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No. 68. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq, President of the Errode Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 6th July 1872, No. 28:—

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2. The introduction of the Municipal Act into the village of Errode was in consequence of its being a junction station between the South-West and Great Southern of India Railways, the future cusbah of the taluq and the residence of a Division Officer.

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4. The limits as defined in the proclamation, and recommended by my predecessor, are somewhat extended, and include an important village, nearly two miles off on the north side; the Vice-President has not given the area, as he states it to be impossible; roughly calculated, it may be about three square miles.

5. The feeling of the people is rather against the introduction of the Act. I was met by a deputation from the village of Carungupolliem protesting against being included, and one of the reasons given, besides that of taxation, was that, being agriculturalists, they preferred having their manure heaps in close proximity to their houses, with which custom they apprehended the Municipal Commissioners would interfere. I resolved that the present scheme should have a year's trial before recommending a change of area. The village of Errode proper is small, and it is swelled by the aggregation of neighbouring hamlets.

6. The tolls are imposed at half the schedule rates, and, as I remarked in my report on the Coimbatore Municipality, cannot sensibly affect traffic. They form about 44 per cent. of the receipts, and could not well be done without.

7. No proved instances of oppression or irregularity, in the levy of the same by the toll-collectors, appear to have occurred.

8. When more time has been given for the introduction of improvements, I think the Act will be more appreciated.

9. The locality itself, like that of other towns near rivers and channels, is liable to incursions of fever; such a tendency was aggravated by the accumulation of nuisances, which have a worse result in low than in more elevated localities.

10. The accounts do not appear to have been audited as required by Section 34 of the Act. I have directed that this be done, and shall submit the Auditor's report in due course.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Errode, to the President of the Errode Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated Errode, 26th June 1872, No. 41.

I have the honour to submit the report called for in G. O., No. 627, dated 4th ultimo.

2. The Municipal Act having been introduced into this town only six months ago, much improvement in the town is scarcely yet visible.

3. There has been no resistance to the introduction of the Act, but I should say it was more from a passive compliance with the orders of Government than from any wish on the part of the inhabitants for the introduction of the Act or belief in the benefits arising from it.

4. It appears to be considered more as a method of taxation than as a means of benefiting the people. The collection of tolls does not appear to be considered an objectionable method of taxation so long as the reasonable tolls (viz., half the schedule rates) usually collected in Municipalities is kept to; and, if municipal tolls only were retained, the Commissioners do not consider that traffic would in any wise suffer.

5. Tolls appear to be generally fairly collected, and, though rumours of oppression and irregularity have reached me, they have not been proved, and are few and far between. It is impossible to give the area comprised within the municipal limits, and it has consequently been omitted from the form.

6. It has not as yet been found necessary to introduce the professional-tax. With these exceptions, the information called for is given in the enclosed form.

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2. The receipts from all sources during the half-year were Rupees 2,515-2-2 as particularized in Statement I.

The expenditure under all heads Rupees 1,875-15-5 as particularized in Statement II., resulting in a balance, on the 31st March 1872, of Rupees 639-2-9.

3. New Works, Grant I.—Under this head there was an expenditure of Rupees 716-6-0 on the construction of two latrines, one slaughter-house, and toll-gates.

Rupees 233 were expended in repairing roads.

Rupees 15 were spent in repairing the cart-stand.

4. The decrease in expenditure on repairs according to the allotment was owing to the Commissioners being unable to execute all the repairs they anticipated within the half-year.

5. The total assessment on houses amounted to Rupees 865-0-8, of which Rupees 563-10-8 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 301-6-0. This balance is being collected.

6. The conservancy establishment has worked satisfactorily, but any visible improvement in the sanitary condition of the town can scarcely be expected as yet, the Municipal Act having only been in operation for six months.

No. 69. Order thereon, 18th July 1872, No. 900.

With the foregoing letter, the President of the Errode Municipal Commission submits the annual and special reports on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act as required by G. O., 4th May 1872, No. 627.

2. The Act had only been in force for six months, and the statements accompanying the reports exhibit the budget estimates and the actual receipts and disbursements for that period.

3. The receipts came to Rupees 2,515, or nearly Rupees 600 less than the estimate, and were chiefly derived from the tax on houses and from tolls. The expenditure was Rupees 1,875, which left a balance at the close of the year of Rupees 639. The amount, thus, at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners was small, but the actual expenditure was less than the budget estimate by upwards of Rupees 600, and less by about the same amount than the funds available. It is particularly noticed that the Commissioners did nothing in connexion with

vaccination, and that the grant sanctioned for that purpose was accordingly not utilized. Considering that the population of the villages constituting the Municipality of Errode exceeds 7,800 persons, the Government desire that the Commissioners will give their attention to this subject in view to their entertaining a proper staff of vaccinators without any further delay.

4. In his special report the President observes that the people of Errode were rather opposed to the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act. The complaints emanated chiefly from the villagers of Carungulpolliem who thought that their village should have been excluded from the Municipality in consequence of its distance from Errode. The Government observe that the Commissioners desire to give the present scheme a year's trial before they make any recommendations regarding a change of area.

5. The President and Vice-President are both in favour of tolls, and report that no oppression or irregularity in their collection has occurred.

6. Making due allowance for the short time that the Municipal Act has been in force, the Government consider that the reports submitted exhibit a want of enterprize on the part of the Commissioners, and His Excellency in Council would have wished for a clearer report on the requirements of Errode which is a place of growing importance, and of the measures which are proposed for meeting these wants.

7. The Governor in Council trusts that Mr. Wedderburn will encourage the Commissioners in a useful application of the funds raised under the Act.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Errode.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore.

Erd. J. Wright.

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Vice President
President

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Errode,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 18*th*.

Read.

G. O., 18*th July* 1872, No. 900.

JULY.
Nos. 68-69.

Passing orders on the report of the working of the Errode Municipality during the half-year ending 31st March 1872.

No. 28

Errode Municipal office
Coimbatore, 6th July 1872

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From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
President, Errode Municipal
Commission, Coimbatore

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
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1872 A. Wedderburn Vice President
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President

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.
A Mecklenburg
President

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1827 A Mecklenburg Vice President
President

No. 41.

Errode Municipal Office
26th June 1872

From

The Vice President
Errode Municipal Commission

To

The President
Errode Municipal Commission
Coimbatore

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I have &c.

(Signed) A. M. MacGregor
Vice President

(True Copy)

A. MacMahon
President

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Vice President

No. 42.

Errode Municipal Office
26th June 1872.

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From

The Vice President
Errode Municipal Commission

To

The President, Errode
Municipal Commission, Coimbatore

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Received from the Vice President Errode Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore Dist. Errode

Copy to the Board. The Vice President, Errode Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore Dist.

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Signed / A. M. Macgregor
Vice President

(True Copy)

A. Macdonald
President

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Municipality of Erode
Population as per census of 1871 — Rs 7817.
Area comprised within Municipal limits Acres 3 Sq. miles

House and Land rates assessed for 1871-72

Dwelling and other houses	No.	1186	
	Amount	865	0
Shops if separately Assessed	No.		
	Amount		
Lands	No.		
	Amount		
	Area		
Percentage rate adopted	Houses	5	per cent
	Lands		

Taxes on Arts &c.

class I	No.		
	Amount		
class II	No.		
	Amount		
class III	No.		
	Amount		
class IV	No.		
	Amount		
class V	No.		
	Amount		
class VI	No.		
	Amount		

Licenses on carriages and Animals
Schedule C. Items

9 Rs.					
4½ Rs					
3. Rs					
2½ Rs	No.	4	—	8	—
1½ Rs	No.	7	—	10	8 —
12 Rs					
6 Rs					
½ Rupee	No.	1	—	8	—
½ Rupee	No.	290	—	146	— —
¼ Rupee	No.	3	—	12	—
¼ Rupee	No.	20	—	5	— —
	No.	116		6	6 — 4
	Amount			230	— —

Carts registered

License fees under Act and Bye-laws —

No. of Licenses	No.	
	Amount	
No. of Demand Notices Served		
No. of Distress Warrants issued		
No. of Distraints made		
Amount recovered		

Other taxes —

No. of Prosecutions		
Amount involved		
Amount recovered on account of Case.		
Amount recovered by way of Penalty		

Erode Municipal Commissioner's office
26th June 1872

A Macpherson.
Vice President

Received the Original of the Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipality of Erode for the year 1871-72.

Rs 6181 July 22 1872
Copy of the Report
to the Board
Municipal Office
Erode
Rating the Land
for ensuing year
Read 1872.

Rs 1284½

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Erode during the official year 1871-72.

	1871-72. Detail of minor heads	1871-72. Totals of major heads	Budget allotment for the 1/2 year
1. Balance brought forward	" " "		
1a, Municipal Funds	" " "		
1b, Endowments	" " "		
2. Assignments and allotments by Government	" " "		
2a, Surplus Pound Funds	" " "		
2b, Ferry rents	" " "		
2c, Fishery rents			
	Arrear / Current		
3. Rates and Taxes &c.,	" " " 562 10 8	562 10 8	1100 " "
3a, Rates on Houses &c. Section 40	" " " " " "	" " "	" " "
3b, Taxes on Arts &c. Section 57	" " " " " "	" " "	250 " "
3c, Taxes on Vehicles &c. Section 63	" " " 166 4 "	166 4 "	100 " "
3d, Registration of carts Section 73	" " " 230 8 "	230 8 "	1085 " "
3e, Tolls Section 77	" " " 1085 " "	1085 " "	
3f, Fees Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, bye-laws and Schedule B	" " " " " "	" " "	
3g, Magisterials Fines Section 17	" " " " " "	" " "	
		2045 6 8	2535 " "
4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	" " "		

Asst Collr Erode

To Revenue & the Boards Commissioner Madras

Erode

Statement of Revenue for Commencement of 1871-72

Erode

Dated 18th July 1872

Received 22/7/72

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. - (continued).

	1871-72 Detail of Minor heads			1871-72 Totals of Major heads			Budget allotment for the 1/2 year		
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations.	"	"	"						
(a) Hospitals	"	"	"						
(b) Choultries	"	"	"						
(c) Educational	"	"	"						
(d) Miscellaneous	"	"	"						
6. Contributions from Local Funds									
(a) For Public Works	"	"	"						
Communications									
School Buildings									
(b) Educational	"	"	"						
For Training Schools									
(c) Miscellaneous	"	"	"						
Hospitals									
7. Miscellaneous									
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	"	"	"						
(b) Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughter house	257	10	"				405 565	"	"
(c) Sale of Sweepings Section 98	"	"	"						
(d) Private Scavenging	"	"	"						
(e) Sale of Materials and Tools and Plant	7	12	"						
(f) Avenues	104	5	6						
(g) Rents and fees in Municipal Cart Stand	100	"	"				110		
				1169	11	6	565	"	

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Concluded).

	1871-72 Detail of Minor heads			1871-72 Totals of Major heads			Budget allotment for the 1/2 year		
8. Advances recovered	"	"	"						
(a)									
(b)									
(c)									
Total	"	"	"	25	2	2	3	"	"

Note Statement I.

1. Houses and land rates are levied at 5 per cent.
2. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C,
3. Carts are registered at the following rates viz, Rupees 2 per half year
4. Tolls are levied at the ~~following~~ half rates specified in Schedule D, G. O. No. 1478-2/27 of September 1871
5. License fees are at the rates sanctioned in

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Statement I. A. Endowments entrusted to & the Municipality under Section 16 for the official year 1871-72

	13	Remarks.
	12	Balance
	11	Total charge.
	10	Deduct charges allowed in A.
	9	Grants for Charges allowed in II and III.
	8	Total (Column 3-7).
	7	Total of Pensions or Gratuity paid.
	6	Contributions and Refunds of all kinds.
	5	Appropriation from Reserve for expenditure
	4	Allocation from Balance of Fund
	3	Balance
	2	Amount of Funds established
	1	Name of institution
I. Hospitals and Dispensaries	"	" " " " "
2. Chaultries	"	" " " " "
3. Educational	"	" " " " "
4. Miscellaneous	"	" " " " "
Total C.	"	" " " " "

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Erode for the official year 1871-72.

	1871-72 Detail Minor Heads	1871-72 Total Major Heads	Budget allotment for the year
Grant I. Public Works			
1. New Works			
(a) Communications	" " "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	716 6 "		940 " "
2. Repairs	233 " "		435 " "
(a) Communications			
(b) Educational			
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	15 " "	248	
3. Establishment			
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies			
5. Contributions to Local Funds			
Total Grant I	" " "	964 6 "	1375 " "
Grant II. Education	" " "		250 " "
1. Training Schools	" " "		
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
2. Municipal Schools	" " "		
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
3. Salary Grants	" " "		

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds &c" (continued).

	1871-72. Detail Minor Heads			1871-72. Totals Major Heads			Budget allotment for the yr year.		
Grant II. (Education). concluded									
4. Results Grant	"	"	"						
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	"	"	"						
Total Grant II	"	"	"	"	"	"	250	"	"
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services.							0		
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Medicines and Supplies	"	"	"						
(c) Diet of Patients	"	"	"						
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	"	"	"						
2. Vaccination									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"						
3. Registration of Births and Deaths									
(a) Establishment	37/5	5	2	"	"	"	35	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Conservancy									
(a) Establishment	188	11	7						
(b) Sanitary Services (cost of Conservancy Carts)	141	13	"						
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells, and Drains	"	"	"				360	"	"
(d) Contingencies	3	9	6						
(e) Removing Prickly pear &c"	36	1	6	370 5	5	7			
Total Grant III				407 5	10	9	455	"	"

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds &c" (concluded).

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	1871-72. Detail Minor Heads			1871-72. Totals Major Heads			Budget allotment for the yr year.		
Grant III. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.									
1. Lighting									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"						
2. Markets									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"						
3. Chaultries									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"						
(c) Feeding Travellers	"	"	"						
4. Watering Streets and planting Avenues									
Total Grant III	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grant IV. Superintendence and Management									
1. Office									
(a) Establishment	352	6	11						
(b) Contingencies	37	"	1						
2. Miscellaneous							490	"	"
(a) Printing Charges	55	9	"						
(b) Chairs Tables &c"	61	14	8						
Total Grant IV	"	"	"	506	14	8	490	"	"
Advances recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds other than of current taxes	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total expenditure	"	"	"	1875	15	5	2570	"	"
Balances.	"	"	"	639	2	9			
Municipal Funds Endowments	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total =				2515	2	2			

Statement II A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1871-72
a	Communication	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Petty works	" " "	" " "	" " "
b	Educational	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Petty works	" " "	" " "	" " "
c	Sanitary and Miscellaneous			
	Constructing 2 Latrines	510 " "	" " "	384 6 "
	Slaughter house	344 " "	" " "	172 " "
	Petty works	" " "	" " "	160 " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	716 6 "

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
a	Communications		
	Poonderay road	233 " "	
	Petty repairs and Reserve	"	
	Total	233 " "	
b	Educational	"	
	Petty repairs and reserve	"	
	Total	"	
c	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	"	
	Petty repairs and Reserve	15	
	Total	15 "	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total Grant Leads.
Grant I. Public Works				
Overseers				
Maistries				
Road coolies				
Total	"	" " "	" " "	"
Grant II. Education				
1. Training Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total	"	" " "	" " "	"
2. Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total	"	" " "	" " "	"
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total	"	" " "	" " "	"
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators				
Peons				
Total	"	" " "	" " "	"

Statement II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishments — (Concluded)

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Half Year	Total. Main Heads.
Grant III Sanitation &c. Concluded				
3. Registration				
Registrars	1	7 " "	34 5 2	
Peons				
Total	1	7 " "	34 5 2	34-5-2
4. Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspectors				
Maistries				
Scavengers	6	1 " "	97 9 "	
Totties	5	5 " "	91 5 7	
Total			188 14 7	188-14-7
Grant III Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1. Lighting				
Massalgies				
Total	"	" " "	" " "	"
2. Markets				
Superintendents				
Servants				
Total	"	" " "	" " "	"
Grant IV Supervision and Management				
1. Office				
Manager				
Clerks	1	20 " "	99 5 8	
Accountants	"	" " "	" " "	
Peons	4	24 " "	118 14 8	
Tax collectors	2	30 " "	134 2 7	
Total			352 6 11	352-6-11

Statement III Municipality of Erode
Abstract of Deposit Accounts for the year 1871-72.

Balances brought forward	"	"	"	Credited to Municipal Funds	580	"	"
Deposits by appellants	"	"	"	Returned to appellants	"	"	"
do- by renters	580	"	"	do- to renters	"	"	"
do- by Contractors	"	"	"	do- to contractors	"	"	"
do- as Security by Municipal Servants	500	"	"	do- to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable — Deposits under Sections 55-76-79-122 143-149- or Bye-Laws				Works done	"	"	"
				Returned to parties	"	"	"
				Paid to claimants	"	"	"
				Balance	"	"	"
Total	1080	"	"	Total	580	"	"

Statement III. Municipality of Erode
Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1871-72.
Current.

	1 Demand (Exclusive of Arrears)	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 Written off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 2-3-4	Balance
Rate on Houses &c.	563 " 8	563 10 8	" " "	" " "	563 10 8	301 6 "
Taxes on Trades &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tolls	1085 " "	1085 " "	" " "	" " "	1085 " "	" " "
Total	1950 " 8	1648 10 8	" " "	" " "	1648 10 8	301 6 "

Arrears

	1 Balance of old Demand	2 Arrears of Previous Year	3 Total Demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	Total Columns 4-5-6	Balance
Rate on Houses	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Taxes on Trades	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tolls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Erode Municipal Commissioner's office
26th June 1872.

A. Macgregor.
Vice President

Abercrombie
President

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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, dated 6th July 1872, No 28.

Order thereon of Govt dated 18th July 1872 No 900

With the foregoing letter the President of the Erode Municipal Commission submits the annual and special reports on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act as required by G.O. 4th May 1872, No 627.

2. The Act had only been in force for six months

and

Read the letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, dated 6th July 1872, No 28.

Resolved that the Receipts & Disbursements of the Municipality of Erode during the year 1871-72 be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

Rs 900

Assistant Secretary to Government

Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipality of Erode for the year ending the 30th June 1872.

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and the Statements ac-
companying the reports
exhibit the budget estimates
and the actual receipts and
disbursements for that
period.

3. The receipts came to
Rs 2515 or nearly Rs 600
less than the estimate, and
were chiefly derived from
the tax on houses and
from tolls. The expenditure
was Rs 1875 which left
a balance at the close of
the year of Rs 639. The
amount, thus, at the dis-
posal of the Municipal
Commissioners was small,
but the actual expenditure
was less than the budget
estimate by upwards of
Rs 600, and less, by about
the same amount, than

the

the funds available. It is
particularly noticed that the
Commissioners did nothing
in connexion with vaccina-
tion, and that the grant
sanctioned for that purpose
was accordingly not utilized.
Considering that the popula-
tion of the villages consti-
tuting the Municipality of
Erode exceeds 7800 persons,
the Government desire that
the Commissioners will give
their attention to this subject
in view to their entertaining
a proper staff of vaccinators
without any further delay.

4. In his special report
the President observes that
the people of Erode were
rather opposed to the

introduction

introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act. The complaints emanated chiefly from the villagers of Sarungulpollium who thought that their village should have been excluded from the Municipality in consequence of its distance from Erode. The Government observe that the Commissioners desire to give the present scheme a years trial before they make any recommendations regarding a change of area.

5. The President and Vice President are both in favour of tolls, and report that no oppression or irregularity in their collection

Collection has occurred.

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Making due allowance for the short time that the Municipal act has been in force - the Govt consider that the reports of submitted exhibit a want of enterprise on the part of the Commrs and they would have wished for a clearer report on the requirements of Erode which is a place of growing importance & of the intentions of the Commrs proposed measures which are proposed for meeting these wants. Govt trusts Mr. Weddelburn will take steps to encourage the Commissioners in a useful application of the funds raised under the Act.

No. 7

To The President of the Municipal Commissioners, Erode.

Public Works Dept
Revenue Dept
Board of Revenue
Accountant General
Sanitary Commr
Inspector Genl Schools Dept
Director of Public Instn
Presidency Local Fund Board
Coimbatore

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presdt. Munl. Commrs.
Errode.

24 July

Dated July. 18. } 1872, No 933.
Recd.

Nos. 68-69.

Passing orders on the report of the working of the Errode Municipality during the half year ending 31st March 1872.