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No. 151. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 6th November 1867, No. 129.

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

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 FOR THE COCHIN MUNICIPALITY.

Slaughter-houses.

Sanctioned for the Calicut Municipality—vide *Fort Saint George Gazette*, page 216, dated 18th July 1867.

1. Every slaughter-house shall be thoroughly washed and swept twice at least daily, at such times as the Commissioners may fix.

Do. do. do.

2. Every slaughter-house shall be lime-washed both within and without, once at least in every three months.

Do. do. do.

3. Every slaughter-house shall be paved with granite stones, or flat paving bricks or tiles, or asphalte, and the joints fresh painted with mortar once at least annually.

Noxious Trades.

Do. do. do.

1. No owner or occupier of any Tannery within the prescribed limits shall remove, or allow to be removed, any hide or skin from any pit in any Tannery, for the purpose of exposing the same to the air, or for any other purpose, at any other time than between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning.

Burial Places.

Do. do. do.

1. No person when burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground within the said town, shall permit the same, or any part thereof, to remain without being completely reduced to ashes, or to be removed until the same be so reduced.

Do. do. do.

2. Every person who shall bring or convey, or cause to be brought or conveyed, any corpse, or part thereof, to any burning ground within the said town, shall burn or cause the same to be burnt within four hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

Do. do do.

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

Management of Cattle and Cart-stands, Stables, &c.

Do. do. do.

1. Every cart-stand, stable, cattle-stall, and sheep-pen shall be drained, metalled, and conserved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 22nd November 1867.

2. The bye-laws will be published in the District Gazette for a period of one month.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Municipal Comm's Office,
Calicut 6th November 1867.

No 129

From

G A Ballard Esquire
President Cochin Municipality

To

The Honorable R S Ellis & B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the approval and confirmation of Government the accompanying Bye-laws passed by the Municipality of Cochin.

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 Obd't Servant

G Ballard
President Cochin Municp

Bye-Laws for the Cochin Municipality

Municipal Limits

1. The limits of the Municipality of Cochin shall be the same as those of the Municipal Council of Cochin as defined in the Government Notification No. 1 dated 1st January 1866.

2. The limits of the Municipality may be altered from time to time by the Municipal Council with the sanction of Government.

3. The Municipality shall be divided into such number of wards as may be determined by the Municipal Council with the sanction of Government.

Municipal Wards

1. The limits of the several wards into which the Municipality is divided shall be as specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. The Municipal Council may alter the limits of any ward or wards, or may divide any ward into two or more wards, or may unite any two or more wards into one ward, with the sanction of Government.

3. The Municipal Council may change the name of any ward with the sanction of Government.

Municipal Officers

1. The Municipal Council may appoint such officers as may be necessary for the

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The President Cochin Municipality

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 6th
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No 1830

Forwarding Bye-laws passed by the Municipality of Cochin for the approval and confirmation of Government.

to remain within long enough to be reduced ashes, or to be removed until the same be reduced.

2. Every person who shall bring or cause to be brought or conveyed any carcass or part thereof, to any burning ground the said town, shall burn or cause the same to be burnt within four hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

3. Every public burial or burning ground shall be surrounded by a sufficient wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Management of Cattle & Cart Stables &c

1 Every Cart-stand stable, cattle & sheep-pen shall be drained, ventilated & conserved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

2. No person shall make use of pathway or verandah of his house or any place not specially intended for that purpose in front of his house, or side of any street, as a stable or for keeping horses, mules, bulls cows buffaloes or any other animals.

3. No person shall picket cattle of any kind on the streets or roadways

Sanctioned for the Cabcart Municipality. Vide Fort St George Gazette dated 18th July 1867 Page 216.

or in such manner that the cattle can stray therein.

4. No cattle goats or other animals shall be allowed to go about the thoroughfares & streets unattended.

5. All dogs found loose and straying on the public thoroughfares, from 1st May till 31st July of every year, shall be liable to be destroyed.

6. All pigs found loose about the streets shall be liable to be destroyed. Any buffalo, pig or other animal found feeding within any public latrine, or in any place resorted to as a public latrine, shall be destroyed.

Carts

1. No carriage, cart or conveyance shall after 6 p.m. in a dark night, drive on a public road without a light.

General

1. No beggars shall be allowed to beg in any public thoroughfare.

2. The external walls of houses, Cadjans &c bordering the public ways shall be lime-washed once at least annually unless specially exempted by the Commissioners. Such lime washing &c

effected before the 15th December in each year.

3. If the lime-washing shall not be performed within the time, or as often as specified above by the owner or occupier of the building, 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 are recoverable under Section 74 of Act X of 1865.

Sanctioned for the Cuhavt Municipality Vide Fort St George Gazette Pages 216 and 218 dated 18th July 1867.

4. No carriages carts or other conveyances shall, when not actually in use, be left on the public roads.

5. Every well shall be fenced by a wall not less than 2 feet high from the surface of the ground.

6. No grain shall be spread on any public thoroughfare.

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

Sanctioned for the Cuddalore Municipality Vide Fort St George Gazette Page 388 dated 5th July 1867

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

Sanctioned for the Tanjore Municipality Vide Fort St George Gazette Page 575 dated 2nd June 1867

9. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom toms & playing musical instruments, such as Vaics &c in the public thoroughfares from 10 P.M to 4 A.M without a written permission from the Municipal Commissioners, which permission must be shown on application by any Government Servant.

Sanctioned for the Cuddalore Municipality Vide Fort St George Gazette Page 388 dated 26th April 1867.

10 Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within six hours after its death either remove the carcass at his own expense, without cutting it up or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses or report its death to the Conservancy Overseer of the Division within which such premises may be situated, and in such latter case, shall pay to the Overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may from time to time, determine.

Sanctioned for the Cuhavt Municipality Vide Fort St George Gazette Page 278 dated 18th July 1867.

11 Whoever shall commit any breach of any bye-laws to be made [illegible]

any such bye-laws, or in any wide known, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 Rupees (and in the case of a continuing breach, to a further penalty, not exceeding 10 Rupees for every day during which the breach is continued after the conviction for the offence.-

Calicut
6 November
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Chairman
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT:

Read letter from the President. Bombay Commissr. in Sind

Dated 6 Novr. 1849 No 129

Ordered 22 Novr. 1849 No 1461.

Under the provisions of Section 145 of the Towns Improvements Act, the Governor in Council approves & confirms the Bye-Laws submitted with the foregoing letter, substituting for the following for proposed Bye-Laws No 1 Clause

"No person shall drive any vehicle or any description whatever or any beast of burden or any horse after sunset & any hour before sunrise without a sufficient light, except when, in the opinion of

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Draft of Bye Laws proposed by the Bombay Commissioner in Sind

Read 22nd November 1849 No 1057

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of the Magistrates, there may be sufficient moon-light to render such light unnecessary"

3. The Bye-Laws will be published in the District Gazette for a period of one months

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