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PART II.

Bombay Municipal Corporation.

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday the 10th October 1895, at 3 P.M., for the consideration of the following business:—

Resolutions of the Standing Committee as under :-

- 1. Recommending for sanction the grant of Rs. 751-2-1 to meet excess on the grant for Repairs to Water-posts, Persian Wheels, &c., in 1893-94, and forwarding opinion of Counsel (Mr. J. D. Inverarity) to the effect that expenditure incurred in 1893-94 in excess of the grant for that year cannot be paid out of the grant for 1894-95.
- 2. Recommending for sanction the grant of Rs. 4,016-0-6, Compassionate Allowance due to the widow of the late Mr. Kavasji N. Balsara, Assistant Assessor.
- 3. Recommending for sanction the grant of Rs. 2,016 for Rent to the Port Trustees for four months for the temporary occupancy of land between Cambay and Bassein Streets for the construction of a Chawl for Biggaries.
- 4. Requesting the approval of the Corporation to the transfer of Rs. 600 from savings in the grant for Loan Works, Fire Brigade, to the grant for constructing Brigade Station at Máhím, to meet cost of preparing and executing fresh leases of land.
- 5. Recommending for sanction the grant of Rs. 37,034 as an advance from Loan Fund Savings in the grant for the Main Sewerage of Parel to the grant for Umarkhádi Sewerage Works.
- 5A. Requesting the approval of the Corporation to the transfer of Rs. 600 from savings in the grant for Markets, Meat Carriage, Feed of Bullocks, to same Department, Section IX, on account of Printing Charges.
- 6. Resolution of the Standing Committee reporting they have sanctioned the deposit in certain Banks of Rs. 4,50,000 of surplus funds for a fixed period of twelve months at 4 per cent interest.

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- 7. Resolution of the Standing Committee forwarding detailed lists of unexpended balances of grants from current Revenue and Loan Funds for 1893-94 and previous years of Rs. 97,970-15-8 and Rs. 17,02,068-7-0 respectively; and requesting sanction to the payment of the same from surplus Cash Balance and Loan Funds.
- 8. Letter to the President from the Municipal Secretary reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee as under :-

- 9. Recommending for sanction the writing-off of Rs. 97-14-11 from the Live Stock Return of the Market Department, being the book-value of one Bullock that died.
- 10. Recommending for sanction the sale, on certain conditions, of Land at Club Road, Agripáda, at Rs. 6-8-0 and Rs. 5 per yard, to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and of Land thereat to the Byculla Club at the same rates.
- 11. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner reporting in regard to the sale of Municipal Land on the Connaught and Sussex Roads; and recommending that the frontages for buildings on the south side of Connaught Road, on the north side of Sussex Road, and on the east side of Parel Road be again put up for sale by auction,
- 12. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner requesting sanction to the leasing from Government, as the site for a public Latrine, of a plot of land at Dhárávi, admeasuring 175 square yards or thereabout, for a period of fifty years on payment of valuation at the rate of two annas per yard plus yearly rent at the rate of one pie per yard.
- 13. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner asking sanction to the leasing to the Kurla Municipality 107 square yards of the land at Kurla lying over the Vehár Pipe line and Railway crossing on the approach road to new Kurla Railway Station.
- 14. Further consideration of Petition from Mr. Balláji Cánoba and others relative to the lighting of Naviwádi Lane, and Resolution of the Standing Committee thereon.

Joint opinion of Counsel on the question of Lighting.

- 15. Interim Report by the Committee appointed on the 22nd April 1895 to prepare and forward a representation to Government regarding the Police charges, recommending that the monthly instalment of Rs. 30,000 plus Rs. 1,240 per mensem paid by the Corporation to Government on the basis of the Budget grant of Rs. 4,00,000 should be calculated on the basis of Rs. 5,00,000, being the amount payable to Government and increased to Rs. 41,666-10-8, subject to deduction of monthly rent charges about Rs. 1,250; also recommending that the payments since the commencement of the current year should be adjusted on the same basis, and the deficiency on the past instalments, amounting on 30th September 1895 to Rs. 62,560-5-1, be made up, adding that it will be necessary for the Corporation to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 1,00,000 for the current year.
- 16. Notice of motion from N. N. Katrak, Esq., relative to the prevention of effluvia from gully-traps in open chambers, Bazár Gate Street.
- 17. Notice of motion from D. A. D'Monte, Esq., M.D., relative to the closing, by the Acting Commissioner, of the Burning and Burial Ground at Warli, and asking that the notification for the closing of the ground be withdrawn for the present.
- 18. Notice of motion from T. W. Cuffe, Esq., to the effect that the President be asked to consider the advisability of fixing 4 P.M. for future meetings of the Corporation.
- 19. Notice of motion from Ismael Jan Mahomed, Esq., asking the Acting Commissioner to report (1) whether it is obligatory on the Building Department of the Municipality to render prompt assistance and to remove bodies from the debris of fallen houses; (2) what means are at present available for the removal of such persons; whether such means are sufficient, and if not, what appliances are needed for the purpose, and the cost of the same.

- 20. Notice of motion from Kavasji Edalji Dadachanji, Esq., to the effect that the Acting Commissioner be requested to report what steps he would recommend being taken to enable the Health Officer to report on the sanitary condition of Primary Schools; that in the opinion of the Corporation it is desirable to improve the open side drains at Khetwádi; and that the Standing Committee be requested to make financial provision for such improvement in the ensuing Budget.
 - 21. Notice of motion from K. N. Bahadurji, M.D., Esq., as previously advertised, regarding (1) the Water-supply to all bungalows and business-places, including Printing Presses, (2) on the working of Water Meters, (3) the feasibility and cost of converting the Malabár Hill Reservoir Settling Basin into a Storage Basin for Tánsa water.
 - 21A. Notice of motion from A. G. Viegas, Esq., asking the Acting Commissioner to submit a fresh schedule of appointments.
 - 22. Letter to the President from Mr. Secretary Atkins on the question of the drainage outfall in the Kasara Basin.
 - 23. Resolution of the Standing Committee recommending for sanction the grant of Rs. 18,000 for the cost of constructing Masonry Channel for the conveyance of sullage from the head of Elphinstone Road to DeLisle Road referred to in the Corporation's Resolution No. 6102 of 5th instant.
 - 24. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner forwarding proposals from the Special Drainage Engineer for the sewerage, by gravitation, of certain portions of the Fergusson Road and Chinchpokli sewerage districts at a cost of Rs. 81,617 as provided in the Budget for the current year.
 - 25. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner reporting that the Shone System of Sewerage at Colába is now sufficiently completed to allow of the drain of the Tramway Company's stables being connected with the sewer in Colába Causeway, &c., and stating the steps that are being taken to complete the system in Colába.
 - 26. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner reporting on Petition from Messrs. Rámchandra Sakhárám and other Rate-payers of the Parel village on the question of providing House-connections thereat.
 - 27. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner regarding the proposed extension of the Tramways from the south foot of Hancock Bridge over that bridge and along the Mázgaon Road as far as the junction of that road with Nesbit Lane and Mátharpakádi Road.
 - 28. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner requesting the Corporation to rescind their Resolution No. 3142, dated 30th June 1892, which authorized the postponement of the carrying out of house-connections in the City. Adding that rules have been drawn up, in consultation with the different Heads of Departments, adopting the recommendations of the House-Connections Committee. Stating that it may be presumed with certainty that the original grant for connections will have to be supplemented owing to low exchange, import duty, and the alterations in the size of cast-iron fitting.
 - 29. The Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1894-95, together with the Standing Committee's "Review" thereof and the Reports of the Municipal Auditors for the same period.
 - 30. The Health Officer's Report for the second Quarter of 1895.
 - 31. Letter to the Municipal Secretary from the Secretary, Joint Schools Committee, requesting the Corporation to agree to such a modification of the Committee's By-law (4) as may remove the existing restriction with regard to the employment of Mahomedan and Female Teachers.
 - 32. Letter to the Municipal Secretary from the Secretary, Joint Schools Committee, requesting the Corporation to effect, with the permission of Government, an amendment in the Committee's By-law (4) so as to admit of the appointment of Matriculates, University School Final Men, or persons holding University degrees as Teachers of the English classes attached to some of the Municipal Schools on pensionable salary with a claim to pension.

- 33. Letters to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner forwarding letter from the Water Engineer containing detailed estimates for proposed extensions and renewal of Mains from the Executive Engineer, with his opinion on the proposals of the Water Engineer.
- 34. Monthly Return of Sick treated in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road for July 1895.
- 34A. Half-yearly Return of Expenditure on the Infectious Diseases Hospital.
- 35. Letter to the President and Members of the Corporation from Mr. Cowasji Byramji Gollwalla requesting permission for Vendors of Vegetables and Dry Fish to sit for a few hours daily in the morning and evening on the verandah of his chawl at Parel.
- 36. Notice from the Municipal Secretary to the effect that the next appointment of Auditors to the Corporation will take place in March 1896.
- 37. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner stating that the Port Trust complain of the serious inconvenience caused by the inadequate supply of water to the Tank Bandar district, and requesting that the Water Committee may be asked to resume their deliberation.
- 38. Letter to the Secretary from the Acting Commissioner asking sanction to the purchase on certain conditions from Hadji Adum Sidik, for Rs. 12,000, of 140-2-3 square yards or thereabout of Ground at No. 26-27, Nowroji Hill, required for the new Road from Chinch Bandar Road to Dongri Street. Also asking payment of brokerage, at the rate of two per cent., on the purchasemoney.
- 39. Joint opinion of Counsel re Set-back Provisions of the Municipal Act.
- 40. Letter from Mr. Framji Adurji Aibara asking the Corporation to foward his complaints regarding his drainage proposals to the Viceroy.

By order of the President,

H. WYNFORD BARROW,

Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 27th September 1895.