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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th March 1872.

No. 79. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 12th February 1872, No. 44 :—

I have the honour to submit, for sanction, two draft bye-laws, proposed by the Calicut Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 8th February 1872.

2. As regards the subject of the first, I have to remark that it is necessary to have some law to prevent danger of carriage accidents. A bye-law exists prohibiting the firing of rockets without sanction, and a similar provision is found to be necessary in reference to small cannons and bamboo guns.

Vide G. O., dated 14th May 1869, No. 630.

3. As regards the permission for music at unseasonable hours, it was considered by the Native Commissioners that there would be hardship in obliging people to apply at the central office; and as, under the system now in force, the Municipality is divided into districts, each in charge of one or two resident Commissioners, it was resolved to allow sanction to be obtainable from them.

4. I may add, in conclusion, that the proposed bye-laws were fully discussed, and were voted for by four out of five of the Native Commissioners present at the meeting.

Proposd Bye-laws.

1. "Parties are strictly prohibited from firing cannons, guns, &c., near the public roads without the special sanction of the Commissioners."

Sanctioned for the Tanjore Municipality—page 34 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 5th July 1867.

2. "Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-tom and other musical instruments in such a manner as to disturb the neighbourhood between the hours of midnight and 4 A. M., without special sanction of the President or of the Resident Commissioners of the Division."

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1872, No. 257.

The first of the proposed bye-laws is sanctioned, and should be published, with the penalty clause annexed, for one month in the *Malabar District Gazette.*

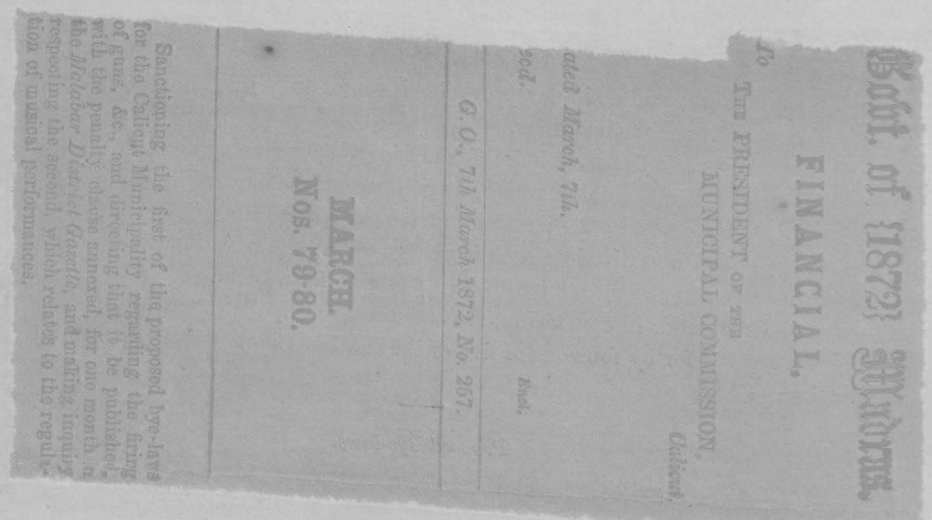
2. As regards the second, the Government resolve to furnish to the Commissioners copy of G. O., 18th March 1870, No. 331, with an intimation that they will be prepared to sanction for Calicut, should the Commissioners desire, a bye-law similar to that approved for Kurnool for the regulation of musical performances.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, with G. O., No. 331.

Exd. J. H. Burns.


Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Calicut.

ated March, 7th.

ved.

Encl.

G. O., 7th March 1872, No. 257.

MARCH.
Nos. 79-80.

Sanctioning the first of the proposed bye-laws for the Calicut Municipality regarding the firing of guns, &c., and directing that it be published with the penalty clause annexed, for one month in the *Malabar District Gazette*, and making inquiry respecting the second, which relates to the regulation of musical performances.

President's Office 3d

No. 44. Calicut 12th February 1872

From

A. Macgregor Esqr.
President of the Municipal Commission
Calicut

To.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction two draft Bye-Laws proposed by the Calicut Municipal Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 8th February 1872.

As regards the subject of the first I have to remark that it is necessary to have some law to prevent danger of carriage accidents. A bye-law exists prohibiting the firing of rockets without sanction & a similar provision is found to be necessary in reference to small Cannons and bamboo guns.

Vide G. O dated 14th May 1869 No. 630.

As regards the permission for music at unreasonable hours it was considered by the native Commissioners that there would be hardship in obliging people to apply at the Central Office & as under the system now in force the Municipality is divided into districts each in charge of

one or two resident Commissioners it was resolved to allow sanction to be obtainable from them.

I may add in conclusion that the proposed bye-laws were fully discussed & were voted for by 4 out of 5 of the native Commissioners present the Meeting.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obdt. servant

Alexander

President.

Sanctioned for the above Municipality as per 34 of No. for C.P. Gazette of 5th July 67.

Proposed Bye-Laws

Parties are strictly prohibited from firing Cannons guns &c: near the public roads without the special sanction of the Commissioners

2. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-tom and other musical instruments in such a manner as to disturb the neighbourhood between the hours of Midnight and 4 A.M. without the special sanction of the President or of the resident Commissioners of the Division.

Alex

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To The Presidt. Board. Commrs Salem.

Dated Jan. 7th
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G. O. 9th March 1872 No. 257.

Nos. 79. 80.

Sanctioning the price of the proposed bye-laws for the Police Municipal regarding the firing of guns &c. and directing that it be published with the penalty clause annexed for one month in the Malabar Dt. Gazette and making Enquiries respecting the second rule relative to the regulation of [illegible] processions.

A. Sundaram

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From

The Secretary

Municipal Commissioners

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 12th February 1872

Rec'd 17th ——

No. 302

Municipality Tuticorin Dept. Laws for sanction regarding the firing of guns &c. near the public roads. And the making of bye laws relative to the regulation of processions &c.

Yours &c.
Peter

7th March 1872
The Bye-laws Municipal Police in connection therewith submitted for sanction are returned herewith.
2. In return he desires to forward the Draft of Bye-laws for the Municipality of Tuticorin, with the Collector's letter dated 29th ult. and to request that the Bye-laws may be published in the Malabar District Gazette, a higher circulation than the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Bye-laws

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