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No. 234. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 18th October 1872, No. 281 :—

Adverting to the Order of Government dated 28th May 1872, No. 681, directing me to inform the Commissioners to submit a revised scheme of rates of license fees, I have the honour to forward a communication from the Vice-President of the Mayaveram Municipality enclosing a resolution of the Commissioners, in which they intimate that it is inexpedient to alter the rates, and request, for reasons alleged, that the present scheme may be sanctioned.

2. With reference to the question as to whether the capital of the Tranquebar Dispensary ought to be divided and a portion allotted to its branch at Mayaveram, I beg to report that the Commissioners are of opinion that this should be done ; but that, on the other hand, the Local Fund Board of the Negapatam Circle are against the proposal. I concur in the opinion of the latter.

From the Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, dated Mayaveram, 31st July 1872, No. 409.

With reference to the remarks made by Government in their Order dated 28th May 1872, No. 681, paragraph 1, regarding the rates of license fees, and directing that a revised scheme of rates should be submitted for the sanction of Government, I have the honour to submit copy of resolution of the Commissioners dated 29th July 1872.

2. The only alterations made by the Commissioners in the present scheme of rates are the following :—

	Present rate.		Old rate.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cart-stands	10	100	15	50
New markets	1	100	1	10
Offensive trades	1	50	2	10

3. The Commissioners allowed three cart-stands to be kept in the town, one in each division. The privilege of keeping these cart-stands is put up to public auction and the license is given to the highest bidder, who may keep a cart-stand in any place within the division approved of by the Commissioners. In this way the license fee of the Kornad Cart-stand has this year been fixed at Rupees 80. Last year the highest bid for this cart-stand was Rupees 68-12-0 ; but, in consequence of the maximum fee sanctioned by Government being only Rupees 50, the license was issued for that amount, and the Commissioners incurred a clear loss of Rupees 18-12-0. To remedy this the rates on cart-stands have been raised to Rupees 100 in the present year.

4. The increase in the rates of fees for licenses for offensive trades was made especially to meet the case of dyers. The Commissioners charge a fee, which varies according to the number of dyeing pots employed in the process. A dyer who works but one pot is charged 1 Rupee ; every additional pot after one is charged for at the rate of 8 Annas. In a similar way brick-kilns are licensed according to the quantity of bricks burnt ; the rate is 8 Annas for every 10,000.

5. No fees have been levied on new markets up to the present time ; but there was some expectation that a new market for fish, meat, and vegetables might be opened, and a fee of Rupees 100 was not considered too heavy a tax to require from the proprietor.

6. The Government will see that the Commissioners are careful to levy license fees in a systematic manner. Rules are followed in all cases for the determination of the fees, and the maximum has been fixed at a high rate merely to allow these rules free play.

7. With these remarks I beg to submit the scheme of rates for the sanction of Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th October 1872.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Mayaveram, dated 29th July 1872.

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5. A new scale of license fees submitted by the Vice-President for consideration of the Commissioners with reference to paragraph 1 of G. O. dated 28th May 1872, No. 681.

The Commissioners are of opinion that the circumstances under which the scale of fees was settled by the Commissioners should be explained to Government and that any reduction would be inexpedient.

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MAYAVERAM,
31*st July* 1872.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Vice-President.

Scheme of Rates of License Fees submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to paragraph 1 *of G. O. dated 28th May* 1872, *No.* 681.

1. License fees on slaughter-houses, at the rates varying from 4 to 10 Rupees yearly, at the discretion of the Commissioners.

2. License fees on new markets, at the rates varying from 1 to 100 Rupees yearly, at the discretion of the Commissioners.

3. License fees on certain offensive trades, at the rates varying from 1 to 50 Rupees yearly, at the discretion of the Commissioners.

4. License fees on cart-stands, at the rates varying from 10 to 100 Rupees yearly, at the discretion of the Commissioners.

5. License fees on pandals, at the rates varying from 8 Annas to 25 Rupees, at the discretion of the Commissioners.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS.
Vice-President.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1872, No. 1453.

Under the explanation submitted the Government have no objection to sanction the rates of license fees proposed by the Mayaveram Municipality.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE OFFICIATING PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, *Mayaveram.*

Dated October, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 24th October 1872, No. 1453.

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Sanctioning the rates of license fees proposed by the Mayaveram Municipality.

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No 409

Municipal Office. Mayaveram
31st July 1872

To
The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

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	Present rate	Old rate
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New Markets —	Rupees 1 —Rs 100	Re 1 —Rs 10
Offensive trades —	Rupees 1 —Rs 50	Re 2 —Rs 10

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3 The Commissioners allowed three Cart-Stands to be kept in the town, one in each division. The privilege of keeping these cart-stand is put up to public auction, and the license is given to the highest bidder who may keep a cart-stand in any place within the division approved of by the Commissioners. In this way the license fee of the Konad Cart-Stand has this year been fixed at Rupees 80. Last year the highest bid for this Cart-Stand was Rupees 68-12-0; but in consequence of the maximum fee sanctioned by Government being only Rupees 50, the license was issued for that amount and the Commissioners incurred a clear loss of Rupees 18-12-0.

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(Signed) L. R Burrows
Vice President

(True Extract)

Municipal Office
Trayanceram
31st July 1872 —

(Signed) L. R Burrows
Vice President

(True copy)

Offg President

Note

The large fee for carts stands is to admit of the various stands being put up to auction. - The license fee is fixed at the highest bid.

A boyer using one pole is charged Rs 1 and eight annas is charged for every additional pole

with brick kilns eight annas is charged for every 10,000 bricks.

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Ry. G. 24 Colombo 2 Nov. 1934

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith Municipal Ordinance No 19 of 1934 as passed by the Legislature

I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Colombo 18th December 1934

Received 3 Dec 1934

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Commissioner of Labour

Municipal Ordinance

Forwarded

Hurst & Co 1458 of 23/10/34

22/12/34

No. 281

Vellam 18th October 1872

From

W. M. Cadell Esq
Offg President-Municipal Commissr
Mayaveram

To

The Honorable A. J. Ellis. C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort. Saint. George

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Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
W. Mc Taggart
Offg President

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Home Department

From

The Offg President
Municipal Commissioner
Mayaveram

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 18th October 1872
Received 21st October 1872

No 281

Enclosure 1

No 2121

Submitting commissioners report on the revised scheme of rates of license fees in the Mayaveram Municipality

Written and Order

Enclosure No 1453 Home Dept dated 19th October 1872.

Under the explanations submitted the Government have no objection to sanction the rates of license fees proposed by the Municipality.

To the Offg President of the Municipal Commissioner Mayaveram

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

From the Offg. Pres.d Mun.l Comm.r.
Mayaveram.

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Dated 21st Oct. 24.
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