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To

The Accountant General

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, at its meeting held on Wednesday the 30th March 1898.

Present

L. V. Moore Esquire. Ag Sub Collector

M.R.Ry R Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl. (Chairman)

" M Venkataramanaswamy Naidu Garu,

" C Nynathay Mudaliyar Avl.

" Mahamad Hussain Rowther Avl

No. 2. Read notes of audit on the accounts of the Erode Municipality for the year 1896-97 and the report.

Chairman's reply approved

(Signed) R Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. [illegible]

Report on the audit of the Accounts of the Erode
Municipality for the year 1896-97.

Dated 13th January *189*8.

To

THE Accountant - General,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following report on ~~my~~ the District Municipal Auditor's recent audit of the accounts of the Erode Municipality for the year 1896-97.

2. The Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality during the year under report (exclusive of Deposits), together with the opening and closing balances, are shown in Statements I and II appended.

3. The opening Balance as given in Statement I is in agreement with the closing Balance of the previous year's audit report.

4. The closing Balance, viz., Rs. 3126-1-1, was in agreement with that appearing in the ~~Bank~~ sub-Treasury Pass Book, allowing for outstanding cheques, and ~~for~~ deposits~~, and for~~ unremitted collections at the end of the year.

5. Statement VI explains the differences (shown in red ink in the other appended Statements), between the figures of these Statements, and those of the Statement submitted by the Municipality with their Annual Report to Government , ~~or~~

~~The audit having been conducted before the preparation of the Municipal Annual Report to Government, the figures contained in the accompanying Statements should agree exactly with those in the Statements that will accompany the Annual Report.~~

6. A note on all the discrepancies and defects noticed in the accounts has been placed in the hands of the Chairman.

7. The audit has been conducted according to the instructions contained in the Enclosure to Accountant-General's letter to Government No. $\frac{\text{L. F. D.}}{495}$, dated 19th February 1892, as modified by subsequent Government Orders.

8 Nothing was discovered important enough to call for immediate action on the part of Government. ~~or~~

~~The following points deserve to be brought to the immediate notice of Government~~

I have etc.,

(Signed) W. J. F. Williamson
Assistant Accountant-General
and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Fort St. George, through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode and the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Fort St. George,
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Accountant-General

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STATEMENT I.

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1896-97.

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—									
a. Municipal Fund	2369	10	4				2370	-	.
b. Endowments	383	6	3				380	-	-
c. Water-tax Fund									
Total ..				2753	-	7	2750	-	.
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—									
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1570	.	.				1930	.	.
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4889	7	9				5230	.	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	659	2	6				720	.	.
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)									
e. Tax on vehicles with springs, and palanquins (section 77) ..	205	8	-				200	-	.
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	519	-	.				600	-	.
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	848	.	.				900	.	.
h. Tolls (section 91)—									
Gross receipts 5012-4-4.									
Less Local Fund share 1661-2-9.	3350	13	3	12041	15	6	3340	.	-
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. ..									
viii. Evasion of tolls									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—									
a. Pounds									
b. Ferry rents									
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	60	-	-	60	.	.	60	.	.
Carried over ..				12101	15	6	12980	.	.

STATEMENT I—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	1896-97. Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				12,101	15	6	12,980	-	.
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—									
a. i. Rent of lands	42	8	.				40	-	-
ii. Rent of buildings ..	52	8	.				60	-	.
iii. Avenue receipts ..	29	14	9	124	14	9	60	-	-
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows									
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands ..							10	-	-
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.									
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	36	11	6	36	11	6	60	-	-
c. Conservancy receipts—									
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	93	6	.	93	6	.	150	-	.
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	842	10	7				810	.	.
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..									
iii. Sale-proceeds of books in Municipal Book Depôt ..				842	10	7			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	119	9	6				120	.	.
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..				119	9	6			
f. i. Income from markets ..	1339	.	.				1,330	.	.
ii. „ slaughter-houses ..	249	12	.	1,588	12	.	240	-	-
g. Other fees									
i. Distraint fees							10	.	.
ii. License fees	211	-	2				280	-	.
iii. Cart-stand fees ..	230	.	.				230	.	-
iv. Fees from extracts from Birth and Death Registers ..	2	.	.	443	-	2			
h. Fines—									
i. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	268	4	.				250	-	.
ii. Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisance Act III of 1889 ..				268	4	.			
i. Interest on investments—									
i. General, including choultries									
ii. Educational									
iii. Medical									
j. Premium on loans									
Carried over ..				15,619	4	.	16,580	-	.

Statement I—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Datails of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				15,619	4	-	16,580	.	.
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—									
a. From Government—									
i. Education—									
Normal stipends ..									
Buildings									
Municipal Schools ..	24	8	3				160	.	.
Other purposes ..				24	8	3			
ii. Medical									
iii. Other purposes—									
Communications ..									
Water-supply									
Drainage									
Sanitation									
Other purposes Chattrams	192	.	.	192	.	.	190	.	.
b. From Local Boards—									
i. Education									
ii. Medical	963	7	2				920	.	.
iii. Other purposes				963	7	2			
c. Other grants and contributions—									
i. Education Karur. Council.	136	5	1				130	.	.
ii. Medical									
iii. Other purposes				136	5	1			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—									
a. Recoveries on account of service rendered to private individuals—									
i. Private scavenging ..	509	8	.				450	.	-
ii. Other purposes				509	8	.			
b. Other items—									
i. Fishery rents									
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	.	10	1				.	.	-
iii. Fees for numbering carts, &c.									
Miscellaneous	11	5	.	11	15	1	10	.	.
Carried over ..				17,456	15	7	18,440	.	.

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				17456	15	7	18440	-	-
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	19	4	8	19	4	8			
Total Receipts ..				~~17456~~ 17476	~~15~~ 4	~~7~~ 3	18440	-	-
Add opening balance ..				2753	-	7	2750	-	-
Grand Total ..				~~20210~~ 20229	4	~~2~~ 10	21190	-	-

Expenditure on toll tickets and process fees and overpayments to District Boards on account of tolls, should be debited to advances recoverable in Statement II, and when these are recovered, the recoveries should be credited to this head.

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 land 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 1/2 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G Os. Nos. 152 M. Mis. 3-2-91 & 1515 M. Mis. 31-10-93
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year '92-'93, and the land tax registers in the same official year .
9. The total extent of land assessed is acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :— In cases where houses are not rented 7½ p.c. of the value of the house is taken as its annual rent~~of~~ where lands are not leased out the annual value thereof is deduced from the following scale.

Statement II.

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

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.		
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. NEW WORKS—									
a. Communications	1797	-	-				1350	-	-
b. Buildings	265	13	11				890	-	-
c. Drainage	43	9	-						
d. Water-supply	14	7	10	2120	14	9	20	-	-
e. Miscellaneous public improvements									
2. REPAIRS—									
a. Communications	~~385~~ 404	~~4~~ 9	~~6~~ 2				800	-	-
b. Buildings	867	5	10				980	-	-
c. Drainage—									
i. Repairs to works ..	22	13	7				20	-	-
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	272	12	5				280	-	-
d. Water-supply—									
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	109	11	6				120	-	-
ii. Establishment	101	1	5				110	-	-
iii. Contingencies	3	6	-	~~1762~~ 1781	~~7~~ 11	~~3~~ 11	10	-	-
e. Miscellaneous public improvements									
3. ESTABLISHMENT	239	-	-	239	-	-	240	-	-
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES	14	7	-	14	7	-	20	-	-
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—									
a. To Local Boards for works									
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.									
c. To other bodies or persons for public works									
Total, Grant I ..				~~4136~~ 4156	~~13~~ 1	~~-~~ 8	4840	-	-
GRANT II—(*Education*)—									
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—									
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..									
b. Stipends to Normal students ..									
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—									
i. On Salary System—									
a. Establishment ..	1362	2	4				1370	-	-
b. Contingencies ..	156	12	9				150	-	-
Carried over ..				1518	15	1	1520	-	-

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1518	15	1	1520	-	-
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.									
ii. On Salary Result System—									
a. Fixed Payments	245	2	8				250	-	.
b. Result Grants	235	13	3				220	.	.
c. Contingencies	16	6	2	497	6	1	30	-	-
3. SALARY GRANTS									
4. RESULT GRANTS	282	2	.	282	2	-	320	-	.
5. COMBINED GRANTS—									
a. Fixed payments									
b. Result Grants									
6. INSPECTION—									
a. Contributions to Local Boards..									
b. Municipal Inspectors—									
i. Establishment	207	6	8				210	-	-
ii. Contingencies	71	8	6	278	15	2	60	-	.
7. MISCELLANEOUS—									
a. Buildings, furniture, &c., grants.									
b. ~~Common gymnasium~~ ~~Drainage~~ Drawing—									
i. Establishment	120	14	2				100	-	.
ii. Contingencies									
c Other items				120	14	2	40	-	.
Total, Grant II ..				2698	4	6	2750	-	.
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)									
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—									
a. Establishment	1845	5	3				1850	-	.
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	446	15	4				550	-	.
c. Diet of Patients	74	12	7				90	-	.
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	250	11	9				230	-	.
e. Contributions to Local Boards..									
Carried over ..				2617	12	11	2720	-	-

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.		
	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				2617	12	11	2720	.	.
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.									
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—									
i. Medical College ..	71	.	.				40	.	.
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	57	.	.				40	.	.
iii. Medical reserve staff ..	16	.	.				10	.	.
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..				144	.	.			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—									
i. Medical Schools ..									
ii. Reserve staff									
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ..									
3. VACCINATION—									
a. Establishment	180	.	.				180	-	.
b. Contingencies							80	-	.
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	10	6	6	190	6	6			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—									
a. Establishment	85	11	4				90	-	.
b. Contingencies	14	5	6	100	.	10	20	.	.
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING, AND ROAD WATERING—									
a. i. Establishment	2740	2	9				2770	.	.
ii. Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	227	10	9				250	.	.
b. Private scavenging—									
i. Establishment	309	14	6				350	.	.
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..							100	.	.
c. Cholera charges	147	6	4				150	-	.
d. Contingencies	61	11	6				50	.	.
Removal of prickly pear ..	42	10	10	3529	8	8	50	.	.
Total, Grant III ..				6581	12	11	6900	.	.

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1896-97.						Revised Estimate for 1896-97.		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—									
1. LIGHTING—									
a. Establishment	307	8	2				310	-	-
b. Contingencies	797	7	8	1104	15	10	730	-	-
2. i. MARKETS—									
a. Establishment	95	8	9				100	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	10	-	96	2	9	-	-	-
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSE—									
a. Establishment									
b. Contingencies									
3. CHOULTRIES—									
a. Establishment	95	13	-				100	-	-
b. Contingencies	1	8	-						
c. Feeding Travellers				97	5	-			
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOW—									
a. Establishment									
b. Contingencies									
5. AVENUES—									
a. Establishment	143	14	-				140	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	10	-	144	8	-	10	-	-
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—									
a. Establishment	43	5	8				50	-	-
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of wells, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	8	15	5	52	5	1	10	-	-
7. SURVEY OF LAND									
8. FIRE—									
a. Establishment									
b. Purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.									
9. POUNDS—									
a. Establishment									
b. Contingencies									
Carried over ..				1495	4	8	1450	-	-

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* Tin Tickets 43-13--
Land Revenue .. 50-3-9
Burial charges .. 2-8-0
96-8-9

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1896-97.						Revised Estimate for 1896-97.		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1495	4	8	1450	.	.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.									
10. OTHER CHARGES—									
i. Work done for private individuals, other than private scavenging									
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..							10	-	.
iii. Printing	430	10	10				450	-	.
iv. Compensation for lands ..									
v. Other items	*96	8	9	527	3	7	100	-	.
Total, Grant IV ..				2022	8	3	2010	-	.
GRANT V—									
a. General Establishment—									
i. Office Establishment ..	635	14	10				630	-	-
ii. Inspection	180	.	.				180	-	-
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—									
i. Establishment	222	9	8				220	-	-
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money boxes, repairs to out-posts, &c.	2	-	-				30	-	-
c. Collection of Tolls—									
i. Establishment									
ii. Contingencies									
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	441	3	11				450	.	.
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	113	.	.				110	-	.
Total, Grant V ..				1594	12	5	1620	.	.
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—									
a. Instalments paid during the year									
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)									
c. Charges of investment ..									
Carried over ..									

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				17034	3	1	18120	-	
INTEREST—									
a. On account of last year ..									
b. „ of current year ..									
Advances recoverable—									
a. Permanent	17	12	-						
b. Others	25	-	-						
Refunds of other than current collections.	7	-	-	49	12	-			
Discount									
Pensions and gratuities									
Investment—									
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund									
b In Savings Bank									
Total Expenditure ..				~~17083~~ 17103	~~15~~ 3	~~1~~ 9	18120	-	-
Balances—									
a. Municipal Fund									
b. Endowments				2717	9	-	2690	-	
c. Water tax Fund				408	8	1	380	-	-
Grand Total ..				20229 ~~20210~~	4 ~~-~~	10 ~~2~~	21190	-	-

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

LIABILITIES.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance of Loans			
Deposits to be adjusted ..	1698	4	1
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..			
Re-grant due to Kongilamman Kovil street school	25	12	-
Total ..	1724	-	1

ASSETS.		RS.	A	P.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	3126	1	1
	Securities ..			
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	1698	4	1
	Securities ..			
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		-	-	-
Do. of Furniture		1231	5	6
Arrears of taxes, &c.		694	1	7
Other assets (in detail)				
Total ..		21159 ~~25983~~	" ~~6~~	11 ~~11~~
Claims—				
Advances Recoverable—				
Permanent advance		111	1	-
Advances for works, &c. ..				
Total ..		111	1	-
Grand Total ..		26094	7	1

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	1. Credited to Municipal Funds	2115	-	-
1. Deposits by Appellants				2. Returned to Appellants	327	12	-
2. Do by Renters	772	12	-	3. Do. to Renters			
3. Do. by Contractors	1697	8	-	4. Do. to Contractors			
4. Do. as Security by Municipal Servants				5. Do. to Municipal Servants			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which Private Parties are liable..				6. Do. to Parties			
6. Other Deposits under the Act or bye-laws				7. Paid to Claimants			
Total Receipts ..	2470	4	-	Total ..	2442	12	-
				Balance * ..	1698	4	1
Grand Total ..	4141	-	1	Grand Total ..	4141	-	1

* Details of Balance.

	No. of items.	Year.			No of items.	Year.			No of items.	Year			No. of items.	Year.			No of items.	Year. 1893-94			No. of items.	Year. 1895-96			No. of items.	Year. 1896-97			TOTAL.				REMARKS.
		RS.	A.	P		RS	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS	A	P		RS.	A.	P		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P	No of items.	Rs.	A.	P	
Appellants' Deposits ..																																	
Renters' do. ..																					2	-	10	-					2	-	10	.	
Contractors' do. ..																									10	1697	8	-	10	1697	8	-	
Municipal Servants' Deposits																																	
Deposits for Work ..																																	
Miscellaneous Deposits, viz'																	2	-	2	1									2	-	2	1	
Total ..																	2	-	2	1	2	-	10	-	10	1697	8	-	14	1698	4	1	

Statement IV-A.—*Municipality of* Erode. Demand, Collection, and Balance statement 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. „ on buildings	5101	2	3	-	8	-	5100	10	3	4832	10	-	10	11	8				257	4	9
3. „ on lands	659	14	9		.	.	659	14	9	629	10	9							30	4	-
4. ~~Water~~ Tax on vacant ~~buildings and~~ lands	30	12	10				30	12	10	9	12	4							21	-	6
5. Tolls (gross receipts) Fine of Rs 2 included	5010	.	.		.	.	5010	.	.	5012	.	.									
6. Market rents .. Fine of Rs 8 " ..	1338	8	.		.	.	1338	8	.	1339	.	.									
7. Slaughter-house fees .. " Of 8-12-0 "	241				.	.	241	.	.	249	12	-									
8. Rent of cart-stands .. " Of Rs 10-0-0 "	220	.	.		.	.	220	.	.	230	.	.									
9. Private scavenging fees	506	6	.		-	-	506	6		503	8	-	2	14	-						
10. Tax on vehicles	205	8	-		.	.	205	8	.	205	8	-									
11. Do. animals	519	.	.		.	.	519			519	.	.									
12. Do Carts	848	.	.				848			848	.	.									
13. Bangalow rent	48	8	.		.	.	48	8	.	48	8	-									
14. Sale proceed of avenues ..	29	14	9		.	.	29	14	9	29	14	9									
15. Do. old materials.. ..	36	11	6				36	11	6	36	11	6									
16. License fees	211	-	2		.	.	211	-	2	211	-	2									
17. Sale of medicines	147	.	.		.	.	147	.	.	112	8	-							34	8	-
																			671-1-3		

Statement IV-B.—*Municipality of* Erode, Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1896-97—*cont.*

ARREARS.

Tax.	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.	
1. Tax on arts, &c.																						
2. „ on buildings	9	14	-	123	7	1	133	5	1	56	13	9	-	-	-	59	7	10	16	15	6	
3. „ on lands	-	-	-	12	1	3	12	1	3	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. ~~Water~~ Tax on ~~buildings and lands~~ vacant site ..	-	-	-	23	1	6	23	1	6	7	10	2	-	-	-	13	9	3	1	14	1	
5. ~~Tolls~~ Bungalow rent ..	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. ~~Market rents~~ Sale of medicine. ..	2	4	9	8	15	6	11	4	3	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	
7. Slaughter-house fees																						
8. Rent of cart-stands																						
9. Private scavenging fees	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-										
10.																						
11.																						
12.																			23	-	4	
13.																						
14.																						

STATEMENT V.—*Abstract of transactions under advances.*

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Total amount outstanding at the beginning of the year	87	9	8
(2) Amount advanced during the year	192	12	-
Total ..	280	5	8
(3) Amount adjusted during the year—			
(*a*) On account of advances made during the year	150	-	-
(*b*) Do. previous years	19	4	8
Total amount oustanding at the end of the year* ..	111	1	-
Total ..	280	5	8

* *Details of Balance.*

Permanent Advances

Manager	8-1--
Municipal Inspector	30-–-–
Municipal overseer	50-–-–
Civil Apothecary	20-–-–
Vacinator	1-–-–
Inspecting School master	1-–-–
Head master, Municipal Primary school ..	–-8-–
Head master, Karungalpalayam school ..	–-8-–
	111-1-–

STATEMENT VI.

Statement of Differences.

Head of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.	As per accompanying Report.	DIFFERENCE. More or less.	REMARKS.
Receipts				
7- d. ii. Advances- Others Expenditure - Grant I	. . .	19 4 8	(+) 19 4 8	Excess payments of previous years debited to Advances Recoverable and written-off the accounts as irrecoverable in the year 1896- 97.
2- a. Repairs- Communications	385 4 6	404 9 2	(+) 19 4 8	

STATEMENT VI—*cont.*

Statement of Differences—*cont.*

Head of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.	As per accompanying Report.	DIFFERENCE. More or less.	REMARKS.

STATEMENT VI—*cont.*

Statement of Differences—*cont.*

Head of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.	As per accompanying Report.	DIFFERENCE. More or less.	REMARKS.

STATEMENT VI—*cont.*

Statement of Differences—*cont.*

Head of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.	As per accompanying Report.	DIFFERENCE. More or less.	REMARKS.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~[illegible]~~ 1109/mg

SUB-COLLECTOR, RECEIVED 5 MAR 98 COIMBATORE

UNDER SECY TO GOVT. 16 APR 98 PUBLIC ... DEPT.

Order

From The Accountant General Madras.

No. 278/783

Dated 28th February 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Report on the audit of the accounts of the Erode municipality for the year 1896-97.

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No. 1109/98

Erode Municipal Office,
Dated 1st April 1898

From

M.R.Ry R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl.
CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ERODE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL D 1323 M

To

THE Secretary
to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the report on the audit of the accounts of the Erode Municipality for the Year 1896-97 duly approved by the Council.

A Copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed't Servant
R. Lakshmi...
Chairman.

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1.IV.98

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signed ____ 189 .

AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
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Appointment of Secretary - Kurnool Mnlty.

[L. & M.]
300-16-2-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Current No. 1193 m of 1898, dated 26th March 98, from the Chairman M.C. Kurnool

" " 1211. m " 1898, " 21st March 98, " ——do——

" " 1360 lle " 1898, " 12th April 98, " M.R.Ry Rajaratna Mudaliyar

Misc. ORDER. No. 787 M Mis dd 21/4/98.

The proposal of the Municipal Council to appoint M.R.Ry. M Rajaratna Mudaliyar as its Secretary and the delegation to him of the Chairman's powers specified in its resolutions of the 25th September 1897 and 19th March 189 are sanctioned

2. The appointment of M.R.Ry Rajaratna Mudaliyar will be on probation for a period of one year, on the expiry of which the Collector should report as to how he has acquitted himself.

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16/4/98

H.T.
18.4.98.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Kurnool
Thro' the Collector. ✓ Desp. 25/4/98

[G. / 26]
250—18-2-98.

C. Nos: 1193 M
1211 M. of 1898
& 1300 H of 1898

SUBJECT.

Appointment of ~~a~~ Secretary
Kurnool. M.C.

FOR ORDERS.

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In G.O. No: 326 M. dated 4th February 1898, the proposal of the Municipal Council of Kurnool to appoint a Secretary on a Salary of Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10 was sanctioned,

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and in G.O. No: 414 M, dated 21st February 1898, the Council was requested to consider and report whether the Chairman's powers under the Sections of the Act specified therein, may not be delegated to the Secretary in addition to those mentioned in its resolution of the 25th September 1897.

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mistake

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× in G.O. No 2333 M
27-10-97

2. With the first of the letters read above, the Chairman forwards the resolution of the Council nominating M.R.Ry M. Rajaratna Mudaliyar

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aft order is submitted for
pproval:

[illegible] 1/4/98

Approved
[illegible]

[illegible] that after [illegible]
to [illegible] that the Coun[illegible]
nomination may be [illegible]
probation for one year, at
end of which period the [illegible]
may be asked to report as to
M.R.Ry. Rajaratna Mudaliar
has acquitted himself.

3. In reply to G.O. No. [illegible]
dated 21st February 1898, the
Council states that it has no
objection to delegate the [illegible]
powers therein specified [illegible]
the exception of those under
Sections 43, 123(3), [illegible]
233(2), and 284, which it
considers should be re[illegible]
to the Chairman. The [illegible]
is also of opinion that the
Secretary should have [illegible]
to appoint, fine, sus[illegible]
and dismiss all servants [illegible]
the Conservancy [illegible]
[illegible]
of less than Rs 10 [illegible]
[illegible] that the
[illegible]

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1193M

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From The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Kurnool.

No 908

Order "N" C No. 862 general of 98

Dated 26th March 1898
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Submitted for approval.

2. The nominee of the municipal council, though an unpassed candidate, is the fittest person for the post of municipal secretary; I have known him for the last 2 months, and find him to be very steady and industrious. The chairman's letter and the certificates accompanying it speak for themselves in his behalf, and I respectfully recommend that his appointment may be sanctioned.

Camp Palloor Md. Raza Khan
Collector

SUBJECT.

Soliciting sanction of Govt. for the appointment of M. Rajaratna Mudaliar as Secretary of the Kurnool Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Go	414	L.M.	21-2-98
"	326	L.M.	4-2-98
"	2333	L	27-10-97
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"	438	L	3-4-94
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Municipal Councillors' Office,

Kurnool, 26th March 1898.

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CURRENT No. 1193 M

No. 908

Enclosures. 5

L.M.
26-3-98

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George
(Through the Revenue Divisional
Officer in Charge of Ramallakot Taluq)

Submitted through the
Collector of Kurnool.
Kurnool [illegible] Ramall..
26-3-98 26-3-98

Sir,

I have the honour to report that at a special meeting of the Municipal Council, Kurnool, held on the 24th March 1898, M. Rajaratnam Mudaliar, Traffic Inspector Southern Mahratta Railway Company, drawing a monthly salary of Rs120 including allowances, was duly elected Secretary for this Municipality. The strength of the Council on the date was 15, one seat being vacant. Twelve Councillors including the Revenue Divisional Officer and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, attended the meeting and three

three were absent. The election was by ballot. Eleven Councillors voted for M. Rajaratna Mudaliar. A copy of the Proceedings of the meeting, together with the application and copies of testimonials of M. Rajaratna Mudaliar, is herewith submitted. I have therefore the honour to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the appointment of M. Rajaratna Mudaliar as Secretary of this Municipality at an early date.

2. I have the honour to submit that, in selecting M. Rajaratna Mudaliar for the Secretaryship of this Municipality, the Councillors took into consideration his knowledge and experience of Municipal affairs as an energetic and useful Councillor, and as Chairman-delegate for some time, of the Guntur Municipality. Special mention is made of his services as Councillor in the administration reports of that Municipality and all the Chairmen of the Municipality, with whom he was associated on the Council, testify to the particular interest he took in matters relating to the welfare of the Municipality. Messers H. W. Gillman and E. A. Elwin, two former Collectors of Kurnool, and especially the former, who had opportunities of judging of his aptitude to carry on the affairs of the Municipality of Guntur, consider him to be well-qualified for the Secretaryship of this Municipality. Dr. W. G. King, the present Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, speaks highly of his efforts to improve the private scavenging system in the Guntur Municipality and I think the services of such a person will be very valuable in this Municipality where the private scavenging system calls for special attention. In conclusion I may be permitted to add that in the present state of the

the Municipal finances, it will be to the decided advantage of this ~ Municipality to secure the services of Mr. Rajaratna Mudaliar, who seems so well acquainted with all the details of Municipal administration and that I feel confident that, within a short time, it will be possible to effect substantial improvements in the administration of this Municipality by our joint efforts.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
T Chidambara Rau
Chairman

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Proceedings of a Special meeting of the Municipal Councillors, Kurnool, held on the 24th March 1898.

Present:–

M. R. Ry. T. Chidambara Rangan B.A.
Chairman

Official Members

" S. Ramu Iyer Avergal B.A.
" A. Venkoba Rau garu
Surgeon Major A. T. Lodge Patch

Non Official Members

M. R. Ry. C. Ramsing garu, Rao Bahadur
" A. Kuppuswami Mudaliar Avl.
" P. Govindu Naidu garu, Subedar Bahadur
" P. Ganapathi Mudaliar Avl.
" P. Seshayya Chetty garu.
Mr. P. B. Thorpe
H. M. D. D. Syed Saheb
" Shumsuddin Khan Saheb

The following business was transacted:—

1. Read Government Order No 532 Mis: dated 27th October 1897 sanctioning

the

the appointment of a Secretary for the Kurnool Municipality on a salary of Rs 100 raising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10 each and the applications from 47 candidates.

The applications were read and the qualifications of the several candidates were considered. There was an election by ballot. The result of the ballot was that, out of the twelve members present, eleven voted for M. Rajaratna Mudaliar and one for M. S. Lakshmana Rau. As M. Rajaratna Mudaliar was duly elected by the Council it was resolved that Government should be requested to sanction the appointment of M. Rajaratna Mudaliar.

(Sd) T. Chidambara Rau
Chairman

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Chidambara Rau
Chairman

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Southern Mahratta Railway Company.
Traffic Inspector's OFFICE,
Nandyal 28.7.1897.

To
The Municipal Council,
Kurnool.

Sd 4/8/97

The Collector and The Revenue Division Officer, Kurnool.

Gentlemen,

Having heard that the place of a Secretary in the Municipal office Kurnool has been newly created, I beg most respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for the situation.

I was an elected Municipal Councillor for a period of 2 years and 8 months of the Guntur Municipality of which period nearly for 2 years I was a Divisional Councillor. Again I was a chairman of the same Municipality for nearly 4 months. How I discharged my duties in the above positions to the entire satisfaction of the public and the Government will be seen from some of the papers I herewith send.

I am at present a Traffic Inspector in the S. M. Railway, having charge of Bezwada-Guntakal division where I have to deal with about 700 subordinates. In this position I draw Rs 120 per mensum including my allowances.

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Applicant is a man of ~~good~~ administrative talents and puts his heart in his work. He has got a long official experience and was for sometime a municipal councillor and chairman delegate of Guntur. He will do very well for a Secretaryship.

P. Nagaraja Rau
Collector, Kurnool
28.7.97

Forwarded. I have known the applicant for some time ~~through~~ & think that he would make an excellent Secretary.
3.8
To
Chairman

A copy of the latest testimonial from my Divisional Officer bearing witness to my able conduct of affairs in the Division has also been enclosed for your perusal.

I beg to add that I am fully acquainted with details of office work also as I was for 4 years the head clerk of a section in the S. M. Ry.

In my long experience with various kinds of work in different departments, I have gathered such knowledge in Engineering, in Estimating &c. as may be required for a Municipal Officer.

I beg to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
Ir. Rajaratnamood.
Traffic Inspector.

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Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

Nandyal 16.5.97.

I have much pleasure in testifying to Mr. Rajaratnamood abilities. I have known him for nearly 2 years and always appreciated his services. In his official capacity as Traffic Inspector he rendered me material assistance throughout my tenure of office. He is most painstaking, conscientious and courteous to a degree and ever ready to please those in authority over him. I trust that his career will be as successful in the future as in the past.

(Signed) J. South
District Tfc Supdt
S. M. Railway.

True copy
Ir. Rajaratnamood.

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20/3/98

Southern Mahratta Railway Company.
District Tfc Supdt's OFFICE,
Guntur 5 : 3 : 1898.

No. £30811

To

Mr. M. Rajaratna Moodelliar,
Traffic Inspector,
Nandyal.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 1.3.98 Re:- Permission to apply for employment elsewhere
—"—

I have no objection to your doing so.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed), C S Rowbotham
District Tfc Supdt.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council, Kurnool for information in continuation of the undersigned's application dated the 28th July 97 for the post of Secretaryship of the Kurnool Municipality.

Traffic Inspector's Office
Nandyal 18.3.98

M. Rajaratnam
Tfc Inspector.

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MUNICIPAL BRANCH.

GUNTUR, 1ST JULY 1893.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Guntur.

To

M. R. Ry. M. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Municipal Councillor, 5th Division, Guntur.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the election of your Councillorship has been approved by the Government and published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th ultimo, and you would therefore assume your seat in the Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) V. BHAVANACHARULU,
Chairman.

GUNTUR, 5TH MAY 1894.

From,

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, GUNTUR.

To,

M. R. Ry. M. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR AVL.,
Municipal Councillor, GUNTUR.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Council at their meeting held to-day approved of my proposal to delegate the powers of the Chairman to you to do all the business in my

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Telegram Dated,
Traffic Manager, D
Traffic Superintendent, Guntu

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Esq., District

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CURRENT No. 1211 M

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From

The Chairman
Munl: Council
Kurnool

No. 888

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Rakshu
"Ag Collector
31/3/98

Dated 21-3-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the Counc dated 19th March 1898 with refe to G.O. No: 414 M. Mis: dated 21st February 1898.

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Submitted through the Collector.
S Ramu
Dy Collector
22-3-98

Municipal Councillors' Office,
Kurnool, 21st March 1898.

No. 888

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,
~~MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,~~
Kurnool.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1211 M.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Through the Revenue Divisional Offic
in charge of Ramallakot Talug

With reference to Governmen Order no: 414 M. Mis: dated 21st February 1898, I have the honour to submi that the question was considered by the Council at the special meeting held on the 19th Instant. A copy of the Councils' resolution is herewith submitted.

2. I have the honour also to submi that the Council sees no objection to delegating the additional powers to the Secretary as suggested by the Governmen in the Government Order under consideration excepting in the following cases

Extract from the Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Municipal Councillors Kurnool held on the 19th March 1898.

Present

M. R. Ry. T. Chidambara Ráu Garu B.A
Rao Bahadur, Chairman

Official members.

" S. Ramu Iyer Avergal B.A
" A. Venkoba Ráu Garu

Non-official members.

" C. Ramsing Garu, Rao Bahadur
" A. Coopooswamy Mudaliar avergal
" P. Ganapathy Mudaliar avergal
" P. Seshayya Chetty Garu
" P. Govindu Naidu Garu
Subedar Bahadur

H. M. D. D. Syed Sahib
" Shumsuddin Khan Sahib

The following business was transacte

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(3) Read G. O. No. 414 M. Mis dated 21st February 1898 regarding the delegation of additional powers to the Secretary

Resolved that the powers of the Chairman under the following Sections of the Act be delegated in addition to those mentioned in the resolution of the Council dated the 25th of September 1897:—

28(2), 31(2), 32(1) – only so much as relates to the carrying out of the resolutions of the Council, but not the portion relating to the vesting of the executive power of the Council 32(2),

42 — Power to appoint, fine, suspend or dismiss all servants on the Conservancy and other out door staffs drawing salaries of less than Rs 10, in addition to the powers over servants employed in the Municipal office and in the Collection of taxes

52, 52(B), 54(2), 56, 63, 66(2), 69A
69D, 72, 73(1) 73(2), 80, 82, 83, 85(3)
86, 95, 100, 102, 104, 134, 138(1), 138(2)
148(1), 148(2), 149A, 153, 171, 173,
183, 188, 191(2) – only so far as it relates to the slaughtering of animals. 204(1), 204(2), 205–209, 231,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Gentleman,

With reference to the proceedings (dated the 24th march 98) of the Municipal Council at Kurnool nominating me to the Secretaryship of that body, I beg leave respectfully to submit a copy of my other testimonials which I request may be added to the testimonials already submitted by the Municipal Council of Kurnool.

I beg to remain,
Gentleman,
Your most obedient Servant
M. Rajaratnam

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is. He is, in my way fit for the office of the Councillor Municipal Secretary recently created under the Act.

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From Mr. H. E. Houghton, District Traffic Supdt.
m Railway, Nandyal district.

I have known Mr. M Rajaratna Moodr. the past 12 years, he has worked under me in various capacities and I consider him capable of managing a fairly large office establishment.

As Head Clerk of the Trains branch of the Tfc Managr's office, Dharwar, he gave me entire satisfaction.

He is good at correspondence.

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From Mr. C. S. Rowbotham, District Tfc Supdt.
S. M. Railway, Kistna District.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. M Rajaratna Moodr for the past one year during which time I have been in charge of the Kistna District and have always found him hardworking and attentive to his work.

I consider him a very capable Traffic Inspector.

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om Honourable N. Subbarow pantulu B.A. B.

I have known Mr. M Rajaratna Moodr or several years. I am glad to testify that he bears a high character. He proved himself useful as a Municipal Councillor Guntur for about 3 years. He is, in my opinion, every way fit for the office of the Municipal Secretary recently created der the Act.

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