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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1847 M

DATED 31-10-98

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitation

Recording letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, submitting report on the insanitary state of the compounds of many of the poorer Europeans referred to in G.O. No. 1117 M.Mis. of the 23rd June 1898.

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My dear Tremenheere
Will you see to this,
please — Yours
H.B.
1/8/98

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Papers

1st Augt 1898.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2-AUG.-1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

My dear Bliss
Col. Stevenson tells me that as ward Councillor his attention was officially drawn by the Chairman (Hannett) to Thompson's letter to the Nilgiri news

K.R. 1/8 Refer Papers sent H.B. 2/8/98 P. sent 4/8

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3017 M

From The Chairman
municipal Council
Ootacamund

No. 3003

Dated 11th September 98

Received 26 SEP 1898

Registered

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Order No. 1847 Mun d/ 31-10-98

Hon. Mr. Arundel (with ref. to D.O. of 1 Aug.) for ~~m formal~~ perusal

Recorded.

V.R.
25/10/98

W.T.
25-10-98

H.t. 26.10.98

Mr. Hannett is excellent at office work but of little use for outdoor work for wh. indeed he is almost too old. The new Bench of Magtes will no doubt impose sentences wh. will have some effect. H.t.

Note. The unhealthiness of Ootacamund has been fully reported on by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter disposed of in G.O. No. 1571 M. dated 7th September 1898 and the Municipal Council has been called upon to report what steps it proposes to take to remedy the various defects noticed by that officer. No action seems therefore to be called for on the Chairman's letter. Colonel Stevenson's letter referred to in the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel's D.O. of the 1st August 1898, is also submitted.

SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the insanitary state of the compounds of many of the poorer Europeans referred to in G.O. No 1117. M. mis dated the 23rd June 98

1/11 29/10

a/21/10 K.R. 7/11 R.D. 28/10 7/11

— re insanitary state of Bazaar,— which was communicated by Govt. to the Chairman.

Stevenson for the last 18 months has been looking after the Bazaar ward & had reported its insanitary condition again & again to Hammetts, but could get nothing done. In replying to Hammetts reference he drew attention to his previous reports & requested that his letter might be forwarded to Govt. with the Chairman's remarks. He now finds this has not been done.

Possibly Hamnett's reply has not yet gone in — as he has been ill — but when it does come it will be as well to ascertain that Stevenson's letter comes with it.

Yours very sincerely

A Arundell

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No. 3003.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3017 M

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
11 September 1898.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

To

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

Enclosures 2 and packets 3.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1117 M. Mis dated the 23rd June 1898, drawing my attention to Surgeon Major Thompson's remarks regarding "the State of the compounds of many of the "poorer Europeans", in his letter to the Nilgiri News of the 7th June, and remarking that the Municipal Council had ample powers to keep the places clean and should exercise them, I have the honor to state that the Order reached me on the 1st July 1898.

2. Prior to this, on the 12th June 1898, Surgeon Major Thompson in his letter No. 287 drew my attention to the then unhealthy State of the Station, and, among other matters, referred to the insanitary Condition of the Compounds &c. On the 17th idem Surgeon Major Thompson requested that a special meeting of the Council might be convened to Consider his letter of the 12th.

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I was ill with fever at the time, and, as I could not attend the meeting, I sent on the letters to Mr. Cowie and begged of him to dispose of them. He did not consider it necessary to convene a Special meeting. Thereupon Surgeon Major Thompson's letter of the 12th June, with the instructions issued to Sanitary Inspectors, Overseers and Maistries about Compounds &c. and a list of the Notices issued under the Municipal Act from the 1st April 1897 to June 1898, were circulated and, after some discussion, at the meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 25th June, the following resolution was recorded.

"The Council approves of Dr. Thompson's "Suggestions and will endeavour to carry them "out as far as it can."

3. On receipt however of the Order of the Government dated 23rd June, I obtained a copy of the Nilgiri News of the 9th Idem and sent an extract from it to the five Sanitary Inspectors. Mr. Collins(a) Mr. Macdonald(b) - Mahomed(c) Yusuf Sahib - Mr. Natmore(d) (acting) and Mr. Quigley(e) "for report "on the Compounds+ "which answer the "description given by "Dr. Thompson."

a & c. Certificated
b. Trained - certificate not received as yet.
d. Acting - has given notice to leave.
e. Resigned.

+ Vide Instructions to Sany Inspectors para: 8.
To Overseers and Maistries clause 4.

"The report may be in a Tabular form.

1 Name of road or street.
2 Name or number of house.
3 Name of occupant.
4 Whether it is in the condition

"described by Dr. Thompson."

"The remarks in the last column may b

"Partially so -
or - Yes -
or - No -

"In the two first cases steps must be taken "at once to prosecute."

4. Mr. Quigley reported on 18th July/9

"The only places I have noticed are:-

I. "Band lines N.V.R. - Mr. Esoof Sait's property "to whom "notices have "been served."

Note - Under a resolution of the Munl. Council of 14th November/96. these lines and other buildings of Esoof Sait's were placed under the Supervision of the Ward Councillor copy. enclosed.

II. "Bombay Hall or Hajee Omer Rhyem's Shop. "Owner prosecuted and two months time "allowed by Tahsildar Magistrate to "carry out work."

III. "Victoria Hall tenements in Mr. Macdonald's "Division who says he has issued notice."

(2) Mr. Natmore (acting) in charge of the Eastern Division including a portion of the Ward Councillor's range. - - - 20. 7. 98

"I am unable to find any of the houses "of the poorer class of Europeans in such "a state as Dr. Thompson States they are, "in my division, as I have served notices "and had all such places cleared of "the stocks &c. before the circulation of "your notice, and it is very difficult "for me to find out who the poorer "class of Europeans are from the rich ones."

Mr. MacDonald who is in charge of

most of the Ward Councillor's division – 20-7-98
"There are no poorer Europeans living in
"my division, but there are East-Indians,
"and their Compounds are kept clean.
"There is one stagnant pool in Charcoal
"Street at Mettucherry and it is being
"covered."

Mahomed Yusuf Sahib – 20-7-98.
"I have informed the Chairman that
"I am unable to prepare the required
"list as I am on plague duty."

Mr. Collins – 21-7-98.
I beg to state that a very few of the
poorer class Europeans live in my division+
+The Western
and should I have ever
seen a house badly drained or in an
insanitary condition, or overgrown with
vegetation, I have always brought
the same to the notice of the Chair-
-man and had the defects remedied.

4. On the 2nd July 1898, I
also wrote to Col: K. G. Stevenson, Ward
Councillor, enclosing an extract from Dr.
Thompson's letter to the Nilgiri News, and
informing him that, as almost all the
poorer European houses referred to in
the extract were within his ward, I should
esteem it a favor if he would be good
enough to say whether the general discription
given by Dr. Thompson was borne out by his
inspections – adding "I need hardly say that"

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"I have always taken action on any defect
"which you have noted in your diary"

I enclose Col. Stevenson's reply dated
4th July 1898, at his request. The only paragraph
in it which bears on the point adverted
by Dr. Thompson is para I. which I shall
quote.

"With reference to Dr. Thompson's repo
"I beg to observe that he has in no
"way exaggerated the facts of the
"case and as Ward Councillor feel
"deeply grateful to him for thus
"coming to my assistance."
This, it will be seen, was written ten da
after Dr. Thompson's letter of the 12th June
was discussed at the meeting of the
Municipal Council, at which Col: Stevens
was present, and disposed of, as shown
in para: 2 supra.

5. The matters referred to
in the other paragraphs of Col: Stevenso
letter are purely departmental. Wheneve
he made any remark in his diary, it
was sent to the Sanitary Inspector con-
-cerned and his explanation sent to
Col Stevenson. The extract in para III of
his letter was duly communicated to
Mr. Collins, and his reply sent to Col:
Stevenson and its receipt acknowledged
by him. It is, however, not forthcoming
now and has, in some measure, delayed
the transmission of this letter. The reply

to

to the best of my recollection was satisfactory.
The remarks, marked A + B in blue pencil in the margin of Col: Stevenson's letter, with the explanation given by the Sanitary Inspectors were, at his request, circulated to the members of the Council and disposed of at the meeting held on the 11 June 1898.
When I began to read Mr. Collins' explanation, marked C, I was interrupted by Col: Stevenson using the words liar and lies. and as none of the members present proposed a resolution, I suggested the following (in view to pacify the Colonel) which was adopted:

"The Municipal Council considers
"Mr. Collins' explanation to be
"unsatisfactory, and directs that he
"shall be more careful in future in
"carrying out the orders of the
"Ward Councillor."

6. Mr. Collins is the senior Sanitary Inspector. He is the most intelligent, and he has to be deputed frequently to go into the divisions of the other Inspectors to report on any thing special. He was removed from the Centre Division, which had a Ward Councillor, to the Western Division in the interests of the Municipality and because Mr. Collins himself solicited it. Apart from this the Ward Councillor frequently said at Council meetings he was

was useless.

7. The Western Division which contains the poudrette depot had no Ward Councillor who paid any attention to it. It was badly managed, and I was also desirous of carrying out an experiment,+ suggested to me personally by Mr. Diemenheere, of burning the rubbish instead of conveying it two miles out of the town. I thought it would be better to try the experiment outside of the town, and got the Municipal Council to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 34- to put the old cinerator at the poudrette depot in order. Owing however to orders of the Government restricting expenditure on account of the plague, the experiment has been postponed for the present.

+ vide Copy of my Proceedings no. 675 dated 3d May 1898 put up.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
G. Bennett
Chairman

Encls: 1

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Satur *day the* 14th November *1896.*

SUBJECT No. II

Read Inspection report of the Sub Committee appointed under resolution no XV dated 31st October 1896 to report on the shops and drainage of Esoof Sait Sahib's line of Shops on the Commercial road.

RESOLUTION :—

Proposed by Mr G. J. Walch and seconded by Revd C Bradley.

"That the report of the Sub Committee be adopted and that the Ward Councillor be requested to kindly inspect the buildings at times, and bring to notice any failure to carry out the Sub-Committee's suggestions as regards the drains and sanitary arrangements."

Carried –

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Ootacamund, ... 189 .

To

(True Extract)

G. Hamnett

Chairman.

Vide. Note. in para. 4 of Chairman's letter – No. 2003

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1-6-98

Enclo: 2-

Circular No. 675.

Ootacamund

3rd. May 1898.

It having been determined to try an experiment of burning the rubbish collected on the roads (not that collected in the bazaar) in the old incinerator at Titical, and Mr. Collins, the Senior Sanitary Inspector being better acquainted than the others as to what should be done, the Chairman resolves to place him again in charge of the Western Range at once.

2. Mr. Macdonald who has just returned from Madras will take charge of the Centre Range; and

3. Mahamed Yusuf sahib will be in charge of the Eastern Range.

(Sd) G. Hamnett

Chairman, O.M.C.

To,

Mr. W. H. O. Collins,

Sanitary Inspector, O.M.C.

" Mr. D. R. Macdonald — do —

" Mr. Mahamed Yusuf sahib — do —

(True copy)

G. Hamnett

Chairman, O.M.C.

Vide. Para: 7. of Chairman's letter Dis: 3023

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3017/M/98

Encl: to No. 1538 of 3—7—98

Extract from the Nilgiri News of the 7th June 98.

The Health of the Station

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Dr. Thompson writes

The Compounds of many of the poorer Europeans are in a disgraceful state, overgrown with weeds, and secluded Corners are almost invariably used as latrines, in many compounds there are no latrines, and in many stagnant pools of filthy water

" ~~True Extract~~
True Copy"

W. Hamnett
Chairman O.M.C.

26 SEP 1898

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3017/M/98

No. 1538.
3.7.98

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
2. July 1898.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures One

To

Col: K. F. Stevenson
Ward Councillor
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of an extract from a letter written by Dr. C. M. Thompson, Civil Surgeon and a member of the Municipal Council, to the Nilgiri News, to which my attention has been drawn by the Government; but as almost all the poorer European houses referred to in the extract are within your ward, I shall esteem it a favour if you will be good enough to say whether the general description given by Dr. Thompson is borne out by your inspections.

2. I need hardly say that I have always taken action on any defect which you have noted in your diary.

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

E. W. Hamnett
Chairman M. C.

1000.
1-8-97.

Cluny Hall
4-7-98

From

Colonel K. F. Stevenson
Ward Councillor

To The Chairman
Ootd.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No 1538/3.7.98 with extract from a letter written by Dr Thompson to the Nilgiri News. to which your "attention has been drawn by Government"

I With reference to Dr Thompsons report I beg to observe that he has in no way exaggerated the facts of the case and I as Ward Councillor feel deeply grateful to him for thus coming to my assistance =

II I now desire to mention that I have been Ward Councillor for more than 18 months for the most important part of this Municipality viz from Mostoocherry to Charing X North boundary road in front of Hospital to Post office - down church hill to Charing X South boundary from Willow Bund to Charing X including the Agraharam - I have charge of the Markets and Slaughter houses besides, - and the entire Main Bazaar including all the houses & compounds of the poorer Europeans mentioned in your letter.

III I have kept a diary which has periodically been forwarded for your information but with reference to Para 2 of your letter I am sorry to say that although you may have taken action on any defects pointed out by me, the general result has been no improvement in the state of the bazaar I have reported general neglect on the part of the Inspector Mr Collins for more than a year but still matters have not improved - allow me to copy from my diary more than one year ago.

dated.
5-5-97
4

"I beg to mention that I have not seen Mr Collins for
" more than a month would you please inform me if he is
" on the sick list? no notice whatever has been taken about
" the obstruction of the drains in the Main bazaar I cannot
" do more than I have done in the matter, but still the
" obstructions remain, Butchers are selling meat in the
" Main bazaar without license no one preventing them
" the Market Sergeant reported a butcher for so doing about 3 weeks
" ago, no steps taken, you will readily see unless such breaches
" of Municipal rules are promptly & severely dealt with
" it is quite impossible to do my duty properly. I feel
" handicapped at every turn. —

I also wish to record my remarks just one year later. dated 16.5.98

"I visited the bazaar last Saturday at 11.30 it is
"generally dirty and if not neglected, I cannot say
"much for results. The drains cannot be swept
"as they are so covered over (contrary to municipal
"orders) in front of the shops I never see the Inspector
"Barrels Boxes stones are chucked into the drains
"and it is quite impossible to keep the Bazaar either
"clean or tidy, the side drains on that steep road
"leading from West end of hospital to bazaar is in a
bad condition stagnant pools all along" (I may here
mention that I have on former occasion reported
about this road but up to date nothing has been done)
"If some assistance is not afforded me I don't wish to be
"Ward Councillor any longer & will send in an official
"resignation to the Council with my reasons for wishing
"to resign — —
" P.S. I may say it is not only last Saturday that I
"visited the Bazaar — I visit it frequently but find
"it hopeless and useless to forward reports —

A

These remarks were sent to Mr Collins for explanation I have not got his reply but the tenor of it can be easily seen from the following extract from my diary — — — —

IV

" In returning the accompanying papers I beg
" to point out that Mr Collins reply is so contrary
" to my report that either he or myself have
" made inaccurate statements, however I have
" again been over the bazaar this morning to
" verify the statements I made with the following
" result

dated 26-5-98.

B

" On the right side of the road (Butchers Street) coming
" from the Willow Tree there is a delapidated
" house with a large stack of brick & Chunam chimney
the whole affair is very dangerous I pointed this out
to Mr Collins more than a year ago but up to date
the house is in the same condition
No 19. (Butchers) no license drain covered cannot be swept.
No 18 do no license for May
No 16 do no license drain blocked
No 1 do no license

" No 129-30 Drain so covered over cannot be swept
" N 171-72-73 drains all choked.
I only mention these few — there are several others
" and I still say that if Mr Collins thinks his statements
" are correct he knows little about the state of the bazaar
" I hardly ever saw him although he was ordered to report
" himself to me every Tuesday I reported this before, see
my remarks 5-5-97 I don't know when he was
" transferred & was not informed when his successor
" was appointed — × × × × × × ×

I requested the above correspondence to be laid before a meeting of the Councillors who passed a resolution "that Mr Collins replies were unsatisfactory" —

V Now I would beg to inquire why Mr Collins was removed from my ward? It is the most important part of it & should have the head Inspector attached to it, Mr Collins *was* the Inspector and it was in his time that all these matters were allowed to slide I think he should be reposted to my ward and his duty *confined* to it, he will not be required to ride & thereby Horse allowance will be saved —

VI One other matter remains, regarding prosecutions. Most of the cases are thrown out or withdrawn or if a fine be inflicted it is so small (in one case 2 annas!) as to have no effect —

In conclusion I request that this correspondence may be forwarded to Government with such remarks as you wish to make

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Kentis F. Stevenson Moore
Ward Councillor

R. No. 926

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O. M. C.

Insanitary Compounds
Poorer Europeans.

Enclosure to letter no. 3003

From Col: K. J. Stevenson
ward Councillor
O.M.C

No.

Dated 4th }
Received 5 } July 1898.

ENCLOSURES 2.

SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the question of the insanitary state of the Compounds of the poorer Europeans with other matters connected with the disposal of his inspection notes as ward Councillor.

Vide para 4 of Chairman's letter

Packet No. III

C

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30/7/M/98

Local and Municipal Department.

Office copy.

D.O. No. dated 18th August 1898.

Dear Mr. Hamnett,

In submitting your reply to G.O. No. 1117 M, dated 23rd July 1898, re the insanitary state of Ootacamund, please also forward the letter written to you by Colonel Stevenson replying to a reference you made to him as ward Councillor on the subject.

Yours sincerely,
(sd) H. Tremenheere.

Despd. 19-8-98.

R. no 926

Previous diary 31-3-98
Remarks sent

No 957

Ootacamund
19 May 1898.

Col. R. H. Stevenson in his diary dated the 16 May 1898 writes as follows:

"I visited the Bazaar last Saturday at 11.30 - It is generally dirty, and if not neglected I cannot say much for results. The drains cannot be swept as they are so covered over (contrary to Municipal orders) in front of the Shops. Gopal Sait is the only one who carried out the Municipal order in this respect and the rest have not done anything. I never see the Inspector. Barrels are chucked into the drain, boxes and Stones, and it is quite impossible to keep the Bazaar either clean or tidy.

14 May

The Side drain on that steep road leading from the Hospital road to Bazaar is in a bad Condition, Stagnant pools all along."

was in charge of the Main Bazar up to the 30. April - He will report whether he took any action in keeping the drains free from boxes & stones, and in having them cleaned -

Mr. Atkins who has had charge of the Bazar will also say whether any, and, if any, what steps had been taken from time to time regarding the drains -

Mr. MacDonald who is in charge at present will report the action he has taken from the 1st of May to keep the drains clean, and free from being covered or blocked by boxes or stones -

Mahomed Yusuf Sanitary Inspector will report about the Sili drain on the Stiep road. The overseer Mr. Andrade will send in

Forwarded to Exe. Engineer for report.

22. 5. 98

Sir,

The estimate for the [illegible] repairs of the Hospital [illegible] will be submitted at an early date.

of the road as soon as possible for sanction -

G. H. C

19. 5 - 98.

No. 1020

Forwarded to Col. Stevenson for perusal -

G.H. C

22-5-98

No. 959

Office.

Send this paper round in view to each - Sanitary Inspr. making his report & pinning it to the paper -

No 17 It must be sent also to the Overseer.

G.H. C

19.5.98

Sir,

The estimate for the repairs of the ~~[illegible] bazaar~~ road leading from the Hospital Road to Bazaar Road will be submitted at an early date.

Ovr

To
The Chairman
A.M.C.

Ooty. 20-5-98

Sir

I beg to state that the side drains along the Hospital lane has been kept clean, but there are some pits in some places which can only be remedied by constructing proper rough stones drain -

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt. servant
Mohamed Yusuf Sahib
Certd. Sanitary Inspr.

Ootacamund
20th May 1898

Sir

I beg to state that the side drains are cleaned daily & after rain the sand is washed ~~[illegible]~~ into them & also children throwing in rubbish after we are gone away — as for the boxes being thrown into the drain Mr. Quighle the prosecuting officer has prosecuted some; I ~~am~~ have warned them about this. The next time I come across the boxes I will get their names & forward them it to the Chairman & have them prosecuted — I have seen Col. Stevenson about 3 times on my inspection, I think he does not know that I am the Inspector. I am

Sir
Yours most obedient servant

W. R. MacConnell
Sanitary Inspector

Ootacamund
20th May 1898.

Sir

I beg to report that I have prosecuted persons for obstructing the O. M. C. drains & have obtained Convictions I always remove boxes &c I find Covering drains. Merchants are in the habit of keeping boxes received with goods right up against their bazaars & in the streets to await unpacking, the Police should look to this as time given under Towns Nuisance Act is only 2 hours.

Yours very obediently
Wm. Quigley
Pros. Sany Inspr.

Sir

I beg to state that I reported for prosecution & also prosecuted under the chairmans order all cases where drains - (sewers) were covered in any way within the main Bazaar st. - Notices were served on all house owners to remove existing obstructions, some house owners removed them but almost in all other cases I removed the stones etc. & placed them in the market.
It will be seen on inspection that almost every step, covering the municipal drain ~~of~~ of the one main bazar. street has been raised & put down so as to allow of proper cleaning -

Yours obedtly
W.H. Collins
Sanitary Insp

20.5.98

1000.
1-8-97.

26. 5. 98

In returning the accompanying papers, I beg to point out that Mr: Collins' reply is so Contrary to my report that either he, or myself, have made inaccurate statement. I have again been over the Bazaar this morning to verify the statements I made, with the following result.

B. On the right side of Butchers' street Coming from the willow bund, there is a delapidated tiled house with a huge stack of brick and Chunam Chimneys the whole affair is very dangerous. I pointed this out to Mr: Collins more than a year ago, but up to date the house &c are in the same condition

House No 43 (a Butcher's) drain so permanently Covered that it is impossible to clean it.

" No. 19. (Butchers) No license. drain covered cannot be swept

" No. 18 – (–do–) No license for May

" No. 15 (") no license, drain blocked.

" No. 1. (") no license

No 129 – 30. drain unsweepable through non regulation steps.

Nos 171. 172. 173 drains all choked covered over as above

I only mention these few; there are several others, and I still say that, if Mr: Collins thinks ~~the~~ his statements are correct, he knows little about the state of the Bazaar. I hardly ever saw him, although he was ordered to report himself to me every Tuesday. I reported this before: (See remarks 5. 5. 97) –

I don't know when he was transferred, and was not informed when his successor was appointed. I visited the Beef slaughter house this morning, and noticed nothing objection

Asst. Fakir Mahomed Sait on

although Mr: Collins, who is not the Inspector reported unfavorably; I can only think it was to get the sergeant in charge to trouble. Sergeant Cosker has given me every satisfaction, and if the other subordinates did their duty as well, it would be good for the Municipality. I request that Mr: Collins' report be resubmitted to him with a copy of this letter, and that his reply with the rest of this correspondence, be laid before a meeting of the Councillors, as I consider Mr: Collins' report both misleading, and unsatisfactory.

(Sd) Kenlis Stevenson.

though Mr. Collins who is not the

Mr. Collins — for any further explanation he may have to offer on Col. Stevenson's remarks.

E. H. E

4-6-98

C

To
The Chairman
O.M.C.

Sir

I beg to state the following men unable to produce a license when called upon to do so for selling mutton —

Rookmaye Row — 118 main Bazar street — march & April
Hyath — 113 — do — do do
Baboo Row — 251 — — — do do
Kisnaye Row — 1 Butchers street paid march
Emoye Row — 2 — do — do paid do
Mukoje Row — 3 — do — do paid march
Ramoye Row — 15 — do — do paid do
Babye Row 18 do — do
Mal Row — 19 — do — do paid march
Mahomed Hussain Saw — 42 — do — paid do

22nd April/98

Yours obedly
W. H. Collins

Mr. Quigley.
for enquiry and prosecution.
Chairman [illegible]
22.4.98

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a butcher Noneengee Row for

covering after I removed it. — I also beg to state that Col Stevenson did not complain of the covering of drains in Butchers street nor was I ordered to prepare notices for their removal.

Butchers & Licenses — I reported ten butchers on 22.4.98 for not having licenses & it will be seen that thirteen Butchers were prosecuted on 26.4.98 from report of the prosecuting Inspector on my complaint herewith attached —

Market — I beg to state that I did carry out the Chairman's orders, about meeting Col Stevenson in the market, until I waited week after week for Col. Stevenson — & thereby preventing

for

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Markets – Butchers having removed planks from the hanging room of the beef stalls

Slaughter-houses – the want of jets for the hoses

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I beg to remain
Sir,
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do. do. J. H. Collins.
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Enclosure to the letter no: 3003

The Municipal Council con:
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that he shall be more careful
in future in carrying out the
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Disposed of by the Municipal
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on the 1st June /98.

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~~Sent to Col. H. F. Stevenson~~
~~for perusal and return~~

~~Dated 6-6-98~~ ~~Chairman~~
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OOTACAMUND MUNICIPALITY.

The following brief instructions are issued for the guidance of Overseers, Maistries, Cartmen, Scavengers, Drain, &c., Cleaners, and Sweepers employed in the Ootacamund Municipality.

Overseer or Maistry

Must be punctual at work at 6 A.M. every day. He must inspect daily every portion of his range, and, as far as practicable, every public and private latrine conserved by Municipal agency, and see that the latrines and buckets used, are thoroughly washed and cleaned out, and tarred as often as may be found necessary.

The night-soil, sewage, and rubbish carts and the hand carts, must be thoroughly cleaned, washed, tarred, and kept in proper order.

He must attend at the cattleshed for duty according to the arrangements ordered.

Must report every infraction of the Municipal Act, bye-laws, and rules (especially those relating to the insanitary condition of houses and compounds) to the Sanitary Inspector daily, as well as the names of the men who absent themselves from work, or neglect the duties assigned to them. He must also report any waste or misuse of water at the fountains, stand pipes or house services.

Cartmen.

Every cartman must be at the cattleshed before 6 A.M. each day to attend to the bullocks entrusted to his care, have them rubbed down, cleaned and fed before being taken out for work.

Must see that the bullocks are not suffering from sore necks, sore mouths or sore feet, that the night-soil, rubbish or sewage cart is in proper order and fit for use and that the axles are well greased.

No cart must be driven or halted in the centre of any road, street or lane.

The cover of every night-soil cart must be well closed after the cart is filled, so as to prevent any dripping on the way.

The cartman must, as a rule, drive on the left hand side of a road, street or lane.

Must report to the Overseer, or Maistry, or to the Sanitary Inspector any defect in a cart, or any injury or disease from which any bullock may be suffering.

A bullock with a sore neck, sore mouth or sore feet, must not be worked.

Scavengers.

Every scavenger must attend to his work before 6 A.M. each day, and have the latrines in his charge, and the buckets in them thoroughly cleaned up by 7 A.M.

The hand buckets for conveying night-soil and urine from the latrines to the night-soil carts must be kept covered when being used. These buckets must not be left on the side of any road, street or lane exposed to public view.

No bucket which leaks must be used for conveying night-soil or urine to a cart.

Any scavenger detected depositing any night-soil in a bush, hedge or drain or emptying urine on the ground will be severely punished or prosecuted.

Drain Cleaners.

Every drain cleaner must be at his work by 6 A.M. with all his implements, and attend to the thorough cleaning up of the sumpts and drains placed under his care.

He must be very careful in removing all sewage and deposits and in placing them in the rubbish or sewage cart allotted for the purpose. No sewage or deposits must on any account be allowed to remain on a road, or on the side, or inside of a drain or covered drain.

He must not interfere with or remove any portion of a pipe, drain or grating, and any damage which he may discover must be reported immediately to the Overseer, Maistry, or Sanitary Inspector.

Sweepers.

Every sweeper must be on the roads which he has to look after by 6 A.M. He must have his broom, basket, rake and mamotie with him and carefully sweep the roads (without pushing out the granite stones) and clean the drains, inside and outside, along each road.

The sweepings must be collected, as a rule, on one side of the road out of the way of passengers and carriages so that the man in charge of the rubbish cart may remove the sweepings and deposit them in the cart without trouble.

The sweeper must on no account throw sweepings on the sides of roads, nor deposit them inside of any drain across a road.

All rags and paper must be removed. All grass, docks, &c., growing on, or on the side of, a road which a sweeper can remove while sweeping, must be removed.

If any drain is obstructed or blocked up, a report must be immediately made to the Overseer or Maistry.

When the winds are high and the dust is blown about, the sweeper must stop sweeping if he sees a lady or gentleman coming near the place he is sweeping up.

General.

Any disregard or evasion of these instructions will subject the overseer, maistry, cartman, scavenger, drain cleaner and sweeper concerned, to fine, suspension or dismissal.

Ootacamund,
15th February 1898.

GEO. HAMNETT,
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ஒத்தகைமந்து முனிசிபாலிட்டி.

ஒத்தகமந்து முனிசிப்பாலிட்டியில் வேலைக்கு வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஓவர்சியர்கள், மேஸ்திரிகள், குப்பைவண்டிக்காரர்கள், தோட்டிகள் சாக்கடை முதலியன சுத்தி செய்பவர்களின் வேலைகளை நடத்துகைக்கு அடியிற்கண்ட சுருக்கமான விதிகள் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன.

ஓவர்சியர் அல்லது மேஸ்திரி

தினந்தோரும் காலை 6-மணிக்கு ஒழுங்காய் வேலையின்பேரிலிருக்கவேண்டும். தினந்தோரும் தன் எல்லைக்குள் ஒவ்வொரு பக்கமும் பார்வையிடவேண்டும், கூடியமட்டும், முனிசிப்பாலிட்டியாரால் சுத்தி செய்யப்படும் ஒவ்வொரு பப்ளிக் கக்கூசும் குடி ஜனங்களின் கக்கூசும் பார்வையிடவேண்டும், கக்கூசுகளும் அவைகளில் உபயோகிக்கப்படும் தொட்டிகளும், நன்றாய்கழுவி சுத்திசெய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவாவென்றும், அவசியமாய் தோன்றும்போதெல்லாம் அடிக்கடி தார் பூசப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவாவென்றும் பார்க்கவேண்டும். கக்கூசு அழுக்கு, சாக்கடை, குப்பை வண்டிகள், நன்றாய் சுத்திசெய்யப்பட்டு, கழுவி, தார்பூசி, சரியான நிலையில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கவேண்டும்.

உத்திரவு செய்திருக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஒழுங்குபடி வேலைக்கு மாட்டுக்கொட்டாயில் ஆஜராகவேண்டும். முனிசிப்பல் ஆக்டு, துணைச்சட்டங்கள், நிபந்தனைகள் (முக்கியமாய் வீடுகள், காம்பவுண்டுகள் அசிங்கிரதமாய் வைக்கப்பட்டவைகளுக்குச்சார்ந்தவைகள்) ஒவ்வொன்றையும் மீறி நடப்பவர்களைப்பற்றி தினந்தோரும் சானிட்டேரி இன்ஸ்பெக்டருக்கு ரிப்போட்டு செய்யவேணடும், வேலைக்கு வராத ஆட்களின் பெயரும், குறிப்பிட்ட வேலையை கவனியாதவர்களின் பெயரும் கூட ரிப்போட்டு செய்யவேண்டும். பவுண்டன்கள், நீர்நிலைகள், அல்லது வீடுகளுக்குப்போட்டிருக்கும் தண்ணீர் குழாய்களிலிருந்து ஜலத்தை வீண் செலவு செய்கிறவர்கள் அல்லது உபயோகப்படுத்தத்தகாத வேலைக்கு உபயோகப்படுத்துவதைப்பற்றியும் ரிப்போட்டு செய்யவேண்டும்.

வண்டிக்காரர்கள்.

ஒவ்வொரு வண்டிக்காரனும் தினந்தோரும் காலை 6-மணிக்கு மாட்டுக்கொட்டாயில் ஆஜராய் வேலைக்கு வெளியே கொண்டு போவதற்கு முந்தி தன் வசம் ஒப்புவித்திருக்கப்பட்ட மாடுகளை தேய்த்து, சுத்தி செய்து தீனிப்போடவேண்டும்.

மாடுகள் கழுத்துப்புண், வாய்ப்புண், கால்ப்புண்ணில் வருந்துகிறதில்லையாவென்றும், கக்கூசு அழுக்குவண்டி, குப்பை அல்லது சாக்கடைவண்டி சரியான நிலையிலும் உபயோகத்துக்கு லாயக்காயுமிருக்கிறதாவென்றும் அச்சுகளுக்கு நன்றாய் கீல் போட்டிருக்கின்றனவாவென்றும் பார்க்கவேண்டும்.

யாதொரு வண்டியும், எந்த ரோடு, தெருவு, அல்லது சந்தின் மத்தியிலும் ஓட்ட அல்லது நிறுத்தப்படக்கூடாது.

வழியில் அழுக்கு ஒழுகாதபடி ஒவ்வொரு கக்கூசு வண்டிக்கும் அழுக்கு நிறப்பின உடனே மூடியை நன்றாய் போடவேண்டும்.

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புண்கழுத்து, புண்வாய், புண்காலுள்ளமாட்டை வேலைக்குக்கொண்டுபோகக்கூடாது.

கக்கூசு எடுப்பவர்கள்.

ஒவ்வொரு தோட்டியும் தினந்தோரும் காலை 6-மணிக்கு முன் தன் வேலையின்மேலிருக்கவேண்டும், 7-மணி சுமாருக்கு தன் வசமுள்ள கக்கூசுகளையும், அவைகளிலுள்ள தொட்டிகளையும் நன்றாய் சுத்திசெய்யவேண்டும்.

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கக்கூசுகளிலிருந்து அழுக்கு வண்டிகளுக்கு கக்கூசு அழுக்கு, மூத்திரம் கொண்டுபோகும் கைத்தொட்டிகளை மூடிக்கொண்டு போகவேண்டும். ஜனங்கள பார்க்கும் வண்ணம் எந்தரோடு, தெருவு, அலலது சந்தின் பக்கவாட்டில இந்தத்தொட்டிகள் வைக்கப்படக்கூடாது.

ஒட்டைத்தொட்டியை அழுக்கு அல்லது மூத்திரம் நிரப்பி ஒரு வண்டியில் கொண்டுபோயக்கொட்டும் வேலைக்கு உபயோகிக்கக்கூடாது.

கக்கூசு அழுக்கை புதர், வேலி, அல்லது சாக்கடையில் கொட்டும் அல்லது பூமியில் மூத்திரத்தை தெளிக்கும் யாதொரு தோட்டியும் கடினமாய் தண்டனை அல்லது சிட்சை செய்விக்கப்படுவான்.

சாக்கடை சுத்தம் செய்பவர்கள்.

சாக்கடை சுத்தி செய்பவன் ஒவ்வொருவனும் தன் ஜாமான்களுடன் காலை 6-மணிக்கு தன் வேலையின்மேல் வந்து தன் வசம் ஒப்புவித்திருக்கப்பட்ட சாக்கடை தொட்டிகளையும், சாக்கடைகளையும் நன்றாய் சுத்தி செய்யவேண்டும்.

அவன் சாக்கடைத்தண்ணீர், வண்டல் எல்லாம் எடுத்து குப்பை அல்லது சாக்கடை வண்டியில் போடுவதில் அதிக ஜாக்கிறதையாயிருக்கவேண்டும். சாக்கடைத்தண்ணீர், அல்லது வண்டல் யாதொரு காரணத்தாலும் ஒரு ரோடு, சாக்கடை அல்லது மோரியின் பக்கவாட்டில் அல்லது உள்ளே தங்கியிருக்க விடப்படாது.

அவன் குழாய், சாக்கடை, அல்லது சாக்கடைத்தொட்டியின் முன் போட்டிருக்கும் இரும்புக்கம்பிகளின் யாதொரு பாகத்தையும் கெடுக்க அல்லது அப்புறப்படுத்தக்கூடாது.

அவன் கண்டு பிடிக்கும் யாதொரு கெடுதியையும் உடனே ஓவர்சியர், மேஸ்திரி அல்லது சானிட்டேரி இன்ஸ்பெக்டருக்கு ரிப்போட்டு செய்யவேண்டும்.

ரோடு கூட்டுவோர்கள்.

ஒவ்வொரு ரோடு கூட்டுபவனும் காலை 6-மணிக்குத்தான் கூட்டவேண்டிய ரோடுகளின் மேலிருக்கவேண்டும். அவன் துடைப்பம், கூடை, ரேக்கு, மம்முட்டிகளை தயாராய் கையில் வைத்திருக்கவேண்டும், தவிர (ஜல்லி கற்களை பேர்த்து விடாமல) ரோடுகளை ஜாக்கிரதையாய்க்கூட்டவும் ஒவ்வொரு ரோட்டின் மார்க்கமாயிருக்கும் மோரிகளை உட்புறமும் வெளிப்புறமும் சுத்தி செய்யவும் வேண்டும்.

ரோட்டுக்குப்பைகள், ஓர் வழக்கமாய், வழிப்போக்கர்களுக்கும்வண்டிகளுக்குப் இடைஞ்சலில்லாமல் ரோட்டின் ஓர் பக்கத்தில் சேர்த்துவைக்கவேண்டும், அப்படி வைப்பதை குப்பை வண்டிக்காரன் எடுத்து தொல்லையில்லாமல் வண்டியிற்போட்டுக்கொள்வான்.

ரோடு கூட்டுபவன் யாதொரு காரணத்தாலும் குப்பையை ரோடுகளின் பக்கவாட்டில் போடவும் கூடாது அல்லது ஒரு ரோட்டின் குறுக்கே போகும் மோரிக்குள் கொட்டிவைக்கவும் கூடாது.

எல்லா கந்தையும் காயிதமும் கூட்டி எடுத்துவிடவேண்டும். கூட்டும்போது ஒரு ரோட்டின்மேல் அல்லது பக்கவாட்டில் விளையும் எல்லா புற்களும், சாக்காத்தழைகளும் ரோடு கூட்டுபவன் எடுக்கக்கூடியதாயிருந்தால் எடுத்துவிடவேண்டும்.

எந்த மோரியும் தடுக்க அல்லது அடைக்கப்பட்டிருந்தால் ஓவர்சியர் அல்லது மேஸ்திரிக்கு உடனே ரிப்போட்டு செய்யவேண்டும்.

பெருங்காற்றடித்து குப்பை பறக்கும்போது, ரோடு கூட்டுபவன் தான் கூட்டிக்கொண்டிருக்கும் இடத்துக்குச்சமீபத்தில் ஒரு துரைசானி அல்லது துரை வரக்கண்டால் கூட்டாமல நிற்கவேண்டும்.

பொது விதிகள்.

இந்த விதிகளை அலட்சியம்பண்ணுதல் அல்லது மீறி நடத்தல், ஓவர்சியர், மேஸ்திரி, வண்டிக்காரன், கக்கூசு எடுப்பவன், சாக்கடை சுத்தி செய்பவன், ரோடு கூட்டுபவனை அபதாரம் போடுதற்கும் கொஞ்சக்காலம் வேலையினின்று நீக்கி வைத்தற்கும் அலலது வேலையினின்று தள்ளி விடுவதற்கும் ஏதுவாக்கும்.

ஒத்தகமந்து,
1898-௵ பிப்ரவரி ௴ 15-தேதி.

ஜி. ஹாம்னெட்,
சேயர்மென். ஒ. மு. க.

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OOTACAMUND MUNICIPALITY.

The following brief instructions are issued for the guidance of Fitters, Turncocks, and Watchmen employed in connection with the North and South Water Supply, and Sudukadu and Old Ooty Water Supplies.

All the employes named must attend to work daily from 8 A.M. to 5-30 P.M.

The Fitters must repair the broken fittings of the pillar fountains Hydrants, Wall Taps, Bibcocks, Equilibrium Valves, Stop cocks, Air and Scour Valves, &c., when necessary. They must make clamps, bolts, and nuts, for house connections and must also lay the house services and main pipes when carried out departmentally.

The Turncocks must inspect the fountains, stand pipes, hydrants, wall taps, in Old Ooty, Stone House Hill, Commercial road, Agraharum (old and new), Main Bazaar, Metucherry, Kandal, Fern Hill side, Marlimund road, Pudumund, Thalayatimund and Jail Hill, and attend to such repairs as may be found necessary, *viz.*, fixing rubber and leather washers, handle pins to fountains, oiling and keeping the platforms clean.

2. The Turncocks must go over the line of main pipe at least once in a week and report whether the foot-paths along the main are kept clean and free from vegetation.

3. The Turncocks must oil the stop and scour valves, public fountains, stops cocks, at least once in a month.

The Turncocks must flush the main pipe in different places after 7 P.M. when ordered to do so, and attend to any emergent repairs when directed by the Water-Course Inspector.

The Watchmen must keep the reservoirs clear of weeds, moss, and other rubbish and should take particular care to prevent cattle from grazing in the catchment area. The margins of the reservoirs must be always kept clean and free from brushwood, leaves, &c.

The Lascars must keep the channels and the foot paths along the sides of the channels clean and in order, the gratings should be cleaned three times a day and they must be very careful not to allow any cattle to trespass on the sides of the channels.

General.

Any disregard or evasion of these instructions will subject the fitters, turncocks, watchmen and lascars concerned, to fine, suspension or dismissal.

Ootacamund,
15th February 1898.

GEO. HAMNETT,
Chairman, O.M.C.

Council

ஒத்தகைமந்து முனிசிபாலிட்டி.

வடக்கு, தெற்கு ஜலசப்ளை, சுடுகாடு, பழய ஒத்தை ஜலசப்ளைகளின் வேலைக்கு வைத்திருக்கப்பட்ட பிட்டர்கள், டர்ன்காக்குகள், வாச்சர்கள் கவனிக்கும்படி அடியிற்கண்ட சுருக்கமான விதிகள் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன.

மேற் சொன்ன எல்லா வேலைக்காரர்களும் தினந்தோரும் காலை 8 மணி முதல் 5-30 மணிவரைக்கும் வேலைசெய்யவேண்டும்.

பிட்டர்கள்.—பில்லர் பவுண்டன்கள், ஐடிரண்டுகள், சுவறில் புதைக்குமடாப்புகள், பிப்காக்குகள், சம நிலையைக்காட்டும் அடைப்புகள், ஸ்டாப்புகாக்ஸ், காற்று அடைப்புகள், ஸ்கோர் அடைப்புகள்முதலியன வேண்டும்போது ரிப்பேர் செய்யவேண்டும். வீடுகளுக்கு குழாய் போடும் வேலைக்கு வேண்டிய கிளாம்ஸ், போல்ட்ஸ், நட்ஸ் அவர்கள் செய்வதுடன் வீடுகளுக்கு குழாய் போடுதல், மேய்ன் பயிப்புபோடுதலாகிய வேலைகள் டிப்பார்ட்டுமெண்டலாக செய்யும்போது அவ்வேலைகளை அவர்கள் செய்யவேண்டும்.

டர்ன்காக்குகள்.—பழய ஒத்தை, கல்பங்களா மேடு, கமர்சியல் ரோடு, அக்கிராஹாரம் (பழயதும், புதியதும்), கடைவீதி, மேட்டுச்சேரி, காந்தல், பெர்னில் பக்கம்மாதலைமந்து ரோடு, புதுமந்து தலையாட்டிமந்து, ஜெயில் மேடு, முதலிய இடங்களிலுள்ள பவுண்டன்கள், ஸ்டாண்டு பயிப்புகள், ஐடிரண்டுகள், சுவறில் புதைக்கும் டாப்புகள், முதலியவைகளை பார்வையிட்டதின் மேல் ஏதாவது ரிப்பேர் வேலைகளிருக்கக்கண்டால் அந்த வேலைகளைச்செய்யவேண்டும் அவையாவன ரப்பர், தோல் வாஷர்களும், ஹான்டில்பின்களும் பவுண்டன்களுக்கு போடுதல், எண்ணெய் போடுதலும் பிளாட்பாரம்களைசுத்தியாய் வைத்தலும்.

2. டர்ன் காக்குகள் குறைந்த பக்ஷம் வாரம் ஒரு தரம் மேய்ன் பயிப்புமார்க்கமாய்ப்போய் அவ்வழியிலிருக்கும் காற்பாதைகள் சுத்தியாய் வைத்திருக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவாவென்றும் செடிகள் விளையாதிருக்கின்றனவா வென்றும் பார்வையிட்டு ரிப்போட்டு செய்யவேண்டும்.

3. டர்ன்காக்குகள் குறைந்த பக்ஷம் மாதம் ஒரு தரமாகிலும் ஸ்டாப்பு வால்வ்களுக்கும் ஸ்கோர் வால்வுகளுக்கும், பப்ளிக் பவுண்டன்களுக்கும் ஸ்டாப்பு காக்குகளுக்கும் எண்ணெய் போடவேண்டும்.

4. உத்திரவு கொடுக்கும்போது டர்ன்காக்குகள் மாலை 7 மணிக்குமேல் மேய்ன் பயிப்பில் வெவ்வேறு இடங்களில் கழுவி விடவேண்டும், தவிர ஜலதாரை சோதனைக்காரர் சொல்லுகிறபடி அவசரமாய்ச்செய்யவேண்டிய ரிப்பேர் வேலைகளையும் செய்யவேண்டும்.

காவற்காரர்கள்.—நீர்நிலைகளில் கொடி, பாசி, மற்ற அசுத்தங்கள் சேராமல் வைத்திருக்கவேண்டும், காச்சுமெண்டு பரப்பில் கால் நடைகள் மேயாமல் இருக்கும்படி அதிஜாக்கிறதையாயிருக்கவேண்டும். நீர்நிலைகளின் ஓரங்களில் குத்துச்செடிகள், இலைகள் முதலியன இல்லாமல் எப்போதும் சுத்தியாய் வைத்திருக்கவேண்டும்.

லஷ்கர்கள்.—தண்ணீர்க்கால்வாய்களையும் அக்கால்வாய்களின் பக்கவாட்டிலுள்ள காற்பாதைகளையும் சுத்தமாயும் நல்ல நிலையிலும் வைத்திருக்கவேண்டும், தினந்தோரும் மூன்று தரம் கிராதிக்கம்பிகளை சுத்திசெய்யவேண்டும், தண்ணீர்க்கால்வாய்களின் பக்கவாட்டில் கால் நடைகள் நடக்காமலிருக்கும் படியான அதிஜாக்கிறதையுடன் அவர்கள் இருக்கவேண்டும்.

பொது விதிகள்.

இந்த விதிகளை அலட்சியம் பண்ணுதல் அல்லது மீறி நடத்தல், பிட்டர்கள், டர்ன்காக்குகள், காவற்காரர்கள், லஸ்கர்கள் இவர்களை அபராதம் போடுதற்கும் கொஞ்சக்காலம் வேலையினின்று நீக்கி வைத்தற்கும் அல்லது வேலையினின்று தள்ளிவிடுவதற்கும் ஏதுவாகும்.

ஒத்தகமந்து,
1898-௵ பிப்ரவரி௴ 15தேதி.

ஜி. ஹாம்நெட்,
சேயர்மென். ஒ. மு. க.

List of notices issued under sections 207(1 & 2) of Act IV of 1884 from 1st april 97. to Jun 98.

Serial No.	Date of issue	Notice No.	Section	Name of party to whom issued	Remarks
	1897				
1	april 6th	~~6~~ 2	207 (1)	Messrs. Meanjee Sait & Co ordy.	
2	" 10th	5	207 (1)	A.S. Cowdell Esqr.	
3	" 12th	8	207 (1)	Miss A. G. Mioquith	
4	" 13	9	207 (1)	Cappony Gowder Kodapamand	
5	" 13	11	207 (1)	Messrs. Meanjee Sait & Co.	
6	May 6th	53	207 (1 + 2)	Ramanjaloo Naidoo	
7	" 18th	58	207 (1 + 2)	Mr. A. A. Stephens owner of Sidmont.	
8	July 10th	66	207 (1)	Muthoo pandaran Main Bazaar	
9	" "	67	207 (1)	Gowder Elleman's Road	
10	" 26	117	207 (1)	Mr. Samuel agent to Messrs. Punjiah Gowder & Co:	
11	" "	121	207 (1)	Maria pillay	
12	" "	122	-Do-	Coopusawmy Naicker	
13	" "	123	-Do-	Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait Shaib	
14	" "	124	-Do-	John Mahomed Sait Shaib	
15	" "	125	-Do-	Messrs. Meanjee Sait & Co:	
16	" "	126	-Do-	Ebrahim Sulimon Sait Shaib	
17	" "	127	-Do-	Isaac Sait Shaib	
18	" "	128	-Do-	Ponnoosawmy Pillay	
19	" "	129	-Do-	Mardachalla Moodr.	
[illegible]	" 28	130	-Do-	Agent for the mosque property	
21	" "	131	-Do-	Dadoomean	
22	" "	132	-Do-	Dalla Sait	
23	" "	133	-Do-	Munja Pandaram	
24	" "	134	-Do-	Nagalingam Pillay	
25	" "	135	-Do-	Badkelly Mahomed Shaib	
26	" "	136	-Do-	Gool Mahomed Sait Shaib	
27	" "	137	-Do-	Nather Shaib.	
28	" "	138	-Do-	Muthya pillay	
29	" "	139	-Do-	Ranajee Row	
30	" "	140	-Do-	Mahomed Sah	
31	" "	141	-Do-	Mussa Sait Sa	

33					
34	July	26th	143	207 (1)	Ananthiah Avl.
35	..	..	144	-Do-	Messrs Meanjee Sait & Co.
36	..	..	145	-Do-	Hussain Row
37	..	..	146	-Do-	Esoof Sait Sahib
38	..	..	147	-Do-	Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sahib
39	..	..	148	-Do-	Mina Mahomed Rowther
40	..	..	149	-Do-	J. Subba Pillay agent to Qvannas chetty
41	..	..	150	-Do-	Lutchma Bhoy
42	..	..	151	-Do-	Muthoo Asary
43	..	28	152	-Do-	Babjee Row
44	..	..	153	-Do-	Messrs Meanjee Sait & Co.
45	..	..	164	-Do-	Mukajee Row
46	..	..	155	-Do-	Maria Pillay
47	..	..	156	-Do-	Moosa Sait.
48	..	..	157	-Do-	Adam Sait Sahib.
49	..	..	158	-Do-	Hajee Oomar Rahim
50	..	..	159	-Do-	Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait Sahib.
51	..	..	160	-Do-	Hoosman Sahib
52	..	..	161	-Do-	Cassim
53	..	..	162	-Do-	Messrs Meanjii Sait & Co.
54	..	..	163	-Do-	Bengali Abdoole S
55	..	..	164	-Do-	Hajii Habeeb Sait.
56	..	..	165	-Do-	Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait
57	..	..	166	-Do-	Ahmed Khan
58	..	..	167	-Do-	Goodoomean Sait.
59	..	..	168	-Do-	Ponnisawmy
	..	..	169	-Do-	Messrs Meanjii Sait & Co:
	..		170	-Do-	Hoosman Sait
	..		171	-Do-	Chandameah Sait.
	..	30	176	-Do-	Ananthiah Avl. agent to Pappannah
	August	2	178	-Do-	R. Baldrey Esqr.
	..	5	179	-Do-	S. W. Clerk Esqr. thro Messrs Spencer & Co:
	..	7	185 181	-Do-	Shyman Sait.
	..	9	186	207 (1+2)	G. M. Gool Mahomed
	..	16	188	207 (1)	Sait Sahib

98	January	27"	517	207 (1)	Jambai Mittoza Rowther main Bazaar.
99	Feby:	17"	532	207 (1+2)	Sub divisional officer P.W.D Coty.
100	March	9"	538	-Do-	Esoof Sait Sahib.
101	"	19	554	-Do-	Agent to H. H. The Mahar of Vizianagram
102	"	"	555	-Do-	A. S. Cowdell Esqr. agent for Baikie Coty.
103	"	"	556	-Do-	A.R.H. Fakir Mahomed Sahib
104	"	31	568	-Do-	A.R.H. Fakir Mahomed Sait Sait
				-Do-	
			1st April 1898		
105	April	1st	1	207 (1)	Messrs Meanjee Sait &
106	"	"	5	207 (1+2)	A.R.H Fakir Mahomed
					-Do-
107	"	4	6	207 (1)	Mahomed Osman owner of Low: Baz: Road
108	"	15	23	-Do-	Redmond Esqr. agent Hart Cottage
109	"	18	27	207 (1+2)	Hajee Noor Mahomed owner of houses in & Brulijee St.s
	..				
110	"	18	28	-Do-	Mrs E. Philip madr
111	"	19	29	-Do-	A. A. Stephens Es for Shedden Lod
112	"	22	42	207 (1)	Mathalamun Doughterty's Lan
113	"	26	44	207 (1+2)	M.R.Ry Chinna Old Agrah
114	"	"	45	-Do-	M.R.Ry Murugu
115	"	27	46	207 (1)	Ramatoole
116	May	8	55	207 (1+2)	Side hill Shi
117	"	12	56	207 (1)	Ramanjulos
118	"	26	77	207 (1)	F. W. F. Flet
119	"	30	79	207 (1+2)	M.R.Ry. Chitham
120	June	10"	98	207 (1)	Sub Division
121	"	11	99	207 (1+2)	Mrs Ale St. Step
122	"	13	100	-Do-	Messrs Meanj
123	"	15	101	207 (1)	Alex. Allan
124	"		104	-Do-	A.R.H Faki Sait
125	"	18	116	-Do-	Mrs
126	"	21	121	207 (1+2)	
			133		

	July 26th	143	207(1)	Ananthiah Avl
34	"	144	-Do-	Messrs Meanjee Sait & Co.
35	"	145	Do.	

No. 287 Ootacamund 12th June 1898

f notices issued under section 186 (1)
of 1884 as amended by Act III of 97. from 1st April 97
to June 98

Notice No.	Name of party to whom issued	Remarks.
1	Miss. Scott - Glenview House	
12	Rev. C. H. L. Wright St Stephens church	
62	Major J. A. Tillard CB	
71	A.R.H Fakir Mahomed Sait Shail	
118	A.R.H. Fakir mahomed Sait Shail	
172	Marian Ammal	
	G. D Angelis Esqr	
1	A.R.H. Fakir Mahomed Sait Sahib.	
56	A.R.H Fakir Mahomed Sait Sahib.	
2 552	The proprietors Stoneham Hotel.	
	Messrs Meanjee Sait & Co:	
	Esoof Sait Sahib Ooty.	
	Esoof Sait Shaib.	
	Mr. Hajee Fakir Mahamed Sait	
	Mr. Meanjee Sait Sahib.	
	Mr. W. H. Alkins or Westerfield.	
	A. T. W. Penn Esqr.	
	Mr. Esoof Sait Sahib	
	Edward Hadfield Esqr. Ponnusawmy pillay Flower cottage	
	Messrs Me jee Sait & Co.	

From
C. M. Thompson M.B

26	June	15	108	A. R. Winterton
27	"	17	112	Balacomarasawmy
28	"	18	115	Mess^rs Gool Mahomed & Co.
29	"	21	122	Major Genl: Clementson
30	"	"	123	Sub Divisional officer P. W. D.
31	"	"	124	Esoof Sait Sahib
32	"	22	129	M^rs Schnarre
33	"	22	130	Mr Fowler park field

Civil Surgeon's Office
No. 287 Ootacamund 12th June 1898

From

Surgeon Major C. M. Thompson M.B
Civil Surgeon

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the present unhealthy state of this station, and to suggest that the subject may receive the early attention of the Council.

2 There has been a good deal more sickness this year than usual, both amongst the European and native population. The deaths registered during the last five months show a more or less gradual increase. The numbers being for January 42, February 31, March 54, April 70, May 48 - The vast majority of the deaths are registered under the heading "all other causes" so that the mortuary returns, beyond indicating a general increase in the number of deaths, affor

little information as to the diseases which have prevailed.

3. There can be no doubt, however, that during the last few months, there have been more cases of typhoid fever and dysentery amongst the Europeans and Eurasians than usual. The subject has attracted the attention of the public press, not only in this Presidency but in other parts of India, and in my opinion, calls for some enquiry as to the causes of the increased unhealthiness.

4. I have seen many of the cases of the typhoid fever which have occurred and have been able to discover, in most of them, a sufficient local cause to account for the attack. The cases of the disease have not been confined to any one particular locality, but have been scattered all over the station. This fact may be regarded as pointing to some general cause affecting the general population, and by many persons the condition of the lake is assigned as the cause. I do not myself believe that [illegible] ition of the lake has had anything whatever to say to the causation of the cases of typhoid fever which have occurred, I am of opinion that the cause of the disease will be found in the insanitary condition of many of the compounds, and in the consumption of impure, contaminated, water and milk.

There is no
[illegible]
[illegible] typhoid
in Ooty.

5. I have noticed that there are a great many compounds in a very insanitary condition, badly drained, and with insufficient latrine accommodation for the native servants; in consequence the beds of streams, and secluded places amid the rank vegetation which abounds are used as latrines. Many of the short cuts and back lanes are one mass of filth of every description; when rain comes some of the filth soaks into the ground and finds its way into the drinking wells.

The Sanitary Comm
& the [illegible] have
had these defects
under their [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

6. The centres from which most of the milk is supplied - Hodappamund, Kandal &c are in an extremely insanitary condition; the sheds where the cows are put up are overcrowded, unventilated and kept in a filthy st

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The milk is drawn from the cows in the sheds and generally stored in chatties ranged along the walls and open to every kind of pollution, they are not even covered over. The stream which flows through Kodappamund village, receives the sewage from the village and other houses in the neighbourhood; this stream is used for washing the vessels in which the milk is kept, and no doubt the water is also used to dilute the milk. The typhoid bacillus grows rapidly in milk and it is not surprising that cases of the disease should have a wide distribution, occurring amongst susceptible persons by whom this contaminated milk is consumed.

7. Another source of danger is the water supply. The Marlimund reservoir is situated in the hollow of surrounding hills, all the drainage from which must pass into it; in fact the reservoir is fed from the surface drainage of these hills on which is located Mr Athylandadyar's tea estate, where numbers of coolies are employed; it is fair to

The Govt. has disposed of this in [illegible] 27 dt. 11/[illegible] No. 2156 [illegible]

that many of the coolies never make use of latrines, so that the condition of the chief source of the water which makes its way into the Marlimund reservoir can be more easily imagined than described.

I have never been able to trace an attack of Typhoid fever to Marlimund water which had not been passed through a dirty filter, but there can be no doubt the reservoir is open to contamination from the sources I have pointed out.

Many people get their water supply from wells, the surroundings of which are in a state of filth; very few of the wells have properly constructed platforms or parapets, so that they are open to contamination from various sources.

The Council is powerless.

8. The object of this letter is not to enumerate all the existing sanitary defects, [illegible] but merely to draw the attention of the Council to the present unhealthiness of the station, to point out the most evident insanitary conditions which exist, and which are in my opinion quite sufficient to account for the existing prevalence of Enteric fever and

and to suggest the means whereby these defects can be remedied. I propose therefore the appointment of a small Committee to enquire into the whole subject and to submit a report on —

1st. The present condition of the water supply. The sanitation of the Marlimund reservoir is so faulty, and the source from which the water which fills it, is so open to pollution, that in my opinion the only way to deal with it would be to close it, and to utilize the Dodabetta supply for both sides of the lake. Situated as it is I am not very sanguine of means being found to place the resvoir in a perfectly sanitary condition; under section 144 of the new municipal act, the Council have the power to close existing tanks, resvoirs, cisterns &c and to construct such works as are necessary for bringing water into the Municipality.

2nd. The Sanitary Condition of Compounds and houses, to enable the Council to take action, when necessary under section 186 of the act

3rd. The granting of licenses to cow-owners under section 188 (X & V).

4th The provision of Latrines for the use of persons employed in or about an habitation under sections 207, 208 & 209.

5th The condition of drinking wells in private compounds section 156.

6th The provision of masonry drains at Kodappamund and other places section 210.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servt.

C. M. Thompson M.B.
Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon.

Rno 712.

1898-99

O. M. C

[Unhealthy State of the Station]

From

The Civil Surgeon

Ootacamund

Dated 17th } June/98.
Recd. - 17th }

No 287.

__Subject__

Bringing to notice the unhealthy state of the town & requesting to move the Council to appoint a sub committee to consider the same.

Council M.C

Civil Surgeon's Office,

OOTACAMUND, June 17th 1898.

No. 294

From

Surgeon Major C. M. Thompson. C.B

Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.

To

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Ootacamund

SIR,

I have the honour to request that in view of the letter of Surgeon Major Smith in the Madras Mail of 15th instant in which he states that the report of the Mysore Government analyst has shown the water supply from the Marlimund and Dodabetta reservoirs to be impure and its use dangerous to public health, a special meeting of the Municipal Council may be convened to consider my letter of 12th at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C M Thompson C.B

Surgeon Major Civil Surgeon.

Enc. to the letter no: 3003

1898-99 Rno 79

O. M. C.

(Unhealthy State of the Station)

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From

The Civil Surgeon
Ootacamund

Regr.
dated 17 and
Recd. 17 June/98

No. 294

XIV

Put up at the [illegible] [illegible] next Council –
Meanwhile circulate this for
Members' comments – [illegible] C
1.6.98

Requesting to convene a Special meeting to consider his letter dated 12 June 98 about the unhealthy state of Ootacamund.

"The Council approves of Dr. Thompson's suggestions and will endeavour to carry them out as far as it can".

Disposed of by the Municl. Council at the meeting held on the 25 June/98 – [illegible] C
25-6.98

No. 1469
26.6.98

Com: by Proc:
To Dr. Thompson.

Vide para: 2. of Chairman's letter. 3703 [illegible] C

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No. of 1898.

A Bill to amend Act IV of 1884 and Act III of 1897.

Whereas it is expedient to amend Act IV of 1884 (the Madras District Municipalities Act). and Act III of 1897; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Is it necessary to mention III of 1897? I should suggest. That Act amended IV of 1884, which now stands as so amended. All we have to amend now, therefore, is IV of 1884

KS

Ak.

1. In subsection (2) of Section 191, the words "or fish" shall be inserted after "any flesh" and the following shall be added as a proviso to the same:—

" Provided that no license shall be required for a place used for the sale or storage for sale of tinned (preserved) flesh or fish ~~only~~" contained in air-tight and hermetically sealed receptacles".

I don't like the wording "tinned flesh or fish" — this is very colloquial. I should say "flesh or fish contained in air-tight and hermetically sealed receptacles."

KS

I agree but would insert the word "preserved" before "flesh;" otherwise ~~meat or fish in a bazaar tin~~

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The object of this amendment is to prohibit the use of any

lace for sale or storage for
ale of fish, without a license
from the Chairman. The Advo-
cate General thinks that the
section, as it stands, does not
cover the case of places used
for this purpose and the amend-
ment of the section so as to
bring such places within
its purview is desirable ~~as it~~ on the ground of
~~is of some importance to the~~
public health.

~~with a tight fitting lid~~
~~will be accepted~~ all
the tinned provisions
are "preserved either by
boiling or by some
other method.

AtA 25-10-98

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