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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1607 M

DATED 7th October 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

License Fees.

Approving, with remark, the proposal of the Conjeeveram Municipal Council to levy-----for the erection of pandals in front of houses and shops.

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Appd

Before issuing this let me see the original again.

Was there not a long discussion between Govt. & the Council about the rates of fees for these things (see the G.O. on the encroachment question)?

None of those papers were as far as I remember put up when this came up for orders

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No 22 of 1895-96.

...n Minutes of Proceedings of the ...ouncil, Conjeeveram passed ... meeting held on 3rd Saturday ...mber 1895 at 5.45. P.M.

Present

...y Esquire C.S. Subcollector and Ex officio Chairman

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...ika Chariyar Avargal B.A

...ambara Gurukal Avargal

...mara Venkata Chariyar Avargal

...dararaja Mudaliyar Avargal

... Apparao Mudaliyar Avargal

... Ramanadha Sarma Avargal

7 V. Perumaul Mudaliyar Avargal

8 P. Kachalai Mudaliyar Avargal

9 S. Soundararaja Aiyangar Avargal

10 C. Venkatasubba Aiyar Avargal

11 K. Chellaperumaul Mudaliyar Avargal

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12. The Chairman brings to the notice of the Council that many pandals have been constructed without pass & that a still greater number for which passes have been obtained, continue to exist after the expiry of the time mentioned in the passes, & desires the Council to take steps to supervise these erections

Licenses will be issued hence forth on the following terms:—

From 1st April to 30th September Fee 2 annas
1st October - 31st March Fee 2 annas
1st April - 31st March Fee 4 annas

Applications for renewal of licenses must be put in at the Municipal Office at least 30 days before the expiry of each license. The fees will be levied for all such licenses issued after this date.

The Council reserves to itself the power to cancel or modify at any time any license granted in accordance with this resolution.

The Council hereby empowers the Chairman to issue such licenses.

The sanction of Government will be solicited for the above proposals.

Signed/ L. Buckley

(True Extract)

L Buckley 24/9

Chairman

Urgent

No. 834 of 1895

Office of the Municipal Council,
CONJEEVERAM, 24th September 1895

Municipal Dept.

FROM
~~M. R. Ry.~~ L. E. Buckley Esqr., C.S.,
Sub Collector & Ex officio CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
CONJEEVERAM.

TO
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.
thro' the Collector of Chingleput

SIR,

I have the honor to state that it has been usual hitherto to grant licenses without any fees for the erection of pandals on Koradus in front of houses and shops under section 179 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. Such licenses were granted temporarily for periods not exceeding six months at a time. On my inspection of the town in Connection with the encroachments vide G.O., No. 1024 M. Mis. dated 26th June 1895, I found that many pandals had been constructed without pass and that a still greater number for which passes had been obtained, continued to exist after the expiry of the time mentioned in the licenses. I brought this to the notice of the Council at its meeting on 21st September 1895 and desired it to take

steps

steps to supervise these erections. The Council considered that a more careful supervision of pandals was necessary and decided to levy fees under section 267 of the Act at the rate of 2 annas for half yearly and 4 annas for yearly licenses. The wording of that section appears to me to contemplate a fee for the issue only; I have the honor to enquire if this view is correct, or whether the fee for the licenses should vary with the area to be covered by the pandal. If the fee is a fixed one, as now proposed, it of course bears more heavily on the poorer classes, who probably construct but small pandals, than on the richer who want larger erections. A license under the Arms Act costs 4 annas whether it is for a country gun or one of Holland's latest rifles, but I am not sure the cases are parallel.

Please see G.O. 287 Rev / 3-3-91, in which a uniform rate has been sanctioned —

The fee being very small, is not likely to be a source of hardships to any —

2. The average number of licenses issued yearly for the past 3 years is about 600.

3. I submit a copy of the Council's resolution on the subject and solicit the approval of His Excellency in Council

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(under section 267) to the rates proposed.

4. I have the honor to request a very early reply. The Council proposes, in anticipation of sanction, to issue licenses at the above rates from 1st October next. Should the proposals not wholly meet with approval, I beg that they may be sanctioned for the half year ending 31st March and that should Government think it necessary to modify them the modified rates may be introduced from 1st April 1896.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
24/2

Sub Collector & Ex Officio Chairman

24/9

Municipal Dept.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

CONJEEVERAM.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government, Madras

thro' the Collector of Chingleput

Dated 24th September 1895

Received 30 SEP 95

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REFERENCE on No. 234 of 1895

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

~~Submitting~~ approval of the Government for the proposed rate of fees for ~~Kamda~~ pandal licenses and submitting resolution of the Council on the subject.

100 Copies 14—8—95

Forwarded for favour of early orders. I hear (almost all) a large number of unlicensed pandals were removed last week throughout the whole town as the owners feared prosecution.

C. A. Mounsey

Collector

25. 9. 95

Cl
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order.

The municipal Council's proposal is approved. The Council's attention will however be drawn to sec. 169 of the Act, ~~such~~ the licenses should be issued sparingly.

V.R.
2/10/95

5/10/95

To

The Chairman municipal, Conjeeveram

15/10/95

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