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Combaconum 17th Feb^y 1868

From

G. L. Morris Esq.
President Municipal Commission
Tanjore Dist.

To The Honble R. S. Ellis. C. S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir With reference to your Memorandum dated 22nd January 1868, No. 23, asking whether the Bye Law proposed in my letter of the 4th January 1868, No. 3, represents public opinion on the subject so clearly as to make a modification of the existing Bye Law regarding musical instruments necessary, I have the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd February 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 186. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vallam, 4th January 1868, No. 3.

I have the honor to state that the Commissioners of the Municipal Town of Tanjore have resolved to modify the Bye-law, No. 6 (vide G. O., No. 754, of the 27th June 1867), of that Municipality, as follows :—

“Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-toms and playing any musical instruments of the ‘harsher kind’ between the hours of 12 A. M. and 4 A. M., whether in public thoroughfares or in private dwellings. Musical instruments of a ‘softer kind’ may be used without restriction, except in such localities as the Commissioners may determine; the softer and harsher kinds of musical instruments being classified as follows :—

Softer kinds.

Clarionet, கிளாரிணெட்.
Gaumat small drum, மிருதங்கம்.
Tamborine, தவாண.
Bagpipe, துத்தி.
The Indian Clarionet, நாகஸரம்.
Drum, டோல்.
Kondalum or a pair of drums, கொந்தளம்.

Harsher kinds.

Tarais, தாரை.
Tom-tom, தப்பட்டை.
Horns, கொம்பு.
Nagara, நகார.
Nowbuth, நவபத்.”

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request the sanction of Government to modify the bye-law in question as above specified.

No. 23.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 187.

The President of the Municipal Commission in Tanjore is requested to state whether the bye-law proposed in his letter of the 4th instant, No. 3, represents public opinion on the subject so clearly as to make a modification of the existing bye-law regarding musical instruments necessary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd January 1868.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore.

No. 188. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Combaconum, 17th February 1868, No. 36.

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 22nd January 1868, No. 23, asking whether the bye-law proposed in my letter of the 4th January 1868, No. 3, represents public opinion on the subject so clearly as to make a modification of the existing bye-law regarding musical instruments necessary, I have the honor to state that the classification of the harsher and softer kinds of musical instruments was made by the Native Commissioners entirely with reference to Native public opinion on the subject, and does, I consider, faithfully represent that opinion.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1868, No. 238.

The Governor in Council sanctions the proposed modification of the 6th Bye-law of the Tanjore Municipality.

(True Extract).

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Chief Secretary.

Public Department

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Memorandum

The President of the Municipal Commission in Tanjore is requested to state whether the Bye Law proposed in his letter of the 4th instant No. 3 represents public opinion on the subject so clearly as to make a modification of the existing Bye Law, regarding musical instruments necessary.

For the Secy } Signed P. S. S. S.
22nd January 1910 } Chief Secretary

To The President of the
Municipal Commission
Tanjore

No. 24-

Mr. Walker
By Law must
be approved
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Public Department
From
The President
Municipal Commission
Lancaster
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Mendocino

Sent 17
Received 20 Feb 1868
No 306 No 36
In reply to the Chief Sec-
-etary's Official Memo No 23
dated 17 February 1868. Stating
that the classification of the
-harden & soft in kind of
-municipal instruments, was
made by the Native Commis-
-sioners with reference to
-native public opinion.

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Singapore President's Office
Vullum 4th January 1868

From, C. Lee. Morris Esquire
President Municipal Commission
Singapore

To,
The Honble R. S. Ellis Esq
Chief Secretary to Governor
For & Limit George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that
the Commissioners of the Municipal
Council of Singapore have resolved to modify
the 10th Sec. Law No. 10 of 1867 of that Municipality as follows
27th June 1867) of that Municipality as follows

Parties are strictly prohibited from
beating tom-toms & playing any musical
instruments of the "harsh kind"

between the hours of 12 A.M. & 4 P.M.

~~which is hereby amended as follows~~
~~namely that the said prohibition shall not apply~~
~~to the playing of musical instruments~~
~~without restriction, except~~

in such localities as the Commission
may determine the said prohibition

Kinds of musical ^{instrument} being classified as follows.

Softer kinds

Harsher kinds

Clarinet —————	ᑕᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ	Jacks —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ
Flute small			
Drum —————	} ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ	Tomtom —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ
Timbore —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ	Harmonica —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ
Bag pipe —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ	Harmonica —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ
The Indian flute —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ	Harmonica —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ
Drum —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ	Harmonica —————	ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ
Hand drum —————	} ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ		
pair of drum —————			

~~I have the honor to~~

honor to request the sanction of
Government to modify the By Law
as question as above specified.

I have the honor to be
Sir

~~I am with great respect~~

G. J. J.
President

