	35	81
10	T. S. Pathak School	Marathi	Ganj	Vitthal Temple	141	...	141
Total ...					620	305	925

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## IV

Statement showing the number on rolls in schools in the area under Compulsion—Five Peths : Nana, Bhawani, Ganj, Ghorpade and Gultekadi on 31st March 1932.

S. No.	Kind of School.	Number on rolls 31st March 1932.		
		Boys	Girls	Total.
1	Compulsory Municipal Schools ... ..	715	734	1449
2	Municipal Schools ... ..	975	469	1444
3	Aided Schools ... ..	620	305	925
Total ...		2310	1508	3818

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Statement showing distribution of pupils by caste after compulsion, in the area under compulsion in the Poona City Municipality, on 31st March 1932.

No. of pupils of school-going age attending schools in the area under compulsion on 31st March 1932.	Number of pupils on rolls by castes.											Remarks.
	Advanced.	Jains.	Intermediate.	Backward.				Muhammadians.	Christians.	Others.	Total.	
				Depressed.	Aboriginal.	Other Backward.	Total Backward.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Municipal Schools.	51	49	412	168	—	14	182	284	17	94	1089	Boys.
	16	34	207	131	—	199	330	171	34	1	793	Girls.
	67	83	619	299	—	213	512	455	51	95	1882	Total.
Aided Schools.	10	18	202	147	—	12	159	8	28	6	431	Boys.
	4	—	29	101	—	3	104	—	29	15	181	Girls.
	14	18	231	248	—	15	263	8	57	21	612	Total.
Total :—	61	67	614	315	—	26	341	292	45	100	1520	Boys.
	20	34	236	232	—	202	434	171	63	16	947	Girls.
	81	101	850	547	—	228	775	463	108	116	2494	Total.

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## Appendix I

Table of Castes of pupils in Municipal Primary Schools in 1931-32.

Caste.	Boys' Schools		Girls' Schools		Total	
	31st March 1932.	31st March 1931.	31st March 1932.	31st March 1931.	31st March 1932.	31st March 1931.
Brahmins ...	1336	1255	2097	1964	3433	3219
Other Hindus ...	3725	3602	1987	1855	5712	5457
Mahars & Mangs ...	519	511	180	167	699	678
Aborigines ...	3	2	...	...	3	2
Mahomedans ...	1098	1102	536	511	1634	1613
Jews ...	9	11	8	5	17	16
Parsis ...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Christians ...	26	19	20	7	46	26
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>6716</b>	<b>6503</b>	<b>4828</b>	<b>4509</b>	<b>11544</b>	<b>11012</b>

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### Appendix I (A & B)

Table showing classification of pupils by age and social condition in 1931-32.

Schools	5 to 8 Years.		8 to 12 Years.		12 to 15 Years.		Above 15 Years.		Total.		Married.		Un-married		Total.		Remark.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Boys' Schools	2097	2003	129	203	851	20	216	...	6293	423	82	15	6211	408	6293	423	
Girls' Schools	79	1664	31	2460	...	498	...	96	110	4718	...	127	110	4591	110	4718	
Total ...	2176	1864	3160	2663	851	518	216	96	6403	5141	82	132	6321	4999	6403	5141	
Grand Total ...	4040		5823		1369		312		11544		224		11320		11544		

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### Appendix I (C)

Table of occupations of parents of pupils in 1931-32.

Occupation	Boys' Schools		Girls' Schools		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Inamadars ... ..	30	—	1	45	31	45
Government Servants ... ..	1026	41	33	1343	1059	1384
Private Servants ... ..	1058	78	32	1038	1090	1116
Merchants ... ..	1037	35	15	686	1052	721
Agriculturists ... ..	486	31	9	245	495	276
Labourers ... ..	1136	122	12	535	1148	657
People having other Occupations ...	1520	116	8	826	1528	942
Total ...	6293	423	110	4718	6403	5141

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**Appendix I (D)**

Table showing the average number and average daily attendance in Municipal Primary Schools in 1931-32.

Schools	Average Number on rolls				Average daily attendance				Remarks
	1931-32	1930-31	Increase	Decrease	1931-32	1930-31	Increase	Decrease	
Boys' Schools	6414.1	6199.2	214.9	—	5268.6	4857.1	411.5	—	
Girls' Schools	4528.9	4235.5	293.4	—	3605.7	3422.4	183.3	—	
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>10943.0</b>	<b>10434.7</b>	<b>508.3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8874.3</b>	<b>8279.5</b>	<b>594.8</b>	<b>—</b>	

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**Appendix II**

Table showing the distribution of teachers in 1931-32.

Schools	Head Masters		Head Mistresses		Male Assistants		Female Assistants		Total		Remarks
	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	
Boys' Schools ...	28	4	...	...	89	108	2	5	119	117	236
Girls' Schools ...	...	...	21	4	...	...	65	55	86	59	145
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Total of Trained &amp; Untrained ...</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>197</b>		<b>127</b>		<b>381</b>		

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**Appendix II (A)**

Table showing the total number of trained teachers of each year of Training qualifications on 31st March 1932.

Qualifications	Teachers		Remarks
	Male	Female	
Third Year. ...	14	18	
Second Year. ...	24	21	
First Year. ...	79	51	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>207</b>

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### Appendix II ( A )

The table showing the Distribution of teachers in Marathi Schools on 31st March 1932.

Schools	Head Masters		Head Mistresses		Male Assistants		Female Assistants		Total		The whole Total.	Remarks
	Trained	Un— Trained	Trained	Un— Trained	Trained	Un— Trained	Trained	Un— Trained	Trained	Un— Trained		
Boys' Schools ...	21	4	...	...	75	91	2	5	98	100	198	
Girls' Schools ...	...	...	18	...	...	...	63	47	81	47	128	
Total ...	21	4	18	...	75	91	65	52	179	147	326	
Total of trained and Un-trained teachers.	25		18		166		117		326			

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### Appendix II ( A )

The table showing the distribution of teachers in Urdu Schools on 31st March 1932.

Schools	Head Masters		Head Mistresses		Male Assistants		Female Assistants		Total		Grand Total
	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	Trained	Un-Trained	
Boys' Schools	7	...	...	...	14	17	...	...	21	17	38
Girls' Schools	...	...	3	4	...	...	2	8	5	12	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>31</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>55</b>		

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## Appendix

Statement showing the result of the Annual Examination of the Primary

School No.	Standard VII			Standard VI			Standard V			Standard IV		
	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed
M. G. S. No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	35	29
" " 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	59	48
" " 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	17	11
" " 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	68	68
" " 5	...	...	...	51	51	24	56	54	41	51	47	27
" " 6	...	...	...	40	33	24	61	57	50	72	65	56
" " 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	7
" " 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	11	11
" " 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	15	8
" " 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...
" " 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8	8
" " 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	9
" " 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	15	10
" " 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. B. S. No. 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	91	84	48	117	111	91	431	360	292

## II(B)

Municipal Schools, Poona City, for the year 1931-32

Standard III			Standard II			Standard I			Infant			Total			Remarks
On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	
57	54	48	58	54	54	84	80	74	123	108	59	358	331	284	
85	70	62	92	83	77	79	64	63	154	92	68	470	368	318	
27	25	20	22	16	14	29	27	21	52	37	22	142	119	88	
95	93	92	88	85	71	96	94	90	100	84	78	477	445	399	
44	41	27	49	41	38	47	39	35	52	39	30	408	312	222	
65	61	57	65	58	51	80	68	59	158	133	69	548	484	344	
15	13	11	19	16	11	30	25	19	50	41	30	125	105	80	
...	...	...	6	6	6	7	7	7	41	33	25	54	46	38	
29	27	27	45	34	30	33	26	21	115	62	43	225	160	135	
...	...	...	10	8	6	13	11	7	51	44	22	76	63	35	
...	...	...	7	7	6	19	14	10	40	33	21	68	54	37	
...	...	...	10	7	6	19	15	15	39	37	28	68	59	49	
30	23	14	16	15	10	27	24	15	53	40	37	146	117	84	
8	7	6	14	11	8	33	25	21	138	88	47	197	134	82	
23	21	17	56	45	35	63	52	41	207	113	36	329	239	145	
11	11	9	13	12	9	27	16	13	90	26	20	141	68	51	
15	13	13	22	17	17	29	18	18	109	78	47	187	135	104	
39	28	22	23	21	20	30	28	25	67	58	25	149	135	114	
40	36	27	51	44	36	51	44	41	63	53	39	223	191	162	
7	6	6	14	11	4	16	15	11	40	21	...	77	54	21	
...	...	...	7	5	4	7	5	3	33	21	21	46	31	28	
...	...	...	4	3	3	16	13	10	43	31	15	63	48	39	
...	...	...	...	...	...	26	22	19	65	46	19	80	68	38	
...	...	...	...	...	...	31	29	26	71	53	29	102	82	47	
...	...	...	...	...	...	18	14	9	13	10	5	31	24	14	
2	1	1	5	4	2	...	...	...	20	13	3	26	18	6	
582	531	459	696	603	518	909	752	673	1987	1395	838	4812	3890	2964	



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Municipal Schools, Poona City, for the year 1931-32

Standard III			Standard II			Standard I			Infant.			Total		
On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed
111	109	107	95	89	76	87	80	71	89	67	51	645	585	498
22	22	18	30	29	23	30	29	25	67	56	23	177	159	106
42	35	30	34	34	26	42	34	29	79	51	20	235	184	130
41	35	30	31	26	24	28	23	20	82	51	29	209	158	124
69	67	58	90	87	81	81	73	60	113	78	74	470	415	379
47	45	37	50	46	43	80	72	68	103	59	48	340	281	248
24	21	19	26	25	21	35	30	26	93	65	41	204	166	122
48	48	32	60	57	51	71	65	61	139	98	57	565	487	367
32	29	25	31	28	27	51	43	40	98	78	75	278	231	209
17	16	7	22	14	10	22	21	20	40	33	24	197	172	121
36	34	27	38	36	27	34	24	22	67	53	44	206	176	145
14	14	5	11	11	8	20	20	9	45	45	20	90	70	42
11	11	9	13	8	6	18	15	9	33	28	10	79	66	37
19	19	16	19	17	17	48	41	37	100	87	24	203	178	107
49	48	45	61	56	49	47	44	36	148	115	36	449	397	260
23	21	18	27	26	23	40	36	31	71	27	26	187	129	116
15	13	8	14	12	8	24	22	18	85	64	36	138	111	70
...	...	...	11	9	7	29	27	25	41	32	28	81	68	60
14	11	9	42	41	31	22	17	14	60	43	21	150	115	75
54	47	44	62	58	55	49	46	45	87	65	47	310	269	229
14	10	8	21	19	17	28	23	20	48	36	36	125	101	90
16	14	9	25	22	20	24	17	12	35	30	17	114	94	66
23	19	19	20	18	17	26	22	22	52	38	22	139	110	92
21	19	8	28	16	4	28	18	8	57	46	14	174	131	54
51	47	44	41	39	36	49	44	43	123	113	101	295	270	251
36	34	34	36	36	33	30	26	26	83	67	42	211	185	157
14	12	12	27	20	20	20	16	16	67	48	48	128	96	96
2	1	1	12	11	10	14	7	7	44	23	16	72	42	34

**Appendix II-B ( Continued )**

Statement showing the result of the Annual Examination of the Primary Municipal Schools Poona City, for the year 1931-32

School No.	Standard VII			Standard VI			Standard V			Standard IV			Standard III			Standard II			Standard I			Infant			Total		
	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed	On roll	Presented	Passed
M. B. S. No. 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	15	8	20	18	12	29	12	9	68	45	29
" " 31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	9	26	19	8	37	28	17
" " 32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	7	15	12	10	24	19	15	60	30	12	108	78	44
<b>Total...</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>6684</b>	<b>5593</b>	<b>4374</b>

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### Appendix III

Table of receipts for 1931-32 ( Primary Schools )

Serial No.	Items	Actuals for 1931-32			Actuals for 1930-31			Increase			Decrease			Remarks
		Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	
	Opening balance ...	3206	5	0	12325	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Primary School fees ...	4715	10	9	4600	14	0	117	12	9	—	—	—	
2	Government grant-in-aid for the maintenance of Primary Schools ...	92714	—	0	79585	0	0	13129	0	0	—	—	—	
3	—do— for aiding approved Schools ...	47500	—	—	50000	—	—	—	—	—	2500	—	—	
4	—do— for expenditure on refresher Course ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5	—do— for Physical Training of Teachers ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	—do— for expenditure on Scholarships to Mahomedan Girls in Urdu Schools ...	100	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	Equipment ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	Local Fund Cess on land within Municipal limits ...	2012	3	5	—	—	—	2012	3	5	—	—	—	
9	Interest on Promissory Notes presented by :—													
	( 1 ) K. C. Dhole ...	10	8	—	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	( 2 ) Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund ...	17	8	—	17	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	( 3 ) Shet Suleman Ladha Prize Fund ...	17	8	—	17	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10	Miscellaneous ...	819	—	9	444	8	6	374	8	3	—	—	—	
11	Municipal Fund ...	175200	—	—	168030	—	—	7170	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total ...	323109	6	11	302805	14	6	22803	8	5	2500	—	—	
	Total including balance ...	326315	11	11	315131	6	9							

Dated 31-7-32.

### Appendix IV

Table of Expenditure ( Primary Schools )1931-32.

Serial No.	Items	Actuals in 1931-32			Actuals in 1930-31			Increase			Decrease		
1	School Board Establishment ...	13698	10	...	13150	8	...	548	2	...	...	...	...
2	Office Contingency ...	2022	12	7	1466	9	10	...	...	...	443	13	3
		15721	6	7	15617	1	10	548	2	...	443	13	3
1	Salaries and allowances of Masters, Mistresses, Peons with pension and Provident Fund ...	165059	14	8	170158	3	...	...	...	...	5098	4	4
2	Rent of School Buildings ...	37838	13	...	37007	3	...	831	10	...	...	...	...
3	Water Tax ...	2209	1	10	1155	15	5	1053	2	5	...	...	...
4	Furniture ...	1862	...	6	1855	1	6	6	15	...	...	...	...
5	School Contingencies ...	3209	6	...	3882	11	5	...	...	...	673	5	5
6	Books and Maps ...	747	5	...	765	14	...	...	...	...	18	9	...
7	School Buildings... ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Purchase of sites for School Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Repairs to School Buildings ...	4982	9	8	4218	1	2	764	8	6	...	...	...
10	Prizes paid from interest on donation Fund ...												
	(1) Bhima Aba Puranik Prize Fund	17	8	...	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(2) Dhole Prize Fund ...	10	8	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(3) Shet Suleman Ladha: Prize Fund	17	8	...	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Scientific Apparatus ...	427	...	...	210	4	...	216	12	...	...	...	...
12	Gymnasium ...	394	14	...	478	3	...	...	...	...	83	5	...



13	Teachers' Library	...	...	316	6	11	363	9	8	...	...	...	47	2	9
14	Childrens' Library	...	...	181	8	...	159	6	...	22	2	...	...	...	...
15	Hand-Work	...	...	784	9	...	1152	13	...	...	...	...	368	4	...
16	Gratuity	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	...
17	New Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Compulsory Education	...	...	23700	6	9	16297	13	...	7402	9	9	...	...	...
19	Tournaments	...	...	58	1	6	406	15	6	...	...	...	348	14	...
20	Boy-Scout Training	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	School Board Library ( Office )	...	...	17	12	...	65	4	...	...	...	...	47	8	...
22	Night Schools	...	...	1309	12	...	2320	11	...	...	...	...	1010	15	...
23	Grant to approved Schools	...	...	50277	...	...	50416	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...
24	Grant to Bhokarwadi School	...	...	250	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	School for the Blind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Unforeseen Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	114	3	1	...	...	...	114	3	1
27	Stipends	...	...	30	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	...
28	Motor Lorry	...	...	1496	14	...	4260	2	2	...	...	...	2763	4	2
29	Laundry and Cookery	...	...	320	14	9	364	2	...	...	...	...	43	3	3
30	Miscellaneous	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	295879	9	7	296307	15	11	10657	7	8	11085	14	...
	Grand Total	...	...	311601	...	2	311925	1	9	11205	9	8	11529	11	3
	Closing Balance	...	...	14714	11	9	3206	5	...						
	Total including Balance	...	...	326315	11	11	315131	6	9						

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**VI**

Group " B " 1932-33.

1. Name of area to which it is proposed to apply compulsion :—Somwar, Mangalwar, Kasaba, Bhamburda and Yerandavana.
2. Area in Square Miles :—3 Sq. Miles, 81 Sq. Gunthas.
3. Population :—19674 Males plus 16727 Females = 36401.

	( a ) Advanced	( b ) Intermediate	( c ) Backward	( d ) Muhammadans	( e ) Christians	( f ) Others	Total	Remarks.
Number of children of School-going age ( 6 to 11 ) according to census.	521	1205	261	227	13	10	2237	Boys.
	463	892	215	164	15	16	1765	Girls.
	984	2097	476	391	28	26	4002	Total.
Number of children of school-going age already attending approved schools, according to census.	398	802	142	176	6	8	1532	Boys.
	303	350	80	86	10	10	839	Girls.
	701	1152	222	262	16	18	2371	Total.
Number of children of school-going age to be provided for.	123	403	119	51	7	2	705	Boys.
	160	542	135	78	5	6	926	Girls.
	283	945	254	129	12	8	1631	Total.

Attendance Officer,  
School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.  
Dated 31-7-32

G. B. WABLE,  
Administrative Officer,  
School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

**APPENDIX VI ( A )**

## Appendix VI-A

Table showing Primary Day-Schools with the number

Description of the Schools.		Serial No.	Name of the School with its locality and date of opening.		
M-Marathi G-Gujarathi U-Urdu T-Telgu N-Night	B-Boys G-Girls Mx-Mixed		Name of the School	House No. and Peth	Founded on
M.	B.	1	M. B. S. No. 1	20 Shukrawar	1826
"	"	2	" 2	947 Shukrawar	1836
"	"	3	" 3	891 Raviwar	1-3-1904
"	"	4	" 4	Somwar	1-11-1864
"	"	5	" 5	Sadashiv	1-9-1868
"	"	6	" 6	954 Raviwar	24-9-1872
"	"	7	" 7	1357 Bhawani	1-8-1904
"	"	8	" 8	290 Kasaba	16-5-1870
"	"	9	" 9	261 Nana	10-7-1925
U.	"	10	" 10	Raviwar	13-9-1873
G.	Mx.	11	" 11	Budhwar	17-1-1885
M.	B.	12	" 12	Mangalwar	7-9-1885
U.	"	13	" 13	1671 Kasaba	7-1-1887
M.	"	14	" 14	Bhamburda	1-3-1881
"	"	15	" 15	Mangalwar	23-3-1890
"	"	16	" 16	Ganj	31-3-1890
"	"	17	" 17	265 Narayan	30-3-1892
"	"	18	Branch 17	Pulachiwadi	16-6-1930
U.	"	19	M. B. S. No. 18	180 Ganj	15-6-1894
M.	"	20	" 19	246 Rasta	1-9-1904
U.	"	21	" 20	1021 Bhawani	5-10-1904
M.	"	22	" 21	724 Nana	14-6-1910
U.	"	23	" 22	254 Raviwar	7-1-1914
"	"	24	" 23	355 Nana	11-1-1925
M.	"	25	" 24	Shukrawar	19-11-1926
"	"	26	" 25	173 Kasaba	24-3-1927
"	"	27	" 26	902 Ganj	19-11-1926
T.	Mx.	28	" 27	1153 Bhavani	1-11-1927
M.	B.	29	" 29	446 Bhavani	2-12-1929
"	"	30	" 31	32 Ghorpade	2-12-1929
U.	"	31	" 32	Somwar	1-6-1930

**Boys' Schools.**

on rolls, attendance etc. for 1931-32.

No. of pupils on 31st March 1931			Average number on rolls.	The average attendance during the year 1931-32.	Total No. of teachers in each School.	Remarks
Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
602	10	612	588.4	496.5	24	
159	23	182	156.4	125.6	6	
206	14	220	224.3	188.2	8	
186	20	206	207.7	169.2	7	
437	25	462	446.8	375.0	16	
323	...	323	311.7	261.8	12	
206	...	206	189.8	145.0	6	
555	...	555	537.9	464.1	18	
276	...	276	261.9	206.4	9	
231	...	231	173.2	228.3	10	
150	102	252	230.6	180.0	10	
93	...	93	97.8	65.6	3	
74	...	74	74.1	53.6	3	
168	44	212	200.4	163.9	7	
463	...	463	453.5	350.7	15	
193	...	193	189.1	144.8	7	
102	15	117	113.5	96.7	4	
48	30	78	74.6	62.2	3	
151	...	151	144.3	109.9	6	
306	...	306	298.4	254.0	10	
123	...	123	113.7	60.0	4	
120	58	178	187.2	145.2	7	
135	...	135	126.2	95.5	5	
175	...	175	175.5	120.9	7	
272	4	276	257.6	225.2	11	
197	...	197	181.8	156.5	6	
88	40	128	123.2	91.1	3	
56	16	72	72.7	62.4	2	
76	...	76	74.0	56.1	2	
39	...	39	37.5	25.0	1	
83	22	105	90.3	69.2	3	
6293	423	6716	6414.1	5268.6	235	

## Appendix VI B

Table showing Primary Day-Schools with the number

Description of the Schools.		Serial No.	Name of the School with its locality and date of opening.		
M-Marathi U-Urdu	G-Girls Mx-Mixed		Name of the School.	House No. and Peth.	Founded on
M.	G.	1	M. G. S. No. 1	315 Shaniwar	1-7-1868
"	"	2	" 2	337 Shukrawar	1-3-1852
"	"	3	" 3	206 Raste	13-9-1851
"	"	4	" 4	Sadashiv	1-4-1867
"	"	5	" 5	424 Shaniwar	1-6-1881
"	"	6	" 6	85 Raviwar	1-10-1904
"	"	7	" 7	80 Ganj	1-9-1887
U.	"	8	" 8	1206 Kasaba	1-2-1889
M.	"	9	" 9	Raviwar	3-2-1909
U.	"	10	" 10	1021 Bhavani	1-2-1913
"	"	11	" 11	Nana	8-12-1924
"	"	12	" 12	657 Raviwar	1-2-1883
"	"	13	" 13	1079 Ganj	25-2-1885
M.	"	14	" 14	1255 Bhavani	5-8-1925
"	"	15	" 15	377 Mangalwar	10-2-1926
"	"	16	" 16	341 Ganesh	8-3-1926
"	"	17	" 17	261 Nana	19-11-1926
"	"	18	" 18	173 Kasaba	24-3-1927
"	Mx.	19	" 19	96 Narayan	1-8-1927
"	G.	20	" 20	Mangalwar	1-7-1927
U.	"	21	" 21	Ganesh	11-4-1928
"	"	22	" 22	772 Bhavani	2-12-1929
M.	G.	23	" 23	Bhavani Bhangihatti	2-12-1929
"	"	24	" 24	103 Ganj	2-12-1929
"	"	25	" 25	37 Ghorpade	2-12-1929
"	Mx.	26	" 26	Gultekadi	1-9-1927
			26		

**Girls' Schools.**

on rolls, attendance etc., for 1931-32.

No. of pupils on 31st March 1931			Average number on rolls	The average attendance during the year 1931-32	Total No. of teachers in each School.	Remarks.
Boys	Girls	Total				
21	345	366	332.4	304.6	11	
	470	470	456.2	356.6	13	
...	155	155	157.8	125.8	5	
...	483	483	471.0	382.2	14	
36	358	394	283.3	324.5	14	
...	555	555	551.4	390.7	17	
7	112	119	110.1	88.1	4	
...	53	53	54.2	39.4	2	
...	204	204	205.4	147.6	6	
...	76	76	68.0	56.0	2	
...	60	60	60.6	40.6	2	
...	71	71	68.0	52.6	2	
...	163	163	160.7	111.7	7	
...	197	197	172.5	121.0	5	
12	313	325	303.4	213.3	9	
...	140	140	132.1	100.3	4	
...	187	187	193.7	131.7	5	
...	156	156	161.5	133.8	5	
23	203	226	224.5	192.2	7	
...	77	77	65.5	54.6	2	
...	46	46	46.2	26.9	1	
...	63	63	38.9	42.4	2	
...	80	80	72.6	59.5	2	
...	104	104	90.6	71.9	3	
...	31	31	23.9	24.7	1	
11	16	27	24.4	13.0	1	
110	4718	4828	4528.9	3605.7	146	

Dated 31-7-32

G. B. WABLE,  
Administrative Officer,  
School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

## Appendix VII A-Aided Schools.

### " A " Class Schools.

Table showing Aided, Day and Night Schools with the No. on rolls, attendance, etc. for the year 1931-32.

Description of Schools.		Serial No.	Name of the School.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1932			Average No. on Rolls.	Average attendance during the year.	No. of Teachers			Total amount of expenditure	Grants paid for	
				Boys	Girls	Total			M.	F.	T.		1931-32.	1930-31
M.	B.	1	Bharat Marathi Vidyalaya	240	54	303	273.7	226.5	8	1	9	4599	1568	1851
"	"	2	Navin Marathi Shala	509	116	625	582.2	514.4	18	...	18	21039	5220	5749
"	"	3	D. B. Agnihotri School	172	...	172	164	133.8	5	...	5	3239	1162	1206
"	"	4	M. E. Society's Primary School	295	111	406	363.8	320.9	11	1	12	6936	3390	3211
"	"	5	M. E. Society's Primary School, Deccan Gymkhana.	84	...	84	83.2	70.2	3	...	3	2270	713	760
"	"	6	Mirasdar School	203	17	220	218.5	150.1	4	1	5	4391	1660	1798
"	"	7	Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya	479	46	525	502.1	438.2	19	...	19	12226	5220	4883
"	"	8	P. N. Jain School	164	...	164	166	134	5	...	5	2897	999	1121
"	"	9	R. P. E. Society's Primary School	195	13	208	200	176.3	4	2	6	4349	1878	1850
"	"	10	Shri Gopal Primary School	253	9	262	250.9	219.9	8	1	9	3506	1606	1735
"	"	11	Shri Shivaji Maratha Primary School Shukrawar Peth	383	33	416	398	358.4	11	2	13	9088	3700	3562
"	"	12	—Do— Rhavani Peth	134	5	139	133.7	114.3	5	...	5	3062	1493	1354
"	"	13	St. Edward Boys' School	172	...	172	167.7	139.7	3	6	9	7488	1377	1453



"	"	14	Soma Vanshiya Saraswati Vidyalaya	45	24	69	57	38-5	2	1	3	731	596	488
"	"	15	D. C. M. Primary School for Boys Nana Peth	150	...	160	159-3	110	5	1	6	4951	1664	1673
"	"	16	—B—Bhangi-Hatti	34	...	34	29-3	25-3	2	...	2	784	317	255
U & G	Mr.	17	Madresa —o— Badria School	179	69	248	231-6	101-9	8	...	8	5985	1467	1737
M.	G.	18	C. S. Z. M. Girls' School Kasaba Peth	1	97	98	100-7	74-4	...	6	6	2325	979	974
M.	"	19	" " " Sadashiv Peth	...	101	101	99-2	74-2	..	5	5	2156	844	804
M.	"	20	" " " Vetal Peth	...	96	96	98-8	73-2	...	5	5	2036	908	963
"	"	21	D. C. M. Girls' School Nana Peth	...	64	64	60	32	...	2	2	1396	536	498
"	"	22	M. E. Society's Girls' School, Deccan Gymkhana	...	67	67	64	53-6	1	1	2	2003	646	636
"	"	23	St. Hilda's Girls' School	1	192	193	202-8	170-8	1	7	8	4098	1020	1890
"	"	24	Stri Shikshan Prasarak Mandali's Girls' School	15	265	280	244-6	192	0	6	6	3223	1439	1538
"	"	25	U. F. C. M. Girls' School Rawiwar Peth	...	100	100	94-8	64-4	...	6	6	2875	837	883
"	"	26	G. S. Z. M. Urdu Girls' School Nana Peth	11	79	90	83-9	65-2	...	4	4	2345	858	802
"	"	27	M. G. E. Society's Girls' School Huzur Paga	9	238	247	244	202-7	...	9	9	4835	4000	4000
T.	Mr.	28	Saraswati Vidyalaya Rasta Peth	57	91	148	103	101	2	2	4	2812	700	845
M.	G.	29	Sevasadan Classes for Grown up women	...	112	112	107	80	...	4	4		1414	1238

Dated 31-7-33.

G. B. WABLE,  
Administrative Officer,  
School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

### Appendix VII—A. "B" Class Schools.

Table showing Aided Day and Night Schools with the No. on rolls, attendance etc. for the year 1931-32.

Description of Schools.		Serial No.	Name of the School	No. of pupils on 31st March 1932			Average No. on rolls	The Average attendance during the year	No. of Teachers			Total amount of expenditure in 1931-32	Grant paid for	
				Boys	Girls	Total			M.	F.	T.		1930-31	1931-32
M	B	1	O. S. M. School Bhamburda	33	5	38	42.5	33.3	1	2	3	1124	152	144
"	"	2	D. P. Kondaskar School	38	...	38	40.8	31	1	...	1	506	96	128
"	"	3	D. S. Bari School	38	...	38	40.7	33.3	2	...	2	592	107	137
"	Mx	4	M. E. Mission School Nana Peth	66	26	92	96	63	...	3	3	976	87	145
"	"	5	do Ganj Peth.	46	35	81	82.7	60.1	2	1	3	906	68	128
"	B	6	Shri Rameshwar Vyapari School	27	1	28	28.3	21.8	1	...	1	396	69	68
U	Mx	7	Madresa A. Faizul Islam School	33	25	58	58.4	48.1	2	...	2	942	165	134
M	B	8	Nutan Samarth Vidyalaya	107	...	107	114.4	87.2	3	...	3	1390	200	190
"	"	9	T. S. Pathak Vyapari School	141	...	141	136.5	116.4	5	...	5	895	200	190
U	B	10	Munnabi Abdul Kadar's School	54	...	54	48.6	40.2	...	2	2	769	110	114
M	B	11	New City School Tulashibag	76	11	87	61	60.9	5	2	7	2814	...	...
"	"	12	Sitaram Free School	51	...	51	51.4	42.6	2	...	2	824	...	...
"	M	3	D. O. M. Night School	21	...	21	21.3	12.8	1	...	1	147	45	34
"	"	14	Shri Krishna Night School	40	6	46	39.3	32	4	...	4	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>				771	10	880	861.9	662.7	29	10	39	12234	1299	1406

Poona City Municipality,  
School Board Office,  
Dated 31st July 1932.

G. B. WABLE,  
Administrative Officer, School Board,  
Poona City Municipality.

**Poona City Municipality**  
THE  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**  
FOR THE YEAR  
**1931-32.**

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From,

Raosaheb R. G. Kirad,  
Chairman, Schools Committee,  
Poona City Municipality,  
Poona City.

To

THE PRESIDENT,  
POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Schools Committee for the year 1931-1932.

*Constitution of the Schools Committee.*

The personnel of the Schools Committee changed on the 1st April 1931 and the new Schools Committee was constituted of the following five members:—

CHAIRMAN

1 Mr. N. V. Joshi, B. A., LL. B.

MEMBERS

- 2 Prof. S. R. Kanitker, M. A.
- 3 Mr. Chandbhai Manikbhai.
- 4 Mr. Baboorao Bhaoorao Fule.
- 5 Mr. Bhaguji Anaji Barne.

*Meetings of the Schools Committee:—*

The Schools Committee called 12 meetings from 1st April 1931 to 31st March 1932; the total number of meetings held in 12 months was 10; 99 items of business were disposed of in the year under review.

The following table shows the attendance of the members of the Schools Committee at its meetings in the year under review.

CHAIRMAN

1 Mr. N. V. Joshi B. A., LL. B.

## MEMBERS

2	Prof. S. R. Kanitker M. A.	...	...	8
3	Mr. Babooraó Bhaooraó Fule	...	...	5
4	Mr. Chandbhai Manikbhai	...	...	6
5	Mr. Bhaguji Anaji Barne	...	...	7

The Municipal Victoria Jubilee Technical School was the only institution under the direct management of the Schools Committee and its report is given below.

In the Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School, the number of students on roll decreased from 81 ( 71 full time and 10 half time ) to 77 ( 68 full time and 9 half time ) at the end of the year under review and the average attendance per month was 52. The number of students that attended the Drawing Course, Carpentry, Sign board painting, Smithy, Fittings, Turning, Moulding and Wireman class was 77. Of these 59 were Brahmins, 14 Marathas, 2 Mahomedans, 1 Indian Christian and 1 Low caste.

This technical school contains a special class for Drawing for the benefit of such local students as cannot afford to become regular students of any other school. A Fee of annas 4 is charged per head. However, teachers and students from Municipal schools and the Government Training College, attending this class, are exempted from fees. This class was attended by 25 students on an average during the year under review.

The school sends up candidates for Elementary and Intermediate Drawing Examinations of the School of Arts, Bombay. This year 19 candidates were sent up for the Elementary Examination and 7 for the Intermediate Examination and of these 8 and 2 passed the examination respectively.

The annual examination of the school was conducted according to the rules in force at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, and arrangements were made to hold it under the direct supervision of Examiners deputed by the Committee of Direction for Technical Education in this Presidency. The following table shows the results of the examinations of the several classes.

Class	1930-31		1931-32		Remarks.
	Sent up	Passed	Sent up	Passed	
1st year	25	16	23	20	
2nd year	21	8	16	9	
3rd year	16	4	14	4	
4th year	15	2	11	10	

*Annual Grant:—*

A grant of Rs. 2032 was received for this Technical School from Government this year according to the recommendations of the committee of Direction for Technical Education in this presidency.

The members of the Schools Committee and other Municipal Councillors paid surprise visits to the school from time to time during the year under review.

Government inspecting officers for Technical Education inspected this school in the month of June and October 1931 and conducted the annual examination in the fourth week of March 1932. All of them expressed satisfaction about the work of this School in general. I give below a few extracts from the remarks of such officers.

*Extracts of remarks from Page 40 of visitors book:—*

Mr. M. E. Haskin—Industrial Engineer, 22nd February 1932.

Remark:— I had the pleasure of going round the work-shop and Technical School with the Engineer, Mr. Sathe. Students appear keen on their work. The workshop is being expanded and facilities for practical work are being given. The Technical School boys will reap their advantage.

II *Visit Book Page No. 41:—*

Dr. Geo. W. BURLEY, Secretary Committee of Direction-for Technical Education, Bombay, 1-4-32.

" This School improves every year and the standard of teaching this year appears from the work done by the candidates in the Mechanical Engineering examinations to have been improved. The improvements in the buildings will help further to raise the standard of work done in this School."

The school was under the direct supervision of Mr. R. T. Sathe throughout the year under review. He is a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer and has undergone special training in the normal class of the Engineering College, Poona. He is qualified as a Technical School Teacher and possesses experience of practical work. The Technical School is improving now and is showing better results owing to the efforts of the Superintendent. Besides the Superintendent, the Technical school staff consists of teachers for the following subjects: viz:- 1. Carpentry, 2. Drawing, 3. Sign-board painting, 4. Smithy, 5. Turning, 6. Fitting, 7. Moulding, and 8. Electrical wiring.

Besides the above, there is a full time teacher holding a diploma of Civil Engineering for teaching various subjects to the maistry and other classes. A special teacher instructs the pupils of the first three years in English and Arithmetic.

*Subjects taught:—*The course of instruction in this School extends to four years and all the students are taught the following subjects:—

(1) Subjects required for a maistry in the Civil Engineering Department:— Building Drawing, preparation of plans and estimates, Carpentry etc....

(2) Subjects required for a maistry in mechanical practice:—Smithy, Fitting, Turning, Moulding, Management of steam and oil engines, etc. ...

(3) Subjects required for a maistry in Electrical work:—House-wiring, management and repairs of electrical machinery etc. ...

*Scholarships:—*

Three scholarships for the second year and two for the third and fourth year classes, each of Rs, 2, 3 and 4 per month respectively are awarded by the

Municipality on the results of periodical school-examinations by open competition in order to encourage students to take up courses of Technical Education. There is also one more scholarship called the Diwan Bahadur K. R. Godbole scholarship of the value of Rs. 5 p. m. to be paid under certain conditions to a student who stands highest in the third year annual examination.

The school is attached to the workshop of this Municipality for practical and experimental purposes. Repairing and other work is carried on with the aid of machinery of modern patterns. The material, such as wood, metal etc. used by the students for manual training and the tools used by them, are supplied free of charge by this school. The students have to deposit a sum of Rs. 10 as security for the tools given in their charge. The amount is returned to them whenever they leave the school after completing at least one year's full course. It is a great advantage to the students of this school that they can actually see how the workmen work with the aid of the machinery of the workshop and how to carry on actual work on the steam and oil engines and electrical machinery. It will be seen from this that several measures such as revision of courses and starting new useful classes adopted by the Municipality have improved the condition of this school during the last 9 years. If its progress continues as at present, this school will make satisfactory provision for technical education in the city of Poona.

*Income:—*Details of income are given in Appendix I.

Government grant-in-aid for Victoria Jubilee Municipal Technical School, Poona:—

This item shows a decrease of Rs.152, as the Committee of Direction for Technical Education in this Presidency sanctioned a smaller amount.

*Drawing grant:*

There is a decrease of Rs.29 under this head. This year a total Drawing grant of Rs. 137 was received. Out of this amount, the result grant amounts to Rs. 47 and Rs. 90 is a special grant.

*Technical School Fees:—*

This item shows an increase of Rs. 9-0-0.

*Donations :—*

An amount of Rs. 102 only was received as interest on Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures during the year under review.

*Expenditure:*

Details regarding expenditure on the Technical School and grant-in-aid to other special institutions, free reading rooms etc. are given in Appendix II. Details of increase and decrease under each sub-head are given below.

*Technical School Establishment :—*

This item shows an increase of Rs.458-5-0 which is due to the periodical promotions to teachers on the staff of the School.

*Technical School Contingency :—*

This item shows a decrease of Rs. 95-7-1.

*Machinery:—*

Electric machinery was purchased in this year; so there is an increase of Rs. 725-9-0.

*Engines and Machinery repairs:—*

This item shows a decrease of Rs. 82-6-0.

Municipal grant-in-aid to special institutions and free reading rooms:—There is an increase of Rs. 121-0-0.

The Committee is in charge of only one School, which is devoted to Technical Education and serves as a valuable part of the Municipal Workshop. The Workshop itself can be made more successful than it is at present from a financial point of view. More accommodation is the greatest want of the workshop and the Municipality should at once spend Rs.6,000 for acquisition of land for the workshop. This will be utilised for imparting sounder instruction to the students of the School in Technical studies like carpentry and Masonery, which are at present mainly taught only theoretically. Besides, it may be utilised for greater out-turn of work from the Workshop. How to do this is for the Workshop authorities.

Technical Education is becoming more attractive for various reasons and the time has come when the Municipality can charge fees for the instruction it imparts, at least from those who can afford. My submission is that a reasonable beginning may be made in this direction.

The Committee is entrusted with the disbursement of an amount of nearly two thousand rupees in grants, to be utilized for the up-keep of free libraries and reading rooms, and the General Body has resolved and given a direction to the Committee that a grant should be allotted, if the accounts of an institution are satisfactory. From this year, the Committee are going to enforce the rule very strictly.

Last year I suggested in the report certain grants and expenditure which were long before the General Body. Those suggestions should be accepted and the work-shop should be turned into a full working shop which would save a good deal.

The Committee was entrusted with the management of an experimental school for commercial primary education; but this has not been successful. I wish that the expenditure on the experiment be discontinued and an alternative scheme for imparting compulsory education in hand-spinning and hand-weaving to the higher standard students in primary schools should be introduced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. KIRAD,

Rao Sahab

Chairman, Schools Committee,

Poona City Municipality.

**Appendix I.**

Table of receipts of the Technical School.

No.	Item.	Actuals for	Actuals for	Increase	Decrease
		1930-31	1931-32		
		Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.
1	Technical School Fees ...	5-4-0	14-4-0	9-0-0	0-0-0
2	Government grant-in-aid for Technical School ...	2,184-0-0	2,032-0-0	0-0-0	152-0-0
3	Miscellaneous Grant on the result of Art Drawing examination... ..	166-0-0	137-0-0	0-0-0	29-0-0
4	Grants for new Machinery	0-0-0	1,846-0-0	1846-0-0	0-0-0
5	Godbole Prize Fund	60-0-0	60-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
6	Miscellaneous	0-0-0	19-11-0	19-11-0	0-0-0
7	Municipal Fund	9,186-11-11	9,387-0-0	200-4-1	0-0-0
		11,601-15-11	13,495-15-0	2074-15-1	181-0-0

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20th September 1932.



## Appendix II.

Table of expenditure of the Schools Committee.

Serial No.	Item.	Actuals in 1930-31			Actuals in 1931-32			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Technical School Establishment.	7196	4	0	7654	9	0	458	5	0	..	..	..
2	Contingency. ...	1866	15	11	1704	11	10	...	...	...	162	4	1
3	New Machinery. ...	46	11	11	725	9	0	678	13	1	...	...	...
4	Oil Engine and Machine repairs.	166	13	11	84	7	7	...	...	...	82	6	4
5	Godbole Prize Fund. ...	60	0	0	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		9336	13	9	10229	5	5	1137	2	1	244	10	5
6	Prizes paid from the interest on donation Fund												
	Narayan Govind Apte 17-8-0	59	8	0	42	0	0	...	...	...	17	8	0
	Duke of Albany 24-8-0												
7	Grant in aid to special Institutions and Free Reading Rooms. ...												
	(a) Vedshastrottejak Sabha. ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Sanskrit Pathashala. ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Veda Pathashala. ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) Gayan Samaj. ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(e) School for Deaf & Dumb. ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(f) National Educational Institutions. ...	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(g) Nagar Vachan Mandir... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(h) Free Libraries. ...	1889	3	0	2000	0	0	110	13	0	...	...	...
	(i) Marathi Granthalaya. ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(j) Shahu Chhatrapati Mofat Vachanalaya. ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(k) Depressed class Mission Library. ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(l) Sawta Mali Free Boarding & Library. ...	800	0	0	800	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(m) Boy Scouts Association. ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(n) Ganesh Peth Mahomedans' Library. ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(o) Raviwar Peth Mahomedans' Library. ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(p) Jain Pathashala. ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(q) Reay Museum. ...	5000	0	0	5000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		13248	11	0	13342	0	0	...	...	...	17	8	0
		22585	8	9	23571	5	5	1247	15	1	261	1	5

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