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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th February 1878, No. 250.

Municipal-Budget.

Read the following papers :—

No. 84. *From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Erode Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 21st December 1877, No. 301.*

I have the honor to submit, with a letter from the Vice-President, No. 56, of the 2nd December 1877, the Budget Estimate for the Municipality of Erode for 1878-79.

2. It will be observed that an increased allotment under Education, for the schools in the combined system, is made towards the pay of an Assistant Master, as the two schools, under this system, are reported to be working well. The provision made for the Results Schools is Rupees 200, or Rs. 100 less than that in the current year, as it is anticipated that the new rules, which will come into force from 1st April next, will considerably reduce applications for results grants.

3. STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE.—Under Grant IV, the provision made for "Municipal Gardens" is a new item.

4. The Railway chuttrum at Erode is already under the management of the Commissioners and they further propose to take over also the garden near it.

5. A provision of Rupees 700 is also made for improvement of water-supply and drainage.

No. 85. *From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th January 1878, No. 27.*

I have the honor to report that the provision made by the Erode Municipality for sanitary purposes for the year 1878-79 is ample, viz., Rupees 2,670, or 32.5 per cent. of income.

2. The Vaccination grant is quite inadequate. Only Rupees 90 are allotted; this will only cover the half pay of a First-class Vaccinator, whom the Municipality is bound to appoint by the new rules, at the lowest rate, without provision for cost of supervision (a proportion of which the Municipality has to bear) or contingencies.

3. The inadequacy of this grant was remarked upon in the estimate for 1877-78, and no explanation is offered as to why the same small grant is made again for the ensuing year. I trust that Government will call upon the Municipal Commissioners to increase the allotment.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1878, No. 250.

An abstract of the Budget Estimates for 1878-79 submitted with the above letter is subjoined in which the sanctioned estimates for 1877-78 are also shown for purposes of comparison :—

RECEIPTS.

	1877-78.	1878-79.
Balance brought forward	500	540
Revenue House and Estate	2,970	2,970
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	500	500
Registration of Cattle	500	500
Contributions by Government	870	870
Contributions from Local Funds	1,000	1,000
Fines and Fees	150	150
Subsidies	192	192
Miscellaneous	894	1,284
Total	7,436	8,196

CHARGES.

	1877-78.	1878-79.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	250	700
Repairs—		
Communications	1,000	1,000
Buildings	320	320
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	250	..
GRANT II.		
Salary Grants	150	..
Passage Grants	300	200
Schools of the combined system	..	366
Inspection (Contribution)	50	50
GRANT III.		
Hospital and Dispensaries	1,476	1,591
Vaccination	90	90
Registration of Births and Deaths	84	84
Conservancy	1,670	1,770
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	450	508
Markets	500	150
Chaultries	120	120
Avenues and Watering Roads	..	50
Miscellaneous	100	342
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	636	652
Balance	310	200
Total	7,436	8,196

4. The Sanitary Commissioner brings to notice the inadequate nature of the provision for Vaccination. This may be supplemented from the unallotted balance of Rupees 131, from which also a contribution of Rupees 40 towards the Medical College should be made as per G.O., 25th January 1878, No. 147

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Erode.
 " Public Works Department.
 " Revenue Department.
 " Board of Revenue.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Sanitary Commissioner.
 " Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore District.

2. The estimates vary so little from those for the current year that they do not call for any remark.

3. The provision for an Assistant or extra Master for one of the two schools maintained by the Municipality is sanctioned.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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FINANCIAL.

TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Ac., Ac., Pro.

Dated February, 9th.

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G.O., 9th February 1878, No. 260.

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