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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd October 1867.

No. 226. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 25th September 1867, No. 66.

I have the honor to forward, for the approval and confirmation of Government, the accompanying bye-laws passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Coimbatore.

2. The dates on which those laws were sanctioned, and the pages of the *Gazette* where they are published, are noted in the margin of those bye-laws.

BYE-LAWS OF THE COIMBATORE MUNICIPALITY.

1. Each pair of bullocks attached to a cart shall have a driver in immediate attendance upon it.

2. All vehicles shall be driven to the left side in meeting, and to the right in passing, other vehicles.

3. The external walls of all houses or buildings in the bazaars and streets shall be white-washed, by the owner or occupier, not seldomer than once in six months.

4. If the white-washing shall not be performed by the owner or occupier of the building within such time as shall be hereafter specified, it shall be done by the Municipal Commissioners, and the expense incurred therein shall be recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., are recoverable under Section 74 of Act X of 1865.

5. All dogs found loose from 1st April till 30th June of every year shall be liable to be destroyed.

6. No bratties shall be dried against the external walls of houses adjacent to public streets or thoroughfares.

7. No fresh houses or buildings shall be built in the bazaars or streets with thatched roofs, and those requiring fresh roofing shall be tiled, unless, in either case, the special sanction of the Commission is obtained to use thatch.

8. No drain shall be covered without permission, in writing, obtained from the Municipal Commissioners.

Bye-laws Nos. 1 to 9 were sanctioned for Coonoor—vide *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 30th July 1867, page 251. 9. No cattle to be grazed on unfenced land without a competent herdsman.

10. All vehicles, country carts drawn by bullocks excepted, shall carry lights after sunset.

11. No article shall be exposed for sale in any street, so as to cause obstruction to the public.

12. Every burial ground shall be surrounded by a sufficient wall or fence, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Bye-laws Nos. 10 to 13 were sanctioned for Trichinopoly—vide *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 2nd August 1867, page 251. 13. No person afflicted with noxious or loathsome disease shall vend or offer for sale any article of food.

14. Conveyances passing over bridges and through toll gates shall pass at a moderate pace.

15. Flying kites, or engaging in any other game so as to annoy or endanger the safety of passengers, on the public roads or bazaars, is strictly prohibited.

16. No guns, cannon, “cadanay”, or other fire-arms, or fireworks shall be fired on or within 100 yards of a public thoroughfare, within the limits of the municipality, without special sanction.

Not sanctioned.

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17. Places for the sale of meat and fish shall be cleaned once a day at such times as the Commissioners may direct, and the refuse removed therefrom shall be deposited at such place or places as the Commissioners may appoint.

Bye-laws No. 14, 15, 17 and 18, were sanctioned for Tanjore—vide Fort Saint George Gazette, 5th July 1867, page No. 34.

18. All authenticated copies of original registration or licenses shall be given on the payment of a fee of four Annas for each such copy.

19. In the event of the Municipal Commissioners, or persons appointed by them, finding any animal brought for slaughtering sick, or otherwise unfit for consumption, they shall direct the same to be so disposed of as to prevent its being slaughtered and sold to the public.

20. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to withdraw their licenses from any parties at their discretion.

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

22. 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.

23. No person shall picket cattle of any kind in any street.

24. No one shall commit any nuisance in the bed of any river, water-course, tank, &c., within the municipal limits.

Bye-laws Nos. 19 to 25 do not appear in the Government Gazette, but they have been sanctioned for Salem in Proceedings of Government, dated 20th August 1867.

25. Breaches of the above bye-laws shall be punishable as provided in Section 143 of Act X of 1865.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
President.

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 1322.

The Governor in Council, under the provisions of Section 145 of the Towns Improvement Act, approves and sanctions the bye-laws submitted with the foregoing letter, as below amended and altered, and with the exception of No. 24, which is not approved.

2. In bye-law No. 3, for "not seldomer than" the words "at least" will be substituted. In No. 4, the words "within one month from the date on which the owner or occupier of such building shall have been served with a notice from the Commissioners, requiring him to white-wash the external walls of his house or building," will be substituted for "within such time as shall be hereafter specified." Bye-law No. 7 will be recast as follows:—"Houses and buildings which may hereafter be erected in the bazaars or streets within the Municipality shall not be thatched, but shall be roofed with tiles, and existing houses and buildings which may require re-roofing shall be tiled, unless the special sanction of the Commissioners shall have been obtained for the use of thatched roofing.

3. The following will be substituted for proposed bye-law No. 10:—

"No person shall drive any vehicle of any description at any time between three quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise without a sufficient light, except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary."

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4. The Presidents of the several Municipalities in which bye-laws similar to Nos. 10 and 24 of the proposed bye-laws submitted with the letter above recorded have been sanctioned, will duly notify that the latter of the said bye-laws is cancelled, and will publish a bye-law similar to that now substituted for the former, by order of the Governor in Council, under Section 145 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in

Exd. J. H. Burns.

N. 66

Municipal Commissioners Office
Coimbatore 25th September 1867 502

Sir,

P. Grant Esq
President Municipal Commission
Coimbatore.

To,

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George & Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the approval
and confirmation of Government the accompanying
bye-laws passed by the Municipal Commission of
Coimbatore.

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means which
some of the bye-laws
have been sanctioned
for other municipalities
and that the details
of sanctioning the laws
have been given.

2. The dates on which those laws were sanctioned
and the pages of the gazette where they are published are
noted in the margin of those bye-laws.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obt. servant

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to the President of the
Municipal Commission
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Saint George Gazette
dated 30 July 1867
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16 No guns, cannon, "cadamay" or other fire arms, or fireworks shall be fired on or within 100 yards of a public thoroughfare, within the limits of the Municipality without special sanction.

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10. In case drain where this
traffic is great, this rule
does not apply. Sanctioned

on July 5
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B.C. Law 10 to 13
were sanctioned
for District of
Saint George
Gazette dated
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Byp-Laws 19 to 25 do not appear in the Govt Gazette but they have been sanctioned for Salim in Proceedings of Govt d/20 Feb 1867

25 Breaches of the above bye-laws shall be

24- How was the Ashad rack built Salim's house been constructed -

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Grant
President

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President Municipal Commission, Comalata.

Here enters 25th Sept. 1867. No 66.

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The Governor in Council
under the provisions of
Section 145 of the Towns
Improvement Act, approves
and sanctions the Bye
Laws submitted with the
foregoing letter as below
amended and altered and
with the exception of No.
~~XXXX~~ 24, which ^{is} ~~was~~ not
approved.

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"not seldomer than" the
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the owner or occupier of such building shall have been served with a notice from the Commissioners requiring him to whitewash the external walls of his house or building," will be substituted for "within such time as shall be hereafter specified". By Law No 7 will be recast as follows. "Houses and buildings which may hereafter be erected in the bazars or streets within the Municipality shall not be thatched, but shall be roofed with tiles, and existing houses and buildings which may require re-roofing shall be tiled, unless the special sanction of the Commissioners shall have been obtained for the use of thatched roofing."

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The following will be substituted for proposed Bye Law No. 10.

No person shall drive any vehicle of any description at any time between three-quarters of an hour after sunset, and one hour before sunrise, without a sufficient light, except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

The Governor in Council, under the provisions of Section 145 of the Towns Improvement Act, approves and sanctions the By-laws submitted with the foregoing letter as below amended and altered, and with the exception of Nos 10 and 24, which are not approved.

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which may require re-roofing
shall be tiled, unless the special
sanction of the Commissioner
shall have been obtained for
the use of thatched-roofing."

Rules 10 and 24 have been
sanctioned, the former in the
case of almost every Muni-
cipality, the latter stations in
General, I know in Salem
and Madras.

With regard to No. 10 I think Mr.
Phillips is incorrect in saying
there is no such rule in
Madras - I have been fined
myself under the Police Act
for not observing it.

As to No. 24 it is supposed
that latrines have been provided

It might have been better in No. 10
I have said "after dark", or to
have provided specially for
the case of moonlight, but in
Madras there is no such special
provision though I know that

in some cases if I could have
shown it was moonlight this
provision would not have been
enforced.

The difficulty is that if No. 10
and 24 are now cancelled
they must be cancelled in
every Municipality in which
they have been already sanc-
tioned.

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in which Bye Laws similar
to No 10 and 24 of the
proposed Bye Laws submitted
with the letter above recorded
have been sanctioned, will
duly notify that the
said Bye Laws ~~are~~ ^{is} cancelled
by order of the Governor in
Council, under Section
145 of the Towns Improvement
Act.

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and will publish a By-Laws similar to that
now substituted for the former.

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To the President Muni. Comr., Comitatore }
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated. 23rd October 1867

Committee

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