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No. 34. Read the following letter from the Vice President, to the President of the Municipality of Chicacole; dated Chicacole, 13th July 1868.

I beg to forward, herewith, an amended draft of bye-laws for the municipal town of Chicacole.

2. You will observe that the Commissioners have adopted the different amendments suggested by Government in their Order of 19th ultimo, No. 753.

3. Nos. 29, 30, and 31 in the former draft correspond to Nos. 31, 32, and 33, respectively, in the bye-laws sanctioned for Berhampore, and published in the Supplement to the District Gazette of the 16th November 1867. With respect to No. 29, the Commissioners have struck out the words "without the written permission of the Commissioners," and have added the words "which is likely to become a public nuisance." The concluding portion of No. 30 and the whole of No. 31 have been entirely omitted.

4. No. 36 of the former draft has been omitted, and the bye-law suggested in the 4th paragraph of the Government Order has been substituted for it (No. 35).

5. In No. 40 of the former draft, the word *ten* was inadvertently entered instead of *fifty*. This has been corrected in the draft now submitted (No. 39).

6. Nos. 41 and 44 have been entirely omitted.

7. The verbal inaccuracy in No. 46 (43 of the draft now submitted) has been corrected, and the latter portion has been struck out as unnecessary.

8. Of the bye-laws now submitted, Nos. 1 to 37 (with the exception of Nos. 29 and 30, now modified as suggested by Government) were sanctioned for the Berhampore municipal town in Government Order, No. 1315, dated 23rd October 1867. Nos. 38 and 39 correspond to the Berhampore Nos. 43 and 44, with an unimportant modification in the former and an addition in the latter. Nos. 41 and 42 correspond to Nos. 2 and 5 of the bye-laws sanctioned for Salem in Government Order, No. 1022, of 20th August 1867. Nos. 40 and 43 have been newly framed by the Commissioners.

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No. 693.

Copy submitted, with enclosure in original, with reference to paragraph 8 of G. O., Public Department, dated 19th June 1868, No. 753.

CHEETTERPORE,

16th July 1868.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

President, Chicacole Municipality.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Proposed Bye-Laws for Chicacole Municipal Town.

1. No person shall perform any office of nature in any place outside private premises, other than at one of such places as may have been appointed by the Commissioners, provided that such places have been set apart by the Commissioners.

2. No person shall carry night soil through the streets, except between the hours of 4 and 6 A. M., or otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, or use any places, other than those approved by the Commissioners, for the purpose of depositing such night soil.

3. No person shall suffer any offensive matter from any manufactory, place of business, stable, or cook-house, to flow into any river, nullah, canal, tank, surface drain, or street.

4. No person shall keep filth, dirt, dung, bones, dead bodies, rubbish, or other matter of a noisome kind, for more than twelve hours in such a place or manner as to cause annoyance to any person, or injury to the public health.

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5. All dust, dirt, and rubbish of every kind, the removal of which is undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners, shall be deposited on the side of the road near the entrance of the premises from which it has come between the hours of 4 and 7 A. M.

6. No refuse resulting from any business, trade, or profession, shall be removed by the Municipal Commissioners, or shall be deposited, except on payment for removal, at such rate as the Commissioners may determine, and any expense incurred on this account shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

7. No person shall put on any wall or any roof of a house, or on any bank or tree, or on any other place or thing facing any road or public place, any preparation of dung to be used as fuel, or for any other purpose.

8. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within twelve hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after day-light, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses, or report its death to the Conservancy Overseer of the Division within which such premises may be situated, and in such latter case shall pay to the said Overseer the expense of removing the carcass, at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. The Manager or any of the Municipal Inspectors, when called upon, shall not neglect to remove a carcass.

9. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal into any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

10. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may, from time to time, be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses.

11. No person shall dispose, or cause to be disposed of, any corpse, or any part of a corpse, otherwise than by burning or burying it at or in some lawful burning or burial ground.

12. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground, in a grave constructed of masonry, in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than four feet from the surface of the ground.

13. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry, which shall be less than six feet deep.

14. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

15. Every person who shall bring, or convey, or cause to be brought or conveyed, any corpse, or part thereof, to any burning ground, shall burn, or cause the same to be burnt, within six hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

16. No person when burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground, shall permit the same, or any part thereof, to remain without being completely reduced to ashes, or shall permit the clothes, or other articles connected with the burning of such corpse, to remain at or near such burning ground, unless the same be completely reduced to ashes.

17. No person, while carrying any corpse, or part of a corpse, through the precincts falling within municipal limits, shall deposit it in or near any public highway for any purpose whatever.

18. No person shall picket, or let loose any animals, or collect carts, in public thoroughfares, or from any encampment upon any public ground, without the permission of the Commissioners.

19. No person shall in any way obstruct, or allow to be obstructed, any of the lanes, walks, by-ways, or other thoroughfares in any bazaar, by exposing for sale or accumulating any thing on any such lane, walk, by-way, or thoroughfare.

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20. No person shall allow any pigs to be at large, or keep them otherwise than in closed styes.

21. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or watercourse shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or watercourse, for any purpose of public conservancy.

22. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or watercourse, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

23. No person shall steep in any tank or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, hides, or vegetable matter likely to render the water of such tank or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

24. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

25. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice, within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

26. No person shall construct, or place over or by the side of any public drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

27. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or by the side of any public drain, any substance or thing whereby the said drain is, or may be, in any way obstructed.

28. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other building any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare.

29. No person shall dig or make, or cause to be dug or made, in any place, any tank, pond well ditch, watercourse, or other excavation which is likely to become a public nuisance.

30. All cases of infectious disease, such as cholera and small-pox, shall at once be reported to the Pata Chicacole and Balaga Naidus, respectively, and to the Municipal Manager, for the information of the Commissioners and Health Officer.

31. No one shall fly a paper kite, or engage in any other game in such manner as to endanger or annoy passengers, on the public road.

32. All carriages and carts shall in meeting other vehicles leave them to the right, and in passing them leave them to the left hand side.

33. No grain pits shall be dug in the streets or public roads.

34. No grain shall be spread on any public road.

35. No person shall drive any vehicle of any description at any time between three quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise without a sufficient light, except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

36. No person driving a cart without springs shall sit on the cart while within the municipal limits, but shall walk beside the bullocks or other animals by which the cart is drawn.

37. No person shall picket cattle of any kind on the streets or roadways, or in such manner that the cattle can stray thereon.

38. All dogs found loose and straying during the time appointed for dog killing in every year shall be liable to be destroyed.

39. No processions, fireworks, or beating of tom-toms after 10 o'clock in the night shall take place without the previous sanction of the Commissioners given in writing, and all fireworks and beating of tom-toms in the streets shall cease on the approach of a horse or carriage, and shall not be continued until such horse or carriage shall have passed fifty paces beyond.

40. No person shall erect pandals on the public roads without the previous written sanction of the Municipal Commissioners.

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41. In the event of the Municipal Commissioners or persons appointed by them finding any animal brought for slaughtering sick, or otherwise unfit for consumption, they may direct the same to be so disposed of as to prevent its being slaughtered and sold to the public.

42. Every well within municipal limits shall be fenced by a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground.

43. No owner of a house shall extend the pandal attached to such house into the street.

44. *Penalty.* Whoever shall commit any breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws, or of any bye-law which shall subsequently be made by the Municipal Commissioners and approved and sanctioned by the Governor in Council, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rupees 20 for each such breach, and, in the case of a continuing breach, to a further penalty, not exceeding Rupees 10, for every day during which the breach is continued after notice from the Commissioners of such breach.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Vice President.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
President, Chicacole Municipality.

CHETTERPORE, 16th July 1868.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1868, No. 942.

The revised bye-laws submitted with the above letter are sanctioned, and will be published for one month in the District Gazette.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Chicacole.

*Public Works
Chicacole Municipality
to the President
the Chief Secretary
to Government
with Mr. George.
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(Agreement for the Chicacole
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with reference to para 89,
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