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MINUTES of the PROCEEDINGS of a GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS for the CITY of MADRAS, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Bauloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Monday the 27th February 1899, at 5-15 P.M., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

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No. 1.

G.O. No 135. P., dated 26th January 1899, on the resolution of the Commissioners re the appointment of the Acting Plague Commissioner.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu and seconded by M.R.Ry. S. Subbayya Chetty Garu—

"That the order be recorded."

Carried.

No. 2.

G.O. No. 157 M., Mis., dated 4th February 1899, on the proposal of the Commissioners for prevention of adulteration of drugs and articles of food and drink.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal and seconded by M.R.Ry. Salla Gurusamy Chetty Garu—

"That the question be deferred pending the general revision of the Act."

Carried.

No. 3.

Statement of landed property owned by Municipal out-door employes.

Recorded.

No. 4.

Proceedings of the Standing Committee, dated 20th January and 3rd February 1899.

Recorded.

No. 5.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from April 1898 to January 1899.

Recorded.

No. 6.

Progress report of works for December 1898 and January 1899.

Recorded.

The meeting terminated.

G. M. J. MOORE, Lieut.-Col.,
President, Municipal Commission.

Municipal Office, Madras,
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Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, held at their Office, Premises, No. 22, Errah Bauloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Monday the 27th February 1899, at 3-15 p.m., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and 11 of 1892.

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G.O., No. 135 P., dated 26th January 1899, on the resolution of the Commissioners are re the appointment of the Acting Plague Commissioner.

THE PRESIDENT:—Gentlemen the first business is the order of Government on the resolution of the Commissioners passed at their meeting in November.

MR. M. VENKATARAMIAH CHETTY:—I beg to propose "that the Order be recorded." In doing so we feel it our bounden duty to express that the Government should have differed from us in this matter.

MR. S. SUBBIAH CHETTY seconded the proposition which when put to the vote was carried.

G.O., No. 157 M., Mis., dated 4th February 1899, on the proposal of the Commissioners for prevention of adulteration of drugs and articles of food and drink.

THE PRESIDENT:—Now we come to the old question of the adulteration of drugs and articles of food and drink. The Committee, as you may remember, recommended that knowledge should be a factor in the offence. The Commissioners wanted to do away with all knowledge and it has now come back with the statement that knowledge should be reinstated. The question will be to leave

the subject to be threshed out in the general amendment of the Municipal Act. Whatever you do now it will only be a general expression of opinion and when the Bill is taken up next session the whole question will have to be fought in the Legislative Council.

MR. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR:—I think, Sir, that a great deal has to be said upon that particular G.O. where they say that in a vast majority of cases it is difficult to prove guilty knowledge. I think that principle of law applies to every criminal offence and it is a question which should properly be discussed, whatever may be the amendment that may be made in due time. With that object we may think over the matter and go through the papers once more carefully. I would therefore suggest that the question be deferred to the next General Meeting.

CAPTAIN CRAWFORD:—What Mr. Pragasa Mudaliar has said is all very well with regard to criminal laws, but if you apply the general principles of criminal law to a particular case like this, they render the section nugatory. General principles should have their exception.

MR. NORTON:—What is the suggestion before Government. Is it to amend the present Act?

THE PRESIDENT:—Yes.

MR. NORTON:—I think it would be better to have the Act re-enacted entirely; otherwise you will have to refer to half a dozen Acts to understand the various things. I think the Act requires amendments in many particulars and the question is whether it is not desirable to have the Act practically re-enacted so that it may have all the enactments instead of one having an amending Act. It is constantly said by the Judges at home that one of the great difficulties in coming to a reasonable view of the construction of a statute is the fact that the various statutes that they have to refer to are not contained in one handy enactment. The judges, the counsel and the public are obliged to seek for information through a variety of Acts and a variety of sections which very much increase the difficulty of understanding things.

THE PRESIDENT:—When the Act was amended in 1892 the whole thing was re-printed.

MR. NORTON:—Now as there is a chance of some consideration being paid to suggested amendments, we should take this opportunity of considering the various amendments the Act requires. There is one thing especially in regard to which the Act requires amendment, namely, the question as to the rights of the President to see that the houses are in order.

MR. PRAGASA MUDALIAR:—Then I would alter my amendment thus: "that the question be deferred pending the general revision of the Act."

MR. S. GURUSAWMY CHETTY seconded the proposition which when put to the vote was carried.

Statement of landed property owned by Municipal out-door employees.

THE PRESIDENT:—Some Commissioners seem to think that this is obsolete.

MR. M. VENKATARAMIAH CHETTY:—There is no harm in having it.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,

General Department,

Madras, 13 May 1899.

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~~The Hon'ble Lieut. Col. SIR GEORGE MOORE, Kt., C. I. E.~~

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

Ag. President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

SIR,

Fort Saint George.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. E. Ellis.

Ag. President, Munl. Commn.

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