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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,

General Department.

Madras, 14 June 1895

COORE, C. I. E.,

Municipal Commission.

Secretary to Government,  
Fort St George.

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14. The President or Health Officer or any person authorized by the President in that behalf, if he has reason to believe that there is an unprotected child in any house, may call upon any occupant of the house or any parent or guardian of any child in the house there to produce for inspection the children under his care and to state the age, parentage, and place of birth and registration of each child so far as is known to him.

Any occupant, parent, or guardian, so called upon, who, without reasonable excuse, refuses to produce for inspection any child in his care, or to state the age, parentage, and place of birth and registration of any child in his care, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

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2. I enclose a copy of the existing vaccine bye laws with the proposed minor alterations marked therein and the additional bye-law No. 8(a) inserted.

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Sir,  
Yours most obedt. servant

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I would suggest the insertion of an additional bye law after Bye law 8 to meet the difficulty which should run:-

"The parent or guardian of an unprotected child which is six months old & has resided in the City for two months, shall be served with a notice requiring him to obtain the vaccination of the child under bye law 5, or to take it to a depot & submit it for vaccination under bye law 8 within seven days of the service of the said notice, unless he forwards to the President a valid certificate that the child is in a state of health unfit for vaccination, or unless the case falls under bye law 3. If the parent or guardian fails to comply with this notice within seven days of service of the same, whether it is served personally or left with a responsible person in his house shall be liable to prosecution under bye law 16."

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I take the opportunity of suggesting some minor alterations.

(1) on page 1 some of the titles used under "Qualified Medical practitioners" are obsolete. I think the words "Native & Sub Assistant" might be omitted.

(2) on page 3, Bye law 5 line 12, as arm to arm vaccination is never practised in the Municipality & we are frequently asked to take a calf to the house, I think "Calf to arm" should be substituted for "Arm to arm", & in line 14 "calf" for "subject".

(3) page 6 Bye law 16 - In consequence of the proposed insertion of Bye law 8 a clause 3 should end with "bye laws 8 & 8 a" instead of "bye law 8".

(4) As we have no power to make people give us information as to a child's age & have no record of the age of children born outside municipal limits, I would suggest the insertion of an additional clause between clauses 5 & 6 of Rule 16 which should run:-

"A parent or guardian who refuses to give information, or who gives incorrect information regarding the age of an unprotected child, or regarding the duration of its residence in the City."

(5) I may mention that I have personally seen Surgeon St. Gob. King, the Acting Sanitary Commissioner about the proposed alterations & that they are approved by him.

(sd) J. N. Cook,  
Health Officer.  
21. 3. 95.

(True Copy)

W. W. G. & F. L. B.

Enclosure No 3 to G. No 164

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held on 5 April 1895

Vaccine Bye-Laws Read memo from the Health Officer, dated 21 March 1895, suggesting some minor alterations in the existing Vaccine Bye-Laws and also the insertion of an additional Bye-Law after Bye-law No 8.

To be circulated to the Commissioners for confirmation.

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Adjourned  
General Meeting of the Commissioners held on 5 June 1895.

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

Proposed by Mr R. M. Venkatarammiah Chetty  
Garu and seconded by Mr R. Salla Gurusawamy  
Chetty Garu -

That, with reference to resolution No. 6 of 5<sup>th</sup>  
April 1895, in the amended Vaccine Bye Law -  
8(a) 'seven' be altered to 'fifteen'.

Carried.

Enclosure No 4 to G. No 144

Extract from the Proceedings of an Adjourned  
General Meeting of the Commissioners held on 5 June 1895

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

Proposed by Mr. H. H. M. Tenthakamrath Chetty  
Garu and seconded by Mr. H. H. Salla Gumsawmy  
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Madras Municipality.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission.  
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary  
to Government,  
Fort St George.

G. No. 164

Dated 14<sup>th</sup>  
Despd. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Recd. 18 JUN. 95

June 1895

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for confirmation under  
Section 4/4 of Act I of 1884 some  
alterations in the existing Vaccine  
bye-law and the insertion of an  
additional bye-law after bye-law  
no 8, which was adopted by the  
Commissioners.

19/2/86 No 158 Mr S. C.  
29/10/85 No 36 Mr  
20/9/84 No 2246

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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ted 14. 11. 95 from the President Municipal Com-  
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20-7-95 No 1165 Mr

The Commissioners' proposals are  
not quite clear. In the first place  
there is no mention whatever in the  
existing bye-law of the six months' notice  
referred to in the Health Officer's letter,  
and in the second place the existing  
bye-law no 8 is  
proposed contrary in its terms to the  
existing bye-law no 8, the former imposing  
the duty on the Commissioners of serving  
notice on all parents and guardians to  
have their children vaccinated, while  
the latter makes the parents and guardians  
solely responsible without mention of any  
such notice.

2. Moreover, there are several other  
respects in which the existing bye-law  
might with advantage be rearranged and  
improved. For instance, there is no provision  
in bye-law 5 for the grant of a certificate

under that section it, bylaws 6 and 7  
 would be much better placed after bylaw 11  
 than where they now are, and bylaws  
 8 and 11 ignore the existence of bylaw 13.  
 3. The Commissioners will therefore be  
 requested to submit the by-laws to a  
 thorough revision with reference to these  
 remarks and to forward a fresh set for approval.

Cgt  
 12. VII.

The second part of by-law 14  
 should form part of by-law 16 and  
 the wording of by-law 15 is defective.

C.S.

(draft order)

To  
 19/17/95  
 The President Municipal Commission Poo  
 Madras  
 Dated 29/7/95

Note for C.S.  
 Several of the bylaws are somewhat  
 carelessly drafted and as the lawyers  
 have begun to pick holes in them it would  
 be as well to take this opportunity of putting  
 them into a shape to which no objection can  
 be taken. They have been in force since 1895.

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# Amendment of vaccination bylaws Madras Municipality

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