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18th July 1867.*

No. 174. Read the following letter from the Magistrate and President of the Calicut Municipal Commission, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 6th July 1867, No. 76.

I have the honor to submit a draft of bye-laws passed by the Calicut Municipal Commissioners, and to request the sanction of Government thereto.

Slaughter-houses.

1. No place shall be continued or established as a slaughter-house, until sanctioned by the Commissioners.
2. The fee on slaughter-houses shall be Rupees 5 per house.
3. Every slaughter-house shall be thoroughly washed and swept twice at least daily, at such times as the Commissioners may fix.
4. Every slaughter-house shall be lime-washed, both within and without, once at least in every three months.
5. Every slaughter-house shall be paved with granite stones, or flat paving bricks, or tiles, or asphalte, and the joints fresh pointed with mortar once at least annually.

Noxious Trades.

1. No noxious trade shall be carried on, except in places sanctioned by the Commissioners.
2. The fee on noxious trades shall be Rupees 10.
3. 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 such 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.
4. 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, shall remove or cause to be removed, once at least in every 24 hours, 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 may approve of.

Burial Places.

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.
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.
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.

1. Every cart-stand, stable, cattle-stall, and sheep-pen shall be drained, metalled, and conserved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.
2. No person shall make use of the pathway 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.
3. No person shall picket cattle of any kind on the streets or roadways, or in such manner that the cattle can stray thereon.
4. No cattle, goats, or other animals shall be allowed to go about the thoroughfares and 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.

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Carts.

1. No cart or vehicle without springs shall be used on the central ten feet of any road where the roadway is twenty feet or upwards in width, or on the central eight feet where the roadway is sixteen feet and under twenty feet in width. Such vehicles shall use the sides only, keeping always to their own left, except only in passing other vehicles.

2. 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.

3. No carriage, cart, or conveyances shall, after 6½ p. m., in a dark night, drive on a public road without a light.

4. No person shall drive, ride, or lead any vehicle or animal on any foot pathway or pavement on the side of a public road or street.

5. Any carriage, horse, pony, mule, ass, bullock, camel, or elephant, for which a license shall have been taken out under Section 58 of the Towns' Improvement Act for any half-year within another Municipality, shall, if it is transferred to the Calicut Municipality within that half-year, be exempt from taking out a license for the same period in the latter Municipality, provided it is the property of the original license holder.

6. Any cart which shall have been registered under Section 67 of the Towns' Improvement Act for any half-year within another Municipality, shall, if it is transferred to the Calicut Municipality within that half-year, be exempt from being registered a second time for the same period in the latter Municipality, provided it is the property of the original license holder.

7. No carriage, horse, or other animal, for which tax has been paid in this Municipality, shall be required to pay a second time to this Municipality, in the same half-year, on changing ownership.

8. The owners of carriages let for hire, and carts, shall produce them at the Municipal Commissioners' Office, if required, to be numbered and stamped.

General.

1. No one shall fly a kite, or engage in any other game in a such a manner as to annoy or be likely to endanger passengers, on the public roads.

2. No beggars shall be allowed to sit on and beg in any public thoroughfare.

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

4. The external walls of houses, yards, &c., bordering the public ways shall be lime-washed once at least annually, unless specially exempted by the Commissioners. Such lime-washing shall be effected before the 1st October in each year.

5. 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, &c., are recoverable under Section 74 of Act X of 1865.

6. Every owner of a house abutting on a public way shall be held responsible for the repair of the pandal attached to such house, to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners.

7. No person owning or occupying premises abutting on a public way shall commence building any wall, pial, or other permanent structure abutting on such public way, without previously giving notice to the Municipal Commissioners in writing of his intended building.

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

10. The owners of conveyances shall provide proper entrances (with culverts where necessary) to their premises from the public ways, so that the side drains be not damaged by the passage of the said conveyances.

11. Every well shall be fenced by a wall not less than 18 inches high from the surface of the ground.

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

13. No person shall keep in his possession, for the purpose of being used or sold, or offered or exposed for sale within the town, as food or drink for man, any animal or article which is, or has been, rendered unfit for use as food or drink for man.

Whoever shall commit any breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws, or by 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 the offence.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Malabar Magistrate's Court,
Calicut 6th July 1867.*

N. 76.

From.

*G. & Ballard Esq.
Magistrate and President
of the Calicut Municipal
Commission*

To The Honble. R. S. Collis Esq.

*Ag. Chief Secretary to
Government*

Fort St. George.

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2. Every person who shall bring or convey, or cause to be brought or conveyed, any corpse or part thereof to any Burning Ground

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.

3. Every Public Burial or Burning Ground shall be surrounded by a sufficient wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

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14. Whoever shall commit any breach of any 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

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President

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the President of the Calcutta
Municipal Commission.

(Received 1st July 1867 No. 76)

Order thereon 18 Aug 1867 No. 853.

In accordance with the
provisions of Section 145 of
the Madras Act X of 1855
the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council ap-
proved and confirmed the
proposed Bye Laws sub-
mitted with the foregoing
letter with the following
exception: proposed Bye Law
No. 8 ^{of the} relating to the ordering
of public roads and convey-
ances, provides that vehicles stop
without the Municipal limits
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the President of the
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Commission No. 76
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Bye Laws passed
by the Calcutta
Municipal Commission

Received 18th July 1867 No. 1714

By the Secy. No 10223/67

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but plying for hire or term within the limits for a certain number of consecutive days within certain periods shall be liable to be treated in the same manner as vehicles kept within the Municipality. The Government are of opinion that it is not possible even if it were desirable, to supply what may appear to be a deficiency in the provisions of the Act by resorting to a Bye Law which is in effect a legislative enactment and not a rule for any of the purposes specified in Section 143.

2 Under the provisions of Section 133 of the Act the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners to levy the following fees for licensing slaughter houses, and noxious

trades.

Fees

For every Slaughter House - 5 ^{Rs} per annum
For carrying on dangerous and noxious trades } 10

3 The approved Bye Laws and rates of fees will be duly published in the Fort St. George and Malabar District Gazette.

JR.

To the President of the Calicut Municipality
Mun. Commis. } desd 24/7
"Superintendent of Police -
Gazette - para 2 of Bye Laws 1901

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Dated 12th July 1867.

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5/12 July
R. H. H.