

Proposed bye law }

No person or persons shall beat
or cause to be beaten tom toms or play
upon native musical instruments or
cause others to play upon musical
instruments in any public street
or thorough fare in the Town of ^Winnipeg
between the time of 10 P.M. and 6 A.M.
unless a written permission be granted
by the President or Vice President or
in their absence by the person acting
for them. Any breach of this bye law
will render the offender or offenders
liable to a fine not exceeding
20 Supers.

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President

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Sturmoob Municipal Office

11th March 1868.

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J. A. St. John

Municipal Council.

Sturmoob.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Port Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
to you for the consideration of

His Excellency the Governor of
Port Saint George under sections 11 &
2 of the Town Improvement Act.

2. The noise of Town Bells and
native music at night in Sturmoob
has become a terrible nuisance
depriving nearly all the population
of sleep.

The only way of dealing
with the nuisance at present is for
the Magistrate to promulgate an
order prohibiting in the Town
music between certain hours
and

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and if the Order is disobeyed to
punish the offenders for disobedience
under s. 188 of the Indian Penal
Code, which is only triable by a
Magistrate or a 1st class Sub
Magistrate.

4 It is not possible always
to have a Magistrate of these powers
present, as was the case when
Mr. Sumner and I were absent
during the farrabandy.

5 The Commissioners therefore
at a meeting held on the 9th Dec.
tant considered that the
was indirect, and of a Sub-
Magistrate might try nearly
every case coming under the
Colon's Improvement Act and
nuisance, it was an anomaly
that an infringement of an
order prohibiting musics at night
should not be tried by a Sub-
Magistrate who is the only Major
-terial authority. It is invariably
present

present.

6 The Bye law was accordingly
prepared and it is hoped it will
be the means of freeing the Colon
from what is at present an
almost unbearable nuisance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servt.

J. C. C. C.
President
M. C. C.

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6. - Not receiving any telegram from Mr. Sim, I had the animal killed on Wednesday evening. At first, I used strychnine, which I put into the mouth. I do not think it went down the throat, so I caused its throat to be cut, and am preparing the skeleton for transmission to Madras complete.

7. It was found that the animal was in young, so I have placed the young one in spirits, and am about to pack it up safely to be forwarded by next Steamer to the Chief Secretary at Madras. As there is not time for me to receive your instructions before the Steamer comes, and as the specimen may be damaged by any delay, I think I had better send it by this opportunity, and enclose a copy of this letter to you. It appears to me that this small specimen, which is about a foot long, will furnish most of the information that is required at Calcutta about the Kistna Dolphin. The big animal was about six feet long, and its contour and habits and internal parts all showed it to bear a remarkable resemblance to the human species.

8. I gave 20 Rupees to the fishermen who secured her, and 10 Rupees to those who brought her in a distance of 32 miles. There will be a few other small items, an account of which I will make and transmit to the Museum at Calcutta.

No. 101
Kistna District Collector's
Circuit Kacheri at Bapatla
in Bapatla Taluk
24th March 1868.

From, Jy. Thornhill Esquire,
Collector of the N. D.

To, The Honorable R. L. Ellis Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward copy of a letter
from Mr. Newman Assistant Collector regarding the
capture of a fish supposed to be the Gangetic Dolphin
in the mouth of the Kistna River.

The account of expenditure incurred will be sub-
mitted when received from Mr. Newman.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
(Your most obed^t servant)

J. Thornhill
Collector.

Home 1868
Dept.

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From Government of
Fort St. George.

To

The Government of India.

No. 435.

Enclosures

spare copies.

Dated 4th April.

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D. No.

L. No.

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D. No. }

SUBJECT.

Annexing copies of a letter from the Collector
of the Kistna District, and its enclosure, re-
garding the capture of a fish, supposed to be
the Gangetic Dolphin, in the mouth of the
Kistna river.

Public Dept.

No 435

The Secretary to the Government
of India

Home Depart.

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter of the 7th Jan
last No 4, I am directed
to annex copies of a
letter from the Collector
of the Dist. of District,
~~and of its contents,~~
regarding the capture
of a fish, supposed to
be the Gangetic Dol-
phin, in the mouth of
the Dist. river.

For H. C. G. 10/11
15 April 1868

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St. Louis, Mo.
April 11, 1868

Mr. John W. Hunt

St. Louis, Mo.

To

My dear Sir,

I have the honor

to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter

of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. W. Hunt