

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rubbie **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	946	Press Mis.
Dated	3-8-	1967.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd August 1867.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 25th July 1867, No. 97.

In reply to Government Order, No. 832, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the reason why so high a tax was sought to be laid on slaughter-houses was, because there is only one place in the town used for slaughtering cattle.

2. In my letter, No. 22, dated 18th February, I forwarded for sanction a Bye-law passed by the Commissioners, whereby it was proposed that two Pice for each sheep or goat, and 1 Anna for each bullock, cow, calf or buffalo slaughtered, should be charged. The Government objected to this because they considered such a monopoly inexpedient, and not sanctioned by the Municipal Act.

G. O., No. 297, dated 21st March 1867.

3. The land where slaughtering takes place belongs to the Municipality, and the idea was to build a suitable slaughter-house on it, the expenses toward erection and repairs being defrayed by the charge for slaughtering. On this plan being opposed, a tax of 50 Rupees half-yearly was recommended, on the supposition that, if a house was built, it would require at least 50 Rupees half-yearly to maintain it, and reimburse the original cost.

4. The Commissioners now consider that their fund will not for some time allow of their building a slaughter-house, and, being unwilling to have cattle slaughtered to any large extent elsewhere, think the best plan is to continue slaughtering in the present place, and not to fix any sum for a license for slaughter-houses. Should, however, any one apply for permission to establish another slaughter-house, and for a license, the Commissioners will then consider the amount necessary to charge for a license, and apply for the Government sanction.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1867, No 946.
To be recorded.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Karnool Municipal Office
25th July 1867

From,

T. A. L. Chavre Esquire
President of Karnool.

To,

Honble R. J. Ellis Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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Your most obedient Servt.,

J. C. M.
President.

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a 21 March 1867 - 138-139

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a 11th 1867. 1867

From
The President of
the Municipal
Commission

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

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