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Municipal—Bye-laws.

No. 17. Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 22nd November 1875, No. 151 :—

I have been requested by the Municipal Commissioners of Cuddapah to forward, for the approval and confirmation of Government, the enclosed modified bye-law. The original bye-law was sanctioned in G.O., dated February 6th, 1869, No. 173, and a copy of it is also enclosed.

2. The growth of prickly-pear is prohibited in the original bye-law. The Commissioners propose in the bye-law now submitted to prohibit the growth of aloes and wild croton in municipal limits in addition to prickly-pear.

3. The proposed bye-law appears to me to be unnecessary. The growth of aloes and wild croton can be easily kept in control, and the seeds of these plants are not scattered as are the seeds of prickly-pear. Aloes and wild croton form very valuable hedges, and to prevent such hedges being planted would be a hardship to the community.

4. I have never heard aloes condemned as noxious vegetation, and I know that wild croton does not bear that character. The Sanitary Commissioner's opinion has been asked on the subject of the last-named plant, and all that he could say was that he condemned its unchecked growth on open and unoccupied places in towns, because it harboured filth and vermin. Though he did not expressly state it, yet it may be gathered from his letter that wild croton is not noxious vegetation. The Consulting Physician of the Railway Company has distinctly stated that wild croton is not noxious vegetation. The contingency raised by the Commissioners of the seed of the plant being scattered by birds and eaten by children is too remote to justify a bye-law prohibiting the growth of the plant.

5. A copy of the resolution of the Commissioners, requesting me to forward the bye-law, is enclosed.

Modified Bye-law.

Any person who shall plant, or place on the ground within the Municipality, any of the undermentioned plants which are considered, for the following reasons, injurious or objectionable, on sanitary grounds, to the health and comfort of the public, will be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rupees 20, and to a further penalty not exceeding Rupees 10 for every day during which the breach is continued :—

1.	Prickly-pear	As it would harbour venomous reptiles and also filth and dirt.
2.	Aloes	Do.
3.	Wild Croton	Do.
		The seeds are carried and scattered about by birds and, if eaten by children, they are injurious to health.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th January 1876.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1876, No. 9.

The Government are not prepared to sanction this bye-law.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.

Ezd. J. Wright

Bye Law Sanctioned in G. O. dated
6th February 1869, No 173.

46. That no person shall plant, or place on the ground within the Municipality, prickly-pear or other noxious vegetation which may be considered injurious to the health and comfort of the public.

Whoever shall commit any breach of the foregoing bye-law, by doing any act prohibited by such bye-law, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs 20, and to a further penalty not exceeding Rs. 10 for every day during which the breach is continued.

/True Copy/

K O Beuley.
President
Municipal Commission.

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To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, *Cuddapah.*

Dated January 4th.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddalore held on the 23rd October 1875.

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And it is further resolved that the President be requested to submit to Government the Bye-Law No 46 regarding the growth of Prickly-pear and other noxious vegetation with a list of the shrubs which the Commissioners consider noxious or objectionable on sanitary grounds and to obtain their sanction for modifying the same as hereinunder specified.

Any person who shall plant or place on the ground within the Municipality any of the undermentioned plants which are considered for the following reasons injurious or objectionable on sanitary grounds to the health and comfort of the public, will be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs 20 and to a further penalty not exceeding Rs 10 for every day during which the breach is continued.

1. Prickly-pear — As it would harbour venomous reptiles and also filth & dirt.
2. Aloes . . ——— do. ———
3. Wild Croton. ——— do ——— The seeds are carried and scattered about by birds and if eaten by children they are injurious to health.

/Signed/ M Ayasawmy
Vice President.

/True Extract/

W O Brooks
President
Municipal Commissioners

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2. Aloes . . .	do.
3. Wild Croton.	do

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№ 151. Cuddapah Municipal
Commissioner's Office
22nd November 1875.

From

W. D. Horsley Esquire
President Municipal Commission
Cuddapah

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant

W Manly
President

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The President
Municipal Commission
Cuddapah

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 22d November
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Enclosures 3.
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Forwarding at the request of the Municipal Commissioners of Cuddapah, a modified by-law for the approval and confirmation of Government.

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Municipal: Bye-laws

The Bye-laws proposed
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