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G.O., No. 779 m

DATED 19-4-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Vital Statistics.

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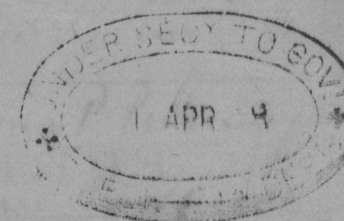
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CURRENT No. 1199M



From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Coimbatore.

No. 1729

Dated 28th March 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the steps taken
to ensure correct registra-
tion of vital statistics.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Coacanadu, passed at its meeting held on Saturday, The 9th October 1897 at 7 a. m.

Present.

- 1 Mr R. K. Perajew Garu Chairman
- 2 Rao Bahadur P. Purnaiya }
Pantulu Garu Ex officio } Councillor
- 3 Dewan Bahadur S. Venkata-
ramadasu Naidu Garu BA & B.L. } do.
- 4 Captain G. W. Wicks do.
- 5 Reverend A. J. Laflamme do.
- 6 Mr R. K. G. Venkataratnam Garu do.
- 7 Akhota Dada Sahib Garu do.
- 8 G. A. White Esquire do.
- 9 Mr R. K. A. Padmanatham Garu BA do.
- 10 P. Chittaiya Garu do.
- 11 Rao Bahadur Venkataratnam Garu } do.
- 12 B. Anuparajew Garu do.
- 13 M. Sarvarayudu Garu do.
- 14 P. Venkatachelapati Garu do.
- 15 K. Veeraraghavulu Naidu Garu do.
- 16 P. A. Rajajie Garu do.

Read G.O. No. 1657, 1657-A L., dated 30th August 1897 regarding Vaccination.

Record and steps will be taken

have centres at convenient places for reporting cases of births and deaths.

(Sd) K. Perajur.

Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal office
Cocanada 27th March 1898

K. Perajur
Chairman

No 1729

Municipal office

Cocanada, 28th March 1898

From

1199 M

M R R K. Perajur Gam,

Chairman, Municipal Council

Cocanada.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Depart-
ment

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O No.

2831 M. Mis., dated 18th December 1897.,

I have the honour to report that the following steps were taken by me to ensure correct registration of Vital Statistics.

1. A Special notice was served on every householder and stuck to every house, as well as at the conspicuous places in all peths. The notice was in English and in the vernacular and it reads as follows:-

The father or mother of any child born in this town or any other person who was present or is attendance during the child-birth, shall give

information to the Registrar of all the particulars touching the birth of such a child according to Section 247 (1) of Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897.

Someone of the persons present at the death of any person dying in Coc this town shall give information of all the particulars to the registrar, touching the death of such person according to Section 247 (2) of Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897.

The above two reports must be made within seven days and 24 hours respectively, next after the day of such birth or death, or the parties whose duty it is to give the information to the Registrar, refusing or neglecting to give such information, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs 100/- under Section 283 of Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897.

2. The above particulars of the notice were also informed to the public by beat of tom-tom for 3 days.

3. In January and February last, I prosecuted 132 cases and I

believe that people in course of time will become accustomed to reporting the events in due time.

4. To save delay in getting the information, the sub-registrars were aided by ward persons.

5. To afford convenience to the townsmen, I have now opened two branch offices at convenient places where the sub-registrars attend every day from 2 P. M to 6 P. M to register births and deaths.

6. I am afraid it takes a pretty long time to accustom every individual to voluntarily lodge or give the information in time. Wholesale prosecutions are looked upon and resented as a public grievance. I have begun prosecuting cases where the excuse is not ignorance but indifference.

7. From time to time, I calculated the percentage in the light of the rules upon this subject and I must admit it was not satisfactory. The ingrained apathy of the masses in this respect seems unsurmountable and I see there is no alternative but to make

these subject to the rigour of the law,
however unpopular it may be.

8. As to deaths, the correctness
of the information is almost insured.
I have kept watch at every burial
and burning ground and the sub-regis-
trars get daily information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Benaji
Chairman

P. S

I regret the delay in my send-
ing the reply which is due to the
neglect on the part of the clerk con-
cerned in placing the papers before me.

Benaji
Chairman

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