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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th February 1874.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Semeshwar, 6th December 1873, No. 173:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 20th October 1873, No. 1526, Financial Department, I have the honour to report that the original intention of the Municipal Commissioners was to interdict intramural interments altogether, and with that view they closed all such places within the town, and allowed and provided others outside the town.

2. Subsequently, on the earnest representation of the Mussulmans and Roman Catholics, they allowed interments in such of the places within the town as were not yet full, on the condition of such interments being in well-cemented vaults, and framed the proposed bye-law with a view to these places also being closed from time to time as they became full.

3. The idea was to follow the example of Europe, where full cemeteries are closed, intramural interments allowed in Westminster Abbey, &c., only in well-secured vaults, and ordinary interments made outside the town.

4. The result is that there are—

	Mussulmen Burial-grounds.	Roman Catholic Burial-grounds.
Fully closed	6	1
Vaulted interments only allowed ...	7	3
Ordinary interments allowed... ..	5	3

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1874, No. 237.

The Governor in Council approves of the closing of the burial-grounds in Mangalore which are already full, but considers that such an expensive vault as the Municipality have prescribed for interments in other grounds, viz., "at least two feet of laterite in chunam with one-and-a-half feet of lime all round each body," is far in excess of what is necessary, and is a virtual closing of the grounds. The proposed bye-law cannot, therefore, be sanctioned unless greatly modified.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.

Ed. J. Wright.

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Mangalore despatched from camp
Someshwar - 5th December 1873

No. 173

From

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H. S. Thomas Esquire,

President of the Municipal Commission
Mangalore

To

The Honble W. Huddleston

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George,
Madras

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Mangalore.

Dated February, 11th.

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G.O., 11th February 1874, No. 237.

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NO. 99-100.

Mangalore Municipality. - The by-law respect-
ing the prohibition of ordinary burials in some of the
grounds situated within the municipal limits order-
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Ordinary inter- ments allowed } 5	3

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H. Threlkeld
President

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. dated 20th October 1873, No. 1526.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Mangalore, dated 6th December 1873, No. 173.

Order thereon, 11th Feb. 1874, No. 234.

The Governor in Council approves of the closing of the burial grounds in Mangalore which are already full, but considers ^{that} such an expensive vault as the Municipality have prescribed for interments in other grounds, viz "at least 2 feet of laterite in Chunar with 1 1/2 feet of lime all round each body," is far in excess of what is necessary and is a virtual closing of

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The Secretary, the
Municipal Commission,
Mangalore
has forwarded
to the Government
a letter dated 6th Decr 1873
No. 173
in which he has
submitted the information
called for in G.O. dated 20th Oct 1873
No. 1526, viz that the
burial grounds of the place
are nearly full, and that
the Municipality have
proposed to construct
a new burial ground
in the town of the
Municipality, and
that within the
Municipality.

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(Baird) J.A.

The President Municipal
Commission, Mangalore

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Financial DEPARTMENT.
No. 2338

From The President of the Municipal Comm.
Mangalore.
Dated 6th December 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

The Magr. explains that the
only burial grounds closed are
those already full. In respect
to such the decision of the
Municipality must of course
be upheld.
As regards the others, I think we
should point out that such are
the results as the Municipality
have prescribed. - at least 2 ft. of lateral

in channel with 1 1/2 ft. of
lime all round each bridge -
is far in excess of what is
necessary - and is a virtual
closing of the grounds.

I. O. C.

I would say that, for the reason stated by
Dr. Bain, we cannot sanction the
proposed ^{unless greatly modified} bye-laws: and that, regarding
the sanction of sanction of Govt being
denied of the bye-laws, the Govt.

expect that boards will be allowed within
the precincts of various well-known jobs,
~~without sanction~~ ^{in accordance with the}
without exacting any such expensive
conditions. I infer from the latter
the municipality is exacting things
conditions in anticipation of the sanction of
Govt to the proposed bye-laws.



The notes of the meeting of Govt
upon the preceding papers discussed
have been put up -

No do as Mr. Lee says
 I am afraid getting a-
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 pending early report of Law
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Bural ponds within
Bural lands. No. 99-100.

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Govt. of 1874, 20th Nov.

W. L.

To

*The President
Bural Lands
Bural Lands*

Dated 11th Nov.

1874, No. 237

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