

Power to supply water without the City.

**201.** The Commissioner may supply water from a municipal water work to any local authority or person without the City on such terms as to payment and as to the period and conditions of supply as shall be, either generally or specially, approved by the Corporation.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### STREETS.

#### *Construction, Maintenance and Improvement of Streets.*

Vesting of public streets in Corporation.

**202.** All streets within the City being, or which at any time become, public streets, except streets which on the appointed day vested in the '[Government] or which after the said day may be constructed and maintained by an authority other than the Corporation, and the payments, stones and other materials thereof shall vest in the Corporation and be under the control of the Commissioner.

Power of Commissioner in respect of public streets.

**203.** (1) The Commissioner shall from time to time cause all public streets vested in the Corporation to be levelled, metalled or paved, channelled, altered and repaired, as occasion shall require, and may also from time to time widen, extend or otherwise improve any such street or cause the soil thereof to be raised, lowered or altered and may place and keep in repair fences and posts for the safety of pedestrians:

Provided that no widening, extension or other improvement of a public street, the aggregate cost of which will exceed five thousand rupees or such higher amount as the Corporation may from time to time fix, shall be undertaken by the Commissioner unless or until such undertaking has been authorised by the Corporation.

(2) With the sanction of the Corporation the Commissioner may permanently close the whole or any part of a public street vested in the Corporation:

Provided that such sanction of the Corporation shall not be given unless, one month atleast before the meeting at which the matter is decided, a notice signed by the Commissioner has been put up in the street or part of a street which it is proposed to close, informing the residents of the said proposal, nor until the objections to the said proposal, if any, made in writing at any time before the day of the said meeting have been received and considered by the Corporation.

Disposal of land forming site of closed streets.

**204.** Whenever any public street, or part of a public street, is permanently closed under section 203, the site of such street, or of the portion thereof which has been closed, may be disposed of as land vesting in the Corporation, subject to the previous sanction of the '[State] Government.

Power to make new public streets.

**205.** The Commissioner, when authorised by the Corporation in this behalf, may at any time—

(a) lay out and make a new public street;

(b) agree with any person for the making of a street for public use through the land of such person, either entirely at the expense of such person or partly at the expense of such person and partly at the expense of the Corporation, and that such street shall become, on completion, public street, which shall vest in the Corporation ;

(c) construct bridges any sub-ways;

(d) divert or turn an existing public street vested in the Corporation or a portion thereof.

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1. This word was substituted for the word "Crown" by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.