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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1626	Press Mis.
Dated	26-10-	19 1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
26th October 1871.

No. 146. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 11th October 1871, No. 61 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated

	As originally estimated.	As actually realized.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tolls	180	1,085
Slaughter-house...	30	465
Bandy-pettah ..	50	100
Total...	260	1,650

25th July 1871, No. 1151, I have the honour to report that, as the sale of the contracts of the tolls, slaughter-house, and bandy-pettah sanctioned by Government has realized a larger sum than was anticipated, and as the probable receipts from all sources as now estimated seem sufficient for present Municipal purposes, the

Commissioners propose not to impose a higher rate of house-tax than five per cent. of the annual rent-value, and to give up the levy of tax on arts, trades, and professions. Revised estimates of receipts and expenditure are herewith submitted for the approval of Government.

2. I take this opportunity of also forwarding, for the sanction of Government, a draft of bye-laws which the Commissioners propose to introduce into this Municipality. They are the same as those which are in force in the Coimbatore Municipality.

3. I further point out an erratum in Government Notification, *Fort St. George Gazette*, under date 3rd October 1871, page 1555: for "1st May 1871, and ending 30th April 1872," read "1st October 1871, and ending 31st March 1872."

Proposed Bye-laws for the Municipality of Erode.

1. No carts registered within the limits of the Erode Municipality, shall be exempt from payment of tolls unless it shall have been branded or painted by the Commissioners with a number and mark, or unless the registration ticket issued by the Commission shall be produced.

2. The owners of pigs kept within the limits of the Erode Municipality are hereby required to keep them always within enclosures. All pigs found straying within the Municipal limits subsequent to the publication of this bye-law may be at once destroyed.

3. Any carriage, horse, pony, mule, ass, bullock, camel, or elephant, for which a license shall have been taken out under Section 66 of the Towns' Improvement Act for any half-year within another Municipality, shall, if it is transferred to the Erode Municipality within that half-year, be exempt from taking out a license for the same period in the latter Municipality, provided it is the property of the original license-holder.

4. Any cart which shall have been registered under Section 75 of the Towns' Improvement Act for any half-year within another Municipality shall, if it is transferred to the Erode Municipality within that half-year, be exempt from being registered a second time for the same period in the latter Municipality, provided it is the property of the original license-holder.

5. All vehicles shall be driven to the left side in meeting, and to the right in passing, other vehicles.

6. Each pair of bullocks attached to a cart shall have a driver in immediate attendance upon it.

7. The external walls of all houses or buildings in the bazaars and streets shall be whitewashed by the owner or occupier at least once in six months.

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8. If the whitewashing shall not be performed by the owner or occupier of the building within one month from the date on which the owner or occupier of such building shall have been served with a notice from the Commissioners requiring him to whitewash the external walls of his house or building, it shall be done by the Municipal Commissioners, and the expense incurred therein shall be recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., as recoverable under Section 52 of Act III. of 1871.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
9. All dogs found loose from 1st April till 30th June of every year shall be liable to be destroyed.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
10. No bratties shall be dried against the external walls of houses adjacent to public streets or thoroughfares.
- Do. do. do.
11. Houses and buildings which may hereafter be erected in the bazaars or streets within the Municipality shall not be thatched but shall be roofed with tiles, and existing houses and buildings which may require re-roofing shall be tiled unless the special sanction of the Commissioners shall have been obtained for the use of the thatched roofing.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
12. No drain shall be covered without permission in writing obtained from the Municipal Commissioners.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
13. No cattle to be grazed on unfenced land without a competent herdsman.
- Do. do. do.
14. No person shall drive any vehicle of any description at any time between three quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise without a sufficient light, except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
15. No article shall be exposed for sale in any street so as to cause obstruction to the public.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
16. Every burial ground shall be surrounded by a sufficient wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.
- Do. do. do.
17. No person afflicted with noxious or loathsome disease shall vend or offer for sale any article of food.
- Do. do. do.
18. Conveyances passing over bridges and through toll-gates shall pass at a moderate pace.
- Do. do. do.
19. Flying kites, or engaging in any other game so as to annoy or endanger the safety of passengers on the public roads or bazaars, is strictly prohibited.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
20. No gun, cannon, "cadanay," or other firearms or fireworks shall be fired on, or within, one hundred yards of a public thoroughfare within the limits of the Municipality without special sanction.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
21. Places for the sale of meat and fish shall be cleaned once a day at such time as the Commissioners may direct, and the refuse removed therefrom shall be deposited at such place or places as the Commissioners may appoint.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
22. All authenticated copies of original registration or licenses shall be given on the payment of a fee of 4 Annas for each such copy.
- Do. do. do.
23. In the event of the Municipal Commissioners or persons appointed by them finding any animal brought for slaughtering sick or otherwise unfit for consumption, they shall direct the same to be so disposed of as to prevent its being slaughtered and sold to the public.
- Order No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.
24. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to withdraw their licenses from any parties at their discretion.

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- Order No. 1822, dated 23rd October 1867.
25. No grain shall be spread or heaped up in any public thoroughfare.
- Do. do. do.
26. Every owner of a house shall be bound to keep the pandal attached to such house in repair to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners.
- Do. do. do.
27. No person shall picket cattle of any kind in any street.
- Do. do. do.
28. Breaches of the bye-laws shall be punishable as provided in Section 163 of Act III. of 1871.
29. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-toms and playing musical instruments, such as tarais, tapatais, &c., in the public thoroughfares from 10 P.M. to 4 A.M. without a written permission from the Municipal Commissioners, which permission must be shown on application by any servant of Government or of the Municipal Commission, provided that this bye-law shall not be applicable to pagodas.
- Approved by Government by Order No. 806, dated 4th July 1868.
30. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in any burial ground in such a manner that the corpse shall be at less depth than four feet from the surface of the ground.
- Approved by Government by Order No. 1170, dated 19th September 1868.
31. No person shall dig, or cause to be dug, a grave in any such burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any existing grave.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1871, No. 1626.

	Rs.
Rate on Houses	1,100
Tolls	1,085
Taxes on Vehicles, &c.	250
Registration of Carts	100
Fees	565
Total	3,100

The revised estimates of the Municipality of Erode show receipts amounting to Rupees 3,200. The Commissioners propose to abandon the tax on arts, &c., and to reduce the house-tax from seven to five per cent.

2. The revised allotments for expenditure are shown in the margin. The Government have added to the Commissioners' estimate Rupees 250 under Education for results' grants, and have entered Rupees 60 for a Vaccinator, which the Commissioners had struck out. The conservancy allotment is inadequate. With reference to G. O., 10th October 1871, No. 1531, the provision of Rupees 300 for a Medical Subordinate is struck out. The revised estimates are passed. The error in the Notification will be corrected.

3. Of the proposed bye-laws, Nos. 2, 13, 29 are, in the opinion of Government, unnecessary, and involve vexatious interference. No. 9 should be modified so as to save muzzled dogs. The subject-matter of Bye-laws Nos. 11 and 26 is sufficiently provided for by Sections 148 and 120. With regard to Bye-law No. 22, it is observed that persons assessed to house-tax are allowed by Section 46 to make extracts from the register without fee, and the same facility of access should be allowed to the other Municipal registers. The Government cannot sanction the

	Rs.	Rs.
Public Works—		
New Works	940	
Repairs	435	
		1,375
Education		250
Sanitation, &c.—		
Conservancy	860	
Vaccination	60	
Registration of Births, &c.	35	
		455
Miscellaneous—		
Office, &c.		490
		2,570
Balance		530
Total		3,100

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last part of Bye-law No. 8. The mode of recovery there given is more summary than that allowed by the Act in similar cases. For "in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., are recoverable under Section 52 of Act III. of 1871" should be read "as provided in Section 164, Act III. of 1871." The remaining bye-laws, and No. 7 as modified, are approved, and should be published for one month in the Coimbatore District Gazette.

4. The Government have reason to believe that Section 148 of the Act is often too rigidly enforced, and is productive of much hardship to the poorer classes. The Governor in Council would suggest to the Commissioners the advisability of making small advances from Municipal Funds to assist poor persons in renewing the roofs of their houses with tiles.

5. Paragraph 4 of this Order will be communicated to the Presidents of all Municipal Commissions.

NOTIFICATION.

ERRATUM.—In the Notification dated 29th September 1871, published in the Gazette of the 3rd instant, page 1555, authorizing the levy of certain taxes under Act III. of 1871 in the town of Erode, for "year beginning 1st May 1871 and ending 30th April 1872" read "half-year beginning 1st October 1871 and ending 31st March 1872."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode.

- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.

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PUBLIC.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Erode,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 26th October 1871, No. 1626.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 146-147.

Passing orders on the revised estimates of
receipts and expenditure of the Erode Municipality
for the six months ending 31st March 1872.

18
Proposed Byelaws for the Municipality
of Erode

Approved by
Government by
No. 240 dated
7th March 1867

No carts registered within the limits
of the Erode Municipality shall be exempt
from payment of tolls unless it shall have been
branded or painted by the Commissioners
with a number and mark, or unless the
registration ticket issued by the Commission
shall be produced.

Not to be
altered
without
the sanction
of the
Commissioners

2 The owners of pigs kept within
the limits of the Erode Municipality
hereby required to keep them always within
enclosures. all pigs found straying within
the Municipal limits subsequent to the
publication of this Byelaw, may be at once
destroyed.

By Order
No. 1570 dated
21st May 1867

3 Any carriage, horse, pony, mule,
bull, bullock, camel or elephant for which
a license shall have been taken under
Section 66 of the Towns Improvement Act
for any half year within another Municipality
shall, if it is transferred to the Erode
Municipality within the half year,

be
unless

unless the special sanction of the
Commissioners shall have been obtained
for the use of the thatched roofing.

12. No drain shall be covered without
permission in writing obtained from the
Municipal Commissioners.

13. No cattle to be grazed or enclosed
land without a competent herdman.

14. No person shall drive any
vehicle of any description at any time between
three quarters of an hour after sunset and
one hour before sunrise without a sufficient
light except when, in the opinion of the
Magistrate, there may be sufficient
moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

15. No article shall be exposed for
sale in any street, so as to cause obstruction
to the public.

16. Every burial ground shall be surrounded
by a sufficient wall or fence to the satisfaction
of the Commissioners.

17. No person afflicted with noxious
or loathsome disease shall vend or offer for
sale any article of food.

On subject of the
public health
to be reasonable
intrusion

and through toll-gates shall pass at a
moderate pace.

19. Plying kites, or engaging in any other
game so as to annoy or endanger the safety
of passengers on the public roads or highways,
is strictly prohibited.

20. No gun, cannon, "Cadogan" or
other fire arms or fireworks shall be fired on
or within 100 yards of a public thoroughfare
within the limits of the Municipality
without special sanction.

21. Places for the sale of meat & fish
~~shall be fixed~~ once a day at such times as
the Commissioners may direct, and the refuse
removed therefrom shall be deposited
at such place or places as the Commissioners
may appoint.

Persons who
allow their
dunghills to
be a nuisance
to the public
shall be liable
to a fine.

22. All authenticated copies of original
registration or licences shall be given on the
payment of a fee of 4 annas for each
such copy.

23. In the event of the Municipal
Commissioners or persons appointed by
them finding any animal brought

1871
In a letter from the
President of the
Municipal Board
dated Oct 11th
1871 No 61.

Stephen Dyer
for the Municip
of Brock.

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In 13. 1. m.

to Mr. J. H. M.
Brookline

Estimate of expenditure proposed to be incurred in the Errode Municipality
 from 1st October 1870 to 31st March 1871

Particulars	Original Budget	
	Budget	Revised Budget
<u>I New Works</u>		
Buildings	100	400
Slaughter house	240	"
Latrines 3	"	500
do 2	40	40
Purchase of sites	380	940
	Increase 560	
<u>II Repairs</u>		
Roads and petty repairs	435	435
<u>III Conservancy</u>		
Hire of 4 carts and Bullocks	600	"
Pay of 4 Lohies	100	"
Pay of 6 Sweepers	120	"
Purchase of 4 hand carts at 35 Rs. each	"	140
4 Lohies at 5 Rs. each per month	"	100
6 Sweepers at 4 Rs. do	"	120
	820	360
	Decrease 460	
<u>IV Establishment</u>		
1. Writer at 20 Rs. per month	100	100
1. Bill Collector at 20 Rs. per do	100	"
2. Bill Collectors at 15 Rs. each per do	"	150
1. Registrar of Births & Deaths at 10 Rs. per month	50	"
1. do at 7 Rs. per do	"	35
1. Vaccinator at 12 Rs. per do	60	"
Fees to Superintendent of Vaccination	10	"
1. Medical Subordinate at 60 Rs. per month	"	300
6 Peons at 6 Rs. each per month	180	"
4 do at 6 Rs. do do	"	120
	500	705
	Increase 205	
<u>V Contingencies</u>	120	120
Grand Total	2255	2560

Office of the President of
 the Errode Municipal
 Commission. Comptroller
 11th October 1871.

A.

M. S. S. S. S.
 President
 Errode Municipal Commission

Abstract of charges under all the heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Erode during the six months, commencing from 1st October 1871 and ending with 31st March 1872.

	Estimated expenditure	
	original Budget	Revised Budget
	Rs	Rs
I. New works	380	940
II. Repairs	435	435
III. Conservancy	820	360
IV. Establishment	500	705
V. Contingencies	120	120
Total.	2255	2560

Office of the President of the
Erode Municipal Comm.
Mysore, 11th Oct 1871

M. S. S. S.
President
Erode Municipal Comm.
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The letter from the
President of the
Municipal Commission
Erode dated 11th Oct 1871
is of the 6th.

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Abstract of charges
proposed to be incurred
in the Erode Municipality
from 1st Oct 1871
to 31st March 1872.

In Pub. No. 2181
Erode 11th Oct 1871

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Estimated receipts on account of the Enrode Municipality for 6 months from 1st October 1871 to 31st March 1872.

	original Budget Rs	Revised Budget Rs
Tax on arts, Trade and Professions	340	omitted
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	250	250
Tolls	180	1085
Tax on houses at 7 per cent reduced to 5 percent	1550	1100
Slaughterhouse fees	30	465
Fees for registering carts	50	100
Fees for Pandypettah	50	100
Total.	2450	3100
Net Increase		650

Office of the President of the
Enrode Municipal Commission
Pombatur, 11th October 1871

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President
Enrode Municipal
Commission

1871-
I have taken from the
President of the
Municipal Commission
Enrode dated 11th Oct.
No. 61.

B.

Abstract of the
under all the items
total received by the
Municipal Commission
for the term ending
during the term
commencing from
October 1871 and ending
with 31st March 1872
in Rs. & Cents
Enrode, 11th Oct.

Sept 1871-
I recd letter from the
President of the
Municipal Com.
dated 11th Oct
1871 No 61.

C.

Johnes & Co
on account of
George Washington
for 6 months
Oct 1871 to 5
Nov 1872.

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Richardson & Co

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following
letter from the President
of the Municipal Comm.
- mission Erode, dated
11th October 1871. N^o 61.

Order thereon 26 Oct 1871. W. R. S.

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Rate on houses — Rs 1,100
Tolls ————— 1,085
Taxes on vehicles &c — 250
Registration of carts — 100
Fees — ————— 565
Rs 3,100

The revised esti-
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2. The revised allotments for expenditure are shown in the margin. The Govt have added to the Commissioners' Estimate Rs 250 under Education for results grants and have entered Rs 60 for a vaccinator which the Commissioners had struck out. The conservancy

allotment is inadequate. with reference to F.O. 16th. The Govt do not understand the account.

~~the sum of Rs 300~~

for a medical subordinate is made. The President will report

Public Works		
New Works -	940	
Repairs -	435	1,375
Education -		250
Sanitation &c.		
Conservancy -	360	
Vaccination -	60	
Regu. of births &c -	35	
~~Med. subordinate~~	~~300~~	755
Miscellaneous		
Office &c -		490
		2,570
Balance -	530	
		<u>Rs. 3,100</u>

Erratum. See published in the Gazette June 31/10.

See also 9 & 11

X No. 9 should be struck off as it was knuggled days

in this point, but ~~just to which~~ The revised estimates are framed. The error in the notification will be corrected.

3. Of the proposed by-laws Nos 2, 13, 29 are, in the opinion of Government, unnecessary and involve vexatious interference. The subject matter of by-laws Nos 11 and 26 is sufficiently provided for by sections 116 and 120. With regard to by-law No 22, it is observed that persons are prepared

assessed to house tax
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 The Government can-
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 small advances from municipal
 funds to assist poor persons
 in renewing the roofs of their
 houses with tiles.

5. Para 4 of this order will be
 communicated to the President
 of the Municipal Commission.
 W. H. E. 22

- 1 The President Mun. Comm.
- 2 The President Mun. Comm.
- 3 Director of Public Instr.
- 4 Sanitary Commissioner
- 5 ~~Sanitary Commissioner~~
- 6 ~~Sanitary Commissioner~~
- 7 Accountant General.
- 8 Board of Revenue
- 9 P. W. Department.

Para 4 & 5 of 50 to the Residents of the
 Municipalities dated 23/2/01

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 are recoverable under
 section 52 of Act
 of 1871" should be read
 "as provided in sec-
 tion 116, Act of 1871
 The remaining bye-
 laws, and No. 7 as
 modified, are approved,
 and should be published
 for one month in the

Coimbatore District
 Gazette.
 23/2/01

Send out.

orders in the various
titles of receipts and
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Friday 30th March 1872.