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No. 233. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 13th July 1867, No. 59.

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying bye-laws, passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Coonoor.

Proposed Bye-laws for the Coonoor Municipality.

Horses, ponies, horned animals, donkeys shall not be picketed within three yards of any public thoroughfare, unless the place in which they are tied is partitioned off from the thoroughfare by a wall or proper fence.

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

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

4. The practice of driving bullocks and buffaloes along the streets and roads fastened together by a yoke, or attached to sledges, heaps of thorns, and logs of wood, and not to wheeled vehicles, is forbidden.

5. 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 a year.

6. The first white-washing shall take place immediately after the rains, subject to the previous publication of the bye-law in the *District Gazette*.

7. If the white-washing shall not be performed by the owner or occupier of the building within such time as 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 of houses, &c., are recoverable under Section 74 of Act X of 1865.

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

9. Any animals, except dogs, known to be fed on offal or dung to be destroyed.

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

11. No bratties to be dried against the walls of the houses.

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

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

14. No person shall dig, or cause to be dug, a grave in any such burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any existing grave.

15. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in any ground which has not been used as a place of burial for corpses since 1st November 1866, without the permission in writing of the Municipal Commissioners.

16. Every person who shall being 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, immediately on its arrival at the burning ground.

17. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within 12 hours after its death, remove the carcass, without cutting it up or opening it.

18. No person who shall prove that he had paid for his property the taxes and fees leviable under Schedule C, or under Section 67 of Act X of 1865, in any other Municipality, shall be required to pay for the same property, for the same half-year, in the Coonoor Municipality.

19. No person shall deposit goods on the public thoroughfare longer than is necessary for loading or unloading the same, without the written permission of the Municipal Commissioners.

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20. Covering any drains without permission in writing is strictly prohibited.
21. No old drains to be opened without permission.
22. No cattle to be grazed on unfenced land without a competent herdsman.
23. That no dhobies be allowed to wash clothes in, nor anybody needlessly foul, the water between the Dhoby Pettah and Coonoor Bridge.
24. Breaches of the above bye-laws shall be punishable as provided in Section 143 of Act X of 1865.

COONOR, MUNICIPAL
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
8th July 1867.

(Signed) C. J. RICHARDS, Captain,
Vice-President of the Coonoor
Municipal Commission.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1867, No. 892.

Under the provisions of Section 145 of the Towns' Improvement Act, the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the bye-laws submitted with the foregoing letter, with the exception of No. 18, and directs that, with this exception, they be published, as altered and amended, for the period of one month, in the *Fort Saint George* and *District Gazettes*.

2. With regard to proposed bye-law No. 18, the Governor in Council observes that, on a representation made by the Municipal Commissioners for Ootacamund, pointing out the serious injury which would result to their municipal income if the tax on carriages, horses, and other animals were not demanded from visitors who may have paid the taxes leviable under schedule C in other Municipalities, the Government considered that it was not expedient that a bye-law of the nature now proposed by the Commissioners for Coonoor should be passed by the Municipality of Ootacamund.

3. It was at the same time intimated that the suggestion made by the Commissioners, that the tax on carriages, horses, and other animals should be levied quarterly, instead of half-yearly, as prescribed in Section 58 of Act X of 1865, would be brought to the notice of the Legislative Council when the Towns' Improvement Act is under revision.

4. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the bye-law No. 18 proposed by the Coonoor Municipality.

BYE-LAWS.

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

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

4. The practice of driving bullocks and buffaloes along the streets and roads fastened together by a yoke, or attached to sledges, heaps of thorns, and logs of wood, and not to wheeled vehicles, is forbidden.

5. 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 a year.

6. The first white-washing shall take place immediately after the rains, subject to the previous publication of the bye-law in the *District Gazette*.

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7. 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 Sections 74 of Act X of 1865.

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

9. Any animals, except dogs, known to be fed on offal or dung shall be liable to be destroyed.

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

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

12. 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.

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

14. No person shall dig, or cause to be dug, a grave in any such burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any existing grave.

15. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in any ground which has not been used as a place of burial for corpses since 1st November 1866, without the permission in writing of the Municipal Commissioners.

16. 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, immediately on its arrival at the burning ground.

17. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within twelve hours after its death, remove the carcass, without cutting it up or opening it.

18. No person shall deposit goods on the public thoroughfare longer than is necessary for loading or unloading the same, without the written permission of the Municipal Commissioners.

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

20. No old drains to be opened without like permission.

21. No cattle to be grazed on unfenced land, without a competent herdsman.

22. Washermen shall not be allowed to wash clothes in, nor shall any one needlessly foul, the water between the Dhoby Pettah and Coonoor Bridge.

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

(True Extract.).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Coimbatore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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in passing other vehicles_____

IV The practice of driving Bullocks and

Buffaloes along the Streets and roads fastened together by a Yoke or attached to sledges heaps of thorns and logs of wood and not ~~to~~ ^{is} wheeled vehicles ~~are~~ ^{is} forbidden.

V The external walls of all houses or buildings in the Bazaars and Streets shall be white washed by the owner or occupier not seldomers than once a year

VI The first white-washing shall take place immediately after the rains Subject to the previous publication of the Byelaw in the District Gazette.

VII If the white washing shall not be performed by the owner or occupier

of the building within such ~~time~~ ^{time} as 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

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in the Bazars or Streets with thatched
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Special Sanction of the Commission is
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13 XIV. No person shall bury or cause to be
buried any Corpse in any burial ground
in such a manner that the Corpse
shall be at less depth than 4 feet
from the surface of the ground.

XV. No person shall dig or cause to be
dig a grave in any such burial ground
at a less distance than 2 feet from any
existing grave.

XVI. No person shall bury or cause to be
buried any Corpse in any ground which
has not been used as a place of burial
for Corpses since 1st November 1866
without the permission in writing of the
Municipal Commissioners.

XVII. 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 cause
the same to be burnt immediately on its arrival
at the burning ground.

XVIII. Every person within whose premises
any animal may die shall within 12
hours after its death remove the

Carcase without Cutting it up or opening it

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ix No person who shall prove that he had paid for his property the taxes and fees leviable under Schedule C or under Section 67 of Act x of 1865 in any other Municipality shall be required to pay for the same property for the same 1/2 year in the Coonoor Municipality

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xx. No person shall deposit goods on the public thoroughfare longer than is necessary for loading or unloading the same without the written permission of the Municipal Commissioners

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xxii. No old drains to be opened without permission

xxiii. No cattle to be grazed on unfenced land without a competent herdsman

xxiv. That no 'Phillips' be allowed to wash clothes ⁱⁿ any body needlessly foul the water between the Philby pottah and Coonoor Bridge

xxv. Breaches of the above Bye Law shall be punishable as provided in Section 143 of Act x of 1865

Coonoor Marks Richards Captain
Municipal Commissioner Vice President
Office of the Coonoor Mupl Camp.
July 1867

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Under the provisions of Section 145
 of the Town Improvement Act the R.
 Hon. the Gov. in Council approves &
 confirms the proposed By-laws sub-
 mitted with the foregoing letter, as
 altered & amended and directs that
 they be published for a period
 of one month in the (Fort St.
 George ?) Coimbatore District
Gazette.

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1877
 The letter from the
 Secretary of the Town
 Improvement Commission
 dated 13th July 1877.

*Respected
 Sir,
 For the Council
 Municipality*

1877
 23 July 1877
 No 203
 2/10/77

letter from the President of the Municipal
Commission, Comitatore. dated 21st July 1867.
No 59.

order No. 23 July 1867. No 892.

Under the provisions of Section 145 of
the Towns Improvement Act the P. H. H.
the Governor in Council approve and
sanction the By-laws submitted
with the foregoing letter, with the exception
of number 19, and direct that,
with this exception, they be published,
as altered and amended, for
the period of one month, in the
[Fort St George] and District
Gazette.

2. With regard to proposed By-law
No. 19 the Governor in Council orders
that on a representation made by
the Municipal Commissioners for
Obtaining pointing out the serious
injury which would result to
the Municipal income, if the
tax on carriages, horses and
the animals are not demanded
from visitors who may have paid
the taxes leviable under schedule
C, in the Municipalities.

The Government considered that it
was not expedient that a Bye
Law of the nature now proposed
by the Commissioners for Coonoor
should be passed by the Munici-
pality of Ootacamund.

It was at the same time
intimated that the sug-
gestion made by the
Comrs that the tax on
carriages horses and other
animals should be levied
quarterly instead of half
yearly - as prescribed
in Sec 50 of Act of 1865
would be brought under
to the notice of the Mag.
Council when the Town
Improvement Act is

Coonoor, no less than Ootacamund,
is an exceptional station; the
greater number of the European inhabi-
tants are visitors, and a Bye Law
of the nature now proposed would
deprive the Municipality of a con-
siderable portion of the remuneration
which they are entitled for the
wear & tear of their roads.
Proposed by Law ^{NO. XIX} will therefore
be omitted.

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under revision

Under these circumstances the Govt. is not prepared to
sanction the Bye Law No 19 proposed
by the Coonoor Municipality.

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To the Secy to the Prince of Wales Comd in Chief
J. H. D. 30/12

Robert Abby. Shepard
c. 1892.

Wm. W. Chapman & Son

March 23. July 1867.

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