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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1907 Mn

DATED 22/12/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bye-Laws

approving, with remarks certain

— proposed by the Munl Council

of Cuddalore

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
24 JUN. 1899
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From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

No. 336.

Order.

Dated 24 June 1899

Received 20 JUL. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, for sanction, a copy of the bye-laws framed for the Cuddalore Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillor's Office,
No. 336 Cuddalore, 24th June 1899.

From,
M. Azizuddin Saheb Bahadur,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

(Through the Collector of South Arcot.)

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a copy of the bylaws as amended by the Council and proposed by it for adoption in this Municipality at a meeting held on the 3rd Instant.

2. The bylaws printed and circulated with G.O., dated 11th October 1890, No. 1509 Mn., Local and Municipal, have, with certain modifications, made to suit the requirements of this Municipality, been adopted.

3. The new bylaws proposed to be added by the Council to the list circulated with G.O. mentioned above, are Nos. 27, 32, ~~31~~ 61 and 62. These are, in the opinion of the Council, very necessary and I request therefore that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the same.

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4. I would add a few lines explaining the necessity for modifying byelaw No. 56. This town is, as Government are aware, situated close to the sea and the Casuarina plantation along the beach and on open spaces between the beach and the town has completely deprived the residents of the town of the sea breeze which they have been hitherto enjoying, especially in the summer season, when the want of it is greatly felt, and it is with the view to check the extension of this plantation that provision has been made in the byelaw in question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman

Copied by M.

Comp'd by

Byelaws under Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897

Municipal servants (Sections 39 to 48)

1. No Municipal servants shall, either directly or indirectly, receive any present, loan or gratuity from any person having a contract to do work for, or supply materials to, the Municipal Council.

2. No Municipal servants shall engage in any trade or employment without the permission of the Municipal Council.

Tax on Buildings and Lands (Sections 63 to 74)

3. The notice of vacancy to be given under Section 72 shall be left at the Municipal office within fifteen days of the vacancy commencing. No notice of vacancy, given under this Section, shall have retrospective effect for more than 15 days.

Tax on Vehicles and Animals (Sections 77 to 90)

4. All (carriages let for hire and) carts shall be brought to the Municipal office to be numbered and registered on such days (and in such manner) as the Chairman may direct, and the Chairman may require the production at the Municipal office for the purpose of measurement of any horse or pony, which has been returned as under

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Both kinds upon application for a license.

5. All carts or other wheeled vehicles without springs, registered under Section 86 of the Act, shall have the registration number affixed (on the back part of the axle tree of such carts)

to some conspicuous part thereof

6. No cart or other vehicle without springs registered under Section 86 shall be exempt from the payment of tax unless it shall bear the registration number as prescribed by the form for the then current half year or unless the certificate of registration granted under Section 86 shall be produced.

7. The fee for renewing the registration number or certificate for a cart or other vehicle (with or without springs) or for renewing the license for an animal shall be annas 2.

8. No Municipal servant, whose salary is less than Rs 12 20 per mensem, shall be authorized by the Chairman to exercise the powers conferred by Section 89.

Tolls (Sections 91 to 96)

9. The toll contractors shall furnish to each toll collector a warrant authorizing him to levy tolls at the gates therein specified, and each toll collector shall produce

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such warrant when called upon to do so by any member of the Municipal Council, by a Municipal servant duly authorized in that behalf or by the person from whom toll is demanded.

10. No vehicle or animal for which toll is leviable shall be detained for a longer time than is absolutely necessary to collect such toll. The toll collector shall enter the date on the receipt granted under the provisions of Section 94.

11. The toll contractor or the toll collector appointed by him shall give immediate intimation to the Chairman of every seizure and detention under the provisions of Section 95 (1) and shall also send him the property seized with an inventory signed by the owner or two witnesses present at the seizure.

Appeals (Sections 97 to 101)

12. In cases coming under Section [illegible] of the Act in which no notice has been served under Section 56, the period of appeal for the purpose of Section 99, shall run from the date of payment.

Collection of taxes (Sections 102 to 111).

13. In every case the officer charged with the execution of the warrant of distress shall, in his inventory prepared

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under Section 10, shew the hour of the day at which the distress is made, the place where the property is found and where it is secured, and shall also have the inventory attested by at least one adult male resident in the vicinity of the place of distraint.

14. If the attached property be live-stock, the attaching officer shall take it to such place as the Chairman may from time to time appoint.

15. If the property be a negotiable instrument or a share for money or any other document, the attachment shall be by actual seizure.

16. The demand made by the Chairman upon the occupier of a building or a piece of land under Section 10 shall be a
8. [illegible]

Water supply (Sections 17 to 21.)

17. The owner or occupier of land on the bank of any public nullah or water course shall at all times allow any member of the Municipal Council, or any Municipal servant duly authorized, to pass over such land to such nullah or water course for any purpose of public conservancy upon receiving reasonable notice.

18. No person shall, without the written permission of the Municipal Council, set up any obstruction in any public nullah or water course within the Municipality. Where permission has been given, the Municipal Council may at any time withdraw such permission and order the removal of such obstruction.

19. No person shall divert the course of any public water-work, channel, or stream within the Municipality without the written sanction of the Municipal Council.

20. Without such sanction no person shall use the public drinking water reservoirs (tanks or other public sources of supply, set apart for drinking purposes) for any purpose other than drawing water from them for drinking or for carrying away, or for domestic [illegible]

21. No person shall (in any manner interfere with or) use the water of the Municipal conduit (or supply channel) for irrigation except with the written permission of the Municipal Council, or shall use the water of the channel for bathing, or for washing clothes or animals or for any other purpose liable to render the water less wholesome for drinking purposes.

22. All wells, both public and private, the water of which is used for drinking purposes, shall have a pavement round them to the extent of at least three feet in width and shall, if necessary, be kankarized as directed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the prevalence of cholera or other contagious diseases in the Municipality.)

23. Infringement of any of the foregoing bye-laws 17 to 22 will render the offender liable on conviction to a fine of not exceeding Rs 20 and in the case of continuing infringement to a further fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Municipal Council of such infringement.

Streets (Sections 157 to 176)

24. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public street or into any public drain, the owner shall remove the debris within the time specified in a notice issued by the Chairman and in default of his doing so such debris shall be removed at his expense under the orders of the Chairman.

25. Within the Municipal limits no lighted torch shall be carried, no fireworks exploded or let off, no gunpowder

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or other explosive shall be ignited, no fire-arms, (guns, cudnays or [illegible]) shall be discharged, and no bon-fire shall be lit within 100 yards of any street, (lane or public thoroughfare, within Municipal limits) without the written permission of the Chairman. Nor shall any fire balloons be sent up anywhere within Municipal limits without the same permission previously obtained. This bye-law does not in any way apply to the lighting of fires for domestic purposes within house limits (or to the firing of crackers &c during recognized public festivals except on the roads in and round the Maidan and on the road leading to the Club.)

Health

26. No person shall fly a kite or engage in any game in any street in such a manner as to be a nuisance.

Towns Nuisance Act X,

27. No person shall without reasonable excuse and so as to cause danger or obstruction to any person shall drive, drag or push any vehicle otherwise than on the near or left side of the road.

28. All cart bullocks passing through the public streets must be provided with nose strings.

29. No person shall, within

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Municipal limits, drive any vehicle, without sufficient light at any time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise except when there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

No person shall ride or lead a horse or other animal, or drive, drag, push or propel any vehicle on any footway.

31. Carts, jutkas, carriages, or other passenger vehicles shall, while waiting for hire, be halted only at public halting places. and no animal attached thereto shall be unyoked, unharnessed or picketed while so waiting (No unyoking of the animals will be permitted except when the same is necessary for loading or unloading purposes on the public roads.)

See 234 [illegible]

32. No bandy driver shall leave his bullock or bullocks and cart unattended while passing through any public street, place or thoroughfare.

No fish or flesh shall be dried in any public street or exposed in such a manner as to cause a nuisance.

Buildings (Sections 177 to 187).

34. The external walls of buildings adjacent to streets shall be lime washed at such times as the Municipal Council may by notice or by proclamation by beat of tom tom direct.

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35. Every application made under Section 180 shall be accompanied by a statement showing the materials of which the walls and roof of the proposed house are to be constructed, and the number of doors and windows, if any, which will open on the street and the provision made for ingress and egress to the back ground of the same for the purpose of private scavenging.)

36. No person shall make use of the pavement (Verandah) or verandah of his house as a stable or stall for keeping any animal.

Slaughter-houses (Sections 191 to 193).

37. All slaughter-houses shall be—

(1) thoroughly washed and swept at least twice daily at such time as the Municipal Council may by notice direct;

(2) lime washed both within and without at least once in every three months;

(3) paved with flags or flat paving bricks or tiles or asphalte and, except in the case of asphalte paving, the joints shall be freshly pointed with mortar once a year at least;

(4) surrounded by a wall not less than 6 feet high with proper coping;

(5) provided with a drain, at the lowest point of which and outside the slaughter-house shall be placed a

receptacle

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receptacle large enough to hold all blood and water draining therefrom

(b) provided with a sufficient supply of clean water.

38. No animals shall be slaughtered except between such hours as the Municipal Council may fix.

39. No animals shall be slaughtered unless and until they have been inspected and their slaughter sanctioned by an Officer empowered by the Chairman in that behalf.

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40. The offal of slaughtered animals shall be removed within 3 hours by the butcher or his servants. If not so removed, such offal and the contents of the receptacle mentioned in byelaw 37(a) shall be removed by Municipal servants and disposed of as the Municipal Council may from time to time direct.

41. Cattle shall be penned or tethered away from the slaughter-house in separate (enclosures or) sheds.

42. All slaughter-houses shall at all times be open to inspection (either) by the Officer empowered in that behalf by the Chairman (or by a Municipal Councillor.)

Markets

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Markets (Sections 196 to 197 and 200 to 205.)

Public and Private

43. Every market shall be lime-washed within and without once at least in every six months.

44. No person affected with any contagious, infectious or loathsome disease, such as small-pox or leprosy, shall sell or offer for sale in any market any article of food.

45. Stall-holders and all other persons carrying on business in the stalls and sections of platforms in all markets shall keep their stalls and platforms clean and free from any nuisance and shall not sell or expose for sale any garbage or offal.

46. Weights and measures bearing the Government stamp (and the year in which they were stamped) alone shall be used in all markets.

47. No unprotected lights shall be used and no fire shall be lighted in any market.

Public

48. The Municipal Council may fix (places or) quarters in each public market for the sale or exposing for sale of articles of specified kinds and shall

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notify the same [illegible] [illegible] by beat of tom tom and by affixing a notice thereof in a conspicuous place therein.

In Public Markets.

49. (1) No article shall be sold or exposed for sale in any place other than that specified in the [illegible] mentioned in bye-law 48.

(2) No article shall be exposed for sale beyond the limits of the several stalls in front of such stall, and each stall renter shall keep his goods within the area of the stall rented by him.

(3) The renter of any stall shall be liable for any damage done thereto.

(4) No nails or pegs of any kind shall be driven into the walls or floor of the stalls of the market by renters or their servants.

(5) Renters of stalls and shops shall not sublet them without the permission of the Municipal Council.

(6) No holder of a stall shall make any alteration whatever therein except with the permission of the Municipal Council.

(7) The rent of the stalls shall be

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paid in advance on the first day of each month except when the first day is Sunday, in which case it shall be paid on the following day.

Latrines (Sections 206 to 209).

50. No person shall defecate in a public urinal.

51. No person of one sex shall wilfully intrude into any public latrine set apart for the use of the opposite sex.

52. No person shall ease himself in any part of a public urinal or latrine other than the place provided for the purpose.

Drains (Sections 210 to 21

53. No public drain shal [illegible] without the written permission of the Municipal Council.

General Sanitary Regulations [illegible] 216 to 225).

54. Every person, within whose premises any horse, cow, buffalo, or other large animal may die shall, within 12 hours of its death, remove the carcass at his own expense, without cutting or opening the same except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of flaying, to the place appointed by the Municipal Council

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for the burial of dead animals or shall report the death to the (Sanitary Inspector or Conservancy Overseer or Muccadum of the Ward or Division) who shall cause the carcass to be removed and buried on payment by such person of such fee as the Council may from time to time determine.

Inspector of the Division

56. No land owner shall, without the special sanction of the Council, be permitted to convert Punjah into Nunjah lands within Municipal limits (particularly in the neighbourhood of dwellings) or permit them to be planted on his land or shall plant casuarina trees on the beach or between the beach and the dwellings (so as to cause obstruction to the sea breeze.) without the permission of the Mun.

× Vide Sec 255 of the Act

No cowdung cakes or bricks (or manure prepared from other refuse,) shall be placed to dry in the street or verandah of a house facing the street or road or on any outer wall of any buildings or on trees bordering any street.

Miscellaneous (Sections 228 to 230).

57. The carcasses of all pigs or dogs killed, under the provisions of Section 230 of the Act, shall be removed by the

person

person killing them to such place or places as the Municipal Council may from time to time direct, and the carcasses of pigs shall there be sold by auction unless claimed and removed within 3 hours.

58. No person in charge of any buffalo, pig or other animal shall allow the same to enter within any public latrine.

Burial and Burning Grounds (Sections 234 to 242)

59. Every owner or person in charge of a burial or burning ground shall enclose the same by a wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

60. Every licensed grave digger and burning ground attendant shall be bound to give information within [illegible] to the registrar of births and deaths of all burials or burnings which take place in or on such ground.

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61. Persons driving carriages, carts or other vehicles across the maidan near the Collector's Office and the Court house except over the metalled roads and (or) foot passengers using any part thereof except (but) the footpaths provided and marked out for them will be liable

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to prosecution. It will be lawful for the public to use the Maidan for sports, races, golf, cricket and other amusements (such as college football games, &c.) but the Municipal Chairman shall have power to prohibit the use of the Maidan for any game or sport which may be considered by him objectionable in public grounds.

62. Grazing of pigs, goats, donkeys and buffaloes shall not be allowed on the Maidan, but the Chairman may lease out the Maidan for grazing of cows and sheep on such terms as he may consider proper.

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Penalties

63. The infringement of any of the foregoing bye-laws will, in cases where no penalty has been laid down, render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, and, in the case of continuing infringement, to a further fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every day after notice from the Municipal Council of such infringement. ✓

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Chairman

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Compd. by. [illegible]

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The draft bye-law will be returned to the Municipal Chairman for consideration of the following remarks:-

Collector's Observations	Council's remarks
Bye-law No. 8. The reduction in the limit of salary from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 needs explanation.	As there are only two Sanitary Inspectors who draw salaries of Rs. 20 and upwards and as the salaries of the other Sanitary Inspectors in the Municipality range from Rs. 12 to 15, the reduction in the limit of salary was proposed in bye-law 8 from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10. If the original limit is retained only two Sanitary Inspectors will have power to seize and detain goods under Section 69 of the Municipal Act which will affect the revenue derived from this source materially. The Council therefore begs that the draft bye-law as proposed may be approved.
No. 18. The words "or dam and channel" inserted in this bye-law appear redundant.	The words "or dam and channel" will be omitted.

Bye law No. 20. The words "of the Municipal Council" are redundant.

No. 24. The addition made in this bye law would seem to be unnecessary.

No. 25. The addition to this bye law are approved except that the power to prohibit the letting off of crackers on specified roads and streets should be retained even on festival occasions e.g. the letting off of crackers should be prohibited on the roads round the Maidan and on that leading to the Club. Mischievous boys and young men explode these crackers right under one's horses nose which is enough to make any horse unmanageable and the danger

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The words "of the Municipal Council" were inserted to make each Bye law as clear by itself as possible. They will now be omitted following the wording of the Bye-laws circulated by Govt. with G.O. dated 4 October 1890 No. 1089 M.

As the word "street" is defined in the Municipal Act and includes roads, lanes &c the words "highway" or lane" are omitted.

The following addition will be made to Bye law No. 25.
" Except on the roads in and round the Maidan and on the road leading to the club."

from a runaway horse is not so much to the driver or rider as to the people old women and children who, in this Country, invariably throng the middle of the road.

No. 26. The addition to this bye law seems to be unnecessary.

No. 27 May I think be omitted. A more effective way of teaching bandy drivers to keep the rule of the road is to put up notice boards at convenient places, e.g. the approaches to the Gadilam and Pennar bridges, on the Strand bridge and on lamp post.

No. 31. The addition here does not seem necessary.

The words "or [illegible]" will be omitted [illegible]

The [illegible] retain this bye law for the guidance of the Municipal subordinates and the information of the public. The notice boards will be put up as suggested by the Collector.

The bye law will be [illegible]

[illegible], jutkas, carts or other passenger vehicles shall, while waiting for hire be halted only at public halting places to be specified by the Council there is no objection to the yoking or picketing of animals

No. 32. This might I should think be omitted. People will not willingly allow their horses and carriages to wander through the streets without some one in charge of them. In order to make it penal for a bandi driver to leave his cart and bullocks for a while he loiters somewhere [illegible] as not infrequently happens, the wording of this bye law should be altered thus

"No bandi driver shall leave his bullock or bullocks and cart unattended while passing through any public street, lane or thoroughfare."

No. 33. The regulation of traffic in the streets is vested in the police under Act

[illegible] animals in the public halting places or such places in the Municipality are sufficiently distant from the roads.

The bye law as amended by the Collector will be adopted.

The bye law will be omitted accordingly.

Act XXIV of 1859 the Municipal Commission has not, I think, any power to interfere. The bye law should be omitted.

No. 34. The wording of the corresponding bye law in the Govt. draft should be followed, or "stale fish" or flesh" might be exposed with impunity.

[illegible]

No. 40. The object of this change is not apparent. The butchers and their servants should be responsible for keeping the place clean.

No. 42. The words "pen" and "enclosure" mean practically the same thing. The latter is redundant and may be omitted.

The wording of the bye law in the Govt. draft will be followed.

Modified.

The words "or pen" will be omitted and the word "or" substituted between "enclosure" and "sheds".

No. 46. A Municipal Commissioner cannot empower another person to inspect slaughter houses. Under the Act he can do so himself and a byelaw is not required to enable him to do it.	As the Municipal Act does not contain any express provision as entitling the Municipal Commissioner to inspect slaughter houses or markets the Council wishes to retain the byelaw. The word "cattle" will however be inserted before "inspection" and [illegible]
No. 47. The object of requiring the year to be stamped on weights and measures requires explanation.	The object in requiring the year to be stamped is to enable the public to know how long such weights and measures have been in use, and the Council understands that this is now being done by the Stamping establishment [illegible] office.
No. 50. The figure 50 at the end of this byelaw is apparently a slip for 49.	Altered accordingly.
No. 54. The addition made in this byelaw seems unnecessary.	The wording in the Govt. Draft byelaw will be adopted without any addition.
No. 62(1) Is not the driving of Country Carts along the roads across the Maidan prohibited by existing regulations? If so it should be incorporated in the byelaw.	No. [illegible]
The existing prohibition against the grazing of pigs, goats, donkeys and buffaloes on the Maidan may also be incorporated in the byelaw.	Grazing of pigs, goats, donkeys and buffaloes shall not be allowed on the Maidan but the Chairman may lease out the Maidan for grazing of cows and sheep on such terms as he may consider proper.
(Signed) L. M. Wynch, Ag. Collector 19.7.99.	(Signed) M. Azizuddin Chairman 12.8.99.

(True Copy)

M Azizuddin

Chairman

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a Meeting held on the 12th August 1899.

8. Read Memo of the Collector, dated 19th July 1899, returning the byelaws proposed for this Municipality, and requesting that they may be reconsidered with reference to the remarks made by him.

The byelaws, as now amended, are approved.

(Signed) M. A. Azizuddin
Chairman

(True Extract)
M. A. Azizuddin
Chairman

D. A.

The Collector of
South Arcot.

I have the honor to return the bye-laws proposed for this Municipality duly revised with reference to your notes, dated 19th July last, and to request that you will be pleased to forward the same to Government for sanction.

2. Your notes, in original, with the Council's remarks thereon together with a copy of resolution passed by the Council at a meeting held on the 12th August last are herewith sent.

with a fair copy

I have the honor &c.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M Azizuddin
Chairman

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
CUDDALORE, 25th September

No. 671

From

M. AZIZUDDIN SAHEB BAHADUR,
Head Quarter Deputy Collector and
Chairman Municipal Council,
CUDDALORE.

To

The Collector of
South Arcot.

SIR,

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2. Your notes, in original, with the Council's remarks thereon together with a copy of resolution passed by the Council at a meeting held on the 12th August last are herewith, sent.

× with a fair copy.

I have the honor &c,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M Azizuddin
Chairman

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2604 M

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

25 SEP 1899

To,

The Collector of
South Arcot.

Dated 25th
Despd. 25th } September 1899.
Recd.

No. 671.

Encs: 5.

Subject.

Returning, duly revised, the bye laws proposed for this Municipality, and requesting that the same may be submitted to Govt. for sanction.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. Local and Municipal Depart. The bye laws as originally drafted have been amended in accordance with my notes a copy of which is submitted.

L. M. Wynch
Ag Colr

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2604

From

The Collector of
South Arcot

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remark a copy of the bye laws framed by the Cuddalore municipality for sanction.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2604 M.

SUBJECT.

Bye-laws framed by the Mul: Coun of Cuddalore.

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.

With his letter read above, the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore submits for the approval of Government a set of bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Council under Section 255 of the Madras District Municipalities Act. All the model bye-laws circulated with G.O.

A. No. 1509 M, dated 11th October have been adopted by the Municipal Council, with some modifications in those which are numbered as 4, 5, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 46, 48, ~~60~~ 54, 55, 56 and 59 in the list submitted by the Chairman. The bye-laws bearing numbers 27, 32, 61 and 62, are the new ones proposed to be added. The modifications which are said to have been made to

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unicipality and the new bye-
ws above referred to are dealt
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Bye-laws proposed by the Mul: Council	Note by the Office	
No. 4. All carriages let for hire, and carts shall be brought to the Municipal office to be numbered and registered on such days and in such manner as the Chairman may direct; and the Chairman may require the production at the Municipal Office for the purposes of measurement of any horse or pony which has been returned as under 13 or 11 hands in an application for a license.	This corresponds to No. 4 of the model bye-laws circulated with G.O. No. 1509 M. d/ 11th October 1890, with the addition, however, of the words "and in such manner" between the words "days" and "as". As the object of the proposed addition is apparently to require the owners of the carriages let for hire to bring them to the Municipal office in a condition (no manner.) fit for public use, it is doubtful whether the Chairman can thus be empowered to refuse to register carriages which are not fit for public use. This power is given to the Commissioner of Police in Madras under Section 7 of the Madras Hackney Carriage Act III of 1879. Moreover there is no need for requiring carts also to be brought to the Municipal office in a state fit for public use.	The Great A be br must b manne necess the ma carria for reg word may g S
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No. 5. All carts or other wheeled vehicles without springs, registered under Section 85 of the Act, shall have the registration number	This corresponds to No. 5 of the ~~specimen~~ model bye-laws; but the words "on the back part of the axle tree of such cart" have	

...ary's remarks:		Hon'ble members' orders.
...e "on such days" the verb "shall ": So therefore ...rase "in such There is no to prescribe ...n which ...s'nd be brought ...ration; so the such manner" out.		

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Bye-laws proposed by the Munl. Council.	Notes by the Office	Secretary's remarks	Hon'ble member's orders.
affixed on the back part of the axle tree of such carts.	been substituted for "to some conspicuous part thereof" occurring at the end of this bye-law. This alteration, which is apparently intended to secure uniformity and convenience, being unobjectionable, may be approved.	W.T.	yes AK
No. 7. The fee for renewing the registration number or certificate of a cart or other vehicle with or without springs or for renewing the license for an animal shall be annas 2.	In this bye-law, which follows No. 7 of the model bye-laws, the words "with or" have been inserted between the words "vehicle" and "without", apparently with the object of levying a fee of As. 2, for renewing the registration number or certificate of vehicles with springs also; But sections 85 and 86 of the Act require only carts and vehicles without springs to be registered and to bear the registration number. The proposed addition which would render the bye-law, ultra vires, should therefore be omitted.	W.T.	AK
No. 8. No municipal servant whose salary is less than Rs 10 er mensem shall be authorized y the Chairman to exercise the	In this bye-law which corresponds to No. 8 of the model bye-laws, the limit of salary has been reduced from Rs 20 to		

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powers conferred by Section 89.	Rs 10, and the Chairman states that the Mul: Council has done this, because there are only two Sanitary Inspectors in this Municipality who draw salaries of Rs 20 and upwards and that the salaries of the other Sanitary Inspectors range from Rs 12 to Rs 15. Thus if the original limit of Rs 20 is retained, the Council states that only two Sanitary Inspectors will have power to seize and detain carts under Section 89 of the Act and that this will affect the revenue derived from this source materially. The limit of salary was fixed at Rs 20 in the original bye-law in view of the fact that the power of seizure and detention of unregistered carts would be abused, if it were entrusted to mul: servants on a lower salary than Rs 20. The Council's argument that because	Vide Flag D.

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	there are only two Sanitary Inspectors on salaries exceeding Rs 20 and the other nuisance inspectors get less, the limit should be reduced to Rs 10, so as to enable the latter also to exercise that power is untenable. It is not the duty of the Sanitary or nuisance Inspectors to seize and detain unregistered Carts, and if the Council has thought fit to entrust them with this power, there is no reason why the other servants of the Council, who draw more than Rs 20 e.g., the Secretary & the Public Works overseer, should not also be required to do this. The proposed alteration is therefore undesirable.	W.I HA	
No 20. Without such sanction, no person shall use the public drinking water reservoirs ^water^ or other public sources of supply set apart for drinking purposes,	This follows no 20 of the model bye-laws with the addition, however, of the words "^water^ for other public sources of supply set apart for drinking purposes"		

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for any purpose other than drawing water from them for drinking on the spot, or for carrying away or for domestic purposes.	between the words "reservoirs" and "for". The addition seems to be unobjectionable, but the word "water" which has been inserted after "reservoirs" should be omitted as it is meaningless	WI —
No. 21. No person shall in any manner interfere with or use the water of the Municipal Conduit or supply channel for irrigation, except with the written permission of the Municipal Council or shall use the water of the Channel for bathing or for washing clothes or animals or for any other purpose liable to render the water less wholesome for drinking purposes.	This follows no. 21 of the model bye-laws. The addition of the words "in any manner interfere with or" after "shall" where it first occurs and of the words "or supply channel" after "Conduit" seems to be unobjectionable; but the addition of the clause "or shall use the water — drinking purposes" at the end of the bye-law appears to be unnecessary, as the Mul: Council can under sections 154 and 155 of the Act adequately deal with cases ~~for~~ in which any place set apart for drinking purposes is defiled in the manner referred to.	WI Quite
No. 22. All wells, both public and private, the water of which is used for drinking purposes	This bye-law follows no. 22 of the model byelaws. The proposed addition of the	

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shall have a pavement round them to the extent of at least three feet in width and shall, if necessary, be permanganated as directed by the District Medical and Sanitary officer during the prevalence of cholera or other contagious diseases in the Municipality.	words "in width" after "feet" is unnecessary and the addition of the clause "and shall if necessary —— in the Municipality" seems open to question, as it is doubtful whether the Council has the power to compel owners of private wells to have them permanganated as required by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Under Sect. 228(1) of the Act, the Council can, no doubt, direct the cleansing of a well, but it is doubtful whether cleansing can be said to include permanganizing.	H.T.	M.A.
		The addition is not legal. H.T.	M.A.
No. 25. Within the municipal limits, no lighted torch shall be carried, no fire works exploded or let off, no gunpowder or other explosive shall be ignited, no fire-arms, guns, Caduvaps or adirveddis, shall be discharged and no bon-fire shall be lit within 100 yards of any street, lane or public thoroughfare within municipal limits without the written permission of the Chairman, nor shall any fire balloon be sent up anywhere within municipal limits without the same permission previously obtained. This bye-law does not in any way apply to the lighting of fires for domestic purposes within house limits or to the	In this bye-law which corresponds to no. 25 of the model bye-laws, it is proposed to insert the words "guns, Caduvaps, or adirveddis" after "fire arms," and the words "lane or public thoroughfare within municipal limits" after "street" and to add "or to the firing of Crackers &c" at the end. The insertion of the words "lane or public thoroughfare within municipal limits" after "street" and of the words "guns, Caduvaps or adirveddis" after firearms seems to be unnecessary, as the definition of "street" includes lane, thoroughfare &c — vide Section 3(XXVII) of the Act, and the "guns, Caduvaps, or adirveddis"	H.T.	M.A.

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firing of Crackers &c, during recognized public festivals except on the roads in and round the maidan and on the road leading to the club.	~~are~~ maybe included under firearms, fire-works, or explosives. The proposed addition at the end appears to be unobjectionable, but it would be better to substitute the words "and the like" for &c in this addition.	W. Rem ring the frightfully loud e crackers used one year dyn d., I shd be rather afraid in O g anyone to use any kind of of all t children must have their ~~its~~ cracke harml toys, & I cannot find differentiating terms. I would follow the office note W.T.	AH
No. 27. No person shall without reasonable excuse and so as to cause danger or obstruction to any person, shall drive, drag or push any vehicle otherwise than on the near or left side of the road.	This bye-law, which has been newly added, is unnecessary with reference to Section 3(3) of the Towns Nuisances Act.	Vide 1-2-90. E. W.T.	AH
No. 29. No person shall within Municipal limits drive any vehicle, without sufficient light at any time between one hour after sun-set and one hour before sun-rise, except when there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.	The insertion of the words "within municipal limits" in this bye-law which follows no. 28 of the model bye-laws, is unnecessary, as all the bye-laws framed by the Municipal Council will have force only within such limits.	W.T.	AH
No. 31. Carts, jutkas, Carriages, or other passenger vehicles shall, while waiting for hire, be halted only at public halting places. No unyoking of the animals will be permitted except when the same is necessary for loading or unloading purposes on the public roads.	This bye-law corresponds to no. 30 of the model bye-laws, but it is proposed to substitute the sentence "No unyoking — public roads", for "and no animal attached thereto shall be unyoked, unharnessed or picketed while so waiting"; ~~but~~ This alteration seems to be unnecessary as Section 3(5)	They seem to think a jutka pony Can be "unyoked".	Besides there would be a lot of vexatious petty prosecutions AH

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	of the Towns Nuisances Act sufficiently meets the cases contemplated by it. The Council should therefore be asked to retain the bye-law in its original form.	f.o. 7 W.1	E	AA
No. 32. No bandy driver shall leave his bullock or bullocks and cart unattended while passing through any public street lane or thoroughfare.	This is a new bye-law, AA which is unnecessary with reference to Section 3(4) of the Towns Nuisances Act.	Vide 7	E.	AA
No. 35. Every application made under Section 180, shall be accompanied by a statement showing the materials of which the walls, and roof of the proposed house are to be constructed, and the number of doors and windows, if any, which will open on the street and the provision made for ingress and egress to the back ground of the same for the purpose of private scavenging.	This bye-law corresponds to no. 33 of the model bye-laws. The addition of the words "and the provision made for private scavenging" at the end of the bye-law seems to be desirable; but it appears to be better to substitute the word "scavenging" for the words "private scavenging" as the retention of the latter expression may give rise to the misapprehension that private scavenging (by Mul: agency) is made compulsory, which it is not.	W.1		AA
No. 36. No person shall make use of the pavement, Koradu or Verandah of his house as a stable or stall for keeping any animal.	The addition of the word "Koradu" after "pavement" in this bye law which follows no. 34 of the model bye-laws, may be			"Koradu" is a raised platform in front of a house, adjoining the main wall itself or a "Thinnai" (raised higher seat next to the main wall) IR 12/12/99

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	allowed as it is unobjectionable.	W.T.	A.A.
o. 38. No animals shall be laughtered except between such ours as the Municipal Council may fix. and No. 41. Cattle shall be penned or tethered away from the slaughter-house in separate Enclosures or sheds.	These bye-laws correspond to Nos. 36 and 39 of the model bye-laws. The only alterations made are the substitution of the word "fix" for "determine" in bye-law no. 38. and of the word "Enclosures" for "pens" in bye-law No. 41. These may be passed.	W.T.	A.A.
No. 42. All slaughterhouses shall all times be open to inspection either by the officer empowered in that behalf by the Chairman or by a Municipal Councillor.	In this bye-law which follows no. 40 of the model bye-laws, the word "either" has been inserted between the words "inspection" and "by" and the phrase "or by a municipal Councillor" has been added at the End. These alterations appear to be unobjectionable and may be approved.	W.T.	A.A.
No. 46. Weights and measures bearing the Government stamp and the year in which they were stamped alone shall be used in all markets.	In this bye-law which corresponds to No. 44 of the model bye-laws. it is proposed to insert the phrase "and the year in which they were stamped" between the words "stamp" and "alone" and the Chairman states that the object of requiring the year to be stamped is to enable the public to know how long such weights and measures have been in use. It is also stated that in stamping weights	Vide ch's planation G.	

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	and measures the Taluk establishment also ~~stamps~~ marks the year. The proposed addition is harmless and may stand.	Since the … additi… I then … is so, the … is unnecessary. … I and not be made. … made, the sentence … be recast, the position of the word alone being very awkward. W.T.!	I don't think the year is always added and am disposed to think the addition a useful one, but the wordings needs alteration as the Secy. notes. AH.
No. 48. The municipal Council may fix places or quarters in each public market for the sale or exposing for sale of articles of specified kinds and shall notify the same at the market [illegible]eat of tom-tom and by affixing a notice thereof in a conspicuous place therein.	In this bye-law which corresponds to no. 46 of the model bye-laws, the words "places or" are proposed to be inserted between "fix" and "quarters". The object of this addition is not, however, apparent and it may be rejected as unnecessary.	W.T.	AH
No. 54 Every person, within whose premises any horse, cow, buffalo, or other large animal may die, shall within 12 hours of its death remove the carcass at his own expense, without cutting or opening the same except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of flaying, to the place appointed by the Municipal Council for the burial of dead animals or shall report the death to the Sub Sanitary Inspector or Conservancy overseer or maistry of the Ward or Division, who shall cause the carcass to be removed and buried on payment by such person of such fee as the Council may from time to time determine.	In this bye-law which follows no. 52 of the model bye-laws, the words "Sub Sanitary Inspector or Conservancy overseer, or maistry of the ward or division" have been substituted for "Inspector of the division". The alteration may be allowed to stand		AH

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No. 55. No landowner shall without the special sanction of the Council be permitted to convert Punjah into Nunjah lands within Muni: limits, [particularly in the neighbourhood of dwellings] or shall plant Casuarina trees# on the beach or between the beach and the dwellings [so as to cause obstruction of the sea breeze.] without the permission of the Munl. Council. # or permit them to be planted on his land	This bye-law corresponds to No. 53 of the model bye-laws. It is proposed to add the words "particularly in the neighbourhood —— sea breeze" at the end of this bye-law. The addition of the words "particularly in the neighbourhood of dwellings" seems to be unnecessary as the bye-law as it now stands is comprehensive enough. The object of prohibiting Casuarina plantation in the beach is explained in para. 4 of the Chairman's letter. But the measure is one of doubtful expediency and is likely to create a great deal of clamour. The Municipal Council seems however, to be within its right in prohibiting the plantation of the trees — vide Section 255 (1) (iii) of the Act	W.I. M. Will H.M. kindly read what the chairman has written. He seems to have made out a case & I wd let the Council have its own way. W.I.	The words are redundant & absurd, for the prohibition is absolute in the first part of the sentence. The Colr. ~~approves~~. I think the addition to the bye law may be sanctd. with the following modifications. after "plant Casuarina trees" add "or permit them to be planted on his land." Instead of "so as to cause — breeze" — read "without the ~~[illegible]~~ permission of the Munic. Council." No obstruction to the breeze is caused by planting casuarinas, it is the subsequent growth of the trees that does this. H.A.
No. 56. No cowdung cakes or bratties or cakes manufactured from oil refuse shall be placed	The portions underlined are the proposed insertions in this bye-law which		

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in the street or verandah house facing the street or road ny outer wall of any building trees bordering any street.	follows No. 54 of the model bye-laws and are unobjectionable.	WT	MA
Every owner or person in e of a burial or burning d shall enclose the same wall or fence to the satis- tion of the Chairman.	The proposed insertion of the words "or person in charge" after "owner" in this bye-law, which corresponds to No. 57 of the model bye-laws appears to be unobjectionable.	The additio[illegible] include of watchm[illegible] may be disallo[illegible] WT	MA
1 [Persons driving carriages, s or other vehicles across the dan near the Collector's office and Court-house except over the lled roads, ~~or~~ and foot passengers any part thereof, except but the paths provided and marked for them, will be liable to ecution] It will be lawful the public to use the maidan orts, races, golf, cricket ther amusements [such as e foot-ball games, &c] but nl: Chairman shall have to prohibit the use of the n for any game or sport may be considered by jectionable on public ds. 2. Grazing of pigs, goats, p, and buffaloes shall allowed on the maidan Chairman may lease the maidan for grazing of d sheep on such terms may consider proper.	Bye-laws Nos. 61 and 62 are new bye-laws proposed by the Mul: Council. It is not known whether the maidan referred to is the property of the Mul: Council or of Government; but in either case the objects aimed at by the bye-laws can easily be gained by departmental orders issued by the Government or the Municipality, so far as ~~gaming~~ games and grazing of cattle &c are concerned. The first sentence of bye-law no. 61, seems to be unobjectionable. V.R 11/12/99	The [illegible] e brack[illegible] and sub- omitte[illegible] for "or", "except" -stitute [illegible] "and" shown in for "b[illegible] 1 black[illegible] WT 12 2 99.	MA 13.12.99

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Bye-laws framed by the Cuddalore Municipal Council

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. 26042 of 1899 , dated 1st Octr. 99 from the Ch. M.C. Cuddalore.

Mis. Order. No. 1907 Municipal, 22/12/99

The bye-laws proposed by the Municipal Council are approved, subject to the following remarks:-

(1) Bye-law No.4.--There is no necessity to prescribe the manner in which carriages let for hire and carts should be brought for registration. The words "and in such manner" inserted between the words "days" and "as" should therefore be omitted.

(2) Bye-law No.7.--In this bye-law it is proposed to levy a fee of As.2 for renewing the registration number or certificate of vehicles with springs. But as sections 85 and 86 of the Act require only carts and vehicles without springs to be registered and to bear the registration number, the words "with or" inserted between the words "vehicle" and "without" will render the bye-law ultra vires and should be omitted.

(3) Bye-law No.8.--In this bye-law the limit of salary should be raised from Rs.10 to Rs.20 so as to correspond with the model bye-law circulated with G.O.,No.1509, dated 11th Octr. 1890, as it is not desirable that the power of seizure and detention

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of unregistered carts under section 89 of the Act should be entrusted to Municipal servants on a salary of less than Rs.20. In addition to the two Sanitary Inspectors, whose salaraies exceed Rs.20, the Secretary and the Public Works Overseer may be empowered to act under section 89.

(4) Bye-law No.20.--In this bye-law, the word "water" which has been inserted between the words "reservoir" and "or" should be omitted as it is meaningless.

(5) Bye-law No.21.--The clause "or shall use the water - drinking purposes" added at the end of this bye-law is unnecessary, as the Municipal Council can under sections 154 and 155 of the Act adequately deal with cases in which any place set apart for drinking purposes is defiled in the manner referred to.

(6) Bye-law No.22.--In this bye-law, the words "in width" inserted after "feet" being unnecessary and the clause "and shall if necessary - in the Municipality" added at the end being not legal, should be omitted.

(7) Bye-law No.25.--The words "Guns, Cudvays and aderveddis" added after the word "fire-arms" and the words "lane or public thoroughfare within Municipal limits" added after the word "street" in this bye-law are unnecessary as "guns, cudvays and aderveddis" are included under "fire-arms, fire-works or explosives" and the definition of "street", given in section 3 (XXVII) of the Act, includes "lane or public thoroughfare within Municipal limits &c". These words should therefore be omitted and the words "and the like" should

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be substituted for "&c." after "crackers."

(8) Bye-law No.27.--This is unnecessary with reference to section 3(3) of the Towns Nuisances act.

(9) Bye-law No.29.--In this bye-law, the words "within Municipal limits" inserted between the words "shall" and "drive" being unnecessary should be omitted.

(10) Bye-law No.31.--In this bye-law it is proposed to substitute the sentence "No unyoking - public roads" for "and no animal attached thereto shall be unyoked, unharnessed or picketed while so waiting" appearing in No.30 of the Model bye-laws. This alteration is unnecessary as section 3(5) of the Towns Nuisances act sufficiently meets the cases contemplated by it. The Council should therefore retain the bye-law in its original form.

(11) Bye-law No.32.--This is unnecessary with reference to section 3(4) of the Towns Nuisances act.

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(12) Bye-law No.35.--The word "private" occurring in this bye-law should be omitted, as it may give rise to the misapprehension that private scavenging is made compulsory.

(13) Bye-law No.46.--The wording of this bye-law needs alteration as shown below :-

"Weights and measures used in all markets shall ~~bear~~ be stamped with the Government stamp and with the year in which they were stamped."

(14) Bye-law No.48.--In this bye-law the words "places or" inserted between the words "fix" and "quarters" are unnecessary and should be omitted.

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(15) Bye-law No.55.--In this bye-law the words "particularly in the neighbourhood of dwellings" added after "Municipal limits" should be omitted as they are redundant; the ~~sentence~~ clause "or permit them to be planted on his land" should be added after the words "plant casuarina trees" and the phrase "without the permission of the Municipal Council" should be substituted for "so as to - the sea breeze."

(16) Bye-law No.59.--The words "or person in charge" inserted in this byelaw after "owner" will be disallowed as they would include watchmen.

(17) Bye-law No.61.--In this bye-law the word "and" should be substituted for "or" between the words "roads" and "foot" and the word "except" for "but" between "thereof" and "the", and the words "such as college foot ball games &c." should be omitted.

2. The bye-laws, as modified above, should now be published in the District Gazette under section 256(1) of the District Municipalities Act, together with a notice specifying a date on or after which any objections or suggestions in respect of them from persons interested therein will be received and considered. After the lapse of the period so specified and after the objections and suggestions, if any, have been considered, the bye-laws should be finally adopted by the Council with or without modification, as the case may be, and submitted for the confirmation of Government. A copy of the printed bye-laws

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as published in the District Gazette should also be submitted to Government.

(From orders.)

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To,
The Chairman, Municipal
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thro' the Collector of
South Arcot.

Outd. 23/12/99