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26th May 1869.*

No. 194. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund; 29th April 1869, No. 227.

With reference to Order of Government, Public Department, dated 9th May 1868, No. 579, sanctioning certain bye-laws for the Ootacamund Municipality which were embodied in Government Proceedings of the same date, I have the honour to state that, apparently through an inadvertence, no penalties were attached to the infringement of Bye-laws Nos. 18, 21, 22, and 23.

2. This omission in some cases very seriously impairs the beneficial effect of the bye-law, while in others it renders the bye-law practically a dead letter.

3. Considerable difficulty has lately been experienced in collecting market-tolls under Bye-law No. 23. Parties attempt to evade payment, and, when they are convicted, the Magistrate can do no more than order the sum due to be paid, as no penalty can at present be imposed.

4. It is suggested that the following addition be made to Bye-law No. 18. "Any person who shall frustrate, or attempt to frustrate, the directions of the Municipal Commissioners under this bye-law shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rupees (20) twenty."

5. From Section 143 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras,) it would appear that some definite penalty should be attached to the infringement of each bye-law, and that it is not sufficient to impose the penalty prescribed in that behalf in the section above-mentioned, since that section prescribes no definite penalty, but merely fixes the highest limit of any penalty for breach of a bye-law. I have, therefore, the honour to request that, should the Government so think fit, the bye-laws, as amended in the accompanying enclosure, may be substituted for those to which sanction was given in the Order of Government quoted in paragraph 1 of this letter.

6. Bye-law No. 1 has been placed at the head instead of at the end of the list as in the Proceedings of Government under reference, since this was the first bye-law sanctioned for the Ootacamund Municipality.

7. Bye-law No. 17 will thus be unnecessary, and the numbers of some bye-laws will be changed.

8. Two new bye-laws submitted for sanction are appended to the amended list.

ENCLOSURES 2.—Bye-laws.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1869, No. 702.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Ootacamund Municipality submits for sanction, with slight amendments, the bye-laws already approved for that Municipality, together with two additional bye-laws, which have been sanctioned for other Municipalities.

2. Bye-law No. 1.—Relates to fees for licenses.

" " 2.—To flying of kites on public roads.

" " 3.—Requires wells to be fenced with a wall.

" " 4.—Prohibits grain, &c., being spread in any thoroughfare.

" " 5.—Requires pandals to be kept in repair.

- Bye law No. 6.—Prohibits cattle, &c., going on public roads unattended.
 „ „ 7.— Do. sledges being driven within Municipal lands.
 „ Nos. 8, 9 and 10.—Relate to the external walls of houses, and the houses being lime-washed.
 „ „ 11 and 12.—Refer to the burial and burning of corpses.
 „ No. 13.—Requires carriages, &c., to observe the law of the road.
 „ „ 14.—Prohibits the diversion of any water-course.
 „ „ 15.— Do. persons afflicted with diseases from selling articles of food.
 „ „ 16.—Relates to the clearing of places for the sale of fish.
 „ „ 17.—Defines the hours between which carriages should not be driven without a light.
 „ „ 18.—Relates to the slaughtering of any animal unfit for food.
 „ „ 19.—Prescribes fees for copies of registration or of licenses.
 „ „ 20.—Prohibits the beating of tom-toms.
 „ „ 21.—Relates to the disposal of dead animals.
 „ „ 22.—Prescribes the scale of tolls to be paid at the market.
 „ „ 23.—Requires owners to provide latrines upon their lands.
 „ „ 24.—Declares the penalty regarding any person who wilfully and indecently exposes himself.
 „ „ 25.—Prohibits persons cutting grass on roads.
 „ „ 26.—Prescribes the scale of fees for animals slaughtered.

3. The President states that, through inadvertence, no penalties were attached to the infringement of Bye-laws Nos. 18, 21, 22, and 23, and that the omission in some cases very seriously impairs the effect of the bye-law, while in others it renders the bye-law inoperative; and as Section 143 of Act X. of 1865 prescribes no definite penalty, but merely the highest limit of any penalty, the President proposes to affix to each bye-law the penalty for infringement.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves the course proposed by the President, with the suggestion that the wording of the penal clause be amended as follows:—

NOTE.—The precise fine will be entered for each bye-law.
 “Penalty for infringement, fine not exceeding Rupees ; penalty for continued infringement after notice Rs. daily.

5. It appears from the amendment made in Bye-law No. 8, that the word

No. 8.—“The external walls of all native houses and buildings in the bazaars and villages within the limits of the Municipality shall be lime-washed to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners by the occupier, or, if the house be vacant, by the owner (between the 1st and 31st January in each year) unless he be expressly exempted in writing by the Municipal Commissioners.
 Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No. 8, fine not exceeding Rupees 20, and in case of continued infringement, fine not exceeding Rupees 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.”

“native” has been inserted between “all houses;” that the words “adjacent to the public ways” have been omitted; and that the words “in the bazaars and villages within the limits of the Municipality” have been added. By the introduction of the word “native,” and

“bazaars and villages,” the bye-law applies exclusively to natives; it is suggested, therefore, that it be amended as follows:—

“The external walls of all houses and buildings adjacent to the public ways and in the bazaar and villages within the limits of the Municipality shall be lime-washed to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners by the occupier, or, if

the house be vacant, by the owner (between the 1st and the 31st January in each year) unless he be expressly exempted in writing by the Municipal Commissioners.

“Penalty for infringement, fine not exceeding Rupees 20; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rupees 10 daily.”

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the bye-laws, modified and amended as above suggested, and directs their publication for a period of one month in the *Neilgherry District Gazette*.

7. The President is requested to furnish six copies of the sheets of the *Gazette* containing the bye-laws for record in the Government Office.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

Exd, J. Wright.

Bye-laws of the Madras Municipal Corporation with penalties affixed for their infringement framed under Section 143 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

1. A license fee at the rate of two annas for every 1,000 bricks or 1,000 tiles manufactured and burnt within Municipal limits, and a fee of four annas for every 100 superficial feet occupied as a yard or depot for timber within the above limits shall be imposed; provided that no fee for the license for a timber yard shall exceed Rupees 25.

2. Flying kites or engaging in any game in such a manner as to annoy or endanger the safety of passengers on the public roads or bazaar, is strictly prohibited.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No. 2 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

3. The owner of every well within Municipal limits shall

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shall, when called upon by the Municipal Commissioners, fence it by a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-Law No. 3.-Fine not exceeding Rs 20; and, in case of continuing infringement, fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.

4. No grain shall be spread or heaped in any thoroughfare, and no firewood, boxes, or other articles, shall be deposited in any thoroughfare for a longer period than may be necessary for their removal to the premises for which they are intended, or for their loading on the carts which are to take them away. No carts laden or empty shall be allowed to remain in a thoroughfare longer than may be necessary for their loading or unloading.

Penalty

Penalty for any breach of Bye-Law No. 4.-Fine not exceeding Rs 20; and, in case of continuing infringement, fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.

5. Every owner of a house shall keep the pandal attached to such house in repair to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-Law No. 5.-Fine not exceeding Rs 20; and, in case of continuing infringement, fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.

6. No cattle, sheep, or goats, horse, pony, or donkey, shall be allowed in any public place unless properly attended.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-Law No. 6.-Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

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7. No person shall, without the special sanction of the Municipal Commissioners, drive horses, bullocks, or buffaloes attached to sledges, heaps of thorns or logs of wood along public streets, or ways within Municipal limits.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No. 4 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

8. The external walls of all native houses and buildings in the bazar and villages within the limits of the Municipality, shall be lime washed to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners by the occupier, or, if the house be vacant, by the owner, between the 1st and the 31st of January in each year, unless he be expressly exempted in writing by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No. 8 - Fine not exceeding.

Exceeding Rs 20; and, in case of continuing infringement, fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.

9. On a special requisition from the Municipal Commissioners as a sanitary measure, or on outbreak of disease, any householders shall lime wash his house throughout.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No. 9 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20; and, in case of continuing infringement, fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.

10. If the limewashing shall not be performed as specified in Bye-laws 8 and 9 by the owner or occupier of the building, it may be done by the Municipal Commissioners, and the expense incurred thereby may be recovered in the same way

as

as arrears of Rates on houses,
se, under Section 74 of Act X
of 1865 (Madras), independently
of any penalty levied for
breach of bye-laws Nos 8 and
9.

11. No person shall bury, or
cause to be buried, any corpse
in a grave less than four feet
in depth.

Penalty for any breach of
Bye-law No 11; - Fine not excee-
ding Rs 20

12. Every person who buries,
or causing to be buried, any
corpse in any authorized
burying ground within Muni-
cipal limits, shall cause the
same to be completely reduced
to ashes or to be at once buried.

Penalty for any breach of
Bye-law No 12; - Fine not excee-
ding Rs 20; and, in case of
continuing infringement, fine
not exceeding Rs 10 for every
day after notice from the
Commissioners of such infringement.

13. All Carriages and Carts
shall keep on the left hand
side when meeting other con-
veyances, and on the right
hand side when passing
other conveyances going in
the same direction.

Penalty for any breach of
Bye-law No 13; - Fine not excee-
ding Rs 20.

14. No person shall divert the
course of any public water work,
channel, or stream without
authority.

Penalty for any breach of
Bye-law No 14; - Fine not excee-
ding Rs 20; and, in case of
continuing infringement, fine
not exceeding Rs 10 for every
day after notice from the
Commissioners of such infringe-
ment.

15. No person afflicted with
noxious or loathsome diseases
shall sell, or offer for sale,
any articles of food.

Penalty for any breach of
Bye-law No 15; - Fine not
exceeding

Exceeding Rs 20.

16. Places for the sale of Meat and fish shall be cleared once a day at such times as the Commissioners may direct, and the refuse removed therefrom shall be deposited at such places as the Commissioners may appoint.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-Law No 16; Fine not Exceeding Rs 20; and, in case of continuing infringement, Fine not Exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.

17. 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 moon-light to render such light unnecessary.

Penalty

Penalty for any breach of Bye-Law No 17; Fine not Exceeding Rs 20.

18. In the event of the Municipal Commissioners, or persons appointed by them, finding any animal brought for slaughtering sick or otherwise unfit for human food, they shall direct the same to be disposed of as to prevent its being slaughtered and sold for food to the public. Any person who shall frustrate or attempt to frustrate the directions of the Municipal Commissioners under this Bye-Law, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a Fine not Exceeding Rs 20.

19. Authenticated copies of original registration or of licenses shall be given when required to the person or persons interested, on the payment of a fee not Exceeding four annas for

for Each Copy.

20. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-toms and playing musical instruments, such as Laris, &c in the public thoroughfares at any hour of the day or night, without a written permission from the Municipal Commissioners, which permission must be shown on application by any servant of Government or of the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No 20; - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

21. If within six hours after the death of any animal the person within whose premises such animal may have died shall not have removed or otherwise satisfactorily disposed of the carcass of such animal, the Municipal Commissioners may direct the Carcase to be buried or otherwise disposed of at the expense of such person, who shall,

in this latter case, be further liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding Rs 20.

22. Parties bringing produce to the weekly market shall pay a toll as follows:-

Bandy load	_____	1 anna
Bullock do	_____	1/2
Pony do	_____	1/2
Ass do	_____	1/4
Head do	_____	1/4

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No 22; - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

23 The owner or occupier of every building within the Municipal limits of Estacum shall, when called upon by the Commissioners, provide a good and sufficient latrine, in a convenient and suitable place, upon the land attached to such buildings, for the use of the servants and persons employed in or about such building, and shall keep the

the same in a clean and decent state; and, in default, such owner or occupier shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty Rupees, and to a further penalty, not exceeding ten Rupees, for every day such offence shall continue.

24. Any person who wilfully and indecently exposes his person, or commits nuisance by passing him self in public road surrounding any public building, or in any other public place not specially set apart for the purposes of nature by the Municipal Commissioners, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rupees (20) twenty for each offence.

25. No person shall cut grass on the Roads or in the side channels adjoining the Roads situated within the Municipality.

Sanctioned for Madras 17th December 1864

Municipality.
Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No 25 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

(Part 4)
Sanctioned 5th February 1869.
26. The following rates of fees shall be charged for every bull, cow, sheep, goat & pig slaughtered within Municipal limits:-

For Every Bull, Bullock or Cow - 4 Annas
" " Sheep or Goat - 1 " "
" " Pig - 1 " "

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No 26 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.
(True copy)

Municipal Commissioners Office
D. T. Cam and 24th April 1869.
Sincerely
President.

Bye-laws of the Ootacamund Municipality.

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2. Flying kites or engaging in any game in such a manner as to annoy or endanger the safety of passengers, on the public roads or bazars, is strictly prohibited.

3. The owner of every well within Municipal limits shall fence it by a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground.

4. No grain shall be spread or heaped in any thoroughfare, and no firewood, boxes, or other articles shall be deposited in any thoroughfare for a longer period than may be necessary for their removal to the premises for which they are intended, or for their lading on the carts which are to take them away. No carts laden or empty shall be allowed to remain in a thoroughfare longer than may be necessary for their loading or unloading.

5. Every owner of a house shall keep the pandal attached to such house in repair to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners.

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7. No persons shall drive horses, bullocks, or buffaloes attached to sledges, heaps of thorns or logs of wood, along public streets or ways within Municipal limits.

8. The external walls of all houses and buildings adjacent to the public way shall be lime-washed by the occupier, or if the house be vacant, by the owner at least once a year, unless he be expressly exempted in writing by the Municipal Commissioners.

9. On a special requisition from the Municipal Commissioners as a sanitary measure, or on out-break of disease, any householder shall lime-wash his house throughout.

10. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave less than four feet in depth.

11. Every person when burning or causing to be burnt any corpse in any authorized burning ground within Municipal limits shall cause the same to be completely reduced to ashes or to be at once buried.

12. All carriages and carts shall keep on the left hand side when meeting other conveyances and on the right hand side when passing other conveyances going in the same direction.

13. No person shall divert the course of any public water-work, channel, or stream without authority.

14. No person afflicted with noxious or loathsome disease shall sell, or offer for sale, any articles for food.

ஒத்தகைமந்து மியூனிசிபல் கமிஷனரைய உபவிதிகள்

க எவனாகிலும் மியூனிசிபல் எல்லைக்குள் செங்கல் ஒடு இவைகள் அறுத்தாலும் சுட்டாலும் ௧௦௦௦இ அணு வீதம் லைசென்சு கட்டணமும் மரம்போடப்பட்ட எல்லா இடம் அல்லது தொட்டிக்கு பரப்பளவில் ௧௦௦-அடிக்கு ௪-அணு வீதம் கட்டணம் வாங்கப்படும்

ஆனால் மாத்தொட்டிக்கு ஷே லைசென்சு கட்டணமானது உருபாயிக்கு அதிகப்படாமலிருக்கவேண்டியது

உ பயிர்ங்கமான தெருக்களிலாவது கடைவீதி களிலாவது நடக்கப்பட்ட ஜனங்களுக்கு தொந்தரவுண்டாகும்படியாகவாவது அல்லது அவர்களிட பத்திரத்துக்கு அபாயம் நேரிடும்படியாகவாவது காத்தாடி பாக்கலிவெது அல்லது வேறே விதமான வினையாட்டுகளைச் செய்வது கண்டிப்பாய் தடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது

௩ மியூனிசிபல் எல்லைக்குள்ளிருக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற இன்றற்கும் சொந்தக்காரர் பூமி மட்டத்திற்குமேல் முன்றடி உயரத்திற்கு சுற்றி கைப்பிடிச்சுவர் கட்டவேண்டியது

௪ பயிர்ங்கமான தெருவில் யாதொரு தானியத்தை பாப்பிவைக்கவாவது அல்லது குப்பலிவாவது விற்கும் பெட்டிகள் முதலிய மற்ற சாமான்களை கொண்டுபோகவேண்டிய இடத்திற்கு கொண்டுபோகவும் அல்லது அவைகளை எடுத்துக்கொண்டு போகிற வண்டிகளில் ஏற்றவும் செல்லுங்காலத்திற்கு அதிகமாக போட்டுவைக்கவாவது கூடாது பாரமுள்ள அல்லது காலியான வண்டிகள் அவைகள் சுமை ஏற்றப்படவும் இரக்கப்படவும் செல்லுங்காலத்திற்கு அதிகமாகபயிரகமமான இரத்தாக்களில் திறத்திவைக்கக்கூடாது

௫ ஒவ்வொரு வீட்டுக்குடையவரும் அவர் வீட்டைச்சார்ந்த பந்தலை கமிஷனர்களுக்கு திருப்பியாகும்படி தரவந்தாய் வைத்துவைக்க வேண்டியது

௬ மாடு ஆடு அல்லது வெள்ளாடு குதிரை மட்டம் அல்லது கழுதை இவைகளை பயிர்ங்கமான இடங்களில் சரியாய் காற்காமர் விடக்கூடாது

௭ மியூனிசிபல் எல்லைக்குள்ளிருக்கிற தெருக்கள் அல்லது வழிகளில் குதிரைகளையும் மாடுகளையும் ஏறுமைகளையும் சக்கரமில்லாத வண்டியிலாவது முட்ட குப்பலிலாவது பெரியமாரத்தண்டுகளிலாவது ஒருவருக்கட்டி ஒட்டக்கூடாது

௮ ஜனங்கள் போக்குவரத்தான தெருக்களின் சுமீபத்திலிருக்கிற வீடுகள் கட்டிடங்கள் இவைகளின் வெளிச்சுவர்களுக்கு கமிஷனர்கள் வேண்டியதில்லையென்று விபரமான எழுத்துமுலையாய் உத்தரவு கொடுத்தாலொழிய சொந்தக்காரருவது அல்லது குடியிருப்பவருவது குறைந்தபட்சம் வருஷத்திற்கு ஒரு தடம் சுண்ணாம்பு அடிக்கவேண்டியது

௯ ஜனங்களுடைய சவுக்கியத்திற்காகவாவது அல்லது வியாதி நேரிட்ட காலத்திலாவது மியூனிசிபல் கமிஷனர்கள் விசேஷமாய் உத்தரவு கொடுப்பார்களாகில் எந்த வீட்டுக்காரரும் தங்களுடைய வீட்டை முழுதும் சுண்ணாம்பு அடிக்கவேண்டும்

௧௦ யாதொரு சடுகாட்டில் பிணத்தை புதைப்பவன் நான்கு அடிக்கு குறையாக குழிதோண்டி புதைக்கவாவது அல்லது புதைக்கச்செய்யவாவது கூடாது

௧௧ மியூனிசிபல் எல்லைக்குள்ளிருக்கிற உத்திரவு பெற்ற யாதொரு ஸ்மாசானத்தில் யாதொரு பிரேதத்தைகடம்போதாதுகிலும் சுவிக்கும்போதாதுகிலும் அதை முழுதும் நீருக்கவேண்டியது அல்லது ஒருமிக்க புதைத்துவிடவேண்டியது

௧௨ எல்லா வில் வைத்த வண்டிகளும் கட்டை வண்டிகளும் இதரவண்டிகளைச் சந்திக்கும் பொழுது இடது புரத்திலும் சுவாரி போகையில் ஒரே பக்கமாய் போகிற இதர வண்டிகள் கடந்தபோதும் பொழுது வலது புரத்திலும் விலக்கவேண்டியது

௧௩ பயிர்ங்கமான நிறேட்டம் கால்வாய் வாய்க்கால் முதலிய இவைகள் உத்திரவில்லாமல் திருப்பக்கூடாது

௧௪ அச்சங்கியமான அல்லது துப்ச்சியான வி யாதிபுடன் இருக்கிற எவனும் ஆஹார சம்பந்தமான சாக்குகளை விற்கவாவது விற்க வைத்திருக்கவாவது கூடாது

15. Places for the sale of meat and fish shall be cleaned once a day, at such times as the Commissioners may direct, and the refuse removed therefrom shall be deposited at such place or places as the Commissioners may appoint.

16. 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 Magistrate, there may be sufficient moon-light to render such light unnecessary.

17. Breaches of the above Bye-laws shall be punishable as provided in Section 143 of Act X of 1865.

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

19. If the lime-washing shall not be performed as specified in Bye-laws 7 and 8 by the owner or occupier of the building, it shall be done by the Municipal Commissioners and the expense incurred thereby shall be recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses, &c., under Section 74 of Act X of 1865.

20. Authenticated copies of original registration or licenses shall be given when required to the person or persons interested on the payment of a fee not exceeding four Annas for each copy.

21. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-toms and playing musical instruments, such as tarais, &c., in the public thoroughfares from 10 P. M. to 4 A. M., without a written permission from the Municipal Commissioners, which permission must be shown on application by any servant of Government or of the Municipal Commission.

22. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within six hours after its death either remove the carcass at his own expense, 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, and in such latter case shall pay to the Overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may from time to time determine.

23. Parties bringing produce to the weekly market shall pay a toll as follows :-

Bandy load.....	4 Annas.
Bullock do	1 "
Pony do	1 "
Ass do	1 "
Head do	1 "

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

௧௫ மாம்சம் மீன் இவைகள் விற்குமிடங்களை நாளொன்றுக்கு ஒரு தடவையில் கமிஷனர்கள் உத்திரவு செய்யும் காலங்களில் சுத்தி செய்து அவ்விடத்திலிருந்து எடுக்கப்படுகிறப்பையை கமிஷனர்கள் நிச்சையிக்கும் இடம் அல்லது இடங்களில் கொண்டுபோய் சேர்கவேண்டியது

௧௬ சூரிய அஸ்தமானபிரகு முக்கால் மணி தேசகாலமுதல் சூரிய உதயத்திற்கு முன்னிட்டு ஒரு மணி தேசகாலத்திற்குள்ளாக போதுமான நிலாவெளிச்சமிருப்பதால் வேரு வெளிச்சம் அவசியமில்லையென்று மாண்புமிகு அபிப்பிராயப்படுகிற சமயந்தவிர மற்றபடி எந்த காலத்திலும் போதுமான வெளிச்சமில்லாமல் யாதொரு எவ்விதமானது வண்டியையும் ஒட்டிக்கொண்டுபோகக்கூடாது

௧௭ மேற்கண்ட உபவிதிகளுக்கு விருதமாய் தடந்தால் ௧௮௬௫இருத்திய ௧௦-வது ஆக்ட்டின் ௧௪௩-வது பிரிவின்கண்டபடி சிட்டுக்கப்படும்

௧௮ வதை செய்யப்படுவதற்காக கொண்டு வரப்படும் யாதொரு கால் நடையானது காயலாவாயிருப்பதாகவாவது அல்லது ஆஹாரத்திற்கு வேறு விதமாய் தகுதியில்லாமலிருப்பதாகவாவது மியூனிசிபல் கமிஷனர்களுக்காவது அவர்களால் நியமிக்கப்பட்டவர்களுக்காவது காணவந்தால் அதை கொண்டு ஜனங்களுடைய ஆஹாரத்திற்கு விற்காமலிருக்கும்படி செய்யத்தக்கமாதிரியாய் அதைச்செய்யும்படி உத்தரவு செய்யலாம்

௧௯ ௭-௮-வது உபவிதிகளில் கண்ட பிரகாரம் அந்த கட்டத்தின் சொந்தக்காரர்கள் அல்லது குடியிருப்பவர்கள் சுண்ணாம்பு பூசப்படாமல் போவார்களாகில் அதை மியூனிசிபல் கமிஷனர்கள் தடத்திஅவ்வகையில்நேரிட்ட செலவை ௧௮௬௫இருத்திய ௧௦-வது ஆக்ட்டின் ௭௪-வது பிரிவின்கண்டபடி வீட்டுவரி பாக்கிமுதலானவை வசூல் செய்யும் ஒப்பந்தம் வசூல் செய்யப்படும்

௨௦ அசல் ரிஜிஸ்டிரேஷன் அல்லது லைசென்சுகளுடைய சரியானதென்று கையொப்பமிட்ட தகவல்கள் அவைகளுக்குச் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட மனிதர் அல்லது மனிதர்களுக்கு வேண்டியபொழுது ௪-அணு வசூலுக்கு அதிகப்படாத கட்டணஞ்செலுத்தினதன்பேரில் கொடுக்கப்படும்

௨௧ ஜனங்கள் பயிர்ங்கமான ரஸ்தர் முதலானவைகளில் மேனந்தாளம் தப்பட்டை முதலானவைகள் அடிப்பதற்கும், கிதவாத்தியம் செய்வதற்கும், தானா முதலானவைகள் ஊதுவதற்கும் மியூனிசிபல் கமிஷனர்களுடைய எழுத்துமுலையாய் உத்திரவு பெற்றுக்கொள்ளாமல் மாலை ௧௦-மணிதல் காலை ௪-மணிவரை மேற்கண்டபடி செய்யக்கூடாது ஷே உத்திரவை கவான்மெண்டு அல்லது மியூனிசிபல் கமிஷனர்களுடைய உத்திரவுகஸ்தர்கள் கேட்கும்பொழுது அதை காண்பிக்கவேண்டியது

௨௨ எவனாவது தன்னுடைய வீடுமுதலான இடத்திற்குள் யாதொரு பிருணி இரந்தபோனால் அந்த உடலைக்கொண்டுபோய் போடுவதற்காக கமிஷனர்கள் பிரத்தியேகமாய் ஏற்படுத்தி இடத்திற்கு அதை சொந்தக்கலி கொடுத்துக்கொண்டுபோகச் செய்யவேண்டியது அல்லதந்த டிவிஷன் கன்சர் வென்சி ஓவர்சேயருக்கு அது செத்துப்போனதை தெரி விக்க வேண்டியது அப்படி அறிக்கை செய்தபட்சத்தில் அப்போதைக் கப்போது கமிஷனர்கள் நிச்சையிக்கிற விதப்படி அந்த உடலை எடுத்துக்கொண்டுபோவதற்குண்டான செலவை ஷே ஓவர்சேயரிடத்தில் செலுத்த வேண்டியது

௨௩ ஜனங்கள் சந்தைப் பேட்டைக்கு கொண்டு வருந்தினசகளுக்கு இததடியிற்கண்டிருக்கிறபடி சுங்கம் வாங்கப்படும்

வண்டி சுமை.....	௪ அணு
மாட்டுப்போதி.....	இ "
குதிரை ஷே.....	இ "
கழுதை ஷே.....	வ "
தலைமுட்டை.....	வ "

ஒ-ம் ஏ. வெட்டர்பரன்,
பிரசிடெண்டு.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Cotacaima 29th April 1869.

No 227.

Sir,

J. H. Beck's Esquire
President
Cotacaima and Municipal Commission
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to Order
of Government Public Department
dated 9th May 1868 No 579,
sanctioning certain Bye-Laws
for the Cotacaima Municipality
which were embodied in Govern-
ment Proceedings of the same
date, I have the honor to state
that, apparently through an
inadvertence, no penalties
were attached to the infring-
ement of Bye-Laws Nos 18, 21,
22, and 23.

2. This omission in some
Cases

Cases very seriously impairs
the beneficial effect of the
bye-law, while, in others
it renders the bye-law
practically a dead letter.

3. Considerable difficulty
has lately been experienced
in collecting Market tolls
under Bye-law No 23. Porters
attempt to evade payment,
and when they are convicted,
the Magistrate can do no
more than order the sum due
to be paid, as no penalty
can at present be imposed.

4. It is suggested that the
following addition be made
to Bye-law No 18. "Any person
"who shall frustrate or attempt
to frustrate the directions of
"the Municipal Commissioners
"under this Bye-law shall be
"liable on conviction before
"a Magistrate to a fine not
exceeding

exceeding Rupees (20) twenty."

5. From Section 143 of Act X,
of 1865 (Madras) it would
appear that some definite
penalty should be attached
to the infringement of such
bye-law, and that it is not
sufficient to impose the
penalty prescribed in that
behalf in the section above-
mentioned, since that section
prescribes no definite penalty,
but merely fixes the highest
limit of any penalty for
breach of a bye-law. I have
therefore the honor to request
that, should the Government
so think fit, the bye-law
as amended in the accompanying
enclosure may be substituted
for those to which sanction was
given in the Order of Govern-
ment quoted in para 1 of
this letter.

b. Bye-law No 1 has been
placed at the head instead
of at the end of the list as in
the

Memorandum

With the exception of the bye-laws Nos 25 and 26 the other Bye-Laws have already been approved and sanctioned by Government for the Botetown Municipality.

2. The following amendments, however, have been made in some of the Bye-Laws.

In Bye-law No 8 the word "Native" has been inserted between "All houses". The words "adjacent to the public way" have been omitted, and "in the bazars and villages within the limits of the Municipality," inserted instead.

In Bye-law No 18 has been added "any person who shall frustrate, or attempt to frustrate, the directions of the Municipal Commissioners under the Bye-law".

No 8. The external walls of all Native houses and buildings in the bazars and villages within the limits of the Municipality shall be kept washed to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners by the occupiers, or if the house be vacant, by the owner, between the 1st and the 31st Jan. in each year unless he has been expressly exempted in writing by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No 8. Fine not exceeding Rs 20, and, in case of continuing infringement, fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement.

No 18. In the event of the Municipal Commissioners, or persons appointed by them, finding any animal brought for slaughtering except as otherwise provided for human food, they shall direct the same to be so disposed.

The Proceedings of Government under reference, since this was the first bye-law sanctioned for the Botetown Municipality.

7. Bye-law No 14 will thus be unnecessary, and the numbers of some bye-laws will be changed.

8 Two new Bye-Laws submitted for sanction are appended to the memorandum.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. H. H.

President

W. H. H. H.

No 828.

Received of the Municipal Commissioners

Sum of Rs 100/-

Public Works Dept

Request to sanction & the Bye-law No 14 & the infringement of certain bye-laws.

Bye-law No 14 & 15

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Bye-law, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs 20."

In Bye-law No 20 the words from "10 P.M. to 4 A.M." have been omitted, and the words "at any hour of the day or night" inserted.

3. By the introduction of the words "Native," and "bazaars and villages," in Bye-law No 8 it has the appearance of being exclusive, and not as all bye-laws should be general. It is suggested that the Bye-law be amended as follows -

"The external walls of all houses and buildings adjacent to the Public Way, and in the bazaars and villages within the limits of the Municipality, shall be -"

4. The addition to Bye-law No 18 may be passed.

disposed of as to prevent its being slaughtered and sold for food to the public. Any person who shall frustrate or attempt to frustrate the directions of the Municipal Commissioners under this Bye-law shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs 20.

No 20. Parties are strictly prohibited from beating tom-toms and playing musical instruments, such as tabla, in the public thoroughfares at any hour of the day or night, without a written permission from the Municipal Commissioners, which permission must be shown on application by any servant of Government or of the Municipal Commissioners. Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No 20. Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

5. St. Colacamm is looked upon more in the light of a European, than a Native Town, the alteration in Bye-law No 20 may be passed, though it interferes, more than appears absolutely essential, with the liberty of the Natives.

6. The addition of the penalty for the breach of each Bye-law being inserted after the Bye-law is in accordance with the practice followed in Calcutta. It has not been done in the other Municipalities in Madras because breaches of the Bye-laws were made punishable by a clause to the following effect -

"Whoever shall commit any breach of any of the foregoing Bye-laws by doing any act prohibited by any such Bye-law, or by neglecting

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the President of the Arcotacaimund Municipality.

(Here enters 29 April 1891/1892)

Order thereon. No 702 26 May/92.

With the foregoing letter, the President of the Arcotacaimund Municipality submits for sanction, with slight amendments, the Bye-Laws already approved for that Municipality, together with two additional Bye-Laws which have been sanctioned for

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neglecting to do any act directed to be done by such bye-law, or in any wise however, shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding Rs 20, on conviction before a Magistrate, and to a further penalty not exceeding one Rupee for every day during which the breach is continued after the conviction of each offence."

7. Mr. Breck's plan may be allowed to stand but the wording may, it is suggested, be altered, as shown in blue pencil against Bye law No 3.

8. Bye Law 25 has been sanctioned for Madras, and the fees included in Bye law 26 for Coonoor, and may be passed.

9. Orders requested.

Penalty for any breach of Bye law No 3 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20; and, in case of continuing infringement, fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every day after notice from the Courts of each infringement.	Penalty for infringement - fine not exceeding Rs 20 - penalty for continued infringement after notice, fine not exceeding Rs 10 daily.
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No 25. No person shall cut grass on the roads or in the side channels adjoining the roads situated within the Municipality - Penalty for any breach of Bye Law No 25 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

No 26 - The following rates of fees shall be charged for every bull, bullock, cow, sheep, goat, and pig slaughtered within Municipal limits -

For every bull, bullock or cow 4 Annas.
sheep or goat 1
pig 1

Penalty for any breach of Bye Law No 26 - Fine not exceeding Rs 20.

for other Municipalities.
2. By-Law No. 1 re-
lates to Fees for Licenses.

No. 2. - To
Flying of Vites on pub-
lic roads.

No. 3. Requires wells
to be fenced with a wall.

No. 4. Prohibits grain &c
being spread in any
thoroughfare.

No. 5. Requires
pandals ^{to be kept} in repair.

No. 6. Prohibits
Cattle &c going on pub-
lic roads unattended.

No. 7. - Prohibits
sledges being driven
within Municipal lands.

No. 8, 9 & 10. Relate

to

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to the external walls of
houses, and the houses
being lime washed.

No. 11 & 12. Refer to
the burial and burning
of corpses.

No. 13. Requires Car-
riages &c to observe
the law of the road.

No. 14. Prohibits the
diversion of any water
course.

No. 15. Prohibits
persons afflicted with
diseases from selling
articles of food.

No. 16. Relates to
the clearing of places
for the sale of fish.

No. 17. Defines the
hours between which Car-
riages should not be.

Driven

Driven without a light.

Nº 18. Relates to the slaughtering of any animal unfit for food.

Nº 19. Prescribes fees for copies of Registration or of Licenses.

Nº 20. Prohibits the beating of Tom Toms.

Nº 21. Relates to the disposal of dead animals.

Nº 22. Prescribes the scale of Tolls to be paid at the market.

Nº 23. Requires owners to provide latrines upon their lands.

Nº 24. Declares the penalty regarding any person who wilfully
and

and indecently exposes himself.

Nº 25. Prohibits persons cutting grass on roads.

Nº 26. Prescribing the scale of fees for animals slaughtered.

3. The President states that through inadvertence no penalties were attached to the infringement of Bye-Laws Nº 18, 21, 22, & 23, and that the omission in some cases very seriously impairs the effect of the bye-law, while in others it renders the Bye-Law inoperative - and as Section 143 of Act 1865 prescribes no definite penalty, but merely the highest limit of
of

of any penalty, the President proposes to affix to each Bye-law the penalty for infringement.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves the course proposed by the President, with the suggestion that the wording of the penal clause be amended as follows:-

"Penalty for infringement, fine not exceeding Rs. , penalty for continued infringement after notice Rs. daily.

5. It appears from the amendment made in Bye-law No. 8, that the word "Native" has been inserted between "all

Note - The precise fine will be entered for each Bye-law.

No. 8. "The external walls of all Native houses and buildings in the bazaars & villages within the limits of the Municipality shall be lime washed to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners by the

the occupier, or, if the house be vacant, by the owner, between the 1st & 31st January in each year) unless he be expressly exempted in writing by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for any breach of Bye-law No. 8. fine not exceeding Rs. 20; and in case of continued infringement, fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every day after notice from the Commissioners of such infringement."

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"all houses"; that the words "adjacent to the public ways" have been omitted; and that the words "in the bazaars and villages within the limits of the Municipality" have been added. By the introduction of the word "Native", and "Bazaars & Villages", the Bye-law applies exclusively to Natives, it is suggested therefore, that it be amended as follows:-

"The external walls of all houses and buildings adjacent to the public ways, and in the bazaar and villages within the limits of the Municipality shall be lime washed to

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ting by the Municipal
Commissioners.

"Penalty for
infringement, fine not
exceeding Rs. 20; penalty
for continued infringement
after notice Rs. 10 daily."

And the Governor in Council
approves and sanctions
the Bye-laws, modified
and amended as above
suggested, and directs
their publication for
a period of one month

in

in the *Meikhevy Dis-*
trict Gazette.

b. The President is
requested to furnish
six copies of the sheets
of the Gazette containing
the Bye-laws for record
in the Government Office.

To
The President, Munc. Com.
Ootacamund dated 31/5

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