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Read again letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, dated 22nd April 1871, No. 86, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 27th June 1871, No. 922.

No. 228. Read also the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 14th June 1872, No. 34:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 558, dated 25th April, and to state, in reply, that the object the Municipal Commissioners had in proposing the bye-law under reference was to bring the sale of all perishable articles under control by registering all bazaars, shops, and stalls. At the last meeting, however, it was resolved to submit the following bye-law in lieu of bye-law No. 24, submitted with my letter, No. 86, dated 22nd April 1871:—

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2. The Commissioners further request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders on the bye-laws forwarded with my letter, No. 86, of the 22nd April 1871.

Bye-laws of Salem Municipal Commission.

All authenticated copies of original registration or licenses shall be given on payment of a fee of 4 Annas for each such copy.

2. All pigs found straying within the municipal limits may be at once destroyed.

3. The time for killing sheep on the ground set apart as slaughter-houses shall be between 4 P.M. and 7 A.M.

4. That persons who have already paid taxes, leviable under Schedule C. and under Section 75 of Act III. of 1871, in other Municipalities, be exempted from the payment of those taxes for the same period in this Municipality.

5. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to withdraw their licenses from any parties at their discretion.

6. No one shall fly a kite or engage in any other game in such a manner as to annoy or to be likely to endanger the safety of passengers on the public roads.

7. No grain shall be spread or heaped up in any public thoroughfare.

8. No cattle, horse, or donkey shall be allowed in any public place unattended.

9. No persons shall picket cattle of any kind in any street.

10. The practice of driving any animals along the streets fastened together by a yoke and not connected with a wheeled vehicle, or attached to sledges, heaps of thorns, and logs of wood is forbidden.

11. The external walls of all houses or buildings adjacent to the public way shall be lime-washed by the owner or occupier, at least once a year, within fifteen days after notification of this bye-law in the District Gazette.

12. If the lime-washing shall not be performed as specified above by the owner or occupier of the building, it shall be done by the Municipal Commissioners, and the expense incurred thereby shall be recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., under Section 53 of Act III. of 1871.

13. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse in any burial ground at a less depth than five feet from the surface of the ground and at a less distance than two feet from any existing grave.

14. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-toms and playing on musical instruments, such as tarais, &c., in public thoroughfares from 10 P.M. to 4 A.M. without a written

permission from the Municipal Commissioners, which permission must be shown on application by any Government servant.

15. No person shall make use of the verandah of his house or of any place not especially intended for such purpose, in front of his house, or by the side of any street, as a stable or stall for keeping horses, ponies, bulls, cows, buffaloes or any other animal.

16. All carriages and carts shall keep on the left-hand side when meeting other conveyances, and on the right-hand side when passing other conveyances going in the same direction.

17. No person shall build upon, enclose, or in any way enroach upon the ground lying between the street drains and the houses on either side of the street.

18. No person shall commence building any wall, pyal, or structure abutting on a public way without previously giving notice to the Municipal Commissioners in writing of his intention of so building.

19. No drain shall be covered without permission in writing obtained from the Municipal Commissioners.

20. No holes or gravel pits shall be excavated within the municipal limits so as to become public nuisances.

21. Any buffaloe, pig, or other animal or poultry found feeding within a public latrine or any place resorted to as a latrine shall be destroyed.

22. The letting off of fireworks, guns, and other firearms within 100 yards of any thoroughfare, without the consent of the Commissioners, is forbidden.

23. Meat shall be sold or exposed for sale within the municipal limits only, in licensed markets, or in registered stalls. The registration to be gratis.

24. No fish, fruit, or vegetable or other perishable articles shall be sold in any place within municipal limits other than the markets and special spots set apart by the Commissioners for that purpose.

25. No person shall gamble in any street within the municipal limits.

26. No person shall drive any conveyance of any description at any time between three-quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise without a sufficient light except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

27. Breaches of the above bye-laws shall be punishable as provided in Section 163 of Act III. of 1871.

SALEM,
22*nd April* 1871.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
President.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1872, No. 1004.

The Governor in Council sanctions the bye-laws submitted with the foregoing letters with the exception of No. 4, and directs that they be published for one month in the District Gazette.

2. Bye-law No. 4 is opposed to the provisions of Act III. of 1871.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.