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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 127. Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Chellumbrum, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cudda-lore, 15th October 1873, No. 0 :—

I have the honour to forward copy of the Proceedings of the first meeting held by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Chellumbrum and also copy of the bye-laws adopted by them, which I request may receive the sanction of Government. They appear to be identical with those sanctioned for the Cudda-lore Municipality, with the exception of No. 24, which is an addition.

At a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 11th October 1873.

Present.

M. R. Ry. P. Venugopal Naidoo Garoo, *Presiding Member.*
Rev. Mr. A. F. Wolffe.
M. R. Ry. M. Vencatasoobiah Garoo.
,, C. Aroonachellier.
,, Nattoo Devoroya Pillay.
,, Vencatasooboo Chettiar.
Meer Kadir Buksh Saib.
M. R. Ry. Ambalavana Moodelliar.
Meer Kajim Ally Pezere.

Absent.

Three Members.

By a reference to the rough assessment book it was found that 1955 houses have been already numbered and assessed out of 3000 houses and upwards.

Resolved that the remaining houses be numbered and assessed before the 10th proximo, and the work be carried on, as heretofore, by the Manager and the Sanitary Inspector.

Resolved that the town be divided into four divisions.

The 1st Division to comprise that part of the town to the east of the eastern tower of the pagoda.

The 2nd Division to consist of all the streets from the eastern street to the Peria Vanya Street.

The 3rd Division to include all that part of the town lying to the north of the bazaar street.

The 4th Division to embrace all that part of the town south of the bazaar street.

Resolved that, besides the two maistries already appointed, another be added to the number, who is to be paid out of the savings effected in the sum set apart for the Assessor, who is not to be appointed for the present.

Resolved that out of eighteen tanks situated within the limits of the Municipality, four tanks, known by the names of Chinna Anna Colum, Gnanaprakasam, Auzee Colum, and Nagacherry, be reserved for drinking purposes. With regard to the first three the votes were unanimous while for the last the votes in favour of its reservation were seven against two.

Resolved that a copy of the bye-laws herewith appended be forwarded to the President for submission to the Government for their approval.

CHELLUMBRUM,
11th October 1873.

(Signed) P. VENUGOPAL,
Presiding Member.

Bye-laws of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Chellumbrum.

No vehicles on springs shall be driven within the municipality at any time between three-quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise without a sufficient light, except during clear moonlight.

2. All carriages and carts shall, in meeting other conveyances, leave them to the right-hand side, and in passing them from behind shall leave them to the left-hand side.

3. Every vehicle to which an animal is harnessed shall have a driver in immediate attendance upon it, and no vehicle, whether yoked or unyoked, shall be left in a public way for a longer period than is reasonably necessary for the purpose of setting down or taking up passengers, or loading or unloading goods.

4. The stalls in every market for the sale of meat, fish, and vegetables shall have the flooring raised at least one foot from the ground, and be paved with tiles, asphalte, or granite, and be covered with a roof to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

5. Markets for the sale of meat, fish, and vegetables shall be limewashed, within and without, once at least in every six months.

6. All sweepings in markets shall be removed twice at least daily, at such times as the Commissioners may direct, and all stalls shall be swept and kept thoroughly clean. The flooring of stalls for the sale of meat and fish shall be pointed with mortar at all the joints twice at least in every year.

7. Every slaughter-house shall be thoroughly washed and swept, at least twice daily, at such times as the Commissioners shall fix, and shall be limewashed within once in every three months, and without once in every six months.

8. Every slaughter-house shall be paved with granite or flat bricks or asphalte, and the joints shall be fresh-pointed with mortar twice annually.

9. In the event of the Municipal Commissioners, or persons appointed by them, finding any animal brought for slaughtering sick or otherwise unfit for consumption, they shall direct the same to be so disposed of as to prevent its being slaughtered and sold to the public.

10. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial-ground, within the municipal limits, any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

11. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any such burial-ground, any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the corpse shall be at a less depth than 4½ feet from the surface of the ground.

12. Every burial-ground shall be surrounded by a sufficient wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

13. Every owner or occupier of any place within the municipal limits used for any of the purposes specified in Section 129 of the Towns' Improvement Act (III. of 1871), and every owner or occupier of a cart-stand, cattle-ground, bakery, or other manufactory, shall remove, or cause to be removed, once at least in every twenty-four hours, at such times as the Commissioners may approve, all filth, dirt, and refuse which, at the time of every such removal, shall be in or about any such place, and shall cause such filth, dirt, or dust to be deposited in such places as the Commissioners shall approve of.

14. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within six hours after its death, either remove the carcass at his own expense, without cutting it or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by the Municipal Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses, or report its death to the Conservancy Overseer of the division within which such premises may be situate, and, in such latter case, shall pay to the said Overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may from time to time determine.

15. No person shall make use of the pavement or verandah of his house, or of any place not specially 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 animals.

16. No person shall dry brattics on the external walls of houses or yards or on trees adjoining the public streets.

17. The external walls of houses and yards adjoining the public streets shall be limewashed, once at least annually, unless specially exempted by the Commissioners.

18. Every well shall be fenced by a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground, and shall be provided with a masonry platform, at least two feet wide, extending round the well.

19. All dogs found (straying without owners) from 1st April till 30th June of every year shall be liable to be destroyed. This rule shall apply equally to dogs for which licenses have been taken out.

20. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-toms within municipal limits between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M. without special permission.

21. No "Tharay," the large straight horn known as the "Kullerah Horn," shall be used within the municipality without special permission.

22. No guns, cannon, "Cadanays," or Othervedies, or other fire-arms or fire-works, shall be fired on or within 100 yards of a public thoroughfare within the limits of the municipality without special sanction.

23. Kite-flying within the municipal limits is strictly prohibited.

24. Gambling in public streets and public places within municipal limits is strictly prohibited.

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

26. No article shall be exposed for sale in any street so as to cause obstruction to the public.

27. Whenever the Municipal Commissioners shall deem it advisable to direct compliance with the provisions of one or more of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, and 18 of these bye-laws they shall give notice to the owner or occupier of the premises, in respect of which such section or sections are to be put in force, requiring such owner or occupier to comply with the provisions of such section or sections forthwith; and if, within one month from the date of such notice, such owner or occupier do not begin to comply with the requisition and carry on the work to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners, they may themselves proceed to carry out the provisions of the section or sections as aforesaid, and the expense thereby incurred by the Commissioners shall be paid by the owner or occupier of such property so making default, and shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Municipal Commissioners. The defaulter shall also be liable to any penalty provided by the Act.

28. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to withdraw licenses issued under the following schedule from any parties at their discretion:—

SCHEDULE of Fees for Licenses, Registration, &c., payable to the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Chellumbrum.

Description.	Section.	From	To
		RS.	RS.
For every slaughter-house, per annum	123	2	10
,, opening new market	125	10	20
,, offensive and dangerous trades, per annum ...	130	5	30
,, renewing cart registration number	75	2 Annas.	
,, temporary erection on streets on occasions of private festivals and ceremonies	138	4 Annas per foot of width.	
,, putting up verandahs, &c., in front of houses and on streets	148	1	10
,, cart-stand per ground, per annum...	136	8 Annas.	

29. The production of a valid license issued by another Municipality shall exempt the holder from payment of the same tax for the current period in the Chellumbrum Municipality.

30. A fee of 2 Annas shall be levied on authenticated copies of original registration or license.

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

(Signed) P. VENUGOPAL,
Managing Member.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th December 1873.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1873, No. 1821.

The proposed bye-laws are sanctioned with the exception of that portion of No. 18 which renders it compulsory to have a masonry platform round every well.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Chellumbrum

Rad. A. S. Rodgers,

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cheltumbrum.

Dated December, 15*th*.

Read.

Read.

G. O., 15*th December* 1873, *No.* 1821.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 127-128.

Cheltumbrum Municipality.—Certain bye-laws proposed by the Commissioners, sanctioned, with the exception of that portion of No. 18 which renders it compulsory to have a masonry platform round every well.

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Sattoo Devaraja Pillay.

Venkatasooboo Chettiar

Meer Fazlin Burkah Saib

Ambalavana Moodelian

Meer Rajum Ally Pezere

Absent

3 Members.

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Resolved that the remaining houses be numbered and assessed before the 10th Proximo, and the work be carried on as heretofore by the Manager and the ~

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Sanitary Inspecton.

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Resolved that a copy of the Bye-Laws herewith appended be forwarded to the President for submission to the Government for their approval.

Chellumbrum Municipal Office
11 October 1873

/Signed/ P. Venugopal
Presiding Member

/True copy/

Thomson
Asst to Collector

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4. The stalls in every Market for the sale of Meat, fish, and vegetables shall have the flooring raised at least one foot from the ground, and be paved with tiles, asphalte, or granite, and be covered with a roof to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

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11. No person shall bury or cause to be buried, in any such burial ground any corpse in a grave constructed of brickwork in such manner that the corpse shall be at a less depth than 4½ feet from the surface of the ground.

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Chillambaram Municipality -

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P Veerappa
Managing Member

A Sundara
President

No

Cuddalore
15th October 1873.

From

H. E. Sullivan Esqre
President of the Chedambaram
Municipality

To.

Honorable W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to
Goverment
Madras.

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Ltr from the
President Municipality
Chellumbrum
dated 15th Octr
1873
Recd 20th Octr 1873

Consd by Govt 12th
Do Read 19/11/73

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.

D. Brewer

President

Pub. G 26 April 1873 By Secy to Govt

Finl 1873 Despatch
South Arcot
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From
The President
Chillumbaram Municipality
To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 15th October 1873
Read 20 — " —
Enclosures 2.

No. 0
Subject R. No. 1919

Forwarding copy of Proceedings of the 1st Meeting of the Chillumbaram Municipal Commissioners and requesting that Government may sanction the Bye Laws drawn up by them on the occasion —

With an order

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Order thereon 15th Decr 73 No 1821

The proposed bye laws are sanctioned with the exception of that portion of No 18 which renders it compulsory to have a masonry platform round every well. If

J. D.

Note Masonry platforms are undoubtedly very good things but if secures a district of Municipal authorities limit on the additional expenditure involved. The provision was sanctioned however in the case of Gooty.

To
The President Chillumbaram Municipality

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The Presd.t Rund. Counc.l
Cheltenham

2nd Dec.r 15

Rec.d

G.O. 15 Dec.r 1873. No 821

Nos 127-128.

Cheltenham Grammar School. Certain
claims proposed by the Council
of Ed.n with the exception of
the portion of No 10 which
proposes to erect a compulsory Course
of masonry platform round
the well.