

**Municipal Town Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill Chebel Crematorium
Regulation 2015**

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

**Regulations made by the Municipal Town Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill
under sections 50(2)(d), 162(1)(a), 162(2)(c)(d)(g)(h) and 163 of the Local
Government Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Municipal Town Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill Chebel Crematorium Regulation 2015**.

2. In these regulations —

“applicant” means any person who satisfies the Council that he is authorised by a deceased’s next-of-kin to cause the dead body to be cremated at the crematorium;

“Council” means the Municipal Town Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill;

“cremation” has the same meaning as in the Public Health Act:

“cremation permit” means the permit issued under the Public Health Act, in respect of the deceased, by the Sanitary Authority;

“crematorium” means the Chébel crematorium situated in the building housing the incinerator in a land of area 900 square metres bounded by the North side by a common road of 1.5 metres wide on a length of 30 metres, on the east side by a land belonging to Ganmia over 30 metres, on the South and West by a property owned by Médine Sugar Estate over 30 metres, respectively.

“dead body” means the deceased’s body, corpse or remains thereof, which is meant to be cremated;

“death certificate” in respect of the deceased, has the same meaning as in the Public Health Act;

“officer” means an officer of the Council;

“Sanitary Authority” has the same meaning as in the Public Health Act.

3. The applicant shall apply for the cremation in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall, at the time of the application, furnish to the Council the original or true certified copy of the death certificate and the cremation permit.

4. (1) An application and payment of the fees for cremation shall be made to the Council not less than 4 hours before cremation hours.

(2) The fee referred to in paragraph (1) shall be as set out in the Second Schedule.

(3) The time of operation of the crematorium shall be between 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with an interval of not less than 2 hours, except in exceptional circumstances as may be authorised by the Chief Executive.

5. (1) The applicant shall, at his own costs, cause the dead body to be delivered at the time appointed by the Council.

(2) The Council may, upon the applicant’s failure to deliver the dead body in time, postpone the cremation to such date and time as it may determine, in which case the applicant shall be responsible for the keeping of the dead body.

6. The Council shall not be responsible for any incomplete or unsatisfactory combustion of the dead body, resulting from a failure in power supply or the breakdown of any of the equipment associated with the cremation process.

7. The applicant, shall, within 48 hours of the cremation, collect the cremation remains and ash, in an urn provided by the Council, failing which the Council shall dispose of the said remains and ash, in such manner as it may determine.

8. Where the cremation is frustrated, the council shall arrange for the cremation without any additional charges.

9. In case of inquest upon the dead body, the officer shall not authorise the cremation to take place.

10. (1) Coffin for cremation shall —

(a) be made of some readily combustible wood of a thickness of not more than 15 millimetres such as pine wood or other wood acceptable by the officer,

(b) not contain any rubber lining;

(c) not contain sawdust, cotton, wool, pitch or plastics which may cause hazards to the operators or emission of smoke or fumes;

(d) not have any metal furniture or fittings.

(2) The maximum dimensions authorised for a coffin for cremation shall be as follows —

(a) length 2,100 millimetres;

(b) width 760 millimetres;

(c) dept 690 millimetres.

(3) The dead body shall be free from any medical, metallic or electronic devices.

11. (1) All persons admitted into the crematorium shall observe the regulations of the Council and the officer shall have full power to exclude or remove from the crematorium any member of the public whom he, at his discretion, may think fit so to exclude or remove.

(2) All persons attending the funeral shall leave the building immediately after the

conclusion of the ceremony.

12. Any person who —

- (a) gives false particulars at time of the application;
- (b) uses foul language at the crematorium;
- (c) creates disorder at the crematorium;
- (d) does not comply with an order given to him by an officer at the crematorium,

shall commit an offence, and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 10,000 rupees.

Made by the Municipal Town Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill on 23 December 2014.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

Serial number

**MUNICIPAL TOWN COUNCIL OF BEAU
BASSIN ROSE HILL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Chébel Municipal Crematorium

APPLICATION FOR CREMATION

Date of application.....

Name of applicant.....

Address of applicant.....

National Identity Card Number

Name of deceased person.....

Cremation permit.....

Fee paid..... Receipt number

Date of cremation.....

Time of cremation

Signature of applicant

Name of witness to application.....

Address of witness to application

Signature of applicant

Signature of witness

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 4]

For Gas Cremation

	FEE
	(Rs)
Cremation without coffin	2,000
Cremation with coffin	3,000
