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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th March 1869.

No. 32. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th February 1869.

I have the honor to transmit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter, (in original,) from the Collector of Coimbatore, soliciting the sanction of Government to the erection of four public latrines, each to accommodate 100 persons, in the neighbourhood of the Railway Station at Errode; and to the entertainment of a Conservancy establishment, at a monthly cost of Rupees 40, as a temporary public charge.

2. The facts brought to notice by Mr. Wedderburn, if viewed only in relation to the frequency with which European troops are halted at the Rest-house, indicate the necessity for some precautionary measures of the nature suggested; while if based upon the broader question of the public health generally, similar precautions are essential to the prevention of those conditions that are certain to favor the outbreak of epidemic disease, or to intensify its virulence, if introduced amongst the occupants of the Chuttrums on occasions of the Bhowany festival.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras; dated Parindooray, 25th January 1869, No. 16.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, through your Department, and with such remarks from you as may seem required, the advisability of having a temporary Conservancy establishment at Errode.

2. The town is as yet a very small one, and is, I think, scarcely wealthy enough to have a Municipality. Its population is 4,000. It will be the station of a District Moonsiff, and eventually of the Taluq Cusbah, and most probably of a Division Officer.

3. Probably, on its future increase, from its local importance as a Junction Station, between the Madras and Great Southern of India line, it will be found possible to have the Municipal Act introduced.

4. The present conservancy, however, of the neighbourhood of the Railway Station demands early attention.

5. A considerable number of visitors to the Bhowany festivals pass through this town. A Rest-house has been erected for European Troops, who are halted on the route between the Western Coast and Trichinopoly. A large Chuttrum has just been completed close to the Railway Station. The town lies at the distance of half a mile.

6. Whether by the townspeople, residents of the Chuttrum, or passengers, I found that a large extent of ground to the rear of the Chuttrum had been used as a latrine; and from the want of any suitable place of retirement, between the town and the station, it appears to me that the establishment of public latrines is absolutely and immediately necessary, and that this should, for the present at least, be a public charge. As a junction the place is of more importance than Pothanore.

7. I accordingly request the orders of Government in the Department of Public Works for the erection of four latrines, each to accommodate 100 people, to be used on the dry-earth principle if possible, and for the immediate entertainment of a Conservancy establishment, as detailed in the margin.

Two Toties, at 7 Rupees each per month	RS. 14
One Rubbish Cart hired at 20 Rupees per month...	20
Hire for digging and filling pits and sifting earth, at 6 Rupees monthly	6
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th March 1869.*

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1869, No. 273.

The Government are of opinion that the four latrines, proposed by the Magistrate of Coimbatore in the foregoing letter, are much in excess of the existing requirements of the town of Erode. They consider that two sets of latrines, each to accommodate 70 males and 30 females, will suffice for the present. One set should be designed mainly for accommodation of travellers intending to proceed by Railway, the other should be placed in the situation which may be most convenient for the inhabitants of the town.

2. The Conservancy establishment proposed by Mr. Wedderburn is sanctioned until the extension of the Towns Improvement Act to Erode, which should not be delayed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

- „ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
- „ Magistrate of Coimbatore.
- „ Accountant General.

Ed. J. Wright

for Madras

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

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2. The facts brought to notice by Mr. Crodder-
burn, if viewed only in relation to the frequency with
which European troops are halted at the Rest House,
indicate the necessity for some precautionary measures
of the nature suggested; while if based upon the
broader question of the public health generally, simi-
lar precautions are essential to the prevention of those
conditions that are certain to favor the outbreak of
epidemic disease, or to intensify its virulence, if
introduced amongst the occupants of the Chutrooms
on occasions of the Bhowany festival.

I have the honor to be,

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Yours most Obedient Servant,

Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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Issuing orders in regard to the construction of barns at Hirodo.

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Collector's Office
Pondicherry 25th January 1869.

From
D. Wedderburn Esq. 70
Collector of Pondicherry

To
The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to bring to
the notice of your Government, through your
Department, and with such remarks
from you as may seem to require, the
necessity of having a temporary Conser-
vatory Establishment at Erode -

1. The town is as yet a very small
one, and is, I think, scarcely wealthy
enough to have a municipality. Its
population is 4,000. It will be the station
of a District Munsiff, and eventually
of the Taluk Officer, and most probably
of a Division Officer.

2. Probably, on its future increase,
from its local importance as a junction
station, between the Madras and Great

From

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Sanitary Commissioner

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras,

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept
Dated 1st Feb 1869
Despatched
Received 12th February 1869.

No. 2305
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Transmitted for the Govern-
ment, for consideration of Board,
and a letter soliciting sanc-
tion to the construction of a
labouring house for the poor
at Erode.

Southern of India line, it will be found
possible to have the Municipalities introduced.

The present conspiracy, however,
of the neighbourhood of the Railway Station
demands early attention.

5. A considerable number of visitors
to the Wharfedale festivals pass through
this Town. A rest house has been erected
for European troops who are halted on the
route between the western coast and
Trichinopoly. A large Chattram has just
been completed close to the Railway Station.
The town lies at the distance of half a mile.

6. Whether by the towns people,
residents of the Chattram, or passengers -
I found that a large extent of ground to
the rear of the Chattram had been used
as a latrine; and from the want of any
suitable place of retirement between the
Town and the Station it appears to me
that the establishment of public latrines
is absolutely and immediately necessary,
and that this should, for the present at least,

be a public charge. As a sanction the
place is of more importance than to many.
Accordingly request the interest
of Government in the Department of Public
works for the erection of four latrines,
each to accommodate 100 people, to be
used on the dry earth principle if possible,
and for the immediate establishment
of a Conspiracy Establishment as detailed
in the margin -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

Accumulation
Collector

2 latrines at 17 Rs each per month = 114
1 latrine at 10 Rs each per month = 100
Total = 214 Rs per month
The above is the estimate for the establishment of the latrines on the dry earth principle, and for the immediate establishment of a Conspiracy Establishment as detailed in the margin.

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2. The Conservancy
Establishment proposed
by Mr. Wedderburn is
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To the Public Works Department
To the Sanitary Comm. for London
— Mayor of Cornwall
— Account General } *advised 1/3*

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To

The Public Works Dept.

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