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No. 80. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 22nd February 1868, No. 80.

I have the honor to forward, in conformity with Section 143 of the Madras Act X of 1865, a set of bye-laws proposed for the Municipality of Bimlipatam.

2. These bye-laws are the very same which were passed for Vizagapatam under orders of Government, dated 7th November 1867 and 22nd January 1868, and I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

Bye-laws for the Bimlipatam Municipality, framed under Section 143 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

Conservancy.

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

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. The external walls of houses and yards adjoining the public streets shall be lime-washed once at least annually, unless specially exempted by the Commissioners; and in the event of owners or occupiers of such houses neglecting to comply with the orders of the Commissioners for a period of more than one month, the white-washing shall be done by the Commissioners, and the expense incurred thereon recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., are recoverable under Section 74 of the Act.

4. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within six hours after its death, or if the animal die at night, within two hours after day-break, either remove the carcass at his own expense, without cutting it up or opening it, to such part as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of 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.

5. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse in any burial ground in the town of Bimlipatam, 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. 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. 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.

6. No noxious trade shall be carried on except in places sanctioned by the Commissioners.

Tolls and Taxes.

1. Persons who have already paid taxes under Schedule A of the Towns' Improvement Act in other Municipalities, shall be exempted from the payment of those taxes, for the same period, in the Municipality of Bimlipatam.

2. No person who shall prove that he has paid the taxes under Schedule C, or Section 67, of the Act in any other Municipality, shall be required to pay the same, for the same half-year, in the Municipality of Bimlipatam.

3. 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 Bimlipatam in any one period of twenty-four hours, counted from midnight to midnight.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th March 1868.

General.

1. No person shall drive any vehicle of any description at any time between three-quarters of an hour after sun-set and one hour before sun-rise without a sufficient light, except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moon-light to render such light unnecessary.
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. Bullocks attached to carts unloading in the main street are to be unyoked as short a time as possible, and no unnecessary delay should take place in unloading.
4. No one shall let off fireworks within Municipal limits, save at such time, in such manner, and in such place as is permitted in writing by the Municipal Commissioners, except at the Depavali Feast.
5. Every well shall be fenced by a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground.
6. Owners of pigs kept within the limits of the Municipality of Bimlipatam are required to keep them always within enclosures. All pigs found straying will be seized and killed, and the carcasses will be removed at the expense of the owner.
7. No grain pits shall be dug in the streets or public roads.
8. No grain shall be spread on any public thoroughfare.
9. No article shall be exposed for sale in any street so as to cause obstruction to the public.
10. No person afflicted with noxious or loathsome disease shall vend or offer for sale any article of food.
11. Inspectors of divisions may at all reasonable times enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall, or place used for the sale of any drink, or of butcher's meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, or other articles of food; and if it appears that any such drink, meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, or other articles, intended for the food of man, is unfit for such food shall produce the same, with the owner thereof, before the Magistrate for orders.
12. All authenticated copies of original registration, or licenses, shall be given on the payment of a fee of four Annas for each such copy.
13. 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, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 Rupees on conviction before a Magistrate, and in case of continuance, to a further penalty not exceeding 10 Rupees for every day during which the breach is continued after the conviction for the offence.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
President, Municipal Commissions.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1868, No. 318.

Under the provisions of Section 145 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, the Governor in Council approves and confirms the bye-laws submitted with the letter above recorded, and directs that they be published in the Vizagapatam District Gazette for the period of one month.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, in Vizagapatam.
Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

Byelaws for the Bimlipatam
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R. Master

Actg Magistrate & President,
Municipal Commission

Vizagapatam 22^d February 1868.

To one.

J. H. Master Esquire

Magistrate & President

Municipal Commission

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient & Servant.

R. Master

Magistrate & President

Municipal Commission

In a letter from the City
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Municipal Commission
Vizagapatam dated 22^d
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