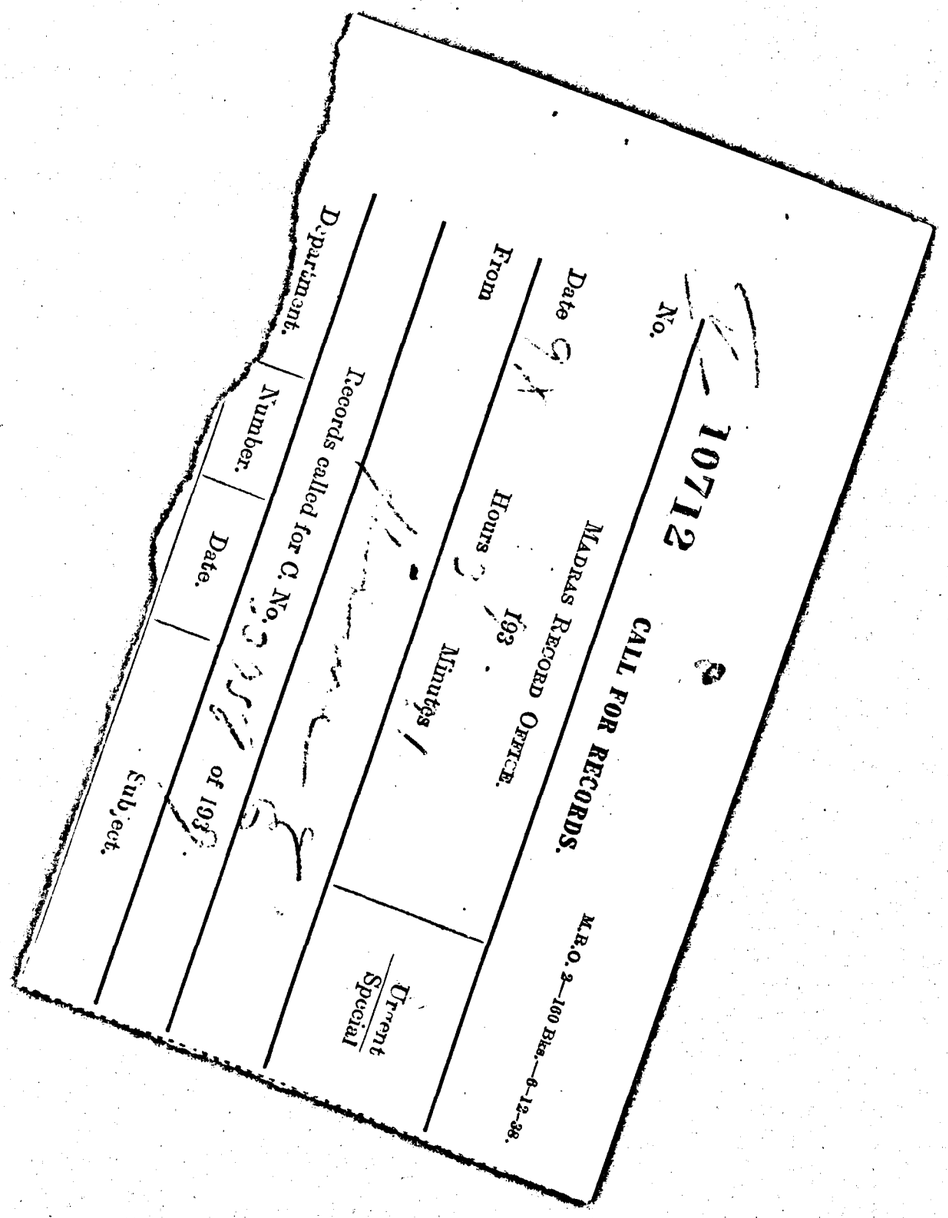


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No. 36. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1873, No. 34 :—

I have the honour to submit, for favourable consideration, the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund held on the 26th ultimo :—

"The advisability of getting the sanction of Government for a bye-law to charge a fee on all animals entering the cattle-shed at the bandystand in amendment of Bye-law No. 32.

"The shed for bullocks in the bandystand being now nearly completed, the Commissioners resolve to request the sanction of Government for the amendment of Bye-law No. 32. The Commissioners are anxious to conserve the market area properly, which is impossible at present, as all the bullocks bringing supplies to the weekly market remain on the ground not only during the day, but many of them are picketed there at night.

"They have gone to a considerable outlay in supplying protection to the cattle, the new shed being capable of holding at least 200 bullocks. They, therefore, trust the Government will see no hardship in their requiring a small fee for the additional accommodation.

"The bye-law as it now stands only demands a fee of 1 Anna for bandies entering the stand."

Proposed bye-law :—

"Fees at the following rates shall be chargeable on bandies and bullocks, &c., entering the Municipal Bandystand, irrespective of the duration of the halt :—

"Bandy with pair of bullocks, 2 Annas.

"Pack or other bullock, bull, cow, or calf, 6 Pies."

2. The advisability of ridding the market area of cattle was suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner so long ago as 1868, in his letter printed in G.O., 2nd September 1868, No. 1107. This object will be in a great measure secured by the building referred to in the resolution. The building will cost altogether 1,200 Rupees, and the Commissioners look for some interest on the outlay.

3. The proceeds from bandies last year reached 150 Rupees, that is to say about 200 bandies halted at the bandystand per month. The Commissioners, though anxious to keep taxes as low as possible, do not believe that the receipts from bandies will be affected by raising the bandy fee from 1 to 2 Annas, nor are they of opinion that the enhanced rate will be an additional charge on drivers, as bandies which come to the Hills are usually for Europeans or shop-keepers, who will not feel a slight enhancement.

4. There is a more cogent reason which urged the Commissioners to the enhancement recommended. A bullock only carries one-eighth of the load of a bandy, and if the former was to be charged 6 Pies, the latter could not equitably be charged less than four times the amount.

5. If the proposed bye-law does not answer, it will be very easy to amend it.

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8th August 1873.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1873, No. 1117.

The proposed bye-law is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. Wright.

Commissioners Office
Potaccamund 2nd August 1873.

No 34

From. J. P. Cockerell Esquire
President, Municipal
Commission-
Potaccamund

To. The Chief Secretary
to Government
Potaccamund

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for favorable consideration the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Potaccamund held on the 26th Ultimo.

"The advisability of getting the Sanction of Government for a Bye law to charge a fee on all animals entering the cattle Shed, at the Bandy stand in Amendment of Bye Law No 32.

The shed for bullocks in the Bandy stands being now nearly completed the Commissioners Resolve to request the sanction of Government for the amendment of Bye Law No 32. The Commissioners are anxious to conserve the Market area properly, which is impossible at present, as all the bullocks bringing supplies

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Potaccamund.

Dated August, 8th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 8th August 1873, *No.* 1117.

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Potaccamund Municipality.—The proposed bye-law requiring a fee to be paid on all animals entering the cattle-shed at the bandystand, sanctioned.

Supplies to the weekly market, remain on the ground not only during the day, but many of them are picketted there at night.

They have gone to a considerable outlay in supplying protection to the cattle, the new shed being capable of holding at least 200 bullocks. They therefore trust the Government will see no hardship in their requiring a small fee for the additional accommodation.

The Bye-law as it now stands only demands a fee of one anna for bandies entering the Club.

Proposed Bye-law.

"Fees at the following rates shall be chargeable on bandies and bullocks etc entering the Municipal Bandy Stand irrespective of the duration of the halt.

Bandy with pair of bullocks - 2 annas.
Pack or other bullock, bull, cow or calf - 6 piece."

2. The advisability of ridding the Market area of cattle was suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner so long ago as 1868 in his letter printed in Government order, 2nd September 1868 No 1107. This object will be in a great measure secured by the building referred to in the Resolution. The building will cost altogether 1200 Rupees and the Commissioners look for some interest on the outlay.

3. The Proceeds from Bandies last year reached 150 Rupees, that is to say about 200 bandies halted at the Bandy stand per month. The Commissioners though anxious to keep taxes as low as possible, do not believe that the receipts from bandies will be affected by raising the bandy fee from one to two annas, nor are they of opinion that the enhanced rate will be an additional charge on Drivers as Bandies which come to the Hills are usually for Europeans or Shop-keepers who will not feel a slight enhancement.

4. There is a more cogent reason which urged the Commissioners to the enhancement recommended. A bullock only carries 1/8 of the load of a Bandy and, if the former was to be charged 6 pies, the latter could not equitably be charged less than four times the amount.

5. If the proposed Bye-law does not answer, it will be very easy to amend it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

E. A. Conville
President.

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Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

No. 1388. Ootacamund

Enclosures.

Bye-law

SUBJECT.

Submitting for favorable consideration the Resolution of the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners requesting sanction of Govt for a Bye law to charge a fee on all animals entering the cattle shed at the Bandy stand in amendment of Bye-law No 32. With note

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The Proposed Bye law sanctioned

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Financial

To,

The President

Municl. Commrs. Cotacamund.

Dated Augt 8th

Recd.

Encl.

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Cotacamund Municipality.

The proposed Bylaws requiring the payment of a fee on all animals entering the cattle shed at the Bandy stand sanctioned.