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SEPTEMBER.

Sanitary Board.

Reconstituting the —, issuing revised rules for conducting its business and making certain alterations in the rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891, regarding the scrutiny of plans and estimates for sanitary works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 359 L., dated 21st February 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing revised rules for the guidance of the Sanitary Board, and notifying certain alterations in the rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891, regarding the scrutiny of plans and estimates for sanitary works, and stating that any objections or suggestions which may be made in respect of the amendments will be considered on or after 1st May next.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, 20th March 1896, No. 353.
 " " " Bezwada, 25th March 1896, No. 2321.
 " " " Anantapur, 7th April 1896, No. 466.
 " " " Nellore, 28th April 1896, No. 869 Munl.
 " President, District Board, Chingleput, 11th May 1896, Dis. No. 389 L.
 " Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, 7th May 1896, No. 91.
 " President, District Board, Gódvári, 19th May 1896, Dis. No. 1021 D.B.
 " Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, 26th May 1896, No. 99.
 " Joint Secretary, P.W.D., 8th June 1896, No. 374 D.
 " " " 16th July 1896, No. 768 D.
 " " " 22nd July 1896, No. 841 D.

ORDER—No. 1698 L., dated 18th September 1896.

In the order of Government read above, revised rules for regulating the working of the Sanitary Board were issued and an amendment proposed to be made in No. 36 of the Local Fund Rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 721 L.F., dated 26th June 1886, as modified by G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891, and in No. 3 of the Municipal Rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 124 M., dated 22nd January 1890, as modified by G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891, was ordered to be published for general information and criticism.

2. Since the issue of that order, however, Government has had occasion to reconsider the question of the constitution of the Sanitary Board and has now arrived at the decision that it is desirable to alter this by the substitution of the Surgeon-General and a member of the Indian Civil Service for the Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer. The Chief Engineer will continue to be as now the President. The Chief Assistant of his office, for the time being, will be appointed Secretary to the Board and he will be provided with an establishment consisting of a clerk on Rs. 50 and a peon on Rs. 8 per mensem, for which a proposition statement should be submitted in due course. The Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer will continue to be the advisers of the Board in their respective professional capacities, and will correspond with it in all matters connected with the Board's work.

3. As owing to the reconstitution of the Sanitary Board as directed above the present rules for its working will now require alteration, the following revised rules are issued in supersession of those sanctioned in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 359 L., dated 21st February 1896.

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Rules for conducting the Business of the Sanitary Board.

1. The Sanitary Board shall consist of three members—
 - (1) The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
 - (2) The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 - (3) A member of the Indian Civil Service to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
2. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, shall be the President, and the Chief Assistant of his office shall be the Secretary, of the Board.
3. All communications to the Sanitary Board, except those made by Government, should be addressed to the Secretary. The Government will address the Board direct.
4. All resolutions of the Board will be signed by the Secretary.
5. In the event of a difference of opinion among the members of the Board, the majority shall decide. But any member in the minority may record a minute of dissent and require that the same shall be submitted with a copy of the resolution, for the orders of Government, and the President shall forthwith submit the same with such remarks as he may have to offer.
6. The President may, through the Secretary, call for such information from local bodies and Government officers as may be necessary to elucidate matters which have to be laid before the Board. All such references should be in letter form and not by proceedings.
7. No sanitary work, estimated to cost more than Rs. 200, shall be undertaken by any local board or municipal council without the prior approval of the Sanitary Board.

Notes.

(a) Works such as those relating to (1) building of hospitals, dispensaries, markets, slaughter-houses, latrines, incinerators, urinals, cess-pools, &c.; (2) water-supply; and (3) drainage, are sanitary works.

(b) The limit of Rs. 200 laid down in this rule does not include the cost of site.

8. Whenever it is proposed by any local board or municipal council to make any considerable improvements in existing village-sites or to lay out new sites, the proposals relating thereto shall first be submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner for approval.

9. The Sanitary Commissioner shall, on receipt of such proposals, deal with the points of sanitary principle involved, and either return them to the forwarding authority for reconsideration, or transmit them to the Sanitary Engineer with such remarks or proposals as the circumstances may require.

10. Should the Sanitary Engineer find himself unable to agree with the Sanitary Commissioner as to the general character of the engineering measures to be taken to secure the sanitary requirements of the work, he shall refer the matter to the Sanitary Board, which shall decide the points at issue.

11. When the sanitary requirements of the work have been agreed to or have been decided upon by the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Engineer will deal with the proposals from an engineering point of view, as laid down in Rules 7 or 16 as the case may be.

12. Standard plans for wells, tanks, latrines, markets, hospitals, dispensaries, slaughter-houses, incinerators, urinals, cess-pools or the like shall be prepared by the Sanitary Engineer and forwarded by him to the Sanitary Commissioner for his remarks from a sanitary point of view. They will then be submitted to the Board for consideration, and when formally approved shall be lithographed for distribution to Presidents of Local Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils, who may, however, address the Sanitary Commissioner or Sanitary Engineer in regard to any advice required in connection with the execution of any works in accordance with these plans.

13. The Sanitary Engineer shall not be required to design particular works such as the above for Municipal Councils or Local Boards, except with the approval of the Sanitary Board. Applications for such designs shall be made by the Sanitary Commissioner or by local bodies to the Sanitary Board.

14. In the case of major sanitary schemes, it will be the duty of the Sanitary Commissioner to bring to the notice of the Board any local or municipal area where a water-supply or drainage scheme or any other major sanitary work is required. The Board will then call on the Sanitary Engineer to report how the schemes can best be carried out, and his report will be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for his opinion from a sanitary point of view. Should the Sanitary Commissioner condemn the Sanitary Engineer's scheme on sanitary grounds, it will be for the Board to decide whether the Sanitary Engineer should be required to modify his proposals or whether the matter should be at once referred for the orders of Government as to the preparation of detailed plans and estimates.

15. The Sanitary Engineer will, in concert with the Sanitary Commissioner, draw up and submit to the Board in the last week of November of each year a statement of the major works he proposes to deal with in the ensuing year. The list will, after approval by the Board, be submitted for the orders of Government.

16. All plans and estimates for works of a sanitary nature costing less than Rs. 500 shall be prepared by the local bodies and those costing Rs. 500 and upwards by the Sanitary Engineer under the orders of the Sanitary Board. The plans and estimates for works costing Rs. 500 and upwards shall, after completion by the Sanitary Engineer, be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for opinion on sanitary grounds only. The Sanitary Commissioner will forward them with his opinion to the Sanitary Board, which will consider them, either in meeting, or by circulation of the correspondence; and, after approval or amendment, forward them to Government if the project is estimated to cost Rs. 5,000 or more.

17. Resolutions of the Board shall be circulated to all members, but the President may, in cases of urgency, direct the Secretary to issue a resolution prior to such full circulation, the papers being fully circulated as soon after as possible.

18. The President may call a meeting of the Board whenever he considers it desirable.

19. The Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer may address Government on matters unconnected with the Sanitary Board's work as laid down above, in their respective capacities as heretofore, and may communicate direct with Government or local bodies in regard to—

- (1) Matters of routine.
- (2) The status, discipline and promotion of, and the conduct of their duties by, their own subordinates.
- (3) In the case of the Sanitary Commissioner, the sanitary state of works, inspection notes, arrangements for improved sanitation, &c.
- (4) In the case of the Sanitary Engineer, the execution of works not being or to be carried out by the Department of Public Works and arrangements with local boards and municipal councils in reference thereto, or the after maintenance of such works.
- (5) Reports required by Government.

20. The Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer will each prepare an annual report with reference to his own particular branch, and these will be compiled by the Secretary in the form of an annual report of the Sanitary Board. The report should be submitted to Government by the 15th of May in each year.

4. With reference to suggestions received from the Bezwada Municipal Council and No. 7 of the revised rules now issued for the working of the Sanitary Board, the words "Sanitary Board" will be substituted for "Sanitary Engineer" in clause 4, No. 36 of the Local Fund Rules and in No. 3 of the Municipal Rules referred to in paragraph 1 above, and the following will be entered as notes under the rules:—

Notes.

(a) Works such as those relating to—

- (1) Building of hospitals, dispensaries, markets, slaughter-houses, latrines, incinerators, urinals, cess-pools, &c.,
- (2) water-supply, and
- (3) drainage,

are sanitary works.

(b) The limit of Rs. 200 laid down in this rule does not include the cost of site.

5. The following notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in all District Gazettes in English and in the vernacular language of the district.

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 144 of Act V of 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alterations in No. 36 of the Local Fund Rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 721 L.F., dated 26th June 1886, as modified by G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891:—

In clause 4, line 2 substitute the words "Sanitary Board" for "Sanitary Engineer" and add the following as notes under the rule.

Notes.

(a) Works such as those relating to—

- (1) Building of hospitals, dispensaries, markets, slaughter-houses, latrines, incinerators, urinals, cess-pools, &c.,
- (2) water-supply, and
- (3) drainage,

are sanitary works.

(b) The limit of Rs. 200 laid down in this rule does not include the cost of site.

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 250 of Act IV of 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alterations in No. 3 of the rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 124 M., dated 22nd January 1890, as modified by G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891:—

In line 2 substitute the words "Sanitary Board" for "Sanitary Engineer," and add the following as notes under the rule.

Notes.

(a) Works such as those relating to—

- (1) Building of hospitals, dispensaries, markets, slaughter-houses, latrines, incinerators, urinals, cess-pools, &c.,
- (2) water-supply, and
- (3) drainage,

are sanitary works.

(b) The limit of Rs. 200 laid down in this rule does not include the cost of site.

6. The above notifications will be forwarded to the Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Canarese Translators to Government for translation at an early date, in view to their publication in the District Gazettes, and the Superintendent of the Government Press will print the required number of copies in English and the vernaculars and forward them to Collectors for publication. Each Collector will report the date of such publication.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Under Secy., P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Board.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Sanitary Engineer.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Public Department.
" the Financial Department.
" all Collectors.
" the Presidents of District Boards.
" the Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
" the Tamil Translator to Government.
" the Telugu Translator to Government.
" the Malayalam Translator to Government.
" the Canarese Translator to Government.
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Sanitary Board -
note by the President
Sanitary Board on the
Constitution of the
present — forwarded
to the L. & M. Dept.

No 768 D D

Secretary to the New
Sanitary Bd. note
relating to the appoint-
ment of — & his salary.
transf. to the L. & M.
Dept.

No 840 D D 22.7.96

Sanitary Board -
draft of rules for
conducting the business
of the — framed by
the Chief Eng. P. H. D.

No 841 D D 22.7.96

The above rules
transf. to the L. & M.
Dept.