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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

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Dated 7th August 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Private Scavenging fees.

Submitting copy of a resolution
of the Municipal Council, approving
of a revised scale of fees for
cleansing of private latrines, and
requesting that the sanction of the
Governor in Council, may be obtained
for the adoption of the scale, from
the 1st October 1897.

Misc
order No 1886 H. mis. d. 28.8.97
The revised scale of private
scavenging fees proposed by the Municipal
Council is approved.
F.R.
24/8/97

To
The Chairman H. Ootacamund
thru the Collecta of the Muni.
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Rs 5 per annum	Rs 2 up to Rs 20 per mensem - " - 4
Rs 5 per annum	Rs 20 per mensem - " - 4
Rs 5 and under Rs 20 - " - 8 - " 20	" " 50 " - 1 - "
" " 20 - do - " 30 - " 1 - " 50	" " 100 " - 2 - "
" " 30 - do - " 40 - " 2 - " 100	" " 150 " - 3 - "
" " 40 - do - " 75 - " 3 - " 150	" " 200 " - 4 - "
" " 75 - do - " 150 - " 4 - " 200	" " 250 " - 5 - "
Rupess six in all other cases, " 250 and above	6 - "

(True Extract)

Mr. Bancroft
Chairman

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal
Council held on Saturday the 7th August 1897.

Subject No.

RESOLUTION:—

Present

The Chairman

J. H. A. Fremantle Esq.

Surg. Major C. M. Thompson

Colonel E. F. Stevenson

W. E. Smith Esq.

J. Browne Esq.

Sithi Bin Meenjee Sait Sahib

G. J. Walch Esq.

D. Eduljee Esq.

M. R. P. Ramathachellam

Woodr. Avergal.

A. M. Jones Esq.

Subject No. I

Read Chairman's note dated

26th July 1897, proposing a revised
scale for private scavenging
fees with reference to Section
118 of the Amended Act.

"The revised scale of fees is
approved and will be submitted
to the Government for sanction."

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND,

7th August 1897.

To

(True Extract)

M. R. P. Ramathachellam
Chairman.

NILGIRI DISTRICT GAZETTE MID-MONTHLY SHEET.

DATED 17th MARCH 1891.

OOTACAMUND MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

Resolution No XI. dated 25th February 1891, of the Ootacamund Municipal Council.

Read letter from Geo. Oakes, Esq., proposing that all unoccupied houses should pay a scavenging fee for cleaning the latrine.

As a matter of arrangement the Council is willing to undertake the cleansing of the latrines belonging to unoccupied houses in consideration of a scavenging fee of Rupee one per mensem. This Resolution will be notified in the District Gazette and by the distribution of printed slips.

(Signed) C. F. MacCARTIE,
Chairman, O.M.C.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE NILGIRI DISTRICT GAZETTE,

Dated 11th January 1892.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

The Municipal Council, Ootacamund, having in their Proceedings, No. I, dated 3rd December 1891, resolved to adopt the following rates of Private Scavenging fees in lieu of the old rates, it is hereby notified for public information that from and after the 1st January 1892, the Council will Contract with occupants of houses and others for the Private Scavenging service at the following rates:—

Annas 4 per mensem for a house assessed at a rate of not more than Rs. 5 per annum.

Annas 8 per mensem for a house assessed at over Rs. 5 and under Rs. 20 per annum.

Rupee 1 per mensem for a house assessed at Rs. 20 and under Rs. 30 per annum.

Rupees 2 per mensem for a house assessed at Rs. 30 and under Rs. 40 per annum.

Rupees 3 per mensem for a house assessed at Rs. 40 and under Rs. 75 per annum.

Rupees 4 per mensem for a house assessed at Rs. 75 and under Rs. 150 per annum.

Rupees 6 in all other cases.

The rates for the quarter will be treble the monthly rates prescribed above, payable in advance.

முனிசிபல் எல்லைக்குள்ளிருக்கும் கச்சுக்களை சுத்தி செய்வதற்காக முனிசிபல் கவுன்சிலர்களால் நாள்தோறும் வரையில் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டிருந்த வரியை சீர்திருத்தி அடியில் கண்ட வீதம் மேற்படி வரியானது கொடுக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்று 1891-வருஷம் டிசம்பர் மீ 3-உயின் 1 நெ. புரோடிஷன் உத்திரவில் மேற்படி கவுன்சிலர்களால் தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்ட பிரகாரம் இதனால் சகலருக்கும் தெரியப்படுத்துவது என்னவென்றால் 1892-ஆம் ஜனவரி மீ 1-தேதி முதல் அடியில் கண்ட வீதம் கச்சுக்களை சுத்தி செய்வதற்கு கட்டடங்களில் குடியிருப்பவர்களுடனும், மற்றவர்களுடனும் முனிசிபல் கவுன்சிலர்கள் ஒப்பந்தம் செய்துகொள்வார்கள்:—

ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு 5 ரூபாயிக்கு அதிகப்படாமல் முனிசிபல் வரியுள்ள ஒரு வீட்டிற்கு, மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு அனா 4.

ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு 5 ரூபாயிக்கு மேல் 20 ரூபாயிக்குள்ளாக முனிசிபல் வரியுள்ள ஒரு வீட்டிற்கு, மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு அனா 8.

ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு 20 ரூபாயிலிருந்து 30 ரூபாயிக்குள்ளாக முனிசிபல் வரியுள்ள ஒரு வீட்டிற்கு, மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 1.

ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு 40 ரூபாயிலிருந்து 75 ரூபாயிக்குள்ளாக முனிசிபல் வரியுள்ள ஒரு வீட்டிற்கு, மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 3.

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ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு 75 ரூபாயிலிருந்து 150 ரூபாயிக்குள்ளாக முனிசிபல் வரியுள்ள ஒரு வீட்டிற்கு, மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 4.

ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு 150 ரூபாயிலிருந்து அல்லது மேற்கண்ட வீதம் கச்சு வரிகளை பிரதி 3 ரூபாயிக்குள்ளாக முனிசிபல் வரியுள்ள ஒரு வீட்டிற்கு, மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 6.

மேற்கண்ட வீதம் கச்சு வரிகளை பிரதி 3 ரூபாயிக்குள்ளாக முனிசிபல் வரியுள்ள ஒரு வீட்டிற்கு, மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 6.

No. 1701.

Ootacamund Municipal Office,

7th August 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Three

To

*The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.*

Through the Collector of the Nilgiris, Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to Section 218 of the amended Madras District Municipalities Act, I have the honor to submit an extract from the proceedings of a meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on the 7th instant, approving of a revised scale of fees for cleansing of private latrines and to request that the sanction of the Government in Council may be obtained for the adoption of the scale from the 1st October 1897.

2. The scale in force at present was drawn up in 1891, and brought into force in January 1892. The Government has on more than one occasion suggested that the fees should be reduced, and in reviewing the Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (G.O. No. 446 M. - 17th March 1896. para 4 (v)), observed, "That the 'Estimated receipts under private scavenging fees exceeded the 'expenditure proposed by Rs 2360. This service is not meant 'to be made a source of revenue and in the event of its yielding 'a profit, the excess should be utilized in extending and 'improving the system, or the fees should be reduced.

3. The fees are also considered high by occupiers of houses generally, and it is difficult to make them understand that they are fixed on the assessment, of which the occupier know nothing, and not on the rental of the house which they know and pay. On this account the revised scale has been

drawn

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notification attached

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drawn up on the rental, instead of on the assessment.

4. Again the occupants of a considerable number of native houses in the bazaar and elsewhere evade employing municipal agency by inducing the men belonging to it to conserve their latrines by paying them small fees privately.

5. The men thus employed have escaped prosecution under Act IV of 1884 for neglecting their duties, but under Section 282 A. (2) of the amended Act they are liable to prosecution. It seems to the municipal Council, therefore, that the first step to take is to reduce the fees, so as to admit of occupants of most native houses employing municipal agency in a legitimate way, and putting a stop to the practice which they have encouraged hitherto.

6. The number of houses on the register of assessment is 2300. Of this number not more than 261 are at present conserved by municipal agency. It is assumed that by reducing the fees, about 868 houses may be brought under the agency and control of the municipality viz:-

600 houses at 4 as. per mensem		Rs. 150.
80	at 1 Rs.	Rs. 80.
120	at 2 Rs.	Rs. 120.
40	at 3 Rs.	Rs. 60.
14	at 4 Rs.	Rs. 28.
8	at 5 Rs.	Rs. 20.
6	at 6 Rs.	Rs. 18.
<u>868</u>		<u>Rs. 476.</u>

As many of the houses which will pay Rs. 2-3-4-5 and 6 are not likely to be occupied for more than six months in the year, it is estimated that a sum of Rs. 476 per mensem or Rs. 5712 may be realized under the revised scale. This amount falls short of what was collected (Rs. 5781) in 1896-97. by Rs. 69.

7. With an increase in the number of native houses, it may become necessary to increase the number of scavengers, and it is thought that the fees should not be reduced further than what has been done by the revised scale.

8. The following figures show at one view, the reductions which will be made in the several classes of houses.

Per Annum.		Per mensem.	
Assessment per house.	Fee per mensem.	Rental per house.	Fee per mensem.
Rs 5	as. 4.	Rs 5	as. 4.
Rs 10	as. 8.	Rs 10	as. 4.
Rs 20	Rs. 1.	Rs 20	Rs. 1.
Rs 30	Rs. 2.	Rs 30	Rs. 1.
Rs 40	Rs. 3.	Rs 40	Rs. 1.
Rs 50	Rs. 3.	Rs 50	Rs. 2.
Rs 60	Rs. 3.	Rs 60	Rs. 2.
Rs 70	Rs. 3.	Rs 70	Rs. 2.
Rs 80	Rs. 4.	Rs 80	Rs. 2.
Rs 90	Rs. 4.	Rs 90	Rs. 2.
Rs 100	Rs. 4.	Rs 100	Rs. 3.
Rs 150	Rs. 6.	Rs 150	Rs. 4.
Rs 200	Rs. 6.	Rs 200	Rs. 5.
Rs 250	Rs. 6.	Rs 250	Rs. 6.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Pannath
Chairman C.M.C.

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