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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. R. LAKSHMI NARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 25th May 1897, No. 234.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the year 1896–97. The following statements and report accompany:—

(i) Civil Apothecary's report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Erode.
(ii) Educational statements.
(iii) Statements of revenue and expenditure.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council approving the report is herein enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. The council had the sanctioned number of councillors (twelve) as in the previous year. The six vacancies—one official and five non-officials—caused during the year were filled up within the year. Thirty meetings were held during the year for transacting business as in the preceding year. No meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. Six councillors—one official and five non-officials—attended the meeting on an average. There were no European or Eurasian councillors in the council. The council continues to enjoy the right of electing its chairman. M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar Avargal, First-grade Pleader, was the chairman during the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Taxation.

4. The year began with a balance of Rs. 2,753–0–7 against Rs. 571–14–4. The total receipts from all sources excluding the opening balance amounted to Rupees 17,456–15–7, against the revised estimate of Rs. 18,440 and the actuals of Rupees 17,702–5–9 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 245–6–2 below the figures of 1895–96 has been counterbalanced by the increase under the opening balance and the imposition of tax on arts.

5. *Tax on arts.*—This tax was for the first time introduced into this municipality during the year under review. Five hundred and fifty-two persons were assessed to the tax on arts and 266 persons appealed. The council granted a remission of Rupees 850 to 107 persons for the following reasons:—

	Persons.	Amount.
	No.	Rs.
(i) Persons carrying on no trade	27	275
(ii) Pensions and pay wrongly estimated	4	39
(iii) Transferred to lower classes	35	355
(iv) Poverty	41	181
	107	850

The demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 2,754; after the disposal of the appeal petitions by the council as detailed above, Rs. 1,904 had to be collected from 521 persons during the year. Of this amount, Rs. 1,570, or 82·5 per cent. of the demand, was collected, Rs. 6 was remitted because two persons—one a transit agent and the other a hotel keeper—have discontinued their profession during the second-half of the year, and Rs. 328 remained uncollected at the close of the year; out of this amount Rs. 46 has since been collected.

6. *Tax on buildings.*—The settled demand for the year was Rs. 5,100–10–3 or Rs. 107–9–6 over the last year's amount, which increase is due to nineteen new houses having been brought under assessment and to the enhancement of tax on improved and enlarged houses. Out of this demand Rs. 4,832–10–0 was collected during the year, Rs. 10–11–6 was remitted on account of vacancy, and Rs. 257–4–9 remained to be collected at the close of the year. Of this amount, Rs. 97–13–6 has since been collected. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 133–5–1, Rs. 56–13–9 was realized, Rs. 59–7–10 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and Rs. 16–15–6 remained uncollected on the last day of the year. 94·7 per cent. of the current demand, 42·1 per cent. of the arrear demand, were collected during the year, against 97·5 and 46·4 per cent., respectively, of the year previous.

7. *Land tax.*—Out of a current demand of Rs. 659–14–9, Rs. 629–10–9 or 95·4 per cent. was realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 30–4–0, which amount has since been collected. The whole of the arrear demand of Rs. 12–1–3 was collected during the year.

8. *Vacant site.*—The total demand including an arrear of Rs. 23–1–6, was Rs. 53–14–4; of this sum Rs. 17–6–6 was collected and there was a balance of Rs. 22–14–7 at the end of the year. Of this realization Rs. 9–12–4 appertains to the current collections and Rs. 7–10–2 to the arrear. Rs. 13–9–3 of the arrear demand was written off as houses have been constructed in some of the vacant sites.

9. The house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of the year 1892–93. The mode of fixing valuation of houses and lands underwent no change during the year. 1,068 houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 1,949 of the previous year. Acres 927·13 of land were assessed to the tax on land.

10. *Tax on vehicles, animals and carts.*—A census of all unregistered vehicles, animals and carts is being taken and every step is being adopted to get them registered. In spite of the above there was a decrease under this head, which is partly due to the fact that a good number of spring vehicles have come into existence in place of the common carts and partly to the reduction in the number of animals used for agricultural purposes.

11. The seven toll-gates within the municipal limits when put up to auction fetched Rs. 5,010. The decrease below the last year's amount is owing to absence of competition at the auction sale. A fine of Rs. 2 was collected from the contractor for late payment of kist. Rs. 1,661–2–9, being one-third of the amount after deducting the expenditure incurred in the upkeep of the toll-sheds, was paid to the District Board, Coimbatore, and Rs. 3,350–13–3 was credited to municipal funds. The right of collecting tolls in these gates was leased out during the year.

12. *Incidence of taxation.*—The town contains a population of 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 15–8 and As. 11–3 including and excluding tolls, against As. 14 and As. 9–7, respectively, of the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. *Realization under special Acts—Fines under Act II of* 1888.—The council granted license for erecting a pandal for the performance of a certain circus and Rs. 60 was collected therefor.

14. *Rent of lands.*—A small bit of land in the saltpetre ground was leased out for Rs. 37–8–0, against Rs. 10 of the previous year, for manufacturing saltpetre. There was a keen competition for the lease. Hence the increase under this head. Besides the above, the potters paid Rs. 5 as usual for the shed erected in the vacant land on the banks of the jungle stream for the protection of their wares from sun and rain.

15. *Rent of buildings.*—This amount represents the rent paid by the civil apothecary for the municipal bungalow he occupies. The increase of Rs. 8 over the last year's figure is owing to the collection of arrears of rent during the year under review.

16. *Avenue receipts.*—The produce of the avenue tamarind trees was so very limited that no sale could be effected, though tried on more occasions than one. Hence the decrease.

17. *Produce of lands and gardens.*—Much difficulty was experienced in finding out a lessee for the municipal garden situated within the railway chattram premises. Owing to the shattered condition of the garden, the lessee was not able to raise any crop and the lease amount could not be collected within the year. However, the amount has since been realized.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—Hitherto the kerosine oil required for the use of the street lighting was sent for from Madras, and the packing materials, such as tins, dealwood cases, were being sold. Now the oil is being purchased from the local agents of Messrs. Best & Co., and the drums containing the oil are invariably returned soon after the oil is expended. Hence the decrease.

19. *Conservancy receipts.*—Only a small portion of the rubbish was sold in auction during the year for Rs. 93-6-0. The remaining rubbish has since been sold for Rs. 184-1-0.

20. *Fees from Educational institutions.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the low attendance in the higher classes of the municipal primary school.

21. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—The total subscriptions collected from the subscribers in lieu of the cost of medicines amounted to Rs. 119-9-6 including arrears.

22. *Income from markets.*—There are two markets—one daily and the other weekly. The total fees collected amounted to Rs. 1,339, which is made up of the following items: Rs. 105-8-0, rent collected from the occupiers of stalls in the daily market; Rs. 24 from the butchers; and Rs. 1,209, fees collected in the weekly market. A fine of As. 8 was also collected from the contractor for late payment of kist. The privilege of collecting fees in the weekly market was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 1,209, or Rs. 77 less than the last year's amount, owing to absence of competition. There were two sweepers to keep the markets clean and to look after the young trees planted there and cost Rs. 95-8-9. Petty contingencies, such as purchasing ropes, buckets for watering trees, came up to As. 10 and the cost of repairing market-sheds and of repairing the pandal in the Raja market amounted to Rs. 293-11-8. The net receipts after deducting the expenditure as detailed above amounted to Rupees 949-1-7.

23. *Slaughter-houses.*—There is only one slaughter-house. The right of collecting fees on every head of animal brought there for slaughter was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 241, against Rs. 240 of the previous year. The contractor has paid a fine of Rs. 8-12-0 for late payment of kists. The animals are being examined by the medical officer in charge of the municipal hospital before being taken for slaughter.

24. *Other fees—Distraint fees.*—No warrants were issued for the collection of any of the taxes.

25. *License fees.*—The sum of Rs. 211-0-2 is made up of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Oil-mills	132	0	0
(ii) Timber depôt	17	8	0
(iii) Bamboo shops	9	0	0
(iv) Gun powder shop	5	0	0
(v) Storing materials	31	12	0
(vi) Marriage pandal	15	12	2
Total ..	211	0	2

The decrease of Rs. 71-12-6 below the last year's amount occurs chiefly under "timber depôts, marriage pandals and storing materials," three timber depôts and one bamboo shop having been closed during the year under report.

26. *Cart-stand fees.*—The right of collecting fees in the two cart-stands when sold in auction fetched Rs. 220 against Rs. 182. The increase is owing to competition amongst bidders at the auction sale. A fine of Rs. 10 was collected from the contractor for late payment of monthly kists. The police and the municipal executive take every step to drive the bandies to the cart-stand without allowing the owners to leave the carts at random blocking up the streets.

27. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—One hundred and fifty-one against 147 prosecutions were instituted by the council during the year, of which 19 for dirty backyards, 15 to alter the existing latrines in the backyards of houses according to the directions given, 41 for failure to register births and deaths, 47 for nuisances, 9 for erecting buildings without permission and 20 for miscellaneous offences, and the total amount of fine collected came up to Rs. 268-4-0.

28. *Grants and contributions—From Government—Municipal schools.*—The sum of Rs. 24-8-3 is made up of the following items: Rs. 4-7-0 was the result grant from Provincial funds on behalf of the girls in the Karangalpalaiyam salary-results school, and Rs. 20-1-3 was the salary grant towards the pay of the drawing master employed by the council.

29. *From Local Funds.*—The amount under this head represents the usual contribution from the Erode Taluk Board towards the municipal hospital, Erode.

30. *Other grants and contributions—Education.*—One inspecting schoolmaster has been employed by the Erode and Karúr municipal councils. The Erode municipal council bears the whole cost and recovers a moiety of the expenditure from the Karúr council. The amount thus recovered during the year amounted to Rs. 136-5-1.

31. *Private scavenging fees.*—There were 387 houses registered for this system against 288 of the last year; 25 houses, against 12 of the preceding year, were removed on account of vacancy. There were thus 362 paying houses on the last day of the year. The demand, including the arrear of Rs. 6, amounted to Rs. 512-6-0; of this sum, Rs. 509-8-0 was collected and Rs. 2-14-0 was remitted on account of vacancy and no balance was left at the close of the year. The whole amount was collected in advance. The system is making gradual progress and every accessible house will be brought under this system in the course of the next year. Every step is being taken, in accordance with the instructions given, to make the system a complete success.

III.—Charges.

32. *Grant 1, New Works.*—The decrease under this grant below the sanctioned and the revised budgets is owing to the non-construction of the small-pox and contagious disease sheds within the municipal hospital compound as budgeted for, as the plans and estimates submitted by the council were not approved by the Sanitary Board; besides, the municipal primary school house was not extended. All the main streets have been provided with revetments. The only important work that was done during the year was the erection of two culverts—one in the Agraharam street and the other in the Court street—to divert the course of the rain water into the jungle stream instead of into the Kalingaroyen channel. Two latrines were constructed in the place of old ones destroyed. Three watchmen have been permanently posted to guard the three ghâts in the Kalingaroyen channel from pollution.

33. *Repairs—Communications.*—The town roads are maintained in a good condition. Only Rs. 385-4-6 was spent in repairing some of the town roads that were badly in need of repair. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits and that maintained by the council during the year were the same as in the preceding year. The council repaired during the year nearly 3 miles of roads, of which revetments were erected to $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles of roads, 1 mile of road was metalled and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile gravelled. The other items under this head call for no special remarks.

34. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools—On Salary System.*—The municipal primary school which had hitherto been working on the salary-results system was converted into a salary-system school during the year. The slight difference in figures under this head calls for no explanation.

35. *Results Grant.*—The aided schools earned a grant of Rs. 282–2–0. A sum of Rs. 25–12–0, being the results grant due to the manager of the Kongilamman kovil street school, was under the civil court attachment and was not paid during the year. The other items under this head need no comment except that a drawing master was entertained during the year.

36. There were two schools under the direct management of the council—one working on the salary system and the other on the salary-results system. There were seven schools aided by the council during the year against the same number in the previous year. Statement V that accompanies the report contains full particulars regarding these schools. The only girls' school within the municipality is under the departmental control and the high school under private management. Results grants were paid at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates.

37. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The cost of maintaining the municipal hospital amounted to Rs. 2,617–12–11 against Rs. 2,695–12–8 of the previous year. The slight decrease occurs under "Medicines and supplies." The institution is becoming popular every year and people throng in numbers for medical aid. There were 103 in and 15,065 out patients during the year, against 97 and 12,001, respectively, of the previous year. The civil apothecary's report, which is herein enclosed, gives full particulars as to the working of the institution. There is a midwife attached to the hospital who attended 86 labour cases against 92 of the previous year.

38. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has been compulsory in this municipality from the year 1888. The provisions regarding the compulsory vaccination are being rigidly enforced and the instructions issued by the Sanitary Commissioner are being carefully attended to. There is a first-class vaccinator employed by this municipality. He has performed 603 cases against 651 of the previous year. Glycerine paste was used throughout the year and the supply was from the vaccine depôt at Coimbatore. Of the total number of cases performed, 592 were successful, 391 cases were on children under one year of age. The vaccinator has performed 59 re-vaccinations successfully. The total cost of the vaccination amounted to Rs. 190–6–6, and the average cost of each successful case including the re-vaccination was As. 5–2 against As. 5–11. One hundred and twenty-seven persons were reported to the magistrate for failure to get children vaccinated under section 138 of Act IV of 1884. Of these, 102 cases were vaccinated, 1 was convicted and 24 pending enquiry on the 31st March 1897.

39. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—One registrar on Rs. 8 per mensem is employed to register vital statistics. He has registered 517 births and 339 deaths during the year, against 444 and 289, respectively, of the previous year. There were 41 prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths, of which 29 appertain to births and 12 to deaths. Of the total number of deaths registered, 40 were from cholera, 69 from fever, 30 from dysentery, and 200 from all other causes.

40. *Conservancy and Road Cleaning—Establishment.*—One inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem who is assisted by five peons looks after the sanitation of the town. There were fifteen latrines—five pucka, three zinc-sheet, and seven mud-wall enclosures, against 15 in the previous year. The latrines are cleaned twice a day and they are provided with buckets to catch liquid matter. 183 notices were issued for dirty back-yards; 164 obeyed and 19 persons were prosecuted and convicted. Forty-seven persons were prosecuted for nuisances and fifteen for failure to alter the latrines in accordance with the directions given by the council. There were 24 sweepers with thirteen carts against eleven in the previous year and sixteen scavengers with ten carts. Besides the above, six scavengers look after private scavenging which is becoming popular. There were no female sweepers. Of the total number of scavengers fourteen are males and eight females. There were 116 zinc sheet and 64 masonry dust-bins. Six coolies look after the drains. In the sewage farm opened on a very small scale reeds thrive well. The cost of the conservancy establishment amounted to Rupees 2,740–2–9 against Rs. 2,761–4–1 of the year previous and against Rs. 2,770 of the revised budget. The decrease is on account of the stoppages made in the pay of the establishment for short work, absence and the like.

Other Charges.—This is made up of Rs. 135–4–5 digging trenches in the night-soil depôt, Rs. 60 for making two wooden carts, and Rs. 32–6–4 for repairing old carts (night-soil and rubbish).

41. The other items call for no special remarks except cholera charges. Three special watchmen were employed to guard the Kalingarayen channel from pollution and every other arrangements were made to check the spread of cholera when that disease was prevalent to some extent.

42 One cooly is employed to remove the prickly-pear grown in road sides and poramboke and he is assisted by avenue coolies.

43. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.—Lighting.*—There were 119 lights during the year against 111 of the year preceding. Four masalchies on Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem light the town. There is a light superintendent on Rs. 8 per mensem who distributes oil, keeps account and supervises the work of masalchies and inspects lights during nights. The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rs. 1,104–15–10 against Rs. 820–13–2. The increase is due to the purchase of kerosine-oil from Madras during a portion of the year at a high cost and to ten new lights having been put up during the year besides the expenditure incurred in repairing lanterns and in purchasing burners and chimneys. Eighty first-class burners were repaired at a cost of Rs. 50 to suit Messrs. Best & Co.'s 125° kerosine-oil. The town is being lighted only eighteen dark nights. The average cost of each light during the year was Rs. 9–4–7.

44. Three avenue coolies look after the avenue trees planted on the road side which are growing well. There were 430 new trees on the 31st March 1897 except those already in existence; besides the above there is a gardener who looks after the hospital compound in the morning and the office compound in the evening. The other items under this head require no explanation.

45. *Grant 5.*—Needs no explanation.

46. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 17,083–15–1 against Rs. 15,521–3–6 of the year preceding.

47. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,824–5–2 including the deposit balance of Rs. 1,698–4–1.

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2. The roads in the municipality are with a few exceptions in very fair order.

Coimbatore, 27*th May* 1897.

(Signed) L. G. MOORE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Annual Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the people during the year under report was good except during the months of September, October, November and December, when there was an epidemic of cholera within the municipal limits, and which was more prevalent during the first six weeks. During the months of November and December there were only sporadic cases although the epidemic was very virulent in all parts of the taluk, still it is surprising that the number of attacks within the municipal limits were only 56 with 40 deaths. All measures to check the spread of the epidemic were adopted energetically and successfully. There was no epidemic of small-pox. The most prevalent diseases during the year among the out-patients were diseases of the eye, ulcers, diseases of the ear, local injuries, other digestive diseases,

and malarial fevers; and amongst in-patients local injuries, all other general diseases, dysentery and malarial fevers. There has been a considerable increase in the number of admissions from eye diseases which was due to the muddy water of the channel and of the Cauvery during the freshes and to the high winds.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Number of births and deaths registered during the year were 517 and 339, respectively, against 444 and 289 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 mud-wall enclosures where it is preserved and sold in auction. The night-soil is carted away to a distance and there burried 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, six drain coolies and sixteen toties. There are fifteen latrines—three zinc-sheet, four masonry, six mud-wall enclosures, besides two moveable ones of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept. They are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and six scavengers are specially employed in doing the work, the houses thus attended to being 387 against 288 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 and some from the Paichiparai well on the Bhaváni road. The drainage of the town is defective, there is only one masonry drain in the Kornuthy lane. The rest of the street have side ditches which are cleaned of silt by the drain coolies. Care is taken that the cess-pools are cleaned often. A pucka culvert has been built by the side of the channel to divert the rain water, &c., into the jungle stream.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is in force and children are mostly vaccinated at the hospital by the municipal vaccinator under the direct supervision of the apothecary. The vaccinator has had 603 cases against 651 of the previous year, of which 592 were successful.

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 which were demolished two years ago have not been replaced as yet, the estimate awaiting the sanction of the Sanitary Engineer. A cholera shed was erected during the year beyond the municipal limits to accommodate four patients, the one within the hospital compound itself being utilized for dirty cases as recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

(*b*) The buildings were all repaired during the year.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, a big teakwood box for preserving bedding and clothing; a tub and a lantern post were supplied during the year.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the Assistant to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(*e*) Rs. 119–9–6 were recovered during the year from the persons who have been able to pay for their medicines.

(*f*) There were 103 in- and 15,065 out- patients during the year against 97 and 12,001 of the previous year.

(*g*) There were nine deaths among in-patients against three of the previous year—one from dysentery, one from dropsy, two from starvation and five from cholera; amongst out-patients, 35 from cholera.

(*h*) Five hundred and ninety-three operations were performed during the year, of which 588 were cured, four relieved and one died. The death was due to shock, result of rupture of uterine.

(*i*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, midwife, ward cooly, peon, cook and toty. The appointment of the peon was only sanctioned during the year under report.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended on 86 labour cases against 92 of the previous year.

Erode, *7th April* 1897. (Signed) P. SAMADANAM PILLAI, *Civil Apothecary.*

No. 1692.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.

Coimbatore, *19th May* 1897. (Signed) J. F. FITZPATRIC, M.D., Surgn.-Lt.-Col., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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2. The gross income for the year amounted to Rs. 20,210 against Rs. 21,150 as per sanctioned budget, Rs. 21,190 according to the revised estimate and Rs. 18,274, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease compared with the budget occurred in the item "fees from educational institutions," and that compared with the revised estimate chiefly in the following items—(*a*) tax on (1) arts, (2) buildings, (3) lands, (4) animals and (5) carts; (*b*) sale-proceeds of street refuse, &c.; and (*c*) grant from Government for schools. The increase compared with the actuals of the preceding year was due to the introduction of the tax on arts in the year for the first time.

3. There was no improvement in the average attendance of official councillors. The effect of G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897, will appear in future years.

4. The collections of the several taxes ranged from fair to good and were made without the issue of processes, which is satisfactory. There was no outstanding balance under land-tax on the date of the report, and the irrecoverable arrears of the taxes on buildings and vacant sites were written off during the year.

5. There was an increase in the incidence of taxation, due wholly to the introduction of the tax on arts.

6. The receipts from the sale of the town sweepings, &c., were Rs. 93–6–0 within the year and Rs. 184–1–0 since its close. The statement that reeds thrive well in the municipal garden manured with these sweepings is a repetition of what was stated in the preceding year's report. Efforts should be made by the municipal council to cultivate food-crops and cereals and thereby set an example to the ryots.

7. The private scavenging system appears to have made some progress, the number of houses brought under the system having risen from 276 to 362, and the service was worked with a profit of Rs. 200. There was no balance outstanding under this head, the fees having all been collected in advance. This is very satisfactory.

8. The total expenditure was distributed under the several grants in the following proportion, viz.—

Grant 1, Public Works	24·2
„ 2, Education	15·8
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical services	38·5
„ 4, Lighting, &c.	11·8
„ 5, General establishment	9·4
Advances recoverable, &c.	0·3
Total ..	100

9. Excepting the erection of two culverts and two latrines in place of the old ones there was no new work of any importance carried out. The construction of a pucka culvert by the side of the Kalingaroyen channel to divert the rain water into the jungle stream is a material improvement from a sanitary point of view. The total outlay on communications was Rs. 2,182–4–6 or 65 per cent. of the net toll receipts,

and the town roads are stated by the Chairman to be "maintained in a good condition" and by the Revenue Divisional officer "in very fair order" with a very few exceptions.

10. Under Grant 2 the net expenditure was Rs. 1,830 and was devoted wholly to primary education. There was a decrease in the number of pupils under instruction in municipal schools on the 31st March 1897 as compared with the preceding year, but the Assistant Inspector states that this has been more than made up by increase in all the other schools and the figures (336) may therefore be considered to show steady progress on the whole. The results of the grant examinations seem to have continued to be fair and all but Rs. 18 of the sanctioned budget allotment were spent.

11. There was an increase in the number of both in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital. There was a decrease of six in the number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife, and the decline in the preceding year was 48. No explanation is offered.

12. Vaccination and registration of births and deaths continued to receive attention at the hands of the council. The number of cases of infantile vaccination formed 75 per cent. of the total births registered, and the cost per successful case of vaccination including the re-vaccinated cases was only As. 4–8 and not As. 5–2 as reported by the Chairman in paragraph 38 of his letter, against As. 5–11 in the preceding year.

The ratios of births and deaths were nearly 42 and 28, respectively, per mille of the town population as against 40 and 30, the normal standard rates.

13. The sanitation of the town appears from the civil apothecary's report to have been "fairly good," but the Sanitary Commissioner's reports regarding it show that it is not satisfactory. There were only 40 deaths or 0·3 per cent. of the population from cholera, although the disease prevailed in a very virulent form in the Erode taluk. The delay in replacing the two buildings formerly used as wards for contagious diseases referred to by the apothecary in his report is explained by the Chairman in paragraph 32 of his letter.

14. The balance at the close of the year, excluding the deposit balance, was Rs. 3,126–1–1 or nearly 18 per cent. of the year's receipts.

15. It is satisfactory to find that the municipal council has made some advance in the administration of its affairs during the year under report. The results are creditable to the non-official Chairman.

16. In checking the accounts, &c., the following discrepancies are noticed:—

(i) The decrease of Rs. 253-6-2 referred to in paragraph 4 of the Chairman's report should be Rs. 245–6–2.

(ii) In paragraph 9 of the report it is stated that the house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of 1892–93, whereas from the note at the foot of statement I it is seen that the revision of the registers took place in 1893–94.

(iii) The average incidence of taxation excluding tolls was As. 11–3, not As. 11–2.

(iv) Petty contingencies under markets amounted to As. 10 only which is left out in paragraph 22 of the Chairman's report.

(v) There is a slight discrepancy between the Chairman's report (*vide* paragraph 40) and civil apothecary's as regards the description of latrines.

COIMBATORE,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) HERBERT BRADLEY,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1911 M., dated 31st August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Erode Municipality for 1896–97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96:—

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	572	2,330	2,750	2,753
Tax on Arts	..	1,500	1,930	1,570
,, on Buildings and Lands	5,584	5,860	5,950	5,549
,, on Vehicles and Animals	832	780	800	724
,, on Carts	970	1,050	900	848
Tolls	3,409	2,820	3,340	3,351
Realizations under Special Acts	30	..	60	60
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,756	180	230	162
Conservancy Receipts	..	150	150	93
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	894	2,380	810	843
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	102	110	120	119
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,655	1,640	1,570	1,589
License Fees	283	230	230	211
Other Fees	188	160	240	232
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	284	180	250	268
Grants and Contributions from Government	192	340	350	217
,, ,, from Local Boards	951	920	920	963
,, ,, from other Bodies	122	120	130	136
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	362	400	450	510
Miscellaneous	48	..	10	12
Advances Recovered	40	..	..	..
Total	18,274	21,150	21,190	20,210
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,423	1,500	1,350	1,797
Buildings	474	1,050	890	266
Drainage	..	..	..	44
Water-supply	..	..	20	15
Repairs—				
Communications	537	800	800	385
Buildings	416	880	980	867
Drainage	291	310	300	296
Water-supply	105	240	240	214
Establishment	242	240	240	239
Tools and Plant and other Stores	5	10	20	14
Total	3,493	5,030	4,840	4,137
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	20	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	3,290	1,520	1,519
,, Salary-result System	1,898	410	500	497
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	320	300	320	282
Building and Furniture Grants	..	50	..	..
Inspection	247	250	270	279
Miscellaneous	..	220	140	124
Total	2,485	4,520	2,750	2,698
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,696	2,800	2,720	2,618
Contributions	144	90	90	144
Vaccination	224	260	260	190
Registration of Births and Deaths	97	120	110	100
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,270	3,740	3,720	3,530
Total	6,431	7,010	6,900	6,582
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	821	1,010	1,040	1,105
Markets and Slaughter-houses	95	100	100	96
Choultries	96	100	100	97
Avenues	153	150	150	144
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	580	570	620	580
Total	1,745	1,930	2,010	2,022
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,368	1,610	1,620	1,595
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	43
Refunds	..	..	..	7
Balance	2,753	1,050	3,070	3,126
Total	18,274	21,150	21,190	20,210

2. The municipal council held thirty meetings as in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be satisfactory, but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1209 M.,

dated 17th July 1896, the officials attended very irregularly. The Government trusts that there will be a decided improvement in the attendance of the latter in the current year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The tax on arts was levied for the first time during the year under review and the demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, amounted to Rs. 2,754, but a very large proportion of this—more than 30 per cent.—was remitted by the council on appeal. The Government trusts that the council was not unduly lenient in granting remissions. The demand in respect of the tax on buildings increased by Rs. 108, but in respect of the tax on lands it remained almost stationary. The collections under the tax on arts were fair. The current collections under the taxes on buildings and lands, though not so good as in the previous year, were satisfactory. The arrear realizations under the tax on lands were fair, but under the tax on buildings, although more than 44 per cent. of the demand was written off, they were poor.

(2) The receipts from the cart and animal tax declined, which is partly explained in paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs.

(3) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose, being 362 against 276 in the previous year, and the receipts exceeded the cost of the service. The service is not, however, intended to be a source of profit, and any surplus should be devoted to the extension and improvement of the service, for which there is ample room. The heavy fall, as compared with the budget estimate, in the educational receipts, has been explained in the budget report (G.O., No. 136 M., dated 2nd February 1897) as mainly due to the proposed municipal high school not having been opened.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 2,182 or 65·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Sub-Collector to have been generally in very fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. ~~1,880~~, or ~~15·2~~ per cent. of the receipts from taxation against 13·6 per cent. in 1895–96, and the whole of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained two primary schools, but one of them was converted during the year from a salary result to a salary school. The council also aided seven schools with result grants as in 1895–96. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools showed a slight falling off, but the results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair, and the total number of boys under instruction in these institutions was 71·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing to the increased popularity of the institution, the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 12,098 to 15,168; but the midwife employed by the council attended only 86 cases of labour against 92 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 603 against 667 in the previous year, with a reported ~~percentage~~ success of over 98 per cent. This is a very high proportion; and the Government trusts that it has been satisfactorily tested. It is also stated that all the revaccinations were successful. This is a surprising result, and it should be explained whether cases are not being classed as revaccinations in which a prior primary vaccination was unsuccessful. If so, this is wrong, as only operations on persons who have previously been successfully vaccinated should be so classed. Infantile vaccination showed a retrogression, and as only 391 children under one year of age were successfully vaccinated against 517 births registered during the year, the results cannot be considered satisfactory.

There was an improvement in the registration of vital statistics, but the death returns are still open to suspicion.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 3,530, or 96·4 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 20·2 per cent. of the current receipts against 18·5 per cent. in 1895–96. The Chairman's report should have dealt more fully with this subject, stating what action has been taken on the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner on the occasion of his last visit. From paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report, however, it appears that something was done during the year under review, but much remains to be effected before all the defects pointed out by the sanitary officers have been remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,126 or 17·9 per cent. of the current receipts. A portion of this sum might well have been spent on the improvement of sanitation, which demands much more attention than it has received. In other respects the administration of the municipality during the year under review showed some improvement on that of the previous year and was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.
" Collector of Coimbatore.
" President, District Board, Coimbatore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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No. M., JUNE 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. R. LAKSHMI NARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 25th May 1897, No. 234.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the year 1896–97. The following statements and report accompany :—

(i) Civil Apothecary's report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Erode.
(ii) Educational statements.
(iii) Statements of revenue and expenditure.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council approving the report is herein enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. The council had the sanctioned number of councillors (twelve) as in the previous year. The six vacancies—one official and five non-officials—caused during the year were filled up within the year. Thirty meetings were held during the year for transacting business as in the preceding year. No meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. Six councillors—one official and five non-officials—attended the meeting on an average. There were no European or Eurasian councillors in the council. The council continues to enjoy the right of electing its chairman. M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar Avargal, First-grade Pleader, was the chairman during the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Taxation.

4. The year began with a balance of Rs. 2,753–0–7 against Rs. 571–14–4. The total receipts from all sources excluding the opening balance amounted to Rupees 17,456–15–7, against the revised estimate of Rs. 18,440 and the actuals of Rupees 17,702–5–9 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 253–6–2 below the figures of 1895–96 has been counterbalanced by the increase under the opening balance and the imposition of tax on arts.

5. *Tax on arts.*—This tax was for the first time introduced into this municipality during the year under review. Five hundred and fifty-two persons were assessed to the tax on arts and 266 persons appealed. The council granted a remission of Rupees 850 to 107 persons on the following reasons :—

	Persons.	Amount.
	NO.	RS.
(i) Persons carrying on no trade	27	275
(ii) Pensions and pay wrongly estimated	4	39
(iii) Transferred to lower classes	35	355
(iv) Poverty	41	181
	107	850

The demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 2,754 ; after the disposal of the appeal petitions by the council as detailed above, Rs. 1,904 had to be collected from 521 persons during the year. Of this amount, Rs. 1,570, or 82·5 per cent. of the demand, was collected, Rs. 6 was remitted because two persons—one a transit agent and the other a hotel keeper—have discontinued their profession during the second-half of the year, and Rs. 328 remained uncollected at the close of the year; out of this amount Rs. 46 has since been collected.

6. *Tax on buildings.*—The settled demand for the year was Rs. 5,100–10–3 or Rs. 107–9–6 over the last year's amount, which increase is due to nineteen new houses having been brought under assessment and to the enhancement of tax on improved and enlarged houses. Out of this demand Rs. 4,832–10–0 was collected during the year, Rs. 10–11–6 was remitted on account of vacancy, and Rs. 257–4–9 remained to be collected at the close of the year. Of this amount, Rs. 97–13–6 has since been collected. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 133–5–1, Rs. 56–13–9 was realized, Rs. 59–7–10 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and Rs. 16–15–6 remained uncollected on the last day of the year. 94·7 per cent. of the current demand, 42·1 per cent. of the arrear demand, were collected during the year, against 97·5 and 46·4 per cent., respectively, of the year previous.

7. *Land tax.*—Out of a current demand of Rs. 659–14–9, Rs. 629–10–9 or 95·4 per cent. was realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 30–4–0, which amount has since been collected. The whole of the arrear demand of Rs. 12–1–3 was collected during the year.

8. *Vacant site.*—The total demand including an arrear of Rs. 23–1–6, was Rs. 53–14–4 ; of this sum Rs. 17–6–6 was collected and there was a balance of Rs. 22–14–7 at the end of the year. Of this realization Rs. 9–12–4 appertains to the current collections and Rs. 7–10–2 to the arrear. Rs. 13–9–3 of the arrear demand was written off as houses have been constructed in some of the vacant sites.

9. The house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of the year 1892–93. The mode of fixing valuation of houses and lands underwent no change during the year. 1,968 houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 1,949 of the previous year. Acres 927·13 of land were assessed to the tax on land.

10. *Tax on vehicles, animals and carts.*—A census of all unregistered vehicles, animals and carts is being taken and every step is being adopted to get them registered. In spite of the above there was a decrease under this head, which is partly due to the fact that a good number of spring vehicles having come into existence in place of the common carts and partly to the reduction in the number of animals used for agricultural purposes.

11. The seven toll-gates within the municipal limits when put up to auction fetched Rs. 5,010. The decrease below the last year's amount is owing to absence of competition at the auction sale. A fine of Rs. 2 was collected from the contractor for late payment of kist. Rs. 1,661–2–9, being one-third of the amount after deducting the expenditure incurred in the upkeep of the toll-sheds, was paid to the District Board, Coimbatore, and Rs. 3,350–13–3 was credited to municipal funds. The right of collecting tolls in these gates was leased out during the year.

12. *Incidence of taxation.*—The town contains a population of 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 15–8 and As. 11–2 including and excluding tolls, against As. 14 and As. 9–7, respectively, of the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. *Realization under special Acts—Fines under Act II of* 1888.—The council granted license of erecting a pandal for the performance of a certain circus and Rs. 60 was collected therefor.

14. *Rent of lands.*—A small bit of land in the saltpetre ground was leased out for Rs. 37–8–0, against Rs. 10 of the previous year, for manufacturing saltpetre. There was a keen competition for the lease. Hence the increase under this head. Besides the above, the potters paid Rs. 5 as usual for the shed erected in the vacant land on the banks of the jungle stream for the protection of their wares from sun and rain.

15. *Rent of buildings.*—This amount represents the rent paid by the civil apothecary for the municipal bungalow he occupies. The increase of Rs. 8 over the last year's figure is owing to the collection of arrears of rent during the year under review.

16. *Avenue receipts.*—The produce of the avenue tamarind trees was so very limited that no sale could be effected, though tried on more occasions than one. Hence the decrease.

17. *Produce of lands and gardens.*—Much difficulty was experienced in finding out a lessee for the municipal garden situated within the railway chattram premises. Owing to the shattered condition of the garden, the lessee was not able to raise any crop and the lease amount could not be collected within the year. However, the amount has since been realized.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—Hitherto the kerosine oil required for the use of the street lighting was sent for from Madras, and the packing materials, such as tins, dealwood cases, were being sold. Now the oil is being purchased from the local agents of Messrs. Best & Co., and the drums containing the oil are invariably returned soon after the oil is expended. Hence the decrease.

19. *Conservancy receipts.*—Only a small portion of the rubbish was sold in auction during the year for Rs. 93–6–0. The remaining rubbish has since been sold for Rs. 184–1–0.

20. *Fees from Educational institutions.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the low attendance in the higher classes of the municipal primary school.

21. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—The total subscriptions collected from the subscribers in lieu of the cost of medicines amounted to Rs. 119–9–6 including arrears.

22. *Income from markets.*—There are two markets—one daily and the other weekly. The total fees collected amounted to Rs. 1,339, which is made up of the following items: Rs. 105–8–0, rent collected from the occupiers of stalls in the daily market; Rs. 24 from the butchers; and Rs. 1,209, fees collected in the weekly market. A fine of As. 8 was also collected from the contractor for late payment of kist. The privilege of collecting fees in the weekly market was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 1,209, or Rs. 77 less than the last year's amount, owing to absence of competition. There were two sweepers to keep the markets clean and to look after the young trees planted there and cost Rs. 95–8–9. Petty contingencies, such as purchasing ropes, buckets for watering trees, came up to Rs. 10–0 and the cost of repairing market-sheds and of repairing the pandal in the Raja market amounted to Rs. 293–11–8. The net receipts after deducting the expenditure as detailed above amounted to Rupees 949–1–7.

23. *Slaughter-houses.*—There is only one slaughter-house. The right of collecting fees on every head of animal brought there for slaughter was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 241, against Rs. 240 of the previous year. The contractor has paid a fine of Rs. 8–12–0 for late payment of kists. The animals are being examined by the medical officer in charge of the municipal hospital before being taken for slaughter.

24. *Other fees—(i) Distraint fees.*—No warrants were issued for the collection of any of the taxes.

25. *License fees.*—The sum of Rs. 211–0–2 is made up of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Oil-mills	132	0	0
(ii) Timber depôt	17	8	0
(iii) Bamboo shops	9	0	0
(iv) Gun powder shop	5	0	0
(v) Storing materials	31	12	0
(vi) Marriage pandal	15	12	2
Total ..	211	0	2

The decrease of Rs. 71–12–6 below the last year's amount occurs chiefly under "timber depôts, marriage pandals and storing materials," three timber depôts and one bamboo shop having been closed during the year under report.

26. *Cart-stand fees.*—The right of collecting fees in the two cart-stands when sold in auction fetched Rs. 220 against Rs. 182. The increase is owing to competition amongst bidders at the auction sale. A fine of Rs. 10 was collected from the contractor for late payment of monthly kists. The police and the municipal executive take every step to drive the bandies to the cart-stand without allowing the owners to leave the carts at random blocking up the streets.

27. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—One hundred and fifty-one against 147 prosecutions were instituted by the council during the year, of which 19 for dirty backyards, 15 to alter the existing latrines in the backyards of houses according to the directions given, 41 for failure to register births and deaths, 47 for nuisances, 9 for erecting buildings without permission and 20 for miscellaneous offences, and the total amount of fine collected came up to Rs. 268–4–0.

28. *Grants and contributions—(a) From Government—Municipal schools.*—The sum of Rs. 24–8–3 is made up of the following items: Rs. 4–7–0 was the results grant from Provincial funds on behalf of the girls in the Karangalpalaiyam salary-results school, and Rs. 20–1–3 was the salary grant towards the pay of the drawing master employed by the council.

29. *From Local Funds.*—The amount under this head represents the usual contribution from the Erode Taluk Board towards the municipal hospital, Erode.

30. *Other grants and contributions—Education.*—One inspecting schoolmaster has been employed by the Erode and Karúr municipal councils. The Erode municipal council bears the whole cost and recovers a moiety of the expenditure from the Karúr council. The amount thus recovered during the year amounted to Rs. 136–5–1.

31. *Private scavenging fees.*—There were 387 houses registered for this system against 288 of the last year; 25 houses, against 12 of the preceding year, were removed on account of vacancy. There were thus 362 paying houses on the last day of the year. The demand, including the arrear of Rs. 6, amounted to Rs. 512–6–0; of this sum, Rs. 509–8–0 was collected and Rs. 2–14–0 was remitted on account of vacancy and no balance was left at the close of the year. The whole amount was collected in advance. The system is making gradual progress and every accessible house will be brought under this system in the course of the next year. Every step is being taken, in accordance with the instructions given, to make the system a complete success.

Charges.

32. *Grant 1, New Works.*—The decrease under this grant below the sanctioned and the revised budgets is owing to the non-construction of the small-pox and contagious disease sheds within the municipal hospital compound as budgeted for, as the plans and estimates submitted by the council were not approved by the Sanitary Board; besides, the municipal primary school house was not extended. All the main streets have been provided with revetments. The only important work that was done during the year was the erection of two culverts—one in the Agraharam street and the other in the Court street—to divert the course of the rain water into the jungle stream instead of into the Kalingaroyen channel. Two latrines were constructed in the place of old ones destroyed. Three watchmen have been permanently posted to guard the three ghâts in the Kalingaroyen channel from pollution.

33. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—The town roads are maintained in a good condition. Only Rs. 385–4–6 was spent in repairing some of the town roads that were badly in need of repair. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits and that maintained by the council during the year were the same as in the preceding year. The council repaired during the year nearly 3 miles of roads, of which revetments were erected to $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles of roads, 1 mile of road was metalled and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile gravelled. The other items under this head call for no special remarks.

34. *Grant 2, Education—(2) Municipal Schools—(i) On Salary System.*—The municipal primary school which had hitherto been working on the salary-results system was converted into a salary-system school during the year. The slight difference in figures under this head calls for no explanation.

35. *(ii) Results Grant.*—The aided schools earned a grant of Rs. 282–2–0. A sum of Rs. 25–12–0, being the results grant due to the manager of the Kongilamman kovil street school, was under the civil court attachment and was not paid during the year. The other items under this head need no comment except that a drawing master was entertained during the year.

36. There were two schools under the direct management of the council—one working on the salary system and the other on the salary-results system. There were seven schools aided by the council during the year against the same number in the previous year. Statement V that accompanies the report contains full particulars regarding these schools. The only girls' school within the municipality is under the departmental control and the high school under private management. Results grants were paid at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates.

37. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—(i) Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The cost of maintaining the municipal hospital amounted to Rs. 2,617–12–11 against Rs. 2,695–12–8 of the previous year. The slight decrease occurs under "Medicines and supplies." The institution is becoming popular every year and people throng in numbers for medical aid. There were 103 in and 15,065 out patients during the year, against 97 and 12,001, respectively, of the previous year. The civil apothecary's report, which is herein enclosed, gives full particulars as to the working of the institution. There is a midwife attached to the hospital who attended 86 labour cases against 92 of the previous year.

38. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has been compulsory in this municipality from the year 1888. The provisions regarding the compulsory vaccination are being rigidly enforced and the instructions issued by the Sanitary Commissioner are being carefully attended to. There is a first-class vaccinator employed by this municipality. He has performed 603 cases against 651 of the previous year. Glycerine paste was used throughout the year and the supply was from the vaccine depôt at Coimbatore. Of the total number of cases performed, 592 were successful, 391 cases were on children under one year of age. The vaccinator has performed 59 re-vaccinations successfully. The total cost of the vaccination amounted to Rs. 190–6–6, and the average cost of each successful case including the re-vaccination was As. 5–2 against As. 5–11. One hundred and twenty-seven persons were reported to the magistrate for failure to get children vaccinated under section 138 of Act IV of 1884. Of these, 102 cases were vaccinated, 1 was convicted and 24 pending enquiry on the 31st March 1897.

39. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—One registrar on Rs. 8 per mensem is employed to register vital statistics. He has registered 517 births and 339 deaths during the year, against 444 and 289, respectively, of the previous year. There were 41 prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths, of which 29 appertain to births and 12 to deaths. Of the total number of deaths registered, 40 were from cholera, 69 from fever, 30 from dysentery, and 200 from all other causes.

40. *(3) Conservancy and Road Cleaning—(i) Establishment.*—One inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem who is assisted by five peons looks after the sanitation of the town. There were fifteen latrines—five pucka, three zinc-sheet, and seven mud-wall enclosures, against 15 in the previous year. The latrines are cleaned twice a day and they are provided with buckets to catch liquid matter. 183 notices were issued for dirty back-yards; 164 obeyed and 19 persons were prosecuted and convicted. Forty-seven persons were prosecuted for nuisances and fifteen for failure to alter the latrines in accordance with the directions given by the council. There were 24 sweepers with thirteen carts against eleven in the previous year and sixteen scavengers with ten carts. Besides the above, six scavengers look after private scavenging which is becoming popular. There were no female sweepers. Of the total number of scavengers fourteen are males and eight females. There were 116 zinc sheet and 64 masonry dust-bins. Six coolies look after the drains. In the sewage farm opened on a very small scale reeds thrive well. The cost of the conservancy establishment amounted to Rupees 2,740–2–9 against Rs. 2,761–4–1 of the year previous and against Rs. 2,770 of the

revised budget. The decrease is on account of the stoppages made in the pay of the establishment for short work, absence and the like.

(ii) Other Charges.—This is made up of Rs. 135–4–5 digging trenches in the night-soil depôt, Rs. 60 for making two wooden carts, and Rs. 32–6–4 for repairing old carts (night-soil and rubbish).

41. The other items call for no special remarks except cholera charges. Three special watchmen were employed to guard the Kalingaroyen channel from pollution and every other arrangements were made to check the spread of cholera when that disease was prevalent to some extent.

42. One cooly is employed to remove the prickly-pear grown in road sides and poramboke and he is assisted by avenue coolies.

43. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.—(i) Lighting.*—There were 119 lights during the year against 111 of the year preceding. Four masalchies on Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem light the town. There is a light superintendent on Rs. 8 per mensem who distributes oil, keeps account and supervises the work of masalchies and inspects lights during nights. The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rs. 1,104–15–10 against Rs. 820–13–2. The increase is due to the purchase of kerosine-oil from Madras during a portion of the year at a high cost and to ten new lights having been put up during the year besides the expenditure incurred in repairing lanterns and in purchasing burners and chimneys. Eighty first-class burners were repaired at a cost of Rs. 50 to suit Messrs. Best & Co's 125° kerosine-oil. The town is being lighted only eighteen dark nights. The average cost of each light during the year was Rs. 9–4–7.

44. Three avenue coolies look after the avenue trees planted on the road side which are growing well. There were 430 new trees on the 31st March 1897 except those already in existence; besides the above there is a gardener who looks after the hospital compound in the morning and the office compound in the evening. The other items under this head require no explanation.

45. *Grant 5.*—Needs no explanation.

46. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 17,083–15–1 against Rs. 15,521–3–6 of the year preceding.

47. *(IV) Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,824–5–2 including the deposit balance of Rs. 1,698–4–1.

Endorsement Dis. No. 1384-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the municipality are with a few exceptions in very fair order.

COIMBATORE,
27*th May* 1897.

(Signed) L. G. MOORE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the people during the year under report was good except during the months of September, October, November and December, when there was an epidemic of cholera within the municipal limits, and which was more prevalent during the first six weeks. During the months of November and December there were only sporadic cases although the epidemic was very virulent in all parts of the taluk, still it is surprising that the number of attacks within the municipal limits were only 56 with 40 deaths. All measures to check the spread of the epidemic were adopted energetically and successfully. There was no epidemic of small-pox. The most prevalent diseases during the year among the out-patients were diseases of the eye, ulcers, diseases of the ear, local injuries, other digestive diseases, and malarial fevers; and amongst in-patients local injuries, all other general diseases, dysentery and malarial fevers. There has been a considerable increase in the number

of admissions from eye diseases which was due to the muddy water of the channel and of the Cauvery during the freshes and to the high winds.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Number of births and deaths registered during the year were 517 and 339, respectively, against 444 and 289 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 mud-wall enclosures where it is preserved and sold in auction. The night-soil is carted away to a distance and there burried 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, six drain coolies and sixteen toties. There are fifteen latrines—three zinc-sheet, four masonry, six mud-wall enclosures, besides two moveable ones of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept. They are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and six scavengers are specially employed in doing the work, the houses thus attended to being 387 against 288 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 and some from the Paichiparai well on the Bhaváni road. The drainage of the town is defective, there is only one masonry drain in the Kornuthy lane. The rest of the street have side ditches which are cleaned of silt by the drain coolies. Care is taken that the cess-pools are cleaned often. A pucka culvert has been built by the side of the channel to divert the rain water, &c., into the jungle stream.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is in force and children are mostly vaccinated at the hospital by the municipal vaccinator under the direct supervision of the apothecary. The vaccinator has had 603 cases against 651 of the previous year, of which 592 were successful.

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 which were demolished two years ago have not been replaced as yet, the estimate awaiting the sanction of the Sanitary Engineer. A cholera shed was erected during the year beyond the municipal limits to accommodate four patients, the one within the hospital compound itself being utilized for dirty cases as recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

(*b*) The buildings were all repaired during the year.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, a big teakwood box for preserving bedding and clothing; a tub and a lantern post were supplied during the year.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the Assistant to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(*e*) Rs. 116-3-6 were recovered during the year from the persons who have been able to pay for their medicines.

(*f*) There were 103 in and 15,065 out patients during the year against 97 and 12,001 of the previous year.

(*g*) There were nine deaths among in-patients against three of the previous year —one from dysentery, one from dropsy, two from starvation and five from cholera; amongst out-patients, 35 from cholera.

(*h*) Five hundred and ninety-three operations were performed during the year, of which 588 were cured, four relieved and one died. The death was due to shock, result of rupture of uterine.

(*i*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, midwife, ward cooly, peon, cook and toty. The appointment of the peon was only sanctioned during the year under report.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended on 86 labour cases against 92 of the previous year.

ERODE,
7th April 1897.

(Signed) P. SAMADANAM PILLAI,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 1692.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.

COIMBATORE,
19*th May* 1897.

(Signed) J. F. FITZPATRIC, M.D., Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Endorsement Dis. No. 1904-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The gross income for the year amounted to Rs. 20,210 against Rs. 21,150 as per sanctioned budget, Rs. 21,190 according to the revised estimate and Rs. 18,274, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease compared with the budget occurred in the item "fees from educational institutions," and that compared with the revised estimate chiefly in the following items—(*a*) tax on (1) arts, (2) buildings, (3) lands, (4) animals and (5) carts; (*b*) sale-proceeds of street refuse, &c.; and (*c*) grant from Government for schools. The increase compared with the actuals of the preceding year was due to the introduction of the tax on arts in the year for the first time.

3. There was no improvement in the average attendance of official councillors. The effect of G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897, will appear in future years.

4. The collections of the several taxes ranged from fair to good and were made without the issue of processes, which is satisfactory. There was no outstanding balance under land-tax on the date of the report, and the irrecoverable arrears of the taxes on buildings and vacant sites were written off during the year.

5. There was an increase in the incidence of taxation, due wholly to the introduction of the tax on arts.

6. The receipts from the sale of the town sweepings, &c., were Rs. 93-6-0 within the year and Rs. 104-1-0 since its close. The statement that reeds thrive well in the municipal garden manured with these sweepings is a repetition of what was stated in the preceding year's report. Efforts should be made by the municipal council to cultivate food-crops and cereals and thereby set an example to the ryots.

7. The private scavenging system appears to have made some progress, the number of houses brought under the system having risen from 276 to 362, and the service was worked with a profit of Rs. 200. There was no balance outstanding under this head, the fees having all been collected in advance. This is very satisfactory.

8. The total expenditure was distributed under the several grants in the following proportion, viz.—

Grant 1, Public Works	24·2
„ 2, Education	15·8
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical services	38·5
„ 4, Lighting, &c.	11·8
„ 5, General establishment	9·4
Advances recoverable, &c.	0·3
Total ..	100

9. Excepting the erection of two culverts and two latrines in place of the old ones there was no new work of any importance carried out. The construction of a pucka culvert by the side of the Kalingaroyen channel to divert the rain water into the jungle stream is a material improvement from a sanitary point of view. The total outlay on communications was Rs. 2,182-4-6 or 65 per cent. of the net toll receipts, and the town roads are stated by the Chairman to be "maintained in a good condition" and by the Revenue Divisional officer "in very fair order" with a very few exceptions.

10. Under Grant 2 the net expenditure was Rs. 1,695 and was devoted wholly to primary education. There was a decrease in the number of pupils under instruction in municipal schools on the 31st March 1897 as compared with the preceding

year, but the Assistant Inspector states that this has been more than made up by increase in all the other schools and the figures (336) may therefore be considered to show steady progress on the whole. The results of the grant examinations seem to have continued to be fair and all but Rs. 18 of the sanctioned budget allotment were spent.

11. There was an increase in the number of both in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital. There was a decrease of six in the number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife, and the decline in the preceding year was 48. No explanation is offered.

12. Vaccination and registration of births and deaths continued to receive attention at the hands of the council. The number of cases of infantile vaccination formed 75 per cent. of the total births registered, and the cost per successful case of vaccination including the re-vaccinated cases was only As. 4–8 and not As. 5–2 as reported by the Chairman in paragraph 38 of his letter, against As. 5–11 in the preceding year.

The ratios of births and deaths were nearly 42 and 28, respectively, per mille of the town population as against 40 and 30, the normal standard rates.

13. The sanitation of the town appears from the civil apothecary's report to have been "fairly good," but the Sanitary Commissioner's reports regarding it show that it is not satisfactory. There were only 40 deaths or 0·3 per cent. of the population from cholera, although the disease prevailed in a very virulent form in the Erode taluk. The delay in replacing the two buildings formerly used as wards for contagious diseases referred to by the apothecary in his report is explained by the Chairman in paragraph 32 of his letter.

14. The balance at the close of the year, excluding the deposit balance, was Rs. 3,126–1–1 or nearly 18 per cent. of the year's receipts.

15. It is satisfactory to find that the municipal council has made some advance in the administration of its affairs during the year under report. The results are creditable to the non-official Chairman.

16. In checking the accounts, &c., the following discrepancies are noticed:—

(i) The decrease of Rs. 253–6–2 referred to in paragraph 4 of the Chairman's report should be Rs. 245–6–2.

(ii) In paragraph 9 of the report it is stated that the house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of 1892–93, whereas from the note at the foot of statement I it is seen that the revision of the registers took place in 1893–94.

(iii) The average incidence of taxation excluding tolls was As. 11–3, not As. 11–2.

(iv) Petty contingencies under markets amounted to As. 10 only which is left out in paragraph 22 of the Chairman's report.

(v) There is a slight discrepancy between the Chairman's report (*vide* paragraph 40) and civil apothecary's as regards the description of latrines.

COIMBATORE,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) HERBERT BRADLEY,
Collector.

Erode Municipal Report for 1896-97.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2/2914 of 1897, dated 25th May from the chairman Municipality Erode.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 1911 M., dt. 31.8.97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Erode Municipality for 1896-97, ~~as passed by Government,~~ are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895-96:

	Actuals, 1895-96	Budget Estimate, 1896-97	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	572	2330	2750	2753
Tax on Arts	..	1500	1930	1570
Tax on Buildings and Lands	5585	5860	5950	5549
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	832	780	800	724
Tax on Carts	970	1050	900	848
Tolls	3409	2820	3340	3351
Realizations under Special Acts	30	..	60	60
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1756	180	230	168
Conservancy Receipts	..	150	150	93
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	894	2380	810	843
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	102	110	120	120
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1654	1640	1570	1589
License fees	283	230	230	211
Other fees	188	160	240	232
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	284	180	250	268
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	..			
Grants and Contributions from Government	192	340	350	217
Do. from Local Boards	951	920	920	963
Do. from other bodies	122	120	130	136
Recoveries for services to private individuals	362	400	450	510
Miscellaneous	48	..	10	12
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	40	..	..	..
Total ..	18274	21150	21190	20210

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1423	1500	1350	1797
Buildings	474	1050	890	266
Drainage	"	"	"	44
Water-supply	"	"	20	15
Repairs—				
Communications	537	800	800	385
Buildings	416	880	980	867
Drainage	291	310	300	296
Water-supply	105	240 60	240	214
Establishment	242	240	240	239
Tools and Plant and other Stores	5	10	20	14
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	3493	4950 5030	4840	4137
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	20	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System		3290	1520	1519
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	1898	410	500	497
Grants-in-aid				
Salary Grants	"	300	320	282
Result Grants	320	50		
Building Premiums				
Combined Grants		250 270	270	279
Inspection	247	270	140	121
Miscellaneous	"			
Total ..	2485	4520 2800	2750	2698
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2696	2750	2720	2618
Contributions	144	90	90	144
Vaccination	224	260	260	190
Registration of Births and Deaths	97	120	110	100
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	3270	3660 3740	3720	3530
Total ..	6431	6880 7010	6900	6582
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	821	1010	1040	1105
Markets and Slaughter-houses	95	100	100	96
Choultries	98	100	100	97
Traveller's Bungalows	"			
Avenues	153	150	150	144
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	580	570	620	580
Total .	1745	1930	2010	2022
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	1367	1610	1620	1595
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	43
Refunds	"	"	"	7
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	2753	1830 1630	3070	3126
Total ..	18274	21150	21190	20210

2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings as in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be satisfactory, but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para. 2 of G.O.No.1209 M dated 17th July 1896 and that of the officials ~~was~~ (Revenue) very correct again poor. The Government trusts that there will be a decided improvement in the attendance of the latter in the current year.

3. Receipts (1). The tax on arts was levied for the first time during the year under review and the demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman amounted to Rs. 2754, but more than 30 per cent ~~of this sum~~ (average proportion of this) was remitted by the Council on appeal. This shows that ~~either the Chairman's assessments were incorrect or that~~ the Council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. ~~There was an increase of Rs. 108~~ in the demand in respect of the tax on buildings ~~but~~ increased by Rs. 108, but in respect that of the tax on lands remained almost stationary. The collections under the tax on arts were fair. The current collections under the taxes on buildings and lands, though not so good as in the previous year, were satisfactory. The arrear realizations under the tax on lands were fair, but ~~those~~ (they) under the tax on buildings, ~~under which~~ (although) more than 44 per cent of the demand was written off, were poor.

(2) The receipts from the tax ~~on animals and carts~~ (cart animal) showed a falling off (decline), which is partly explained in para. 10 of the Chairman's report. The attention of the

the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para. 6 of his Endorsement in which the Government concurs.

(3) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 276 to 362 and that the service was worked at a profit of R. 200 to the Council against R. 93 in 1895-96. It is hoped that the efforts made to extend this service will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal Council.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new works of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on Communications was R. 2162 or 65.6 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls and roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional Officer to have been generally in very fair order.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to R. 1630 or 15.2 per cent of the receipts from taxation against 13.6 per cent in 1895-96 and the whole of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained two primary schools, but one of them viz. the primary school which was hitherto worked on the salary result system was converted into the salary system. The Council also aided seven schools with result grants as in 1895-96. The attendance at the Municipal and aided schools showed a slight falling off, but the results of the department-al and grant examinations continued to be fair, and the total number of boys under instruction in these institutions was 71.2 per cent of the male population of school-going age.

(3) Medical relief. Owing to the increased popularity of the institution, the total number of patients treated at the Municipal Hospital rose from 12093 to 13136; but the midwife employed by the Council attended only 88 cases of labour against 92 in the previous year.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics.

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell from 887 to 805, but the quality of the work turned out improved and was good. Infantile vaccination showed a retrogression; and as only 391 Children under one year of age were successfully vaccinated against 517 births registered during the year, the results cannot be considered satisfactory. The Council should devote its special attention to this matter.

There was an improvement in the registration of vital Statistics, but the death returns are still evidently incomplete. Increased attention should be paid to this in the current year.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure on Conservancy amounted to R. 3530 or 96.4 per cent of the sanctioned allotment and 20.2 per cent of the currnt receipts against 18.8 per cent in 1895-96. The Chairman's report should have dealt more fully with this subject, stating what action has been taken on the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner on the occasion of his last visit. From para. 3 of the

the civil apothecary's report, however, it appears that some ~~attention~~ was done during the year paid to this subject in the year under review. ~~The Municipal Council should not rest satisfied until~~ but much remains to be done before all the defects pointed out by these sanitary officers have been remedied.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of R.3126 or 17.9 per cent of the current receipts. A portion of this sum might well have been spent on the improvement of sanitation, which demands much more attention than it has received. In other respects the ~~The~~ administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed some improvement on that of the previous year, and was on the whole satisfactory ~~which, as observed by the Collector, is creditable to the Chairman; but increased attention should be paid to vaccination and the registration of deaths in the current year.~~

To
The Chairman, M.C. Erode. 1 3
,, Collector of Coimbatore.
,, President, Dt. Bd. Coimbatore. 9
,, Account. General. 10
,, Director of Pub. Instruction. 11
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Erode Municipality
Annual Statements
for the Year 1896-97

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1896-97.

	1896-97.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Estimate for 1896-97.	
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	2369 10 4		1970 - -	2370 - -	208 3 3
b. Endowments	383 6 3		360 - -	380 - -	363 11 1
c. Water-tax Fund		2753 0 7	2330	2750	571 14 4
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1570 - -		1500 - -	1930 - -	- - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4889 7 9		5200 - -	5230 - -	4913 12 4
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	659 2 6		660 - -	720 - -	670 11 9
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	5548 11 3		5800	5950	5524 8 1
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	205 8 -		180 - -	200 - -	192 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	549 - -		600 - -	600 - -	639 8 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	848 - -		1050 - -	900 - -	970 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 5012 ..					
Less Local Fund share 1661-2-9 ..	3350 13 3	12041 15 6	2820 - -	3340 - -	3409 7 8
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	60 - -	60 - -		60 - -	30 - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		12101 15 6	12010 - -	12980 - -	10825 7 9

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1896-97—*continued.*

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..				12101	15	6	12010	-	-	12980	-	-	10825	7	9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	42	8	-				10	-	-	40	-	-	15	-	-
ii. Rent of buildings	52	8	-				50	-	-	60	-	-	44	-	-
iii. Avenue receipts	29	14	9				60	-	-	60	-	-	67	8	9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	-	-	-	124	14	9									
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	-	-	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	1540	-	-
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	36	11	6	36	11	6	50	-	-	60	-	-	89	3	-
c. Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	93	6	-	93	6	-	150	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	842	10	7	842	10	7	2380	-	-	810	-	-	894	6	6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..															
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	119	9	6	119	9	6	110	-	-	120	-	-	101	9	3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..															
f. i. Income from markets ..	1339						1400	-	-	1330	-	-	1414	-	-
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	249	12	-	1588	12	-	240	-	-	240	-	-	240	8	-
g. Other fees															
i. Distraint fees	-	-	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-
ii. License fees	211	-	2				230	-	-	230	-	-	282	12	8
iii. Cartstand fees	230	-	-				150	-	-	230	-	-	184	10	-
iv. Other fees for Ext. for Bridges ..	2	-	-	443	-	2							3	-	-
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	268	4	-	268	4	-	180	-	-	250	-	-	284	4	-
i. Interest on investments															
i. General, including choultries															
ii Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ..				15619	4	-	17040	-	-	16580	-	-	15986	13	11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals, 1895-96 (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 .				15619	4	-	17040	-	-	16580	-	-	15986	13	11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..															
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..	24	8	3	24	8	3	150	-	-	160	-	-			
Other purposes															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes Lotteries	192	-	-	192	-	-	190	-	-	190	-	-	192	-	-
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	963	7	2	963	7	2	920	-	-	920	-	-	950	11	5
iii. Other purposes															
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education Karaikudi	136	5	1	136	5	1	120	-	-	130	-	-	122	6	1
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	509	8	-	509	8	-	400	-	-	450	-	-	362	6	-
ii. Other purposes															
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents															
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	"	10	1										35	8	7
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.															
iv. Other items															
Dues ..	11	5	-	11	5	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	12	7	9
Carried forward ..				17456	5	7	18820	-	-	18440	-	-	17662	5	9

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1896-97.—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..	-	17456 5 7	18820 - -	18440 - -	17662 5 9
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 - -
Total Receipts ..		17456 5 7	18820 - -	18440 - -	17702 5 9
Grand Total ..		20210 - 2	21150 - -	21190 - -	18274 4 1

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all 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 Fin. Mis. 3.2.91 and 1515 Fin. 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 921.12 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

In Cases where houses are not rented 7½ per cent of the value of the house is taken as its annual rent, where lands are not based on the annual value thereof is deduced on the following scale

Wanjah lands Rs 37/8 per acre
Do Bailing Rs 25/- Do
Well garden Rs 12/8 Do

Wanjah lands.
1st class Rs 3-10-4
2nd class Rs 3-2-
3rd class Rs 2-9-8
4th class Rs 2-1-4
5th class Rs 1-9-

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1896-97.

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.	
Agraharam Garden		37.6.7							84-	46.9.5	126.7		46-45-			48-		
Ry Garden		420.12.6							108-	528.12.6			42.13-4	95.15.7	1.2	18.4.2	409.4.8	
		383.6.3							192.-	575.6.3	166.7							

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97.

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
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	1497 - -		1500 - -	1350 - -	1423 6 3
b. Buildings	265 13 11		1050 - -	890 - -	474 5 8
c. Drainage	43 9 -			- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	14 7 10	2120 14 9		20 - -	- - -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	385 4 6		800 - -	800 - -	536 11 -
b. Buildings	867 5 10		880	980 - -	416 - 2
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	22 13 7		20 - -	20 - -	98 -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	272 12 5		290 - -	280 - -	280 15 -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	109 11 6		100 ..	120 ..	41 2 3
ii. Establishment	101 15 -		130 50	110 ..	60 11 9
iii. Contingencies	3 6 -	1762 7 3	10 ..	10 ..	3 3 6
3. Establishment	239 ..	239 ..	240 ..	240 ..	241 4 -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	14 7 -	14 7 -	10 ..	20 ..	5 - -
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 ..		4136 13 -	4950 - -	4840 ..	3492 13 7
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					20 ..
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	1362 2 4		2850 ..	1370 ..	
b. Contingencies	156 12 9		440 ..	150 ..	
Carried forward ..		1518 15 1	3290 - -	1520 ..	20 ..

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..		1518 15 1	3290 - -	1520 ..	20 ..
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	215 2 8		250 ..	250 ..	1204 6 11
b. Result Grants	235 13 3		130	220 ..	536 2 3
c. Contingencies	16 6 2	497 6 1	30 ..	30 ..	157 11 8
3. Salary Grants	282 2 -	282 2 -	300 - -	320 ..	320 - -
4. Results Grants					
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	207 6 8		240 ..	210 ..	233 7 -
ii. Contingencies	71 8 6	278 15 2	10 ..	60 ..	13 13 1
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..			50 ..		
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	120 14 2		180 - -	100 ..	
ii. Contingencies	- - -	120 14 2	40 ..	40 ..	
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		2698 4 6	4520 ..	2750 ..	2485 8 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1845 5 3		1800 50	1850 ..	1790 8 -
b. Medicines and Supplies	446 15 4		500 ..	550 ..	623 11 8
c. Diet of Patients	74 12 7		200 ..	90 ..	116 5 2
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	250 11 9		250 ..	230 ..	165 3 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..			- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		2617 12 11	2750 ..	2720 ..	2695 12 8

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..		2617 12 11	2750 ..	2720 ..	2695 12 8
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	71 ..		40 ..	40 ..	78 ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	57 ..		40 ..	40 ..	53 ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 ..	144 ..	10 ..	10 ..	10 ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..	3 ..
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	180 ..	✓	180 ..	180 ..	170 2 8
b. Contingencies			80 ..	80 ..	54 2 3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	10 6 6	190 6 6			.. .. ..
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	85 11 4	✓	100 ..	90 ..	91 6 2
b. Contingencies	14 5 6	100 .. 10	20 ..	20 ..	5 4 ..
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	2740 2 9	✓	2820 ..	2770 ..	2761 4 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	227 10 9		250 ..	250 ..	161 13 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	309 14 6	✓	360 ..	350 ..	264 7 ..
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	.. ..		100 ..	100 ..	2 5 6
c. Cholera charges ..	147 6 4	✓	30 ..	150 ..	.. ..
d. Contingencies	61 11 6	✓	50 ..	50 ..	74 11 9
&c., Bursary R Bat &c. ..	42 10 10	3529 8 8	50 ..	50 ..	4 13 8
Total, Grant III ..		6581 12 11	6880 ..	6900 ..	6430 13 ..

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 8 2	✓	310 ..	310 ..	307 11 ..
b. Contingencies	197 7 8	104 15 10	700 ..	730 ..	513 2 2
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	95 8 9	✓	100 ..	100 ..	94 15 ..
b. Contingencies	.. 10 ..	96 2 9			
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	95 13 ..	✓	100 ..	100 ..	95 8 ..
b Contingencies	1 8 ..	97 5 ..			
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	143 14 ..	✓	140 ..	140 ..	141 2 1
b. Contingencies	.. 10 ..	144 8 ..	10 ..	10 ..	12 .. ..
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	43 5 8	✓	50 ..	50 ..	44 5 8
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	8 15 5	52 5 1	10 ..	10 ..	6 11 ..
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 scavenging					
Carried forward ..		1495 4 8	1420 ..	1450 ..	1215 15 9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..		2617 12 11	2750 ..	2720 ..	2695 12 8
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	71 ..		40 ..	40 ..	78 ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	57 ..		40 ..	40 ..	53 ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 ..	144 ..	10 ..	10 ..	10 ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..	3 ..
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	180 ..		180 ..	180 ..	170 2 8
b. Contingencies			80 ..	80 ..	54 2 3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	10 6 6	190 6 6			.. ..
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	85 11 4		100 ..	90 ..	91 6 2
b. Contingencies	14 5 6	100 .. 10	20 ..	20 ..	5 4 ..
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2740 2 9		2820 ..	2770 ..	2761 4 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	227 10 9		250 ..	250 ..	161 13 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	309 4 6		360 ..	350 ..	264 7 ..
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	.. ..		100 ..	100 ..	2 5 6
c. Cholera charges ..	147 6 4		30 ..	150 ..	.. ..
d. Contingencies	61 11 6		50 ..	50 ..	74 11 9
&c., &c., &c. ..	42 10 10	3529 8 8	50 ..	50 ..	4 13 8
Total, Grant III ..		6581 12 11	6880 ..	6900 ..	6430 13 ..

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 8 2		310 ..	310 ..	307 11 ..
b. Contingencies	797 7 8	1104 15 10	700 ..	730 ..	513 2 2
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	95 8 9		100 ..	100 ..	94 15 ..
b. Contingencies	.. 10 ..	96 2 9			
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	95 13 ..		100 ..	100 ..	95 8 ..
b Contingencies	1 8 ..	97 5 ..			
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	143 14 ..		140 ..	140 ..	141 2 1
b. Contingencies	.. 10 ..	144 8 ..	10 ..	10 ..	12 ..
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	43 5 8		50 ..	50 ..	44 13 8
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	8 15 5	52 5 1	10 ..	10 ..	6 1 ..
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 scavenging					
Carried forward ..		1495 4 8	1420 ..	1450 ..	1215 15 9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (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 ..		1495 4 8	1420 . .	1450 . .	1215 5 9
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..			10 . .	10 . .	. . .
iii. Printing	430 10 10		400 . .	450 . .	362 9 .
iv. Compensation for lands ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	31 8 6
v. Other items	96 8 9	527 3 7	100 . .	100 . .	134 12 3
		52 5 1	60	60	51 8 8
		579 8 8	570	620	580 6 5
Total, Grant IV ..		2022 8 3	1930 . .	2010 . .	1744 13 6
GRANT V—	113				
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	635 4 10		640 . .	630 . .	473 6 9
ii. Inspection	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	144 3 1
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	222 9 8		220 . .	220 . .	194 8 4
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	2 . .		30 . .	30 . .	14 . .
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	441 3 11		450 . .	450 . .	457 6 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	113 . .		90 . .	110 . .	83 . .
Total, Grant V ..		1594 12 5	1610 . .	1620 . .	1366 8 5
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.					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—		1034 3 1			
a. Permanent	17 12 .				
b. Others	25 . .				101
Refunds of other than current collections ..	7 . .				
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		49 12 .			
Total Expenditure ..		1083 15 1	1930 . .	1920 . .	1552 13 6
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		2717 9 .	910 . .	2690 . .	2369 10 4
b. Endowments		408 8 1	350 . .	380 . .	383 6 3
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		20210 . 2	2150 . .	2190 . .	18274 4 1

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Erode *on 31st March* 1897.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash	3126 . 1 . 1
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	1698 . 4 . 1	Deposit Balance .. Cash	1698 . 4 . 1
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. Securities	
Land Grant due to Kongilamman Kil stocked	25 . 12 . .	Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	4824 . 5 . 2
		Value of Premises, &c.	19154 . 13 . 1
		Do. of Tools and plant	78 . 12 . 9
		Do. of Live stock	1231 . 5 . 6
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	694 . 1 . 7
		Other assets (in detail)	
Total ..	1724 . . 1	Total ..	25983 . 6 . 1
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	111 . 1 . .
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	26094 . 7 . 1

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.	
(a)	Communications Executive:								
1	Attikiliyar Street					65	10	.	
	Cole Street					37	8	4	
2	Iruvambakkam					84	6	6	
3	Vellala Street					56	13	.	
	Court Street					165	2	.	
	Mantapam Street					48	.	.	
	Pracewalkers Street					96	10		
	Road Approach to Cathedral					39	11	6	
	Armenian Street					157	.	.	
	Dragoon Street					27	3	3	
	Palayakaran Street								
	Portuguese Aqueduct repairs					40	.	.	
	do Armenian St					135	2	9	
	do Court Street					170	11	6	
						114	6	3	
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings Executive:								
1	A Bandal in front								
2	of Municipal Primary School					31	4	6	
3	do Hospital Compound					20	7	8	
	Labour in Palayakaran's					90	5	5	
	in Karumalpdiam					94	8	8	
	Cholera Sheds					29	3	8	
	Total ..					265	13	11	

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.
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Statement II-A Detail of Expenditure on Public Works

Part I New works

	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past expenditure	Expenditure in 1896/97		
	Erecting a culvert in front of Dharmapalaya house			167	11	3
	Installing a portion of Lord Napier Street Sahayamangalam road			94	"	"
	" Abraham street			37	.	.
	"			36	.	.
	Affixing boulder stones to:—					
	Sholinga street			79		
	Padayachi street			7		
	Culvert in Brinthacher street					
	" in Abraham street					
	Total ..			265	11	

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
	Construction	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage Erecting a drain in Kolikuppam Naicken lane					439			
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..					439			
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Digging wells in the bed of the Kalinga								
2									
3	royan Channel during the hot season					14	7	10	
	Total ..					14	7	10	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Closing a pit				1	.	.	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 15½ miles
2	Gravelling Mykolai street				32	9	9	
3	Stoning Colvil				19	12	.	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Gravelling Macrallie street				31	9	3	
	Repairing Culvert				5	.	.	
	Gravelling Kalayakiara st				103	8	.	Total mileage under maintenance. 12½ miles
	Repairing Wooden Bridge				12	8	11	
	do Lord Napier street				19	.	6	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Gravelling Pundarai road				54	13	10	Unmetalled 5
	" Appawakiara street				34	2	6	Gravelled 7½
	" Meeharawa street				51	3	9	12½
	" Kholuwa street				20	.	.	Total Repaired during the year — 3 miles
	Total ..				385	4	6	

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.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing Latrines				37	1	1	
2	do Municipal Primary school house				17	11	2	
3	do Municipal office				53	13	1	
	do Pandal in Papaf market				18	4	2	
	do Cholera shed				27	4	10	
	Toll shade				28	7	10	
	do Kaspily Market sheds				275	7	6	
	do Hospital				45	13	8	
	do Apothecary's bungalow				23	14	10	
	do Guard House				1	7	2	
	Closing Hospital Compound				76	1	5	
	Repairing Hospital platform				4	12	10	
	do Bandy path to gate				22	.	.	
	do Railway Chunam				71	1	2	
	Closing Hospital Compound & White washing Railway Chunam				72	10	2	
	Repg Slaughter house & closing the ruined well in the Hos Compound —				19	6	1	
					148	2	7	
	Total ..				867	5	10	

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890

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	Repairing Komatty drain				3	10	9	
2	do Kalayakara Street do				19	-	10	
	Total ..				22	13	7	
(d)	Water supply ..							
1	Repairing Pulleys in Anaikoddy well				2	12	-	
2	do Steps to Kalingarayan well				58	-	-	
3	Repairing Karavalpoth well				22	15	3	
	Removing Silt from Railway do				3	10	-	
	do from Thuthayan well				15	-	-	
	Repairing Slaughter House wells				7	6	3	
	Total ..				109	11	6	

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	6	24	-	-	288	-	-
Drain cleaners							
Total ..	6	24			288	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	3	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					272	12	5
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
	3	15	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	4	19	-	-	108	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					101	15	-
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					239	"	-

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	Repairing Komatty							
2	drain				3	12	9	
3	Kalayakara Street do				19	-	10	
	Total ..				22	13	7	
(d)	Water-supply ..							
1	Repairing Pulleys in spike				2	12	-	
2	do Steps to Malingampura well				58	-	-	
3	Repairing Maruwal Oththuwal				22	15	3	
	Removing Silt from Railway				3	10	-	
	do from Ippakatuwa well				15	-	-	
	Repairing Slaughter House							
	wells				7	6	3	
	Total ..				109	11	6	

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	6	24	-	-	288	-	-
Drain cleaners							
Total ..	6	24			288	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	3	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					272	12	5
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
	3	15	-	-	60	-	- for 4 months
Total ..	4	19	-	-	108	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					101	15	
3. GENERAL.—							
Overseers	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					239	"	-

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 II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	25	-	-	275	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	15	-	-	165	-	-
2nd & 3rd " Assistants ..	2	24	-	-	264	-	-
4th & 5th " do.	2	18	-	-	198	-	-
6th do.	1	8	-	-	88	-	-
7th do.	1	7	-	-	77	-	-
Hindustani teacher	1	10	-	-	110	-	-
Gymnastic Instructor	1	12	-	-	132	-	-
8th Assistant	1	8	-	-	28	-	-
Peon	1	4	-	-	44	-	-
Total ..	12	131	-	-	1381	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1362	2	-
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Master	1	15	-	-	15	-	-
2nd Master	1	10	-	-	10	-	-
3rd & 4th do.	2	16	-	-	16	-	-
4th, 5th & 6th do.	3	18	-	-	18	-	-
7th do.	1	5	-	-	5	-	-
Hindustani teacher	1	8	-	-	8	-	-
Gymnastic teacher	1	10	-	-	10	-	-
Peon	1	4	-	-	4	-	-
	11	86	-	-	86	-	-
Karaigalpalayam School							
Headmaster	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
2nd Master	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Sweeper	1	-	8	-	6	-	-
	3	13	8	-	162	-	-
Total ..	14	99	8	-	248	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	13	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					245	2	8

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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	17	8	.	210	.	.
Total ..	1	17	8	.	210	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	9	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					207	6	8
Drawing Master							
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	.	.	135	.	.
Total ..	1	15	.	.	135	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	1	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	14	2
c. Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	109	6	.	1312	8	
" "							
Midwife	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Clerk	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Compounder	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Servants .. Ward Cooly ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
" .. .. Cook	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
" .. .. Sotty	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Dhoby	1	5	.	.	45	.	9 months
Boy							
Total ..	8	155	6	.	1849	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	2	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1845	5	3

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.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	4	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					85	11	4

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.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries	5	30	-	-	360	-	-
Scavengers	9	54	-	-	648	-	-
Sweepers	7	35	-	-	420	-	-
Sweepers	24	96	-	-	1152	-	-
Total ..	46	235	-	-	2820	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					79	13	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2740	2	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	5	25	-	-	300	-	-
	1	5	-	-	20	-	-
Total ..	6	30	-	-	320	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	1	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					309	14	6
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	7	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					307	8	2

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 ..					-	7	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II)					95	8	9
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 ..					-	3	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	13	-

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	-	-
	1	5	-	-	20	-	-
Total ..	6	30	-	-	320	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	1	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					309	14	6
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	7	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					307	8	2

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	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	8	9
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 ..					-	3	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	13	-

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.*							
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	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						1	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					143	14	.
6. Public Galden—							
Gardeners	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					43	5	8

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.*							
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	27	8	.	302	8	11
Clerks	1	25	.	.	25	.	1
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„							
Accountants	1	12	.	.	132	.	11
Peons	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Sheriff	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..	4	54	8	.	639	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	9	2
Balance (Statement II) ..					..	.	.
					635	14	10
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.

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	7	.	.	77	.	.
Total ..	2	19	.	.	221	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	9	8
Balance (Statement II) ..					222	9	8
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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	27	8	.	302	8	11 Rent
Clerks	1	25	.	.	25	.	1 Pr
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants	1	12	.	.	132	.	11 Pr
Peons	1	5	.	.	60	.	
Sheriff	1	10	.	.	120	.	
Total ..	4	54	8	.	639	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	9	2
Balance (Statement II) ..					635	14	10
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.

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	7	.	.	77	.	1 Pr Rent
Total ..	2	19	.	.	221	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	9	8
Balance (Statement II) ..					222	9	8
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 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1670	12	1				
1671							
1. Deposits by appellants	772	12	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2115	-	-
2. Deposits by renters	1697	8	-	2. Returned to appellants	327	12	-
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 bye-laws	-	-	-	6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
				7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-

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Salle — Rs 1268 -
Bazaar Rs 313 -
Slaughter house Rs 61 4
Cartstand Rs 55 4
Other deposits Rs - 12 1
Total Rs 1698-4-1

				2443 Total ..	2442	12	-
2470 Total, Receipts ..	2470	4	-	1698 Balance *..	1698	4	1
4141 Total, including balance ..	4141	-	1	4141 Total ..	4141	-	1

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Erode — Demand, Collection and Balance tatement for the year 1896-97.

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.	2754 - -	850 . .	1904 . .	1570 . .	6 . .	. . .	328 . .
2. Tax on buildings	5101 2 3	. 8 -	5100 10 3	4832 10 .	10 11 6	. . .	257 4 9
3. Tax on lands	659 14 9	. . .	659 14 9	629 10 9	. . .	. . .	30 4 .
4. ~~Water~~-tax on buildings and lands ..	30 12 10	. . .	30 12 10	9 12 4	. . .	. . .	21 - 6
5. Tolls (gross receipts) ..	[a] Jama of Rs 2 is included 5010 . .	. . .	5010 . .	[a] 5012 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Market rents ..	[b] Jama of Rs 8 is included 1338 8 -	. . .	1338 8 -	[b] 1339 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
7. Slaughter-house fees ..	[c] Jama of Rs 2 do. 241 . .	. . .	241 . .	[c] 249 12 -	. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Rent of cart-stands ..	[d] Jama of Rs 10 do. 220 . .	. . .	220 . .	[d] 230 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	506 6 .	. . .	506 6 .	503 8 .	2 14 -	. . .	. . .
10 Tax on Vehicles	205 8 .	. . .	205 8 .	205 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
11 " Animals	519 . .	. . .	519 . .	519 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
12 " Carts	848 . .	. . .	848 . .	848 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
13 Bungalow rent	48 8 .	. . .	48 8 .	48 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
14 Sale proceeds of manures	29 14 9	. . .	29 14 9	29 14 9	. . .	. . .	. . .
15 " old materials	36 11 6	. . .	36 11 6	36 11 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
16 " Licence fees	211 - 2	. . .	211 - 2	211 - 2	. . .	112-8	. . .
17 Sale of medicines	147 - -	. . .	147 . .	112 8 .	. . .	7-1-6	34 8 .
Total ..	17907 6 3	850 8 .	17056 14 3	16387 7 6	19 9 6		671 13 3

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	9	14		123	7	1	133	5	1	56	13	9	"	"	"	59	7	10	16	15	6	34	35		
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	12	1	3	12	1	3	12	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	.	.	.	23	1	6	23	1	6	7	10	2	.	.	.	13	9	3		1	4	1			
5. Tolls	.	.	.	4	.	.	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
6. Market rents	2	4	9	8	15	6	11	4	3	7	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	9	9	35		
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	"	.	.	6	.	.	6	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
Total ..	12	2	9	177	9	4	189	12	1	93	10	8	.	.	.	73	1	1	23	4					

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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 ..																											
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 ..																											
Total ..																											

Nil

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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 dismissed.		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.										
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 ..										

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Erode for the official year 1896-97.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Erode for the official year 1896-97.

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.
													Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	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.	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) Upper Primary school																				
(3) Municipal Primary school Erode.	1	-	1	279	. 235	. . . .		740	4 3 - 10	1 740	44	1362	24			156	12 9	1518	151 778 - 9	3 5
Common Drawing Master.							20 1 3			20 1 3	120	142				120	42	100	21	
Total ..	- 1 -	1	279	. 235	20 1 3	. . .		740	4 3 - 10	1 760	157	1483 - 6	. . . .			156	12 9	1639	133 878	38 3 5

15 49 741 / 235) 978 (3 + 4 - 11 / 705 / 273 / 438 / 168 / 94 / 9

228 12 / 235 / 2736 / 2350 / 386 / 235 / 151

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .—*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.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Aopa Primary schools																				
1 Municipal Primary school Code	1	-	1	-									86 . .	112 4 3	. . .	. . .	198 4 3	198 4 3	. . .	
2 Karungalpalayam school	1	. .	1	57	5	57	47	- . .	. .	102 6 4	. . .	106 13 4	159 2 8	123 9 -	. . .	16 6 2	299 1 10	192 4 6	3 6	
Total ..	2	-	1	1	57	5	57	47	-			102 6 4				106 13 4	245 2 8	235 13 3		16 6 2	497 6 1	390 8 9	6 13 7	
Total, Primary Schools ..	2	1	1	2	336	5	292	24	8	3		842 10 7	.	101	867 12 11		1728 3 2	235 13 3		173 2 11	213 7	34 12 6 9	6 5 4	5 6
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	2	1	1	2	336	5	292	24	8	3		842 10 7	.	101	867 12 11		1728 3 2	235 13 3		173 2 11	213 7	34 12 6 9	6 5 4	5 6

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 ..	Result of Examination of salary R schools	
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	9	6
First Standard ..	15	13
Second Standard ..	8	7
Third Standard ..	7	6
Fourth Standard ..	9	6
	94	74

Result of Public Examination of salary system schools Grade

	Presented	Passed
IV Standard.	46 .	36

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. 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.	A. P.	RS. A. P.	Rate at which grants were paid.
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
IV Exp. per Primary Schools																
1 Lutheran Mission School	1	-	-	1	71	6	48 3	46 3	182 7 .		72 12 .		72 12 .		72 12 .	
2 Roman Catholic Do	1	-	-	1	53	5	27 1	17 1	84 10 .		84 10 .		84 10 .		84 10 .	
	2	-	-	2	124	11	75 4	63 4	267 1 .		157 6 .		157 6 .		157 6 .	
Lower Primary Schools																
1 Athiliyar Street	1	-	-	1	34	-	17	10	132 .		132 .		132 .		132 .	
2 Kongilamman Koil	1	"	1	"	.	.	30	17								
3 Velagamatha Pillay	1	.	.	1	32	-	22	7	166 .		166 .		166 .		166 .	
4 Valayakara Street	1	.	.	1	53	"	32	14	238 .		238 .		238 .		238 .	
5 Telugu School	1	"	-	1	26	2	22	11	31 . .		31 . .		31 . .		31 . .	
6 Fort	"	1	-	1	49	"	35	31	53 10 .		40 12 .		40 12 .		40 12 .	
Total ..	5	1	1	5	194	2	158	90	137 10 .		124 12 .		124 12 .		124 12 .	
Grand Total ..	7	1	1	7	318 336 654	13	233 4 237	153 4 157	404 11 .		282 2 .		282 2 .		282 2 .	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: 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
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 Erode for the year 1896-97.

(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 ..													
Grant III Hospital & Dispensary Establishment	1800	.	✓	50	.	.	✓	.	.	× 1850	.	.	✓ G.O. No. 926 Dr. Dis. of 3-6-96 & ✓ G.O. No. 1073 Dr. Dis. of 25-6-96
Do II Education Schools on Salary Establishment	1350	.	.	40	.	.	✓	.	.	1390	.	.	This amount was included in the required budget for 96-97 when Budget for 1897-98 was submitted & is therefore cancelled
I Asp. W. W. Est.	50	.	.	80	.	.	✓	.	.	× 130	.	.	✓ G.O. No. 1378 Dr. Dis. of 14th August 96
✓ II Cholera charges	30	.	✓	80	.	.	✓	.	.	× 110	.	.	✓ G.O. No. 2055 Dr. Dis. of 3rd December 96

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.	

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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	Lakkadiah	5012 . .	28 7 10	" " "	. . .	28 7 10	4983 8 2	1661 2 9	1661 2 9	Nil

3
19
18
18
18
33
86
2472
28

50 12
1661
3357

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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.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
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.

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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.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total	
			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
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Erode	1957	1968	191	81 3 -	828	820 10 6	785	2094 11 9	137	1053 8 -	18	374 9 2	9	675 15 10	1968	5100 10 3

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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.
Erode						9	225	9	225										
										108	648	117	357	26	52	226	226	521	1284
										119	357								
										26	52								
										226	226								
										521									

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 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 / Non-officials 9
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " / Non-officials .. .. "

   Total .. 12
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. Nil
   - (e) Natives 12

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 30
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. Nil
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 .. .. Jn. R. R. K. R.

Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar Avl, First Grade Pleader was elected Chairman on the 28th June 1895 and the Election was approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 23rd July 1895

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections 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.						
2.						
3.		Nil				
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 1896 - 97.

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 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Acres	Erode Municipal Cattle		362	15	2	2	15	111	10	2	119
	Daily Market										
	Retail Market										

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Erode during the year 1896 - 97.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			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.
	In	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Erode	103	15065	15168	Imahalatchimi	86	G.O. No. 746 Dt. Madras 28 August 87

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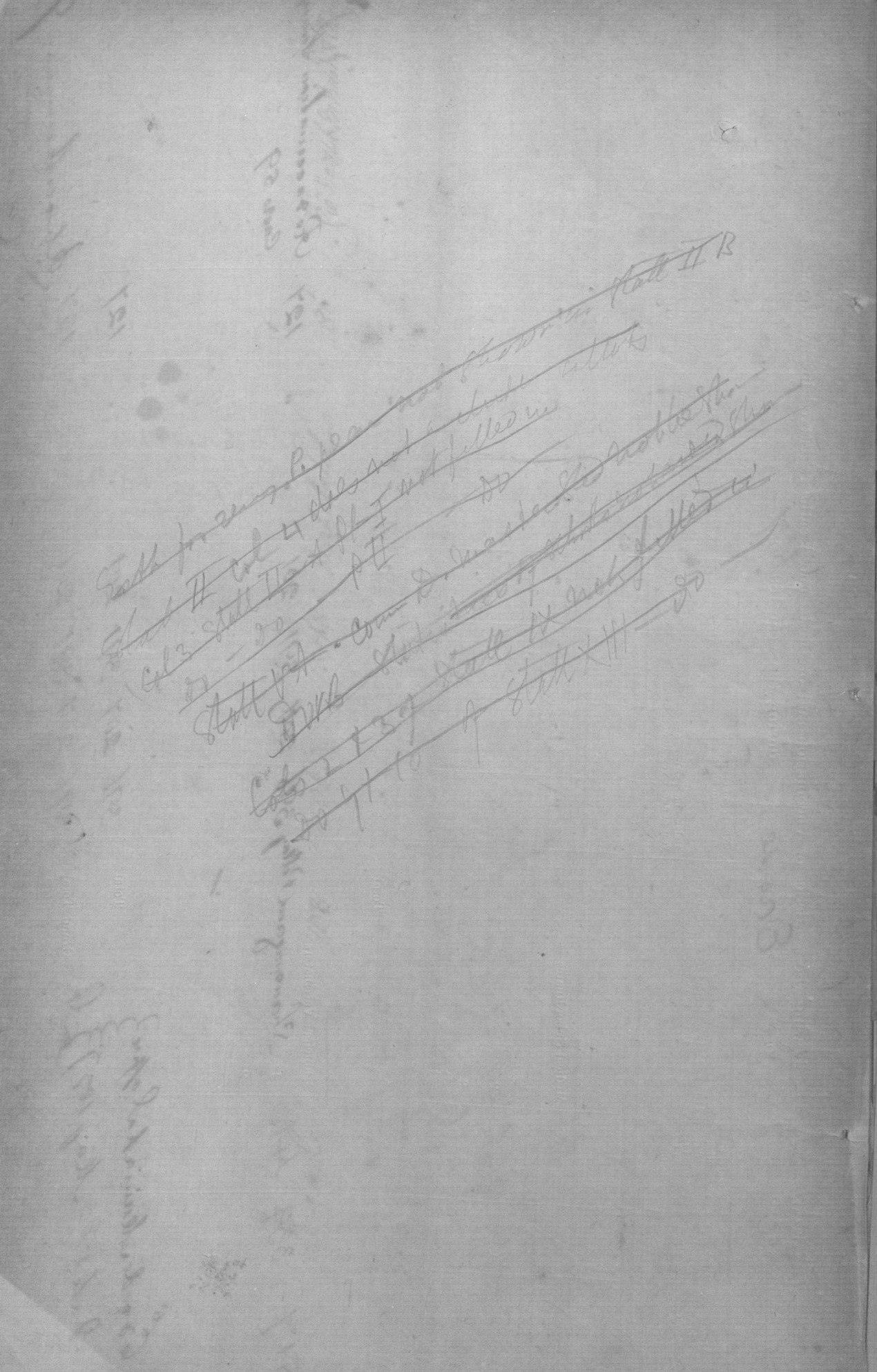
STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Erode during the year 1896-97.

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.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators ..								
517	339	41	1 Shanmugam Pillay	396	207	391	201	"	"	127	Re-vaccination Samples Cases 59
			2					592	592		
			3								
			Total ..	396	207	391	201	.	.	127	
			Grand Total ..	396	207	391	201	.	.	127	

Erode Municipal office
Dated 25th May 1897

Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

TALUK BOARD'S OFFICE
26 MAY 1897
ERODE

From The Chairman
Municipal Council,
Erode

Order.

No. 234/mg

Dated 25th May 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies Nil.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the official year 1896-97.

1/7.25 Jul 1897

BACK PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Statistics for 1896'97

Secondary Schools. Unaided & Indigen Municipal Schools decreased

Primary Schools { Municipals has been more than made Aided from Mpl'l the other Schools. The Unaided & Indt are be Considered to show the whole.

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- 97.
of Schools
C Division

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Chairman

Statement No II Yearly ..

under instruction to Children of School going age in the Erode Municipality

Classes of Population	Population of School going age		Pupils under instruction		Percentage		Remarks
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Europeans Eurasians	"	"	7	"	"		On Comparing the figures herein furnished with those in the previous Years Statement, No II it is seen that the percentage of boys under instruction increased from 91.76 97.9 and that the increase was shared more or less proportionately by all the Sections of the Community Except Non Brahman Caste Hindus.
Native Christians	34	34	19	1	55.9	2.9	
Muhamadans	104	104	116	9	111.5	8.6	
Hindus Brahmans	786	786	233	"	97.07	2.2	
Hindus Non Brahman Caste Hindus			481	13			
Hindus Parayas & Kindred Classes			49	5			
Others							

(Signed) D. S. Knotmaswamy
Asst Inspr of Schools
Erode Division.

Erode Municipality
the 25th May 1897

Chairman

Statement No. III. giving part in the Erod

	Remarks
Secondary Schools:—	in the books for training teac
Unaided Indigenous.	2. The particulars Contained
Primary Schools	statement show some imp
Municipal—	in the qualifications of teachers
Aided from Municipal funds.	own. The number of Certi
Unaided Indigenous.	s increased by two and that
	eas by 5 while the No of
	chers decreased by one.
	the whole
	Schools
	Division.

Chairman

Weekly Market rents of the Erode Municipality for the official year 96-97

Description of rent	Name of renter	amount realizable	when due	amount received	Date of receipt	Remarks
Weekly Market rent for April 96	Ramasami Pillay	100 12 -	30 4 96	100 12 -	29 4 96	
do for May	do	100 12 -	31 5 96	100 12 -	30 5 96	
do for June	do	100 12 -	30 6 96	101 4 -	1 7 96	Vide ao 8
do for July	do	100 12 -	31 7 96	100 12 -	29 7 96	
do for August	do	100 12 -	31 8 96	100 12 -	1 9 96	
do for September	do	100 12 -	30 9 96	100 12 -	30 9 96	
do for October	do	100 12 -	31 10 96	100 12 -	31 10 96	
do for November	do	100 12 -	30 11 96	100 12 -	30 11 96	
do for December	do	100 12 -	4 1 97	100 12 -	4 1 97	
do for January to March 97	do	302 4 -	31 3 97	302 4 -	31 3 97	
		1209 - -		1209 8 -		Vide ao 8

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Cart stand List of the Erode Municipality for the official year 96-97

Description of rent	Name of renter	amount realizable	thru due	amount received	date of receipt	Remarks
Cart stand List for april 96	Kannusami Chetty	18 5 4	30 4 96	18 9 4	2 5 96	Rec as 4
do for May 96	do	18 5 4	31 5 96	18 9 4	3 6 96	Rec as 4
do for June	do	18 5 4	30 6 96	18 13 4	4 7 96	Rec as 8
do for July	do	18 5 4	31 7 96	19 3 4	8 8 96	Rec as 14
do for August	do	18 5 4	31 8 96	20 3 4	16 9 96	Rec R 1-14
do for September	do	18 5 4	30 9 96	20 5 4	17 10 96	Rec No 2
do for October	do	18 5 4	31 10 96	21 5 4	24 10 96	Rec No 3
do for November	do	18 5 4	30 11 96	18 5 4	30 11 96	
do for December	do	18 5 4	4 . 1 . 97	19 9 4	14 1 97	Rec R 1-4
do for January to March 97	do	55 - -	31 . 3 . 97	55 - -	31 3 97	
		220 . .		230 - -		Rec No 10

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Slaughter House list of the Erode Municipality for the official year 96-97

Description of rent	Name of renter	amount realizable			thru dur			amount received			date of receipt			Remarks
Slaughter House list for April 96	Venkatasami Naidu	20	1	4	30	4	96	20	9	4	2	5	96	Fine as 8
do for May 96	do	20	1	4	31	5	96	21	13	4	8	6	96	Fine R 1-12
do for June 96	do	20	1	4	30	6	96	20	13	4	8	7	96	Fine as 12
do for July 96	do	20	1	4	31	7	96	20	13	4	4	8	96	Fine as 12
do for August	do	20	1	4	31	8	96	20	1	4	1	9	96	
do for September	do	20	1	4	30	9	96	20	5	4	1	10	96	Fine as 4
do for October	do	20	1	4	31	10	96	20	1	4	31	10	96	
do for November	do	20	1	4	30	11	96	24	9	4	18	12	96	Fine Rs 4-8--
do for December	do	20	1	4	4	1	97	20	5	4	5	1	97	Fine as 4
do for January to March 97	do	60	4	-	31	3	97	60	4	-	31	3	97	
		241	-	-				249	12	-				Fine Rs 8-12-

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Bungalow rent of the Erode Municipality for 96-97

description of rent	Name of rater	amount realizable	When due	amount received	date of receipt
Bungalow rent for 28th March 96	Civil apothecary	8 . .		8 . .	1 4 96
do for april 96	do	4 . .	6 5 96	4 . .	6 5 96
do for May	do	4 . .	4 6 96	4 . .	4 6 96
do for June	do	4 . .	4 7 96	4 . .	4 7 96
do for July	do	4 . .	4 8 96	4 . .	4 8 96
do for August	do	4 . .	4 9 96	4 . .	4 9 96
do for September	do	4 . .	4 10 96	4 . .	4 10 96
do for October	do	4 . .	2 11 96	4 . .	2 11 96
do for November	do	4 . .	3 12 96	4 . .	3 12 96
do for December	do	4 . .	6 1 97	4 . .	6 1 97
do for January 97	do	4 . .	5 2 97	4 . .	5 2 97
do for February 97	do	4 . .	6 3 97	4 . .	6 3 97
		52 - -		52 . .	

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Statement Shewing the Births and Deaths registered in the Erode —
Municipality During the Year 1896-97.

Cholera.		Small Pox		Fever.		Dysentry		All other Causes.		Total			Births.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total	Males.	Females.
22.	18	"	"	33	36	17	13	96	184	168	171	339	278	239

Erode Municipal Office,
the 25 May 1897.

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