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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th March 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 114. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Repalli Taluq, 8th February 1867, No. 5.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Bye-Laws and Scale of Fees proposed by the Municipal Commissioners at Guntoor, and request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for their introduction at that place.

2. The Commissioners also propose the entertainment of a Vaccinator in the Municipal Department on a salary of Rupees 10 per month.

3. I am given to understand that the funds at the disposal of the Commissioners are ample to meet this charge, and recommend its sanction.

Bye-Laws proposed for the Municipality of Guntoor.

No more than one payment of toll shall be demanded for, and in respect of any carriage, cart, or animal entering the Municipal limits of the Town of Guntoor, in any one period of twenty-four hours, counted from midnight to midnight.

Bye-Laws for the regulation of Burial and Burning Grounds.

1. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in any burial ground in the Town of Guntoor, and in a grave constructed of masonry, in such manner that the corpse shall be at a less depth than four and a half feet from the surface of the ground.

2. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried in any such burial ground, any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, which shall be less than six feet deep.

3. No person shall build, or cause to be built, a grave of masonry in any such burial ground, at less distance than two feet from any existing grave, whether constructed of masonry or not.

4. No grave or vault containing a corpse shall be opened, except with the sanction in writing of the Commissioners.

5. 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.

6. 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 (4) hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

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

Bye-Laws for the regulation of order in the Public Thoroughfare.

1. Every well shall be fenced by a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground.

2. Pigs found straying in the streets will be seized and killed.

3. No person shall make use of the pavement or verandah of his house, or of any place not specially intended for such purpose, in front of his house, or by the side of any street, as a stable or stall for keeping horses, ponies, bulls, cows, buffaloes, or any other animals.

4. No person shall dry bratties on the external walls of houses or yards adjoining the public streets.

5. No grain pits shall be dug in the streets or public roads.

Whoever shall commit any breach of any of the foregoing Bye-Laws, by doing any act prohibited by any such Bye-Laws, or any neglecting to do any act directed to be done by any such Bye-Laws, or in any wise howsoever, 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 such offence.

(Signed) F. O. B. WITHER,
Vice-President.

GUNTOOR, 31st January 1867.

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16th March 1867.**

Fees for Licenses, Registrations, &c.

Licenses.	Sections.	Fees.		
		From	To	
For every private Slaughter-house or Market...	108	25 0 0	50 0 0	Per annum.
For newly establishing offensive and dangerous trades...	{114 & 115}	5 0 0	25 0 0	Do. according to nature of trade.
For opening private Burial or Burning Grounds.	117	25 0 0		
For Cart-stands...	120	3 0 0	5 0 0	Per annum.
For temporary erections on streets, on occasions of private festivals and ceremonies...	122	2 8 0	25 0 0	According to size and period of duration.

(Signed) F. O. B. WITHER,
Vice-President.

GUNTOOR, 31st January 1867.

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for his remarks, with reference to such of the Bye-Laws as relate to matters affecting the health of the Town.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st February 1867.

No. 115. From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th February 1867, No. 548.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your docket, dated 21st February 1867, giving cover to draft of Bye-Laws proposed by the Municipal Commissioners of Gunttoor.

ENCLOSURES TWO.
1 Letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Gunttoor, dated 8th February 1867, No. 5.
1 Copy Bye-Laws.

2. I see no objection to these rules, but submit the following suggestions :—

Rule 1 of Bye-Laws for the regulation of order in Public Thoroughfares provides for walls round wells three feet in height.

The best defence for wells is a covering lid of cross beams, leaving sufficient intervals to allow of chatties and lotahs being lowered into the wells, and is a much greater security against accident or suicide than a surrounding wall.

3. In the table of Fees for Licenses and Registrations, the fees for Cart-stands are only 3 and 5 Rupees per annum.

I would suggest to the Commissioners that these fees are too small and will lead to a multiplication of Cart-stands which give much trouble, for, unless carefully kept, they are sources of nuisance.

A few large Cart-stands, for which heavier fees could be demanded, would be easily watched and would probably meet the wants of the Town.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1867, No. 286.

Under the provisions of Section 145 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, the Governor in Council approves and confirms the Bye-Laws submitted by the President of the Gunttoor Municipal Commission with his letter above recorded, and directs that they be published in the *Fort Saint George* and *Kistna District Gazettes* for the period of one month.

2. The rates of fees to be charged for the various purposes, and under the various Sections detailed in the tabular form appended, are approved by the Governor in Council.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th March 1867.**

3. The attention of the President is drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner contained in paragraph 3 of his letter, suggesting that it would be advisable to levy higher fees for the registration of Cart-stands. Should the President find that the rates now proposed and approved by Government are insufficient, the Government will be prepared to approve of an increase in the rates.

4. The Sanitary Commissioner will observe that the Bye-Laws were submitted for his remarks with reference to such matters only as affect the health of the Town.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Gunttoor.
,, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 548.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER
Madras, 25th February 1867.

From,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras,

To,

F. Brandt Esq.
Acting Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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Municipal Commission
Guntur dated 8th Feb/67 No. 5.
1 Copy Bye Laws.

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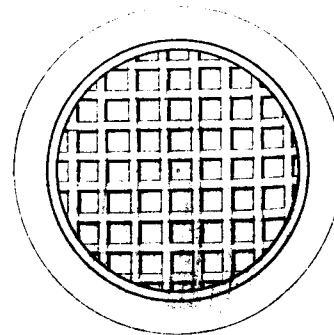
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

P. Ellis

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter.

From the Presd. of the Munl. Commn. Guntur - } Dated 7 Feb 1867 No 5.
Sanitary Commissioner } - 25 - - 560.
for Madras }

Order thereon 16 March 1867 N: 280

Under the provisions of Section 145 of (Madras) Act x of 1865, the Governor in Council approves and confirms the Bye Laws submitted by the President of the Guntur Municipal Commission with his letter above recd., and directs that they be published in the Int. S. Gazette and Madras District Gazette for

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Public Secy. Govt.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.
The Secy. to the Government
Int. S. Gazette.
Dated 23rd Feb 1867.
No 560.
Remarks on the Municipal Bye Laws of the Guntur District.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 25th February 1867. No 548.

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The attention of the President is drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner, in para. 3 of his letter, suggesting that it would be advisable to levy higher fees for the registration of cart stands; and should the President find that the rates now proposed, and approved by Government are insufficient, the Govt. will be prepared to approve of an increase in the rates.

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To the Presd. Council Commr, Guntur.
Sanitary Commr. for Madras } dated 19/8
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Dated. 16. *March* 1897.

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