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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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Municipal—Bye-laws.

No. 205. Read the following letter from D. BUICK, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 19th May 1875, No. 6:—

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and approval of Government, at the request of the Commissioners of the Calicut Municipality, the following bye-law against gambling, which the Commissioners are of opinion it is desirable to pass, *viz.*:—

"Any person gambling in public, or in any place or house devoted to gambling, within the municipality, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 20 for each offence."

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1875, No. 1147.

The bye-law cannot be sanctioned as it stands. What goes on inside a house in the way of gambling does not affect the public convenience, and consequently does not come within the Municipal Act. The Government will be ready to sanction a bye-law against gambling such as was sanctioned for the town of Coimbatore, the higher fine proposed for Calicut being retained. G.O., 2nd July 1873, No. 921, is enclosed for information.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar,
with G.O., No. 921 of 1873.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS
Madras

Dated May 26th

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G.O., 26th *May* 1875, No. 1147.

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Malabar Municipal Postal Office,
Calicut, 19th May 1875.

No. 6

From

D. Brick, Esqr.,
Ag. President of the
Municipal Commissioners, Calicut.

To

The Honourable D. F. Carmichael,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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"Any person gambling in public, or in any place or house devoted to gambling, within the Municipality, shall

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding
Rs. 20 for each offence".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. Servt.

A. Bruce

Ag. President

Mun. Dept. 1875.
(Municipal. Bye-Laws) Dept.

From
The Ag. President
Municipal Commission,
Malabar.

To
The Offg. Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

Dated 19th May 1875.
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No. 6.

No. 1219

Forwarding for sanction a bye-law framed by the Commissioners of Calicut Municipality against gambling.

Ootacamund. 26th May 1875. No 1147.

The Bye Law cannot be sanctioned as it stands. What goes on inside a house in the way of gambling does not affect the public convenience, & consequently does not come within the Municipal Act.

The [illegible] to [illegible] a Bye Law after gambling [illegible] sanctioned for the town of [illegible] the higher fine proposed for Calicut being reduced.

G.O. 27 July 1873 No 921 is enclosed for information. 23/5

B. The Head-[illegible] Gaming Regulation vide G.O. No 921 [illegible] No 818

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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G.O., 26 May, 1875, No. 1147

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Municipal - Bye laws

The Bye laws authorised by the Calicut Municipality against gambling, declined to be sanctioned for reasons stated.