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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Erode Municipal Council for 1898–99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. K. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 29th May 1899, No. 165-M.G.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the year 1898–99 together with the prescribed statements.

2. A copy of the resolution of the Council approving the report is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. The term of office of M.R.Ry. P. Samathanam Pillai Avargal, R. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal and M. Venkataramanaswami Nayudu Garu expired during the year and the vacancies thus caused were not filled up within the year. There were thus nine councillors on the rolls on the 31st March 1899. Twenty-eight meetings against thirty in the previous year were held and no meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. One official and four non-official councillors on an average attended the meetings against one and five of the year previous. There was one European councillor in the Council and the Council continues enjoying the privilege of electing its Chairman. M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal, First-grade Pleader, was the elected Chairman during the year under review.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Taxation.

4. The total receipts during the year, excluding the opening balance of Rupees 2,573–13–10, amounted to Rs. 17,885–8–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 17,990 and the actuals of Rs. 17,227–8–4 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 658–0–7 over the last year's figures occurs mainly under the tax on arts, which is owing to the collection of a greater portion of arrears during the year.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand finally settled after granting a remission of Rs. 105 by the Council amounted to Rs. 1,083, of which Rs. 942–8–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 140–8–0 at the end of the year. Out of this sum Rs. 41–8–0 has since been collected. Out of an arrear balance of Rs. 612–8–0 Rs. 291 was collected during the year, and Rs. 321–8–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year. A portion of this sum is to be written off as irrecoverable on account of poverty and other causes. However, I shall wait till the end of this year and see if anything can be done to reduce this balance. Three hundred and sixteen persons were assessed to the tax on arts; only three persons appealed and the Council granted a remission of Rs. 105 in these three cases. Rs. 99 was remitted in the case of Messrs. Binny & Co. alone. Their accounts show that they carry on their business here at a loss.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—Out of the settled demand of Rs. 5,284–13–3, Rupees 4,985–4–6 was realized during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 299–8–9 to be collected at the close of the year; of this amount Rs. 149–12–2 has since been collected. Eleven new houses were brought under assessment for the first time during the year and the tax on forty-three houses was enhanced owing to the improvements effected therein. This brought on an additional income of Rs. 99–12–9. Out

of an arrear demand of Rs. 497–0–4, Rs. 417–3–2 was realized during the year, Rs. 67–8–2 was written off and there was still a balance of Rs. 12–5–0. 94·3 per cent. of the current demand and 83·9 per cent. of the arrear demand was collected during the year against 94·7 and 42·1 per cent, respectively, of the previous year.

7. *Land-tax.*—The whole of the arrear demand of Rs. 42–10–0 and Rs. 639–2–3 of the current demand were collected during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 20–12–6 at the close of the year, which has since been realized.

8. *Vacant Sites.*—Rs. 9–5–8 of the current demand of Rs. 18–14–7 and Rupees 28–1–3 of the arrear demand of Rs. 48–6–0 were collected during the year under review and Rs. 20–4–9 was written off as irrecoverable. Thus there was a balance of Rs. 9–8–11 to be collected at the close of the year. This sum has since been collected.

9. The house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of the year 1892–93 and the revision came into force during the year 1893–94. The mode of fixing valuation of houses and lands remained stationary as in the previous year. Two thousand and eighteen houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 2,007 of the preceding year. The extent of lands assessed was 927·13 acres.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—This brought an income of Rupees 1,601–4–0 against Rs. 1,568–4–0 of the last year. The increase appears mainly under "tax on animals." Out of an arrear demand of Rs. 229–8–0 a sum of Rs. 122 has been realized during the current year. The owners of many bullocks employed for agricultural purposes pleaded that their animals stay generally outside the limits and as such they are not liable to be taxed, whereas that was not the case actually. Such cases were brought to light towards the close of the year and now this arrear accrued.

11. *Tolls.*—The seven toll-gates situated within the Municipal limits when put up to auction fetched Rs. 4,800 or Rs. 272 below the last year's figures, which is due to the absence of competition at the auction sale. One-third of this amount after deducting the expenditure incurred in maintaining the toll-sheds was credited to Local funds and the net income of Rs. 3,201–8–3 was credited to Municipal funds.

12. *Incidence of taxation.*—The population of the town according to the census of 1891 was 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 15–9 and As. 11–7 including and excluding tolls against As. 14–9 and As. 10–4 respectively of the year preceding.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. *Rent of Buildings, Lands, &c.*—This is made up of Rs. 16, being the rent of vacant sites leased out, Rs. 44–8–0, rent of the Municipal bungalow occupied by the civil apothecary and Rs. 120–4–3, being the sale-proceeds of crops of the avenue tamarind trees andthe loppings of the branches of trees that were overhanging, causing inconvenience to carts, &c., that pass along the road.

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The street-sweepings which accumulated during the year under review were not sold within the year as that was not the season. They have since been sold and fetched Rs. 132–12–0.

15. *School-fees.*—A sum of Rs. 863–6–5 was realized from the two schools under the management of the Council in the shape of school-fees. The increase of Rupees 33–0–4 is on account of the strength of the school having risen.

16. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines.*—This item is a fluctuating one. Some gentlemen of the town pay a subscription every month in lieu of the cost of medicines required for themselves and their families for which they have to pay according to rules. The amount so collected was Rs. 75 during the year. The decrease of Rs. 12–8–0 below the last year's figures is explained by the fact that some of the subscribers discontinued to be so.

17. *Income from Markets.*—There are two markets—one daily and the other weekly. The stalls built in the daily market are rented out and the rent collected amounted to Rs. 188 during the year under review. The right of collecting fees in the

weekly market when sold in auction fetched Rs. 1,180 or Rs. 72 less than the last year's amount. The cost of maintaining the market as per details given in the margin amounted to Rs. 221–7–5 and the net income from markets after deducting the said expenditure amounted to Rupees 1,146–8–7.

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	48	0	0
Reparing weekly market ..	173	7	5
Total ..	221	7	5

18. *Slaughter-houses.*—There is only one slaughter-house within the Municipal limits. The right of collecting a fee of one anna on every head of sheep or goat that is brought there for slaughter was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 262. The animals are being inspected by the Medical officer before being taken for slaughter.

19. *Warrant and Distraint fees.*—One hundred and twenty warrants of distress were issued for the collection of taxes from some of the obdurate tax payers and distraint fees amounting to Rs. 15 were collected on warrants issued.

20. *License Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 254–4–2 is made up of the following items. The trifling decrease of Rs. 3–11–2 below the last year's figure needs no explanation:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Oil mills	164	0	0
Timber depot	20	0	0
Bamboo shop	12	0	0
Gunpowder shop	10	0	0
Storing materials and marriage pandals	48	4	2
Total ..	254	4	2

21. (*g*) *Fines.*—The sum of Rs. 465–4–0 represents the amount of fines collected and credited by the Bench Court under the provisions of the Towns Nuisances Act and the Municipal Act. One hundred and four prosecutions were instituted by the Council under the several sections of the Act.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(1) *Education—Schools.*—The amount of Rs. 99–3–0 consists of Rs. 90, being a moiety of the pay of the drawing-master recovered from Provincial funds and Rs. 9–3–0, being the result grant paid from Provincial funds for the girls reading in the Karangalpalaiyam school.

23. *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—One-third of the actual cost of maintaining the Municipal hospital, Erode, was recovered from the Erode Taluk Board. This amounted to Rs. 860–2–0.

24. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 99–9–9 was contributed by the Karúr Municipal Council towards the pay and contingencies of the Inspecting schoolmaster of the Erode and Karúr Municipalities.

25. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Out of 541 houses accessible to this system, as explained in paragraph 25 of the last year's report, there were 400 paying houses on the 1st April 1898. One hundred and thirteen houses were added and 29 houses were removed for vacancy during the year. Thus there were 484 paying houses on the last day of the year under report. The system is making steady progress and is much appreciated by the people. The fees are collected in advance. The fees collected during the year under review amounted to Rs. 683–3–0 including an arrear collection of Rs. 13–2–0.

III.—CHARGES.

26. *Grant 1, New Works.*—Statement II-A, Part I, that accompanies the report gives details of the several works carried out during the year under report. (*a*) A few of the most important roads were metalled, revetment erected to one street and a culvert in Cole street. These cost Rs. 1,147–1–0. (*b*) Materials were purchased for the erection of a zinc-walled latrine in Lord Napier street, a cholera shed was erected for females and two cutcha sheds were erected within the Municipal hospital compound for accommodating bad cases. The Municipal Primary school compound wall was extended and the railway chattram compound was rebuilt. These cost Rupees 700–14–7. (*c*) A masonry drain was erected in the Agraharam street at a cost of Rs. 124–9–5.

27. *Repairs.*—The town roads are fairly in a good condition and the Council spent Rs. 598–1–5 for repairing some of the roads. The total mileage of roads within the Municipal limits is the same as in the previous year. 3½ miles of roads were repaired during the year, of which 2⅛ miles were metalled and 1⅛ miles gravelled. Revetment was erected to ¼ of a mile.

28. Annual repairs to the Municipal buildings cost Rs. 397–9–8.

The decrease of Rs. 810–12–2 below the revised estimate occurs chiefly under "Repairs"—"Communications" and "Buildings." A sum of Rs. 350 provided for the repair of the wooden bridge was not utilized during the year as the amount was pronounced to be insufficient for the work by the Engineering authorities, and repairs to some of the buildings had been put off so that the amount may be spent on plague expenditure when necessity arises as plague was threatening then.

29. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools—On Salary System.*—The Council maintained two schools—one on salary system and the other on "Salary-result system" during the year under review and aided eight schools—the lower secondary department of Dasappaiyar's high school and seven primary schools. The two schools under the control of the Municipal Council cost Rs. 2,000–3–2 including contingencies and result stipends. The strength of the two schools on the 31st March 1899 was 354 boys and 10 girls. The two schools fared better in the annual examination. Twelve teachers are employed to teach the boys besides a drawingmaster and a gymnastic instructor. The work done by the school is being appreciated by the people and the public freely resort to the school. The lower secondary department of Dasappaiyar's high school was paid a salary grant of Rs. 200 and the aided schools earned a result grant of Rs. 300. Two hundred and fourteen boys attended the high school and 356 boys and 19 girls attended the aided schools. The primary education of the town is in a satisfactory condition. Besides the above schools, there is a school exclusively for girls under departmental control.

30. *Inspection.*—One Inspecting schoolmaster is employed by the Erode and Karúr Municipalities and cost the Council Rs. 283–11–4. He examined 6,499 boys during the year and the work done by him during the year is characterised by the educational authorities as indifferent rather than fair. He has been warned to be more careful.

31. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The Municipal Council maintained one hospital during the year under report. The institution is becoming popular and not only the towns people, but many from outside, resort to the hospital for medical aid. Ninety-nine in- and 10,939 out- patients were treated against 117 and 11,512 respectively of the previous year. The decrease is explained by the apothecary as having been due probably to the plague scare during the two months of the year when inoculation was practised in the town. The details of the work done and the several diseases treated in the hospital are given in the civil apothecary's report, a copy of which is herein enclosed. The institution cost the Council Rs. 2,434–14–7 against Rs. 2,644–7–4. The decrease occurs under cost of medicines and supplies; there being a good stock of medicines on hand, only what was wanted was sent for; hence the decrease. The midwife attached to the hospital resigned her appointment by the middle of October 1898 and no one was appointed in her stead till the end of the year, as the services of a trained caste midwife could not be got. She performed 58 labour cases during her stay here. A trained caste midwife has since been appointed.

32. *Vaccination.*—The first-class vaccinator Shanmugam Pillai employed by this Municipality performed 616 operations against 605 of the previous year. Of this, 566 were successful; out of this number 466 were successfully performed on children under one year of age. Glycerine paste was used for all these cases and was sent for from the Coimbatore vaccine depot. Forty-two persons were revaccinated, of which thirty were successful. Of the total number of vaccine operations performed 574 were primary vaccinations, of which 536 were successful. Four hundred and seventy-five notices were issued to get children vaccinated; 355 obeyed and 120 were handed up to the Magistrate. Of these, 111 got their children vaccinated, 5 were fined and 4 cases were

pending before the Magistrate on the last day of the year. The cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 205–10–5 and the average cost of each successful case came up to As. 5–10 against As. 6–2 of the preceding year. Vaccination has been compulsory since 1888.

33. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—One registrar of births and deaths is employed by this municipality and he has registered 474 births and 346 deaths during the year against 565 and 341 of the year previous. The several causes of death and number of deaths from each cause is detailed below :—

Cholera	32
Fever	47
Bowel complaints	36
Wounds	1
Snake-bite	1
Other causes	229
Total ..	346

No prosecution was instituted for failure to register births or deaths as there was no necessity for it.

34. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—(a) Establishment.*—One inspector, five peons, 25 sweepers with twelve carts, sixteen scavengers with eight carts and six drain cleaners with three carts look after the sanitation of the town. Of the sixteen scavengers eight are males and eight females; of the 25 sweepers, one is a female.

The town is kept in a fairly good sanitary condition. There were 116 moveable dust-bins and 64 fixtures. The rubbish is carted off to two depots where it is presented and sold in auction. There were fourteen latrines during the year under review. They are freely resorted to by the public and are cleaned twice a day. The main streets are swept twice a day and the lanes and smaller ones once. The night-soil is burried in trenches outside the municipal limits in a garden specially purchased for the purpose. Forty-six notices were issued for dirty backyards ; 36 obeyed and ten were prosecuted and convicted. The conservancy establishment cost the Municipality Rs. 2,879–3–10 against Rs. 2,861–8–7. The difference needs no explanation. The sanitary improvements effected during the year were erection of a cholera shed for females just adjoining the one already in existence for males, the erection of two cutcha sheds within the hospital compound for bad cases and the construction of a branch drain in Agraharam street.

(*b*) *Other Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 163–1–8 was the cost of repairing rubbish and night-soil carts and the cost of digging trenches in the night-soil depot.

35. *Private Scavenging.*—The system is much appreciated by the people and is making steady progress. Seven scavengers are employed with four carts to do the work and cost the Municipality Rs. 410–15–3 including petty contingencies. The system was worked at a profit of Rs. 272–3–9 to the Council.

36. *Epidemic Charges.*—In the course of the year another shed was erected to be used as hospital and some more disinfectants were sent for. One watchman is employed on Rs. 6 per mensem to look after the sheds. A suspected case of pneumonic plague was treated during the year and discharged, and one Annamalai Mudaliyar and his family were segregated as a case of plague was suspected among one of the arrivals to his house from Bangalore where plague was then raging. All this cost Rs. 420–11–7.

37. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sum of Rs. 75–15–0 under this head comprises the following :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cholera charges	40	2	10
Removal of prickly-pear	31	12	2
Contingencies	4	0	0
Total ..	75	15	0

38. *General Remarks.*—The public health was good throughout, except during the first and the last weeks of the year when cholera broke out in a sporadic form. There were 41 attacks with 32 deaths. All necessary precautions were successfully adopted to keep the foe in abeyance. The first case during the beginning of the year was a pilgrim from Palni on the 8th April 1898. The first case during the second attack was on 19th February 1899. The patient was one Chidambaram who came from Karúr where cholera was prevalent and who stopped in the railway chattram here on his way to Coimbatore. He got the attack early in the morning and was at once removed to the cholera shed. The civil apothecary attended on him and the patient was cured and discharged. The observation of passengers arriving from the plague-infected localities is also being conducted by the municipal subordinates. The sanitation of the town is maintained in a satisfactory condition. The inspector who is in charge of this branch of work is a man of seven years' standing in municipal employ, of which two years were as inspector. He has appeared for the necessary examination to qualify himself for a certificated sanitary inspector and the result is awaited.

39. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—(i) *Lighting.*—There were 118 lights burning on the 1st day of April 1898. Twenty-one lights fell down and eleven lights were put up. Thus there were 108 lights burning on the last day of the year under review. One light superintendent and four masalchies look after the lighting of the town. The town is lighted on eighteen dark nights during a month and it is regulated according to the rising and setting of the moon. This department cost the Municipality Rs. 910–2–6. The average cost of each lighting, including the cost of establishment, amounted to Rs. 8–6–10 against Rs. 7–15–9. This includes the cost of oil supplied to the two chattrams and to the plague sheds.

40. No new avenue trees were planted during the year, nor did any tree wither. Thus the number of standing trees was the same as in last year, *i.e.*, 390. Two men are employed to look after the trees. They cost Rs. 108–10–5 including contingencies. There is a gardener on Rs. 4 per mensem who looks after the hospital compound in the mornings and the office compound in the evenings. The other items under this head call for no remarks.

41. *Grant 5* does not call for any special remarks.

42. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 16,718–4–4 against Rs. 17,978–7–8 of the previous year and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,741–2–5 in favour of the Municipality with a deposit balance of Rs. 272–12–1.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The general health of the people was good except during the first and last weeks of the year when there were 41 attacks of cholera with 32 deaths. The outbreak was entirely of a sporadic nature. All the measures to check the spread of the epidemic were adopted energetically and successfully. There was no epidemic of small-pox throughout the year. The most prevalent diseases during the year among the out-patients were ulcers, diseases of the eye, other digestive diseases, local injuries and all other general diseases, and among in-patients, local injuries, all other general diseases, diseases of the connective tissue and rheumatic affections.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Number of births and deaths registered during the year was 474 and 346, respectively, against 565 and 341 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 buried in trenches. The sweepings accumulating 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. There are 25 sweepers, six drain-cleaners, and sixteen toties. There are fourteen latrines, six zinc sheet, three masonry, three mud-wall and two moveable ones of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept and

they are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and seven scavengers are specially employed in doing the work, the houses thus attended to being 484 against 400 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 are the Kalingaroyen channel, a tank in the fort and a few public wells, about six in number. Some get their supply from the Cauvery river. The drainage of the town is defective. There is only one masonry drain in the Komutti lane; the rest of the streets have side ditches which are cleared of silt by the drain coolies. Care is taken that the cess-pools are cleaned often. There is a culvert 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 in the hospital by the municipal vaccinator under the direct supervision of the apothecary.

5. (*a*) The hospital is well built and affords accommodation for eight patients. Two permanent cutcha sheds were erected during the year at a cost of Rs. 282–10–4 within the hospital compound which could accommodate eight persons. A new cholera shed was opened exclusively for the use of females by the side of the one already in existence beyond the municipal limits and these can accommodate six persons. A new plague shed together with many out-houses were erected during the year in addition to the two sheds already existing at an elevated site between the two railway lines.

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

(*c*) Furniture is sufficient.

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

(*e*) Rupees 75 were recovered during the year from persons who have been able to pay for their medicines against Rs. 83–14–0 of the previous year.

(*f*) There were 99 in-patients and 10,939 out-patients during the year against 117 in and 11,512 out-patients of the previous year. The decrease is probably due to the plague scare as during two months, when inoculation was practised in the town, very few patients turned up to the hospital.

(*g*) There were thirteen deaths among in-patients against ten of the previous year, three from dysentery, three from cholera, two from diarrhœa, two from all other general diseases, one from disease of lungs, one from local injuries and one from other respiratory diseases. Among out-patients there were fourteen deaths from cholera.

(*h*) Three hundred and forty-five operations were performed during the year, of which 344 were cured and one died.

(*i*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, ward cooly, peon, cook and toty. The midwife resigned her appointment by about the middle of October 1898 and none has been appointed in her place as yet.

(*j*) The midwife attended on 58 labour cases during six months against 95 cases for the whole year.

ERODE, (Signed) P. SAMATHANAM,
5th *April* 1899. *Civil Apothecary.*

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode. The decreased attendance is doubtless due to plague scare, but is none the less a pity.

COIMBATORE, (Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, M.D., Captain, I.M.S.,
23*rd May* 1899. *Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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

ERODE, (Signed) K. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR,
29*th May* 1899. *Chairman.*

Forwarded to the Collector.

2. The condition of most of the roads is fair at present, but I cannot give any opinion as to their condition during the year under report. The Lord Napier street road leading past the municipal office to the railway station is in bad condition. I have drawn the Chairman's personal attention to it.

3. The expenditure on Grant 1, "communications," is very poor, being only 51·6 per cent. of the receipts under "tolls," as against 65·9 per cent. last year. It is explained that the sum of Rs. 350 provided for the repair of a certain wooden bridge was not spent as the amount was considered insufficient for the purpose. Even if this amount had been spent, the percentage would be only 61·9 of the receipts under "tolls." This is not satisfactory. The wooden bridge referred to is in urgent need of repairs which should be carried out this year without fail.

4. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Chairman's administration report for 1897–98, it appears that no experiment was carried out. It appears that no portion of the garden land was cultivated during the year under report, but the Chairman informs me that a portion of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres will be leased out this year.

5. The private scavenging system appears to be working very well and there was a net profit to the Municipality of Rs. 272–3–9 during 1898–99 as against Rupees 34–10–4 during 1897–98.

COIMBATORE, (Signed) M. YOUNG,
30*th May* 1899. *Acting Sub-Collector.*

D. Dis. No. 1579-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. There were only nine councillors on the Council on the 31st day of March 1899, the three seats that fell vacant (two of them long before the close of the year) not having been filled up, one owing to a letter accepting a nomination being lost in the post, the other two as a date after the 1st April was waited for to hold an election which proved abortive (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 731 M., dated 25th May 1899). The official attendance shows no improvement and the non-official has retrograded. The attention of the officials and Chairman will at once be drawn to this.

3. There is an increase of about Rs. 660 in the total receipts. The Council cannot be congratulated upon their collection under the tax on arts—either current or arrears. Current collections under tax on buildings, vehicles and animals were also poor. Although the house and land tax registers were ordered (*vide* G.O., No. 1303 M., dated 20th July 1898, paragraph 3) to be thoroughly revised in the year under report, the Council does not seem to have taken any action in this direction. The attention of the Chairman will at once be drawn to this.

4. There was no sale of street sweepings during the year and consequently no realization of any amount on that account. The Chairman says that the sweepings were not sold as that was not the season. Every year must have a season and there must have been a sale at the season of 1898–99, *i.e.*, in the beginning of that year. The Council promised in the last year's report to cultivate a portion of the garden land purchased by it for burying night-soil and to raise crops in it so as to set an example to the public: but no experiment appears to have been conducted. It is hoped that it will be carried out during the current year. A copy of this paragraph will be sent to the Chairman.

5. The private scavenging system continues to work most satisfactorily, but the number of scavengers entertained being seven seems inadequate considering the profit (Rs. 272) and the number of houses to be served.

6. The condition of most of the roads is stated by the Revenue Divisional officer to be fair, but some of the side roads certainly want seeing to. I endorse the opinion of the Sub-Collector that the expenditure on communications is very poor.

7. The number of successful cases of vaccination performed on children under one year of age was 466 or 98 per cent. of the total births registered, the total number of infantile vaccination exceeding the total births. The decline in the birth-rate has not been explained.

8. The accounts were checked in this office and the following discrepancies noticed:—

(*a*) *Page 7 of the accounts.*—Column 8 should be blank, as there are no entries in columns 4 and 7.

(*b*) *Pages 1 and 37 and 38.*—The tax on buildings as entered in page 1 is Rs. 5,402–9–8, but it comes to Rs. 5,402–7–8 as per statements IV-A and IV-B.

(*c*) *Page 43.*—In column 22 the figures entered are incorrect (*vide* corrections made in pencil).

(*d*) *Page 45.*—The fixed salary of teachers entered in column 14 does not agree with the amounts appearing in statement II, in column 13, the total receipts should be Rs. 962–9–5 and not Rs. 963–1–5 and the difference of As. 8 should be added to the sum in column 22.

(*e*) The expenditure incurred in maintaining the toll sheds (Rs. 4–8–10) is not shown in the details of expenditure in statement II-A.

(*f*) The cost of medical institution for 1897–98 as entered in paragraph 31 of the report is incorrect. It should be Rs. 2,644–7–4.

COIMBATORE,
9th June 1899.

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Acting Collector.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, No. 1669, Revenue, dated 20th June 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting copy of the Erode Municipal Chairman's letter reporting that the house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of last year.

ORDER.—No. 940 M., dated 5th July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Erode Municipality for 1898–99 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897–98:—

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	3,126	650	2,380	2,375
Tax on Arts	844	1,000	1,020	1,233
,, Buildings and Lands	5,559	6,060	6,120	6,122
,, Vehicles and Animals	708	800	800	757
,, Carts	860	900	910	855
Tolls	3,383	3,330	3,200	3,202
Realizations under Special Acts	65	..	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	213	310	390	186
Conservancy Receipts	104	150	150	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	830	800	800	863
,, ,, Medical Institutions	88	100	100	75
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,657	1,640	1,660	1,630
License Fees	258	250	250	254
Other Fees	192	220	270	236
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	519	300	300	465
Grants and Contributions from Government	289	350	280	291
,, ,, Local Boards	962	950	950	860
,, ,, other Bodies	81	140	130	100
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	590	650	650	683
Miscellaneous	10	10	10	13
Advances Recovered	15	..	..	60
Total	17,227	17,960	17,990	17,885
Grand Total	20,353	18,610	20,370	20,260

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,485	1,100	1,240	1,147
Buildings	1,046	230	520	701
Drainage	195	..	130	124
Water-supply	..	30	30	..
Repairs—				
Communications	739	1,000	1,000	598
Buildings	429	780	780	398
Drainage	285	330	280	286
Water-supply	381	300	290	205
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	9	..	..	..
Total	4,809	4,010	4,510	3,699
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,716	1,710	1,690	1,689
,, Salary-result System	288	360	360	319
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	..	200	200	200
Fixed and Result Grants	450	300	300	300
Inspection	173	280	280	284
Miscellaneous	180	200	180	180
Total	2,807	3,050	3,010	2,972
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,644	2,690	2,730	2,435
Contributions	166	90	90	166
Vaccination	203	240	240	205
Registration of Births and Deaths	104	110	110	100
Sanitation	3,900	4,110	4,560	3,950
Total	7,017	7,240	7,730	6,856
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	942	910	900	910
Markets and Slaughter-houses	51	50	50	48
Choultries	96	100	100	96
Avenues	146	100	120	109
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	447	560	560	388
Total	1,682	1,720	1,730	1,551
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,627	1,560	1,560	1,640
Advances Recoverable	36	..	..	..
Total	36	..	..	..
Grand Total	17,978	17,580	18,540	16,718
Balance	2,375	1,030	1,830	3,542

2. Twenty-eight meetings were held by the Municipal Council against thirty in 1897–98. The average attendance of the official members showed an improvement and was fair; but owing to the occurrence of three vacancies, of which two were reserved to be filled up by election, the attendance of the non-officials declined and was indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The demand under the tax on arts as originally assessed by the Chairman amounted to Rs. 1,188; but as much as 8·8 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal. The net current demand under this head thus amounted to Rs. 1,083 against Rs. 1,130 in the previous year. The demand under the tax on buildings showed an increase of Rs. 100, which is explained in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report; but that under the tax on lands remained almost stationary. From the Chairman's second letter read above, it appears that

the house and land tax registers were thoroughly revised towards the close of the year.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes, except in the case of the arrears under the tax on arts, were on the whole good.

(3) There was a decline in the receipts from tolls, sale of sweepings, fines and contributions from Local Boards. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(4) It is satisfactory to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 484 or 84 more than in the previous year and that the fees collected, which amounted to Rs. 633 against Rs. 590 in that year, more than covered the cost of the service. It is hoped that the measures adopted to extend this service will not be relaxed until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal agency.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,745 or 54·6 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls and the Revenue Divisional-officer reports that the condition of most of the roads is fair at present. The Lord Napier street and the wooden bridge mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement and the side roads, referred to in paragraph 6 of the Collector's endorsement, should be improved in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,910 or 15·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 1,710 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained two primary schools—one on the salary and the other on the salary-result system—and aided one secondary school with salary and seven primary schools with result grants against six primary schools with result grants in 1897–98. There was a slight decline in the attendance at the municipal schools, but that at the aided institutions taken together showed an improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair and the whole of the allotment for grants was utilized. It is gratifying to observe that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 654 to 924 or 100·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing to the plague scare, the number of patients treated at the municipal hospital again fell from 11,629 to 11,038. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 58 cases of labour during six months of her stay against 95 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 616 or eleven more than in the previous year and the quality of the work improved, the percentage of reported success being 91·9 against 87·3. Infantile vaccination also showed an improvement, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 466 or 37·8 per mille of the population against 31·4 per mille in 1897–98.

There was a small increase in the number of deaths registered during the year, but the number of births declined and for this no explanation has been furnished. The returns in both cases, however, cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to improve the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,950 or 96·1 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 22·1 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 34 of the Chairman's, and paragraph 3 of the Medical Officer's, report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but as it cannot still be considered satisfactory, steps should be taken to remedy the several defects noticed from time to time by the sanitary officers as far as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,542 or 14·2 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole efficient; but the registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Erode Municipal Council for 1898–99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 29th May 1899, No. 165-M.G.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the year 1898–99 together with the prescribed statements.

2. A copy of the resolution of the Council approving the report is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. The term of office of M.R.Ry. P. Samathanam Pillai Avargal, R. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal and M. Venkataramanaswami Nayudu Garu expired during the year and the vacancies thus caused were not filled up within the year. There were thus nine councillors on the rolls on the 31st March 1899. Twenty-eight meetings against thirty in the previous year were held and no meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. One official and four non-official councillors on an average attended the meetings against one and five of the year previous. There was one European councillor in the Council and the Council continues enjoying the privilege of electing its Chairman. M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal, First-grade Pleader, was the elected Chairman during the year under review.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Taxation.

4. The total receipts during the year, excluding the opening balance of Rupees 2,573–13–10, amounted to Rs. 17,885–8–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 17,990 and the actuals of Rs. 17,227–8–4 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 658–0–7 over the last year's figures occurs mainly under the tax on arts, which is owing to the collection of a greater portion of arrears during the year.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand finally settled after granting a remission of Rs. 105 by the Council amounted to Rs. 1,083, of which Rs. 942–8–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 140–8–0 at the end of the year. Out of this sum Rs. 41–8–0 has since been collected. Out of an arrear balance of Rs. 612–8–0 Rs. 291 was collected during the year, ~~Rs. written off as irrecoverable~~ and Rs. 321–8–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year. A portion of this sum is to be written off as irrecoverable on account of poverty and other causes. However, I shall wait till the end of this year and see if anything can be done to reduce this balance. Three hundred and sixteen persons were assessed to the tax on arts; only three persons appealed and the Council granted a remission of Rs. 105 in these three cases. Rs. 99 was remitted in the case of Messrs. Binny & Co. alone. Their accounts show that they carry on their business here at a loss.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—Out of the settled demand of Rs. 5,284–13–3, Rupees 4,985–4–6 was realized during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 299–8–9 to be collected at the close of the year; of this amount Rs. 149–12–2 has since been collected. Eleven new houses were brought under assessment for the first time during the year and the tax on forty-three houses was enhanced owing to the improvements effected therein. This brought on an additional income of Rs. 99–12–9. Out

of an arrear demand of Rs. 497–0–4, Rs. 417–3–2 was realized during the year, Rs. 67–8–2 was written off and there was still a balance of Rs. 12–5–0. 94·3 per cent. of the current demand and 83·9 per cent. of the arrear demand was collected during the year against 94·7 and 42·1 per cent, respectively, of the previous year.

7. *Land-tax.*—The whole of the arrear demand of Rs. 42–10–0 and Rs. 639–2–3 of the current demand were collected during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 20–12–6 at the close of the year, which has since been realized.

8. *Vacant Sites.*—Rs. 9–5–8 of the current demand of Rs. 18–14–7 and Rupees 28–1–3 of the arrear demand of Rs. 48–6–0 were collected during the year under review and Rs. 20–4–9 was written off as irrecoverable. Thus there was a balance of Rs. 9–8–11 to be collected at the close of the year. This sum has since been collected.

9. The house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of the year 1892–93 and the revision came into force during the year 1893–94. The mode of fixing valuation of houses and lands remained stationary as in the previous year. Two thousand and eighteen houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 2,0 .7 of the preceding year. The extent of lands assessed was 927·13 acres.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—This brought an income of Rupees 1,601–4–0 against Rs. 1,568–4–0 of the last year. The increase appears mainly under "tax on animals." Out of an arrear demand of Rs. 229–8–0 a sum of Rs. 122 has been realized during the current year. The owners of many bullocks employed for agricultural purposes pleaded that their animals stay generally outside the limits and as such they are not liable to be taxed, whereas that was not the case actually. Such cases were brought to light towards the close of the year and now this arrear accrued.

11. *Tolls.*—The seven toll-gates situated within the Municipal limits when put up to auction fetched Rs. 4,800 or Rs. 272 below the last year's figures, which is due to the absence of competition at the auction sale. One-third of this amount after deducting the expenditure incurred in maintaining the toll-sheds was credited to Local funds and the net income of Rs. 3,201–8–3 was credited to Municipal funds.

12. *Incidence of taxation.*—The population of the town according to the census of 1891 was 12,230. The average incidence of taxation was As. 15–9 and As. 11–7 including and excluding tolls against As. 14–9 and As. 10–4 respectively of the year preceding.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. *Rent of Buildings, Lands, &c.*—This is made up of Rs. 16, being the rent of vacant sites leased out, Rs. 44–8–0, rent of the Municipal bungalow occupied by the civil apothecary and Rs. 120–4–3, being the sale-proceeds of crops of the avenue tamarind trees and the loppings of the branches of trees that were overhanging, causing inconvenience to carts, &c., that pass along the road.

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The street-sweepings which accumulated during the year under review were not sold within the year as that was not the season. They have since been sold and fetched Rs. 132–12–0.

15. *School-fees.*—A sum of Rs 863–6–5 was realized from the two schools under the management of the Council in the shape of school-fees. The increase of Rupees 33–0–4 is on account of the strength of the school having risen.

16. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines.*—This item is a fluctuating one. Some gentlemen of the town pay a subscription every month in lieu of the cost of medicines required for themselves and their families for which they have to pay according to rules. The amount so collected was Rs. 75 during the year. The decrease of Rs. 12–8–0 below the last year's figures is explained by the fact that some of the subscribers discontinued to be so.

17. *Income from Markets.*—There are two markets—one daily and the other weekly. The stalls built in the daily market are rented out and the rent collected amounted to Rs. 188 during the year under review. The right of collecting fees in the

weekly market when sold in auction fetched Rs. 1,180 or Rs. 72 less than the last year's amount. The cost of maintaining the market as per details given in the margin amounted to Rs. 221–7–5 and the net income from markets after deducting the said expenditure amounted to Rupees 1,146–8–7.

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	48	0	0
Reparing weekly market ..	173	7	5
Total ..	221	7	5

18. *Slaughter-houses.*—There is only one slaughter-house within the Municipal limits. The right of collecting a fee of one anna on every head of sheep or goat that is brought there for slaughter was sold in auction and fetched Rs 262. The animals are being inspected by the Medical officer before being taken for slaughter.

19. *Warrant and Distraint fees.*—One hundred and twenty warrants of distress were issued for the collection of taxes from some of the obdurate tax payers and distraint fees amounting to Rs. 15 were collected on warrants issued.

20. *License Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 254–4–2 is made up of the following items. The trifling decrease of Rs. 3–11–2 below the last year's figure needs no explanation :—

	RS.	A.	P.
.. ..	164	0	0
Oil mills	20	0	0
Timber depot	12	0	0
Bamboo shop	10	0	0
Gunpowder shop	48	4	2
Storing materials and marriage pandals			
Total ..	254	4	2

21. (*g*) *Fines.*—The sum of Rs. 465–4–0 represents the amount of fines collected and credited by the Bench Court under the provisions of the Towns Nuisances Act and the Municipal Act. One hundred and four prosecutions were instituted by the Council under the several sections of the Act.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(1) *Education—Schools.*—The amount of Rs. 99–3–0 consists of Rs. 90, being a moiety of the pay of the drawing-master recovered from Provincial funds and Rs. 9–3–0, being the result grant paid from Provincial funds for the girls reading in the Karangalpalaiyam school.

23. *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—One-third of the actual cost of maintaining the Municipal hospital, Erode, was recovered from the Erode Taluk Board. This amounted to Rs. 860–2–0.

24. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 99–9–9 was contributed by the Karúr Municipal Council towards the pay and contingencies of the Inspecting schoolmaster of the Erode and Karúr Municipalities.

25. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Out of 541 houses accessible to this system, as explained in paragraph 25 of the last year's report, there were 400 paying houses on the 1st April 1898. One hundred and thirteen houses were added and 29 houses were removed for vacancy during the year. Thus there were 484 paying houses on the last day of the year under report. The system is making steady progress and is much appreciated by the people. The fees are collected in advance. The fees collected during the year under review amounted to Rs. 683–3–0 including an arrear collection of Rs. 13–2–0.

III.—CHARGES.

26. *Grant 1, New Works.*—Statement II-A, Part I, that accompanies the report gives details of the several works carried out during the year under report. (*a*) A few of the most important roads were metalled, revetment erected to one street and a culvert in Cole street. These cost Rs. 1,147–1–0. (*b*) Materials were purchased for the erection of a zinc-walled latrine in Lord Napier street, a cholera shed was erected for females and two cutcha sheds were erected within the Municipal hospital compound for accommodating bad cases. The Municipal Primary school compound wall was extended and the railway chattram compound was rebuilt. These cost Rupees 700–14–7. (*c*) A masonry drain was erected in the Agraharam street at a cost of Rs. 124–9–5.

27. *Repairs.*—The town roads are fairly in a good condition and the Council spent Rs. 598–1–5 for repairing some of the roads. The total mileage of roads within the Municipal limits is the same as in the previous year. $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads were repaired during the year, of which $2\frac{1}{8}$ miles were metalled and $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles gravelled. Revetment was erected to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile.

28. Annual repairs to the Municipal buildings cost Rs. 397–9–8.

The decrease of Rs. 810–12–2 below the revised estimate occurs chiefly under "Repairs"—"Communications" and "Buildings." A sum of Rs. 350 provided for the repair of the wooden bridge was not utilized during the year as the amount was pronounced to be insufficient for the work by the Engineering authorities, and repairs to some of the buildings had been put off so that the amount may be spent on plague expenditure when necessity arises as plague was threatening then.

29. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools—On Salary System.*—The Council maintained two schools—one on salary system and the other on "Salary-result system" during the year under review and aided eight schools—the lower secondary department of Dasappaiyar's high school and seven primary schools. The two schools under the control of the Municipal Council cost Rs. 2,000–3–2 including contingencies and result stipends. The strength of the two schools on the 31st March 1899 was 354 boys and 10 girls. The two schools fared better in the annual examination. Twelve teachers are employed to teach the boys besides a drawingmaster and a gymnastic instructor. The work done by the school is being appreciated by the people and the public freely resort to the school. The lower secondary department of Dasappaiyar's high school was paid a salary grant of Rs. 200 and the aided schools earned a result grant of Rs. 300. Two hundred and fourteen boys attended the high school and 356 boys and 19 girls attended the aided schools. The primary education of the town is in a satisfactory condition. Besides the above schools, there is a school exclusively for girls under departmental control.

30. *Inspection.*—One Inspecting schoolmaster is employed by the Erode and Karúr Municipalities and cost the Council Rs. 283–11–4. He examined 6,499 boys during the year and the work done by him during the year is characterised by the educational authorities as indifferent rather than fair. He has been warned to be more careful.

31. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The Municipal Council maintained one hospital during the year under report. The institution is becoming popular and not only the towns people, but many from outside, resort to the hospital for medical aid. Ninety-nine in- and 10,939 out- patients were treated against 117 and 11,513 respectively of the previous year. The decrease is explained by the apothecary as having been due probably to the plague scare during the two months of the year when inoculation was practised in the town. The details of the work done and the several diseases treated in the hospital are given in the civil apothecary's report, a copy of which is herein enclosed. The institution cost the Council Rs. 2,434–14–7 against Rs. 2,644–7–4. The decrease occurs under cost of medicines and supplies; there being a good stock of medicines on hand, only what was wanted was sent for; hence the decrease. The midwife attached to the hospital resigned her appointment by the middle of October 1898 and no one was appointed in her stead till the end of the year, as the services of a trained caste midwife could not be got. She performed 58 labour cases during her stay here. A trained caste midwife has since been appointed.

32. *Vaccination.*—The first-class vaccinator Shanmugam Pillai employed by this Municipality performed 616 operations against 605 of the previous year. Of this, 566 were successful; out of this number 466 were successfully performed on children under one year of age. Glycerine paste was used for all these cases and was sent for from the Coimbatore vaccine depot. Forty-two persons were revaccinated, of which thirty were successful. Of the total number of vaccine operations performed 574 were primary vaccinations, of which 536 were successful. Four hundred and seventy-five notices were issued to get children vaccinated; 355 obeyed and 120 were handed up to the Magistrate. Of these, 111 got their children vaccinated, 5 were fined and 4 cases were

pending before the Magistrate on the last day of the year. The cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 205–10–5 and the average cost of each successful case came up to As. 5–10 against As. 6–2 of the preceding year. Vaccination has been compulsory since 1888.

33. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—One registrar of births and deaths is employed by this municipality and he has registered 474 births and 346 deaths during the year against 565 and 341 of the year previous. The several causes of death and number of deaths from each cause is detailed below :—

Cholera	32
Fever	47
Bowel complaints	36
Wounds	1
Snake-bite	1
Other causes	229
Total ..	346

No prosecution was instituted for failure to register births or deaths as there was no necessity for it.

34. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—One inspector, five peons, 25 sweepers with twelve carts, sixteen scavengers with eight carts and six drain cleaners with three carts look after the sanitation of the town. Of the sixteen scavengers eight are males and eight females; of the 25 sweepers, one is a female.

The town is kept in a fairly good sanitary condition. There were 116 moveable dust-bins and 64 fixtures. The rubbish is carted off to two depots where it is presented and sold in auction. There were fourteen latrines during the year under review. They are freely resorted to by the public and are cleaned twice a day. The main streets are swept twice a day and the lanes and smaller ones once. The night-soil is burried in trenches outside the municipal limits in a garden specially purchased for the purpose. Forty-six-notices were issued for dirty backyards ; 36 obeyed and ten were prosecuted and convicted. The conservancy establishment cost the Municipality Rs. 2,879–3–10 against Rs. 2,861–8–7. The difference needs no explanation. The sanitary improvements effected during the year were erection of a cholera shed for females just adjoining the one already in existence for males, the erection of two cutcha sheds within the hospital compound for bad cases and the construction of a branch drain in Agraharam street.

(*b*) *Other Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 163–1–8 was the cost of repairing rubbish and night-soil carts and the cost of digging trenches in the night-soil depot.

35. *Private Scavenging.*—The system is much appreciated by the people and is making steady progress. Seven scavengers are employed with four carts to do the work and cost the Municipality Rs. 410–15–3 including petty contingencies. The system was worked at a profit of Rs. 272–3–9 to the Council.

36. *Epidemic Charges.*—In the course of the year another shed was erected to be used as hospital and some more disinfectants were sent for. One watchman is employed on Rs. 6 per mensem to look after the sheds. A suspected case of pneumonic plague was treated during the year and discharged, and one Annamalai Mudaliyar and his family were segregated as a case of plague was suspected among one of the arrivals to his house from Bangalore where plague was then raging. All this cost Rs. 420–11–7.

37. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sum of Rs. 75–15–0 under this head comprises the following :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cholera charges	40	2	10
Removal of prickly-pear	31	12	2
Contingencies	4	0	0
Total ..	75	15	0

38. *General Remarks.*—The public health was good throughout, except during the first and the last weeks of the year when cholera broke out in a sporadic form. There were 41 attacks with 32 deaths. All necessary precautions were successfully adopted to keep the foe in abeyance. The first case during the beginning of the year was a pilgrim from Palni on the 8th April 1898. The first case during the second attack was on 19th February 1899. The patient was one Chidambaram who came from Karúr where cholera was prevalent and who stopped in the railway chattram here on his way to Coimbatore. He got the attack early in the morning and was at once removed to the cholera shed. The civil apothecary attended on him and the patient was cured and discharged. The observation of passengers arriving from the plague-infected localities is also being conducted by the municipal subordinates. The sanitation of the town is maintained in a satisfactory condition. The inspector who is in charge of this branch of work is a man of seven years' standing in municipal employ, of which two years were as inspector. He has appeared for the necessary examination to qualify himself for a certificated sanitary inspector and the result is awaited.

39. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—(i) *Lighting.*—There were 118 lights burning on the 1st day of April 1898. Twenty-one lights fell down and eleven lights were put up. Thus there were 108 lights burning on the last day of the year under review. One light superintendent and four masalchies look after the lighting of the town. The town is lighted on eighteen dark nights during a month and it is regulated according to the rising and setting of the moon. This department cost the Municipality Rs. 910–2–6. The average cost of each lighting, including the cost of establishment, amounted to Rs. 8–6–10 against Rs. 7–15–9. This includes the cost of oil supplied to the two chattrams and to the plague sheds.

40. No new avenue trees were planted during the year, nor did any tree wither. Thus the number of standing trees was the same as in last year, *i.e.*, 390. Two men are employed to look after the trees. They cost Rs. 108–10–5 including contingencies. There is a gardener on Rs. 4 per mensem who looks after the hospital compound in the mornings and the office compound in the evenings. The other items under this head call for no remarks.

41. *Grant 5* does not call for any special remarks.

42. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 16,718–4–4 against Rs. 17,978–7–8 of the previous year and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,741–2–5 in favour of the Municipality with a deposit balance of Rs. 272–12–1.

F Enclosure.

ANNUAL concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The general health of the people was good except during the first and last weeks of the year when there were 41 attacks of cholera with 32 deaths. The outbreak was entirely of a sporadic nature. All the measures to check the spread of the epidemic were adopted energetically and successfully. There was no epidemic of small-pox throughout the year. The most prevalent diseases during the year among the out-patients were ulcers, diseases of the eye, other digestive diseases, local injuries and all other general diseases, and among in-patients, local injuries, all other general diseases, diseases of the connective tissue and rheumatic affections.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Number of births and deaths registered during the year was 474 and 346, respectively, against 565 and 341 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 buried in trenches. The sweepings accumulating 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. There are 25 sweepers, six drain-cleaners, and sixteen toties. There are fourteen latrines, six zinc sheet, three masonry, three mud-wall and two moveable ones of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept and they are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and seven scavengers are specially employed in doing the work, the houses thus attended to

being 484 against 400 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 are the Kalingaroyen channel, a tank in the fort and a few public wells, about six in number. Some get their supply from the Cauvery river. The drainage of the town is defective. There is only one masonry drain in the Komutti lane; the rest of the streets have side ditches which are cleared of silt by the drain coolies. Care is taken that the cess-pools are cleaned often. There is a culvert 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 in the hospital by the municipal vaccinator under the direct supervision of the apothecary.

5. (*a*) The hospital is well built and affords accommodation for eight patients. Two permanent cutcha sheds were erected during the year at a cost of Rs. 282–10–4 within the hospital compound which could accommodate eight persons. A new cholera shed was opened exclusively for the use of females by the side of the one already in existence beyond the municipal limits and these can accommodate six persons. A new plague shed together with many out-houses were erected during the year in addition to the two sheds already existing at an elevated site between the two railway lines.

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

(*c*) Furniture is sufficient.

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

(*e*) Rupees 75 were recovered during the year from persons who have been able to pay for their medicines against Rs. 83–14–0 of the previous year.

(*f*) There were 99 in-patients and 10,939 out-patients during the year against 117 in and 11,512 out-patients of the previous year. The decrease is probably due to the plague scare as during two months, when inoculation was practised in the town, very few patients turned up to the hospital.

(*g*) There were thirteen deaths among in-patients against ten of the previous year, three from dysentery, three from cholera, two from diarrhœa, two from all other general diseases, one from disease of lungs, one from local injuries and one from other respiratory diseases. Among out-patients there were fourteen deaths from cholera.

(*h*) Three hundred and forty-five operations were performed during the year, of which 344 were cured and one died.

(*i*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, ward cooly, peon, cook and toty. The midwife resigned her appointment by about the middle of October 1898 and none has been appointed in her place as yet.

(*j*) The midwife attended on 58 labour cases during six months against 95 cases for the whole year.

ERODE,
5th *April* 1899. (Signed) P. SAMATHANAM,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode. The decreased attendance is doubtless due to plague scare, but is none the less a pity.

COIMBATORE,
23*rd May* 1899. (Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, M.D., Captain, I.M.S.,
Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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

ERODE,
29*th May* 1899. (Signed) K. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR,
Chairman.

Forwarded to the Collector.

2. The condition of most of the roads is fair at present, but I cannot give any opinion as to their condition during the year under report. The Lord Napier street oad leading past the municipal office to the railway station is in bad condition. I have drawn the Chairman's personal attention to it.

3. The expenditure on Grant 1, "communications," is very poor, being only 51·6 per cent. of the receipts under "tolls," as against 65·9 per cent. last year. It is explained that the sum of Rs. 350 provided for the repair of a certain wooden bridge was not spent as the amount was considered insufficient for the purpose. Even if this amount had been spent, the percentage would be only 61·9 of the receipts under "tolls." This is not satisfactory. The wooden bridge referred to is in urgent need of repairs which should be carried out this year without fail.

4. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Chairman's administration report for 1897–98, it appears that no experiment was carried out. It appears that no portion of the garden land was cultivated during the year under report, but the Chairman informs me that a portion of about 1½ acres will be leased out this year.

5. The private scavenging system appears to be working very well and there was a net profit to the Municipality of Rs. 272–3–9 during 1898–99 as against Rupees 34–10–4 during 1897–98.

COIMBATORE,
30*th May* 1899. (Signed) M. YOUNG,
Acting Sub-Collector.

D. Dis. No. 1579-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. There were only nine councillors on the Council on the 31st day of March 1899, the three seats that fell vacant (two of them long before the close of the year) not having been filled up, one owing to a letter accepting a nomination being lost in the post, the other two as a date after the 1st April was waited for to hold an election which proved abortive (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 731 M., dated 25th May 1899). The official attendance shows no improvement and the non-official has retrograded. The attention of the officials and Chairman will at once be drawn to this.

3. There is an increase of about Rs. 660 in the total receipts. The Council cannot be congratulated upon their collection under the tax on arts—either current or arrears. Current collections under tax on buildings, vehicles and animals were also poor. Although the house and land tax registers were ordered (*vide* G.O., No. 1303 M., dated 20th July 1898, paragraph 3) to be thoroughly revised in the year under report, the Council does not seem to have taken any action in this direction. The attention of the Chairman will at once be drawn to this.

4. There was no sale of street sweepings during the year and consequently no realization of any amount on that account. The Chairman says that the sweepings were not sold as that was not the season. Every year must have a season and there must have been a sale at the season of 1898–99, *i.e.*, in the beginning of that year. The Council promised in the last year's report to cultivate a portion of the garden land purchased by it for burying night-soil and to raise crops in it so as to set an example to the public: but no experiment appears to have been conducted. It is hoped that it will be carried out during the current year. A copy of this paragraph will be sent to the Chairman.

5. The private scavenging system continues to work most satisfactorily, but the number of scavengers entertained being seven seems inadequate considering the profit (Rs. 272) and the number of houses to be served.

6. The condition of most of the roads is stated by the Revenue Divisional officer to be fair, but some of the side roads certainly want seeing to. I endorse the opinion of the Sub-Collector that the expenditure on communications is very poor.

7. The number of successful cases of vaccination performed on children under one year of age was 466 or 98 per cent. of the total births registered, the total number of infantile vaccination exceeding the total births The decline in the birth-rate has not been explained.

8. The accounts were checked in this office and the following discrepancies noticed:—

(*a*) *Page 7 of the accounts.*—Column 8 should be blank, as there are no entries in columns 4 and 7.

(*b*) *Pages* 1 *and* 37 *and* 38.—The tax on buildings as entered in page 1 is Rs. 5,402–9–8, but it comes to Rs. 5,402–7–8 as per statements IV-A and IV-B.

(*c*) *Page* 43.—In column 22 the figures entered are incorrect (*vide* corrections made in pencil).

(*d*) *Page* 45.—The fixed salary of teachers entered in column 14 does not agree with the amounts appearing in statement II, in column 13, the total receipts should be Rs. 962–9–5 and not Rs. 963–1–5 and the difference of As. 8 should be added to the sum in column 22.

(*e*) The expenditure incurred in maintaining the toll sheds (Rs. 4–8–10) is not shown in the details of expenditure in statement II-A.

(*f*) The cost of medical institution for 1897–98 as entered in paragraph 31 of the report is incorrect. It should be Rs. 2,644–7–4.

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Acting Collector.

COIMBATORE,
9th June 1899.

– Read also the following paper:

ORDER—No. 940 M., dated 5th July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Erode Municipality for 1898–99 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897–98:—

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	3,126	650	2,380	2,375
Tax on Arts	844	1,000	1,020	1,233
,, Buildings and Lands	5,559	6,060	6,120	6,122
,, Vehicles and Animals	708	800	800	757
,, Carts	860	900	910	855
Tolls	3,383	3,330	3,200	3,202
Realizations under Special Acts	65	..	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	213	310	390	186
Conservancy Receipts	104	150	150	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	830	800	800	863
,, ,, Medical Institutions	88	100	100	75
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,657	1,640	1,660	1,630
License Fees	258	250	250	254
Other Fees	192	220	270	236
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	519	300	300	465
Grants and Contributions from Government	289	350	280	291
,, ,, Local Boards	962	950	950	860
,, ,, other bodies	81	140	130	100
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	590	650	650	683
Miscellaneous	10	10	10	13
Advances Recovered	15	..	..	60
Total ..	17,227	17,960	17,990	17,885
Grand Total ..	20,353	18,610	20,370	20,260

From the Collector of Coimbatore No. 1669 Revenue dated 20th June 1899

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,485	1,100	1,240	1,147
Buildings	1,046	230	520	701
Drainage	195	..	130	124
Water-supply	..	30	30	..
Repairs—				
Communications	739	1,000	1,000	598
Buildings	429	780	780	398
Drainage	285	330	280	286
Water-supply	381	300	290	205
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	9	..	..	..
Total ..	4,809	4,010	4,510	3,699
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,716	1,710	1,690	1,689
,, Salary-result System	288	360	360	319
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	..	200	200	200
Fixed and Result Grants	450	300	300	300
Inspection	173	280	280	284
Miscellaneous	180	200	180	180
Total ..	2,807	3,050	3,010	2,972
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,644	2,690	2,730	2,435
Contributions	166	90	90	166
Vaccination	203	240	240	205
Registration of Births and Deaths	104	110	110	~~110~~
Sanitation	3,900	4,110	4,560	3,950
Total ..	7,017	7,240	7,730	6,856
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	942	910	900	910
Markets and Slaughter-houses	51	50	50	48
Choultries	96	100	100	96
Avenues	146	100	120	109
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	447	560	560	388
Total ..	1,682	1,720	1,730	1,551
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,627	1,560	1,560	1,640
Advances Recoverable	36	..	..	..
Total ..	36	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	17,978	17,680	18,540	16,718
Balance	2,375	1,030	1,830	3,542

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the house and land tax registers were thoroughly revised towards the close of the year. The result of this revision should be reported to Government.

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(4) It is satisfactory to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 484 or 84 more than in the previous year and the fees collected, which amounted to Rs. 633 against Rs. 590 in that year, more than covered the cost of the service. It is hoped that the measures adopted to extend this service will not be relaxed until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal agency.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,745 or 54·6 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls and the Revenue Divisional-officer reports that the condition of most of the roads is fair at present. The Lord Napier Street and the wooden bridge mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement and the side roads, referred to in paragraph 6 of the Collector's endorsement, should be improved in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,910 or 15·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 1,710 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained two primary schools—one on the salary and the other on the salary-result system—and aided one secondary school with salary and seven primary schools with result grants against six primary schools with result grants in 1897–98. There was a slight decline in the attendance at the municipal schools, but that at the aided institutions taken together showed an improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair and the whole of the allotment for grants was utilized. It is gratifying to observe that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 654 to 924 or 100·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

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There was a small increase in the number of deaths registered during the year, but the number of births declined and for this no explanation has been furnished. The returns in both cases, however, cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to improve the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,950 or 96·1 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 22·1 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 34 of the Chairman's, and paragraph 3 of the Medical Officer's, report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but as it cannot still be considered satisfactory, steps should be taken to remedy the several defects noticed from time to time by the sanitary officers as far as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,542 or 14·2 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole efficient; but the registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. 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.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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To, The Secretary to Government

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1665M

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From

The Collector of Coimbatore

Order

D Dis No. 1669 / Rev ***of 99***

Dated 20th June 1899

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SUBJECT.

Revision of House and Land Tax Registers.

Submitting Copy of the Erode Municipal Chairman letter reporting that the House and Land Tax Registers were revised towards the close of the last year

No. 165 / Mg

Municipal office Erode.
Dated 15th June 1899

From.

M. R. Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Iyer Avergal

Chairman, Municipal Council
Erode.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. — CURRENT No. 1665M

The Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter D. Dis No. 1519 / Rev of 1899 dt 9th Current, I have the honor to inform you that the House and Land Tax Registers were thoroughly revised towards the close of the last year and the revision has been brought into force from the Current official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) R. Lakshminarayana Iyer
Chairman.

D. Dis 1669 / Rev of 99

(True Copy)

Submitted to Government, Local and

and Municipal Department, Madras,
with reference to the closing portion of para
3 of this office endorsement D. Dis No.
1579/Rev of 99 dt 9th June 1899 on the administration
report of the Erode Municipality for 1898-
99. I observe the revision is called for in
the weekly no.

W Mumsey
Ag Collector

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1569/99 of 1899, dated 29th May from the Collr. Erode

Current No. 1855 of 1899, dated 15th June from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 940 Mis 5/7/99

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Erode Municipality for 1898-99, ~~as passed by Government~~, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98.

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	3126	650	2380	2574
Tax on Arts	845	1000	1020	1233
Tax on Buildings and Lands	5559	6060	6120	6122
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	708	800	800	757
Tax on Carts	860	900	910	855
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	3383	3330	3200	3202
Realizations under Special Acts	65	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	213	310	390	186
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Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	830	800	800	863
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Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1657	1640	1660	1630
License Fees	258	250	250	254
Other Fees	192	220	270	236
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	519	300	300	465
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans .	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	289	350	280	291
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Miscellaneous	10	10	10	13
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	15	"	"	60
Total ..	17228	17960	17990	17885
Grand Total ..	20354	18610	20370	20459

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	1485	1100	1240	1147
Buildings	1046	230	520	701
Drainage	195	"	130	124
Water-supply	"	30	30	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
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Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	9	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	4809	4010	4510	3699
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	"	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	1716	1710	1690	1689
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Grants-in-Aid—				
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Total	2807	3050	3010	2972
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Hospitals and Dispensaries	2644	2690	2730	2435
Contributions	166	90	90	166
Vaccination	203	240	240	205
Registration of Births and Deaths	104	110	110	100
Sanitation	3900	4110	4560	3950
Total	7017	7240	7730	6856
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Lighting	942	910	900	910
Markets and Slaughter-houses	51	50	50	48
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Avenues	146	100	120	109
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	447	560	560	388
Total	1682	1720	1730	1551
Grant 5.				
Supervision and Management	1627	1560	1560	1640
Extraordinary and Debt.				
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on Loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	37	"	"	"
Refunds	"	"	"	"
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Total	37	"	"	"
Grand Total	17979	17580	18540	16718
Balance	2375	1030	1830	1374

Vide para 2 of the Collector's endorsement.

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Vide para 2 of his endorsement.

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Vide para 4(2) of fo 1303-m 20-7-98

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Vide para 3 of the Chairman's letter + para 5 (f) of the medical report.

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The ~~reported~~ number of persons vaccinated during the year was 616 or eleven more than in the previous year and the quality of the work improved, the percentage of *reported* success being 91.9 against 87.3. Infantile vaccination also showed an improvement, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 466 or 37.8 per mille of the population against 31.4 per mille in 1897-98.

There was a small increase in the number of deaths registered during the year, but the number of births declined and for this no explanation has been furnished. The returns in both cases, however, cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to improve the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) SANITATION: The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.3,950 or 96.1 per cent of the sanctioned allotment and 22.1 per cent of the current receipts. From para.34 of the Chairman's, and para.3 of the Medical Officer's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but as it cannot still be considered satisfactory, steps should be taken to remedy the several defects noticed from time to time by the sanitary officers as far as funds permit.

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5. GENERAL REMARKS: The year closed with a balance of Rs.3,542 or 14.2 per cent of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole efficient, but the registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode. 1/2
.. Collector of Coimbatore 1/3
.. Resident Dt. Bd. Coimbatore 1/8
.. Accountant General 1/10
.. Director of Public Instruction 1/4
.. Surgeon General 1/5
.. Sanitary Board 1/1
.. Sanitary Commissioner 1/3
.. Sanitary Engineer 1/3
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Annual Statements of
the Erode Municipality for
the year 1898-99

Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1898-9

	Actuals, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99 *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
(*a*) Municipal fund	2214 3 1		240 - -	2020 - -	2717 9 -
(*b*) Endowments	359 10 9		410 - -	360 - -	408 8 1
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..		2573 13 9			
	— — —	2573 13 9			
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(*a*) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1233 8 "		1000 - -	1020 - -	844 8 -
(*b*) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5402 9 8		5400 - -	5450 - -	4906 2 -
(*c*) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	719 3 2		660 - -	670 - -	652 4 2
(*d*) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(*e*) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	207 - -		200 - -	200 - -	204 - -
(*f*) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	550 4 -		600 - -	600 - -	504 4 -
(*g*) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	844 - -		900 - -	900 - -	860 - -
(*h*) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..					
(*i*) Tolls' (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 4800 - - ..					
Less Local fund share 1598 7 9	3201 8 3	12158 1 1	3330 - -	3200 - -	3382 13 7
(*j*) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(ii) Tax on buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(iii) Tax on lands	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(vi) Tax on animals	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	10 12 "		" " "	10 " "	" " "
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(ix) Evasion of tolls	" " "	10 12 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		12068 13 1	12090 - -	12250 - -	11357 9 9

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1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1268	3	1	2090	-	-	2050	-	-	1135	4	9
3. Realizations under Special Acts—															
(*a*) Pounds	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Ferry rents	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*c*) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	65	-	-
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—															
(*a*) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—															
(i) Rent of lands	16	"	"				20	-	-	30	-	-	5	-	-
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	44	8	"				50	-	-	50	-	-	48	8	-
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	120	4	3	180	12	3	50	-	-	120	-	-	144	6	-
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	"	"	"												
(v) Choultry rents ..	"	"	"												
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	"	"	-				150	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	5	-	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	7	10	6
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	"	"	-	5	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	7	14	6
(*b*) Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	"	"	-				150	-	-	150	-	-	104	1	-
(*c*) Income from Educational institutions—															
(i) School fees	863	6	5				800	-	-	800	-	-	829	11	1
(ii) Other receipts	"	"	-	863	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(*d*) Income from Medical Institutions—															
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	75	-	-				100	-	-	100	-	-	87	8	-
(ii) Other receipts ..	"	"	-	75	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carried forward ..				1329	15	9	1345	-	-	1349	-	-	1265	4	10

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1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				13292	15	9	13450	-	-	13490	-	-	12654	4	10
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*															
(*e*) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—															
(i) Income from markets ..	1368						1400	-	-	1400	-	-	1411	8	-
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	262	-	-	1630	-	-	240	-	-	260	-	-	245	4	-
(*f*) Other fees—															
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	15	-	-				20	-	-	20	-	-	5	8	-
(ii) License fees	254	4	2				250	-	-	250	-	-	257	15	4
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	221	8	-				200	-	-	250	-	-	186	12	-
(iv) Vaccination fees ..							-	-	-	-	-	-			
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..				490	12	2	-	-							
(*g*) Fines—															
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..															
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	465	4	-	465	4	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	518	12	4
(*h*) Interest on investments—															
(i) General, including choultries ..															
(ii) Educational															
(iii) Medical															
(*i*) Premium on loans															
5. Grants and Contributions—															
(*a*) From Government—															
(i) Education—															
Normal stipends ..															
Buildings															
Schools	99	3	-				160	-	-	90	-	-	97	-	-
Other purposes				99	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward ..				15978	2	11	16020	-	-	16060	-	-	15377	-	6

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		15978 2 11	16020 . .	16060 . .	15377 . 6
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes Chattrams ..	192 . .	192 . .	190 . .	190 . .	192 . .
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	860 . 2	860 . 2	950 . .	950 . .	962 1 6
(iii) Other purposes					
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education Karis Amil ..	99 9 9		140 . .	130 . .	81 6 9
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes		99 9 9			
6. Miscellaneous—					
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	683 3 .		650 . .	650 . .	590 4 .
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes		683 3 .			
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents					
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	8 . .	8 . .			
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..					
(iv) Other items Misl. ..	4 9 1	4 9 1	10 . .	10 . .	9 11 7
Carried forward ..		17825 8 11	17960 . .	17990 . .	17212 8 4

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		17825 8 11	17960 . .	17990 . .	17212 8 4
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
(b) Loans—					
(i) From Government ..					
(ii) In the open market ..					
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent	50 . .				15 . .
(ii) Others †	10 . .	60 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total, Receipts ..		17885 8 11	17960 . .	17990 . .	17227 8 4
Grand Total ..		20459 6 9	18610 . .	20370 . .	20353 9 5

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† 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].—

1. The tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and the tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 6¼ per cent. of rent value. ~~for~~ for every 80 square yards.
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~—~~ not per cent. in this Municipality
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~✓~~ the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. ~~✓~~ per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at Half the maximum rates. 15 2 nd ~~2~~ & 1515 in this 6.2.31 31.10.93
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. ~~✓~~
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 92-93 and the land-tax registers in the official yaar 92-93 but the revision came into force in 93-94
10. The tolal extent of land assessed is 927 acres. 13 cents
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

[1] This note should be filled in both when the statement is submitted with the budgets as well as when it accompanies reports, but in the former case items 9, 10 and 11 may be left blank.

In Cases where houses are not rented 7½ per cent of the value of the house is taken as its annual rent value where lands are not leased out the annual rate thereof is deduced on the following Scale

Nanja Lands Rs 37-8-0 per acre
Baling Rs 25 . . "
Well garden 12-8 " do.

Punja lands
1st class Rs 3-10-4
2nd class 3-2-0
3rd class 2-9-8
4th class 2-1-4
5th class 1-9-0

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 189 -9 .

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		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.
								Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Agraharam chathram		30.8.1					30.8.1		84	13-7-11	44 v.)		48	48	9.8.6	57.8.6		
Railway chathram.		430.2.10					430.2.10		108	538.2.10			48	48	142.4.6	190.4.6	347-14-4	
		359.10.9					359.10.9		192--	551.10.9	44--)		96--1	96.-	151.13--	247.13--1	303.13.9	

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1898-99.

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications	1147 1 ..		1100 . .	1240 . .	1484 15 10
(*b*) Buildings †	700 14 7		230 . .	520 . .	1046 11 8
(*c*) Drainage	124 9 5		. . .	130 . .	194 15 3
(*d*) Water-supply	. . .		30 . .	30 . .	
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements		1972 9 .			
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	598 1 5		1000 . .	1000 . .	738 14 7
(*b*) Buildings †	397 9 8		780 . .	780 . .	428 13 7
(*c*) Drainage —					
(i) Repairs to works ..			40 . .	. . .	. . .
(ii) Establishment	285 12 10		290 . .	280 . .	284 14 7
(iii) Contingencies			. . .	. . .	. . .
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	15 11 .		100 . .	100 . .	168 15 10
(ii) Establishment ‡	183 1 5		190 . .	180 . .	210 . . 5
(iii) Contingencies	6 6 6		10 . .	10 . .	2 . .
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements		1486 10 10			
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	240 . .	240 . .	240 . .	240 . .	240 . .
(*b*) Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	8 11 11
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—					
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 1 ..		3699 3 10	4010 . .	4510 . .	4809 1 8

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† This item should show all constructions not belonging to water-supply and drainage, including dust-bins, whether masonry or of corrugated iron, latrines, permanent or temporary, sheds, walls, &c.

‡ This item should show the cost of cleansing tanks and wells, wages of watchmen employed to keep water free from pollution, &c.

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment	1628 15 7		1660 . .	1630 . .	1627 15 6
(*b*) Contingencies	59 11 9	1688 11 4	50 . .	60 . .	87 14 7
(ii) On salary-result system—					
(*a*) Fixed payments	184 9 4		190 . .	190 . .	184 . .
(*b*) Result stipends	121 2 .		150 . .	150 . .	85 12 .
(*c*) Contingencies	13 12 6	319 7 10	20 . .	20 . .	18 4 7
3. Salary grants	200 . .	200 . .	200 . .	200 . .	
4. Fixed and result grants	300 . .	300 . .	300 . .	300 . .	450 2 .
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..			. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment	215 9 10		210 . .	210 . .	124 4 .
(ii) Contingencies	68 1 6	283 11 4	70 . .	70 . .	49 . . 1
7. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
(ii) Contingencies	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	180 . .
(ii) Contingencies		180 . .	20 . .	. . .	. . .
(*c*) Other items					
Carried forward ..		2971 14 6	3050 . .	3010 . .	2807 4 8

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2971 14 6	3050 - -	3010 - -	2807 4 9
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant 2 ..		2971 14 6	3050 - -	3010 - -	2807 4 9
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	1817 11 7		1860 - -	1860 - -	1843 6 -
(b) Medicines and supplies	295 9 8		550 - -	550 - -	523 3 10
(c) Diet of patients	149 12 2		100 - -	150 - -	127 10 2
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	171 13 2	2434 14 7	180 - -	170 - -	150 3 4
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government			- - -	- - -	2644 1 -
(ii) Local Boards			- - -	- - -	- - -
(iii) Other bodies			- - -	- - -	- - -
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	100 - -		40 - -	40 - -	90 - -
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	51 - -		40 - -	40 - -	56 - -
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	15 - -	166 - -	10 - -	10 - -	20 - -
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools			- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) Reserve staff			- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &c., &c. ..			- - -	- - -	- - -
(c) Other contributions			- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		2600 14 7	2780 - -	2820 - -	2810 7 4

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2600 14 7	2780 - -	2820 - -	2810 7 4
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	179 12 -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
(b) Contingencies	25 14 5		60 - -	60 - -	22 9 3
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..		205 10 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
4 Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	95 12 -		100 - -	100 - -	93 14 11
(b) Contingencies	4 3 3	99 15 3	10 - -	10 - -	9 10 -
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	2879 3 10		2870 - -	2870 - -	2861 8 7
(ii) Other charges † ..	163 1 8	3042 5 6	150 - -	150 - -	154 15 9
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	410 - -		410 - -	410 - -	359 15 6
(ii) Other charges §	- 15 3	410 15 3	30 - -	30 - -	206 2 2
(c) Epidemic charges	420 11 7		500 - -	920 - -	256 5 11
(d) Fairs and festivals	75 15 -	496 10 7	150 - -	180 - -	64 - 4
(e) Other sanitary outlay					
Total, Grant 3 ..		6856 7 7	7240 - -	7730 - -	7016 9 9

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† Under this head should be shown such charges as the cost of purchase or hire of carts and purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks.

‡ When separate establishments are not maintained for scavenging private houses, the proportionate cost of conservancy debitable to this head should be calculated and entered here.

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..					
Grant 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—					
1. Lighting—					
(*a*) Establishment	305 - 5		310 - -	300 - -	311 15 -
(*b*) Contingencies	605 2 1	910 2 6	600 - -	600 - -	630 8 -
2. (i) Markets †—					
(*a*) Establishment	48 - -		50 - -	50 - -	50 14 3
(*b*) Contingencies		48 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
(*a*) Establishment	96 - -		100 - -	100 - -	95 10 10
(*b*) Contingencies					
(*c*) Feeding travellers		96 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
(*a*) Establishment	95 6 11		100 - -	100 - -	141 14 1
(*b*) Contingencies	13 3 6	108 10 5		20 - -	4 12 -
6. Public garden—					
(*a*) Establishment	48 - -		50 - -	50 - -	48 - -
(*b*) Contingencies		48 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Survey of land—					
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡					
Carried forward ..		1210 12 11	1210 - -	1220 - -	1283 10 2

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† Where establishments are maintained conjointly for markets and slaughter-houses, the share debitable to each head should be separately calculated and entered.

‡ Under this head should appear cost of purchasing or repairing fire-engines, buckets, &c.

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..		1210 12 11	1210 - -	1220 - -	1283 10 2
Grant 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
10. Other charges—					
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses					
(*b*) Other purposes					
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs			10 - -	10 - -	- - -
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	283 5 5		400 - -	400 - -	342 12 -
(iv) Compensation for lands ..			- - -	- - -	- - -
(v) Law charges			- - -	- - -	- - -
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..			- - -	- - -	- - -
(vii) Other items	56 11 7	340 1 -	100 - -	100 - -	56 - 2
* Jail tickets 25 - 14 - 9 Land Revenue 28 - 14 - 10 Burial charges 1 - 14 - - 56 - 11 - 7					
Total, Grant 4 ..		1550 13 11	1720 - -	1730 - -	1682 6 4
Grant 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—					
1. General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	150				
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	146 2 1
(*b*) Office establishment	689 13 10		690 - -	690 - -	653 15 -
(*c*) Contingencies	395 3 2	1265 1 -	300 - -	300 - -	454 2 4
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	222 - 9		230 - -	230 - -	192 5 2
(ii) Contingencies	2 10 9	224 11 6	10 - -	10 - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		1489 12 6	1410 - -	1410 - -	1446 8 7

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Gooty for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..		1489 12 6	1410 - -	1410 - -	1446 8 7
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(*e*) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	180 - -
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk..					
Total, Grant 5 ..		1639 12 6	1560 - -	1560 - -	1626 8 7
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.					
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)					
(*c*) Charges of investment ..					
2. Interest—					
(*a*) On account of previous years ..					
(*b*) On account of current year ..					
3. Advances recoverable—					
(*a*) Permanent					
(*b*) Other					36 8 7
4. Refunds of other than current collections					
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities					
Carried forward ..					36 8 7

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Gooty for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..					36 8 7
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—*cont.*					
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—					
(*a*) In Government securities or Savings Bank		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(*b*) In other securities		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..		- - -	- - -	- - -	36 8 7
Total, Expenditure ..		16718 4 4	17580 - -	18540 - -	17978 7 8
Balances—					
(*a*) Municipal Fund	~~3437 4 8~~		620 - -		2015 7 -
(*b*) Endowments	303 13 9	3741 2 5	410 - -	1830 - -	359 10 9
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
Grand Total ..		~~20460 6 9~~ 20353 9 5	18610 - -	20370 - -	20353 9 5

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II. †

Position of the Municipality of Gooty *on 31st March* 1899.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.		Rs.
Balance of loans		Municipal balance.	Cash	3468 6 4
Deposits to be adjusted	272 12 1		Securities	"
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	272 12 1
			Post office Savings Bank ..	"
			Government promissory notes.	"
			Landed property	3741 2 5
			Other securities	"
		Sinking Fund investments		"
		Other investments		"
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
		(1) Securities		"
		(2) Landed property		"
			Total ..	3741 2 5
		Value of premises, &c.		20874 14 7
		Do. of tools and plant		80 8 8
		Do. of live-stock		"
		Do. of furniture		1231 5 6
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		7148 13 -
		Other assets (in detail)		"
			Total ..	27076 12 2
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		96 1 -
		Advances for works, &c.		
			Total ..	96 1 -
Total ..	272 12 1			

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Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Erecting a Culvert in Cole								
2	Street	35	"	"	"	33	12	10	
3	Mstg Karur road.	190	"	"	"	175	1	10	✓
	Do Mantapam Street	130	"	"	"	111	5	6	✓
	Do Pennaliar Lane	25	"	"	"	19	5	4	✓
	Erecting Revetment to Cheer St.	120	"	"	"	99	3	8	
	Mstg Lord Napier Street	630	"	"	"	619	1	6	✓
	Do Court Street	100	"	"	"	88	8	4	✓
	Total ..	1230	"	"	"	1147	1	"	✓
(b)	Buildings								
1	Extn of erecting Cutcha Sheds								
2	within the Impl Hos Compd	320	"	"	"	312	2	4	✓
3	Erecting Zinc sheet Latrines	100	"	"	"	90	4	"	✓
	Do Cholera Shed for females	25	"	"	"	23	10	6	✓
	Do Compd wall of Rely Station	120	"	"	"	113	15	"	✓
	Do M.D.Sch Compd wall	160	"	"	"	148	4	9	✓
	Erecting a Pandal in front of the M.Pry School	20	"	"	"	12	10	"	✓
	Total ..	745	"	"	"	700	4	7	✓

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1898-99.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1	Cerching a drain in Agra				
2	Karam Street	130	" "	124 9 5	
3					
	Total ..	130	" "	124 9 5	
(d)	Water-supply				
1					
2					
3		Nil			
	Total ..				

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			Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 15½ miles
1	Kepg Road Dam	60	49 11 8	
2	Do Jail Kutchery Street	" " "	114 14 9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 5½.
3	Do Road opposite Ky Kutchery	40	25 13 9	10
	Do Sullivan Street	40	42 10 6	15½
	Do Culverts	80	2 " "	
	Do Pennual Koril Street	60	61 6 6	Total mileage under maintenance. 12½ miles
	Do Cole Street	30	19 12 -	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 5
	Do Sultan pet	40	32 7 4	7½
	Do Kongilamman Koril St	40	26 14 -	12½
	Do Kaveny Road	40	80 2 6	Total mileage of
	Do G: Mar: Koril Street	50	52 5 2	road repaired during the
	Do Periya Do Do	-	50 3 3	year 3½ miles.
	Do Akkilyar Street	-	39 12 4	
	Total ..	480 - -	598 1 5	

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	Repg Karang^m School.	20			15	7	5	
2	Do Weekly Market Shed.	150			173	7	5	
3	Repg Pandal in front of Karangp School	3			9	15	6	
	Repairing Hospital				22	9	4	
	Do Latrine.				7	11	1	
	Do Bungalow				26	8	10	
	Do Kitchen	80			2	4	10	
	Do Dead House				1	15	2	
	Do Zinc sheet Latrines	30			27	4	9	
	Do Mty School	50			58	14	8	
	Do Slaughter House	20			13	12	8	
	Do Agraharam Chathram	20			9	8	6	
	Do Ry Chathram	30			28	5	6	
	Total ..	400			397	9	8	

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								
2								
3		Nil						
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Coolg-ssbg Channel steps.	20			15	11	-	
2								
3								
	Total ..	20			15	11	-	

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 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners	6	24	.	.	288	.	.
Total ..	6	24	.	.	288	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	3	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					285	12	10
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	4	16	.	.	176	.	11 Nil
	1	4	.	.	4	.	1 Nil
	3	5	.	.	15	.	Do.
Total ..	4	"	.	.	195	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	14	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					183	15	5
3. General—							
Overseers	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	.
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	.

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 2.—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	.	.	300	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
2nd and 3rd Asstt.	2	24	.	.	288	.	.
4th & 5th Asstt	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
6th & 7th Asstt.	2	16	.	.	192	.	.
8th and 9th Asstt.	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Hindustani Teacher	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Gymnastic Instructor	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Plow	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	13	138	.	.	1656	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					27	5	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1628	15	7

Statemnt 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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Master	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
2nd Master	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Swes Pet.	1	4	8	.	6	.	.
Total ..	3	15	8	.	186	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	6	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					184	9	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
2	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	17	8	.	210	.	.
Total ..	1	17	8	.	210	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5	9	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					215	9	10
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	109	6	.	1312	8	.
" "							
Midwife	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Servants .. .. Ward Cooly	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
" .. .. .. Peon	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
" .. .. .. Cook	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Toky	1	5	.	.	60		
Dhoby	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Total ..	8	155	6	.	1864	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					46	12	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1817	11	7

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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	4	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	12	7
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	4	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	12	.

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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors	*a*	*a*	*a*	*a*	*a*	*a*	*a*
Nuisance Inspectors	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries .. .. Peons ..	5	30	..	..	360	..	..
Scavengers	9	54	..	..	648		
Sweepers .. .. Lascars ..	7	35	..	..	420		
Sweepers	25	100	..	..	1200	..	..
Total ..	47	239	..	..	2868	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					*n a*		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					11	3	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					2879	3	10

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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	7	35	..	..	420	..	..
Total ..	7	35	..	..	420	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					*n a*		
Balance (Statement II) ..					410	..	..
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
Masalchies	4	18	..	..	216	..	..
Total ..	5	26	..	..	312	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	15	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					*n a*		
Balance (Statement II) ..					305	5	..

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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	.	.
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 ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	.	.

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 4.—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	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Total ..	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	9	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	6	11
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	.	.

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 4.—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 5.—*a* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Secretary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Manager	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" . . . . . Shroff —	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Accountants	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Peons	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total . .	4	58	-	-	696	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages . .					6	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year . .					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) . .					689	13	10
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary of 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.*

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors							
Peons	1 / 1	12 / 7	-	-	144 / 84		
Total ..	2	19	-	-	228	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5	15	3
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	-	-
					222	9	
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*

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	
Balance brought forward 199	198	12	1				
1. Deposits by renters	1649	8	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1666	11	-
2. Deposits by contractors	10	-	-	2. Returned to renters	-	-	-
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	3. Returned to contractors	10	-	-
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	140	3	-	4. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
				5. Paid to other depositors	49	-	-
				1725 Total ..	1725	11	-
1799 Total Receipts ..	1799	11	-		-	-	-
1998 Total, including Balance ..	1998	7	1 ✓	273 Balance ..	272	12	1 ✓
				1998 Total ..	1998	7	1 ✓

* This statement is not intended for submission with the budgets but only with the reports. Any portion of the District Boards' share of tolls remaining unpaid at the close of the year should be shown under 4. "Other Deposits under the Act or Bye-laws," but excess payments to District Boards should be debited to Advances Recoverable in Statement II.

ST IV-A.*—*Municipality of* Erode . Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1898-99.

(Current.)

Particulars.	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.	1188	"	"	105.	"	"	1083	"	"	942	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	8	"
2. Tax on buildings	5287.	9	3	2	12	"	5284	13	3	4985	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	299	8	9
3. Tax on lands	659	14	9	"	"	"	659	14	9	639	23		"	"	"	"	"	"	20	12	6
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ...	18	14	7	"	"	"	18	14	7	9	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	8	11
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tools (gross receipts)	4800	"	"	"	"	"	4800	"	"	4800	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Market rents	1368	"	"	"	"	"	1368	"	"	1368	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Slaughter-house fees	262	"	"	"	"	"	262	"	"	262	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10. Rent of cart stands	270	4	"	"	"	"	270	4	"	221	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	12	"
11. Private scavenging fees .. .	680	9	"	"	"	"	680	9	"	670	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	8	"
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	204	"	"	"	"	"	204	"	"	204	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13. Tax on animals	774	4	"	"	"	"	774	4	"	544	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	229	8	"
14. Tax on carts, &c.	844	"	"	"	"	"	844	"	"	844	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15. Warrant fees	15	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	16372	7	7	107	12	"	16264	11	7	15505	5	5							759	2	2

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

Tax on Vacant sites

Service Cotton

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	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.	216			396	8		612	8		291									321	8		1896-97	1897-98		
2. Tax on buildings	33	10	9	463	5	7	497		4	417	5	2				67	8	2	12	5					
3. Tax on lands				42	10		42	10		42	10														
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.	17	13	11	30	8	1	48	6		28	13					20	4	9							
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..																									
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																									
7. Tools																									
8. Market rents																									
9. Slaughter-house fees																									
10. Rent of cart-stands				53	4		53	4											53	4					
11. Private scavenging fees				17	4		17	4		13	2		4	2											
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..				3			3			3															
13. Tax on animals				5	8		5	8		5	8														
14. Tax on carts, &c.																									
15. Warrant fees																									
Total ..	267	8	8	1013	15	8	1281	8	4	800	8	5	4	2		87	12	11	389	1					

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

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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. ..					22	27	4		22	27	4		22	27	4										22	27	4									
2. Tax on buildings ..					98	122	11	7	98	122	11	7	98	122	11	7									98	122	11	7								
3. Tax on lands ..																																				
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																																				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																																				
Total ..					120	149	15	7	120	149	15	7	120	149	15	7									120	149	15	7								

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Appendix 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 and drainage 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 for the official year 189 -9 .

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.										
	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.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								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.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System -																							
(1) Upper Pry Deptt																							
(2) M. P. School -	1	. .	1	41	. 45	228	. . .	268	104	. . .	2912	4441	98	. . . . .	12	. . . . .	48	3	8	501	13	4	210	94	4	1010
(3) Lower Pry Deptt M. P. School —	1	. .	1	264	. 268	678	. . .	514	910	. . .	5821	0131	9	511	. . . . .	36	. . . . .	237	11	6	1593	1	5	1010	97	3	124
Total ..	2	. .	2	305	. 313	90	. . .	783	42	. .	8734	2476	15	7	. . . . .	48	. . . . .	285	5	2	1094	14	9	1221	101	7	. . .

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Erode 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 in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1) Dasatha aiyar's high school																
(2) Upper Secn.																
(3) Vary Deptt.	1	- -	- -	1	84											
Lower Secondary Deptt.	1	- -	- -	1	130	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	200 - -	200 - -	
Total ..	2	- -	- -	2	214	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	200 - -	200 - -	
(4) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

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 in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	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. Fixed and Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for fixed and result grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																Rate at which grant was paid.
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
Upper Primary schools Depts.																
1 Lutheran Mission	1	-	-	1	14	1	8	5	37 8 -	26 14 -	26 14 -	- - -	26 14 -	- - -	26 14 -	
2 London Mission.	-	1	-	1	23	-	6	5	30 - -	21 8 -	21 8 -	- - -	21 8 -	- - -	21 8 -	
3 Roman Catholic	1	-	1	-												
Total ..	2	1	1	2	37	1	14 1	10 1	67 8 -	48 6 -	48 6 -	- - -	48 6 -	- - -	48 6 -	
London Secondary Schools + Depts.																
1 Lutheran Mission school -	1	-	-	1	30	8	30 2	29 2	87 4 -	62 10 -	62 10 -	- - -	62 10 -	- - -	62 10 -	
2 London Mission school -	-	1	-	1	94	-	39 3	21 2	31 8 -	22 11 -	22 11 -	- - -	22 11 -	- - -	22 11 -	
3 Roman Catholic	1	-	-	1	13	3	7	3	11 4 -	11 4 -	11 4 -	- - -	11 4 -	- - -	11 4 -	
4 Kongilamman kovil	1	-	-	1	72	4	48	33 2	68 8 -	49 4 -	49 4 -	- - -	49 4 -	- - -	49 4 -	
5 Valayakarar st.	1	-	-	1	41	-	30	22	41 7 -	29 12 -	29 12 -	- - -	29 12 -	- - -	29 12 -	
6 Okkiliyar st.	1	-	-	1	29	3	22	19	35 2 -	25 1 -	25 1 -	- - -	25 1 -	- - -	25 1 -	
7 Fort school	1	-	-	1	40	-	24	13	51 - -	51 - -	51 - -	- - -	51 - -	- - -	51 - -	
Total of Result Grants Schools	6	1	-	7	319	18	200 5	140 4	326 1 -	251 10 -	251 10 -	- - -	251 10 -	- - -	251 10 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	8	2	1	9	356	19	214 6	150 5	393 9 -	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	

Foot-note.

Details of buildings and furniture grants (Grant 2, Statement I-B).

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.

356-19
354-10
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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	Leasedout	4800 " "	4 8 10	" " "	" " "	4 8 10	4795 7 2	1598 7 9	1598 7 9	" " "

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Statement VIII.—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 repaid.			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.

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	1950	2018	226	98 9 3	822	836 7 6	797	2147 8 6	145	1124 7 -	19	404 9 2	9	675 15 10	2018	5287 9 3

226 - 98-9-3
822-836-7-6
797-2147-8-6
145-1124-7-0
19-404-9-2
9-675-15-10
2018-5287-9-3

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of

in 189 -9 .

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
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 1898-99.

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 1899	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12
one square mile	Weekly market	Leased out	484	14			14	118	11	21	108

...wing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Erode during the year 1898-99.

Amount of

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital	99	10939	11038	Mahalakshmy	58	G.O. No. 746 Public dated 8th August 1887
				The Midwife resigned her appointment by the Middle of October 1898 and none was appointed till the end of the year as no trained Caste woman could be got		

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Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of during the year 189 -9 .

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed: Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed: Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations: Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations: Above one year of age.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
474	346	a	Medical Subordinates						
			1	a	a	a	a	a	
			2						
			3						
			Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 Shanmoogam Pillay	504	112	466	100	9	
			2						
			3						
			Total ..	504	112	466	100	9	
			Grand Total ..	504	112	466	100	9	

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Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of _____ during the year 189 -9 .

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				Grant 1—			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	"	"	"	(*a*) Drainage	"	"	"
				(*b*) Water-supply	"	"	"
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	"	"	"	i. Repairs to works ..	"	"	"
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	"	"	"
4. Interest on investments	"	"	"				
5. Realizations of sinking fund	"	"	"	(*b*) Water-supply—			
				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	"	"	"
6. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	ii. Establishment ..	"	"	"
				iii. Contingencies	"	"	"
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..	"	"	"
				Grant 4—			
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(*a*) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	"	"	"
				(*b*) Invested on account of sinking fund	"	"	"
				(*c*) Charges of investment ..	"	"	"
				5. Interest—			
				(*a*) On account of last year ..	"	"	"
				(*b*) On account of current year ..	"	"	"
				6. Refunds of other than current collections	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	Total ..	"	"	"
Grand Total ..	"	"	"	Closing balance ..	"	"	"
				Grand Total ..	"	"	"

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.
† Under this head should be shown the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay on the schemes.

Statement XV.—Municipality of Erode —Memorandum of Investments for the year 1898-99.

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.

Nil

Erode Municipal Office, 29th May 1899

E.R.

Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, at its Special Meeting held on Thursday the 25th May 1899.

Present

Mr. K. K. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar Hon. Chairman

C. A. Cardozo Esq.:

" C. Nynatha Mudaliyar Hon.

" Mahamad Hussain Konthar Hon.

Read draft Annual Report of the Erode Municipality for 1898-99 and the Statement.

Approved

(Signed) K. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar

Chairman

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Chairman

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Statement relating to for 1898-99.

Schools for backward Classes.

Classes for whom intended	whether Board aided or unaided	No. of Schools	Pupils Boys	Pupils Girls	Remarks
Panchamas Kaikolas.	Aided	1	13	3	
	Unaided	1	38	2	
	Aided.	1	40	"	

(Signed) A.C Pranatharthi Hara Ayya.
Asst Inspr of Schools
Combatore Dt

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Classes of Population.	Population of School going age.	
	Boys	Girls
Europeans & Eurasians —	—	—
Native Christians.	2	1
Muhammadans	92	36
Hindus — Brahmins	104	104
Hindus — Non Brahmin Caste Hindus.	781	791
Hindus — Parayas & kindred races		
Total	917	931

English	25	17
Geography.	3	18
Hygiene.	32	16
Drawing.		

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Statement No. I. Relating to General Statistics in Girls' Schools in the Erode Municipality.

Institutions		1898 No. of Schools	1898 No. of pupils on 31st March. Boys	1898 No. of pupils on 31st March. Girls	1899 No. of Schools	1899 No. of pupils on 31st March. Boys	1899 No. of pupils on 31st March. Girls	Remarks
Secondary Schools	Government	1	1	89	1	"	92	Nil
		1	"	89	1	"	92	

(Signed) S. Selvanayagam
Sub Asst Insp. of Girls Schools
Combatore

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Girls Schools
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Statement No II giving particulars as to the qualifications of the teaching Staff employed in Girls School in the Eroide Municipality

Class of Institution	No. of teachers employed	No possessing Government Teachers Certificates	No possessing Government Teachers Certificates only but who are not holders of permits dated 1st April 1895	No possessing neither grade nor Government certificates but who are employed under Section 1-4 of 93	No entirely unqualified	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Secondary Schools Government	3	3				

(Signed) S Selvanayagam.
Ag Deputy Inspector of Schools.
Coimbatore Range.
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Chairman 29.5.95

Statement IV. Relating to the Results of the Govt Examinations in the Girls School in the Roode Municipality.

	1897-98 Compulsory Subjects only				1898-99 Compulsory Subjects only				Remarks
	No. of Girls in Standard	No. of Girls in Passed	Merit	Ordinary	No. of Girls in Standard	Not Girls in Passed	Merit	Ordinary	
				ML					

(Signed) S. Selvanayagam
Hon Asst Inspr of Schools
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Consolidated Return of Vaccination performed in the Municipality of Erode.

Total Nos of Cases Vaccinated during the Year			Primary Vaccination					Secondary Vaccination					Re Vaccination				Percentage of Success		
				Successful						Successful									
Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	under one Year.	Over one Year & under 6 Yrs.	Total of all ages including those above 6 Yrs of age.	Unsuccessful	Unknowns	Total	under 1 Year.	Over 1 Year and under 6 Yrs.	Total of all ages including those above 6 Yrs.	Unsuccessful.	Unknowns	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknowns	Primary Vaccination	Secondary Vaccination	Re Vaccination
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
328	288	616	529	425	69	495	34	"	45	41	"	41	4	"	42	30	12	"			

The Municipal Hospital
5. 4. 1899.

(Signed) P. Jaganathanam Pillay
Civil Apothecary (7 ...)
Erode
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(Signed) V. Shanmugam Pillay
1st Class Vaccinator

Table Shewing Vaccination Performed with Glycerine Paste during 1898'99 in the Municipality of Erode.

Nature of Animal lymph used.	Primary Vaccination				Secondary Vaccination				Re-Vaccination				Total			
	Total	Successful	unsuccessful	uncertain	Total	Successful	unsuccessful	uncertain	Total	Successful	unsuccessful	uncertain	Total	Successful	unsuccessful	uncertain
Fresh Animal lymph. Calf to arm.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Preserved Animal lymph by Cladrig's Glycerine and Lanoline Paste	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Glycerine Paste.	529	495	34	"	45	41	4	"	42	30	12	"	616	566	50	"
Lanoline Paste.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

(Signed) P. Jamathanam Pillay. Civil apothecary. (True Copy)

(Sd) V. Shanmoogam Pillay 1st Class Vaccinator.

Erode Municipal Office, 9 May 1899. L.R.

Chairman 24-5-99

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