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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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No. 128. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 27th September 1873, No. 48 :—

With reference to G.O., Revenue Department, No. 899, dated 23rd August 1873, approving of a report by Mr. McIvor on the introduction of European fish to the waters on the Neilgherry Hills, and stating that "a bye-law" proposed to be passed by the Municipal Commissioners to prevent fishing in the waters in the Ootacamund Municipality without their sanction "is clearly very desirable," I have the honour to submit, for sanction, the bye-law in question, which was passed at a meeting of the Commissioners held on the 20th September 1873 :—

Bye-law.

Persons found taking fish in municipal waters without a written license from the Commissioners are liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 Rupees.

2. Pending the publication of the bye-law in the local Gazette, and its thereby becoming law under Section 156 of Act III. of 1871, I have taken measures to stop the catching of fish, as far as possible, in municipal waters.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1873, No. 1495.

The bye-law is sanctioned, and will be published in the District Gazette.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Otaiaeamund.

Dated October, 14th.

Read.

G.O., 14th October 1873, No. 1495.

OCTOBER.
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Otaiaeamund Municipality.—A bye-law prohibiting fishing in municipal waters without a license, sanctioned.

Otaiaeamund. 14 Octr. 1873. No. 1495.

The Bye-law is sanctioned and
will be published in the Gazette.

The P. Mcm. Otaiaeamund

I feel somewhat doubtful about this Bye Law - What are "Municipal Waters"? I cannot find any provision in the act transferring natural Streams &c to the Municipality - Should it appear the deputation does not cover the waters - I think the Bye Law objectionable and right but fear it may be ultra vires

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