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Municipal—Bye-laws.

Read the following paper :—

No. 102. *From W. LOGAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 6th January* 1881, *No.* 264.

In accordance with paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 5, dated 14th May 1878, I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the revised Bye-laws received from the Vice-President of the Cannanore Municipality. The list comprises all those embodied in G.O., dated 21st December 1877, No. 2942. No alterations have been made in it, and the only new Bye-law proposed by the Commissioners is No. 20-A.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Government Order a list of those Bye-laws relating to licenses is given in a separate list appended (Appendix B).

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1881, No. 155.

The Bye-laws are approved, but No. 20-A, which is a repetition of Section 96, Act III of 1871, appears unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
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President's Office
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To,

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Your most obedt Servant

W. Logan

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Revised Bye-laws of the
Municipality

Conduct of Municipal Employes.
Sections 22 to 28.

1. Every Inspector of a Municipal Division shall reside within its limits & shall exercise a personal supervision over all the Scavengers, Contractors, & other inferior Municipal Servants employed therein. He shall keep a diary in which it shall be his duty to enter daily all matters which come to his knowledge calling for Notice, & shall submit it every week to the Vice President for perusal & Orders. He shall be responsible for the State of the Roads & Streets, Latrines, Compositions & other Municipal property in his division & shall be his duty to see that each & all are kept in proper repair and shall generally enforce the Municipal Law within his division, and shall Conduct all prosecutions ordered.

2 Every Cart-Stand or public halting-place shall be daily inspected by the Inspector of the division where it is situated, & its Condition noted in his diary.

Time & Mode of Collecting Rates & Passes. Sections 38 to 87.

3. The Owners of Carriages let for hire and Carts shall provide them and at the Municipal Commissioners Office, if required, to be numbered & stamped.

4. All Carts or other wheeled vehicles without Springs, registered under Sec: 73 & 76 of Act III of 1871, shall have the registration number-plate nailed to the rear of the vehicle.

5. No Carts registered within the limits of the Municipality shall be exempt from payment of Tolls, unless they have been branded or painted by the Commissioners with a number & mark prescribed by the Commissioners, or unless the registration ticket issued by the Commissioners shall be produced.

6. Toll-keepers are authorized, under Sec: 66 of Act III of 1871, to demand the production of Licenses from persons passing the Gates under Color of a license.

7. No Toll-Collector shall collect less than the authorized Charge.

8. The Toll-Contractor shall on demand furnish to the Commissioners a list of the Names of the Toll-Collectors appointed by him to receive the Tolls at each Gate, & should he find it necessary to substitute other persons

persons in lieu of those entered in the list aforesaid the change is to be at once notified to the Commissioners.

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9. The toll-Contractor shall furnish to each toll-Collector a Sanad authorizing him to levy tolls at the gate therein specified, and such toll-Collector shall be bound to produce such Sanad as his authority for levying tolls when called upon to do so. Any person levying tolls without being authorized as above described will be liable to prosecution under Section 83 of Act III of 1871.

10. No vehicle or Animal liable to toll shall be detained at any gate for a longer time than is necessary to collect such toll, & it shall be allowed to pass immediately on payment. The toll-Collector shall thereupon promptly furnish a ticket. Such ticket shall give free passage in respect of the vehicle or Animal for which it was issued for the time prescribed by Section 78. viz; twenty-four-hours, Counted from Mid-night to mid-night.

11. On no pretence whatever is any Animal or vehicle leaving Municipal limits to be detained or the owners required to show tickets

tickets.

12. No ticket shall be issued in any form other than that prescribed by the Commissioners. These tickets will be supplied by the Commissioners at Cost price, & the Contractor will not be allowed to use any others.

13. The Toll-Contractor & the Toll-Collectors appointed by him shall strictly observe the provisions of Sections 78. 79. 80. 81 and 82 of Act III of 1871 for their information and guidance.

16. The fee payable for every notice of demand issued under Section 52 shall be 4 Annas for sums below Rupees 5, 8 Annas & for sums of Rupees 5 and more.

15. The fee for the registration of Carts & other vehicles (without springs (Section 75) shall be Rupees 2 for each registration.

16 The fee for renewing Cart registration, number or licenses on Animals, if lost or destroyed, shall be Annas 2.

17. The fee for the registration of transfer (Section 75) shall be 4 Annas.

Registration of Births & Deaths.
Sections 88 to 95.

10. Every Inspector of a Division shall be a Registrar of Births & Deaths for his Division, & shall report weekly all births & Deaths Registered by him to the Registrar at the Municipal Office.

Deposit & Removal of Filth,
the Commission of Nuisances.
Filthy houses, Latrines and
Private Privies —
Sections 96 to 107.

17. All owners or occupiers of houses or enclosed Yards shall keep all drains & water Channels in or about their premises free from obstruction of every kind, & remove all evident Causes of Malaria, such as night-soil, dung, or other filth, & all noxious vegetation, & deposit them in Collected heaps, at such points only of the roads or streets as the Commissioners may fix, by not later than 7 A. M. daily.

18. No person shall put on any wall or any roof of a house, or on any bank or tree, adjoining any public road, any preparation of dung to be used as fuel, or for any other purpose.

19. No person shall Carry Night-soil through the Street, except between the hours of 10 and 6 A. M, or otherwise than in Closely Covered

receptacles, or use any place other than those approved by the Commissioners for the purpose of depositing such Night Soil.

20. All dust, dirt, and rubbish of every kind, the removal of which is undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners, shall be deposited between the hours of 6 & 7 A. M. on the side of the road near the entrance of the premises from which it has come or, in the dust boxes provided for the purpose.

20.A— That no dead animal or offal be buried within Municipal limits except in such places as may be set apart by the Comrs. for the purpose. Sewers, Drains, Cesspools, &c. Sections 108 to 113

21. No public drain shall be covered without the written permission of the Municipal Commissioners.

22. No person shall Construct or place over or by the side of any public drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by & with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such Manner as they shall direct.

23. The Owners of Conveyances shall provide proper entrances, with Culverts where necessary, to their premises from the public way, so that the side drains be not damaged by the passage of the said Conveyances. In the Case of new drains

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made by the Commissioners, however, the burden of providing the necessary Crossings and protection shall lie on the Municipality.

24. No person shall deposit, or Cause to be deposited, in or by the side of any public drain, any substance or thing whereby the said drain is or may be in any way obstructed.

Public Streams and Tanks
Sections 114 to 116.

25. No person suffering from any Contagious Disease shall bathe, or wash or Cause to be washed any Cloth or wearing apparel belonging to him, in any public Tank or reservoir of Standing water.

26. No person shall bathe in, or by the side of, any public tank or well, unless such tank or well has been specially set apart for the purpose

27. No person shall wash, or Cause to be washed or cleaned in any public Street, Lane, or Thoroughfare, or in, upon, or by the side or with the water of, any well or Cistern intended for drinking or Cooking purposes any dog, horse, or other Animal, or any wool, Cloth or wearing apparel, or any utensil for Cooking or other purpose, or Leather or Straw of any kind or other foul

foul or offensive thing.

28. No person shall suffer any offensive matter from any manufactory, place of business, stable or cook house to flow into any river, Nullah, Canal, public tank, or surface drain.

29. The Owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any Nullah or water Course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, & shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their Servants duly authorized, to have Access to such Nullah or water Course for any purpose of public Conservancy.

30. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any Nullah or water-Course, which the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on Grounds of public health.

31 No person shall steep in any tank or ditch within Municipal limits any jute, hemp, hides, or vegetable matter likely to render the water of such tank or ditch offensive or noxious to the Neighbourhood.

32. No person shall dig or make, or cause to be dug or made, in any public place, any tank, pond, well, ditch, water-Course, or other excavation, without the written permission of the Commissioners.

33. No person shall Commit a Nuisance in the Dry bed of any river, water-Course, public tank, &c., within the Municipal limits.

34. No person shall divert the Course of any public water work, Chanel or Stream, without authority.

35. Every public tank shall be enclosed by a fence or wall.

36. No person shall use the public drinking water reservoirs for any purpose other than drawing water from them for drinking on the spot or carrying away for domestic & gardening purposes.

37. Private individuals wishing to lead water into their own houses from a public Source of supply shall pay the Cost of the Construction by the necessary works of a shaft in the Main Conduit for the regulation of the water supply. (They will be permitted to supply materials & labour if they choose to do so.)

38. All shafts & subsidiary works outside private residences shall be the property of the Municipal Commissioners.

39. The use of the water in the Conduits by hand-watering for small flower Gardens is not prohibited except in the hot weather, when the supply from the Conduits is cut off. Irrigation of fields is prohibited.

40. No Tanks Connected with the Conduits shall be

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used for bathing washing purposes, except with the special permission of the Commissioners. & then only when arrangement has been made for ensuring that the tank waters will not flow back into the Municipal works.

61. No branch or main pipes & apparatus from the Street to any premises, Yard, or Garden shall be attached, removed, disconnected, or in any way altered, except by workmen sent by the Commissioners. When any alteration is required application must be made at the Municipal Office.

62. All parties having pipes in their houses shall report to the Commissioners if they become Damaged in order that repairs may be effected & that no waste may occur.

63. The Commissioners are at liberty to discontinue the supply of water to any house where these rules are not observed, or when the supply from the Canals fails.

64. The Commissioners have power to authorize the entry of such of their Officers as may be necessary into any premises, after giving six hours Notice, to inspect any water work, or cause any alteration to be made that may be necessary.

Unwholesome Tanks & Dangerous Buildings. Section 117 to 122.

65 Every well shall be fenced by a wall not less than three feet high from the Surface of the Ground.

46. Every owner of a house shall be bound to keep the pandal attached to such house in repair, to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners.

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Slaughter-Houses and Markets
Sections 123 to 128

47. Meat or Offal of any description removed from the Slaughter-house shall not be exposed to view during removal.

48 The offal of animals slaughtered, unless removed at once by the butcher or his servants, may be dealt with by the Commissioners as they think fit.

Streets & Removal of Street Obstructions
Sections 138 to 148.

49 No person shall alter deface, or erase any number, figure, or other mark painted on the door or wall of any house or other building by order of the Commissioners or the writing on any sign board or wall ordered by them; nor shall any person remove the Nails which fasten the sign boards to the walls.

50. No owner of a house shall extend the pandal attached to such house into the Street.

51. No Soonin, Oil, Fuffs, &c, or refuse of dyeing articles shall be sold or heaped in any public thoroughfare.

52. No person shall chop firewood or do any other work, or expose Articles of any description, such as

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straw, grass, firewood, &c., for sale in any road, so as to cause obstruction. 155/14

53. No washerman or other person shall spread clothes or any wearing apparel to dry on any road, or anywhere immediately adjoining a public road.

54. No grain-pits shall be dug in the streets or Public roads.

55 No Article shall be exposed for sale in any street so as to cause obstruction to the publics.

56. No grain shall be spread or heaped up in any public thoroughfare.

57. No person shall Cut grass or dig grass roots on the sides of roads or on open spaces of land within Municipal limits—

58. If any house, wall, or other erection or any part thereof fall upon any public highway, into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after Notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

59. Penalty. Any infringement of the preceding bye-laws will render the Offender liable to the penalties prescribed by Section 163 of the Act.

Appendix B.

Conditions which might be inserted in Licenses issued under Sections 123, 125, 129, 130, and 138.

Markets (Section 25).

1. That no article shall be exposed for sale beyond the limits of the verandah in front of each stall, and each stall-renter shall Confine himself to the Area of the stall rented by him in the arrangements of his goods.
2. That the renter of any stall shall be liable for any damage done to the same.
3. That the driving into the walls of the Market of Nails, pegs, &c., is prohibited.
4. That no renter of a stall shall expose a naked light within the stall, but shall protect the same by a proper shade or lantern.
5. That no pandals, screens, or matting of any kind shall be erected by any renter of a stall without previously obtaining the sanction of the Commissioners.
6. That any renter of a stall creating disturbance in the Market place or opposing the peons in the execution of their duty or in any way infringing the regulations of the Market

shall

shall be liable to expulsion.

7 That places for sale of meat & fish shall be cleansed once a day at such times as the Commissioners may direct, & the refuse removed therefrom shall be deposited at such place or places as the Commissioners may appoint.

8. That the said Market shall be lime-washed within & without once at least in every six months.

9. That Standard sets of such weights & measures as are usually used in markets & bearing the Government stamp, shall be kept in the said market & shall be available without charge or fee on application for use as test weights by any person buying or selling in the market or public bazaars.

10. That the said market shall be provided with such latrines & urinals as may be necessary to secure the cleanliness & health of the bazaar.

Slaughter-Houses (Section 123)

1. That the said Slaughter-house shall be thoroughly washed & swept twice at least daily at such time as the Commissioners may fix.

2. That the said Slaughter-house shall be lime-washed both within & without once at least in every three months.

3. That the said Slaughter-house shall be

be paved with granite stones or flat paving bricks or tiles or asphalte, and, except in the case of asphalte paving, the joints pointed with mortar once at least annually.

6 That the said Slaughter-house shall be surrounded with a wall six feet high with proper Coping.

5 That no Sheep or other Animals shall be slaughtered in the said Slaughter-house except between 5 & 8 in the morning & 4 & 6 in the evening.—

6. That all animals intended for slaughter shall be exposed in such places as the Commissioners direct from 2 to 3 P.M. on the day previous to their slaughter.

7. That no Carcase shall be removed from the said Slaughter-house until the mark of the Inspector has been affixed thereon.

8. That the Offal of Animals slaughtered shall be at the disposal of the Commissioners unless removed at once by the butcher or his Servants.

Noxious trades. (Sec: 129 & 130)

1 That no hide or skin shall be removed or

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allowed to be removed from any pit in the said Tannery for the purpose of being exposed to the air or for any other purpose at any other time than between the hours of 5 & 8 in the morning.

2 That all filth, dirt and refuse shall be removed once at least in every 24 hours & shall be deposited in such places as the Commissioners may approve of.

Order in Thoroughfares (Section 138)

That the said Tannery shall not occupy more than } of the breadth of the Street or thoroughfare in which it may be situated, and that all damages done to the road by such erection shall be made good by the Licensee in default of which the necessary repairs will be executed by the Commissioners & the Cost recovered in the same manner as provided for Arrears of Assessment under Sec. 53 of Act III of 1871.

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Actg. Vice President

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