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Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd May 1896, No. 175-Mg.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Erode Municipality for the year ending on the 31st March 1896.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council remained the same as in the previous year (*i.e.*), twelve. There were certain changes in the council consequent upon death, resignation and transfer of some of the members. M.R.Ry. V. Dasappaiyar Avargal died and was succeeded by M.R.Ry. R. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal, B.A., Local Pleader. M.R.Ry. B. C. Sundara Sastriar Avargal, B.A., Sub-Registrar, resigned and was succeeded by M.R.Ry. T. Appaji Aiyar Avargal, Acting Tahsildar of Erode, who in his turn was succeeded by M.R.Ry. Minakshisundaram Pillai Avargal, B.A., Tahsildar. M.R.Ry. R. Sivarama Aiyar Avargal, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Erode Range, resigned and M.R.Ry. P. Samadhanam Pillai Avargal, Civil Apothecary, was appointed in his stead and M.R.Ry. S. V. Jesudasan Pillai was appointed in the place of Revd. M. Le Bonzec, Roman Catholic priest, who resigned his seat in the council. Thirty meetings against thirty in the previous year were held and only one meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. A table showing the attendance of councillors is also appended. The average attendance of official councillors that attended the meeting was one and that of non-officials five against two and five, respectively, of the preceding year. No European or Eurasian councillor attended the meeting. Six councillors attended the meeting on an average. The council enjoys the right of electing its Chairman. M.R.Ry. B. C. Sundara Sastriar Avargal, B.A., was Chairman till 11th May 1895, when he resigned. T. M. Swaminatha Aiyar, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, was in charge of the office of Chairman till the 28th June 1895, when M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal, First-grade Pleader, was elected Chairman and the election was approved by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council on the 23rd July 1895.

II.—Receipts

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 571–14–4 against Rs. 4,387–6–7.

4. The net receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 17,702–5–9 against Rupees 15,485–2–2 of the year preceding, whereas the revised estimate for the year was Rs. 18,220. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 2,217–3–7 in the current receipts which increase appears chiefly under "Tax on vehicles, animals, &c.," "Sale-proceeds of land," "Sale-proceeds of medicine," "Fines under Municipal and other Acts," &c.

5. House and land taxes are assessed at 6¼ per cent. on the gross annual rental of the buildings and lands; and the vacant sites are taxed at 2 annas per every 80 square yards. There was no change in the principle upon which the valuation of rental of house and land taxes was calculated. House and land taxes were revised

towards the close of the year 1892–93. One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 1,925 in the previous year. The settled demand for the year amounted to Rs. 4,993–0–9 against Rs. 4,940–12–4. The increase of Rs. 52–4–5 is on account of twenty-four new buildings having been brought under assessment for the first time during the year. Out of the total demand of Rs. 4,993–0–9, Rs. 4,867–11–8 was collected during the year, Rs. 1–14–0 was remitted on account of houses vacated and Rs. 123–7–1 remained to be collected at the close of the year. Of this amount Rs. 39–11–3 has since been realized. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 99–1–1, Rs. 46–0–8 was collected and Rs. 43–2–5 was written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 9–14–0. 97·5 per cent. of the current demand and 46·4 per cent. of the arrear demand were collected against 97·9 and 85·4 per cent., respectively, of the preceding year.

6. *Land Tax.*—The year began with a demand of Rs. 659–14–9. Rs. 647–13–6 was collected during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 12–1–3 to be collected on the last day of the year which amount has since been realized. The decrease of As. 10–7 is due to the fact that the tax of As. 10–7 due for the land purchased by the council for the night-soil depôt has been written off the accounts.

7. *Tax on vacant Sites.*—Out of the current demand of Rs. 42–14–9, Rs. 19–13–3 was collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 23–1–6. Many of the owners of these sites live beyond the municipal limits and could not be easily traced; hence great difficulty is experienced in the collection of this tax. Rs. 3–0–11 of the arrear demand of Rs. 18–0–3 has been collected and the remainder was written off as irrecoverable.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals, &c.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,801–8–0 against Rs. 1,698–6–0. The increase is due to a larger number of vehicles and animals having been registered during the year.

9. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates. The right of collecting fees in them was put up in auction and fetched Rs. 5,076. The whole of the amount, *plus* Rs. 18 being the fine for the late payment of kist, was collected during the year. One-third of this amount after deducting the expenditure incurred in the upkeep of the toll sheds was paid to the District Board, Coimbatore, and the remainder, Rs. 3,409–7–8, credited to the Municipal funds. Compared with the last year the receipts show an increase of Rs. 615–6–6 which is due to keen competition at the auction sale.

10. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town as per census of 1891 is 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 14 including tolls and As. 9–7 excluding them, the corresponding figures for the previous year being As. 13–8 and As. 10–2, respectively.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

11. *Revenue derived from Municipal property, &c.*—The sum of Rs. 126–8–9 under this head is made up of Rs. 15, rent of lands paid by potters, &c., Rs. 44, rent paid by Civil Apothecary for the municipal bungalow he occupies and Rs. 67–8–9, cost of withered avenue trees and of the avenue tamarind produce realized during the year.

(i) *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The remaining sites in the saltpetre land sold in auction fetched Rs. 1,540.

(ii) The railway chattram garden was not leased out during the year and nothing was realized thereby.

(iii) The sale of kerosine-oil tins and dealwood boxes fetched Rs. 89–3–0 owing to keen competition at the sale.

(c) *Sale-proceeds of Nigt-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The price of turmeric having fallen, there was no demand for rubbish. Nine thousand three hundred and sixty cart loads of rubbish were collected in the two depôts, and arrangements to sell the same by the end of this month are being made. Night-soil is removed to a distance and there buried in trenches. No sale could be effected as people are averse to use this manure. Since writing this report a portion of the rubbish was sold and Rs. 82–10–0 was collected.

(d) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The two primary schools under the management of the council are being well attended to. The Muhammadan school was amalgamated with the municipal primary school during the year under report. The fees from these institutions amounted to Rs. 894–6–6 or Rs. 114–13–7 over the last year's receipts which is due to a larger attendance during the year. When the revised budget for 1895–96 was submitted to Government the council proposed to open a high school from 1st January 1896 with the Fourth Form as the highest class. As the Government did not accord its sanction, no amount was realized; hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

(e) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Monthly subscriptions are being paid by some of the local gentlemen to whose families medicines are supplied gratis—*vide* Rule 3 of rules issued for the supply of medicines embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 746 M., dated 18th August 1887; hence the increase.

(*f*) (i) *Income from Markets.*—There are two markets—one daily and the other weekly. Rs. 100–8–0 was collected from the occupiers of stalls in the daily market and Rs. 26–8–0 was collected from the butchers for the shops they occupy. The weekly market when put up to auction fetched Rs. 1,286 against Rs. 1,219. A fine of Re. 1 was also collected for late payment of kist. Two sweepers are employed to keep the markets clean and to look after the trees planted there and they cost Rs. 94–15–0. The buildings were repaired at a cost of Rs. 115–10–4. The net receipts from the markets after deducting the above expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,203–6–8.

(*f*) (ii) *Slaughter-houses.*—Four prosecutions were instituted for slaughtering animals in places other than slaughter-houses. The animals are being inspected by the Civil Apothecary before they are taken for slaughter. The farm when sold fetched Rs. 240 against Rs. 230.

(*g*) (i) Eleven warrants were issued—one for house-tax and ten for licensing fees. In the case of house-tax warrant had to be executed and in other cases amount was paid before execution.

(*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 282–12–8 is made up of the following:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Oil mills	136	0	0
Timber depôts	35	0	0
Bamboo shops	12	0	0
Gunpowder shops	5	0	0
Storing materials	56	2	0
Marriage pandals	38	10	8
Total ..	282	12	8

There has been an increase over the last year's receipts which occurs chiefly under "oil mills," "timber depôts," and "marriage pandals."

(iii) *Cart-stands.*—The two cart-stands when sold in auction fetched Rs. 182 against Rs. 140 and the contractor paid a fine of Rs. 2–10–0 for the late payment of kists. Every step is being taken to drive the bandies to the cart-stands without allowing the owners to leave them at random blocking up the streets.

(*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts, Rs. 284–4–0.*—The large increase under this head is due to a larger number of prosecutions having been instituted by the council during the year. One hundred and forty-seven prosecutions were instituted by the council—twenty for dirty backyards, fifty-six for nuisances, four for slaughtering animals outside the slaughter-house without permission, six for obstructing street without permission, fourteen for erecting buildings without permission and forty-seven for miscellaneous offences.

12 (5) *Grants and Contributions*—6 (ii) *Medical.*—The amount entered under this head represents the local fund contributions towards the municipal hospital, Erode. Instead of Rs. 1,000 which was being paid hitherto the local fund board now pays only one-third of the actual expenditure incurred in maintaining the municipal hospital—*vide* G.O., No. 1303 L., dated 17th July 1894; hence the decrease.

(*c*) (i) *Education.*—The sum of Rs. 122–6–8 is the moiety of the pay, &c., of the inspecting schoolmaster, Erode and Karur Municipalities, recovered from the Karur municipal council.

13. (6) (*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 288 houses registered for this system and 12 houses were removed owing to vacancy; there were thus 276 houses on the last day of the year against 200 of the year previous. The demand including the arrears of Rs. 1–14–0 amounted to Rs. 373–12–0. Of this sum Rs. 362–12–0 was realized during the year, Rs. 5 was remitted and there was a balance of Rs. 6 due from the South Indian Railway Company which amount has since been collected. The system is becoming popular and is gradually progressing. Backyards are being regularly inspected and every accessible house will be brought under this system in the course of the year. Twelve notices were issued for closing cesspits and only one was closed during the year. The others could not be closed as those backyards are inaccessible to scavengers. Every attempt will be made to remedy this difficulty in course of time by enforcing the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act where necessary.

14. *Other Miscellaneous Receipts.*—Call for no remarks.

III.—CHARGES.

15. *Grant I—New Works.*—Nearly the whole of the budget grant was spent in erecting revetments to all the important streets in the town. Some roads were metalled and two culverts were erected.

(6) *Buildings.*—A zinc sheet latrine was erected at a cost of Rs. 209–12–9, Rs. 110–11–2 was spent in extending the municipal office and a compound wall was erected on one side of the municipal primary school for Rs. 116–8–7.

(2) *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Only Rs. 536–11–0 was spent in keeping the town roads in good order, as a larger amount was spent in erecting revetments. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is 15½ miles and that maintained by the council is 12½ miles—metalled roads 5, gravelled roads 7½. Of this revetments were erected to 1½ miles of roads. Two miles of roads were metalled and 1½ furlongs gravelled during the year.

(6) *Buildings.*—Annual repairs were executed to the municipal buildings at a cost of Rs. 416–0–2 against Rs. 436–13–10.

(*d*) *Water-supply—(1) Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Court street channel well and Teppakulam wells were deepened at a cost of Rs. 41–2–3.

16. *Grant II—Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools II—On Salary-result System—* (*b*) *Results Grants.*—The two schools under the management of the council earned a grant of Rs. 536–2–3.

(*c*) *Contingency.*—The increase under this head is owing to the purchase of furniture, &c., for the two municipal schools.

17. (3) *Results Grants, Increase Rs.* 54–14–0.—The aided schools within the municipal limits earned higher grants than was anticipated, besides the council aided seven schools against five in the previous year. Result grants are being paid at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates.

18. The council had two schools under its control against three in the previous year, the Muhammadan school having been amalgamated with the municipal primary school, Erode. The council aided seven schools against six in the year previous. All the schools produced fair results. Full particulars regarding these schools are given in statement V that accompanies the report. There is a girls' school under the Government control and a middle school under private management.

19. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 2,695–12–8 was spent in maintaining the municipal hospital, Erode, against Rs. 2,481–2–5 of the year previous. The increase occurs chiefly under medicines and supplies, which is owing to a larger quantity of European medicines having been sent for from England direct. The hospital is growing popular every year and people come from distant villages for medical aid. Twelve thousand and one out-patients and 97 in-patients were treated during the year against 13,325 and 118, respectively, of the last year. The decline in the number of out-patients is due to the fact that there were only 515 admissions under malarial fever against 1,577 of the previous year; besides the year has been a healthy one. The fall amongst in-patients is due to the great care exercised by the Civil Apothecary in admitting only deserving cases. The midewife attached to the hospital attended 92 labour cases against 140 in the previous year.

20. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator is employed by the municipality who has performed 651 operations against 640 of the preceding year, of which 607 were successful against 584. All these cases were performed by glycerine paste. Of the total number of operations performed, 432 were on children under one year of age, of which 419 were successful. The vaccinator performed 25 successful re-vaccinations during the year against 51 in the year previous. Vaccination has beem compulsory from the year 1888. One hundred and eighty persons were reported to Magistrate for failure to get their children vaccinated and 35 cases were pending on the 31st March 1896. All possible steps are being taken agreeably to the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1502 M., of 19th October 1894, to improve vaccination. Besides, the Civil Apothecary performed ten successful operations against 55 in the previous year. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 224–4–11 and the average cost of each successful case including re-vaccination was As. 5–11 against As. 4–6.

Contingency.—The large increase under this head is accounted for by the fact that Rs. 18–10–10 being the proportionate cost of the vaccine paste for the last year has been paid this year.

21. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—There is one registrar on Rs. 8 per month. Four hundred and forty-four births and 289 deaths have been registered during the year. The accompanying statement gives the cause of deaths registered during the year. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths. Twenty-eight notices were issued for failure to register births and deaths and all of them obeyed. In addition to the precautions taken to secure correct registration of vital statistics, the instructions given by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No. 932-S. of 11th May 1896, agreeably to G.O., Mis. No. 724 M., dated 1st May 1896, are being attended to.

22. *5-a Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(1) *Establishment.*—One inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem is employed to look after the sanitation of the town with five peons to assist him. There were fifteen latrines—three pukka, five zinc sheet and seven mud-wall enclosures—against seventeen in the previous year. The latrines are all supplied with buckets and are cleaned twice a day. One hundred and forty-six notices were issued for dirty backyards and 126 obeyed. Twenty persons were prosecuted. Nineteen were convicted and one case was acquitted. There are twenty-four sweepers with eleven carts and sixteen scavengers with ten carts who look after both streets and latrines. Some more carts will be made in the course of the year 1896–97. There are five scavengers to look after the private scavenging, which is gradually advancing. Of the total number of scavengers, fourteen are males and seven females. There are no female sweepers. There are six drain-cleaners with three carts to keep the drains clean. There are 180 dust-bins, of which 116 are moveable and 64 masonry. A sewage farm has been opened on a small scale and reeds are grown there and they thrive well. Other items under this head call for no remarks.

(*a*) (*ii*) *Other Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 161–13–3 is made up of the following:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Digging trenches in the night-soil depôt	116	2	0
Repairing conservancy and rubbish carts	45	11	3

(*d*) *Contingency.*—A barrel of coal tar and brooms, &c., for the conservancy establishment were purchased. Besides, dry-earth was used for the latrines.

(*e*) *Removal of Prickly-pear.*—The avenue coolies in addition to their work are made to remove prickly-pear.

23. *Lighting, &c.*—(1) *Lighting.*—The total cost of lighting the town including the cost of repair of lanterns, &c., amounted to Rs. 820-13-2. Four masalchies light 111 lights and their work is being supervised by a superintendent. The average cost of lighting each lantern comes up to Rs. 7-6-4 excluding the cost of lanterns and lamp-posts. The town is being lighted only eighteen dark nights in a month.

24. There are three avenue coolies to look after the avenue trees. Thirty-eight trees were substituted in the place of fifty-seven withered trees. Besides, twenty-two trees were newly planted. On the whole there were 425 standing trees on the 31st March 1896. The cost of maintaining the establishment, together with the contingencies, comes up to Rs. 153-2-11.

25. A gardener on Rs. 4 per mensem looks after municipal hospital compound in the mornings and the municipal office compound in the evenings. He has planted sixteen mango trees within the office compound and they thrive well.

26. *Compensation for Lands.*—The balance of the compensation for lands acquired for a bye-lane opened in the Sullivan street was paid during the year.

27. (*v*) *General Establishment.*—Calls for no special remarks.

(*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (*ii*).—The increase under this head is due to the cost of forms, &c., purchased last year having been paid this year.

28. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 15,521-3-6 against Rs. 19,242-15-1 of the previous year.

29. As the residents of outlying hamlets share the advantages of the municipality by carrying on trade within its limits, it is thought desirable that municipal limits are extended to such hamlets as most of them are within a radius of four or five furlongs.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

30. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,423-12-8 including the deposit balance of Rs. 1,670-12-1.

31. Numerical returns I, II, III and IV, relating to education, are herewith submitted.

32. A copy of the resolution of the council approving the report is also enclosed.

Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads within the municipality is satisfactory.

ERODE,
23rd May 1896.

(Signed) V. CHAPPAN MENON,
Deputy Collector in charge of the Sub-Division.

Forwarded for the orders of Government.

2. The total number of meetings actually held was 30 (not 31) against a similar number in the preceding year and the number of meetings adjourned for want of a *quorum* was one against none. There was a decrease in the average attendance of official councillors, viz., one against two, while that of non-officials remained the same.

3. The total receipts including the opening balance and the charges amounted to Rs. 18,274-4-1 and Rs. 15,521-3-6 against Rs. 18,850 and Rs. 16,520 according to the revised estimate and Rs. 19,872-8-9 and Rs. 19,242-15-1, respectively, the actuals of the previous year. Compared with these figures, there was an increase of Rs. 2,217-3-7 (and not Rs. 2,216-3-9 as stated by the Chairman in his report) in the bare receipts of the year under report which has been explained by him.

4. The collection of the tax on buildings and lands under current has been satisfactory, being about 98 per cent. of the demand. The outstanding balances and the necessity to write off the tax on vacant lands is also explained by the Chairman.

5. The total number of toll-gates was seven and the net income from tolls including penalties was Rs. 3,369-0-8. Compared with the last year, the receipts show an increase of Rs. 615-6-6. Only 15 per cent. of this income was devoted to the repair of the town roads themselves, though a large portion of it was spent in erecting revetments along the side drains of the streets. The expenditure upon the streets and roads and the metalling of new roads and the construction of culverts was, however, 57 per cent. of the toll receipts.

6. The mileage of roads maintained by the council remained the same as in the preceding year. The condition of the roads is reported by the Revenue Division-officer to be satisfactory. When I was last staying in Erode in December 1895, some of them were in bad order, but the annual repairs had not then been completed.

7. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,592 and was wholly on account of primary education. Two primary schools were maintained and seven were aided by the municipal council against three and six, respectively, in the preceding year. The decrease of one in the case of schools maintained and the increase in the case of schools aided are explained by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in the remarks column of statement No. I furnished by that officer. There was an improvement in the attendance at them and the results of the grant examinations were very fair. I saw most of the pupils assembled for an athletic meeting in December last, and, so far as could be judged on that occasion, the physical development of the boys is satisfactory. No portion of the sanctioned allotment for grants was left unutilized, but it was actually exceeded. There was no improvement in the qualifications of the teachers employed in the aided schools and the total number of unpassed men therein is characterised by the Assistant Inspector as "too high for a municipality." The attention of the Chairman is called to the remarks of Government in the last sentence of paragraph 4 (2) of its Order, No. 1455 M. of 7th September 1895.

8. The number of in and out patients treated at the dispensary showed a decline which is explained by the decrease of fever, the year having been a healthy one. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only 92 cases of labour against 140 in the previous year. No explanation is offered for the falling off. It would seem advisable to make her remuneration more dependent upon results.

9. The number of cases vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator was slightly larger than in the previous year, but there was a considerable falling off in the vaccinations performed by the Civil Apothecary. This is satisfactorily explained by the Apothecary in his report. Attention continued to be paid to infantile vaccination. The number of births registered during the year was 444 and the number of cases of infantile vaccination 433, which is very satisfactory. The average cost of vaccination per successful case came to almost As. 5-11 and not As. 5-8 as stated and is unduly high. The number of cases reported to the Magistrates for failure to have children vaccinated was 180.

10. The ratios of births and deaths registered were 36 and 23 per mille of the town population, and it is noticed that no prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths. There was no cholera during the year.

11. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 3,270-1-3, 90 per cent. of the revised estimate and 18 per cent. of the current receipts. Two hundred and seventy-six houses were served by the private scavenging agency, and the fees realised on that account were Rs. 362-12-0. The sanitation of the town seems to have received attention from the council.

12. No mention is made in the report about the inspections of medical institutions by the Surgeon-General and the action taken on his recommendations made at the time, as required by G.O., No. 2059 L., dated 28th October 1895. It is presumed that the municipal hospital was not inspected by him.

13. The following discrepancies were discovered in checking the accounts in this office:—

(1) The number of births and deaths as reported by the Civil Apothecary differs from that given by the Chairman.

(2) In statement No. I referred to in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, the totals of columns 3 to 7, both inclusive, are not 791, 29, 14, 847 and 31, but 1,497, 45, 24, 1,602 and 50, respectively; and in No. II, the percentages opposite "non-Brahmins, Caste Hindus" are not 92·4 and 3·05, but 61·4 and 2·4; the totals of columns 4 and 5 appear to relate to the number of pupils in the unaided indigenous primary schools alone, instead of all the schools in the municipality.

(3) The total expenditure under actuals of 1894–95 when added to the balances does not come to Rs. 19,872–8–9 as shown.

(4) Fifty-five warrants on account of the tax on buildings amounting to Rs. 38–8–10 and 10 on account of license fees for Rs. 30–9–0 appear to have been executed and cancelled—*vide* columns 8 and 9 of Appendix A to statements Nos. IV-A and IV-B, and yet columns 12 to 19 are left blank.

(5) The average net cost shown in column 20 of statement V-A opposite "Karungalpalayam school" and "Total" does not appear to be correct.

(6) Of the number 305 shown in column 6 against "Grand Total" in statement V-B, 291 appear to be males and 14 females—*vide* statement I furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

COIMBATORE,
3rd *June* 1896.

(Signed) S. Soundararaja Aiyangar,
for *Collector*.

ANNUAL concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The general health of the people has been good during the year. The common diseases met with among out-door patients were ulcers, diseases of the eye, diseases of the ear, other digestive diseases and local injuries. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of admissions for malarial fevers. Among in-patients the common diseases were local injuries, diarrhœa and ulcers. There was no epidemic of cholera or small-pox throughout the year either at the town or its close vicinity, although cholera has been prevalent in many parts of the taluk.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Number of births and deaths registered during the year were 442 and 291, respectively, against 398 and 344 of the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town has been fairly good. The refuse of the town is carted off to two mudwall enclosures, where it is preserved and sold in auction. The night-soil is carted away to a distance and there buried in trenches. The sweepings accumulated in the weekly market are burnt in a cinerator built for the purpose The conservancy of the town is looked after by an inspector with five peons to assist him. There are 24 sweepers, 6 drain coolies and 16 toties. There are 15 latrines—3 zinc sheet, 4 masonry and 7 mudwall enclosures—besides one moveable latrine of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept, and they are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and four scavengers are specially employed in doing the work, the houses thus attended to being 254 against 211 of the previous year. There are 180 dust-bins, of which 116 are moveable and 64 masonry. The water-supply is fairly good, the chief sources being the Kalingaroyen channel, a tank in the fort and a few wells. Some get their supply from the Cauvery river, while some get from the Pachiparai well on the Bhaváni road. The drainage of the town is defective. There is only one masonry drain in the Kamutty lane. The rest of the streets, which are cleared of silt by the train coolies. There are still some cesspools and care is taken that they are cleaned often.

4. *Vaccination.*—Only sixteen cases were vaccinated by the medical subordinate during the year against sixty of the previous year. As the work of the municipal vaccinator is under the supervision of the apothecary, and as the children are vaccinated by the vaccinator at the hospital itself, the medical subordinate is not able to show a large number of cases for himself. Besides he is not supplied with lymph from the Coimbatore depôt. The vaccinator has had 651 cases during the year against 640 of the previous year, of which 607 were successful. The ~~causes~~ census of all the unprotected children was taken during the year under report and great care is taken that children are vaccinated before the sixth month of their births.

5. (*a*) The hospital is well built and affords accommodation for eight in-patients. The two buildings that were used as wards for contagious diseases and that were demolished more than a year ago have not been replaced as yet.

(*b*) The buildings were all repaired during the year except the cholera shed and the latrine.

(*c*) The furniture is ~~efficient~~ ufficient. An almirah is required to keep the bedding and clothing.

(*d*) There were 97 in- and 12,001 out- patients during the year against 118 and 13,325 of the previous year.

(*e*) There were only 3 deaths among in-patients against 10 of the previous year—1 from dysentery and 2 from diarrhœa, the 3 cases being admitted in a moribund state.

(*f*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended on 92 labour cases against 140 of the previous year.

(*g*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, midwife, ward-cooly, cook and toty. The services of a peon to the hospital are urgently required.

(Signed) P. SAMATHANAM PILLAY,
Civil Apothecary.

ERODE,
5th *April* 1896.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.

(Signed) M. AILSWORTH,
Asst. Surgeon in charge.

COIMBATORE,
17th *May* 1896.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Fort St. George.

2. The registers maintained by the registrar of births and deaths and those maintained in the office show that 444 births and 289 deaths were registered during the year.

3. Five scavengers are employed to look after private scavenging and not four as stated in the civil apothecary's report. The number of houses that were on the list on the 31st March 1896 was 276 and not 254.

4. A supplemental budget has been submitted to Government for the entertainment of a peon to the hospital and sanction is awaited.

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3.6.96

(Signed) R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR,
Chairman.

Erode

4 against 400 in the previous year. There
ed and the returns were obviously incom-
y below normal. This subject demands the
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of the allotment for conservancy lapsed
per cent. of the current receipts against
wever, glad to learn from the civil apothe-
of the town has been fairly satisfactory.
ssioner in his inspection notes recorded in
, should be remedied as far as funds permit

l with a balance of Rs. 2,813, or 15·9 per

ing the year under review continued to
scavenging and registration of deaths call

nicipal limits referred to in paragraph 29 × 8th.
bject of a separate communication.

~~× 6. The Govt considers that it is undesirable to extend the municipal limits at present~~

Office Note what Mr. Dance has said: we cannot deal with the proposals of the Govt in our adm review
[illegible] 7/96

Extract.)

Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

WHS 11-7-96

Gnd 14/7/96

Note.

I know Erode well, having been stationed there for more than a year. The municipality now is compact in shape & therefore easy to administer. I do not think it wd. be at all advisable to extend its limits so as to include the straggling hamlets surrounded by cultivation which lie outside.

Gnd
14/7/96

Order—No. 1209 M., dated 17th July 189

The receipts and charges of the Er Municipality for 1895-96 are compared below with the budget and revised es nates for the year and the actuals of 1894–95:—

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	4,387	630	630	629
Tax on Buildings and Lands	6 123	5,660	6,200	5,585
„ on Vehicles and Animals	654	680	820	831
„ on Carts	1,044	1,050	1,050	970
Tolls	2,794	2,790	3,390	3,412
Realisations under Special Acts	..	..	..	30
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Land, &c.	223	1,170	1,210	1,756
Conservancy Receipts	136	150	150	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	780	800	1,340	894
„ „ from Medical Institutions	23	30	80	102
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,581	1,550	1,650	1,654
License Fees	218	220	220	283
Other Fees	142	160	190	188
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	122	150	200	284
Grants and Contributions from Government	192	310	310	192
„ „ from Local Boards	1,000	850	930	951
„ „ from other bodies	127	130	120	122
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	303	300	320	363
Miscellaneous	23	..	40	88
Total	19,872	10,630	18,850	18,334
Charges.				
Grant I—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,722	1,490	1,490	1,424
Buildings	351	370	370	474
Drainage	33	30	30	..
Water-supply	1,002	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,440	770	770	537
Buildings	437	540	540	416
Drainage	271	300	290	290
Water-supply	223	210	170	105
Establishment	237	240	240	242
Tools and Plant and other Stores	15	10	10	5
Total	6,731	3,960	3,910	3,493
Grant II—				
Training Schools	33	60	20	20
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	..	500	..
„ Salary-result System	1,954	1,800	1,880	1,899
Grants-in-aid—				
Result grants	265	300	260	320
Building and Furniture grants	..	100	..	..
Inspection	249	260	240	247
Total	2,501	2,520	2,900	2,486
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,481	2,350	2,730	2,696
Contributions	124	90	90	144
Vaccination	165	260	250	224
Registration of Births and Deaths	101	120	100	97
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,452	3,770	3,620	3,270
Total	6,323	6,590	6,790	6,431
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,018	720	770	821
Markets and Slaughter-houses	93	100	100	95
Choultries	97	100	100	96
Avenues	142	150	160	153
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,116	580	540	580
Total	2,466	1,650	1,670	1,745
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	1,177	1,300	1,250	1,366
Advances Recoverable	40	..	..	..
Refunds	5	..	..	..
Balance	629	610	2,330	2,813
Total	19,872	16,630	18,850	18,334

2. The number of meetings held by nunicipal council was the same as in the previous year, viz., 30. The averag tendance of the non-official members continued to be satisfactory, but that o e officials declined and was poor. The Collector should instruct the latter to be re regular in their attendance in future. The details given in paragraph 2 of the C rman's report were unnecessary.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to an increa in the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings the net current demand ler this head showed an advance of Rs. 52. That under the tax on lands, however, re ined stationary. The current collections under these heads continued to be good. Under arrears almost 50 per cent. of the demand had to be written off the books irrecoverable and the necessity for it is partly explained in paragraph 7 of the Ch man's report.

(2) The receipts from the tax on v icles and animals showed an increase, but that from the tax on carts declined, for w h no explanation have been furnished. Owing to keen competition at the sale of e farm, the income from tolls showed a noteworthy increase. The advance in th eceipt from school-fees, fees and revenue from medical institutions, markets and fi is also satisfactory. The sale of sites in saltpetre land fetched Rs. 1,540.

(3) The town sweepings were not d in the year under report, but a portion of the collections at the municipal depôts sold after its close and a sum of Rs. 83 was realised therefrom. The council sh d consider the advisibility of starting a garden of its own and manuring it with ni -soil in order to demonstrate to the people the benefits to be derived from its use as ure.

(4) The number of houses served the private scavenging agency rose from 200 to 276 and the service was worked at profit of Rs. 96 to the municipal council. The efforts made to extend this system, t which reference is made in paragraph 13 of the Chairman's report, should not be axed until all the private latrines in the town are brought under municipal control.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—With the exception of a zinc sheet latrine, which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 210, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,961, or 58·3 per cent. of the net municipal revenu from tolls, and the town roads are stated to have been in a satisfactory condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditu on education was Rs. 1,470, or 13·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and t whole of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council maintined two primary schools on the salary-result system against three in 1894-95, the one for Muhammadans having been amalgamated with the municipal primary school; but the number of schools aided with result grants was seven against six in that year. Taken together the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement and the examination results continued to be fair. The expenditure under result grants also exceeded the budget allotment by about 7 per cent. It is satisfactory to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 616 to 664, or 72·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a decline of 1,345 in the number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, and this is explained in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report. The midwife attached to this institution attended only 92 cases of labour against 140 in 1894–95, and no explanation for this has been furnished in the Chairman's report. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 8 of his endorsement in which the Government concurs.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year showed a decrease of 33, which is due to the small number of operations performed by the civil apothecary. The quality of the work turned out improved somewhat and was good. Infantile vaccination also received its share of attention, the number of children under one year of age successfully operated on being 420 or only 24 less than the number of births registered. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 9 of his endorsement, the cost of each succesful vaccination performed by municipal agency is unduly high and shoud be reduced.

The recorded number of birth
was a large decrease in the deaths
plete, the registered rate being con
increased attention of the municipa

(5) *Sanitation.*—Over 13 p
and the expenditure amounted to
22·3 in 1894–95. The Governme
cary's report that the sanitary co
The defects noticed by the Sanitary
G.O., No. 319 M., dated 24th Februa
in the current year.

5. *General Remarks.*—The yea
cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the affa
be, on the whole, fairly efficient, but
for increased care in the current yea

6. The question of extending
of the Chairman's report should form

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ero
„ Collector of Coimbatore.
„ President, District Board, Coimbat
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Sanitary Engineer.
Editor's Table.

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Erode Municipal Report
for 1895-96.

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COIMBATORE.

Annual Statements
of the Erode Municipality
for the Year 1895-96

* As 8 subsequently added to the bal
as per Treasury Deputy Collr's advice

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1895-96.

	1895-96.						Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	208	3	3				310	.	.	310	.	.	4068	2	11
b. Endowments	363	11	1				320	.	.	320	.	.	319	3	8
c. Water-tax Fund				* 571	14	4									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..															
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4913	12	4				5000	.	.	5500	.	.	5337	15	7
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	670	11	9				660	.	.	700	.	.	785	5	2
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	192	.	.				80	.	.	210	.	.	78	—	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	639	8	-				600	.	.	610	.	.	576	4	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	970	.	.				1050	.	.	1050	.	.	1044	2	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 5094															
Less Local Fund share ~~1684-8-4~~ 1682-3-4	3409	7	8	10795	7	9	2790	.	.	3390	.	.	2794	1	2
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	30	.	.	30	.	.									
Carried forward ..				10825	7	9	10180	.	.	11460	.	.	10615	11	11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1895-96—*continued.*

	1895-96						Budget			Revised			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Estimate for 1895-96.					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				10825	7	9	10180	.	.	11460	.	.	10615	11	11
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	15						10	.	.	10	.	.	11	.	.
ii. Rent of buildings	44			7			50	.	.	50			43	5	9
iii. Avenue receipts	67	8	9	126	8	9	60	.	.	60	.	.	71	.	.
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows															
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	1540	.	.				1000	.	.	1000	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.							20	.	.	20	.	.	20	9	9
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	89	3	.	1629	3	.	30	.	.	70	.	.	77	2	6
c. Conservancy receipts—				1756											
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.							150	.	.	150	.	.	135	13	.
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	894	6	6				800	.	.	1340	.	.	779	8	11
ii Other revenue from educational institutions				894	6	6									
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	101	9	3				30	.	.	80	.	.	22	7	.
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..				101	9	3									
f. i. Income from markets ..	1414	.	.				1320	.	.	1410	.	.	1350	8	.
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	240	8	.	1654	8	.	230	.	.	240	.	.	230	4	.
g. Other fees															
i. Distraint fees	.	8	.				20	.	.	10	.	.	1	.	.
ii. License fees	282	12	8				220	.	.	220	.	.	217	6	11
iii. Cartstand fees	184	10	.				140	.	.	180	.	.	140	.	.
iv. Other fees for Extracts from B.O. Regs.	3	.	.	470	14	8							1	.	.
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	284	4	.	284	4	.	150	.	.	200	.	.	122	4	.
i. Interest on investments															
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ..				15986 16825	13 7	11 9	14410	.	.	16500	.	.	13839	1	9

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

	1895-96						Budget			Revised			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Estimate for 1895-96.					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				15986	13	11	14410	.	.	16500	.	.	13839	1	9
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..							40	.	.	40	.	.			
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..							80	.	.	80	.	.			
Other purposes															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes chattram ..	192	.	.	192	.	.	190	.	.	190	.	.	192	.	.
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	950	11	5	950	11	5	850	.	.	930	.	.	1000	.	.
iii. Other purposes															
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education Karit. commit ..	122	6	1	122	6	1	130	.	.	120	.	.	127	6	9
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	362	12	.				300	.	.	320	.	.	301	4	.
ii. Other purposes				362	12	.							2	.	.
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents															
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	35	8	7							30	.	.	3	2	8
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.															
iv. Other items															
Miscellaneous	12	1	9	47	10	4				10	.	.	20	.	3
Carried forward ..				17662	5	9	16000	.	.	18220	.	.	15484	15	5

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.			1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				17662	5	9	16000	.	.	18220	.	.	15484	15	5
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals ..															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others	40	.	.	40	.	.							.	2	9
Total Receipts ..				17702	5	9	16000	.	.	18220	.	.	15485	2	2
Grand Total ..				18274	4	1	16630	.	.	18850	.	.	19872	8	9

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first—/all two classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value. / annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ½ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 152 Mis / 3.2.91 & 1515 Mis / 31.10.93
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 93/94 and the land tax registers in the same official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 4713 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In Cases where houses are not rented 7½ percent of the value of the house is taken as its annual rent, where lands are not leased out the annual value thereof is deduced on the following scale.

Nanja land Rs 37-8- per acre.
Dr Bailing 25-.. do
Wet garden 12-8-.. do

Punja lands.
1st class. Rs 3. 10-4 per acre
2d class . 3-2-.. do
3rd class . . 2-9-8 do.
4th class . . . 2-1-4 do
5th class. 1-9-.. do

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1895-96.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Agraharam Chathram	..	-26.12.3							84 . .	57.3.9	37.6.7	.	48 . .	48 . .	46.10.4	94.10.4		
Railway Chathram		390.7.4	15						108 . .	498.7.4			47-8 .	47-8 .	30.2.6	77.10.6	420.12.10	
		363.11.1							192 . .	555.11.1 172-4-10 383-6-3	37.6.7		95-8 . .	95-8 . .	76.12.10	172.4.10	383.6.3	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Erode* for the official year 1895-96.

	1895-96.						*Budget* Estimate for 1895-96.			*Revised* Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
—	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications	1423	6	3	✓			1490	-	.	1490	.	.	2721	7	8
b. Buildings	474	5	8	✓			370	-	.	370	.	.	354	6	4
c. Drainage							30	-	.	30	.	.	32	10	6
d. Water-supply				1897	11	11							1002	1	3
2. Repairs—															
a. Communications	536	11	-	✓			770	-	.	770	.	.	1439	10	2
b. Buildings	416	..	2	✓			540	-	.	540	-	.	436	13	10
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	9	8	-	✓			10	.	.	10	.	.	-	-	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	280	15	-	✓			290	-	.	280	-	.	271	1	7
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	41	2	3	✓			150	.	.	100	-	.	44	1	4
ii. Establishment	60	11	9	✓			50	.	.	60	.	.	171	3	11
iii. Contingencies	3	3	6	1348	3	8	10	.	.	10	.	.	8	2	3
3. Establishment	241	14	-	241	14	-	240	-	.	240	.	.	237	5	-
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	5	.	.	5	.	.	10	.	.	10	.	.	15	4	3
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..															
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..															
c. To others for public works ..															
Total, Grant I ..				3492	13	7	3960	-	.	3910	-	.	6731	4	1
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	20	.	.	20	.	.	60	.	.	20	-	.	33	1	-
2 Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment										250	-	.			
b. Contingencies										250	-	.			
Carried forward ..				20	.	.	60	-	.	520	-	.	33	1	-

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Erode* for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

	1895-96.						*Budget* Estimate for 1895-96.			*Revised* Estimate for 189 -9 .			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				20	.	.	60	.	.	520	.	.	33	1	.
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	1205	1	-	✓			1200	-	.	1200	-	.	1264	14	1
b. Result Grants	536	2	3				520	-	.	520	-	.	525	8	11
c. Contingencies	157	11	8	1898	14	11	80	-	.	160	-	.	163	12	-
3. Salary Grants													1954		
4. Results Grants	320	.	.	320	.	.	300	-	.	260	-	.	265	2	-
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Result Grants															
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	233	7	-	✓			240	-	.	230	-	.	228	-	-
ii. Contingencies	13	13	1	247	4	1	20	-	.	10	.	.	21	2	-
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..							100	-	.	-	-	-	-	-	
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Other items															
Total, Grant II ..				2486	3	-	2520	-	.	2900	-	.	2501	8	-
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	1790	8	-	✓			1780	.	.	1790	.	.	1767	1	-
b. Medicines and Supplies	623	11	8				250	-	.	600	.	.	285	1	11
c. Diet of Patients	116	5	2				120	-	.	160	-	.	99	15	9
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	165	3	10				200	-	.	180	-	.	328	15	9
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
&c., &c., &c. .				2695	12	8									
Carried forward ..				2695	12	8	2350	.	.	2730	-	.	2481	2	5

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1895-96—cont.

	1895-96						Budget			Revised					
	Details of Minor Heads.			Total of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				2695	12	8	2350	.	.	2730	.	.	2481	2	5
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College ..	78	.	.				40	.	.	40	.	.	72	.	.
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	53						40	-	.	40	.	.	45	-	.
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	10	-	.				10	-	.	10	.	.	7	.	.
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	3			144	.	.									
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c, ..															
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS															
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	170	2	8	✓			180	-	.	170	-	.	159	8	9
b. Contingencies	54	2	3				80	.	.	80	.	.	4	15	6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..				224	4	11	.						-	.	
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	91	6	2	✓			100	-	.	90	-	.	83	13	..
b. Contingencies	5	4	-	96	10	2	20	.	.	10	.	.	17	.	.
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	2761	4	1	✓			2820	-	.	2770	-	.	2807	1	11
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	× 161	13	3	3270 2923	1	4	230	-	.	180	.	.	253	9	3
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	264	7	-	✓			300	.	.	260	-	.	234	12	..
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	2	15	6	267	6	6	310	.	.	300	-	.	.	-	.
c. Cholera charges ..							30	-	.	30	-	.	1	4	-
d. Contingencies	74	11	9				20	.	.	50	.	.	55	14	6
Removal of Prickly pear &c., &c., &c. ..	4	13	8	79	9	5	60	-	.	30	-	.	99	8	2
Total, Grant III ..				6430	13	.	6590	.	.	6790	-	.	6322	9	6

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Trenches on & Silt depot. Rs 116-2--
Repg carts 45-11-3
161-13-3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1895-96—cont.

	1895-96						Budget			Revised					
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. LIGHTING—															
a. Establishment	307	11	-	✓			320	-	.	310	-	.	293	4	4
b. Contingencies	513	2	2	820	13	2	400	.	.	460	.	.	724	3	4
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment	94	15	-	✓			100	-	.	100	.	.	93	4	8
b. Contingencies				94	15	-									
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment	95	8	.	✓			100	.	.	100	.	.	95	14	-
b Contingencies													.	14	-
c. Feeding Travellers				95	8	.	✓								
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment	141	2	11	✓			140	-	.	140	-	.	135	10	10
b. Contingencies	12	.	.	153	2	11	10	-	.	20	-	.	6	1	-
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—															
a. Establishment	44	13	8	✓			50	-	.	50	.	.	47	8	-
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	6	11	-	51	8	8	10	.	.	10	-				
7. SURVEY OF LAND															
8. FIRE—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scaevnging															
Carried forward ..				1215	15	9	1130	.	.	1190	-	.	1396	12	2

P.gar 57
Pay 363
lands 31
Misc 135
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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

	1895-96.						Budget Estimate for 189 -9 .			Revised Estimate for 189 -9 .			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
—	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1215	15	9	1130	.	.	1190	.	.	1396	12	2
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..							20	.	.	10	.	.	48 1	8	.
iii. Printing	362	9	.				400	.	.	350	.	.	405	14	1
iv. Compensation for lands ..	31	8	6				.			30	.	.	613	3	1
v. Other items	×134	12	3	528	13	9	100	.	.	90	.	.	48	5	7
Total, Grant IV ..				1744	13	6	1650	.	.	1670	.	.	2465	10	11
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	473	6	9	✓			480	.	.	470	.	.	476	4	2
ii. Inspection	144	3	1	617	9	10	180	.	.	140	.	.	180	.	
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	194	8	4	✓			200	.	.	190	.	.	203	15	.
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	7	.	.	201	8	4	30	.	.	.			14	4	8
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies	7	.	.	7	.	.	30	.	.	30	.	.	73	.	.
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	457	6	3	457	6	3	300	.	.	330	.	.	159	7	2
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	83	.	.	83	.	.	80	.	.	90	.	.	70	.	.
Total, Grant V ..				1366	8	5	1300	.	.	1250	.	.	1176	15	.
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment ..															
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..															
b. „ of current years.															

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Numbering houses 79.13.6
Tin tickets 39.3.6
Land Revenue 15-11-3
134-12-3 ✓

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

	1895-96.						Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
—	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent															
b. Others													40	.	.
Refunds of other than current collections ..													4	15	7
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities ..															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				15521	3	6	16020	.	.	16520	.	.	19242	15	1
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				2369	10	4	300	.	.	1970	.	.	267	11	3
b. Endowments				383	6	3	310	.	.	360	.	.	363	11	1
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..				18274	4	1	16630	.	.	18850	.	.	~~1987~~ 19877	8 8	9 9

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Erode on 31st March 1896.

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	✓
Deposits to be adjusted	1670-12-1
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total ..	1670-12-1

Assets.

	RS.
	2810 — ?
Municipal Balance .. Cash	~~2753~~ - 7X
Municipal Balance .. Securities	
Deposit Balance .. Cash	1670-12-1 ✓
Deposit Balance .. Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans	
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
Total ..	4423-12-8
Value of Premises, &c.	17369-13-1
Do. of Tools and plant	64-5-9
Do. of Live stock	
Do. of Furniture	1131-5-6
Arrears of taxes, &c.	171-4-1
Other assets (in detail)	
	× 180-12-7
Total ..	23160-9-1
Claims—	
Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance	68-5-
Advances for works, &c.	19-4-8
Total ..	87-9-8

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6322-9-6
2465-10-11
1176-15-
571-6-4
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Office
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4-15-7
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STATEMENT II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.

PART I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
	Metalling Kavai road	20	-	.	.	21	4	2	
(a)	Communications ..								
	Do. Bhavany road	135	.	.	.	132	4	8	
	Revetment to Vekala st	70	-	.	.	73	.	.	
1	Do. Annaji Row st	40	.	.	.	39	7	11	
2	Do Sallivan st	70	-	.	.	72	.	.	
	Do. Court st	80	-	.	.	81	7	.	
3	Do. Road opposite to Katchery	35	-	.	.	41	1	6	
	Do. Valazhakara st	160	-	.	.	154	9	.	
	Do. Periamariyamman Koil st	70	.	.	.	65	10	.	
	Do. Katchery st	250	.	.	.	252	4	7	
	Do. Mantapam st	75	.	.	.	69	.	.	
	Erecting a culvert in New causeway road	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	
	Do Culvert	25	.	.	.	25	3	9	
	Do Do.	25	-	.	.	23	2	.	
	Revetment to Okkiliar st	80	.	.	.	75	11	7	
	Do. to Oppanakara st	50	.	.	.	52	6	7	
	Do Agraharam st	200	.	.	.	202	5	6	
	Do Wedderburn st	35				38	8	.	
	Total ..	1420				1423	6	3	
(b)	Buildings								
	Shed wall latrine in Raja market	5				3	.	.	✓
1	New wall to vacant site	5				5	3	8	
2	Extension of Municipal office	115	-	.		110	11	2	
3	Wall round Apothecary's house	10				7	8	.	
	Erecting a zinc sheet latrine	210	-	.		209	12	9	
	Kerungalpolium school pandal	15	-	.		13	11	6	✓
	Compd wall to Mpl Pry school	120				116	8	7	✓
	Wall round Sewage farm	10	-	.	.	7	14	.	
	Total ..	490				474	5	8	

Mr. M. M.
Shd this not go under drainage? X
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Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

PART I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	Total ..								

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairing culverts	.	.	.	7	15	4	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 15½ miles
2	Cost of gravel purchased	.	.	.	7	8	9	
3	Repg ruts in Lord Napier st.	.	.	.	4	5	..	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Do Revetment in Do	.	.	.	2	7	..	
	Cost of metal for Bhavany road	.	.	.	1	..	..	
	Repg Lord Napier street.	250	.	.	294	11	4	Total mileage under maintenance. 12½
	Raising Uppukinar lane.	.	.	.	9	9	..	
	Gravelling Perumal Koil st.	50	.	.	53	12	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 5
	Metalling Kutcherry st	200	.	.	60	2	4	7½
	Do Perundurai road st	70	.	.	71	6	..	
	Do Wooden bridge	20	.	.	23	14	..	12½
	Total ..	590	.	.	536	11	..	

Revetments were erected to 1½ miles of roads. 2 miles of roads were metalled and 1½ furlongs gravelled.

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							Chatr 14-8-6 46-10-4 15-10- 76-12-10
1	Repg butcher stalls.				4	2	..	✓
	Repg the compound wall				3	3	.	
2	Repg Apothecary's quarters				11	12	-	
3	Do Railway chattram	50	.	.	14	8	6	
	Do Weekly market sheds	100	.	.	108	8	4	✓
	Do Hospital buildings & kitchen	30	.	.	15	7	3	
	Do Slaughter house	10	.	.	9	2	4	
	Repg Primary school	10	.	.	38	.	.	✓
	Do Municipal Hospital & kitchen	30	.	.	32	10	2	
	Repg Chuckler's latrine	10	.	.	7	.	.	
	Do cart stand	50	.	.	21	4	-	
	Do Store room	10	.	.	4	8	-	
	Kamakshiamman Koil st Latrine	50	.	.	33	-	3	
	Bhavany, Sathyamangalam & Perundurai Toll sheds }	30	.	.	24	13	-	✓
	Salt Police land & Ry Chattram Latrines	40	.	.	25	13	- ×	× S. P land latrine 10 3 - Ry Chattram do 15 10 - 25 13 -
	Agraharam Chattram	50	.	.	46	10	4	
	Karur & Poondurai Toll sheds	20	.	.	15	10	-	✓
	Total ..	490	✓		416	..	2 ✓	✓

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Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repg Manady street							
2	Drain	10	.	.	9	8	-	
3								
	Total ..	10	.	.	9	8	-	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Deepening Cart street							
2	Channel well .				23	4	3	
3	Repg Teppakulam .	150	.	.				
	wells				17	14	-	
	Total ..	150			41	2	3	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners	6	24	.	.	288		
Total ..	6	24	.	.	288	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	1	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					280	15	-
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	4			48		
Total ..	1	4			48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					12	11	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	11	9
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	20			240		.
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	14	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					241	14	"

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	1	5	.	.	20	.	for 4 months
Total ..	1	5	.	.	20	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					20	.	✓
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Municipal Primary school.							
Head Master	1	15	.	.	✓ 180	.	
2nd Master.	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	
3rd & 4th Masters	2	16	.	.	✓ 192	.	
5, 6 & 7th Masters	3	18	.	.	✓ 216	.	
8th Master	1	5	.	.	✓ 60	.	
9 Mahomadan Teacher	1	8	.	.	✓ 96	.	
Gymnastic Instructor	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	
	10	82	.	.	984	.	✓
Karungalpolium school							
Head Master.	1	8			✓ 96	.	
2nd Master	1	5			✓ 60	.	
	2	13		.	156	.	✓
Total Teachers	12	95		.	1140	.	✓
Peons.							
Municipal Primary school	1	4	.	.	✓ 48	.	
Karungalpolium school	1	.	8	.	✓ 6	.	
	2	4	8	.	54	.	
Total	14	99	8	.	1194	.	. ✓
Mahomadan school.							
Head Master.	1	9	.	.	✓ 6	.	. for 20 days
2nd Master	1	5	.	.	3	5	4
Peon	1	1	.	.	.	10	8
Total ..	17	114	8	.	1204	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	15	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1205	1	"

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	15 Tra: allowance 5	.	.	✓240	.	.
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	9	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					✓233	7	.
7. *b*. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. DRAWING MASTERS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates	1	109	6	.	✓1312	8	.
" "							
Midwife	1	10	.	.	✓120	.	.
Clerk							
Compounder	1	12	-	.	× 144	-	.
Servants .. .. Ward cooly ..	1	7	-	✓	84	.	.
" .. .. .. Cook ..	1	5	-	✓	60	.	.
" .. .. .. Doly ..	1	5	.	✓	60	.	.
Dhoby	1	2	.	✓	24	.	.
Total ..	7	150	6	.	1804	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1790	8	.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	..		180	..	
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	..		180	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	13	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					170	2	8
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	8	..		96	..	
Peons							
Total ..	1	8	..		96	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	9	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					91	6	2

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	20	..		240	..	
"							
"							
Maistries	5	30			360	..	
Scavengers	9	54			648	..	
~~Sweepers~~ Scavengers	7	35			420	..	
Sweepers ..	24	96			1152	..	
Total ..	46	235	..		2820	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					58	11	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2761	4	1

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	5	25	.	.	✓300	.	.
Total ..	5	25	.	.	300	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					35	9	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					264	7	-
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—							
1. LIGHTING—							
Superintendents	1	8	.	.	✓96	.	.
Masalchies	4	18	.	.	✓216	.	.
Total ..	5	26	.	.	312	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	5	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.		
Balance (Statement II) ..					307	11	..

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont*							
2. I. MARKETS—							
Superintendents							
Servants	2	8	.	.	✓96	.	.
Total ..	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.		
Balance (Statement II) ..					94	15	.
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. CHOULTRIES—							
Servants	2	8	.	.	✓96	-	.
Total ..	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	8	.

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. AVENUES—							
Servants	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	13	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					141	2	11
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	2	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					44	13	8

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
8. FIRE-							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	25	.	.	✓ 300	.	.
Clerks							
" Shroff	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	-	.
"							
Accountants							
Peons	1	5	.	.	✓ 60		
Total	3	40	.	.	480	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					6	9	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)			✓		473	6	9
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	15	.	.	✓ 180	.	.
Total	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					35	12	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	
Balance (Statement II)			✓		144	3	1

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	1	12	.	.	✓ 144	.	.
Peons	1	5	.	.	✓ 60	.	.
Total	2	17	.	.	204	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					9	7	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	.
Balance (Statement II)					194	8	4
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Erode Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1895-96..

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3 1762	13	5				
1. Deposits by appellants	7	12	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1703	8	6
2. Deposits by renters	1670			2. Returned to appellants			
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
6. Other deposits under the Act or byelaws				6. Returned to parties			
				7. Paid to claimants	66	5	4
				Total ..	70 1769	13	10
Total, Receipts ..	8 1677	12	6	Balance ..	1 1672	12	1
Total, including balance ..	1 3440	9	11	Total ..	1 3440	9	11

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Erode. Demand, Collection and Balance tatement for the year 1895-96.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																					
2. Tax on buildings	4993	..	9				4993	..	9	4867	11	8	✓ 1	14	-				123	7	1
3. Tax on lands	659	14	9	.	.	-	659	14	9	647	13	6	✓						12	1	3
4. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands~~ Tax on vacant land	42	14	9	.	.		42	14	9	19	13	3	✓						23	1	6
5. Tolls (gross receipts) Rs 18 fine included	5094						5094	.	.	5094	.	.	✓						.	.	.
6. Market rents a fine of Re 1 .. do	1414	..	.				1414	-	.	1414	.	.	✓						.	.	.
7. Slaughter-house fees do of as 8 .. do	240	8	.				240	8	.	240	8	.	✓						.	.	.
8. Rent of cart-stands do of Rs 2 10 - do	184	10	.				184	10	.	184	10	.	✓						.	.	.
9. Private scavenging fees	371	14	.	.	.	.	371	14	.	* 361	4	.	✓			5	.	.	6	.	.
10. Tax on Vehicles	192	.	.				192	.	.	192	.	.	✓						.	.	.
11. Tax on Animals	639	8	.				639	8	.	639	8	.	✓						.	.	.
12. Regn of carts	970	.	.				970	.	.	970	.	.	✓						.	.	.
13. Bungalow rent	48	.	-	.	.		48	.	-	44	.	.	✓						4	.	.
14. Sale proceeds of houses	67	8	9				67	8	9	67	8	9	✓						.	.	.
15. Do old materials	89	3	.				89	3	.	89	3	.	✓						.	.	.
16. License fees	282	12	8				282	12	8	282	12	8	✓						.	.	.
17. Sale of medicines	101	9	3				101	9	3	101	9	3	✓						.	.	.
Total ..	15391	7	11				15391	7	11	15216	6	1	1	14		5	-	-	168	9	10

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* As six last years excess collection transfered deposits is included in the collection.

STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																									
2. Tax on buildings				99	11		199	11		46	..	8	✓			43	2	5	9	14	..				
3. Tax on lands				-		(1)	×	.	1	.	.	1	✓			.	.	.	.	..	.				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands Tax on vacant sites				18	.	3	✓ 18	.	3	3	.	11	✓			14	15	4							
5. Tolls Medicines				8	6	6	✓ 8	6	6	6	1	9				.	.		2	4	9				
6. Market rents P. S. fees				1	14	-	✓ 1	14	..	1	8	-	✓			.	6	.	.	.	.				
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Total				127	5	11	127	5	11	56	11	5				58	7	9	12	2	9				

APPENDIX A to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																																				
2. Tax on buildings	54	36	11	10	1	1	13	-	55	38	8	10	55	38	8	10																				
3. Tax on lands																																				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins																																				
6. Tax on animals																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c																																				
License fees					10	30	9	.	10	30	9	-	10	30	9	..																				
Total	54	36	11	10	11	32	6	..	65	69	1	10	65	69	1	10																				

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APPEDIX B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																				
2 Tax on buildings.	4	5	8	3					3	5	2	-	1	-	6	3	.	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..																				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																				
6. Tax on animals ..																				
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.																				
Total ..	4	5	8	3					3	5	2	-	1	.	6	3	-	-	-	-

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Erode for the official year 1895-96.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System —																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total																				

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Erode for the official year 1895-96.—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				

IV Upper Primary schools																				
Salary Result System																				
Municipal Primary school	1	.	.	1	296	.	308	. .	. .	790 5 10	. .	790 5 10	1020 5 5	436 2 3	. .	99 1 2	1555 8 10	765 3 -	2 7 9	
Karungalpoliem school	1	.	.	1	63	5	52/3			99 1 1	. .	99 1 1	160 3 7	100 . .		51 10 4	311 13 11	212 12 10	3 13 11	
Mahomedan school	1	.	1	.						4 15 7	. .	4 15 7	24 8 .			7 - 2	31 8 2	26 8 7	. .	
Total ..																				
Total, Primary Schools ..	3	.	1	2	359	5	360/3	.		894 6 6		894 6 6	1205 1 -	536 2 3	. .	157 11 8	1898 14 11	1004 8 5	2 12 3	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	3	.	1	2	359 305	5	360/3			894 6 6		894 6 6	1205 1 -	536 2 3	. .	157 11 8	1898 14 11 894 6 6	1004 8 5	2 12 3	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

NUMBER of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	39	36
First Standard ..	49	43
Second Standard ..	50	39
Third Standard ..	54	43
Fourth Standard ..	42	33
	231	194

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Erode for the official year 1895-96.

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .										Amount disbursed.															
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.			Amount of such grant payable.			For current year.			For previous year.			Total.			Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary																														
IV. Upper Primary schools Result System																														
Lutheran Mission	1	.	.	1	57	.	38	35	123	15	.	.			76	.	.	.	.	.	76	.	.	.	.	.	76	.	.	X Upper & Lower Primary Schools Shd. not been Shown separately
Roman Catholic	1	.	.	1	38	.	32	25	94	14	.				70	.	.				70	.	.				70	.	.	
	2	.	.	2	95	.	70	60	218	13	.	.	.	.	146	.	.				146	.	.				146	.	.	
V. Lower Primary school Result System																														
Cekkiliar st.	1	.	.	1	34	.	25	24	54	14	.	.	.	.	48	.	.				48	.	.				48	.	.	
Kongilamman Kovil.	1	.	.	1	52	.	22	10	21	6	.				21	6	.				21	6	.				21	6	.	
Velagarada Vilkay	1	.	.	1	38	.	15	10	30	10	.				30	10	.				30	10	.				30	10	..	
Telugu school	.	1	.	1	29	.	17	17	37	8	.				28	.					28	.	.				28	.	.	
Valayakara st	1	.	.	1	57	.	33	22	48	15	6				46	.	.				46	.	.				46	.	.	
Total ..	4	1	.	5	210	..	112	83	193	5	6	.	.	.	174	.	.	.	.	.	174	.	.				174	.	.	
Grand Total ..	6	1	.	7	305	.	182	143	412	2	6				320	.	.				320	✓	.				320	✓	.	

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Erode for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed.			Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of for the year 189 -9 .

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..							Nil						

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
				Nil									

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on												Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.														
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
7.	Leased	✓ 5094 47 5046	. 7 9	. - "	40	7	"	✓			×			40 7. 47	7 7	- -	5046 ~~5053~~	9	-	✓ 1684	8	4	2 ~~1684~~	3 ~~8~~	- ~~4~~	nil		
											Rs. 7 omitted Cf Stt II									1682	3	-						

5094 - " - "
1682 - 3 - "
3411 - 13 - "
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3364

3) 5046-9-0 (1682
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STATEMENT V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.			For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	AMOUNT RE-PAID. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.			In 189 -9 .			AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO SINKING FUND. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.			In 189 -9 .			INVESTED OUT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED UP TO END OF 189 -9 . In Government Securities.			In the Savings Bank.		
1			2	3	4	5			6			7	8			9			10			11		
RS.	A.	P.				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
									nil															

STATEMENT IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	ASSESSED. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.			8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.			Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.			Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.			Rs. 15 to Rs 30 Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30 Amount.			Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.			Total. Number.	Total. Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17		
				RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Erode	1950	1949	231	100	10	9	793	799	9	6	770	2058	13	9	128	987	.	.	18	374	9	2	9	672	5	7	1949	4993	-	9
							231	100	10	9																				
							770	2058	13	9																				
							128	987	-	-																				
							18	374	9	2																				
							9	672	5	7																				
							1949	4993	-	9																				

STATEMENT IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in																	
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.

nil

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Erode
2. Population as per last census 12330
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors (a) Nominated 12
   (b) Elected .. .. .
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated Officials 2
   Non-officials 9
   (c) Elected .. Officials .. ..
   Non-officials .. ..
   Total .. 12
   (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..
   (e) Natives 12
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 30
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials 1
   (b) Non-officials 5
   Total .. 6
   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..
   (d) Natives 6
   Total .. 6
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M.R.Ry B. C. Sundara Sastriar avl B.A. was chairman till 11' May 1895 when he resigned.

T. M. Swaminatha ayyar Esquire Dy Sub Collector was in charge till 28' June 1895

M.R.Ry K. R. Lakshminarayanaayyar avl First Grade Pleader was elected chairman on the 28' June 1895 and the election was approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 23' July 1895.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of in 189 - 9 .

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.		Nil				
2.						
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Erode for the year 1895-96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1896.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 square mile	X. 2 markets. Cf. page 3 of the covering letter	Leased	276	17	1	3	15	111	.	-	111

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Erode during the year 1895-96.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Erode	97	12001	12098	Mahalakshmy	92	G.O. No. 746 M. Mis. of 8 Aug 87.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Erode during the year 1895-96.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with ~~animal lymph.~~ glycerine paste	Number of successful operations with ~~animal lymph.~~ glycerine paste	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
444	289	nil	Medical Subordinates ..	1	15	1	9	16	10		180 persons were reported to Magistrate for failure to get Children vaccinated and 35 cases pending with the magistrate on the 31 March 1896 —
			1								
			2								
			3		16		10				
			Total ..	1	15	1	9	16	10		
			Municipal Vaccinators ..	432	219	419	188	651	607		
			1								
			2								
			3		651		607				
			Total ..	432	219	419	188	651	607		
			Grand Total ..	433	234	420	197	667	617		

667 617

Erode Municipal office
dated 22nd Aug 1896

Chairman

Statement No I relating to General Statistics in the Erode Municipality for 95-96

		1895			1896			Remarks
		No of Schools	No of pupils on the 31st March		No of Schools	No of pupils on 31st March		
			Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
Primary Schools–	Government	1	.	86	1	.	79	The Single School in the Municipality is the Government Girls School Erode It is to be regretted that there has been a decrease in the strength

(Signed) S. Selvanayagam
Sub asst Inspector
of Schools Coimbatore
Range

Palghaut
28 May 1896

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Chairman

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Statement II Shewing the proportion of pupils of the Great Classes of the Population under instruction to Children of School going age in the Erode Municipality for 95-96

Classes of Population		Population of School going age		Pupils under instruction		Percentage		Remarks
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Native Christians					1			The decrease of one girl under native
Hindus	Brahmins	919	931		30		8.4	Christians and of 10 girls under Brahmins
	Non Brahmin Caste Hindus				48			is explained by the decrease in the strength of
	Pariahs &c				.			the Erode Government Girls School

Palghaut
28th May 96

(Signed) S. Selvanayagam
Sub Asst Inspector of
Coimbatore Girls' School

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Chairman

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Statement VI. Giving Particulars as to the Qualifications of Teaching Staff Employed in Girls School in the Erode Municipality for 1895–96.

Classes of Institutions	No of teachers Employed	No possessing trained teachers Certificate	No possessing untrained teachers Certificate	No with general Educational Certificates	unpassed teachers	Remarks
Primary Schools – Government	3	2	1	—		

Palghaut
28 May 1896

(Signed) S. Selvanayagam
Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Girls Range

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Chairman

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17th July 1896.

No. relating to the results of the Grant Examination in the Erode Municipality for

Standard	1895 Compulsory Subjects only: No. of pupils presented for the Std.	No. Passed	Merit	Ordinary	1896 Compulsory Subjects only: No. of pupils presented for Std.	No. Passed	Merit	Ordinary	Remarks
andard including Pry Sch Exn.	4	4	"	4					
Do	4	3	1	2	5	4	1	3	The results were as
Do	5	4	1	3	4	3	1	2	satisfactory as in 1894-95
Do	18	7	2	5	4	8	4	4	except in the Infant
ant	15	13	3	10	23	13	6	7	Standard
	46	31	7	24	36 46	28	12	16	

	1895 Optional Subjects				1896 Optional Subjects				
ect Lessons	25	5	"	5	41	.	.	.	Object lessons and
dergarten	61	61	18	43	41	41	.	41	Singing were poor. The
ging	26	20	.	20	23	.	.	.	results in other subjects
graphy	13	9	4	5	[illegible]	7	.	7	were however, fair
eedlework	31	19	6	13	[illegible]	21	9	12	
Hygiene	8	6	2	4	5	2	.	2	

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K.K.
Chairman

Signed S. Selvanayagam
Sub Asst Inspr of Schools
Coimbatore Sixth Range

Description of rent	Name of renter	Amount realizable			When due	Amount received			Date of receipt	
Weekly market Kist for April 95	Ramasami Pillai	107	2	8	30. 4 95	107	2	8	30 4 95	
May 95	Do.	107	2	8	30. 5 95	107	2	8	29. 5 95	
June 95	Asadulla sahib	107	2	8	30 6 95	107	2	8	1. 7. 95	
July 95	Do.	107	2	8	31. 7. 95	107	2	8	30. 7. 95	
August 95	Ramasamy chetty	107	2	8	31. 8 95	108	2	8	2. 9. 95	Recd Rs 1 - -
September 95	Do.	107	2	8	30 9. 95	107	2	8	30 9 95	
October 95	Ramasami Pillay	107	2	8	31. 10 95	107	2	8	31 10 95	
November 1895	Do	107	2	8	30 11 95	107	2	8	30 11 95	
December 95	Do	107	2	8	31. 12 95	107	2	8	6 1 96	
January, February & March 96	Do	321	8	.	31 3 96	321	8	.	31. 3 96	
		1286	.	.	✓	1287	.	.	✓	1 - -

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dated 22nd May 1896 }

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Description of rent	Name of renter	Amount realizable			When due	Amount received			Date of receipt	
Slaughter house kist for April 95	Kannusamy Chetty	20	.	.	30 4 95	20		.	30 4 95	
May 95	Do	20	.	.	31. 5 95	20	.	.	31. 5 95	
June 95	Do	20	.	.	30 6 95	20	.	.	29. 6 95	
July 95	Do	20	.	.	31. 7. 95	20	.	.	31. 7. 95	
August 95	Do	20	.	.	31. 8 95	20	.	.	30 8 95	
September 95	Do	20	.	.	30 9. 95	20	4	.	2. 10 95	Fine as 4 —
October 95	Do	20	.	.	31. 10 95	20	4	.	1. 11 95	Fine as 4 —
November 95	Do	20	.	.	30 11 95	20	.	.	30 11 95	
December 95	Do	20	.	.	31. 12 95	20	.	.	6 1 96	
January, February & March 96	Do	60	.	.	31. 3 96	60	.	.	31. 3 96	
		240	.	.	✓	240	8	.	✓	0 - 8 - 0

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dated 22nd May 1896 }

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Description of rent	Name of renter	Amount realizable			When due	Amount received			Date of receipt		
Bandy petta rent for April 95	Kannusamy Chetty	15	2	8	30.4.95	15	2	8	30.4.95		
May 95	Do	15	2	8	31.5.95	15	2	8	31.5.95		
June 95	Do	15	2	8	30.6.95	15	2	8	1.7.95		
July 95	Do	15	2	8	31.7.95	15	2	8	31.7.95		
August 95	Do	15	2	8	31.8.95	15	6	8	2.9.95	Fine	0-4-
September 95	Do	15	2	8	30.9.95	15	6	8	2.10.95	Do	0-4-
October 95	Do	15	2	8	31.10.95	16	10	8	12.11.95	Do	1-8-
November 95	Do	15	2	8	30.11.95	15	2	8	30.11.95		
December 95	Do	15	2	8	31.12.95	15	12	8	11.1.96	Do	0-10-
January, February & March 96	Do	45	8	-	31.3.96	45	8	-	31.3.96		
		182	.	.	✓	184	10	.	✓		2.10-

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dated 22nd May 1896

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Statement No. I. relating to General Statistics in the Erode Municipality for 1895-96

	1895			1896			Remarks
	Number of Schools	No. of pupils on 31st March		No. of Schools	No. of pupils on 31-3-96		
		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
Secondary Schools Unaided. Indigenous	1	90	"	1	185	"	The Municipal Mahamadan School was amalgamated with the Mpl Pry School & an unaided School was brought in to the aided list. The continued improved attendance in the several Classes of Schools shows more and more of educational activity in the Municipality
Primary Schools: Municipal	3	359	1	2	359	5	
Primary Schools: Aided from Mpl Fund	6	257	15	7	291	14	
Primary Schools: Unaided Indigenous	5	791	29	14	847	31	
Total	15	~~791~~ 1497	~~29~~ 45	~~14~~ 24	~~847~~	~~31~~ 60	
					1602		

(Signed) A. C. Pranatharthi Hara Aiyar
Asst Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Dt.

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Description of rent	Name of renter	Amount realizable			When due	Amount received			Date of receipt
Bungalow rent for March 95	Civil apothecary	4	.	.	1. 4 95	4	.	.	1. 4 95
April 1895	Do.	4	.	.	7. 5 95	4	.	.	7. 5 95
May 1895	Do.	4	.	.	1. 6 95	4	.	.	1. 6 95
June to November 1895	Do.	24	.	.	27. 11 95	24	.	.	27. 11. 95
December 95 & January 1896	Do.	8	.	.	7. 2 96	8	.	.	7. 2 96
		44	.	.	✓	44	.	.	✓

Erode Municipal office
dated 22nd May 1896

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Statement No II Shewing the proportion of pupils of the Great Classes of the population under instruction to Children of School going age in the Erode Municipality for 1895–96

Classes of Population	Population of Schoolgoing age		Pupils under instruction		Percentage		Remarks
	No. Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians	„	„	4	–	–	–	It is regretted that the number of what are known as the backward Classes made no advance during the year despite the small increase in the attendance
Native Christians.	34	34	6	1	17.6	2.9	
Muhammadans	104	104	111	6	106.7	5.7	
Hindus: Brahmins			214	3			
Hindus: Non Brahmins Caste Hindus	786	786	483	19	92.4	3.05	
Hindus: Pariahs & Kindred Classes			29	2			
Total	924	924	847	31	91.7	3.3	

(Signed) A.C. Pranatharthi hara Aiyar
Asst Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Dt.

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Statement No. III Giving particulars as to the Qualifications of teaching Staff Employed in the Erode Municipality for 1895-96.

Classes of Institutions	No. of teachers employed	No. possessing trained teachers certificate	No. possessing untrained teachers Certificate	No. with general Educational qualifications	Unpassed teachers	Remarks
Secondary Schools. Unaided & Indigenous	5	3(a)	1	1	"	(a) Includes one Gymnastic Instructor
Municipal	12	12(b)	"	"	"	(b) Includes one Gymnastic Instructor
Primary Schools. Aided from Mpl Funds	16	1	2	7	6	There was no improvement made in the qualifications of teachers. There were two more teachers employed in Schools than in the previous year and they were unpassed men of whom the total No. is too high for a Municipality.
Unaided and Indigenous	5	"	"	1	4	
Total	38	16	3	9	10	

(Signed) A. C. Banatharthi Hara Aiyar
Asstt Inspr of Schools
Coimbatore Range.

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Chairman
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Salary Result School.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examination in the Erode Municipality for 1895-96

Standard	1895 Compulsory Subjects only				1896 Compulsory Subjects only			
	No. of pupils presented for the Standard	No. Passed	Merit	Ordinary	No. of pupils presented for the Standard	No. Passed	Merit	Ordinary
IV Standard Including Pry. Sch. Exn.	48	20	1	19	42	33	10	23
III Standard	37	26	4	22	51	43	9	34
II Do	47	43	20	23	50	39	10	29
I Do.	58	50	9	41	49	43	20	23
Infant Do.	42	32	15	17	39	36	24	12
					231 ✓	194 ✓		

Name of Subjects	1895 Optional Subjects				1896 Optional Subjects			
Children's Occupation	〃	〃	〃	〃	28	28	.	28
English	83	70	42	28	146	108	39	69
Geography	78	45	1	34	109	67	23	44
Hygiene	46	38	12	26	78	52	12	40
Gymnastics	161	161	〃	161	161	161	161	〃

The results and the larger attention given to the optional subjects show the efficient condition of the Municipal Schools

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(Signed) A.C. [illegible]
Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Coimbatore Dt.

22-5-96 Chairman

Tabular statement to accompany the concise report for the year 1895-96 of the Municipal Hospital, Erode.

Name of dispensary	Class of dispensary	Committee Municipal or local fund	No. of committee meetings		Inspections by the Dt. Surgeon		Patients treated								Average daily attendance				Surgical operations				Vaccination				Midwifery												Total Rainfall	
							Indoor				Out-door																1894-95						1895-96							
							treated		died		treated		died		Indoor		outdoor		Major		Minor		94-95		95-96		Indoor			outdoor			Indoor			outdoor				
			1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	Successful	unsuccessful	Successful	unsuccessful	Natural	Difficult	Death	Natural	difficult	death	Natural	difficult	death	Natural	difficult	death	1894-95	1895-96
Municipal Hospital Erode	Second	Municipal	30	31	Twice	once	118	97	10	3	13325	12001	.	.	3.59	3.65	79.08	64.28	26	20	467	477	55	5	× 10	6	140						92						23.02 inches	33.09 inches

× This includes 8 revaccinations

Municipal Hospital }
Erode 5th April 1896 }

(Sd) P. Saminathanam Pillay
Civil Apothecary

(True copy)

Chairman

22/4/96

	Causes of death																							Births		
	Cholera		Small pox		Fevers		Bowel complaint		Suicide		Wounds		Accident		Snake bite		Killed by wild beasts		All other causes		Total deaths in unit area		Total	Male	Female	Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Erode Municipality	-	.	1	..	25	32	15	8	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	1	.	.	111	89	156	133	289	219	225	444

Erode Municipal office }
dated 22d May 1896 }

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Chairman

Councillors of the Erode Municipality for the year 1895-96.

No of meetings held excluding the adjourned meetings.	No of meetings attended by the Councillor	No of meetings in which they were absent.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8.
30 Meetings	11	19	
	5	3	Resigned.
	29	1	
	12	18	
	24	6	
	11	19	
	10	20	
	26	4	Term expired on the 23 Oct 95 was reappointed on the 26 Nov 95.
	5	25	
	6	24	
	18	12	
	5	25	was a Councillor only for 5 months and was transferred —
	1	29	
	4	26.	

Chairman.

Statement shewing the attendance of

Serial No.	Names of Councillors that served in the year.	Date of appointment of Councillors	Date upto which they served in the year
1	2	3	4
1	The Sub Collector	18 3·95	31 3 9
2	Mr Rly. R Swarama Aiyar Avl	26 6 94	28 6 9
3	" R Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avl	24 7 94	31 3 96
4	" Mahomed Hussain Rowther Avl	24 7 94	31 3 96
5	" R Hiranniappa Aiyar Avl	3 10 93	31·3 96
6	" Alluuddien Sahib Avl	11 4 93	31 3 96
7	" Venkata Naicker Avl	30 5 93	31 3 96
8	" M. Venkataramanasawmy Naidu Garoo	25 10 92	24.10.9
9	" P. Tyagaraja Mudaliar Avl	28 8 94	31·3 96

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode at its special Meeting held on Friday the 22nd May 1896

Present

M.R.Ry. R Lakshminarayana Aiyer Avl (Chairman)
" R Ramaswamy Aiyer Avl B.A.
" R - Hiranniyappaiyar avl
" M Venkataramanaswamy Naidu Garu.

No. I Read annual report of the Erode Municipality for the 1895'96

Approved

(Signed) R Lakshminarayana Aiyer
Chairman

(True Copy)

No. 1209 M., 17th July 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd May 1896, No. 175-Mg.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Erode Municipality for the year ending on the 31st March 1896.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council remained the same as in the previous year (*i.e.*), twelve. There were certain changes in the council consequent upon death, resignation and transfer of some of the members. M.R.Ry. V. Dasappaiyar Avargal died and was succeeded by M.R.Ry. R. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal, B.A., Local Pleader. M.R.Ry. B. C. Sundara Sastriyar Avargal, B.A., Sub-Registrar, resigned and was succeeded by M.R.Ry. T. Appaji Aiyar Avargal, Acting Tahsildar of Erode, who in his turn was succeeded by M.R.Ry. Minakshisundaram Pillai Avargal, B.A., Tahsildar. M.R.Ry. R. Sivarama Aiyar Avargal, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Erode Range, resigned and M.R.Ry. P. Samadhanam Pillai Avargal, Civil Apothecary, was appointed in his stead and M.R.Ry. S. V. Jesudasan Pillai was appointed in the place of Revd. M. Le Bonzec, Roman Catholic priest, who resigned his seat in the council. Thirty meetings against thirty in the previous year were held and only one meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. A table showing the attendance of councillors is also appended. The average attendance of official councillors that attended the meeting was one and that of non-officials five against two and five, respectively, of the preceding year. No European or Eurasian councillor attended the meeting. Six councillors attended the meeting on an average. The council enjoys the right of electing its Chairman. M.R.Ry. B. C. Sundara Sastriyar Avargal, B.A., was Chairman till 11th May 1895, when he resigned. T. M. Swaminadha Aiyar, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, was in charge of the office of Chairman till the 28th June 1895, when M R.Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal, First-grade Pleader, was elected Chairman and the election was approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 23rd July 1895.

II.—Receipts

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 571–14–4 against Rs. 4,387–6–7.

4. The net receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 17,702–5–9 against Rupees 15,485–2–2 of the year preceding, whereas the revised estimate for the year was Rs. 18,220. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 2,217–3–7 in the current receipts which increase appears chiefly under "Tax on vehicles, animals, &c.," "Sale-proceeds of land," "Sale-proceeds of medicines," "Fines under Municipal and other Acts," &c.

5. House and land taxes are assessed at 6¼ per cent. on the gross annual rental of the buildings and lands ; and the vacant sites are taxed at 2 annas per every 80 square yards. There was no change in the principle upon which the valuation of rental of house and land taxes was calculated. House and land taxes were revised

towards the close of the year 1892–93. One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 1,925 in the previous year. The settled demand for the year amounted to Rs. 4,993–0–9 against Rs. 4,940–12–4. The increase of Rs. 52–4–5 is on account of twenty-four new buildings having been brought under assessment for the first time during the year. Out of the total demand of Rs. 4,993–0–9, Rs. 4,867–11–8 was collected during the year, Rs. 1–14–0 was remitted on account of houses vacated and Rs. 123–7–1 remained to be collected at the close of the year. Of this amount Rs. 39–11–3 has since been realized. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 99–1–1, Rs. 46–0–8 was collected and Rs. 43–2–5 was written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 9–14–0. 97·5 per cent. of the current demand and 46·4 per cent. of the arrear demand were collected against 97·9 and 85·4 per cent., respectively, of the preceding year.

6. *Land Tax.*—The year began with a demand of Rs. 659–14–9. Rs. 647–13–6 was collected during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 12–1–3 to be collected on the last day of the year which amount has since been realized. The decrease of As. 10–7 is due to the fact that the tax of As. 10–7 due for the land purchased by the council for the night-soil depôt has been written off the accounts.

7. *Tax on vacant Sites.*—Out of the current demand of Rs. 42–14–9, Rs. 19–13–3 was collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 23–1–6. Many of the owners of these sites live beyond the municipal limits and could not be easily traced; hence great difficulty is experienced in the collection of this tax. Rs. 3–0–11 of the arrear demand of Rs. 18–0–3 has been collected and the remainder was written off as irrecoverable.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals, &c.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,801–8–0 against Rs. 1,698–6–0. The increase is due to a larger number of vehicles and animals having been registered during the year.

9. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates. The right of collecting fees in them was put up in auction and fetched Rs. 5,076. The whole of the amount, *plus* Rs. 18 being the fine for the late payment of kist, was collected during the year. One-third of this amount after deducting the expenditure incurred in the upkeep of the toll sheds was paid to the District Board, Coimbatore, and the remainder, Rs. 3,409–7–8, credited to the Municipal funds. Compared with the last year the receipts show an increase of Rs. 615–6–6 which is due to keen competition at the auction sale.

10. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town as per census of 1891 is 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 14 including tolls and As. 9–7 excluding them, the corresponding figures for the previous year being As. 13–8 and As. 10–2, respectively.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

11. *Revenue derived from Municipal property, &c.*—The sum of Rs. 126–8–9 under this head is made up of Rs. 15, rent of lands paid by potters, &c., Rs. 44, rent paid by Civil Apothecary for the municipal bungalow he occupies and Rs. 67–8–9, cost of withered avenue trees and of the avenue tamarind produce realized during the year.

(i) *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The remaining sites in the saltpetre land sold in auction fetched Rs. 1,540.

(ii) The railway chattram garden was not leased out during the year and nothing was realized thereby.

(iii) The sale of kerosine-oil tins and dealwood boxes fetched Rs. 89–3–0 owing to keen competition at the sale.

(c) *Sale-proceeds of Nigt-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The price of turmeric having fallen, there was no demand for rubbish. Nine thousand three hundred and sixty cart loads of rubbish were collected in the two depôts, and arrangements to sell the same by the end of this month are being made. Night-soil is removed to a distance and there buried in trenches. No sale could be effected as people are averse to use this manure. Since writing this report a portion of the rubbish was sold and Rs. 82–10–0 was collected.

(d) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The two primary schools under the management of the council are being well attended to. The Muhammadan school was amalgamated with the municipal primary school during the year under report. The fees from these institutions amounted to Rs. 894–6–6 or Rs. 114–13–7 over the last year's receipts which is due to a larger attendance during the year. When the revised budget for 1895–96 was submitted to Government the council proposed to open a high school from 1st January 1896 with the Fourth Form as the highest class. As the Government did not accord its sanction, no amount was realized; hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

(e) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Monthly subscriptions are being paid by some of the local gentlemen to whose families medicines are supplied gratis—*vide* Rule 3 of rules issued for the supply of medicines embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 746 M., dated 18th August 1887; hence the increase.

(*f*) (i) *Income from Markets.*—There are two markets—one daily and the other weekly. Rs. 100–8–0 was collected from the occupiers of stalls in the daily market and Rs. 26–8–0 was collected from the butchers for the shops they occupy. The weekly market when put up to auction fetched Rs. 1,286 against Rs. 1,219. A fine of Re. 1 was also collected for late payment of kist. Two sweepers are employed to keep the markets clean and to look after the trees planted there and they cost Rs. 94–15–0. The buildings were repaired at a cost of Rs. 115–10–4. The net receipts from the markets after deducting the above expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,203–6–8.

(*f*) (ii) *Slaughter-houses.*—Four prosecutions were instituted for slaughtering animals in places other than slaughter-houses. The animals are being inspected by the Civil Apothecary before they are taken for slaughter. The farm when sold fetched Rs. 240 against Rs. 230.

(*g*) (i) Eleven warrants were issued—one for house-tax and ten for licensing fees. In the case of house-tax warrant had to be executed and in other cases amount was paid before execution.

(*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 282–12–8 is made up of the following:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Oil mills	136	0	0
Timber depôts	35	0	0
Bamboo shops	12	0	0
Gunpowder shops	5	0	0
Storing materials	56	2	0
Marriage pandals	38	10	8
Total ..	282	12	8

There has been an increase over the last year's receipts which occurs chiefly under "oil mills," "timber depôts," and "marriage pandals."

(iii) *Cart-stands.*—The two cart-stands when sold in auction fetched Rs. 182 against Rs. 140 and the contractor paid a fine of Rs. 2–10–0 for the late payment of kists. Every step is being taken to drive the bandies to the cart-stands without allowing the owners to leave them at random blocking up the streets.

(*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts, Rs.* 284–4–0.—The large increase under this head is due to a larger number of prosecutions having been instituted by the council during the year. One hundred and forty-seven prosecutions were instituted by the council—twenty for dirty backyards, fifty-six for nuisances, four for slaughtering animals outside the slaughter-house without permission, six for obstructing street without permission, fourteen for erecting buildings without permission and forty-seven for miscellaneous offences.

12 (5) *Grants and Contributions*—6 (ii) *Medical.*—The amount entered under this head represents the local fund contributions towards the municipal hospital, Erode. Instead of Rs. 1,000 which was being paid hitherto the local fund board now pays only one-third of the actual expenditure incurred in maintaining the municipal hospital—*vide* G.O., No. 1303 L., dated 17th July 1894; hence the decrease.

(*c*) (i) *Education.*—The sum of Rs. 122–6–8 is the moiety of the pay, &c., of the inspecting schoolmaster, Erode and Karur Municipalities, recovered from the Karur municipal council.

13. (6) (*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 288 houses registered for this system and 12 houses were removed owing to vacancy; there were thus 276 houses on the last day of the year against 200 of the year previous. The demand including the arrears of Rs. 1–14–0 amounted to Rs. 373–12–0. Of this sum Rs. 362–12–0 was realized during the year, Rs. 5 was remitted and there was a balance of Rs. 6 due from the South Indian Railway Company which amount has since been collected. The system is becoming popular and is gradually progressing. Backyards are being regularly inspected and every accessible house will be brought under this system in the course of the year. Twelve notices were issued for closing cesspits and only one was closed during the year. The others could not be closed as those backyards are inaccessible to scavengers. Every attempt will be made to remedy this difficulty in course of time by enforcing the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act where necessary.

14. *Other Miscellaneous Receipts.*—Call for no remarks.

III.—CHARGES.

15. *Grant I—New Works.*—Nearly the whole of the budget grant was spent in erecting revetments to all the important streets in the town. Some roads were metalled and two culverts were erected.

(6) *Buildings.*—A zinc sheet latrine was erected at a cost of Rs. 209–12–9, Rs. 110–11–2 was spent in extending the municipal office and a compound wall was erected on one side of the municipal primary school for Rs. 116–8–7.

(2) *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Only Rs. 536–11–0 was spent in keeping the town roads in good order, as a larger amount was spent in erecting revetments. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is 15½ miles and that maintained by the council is 12½ miles—metalled roads 5, gravelled roads 7½. Of this revetments were erected to 1½ miles of roads. Two miles of roads were metalled and 1½ furlongs gravelled during the year.

(6) *Buildings.*—Annual repairs were executed to the municipal buildings at a cost of Rs. 416–0–2 against Rs. 436–13–10.

(*d*) *Water-supply—(1) Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Court street channel well and Teppakulam wells were deepened at a cost of Rs. 41–2–3.

16. *Grant II—Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools II—On Salary-result System—(b) Result Grants.*—The two schools under the management of the council earned a grant of Rs. 536–2–3.

(*c*) *Contingency.*—The increase under this head is owing to the purchase of furniture, &c., for the two municipal schools.

17. (3) *Result Grants, Increase Rs.* 54–14–0.—The aided schools within the municipal limits earned higher grants than was anticipated, besides the council aided seven schools against five in the previous year. Result grants are being paid at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates.

18. The council had two schools under its control against three in the previous year, the Muhammadan school having been amalgamated with the municipal primary school, Erode. The council aided seven schools against six in the year previous. All the schools produced fair results. Full particulars regarding these schools are given in statement V that accompanies the report. There is a girls' school under the Government control and a middle school under private management.

19. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 2,695–12–8 was spent in maintaining the municipal hospital, Erode, against Rs. 2,481–2–5 of the year previous. The increase occurs chiefly under medicines and supplies, which is owing to a larger quantity of European medicines having been sent for from England direct. The hospital is growing popular every year and people come from distant villages for medical aid. Twelve thousand and one out-patients and 97 in-patients were treated during the year against 13,325 and 118, respectively, of the last year. The decline in the number of out-patients is due to the fact that there were only 515 admissions under malarial fever against 1,577 of the previous year; besides the year has been a healthy one. The fall amongst in-patients is due to the great care exercised by the Civil Apothecary in admitting only deserving cases. The midewife attached to the hospital attended 92 labour cases against 140 in the previous year.

20. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator is employed by the municipality who has performed 651 operations against 640 of the preceding year, of which 607 were successful against 584. All these cases were performed by glycerine paste. Of the total number of operations performed, 432 were on children under one year of age, of which 419 were successful. The vaccinator performed 25 successful re-vaccinations during the year against 51 in the year previous. Vaccination has beem compulsory from the year 1888. One hundred and eighty persons were reported to Magistrate for failure to get their children vaccinated and 35 cases were pending on the 31st March 1896. All possible steps are being taken agreeably to the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1502 M., of 19th October 1894, to improve vaccination. Besides, the Civil Apothecary performed ten successful operations against 55 in the previous year. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 224–4–11 and the average cost of each successful case including re-vaccination was As. 5–11 against As. 4–6.

Contingency.—The large increase under this head is accounted for by the fact that Rs. 18–10–10 being the proportionate cost of the vaccine paste for the last year has been paid this year.

21. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—There is one registrar on Rs. 8 per month. Four hundred and forty-four births and 289 deaths have been registered during the year. The accompanying statement gives the cause of deaths registered during the year. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths. Twenty-eight notices were issued for failure to register births and deaths and all of them obeyed. In addition to the precautions taken to secure correct registration of vital statistics, the instructions given by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No. 932-S. of 11th May 1896, agreeably to G.O., Mis. No. 724 M., dated 1st May 1896, are being attended to.

22. 5-*a Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(1) *Establishment.*—One inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem is employed to look after the sanitation of the town with five peons to assist him. There were fifteen latrines—three pukka, five zinc sheet and seven mud-wall enclosures—against seventeen in the previous year. The latrines are all supplied with buckets and are cleaned twice a day. One hundred and forty-six notices were issued for dirty backyards and 126 obeyed. Twenty persons were prosecuted. Nineteen were convicted and one case was acquitted. There are twenty-four sweepers with eleven carts and sixteen scavengers with ten carts who look after both streets and latrines. Some more carts will be made in the course of the year 1896–97. There are five scavengers to look after the private scavenging, which is gradually advancing. Of the total number of scavengers, fourteen are males and seven females. There are no female sweepers. There are six drain-cleaners with three carts to keep the drains clean. There are 180 dust-bins, of which 116 are moveable and 64 masonry. A sewage farm has been opened on a small scale and reeds are grown there and they thrive well. Other items under this head call for no remarks.

(*a*) (*ii*) *Other Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 161–13–3 is made up of the following:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Digging trenches in the night-soil depôt	116	2	0
Repairing conservancy and rubbish carts	45	11	3

(*d*) *Contingency.*—A barrel of coal tar and brooms, &c., for the conservancy establishment were purchased. Besides, dry-earth was used for the latrines.

(*e*) *Removal of Prickly-pear.*—The avenue coolies in addition to their work are made to remove prickly-pear.

23. *Lighting, &c.*—(1) *Lighting.*—The total cost of lighting the town including the cost of repair of lanterns, &c., amounted to Rs. 820–13–2. Four masalchies light 111 lights and their work is being supervised by a superintendent. The average cost of lighting each lantern comes up to Rs. 7–6–4 excluding the cost of lanterns and lamp-posts. The town is being lighted only eighteen dark nights in a month.

24. There are three avenue coolies to look after the avenue trees. Thirty-eight trees were substituted in the place of fifty-seven withered trees. Besides, twenty-two trees were newly planted. On the whole there were 425 standing trees on the 31st March 1896. The cost of maintaining the establishment, together with the contingencies, comes up to Rs. 153–2–11.

25. A gardener on Rs. 4 per mensem looks after municipal hospital compound in the mornings and the municipal office compound in the evenings. He has planted sixteen mango trees within the office compound and they thrive well.

26. *Compensation for Lands.*—The balance of the compensation for lands acquired for a bye-lane opened in the Sullivan street was paid during the year.

27. (*v*) *General Establishment.*—Calls for no special remarks.

(*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (*ii*).—The increase under this head is due to the cost of forms, &c., purchased last year having been paid this year.

28. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 15,521–3–6 against Rs. 19,242–15–1 of the previous year.

29. As the residents of outlying hamlets share the advantages of the municipality by carrying on trade within its limits, it is thought desirable that municipal limits are extended to such hamlets as most of them are within a radius of four or five furlongs.

IV.—Closing Balance.

30. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,423–12–8 including the deposit balance of Rs. 1,670–12–1.

31. Numerical returns I, II, III and IV, relating to education, are herewith submitted.

32. A copy of the resolution of the council approving the report is also enclosed.

Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads within the municipality is satisfactory.

Erode, (Signed) V. CHAPPAN MENON,
23rd *May* 1896. *Deputy Collector in charge of the Sub-Division.*

Forwarded for the orders of Government.

2. The total number of meetings actually held was 30 (not 31) against a similar number in the preceding year and the number of meetings adjourned for want of a *quorum* was one against none. There was a decrease in the average attendance of official councillors, viz., one against two, while that of non-officials remained the same.

3. The total receipts including the opening balance and the charges amounted to Rs. 18,274–4–1 and Rs. 15,521–3–6 against Rs. 18,850 and Rs. 16,520 according to the revised estimate and Rs. 19,872–8–9 and Rs. 19,242–15–1, respectively, the actuals of the previous year. Compared with these figures, there was an increase of Rs. 2,217–3–7 (and not Rs. 2,216–3–9 as stated by the Chairman in his report) in the bare receipts of the year under report which has been explained by him.

4. The collection of the tax on buildings and lands under current has been satisfactory, being about 98 per cent. of the demand. The outstanding balances and the necessity to write off the tax on vacant lands is also explained by the Chairman.

5. The total number of toll-gates was seven and the net income from tolls including penalties was Rs. 3,369–0–8. Compared with the last year, the receipts show an increase of Rs. 615–6–6. Only 15 per cent. of this income was devoted to the repair of the town roads themselves, though a large portion of it was spent in erecting revetments along the side drains of the streets. The expenditure upon the streets and roads and the metalling of new roads and the construction of culverts was, however, 57 per cent. of the toll receipts.

6. The mileage of roads maintained by the council remained the same as in the preceding year. The condition of the roads is reported by the Revenue Division-officer to be satisfactory. When I was last staying in Erode in December 1895, some of them were in bad order, but the annual repairs had not then been completed.

7. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,592 and was wholly on account of primary education. Two primary schools were maintained and seven were aided by the municipal council against three and six, respectively, in the preceding year. The decrease of one in the case of schools maintained and the increase in the case of schools aided are explained by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in the remarks column of statement No. I furnished by that officer. There was an improvement in the attendance at them and the results of the grant examinations were very fair. I saw most of the pupils assembled for an athletic meeting in December last, and, so far as could be judged on that occasion, the physical development of the boys is satisfactory. No portion of the sanctioned allotment for grants was left unutilized, but it was actually exceeded. There was no improvement in the qualifications of the teachers employed in the aided schools and the total number of unpassed men therein is characterised by the Assistant Inspector as "too high for a municipality." The attention of the Chairman is called to the remarks of Government in the last sentence of paragraph 4 (2) of its Order, No. 1455 M. of 7th September 1895.

8. The number of in and out patients treated at the dispensary showed a decline which is explained by the decrease of fever, the year having been a healthy one. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only 92 cases of labour against 140 in the previous year. No explanation is offered for the falling off. It would seem advisable to make her remuneration more dependent upon results.

9. The number of cases vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator was slightly larger than in the previous year, but there was a considerable falling off in the vaccinations performed by the Civil Apothecary. This is satisfactorily explained by the Apothecary in his report. Attention continued to be paid to infantile vaccination. The number of births registered during the year was 444 and the number of cases of infantile vaccination 433, which is very satisfactory. The average cost of vaccination per successful case came to almost As. 5–11 and not As. 5–8 as stated and is unduly high. The number of cases reported to the Magistrates for failure to have children vaccinated was 180.

10. The ratios of births and deaths registered were 36 and 23 per mille of the town population, and it is noticed that no prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths. There was no cholera during the year.

11. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 3,270–1–3, 90 per cent. of the revised estimate and 18 per cent. of the current receipts. Two hundred and seventy-six houses were served by the private scavenging agency, and the fees realised on that account were Rs. 362–12–0. The sanitation of the town seems to have received attention from the council.

12. No mention is made in the report about the inspections of medical institutions by the Surgeon-General and the action taken on his recommendations made at the time, as required by G.O., No. 2059 L., dated 28th October 1895. It is presumed that the municipal hospital was not inspected by him.

13. The following discrepancies were discovered in checking the accounts in this office:—

(1) The number of births and deaths as reported by the Civil Apothecary differs from that given by the Chairman.

(2) In statement No. I referred to in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, the totals of columns 3 to 7, both inclusive, are not 791, 29, 14, 847 and 31, but 1,497, 45, 24, 1,602 and 50, respectively; and in No. II, the percentages opposite "non-Brahmins, Caste Hindus" are not 92·4 and 3·05, but 61·4 and 2·4; the totals of columns 4 and 5 appear to relate to the number of pupils in the unaided indigenous primary schools alone, instead of all the schools in the municipality.

(3) The total expenditure under actuals of 1894–95 when added to the balances does not come to Rs. 19,872–8–9 as shown.

(4) Fifty-five warrants on account of the tax on buildings amounting to Rs. 38–8–10 and 10 on account of license fees for Rs. 30–9–0 appear to have been executed and cancelled—*vide* columns 8 and 9 of Appendix A to statements Nos. IV-A and IV-B, and yet columns 12 to 19 are left blank.

(5) The average net cost shown in column 20 of statement V-A opposite "Karungalpalayam school" and "Total" does not appear to be correct.

(6) Of the number 305 shown in column 6 against "Grand Total" in statement V-B, 291 appear to be males and 14 females—*vide* statement I furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

COIMBATORE, (Signed) S. SOUNDARARAJA AIYANGR,
3rd June 1896. for *Collector.*

ANNUAL concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The general health of the people has been good during the year. The common diseases met with among out-door patients were ulcers, diseases of the eye, diseases of the ear, other digestive diseases and local injuries. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of admissions for malarial fevers. Among in-patients the common diseases were local injuries, diarrhœa and ulcers. There was no epidemic of cholera or small-pox throughout the year either at the town or its close vicinity, although cholera has been prevalent in many parts of the taluk.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Number of births and deaths registered during the year were 442 and 291, respectively, against 398 and 344 of the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town has been fairly good. The refuse of the town is carted off to two mudwall enclosures, where it is preserved and sold in auction. The night-soil is carted away to a distance and there buried in trenches. The sweepings accumulated in the weekly market are burnt in a cinerator built for the purpose The conservancy of the town is looked after by an inspector with five peons to assist him. There are 24 sweepers, 6 drain coolies and 16 toties. There are 15 latrines—3 zinc sheet, 4 masonry and 7 mudwall enclosures—besides one moveable latrine of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept, and they are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and four scavengers are specially employed in doing the work, the houses thus attended to being 254 against 211 of the previous year. There are 180 dust-bins, of which 116 are moveable and 64 masonry. The water-supply is fairly good, the chief sources being the Kalingaroyen channel, a tank in the fort and a few wells. Some get their supply from the Cauvery river, while some get from the Pachiparai well on the Bhaváni road. The drainage of the town is defective. There is only one masonry drain in the Kamutty lane. The rest of the streets, which are cleared of silt by the train coolies. There are still some cesspools and care is taken that they are cleaned often.

4. *Vaccination.*—Only sixteen cases were vaccinated by the medical subordinate during the year against sixty of the previous year. As the work of the municipal vaccinator is under the supervision of the apothecary, and as the children are vaccinated by the vaccinator at the hospital itself, the medical subordinate is not able to show a large number of cases for himself. Besides he is not supplied with lymph from the Coimbatore depôt. The vaccinator has had 651 cases during the year against 640 of the previous year, of which 607 were successful. The census of all the unprotected children was taken during the year under report and great care is taken that children are vaccinated before the sixth month of their births.

5. (*a*) The hospital is well built and affords accommodation for eight in-patients. The two buildings that were used as wards for contagious diseases and that were demolished more than a year ago have not been replaced as yet.

(*b*) The buildings were all repaired during the year except the cholera shed and the latrine.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient. An almirah is required to keep the bedding and clothing.

(*d*) There were 97 in- and 12,001 out- patients during the year against 118 and 13,325 of the previous year.

(*e*) There were only 3 deaths among in-patients against 10 of the previous year—1 from dysentery and 2 from diarrhœa, the 3 cases being admitted in a moribund state.

(*f*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended on 92 labour cases against 140 of the previous year.

(*g*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, midwife, ward-cooly, cook and toty. The services of a peon to the hospital are urgently required.

ERODE, (Signed) P. SAMATHANAM PILLAI,
5th April 1896. *Civil Apothecary.*

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.

COIMBATORE, (Signed) M. AILSWORTH,
17th May 1896. *Asst. Surgeon in charge.*

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Fort St. George.

2. The registers maintained by the registrar of births and deaths and those maintained in the office show that 444 births and 289 deaths were registered during the year.

3. Five scavengers are employed to look after private scavenging and not four as stated in the civil apothecary's report. The number of houses that were on the list on the 31st March 1896 was 276 and not 254.

4. A supplemental budget has been submitted to Government for the entertainment of a peon to the hospital and sanction is awaited.

(Signed) R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR,
Chairman.

ORDER—No. 1209 M., dated 17th July 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Erode Municipality for 1895–96 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1894–95:—

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	4,387	630	630	629
Tax on Buildings and Lands	6 123	5,660	6,200	5,585
,, on Vehicles and Animals	654	680	820	831
,, on Carts	1,044	1,050	1,050	970
Tolls	2,794	2,790	3,390	3,412
Realisations under Special Acts	..	..	..	30
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	223	1,170	1,210	1,756
Conservancy Receipts	136	150	150	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	780	800	1,340	894
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	23	30	80	102
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,581	1,550	1,650	1,654
License Fees	218	220	220	283
Other Fees	142	160	190	188
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	122	150	200	284
Grants and Contributions from Government	192	310	310	192
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,000	850	930	951
,, ,, from other bodies	127	130	120	122
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	303	300	320	363
Miscellaneous	23	..	40	88
Total	19,872	16,630	18,850	18,334

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,722	1,490	1,490	1,424
Buildings	351	370	370	474
Drainage	33	30	30	..
Water-supply	1,002	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,440	770	770	537
Buildings	437	540	540	416
Drainage	271	300	290	290
Water-supply	223	210	170	105
Establishment	237	240	240	242
Tools and Plant and other Stores	15	10	10	5
Total	6,731	3,960	3,910	3,493
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	33	60	20	20
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	..	500	..
,, Salary-result System	1,954	1,800	1,880	1,899
Grants-in-aid—				
Result grants	265	300	260	320
Building and Furniture grants	..	100	..	..
Inspection	249	260	240	247
Total	2,501	2,520	2,900	2,486
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,481	2,350	2,730	2,696
Contributions	124	90	90	144
Vaccination	165	260	250	224
Registration of Births and Deaths	101	120	100	97
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,452	3,770	3,620	3,270
Total	6,323	6,590	6,790	6,431
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,018	720	770	821
Markets and Slaughter-houses	93	100	100	95
Choultries	97	100	100	96
Avenues	142	150	160	153
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,116	580	540	580
Total	2,466	1,650	1,670	1,745
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	1,177	1,300	1,250	1,366
Advances Recoverable	40	..	..	..
Refunds	5	..	..	..
Balance	629	610	2,330	2,813
Total	19,872	16,630	18,850	1,8334

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was the same as in the previous year, viz., 30. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be satisfactory, but that of the officials declined and was poor. The Collector should instruct the latter to be more regular in their attendance in future. The details given in paragraph 2 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to an increase in the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings the net current demand under this head showed an advance of Rs. 52. That under the tax on lands, however, remained stationary. The current collections under these heads continued to be good. Under arrears, almost 50 per cent. of the demand had to be written off the books as irrecoverable and the necessity for it is partly explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report.

(2) The receipts from the tax on vehicles and animals showed an increase, but that from the tax on carts declined, for which no explanation has been furnished. Owing to keen competition at the sale of the farms, the income from tolls showed a noteworthy increase. The advance in the receipts from school-fees, fees and revenue from medical institutions, markets and fines is also satisfactory. The sale of sites in saltpetre land fetched Rs. 1,540.

(3) The town sweepings were not sold in the year under report, but a portion of the collections at the municipal depôts was sold after its close and a sum of Rs. 83 was realised therefrom. The council should consider the advisability of starting a garden of its own and manuring it with night-soil in order to demonstrate to the people the benefits to be derived from its use as manure.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 200 to 276, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 96 to the municipal council. The efforts made to extend this system, to which reference is made in paragraph 13 of the Chairman's report, should not be relaxed until all the private latrines in the town are brought under municipal control.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—With the exception of a zinc sheet latrine, which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 210, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,961, or 58·3 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls, and the town roads are stated to have been in a satisfactory condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,470, or 13·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and the whole of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system against three in 1894–95, the one for Muhammadans having been amalgamated with the municipal primary school; but the number of schools aided with result grants was seven against six in that year. Taken together the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement and the examination results continued to be fair. The expenditure under result grants also exceeded the budget allotment by about 7 per cent. It is satisfactory to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 616 to 664, or 72·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a decline of 1,345 in the number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, and this is explained in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report. The midwife attached to this institution attended only 92 cases of labour against 140 in 1894–95, and no explanation for this has been furnished in the Chairman's report. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 8 of his endorsement in which the Government concurs.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year showed a decrease of 33, which is due to the small number of operations performed by the Civil Apothecary. The quality of the work turned out improved somewhat and was good. Infantile vaccination also received its share of attention, the number of children under one year of age successfully operated on being 420, or only 24 less than the number of births registered. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 9 of his endorsement, the cost of each successful vaccination performed by municipal agency is unduly high and shoud be reduced.

The recorded number of births was 444 against 400 in the previous year. There was a large decrease in the deaths registered and the returns were obviously incomplete, the registered rate being considerably below normal. This subject demands the increased attention of the municipal council.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Over 13 per cent. of the allotment for conservancy lapsed and the expenditure amounted to 18·5 per cent. of the current receipts against 22·3 in 1894–95. The Government is, however, glad to learn from the Civil Apothecary's report that the sanitary condition of the town has been fairly satisfactory. The defects noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 319 M., dated 24th February 1896, should be remedied as far as funds permit in the current year.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,813, or 15·9 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the affairs during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, fairly efficient, but private scavenging and registration of deaths call for increased care in the current year.

6. The question of extending the municipal limits referred to in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's report should form the subject of a separate communication.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.
„ Collector of Coimbatore.
„ President, District Board, Coimbatore.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
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