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Sd/- V.Ramakrishnan,  
For Commissioner.

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26/7/63

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Sub: Harijan welfare - Scavenging conditions enquiry committee  
Recommendations No.185, 421 and 442 on the promotions of good life of sweepers and scavengers commended.

Circular.

The following are the some of the recommendations made by the Scavenging conditions Enquiry committee.

No.185:- Quarters for conservancy staff should be as near their places of work as possible but never around the pail-depots, morgues, public latrines, dumping grounds etc.. Such location of scavengers quarters at such places amounts to criminal neglect. A few quarters here and a few there may be built in colonies inhabited by others as well so as to avoid segregation and give an impression of a mixed colony.

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No.421: Merely the provision of slush latrines will not be enough for the advancement of the sweepers. It is essential that some social workers with missionary zeal should stay in those colonies to wean away the sweepers from their bad habits by persuasion and instil in them sense of self-respect, discipline, cleanliness and good life.

No.442: In order to improve the lot of scavengers and sweepers who form the bulk of the conservancy staff of Municipal bodies small and big these bodies should be persuaded and compelled after a period of five years to implement some of the important recommendations of the Malkani committee report on scavengers.

Recommendation No.185 of the committee is commended to all local bodies for implementation. The local bodies can enable healthy contacts referred to in recommendation No.421 by not forming separate colonies for scavengers but by enabling them to live alongside others. It is hoped that the local bodies will of their own accord implement the recommendations of the committee as early as possible or as many of them and as possible which is more valuable than any improvements made under compulsion.

Sd/- xxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
for Chief Electoral Officer.

To  
All Municipal Commissioner Through the Chairmen municipal councils,

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