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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1220 M.

DATED 8-7-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Burial and burning grounds.

^{with remarks}
Informing the Chairman Municipal Council,
Periyakulam, that Section 234 of the Dist Municipal
Palais Act requires the Municipal Council to
provide "convenient and fitting places" for
and that no burial ground can be regarded as
convenient or fitting if it does not meet the
requirements of the religion for the followers of which
is intended.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1560-M

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Periyakulam.

Order, N^o 1220 M. M. S. of 8-7-98.

No. 24

Dated 18th April 1898.

Received 5th May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders on the question whether the municipal Council is bound under section 234 of the municipal Act to build a mosque and a compound wall at a cost of Rs 2500 on a plot required for a Muslim burial ground.

The question raised in a.2. of the Chairman's letter will be answered in the affirmative. Section 234 of the District Municipalities Act requires the Municipal Council to provide "convenient and fitting places" for burial and burning grounds, and no burial ground can be regarded as either convenient or fitting, if it does not meet the requirements of the religion for the followers of which it is intended. It is, however, observed that, as the cost of providing a mosque and a compound wall in the present case is very high, a fencing might with advantage be

be substituted for a compound wall.

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Note. For a precedent please see fo. 1042 of 15th January 1898.
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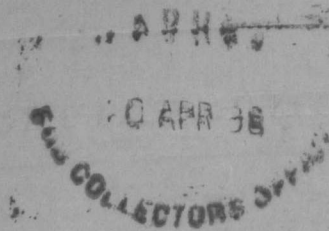
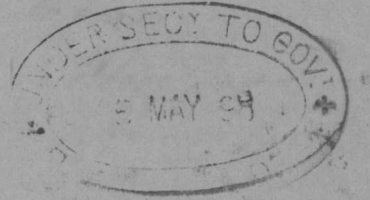
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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Order.

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From the Urban Municipal Council
Breakfast

No. 24

Dated 18 April 1898

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SUBJECT.

Regarding orders on the question whether the Municipal Council is to undertake the building of a mosque & a compound wall at a cost in a plan as a Mahomedan ground.

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Municipal Office
Peyakulam

Dated 18th April 1898

No. 24

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL

CURRENT No. 1560

From the people of the village of
Peyakulam

Chairman

Municipal Council

Peyakulam

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Local and Municipal Department.

Through
The Sub-collector of
Madura

Sir,
I have the honor to report that
two Mahamedan burial grounds situated
in the neighbourhood of houses were closed
under government sanction and near
sites outside the Municipal limits were
acquired at the cost of Municipal fund
after they were approved of by the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer. The
closure of the old grounds and of the
acquisition of the new grounds have
been duly published as required by
Act. A certain Mahamedan

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Dis 1232-988

Submitted

Indubitably
by Collector

26-4-98

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Madura

in the ground, and the case is pending before the Magistrate. Meanwhile several cases of the disobedience of the notice occurred and the people concerned when asked to explain their action, explained that the Council has not provided a suitable place for the burial of their dead bodies, since in the ground acquired no compound wall, & mosque, have been built; and that they therefore continued to bury their dead bodies in the old ground where there is a compound wall with a mosque inside. The cost of constructing a pukka compound wall and a mosque in each of the two new burial grounds will be about Rs 2500. Section 234 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 runs as follows:—

"The Municipal Council shall provide a sufficient number of convenient and fitting places for burial and burning grounds."

2 The Council in its first

Enclosed herewith I enclose a letter
dated 18.4.98 no 24

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Brisbane

To the Secretary to the
Board of the Govt of
Madras
Dated 4th Sept

Copy of the resolution
of the Int Council

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Periyambalam dated 24th February 1898

Present

Dr. Q. J. de Sulaappa Pillai Mgl. Chairman
" R. A. Muthusami Syer " Councillor
" G. Gurusamathi Syer " "
" N. Lakshminarasana Syer " "
Read B. Williams.

293. Read replies of some Mohamedans
to the notice to show cause why they
should not be prosecuted for burying
dead bodies in the burial ground in
Kikilangulam already closed: —

The Government will be
addressed on the point.

(Signed) Dr. Sulaappa Pillai

Chairman

(True Extract)

G. Gurusamathi

Chairman

18/4/98

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