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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2246 m

DATED 14. 10. 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

License Fees.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the revised scale of—
issued by the Municipal Council of Ootacamund
under Sections 180 and 188 of the District Municipi-
palities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of
1897.

G.O.

BACK PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No 3101 of 1897, dated 21st Aug. 97 from the Chairman, M.C. Ootaca

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Min

Order. No. 2246 M. mis - dy 14.10.97.

The revised scale of license fees submitted by the municipal Council is sanctioned with the following remarks and exceptions:

(1) In the list of licenses under Section 188, the words "Place used" should be inserted after the numbering of the entries (a) to (g) and before the word "for" the word "as" being however substituted for the word "for" in entries (g) to (i), (k) to (m), (o) and (p). In item (e) the word "making" is a clerical slip for "washing" and should be corrected and in item (g) the word "burning" wherever it occurs should be omitted. In item (o) the entry should read "as a bakehouse or other place..... flour"

(2) "Hack Stables" have been

mitted so nomine from section 38 of Act II of 1884, as amended by Act II of 1897. Entry (K) ²⁴³ ~~might~~ therefore run thus:— "as veterinary infirmary" while entry (L) ²⁴³ ~~might~~ be altered to "livery stables where accommodation for 1 to 5 carriages and horses or either is provided" with similar alterations in the following two entries.

(3) In determining the rate of fees leviable in respect of livery stables and cart stands, the accommodation available and not the number of carriages or horses kept" should be taken as the standard.

(4) The proposed fee of Rs 25 for veterinary infirmary seems unnecessarily high, and the Government is ~~inclined to the~~ of opinion that, considering the utility of such an institution, a fixed fee of Rs 10, as at present, would be preferable sufficient.

(From order)
S/P
12/10/97

The latter is indefinite & ^{may} vary from ~~time~~ ^{day} to time day.

Depd 14.10.97
MHS

To the chairman, M.C. Ootacamund
Through the collector of the district

[L & M.]
180-30-6-97.

License fees - Ootacamund Municipality

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189 .
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Current No. 3101-m	of 1897, dated 21 st August 1897	from the Chairman M.C. Ootacamund
" "	" 189 , "	" "
" "	" 189 , "	" "

Order.

The revised scale of license fees submitted by the municipal council is sanctioned, with the following remarks and exceptions.

(1) ~~The plan of determining the fees for licenses to construct, reconstruct or ^{extend} buildings according to the expenditure incurred on the construction, reconstruction, or extension is objectionable. The fees ^{for license, to permit, recon. or exten.} should ~~vary with~~ the size of the construction and should be levied once for all, and not for every six months or annually.~~

(2) ~~In item 2 of the list of licenses under section 188, the words "Place used" should be changed to "Place used for" in the beginning of the list.~~

11.11.
There seems to be ^{easy} ~~no~~ practicable way of determining the fee by the size of the building: & the cost ~~now~~ is quite as good a criterion as any other
(vide clause (2) of G.O. 364-m, 20.3.94)

Note - As to duration of license see note at end of P.L.

* vide section 188 (1) (c)

before the word "for"; the word "as" being however substituted for
the word "for" in entries (g), (h)
(i), (k), (m), (n), (p). In item (a)
the word "making" is a serious
slip for "washing" and be corrected.

the beginning and the word
"orning" where it occurs, should
be omitted. In item (c) the entry should read "as a bathhouse or other
place..."

The expression "or other
manufactory from which offensive
or unwholesome smells arise"
item h, is very indefinite.
The entry follows the
wording of the Act
S.H.
The manufactories of this description
in respect of which the proposed
fee is to be levied should be
specifically stated.

The word "for" should
be inserted at the beginning
of items f, n and q and the
word "as" at the beginning
of items k and p.

(2) (k) "Hack-stables" have
been omitted from section 188
of Act IV of 1884, as amended by
Act III of 1897, but they can be
classed under "livery stables"
(Item k)

In determining the
rate of fees leviable on cart-stands,
the accommodation available
and not the number of carriages or horses
kept should be taken as the standard.

Entry (k) might therefore run to
"as veterinary infirmary"
Entry (l) might be altered to
"Livery & hack stables where 1 to 5
carriages or horses or other are
kept is provided..."
with similar alterations in the
following two entries

(vide G.O. 1604.9m)
19.9.96

The fee for a veterinary infirmary or other places for at the beginning
seems very high. If there is to
be a single fee it might well be
reduced to Rs 10, as at present:
or the infirmary might be classed
with livery & hack stables & charged
Rs 10, Rs 20, or Rs 30 and to the no.
of horses or animals for which
accommodation is provided. On the
whole a fixed fee of Rs 10 w. however
be I think preferable, on account of
the utility of the institution

The fee for a brick kiln of
Rs 5 for 24 hours seems also
too high: that fee might be
charged for a week. The burning
& cooling taken more than 24
hours I think. It appears
however to be the present rate.
S.H. 24/10/97

The Chairman, Mr. C. Potacammund,
through the Collector of the Nilgiris.
The draft will be read in accordance
with the orders of H.H. may
give an above points.
S.H.

With reference to the last part of the
draft, it is observed that Sec. 188 of Act
IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897,
attaches to the construction extension to a
house, but does not say that a house or
obtained will be in place or only be built
I don't know this omission to have
brick kilns within the limits of the
but see Sec 267 A. "Every

"License... issued under this Act
shall specify a period during
which it shall remain in force". So that
the Nilg. provision to be inserted in
the license seems quite legal
S.H. 24/10/97

only office
Please despatch this at
post by as soon as
possible
S.H.
5/10/97

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3101/M

Order

From
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The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

Forwarded
H. Treuenbalt
No. 1956. C. 25.8.97

Dated 21st August 1897

Received 30 AUG. 1897

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Enclosures Three.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Licenses.

Submitting for early sanction, copies
of the resolutions of the Municipal
Council, revising the scale of fees for
_____, issued under sections
180 & 188, of the amended municipal
act.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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646	h	4-1-92	
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447	h	23-3-91	

FURTHER PAPERS.

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No.

Extract from the Proceedings of an ^{Adjourned Special} Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on ~~Saturday~~ ^{Monday} the 17th May 1897.

Subject No.

RESOLUTION:-

Present

The Chairman

J. H. B. Broomhouse Esq.

J. Brown Esq.

M. P. Maruthachella Mudra

Sithie Bin Braugie Sait Sahib

L. W. Schmidt Esq.

A. M. Jones Esq.

Colonel H. J. Stevenson

S. Eduljee Esq.

Rev. C. Biddle

A. R. Hajie Fakier Mahomed Sait Sahib

A. M. Cool Mahomed Sait Sahib

Read again Chairman's note dated 8th May 1897

bringing to the notice of the Council the noti-

-fication of the Madras Government No. 309

dated 4th May 1897 declaring that the Div-

-trich Municipalities Amendment Act

III of 1897 shall come into force from the

aforsaid date and requesting the consider-

-ation of the following points in connection

thereof.

1st point.

The fees to be charged under sections

180 and 188 for various purposes as shown

in the statement appended.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 21st August 1897.

To

The fees to be charged under section

180 and 188 will be referred to a Sub-

Committee for consideration

and report. Pending such report the

fees imposed at present will be

revised.

Colonel H. J. Stevenson

A. M. Jones Esq.

Sithie Bin Braugie Sait Sahib

M. P. Maruthachella Mudra

(True Extract)

Chairman.

No. 8

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 21st August 1897.

Subject No.

RESOLUTION

Present

The chairman
Colonel R. F. Stevenson
Siffie Bin Kanyee Sait Sahib
W. E. Smith Esq.
Rev. C. Biddle
J. Browne Esq.
G. F. Walsh Esq.
N. M. Cool Mahomed Sait Sahib
Surj. Major C. M. Thompson Esq.
Mr. R. V. Rajagopal Naidu Esq.

Subject No. III.

Read Statement showing the present and proposed scale of fees by the Sub Committee under Sections 180 and 188 of the Municipal Amendment Act.

"The scale as amended will be submitted for the approval of Government."

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 21st August 1897.

To

(True Extract)

W. R. Ramuseth
Chairman.

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361 Aug 21 1897

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361 Nov 1897

Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1894.

Scale of fees for construction &c of buildings, ^{and} for certain trades which shall ~~not~~ be carried on exercised without fees as.

	Description	Period for which the license fee is due	Present scale	Proposed scale		
				I class	II class	III class
Section 180. To Construct, reconstruct or extend buildings.						
1.	If the Cost of Construction, reconstruction or extension of buildings does not exceed Rs 5000	Six months.	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
2.	" " " from 5000 to 10000		5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
3.	" " " exceeds 10000		10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0
Section 188. (1) Offensive and Dangerous trades.						
a.	For depositing or washing soiled clothes	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
b.	boiling paddy. Camphor or oil	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
c.	Melting tallow or suet	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
d.	Storing or otherwise dealing with manure, offal, blood, bones, rags, hides, fish horns or skulls	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
e.	making or drying wool or hair	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
f.	making fish oil	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
g.	a soap house, dyeing house, dyeing yard, oilmill, oilpress	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
h.	burning brick kiln	annually	25-0-0	25-0-0	25-0-0	25-0-0
i.	burning a brick kiln	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
j.	burning a pottery kiln	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
k.	burning a lime kiln	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
l.	a saw manufactory, distillery, manufactory of artificial manure, or other manufactory, from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise	annually	10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0
m.	a manufactory of fireworks	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
n.	Storage of explosives or Combustible materials	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
o.	Livery stables or Veterinary infirmary	annually	10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0
p.	Stable stables where 1 to 5 carriages and horses are kept	annually	10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0
q.	" " 5 to 10	annually	20-0-0	20-0-0	20-0-0	20-0-0
r.	" " above 10	annually	30-0-0	30-0-0	30-0-0	30-0-0
s.	Cartstand	annually	15-0-0	15-0-0	15-0-0	15-0-0
t.	Cattle shed	annually	4-0-0	4-0-0	4-0-0	4-0-0
u.	Public bathing places	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
v.	Keeping together twenty or more sheep or goats or ten or more pigs or head of cattle	annually	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0
w.	Bake houses or other places for the preparation of flour or articles made of flour	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
x.	Manufactory of Ice or aerated waters	annually	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0
y.	The sale or storage of timber, firewood, skatching materials, hay, grass, straw, fibre or coal for every 100 superficial feet	annually	4-0-0	4-0-0	4-0-0	4-0-0
z.	a sale or storage of milk or dairy produce	annually	3-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0

Obtained 3
21st August 1897

Chairman M.C.

No. 1956.
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Ootacamund Municipal Office,

21st August 1897.

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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

To

Three
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Shan House Hill.

Through the Collector. The Nilgiris.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit extracts from the proceedings of two meetings of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on the 17th May and on the 21st August 1897, and with reference to Section 267 (2) of the Amended Madras District Municipalities Act, to request that you will be pleased to obtain the early approval of His Highness the Governor in Council to the scale of fees proposed to be charged under Sections 180 and 181 of the aforesaid Act.

2. I am to explain that the rates fixed under the heads of buildings, hack-stables, cartstand, cattle shed, bake houses &c are to enable the Municipal Council to assess the places named according to their extent and importance.

3. At present the fee for building a small house, or a large house, is Rs 2. Under the new scale the fee will be regulated according to the cost. The fee for a hack stable wheel a

H. It is proposed to bring the new scale of fees into force from the 1st October 1897.

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Yours most obedient Servant,

Wm. Barnard
New York.

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