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OF THE
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From,

C. E. PALMER, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.
President, Ashta Municipality.

To,

C. G. DODGSON, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.
Collector of Satara

Camp Satara, 31st July 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Ashta Municipality for the year 1899-1900.

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	47	10	10·2	5·1

All the non-official members attended more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the general and special meetings except Messrs. Govind Dhonddeo Limaye, Balwant Sakharam Kadam and Mira Walad Malika Mulani. These members, it is stated, had a good deal of private work and so were unable to attend more frequently. The average attendance at meetings was slightly better this year than it was last. 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.

VII. *Income* :—The following table gives the income of the Municipality for the present and past years with amounts of increase and decrease.

ITEMS.	Income in 1898-99.		Income in 1899-1900.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	as. p.	Rs.	as. p.	Rs.	as. p.	Rs.	as. p.
Balance in hand at the close of the last year ...	45	0 8	2,192	12 0	2,147	11 4	...	...
A.—MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES								
1. Octroi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Tax on houses & lands..	1,440	0 0	2,291	8 0	851	8 0	...	...
3. Tax on animals and vehicles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tax on professions and trades ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Tolls on roads and ferries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Water rates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Lighting rates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates ) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Snuff farm ...	42	0 0	36	0 0	...	...	6	0 0
B.—REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS								
1. Pounds ...	25	14 0	33	10 9	7	12 9	...	...
2. Hackney carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Others ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C.—REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY APART FROM TAXATION..								
1. Rent of lands, houses, serais and Dak Bungalows ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of lands and produce of land &c.	2	0 0	7	0 0	5	0 0	...	...
3. Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	233	15 0	200	7 6	...	...	33	7 6
5. Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses ...	16	14 6	20	13 3	3	14 9	...	...
7. Fees and revenue from Tramways ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	1,760	11 6	2,589	7 6	868	3 6	39	7 6

ITEMS.	Income in 1898-1899.			Income. in 1899-1900.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.
Brought forward...	1,760	11	6	2,589	7	6	868	3	6	39	7	6
8. Other fees ...	1	6	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	0	3	0
9. Fines under Municipal and other acts ...	5	12	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	0	12	0
10. Interest on investments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Premium on loans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D.—GRANTS AND CONTRI- BUTIONS												
1. From Government ...	628	0	0	628	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. From Local Funds ...	3,573	11	8	1,900	15	5	...	...	...	1,672	12	3
3. Others ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E.—MISCELLANEOUS RE- CEIPTS.												
1. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other items (Process fees recovered) ...	16	8	...	67	12	0	51	4	0	...	...	...
F.—EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBTS.												
1. Sale proceeds of Go- vernment securities and withdrawals from Sav- ings Banks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Loans from Govern- ment and loans raised in the market from private individuals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Realization of sinking fund for repayment of loans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances (a) Permanent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Others ...	27	0	0	75	0	0	48	0	0	...	...	...
5. Deposits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	6,013	1	2	5,267	5	11	967	7	6	1,713	2	9
Grand Total.....	6,058	1	10	7,460	1	11	3,115	2	10	1,713	2	9

CAUSES OF INCREASE AND DECREASE.

A. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.

1. *Octroi* :—Nil.
2. *Tax on houses and lands* :—There is an increase of Rs. 851-8-0 under this head. The arrears of House-Tax were recovered during the year.
3. *Tax on animals and vehicles* :—Nil.
4. *Tax on professions and trades* :—Nil.
5. *Tolls on roads and ferries* :—Nil.
6. *Water rates* :—Nil.
7. *Lighting rates* :—Nil.
8. *Conservancy* (including scavenging and latrine rates) :—Nil.
9. *Others* :—(a) *Snuff farm* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 6 under this head. Owing to the evacuation of the village on account of plague, the license for the sale of snuff was not given for the whole year but for nine months only.

B. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

1. *Pounds* :—There is an increase of Rs. 7-12-9. The income from this source depends upon the number of cattle impounded and sold. More cattle were sold this year than last.
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. *Rents of lands, houses, serais and dak-bungalows* :—Nil.
2. *Sale proceeds of land and produce of lands* :—There is an increase of Rs. 5, as the earth taken from the gutters was 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. 33-7-6 which is rather bigger than last year. The school was closed on account of plague for about 3 months and 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. 3-14-9 is due to the fact that the market building was more used this year than last.

7. *Fees and revenue from Tramways* :—Nil.
8. *Other fees* :—There is a slight decrease of annas 3.
9. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts* :—There is a slight decrease of annas 12 which calls for no special remarks :—
10. *Interest on investment* :—Nil.
11. *Premium on loan* :—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 a decrease of Rs. 1,672-12-3 under this head. The contribution of two-third of the Local Fund cess collected within Municipal limits for the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 was received last year. The contribution received this year being for 1898-99 only amounted to Rs. 1,900-15-5.
3. *Others* :—Nil.

E. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals* :—Nil.
2. *Other items* :—There is an increase of Rs. 51-4-0 under this head. The details of the receipts are as given below :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Process fees	45	12	0
Refund for unroofing houses on account of plague	22	0	0
Total Rs.	67	12	0

F. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBTS.

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* :—An advance of Rs. 200 was made to the Chairman of the Managing Committee for the first time in 1897-98.
 - (b) *Others* :—There is an increase of Rs. 48-0-0 under this head which is due to the fact that last year Rs. 27 were adjusted in the account book on account of advance as against Rs. 75 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 1898-99.			Expenditure in 1899-1900.			Increase.		Decrease.			
	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.
A.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.												
1. General administration.												
(a) Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment. ...	239	0	0	317	0	0	78	0	0	.....	
2. Collection of Municipal taxes (including bonded warehouses, establishment, purchase of account books, papers; money boxes, repairs to outposts &c. ...	87	10	9	156	9	10	68	15	1	.....	
3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
4. Survey of lands ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
5. Refunds ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
6. Pensions and gratuities. ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
B.—PUBLIC SAFETY.												
1. Fire (establishment and purchase of Fire Engines and buckets, repairs &c.) ...	.....			112	6		112	6		.....	
2. Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps and oil repairs) ...	34	6	6	29	7	1	.....			4	15	5
3. Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, and lanterns, repairs to outposts &c.) ...	2	9	6	16	3	0	13	9	6	.....	
4. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ...	.....	2	0	.....			.....			.....	2	0
C.—PUBLIC HEALTH												
1. Water-supply												
(a) Capital outlay ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
(b) Establishment ...	46	5	6	497	13	0	451	7	6	.....	
2. Drainage												
(a) Capital outlay ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
(b) Establishment ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
3. Conservancy (including road-cleaning, watering and latrines) ...	300	12	9	400	4	0	99	7	3	.....	
4. Hospitals and dispensaries ...	312	13	4	401	15	2	89	1	10	.....	
Carried forward ...	1,023	12	4	1,821	0	7	802	5	8	5	1	5

ITEMS.	Expenditure in 1898-99.			Expenditure in 1899-1900.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.	Rs.	AS	P.
Brought forward ...	1,023	12	4	1,821	0	7	802	5	8	5	1	5
5. Markets and slaughter-houses ...	1	8	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	5	0
6. Vaccination ...	56	0	0	112	0	0	56	0	0	...	...	...
7. Pounds ...	39	1	2	8	4	2	...	...	...	30	13	0
8. Dak bungalows and serais ...	4	12	3	3	5	0	...	...	...	1	7	3
9. Arboriculture, public garden and experimental cultivation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Registration of births and deaths ...	...	...	...	...	8	0	...	8	0	...	...	...
11. Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Establishment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Buildings ...	267	7	2	112	1	8	...	...	...	155	5	6
(3) Roads ...	122	4	3	34	14	0	...	...	...	87	6	3
(4) Stores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Schools and Colleges ...	1,773	10	7	2,219	15	6	446	4	11	...	...	...
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 ...	519	14	1	511	0	3	...	...	...	8	13	10
G.—EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBTS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) In securities (other than for sinking funds )	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Payments to sinking fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Repayment of loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Permanent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Others	32	0	0	75	0	0	43	0	0	...	...	...
5. Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	3,865	5	10	4,924	4	2	1,348	2	7	289	4	3
Balance in hand at the end of the year. ...	2,192	12	0	2,535	13	9	343	1	9	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	6,058	1	10	7,460	1	11	1,691	4	4	289	4	3

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 an increase of Rs. 78-0-0 under this head. It represents the pay of the establishment for three months. The pay of the Municipal servants for the last 5 months of last year was disbursed this year but that for the corresponding period in this year again had to be withheld as the Municipal balance was insufficient to cover the payment.

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

There is an increase of Rs. 68-15-1 under this head. The pay of the establishment for the months of November and December 1898 and January, February and March 1899 and arrears of contingency for 1898-99 were paid in the year under report. As mentioned under A.-1, none of the Municipal servants were paid before the 31st March 1900 for the last five months of the year.

The percentage of cost of establishment (as given in A 1 and 2) on the total Municipal income is nearly 9 per cent.

The percentage of cost of collection of taxes on receipts is 7 per cent.

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

4. *Survey of land* :—Nil.

5. *Refunds* :—Nil.

6. *Pensions and gratuities* :—Nil.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY.

1. *Fire establishment* :—There is no separate establishment. The Municipality has no fire engines but some useful articles (buckets, hooks, &c.) are kept ready for emergencies. There is an increase of Re. 1-12-6 under this head as some of the things were repaired.

2. *Lighting (Establishment &c.)*—There is a decrease of Rs. 4-15-5 due to the fact that lamps were not lighted for about two months when owing to the presence of plague the village was evacuated.

3. *Police (Establishment &c.)* :—There is an increase of Rs. 13-9-6. The Police lines were repaired by the Municipality this year.

4 *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals and snakes &c.* :--There is a decrease of annas 2 under this head. No rewards were paid for the destruction of snakes this year.

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 distance 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 furnishes a good and, in ordinary years, plentiful supply of 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 29 private wells.

There is an increase of Rs. 451-7-6 under this head. Owing to the scarcity of water towards the end of the year under report the Municipality was forced to spend a comparatively large sum of money in an attempt to improve the supply.

The details of the expenditure are given below :--

	Rs. A. P.
Servant's pay	42-0-0
Repair of Nagarbai well	348-7-6
Do. near the Mirajweshi's well ...	87-3-5
Do. Lagod band's well ...	14-3-7
Do. Somling tank's tal ...	5-14-6
	Total Rs. 497-13-0

The pay of the establishment for the months of November, December, 1898 and January, February 1899 was disbursed in the year under report. That for the corresponding period of this year was withheld till the close of the year owing to want of funds.

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.

(a) *Road-watering* :--Nil.

(b) *Latrines* :--There are 38 Public latrines and 28 private latrines which are cleaned by two Bhangis. There is an increase of Rs. 99-7-3

under this head. The pay of the establishment for the months of November, December 1898 and January, February 1899 was disbursed in the year under report. That for the corresponding part of this year was withheld till the end of the year owing to want of funds.

4. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*:—There is no dispensary in this town but the Municipality entertains a native Vaidya named Anant Laxuman Ranade and gives him a servant as an assistant. Till the close of the year Plague allowance at the rate of Rs. 3 a month was given to the Vaidya. There is an increase of Rs. 89-1-10 under this head. The pay of the Vaidya and his servant for the months of November, December 1898 and January and February 1899 was disbursed in the year under report. This year there was an out-break of Plague in the town which lasted for three months and money had to be spent on medicines and in payment of the allowance.

5. *Market 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 of each *khan* used in the market is 3 pies on ordinary days and 6 pies on bazar days. There is a decrease of Rs. 0-5-0 under this head. Last year owing to plague the market was not used for 2 months. This year for the same reason it was closed for 3 months.

6. *Vaccination*:—No special vaccinator is employed. The Taluka vaccinator does the work and the Municipality contributes Rs. 56 yearly to his pay. There is an increase of Rs. 56 under this head, as the contribution for two years was paid in the year under report.

7. *Pounds*:—There is a decrease of Rs. 30-13-0. Last year arrears of pay for four years were given to the village officers.

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, the repairs to which have not yet been finished owing to want of funds. There is also one public building (*chowki*). There is a slight decrease of Rs. 1-7-3 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 269 and 299 respectively (29 of the latter being from plague) as against 284 and 305 registered during the previous year. The population of Ashta is 11,403. There is a slight increase of annas 8 under this head. The stock of forms used for reporting the mortality each month having been exhausted fresh forms were printed.

11. *Public Works* :—(a) *Establishment* :—Nil.(b) *Buildings* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 155-5-6. The sum sanctioned for buildings was used to improve the water-supply.(c) *Roads* :—There is a decrease of Rs. 87-6-3. No expenditure was incurred on new roads or repairs as the money had to be used in improving the water-supply.(d) *Stores* :—Nil.

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.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.
(a) Anglo-Vernacular ..	344·3	288·9
(b) Girls-school ...	209·9	54·3

There is an increase of Rs. 446-4-11 under this head. The pay of the assistant masters and servants for the months of November, December, 1898 and January, February and March 1899 was disbursed in this year.

The schools were closed on account of plague for the first two months of the year. When they were re-opened some time elapsed before the attendance was at all satisfactory. Several children had died of plague and parents living in outlying villages hesitated before sending their children again to the schools. The average attendance was consequently smaller this year than last. The results obtained at the annual inspection of the schools were however nearly as good as before and reflect credit on the masters concerned especially the Head Master.

It has been proposed to increase the efficiency of the English school by continuing instruction in it up to the 5th Standard instead of to the 3rd only as is the case at present. It is anticipated that this will attract boys to the school from other towns like Karad and Islampur.

2. *Contributions* :—Nil.

3. *Libraries* :—There is a registered general library in the town. The Municipality contributes Rs. 25 annually towards the expenses.

E. CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL PURPOSES):—Nil.

F. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. *Interest on loans* :--Nil.
2. *Discount*:—Nil.
3. *Actual cost of work done for private individuals*:--Nil.
4. *Other items* :—The details of the expenditure are as follows :—

		Rs.	As.	P.
Printing charges for Administration Report for the year 1897-98	...	38	12	8
Do.	Do.	1898-99	...	35-10-0
Travelling allowance to Secretary	... ..	0	8	0
Notice for Secretary	... ..	1	4	3
Printing charges for Municipal papers	... ..	27	6	6
Killing dogs	... ..	0	5	6
Government Gazette	... ..	5	10	0
Plague expenditure	... ..	353	10	8
Process fees	... ..	47	12	0
Dawandi	... ..	0	1	0
		Rs. 511	0	7

This year payment was made for the printing of the Administration Reports of the last two years. The amount spent on plague measures is nearly double of what was spent last year. It includes the cost of removing tiles from the houses in the town at the end of the plague epidemic.

G. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.

1. *Investments*,
 - (a) *In securities* (other than for sinking fund) :--Nil.
 - (b) *In Savings bank* :--Nil.
2. *Payment of sinking fund* :--Nil.
3. *Repayment of loans* :--Nil.
4. *Advances*.

(a) *Permanent* :—There 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) *Others* :—There is an increase of Rs. 43. Owing to the plague epidemic there was greater difficulty than usual in realizing the House-tax and a larger sum had to be advanced to the karkun for the payment of process fees for complaints lodged under Act VI of 1873 Section 84.

5. *Deposits* :—Nil.

IX. *Municipal balance* :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
At the end of the year 1898-99...	2,192	12	0
Do. 1899-1900...	2,535	13	9
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	343	1	9

There is an increase of Rs. 343-1-9 as compared with last year.

X. *Municipal property* :—

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

XI. *Audit of accounts* :—

1. The quarterly accounts of the Municipality were audited by the Municipal member appointed by the General Committee.
2. A special auditor has been appointed for the annual audits and the work is in progress.
3. The Municipal accounts were examined both by the Collector and myself during the year.

XII. *Municipal Wants* :—

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

XIII. *General Remarks* :—

1. For the first three months of the year, from April to June, plague continued in the town. Of the 34 persons attacked during that period 29 died. No friction was caused by the plague measures taken. Mr. Tagare the non-official chairman of the Municipality deserves credit for the assistance given by him.

2. Famine began to make itself felt in Ashta towards the end of the year. Distress was at no time severe. Steps were taken both by private persons and the Municipality to provide work for the unemployed. Chotimal Marwadi commenced the building of a temple in honour of Ráma. The Mu-

nicipality undertook works mainly in connection with the improvement of the water-supply, which began to run short at the beginning of the hot season.

3. The Municipal balance is a little larger than it was last year. The pay of the Municipal establishment for four months of this year was however again withheld till after the close of the year, as the balance was insufficient to cover the payment and at the same time leave money in hand for urgent works. This is an unsatisfactory arrangement. The Municipality has been asked to pay its servants more punctually in future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

C. E. PALMER,

President Ashta Municipality.

STATEMENT showing the attendance of members at the meetings of the
Ashta Municipality held during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	Names of members.	No. of meetings during 1899-1900.			Attendance of member at each kind of meeting.		
		General.	Special.	Managing Committee.	General.	Special.	Managing Committee.
	NOMINATED.	4	4	47			
1	C. E. Palmer Esq. President ...				...	1	...
2	Rao Sahib Raghunath Wasu- deo Dashputre Vice-President				4	3	...
3	Mr. Balwant Sakharan Kadam				3	2	35
4	„ Mahipatrao Ghorpade ...				2	4	35
5	„ Mirawd, Malik Mulani ...				2	3	...
6	„ Dada Appa Wadkar ...				4	4	...
7	„ Balaram Khemchand Gujar				4	4	...
	ELECTED.						
1	Mr. Govind Dhondeo Limaye..				3	2	...
2	„ Balvant Narayan Tagare...				4	4	47
3	„ Gopal Balkrishna Patil ...				4	3	45
4	„ Murgapa Dadoba Mahajan..				3	3	35
5	„ Narayan Hari Talwalkar ...				3	4	...
6	„ Rajaram Jayaram Kulkarni				4	4	44

Satara Camp, }
Dated 31st July 1900. }

C. E. PALMER,
President.

STATEMENT showing the income and rates of the House-Tax of the Ashta Municipality for the year 1899-1900.

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	Rs. a. p. 2-0-0	Rs. a. p. 672-0-0	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. 2302-8-0	

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STATEMENT showing the Municipal outstandings of the Ashta Municipality for the year 1899-1900.

Name of District.	Number.	Name of Municipality.	Items of outstandings.											Remarks.	
			Conservancy cess.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on vehicles.	Tax on animals.	Tolls.	Income from market.	Sale proceeds of street refuse.	Rent on 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.		43-8-0										43-8-0	Suits for this amount have been instituted.

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Municipal account of the Ashta Municipality relating to schools under its charge for the year 1899-1900.

Ashta.	Name of the Municipality.		Number of schools and attendance.	Income.	Expenditure.	Remarks
11,403	Population.					
2	Schools.		Primary, Secondary, Total.			
326.3	Attendance.					
1	Schools.					
16.9	Attendance.					
3	Schools.					
343.2	Attendance.					
200-7-6	Fee receipts.					
1288-12-9	Municipal cess.					
59	Contribution from the District Local Board.					
628	Contribution from the Provincial fund.					
...	Other contribution.					
43-11-3	Municipal grant.					
...	Miscellaneous.					
2219-15-6	Total.					
1879-8-0	Masters and Assistants.		Salaries.			
20-9-9	Peons and other servants.					
120	Pension contribution.					
96	Contribution.					
6-6-0	House-rent.					
...	Repairs to furniture.					
25-4-0	Class books and maps.					
7-10-3	Prizes.					
3	Scholarships.					
47-3-0	Expenditure on school house repairs.					
12	Purchase of new articles.					
...	Printing charges.					
2-6-6	Miscellaneous.					
2219-15-6	Total.					
						Remarks

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STATEMENT showing the number of meetings held during the year 1899-1900 of the Ashta Municipality.

Name of the Municipality.	Number of members of the Managing Committee.	Number of quarterly meetings exclusive of adjourned meetings.	Number of special meetings exclusive of adjourned meetings.	Number of meetings of the Managing Committee exclusive of adjourned meetings.	Number of adjourned quarterly meetings.	Number of special adjourned meetings.	Number of adjourned meetings of the Managing Committee.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ashta.	6	4	4	47	1	1	...	

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A list of Councillors at the end of the year 1899-1900 as per Government circular No. 6002 dated 22nd December 1899 of the
Ashta Municipality.

No.	Names.	Designation.	Official or non-official.	Whether member of the Managing Committee or not	Whether member of the School Committee or not.	Whether member of the Dispensary Committee or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	C. E. Palmer Esq.	President.	Official	...	...	...
2	Raosahab Raghunath Wasudeo Dashputre ...	Vice-President	"	...	...	...
3	Mr. Govind Dhonddeo Limaye	Member.	Non-official.	...	...	...
4	Mr. Balvant Narayan Tagare	Chairman of Managing Committee	Do.	Yes	...	Yes	
5	Mr. Gopal Balkrishna Patil	Chairman School Committee.	Do.	Yes	Yes	Yes	
6	Mr. Rajaram Jayaram Kulkarni	Chairman Dispensary Committee.	Do.	Yes	Yes	Yes	
7	Mr. Narayan Hari Talvalkar	Member.	Do.	...	...	...
8	Mr. Mugappa Dadoba Mahajan	Do.	Do.	Yes	...	...
9	Mr. Mahipatrao Ghorpade	Do.	Do.	Yes	Yes	...	
10	Mr. Balvant Sakharam Kadam	Do.	Do.	Yes	Yes	...	
11	Mr. Mira v. Malika Mulani	Do.	Do.	
12	Mr. Balaram Khemchand Gujar	Do.	Do.	
13	Mr. Dada Appa Wadkar..	Do	Do.	Yes	

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