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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Municipal Councillor for the Municipality of Nellore :—

Mr. C. Scott.

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MADRAS ACT No. II OF 1888.

Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund, 3. VI. 1896

CHIEF SECRETARY
3 JUN. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

With reference to your kind hint about Public Resorts act, it seems that in 1888 the fact that the act affected any place here was not realized, nor later when Assembly rooms were built. Both before my time. Necessary steps are now being taken to bring places under its provisions. With repeated thanks &c

Yours sincerely
J D Rees

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AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS ACT No. II OF 1888.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE IN COUNCIL.

[*Received the assent of the Governor on the 12th April and of the Governor-General on the 31st May 1888.*]

An Act to provide for the Inspection and Licensing of Places of Public Resort and Entertainment.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the inspection of places of public resort and entertainment, and for the licensing of the same by competent authority; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. **1.** (1) This Act may be called the "Places of Public Resort Act, 1888."

Commencement. (2) It shall come into force upon the passing thereof.

Local extent. (3) It extends to all towns in the Madras Presidency which have been or may hereafter be declared to be municipalities under Madras Act IV of 1884, or other Act of the same nature for the time being in force, and the Governor in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, extend it permanently or for a time or for specified occasions only, from such date as may be specified in the notification, to any other local area in the Presidency of Fort St. George outside the limits of the Municipality of Madras, and may cancel or modify any such notification.

Saving. (4) Nothing in this Act shall apply to any church, temple, mosque, or other place of public worship.

Definitions. **2.** In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Chairman of a Municipal Council" means the Chairman of a Municipal Council appointed under Madras Act IV of

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to inspect the license if any has been issued, and, if there is no license or if the conditions of the license are not observed, and if he sees reason to apprehend imminent danger to the public, to prevent the further use of such enclosure or building as a place of public resort or entertainment.

District Magistrate may revise any proceedings under this Act.

12. The District Magistrate may call for and examine the record of any proceeding taken under this Act, may call for any report in connection therewith, may make or cause to be made any further inquiry, and may pass any order which the authority holding the proceeding might have passed.

Penalties.

13. Every person who, having the immediate control of any enclosed place or building, permits it to be used for public resort or entertainment without having obtained a license, or, having obtained a license under this Act, permits such use in contravention of any of the conditions of such license, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine which may extend to five hundred Rupees.

Power to make rules.

14. The Governor in Council may, at any time after the passing of this Act, and from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act, for carrying out the purposes thereof, and may amend or cancel the same. All such rules shall be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and shall come into force on the day on which they are so published or on such later date as may be specified in the notification publishing them.

MADRAS: PRINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS.

For A.S.

Find out please if the Assembly Rooms ×here are licensed under the Public Resort Act

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No 1915

Madras Office

Is there anything in the office about this. If not the Chairman had better be asked.

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The information is not available in the office, hence the memo to the chairman is put up. 29/5

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

4th June 1896.

No. 627

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, is requested to report whether ~~if~~ the Assembly Rooms at Ootacamund have been licensed under the Places of Public Resort Act II of 1888.

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To the Chairman, M.C. Ootacamund.

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Re Assembly Rooms Ootacamund

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Keep these papers together Sd 9/6/96

No. 701

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
10th June 1896.

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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures nil

To

The Hon. J. F. Price C. S. I
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Referring to your memorandum dated the 4th instant, No 627, I have the honor to inform you that the Assembly Rooms, and other places at Ootacamund, used as places of public resort have not yet been license under Act II of 1888.

2. My attention was drawn to the provisions of the Act and 7 Rules published thereunder in 1891 by the District Magistrate, Nilgiris, on the 26th May 1896, and I have taken the necessary steps in calling upon the person concerned to take out licenses for the following places.

1. Assembly Rooms
2. Breeks Memorial High School
3. Masonic Lodge
4. A. C. Pavilion and
5. Ooty Club.

3. Under section 3 of the Act "no enclosed "place or bldg, whether permanent or temporary, "having an a of 500 Sq. feet or upwards shall "be used for public resort or entertainment", but

But whether the A.B.C Pavilion and the Club fall within the purview of the Act is doubtful.

The Magistrate will be consulted and his interpretation of the Act will be followed.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient St,

Hammett

Chairman.

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

OOTACAMUND.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal Department,

FORT SAINT GOERGE.

No. 1013

Dated 10th
Despatched 10th } June 1896
Received 12 JUN. 96

ENCLOSURE. Nil.

SUBJECT.

Places of Public Resort.

Reporting that the Assembly rooms and other places at Ootacamund used as ____ have not yet been licensed under Act II of 1888, and that steps are being taken to license them at the instance of the District Magistrate, Nilgiris.

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C.S.

Order No. 1081 Mun'l dated 29/6/96

Recorded with the remark that the Ootacamund Club & the A.B.C. Pavilion certainly are not places of public resort or entertainment.

(from orders) ~~Recorded~~

W.W.P.
23.6.96

V.R.
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W.W.P.
18.6.96

I should point out that the Club & A.B.C. Pavilion are not places of public resort or entertainment

JD 26-6-96

BD
27/6/96

Note.

It is absurd to call the Ooty Club, Breeks School, A.B.C. Pavilion & Masonic Lodge places of public resort. but as the Chairman states that he is going to take the Magistrate's opinion with regard to the 1st two this letter may be recorded.

H.M.

This is a sample of what he does.

The Club most certainly does not come under the law nor does I think the A.B.C. which is a private Club & members only can use it for a private Entertainments. A Hospital fête might perhaps bring it under the law. About the Breeks School & Masonic Halls I am not sure as they are used occasionally I think for ~~[illegible]~~ concerts to which all are open to the public.

W.B.
22/6/96

Desp'd 2/7/96

15/6 To The Chairman M.C. Ootacamund

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