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No. 7. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, —— July 1872 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 566, of 26th April 1872, Financial Department, with regard to the establishment of a Dispensary at Erode, the provision of Rupees 1,000 in the Municipal Budget will be sufficient for the expenses of the current year, and with reference to Dr. Balfour's letter, printed with G. O., No. 713, of 29th May 1872, the pay of a Passed Hospital Apprentice can be provided, if authorized, as follows:—

	Rs.
Rupees 72 × 8 months = ...	576
Medicines, say	300
Furniture and sundries	124
Amount provided in the Budget	1,000

The inhabitants of Erode have contributed Rupees 2,300 for the erection of a Dispensary building, and a design is under preparation. A place can be provided for dispensing medicines in the new cutcherry till the Dispensary building is constructed, so there will be no charge for hire of temporary accommodation. An extract of a letter from the Vice-President is attached showing a strong desire of the people for the services of a Medical Subordinate.

Under these circumstances I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the employment of a Passed Hospital Apprentice at an early date.

2. The Vice-President proposes to have the work of a Vaccinator done by the Medical Subordinate, and considers that a separate Vaccinator is not now required. In such a small locality as Erode the Medical Subordinate might do all that was wanted.

3. As regards results' grants it is now ascertained that the cost will amount to Rupees 600, the contribution to Local Fund for cost of inspection will be Rupees 100, total Rupees 700, or Rupees 540 more than provided in the Budget. The Commissioners have no funds to meet this excess; I would propose the provision already made be left alone, and would recommend a grant from Local Funds for charges in excess of that provision. It is not desirable to make the Municipality unpopular by the imposition of the professional-tax, the only other alternative the Commissioners have to provide increased funds for education.

Extract of a letter from the Vice-President, to the President of the Erode Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated 13th July 1872, *No.* 46.

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No Medical Subordinate has as yet been appointed, and I do not think there would be sufficient work for a separate Vaccinator. I doubt much if the Dresser would have more than one person a day on an average to vaccinate, and I believe that a popular Dresser would be far more likely to instil confidence in the people than the people who are generally employed as Vaccinators, and I believe that the people would be easily induced to bring their children to the Hospital to be vaccinated if a good Dresser is appointed.

As I am on this subject I had better reply to Government Order, No. 713, dated 29th May, received last month.

Considering that 60 Rupees per mensem has been provided in the Budget for a Medical Subordinate and four months of this pay will be at least unexpended, the Commissioners are prepared to pay the extra 12 Rupees required for a Passed Hospital Apprentice. Government are apparently not aware that the necessary funds for the erection of a Hospital have been subscribed and the Department of Public Works have been requested to prepare a plan.

Government say there is no immediate necessity for a Medical Subordinate; but they are perhaps not aware that the Railway Apothecary with, I believe, authority from his superior charges 5 Rupees a visit. It is impossible that poor men, as, for instance, the Police Inspector, can afford this.

His charges for medicine also appear exorbitant, and as he is not bound to attend I have known of instances when he has neglected to attend those in need of his services even when they were prepared to pay. I trust, therefore, you will kindly urge on Government the necessity of a Medical Subordinate being appointed at an early date.

A place whence medicine can be dispensed and advice given can be provided; but it is impossible to rent sufficient accommodation for a Hospital.

If Government were only aware of the strong desire of the people for the appointment of a Medical Subordinate and the difficulties they now experience in obtaining medicine and advice I am confident they would not withhold their sanction, especially as funds are forthcoming.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1872, No. 1014.

Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 1 of the above letter the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, is requested to make arrangements for sending to Erode a 2nd Class Hospital Assistant. With the increased educational charges reported in paragraph 3 the Municipality cannot afford to pay a Medical Subordinate of a higher grade. The saving effected by this arrangement together with a grant of Rupees 184 from the balance of the Budget Estimate for 1872-73, as shown in G. O. dated 26th April 1872, No. 566, will enable the Commissioners to meet the educational charges of the year. No grant from Local Funds as proposed will then be necessary.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Erode.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Extract of a letter from the Vice President Cuddr. Municipal Commissioner, to the President of the Cuddr. Municipal Commissioner, Coimbatore, Dated 13th July 1872 No 46.

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To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c.

Dated August, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 2nd August 1872, *No.* 1014.

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Erode Municipal President's Office
Coimbatore July 1872.

No

From,

A. Wedderburn Esquire
President of the Erode
Municipal Commission

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
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Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 566
of 26th April 1872, D.D; with regard to the
establishment of a Dispensary at Erode,
the provision of Rs. 1000 in the Municipal
Budget will be sufficient for the Expenses
of the current year; and with reference to
Dr. Balfour's letter, printed with G.O.
No. 713 of 29th May 1872, the pay of a
passed Hospital Apprentice can
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Encl a letter from
the President of the
Erode Municipal
Commission, Coimbatore
dated 23rd July 1872
No. 29.

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Noted the order-
- Enjoinment of an
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be provided, if authorized, as follows:—

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Medicines, say, Rupees 300

Furniture and Sundries Rs 124

Amount provided in the Budget Rs 1000.

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Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that Government will

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and would recommend a grant from Local Funds for charges in excess of that provision. It is not desirable to make the Municipality unpopular by the imposition of the professional tax, the only other alternative the Commissioners have, to provide increased funds, for education.

I have the honorable,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman

President

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From

The President of the Errode Municipality

Coimbatore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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Dated 23rd July 1872

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Requesting to authorize the employment of a Medical Subordinate for the Errode Municipal Commission at an early date.

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To

The Insp.r Genl. Int.e Med.l Depts

Dated Augt. 2

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G. O. 2 Augt, 1872, No 1014.

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Requesting the Insp.r Genl. to make arrangements for sending to Erode a 2d class Hospl. Asst. for employment under the Immigr.n