

Pigs Regulations 1921 and 1927

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

PIGS

It shall be lawful for any person authorised in writing by the Permanent Secretary to shoot any pig or other animal found straying on the premises of a manure factory or within one hundred yards thereof.

Amended by [GN No. 37 of 1962]

1. Pigs shall at all times be kept in sties or enclosures (hereinafter called "pigsties").
2. Pigsties shall in no case be erected within eight metres of any house, dwelling, hut or building used or intended to be used for human habitation, provided that the distance of such pigsties from any street, road or public place shall not be less than thirty metres within the limits of a town, twenty metres within those of a declared village and fifteen metres in all other localities.
3. The size of pigsties shall be such as to allow one metre square of floor space per animal.
4. The walls, roofs and floors of pigsties shall be of incombustible and impermeable material and if the walls be of masonry, brickwork or concrete, they shall be plastered in cement finished with a smooth surface. Walls and roofs shall be limewashed at least once annually and at such other times as the Sanitary Authority may order.
5. The average height of pigsties shall be at least two and a quarter metres, and half the area of the sties shall be roofed in.

6. The floors shall slope into drainage channels, and the liquid drainage shall be led outside the pigsties through a pipe discharging into a trap gulley fixed outside the pigsty. The trapped gulley shall be connected, by means of a four-inch watertight drain, to the public drainage system.

If no public drainage system exists, a watertight catch-pit shall be used instead of the trapped gulley, and such catch-pit shall be emptied at least once a day. The size of the opening of the catch-pit, shall not exceed fifty square centimetres and its depth shall not be greater than fifty centimetres.

7. All woodwork shall be tarred or painted.
8. Pigsties shall be kept clean and in a state of good repair. All rat-holes found in the pigsties or in their vicinity shall be filled in with broken glass and covered with cement.
9. Any breach of the provisions of these regulations shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding 1000 rupees and by imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.