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G.O., No. *929 M.*

DATED

17-5-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Erode Town Police

Communicating to the Municipal Council,
Erode, G. O. Judicial Departt. considering that
no increase in the strength of the _____ is at
present called for.

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From

The Judicial Dept

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Order No. 929 M. Mis of 17/5/98.

Communicated to the Municipal

Council, Erode.

No. 695

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Dated 29.4.98

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SUBJECT.

Considering that no increase in the strength of the Erode Town Police is at present called for.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Erode, through the Collector of Coimbatore, with enclosures returned.

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Copy of letter from the ^{49.}Inspector-General of Police, Madras,
No.1424, dated 16th April 1898:-

In reply to your endorsement No.267, dated 1st
February 1898, I have the honour to submit the following re-
marks.

2. The annexed statement shows the amount of crime reported
within the town of Erode during each of the past six years.
The figures do not bear out the contention of the signatories
of the memorial forwarded with your endorsement and the state-
ments made therein regarding the increase of Crime cannot
be accepted, for there is no reason to suppose that crime has
been committed but not reported. The circumstances of the
year 1892 were special owing to the prevalence of distress
but this is also true, to some extent of 1897, when though
there was no distress, prices were much above the average &
as the labourers in towns are paid in money this rise in
prices must have increased the temptation to Crime. Yet the
total number of offences reported in 1897 was less than in
any year of the series. There was, it is true, an increase
in the number of house breakings but the number of ordinary
thefts was marked by lower than in any other year.

3. The local officers have no difficulty in showing
that the strength of the station is not sufficient for the
regular performance of all the duties, but this is equally
true of many other stations and I am not prepared to make a
special recommendation in favour of Erode at a time when the
statistics show a decrease rather than an increase of crime.

4. The papers received with your endorsement are re-
turned.

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Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

22nd December 1897.

FROM

Alan Butterworth Esqre
Ag. COLLECTOR OF THE
Coimbatore DISTRICT,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
DEPARTMENT,
No. 4438M.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of Government a letter addressed to it by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Erode. The delay in forwarding this Communication is due to my having been in correspondence with the Superintendent of Police about the proposal to charge the cost of additional Police to Municipal funds. This proposal is not authorized by the District Municipalities Act and, on this being pointed out to the Superintendent he has withdrawn the suggestion which originated with his locum tenens.

2. The town of Erode is undoubtedly underpoliced and at present it is not properly patrolled at night as a consequence. The Police force in Erode is compared with that in Coimbatore town below: -

Further, the Govt has already granted its claim for compensation towards the Police - S. O. 461 9-6-88

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Endowment

The Chairman Delegates
Municipal Council
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SUBJECT.

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Police free of any caution
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Submitted.

~~Ag. Sub Co. New York~~

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Extract from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council, Erode, at its meeting
held on Wednesday the 1st September 1897.

Present.

- M. R. P. Samathanaud May Arb.
" R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer arb.
" R. Hiranniyappaingar arb.
" M. Venkataramanasamy Naidu farn.
" Mahammad Hussain Noorther arb.
" C. Nynathay Mudaliyar arb.
" P. K. Kandasamy Chettyar arb.

N. 10. Read letter from the Superintendent
of Police No 1338 of 20.8.97, stating that
the entertainment of a Police force for the
town will cost Rs 110 a month and requesting
to be informed of the opinion of the Council.

As the income of the Municipality is very
limited, the Council cannot afford to pay any
contribution towards the maintenance of town
police. The Government will, therefore be
requested to give Erode Council a town police
free of contribution as is the case with the
Coimbatore Municipal Council.

(Signed) P. Samathanaud
(In witness whereof)

Chairman & Clerk
Chairman & Clerk

Erode Municipal Office,
8. 27 September 1897.

No. 372
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From.

Mr. R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar Arerab.
Chairman Delegation, Municipal Council, Erode.
To.

The Secretary.

to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

The inhabitants of Erode town petitioned to the Municipal Council, Erode, through the Joint Magistrate, bringing to notice a few cases of thefts and other kinds of robbery and requesting to make arrangements to maintain a police force exclusively for the town, the present police force having been found inadequate. The subject was placed before the Council, and the District Superintendent of Police was addressed on the subject. That officer, in reply to the reference, made requests to be informed if the Municipal Council, Erode, would be willing to bear the whole cost of maintaining one 2nd Rate Head Constable, and six first and six second class constables.

This costs the Council Rs 110 a month or Rs 1320 1.2nd Pr. Cont. Rs 20
 per annum as per margin, besides the usual 6th Pr. Cont. Rs 48
 Contingencies and the cost of kit etc. The 62nd cl. do Rs 42.
 finances of the Council do not permit it Rs. 110
 to bear this high cost every year as the Rs. 1320 a year
 income of the Municipality is very limited.
 There are several bigger Municipalities
 with larger income such as Coimbatore,
 Salem, Nagapattinam, Kumbakonam etc. where
 I believe there exist town police solely
 maintained by the Government without
 burdening the Municipal Councils Con-
 sidered. The town is gradually increasing
 and the introduction of a town police for the wide
 town is a desideratum. No doubt the present
 police force is found inadequate to do the town
 duty in addition to its own work and the
 resources of the Municipal Council do
 not permit the entertainment of the requisite
 police force at its own cost. Under these
 circumstances, I have the honor to request
 that you will be pleased to give the Erode
 Municipal Council a town police free
 of any cost as is done in the case
 of Coimbatore Salem & Municipal Councils.
 A copy of the resolution of the
 Council

Council on the subject is herewith enclosed.
 The records are herewith submitted to be
 returned when no longer required.
 I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

K. S. Srinivasan
 Chairman & Delegate

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Dear Sir, Kumbakonam Municipal Office
 In reply to your card of the 5th instant, I have to inform you that this municipality does not maintain a Police force, nor does it pay to Government any contribution towards such maintenance.
 Yours faithfully
 K. Venkata Rama Ayya
 15-85m/98

Dear Sir, 15-85m/98
 In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the cost of the Police force, I have to inform you that the same is borne by the Government.
 Yours faithfully
 K. Venkata Rama Ayya

Dear Sir, Salem District
 In reply to your card of the 5th inst. I have to inform you that the cost of the Police force is borne by the Government.
 Yours faithfully
 K. Venkata Rama Ayya

Dear Sir, 17-85m/98
 In reply to your card of the 5th instant, I have to inform you that the cost of the Police force is borne by the Government.
 Yours faithfully
 K. Venkata Rama Ayya

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Judicial Department.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department,
 No. 83, dated 25th January 1898. *Transferring to the Judicial Department*
Letter from the Police Committee submitting to the Municipal Chairman's letter regarding that part which is the Government's share of contribution.
 From the Acting Inspector-General of Police, Madras
 No. 1424, dated 16th April 1898.

Copy attached.
 This letter should be copied in full to the Chairman.

Order No. 695, dated 29th April 1898.

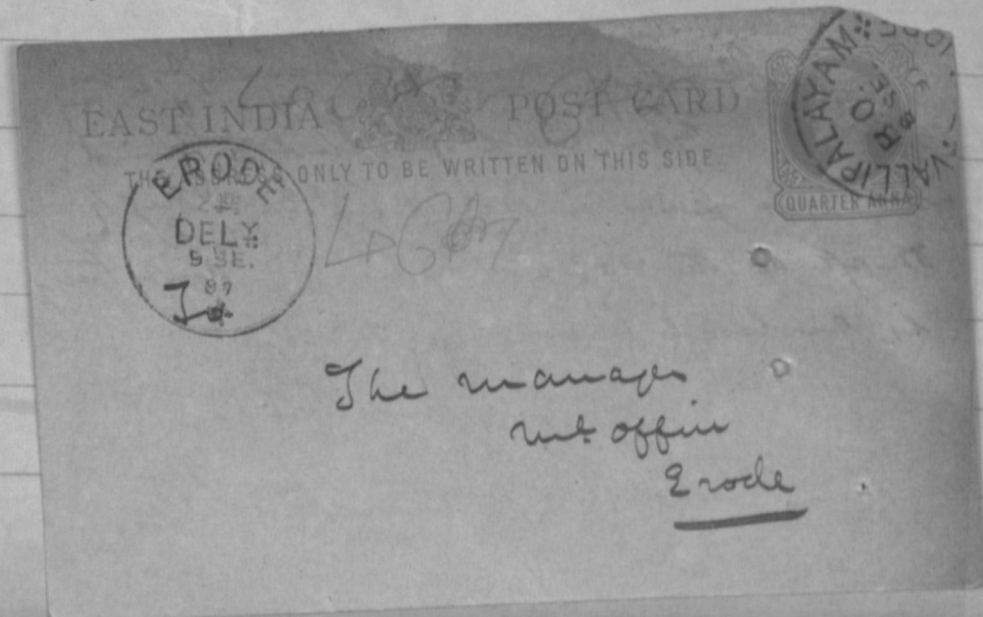
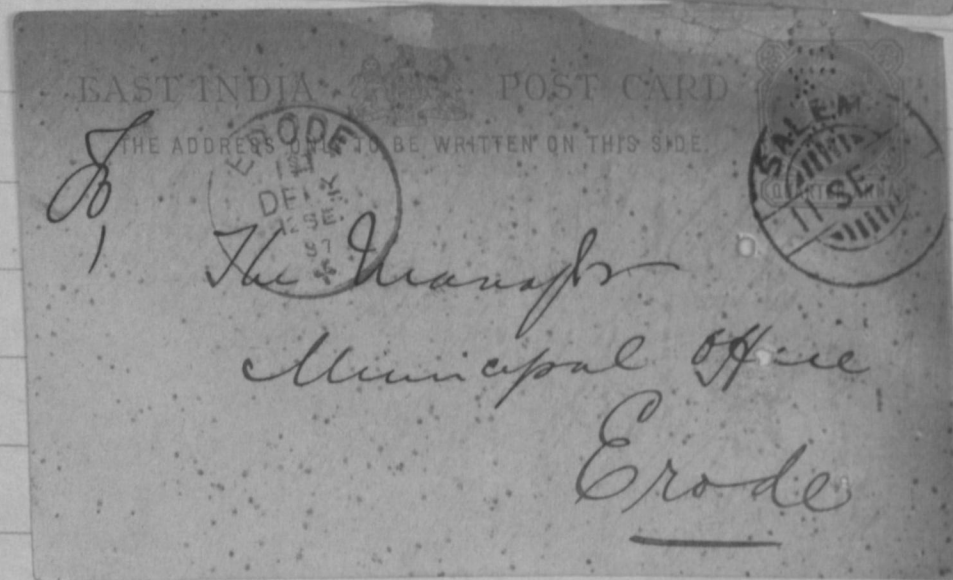
The Government agrees with the Acting Inspector-General in considering that no increase in the strength of the Erode Town Police is at present called for.

(True Extract)

S. S. Roberts
 for Chief Secretary.
 3-5-98

To
 The Inspector-General of Police.
 ,, Local and Municipal Department, with original enclosures in No. 400 returned.

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