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OF THE

ASETA MUNICIPALITY

FOR

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FROM,

C. E. PALMER, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.

President of the Ashta Municipality.

TO,

C. G. DODGSON, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.

COLLECTOR OF SATARA.

Satara Camp, July, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Ashta Municipality for the year 1898-99.

I. *Date of Establishment.*—The Municipality was established on the 9th December 1853.

II. *Population.*—The population according to the Imperial census of 1891 is 11,403.

III. *Boundaries.*—There has been no change in the boundaries during the year under report. They are as follows :—

1. NORTH.—The boundaries of the villages of Walwa, Nagthana and Akalkhop.
2. SOUTH.—The boundaries of the villages of Bagni, Dudhgaon and Kaotha.
3. EAST.—The boundaries of the villages of Tung and the River Krishna.
4. WEST.—The boundaries of the villages of Bawchi and Pokharni.

The boundaries were declared in Government Notification No. 1036 dated the 29th March, 1888.

IV. *Meetings.*—The following table shows the number of meetings held and the average attendance at each.

Meetings.			Average attendance.		
General.	Special.	Managing.	General.	Special.	Managing.
4	4	28	9	10·8	4·1

All the non-official members attended more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the General and Special meetings except Mahipatrao Ghorpade. All the other members, except Mr. Balwant Narayan Tagare Chairman of the Managing Committee who was ill for 8 months during the year, attended more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the meetings of the Managing Committee. Mr B. N. Tagare attended 9 out of 28 meetings of the Managing Committee. During the illness of Mr. Tagare, Mr. Gopal Balkrishna acted as Chairman of the Managing Committee.

A separate statement showing the attendance of each member is attached.

V. *Number of Members.*—The Municipality has an elective franchise and returns six of its rate-payers as elected members. An equal number excluding the President is nominated by Government. Out of the 13 members 2 are official and the rest non-official.

VI. *Imposts.*—The chief source of income under this head is the House Tax.

ITEMS.	Income in 1897-98.		Income in 1898-99.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	AS P.	Ra.	AS P.	Rs.	AS P.	Rs.	AS P.
8. Other fees	2	5 6	1	6 0	.....	.....	0	15 6
9. Fines under Municipal and other acts.	8	8 0	5	12 0	.....	.....	2	12 0
10. Interest on investments ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Premium on loans. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D.—GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.								
1. From Government.	628	0 0	628	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. From Local Funds	1,483	12 0	3,573	11 8	20,89	15 8	.....	.....
3. Others... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.								
1. Recoveries on account of ser- vices rendered to private indi- viduals... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other items (process fees re- covered).	21	0 0	16	8 0	.....	.....	4	8 0
F.—EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								
1. Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Loans from Government and loans raised in the market from private individuals. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Realization of sinking fund for repayment of loans ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Permanent ... ..	.....	.....	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....
(b) Others..	16	0 0	27	0 0	11	0 0	.....	.....
5. Deposits. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	5,307	13 8	6,213	1 2	2,350	11 3	1,445	7 9
Grand Total.....	6,005	12 10	6,258	1 10	2,350	11 3	2,096	6 3

CAUSES OF INCREASE AND DECREASE.

A. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.

1. *Octroi.* — Nil.
2. *Tax on houses and lands* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 1,369-8-0 under this head. Owing to the evacuation of the village on account of plague, the arrears of House Tax exceeded the amount that had been collected before the end of the year. Steps are however being taken to recover the arrears.
3. *Tax on animals and vehicles* :—Nil.
4. *Tax on professions and trades* :—Nil.
5. *Tolls on roads and ferries* :—Nil.
6. *Water rate* :—Nil.
7. *Lighting rate* :—Nil.
8. *Conservancy (including scavenging and latrines rates)* :— Nil.
9. *Others* :—(a) There is an increase of Rs. 42 under this head, as the amounts for 1897-98 and 1898-99 on account of licenses for the sale of snuff were received during the year.

B. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

1. *Pounds* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 27-7-0. The income from this source depends upon the number of cattle impounded and sold.
2. *Hackney carriages* :—Nil.
3. *Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs* :—Nil.
4. *Others* :—Nil.

C. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS
APART FROM TAXATION.

1. *Rent of lands, houses, serais and dak-bungalows* :—The decrease of Rs. 3 is due to the fact that no land was let during the year under report.
2. *Sale proceeds of land and produce of lands* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 7-10-9. The earth taken from the gutters was small in quantity so was not sold this year.
3. *Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)* :— Nil.
4. *Fees and revenue from educational institutions* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 29-10-6. The school being closed on account of plague for two months, no fees were received during that period.
5. *Fees and revenue from medical institutions* :—Nil.

6. *Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses* :—The increase of Rs. 7-11-7 is due to the fact that the market building was more used than before.

7. *Fees and revenue from Tramways* :—Nil.

8. *Other fees* :—There is a slight decrease of Rs. 0-15-6 under this head which calls for no special remarks.

9. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 2-12-0 under this head owing to a smaller number of prosecutions being instituted this year.

10. *Interest on investments* :—Nil.

11. *Premium on loans* :—Nil.

D. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES.

1. *From Government* :—There is neither increase nor decrease.

2. *From Local Funds* :—There is an increase of Rs. 2,089-15-8. Amounts of Rs. 1,682-8-11, the contribution of two-thirds of the Local Fund cess collected within Municipal limits for the year 1896-97 and of Rs. 1,802-10-9 for the year 1897-98 were received during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 29-8-0 from the District Local Fund grant for 1896-97 was also received this year.

3. *Others* :— Nil.

E. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals* :—Nil.

2. *Other items* :—The decrease of Rs. 4-8-0 is due to the refund of process fees paid.

F. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.

1. *Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank* :—Nil.

2. *Loans from Government and loans raised in the Market from private individuals* :—Nil.

3. *Realization of sinking fund for repayment of loans* :—Nil.

4. *Advances* :—

(a) *Permanent* :—This advance was made to the Chairman, Managing Committee for the first time in 1897-98.

(b) *Others* :—There is an increase of Rs. 11 under this head which is due to the fact that last year Rs. 16 were adjusted in the account book on account of advances as against Rs. 27 so adjusted this year.

5. *Deposits* :—Nil.

VIII. *Expenditure*:--The following table gives the various items of expenditure under the sanctioned headings with figures of increase and decrease as compared with those of the previous year.

ITEMS.	Expenditure in 1897-98.		Expenditure in 1898-99.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	AS P.	Rs.	AS P.	Rs.	AS P.	Rs.	AS P.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								
1. General administration.								
(a) Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment ...	315	2 10	239	0 0	...	...	76	2 10
2. Collection of Municipal taxes (including bonded warehouses, establishment, purchase of account books, papers, money boxes, repairs to outposts &c.)	143	11 7	87	10 9	...	...	56	0 10
3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Survey of lands.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Refunds.	2	0 0	...	...	...	...	2	0 0
6. Pensions and gratuities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B.—PUBLIC SAFETY.								
1. Fire (establishment and purchase of Fire Engines and buckets, repairs &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Lighting (establishment purchase of lamps and oil, repairs).	76	4 6	34	6 6	...	...	41	14 0
3. Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, repairs to outposts &c.)	22	0 6	2	9 6	...	...	19	7 0
4. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	...	...	0	2 0	0	2 0	...	...
C.—PUBLIC HEALTH.								
1. Water supply.								
(a) Capital outlay.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Establishment.	137	2 0	46	5 6	...	...	90	12 6
2. Drainage.								
(a) Capital outlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Establishment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering and latrines.	436	15 0	300	12 9	...	...	136	2 3
4. Hospitals and dispensaries	273	11 9	312	13 4	39	1 7	...	...
5. Markets and slaughter-houses.	7	12 1	1	8 0	...	...	6	4 1
6. Vaccination.	56	0 0	56	0 0	...	...	...	...
7. Pounds...	1	11 3	39	1 2	37	5 11	...	...
8. Dak bungalows and serais	6	15 8	4	12 3	...	...	2	3 5

ITEMS.	Expenditure in 1897-98.			Expenditure in 1898-99			Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As P.	Rs.	As P.
9. Arboriculture, public garden and experimental cultivation...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Registration of births and deaths ...	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	4 0
11. Public works.										
(1) Establishment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Buildings.	922	15	9	267	7	2	...	...	655	8 7
(3) Roads.	655	3	11	122	4	3	...	...	532	15 8
(4) Stores.	5	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	5	14 7
D.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION										
1. Schools and Colleges.	2,914	10	4	1,773	10	7	...	...	1,140	15 9
2. Contributions.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Libraries.	...	...	...	25	0	0	25	0 0	...	...
E.—CONTRIBUTIONS (for general purposes)										
F.—MISCELLANEOUS.										
1. Interest on loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Discount.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other items.	187	4	5	519	14	1	332	9 8	...	...
G.—EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										
1. Investment.										
(a) In securities (other than for sinking funds.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Payments to sinking fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Repayment of loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances.										
(a) Permanent.	200	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	...
(b) Other..	16	0	0	32	0	0	16	0 0	...	...
5. Deposits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	6,381	12	2	4,065	5	10	450	3 2	2,766	9 6
Balance in hand at the end of the year.	45	0	8	2,192	12	0	2,147	11 4	...	...
Grand Total.....	6,426	12	10	6,258	1	10	2,597	14 6	2,345	0 0

CAUSES OF INCREASE AND DECREASE.

A. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.

1. *General Administration* :—

(a.) *Office Establishment, Inspection; Honorary Magistrate's Establishment &c.* :—The establishment consists of, one Secretary on Rs. 15 *per-mensem* and two peons one on Rs. 6 and the other on Rs. 5, *per-mensem*. There is a decrease of Rs. 76-2-10 under this head. The pay of the establishment for the months of November and December 1898 and January and February 1899 was withheld till the close of the year owing to want of funds.

2. *Collection of Taxes* :—One Karkun on Rs. 7 *per-mensem* is employed to collect the taxes.

There is a decrease of Rs. 56-0-10 owing to the pay of the establishment for the months of November and December, 1898 and January and February, 1899 not having been disbursed before the close of the year.

3. *Collection of tolls on roads and ferries* :—Nil.

4. *Survey of land* :—Nil.

5. *Refunds* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 2-0-0. No refund was made this year.

6. *Pensions and gratuities* :—Nil.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY.

1. *Fire establishment &c.* :—There is no separate establishment. The Municipality has no fire engines but some useful articles (buckets, hooks, &c.), are kept ready for emergencies.

2. *Lighting (Establishment &c.)* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 40-14-0 due to the fact that lamps were not lighted for about 3 months as the village had been evacuated on account of plague.

3. *Police (Establishment, &c.)* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 19-7-0. No repairs to the police lines were executed by the Municipality this year.

4. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals and snakes* :—There is an increase of annas 2, this reward having been paid for the destruction of a snake.

C. PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONSERVANCY.

1. *Water-supply* :—

(a) *Capital outlay* :—Nil.

(b) *Establishment* :—The town is provided with water from the river Krishna and also from 6 public wells and three tanks. As the river is at a dis-

tance of three miles from the town proper, water from it is only used by cultivators whose fields lie near its banks. The tanks are used for washing and other purposes. The Lagod-band well supplies good and plentiful drinking water to almost the whole town and a servant is engaged by the Municipality on Rs. 3-8-0 a month to remove the dirt from it. There are also 27 private wells. There is a decrease of Rs. 90-12-6 under this head. This is due to pay for the months of November and December 1898 and January and February 1899 not having been disbursed before the end of the year.

2. *Drainage*.—Nil.

3. *Conservancy* (including road cleaning, watering, and latrines):—

(a) *Road cleaning*:—There are 7 main roads, 15 small roads and 18 by-lanes within the Municipal limits. The total length of roads within the town is about 3 miles and without the town about 6 miles. There are 6 sweepers engaged to sweep the streets, one on Rs. 4, two on Rs. 3-8-0 and three on Rs. 2 each. No bid was made for the street sweepings at the auction.

(b) *Road-watering*:—Nil.

(c) *Latrines*:—There are 38 public latrines which are cleaned by two Bhangis kept for the purpose and the night soil is removed to a distance of about a mile from the town. No steps have yet been taken by the Municipality to assign a special plot of land for the storage of night-soil. The matter will however now be once more brought under its notice. There are 28 private latrines. The pay of the establishment for four months was not disbursed before the end of the year consequently a decrease of Rs. 136-2-3 appears under this head.

4. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*:—There is no dispensary in this town but the Municipality engages the services of a native Vaidya named Anant Laxman Ranade and a servant to work under him. Plague allowance at the rate of Rs. 3 is given to the Vaidya. There is an increase of Rs. 39-1-7 under this head. This year there was an outbreak of Plague in the town and money had to be spent on medicines, and in payment of the allowance.

5. *Markets and slaughter-houses*.—There are no slaughter-houses in the town but there is a market for the sale of vegetables &c. A weekly bazar is also held on Thursday. The daily rent for each "Khan" used in the market is 3 pies on ordinary days and 6 pies on bazar days. There is a decrease of Rs. 6-4-1 under this head. The market house was not used by traders for 4 months in consequence of the presence of plague in the town.

6. *Vaccination*:—The Taluka Vaccinator does this work, the Municipality contributing Rs. 56 annually towards his pay.

7. *Pounds*:—The increase of Rs. 37-5-11 is owing to the arrears of remuneration of village officers for four years having been paid during the year under report.

8. *Dak bungalows and serais*:—There are no Dak-bungalows but there are two Dharmashalas situated near the two public wells just outside the town. They are much used by travellers. There is a third Dharmashala near the public well called Lagod-band which is being repaired. There is also one public building (*Chauki*). There is a slight decrease of Rs. 2-3-5 under this head which calls for no special remarks.

9. *Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation*:—Nil.

10. *Registration of births and deaths*:—The registration of births and deaths is performed by the Municipal Secretary. There is no special establishment for the purpose. The births and deaths registered during the year under report were 284 and 305 respectively, 84 of the latter being from plague, as against 280 and 305 registered during the previous year. It is worthy of note that the number of deaths in the town has not varied for the past three years. In the first there was a cholera epidemic and in the third an outbreak of plague. In the second there was nothing to cause an increased death rate. The scarcity prevailing in the district did not affect the inhabitants of a well-to-do town like Ashta.

11. *Public Works*:—

(1) *Establishment*:—Nil

(2) *Buildings*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 655-8-7. A comparatively small sum was spent this year on the construction and repair of Dharmashalas, &c.

(3) *Roads*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 532-15-8. No expenditure was incurred on new roads or repairs, as the money was wanted for plague operations.

(4) *Stores*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 5-14-7. No tools were purchased this year.

D. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1. *Schools and Colleges*:—There are two schools under the Municipality—an Anglo-Vernacular School and a Girls' School. During the past two years the average daily attendance in these schools was as follows:—

School.	Average attendance.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.
(a) Anglo-Vernacular.	285·8	344·3
(b) Girls' School ...	60·8	209·9

There is a decrease of Rs. 720-15-9 under this head. The schools were closed on account of plague for 2 months during the year. The Assistant Masters and Servants were not paid before the end of the year for the months of November and December, 1898 and January, and February, 1899, because the Municipal balance was insufficient for the purpose.

2. *Contributions* :—Nil.

3. *Libraries* :—There is a registered library in the town and the Municipality contributes Rs. 25-0-0 annually to it.

There is an increase of Rs. 25 under this head, as the contribution was not paid last year.

E. CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL PURPOSES)—Nil.

F. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. *Interest on loan* :—Nil.

2. *Discount* :—Nil.

3. *Actual cost of works done for private individuals* :—Nil.

4. *Other items* :—There is an increase of Rs. 332-9-8. A sum of Rs. 182-4-6 was spent by the Municipality on plague preventive measures. Two servants in addition to the ordinary staff were employed for 10 months by the Municipality on Rs. 5 each for this purpose.

The details are as follows :—

	Rs.	As.	Pa.
Killing dogs ...	5	1	0
Government Gazette ...	5	10	0
Travelling allowance of } the Secretary. ... }	2	1	6
" Mentana " for prepara- } tion of estimates. ... }	4	0	0
Repayment. ...	2	12	3
Pass book. ...	0	6	0
Printing Charges. ...	46	4	11
Process fees. ...	18	12	0
Plague expenditure ...	182	4	6
Notice for Secretary ...	3	10	0
Miscellaneous ...	0	3	0
Amount paid to one Kashi- nathpant Tagare in ac- cordance with a decree of the Civil Court ... }	248	12	11

Total... 519 14 1

G. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.

1. *Investment.*(a) *In securities (other than for sinking fund):*—Nil.(b) *In Savings bank:*—Nil.2. *Payments to sinking fund:*—Nil.3. *Repayment of loans:*—Nil.4. *Advances:*—

(a) *Permanent:*—This is a permanent advance of Rs. 200 to the Chairman of the Managing Committee to enable him to make small disbursements not exceeding Rs. 50 at a time.

(b) *Other:*—There is an increase of Rs. 16 under this head. The increase is due to the fact that more advances were made to the Municipal Commissioners during the year under report.

5. *Deposits:*—Nil.IX. *Municipal balance:*—

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
At the end of the year 1897-98	45	0	8
Do. 1898-99	2,192	12	0

There is an increase of Rs. 2,147-11-4 owing to the Local Fund grant of Rs. 1,802-10-9, the District Local Fund Grant of Rs. 29-8-0 and the provincial grant of Rs. 314 having been received at the end of the year. The increase in the balance is only nominal. The actual balance this year is about Rs. 1,400 less than it was last year.

X. *Municipal property:*—

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Municipal Office. | 2. Library. |
| 3. Market building. | 4. Old School-house. |
| 5. Old Court-house (now used for the school.) | 6. Three Dharmashalas (one is being reconstructed) |
| 7. Cattle pound. | 8. Porch in the village gate. |
| 9. An old stable (<i>Paga</i>) almost ruined. | 10. Three latrine lines. |

XI. *Audit of accounts.*—

1. The quarterly accounts of the Municipality were audited by the Municipal members appointed by the General Committee.

2. A special auditor has been appointed for the annual audit and the work is in progress.

XII. *Municipal wants :—*

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. City survey. | 2. More metalled roads and gutters. |
| 3. Improved water supply. | 4. Improved conservancy. |
| 5. Increased lighting. | |

XIII. *General remarks :—*

1. The Municipality was fortunately able for a long time to keep plague out of the town. However on the 17th December 1898 a case occurred which proved to be the first of a series. As is customary in the case of large towns in this subdivision partial evacuation of the town was tried at first but without success. The whole town was then evacuated. This measure has also met with only partial success, as plague still lingers. During the year under report 99 persons were attacked with plague of whom 84 died.

2. As the Local Fund grant amounting to Rs. 1,802-10-9 was not received till the end of the year and, owing to the outbreak of plague in the town, more than half the amount of the House Tax had still to be realized the Municipality was, for more than four months, compelled to withhold payment of the salaries of the Establishment. The balance to the credit of the Municipality was not sufficient to cover the payment.

3. The Municipal balance, as has been mentioned above, is only nominally larger than it was last year. The actual balance at the disposal of the Municipality still continues to decrease. In view of the Plague expenditure which is being incurred the Municipality may have to consider the desirability of imposing fresh taxation during the coming year.

4. A city survey is badly wanted. This year a sum of Rs. 248-12-11 was paid by the Municipality to a man who claimed the ground on which one of the public latrine lines had been built. The Municipality refused to admit the claim but it was allowed by the Civil Court.

5. Rao Sahib Limaye who has been connected with the Municipality for 37 years during the last 8 of which he has been Vice-President resigned the latter post this year. However, I am glad to say he still remains a member of the Municipality, with the affairs of which he is so intimately acquainted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. E. PALMER,

President.

STATEMENT showing the attendance of members at the meetings of the
Ashta Municipality held during the year 1898-99.

	Names of members.	No. of meetings during 1898-99			Attendance of members at each kind of meeting.		
		General.	Special.	Managing Committee.	General.	Special.	Managing Committee.
	ELECTED.	4	4	28			
1	Govind Dhonddev Limaye Vice-president ...	---	---	---	3	3	0
2	Balwant Narayan Tagare. ...	---	---	---	2	4	9
3	Gopal Balkrishna Patil. ...	---	---	---	4	4	25
4	Murgapa Dadoba Mahajan. ...	---	---	---	3	4	25
5	Narayan Hari Talvalkar. ...	---	---	---	4	4	0
6	Rajaram Jayram Kulkarni. ...	---	---	---	4	3	20
	NOMINATED.						
1	P. E. Percival Esqr. President. ...	---	---	---	1	0	0
2	C. E. Palmer Esqr. Do. ...	---	---	---	0	2	0
3	Raghunath Wasudev Dashputra. ...	---	---	---	1	2	0
4	Balvant Sakhararam Kadam. ...	---	---	---	3	3	22
5	Mahipatras Ghorpade. ...	---	---	---	1	3	14
6	Mira wd. Malika Mulane ...	---	---	---	3	4	0
7	Dada Apa Wadkar. ...	---	---	---	3	4	0
8	Balaram Khemchand Gujar. ...	---	---	---	3	3	0

Satara Camp,
Dated July 1899.

C. E. PALMER,
President.

STATEMENT showing the Municipal prosecutions of the Ashta Municipality during the year 1898-99.

Name of the District.	No.	Name of Municipality.	Acts under which prosecutions were instituted.															Total number of prosecutions.					
			Act VI of 1873.						Act VIII of 1867.						Act IV of 1890.								
			Sect. 184.		Sect. 61.		Sect. 53.		Sect. 16, clause 4.		Sect. 16, clause (2).		Sect. 16 clause (3).		Section. 61.								
			Total number.	No. punished.	No. pending at the end of the year.	Total number.	No. punished.	No. pending at the end of the year.	Total number.	No. punished.	No. pending at the end of the year.	Total number.	No. punished.	No. pending at the end of the year.	Total number.	No. punished.	No. pending at the end of the year.	Total number.	Number punished.	No. pending at the end of the year.			
Satara.	1	Ashta.	164	..	42	1	1	..	9	3	174	4	42

Satara Camp,

Dated

July 1899.

C. E. PALMER,

President.

STATEMENT showing the income and rate of the House Tax of the Ashta Municipality for the year 1898-99.

Name of the Municipality.	Name of cess.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Total Income.	Remarks.
		Rate.	Income.	Rate.	Income.	Rate.	Income.	Rate.	Income.	Rate.	Income.		
Ashta.	House Tax.	Rs. a. p. 4-0-0	Rs. a. p. 272-0-0	Rs. a. p. 3-0-0	Rs. a. p. 240-0-0	R. a. p. 2-0-0	Rs. a. p. 674-0-0	Rs. a. p. 1-0-0	Rs. a. p. 925-0-0	Rs. a. p. 0-8-0	Rs. a. p. 193-8-0	Rs. a. p. 2,804-8-0	

Satara Camp, }
 Dated July, 1899, }

C. E. PALMER,
 President.

STATEMENT showing the Municipal outstandings of the Ashta Municipality for the year 1898-99.

Name of District.	No.	Name of Municipality.	Items of outstandings.												Remarks.
			Conservancy cess.	Tax on houses and land.	Tax on vehicles.	Tax on animals.	Tolls.	Income from Market.	Sale proceeds of streets refuse.	Rent of land.	Water rate.	Privy cess.	Miscellaneous.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Satara.	1	Ashta.		2,385-8-0										2,385-8-0	

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Dated July, 1899.

O. E. PALMER,
President.

Municipal account of the Ashta Municipality relating to Schools under its charge for the year 1898-99.

Ashta	Name of Municipality.	No. of Schools and attendance.		Income.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
		Primary.	Secondary			
11,403	Population.					
2	Schools.					
553	Attendance.					
...	Schools.					
20	Attendance.					
373	Schools.					
233,15-0	Attendance.					
	Fee receipts.					
88-8-0	Municipal cess.					
628	Contribution from the District Local fund.					
---	Contribution from the Provincial fund.					
---	Other contributions.					
---	Municipal grant					
---	Miscellaneous.					
2,717-0-10	Total.					
1,309-1-1	Master and Assistant Masters.					
24	Peons &c.					
120	Pension Contribution.					
64	Contingencies.					
49	House rent.					
---	Repairs to furniture.					
28-4-0	Class-books and maps.					
81	Prizes.					
4	Scholarships.					
63-2-9	Expenditure on Schoolhouse repairs.					
17-0-0	Purchase of new articles.					
14-3-0	Printing charges.					
---	Miscellaneous.					
1,773-10-7	Total.					

Satara Camp,
Dated July 1899.

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