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"That, with reference to Resolution No. 6 of 5th April 1895, in the amended Vaccine bye-law 8 (a) 'seven' be altered to 'fifteen.'"

Carried.

The rest of the proceedings were recorded.

Proceedings dated 19th April 1895 were recorded.

Proposed by Mr. N. Subrahmanyam and seconded by Mr. DeCaster—

"That, with reference to Resolution No. 10 of 3rd May 1895, the increased pension to G. C. Manickum Chetty, late Manager and Book-keeper, take effect from 3rd May 1895."

Carried.

The rest of the proceedings were recorded.

The Meeting terminated.

G. C. Manickum Chetty
President, Municipal Commission.

Municipal Office, Madras,
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The President,

Municipal Commission,

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To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St George.

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MINUTES of the PROCEEDINGS of an ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS for the CITY of MADRAS, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Bauloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Wednesday the 5th June 1895, at 5 P.M., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

PRESENT :

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. Moore, C.I.E., *President*.
M.R.Ry. P. Theagaroya Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. R. Balakistnama Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal.
M.R.Ry. Salla Gurusawmy Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu.
Haji Muhammad Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib.
M.R.Ry. P. V. Kistnasawmy Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. M. Varadarajulu Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. G. Subbarayalu Chetty Garu.
V. Mahomed Sheriff, Khan Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. M. Ramakistnaiya Pantulu Garu.
J. DeCaster, Esq.
J. P. Nicholas, Esq.
M.R.Ry. V. Varadappa Nayudu Garu.
The Hon'ble P. Rungiah Nayudu Garu.
B. Lavery, Esq.
N. Subrahmanyam, Esq.
M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur A. Dhanakoti Mudaliar Avargal.
Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker.

No. 1.

Reinstatement.

The Commissioners reinstate Diwan Bahadur R. Ragoonath Row Garu to office under the provisions of section 28 of Act I of 1884.

No. 2.

Resolution No. 5 of the Commissioners at their General Meeting held on 25th March 1895, deferring consideration of the proposition moved by M.R.Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal re tax on buildings and lands.

M.R.Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal moved the following resolution, of which he had given notice, seconded by M.R.Ry. G. Subbarayalu Chetty Garu—

"That the Commissioners, on a careful consideration of the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act re tax on buildings and lands, regret to observe that the practice of calculating the gross annual rent of lands by the income derived by the leasing of coconut and other fruit trees growing thereon, is irregular and unwarranted, and that the taxation of the income accruing by the leasing of such trees is illegal and ought to be given up, unless it is thought fit to move the legislature and the Act is so amended as to legalize the present practice."

Proposed by M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu and seconded by M.R.Ry. Salla Gurusawmy Chetty Garu—

"That the consideration of this question be deferred to the General Meeting in July 1895 to enable the Commissioners to consider the arguments of Mr. Pragasa Mudaliar and the Solicitors' opinion after circulation to the Commissioners."

Carried.

No. 3.

Resolution of Mr. W. S. Gantz re obtaining sanction of Government for a by-law requiring all carriages to be lighted between sunset and sunrise on each and every day of the year.

No Commissioner being willing to move the resolution in the absence of Mr. Gantz, the resolution fell through.

No. 4.

Resolution of M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu re bicycles not being taxable under the Municipal Act.

At the request of the mover of the resolution consideration was deferred till the General Meeting in July 1895.

No. 5.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 1st October 1894 on the sanitary defects pointed out in the Administration Report for 1893-94.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. V. Varadappa Nayudu Garu and seconded by the Hon'ble P. Rungiah Nayudu Garu—

"That the report of the Committee be adopted."

Carried.

No. 6.

Rules for the Conduct of Elections revised by the Standing Committee.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal and seconded by M.R.Ry. P. Theagaroya Chetty Garu—

"That the consideration of this question be deferred till the Meeting in June 1895."

Carried.

No. 7.

Proceedings of the Standing Committee, dated 15th, 22nd and 27th March, and 5th and 19th April, and 3rd May, 1895.

Proceedings dated 15th, 22nd and 27th March 1895 were recorded.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu and seconded by M.R.Ry. Salla Gurusawmy Chetty Garu—

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MINUTES of the PROCEEDINGS of an ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS for the CITY of MADRAS, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Baloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Friday the 7th June 1895, at 5 P.M., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

PRESENT :

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. Moore, C.I.E., President.
M.R. Ry. P. Theagaroya Chetty Garu.
M.R. Ry. R. Balakistnama Chetty Garu.
M.R. Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal.
M.R. Ry. Salla Gurusawmy Chetty Garu.
M.R. Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu.
M.R. Ry. P. M. Sivangnana Mudaliar Avargal.
M.R. Ry. P. V. Kistnasawmy Chetty Garu.
M.R. Ry. M. Varadarajulu Chetty Garu.
M.R. Ry. G. Subbarayalu Chetty Garu.
V. Mahomed Sheriff, Khan Bahadur.
M.R. Ry. M. Ramakistnaiya Pantulu Garu.
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The Hon'ble P. Rungiah Nayudu Garu.
B. Lavery, Esq.
N. Subrahmanyam, Esq.
M.R. Ry. Rai Bahadur A. Dhanakoti Mudaliar Avargal.
M.R. Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar Avargal.
M.R. Ry. G. Subramania Iyer Avargal.
Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker.
Surgeon-Major J. Maitland.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 28th January 1895 on Mr. Cousins' Schemes for the improvement of the Drainage and the Water-supply of Madras.

Proposed by the Hon'ble P. Rungiah Nayudu Garu and seconded by Mr. N. Subrahmanyam—

"That the Meeting resolve itself into Committee."

The proposition, on being put to the Meeting, was lost.

Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker proposed an amendment seconded by Surgeon-Major J. Maitland—

"That the following be omitted :—
Tax on Vehicles, Animals, Carts, &c.,
Profession tax,
Tax on Liquor Shops,
Petroleum tax,
Request to Government for remission of Rs. 50,000 contribution,
and the following be added :—
that a new tax on Patent Medicines and Proprietary Articles sold within the limits of the Municipality be imposed,

that the House tax be increased,
that the Tolls be increased?"

Mr. N. Subrahmanyam proposed an amendment seconded by the Hon'ble P. Rungiah Nayudu Garu—

"That 100 per cent. be substituted for 50 per cent. in the Tax on Vehicles, Animals, Carts, &c.,
That the following be added to the Profession tax :—
that schedule A be amended so as to affect all persons whose income is Rs. 20 per mensem and upwards,
That the tax on Petroleum be omitted."

Proposed by M.R. Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal and seconded by M.R. Ry. V. Varadappa Nayudu Garu—

"That the Meeting adjourn till Friday the 14th June 1895 at 4-30 P.M."

Carried.

G. M. J. Moore L. B. B.
President, Municipal Commission.

Municipal Office, Madras,
June 1895.

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MINUTES of the PROCEEDINGS of an Adjourned SPECIAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS for the CITY of MADRAS, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Bauloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Friday the 31st May 1895, at 5 P.M., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

PRESENT :

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. Moore, C.I.E., President.
M.R.Ry. P. Theagaroya Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. R. Balakristnama Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal.
M.R.Ry. Salla Gurusawmy Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu.
M.R.Ry. C. Yetherajulu Nayudu Garu.
M.R.Ry. P. M. Sivangnana Mudaliar Avargal.
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M.R.Ry. W. S. Venkataramanjulu Nayudu Garu.
B. Lavery, Esq.
M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar Avargal.
Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker.
Surgeon-Major J. Maitland.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 28th January 1895, on Mr. Cousins' Schemes for the improvement of the Drainage and the Water-supply of Madras.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. P. Theagaroya Chetty Garu and seconded by M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar Avargal—

"That the Committee's recommendations in paragraphs 13 and 16 of their report be adopted, and that the following measures be adopted to meet the necessary expenditure:—

Tax on vehicles, animals, carts, &c., to be raised 50 per cent. yielding an addition 1 ..	36,000
Profession tax to be raised 100 per cent. yielding an additional ..	65,000
Tax on liquor shops to be doubled yielding an additional ..	13,600
Petroleum tax at 1 anna per gallon for all petroleum consumed in the city yielding ..	40,000
That Government be requested to forego the contribution of Rs. 50,000 per annum yielding ..	50,000
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The resolution was divided into two parts.

M.R.Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal proposed an amendment seconded by M.R.Ry. R. Balakristnama Chetty Garu—

"That the following words be added to the first part of the resolution 'with the additional recommendation that the Red Hills tank be restored to its original level at the cost of the Municipality.'"

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried.

M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu proposed an amendment seconded by M.R.Ry. C. Yetherajulu Nayudu Garu—

"That, that portion of the second part of the resolution referring to the tax on vehicles, animals, carts, &c., and the profession tax be omitted and 3 annas be substituted for 1 anna in the tax on petroleum."

M.R.Ry. Salla Gurusawmy Chetty Garu proposed an amendment seconded by Mr. Mahomed Sheriff—

"That 2 annas be substituted for 1 anna in the tax on petroleum and the following be added: 'the tax on tolls be doubled' and that portion of the second part of the resolution referring to the tax on vehicles, animals, carts, &c., and the profession tax be omitted."

M.R.Ry. W. S. Venkataramanjulu Nayudu Garu proposed as a further amendment seconded by M.R.Ry. G. Subbarayalu Chetty Garu—

"That 50 per cent. be substituted for 100 per cent. in the profession tax and that the following be added:—
'Tax on tolls to be raised 50 per cent.
'Tax on timber to be raised one-fifth of the present rate.'"

Proposed by M.R.Ry. P. M. Sivangnana Mudaliar Avargal and seconded by M.R.Ry. P. Theagaroya Chetty Garu—

"That the meeting adjourn till Friday the 7th June 1895."

Carried.

President, Municipal Commission.

Municipal Office, Madras,
June 1895.

G. No. 178

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,
General Department.

Madras, 24 June 1895.

From

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.

SIR,

Pursuant to Section 67 of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 as amended by Madras Acts VII of 1884 and II of 1892, I have the honor to forward herewith minutes of the proceedings of two Adjourned Special Meetings of the Commissioners held on 31 May and 7 June respectively, and of an Adjourned General Meeting held on 5 June 1895.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most Obedt. Servant,
G. M. J. Moore C. I. E.
President, Municipal Commission.

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