

Regulation of washing of clothes by washermen and provision of washing places.

32. (1) The Commissioner may, by public notice, prohibit the washing of clothes by washermen in the exercise of their calling, except at such places as he shall appoint for this purpose.

(2) When any such prohibition has been made, neither the owner of the premises shall permit the washing of clothes nor any person who is by calling a washerman shall wash clothes at any place not appointed for this purpose by the Commissioner, except for such person himself or for the owner or occupier of such place.

(3) The Commissioner shall provide suitable places for the exercise by washermen of their calling and may require payment of such fees for the use of any such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Standing Committee.

Prevention of the spread of dangerous diseases.

Information to be given of the existence of dangerous disease.

33. (1) In the event of any person within the City, other than an in-patient in a public hospital, being attacked with a dangerous diseases--

(a) every medical practitioner or person openly and usually practising the medical profession, who in the course of such practice becomes cognizant of the fact, and

(b) the occupier of the building in which the person so attacked may be residing or, if the occupier is himself the person attacked, then every adult member of the household, and

(c) every person in charge of or in attendance on any person so attacked, shall as soon as he becomes cognizant of the fact, forthwith report the same, or cause a report thereof to be made to the Medical Officer of Health:

Provided that no person shall be bound to make such report or to cause such report to be made, if such report has been so made.

Information to be given of animal suffering from a contagious or infectious disease.

(2) The owner or person in whose custody any animal may be which is suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall, as soon as he becomes cognizant of the fact, report the same, or cause a report thereof to be made, to the Medical Officer of Health:

Provided that no person shall be bound to make such report or to cause such report to be made, if such report has been so made.

Prohibition of use for drinking of water likely to cause dangerous disease.

34. (1) If it shall appear to the Commissioner that the water in any well, tank or other place is likely to endanger or cause the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, by public notice, prohibit the removal or use of the said water.

(2) No person shall remove or use any water in respect of which any such public notice has been issued.

Power to order removal to hospital.

35. (1) The commissioner or any police officer empowered by him in this behalf may, on a certificate signed by the Medical Officer of Health or by any duly qualified medical practitioner, direct or cause the removal of any person who is suffering from a dangerous disease and who is, in the opinion of such Medical Officer of Health or other medical practitioner, without proper lodging or accommodation, or is lodged in a building occupied by more than one family, or whose circumstances are such that proper precautions to prevent the spread of infection cannot be taken or that such precautions are not being taken, to any hospital or place at which patients suffering from the said disease are received for medical treatment.

(2) The person, if any, who has charge of a person in respect of whom an order is made under sub-rule (1) shall obey such order.