

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2096 m

DATED 13th December 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Destruction of stray dogs.

Informing the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, that Government is not prepared to re-consider the G.O. quoted stating that the employment of strychnine for the----is much too dangerous to be permitted, &c.

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3 The process started by the
Beywada Municipality was ascertained in February 1955
but

but as it involved the risk of catching the dogs and then conveying them to a Chamber, the Colaba Municipal Council resolved not to adopt it.

I laid the District Magistrate's letter just referred to, with the annexed Remuneration for the destruction of Wild Animals. Extract from the annual administration Report of the Poona Municipality for 1894-95, before the Municipal Council and the meeting held on the 21st September 1895. The Council passed the following resolution.

"Inquiry will be made of the Poona Municipality whether any special danger had occurred in administering Strychnine powder to stray dogs."

In response to this inquiry, the Secretary Poona City Municipality states, "that he is not aware of any danger having occurred to the public by the use of Strychnine for the destruction of stray dogs in the City. The poison is administered to dogs by the Police."

Letter No. 15 40
1st October

to whom it is sent on requisition, who take great precautions in this matter."

The Municipal Council having considered this reply, at the meeting held on the 12th October instant, has "resolved that the Government be addressed on the subject." In doing so, I have the honor to state that the work of destroying dogs by poison was always entrusted to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Market Surgeon, and in January 1892, the following instructions were issued to them.

"Adverting to the destruction of dogs annually by Strychnine, the Sanitary Inspectors and the Market Surgeon, that they should not destroy any 'stray dog' whether with a collar, or without a collar, unless it has been found constantly in the slaughter houses, market, and streets of the town and is, as far as can be ascertained, without a recognized owner. They will be specially careful moreover to remove every piece of poisoned meat, which is not taken by a dog, when offered, so as to guard against any other dog taking the meat and getting poisoned."

but 7. These instructions were carefully
and carried out. Since the work of poisoning
data has been stopped, and the Notice boards
not warning the public that dogs entering
the Market premises would be destroyed
before were removed, dogs are allowed to stray
freely into the Slaughter houses and the
Market premises. Some of the dogs are
mangy, and some dogs, which follow
poor persons who go to the Market, defile any
fruit or vegetable exposed for sale, if not
observed and driven off.

Under the circumstances
represented, and the serious risk to
which the public is exposed if any
of the dogs run mad, I am desirous
to request that the Government will
be pleased to permit the poisoning of
stray dogs to be resumed in the town
of Calcutta, under the safe guards
adopted in the Circular issued in 1892
to the Subordinates of the Municipality
who are entrusted with the duty.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt^t

W. H. Russell
Chairman

9.11

C No 1418

465/18-3-95
1212/18-29-7-95

1895.
Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 3249 M

From
THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund,

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St. George

Thro' the Collector of Madras.

No. 2905

Dated 20th
Despatched 22nd } October 1895.
Received

ENCLOSURE
CHIEF SECRETARY
26 OCT. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Destruction of Stray dogs.

Requesting permission to
use poison for the

in
the Ootacamund Municipality.

xx the results obtained are excellent.
Of course it must only be carried out by
responsible persons. If it were shown
to be dangerous I w. ap. - but I cannot
decide with the information before us - that
we need be apprehensive.

W
To not forwarded

N Dis: 8/24-10-95 on Ch 1418

Forwarded. For the reasons
that no danger was found
in practice to assault, & that
the Municipality will exercise
great care in the use of
the poison, perhaps Government
will allow such use, under
careful supervision.

J. S. B. 1895
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Correct
24. x. 95.

H. M.
For orders
Please see the notes and orders in G.O. No
1212 of 29-7-95. May not the Council be
informed that the Govt is not prepared to reconsider
the order of 465 of 18-3-95 - para 4(5) -

24/10/95
The Chairman seems to think
that the only way of destroying
dogs is by the use of strychnine
24/10/95

It seems to me far too risky
a business to sanction

Yes:
I agree. It is a very
dangerous

But is it? Apparently. 24/11/95
it was very well - in Poona - and also in
only itself when it was allowed. This being done
2.5. XI. 95. There is no reason for disallowing
it. The risk is small.

Posoning dogs in Ooty Municipality

Resubmitted to Hon. members
with ref. to H.E. the Governor's
note of 16.11.95

WSD 18/11/95
H 25/11/95

Seen - I cannot persuasively
that it can be safe to allow dog
poisoning as proposed

WSD 21/11/95

I think the risk is too great.
Can't blood poison - men in prison?

H 25/11/95

I believe that blood poisoning dog
to death produces the most
disgusting scenes. It has been tried
in Ooty and from what I am told
was most horrible - and ^{revolting to} ^{decant}
death ^{revolting to} ^{decant}
person who witnessed it. I do not
think it is contemplated here now.
Poisoning has been tried with perfect
success both ^{in Ooty} ^{and at Coonoor}
and I cannot see why it should
now be stopped. Whatever is done,
I do most strongly protest against
such a brutal method as blood poisoning.

W 28 Nov

[G. 24.]
20/10-10-95.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18th March 1895, No. 465 M.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 3249 M of 1895, dated 20th Oct, from Chairman, M.C. Ootacamund.

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ORDER.

The chairman will be informed
that the foot is not prepared
to reconsider its order read
above. ^{The Council should consider whether}
^{could not be temporarily} ~~that~~ blood poison-
men should be employed to kill
~~stray dogs at certain seasons~~

(from orders)

WSD 25/11/95
H 25/11/95

No. 2096 muni. 13-12-95

The chairman will be informed
that the foot is not prepared to
reconsider its order ^{No. 465 M.C. 18-3-95} read above

(from orders)

WSD 9/12/95
H 11/12/95

Seen
W
12 Dec

To the chairman M.C. Ootacamund
this 12th Dec 1895

12 Dec 1895

C 1418.

Porting ops in City Municipal

FROM ORDERS.

H. E. the Governor. 2096
C.S.

Submitted
to Hon. members
with ref. to H. E. the Governor's
note of 28.11.95
15th 3/12/95.
29/11/95

(From orders)

C.S. Draft E.O. Submitted to H.E. the
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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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Portoning days in City Municipal

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H. E. the Governor. 2096
C. S.

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with ref. to H. E. the Governor's
note of 28.11.95
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