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8th August 1867.*

No. 67. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Kistna, 26th July 1867, No. 23.

I have the honor to forward lists—

- (1). Of Bye-laws for the Municipality of Masulipatam (adapted from those already sanctioned for Guntoor).
- (2). Of additional Bye-laws for the Municipalities of Masulipatam and Guntoor.—
for the sanction of Government.

BYE-LAWS PROPOSED FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MASULIPATAM.

Bye-law for the regulation of Tolls.

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 Musulipatam 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 Masulipatam, 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 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 thoroughfares.

1. Every well shall be fenced by a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground.
2. 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.
3. No person shall dry bratties on the external walls of houses or yards adjoining the public streets.
4. 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 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) W. WILSON,

Actg. Magistrate and President.

ADDITIONAL BYE-LAWS PROPOSED FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MASULIPATAM AND GUNTOOR.

6. No horses, ponies, donkeys, or horned animals, shall be picketed in the public thoroughfares, nor will they be allowed to stray about unattended.
7. No person shall deposit goods on the public thoroughfares, so as to be an obstruction, without the permission of the Commissioners in writing.

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8. No person shall be permitted to keep his bullock cart, or other wheeled vehicle, in the streets, or public thoroughfares, longer than is necessary for loading or unloading the same.

9. Owners of all pigs in the Municipalities of Masulipatam and Guntur are hereby required to keep them within enclosures. Any pigs straying in the streets within the municipal limits, subsequent to the publication of this bye-law, will be at once destroyed and the carcasses forfeited.

10. No person who shall prove that he has paid a tax under Sections 58 to 68 of Act X of 1865 in any other Municipality shall be required to pay a similar tax, for the same period, on his becoming a resident within the Municipalities of Masulipatam and Guntur.

11. No person within municipal limits shall keep any cart-stand, cattle-shed, or more than ten sheep or goats, or five horned cattle or donkeys in one place, without a license from the Commissioners.

12. 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 way whatsoever, 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) W. WILSON,
Acting Magistrate and President.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1867, No. 972.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 145 of the Towns' Improvement Act, the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposed bye-laws submitted with the foregoing letter, to be enforced in the Municipalities of Masulipatam and Guntur, with the exception below noted, and directs that the approved bye-laws be published in the *Kistna District Gazette* for a period of one month.

2. Additional Bye-law No. 11 is not approved; the Act provides for the licensing of cart-stands, and halting places for cattle, and so far the proposed bye-law is superfluous, as regards the first provision made therein.

The bye-law, in so far as it relates to keeping more than a certain number of cattle within municipal limits without a license, exceeds the provisions of Act X of 1865, and is, therefore, of doubtful legality, but the necessity for such a provision will be considered when the Act comes under revision. The General Conservancy Clauses* will, however, enable the Commissioners to enforce cleanliness in places where cattle are kept.

* See Section 88.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Kistna District.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Wm. C. M.

Secretary
and President.

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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 thoroughfares.

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

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W. W. W.

Acting Magistrate
and President.

No 23.-

Kistna District
Magistrates Court
The 26 July 1867.

From

W. Wilson Esquire

Acting Magistrate and President
of Municipal Commissions
Kistna District

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
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Your most obedient servant

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Acting Magistrate and President
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Kistna District.

1867 A.D.

In a letter from

Mr. J. P. Macdonald

of Municipal Board

Kistna District

dated 26 July 1867

No 23

Letter of Mr. Wilson

forwarded -

Received by Mr. Wilson
on 26 July 1867

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Kistna District, dated 20th July 1867. No. 23.

Order thereon. 9 August 1867. No. 972.

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evidence, it would not be legal
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To the President Mr. C. in the
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