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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

3rd August 1881, No. 1409.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following papers :—

A. *NICHOLSON, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore District, dated 27th May* No. 50 [*Current No.* 1383].

e the honor to forward my report upon the Erode Municipality for the year 1880-81. The marginally-noted enclosures accompany. Annas and pies are omitted throughout the report.

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2. *Statement I.*—The total gross income of the Municipality including an opening balance of Rs. 716 was Rs. 14,926; deducting a License Tax collection of Rs. 145, the actual available income was Rs. 14,781. The variations between the actuals and the budget estimates are explained below :—

1 (*a*) *House Tax.*—The increase of Rs. 239 over the budget estimate is chiefly to the buildings of the South Indian Railway Company having been assessed for first time and to the tax on other buildings having been revised. There was, ever, a balance of Rs. 98 left uncollected at the close of the year, of which Rs. 32 been collected since; percentage of collections to demand is about 99·6.

(*b*), *Land Tax.*—The decrease of Rs. 20 below the estimate is due to the ction having been begun at the end of February last, up to which time it was ented by the census work, in which all the Municipal servants had been engaged. the above balance Rs. 4 has since been collected.

1 (*d*), (*e*), and (*f*), *Decrease Rs.* 1,354 *and* 66 *respectively.*—The reason for the ase is not known.

1 (*g*).—The toll farm was sold for Rs. 1,221 against Rs. 1,450 as budgetted.

(*h*), *License Tax.*—The decrease of Rs. 355 under this head is chiefly due to XII of the Schedule of the License Tax Act having been abolished (*vide* Amend- Act VI of 1880).

(*a*), *Surplus Pound Fund, Decrease Rs.* 28.—The reason for this is not known management of the cattle pounds is with the Revenue Department.

Fines and Fees, Decrease Rs. 47—which is owing to fewer cases having been ited than in last year.

6. *Fees in Schools.*—This is a new item. Hitherto the low fees collected in the Municipal Schools under the combined system went to the teachers; it was, therefore, proposed and resolved on by the Commissioners to raise the fees and to credit sums so collected to the Municipal Fund, at the same time increasing the number and pay of the teachers. This resolution was carried out from December last (*vide* this office letter, No. 188, dated 13th November 1880, embodied in G.O., No. 153, dated 27th January 1881).

7, *Rent of Market, &c.*—The increase of Rs. 236 is due to the market, which was kept under the direct management of the Municipality during the year under report, having fetched more than the estimate; there being no proper bids for the farm of the receipts, the Commissioners adopted the above plan with success.

10 (*c*).—The old market-site at Erode, handed over to the Municipality under G.O., No. 951, dated 1st May 1879, was partly taken for the Municipal School-house and shops for petty traders, the surplus portion remaining unused; this remainder not being required, the Commissioners sold it by public auction, intending to spend the money so realized on some useful works in the town. The sale of the land, which, though of small area, is opposite to the main bazaar, realized Rs. 5,462. With this Fund the Commissioners, who had spent already about Rs. 3,000 on the Municipal School, will be enabled to make the required extension to that school and to build the absolutely necessary sheds in the new market, as well as other works which will much promote the convenience and health of the townpeople; the estimates so far amount to Rs. 3,840 and have received Government sanction in G.O., No. 739, dated 27th April 1881.

3. As regards coercive process—(1) the total number of persons paying house-tax is Rs. 1,334, and the total demand Rs. 3,535-9-1; no demand notices were issued and no warrants served; hence nothing was collected as notice and warrant fees: (2) there was no prosecution for not having taken out licenses.

4. No steps beyond a resolution were taken as regards an improved disposal of the town sweepings; the resolution will be carried into effect this year.

5. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 9,347.

Grant I, New Works—1 (*a*), *Communications.*—Rs. 195 entered under this head were the cost paid on account of opening streets in the Erode Paracherry. The work was done before April 1880 and paid for afterwards. This was not provided for in the budget as the work was proposed subsequent to its submission.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—The buildings have been detailed in Statement II-A. Rs. 1,572 entered under this head include Rs. 667 paid on account of the completion of the Municipal School-house and Rs. 905 advanced for the proposed erection of petty day-bazaars, &c. (*vide* this office letter, No. 307, dated 28th March 1881, applying for Government sanction). The proposed works are very necessary.

(*e*) *Miscellaneous.*—The excess is chiefly a sum of Rs. 195 advanced for the building of a compound wall to the school, an item not provided for in the budget.

2 (*a*).—Rs. 545 entered under this head were the cost of five roads repaired during the year out of seven roads provided for in the budget. The estimated cost of the remaining two roads was Rs. 300, and the saving out of the estimate of the roads repaired was Rs. 254, making altogether Rs. 554-6-9, the difference between the actuals and the budget estimate. Part of this saving is due to economy in repairs, but most of it to delay in execution of the budget entries. The savings will have to be expended in the current year.

1. Three toll-gate sheds.
2. Civil Apothecary's quarters.
3. Slaughter-house.
4. Latrines.
5. Chattrams.

2 (*b*).—The necessary repairs that were carried out to the marginally-noted buildings cost only Rs. 183 against Rs. 300 as budgetted.

4. *Grant II, Education*—4, *Results Grants.*—The increase in this is due to the progress of the Municipal Schools, which made a great stride subsequent to the employment of trained masters and to the removal of the chief school to a new and comfortable building in the heart of the town. The number of boys is now so considerable that a considerable extension of the building has become necessary and is in hand as sanctioned by G.O., No. 739, dated 27th April 1881. This school no doubt undersells the private schools—a result not to be deprecated so long as private schools supply a worse education. With regard to the fees charged, the Commissioners have taken into consideration the fact that most of the boys' parents already pay municipal rates and taxes, so that there is a good reason for keeping school-fees low. With reference to the establishment of a higher class, the matter has already been casually laid before the Commissioners, and the question will receive full consideration when regularly laid before them. The difficulty is in providing for the results grants, which probably will be considerable. The Commissioners have spent a good deal on education, and their income is of the narrowest. As regards a girls' school, the Commissioners decided in May 1880 that no such school was at present called for, and I consider that it is hardly the province of a petty Municipality to make expensive educational experiments of very doubtful success. If such a school is considered desirable, I think that the Educational Department should start it if no private individual thinks it worth while. It is to be remembered, moreover, that even Rs. 100 is an important matter when the margin of income over obligatory and necessary expenditure is measured only in hundreds.

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III, Hospitals and Dispensaries.—The establishment cost Rs. 886 against Rs. 700. The increase is the salary of a midwife employed at Rs. 15 per mensem under G.O., No. 64, dated 10th January 1880, Financial Department.

(*b*) Medicines cost only Rs. 409 as per bills received. Diet of patients cost Rs. 133 against Rs. 300 as budgetted, the decrease being attributed to the number of in-door patients being smaller than in the previous year. There is no doubt but that the year was much healthier than previous years, and I am not surprised at the moderate falling off in the numbers treated. The Medical Officer's report accompanies, in which all details are given.

4 (1) Lighting cost Rs. 261 against Rs. 460 as budgetted. The decrease is owing to the economy in the oil burnt and to the lamps and lamp-posts not having been repaired. It was thought best to postpone the repairs until the current year, in which it is proposed to increase the number of lamps and repair the old posts. Provision has been accordingly made in the budget for the current year 1881-82.

6. The guinea grass garden in the hospital compound was abandoned; hence the saving under the head of Gardens.

7. The Police contribution cost Rs. 128 less than the allotment owing to the rate of contribution having been reduced from 75 to 60 per cent.

V, 3.—The excess expenditure over the budget allotment of Rs. 110 was the cost of publishing Municipal Proceedings, which was not provided for in the budget, as the Government Order directing the cost to be recovered from the Municipal Funds was received subsequent to the submission of the budget. Hence the allotment was small.

5. Other items call for no remark.

6. The closing balance is Rs. 5,579.

7. Four hundred and thirty-four persons were vaccinated as against 326 in the previous year. The cost was Rs. 131-8-0, or about 5 annas per head. There is an improvement in vaccination over the last year's number. Successful cases were 418, unsuccessful 2, and unknown 14. The marginal table shows the percentage of cases vaccinated.

As per	Population.	Number vaccinated.	Percentage.
Census of 1871.	7,817	434	5·55
Census of 1881.	9,460	434	4·58

Operations bear a ratio of a little over 37 per cent. to the juvenile population of the town. The number of cases vaccinated under one year of age was 95, bearing a ratio of 44 per cent. to the total births registered during the year, viz., 216. Deducting from the births four born dead and thirty-four died under one year of age, infantile operations bear a ratio of 53 per cent. to actual surviving infants.

As per	Population.	Births.		Deaths.	
		Total.	Ratio per Mille.	Total.	Ratio per Mille.
Census of 1871.	7,817	216	27·6	168	21·5
Census of 1881.	9,460	216	22·8	168	17·7

8. The total number of births was 216 and the deaths 168, and their ratios per mille of population are given in the marginal table.

9. The accounts were audited by V. Appavoo Pillai, Vernacular Head Clerk of the Collector's Office, Coimbatore, and found to be correct. His report and statement are enclosed. Rs. 9-8-0, referred to in paragraph 8 of his report, has been since paid to Government account. The other defects pointed out by the Auditor have been made good.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. P. LEWIS, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore and Nílgiris, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, dated Coimbatore, 4th May 1881, No. 750.

I have the honor to report on the state and progress of education in the Erode Municipality during the year 1880-81.

2. The subjoined table shows the number of schools according to the system under, or the source from, which they were maintained, and the standard of such schools, together with the number of pupils and the increase or decrease in such numbers :—

School.	Standard.	Number of Schools on the 31st March		Number of Pupils on the 31st March		Increase or Decrease in Schools.	Increase or Decrease in Pupils.
		1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.		
Government	Middle ..	1	1	30	42	..	+ 12
Government	Upper Primary.	1	1	27	40	..	+ 13
Government*	Lower Primary.	1	..	45	..	— 1	— 45
Municipal Combined	Do.	2	2	101	151	..	+ 50
Results Schools	Do.	1	2	36	34	+ 1	— 2
Unaided Schools	Do.	2	5	54	160	+ 3	+106
Total ..	..	8	11	293	427	+ 3	+134

3. The number of schools has thus increased by three, and the pupils in attendance by 134. This is, I consider, on the whole a fair progress.

4. The indigenous results schools, I regret to observe, have continued to be an unsatisfactory feature in the Educational Scheme of Erode. Only two schools with thirty-four pupils were examined for results grant against one school with sixty-six pupils in the previous year. The results grant disbursed amounted to Rs. 27-8-0 against Rs. 14-11-0 in the previous year. The want of progress in these schools is due to more causes than one. The masters are of the incompetent and unimprovable class, and are therefore unable to render their schools sufficiently popular to oppose the rivalry of the Municipal Combined School situated in their neighbourhood. The low rates of fees in the Municipal School have also, I doubt not, helped to some extent in reducing the attendance of the Results Schools. I think the time has come for the Commissioners to decide whether these time-honored indigenous institutions should be improved and strengthened, for which of course special measures are necessary, or be allowed to be gradually absorbed in their powerful and more favored rival—the Municipal Combined School.

5. A Hindustani School with sixteen pupils has come under inspection for the first time. The Deputy Inspector of Mahomedan Schools has, at my request, arranged to come down and inspect the school after the close of November next.

6. Last year I had to report on the decrease in the attendance of the two *Municipal Schools*, but this year it affords me much pleasure to record facts to the contrary. The attendance has

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* Converted into a *quasi*-Government School and included among the Unaided Schools.

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en from 101 to 150. This is due wholly to the remedy suggested by me of placing the school
ler masters passed and trained at the Coimbatore Normal School. These masters, in making
ir teaching practical and attractive, have certainly rendered their schools highly popular. The
building into which the town school was removed in November last is decidedly a great
provement. With the alterations contemplated the building should easily hold 200 pupils.
ow beg leave to invite the special attention of the Commissioners to the fact that the school
now only working up to the second standard under Results Grant Rules. This is a very low
ndard indeed, not at all adequate to the expenditure and the importance of the institution.
ee no reason why immediate steps should not be taken to make the school work up as a complete
wer Primary School with the third standard (first class of a middle school) as its highest class.
is will necessitate the employment of two trained Matriculates, and arrangements, I think, can
made to employ these masters without entailing upon the Municipality any material degree of
litional expenditure.

7. The number of girls under instruction has dwindled to eight from twelve in the previous
ar. Erode, I regret to add, is still backward in the matter of female education,* while the non-
nicipal towns of Gobichettipalayam, Satyamangalam, and Mettupálaiyam have schools with
enty-two, fourteen, and twenty-five girls respectively in attendance. These schools will be soon
aced on the private combind system as the teachers have all been trained, one being a mistress.
e Municipality of Erode, I think, will do well to imitate the example set by these towns. A
te girls' school on the private combined system will not cost the Municipality much. The
ults grant will be paid from Provincial Funds, a small monthly stipend not exceeding Rs. 6
ll be all the expenditure that the Municipality will have to bear.

8. The Government Middle and Upper Primary Schools continued to work in a tolerably
tisfactory condition. There has been also improvement in the attendance, the numbers being forty-
o and forty against thirty and twenty-seven in the previous year. During the year the lowest
first class was converted into a *quasi*-Government School, but the Director of Public Instruction
ntemplates the abolition of these classes. The above arrangement has facilitated the establish-
ent of an Upper Fourth Class, which will prepare pupils for the Middle School Examination.

9. The usual Satement V is herewith forwarded.

Statement V, Educational Return.

Name of School.	Average Daily Attendance for Two Years.				List of other Schools in the Town, with Number on the Rolls and General Character of Institution.	Remarks.
	Boys.		Girls.			
	1879-80.	1880-81	1879-80.	1880-81.	Number on Rolls. 1879-80. 1880-81.	
COMBINED SCHOOLS.						
rode Town	78	96	..	..	Government Middle School. 30 42	
arungalpalayam	25	18	2	..	Government Primary School 72 40	
RESULTS SCHOOLS.					Total .. 102 82	
attaramandabum School ..	26	20	2	..		
olice-station Street School† ..	15	..	2	4		† Closed.
elugu School	13	17	2	3	These schools are in a tolerably satisfactory condition and working up to the Middle School Examination Standard.	
tanari's School‡	..	24	..	..		‡ New school
anmukam's School‡	..	17	..	..		‡ Do.
erandah School‡	..	42	..	1		‡ Do.
ondon Mission School‡ ..	..	27	..	..		‡ Do.
industani School‡	..	16	..			‡ Do.
Total ..	157	277	8	8		

NOTE.—Number of schools newly established is 5.
Number brought under inspection for first time in 1880-81 is 4.

(Signed) J. P. LEWIS,
Dy. Inspector of Schools, North
Coimbatore and Nilgiris.

COIMBATORE,
4th May 1881.

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* I beg leave to quote the following remarks on this subject from my last report :—"The number of girls at school
as only twelve against fifteen in the previous year, and these were for the most part children of the dancing girls. In
e matter of female education, I must say that Erode is the most backward Municipality I have seen. While the female
venile population of Erode is in the way of receiving a fair amount of attention educationally, it cannot be denied that
regard to the female population a similar extension of the benefits of education is still a desideratum. If we have to
ait for some indigenous effort being made for the establishment of a girls' school at Erode, we will, I am afraid, have to
ait long, but, so long as the town possesses a corporation which is bound to look after its educational wants, it is an
oligation devolving on that body to establish at least one girls' school, and a portion of its educational allotment cannot
better spent than on a school of that kind.

Annual Concise Report on the working of the Civil Dispensary, Erode, for the Year 1880-81.

General Work.—The total number of cases treated during the year was 7,657 out-door and 117 in-door patients. This, as compared with the previous year, shows a decrease of 749 out-door and 104 in-door cases. This decrease is doubtless due generally to improved public health and particularly to the less prevalence of malarious fevers, as the total number of fever cases treated during 1879-80 of both in and out door patients was 1,492, whereas for 1880-81 the number was 1,034, thus showing that the year under review has been a healthier one.

The dispensary seems to be much appreciated by all classes of the people, and some even come from great distances for treatment.

Seasonal Phenomena.—There has been a pretty good fall of rain this year; 36·35 inches have been registered, which shows an excess of 14·71 inches over that of the previous year; the largest falls were during the months of October and November. The average fall for each month is 3·4½ inches. The crops also have been very good, probably due to the abundant rainfall. The punjah lands have yielded on an average about one-fourth or one-sixth of the usual crops, and those parts watered by wells, &c., have yielded about three-fourths of the usual crops.

The nunjah land watered by the Kalingaroyen channel have yielded full crops.

Food-supply.—The chief articles of food grown in the district are rice, raggi, cholum, and cumboo.

The rates at which they are sold are—

Rice of the first sort, 6¼ measures per rupee, second sort 9 measures; cholum 14, raggi 17, and cumboo 16 measures per rupee.

Water-supply.—The town is well supplied with water, the chief and convenient source being the Kalingaroyen Irrigation Channel.

Wells are pretty plentiful, but the water is generally brackish, and a little difficulty is experienced by the people when the channel is closed for clearance (during the months of April and May), as drinking water has then to be obtained from the Cauvery river, which is two miles from the town.

Another source of water-supply is the odai or jungle stream; the water here has to be obtained from excavations in the beds of the stream.

The Municipality have, however, undertaken to clear and deepen a large well adjacent to the channel; so that the public would be greatly benefited when the channel is closed for clearance.

Public health on the whole has been fair, and, as already stated, malarious fevers less prevalent. The chief diseases treated during the year in the order of their frequency were—malarious fevers, diseases of the eye, especially cattarrhal ophthalmia, ulcers, boils, abscesses, skin diseases, inflammation of the external ear, syphilitic affections, gonorrhœa and its complications, enlargements of the spleen, anæmia, diarrhœa, dysentery, diseases of the respiratory system and nervous diseases, paralysis, tetanus, neuralgia, &c.

Vaccination is making steady progress, and the people are beginning to appreciate its benefits. 434 cases were vaccinated by the Municipal Vaccinator, out of which 418 proved successful, two unsuccessful, and 14 unknown; 79 cases were vaccinated by the officer in medical charge, 78 proved successful and 1 unsuccessful.

No epidemic diseases have made their appearance during the year.

The following are the surgical operations that have been performed during the year:—

MAJOR.		MINOR.	
Amputation of right leg	1	Removal of tumour from arna	1
Do. left leg	1	Do. do. face	2
Do. clitoris	1	Do. do. ear	1
Do. third and fourth toes of the right foot	1	Operation for paraphymosis	2
Reduction of dislocation of shoulder-joint	3	Opening of abscesses	403
Reduction of hip-joint	1	Tapping of abdomen for ascites	1
Do. of knee-joint	1	Circumcision	21
Amputation of little toe, right foot	1	Incision for fistula in ano	4
Extraction of senile cataract	1	Removal of tumour from lip	2
		Tongue-tie divided	1
Total	11	Total	438

The first major operation was performed on a man who was suffering from mycetoma or fungus foot of India.

The right leg was amputated at its lower third by the modified circular method. The second major operation was performed on a chuckler who was suffering from mycetoma of the left foot. The leg here was removed at its middle third by the same modified circular method.

The third major operation was performed on an out-patient who was suffering from an elephantoid clitoris; the whole clitoris was removed.

The amputation of third and fourth toes, right foot, and little toe, right foot, were performed on two young boys who crushed their toes while carrying heavy granite stones, letting them accidentally drop on their feet. The toes were removed at their metatarso-phalangeal joints. All these cases proved successful.

Sanitation.—The town is fairly clean; the latrines are worked on the dry earth system, kept clean, well tarred, and attended to regularly twice a day. The Commissioners have resolved to improve the drainage system of the town, and are at present contemplating the best means of doing so.

General Remarks.—The construction of the dead-house is at present being undertaken as funds are available.

An addition to the dispensary of a lying-in ward would be a great boon to the people especially the homeless poor, who resort at present to chattrams and other places of shelter for delivery, and it is a fact that the life of the mother or child is sometimes sacrificed to neglect or ignorance, which might be saved by the establishment of a lying-in ward. The Municipality maintains a midwife on Rs. 15 per mensem for gratuitous attendance on the poor in their own houses, and by this means puerperal women receive skilled attendance in the hour of trial, but the homeless poor and strangers who resort to chattrams fail to avail themselves of her services and are not benefited by this benevolent provision of the Municipality.

Whenever in-patients are able to diet themselves they are encouraged to do so, and the cheaper febrifuges and the less expensive European medicines are substituted for the more costly quinine and other expensive drugs whenever they can be substituted without impairing the efficiency of treatment, and every effort will be made to utilize indigenous drugs as far as their use is known to the undersigned, in order to render the system of medical relief as little burdensome to the Municipality as possible.

ERODE,
5th May 1881.

(Signed) C. R. D'SYLVA,
Civil Apothecary in medl. charge of Erode.

No. 48.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The closing balance, Rs. 5,579-8-5, is large, but will be utilized during the current year on the municipal improvements alluded to in paragraph 2; the largeness of the balance is due chiefly to the sale of the building sites mentioned in the same paragraph.

3. The decrease, Rs. 28, under Surplus Pound Fund is owing to the decrease in the quarterly balances available for distribution.

4. Only Rs. 1½ were spent on avenue planting out of the budgetted allotment of Rs. 200. The short expenditure is not explained, and the Vice-President has been addressed on the subject.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
President.

COIMBATORE,
9th June 1881.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1881, *Miscellaneous No.* 6754 [*Current No.* 1798].

Read the following letter from F. A. NICHOLSON, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore District, dated 27th May 1881, No. 51:—

As directed in G.O., dated 10th August 1880, No. 1548, I have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to Government, through the Board of Revenue, the License Tax account for 1880-81 required to be sent with the annual reports.

No. 135.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G.O., dated 10th August 1880, No. 1548, Financial Department, and to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th November 1880, No. 1723.

2. A sum of Rs. 9-8-0 due to Government out of the final demand after deducting the remuneration due thereon at 5 per cent. was not paid within the end of the year. It is reported to have been since paid.

COIMBATORE,
8th June 1881.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
President.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 13 of G.O., Financial Department, dated 10th August 1880, No. 1548.

2. The License Tax transactions of the Erode Municipality, as explained by the President in paragraph 2 of the letter read above, are correct.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1881, No. 1409.

The receipts and charges of the Erode Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for the previous year:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.
Balance brought forward	763	1,240	716
Rates on Houses and Lands	3,182	3,190	3,409
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	572	580	512
Registration of Carts	758	750	684
Tolls	967	960	814
License Tax	97	500	145
Assignments by Government	56	60	32
Contribution from Local Funds	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fines and Fees	152	150	103
Endowments	192	190	192
Miscellaneous	2,978	1,380	7,170
Advances Recoverable	35	..	150
Total ..	10,752	10,000	14,927

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.	
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1,003	..	195	
Buildings	1,283	100	1,573	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	28	..	278	2046
Repairs—				
Communications	347	1,100	545	
Buildings	368	300	184	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	70	..	60	789
Tools and Plant	18	..	..	2835
GRANT II.				
Results Grants	15	150	27	
Schools on the Combined System	442	400	544	
Inspection (Contribution)	50	50	50	

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CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,909	1,600	1,525
Medical College	41	40	65
Vaccination	126	130	132
Registration of Births and Deaths	84	80	84
Conservancy	1,645	1,800	1,663
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	302	460	262
Markets	129	150	176
Choultries	120	120	120
Avenues and Watering Roads	46	200	1
Police	486	880	752
License Tax	466	460	128
Miscellaneous	305	350	220
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	731	610	709
Advances Recoverable	22	..	15
Refunds	..	..	39
Balances	716	1,020	5,580
Total ..	10,752	10,000	14,927

2. The receipts, excluding License Tax, amounted to Rs. 14,066 against an estimate of Rs. 8,260 and an actual of Rs. 9,892 in the previous year. The increase was exceptional owing to the realization during the year of a sum of Rs. 5,462 by the sale of certain municipal land as explained in the Vice-President's letter. The sale seems, however, to have been opposed to the terms of the grant (*vide* G.O., 3rd April 1876, No. 465, and 1st May 1879, No. 951, Revenue Department).

3. The taxation items do not show any noteworthy variations. The incidence per head of population remained almost stationary, viz., Annas 11 and Pie 1. The collection of the taxes was very satisfactory, and there was no necessity to resort to coercive measures.

4. The expenditure aggregated Rs. 9,219 against Rs. 8,520 estimated and Rs. 9,570 actuals for 1879-80. It was distributed thus:—

	Per Cent. to Total Outlay.
Grant I—Public Works	30·8
" II—Education	6·7
" III—Sanitation	37·6
" IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	16·6
" V—Supervision	7·7
Advances and Refunds	·6

5. The increased expenditure on Public Works over the budget provision was due to an outlay on school and market buildings not contemplated at the time the budget was passed. The school-building is now completed, but the large increase in attendance has necessitated additions to it. The amount expended in erecting a wall round the compound should have been shown under "Buildings," not "Miscellaneous." The repair of the roads does not appear to have been well attended to, the Vice-President remarking that the saving in the budget allotment is due for the most part to delay in the execution of work. The short expenditure on avenues noticed by the President is not satisfactory.

6. The Educational charges slightly exceeded the estimate. The two Municipal Schools are reported to have worked well. The employment of trained teachers and the provision of a suitable building contributed to their success. The attendance increased from 101 to 150, and the net cost of educating a pupil was Rs. 4-2-4.

Results grants payments were confined to two schools, for it is stated that the indigenous schools have begun to languish by the side of the well-managed Municipal Schools. With reference to the Vice-President's remarks regarding the provision to be made by the Municipality for female education, it is noticed that only 6·7 per cent. (excluding extraordinary expenditure on school-buildings) of the year's outlay was devoted to education. There are, according to the census of 1871, some 583 boys and 588 girls of school-going age, of whom only 359 boys and 8 girls are educated in the various schools in the town.

7. The working of the hospital was satisfactory, and public health was on the whole good. The entertainment of a trained midwife is cause for satisfaction, and the addition of a lying-in ward to the Civil Dispensary is commended to the consideration of the Commissioners. The cost of vaccination is still high. The registration of births and deaths is evidently but imperfect. The Government note that the Medical Officer describes the town as being fairly clean, but the Vice-President's report should also have contained some reference to its sanitary condition. The extension of the lighting of the town has been postponed from year to year, and it is hoped that the current year will show progress.

8. The large unexpended balance at the close of the year is due to the sale proceeds of municipal land, referred to in paragraph 2 *supra*, having been retained for outlay on market improvements, &c., during the current year.

9. The alteration in the cash-book observed by the Auditor appears serious.

10. The contribution for Sanitary inspection ordered by G.O., 21st October 1879, No. 1537, does not appear in the accounts. The contribution to the Government Office Establishment should be Rs. 12-8-0 according to the Accountant-General's account in G.O., 29th September 1880, No. 1876. It is shown at Rs. 8-12-8 in Statement II.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Accountant-General.
„ President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Erode,
&c., &c., &c.

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Dated August, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd August 1881, No. 1409.

AUGUST.

Municipal Reports.—Report on the working of the Erode Municipality during 1880-81, reviewed.

Municipal D. No. 143 / 31/5/81

Erode Municipal Office
27th May 1881

No. 50.

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CURRENT No. 1383

From,

F. A. Nicholson, Esquire,
Vice President
Erode Municipality.

To,

W. Wilson, Esquire,
President, Erode Municipality
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward my report upon the Erode Municipality the year 1880-81. The marginally noted enclosures accompany. Annas and pies are omitted through out the report.

Statement I, IA, II, IIA, IIB, III, IV & V	1
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2. Statement I. The total gross income of the Municipality including an opening balance of Rs 716 was Rs 14926; deducting a License Tax Collection of Rs 145, the actual available income was Rs 14781. The variations between the actuals and the Budget estimates are explained below:

1 (a) House tax.— The increase of Rs 239 over the budget estimate is chiefly due

to the buildings of the South Indian Railway Company having been assessed for the first time and to the tax on other buildings having been revised. There was however a balance of Rs 98 left uncollected at the close of the year of which Rs 32 have been collected since; percentage of collections to demand is about 99·6.

1. (b) Land Tax.— The decrease of Rs 20 below the estimate is due to the collection having been begun at the end of February last, up to which time it was prevented by the Census work in which all the Municipal Servants had been engaged. Out of the above balance Rs 4 has since been collected.

1. (d), (e) and (f).— Decrease Rs 13, 54 & 66 respectively. The reason for the decrease is not known.

1. (g).— The Toll farm was sold for Rs 1221 against Rs 1450 as budgetted.

1. (h) License Tax.— The decrease of Rs 355 under this head is chiefly due to Class XII of the Schedule of the License Tax Act having been abolished vide Amendment Act II of 1880.

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3. (a) Surplus Pound Fund.— Decrease Rs 28. The reason for this is not known as the management of the Cattle pounds is with the Revenue Department.

5. Fines and Fees.— Decrease Rs 48 which is owing to fewer cases having been prosecuted than in last year.

6. Fees in Schools.— This is a new item. Hitherto the low fees collected in the Municipal Schools under the Combined System went to the teachers; it was therefore proposed and resolved on by the Commissioners to raise the fees and to credit sums so collected to the Municipal Fund at the same time increasing the number and pay of the teachers. This resolution was carried out from December last vide this office letter No 188 dated 13th November 1880 embodied in G. O. No 153 dated 27th January 1881.

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7. Rent of market &c.— The increase of Rs 236 is due to the market which was kept under the direct management of the Municipality during the year under report, having fetched more than the estimate.

there being no proper bids for the farm of the receipts, the Commissioners adopted the above plan with success.

10. (c) The old market site at Erode handed over to the Municipality under G. O. No 951 dated 1st May 1879 was partly taken for the Municipal School house and shops for petty traders, the surplus portion remaining unused: this remainder not being required, the Commissioners sold it by public auction intending to spend the money so realized on some useful works in the town. The sale of the land which though of small area is opposite to main bazaar, realized Rs 5462. With this fund the Commissioners who had spent already about Rs 3000. on the Municipal School will be enabled to make the required extension to that School, and to build the absolutely necessary sheds in the new market as well as other works which will much promote the convenience and health of the town people: the estimates so far amount to Rs 3840 and have received Govt. Sanction in G. O. No 739 dated 27th April 1881.

3. As regards coercive process (1) the total number of persons paying house tax is 1334 and the total demand Rs 3535-9. No demand notices were issued and no warrants served: hence nothing was collected as notice and warrant fees: (2) there was no prosecution for not having taken out license.

4. No steps beyond a resolution were taken as regards an improved disposal of the town sweepings: the resolution will be carried into effect this year.

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5. Expenditure.— The total expenditure during the year under report was Rs 9347

Grant I. New Works. 1. (a) Communications.— Rs 195 entered under this head were the cost paid on account of opening the streets in the Erode Paracherry. The work was done before April 1880 and paid for afterwards. This was not provided for in the budget as the work was proposed subsequent to its submission.

(b) Buildings.— The buildings have been detailed in statement II A. Rs 1572 entered under this head include Rs 667 paid on account of the completion of the Municipal School house and Rs 905 advanced for the proposed erection of petty day bazaars &c vide this office letter No 307 dated 28th March 1881. applying for Govt. sanction. The proposed works are very necessary.

G.O. 27th April 1881 No 739

(c) Miscellaneous.— The excess is chiefly a sum of Rs 195 advanced for the building of a compound wall to the School an item not provided for in the budget.

2. (a) Rs 545 entered under this head were the cost of 5 roads repaired during the year out of 7 roads provided for in the budget. The estimated cost of remaining 2 roads was Rs 300 and the saving out of the estimate of the roads repaired was Rs 254 making altogether Rs 554-6-9 the difference between the actuals and the budget estimate. Part of this saving is due to economy in repairs, but most of it to delay in execution of the budget entries: the savings will have to be expended in the current year.

2. (b) The necessary repairs that were carried out to the marginally noted buildings cost only Rs 183 against Rs 300 as budgeted.

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Camp quar
3. Slaughter house
4. Latrines.
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Grant II Education:—

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4. Results' Grants.— The increase in this is due to the progress of the Municipal Schools which made a great stride subsequent to the employment of trained masters and the removal of the chief School to a new and comfortable building in the heart of the town. The number of boys is now so considerable that a considera extension of the building has become necessary and is in hand as sanctioned by G.O. No. 739 dated 27th April 1881. This school no doubt undersells the private Schools, a result not to be deprecated so long as private Schools supply a worse education. With regard to the fees charged the Commissioners have taken into consideration the fact that most of the boys' parents already pay municipal rates and taxes, so that there is good reason for keeping School fees low. With reference to the establishment of a higher class the matter has already

been casually laid before the Commissioners and the question will receive full consideration when regularly laid before them: the difficulty is in providing for the Results' Grants which probably will be considerable: the Commissioners have spent a good deal on education and their income is of the narrowest. As regards a girls' school the Commissioners decided in May 1880 that no such school was at present called for and I consider that it is hardly the ~~provision~~ province of a petty Municipality to make expensive educational experiments of very doubtful success ~~in education~~. If such a school is considered desirable I think that the Educational Department should start it if no private individual thinks it worth while. It is to be remembered, moreover, that even Rs 100 is an important matter when the margin of income over obligatory and necessary expenditure is measured only in hundreds.

III Hospitals and Dispensaries.— The establishment cost Rs 886 against 700 Rs. The increase is

the salary of a midwife employed at Rs 15 per mensem under G. O. No 64 dated 10th January 1880, Fl. Department. (b) Medicines cost only Rs 409 as per bills received. Diet of patients cost Rs 133 against Rs 300 as budgetted, the decrease being attributed to the number of indoor patients being smaller than in the previous year. There is no doubt but that the year was much healthier than previous years and I am not surprised at the moderate falling off in the numbers treated. The medical officer's report accompany in which all details are given. (d) Lighting cost Rs 261 against Rs 460 as budgetted. The decrease is owing to the economy in the oil burnt and to the lamps and lamp posts not having been repaired. It was thought best to postpone the repairs until the current year in which it is proposed to increase the number of lamps and repair the old posts. Provision has been accordingly made in the budget for the current year 1881-82

6. The guinea grass garden in the Hospital Compound was abandoned: hence the saving under the head of Gardens.

7. The Police Contribution Cost Rs 128 less than the allotment owing to the rate of Contribution having been reduced from 75 to 60 percent.

V3 The excess expenditure over the budget allotment of Rs 10 was the Cost of publishing Municipal Proceedings which was not provided for in the budget as the G. O. directing the Cost to be recovered from Municipal Funds, was received subsequent to the submission of the budget: hence the allotment was small.

5 Other items Call for no remark.

6. The closing balance is Rs 5579.

7. 434 persons were vaccinated as against the 326 in the previous year. The Cost was Rs 131-8-- or about 5 annas per head. There is an improvement in vaccination over the last year's number. Successful Cases were 418, unsuccessful 2 and unknown 14. The marginal table shows the percentage of Cases vaccinated.

As per	Population	No vaccinated	Percentage
Census of 1871	7817	434	5.55
Census of 1881	9460	434	4.58

Operations bear a ratio of a little over 37 per cent to the Juvenile population of the town. The number of cases vaccinated under one year of age was 95 bearing a ratio of 44 per cent to the total births registered during the year, viz 216. Deducting from the births 4 born dead and 34 died under one year of age, infantile operations bear a ratio of 53 per cent to actual surviving infants.

8. The total number of Births was 216 and the deaths 168 and their ratios per mille of population are given in the marginal table.

As per	Population	Births		Deaths	
		Total	Ratio per mille	Total	Ratio per mille
Census of 1871	7817	216	27.6	168	21.5
Census of 1881.	9460	216	22.8	168	17.7

9. The accounts were audited by V. Appavoo Pillai, Vernacular Head

Clerk of the Collector's Office Coimbatore and found to be correct. His report and statement are enclosed. Rs 9-8-0 referred to in para 8 of his report, has been since paid to Govt. account. The other defects pointed out by the auditor have been made good.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd. Servant
Nicholson

Vice President.

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Submitted for the consider:ation and orders of Government.

2. The closing balance - Rs 5579-8-5 is large but will be utilized during the current year on the Municipal improvements alluded to in para 2: the large:ness of the balance is due chiefly

to the sale of the building sites men:tioned in the same para.

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(3) The decrease Rs 28 under Surplus Pound Fund is owing to the decrease in the quarterly balances available for distribution.

(4) Only Rs 1½ were spent on avenue planting out of the budgeted allotment of Rs 200. The short expen:diture is not explained and the Vice President has been addressed on the Subject.

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President.

Coimbatore
7th June 1881

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From

The President
Erode Municipality

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
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Dated 9th
Recd 10 } June 1881

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Submitting for the consideration and orders of Government report of the Erode Municipality for 1880-81 with remarks.

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Coimbatore
4th May 1881.

From,
The Deputy Inspector of
Schools, N. Coimbatore &
Nilgiris;

To,
The President, 1409/6
Municipal Commission
Erode

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the State and progress of Education in the Erode Municipality during the year 1880-81.

2. The subjoined table shows the number of Schools according to the System under, or the Source from which they were maintained, and the Standard of such schools, together with the number of pupils and the increase or decrease in such numbers.

School	Standard	No. of Schools on 31st March		No. of pupils on the 31st March		Increase or decrease in schools	Increase or decrease in pupils
		1880	1881	1880	1881		
Government	Middle	1	1	30	42	-	+12
Government	Upper Primary	1	1	27	40	..	+13
Government*	Lower Primary	1	..	45	..	-1	-45
Municipal Combined	Do.	2	2	101	151	..	+50
Results Schools	Do.	1	2	36	34	+1	-2
Unaided Schools	Do.	2	5	54	160	+3	+106
Total		8	11	293	427	+3	+134

* Converted into a quasi-Government School and included among the Unaided Schools.

3. The number of Schools has thus increased by 3 and the pupils in attendance by 134. This is, I Consider, on the whole a fair progress.

4. The indigenous results schools, I regret to observe, have Continued to be an unsatisfactory feature in the Educational Scheme of Erode. Only 2 Schools with 34 pupils were examined for Results Grant against 1 School with 36 pupils in the previous year. The Results Grant disbursed amounted to Rs 27-8-. against Rs 14-11-7 in the previous year. The want of progress in these Schools, is due to more Causes than one. The Masters are of the incompetent and unimprovable Class, and are therefore unable to render their Schools Sufficiently popular to oppose the rivalry of the Municipal Combined School Situated in their neighbourhood. The low rates of fees in the Municipal School have also, I doubt not, helped to Some extent in reducing the attendance of the Results Schools. I think the time has come for the Commissioners to decide whether these time honored indigenous institutions should be improved and Strengthened — for which of course Special measures are necessary — or be allowed to be gradually absorbed in their powerful and more favoured rival the Municipal Combined School.

5. A Hindustani School with 16

pupils has come under inspection for the 1st time. The Dy Inspector of Mahomadan Schools, has, at my request, arranged to come down and inspect the School after the close of November next.

6. Last year I had to report on the decrease in the attendance of the 2 Municipal Schools, but, this year it affords me much pleasure to record facts to the contrary. The attendance has risen from 101 to 150. This is due wholly to the remedy suggested by me of placing the School under masters passed and trained at the Coimbatore Normal School. These masters in making their teaching practical and attractive have certainly rendered their Schools highly popular. The new building into which the town School was removed in November last, is decidedly a great improvement. With the alterations contemplated the building should easily

hold 200 pupils. I now beg leave to invite the special attention of the Commissioners to the fact that the School is now only working up to the 2nd Standard and under Results Grant rules. This is a very low standard indeed, not at all adequate to the expenditure and the importance of the institution. I see no reason why immediate steps should not be taken to make the School work up as a complete lower primary School with the 3rd Standard (1st class of a middle School) as its highest class. This will necessitate the employment of 2 trained Matriculates and arrangements I think can be made to employ these masters without entailing upon the Municipality any material degree of additional expenditure.

7. The number of girls under instruction has dwindled to 8 from 12 in the previous year. Erode, I regret to add, is still backward in the matter

of female Education* while the non-Municipal towns of Gobichettipalayam, Sattiyamangalam and Mettupalayam have Schools with 22, 14, & 25 girls respectively in attendance. These Schools will be soon placed on the private Combined System as the teachers have all been trained, one being a mistress. The Municipality of Erode, I think, will do well to imitate the example set by these towns. A Caste girls' School on the private Combined System will not cost the Municipality much. The Results Grant will be paid from Provincial Funds; a small monthly stipend not exceeding 6 Rs will be all the expenditure that the Municipality will have to bear.

8. The Government Middle and Upper Primary Schools continued to work in a tolerably satisfactory condition. There has been also improvement in the attendance, the numbers being 42 & 40 against 30 and 27 in the previous year. During the year the lowest or 1st class was converted into a quasi-Government School, but the

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* I beg leave to quote the following remarks on this subject from my last report;— "The number of girls at School was only 12 against 15 in the previous year, and these were for the most part children of the Dancing Girls. In the matter of female education I must say that Erode is the most backward Municipality I have seen. While the female juvenile population of Erode is in the way of receiving a fair amount of attention educationally, it cannot be denied that in regard to the female population a similar extension of the benefits of education is still a desideratum. If we have to wait for some indigenous effort being made for the establishment of a girls' school at Erode, we will, I am afraid, have to wait long; but so long as the town possesses a corporation which is bound to look after its educational wants, it is an obligation devolving on that body to establish at least one girls' School, and a portion of its educational allotment cannot be better spent than on a school of that kind".

Director of Public Instruction contemplates the abolition of these Classes. The above arrangement has facilitated the establishment of an Upper IV Class which will prepare pupils for the Middle School Examination.

9. The usual Statement V is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) J. P. Lewis
Dy Inspector of Schools
N. Coimbatore & Nilgiris

(True Copy)

Vice President

1st Incl: 1383/18

Statement V Educational Return

10/1647 Name of School	Average daily attendance for 2 years				List of other Schools in the town with number on the rolls and general character of institution	Remarks
	Boys		Girls			
Combined Schools	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	No. on rolls 1879-80 1880-81 Government Middle School 30 42 Do. Primary 72 40 102 - 82 These schools are in a tolerably satisfactory Condition and working up to the Middle School Examination Standard.	
Erode Town	78	96	"	"		
Karungalpalayam	25	18	2	"		
Results Schools	...	...				
Tattaramandabam School	26	20	2	"		
Police station street School	15	"	2	"		Closed
Telugu School	13	17	2	4		
Artanari's School	"	24	"	3		New School
Shanmukam's School	"	17	"	"		Do.
Verandgh School	"	42	"	"		Do.
London Mission School	"	27	"	1		Do.
Hindustani School	"	16	"	"		Do.
Total	157	277	8	8		

Note No. of schools newly established is 6.

No. brought under inspection for 1st time in 1880-81 is 4.

Coimbatore
4th May 1881

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. P. Lewis
Dy Inspector of Schools N. Coimbatore & Nilgiris

Vice President

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Annual Concise Report on the working of the Civil Dispensary Erode for the year 1880 – 81.

General Work. The total number of cases treated during the year was 7657 out door and 117 in-door patients: this as compared with the previous year shows a decrease of 749 out-door and 104 in-door cases. This decrease is doubtless due generally to improved public health and particularly to the less prevalence of malarious fevers; as the total number of fever cases treated during 79 - 80 of both In and Out-door patients was 1492; whereas for 80 - 81 the number was 1034; thus showing that the year under review has been a healthier one.

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The Dispensary seems to be much appreciated by all classes of the people, and some even come from great distances for treatment.

Seasonal Phenomena. There has been a pretty good fall of rain this year 36·35 inches have been registered which shows an excess of 14·71 inches over that of the previous year; the largest falls were during the months of October and November. The average fall for each month is 3.4½ inches. The crops also have been very good, probably due to the abundant rain fall. The punjah lands have yielded on an average about ¼ or ⅙ of the usual crops, and those parts watered by wells &c. have yielded about 3/4 of the usual crops.

The Nunjah land watered by the Kallingaroyan channel have yielded full crops.

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Food Supply. The chief articles of food grown in the district are Rice, Raggi, Cholum and Cumboo. The rates at which they are sold are:-
Rice of the 1st sort 6¼ measures per rupee; 2nd sort 9 measures, Cholum 14, Raggi 17, and Cumboo 16 measures per rupee.

Water Supply. The town is well supplied with water, the chief and convenient source being the Kallingaroyan Irrigation Channel.

Wells are pretty plentiful but the water is generally brackish and a little difficulty is experienced by the people when the channel is closed for clearance (during the months of April and May) as drinking water has then to be obtained from the Cauvery river which is two miles from the town.

Another source of water-supply is the Ottai or jungle stream, the water here has to be obtained from excavations in the beds of the stream.

The Municipality have however undertaken to clear and deepen a large well adjacent to the channel: so that the public would be greatly benefited when the channel is closed for clearance.

Public health. On the whole has been fair, and as already stated malarious fevers less prevalent. The chief diseases treated during the year in the order of their frequency were:-
Malarious fevers diseases of the Eye especially Cattarrhal Opthalmia, Ulcers, boils, abscesses Skin diseases, Inflammation of the Internal Ear Syphilitic affections, Gonorrhœa and its complications Enlargements of the spleen Anæmia. diarrhœa dysentery diseases of the respiratory system and Nervous diseases Paralysis - tetanus Neuralgia &c.

Vaccination is making steady progress and the people are beginning to appreciate its benefits, 434 cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator out of which 418 proved successful; 2 unsuccessful and 14 unknown. 79 cases were vaccinated by the Officer in Medical Charge 78 proved successful and 1 unsuccessful.

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No Epidemic diseases have made their appearance during the year.

The following are the Surgical operations that have been performed during the year.

Major

Amputation of right leg	1
-Do- left - Do	1
-Do- Clitoris	1
-Do- 3rd & 4th toes rt foot	1
Reduction of dislocation shoulder joints	3
Do hip joint	1
Do Knee Do	1
Amputation little toe rt. foot	1
Extraction of Senile Cataract	1
Total	11

Minor

Removal of tumour from arm	1
Do face	2
Do Ear	1
Operation for paraphymosis	2
Opening of abscesses	403
Tapping of abdomen for ascites	1
Circumcision	21
Incision for fistula in ano	4
Removal of tumour from lip	2
Tongue tie divided	1
Total	438

The first Major operation was performed on a man who was suffering from Mycetoma or fungus foot of India.

The right leg was amputated at its lower third by the modified Circular method. The second Major operation was performed on a chuckler who was suffering from mycetoma of the left foot. The leg here was removed at its middle third by the same modified Circular method.

The third Major operation was performed on an out patient who was suffering from an Elephantoid clitoris; the whole Clitoris was removed.

The amputation of 3d & 4th toes Right foot and little toe right foot were performed on two young boys who crushed their toes while carrying heavy granite stones letting them accidentally drop on their feet. The toes were removed at their metatarso-phalangeal joints.

All these cases proved successful.

Sanitation The town is fairly clean the latrines are worked on the dry earth system, kept clean well tarred and attended to regularly twice a day. The Commissioners have resolved to improve the drainage system of the town and are at present contemplating the best means of doing so

General Remarks The construction of the dead house is at present being undertaken as funds are available.

An addition to the Dispensary of a Lying-in-ward would be a great boon to the people especially the homeless poor who resort at present to Chattrams and other places of shelter for delivery; and it is a fact that the life of the mother or child is sometimes sacrificed to neglect or ignorance which might be saved by the Establishment of a Lying-in ward

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The Municipality maintains a midwife on Rs15/- per mensem for gratuitous attendance on the poor in their own houses, and by this means puerperal women receive skilled attendance in the hour of trial; but the homeless poor & strangers who resort to chattrams fail to avail themselves of her services and are not benefited by this benevolent provision of the Municipality.

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Whenever In-patients are able to diet themselves they are encouraged to do so; and the cheaper febrifuges and the less expensive European medicines are substituted for the more costly quinine and other expensive drugs whenever they can be substituted without impairing the efficiency of treatment, and every effort will be made to utilize indigenous drugs as far as their use is known to the undersigned, in order to render the system of Medical relief as little burdensome to the Municipality as possible.

Erode
5th May 1881

(Signed) C. R. D'Sylva
Civil Apothecary
In Med: Charge of Erode.

(True copy)

Vice President

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CURRENT No. 1798

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th July 1881.

No. 6754 Miscellaneous.

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Read the following.

No 51.

From F. A. Nicholson Esquire
Vice President of the
Erode Municipality

To W. Wilson Esquire
President of the Erode
Municipality, Coimbatore

Sir, As directed in G.O dated 10th August 1880 No 1548, I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government through the Board of Revenue the

DISPOSED OF 3 AUG BY G.O. No.

The License Tax Account for 1880-81 required to be sent with the annual reports.

Erode Municipal Office, 27 May 1881 } I have &c
(Sd) J. A. Nicholson
Vice President

No 135

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O dated 10 August 1880 No 1548 F.D and to Board's Proceedings dated 12 November 1880 No 1723.

A sum of Rupees 9-8-.. due to Government out of the final demand after deducting the remuneration due thereon at 5 per cent was not paid within the end of the year. It is reported to have been since paid.

Coimbatore 8 June 1881 } (Sd) W Wilson
President.

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Submitted to Government with reference to para 13 of G. O. F. D dated 10 August 1880 No 1548.

The license tax transactions of the Erode Municipality, as explained by the President in para 2 of the letter read above, are correct.

(True copy & Extract,
G Gibson.
Ag Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Financial Department
with copies of Enclosures.

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Mis-20-12-80-No. 2357 sent to Madras with Cur-No. 1784 on the 14-7

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Board of Revenue,

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To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
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No. 6752 Miscellaneous.

Subject.

Submitting to Govt. the Licence Tax Account of the Erode Municipality for 1880-81.

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Return of Vaccination performed in the Erode Municipality for the official year 1880-81

No. of Vaccinators employed	Total Number vaccinated	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Under one year of age	Remarks
One	434	418	2	14	95	

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Return of Births and Deaths of the Erode Municipality for the official year 1880-81

Population	Deaths																							Births		
	Cholera		Small pox				Fevers		Bowel Complaints		Suicides		Wounds		Accidents		Snake bite		Killed by wild beasts		all other Causes		Total	Male	Female	Total
			Under one year		Under 12 years																					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Male 3872 Female 3925 Total 7817	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	29	8	9	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	54	38	168	109	107	216

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51/1409 Total receipts or the amount for which the toll was farmed Rs 1221

Particulars of instalments in which the above amount is payable or monthly receipts	1			2	3	4			5			6			7	
	Amount			when payable	when paid	Share due to Local Funds			Amount paid			Balance if any			When paid to the Local Fund Board	Remarks
1st instalment (April)	101	12	0	1-5-80	15-5-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	15-5-80	A Sum of Rs 30: 4 - 0 equal to 3 months' Kists was deposited by the Contractor in March 1880 & this sum was Carried to the Credit of Municipal Fund on the 5th March 1881 in payment of the Kists for January, February & March 1881
2nd Do (May)	101	12	0	1-6-80	12-6-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	12-6-80	
3rd Do (June)	101	12	0	1-7-80	14-7-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	14-7-80	
4th Do (July)	101	12	0	1-8-80	7-8-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	7-8-80	
5th Do (August)	101	12	0	1-9-80	21-9-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	21-9-80	
6th Do (September)	101	12	0	1-10-80	16-10-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	16-10-80	
7th Do (October)	101	12	0	1-11-80	19-11-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	19-11-80	
8th Do (November)	101	12	0	1-12-80	13-12-80	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	13-12-80	
9th Do (December)	101	12	0	1-1-81	9-2-81	33	14	8	33	14	8	„	„	„	9-2-81	
10th Do (January)	101	12	0	1-2-81	5-3-81											
11th Do (February)	101	12	0	1-3-81		101	12	0	101	12	0	„	„	„	5-3-81	
12th Do (March)	101	12	0	31-3-81												
26	1221	„	„			407	0	0	407	„	„	„	„	„		

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the Official Year 1880-81

—	Arrear.			Current.			1880 . 81 Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget estimate for the year			
							RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
1. Rates and Taxes, &c.—													1409/20			
(a.) Rate on Houses (Sec. 40) ..	"	"	"	3359	9	1	3359	9	1							
(b.) Rate on Lands (Sec. 40) ..	"	"	"	49	4	4	49	4	4							
(c.) Taxes on Arts, &c. (Sec. 57).	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
(d.) Taxes on Vehicles (Sec. 63).	"	"	"	16	8	"	16	8	"							
(e.) Taxes on Animals (Sec. 63).	"	"	"	495	12	"	495	12	"							
(f.) Registration of Carts (Sec. 73)	"	"	"	684	"	"	684	"	"							
(g). Tolls (Sec. 77) ..																
Gross Receipts 1221.																
Less Local Fund share 407	"	"	"	814	"	"	814	"	"							
(h). Licenses (Secs. 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136) ~~&c.~~ License tax.	"	"	"	145	"	"	145	"	"	5564	1	5	5980	"	"	
2. Contributions from Provincial Funds—							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(a.) Communications																
3. Contributions from Special Funds, &c.—																
(a.) Surplus Pound Fund							31	9	1							
(b.) Ferry Rents							"	"	"							
(c.) Fishery Rents							"	"	"	31	9	1	60	"		Under G.O. F.D. dated 9th May 1873 No. 614
4. Contributions from Local Funds—																
(a.) Public Works							1000	"	"	1000	"	"	1000	"		G.O. F.D. dated 30th March 1876 No. 664
(b) Miscellaneous-Hospitals																
5. Fines and Fees (Sec. 17, Bye-laws and Schedule A) ..							102	15	3	102	15	3	150	"	"	
6. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions							71	2	"	71	2	"	"	"	"	
7. Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets, &c.							1556	4	7	1556	4	7	1320	"	"	
8. Payments for Municipal services to private parties— ..							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(a.) Private Scavengering ..							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried Over										8326	"	4	8510	"	"	

Statement I.–Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the Official Year 1880-81 (Concluded).

—	1880 - 81						Budget estimate for the year			
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.						
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward				8326	"	4	8510	"	"	
9. Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations, and Miscellaneous Receipts—	"	"	"	✓						
(a.) Hospitals	192	"	"	192	"	"	190	"	.	
(b.) Choultries										
10. Miscellaneous—	"	"	"							
(a.) Sale of Sweepings	7	12	"							
(b.) Avenues	17	13	3							Rs 5462 were realized by sale of Municipal old Market site
(c) Sale of Medicines	55	1	"							
(d) do Materials	5462	"	"	5542	10	3	60	"		
(e) do Municipal lands &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11. Loans ..										Rs 145=2-" are the cost of publishing Mul. proceedings paid last year & recovered this year under G. O No 481 A dated 31st March 1880.
12. Advances Recovered—	149	14	1	149	14	1				
(a.)										
~~(b.)~~										
Total ..				14210	8	8	8760	"	"	
13. Balance brought forward—				✓						
(a.) Municipal Fund	700	15	11							
(b.) Endowments	15	5	"	716	4	11	1240	"	"	
Total ..				14926	13	7	10,000	"	"	

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. House and Land Rates are levied at 7 1/2 per cent.
2. Taxes on Arts, &c., are at the following rates :—

3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C.
4. Carts are registered at 2 Rs per cart per half year
5. Tolls are levied at half the rates. Specified in Schedule D
6. Licenses and Fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O. No. 1478 dated 29th September 1871.

Statement I-A.–Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 for Official Year 1880 . 81.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Floating Balance.	Interest or Produce of Land.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7), (Statement I, 9).	Contribution Local Fund Boards.	Total Receipts.	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II, Grant III).	Allotted for Public Works Statement II-A.	Total Charges.	Floating Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1. Government Chittram near Kallingarayen Channel	"	51-4-"	"	"	84-"-"	"	✓ 84-"-"	"	32-12-"	"	60-"-"	60-"-"	45-12-"	105-12-"	✓ 73-"-"	Transferred to Municipality under Collector's order dated 27th May 1872.
2. Do- Do- near Railway Station	"	66-9-"	"	"	108-"-"	"	✓ 108-"-"	"	174-9-"	"	60-"-"	60-"-"	1-1-6	61-1-6	✓ 113-7-6	
Total	"	15-5-"	"	"	192-"-"	"	✓ 192-"-"	"	207-5-"	"	120-"-"	120-"-"	46-13-6	166-13-6	40-7-6	

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the Official Year 1880 . 81

—	1880 . 81						Budget allotment for the year		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—(*Public Works*).									
1. New Works—									
(*a.*) Communications	195	1	2	√					
(*b.*) Buildings	1572	13	11	√					
(*c.*) Drainage	"	"	"						
(*d.*) Water-supply	"	"	"						
(*e.*) Miscellaneous	277	12	"	√ √ 2045	11	1	100	"	"
2. Repairs—									
(*a.*) Communications	545	9	3	√					
(*b.*) Buildings	183	11	"	√					
(*c.*) Drainage	"	"	"						
(*d.*) Water-supply	"	"	"						
(*e.*) Miscellaneous	35	"	"	√ √					
	25	2	2	√					
3. Establishment	"	"	"	789	6	5	1400	"	"
4. Tools and Plants and Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Contributions to Local Funds—				"	"	"	"	"	"
(*a*) For	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, Grant I				2835	1	6	1500	"	"
GRANT II.—(*Education*).									
1. Training Schools—									
(*a.*) Establishment									
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"						
2. Municipal Schools—	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*a.*) Establishment									
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"						
3. Salary Grants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Results Grants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Schools on the Combined System—	27	8	"	27	8	"	150	"	"
(*a.*) Fixed Payments	285	14	9	√					
(*b.*) Results Grants	192	"	"						
(*c.*) Contingencies	65	15	6						
Carried over				543	14	3	400	"	"
				571	6	3	550	"	"

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the Official Year 1880-81 (*Continued*).

—	1880 – 81						Budget allotment for the year		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—(*Education*), contd. Brought forward				571	6	3	550	"	"
6. Inspection—									
(*a.*) Contributions to Local Funds	50	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"
(*b.*) Municipal Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Miscellaneous	"	"	"						
Total, Grant II				621	6	3	600	"	"
GRANT III.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).									
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—				√					
(*a.*) Establishment	886	6	5						
(*b.*) Medicines and Supplies	409	"	9						
(*c.*) Diet of Patients	133	1	2						
(*d.*) Sundries and Contingencies	97	2	7				1640	"	"
(*e.*) Contributions to ~~Local Funds~~ Govt on account of Medical College	64	12	4	1590	7	3			
2. Vaccination—				√					
(*a.*) Establishment	119	8	"						
(*b.*) Contingencies	12	"	"				130	"	"
(*c.*) Contributions to Local Funds	"	"	"	131	8	"			
3. Registration of Births and Deaths—				√					
(*a.*) Establishment	84	"	"	84	"	"	80	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"						
4. Conservancy—				√					
(*a.*) Establishment	1618	12	8						
(*b.*) Sanitary Service (cost of Conservancy Carts, &c.)	19	"	6						
(*c.*) Cleansing of Tanks and Wells	"	"	"						
(*d.*) Contingencies	8	1	3	1663	"	5	1800	"	"
(*e*) Removing pricklypear	17	2	"						
Total, Grant III				3468	15	8	3650	"	"

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Tow of Erode for the Official Year 1880.81 (Continued).

	1880 - 81						Budget allotmen for the year		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.									
1. Lighting—									
(a.) Establishment	108	„	„						
(b.) Contingencies	153	13	2	261	13	2	460	„	„
2. Markets—									
(a.) Establishment	84	„	„						
(b.) Contingencies	92	6	8	176	6	8	150	„	„
3. Choultries—									
(a.) Establishment	95	11	11						
(b.) Contingencies	24	„	„	119	11	11	120	„	„
(c.) Feeding Travellers	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
4. Watering Roads	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
5. Avenues	1	8	„	1	8	„	200	„	„
6. Municipal Gardens									
(a) Establishment	154	11	4						
(b) Contingencies	65	3	„	219	14	4	350	„	„
7 Contribution to Govt. for Police	751	8	10	751	8	10	880	„	„
8. License tax	128	4	„	128	4	„	460	„	„
Total, Grant IV.				1659	2	11	2620	„	„
GRANT V.									
1. Head Office—									
(a.) Establishment	178	„	„						
(b.) Contingencies	127	14	11	305	14	11			
~~(c) Cost of publishing Muni. proceedings~~	~~131~~	~~4~~	~~11~~	437	3	10	320	„	„
2. Collection (if separate establishment is kept up)—									
(a.) Establishment	192	„	„						
(b.) Contingencies	„	„	„	192	„	„	190	„	„
3. Miscellaneous—									
(a.) Auditors fee	25	„	„						
(b.) Proportionate cost of controlling Establishment	8	12	8						
(C) Tin tickets	45	10	4						
(d) Cost of publishing Muni. Proceedings	131	4	11	79 210	7 11	„ 11	100	„	„
Total, Grant V.				708	10	10	610	„	„

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the Official Year 1880. 81 (Concluded).

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	1880 — 81						Budget allotment for the Year		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
epayment of Debt	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
terest on Debt	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	–	
dvances Recoverable	15	„	„	15	„	„	„	–	
efunds	39	„	„	39	„	„	„	–	
Grand Total, Expenditure				9347	5	2	8980	„	„
alances—									
(a.) Municipal Fund	5539	„	11	5579	8	5	1020	„	„
(b.) Endowments	40	7	6						
Total				14926	13	7	10,000	„	„

„ Magisterial fines „ wrongly credited to Municipal Fund in 1879.80 was paid to Govt. accounts as remarked by the Auditor

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

	Rs As P.	
Position of Municipality of Erode *on 31st March,* 1881	6459 - 8 - 5	including a deposit balance of Rs 880 „ „
Balance Cash	„ – „ – „	
Balance Securities	5585 – 8 – 5	×
Value of Premises, &c.	37 – „ – „	
Advances Recoverable	12082 – „ – 10	
Deduct unpaid Liabilities	„ – „ – „	
Total	12082 – „ – 10	

Actual cost of Medical Officers quarters	1560 – „ – „
Value of site purchased for Mul. Office	438 – 4 – 2
Actual expenditure now incurred on account of Municipal School house	2717 – 4 – 3
Advance paid for materials &c for constructing daily market	510 – „ – „
Do – Do for Extra veranda to Mul. School	360 – „ – „
Total	5585 – 8 – 5

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. Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure in 1880. 81 Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
(a)	Communications								
1	Laying out the old paria quarter into Streets	„	680	2	„	195 ✓	1	2	Completed
2									
3									
4									
	Petty Works and Reserve	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
	Total	„	680	2	„	195	1	2	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing the Municipal School house	2920	2049	6	4	667	13	11	Completed
2	Do Daily Market	675	„	„	„	510	„	„	Advances paid in anticipation of Govt: Sanction recorded in G. O. No 739 dated 27th April 1881.
3	Extra Verandah to Ml: School	480	„	„	„	360	„	„	
4	Removing the partition walls & placing 2 Screens to the Muni: School	42	„	„	„	35 ✓	„	„	
	Petty Works and Reserve								
	Total	4117	2049	6	4	1572	13	11	
(c)	Drainage	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
1									
2									
3									
	Petty Works and Reserve	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
	Total	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	

Statement II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards—(Concluded).

No.	Project.	Amount of Estimate.	Past Expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure in 1880 : 81 Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
(d)	Water Supply	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	1409 / 23
1									
2									
3									
	Petty Works and Reserve	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
	Total	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
(e)	Miscellaneous								
1	Constructing a Compound wall to the Municipal School	250	„	„	„	195	„	„	Vide remarks to the buildings Nos 2, 3 & 4.
2									Half the cost of clearing burial grounds 28-4-„ Advance for erecting a Chunam mill 50-„-„ Sundries 4-8-„ 82-12-„
3			„	„	„	82	12	„	
	Petty Works and Reserve	„	„	„	„	277	12	„	✓
	Total	250	„	„	„				
	Grand Total	43[illegible]7	2049	6	4	2045	11	1	

Statement II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure, &c.

Part II.—REPAIRS.

No.	Project.	Grant. RS.	Grant. A.	Grant. P.	Remarks.
(a)	Communications				
1	Repairing Lord Napiers Road	84	10	9	
2	Court Street Do	176	„	8	
3	Sullivans Street Do	54	13	6	
4	Wedderburns Street Do	59	5	„	
5	Annajee Rows Street Do	35	14	2	
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	134	13	2	✓
	Total ..	545	9	3	
(b)	Buildings	„	„	„	
1					
2					× Repairing toll gate sheds 20-15-6 Repairs of Civil Apothecary's quarters Slaughter house latrines 115=14-„ Repg: the Chuttrams 46=13-6 183=11-„
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	× 183	11	„	✓
	Total ..	183	11	„	
(c)	Drainage	„	„	„	
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	„	„	„	
	Total ..	„	„	„	
(d)	Water Supply	„	„	„	
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	35	„	„	✓ Advance given for deepening the well near Kallungaroyan Channel in Agraharam Street
	Total ..	35	„	„	

Statement II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure, &c.—(*Concluded.*)

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No.	Project.	Grant. RS.	Grant. A.	Grant. P.	Remarks.
(e)	Miscellaneous	„	„	„	
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	25	2	2	✓
	Total ..	25	2	2	✓
	Grand Total ...	789	6	5	

Statement II-B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments.

—	No.	Salary per Mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salaries per Annum. Rs.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I.—Public Works—										
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grant II.—Education.										
1. Training Schools—	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools—										
Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
3. Schools on Combined System—										
Masters	4	22	"	"	279	14	9			
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Servants	1	"	8	"	6	"	"			
Total...					285	14	9	285	14	9
Grant III.—Sanitation and Medical Services.										
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—										
Medical Subordinates ..	1	37	8	"	× 475	6	5			
Midwife	1	15	"	"	165	"	"			
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Servants	4	20	8	"	246	"	"			
Total..					886	6	5	886	6	5
2. Vaccination—										
Vaccinators	1	10	"	"	119	8	"			
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total..					119	8	"	119	8	"
3. Registration—										
Registrars	1	7	"	"	84	"	"			
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total..					84	"	"	84	"	"

× The increase is the excess pay paid to Mr Newland for 14 days in July

Statement II-B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments—(Concld.).

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—	No.	Salary per Mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salaries per Annum. Rs.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. Rs.	A.	P.
4. Conservancy—										
Nuisance Inspectors ..	1	30	"	"	360	"	"			
~~Maistries~~ Peons ..	2	12	"	"	143	9	8			
Scavengers	12	48	"	"	575	3	"			
Totis	5	30	"	"	360	"	"			
Toties	3	15	"	"	180	"	"			
Total...					1618	12	8	1618	12	8
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous, Municipal Purposes.										
1. Lighting—										
Mashalchies	2	9	"	"	108	"	"			
Total..					108	"	"	108	"	"
2. Markets—										
Superintendents ..										
Servants	2	7	"	"	84	"	"			
Total					84	"	"	84	"	"
3. Choultries										
Sweepers	2	8	"	"	95	11	11	95	11	11
4. Gardens										
Gardeners	4	16	"	"	154	11	4	× 154	11	4
~~Total~~ ..										
Grant V.—Supervision & Management.										
1. Office—										
Manager										
Clerks	1	15	"	"	178	"	"			
Accountants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total..					178	"	"	178	"	"
2. Collection—										
Clerks										
Collectors	1	10	"	"	120	"	"			
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"			
Total...					192	"	"	192	"	"

× one gardeners services was dispensed with since May 1880.

Statement III.–Municipality of Erode

Abstract of Deposits Account for the Year 1880. 81

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	484	4	„	Credited to Municipal Funds	1847	13	6
Deposits by Appellants	157	4	„	Returned to Appellants	59	2	6
Do. by Renters	„	„	„	Do. to Renters	„	„	„
Do. by Contractors	780	„	„	Do. to Contractors	„	„	„
Do. as Security by Municipal Servants				Do. to Municipal Servants	„	„	„
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	„	„	„	Work done	„	„	„
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or bye-laws	„	„	„	Returned to Parties	„	„	„
Deposits by purchasers of Municipal lands	1365	8	4	Paid to Claimants	„	„	„
				Balance	880	„	„
Total	2787	„	„	Total	2787	„	„

Statement IV.–Municipality of Erode

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1880-81

CURRENT.

—	1 Demand Assessed.			2 Collected.			3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise.			4 Written off as Irrecoverable.			Total (Columns 2, 3, 4).			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c.	3655	11	10	3408	13	5	120	2	9	„	„	„	3529	„	2	126	11	8
Taxes on Arts, &c.	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	814	„	„	„	„	„
Tolls	814	„	„	814	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	4343	„	2	126	11	8
Total	4469	11	10	4222	13	5	120	2	9	„	„	„						

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		
	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c.	6	„	„	68	11	5	64	11	5	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	64	11	5
Taxes on Arts, &c.	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
Tolls	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	64	11	5
Total	6	„	„	58	11	5	64	11	5	„	„	„												

Statement V.–Educational Return.

Population as per last Census. Male 3892 Female 3925

Children of school-going age for purposes of elementary education at 15 per cent. Boys 583 Girls 588

Name of School.	Average Daily Attendance for two Years				Fees.	Current Charges. (Statement II, Grant II).	Net Charges (Column 5 less Column 4).	Public Works, Statement II-A.	Total Columns 6 and 7.	List of other Schools in the Town with number on the Rolls and general character of Institution	Remarks.
	Boys.		Girls.								
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. Results Schools.	1879. 80	1880. 81	1879. 80	1880. 81						No on rolls 1879. 80. 1880. 81 Government Middle School — 30 — 42 Do Primary — 72 — 40 102 — 82 These schools are in a tolerably satisfactory condition and working up to the Middle School Examination Standard.	
Tattaramandaham School	26	20	2	„	„	10-„-„	10-„-„	„	10-„-„		
Telugu School	13	17	2	4	„	17-8-„	17-8-„	„	17-8-„		
Police Station Street Do	15	„	2	„	„	„	„	„	„		closed
Artanarys Do	„	24	„	3	„	„	„	„	„		New School
Shunmugams Do	„	17	„	„	„	„	„	„	„		Do
Verandals Do	„	42	„	„	„	„	„	„	„		Do
London Mission Do	„	27	„	1	„	„	„	„	„		Do
Hindustani Do	„	16	„	„	„	„	„	„	„		Do
5. Combined Schools.											
Erode Town	78	96	„	„	71-2-„	410-6-3	339-4-3	×1257-13.11	1597. 2. 2		× Spent on the new School building and compound wall.
Karungalpolliam	25	18	2	„	„	133. 8-„	133-8-„	13-„-„	133. 8-„		
6 Inspection	„	„	„	„	„	50-„-„	50-„-„	„	50-„-„		
7 Miscellaneous.											
Total...	157	277	8	8	71. 2-„	621. 6. 3	550-4-3	1257. 13. 11	1808. 2. 2		

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NOTE.—Number of Schools newly established in 1880-81 is 5

Number brought under Inspection for first time in 1880-81 is 4

APPENDIX A.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. .. Erode
2. Population as per last Census 7817
3. Number of Commissioners—
   - (a.) Ex-officio 2
   - (b.) Nominated 14
   - (c.) Elected .. .. "
   - Total .. 16
   - (d.) Officials 8
   - (e.) Non-officials 8
   - (f.) Europeans 4
   - (g.) Natives 12
4. Incidence of Taxation (Statement I, Head 1) exclusive of License tax —Per head of population.. .. Rs " - 11 - 6
5. Incidence of Income (not including Balances) inclusive of license tax —Per head of population.. .. Rs 1 - 12 - 9
6. Total number of Meetings held during the year 26
7. Average attendance at each Meeting—
   - (a.) Ex-official Commissioners 3
   - (b.) Non-official " 3
   - (c.) European " 1
   - (d.) Native " 5

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Office 27th May 1881.

Vice President

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Statement II B. Comparative statement.—
(Receipts) for the year 1880-81.

Heads	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for Current year	Actuals for Current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of variations
1. Rates and Taxes:—						
(a) Rate on houses	3109 14 10	3120	3359 9 1	239 9 1	" " "	Vide report
(b) Rate on Lands	71 12 3	70	49 4 4	" " "	20 11 8	Do.
(d) Taxes on Vehicles	36 " "	30	16 8 "	" " "	13 8 "	
(e) Taxes on animals	536 4 "	550	495 12 "	" " "	54 4 "	
(f) Registration of Carts	758 2 "	750	684 " "	" " "	66 " "	
(g) Tolls:—						
Gross receipts 1221 " "				" " "	146 " "	
Less Local Fund share 407 " "	966 10 8	960	814 " "	" " "	355 " "	Decrease due to the abolishion of Class XII in the schedule of License Tax act.
(h) License Tax	97 8 "	500	145 " "			
3. Contribution from Special Funds...	56 4 7	60	31 9 1	" " "	28 6 11	not known
4. Do. from Local Funds	1000 " "	1000	1000 " "	" " "	" " "	
5. Fines and Fees	151 9 "	150	102 15 3	" " "	47 " 9	Vide report
6. Fees in Schools	" " "	"	71 2 "	71 2 "	" " "	
7. Rent of houses — Gardens, markets, Cart-stands and Slaughter houses.	1621 1 6	1320	1556 4 7	236 4 7	" " "	The increase is in the market fee Collection.
9. Endowments	192 " "	190	192 " "	2 " "	" " "	
Carried over	8597 2 10	8700	8518 " 4	548 15 8	730 15 4	

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Brought forward	8597	2	10	8700	8518	"	4	548	15	8	730	15	4	
10 - Miscellaneous	1357	10	10	60	5542	10	3	5482	10	3	"	"	"	Drawback of the income be the proceeds of the Sale the Dominion f Land.
12 - Advances recovered	34	14	"	"	149	14	1	149	14	1	"	"	"	
	9989	11	8	8700	14210	8	8	6181	8	"	730	15	4	
Balance brought forward	762	11	9	1240	716	4	11	"	"	"	523	15	1	
Total	10752	7	5	10,000	14926	13	7	6181	8	"	1254	10	5	

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement.—

(Charges:) for the year 1880-81.

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Heads	Actuals for previous year			Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year			Increase over Estimate			Decrease under Estimate			Explanation of variations
Grant I Public Works														
1. New Works														
(a) Communications	1002	14	8	"	195	1	2	195	1	2	"	"	"	Vide report
(b) Buildings	1283	6	4	100	1572	13	11	1472	13	11	"	"	"	Do.
(c) Miscellaneous	28	"	"	"	277	12	"	277	12	"	"	"	"	Includes [illegible] paid for the School Compound wall. Nothing was provided for in the budget under this head.
2. Repairs				1100	545	9	3	"	"	"	554	6	9	Vide report
(a) Communications	347	"	"	300	183	11	"	"	"	"	116	5	"	Do.
(b) Buildings	368	1	1	"	35	"	"	35	"	"	"	"	"	
(d) Water Supply	50	"	"	"	25	2	2	25	2	2	"	"		
(e) Miscellaneous	19	14	"	"										
Tools and plant and Contingencies	17	15	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grant II Education				150	27	8	"	"	"	"	122	8	"	explained in the Dy Inspector's report
4. Results Grants	14	11	"											
5. Schools on the Combined System:—				260	285	14	9	25	14	9	"	"	"	Vide Municipal & Dy Inspector's report.
(a) Fixed payments	254	9	"	100	192	"	"	92	"	"	"	"	"	
(b) Results Grants	171	"	"	40	65	15	6	25	15	6	"	"	"	
(c) Contingencies	16	12	10											
Inspection	50	"	"	50	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried over	3624	4	3	2100	3456	7	9	2149	11	6	793	3	9	

Brought forward	3624	4	3	2100	3456	7	9	249	11	6	793	3	9	
Grant III (Sanitation & Medical Services)														
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries	1950	5	1	1640	1590	7	3	"	"	"	49	8	9	
2. Vaccination	126	"	"	130	131	8	"	1	8	"	"	"	"	
3. Registration of Births and Deaths	84	"	"	80	84	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	
4. Conservancy	1645	2	11	1800	1663	"	5	"	"	"	136	15	7	Saving as there was no need of much repairs to the Conservancy Carts
Grant IV (Miscellaneous Municipal purposes)														
1. Lighting	302	4	"	460	261	13	2	"	"	"	198	2	10	Vide report
2. Markets	129	5	2	150	176	6	8	26	6	8	"	"	"	
3. Chowltries	120	"	"	120	119	11	11	"	"	"	"	4	1	
5. Avenues	45	9	"	200	1	8	"	"	"	"	198	8	"	not spent.
6 Municipal Gardens	304	"	8	350	219	14	4	"	"	"	130	1	8	Saving owing to the abandonment of one of the Gardens.
7 Contribution to Govt. for Police	486	2	6	880	751	8	10	"	"	"	128	7	2	
8 License Tax	465	14	11	460	128	4	"	"	"	"	331	12	"	Vide report
Grant V (Supervision and Management)														
1. Head office	446	4	6	320	~~437~~ 305	~~3~~ 14	~~10~~ 11	117	3	10	14	1	1	
2. Election	192	"	"	190	192	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Miscellaneous	92	13	6	100	~~79~~ 210	~~7~~ 11	" 11	110	11	11	~~20~~	~~9~~	~~"~~	
Advances recoverable	22	"	"	"	15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	
Refunds	"	"	"	"	39	"	"	39	"	"	"	"	"	
	10036	2	6	8980	9347	5	2	~~2354~~ 2368	~~14~~ 6	" 1	~~1987~~ 1981	~~8~~ 0	~~10~~ 11	
Balance	716	4	11	1020	5579	8	5	4559	8	5	"	"	"	
Total	10752	7	5	10,000	14926	13	7	~~6914~~ 6927	~~6~~ 14	~~5~~ 6	~~1987~~ 1981	~~8~~ 0	~~10~~ 11	

Erode Municipal Office
27th May 1881

Vice President

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22nd April 1881

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To

W. Wilson Esquire
President, Erode Municipality
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an abstract statement prepared on the completion of the audit by me of the Erode Municipal accounts for the official year 1880-81. From this it will be observed that the total receipts from all sources including the opening balance amounted to Rs 17,413-13-7 and expenditure to Rs 11,254-5-2, leaving a balance of Rs 6459-8-5 which is made up as follows:-

Municipal Fund proper	Rs 5579-8-5
Deposits	Rs 880-"-"
Total.	6459-8-5

2 The accounts were produced by the Municipal clerk on the afternoon of Sunday the 17th Instant, but the audit was

Commenced on the following day the 18th and Completed on the 22nd.

3 The entries in the Cash Book were carefully examined by me with the vouchers as well as Compared with those in the Ledger and I found them to be correct with the exception of certain error and omisseons which I beg to notice hereunder:-

Receipt Ledger folio No. 113

(a) A Sum of Rs 2-2-a being the sale proceeds of medicine was entered under the head "Municipal Fines". This is a clerical error and has since been transferred to the appropriate head "sale of medicines".

Cash Book Debit side

(a) An entry of Rs 101-12-a at page 28 of Cash Book No. II under date 5th March has been scored out in red ink and the total payment of Rs 445 altered into Rs 343-4 These alterations do not bear the initials of the Executive Commissione, or the Vice President

(b) Payments made on account of cost of Police are Contributions to Police and not moiety of cost as entered in the Cash Book

4 With the exception of the above I have much pleasure to say that the accounts of this Municipality are kept very neatly and satisfactorily.

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5 The Debit entries in the Cash Book are all supported by authenticated vouchers.

6 I have also examined the House Tax registers and other accounts and they were found Correct.

7 A separate account is maintained for the Toll receipts as ordered by Govt. in G. O. F. D. No. 1614 of 22nd August 1879 and I can certify to its correctness.

8 The License Tax account is correctly kept. The total demand of Rs 145 for the year has been fully collected but of this sum only Rs 128-4-a after deducting remuneration to the Municipality at $\overset{5}{7}$ per cent, have been carried to the credit of Govt. within the year under report leaving Rs 9-8-a to be paid after 31st March 1881

9 The defects noticed in the last auditor's

report have been Carefully attended to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.
(Sd.) V. Appavoo Pillai
Auditor

(True copy)

Vice President

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Abstract of the Erode Municipal accounts for the year 1880-81

Receipts		Amount		
Balance brought forward				
Municipal Fund	716-4-a			
Deposits	484-4-a	1200	8	11
Rate on Houses — Arrears	a-a-a			
Current	3359-9-1	3359	9	1
" On lands — Arrears	a-a-a			
Current	49-4-4	49	4	4
Taxes on vehicles		16	8	a
" animals		495	12	a
Registration of Carts		684	a	a
Tolls:- Gross receipts	1221-a-a			
Less Local Fund share	407-a-a	814	a	a
License Tax (act III of 1878)		145	a	a
Contribution from special Funds		31	9	1
" " Local Funds		1000	a	a
Fines and Fees		102	15	3
Fees in schools		71	2	a
Rent of Houses, Gardens, markets &c		1556	4	7
Endowment		192	a	a
Miscellaneous sale of medicines & market site &c		5542	10	3
Advances recovered		149	14	1
		15411	1	7
Deposits		2302	12	a
Total		17713	13	7
To Balance — Municipal Fund	Rs	5579	8	5
Deposits	Rs	880	a	a
		6459	8	5

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Expenditure		Amount		
By Grant I (Publicworks)		2835	1	6
" II (Education)		621	6	3
" III (sanitation & medical services)		3468	15	8
" IV Miscellaneous & Municipal purposes	1530-14-11			
License tax under act III of 1878 paid to Govt for 1880-81	128-4-a	1659	2	11
" V (supervision & management)		708	10	10
" Advances recoverable		15	a	a
" Refunds		39	a	a
		9347	5	2
Deposits. Credited to Mul and Local Funds	1847-13-6			
Returned to appellants	59-2-6	1907	a	a
		11254	5	2
Balance		6459	8	5
Total Rupees		17713	13	7

(Sd.) V. Appavoo Pillai
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1. (b) License Tax. — The decrease of Rs 355 under this head is chiefly due to class XII of the schedule of the License Tax Act having been abolished. vide Amendment Act VI of 1880.

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(Signed) F. A. Nicholson
Vice President

(True Extract)
(Sd) W. Wilson
President

True copy.
C. Wilson
Ag Secretary

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Statement of License Tax Transaction for the year 1880-81 Erode Municipality

Receipts				Charges			
Items	arrears	Current	Total	Items	arrears	Current	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1. Collections of the Tax	„ „ „	145 „ „	145 „ „	1. Paid to Government	„ „ „	128 4 -	128 4 „
2. Fines & penalties	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	2. Refunds	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
3. Miscellaneous	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	3. Establishment	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
				4. Printing and other Miscellaneous Charges	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
Total	„ „ „	145 „ „	145 „ „	Total	„ „ „	128 4 „	128 4 „

Foot-note.

	Rs A P
The amount of assessment fixed by Vice President with reference to the notice under section 24 of the License Tax Act (III of 1878) - -	240 - „ „
Deduct amount remitted on hearing objections	95 - „ „
Amount fixed as final Demand after hearing objections	145 - „ „

Erode Municipal office
27 May 1881

(Sd) F. A. Nicholson.
Vice President.

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Enclosure in
Board's Proceedings
to the Chief Secretary
to Govt. Financial Depts
dated 13th July 1881 No. 6754
Miscellaneous.

Copy of Extract
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of the Erode Municipality
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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commn., Erode, dated 9th June 1881 No 48. — Read also Bd. Proceedings 13th July 1881 No 6754

DRAFT ORDER. 3rd Augt. 1881. No. 1409.

The receipts & charges of the Erode municipality for 1880/81 are compared below with the estimates for the year & the actuals for the previous year.

Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward	763	1240	716
Rates on Houses and Lands	3182	3190	3409
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	572	580	512
Registration of Carts	758	750	684
Tolls	967	960	814
Licenses	"	"	"
License Tax	97	500	145
Assignments by Government	56	60	32
Contribution from Local Funds	1000	1000	1000
Fines and Fees	152	150	103
Endowments	192	190	192
Miscellaneous	2978	1380	7170
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	35	"	159
Total	10752	10,000	14,927

Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	1003	"	195	
Buildings	1283	100	1573	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	28	"	278	
Repairs.				
Communications	347	1100	545	
Buildings	368	300	184	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	70	"	60	
Establishment	"	"	"	
Tools and Plant	18	"	"	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
GRANT II.	3117	1500	2835	19.0
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	"	"	"	
Salary Grants	"	"	"	
Results Grants	15	150	27	
Schools on the combined system	442	400	544	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	50	50	50	
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
GRANT III.	507	600	621	4.2
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1909	1600	1525	
Medical College	41	40	65	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"	"	"	
Vaccination	126	130	132	
Registration of Births & Deaths	84	80	84	
Conservancy	1645	1800	1663	
GRANT IV.	3805	3650	3469	23.2
Lighting	302	460	262	
Markets	129	150	176	
Choultries	120	120	120	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	"	"	"	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	46	200	1	
Police	486	880	752	
License Tax	466	460	128	
Miscellaneous	305	350	220	
GRANT V.	1854	2620	1659	11.1
Supervision and Management.	731	610	709	4.7
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	22	"	15	.1
Refunds	"	"	39	.3
Balances	716	1020	5580	37.4
Total ..	10,752	10,000	14,927	

W.P.

2. 14409/36 The receipts excluding License Tax amounted to Rs. 14066 against an estimate of Rs. 8260 and an actual of Rs. 9892 in the previous year. The increase was exceptional owing to the realization during the year of a sum of Rs. 5462 by the sale of certain municipal land as explained in the Vice President's letter. The sale seems however to have been opposed to the terms of the grant vide G.O. 3rd April 1876 No. 465 and 1st May 1879 No. 951, R.D.

3. The taxation items do not shew any noteworthy

worthy variations. The incidence per head of population remained almost stationary, viz. annas 11 and pie 1. The collection of the taxes was very satisfactory and there was no necessity to resort to coercive measures.

4. The expenditure aggregated Rs. 9219 against Rs. 8520 estimated and Rs. 9570 actuals for 1879-80. It was distributed thus

	per cent to total outlay
Grant I Public Works	30.8
" II Education	6.7
" III Sanitation	37.6
" IV Lighting & Misc.	16.6
" V Supervision	7.7
Advances & refunds	.6

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5. The increased expenditure on public works over the Budget provision was due to an outlay on school and market buildings not contemplated at the time the budget was passed. The school building is now completed, but the large increase in attendance has necessitated additions to it. The amount expended in erecting a wall round the compound should have been shewn under "Buildings" not "miscellaneous". The repair of the roads does not appear to have

been

been well attended to; the Vice President remarking that the saving in the Budget allotment is due for the most part to delay in the execution of work. The short expenditure on avenues noticed by the President is not satisfactory.

6. The educational charges slightly exceeded the estimate. The two Municipal Schools are reported to have worked well. The employment of trained teachers and the provision of a

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suitable building contributed to their success. The attendance increased from 101 to 150; and the net cost of educating a pupil was Rs. 4 " 2 " 4. Results grants payments were confined to 2 schools for it is stated that the indigenous schools

have

have begun to languish by the side of the well managed Municipal schools. With reference to the Vice President's remarks regarding the provision to be made by the Municipality for female Education, it is notice that + only 6·7 percent (excluding extraordinary expenditure on school buildings) of

of the years outlay was devoted to Education. There are, according to the Census of 1871 some 583 boys & 588 girls of school going age of whom only 359 boys & 8 girls are educated in the various schools in the town.

7. The working of the hospital was satisfactory, & public health was, on the whole, good. The entertainment of a trained midwife is cause for satisfaction and the addition of a lying-in ward to the Civil dispensary is commended to the consideration of the Commissioners. The cost

cost of vaccination is still high. The registration of births and deaths is evidently but imperfect. The Government note that the Medical Officer describes the town as being fairly clean, but the Vice President's report should also have contained some reference to its sanitary condition. The extension of the lighting of the town has been postponed from year to year and it is hoped that the current year will shew progress.

8. The large unexpended balance at the close

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of the year is due to the sale proceeds of Municipal land, referred to in para 2 supra, having been retained for outlay on market improvements &ca during the current year.

9. The alteration in the Cash book observed by the Auditor appears serious.

10. The contribution for Sanitary inspection ordered by G.O. 21st October /79 No. 1537 does not appear in the accounts. The contribution to the Govt. Office establishment should be Rs. 12-8-

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according to the Accountt. General's account in G.O. 29th September 1880 No. 1076. It is shewn at Rs 8" 12" 8 in Statement II.

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