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DATED 21-4-1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Burning ground. Stating that the
new ~~land~~ *ground* in the Larar Municipality
should be opened for use before application
is made for closing the present ground.

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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Karnat

his. Order No. 510 dated 21/4/99

The new burning ground should be opened for use before application is made for closing the present ground and it should be accompanied by a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution on the subject.

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Dated 6th March 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Government under Sec. 240 of the Municipalities Act to permit burning of corpses in the river.

The Chairman Mr. Karnat
thru the Secy of Bangalore
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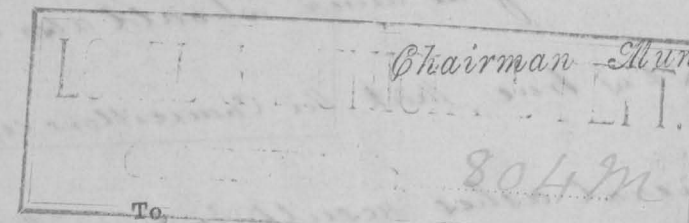
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Karur Municipal Office,
Dated 6th March 1899

No. 24.

From,

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rao a/c. B. A.



Chairman Municipal Council,

KARUR.

THE Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort Saint George

Madras.

Through,

The Collector of

Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government under section 240 of the District Municipalities Act to prevent the burning of corpses in the bed of the river Amaravathi within Municipal limits of Karur after the 30th May 1899.

2. The practice of using the riverbed as a public burning ground is strongly objected to by the Sanitary authorities. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Dr. Baumerman in his notes of the inspection of this town embodied in G.O. No. 29. 92

dated 10th January 1895 wrote as follows;—

"The Hindu practice of burying and burning
Corpses in the bed of the river should also be
given up. It is true, that the Councilors urge
that the mineral ashes resulting from the
thorough burning of a body are harmless; but
unfortunately we cannot be sure that all
clothes brought to the burning ground
with the Corpses are destroyed with it, nor
in the case of the poorer people, that the body
itself is so completely reduced to ashes as to
be harmless. It is therefore, I think, impera-
tive, that all burning be carried on below
the Railway bridge, and so make certain
that nothing harmful can enter the water
where it is used by any one for drinking."

3. A new ground on the northern side of the Railway
bridge as suggested was chosen and as instructed

in G.O. No 1901. In dated 30th August 1897, the

approval of the District Medical and Sanitary

not available
in this office

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officer was obtained before an application for its
acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act was
made. The land has since been put in possession
of the Council. It measures 56 cents and is more
than sufficient for cremation purposes, as on an
average the number of Corpses burnt is about
one a day for the whole town.

4. The only objection that the people in the
Southern portion of the town take to it is, its distance,
but the most distant part of the town is not more
than a mile and a half from it.

5. The ground is close to the river, but as instructed
by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a
well will be dug and people prevented from using
the river for washing clothes &c after cremation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Subbhan
Chairman

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