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11th August 1868.

No. 59. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Tellicherry, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 15th July 1868, No. 104.

I have the honor to submit a draft set of bye-laws passed by the Tellicherry Municipal Commissioners, and to request the sanction of Government thereto.

REVISED BYE-LAWS OF THE TELLICHERRY MUNICIPALITY.

SLAUGHTERING PLACES.

Calicut Bye-law 1.
G. O., No. 853, dated 18th July 1867. Fort Saint George
Gazette, dated 20th August 1867, pages 431 and 432.

Ditto 2.

Ditto 3.

Ditto 4.

Coimbatore Bye-law 19.
G. O., No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.

Not before sanctioned.

Cannanore Bye-law 2.
Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st
February 1868, pages 60 and 61.

Ditto 1.

Ditto 2.

Ditto 3.

Ditto 4.

1. No place shall be continued or established as a *slaughtering place* [slaughter-house] until sanctioned by the Commissioners.

2. Every *slaughtering place* [slaughter-house] shall be thoroughly washed and swept twice at least daily, at such times as the Commissioners may fix.

3. Every slaughter-house shall be lime-washed, both within and without, once at least in every three months.

4. Every *slaughtering place* [slaughter-house] shall be paved with granite stones, or flat paving bricks, or tiles, or asphalte, and the joints fresh pointed with mortar once at least annually.

5. 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 shall direct the same to be so disposed of as to prevent its being slaughtered and sold to the public.

6. All animals intended for slaughter shall be exposed in such a place as the Commissioners may direct from 3 to 5 P. M. daily.

7. The fee on *slaughtering places* [slaughter-houses] shall be Rupees 5 each [per house] per annum.

OFFENSIVE OR DANGEROUS TRADES.

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

2. The fee on noxious trades shall be Rupees 10 per annum, provided that the Commissioners may, for sufficient reason shown, exempt individuals from paying this fee.

3. No owner or occupier of any tannery within the prescribed limits shall remove, or allow to be removed, any hides or skin from any pit in any such tannery, for the purpose of exposing the same to the air, or for any other purpose, at any other time than between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning.

4. Every owner or occupier of any place within the municipal limits used for any of the

purposes specified in Section 114 of the Towns' Improvement Act X of 1865, shall remove or cause to be removed, once at least in every 24 hours, all filth, dirt, and refuse, which, at the time of every such removal shall be in or about any such place, and shall cause such filth, dirt, or dust, to be deposited in such places as the Commissioners may approve of. *The offal of fish cleaned on the beach shall on no account be thrown into the sea: it shall be deposited at once in such places as the Commissioners may direct.*

Not before sanctioned.

5. Places used as fish markets shall be paved with granite or cutch stones, or flat paving bricks, or tiles or asphalte, and the joints fresh pointed with mortar once at least annually.

Ditto.

6. Every fish market shall be thoroughly washed and swept daily, and shall be lime-washed once at least in every three months.

BURIAL PLACES.

Cannanore Bye-Law 3, Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st February 1868, pages 60 & 61.

Ditto 1.

1. Every public burial and burning ground shall be surrounded by a sufficient wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

2. 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.

Ditto 2.

3. Every person who shall bring or convey, or cause to be brought or conveyed, any corpse, or part thereof, to any burning or burial ground within the said town, shall burn or bury, or cause the same to be burnt or buried, within four hours after its arrival at the said burning or burial ground. Every grave must be four deep at least.

Not before sanctioned.

4. All burial grounds shall be kept clean, and free from weeds and bushes, by the persons in charge of such burial grounds.

Ditto.

5. Persons in charge of burial or burning places, or, when the burials or burnings take place on private premises, the owners or occupiers of such premises, shall, within 48 hours of the burials or burnings, furnish to the Commissioners all the information which it shall be in their power to furnish in the annexed form. The information shall be given, either in writing

or orally, to the Registering Clerk at the Municipal Office.

Name of deceased	Sex.	Age	Caste.	Residence.	Cause of death.	Place of burial or burning.

Not before sanctioned.

6. No grave shall be dug in any recognized burial ground within two feet of any former grave, nor shall any grave be disturbed after a corpse has been buried therein.

MANAGEMENT OF CATTLE AND CART-STANDS, &c.

Cannanore Bye Law 1, Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st February 1868, pages 60 & 61.

Ditto 2.

1. Every cart-stand, stable, cattle-stall, and sheep-pen shall be drained, metalled, and conserved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

2. No person shall make use of the pathway or verandah of his house, or of any place not especially 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 picket cattle of any kind on the streets or roadways, or in such manner that the cattle can stray thereon.

4. No cattle, goats, or other animals shall be allowed to go about the thoroughfares and streets unattended.

5. All dogs found loose and straying through the public thoroughfares, after due warning by notice or proclamation shall have been given by the Commissioners, will be liable to be destroyed.

6. All pigs found loose about the streets shall be liable to be destroyed. Any buffalo, pig, or other animal found feeding within any public latrine, or in any place resorted to as a public latrine, shall be destroyed.

7. All carts taken to the Municipal Cart-stand shall be drawn up in the order appointed by the person in charge.

Ditto 6.

Not before sanctioned.

CARTS, &c.

Cannanore Bye-law, 1, Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st February 1868, pages 60 & 61.

Ditto 2.

1. 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.

2. 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

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Cannanore Bye-law, 3, Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st February 1868, pages 60 & 61.

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Cannanore Bye-law, 4, Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st February 1868, pages 60 & 61.

Ditto 5.

Ditto 6.

Ditto 7.

BATHING PLACES AND THE PREVENTION OF DISEASES.

Not before sanctioned.

when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moon-light to render such light unnecessary.

3. No person shall drive, ride, or lead any vehicle or animal on any foot path-way, or pavement on the side of any public road or street.

4. No one shall leave boxes, empty carts, or conveyances, or obstructions of any description, on the public road in front of houses or shops. No one shall keep carts or conveyances standing on the public road while loading or unloading for a longer period than is necessary for the work of loading or unloading.

5. Any owner of a carriage, horse, pony, mule, ass, bullock, camel, or elephant, for which a license shall have been taken out under Section 58 of the Towns' Improvement Act, for any half-year within another Municipality, shall, if it is transferred to the Tellicherry Municipality within that half-year, be exempt from taking out a license for the same period in the latter Municipality, provided it is the property of the original license holder.

6. Any cart which shall have been registered under Section 67 of the Towns' Improvement Act for any half-year within another Municipality, shall, if it is transferred to the Tellicherry Municipality within that half-year, be exempt from being registered a second time for the same period in the latter Municipality, provided it is the property of the original license holder.

7. No carriage, horse, or other animal for which tax has been paid in this Municipality shall be taxed [required to pay] a second time in [to] this Municipality in the same half-year on changing ownership.

8. The owners of carriages let for hire and carts shall produce them at the Municipal Commissioners' Office, if required, to be numbered and stamped.

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Ditto.

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Cannanore bye-law, Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st February 1868, pages 60 and 61.

Ditto 2.

Ditto 3.

Ditto 4.

Ditto 5.

Ditto 6.

Ditto 7.

2. No person shall wash or cleanse, or cause to be washed or cleansed, in any public street, lane, or thoroughfare, or in or by the side of any public tank or well, cloth or wearing apparel, except at places specially set apart for such purposes.

3. No person shall bathe in, or by the side of, any public tank or well, unless such tank or well has been specially set apart for the purpose.

4. No person suffering from any infectious, contagious, or loathsome disease shall bathe at any public bathing place.

5. The parent or parents or guardians of any child born within the municipal limits shall, within eight days from the date of the birth of such child, notify to the Commissioners in writing, or orally to the Registering Clerk at the Municipal Office, the fact of such birth, and shall, within two years of the date of the birth, have the child properly vaccinated.

GENERAL.

1. No one shall fly a kite, or engage in any other game in such a manner as to annoy or be likely to endanger passengers, on the public roads.

2. No beggars shall be allowed to sit on, and beg in, any public thoroughfare.

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

4. The external walls of houses, yards, &c., bordering the public ways shall be lime-washed once at least annually, unless especially exempted by the Commissioners. Such lime washing shall be effected before the 15th December in each year.

5. If the lime-washing shall not be performed within the time, or as often as specified above, by the owner or occupier of the building, it shall be done by the Municipal Commissioners, and the expense incurred therein shall be recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., are recoverable under Section 74 of Act X of 1865.

6. Every owner of a house abutting on a public way shall be held responsible for the repair of the pandal attached to such house, to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners.

7. No person owning or occupying premises abutting on a public way shall commence building any wall, pial, or other permanent

Cannanore bye-law 8. Supplement to the Malabar District Gazette, dated 1st February 1868, pages 60 and 61.

Ditto 10.

Ditto 11.

* Ditto 12.

Ditto 13.

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structure abutting on such public way, without previously giving notice to the Municipal Commissioners in writing of his intended building, and obtaining their sanction.

8. The owners or occupiers of premises abutting on public roads, or lanes or thoroughfares, shall keep the walls, hedges, or other boundary marks, in good repair, and in such order, as regards height, size, or other particulars, as may from time to time be ordered by the Commissioners in writing.

9. The owners of premises abutting on a public way shall provide proper entrances thereto, with culverts if necessary, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, so that the side drainage of public ways be not interfered with.

10. Every well shall be fenced by a wall not less than three feet high from the surface of the ground.

11. No grain shall be spread on any public thoroughfare.

12. No person shall keep in his possession for the purpose of being used or sold, or offered or exposed for sale, within the town, as food or drink for man, any animal or article which is or has been rendered unfit for use as food or drink for man.

13. No tom-toms shall be beaten or fire-works discharged within the limits of the Municipality [Cantonment] between 11 P. M. and 4 A. M. without the written permission of the Commissioners.

14. The owner or occupier of any ground or premises shall, within 18 hours of the death of any animal which dies or is found dead on the said ground or premises, burn, bury, remove or otherwise dispose of the carcass to the satisfaction of the Commissioners; and the Municipal Inspector is authorized, in the event of such owner or occupier's non-compliance with the above provision, to enter upon any ground or premises and to carry out the provision of this bye-law at the expense of such owner or occupier. Any expense incurred shall be recovered in the manner provided for the recovery of fines, forfeitures, and penalties under the Act.

15. No person shall vend fruit or vegetables, or other articles, so as to obstruct the public roads or bazaars.

Coimbatore bye-law, 9.—G. O. No. 1322, dated 23rd October 1867.

Ditto 13.

Ditto 16.

Ditto 18.

Ditto 20.

Not before sanctioned.

Ditto.

Ditto.

Ditto.

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16. No cattle or sheep shall be grazed on unfenced land without a competent herdsman.

17. No person afflicted with noxious or loathsome disease shall vend or offer for sale any article of food.

18. No guns, cannon, "Cadany," or other fire-arms or fire-works, shall be fired on or within 100 yards of a public thoroughfare, within the limits of the Municipality, without special sanction.

19. All authenticated copies of original registration or licenses shall be given on the payment of a fee of 4 annas for each such copy.

20. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to withdraw their licenses from any parties at their discretion.

21. No weights or measures, except those stamped by the Commissioners, shall be used in the bazaar. The fee for stamping each such weight or measure shall be four annas.

22. Persons who have paid any taxes under the Municipal Act in any other Municipality for any half-year shall, on removing from such Municipality to Tellicherry, be exempt from similar payment for the same half-year.

23. No person shall drive any cart or conveyance across the public green, except on the recognized roads, and no person shall hang or spread out any clothes on the green, except at such places as the Commissioners may direct.

24. No person shall store timber, bamboos, or other similar articles on the beach, except in such places and in such a manner as the Commissioners may direct.

25. Whoever infringes any of the foregoing bye-laws, or omits to do any act directed to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rupees 20, and, in case of the infringement or omission being continued, to a further penalty of Rupees 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement or omission.

TELLICHERRY, (Signed) W. LOGAN,
3rd July 1868. Vice-President.

N. B.—The words within red ink brackets have been either substituted for other words in the original or inserted newly, in the former case the words for which the others have been substituted are written above in red ink[*].

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No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1868, No. 967.

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No. 25 needs revision as it stands. "Whoever omits to do any act directed to be done by him" is to be liable to fine; but who is to give the directions does not appear.

5. It would tend greatly to convenience of reference if the bye-laws were consecutively numbered, the headings being left as they are.

The Penal and Procedure Codes are instances of this system.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tellicherry.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
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Order No. 967 11th August 1868.

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