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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th August 1874.

No. 206. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F. R. C. S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 10th August 1874, No. 1 :—

With reference to Proceedings of Government as per margin, paragraph 3, I have the honor to state that I have recently visited the Erode Municipality and inspected the latrines there. Some of these within the town are formed on the Coimbatore model, with roofing and divided seats, and the trench latrines referred to by the Collector are located on the outskirts of the town, and are, I think, well adapted for the circumstances of the people using them. They were in no way objectionable at the time of my visit, and the masonry latrines within the town were kept in good condition.

G.O., No. 1221, of 24th July 1874 (Financial).

2. I have much pleasure in corroborating all that the Collector has said in regard to the sanitary improvement effected within the town since the municipality has been in operation. The town of Erode is rapidly extending in different directions, and care is being taken to have the new streets laid out according to a defined plan. Mr. MacGregor and the Tahsildar take great interest in the improvement of the town, and much credit is due to them for its efficient sanitary state.

3. There is still a rather large pariah settlement on the west of the town, which should be remodelled and laid out in regular streets, but this, I am informed, can only be done by granting compensation to the people to rebuild their houses. Mr. MacGregor is anxious to remove the village to a distance, but the present site would not be unsuitable if it was properly laid out. I hope the municipality will be able to take this matter in hand soon.

4. The aloe fencing around the railway station, so frequently complained of, has been removed, but there still remain some dilapidated huts to the north of the station, and the ground around these huts is much polluted.

5. The rest-houses for natives and the grounds around them were clean and in good order at the date of my inspection.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1874, No. 1441.

Communicated to the President of the Erode Municipality, and to all Presidents of Municipalities.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that municipalities should improve the sanitary condition of such places, not move them to a distance, unless exceptionally strong grounds can be shown for such removal.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER, &c., &c.

Dated August, 27th.

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G.O., 27th August 1874, No. 1441.

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Nos. 206-207.

Erode Municipality.—The Sanitary Commissioner's report on the trench latrines and on the general sanitary condition of the Erode Municipality, communicated to the President and to all Presidents of municipalities with an expression of opinion that municipalities should improve the sanitary condition of parish settlements and not move them to a distance.

No 1.

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Nilmoda 10th August 1874

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department

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Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t
W.m Comrie F.R.C.S.
Sanitary Comm.r
for Madras.

Vide remarks on the Sanitary Commissioner's letter

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 10 Aug.t 1874 No. 1.

Order thereon & Cotaco 27 Aug.t 1874 No. 1461.

Communicated to the President of the Erode Municipality, and to all Presidents of Municipalities.

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To
The Sanitary Comm[rs] ~~of Baltimore~~
" ~~Bd of Health of Govs Code~~
" Board of Revenue
All Presidents of Municipalities
Commissioners

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To

The Sanitary Commissioner
& co.

Dated 27 Aug.
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The Sanitary Commissioner's report on the trench latrines and on the general sanitary condition of the Erode Municipality communicated to the President and to all Presidents of Municipalities with an expression of opinion that Municipalities should improve the

Sanitary condition of pariah settlements & not remove them to a distance -

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J.D.S.

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Financial (1874) Department
From
The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt Public Department Ootacamund

Dated 10th }
Received 17 } August 1874
No. 1672
No. 1
1441

Reports on the trench latrines and on the general Sanitary Condition of the Erode Municipality.

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The Coimbatore model of latrines was communicated to all Municipalities. Now it appears that under certain circumstances a very much cheaper style of latrine will answer equally well.

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