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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1901 M., dated 11th November 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Municipal Commissioners of Madras to revise the draft by-laws relating to markets and slaughter-houses within the City of Madras with reference to the remarks of the Advocate-General and then submit them to Government for approval.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel Sir GEORGE MOORE, Kt., C.I.E., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 17th December 1898, G. No. 1055.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1901 M., dated 11th November 1898, I have the honour to submit the enclosed copy of draft by-laws relating to the public markets and the slaughter-houses in the City of Madras, revised by the Standing Committee at their meeting held on 2nd December 1898 and confirmed by the Commissioners at their meeting held on 16th December 1898.

ORDER—No. 173 M., dated 10th February 1899.

The following by-laws framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Madras will, under the provisions of section 415 of Act I of 1884, as amended by section 25 of Act VII of 1884, be published in the English, Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani languages in four successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

BY-LAWS UNDER SECTIONS 354 AND 413 (i) AND 414 OF MADRAS ACT I OF 1884.

Applicable to all Public Markets.

1. With the exception specified below no person shall work for hire as bazaar cooly within the limits of a Municipal market who is not duly licensed for such purpose by the Commissioners or by such officers as they may from time to time authorise to grant licenses to bazaar coolies.

Bazaar coolies to be licensed.

Register of licensed coolies.

3. A licensed cooly shall wear a badge or such other distinctive dress as shall enable every person frequenting the market to know that he is licensed and each licensed cooly shall wear on his arm or in some other conspicuous place a number corresponding with his number in the Register of licensed coolies.

Licensed coolies shall wear badges, &c.

No one to wear badges except licensed cooly.

Licensed coolies shall pay for badge, &c.

2. A register of licensed coolies shall be kept in the office of each market Superintendent.

4. No person who is not a licensed cooly shall wear a badge, distinctive dress or number issued under the preceding rule.

5. Licensed coolies shall be charged such sum for the badge or other distinctive dress referred to above as the Municipal Commissioners shall from time to time prescribe.

6. Maistries may from time to time be appointed to preserve order and discipline among the licensed coolies of any market and to prevent their harassing the public and such maistries shall be remunerated by salaries met by contributions to be paid by the coolies monthly as a condition of continuance of their license. Such contribution shall be such sum not exceeding As. 6 per mensem as may from time to time be fixed by the Commissioners. Provided that not more than one maistry shall be appointed to 25 licensed coolies.

Maistries of licensed coolies.

Servants not prohibited from carrying purchases.

8. The Superintendent of any market may for special reasons to be recorded by him refuse to allow any particular person to act as a private cooly if he thinks that the employment of such persons within the limits of such market is inexpedient.

Private coolies may be prohibited.

9. No person having large open or exposed sores or who is afflicted with leprosy or any loathsome contagious or infectious disease shall enter any market and any such person may be expelled from any market by the Superintendent of such market or his assistant.

Leprosy and other contagious diseases.

10. No person shall bring a dog into any market.

Dogs.

11. No person shall smoke in a market and no one shall cook in a market without permission.

Smoking and cooking.

12. No person shall spit in a market except in spittoons or places provided for that purpose.

Spitting.

13. No person shall create a disturbance in a market by singing or beating of tom-toms or by other musical instruments or by quarrelling or by using abusive language or in any other manner.

Disturbance.

14. The tenant or occupier or the servant of the tenant or occupier of any building, shop or stall in any market shall always before such building, shop or stall is left unoccupied at any time extinguish or cause to be extinguished every fire or light in such building, shop or stall and no fire or light which is dangerous to the safety of any building, shop or stall shall be at any time kindled or kept or left alight.

Fire and Light.

15. Every tenant or occupier of any building, shop or stall in a market shall cause such building, shop or stall to be properly cleaned between such hours as the market Superintendent shall from time to time direct and no refuse shall be thrown out of any building, shop or stall at any other time, but such refuse shall be placed in baskets or such other receptacles as may from time to time be pointed out by the market Superintendent as being convenient for its removal by the market sweepers.

Cleaning of shops and stalls.

16. No tenant or occupier of any building, shop or stall in a market or the servant of such tenant or occupier shall cause or allow any goods, provisions or articles to be deposited or exposed for sale in or upon such building, shop or stall so that such goods, provisions or articles or any part thereof shall project beyond the line of such building, shop or stall.

Obstruction of passages.

17. The Superintendent of any market or his subordinates may expel from the market premises any person who is found thereon drunk or begging or loitering or who misconducts himself or is a lunatic or who in any way infringes any of these by-laws and may (subject to the approval of the President) prevent such person from further carrying on any trade or business in the market or occupying any building, shop or stall therein, if he is a tenant, occupier or vendor, or a servant of any of these persons.

Expulsion from market of disorderly persons.

18. All tenants, occupiers, vendors and their servants and agents in any market shall obey all the orders of the Superintendent of the market but shall have the right of appealing against the continuance of any of such orders to the President.

Obedience to Superintendent.

19. A Municipal market for the purpose of these rules shall include all the land together with the buildings thereon belonging to the Commissioners which has been or may hereafter be set apart by them for the purpose of a Municipal market as well as all roads and vacant lands which are included within such limits.
20. Servants employed by the Commissioners in the public markets are forbidden to ask for or receive any gratuity in money or otherwise.
21. Every person offending against any of these by-laws shall for every offence be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.
- Penalty for infringement of by-laws.

BY-LAWS UNDER SECTIONS 413 (h) AND 414 OF MADRAS ACT I OF 1884.

*Applicable to the Municipal Slaughter-houses.*

1. All persons shall have free access to the Municipal slaughter-houses for the purpose of slaughtering animals intended for public or private consumption on the conditions hereinafter named.
2. Butchers or their assistants or private persons intending to avail themselves of the slaughter-houses shall apply to the Commissioners for a license and no one (except skin merchants and their assistants or purchasers of offal to whom permits have been issued by the Commissioners for the purpose) shall be admitted to any of the slaughter-houses except on production of such a license.
3. Licenses shall be granted on payment of Re. 1 annually, shall specify the name of the holder and of the portions of the slaughter-houses allotted to him and shall not be transferable.
4. Every person in any slaughter-house is bound to produce his license or permit when called on by the Superintendent to do so.
5. None but license holders and the Municipal Officers shall be admitted within the premises during the process of slaughtering, skinning or cutting up the carcasses.
6. Proper places of slaughtering animals shall be assigned by the Superintendent to the license holders.
7. License holders shall only be permitted to slaughter cattle at such hours as may from time to time be fixed by the Commissioners by a notification to be signed by the Superintendent and fixed in some conspicuous place in the slaughter-house.
8. No diseased cattle shall be brought to the slaughter-houses.
9. Any cattle suspected of being diseased or presenting symptoms of disease when brought to the slaughter-houses shall be kept under observation of the Municipal Officer in such places as may from time to time be appointed for the purpose.
10. Animals affected with contagious diseases when brought to the slaughter-house shall be seized and destroyed and disposed of as the Commissioners shall think proper.
11. No dying or dead cattle shall be admitted into the slaughter-houses and any such cattle brought to the slaughter-houses be seized and treated like animals affected with contagious diseases.
12. Cattle which may have met with an accident rendering them unfit for further work are excepted from the above by-law but they must be brought to the slaughter-house immediately after the accident.
13. All carcasses shall after slaughtering be inspected carefully by the Superintendent of the slaughter-house and no carcase showing signs of contagious or other disease shall be allowed to be removed from the slaughter-house unless the Superintendent declares the said meat fit for food. Should a dispute arise the matter shall be referred to the Health Officer for the Town of Madras whose decision shall be final.
14. No meat or offal of any animals which after having been slaughtered is found to be diseased or believed to be unfit for human consumption shall be allowed to be removed. Such meat or offal shall be destroyed by order of the Superintendent of the slaughter-house so as to prevent its introduction into the markets or bazaars of Madras.
15. Except in cases of contagious diseases the skin of the animal shall remain the property of the owner. After the inspection of the carcasses, if the meat is considered sound and fit food for man such carcasses shall be *stamped* over the body by the Superintendent after the skinning process has been completed, and before they are quartered or cut.
16. All refuse or offal rejected by a license holder shall be deposited by him or his assistants in the offal buckets.
17. The solid contents of the entrails shall not be allowed to be washed into the sewers, but shall be removed by the license holder into the offal buckets.

18. No skins, entrails or other offal shall be allowed to remain in the slaughter-houses after such hours as the Superintendent with the sanction of the Commissioners shall fix.
19. All skins, entrails or other offal left at the slaughter-houses by a license holder shall be disposed of as common offal.
20. All skins, entrails or other offal left at the slaughter-houses after the hour fixed by the Superintendent without this officer's sanction shall be considered as abandoned and shall become the property of the Commissioners who may dispose of them as they shall think fit.
21. No license holder shall be permitted to sell meat in the slaughter-house premises, but may sell the offal and skin within the yard to purchasers to whom permits have been issued by the Commissioners to enter the yard for that purpose.
22. Meat, entrails and offal shall be removed in covered carts or baskets, but the Superintendent of the slaughter-houses or his assistants shall be bound to inspect daily the said carts or baskets and see that they are kept clean.
23. Every license holder using a slaughter-house shall be responsible for any damage done to the slaughter-house either by his own act or the act of his servants and any such license holder refusing to pay for such damage done to the property of the Commissioners shall have his license cancelled and the amount of such damage shall be recoverable by suit.
24. The insufflation or blowing of carcasses is strictly forbidden.
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(True Extract.)

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To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
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G.O., No. 173 M., dated 10th February 1899.

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With reference to G.O., No. 173 M., dated 10th February 1899, regarding by-laws applicable to markets and slaughter-houses within the City of Madras, I have the honour to state that the provisions of section 415 of Act I of 1884, as amended by section 25 of Act VII of 1884, have been complied with, and request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may now confirm the by-laws.

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