

Control over water closets, etc. in, or accessible from streets.

17. (1) No public water-closet, privy or urinal other than a water-closet, privy or urinal erected within railway premises or erected by the Government shall be erected in or so as to be accessible from, any street without the consent of the Commissioner who may, in giving his consent, impose such terms as to the use of the water-closet, privy or urinal and as to its removal at any time, if required by him, as he thinks fit.

(2) The Commissioner may, by written notice require—

(a) the owner of a water-closet, privy or urinal which has been erected in contravention of sub-rule (1) or the removal of which the Commissioner is entitled to require, to remove it ;

(b) the owner of a water-closet, privy or urinal which open, on a street and is so placed or constituted as to be a nuisance or offensive to public decency to remove or permanently to close it.

Use of places for bathing or washing clothes or domestic utensils.

18. No person shall use or permit to be used as a bathing place, or as a place for washing clothes or domestic utensils, any part of any premises which has not been provided with such floor as the Commissioner considers suitable and with all such appliances and fittings as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner, be necessary for collecting the drainage thereof and conveying the same therefrom.

Work to be done by licensed plumber; permission to use as drain.

19. (1) No person other than a licensed plumber shall execute any work described in this Chapter or in Chapter XII of this Act and no person shall permit any such work to be executed except by a licensed plumber:

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the work is of a trivial nature, he may grant permission in writing for the execution of such work by a person other than a licensed plumber.

(2) Every person who employs a lincased plumber to execute any such work shall, when so required, furnish to the Commissioner the name of such plumber.

(3) Every such person shall, within one month after completion of any such work and before permitting the same or any portion thereof to be filled in or covered over, deliver or send or cause to be delivered or sent to the Commissioner at his office notice in writing of the completion of such work, accompanied by a certificate in such form as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe signed by the licensed plumber by whom the same has been executed, who is hereby required immediately upon completion of the work and upon demand by the person employing him to sign and give such certificate to such person, and shall give to the Commissioner all necessary facilities for the inspection of such work:

Provided that—

(a) such inspection shall be made within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice of completion, and

(b) the Commissioner may, within seven days after such inspection, by written intimation addressed to the person from whom the notice of completion was received and delivered at his address as stated in such notice, or, in the absence of such address, affixed to a conspicuous part of the premises in which such work has been executed—

(i) give permission for the filling in or covering over of such work ; or

(ii) require that, before such work is filled in or covered over, it shall be amended to the satisfaction of the Commissioner in any particular respect of which it is not in accord with a requisition previously made by the Commissioner or contravenes some provisions of this Act or of the rules or by-laws.

(4) No person shall permit any such work to be used as a drain or part of a drain until—

(a) the permission referred to in proviso (b) to sub-rule (3) has been received ; or

(b) the Commissioner has failed for fourteen days after receipt of the notice of completion to intimate as aforesaid his refusal of permission for the filling in or covering over of such work.