

Local & Munl. (189^b) Department

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1 *M.*

DATED 6th January 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Burning ground

Approving, under certain conditions, the proposal of the Municipal Council, Salem, to prohibit burying but to allow the practice of burning bodies on the ground near the Fisher Anicut.

BACK PAPERS.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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189 , No.

Again Current No. ~~352~~ 1943 M

of 1895, dated 17th July from The Sanitary

" " 3524 M

" 1895, " 4th Nov, "

Chairman, M.

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" 189 , " , "

ORDER. No 10 min. 6-1-96

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To The Chairman M.C. Saleem through the Collectr.

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FROM ORDERS.

FOR ORDERS.

C. S.

In para. 6 of G.O. No. 462 M., dated 7th April 1894, the municipal council of Salem was requested to reconsider the proposal of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner that the burning ground near Maravaneri tank on the bank of the river should be closed.

In reply to this the Council regretted its inability to close them as it had not been able to find a site equally convenient to take the place of the existing burning ground. On this, the Collector was asked to report whether the difficulty complained of by the Council was really insurmountable. As the Collector replied to this question in the negative the Council was asked to reconsider the matter in the light of his remarks. The Council then resolved to close the existing ground for burial only

only and to acquire another site
for this purpose. In forwarding this
resolution of the council, the Col-
lector states that there was a strong
feeling among the native community
in favour of retaining burning at
the existing site from motives of
convenience, custom &c., and that
every possible concession should
be made to such a wish. He there-
fore suggested that Government
should for the present permit
burning to continue until the
Sanitary Commissioner inspected
the place and reported whether there
were strong sanitary objections to
the same. The Sanitary Commis-
sioner who was accordingly deputed
for the purpose having recommended
that cremation on the spot should
be forbidden, the municipal
council was requested to re-
consider the question in the light
of his remarks. The council now
states that it will cause great in-
convenience to close the ground a-
gainst burning & that it would
take the necessary steps to pre-
vent the contamination
pointed

pointed out by the Sanitary
Commissioner.

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2/11/95

The Council only
pleads "inconvenience" as a
reason for retaining the burning
ground in its present site. This is
hardly a strong enough reason to
oppose to an important sanitary
measure. Submitted that the
Council may now be ordered to
close the ground. They have
already been asked twice to re-
consider the matter, without any
effect.

WWD Please see the 2nd. of the
3/2/95 Col. in G.O. No. 10

19/1/95. marked with red tape.

Dr. Kung's objections in the Council
do not appear to be over strong. Such
have been or rather will be stopped. The
matter of burning with bones or lakes
has to be attended to. The question is
whether it is advisable to stop everything
at once or to wait until the new
burial ground has been put well
into use and then shut the new
one as regards burning.

HO
5/12/95.

Agree - Let us
go slowly in these
ticklish matters. I
can't believe that burning
to be can involve much
sanitary danger, though
there may be a chance
of it

MS
9/12/95

FOR ORDERS.

35-24 hrs

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the
Municipal Council of Salem held on the 10th October 1895

PRESENT.

Chairman

Messrs. A. Pushpanadai Iyer ayeval B.A.
Official Secretary

Mohammed Arzuffuddin Sahib, Bahadur,

Messrs. P.B. Ganapathi ayeval ayeval

Messrs. V. Radakrishna ayeval ayeval

Non-officials

Syed Kader Sahib,

Rev. Mr. Seegmiller,

Messrs. S. Ramasami ayeval ayeval

" P. Soondaram ayeval

" K. Raghunathaswami ayeval

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" M. Venkatachellapathi ayeval ayeval

Mohammed Sahib,

A. Ahmed Sahib,

Messrs. C. Rajagopal ayeval ayeval

" P. Soondaram ayeval ayeval

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12. Read L.O. dated 13th July 1895 No 1108
Mr. Mrs. regarding the closing of the
Hindoo burning ground, near the
Hindoo ayeval.

The Council of opinion
that it will cause great inconvenience

to close the ground against burning
also and that burning should therefore
be allowed therein, the Council taking
the necessary steps to prevent the
contamination pointed out by the
Sanitary Commission.

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(Incorporated)

Chairman

Comd.

No. 15/3

FROM

M. R. Ry,

A. PUSHPANADHA PILLAI, AVERGAL, B.A.,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

SALEM.

To

THE

Chief Secretary, to Government,
Local Municipal Department,
Madras.

Enclosure

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The Collector,
of Salem.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. dated
13th July 95 No. 1108 M. Musi, I have the
honor to submit herewith, a copy of
the Resolution of the Municipal Council
of Salem passed at its meeting held
on the 10th October 1895, for information
and orders of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient Servant

[Signature]

[Signature]

Chairman

Comd.

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Dear Sir
 I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Yours very truly
 J. W. L.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

3524M

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
SALEM.

To

THE Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Local & Municipal Department
Madras
through the Secretary,
of Salem.

Dated,

4th Nov. 1895

No.

1512

ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the
resolution of the Council
of 10th October 95, regarding
the closing of the burning
ground, near the Siskel
annex.

Despatch No. 11-11-95

No. 2247
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Enclosure of 6.11.95
forwarded

C. H. Monney

3. 11. 95

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To the Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Local Municipal
Madras

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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