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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
1st November 1869.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna district, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Karempudi, 9th October 1869, No. 137.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, for the sanction of Government, a revised set of bye-laws prepared by the Municipal Commissioners of Guntoor which are proposed to be adopted in supercession of all existing bye-laws. As shown in the margin similar bye-laws have in most cases been already sanctioned for the Masulipatam Municipality.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Revised set of Bye-laws.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1869, No. 1488.

The President of the Guntoor Municipal Commission submits, with his letter above recorded, a revised set of bye-laws proposed to be adopted in that Municipality.

2. The bye-laws are classified as follow :—

Nos. 1 and 2 for the regulation of tolls and taxes.

„ 3 to 9 for the regulation of burial and burning-grounds.

„ 10 to 25 for the regulation of order in the public thoroughfares.

„ 26 and 27 for the conservancy of tanks and wells.

„ 28 and 29 refer to noxious and dangerous trades.

„ 30 to 33 refer to general conservancy.

No. 34 prescribes the penalty for infringement of any of the bye-laws.

3. It is observed that, with the exception of Bye-laws Nos. 24* and 30,†

* No. 24.—Parties employing coolies, &c., in working cotton screws during the night are strictly prohibited from allowing them to shout and make a noise between the hours of 10 P.M. and 4 A.M.

† No. 30.—Every cart-stand, stable, cattle-stall, and sheep-pen within the Municipal limits shall be thoroughly cleaned out twice a week.

all the other bye-laws have already been approved and sanctioned for adoption in other Municipalities. The Government now approve these additional bye-laws, but would suggest that the word “daily” be inserted in Bye-law No. 30 in lieu of “twice a week,” as it is most essential, in a sanitary point of view, that cart-stands, stables, cattle-sheds, and sheep-pen should be cleaned out daily.

4. With this modification, the Government sanction the adoption of the bye-laws in the Guntoor Municipality, and direct that they be published in the *District Gazette* for a period of one month. Six copies of the sheets containing the bye-laws should be forwarded for record in the Government Office.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Guntoor Municipal Commission,

Edw. J. Wright.

Extra No. 134

His High District
Collector's Office Madras

Marumudi.
7th October 1869.

From, J. A. C. Bodwell Esquire,
Officiating Collector,
His High District

To, The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith
for the sanction of Government a period set
of Byelaws prepared by the Municipal Committee
of Guntur which are proposed to be adopted in
supersession of all existing Byelaws. As shown
in the margin similar Byelaws have in most cases
already sanctioned for the Madras Municipal
Corporation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

J. Bodwell
Officiating Collector.

Govt. of 1869 **MADRAS.**

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GUNTUR
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Dated November, 1st.

Recd.

G. O., 1st November 1869, No. 1488.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 3-4.

Sanctioning the adoption of certain bye-laws in
the Guntur Municipality.

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6. No person when burning or causing to be burnt, any corpse, or part of a corpse in any burning ground within the said ^{Similar} ^{Bye-law} ^{sanctioned} ^{in Masulipatam Municipality} 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.

7. 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. ^{De. De.}

8. Every burial or burning ground shall be surrounded by a sufficient wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. ^{De. De.}

9. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse in any grounds, which has not been set apart as a place of burial. ^{De. De.}

III. For the regulation of order in the public thoroughfares.

10. Owners of all pigs in the Municipality of Juntoor are hereby required to keep them within enclosures. Any pigs straying in the streets within the Municipal limits subsequent to the publication of this Bye-law, will be at once destroyed and the carcases forfeited.

11. No person shall make use of the pavement or verandah ^{Similar} ^{Bye-law} ^{sanctioned} ^{in Masulipatam Municipality} of his house, or of any place not specially intended for such purpose, in front of his house adjoining or by the side of any street, as a stable or stall for keeping horses, ponies,

bulls, cows, buffaloes, or any other animals.

^{Similar} ^{Bye-law} ^{sanctioned} ^{in Masulipatam Municipality} 12. No person shall dry bratties on the external walls of houses or yards adjoining the public streets. ¹

^{De. De.} 13. No grain pits shall be dug in the streets or public roads.

^{De. De.} 14. No person shall be permitted to keep his bullock-cart, or other wheeled vehicle in the streets, or public thoroughfares longer than two hours for the purpose of loading or unloading the same, when it be an obstruction to passengers or otherwise.

^{De. De.} 15. No horses, ponies, donkeys or horned animals shall be picketed in the public thoroughfares or on the sides thereof, nor will they be allowed to stray about unattended.

^{De. De.} 16. No person shall deposit goods, bales, building or other materials on the public thoroughfares or on the sides thereof, so as to be an obstruction or otherwise for more than two hours without the permission of the Commissioners in writing.

^{De. De.} 17. No person 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 road.

^{De. De.} 18. 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.

^{De. De.} 19. No person shall let loose or cause or allow to be let loose or allow to get loose into any place whence such animal can stray into any highway, or bring for sale or pickett, any diseased cattle within the Municipal limits.

^{De. De.} 20. No cattle shall be driven along the road fastened together by a yoke or attached to any object without wheels: provided that this shall not apply to agricultural implements.

- 21 No person shall spread clothes or any wearing apparel to dry on any public road or within three yards thereof. ^{Similar Bye-law sanctioned in Manipal Municipality}
- 22 Parties are strictly prohibited except on the occasion of Dipawali festival from firing guns, cannons or letting off fire-works or other explosive articles within 100 yards of a public thoroughfare, within the limits of the Municipality without ^{the} permission in writing of the Commissioners, the permission to specify at what hour such firing may take place. On the occasion of the Dipawali festival the special permission must be obtained in writing from the Municipal Commissioners, 3 days before the festival, of the sort of fireworks to be used on that occasion. ^{D2 - D2}
- 23 Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-tom and playing musical instruments of harsher kind such as "Bakas" "Tapaties" Horns in the public thoroughfares from 10 P. M. to 4 A. M. without a written permission from the Municipal Commissioners, who shall charge a fee of 8 Annas for each night for such purpose: provided that this Bye-law shall not be applicable to within pagodas or in any private house or to the general festivals of Dipawali, Dassarah and Moharam. ^{D2 - D2}
- 24 Parties employing coolies ~~etc~~ in working cotton screws during the night are strictly prohibited from allowing them to shout and make a noise between the hours of 10 P. M. and 4 A. M.
- 25 No person shall erect a pandal or shed in a public street without the written permission of the Commissioners previously obtained and a fee of 4 Annas a day on temporary ^{Similar Bye-law sanctioned in Manipal Municipality}

erections of less than 60 square feet and that of 8 Annas a day for those of above 60 square feet will be imposed before permission for their erections in the public streets is granted by the Commissioners at weddings and similar ceremonies.

Temporary erections on the occasion of religious processions shall not be taxed - and every temporary erection across the street shall not be less than 12 feet in height to allow of the free passage of carts underneath.

IV. Tanks and Wells.- Conservancy of.-

Every well shall be fenced with a wall ~~of~~ three feet high from the surface of the ground. ^{Similar Bye-law sanctioned in Manipal Municipality}

27 No person shall steep in any tank or ditch within Municipal limits any jute, hemp, hides, hambros, or vegetable matter likely to render such tank or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood. ^{D2 - D2}

V. Noxious and dangerous trades.

28 Every owner or occupier of any place within the Municipal limits, used for any of the purposes specified in Section 114 of 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 to be deposited in such places as the Commissioners shall approve of. ^{D2 - D2}

29 The following rates of fees for licenses will be charged on Dangerous trades ~~etc~~ under Sections 114 and 115. ^{D2 - D2}

For oil boiling and pressing house. not to exceed Rs 3-0-0 per annum.
 For drying house. ————— not to exceed Rs 3-0-0 per annum.
 For Tannery. ————— not to exceed Rs 5-0-0 per annum.
 For brick, pottery or lime-kiln. — not to exceed Rs 3-0-0 per annum.
 For timber yard. ————— not to exceed Rs 4-0-0 per annum.

VII. General Conservancy.-

30. Every cart-stand, stable, cattle stall and sheep pen within the Municipal limits shall be thoroughly cleaned out twice a week.
31. In the event of an epidemic of cholera or other disease breaking out it shall be lawful for the Municipal Commissioners to ^{similar} ^{Bye-law} ^{sanctions} ^{in Municipal} issue to any person or persons orders for the adoption of such sanitary measures as they may deem fit.
32. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within six hours after its death or if the animal die at night, within 2 hours after day break either remove the carcass at his own expenses without cutting it or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass or report the death to the Conservancy Overseer; and in such latter case shall pay to the said Overseer the expenses of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners shall from time to time determine.
33. The following rates of fees for licenses will be charged.

For

For every slaughter house or market } not exceeding Rs 10-0-0 per annum
 under Section 108. ————— }
 For opening private burial or burning } not exceeding Rs 10-0-0 per annum
 ground under Section 117. ————— }

Under Section 120.—

For every private cart-stand containing } not exceeding Rs 10-0-0 per annum
 150 square yards. ————— }
 Rs — from 150 to 300 square yards. " Rs 15-0-0 "
 Rs — from 300 to 500 square yards. " Rs 20-0-0 "

VIII. Penalty.-

34. Whoever shall commit any breach of any of the foregoing Bye-laws ^{Similar} ^{Bye-law} ^{sanctions} ^{in Municipal} by doing any act prohibited by such Bye-laws, or by neglecting to do any act directed by such Bye-laws or in any wise howsoever ⁱⁿ ^{Municipality} shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rupees 20; 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 the conviction for such offence.

Guntur Municipal
 Commissioners' Office.
 15th September 1869.

Edward Bird Major
 Vice-President.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Offg. Collector, Madurai D. -
[Enclosed of Oct 18/89. 4th 11/13]

Order Madurai. No 1480. 1st 11/13

The President of the
Madurai Municipal Com-
missioner's committee, with
his letter above mentioned,
a revised set of Bye-laws
proposed to be adopted in
that Municipality.

2. The Bye-laws are
classified as follows:

- nos 1 & 2 - for the regulation of tolls
and taxes.
nos 3-9 - for the regulation of burial
and burning grounds.
nos 10-25 - for the regulation of order
in the public thoroughfares.
nos 26 & 27 - for the Conservancy of
tanks and wells.

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Nos 28 & 29. Refer to dangerous animals
dangerous animals.

Nos 30 - 33. Refer to general com.
- sanitary.

Nos 34 - 36. Prescribes the penalty for
infringement of any of
the bye-laws.

3. It is observed that,
with the exception of bye-laws
Nos 28 & 30, all the other bye-laws
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the word "daily" be in-
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in lieu of "once a week",
as it is so essential, in
a sanitary point of view,
that cart-stands, stables,
cattle sheds and sheep-
pens, should be cleaned
out daily -

4. With this modification
the Govt. sanction the
adoption of the Bye-laws
in the Sanitary Municipalities -
and

Nos 24 - Public employees
cooks, &c., in working cotton
screws during the night are
strictly prohibited from
allowing them to shout and
make a noise between the
hours of 6 P.M. & 4 A.M.

Nos 30. Every cart-stand,
stable, cattle shed and
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municipal limits should
be thoroughly cleaned out

and direct that they be
published in the District
Gazette for a period of
one month. Six copies
of the sheets containing
the bye-laws should be
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The President of the
Sanitary Municipal Committee, dated 4/11

