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G.O., No. 2112 M

DATED 17th December 1895.

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Cremation.

Disapproving, with remarks, the proposal of the Municipal Council, Nellore, regarding------in the river-bed.

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FORM No. 11 MUN.

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NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 22nd May 1895

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From M.R.Ry. V. Suria Narayana Row Pantulu Garu
Delegate.
Chairman Municipal Council,
Nellore.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
Through the Head Quarter Deputy Collector
of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the question of the prevention of burial and Cremation in the bed of the Pennair river was for a long time under consideration and that on representation the Government in its order No. 863 Mr. dated 3rd July /93 removed the prohibition so far as the bed below the Anicut was concerned.

2. A Sub Committee was formed to inspect and recommend suitable localities for the above purposes above the Anicut. For various reasons there was unavoidable delay in the matter, but the locality selected by the Sub Committee was condemned by the District Surgeon as objectionable for a burial ground on the ground of proximity to quarters inhabited by High Caste Hindus. The Council by resolution dated 23rd March /95 (Copy enclosed) resolved to prohibit burial under the Act, as

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Cremation

Disapproving with remarks the proposal of the Mul. Coml., Vellore, regarding — in the river-bed the prohibition ordered by the District Magistrate under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code was not effectual being of a temporary nature.

3. I submit that a similar difficulty is found in selecting a suitable locality for Cremation above the Anicut at a convenient distance from the town. East and west there are low lying cultivable lands and on the South there is the elevated maidan known as Dargamitta adjoining the bungalows inhabited by European Gentlemen. After mature consideration and believing that in a sanitary point of view, Cremation is not as injurious to health as burial, the Council thereupon resolved (Copy of resolution enclosed) that Government be requested to allow Cremation "on high ground between the flood bank and the river bed as it would be a source of great inconvenience and hardship to the people if not so allowed". Under these circumstances, I request that the Government may be moved to reconsider the matter and to sanction the proposals above referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
N. Sooryanarain Row
Chairman delegate

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F. No. 7/MUN.

EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 610 dated 23rd March 1895.

Subject or Proposition Read Note Reference No. 332/2000 dated 15th March /95 regarding the prohibition of burial of dead bodies above the Anicut.

Put up for sanction

Resolution Prohibition sanctioned.

(Sd) C. T. Saldanha
Chairman.

(True Extract)
N. Sooryanarain Row
Chairman delegate

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EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 62 dated 11th May 1895.

Subject or Proposition Read Note Dep No. 332/Comn dated 23" April 1895 regarding the Cremation of dead bodies above the Anicut.

Put up for Consideration & disposal.

Resolution Resolved that a letter be written to Government requesting it to allow Cremation above the Anicut on high ground between the flood bank and the river bed as it would be a source of great inconvenience and hardship to the people if not so allowed.

(Sd) N. Suria narayana Row
Chairman delegate.

(True Extract)

N. Sooryanarain Row
Chairman delegate

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No. 1361 S
25 JUL 95

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
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To The Chief Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department Madras.
thro the Head Quarter Deputy Collector Nellore

Dated 22 May 95

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Government may be pleased to reconsider the proposals of the Council regarding the Cremation in the river bed.

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Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for remarks.

(By order)
W Francis
Ag Under Secretary

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To The Chief Secretary to Govt L. M. Department Madras through the Collector of Nellore

N. Dated 13th July 1895

Forwarded. The proposal has the approval of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, & may be sanctioned.

Nellore
13th July 1895

Collector

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Camp Salem ~~Fort St. George,~~ 20th November 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.
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From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

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2. There can be no doubt that as long as it is in contemplation to make any portion above the anicut a site for the head works of a water-supply scheme, it would be most inadvisable to permit of burials on the bank, or in the bed of the river. Both methods were, I found, still being practised.

3. Theoretically, the process of cremation ought to secure safety. But, in practice, it implies the washing of clothing in the river water of the mourners the placing of the body in the bier on the ground, and the walking of persons over the sand. All these methods involve the possibility of contamination with

with cholera microbes that ought not to be ignored, where the stake is the purity of a public water-supply for a population of 30,000. Moreover, cremation is not always effected in a manner that can be regarded as safe. For example, on the day of my inspection, I found the partially burnt trunk of a man close to where dhobies wash. Such an occurrence effectually disposes of the supposition that cremation is a safe method as practised by the poorer classes of Hindus. I enclose a photo which I took on the spot.

4. Under the above circumstances, I would advise, as formerly, that no burial or cremation be allowed above the anicut. Below the anicut, there should be provided by the Municipality a correctly planned cremation ground affording protection of the corpse from rain. A watchman should also be maintained on the spot, to see that cremation is effected fully before the bones are thrown into the river.

5. In regard to burial, it would be desirable to select three or four sites on the borders of thickly inhabited parts of the town. Each should be provided with a protected water supply and be neatly laid out and enclosed.

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These sites should be obtained under the Land Acquisition Act.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
W G King
Surg. Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

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From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. ~~J. A. LAIN~~G, *H. G. King*

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government Local and Municipal*

No. 2611

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated *20th* November 1895.
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ENCLOSURES. *C. No 2258 M*

Subject.

Submitting remarks called for in G.M. No 1011 dated 24th July 1895 regarding cremation in the river-bed of Nellore.

Under the circumstances stated by the Sanitary Commissioner, the municipal council's proposal cannot be approved.

2. The action which the Council proposes to take on paras 4 and 5 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter should be reported.

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To the Chairman, M.C. Nellore & Sanitary Commissioner.

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