

(d) any tree situated within any premises causes or is likely to cause inconvenience or nuisance or to person occupying such premises or neighbouring premises,

the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the land on which such hedge, tree or shrub is or has been growing—

(i) to cut down such hedge to a height not exceeding four feet and to a width not exceeding three feet, and to remove any such prickly-pear or other rank vegetation therefrom; or

(ii) to remove, cut, lop or trim such tree or shrub or remove the fruit thereof, as the case may be.

(2) In any case falling under clause (b) or (c) of sub-rule (1) the Commissioner may, if for the public safety it shall appear to him necessary so to do, cause, any tree or shrub to be removed, cut, lopped or trimmed or cause any fruit thereof to be removed or cause a part of a street to be fenced off or cause any other measures which he deems necessary to arrest the danger to be taken without previously giving the said owner or occupier notice as aforesaid, and the expense thereof shall, nevertheless be paid by the owner or occupier.

Keeping and Destruction of Animals.

22. (1) No person shall—

Prohibitions as to keeping animals.

(a) without the written permission of the Commissioner or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of such permission keep or allow to be kept in any part of the City any swine, horses, cattle, goats, sheep, donkeys, or such other four-footed animals as the Commissioner may, from time to time, by public notice direct;

(b) feed any animal, or suffer or permit any animal, to be fed or to feed, with or upon excrementitious matter, dung, stable refuse or other filthy matter;

(c) keep any animal or bird on his premises so as to be a nuisance or so as to be dangerous.

(2) The Commissioner may—

(a) specify in the written permission the limit of the number of animals to be kept on particular premises, or

(b) refuse to give or renew permission if he shall be of opinion that the keeping of the animals on any premises is or is likely to be a nuisance or danger to any person or objectionable on sanitary grounds.

(3) Any swine found straying may be forthwith destroyed and the carcass thereof disposed of as the Commissioner shall direct, and no claim shall lie for compensation for any swine so destroyed.

(4) The Commissioner shall make provision for affixing marks for purpose of identification on animals in respect of which permission is granted under sub-rule (1).

23. No person shall tether any animal or cause or permit the same to be tethered beyond the limit authorised by any permission granted under rule 22 or allow any animal to stray at any place in any part of the City.

Tethering animals in excess of permitted number prohibited.

24. Where a building or any portion thereof is used or intended to be used for human habitation and any portion of such building is used for any of the following purposes, namely :—

Stabling animals or storing grain in dwelling house may be prohibited.

(a) for keeping any horse, cow, buffalo, bullock, goat, sheep or donkey, or

(b) as a godown or place for the storage, in connection with wholesale trade of grain, seed or groceries, the Commissioner may, if it shall appear to him necessary for sanitary reasons to do so, by written notice require the owner or occupier of such building to discontinue the use of such building for any such purpose:

Provided that the Commissioner may permit such use subject to such conditions as he may think fit to prescribe.