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No. 93. Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 23rd June 1873, No. 263:—

The bye-laws at present in force in this Municipality having been found to be redundant in some instances and defective in others, a Committee was appointed by the Commissioners to frame a new set more calculated to meet the present requirements of the town. I have now the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a copy of the Revised Rules which were adopted by the Commissioners at their last meeting.

2. My own opinion is that bye-laws 12, 19, and 23 might with advantage be omitted.

REVISED Bye-laws of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddalore.

1. 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. 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.

3. Markets for the sale of meat, fish, and vegetables shall be lime-washed, within and without, once at least in every six months.

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

5. All sweepings in markets shall be removed twice at least daily, at such times as the Commissioners shall 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.

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

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

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

9. 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 four-and-a-half feet from the surface of the ground.

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

11. 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.

12. No cart or other vehicle without springs shall be used on any portion of the roads except on the sides thereof.

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

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 dry brattics on the external walls of houses or yards or on trees adjoining the public streets.

16. The external walls of houses and yards adjoining the public streets shall be lime-washed, once at least annually, unless especially exempted by the Commissioners.

17. 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.

18. Pigs found straying in the streets shall be seized and killed.

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. No person shall make use of the pavement or veranda 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.

21. Whenever the Municipal Commissioners shall deem it advisable to direct compliance with the provisions of one or more of Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 26 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.

22. 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.

Explanation.—This is limited to the use of the "Thappettai," and does not include the Mollam.

23. No "Tharay," the large straight horn known as the "Kullera horn," shall be used within the Municipality without special permission.

24. 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.

25. No guns, cannon, "cadanays," or other veddies, or other fire-arms or fireworks, shall be fired on or within 100 yards of a public thoroughfare within the limits of the Municipality without special sanction.

26. The owner or occupier of houses or premises communicating by carriage way with a public street or roadway shall provide proper entrances (with culverts where necessary) to their premises from the public ways, so that the side-drains be not damaged by the passage of vehicles to or from the said houses or premises.

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

28. 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.

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29. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to withdraw licenses issued under schedule hereto annexed from any parties at their discretion.

30. The production of a valid license issued by any other Municipality shall exempt the holder from payment of the same tax for the current period in the Cuddalore Municipality.

31. Kite-flying within municipal limits is strictly prohibited.

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

Schedule of Fees for licenses, registration, &c., payable to the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddalore.

Description.	Section.	From	To
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
For every slaughter-house, per annum	123	2 0 0	10 0 0
,, opening a new market	125	10 0 0	20 0 0
,, offensive and dangerous trades, per annum	130	5 0 0	30 0 0
,, renewing cart registration number	75	2 Annas.	
,, temporary erection on streets on occasions of private festivals and ceremonies	138	8 Annas per foot of width.	
,, putting up verandas, &c., in front of houses and on streets	148	1 0 0	10 0 0
,, cart-stand per ground per annum	136	8 Annas.	

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

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1873, No. 987.

The Governor in Council considers that the Bye-law No. 18, directing that all stray pigs shall be killed, is unnecessarily rigorous, and should be modified.

2. Bye-law No. 23 should be modified by the addition of the words "without special permission."

3. With the above exceptions the bye-laws are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Financial Department.

No. 1114.

From The President, Cuddalore Municipality.

Dated 23rd June 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Inscribed with No. 23 of
the Register of Receipts
for Cash.

I have the honor to be also
directed to bring to notice No. 18,

When and I have the Honor
to be Sir

Inscribed and 23 of
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From. Financial Secretary

The President of the
Municipal Commission
Cuddalore.

To. The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

No 263.

Dated 23rd June 1873.

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No 1114

Enclosures 1.

Submitting for
the sanction of Govern-
ment Revised
Bye laws for the
Cuddalore Municipality