

Fishing in the river
Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 905m

DATED 14-4-97

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fishing in the Coomur

Forwarding to the Sanitary Commr.
for early remarks letter from the Pt. Munl Commr.
mandras in regard to —

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Current No. 129919

dated 189 ,
dated
of 1897, dated 23rd March 97, from the President and
Commt. Madras

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ORDER.

№ 9056 км от 14-4-97

The President's letter read
above will be forwarded to the
Sanitary Commissioner for early
remarks.

2. It ^{does} ~~is not~~ appear ~~known~~ for
certain from what cause the fish
in the Cooran died.

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The Sanitary Commission conf
with Cdo 1299 just enclosed
in aight to heretomes.

Aug. 15 1897

Copy of a communication

Fishing in the river Cooum.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 1299 M of 1897, dated 23rd March

from the President, Inc.

Current No.

of 189 , dated

from the Madras

FOR ORDERS.

Flag A.

Please see the notes
and orders in G.O. No 1925 M
dated 21st November 1895.

Flag B.

2. From para 7 of the note
of the Chief Engineer for Irriga-
tion, printed in G.O. No 4159
dated 13th May 1896, it appears
that the river is rather cleaner now
than it was, it often has been -
The fish may have died from some
other cause & I don't at all
wish to interfere with their fishing
even which is absolutely necessary.
Ask Secy - Comr's opinion, printing
out that we don't really know
what the fish died of.

WJ
7/4/97

ing a canal from the harbour
to the Cooum has been shelved
and that the Chief Engineer
has been requested to work
out another scheme proposed
by himself for improving
the sanitary condition of
the river. It is not known
what further action has been
taken in the matter.

3. With this letter read above
the President of the Municipal
Commission now forwards
Copy of a communication

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from the Commissioner
of Police, from which it
appears that while the
Deputy Commissioner of
Police and the District
Inspector were passing
over St Andrews Bridge,
Chintadripett on the morning
of 18th March 1897 they noticed
hundreds of people in and
on the banks of the river
catching fish and crabs
which were floating on the
water dead or dying. According
to them, this was probably due
to the filthy and impure
condition of the water, the
smell of which was dread-
ful and made worse by
the people disturbing the
muddy bottom. As they
thought that the fish then
caught was injurious to
health they immediately
brought the matter to the
notice of the Sanitary Over-
-seer of the Division and
requested the Commissioner
of Police to send an extract
from their diary to the

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President of the Municipal
Commission for any action
that he may take to prevent
fishing in the Cooum. The
President requests that if
it is not considered desirable
to stop fishing altogether,
it might be stopped as a
temporary measure when
- ever the fish are found
to be dying from any cause
and are manifestly unfit
for food.

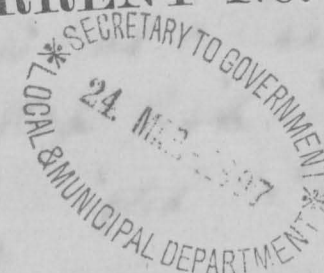
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FOR ORDERS.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1299 M



Order

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

H. No. 2619

Dated 23rd March 1897

Received 24. 3. 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a
communication from the
Commissioner of Police and
inviting a reconsideration
of G.O. No. 1925 M. this date.
2nd Nov/95 relating to
fishing in the Cooum.

H. No. 2619 URGENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Municipal Office,

Madras, 23 March 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

From
Lieut. Col. G.M.J. Moore, C.I.E.,
President, Municipal Commission,

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

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a -----
communication from the Commissioner of Police, I have the
honor to invite a reconsideration of G.O. No. 1925 M.Mis.,
dated 21st November 1895.

2. If it is not considered desirable to stop fishing
altogether it might be stopped as a temporary measure when-
ever the fish are found to be dying from any cause and are
manifestly unfit for food as is the case at present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G.M.J. Moore Lt. Col.

President, Munl. Commn.

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23 March 1897

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*Forwarding copy of a
communication from the
Commissioner of Police
requesting a reconsideration
of G.O. No. 1925 M.Mis.
dated 21st November 1895
relating to fishing in the
port.*

From

F.T. Bagshaw Esq.,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS,

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the following extract from the day's Police Reports:- F. Dn.-

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This morning /18-3-97/ while Mr. Upshon Ag. Dy. Commissioner of Police, District Inspector Mr. Eaton and myself were passing over St. Andrew's Bridge Chintadripet we noticed hundreds of people in and on the banks of the Cooum river. To enquiries we found they were catching fish which were floating on the water and which according to the native story was too hot for the fish and they were dying.

There was no doubt the fish /small little ones/ as also crabs &c were rising to the surface dead or dying. All this was probably due to the filthy and impure water the smell of which was dreadful and made --- worse by these people disturbing the muddy bottom.

I immediately brought this to the notice of the Sanitary Overseer of this Division by letter and beg to request that an extract of my diary be sent to the Municipal President to see if anything can be done to prevent from catching fish in the Cooum as no doubt the Cooum fish -- particularly as those turning up now must be injurious to the health.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) M. Venayagam Mudaliar
for Commissioner of Police.

(True copy)

S. M. Ambasawamy
Head clerk.H.D.

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