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26th April 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 117. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chengamah, 1st March 1867, No. 7.

Agreeably to Section 145 of the Municipal Act X of 1865, I have the honor to submit to Government, for their approval and sanction, the accompanying copy of the proposed Bye-laws, and Schedule of Fees, &c., which have been prepared by the Commissioners, and passed at a Meeting held by them on the 4th February.

2. I was not myself present at the Meeting when these Bye-laws and Scale of Fees, &c., were discussed and confirmed, but they appear to contain all that is required for the purposes of the Municipality, and should experience suggest additions or alterations, they will, from time to time, be duly notified for the ratification of Government; meanwhile, I request sanction for the adoption and enforcement of the Bye-laws now submitted, as well as of the Schedule of Fees for Licenses and Registration, &c., to be levied by the Commissioners for the Municipality of Cuddalore.

Bye-laws of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddalore.

1. No more than one payment of Toll, under Schedule B, Act X of 1865 (Madras), shall be levied on any carriage, cart, or animal entering the Municipal limits, in any one period of 24 hours from the time of issue of the tickets.

2. The owner of every carriage, cart, horse, pony, mule, ass, bullock, camel, or elephant, kept within the town for more than thirty days in the aggregate, in any one half-year, and who may be a non-resident, shall send to the Office of the Municipal Commissioners a statement in writing, signed by him, containing a description of the vehicles and animals liable to the law, for which he desires to take out a license; and the owner shall, at the same time, pay to the Municipal Commissioners the full amount payable for the then current half-year, according to the rates given in Schedule C of the Towns' Improvement Act; and in cases where difficulties may arise as to the identity of a vehicle, it shall bear a number in such manner as the Commissioners may direct.

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

4. The stalls in every market, for the sale of meat, fish, and vegetables, shall have the flooring raised at least one foot from the ground, and be paved with tiles, asphalt, or granite, and be covered with a roof, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

5. Markets for the sale of meat, fish, and vegetables shall be lime-washed, within and without, once at least in every six months.

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

7. All sweepings in markets shall be removed twice at least daily, at such times as the Commissioners shall direct; and all stalls shall be swept and kept thoroughly clean. The flooring of stalls for the sale of meat and fish shall be pointed with mortar at all the joints, twice at least in every year.

8. Every market and slaughter-house shall be provided with a well and two latrines.

9. Every slaughter-house shall be thoroughly washed and swept, at least twice daily, at such times as the Commissioners shall fix, and shall be lime-washed within, once in every three months, and without, once every six months.

10. Every slaughter-house shall be paved with granite, or flat bricks, or tiles, or asphalt, and the joints shall be fresh pointed with mortar twice annually.

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

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

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

14. Every owner or occupier of any place within the Municipal limits, used for any of the purposes specified in Section 114 of the Towns' Improvement Act, X of 1865, and every owner or occupier of a Cart-stand, Cattle-ground, Bakery, or other Manufactory, shall remove, or cause to be removed, once at least in every 24 hours, at such times as the Commissioners may approve, all filth, dirt, and refuse, which, at the time of every such removal, shall be in, or about, any such place, and shall cause such filth, dirt, or dust to be deposited in such places as the Commissioners shall approve of.

15. No cart, or other vehicle without springs, shall be used on any portion of the roads, except on the sides thereof.

16. All carriages and carts shall, in meeting other conveyances, leave them to the right-hand side, and, in passing them, leave them to the left-hand side.

17. 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 or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by the Municipal Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses, or report its death to the Conservancy Overseer of the Division within which such premises may be situate, and, in such latter case, shall pay to the said Overseer the expense of removing the carcass, at such rate as the Commissioners may, from time to time, determine.

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

19. The external walls of houses and yards adjoining the public streets shall be lime-washed once at least annually, unless especially exempted by the Commissioners.

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

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

22. 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.

23. No person afflicted with leprosy shall vend, or offer for sale, any article of food.

24. Whenever the Municipal Commissioners shall deem it advisable to direct compliance with the provisions of one or more of Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 19, and 20 of these Bye-laws, they shall give notice to the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which such Section or Sections are to be put in force, requiring such owner or occupier to comply with the provisions of such Section or Sections forthwith, and if, within one month from the date of such notice, such owner or occupier do not begin to comply with the requisition, and carry on the work to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners, they may themselves proceed to carry out the provisions of the Section or Sections as aforesaid, and the expense thereby incurred by the Commissioners shall be paid by the owner or occupier of such property so making default, and shall be recoverable as a debit due to the Municipal Commissioners. The defaulter shall also be liable to any penalty provided by the Act.

Whoever shall commit any breach of any of the foregoing Bye-laws, by doing any act prohibited by any such Bye-laws, or by neglecting to do any act directed to be done by any such Bye-laws, or in any wise however, 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) C. W. READE,
President of the Municipal
Commission.

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Schedule of Fees for Licenses, Registration, &c., payable to the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddalore.

Description.	Section.	From.			To.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
For every slaughter-house per annum.....	108	2	0	0	10	0	0
Do. opening a new market.....	110	10	0	0	20	0	0
Do. offensive and dangerous trades per annum.....	114	5	0	0	30	0	0
Do. renewing Cart Registration number.....		Two Annas.					
Do. temporary erections on street, on occasions of private festivals and ceremonies	122	2	0	0	20	0	0
Do. putting up verandahs, &c., in front of house and on streets...	130	1	0	0	10	0	0
Do. cart-stand per ground per annum.....	120	Eight Annas.					
Do. depositing materials or earth on any public street, per diem, per square foot.....	122	0	1	0	0	2	0

(Signed) C. W. READE,
President of the Municipal
Commission.

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.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th March 1867.

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

No. 118. From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 20th March 1867, No. 621.

I have the honor to report that I have examined the Bye-laws proposed by the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Cuddalore, in so far as they have reference to sanitary precautions. They appear to me well calculated to secure the objects intended.

Enclosures two.
1 Bye-Laws of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddalore.
1 Letter, No. 7, dated 1st March 1867, from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.

2. I think that, as regards market-places and slaughter-houses, provision should be made for a sufficient supply of water, and for properly constructed drains. Unless this is done, it will be difficult to secure cleanliness, or to prevent the process of cleaning becoming itself a nuisance from the stagnation of water used.

3. It would be well to caution the Commissioners to have their latrines attached to the markets at a reasonable distance from the markets. If they are in close proximity, they become a serious nuisance.

4. Cattle pens should be provided in the neighbourhood of the slaughter houses, as the cattle brought for slaughter stray and eat any filth that may happen to be on the ground in the neighbourhood.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1867, No. 427.

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 Cuddalore Municipal Commission with his letter above recorded, and directs that they be published in the Fort Saint George and Cuddalore District Gazette, for the period of one month.

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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.

3. The attention of the President is drawn to the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, contained in paragraphs 2 and 4 of his letter, as worthy of adoption.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

*Bye Laws of the Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Cuddalore.*

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2. The owner of every carriage, Cart, horse, Poney, Mule, Ass, Bullock, Camel, or Elephant, kept within the Town for more than thirty days in the aggregate, in any one year, shall send to the Office of the Municipal Commissioners a statement in writing signed by him, containing a description of the vehicles & Animals liable to the law for which he desires to take out a license and the owner shall at the same time pay to the Municipal Commissioners the full amount payable for the then current half year according to the rates given in Schedule C of the Town Improvement Act and in cases where difficulties may arise as to the identity of a vehicle it shall bear a number in such manner as the Commission may direct.

3 All vehicles, namely carts drawn by bullocks excepted after sunset shall carry lights -

4 The stalls in every bazaar for the sale of meat, fish, and vegetables shall have the flooring raised at least one foot from the ground and be paved with tiles, asphalt or granite and be covered with a roof to the satisfaction of the Commissioners -

5 Markets for the sale of meat, fish, and vegetables shall be built washed within and without once at least in every six months -

6 No article shall be exposed in any street so as to cause obstruction to the public -

7 All sweepings in markets shall be removed twice at least daily at such times as the Commissioners shall direct, and all stalls shall be swept and kept thoroughly clean - The flooring of stalls for the sale of meat and fish, shall be pointed with mortar at all the joints twice at least in every year -

8 Every market & slaughter house shall be provided with a well and two latrines -

9 Every slaughter house shall

shall be thoroughly washed and rinsed at least twice daily at such times as the Commissioners shall fix & shall be built washed within once in every 8 months, and without once every six months -

10 Every slaughter house shall be paved with granite or flat bricks or tiles or asphalt and the joints shall be fresh pointed with mortar twice annually -

11 No person shall bring or cause to be buried in any burial ground within Municipal limits any corpse in a frame not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep -

12 No person shall bring or cause to be buried in any such burial ground any corpse in a frame constructed of masonry in such manner that the corpse shall be at a less depth than $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the surface of the framing -

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

14 Every owner or occupier of any place within the Municipal limits used for any of the purposes specified in Section 11 shall

Any person who on the 10th of 1885 and every
owner or occupier of a Cart or Cart
Cattle pound, bakery, or other man-
ufacturing factory, shall remove or cause
to be removed, once at least in
every 24 hours, at such times as the
Commissioners may approve, all
filth, dirt, and refuse, which, at
the time of every such removal,
shall be in or about any such
place, and shall cause such filth,
dirt, or waste to be deposited in
such places as the Commissioners
shall approve of -

15. No cart or other vehicle
without a pump, shall be used on
any portion of the roads, except
on the sides thereof -

16. All carriages and Carts
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leave them to the right hand side
and in passing them, leave them
to the left hand side -

17. Every person within whose
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shall within six hours after its
death either remove the carcass
at his own expense without
cutting it or opening it to
such

such place as may be set apart by
the Municipal 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 said Overseer, the expense
of removing the carcass, at such
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from time to time determine -

18. No person shall dry bratties
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23 No person afflicted with
Leprosy shall vend or offer for sale any
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of the premises in respect of which such
Section or Sections are to be put in force,
requiring such owner or occupier to
comply with the provisions of such
Section or Sections forthwith, and if
within one month from the date of
such notice such owner or occupier
fail to begin to comply with the re-
quisition, and carry on the work to
the satisfaction of the Municipal
Commissioners, they may themselves
proceed to carry out the provisions of
the Section or Sections, as aforesaid
and the expense thereby incurred by
the Commissioners, shall be paid by the
owner or occupier of such property so
making default, and shall be recover-
able as a debt due to the Municipal
Commissioners - The defaulter shall
also be liable to any penalty provided
by the Act -

Whoever shall commit any
breach of any of the foregoing Bye Laws,
by

by doing any act prohibited by any
such Bye Law, or by neglecting to do any
act directed to be done by any such Bye
Law, or in any wise however, shall be
liable to a penalty not exceeding 20
Rupees, and in the case of a continuing
breach, to a further penalty not exceed-
ing 10 Rupees for every day during
which the breach is continued after
the conviction for such offence.

/ Signed / S. Neel
President of the
Municipal Commissioners.

Schedule

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President of the Municipal }
Commr. (Madras) }
Sanitary Commissioner }
Madras } — 20 March 1867

Order 26 April 1867 No 427

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Do offensive and dangerous trades per annum	114	5	-	30	-
Do Renewing Cart Registration number	120	Eight Annas			
Do Temporary erection on street of scaffolding for decorations and ceremonies	122	2	-	-	-
Do putting up verandahs & in front of shop or on street	130	1	-	15	-
Do Cart Stand per ground per annum	120	Eight Annas			
Do depositing material or earth on any public street per diem	122	-	1	-	2
Do per square foot					

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Signed J. H. Neale
President of the Municipal Commission

True Copy
Signed J. H. Neale
President

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To The Pres. Mem. Com. Caddell }
Sanitary Commissioner — } 27/6

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