



## **ERODE**



### **District Collectors**

C. Kathiravan

### **History**

- In the early days, this area was occupied by tribes, most prominent among them being the “Kosars” reportedly having their headquarters at ‘Kosamputhur’ which is believed to have in due course become Coimbatore.

### **Present Day**

- Erode Town is the head quarters of Erode District, which was bifurcated from the composite Coimbatore District since the year 1979.

### **Area**

- 5722 Square Kilometer

### **Rivers**

- Cauvery
- Noyyal
- Bhavani



### **Notable Facts**

- Erode is well known for power loom textiles industries and cultivation of turmeric in agriculture.
- Kangayam Bulls and Uthukuli butter are famous in this district catering to the entire Tamilnadu state.
- In textile, notable products such as towels, bedsheets and lungies are exported world over.
- A piped water supply scheme for Erode Municipality was implemented in the year 1919 by “ThanthaiPeriyar” then Chairman of Erode Municipality.

### **Minerals**

- Silica or Quartzite

### **Important Pilgrimage**

- Bhavani Sangameswarar Temple, Bhavani
- Bannariamman Temple, Bannari
- Erode Mariamman Temple, Erode
- ChennimalaiMurugan Temple, Chennimalai
- Magudeswarar Temple, Kodumudi,
- Vijayapuriamman Temple, Vijayamangalam
- Pariyuramman Temple, Gobichettipalayam

### **Important Tourist Centre**

- Bhavanisagar Dam, Bhavanisagar
- KodiveryAnai, Thukkanaiakkanpalayam
- Bhavani Kooduthurai, Bhavani
- Periyar Memorial House, Erode
- Erode Museum, Erode



- Birds sanctuary, Vellode
- Caverypadakuthurai, Kodumudi

### **Natural Resources**

- Raw Granite
- Lime Stones
- Rough Stones
- Sand

### **Principal Crops**

- Paddy
- Sugarcane
- Cotton
- Ground nut
- Maize
- Turmeric
- Onion
- Chillies
- Vegetables
- Coconut
- Tapiaco
- Banana

### **Important Non-Agricultural Crops**

- Teak
- Casuarinas
- Eucalyptus



- Tea
- Co Co
- Pepper
- Garlic
- Flowers

**EXPORTS**

- Textile
- Turmeric
- Sugar
- Edible oil

**IMPORTS**

- Dyes Fabric
- Chemicals

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