

Protective measures during demolition work.

**248.** (1) No person who proposes to take down a building or a part thereof, shall commence doing so without providing, in addition to such hoard or fence which he may be required to provide under section 246, screens extending to the full height of such building on all sides thereof so as to prevent pollution of the surrounding air with dust or injury or damage caused by the falling of any debris, bricks, wood and other material.

(2) If any such work is commenced in contravention of sub-section (1) the Commissioner may cause it to be stopped forthwith and person carrying it out to be removed from the premises by a police officer.

#### *Lighting of Streets.*

Public streets to be lighted.

**249.** (1) The Commissioner shall—

(a) take measures for lighting in a suitable manner the public streets, municipal gardens and open spaces and municipal markets and all buildings vesting in the Corporation;

(b) procure, erect and maintain such number of lamps, lamp-posts and other appurtenances as may be necessary for the said purpose; and

(c) cause such lamps to be lighted by means of oil, gas, electricity or such other light as the Corporation shall from time to time determine.

(2) The Commissioner may place and maintain electric wires for the purpose of lighting such lamps under, over, along or across, and posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, and other contrivances for carrying, suspending or supporting lamps or electric wires in or upon, any immovable property without being liable to any claim for compensation thereanent:

Provided that such wires, posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets and other contrivances shall be so placed as to occasion the least practicable inconvenience or nuisance to any person.

#### *Watering of Streets.*

Measures for watering streets.

**250.** The Commissioner may—

(a) take measures for having the public streets watered at such time and seasons and in such manner as he shall think fit;

(b) procure and maintain such vehicles, animals and apparatus as he shall think fit for the said purpose.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

Prohibition of removal, etc. of lamps or any other municipal property on streets.

**251.** No person shall, without lawful authority, take away or wilfully break, throw down or damage—

(a) any lamp-post or lamps-iron set up in any public street or in any municipal garden, open space or market or building vesting in the Corporation;

(b) any electric wire for lighting any such lamp;

(c) any post, pole, standard, stay, strut, bracket or other contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting any such electric wire or lamp;

(d) any property of the Corporation on any street;

and no person shall wilfully extinguish the light or damage any appurtenance of any such lamp.

Persons accidentally breaking lamp, etc. to repair the damage.

**252.** If any person shall, through negligence or accident, break any lamp set up in any public street or municipal market, garden or public place or building vesting in the Corporation or shall break or damage any property of the Corporation on any street, he shall pay the expenses of repairing the damage so done by him.