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17th June 1869.

No. 109. Read the following letter from the President of the Masulipatam Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 28th May 1869, No. 132.

In submitting for the Government sanction the accompanying revised set of bye-laws for the Municipality of the Masulipatam town in supercession of the existing ones, I have the honour to state that these bye-laws are taken from those sanctioned for different Municipalities, and modified in some instances to suit the circumstances of this place. The Commissioners have unanimously passed the bye-laws in their present form.

ENCLOSURE 1.—Bye-laws.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1869, No. 830.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Masulipatam Municipal Commission submits a revised set of bye-laws for that Municipality.

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(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Masulipatam Municipal Commission.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE MASULIPATAM
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.**

Dated June, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th June 1869. No. 830

JUNE.
Nos. 109-110.

Sanctioning certain bye-laws proposed for
the Masulipatam Municipality.

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Byelaws - for the Municipality of
Masulipatam
I For the Regulation of Tolls.

Sanctioned for Masulipatam
on the 8th August 1867

Sanctioned for Bellare,
Godavary, Salem, Cuddapah,
& Several other Municipalities.

Sanctioned for the Coimbatore
Municipality.

II For the Regulation of Burial & burning grounds

Sanctioned on the 8th Aug. 1867.
is also in Madras & other
Municipalities.

1. No more than one payment of toll shall be demanded for and in respect of any Carriage, Cart or ~~conveyance~~ entering the Municipal Limits of the Town of Masulipatam in any one period of Twenty-four hours counted from midnight to midnight.

No person who shall prove that he has paid the tax prescribed under the Sections 57 and 65 or under Schedule A. of Act 11 of 1865 in any other Municipality shall be called upon to pay the same tax for the same half year in the Municipality of Masulipatam but such parties shall not be exempted from paying the tolls under Schedule B.

3. No Cart registered within the limits of the Masulipatam Municipality shall be exempted from payment of tolls unless it shall have been branded or painted by the Commissioners with a number & mark or unless the registration ticket ^{for the current half year} issued by the Commissioners shall be produced.

4. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any Corpse in any burial ground within the Municipal Limits of Masulipatam in a grave of less depth than 4½ feet if constructed of masonry and 3 feet if not so constructed.

Sanctioned for the Town of
Berhampore

Do Comtatow, Chicacole.
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Do for Nellore Municipality

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Do for Vizagapatam
Municipality

17. 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

18. No person shall picket or let
loose any animals or collect
Carts in public thoroughfares
or form any encampment on
any public ground, without the
permission of the Municipal
Commissioners—

19. No Cattle, Goats, or other animals
shall be allowed to go about the
thoroughfares and streets unatten-
-ded by a Competent person—

20. No Cattle shall be driven
along the road fastened
together by a yoke or attached
to any object without wheels—

21. No Carriages, Carts, or other
Conveyances, shall, when not
actually in use, be left in
the public road—

22. No Carts or other Vehicles,
having Cattle yokes or harnessed
to them, shall be left in the
public road unattended
by a Competent person.

23. Bullocks attached to Carts
unloading in the main
street are to be unyoked as
short a time as possible

no unnecessary delay should
be in unloading

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Masabpatam Municipality—

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24. All dogs found loose and
straying, unless muzzled properly,
from April 1st to July 31st of every
year shall be liable to be destroyed.

25. Pigs straying in the streets or
feeding in latrines will be
seized and killed and
Carcases forfeited—

26. 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—

All horses, Cows, bullocks,
buffaloes, donkeys or any other
animal found straying within
the limits of the Municipality
shall be taken charge of by
the Commissioners and shall
be liable to be impounded—

28. The owners of Conveyances shall
provide proper entrances (with Culverts
where necessary) to their premises
from the public ways so that the
side drains be not damaged
by the passage of the said
Conveyances.

No grain shall be spread or
heaped up on any public street
or thoroughfare—

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Do for Manipalattam
Mellore &c.

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Sanctioned for
Mellore Municipality

30. No person shall deposit goods building or other materials on the public thoroughfare longer than is necessary for loading or unloading the same without the permission in writing of the Commissioners.

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

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

33. No person shall spread cloths or any wearing apparel to dry on any public Road or within three yards thereof.

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

35. Every owner or occupier of a house shall be held responsible for the repair of the pendal attached to such house to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners, and the pendal shall not be extended, without their written permission.

Sanctioned for
Mellore Municipality

and Modified

9. No person shall erect a pendal or shed in a public street without the written permission of the Commissioners previously obtained and a fee of 4 annas aday on temporary erections of less than 60 square feet and that of 8 annas aday for those of above 60 square feet will be imposed before permission for their erection on the public streets is granted by the Commissioners at weddings & 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.

Parties are strictly prohibited except on occasion of Dipavli 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 permission in writing from the Commissioners, the permission to specify at what hour such firing may take place.

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Coimbatore Municipality
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improvement.

Sanctioned for Trichopoly,
& Cuddapah.

Do Trichopoly, Tinnevely

Do Cuddapah

Do Bellary

Do for Chicacole
Municipality

Sanctioned for
Bellare & Chicacole

Do Bellare & Salem

Do for Salem

38. Parties are strictly prohibited
from beating tom tom and
playing musical instruments
of harsher kinds such as
"Bāṭās." "Tapties" 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 Departi, Dasarah,
& Mohagaram.

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

40. No articles shall be exposed
for sale in any street or in open
space (of Robertson's petta square),
so as to cause obstruction to the
public.

41. Meat shall be sold or
exposed for sale within the
Municipal limits only in
licensed markets or registered
stalls. The regulation to be

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42. No person shall make use of
the pavement or verandah
of his house or of any place
not specially 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.

43. No person afflicted with a
noxious or loathsome disease
shall send or offer for sale
any articles of food.

44. No beggars shall be allowed
to sit in and beg in any
public thoroughfares.

45. No vegetables or other articles
shall be placed on any public
thoroughfare or exposed for
sale beyond the pial of
any house.

46. 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 permis-
sion of the Commissioners and
in such a manner as
they shall direct.

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Trichinopoly & Cuddapah
Municipalities

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Sanctioned for
Cuddapah

47. The owners or occupiers of premises abutting on public roads shall keep the walls hedges and existing 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.
48. No drain shall be covered without permission in writing obtained from the Municipal Commissioners.
49. No old drains to be opened without written permission.
50. Conveyances or animals passing over bridges and through Toll-gates shall pass at a moderate pace.
51. Houses and buildings which hereafter be erected, in the bazars or streets or lanes within the Municipality shall not be thatched but shall be roofed with tiles or terraced; and existing houses & buildings, which may require reroofing shall be tiled, or terraced unless the special sanction of the Commissioners shall have been obtained for the use of thatched roofing.
52. No person shall plant

13- or place in the ground on the Municipality prickly-pear or other noxious vegetation which may be considered injurious to health and comfort of the public. provided that the Bye-law does not apply to hedges which may be made of prickly-pear; but it should not exceed two feet in breadth and three feet in height.

IV. Tanks and wells & Conservancy of-

Already Sanctioned for this & several other Municipalities

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53. Every well shall be fenced with a wall three feet high from the surface of the ground.
54. No person suffering from any contagious disease shall bathe or wash or cause to be washed any cloth or wearing apparel belonging to him in any tank or reservoir of standing water.
55. No person shall bathe or wash or cause to be washed any cloth or vessel in and near the good water reservoirs built in the Town.
56. No person shall descend into any good-water Reservoir to fill the water-pot or to drink water or on any other pretence but draw water by means of a vessel tied for the purpose to a pole.

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Mellore.

Do for Mellore and
Several other
Municipalities

Do Chicabole.

Do Cuddapah.

57. No person shall sleep in any tank or ditch within Municipal limits any gule, hemp, hides or vegetable matter likely to render such tank or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.
58. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course 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 water-course for any purpose of public

Conservancy.

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

60. No one shall commit a nuisance in the dry bed of any watercourse, tank &c. within the Municipal limits.

V. Noxious Trades.

61. Every owner or occupier of any place within the Municipal limits, used for any of the purposes specified in Section III of Act 10 of 1865 shall

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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 and refuse to be deposited in such places as the Commissioners shall approve of.

62. No place shall be established or continued as a slaughter-house unless sanctioned by the Municipal Commissioners.

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

64. The time for killing sheep on the ground set apart as slaughter-houses shall be between 5 and 8 in the morning and 4 to 6 in the evening.

65. Every Market and slaughter-house shall be provided with a well.

66. Every slaughter-house shall be washed and swept at least twice daily at such times as the Commissioners may fix.

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

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68. Markets for the sale of meat and fish shall be lime-washed within and without once at least in 6 months and the flooring shall be raised at least one foot high & kept in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

69. When meat of any description is conveyed from the slaughter houses or fish from the beach to a market, it shall not be exposed to view.

70. In the event of the Municipal Commissioners or persons appointed by them finding any animal brought for slaughter ~~or~~ 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.

71. Every 1st class slaughter-house shall be 20 feet by 15 feet surrounded with a wall six feet high with proper coping. The second class slaughter-house shall be 15 x 10 feet.

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72. Every slaughter-house shall

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of the 8th May 1869.

be open to the inspection of the Municipal Commissioners or persons appointed and authorized by them at all hours.

73. No owner or occupier of any Tannery within the Municipal limits shall remove or allow to be removed any hide or skin from any pit 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 & 8 A. M.

74. The following rates of fees will be levied on dangerous trades &c. under Section 115 and 133.

For License for a public ^{half yearly} R. A. P. latrine kept by private individuals	3-0-0
For license for a Tallow melting house	2-0-0
For Do for blood or offal boiling house	2 0-0
For Do for a Soap house	2 0-0
For Do for an oil boiling house or oil pressing house	2-0-0
For Do for a dying house	2 0-0
For Do for a Tannery	2 0-0
For Do for a brick pottery or lime kiln	2 0-0
For Do for a hay or straw stacks each	2 0-0
For Do for a timber or fuel yard	2 0-0
For Do for a new burial ground	3 0-0

VI. General Conservancy

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75. 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 shall have been set apart by the Commissioners.

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

77. No person shall suffer any offensive water from any Manufactory, place of business, Stable or Cook-house to flow into Well, Cistern, Canal, Lark, Surface drain, or street.

78. 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 shall be paid by the person who shall

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be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

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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.

All sweepings in Markets shall be removed twice at least daily at such times as the Commissioners shall direct and all stalls shall be swept and kept thoroughly clean. The flooring of stalls for the sale of meat and fish shall be pointed with mortar at all joints, at least once a year.

81. Every Cart-stand, Stable, Cattle stall and Sheep-pen, within the Municipal limits shall be drained and floored to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioners.

82. In the event of an epidemic of cholera or other disease breaking out it shall be lawful for the Municipal Commissioners to issue to any person or persons orders for the adoption of such sanitary measures as they may deem fit.

83. Every cesspool shall be cleaned whenever directed by the Municipal Commissioners and in the event of the owner of such cesspool not complying within 24 hours

of the notice requiring him to clean it, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Commissioners to have it done and recover the Cost thereof as provided for arrears of Assessment under Section 74 of Act X of 1865-

Sanctioned for Bellary

84. No cesspool shall be opened without the sanction of the Municipal Commissioners in writing being previously obtained thereto-

Do. Barampore

85. No person shall keep filthy dirt, dung, bones, dead bodies, and rubbish, or other matter of a noxious kind for more than 12 hours in such a place or manner as to cause annoyance to any person or injury to the public health-

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86. All dust, dirt, and rubbish of every kind, the removal of which is undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners shall be deposited in the Dust-boxes provided for the purpose and where no dust-boxes are provided 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.

Sanctioned for
Nellore

Do. Trichinopoly and
Nellore-

Do. Nellore & other
Municipalities

1/2 The external walls of houses, yards &c bordering the public ways shall be lime-washed once at least annually, unless specially exempted by the Commissioners. Such lime-washing shall be effected before the 1st March in each year-

88. The Commissioners may by a notice issued to occupiers of any premises require them to repair and white wash, within a given time, the exterior walls of such premises facing any street or public way. Should no attention be given to the orders so issued the work shall be done by the Municipal Commissioners and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the same way as arrears of rates on houses &c are recovered under Section 74 of Act 10 of 1865-

Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within six hours after its death or if the animal die at night within two 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

Sanctions for
Cuddapah and other
Municipalities

Do. Trichinopoly.

Do. Madras.

Do. ————— Do.

Oversee the expenses of removing
the Corps at such rate as the
Commissioners shall from
time to time determine—

90. It shall be lawful to the
Municipal Commissioners
to withdraw their license
from any of the parties at
their discretion—

91. All authenticated Copies of
original registrations or licenses
shall be given on the payment
of a fee of four annas for each
such Copy—

92. Every Common Latrine which
shall be provided or licensed
by the Municipal Commissioners
shall and may be used as
& for the purposes of latrines—

93. No person shall be at liberty
to use such Common Latrines
for any purposes other than the
purposes for which they were
strictly intended, nor be
permitted to use them in
an improper manner so
as to cause them to be or
become in a more filthy or
noxious state, than but for
such improper use thereof they
would have been or become.

sanctions for Bellary and other
Municipalities—

VII. Penalty.

94. Whoever shall commit any
breach of any of the foregoing
Bye-laws by doing any act
prohibited by such bye laws
or by neglecting to do any act
directed by such Bye-laws or
in anywise howsoever shall be
liable to a penalty not exceed-
ing Rs. 20 and in the case
of a continuing breach, to a
further penalty not exceeding
Rs. 10 for every day during which
the breach is continued after
the Conviction for such offences.

John H. Bowler
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Municipal Office
Masulipatam,
28th May 1869.

From J. A. C. Boswell Esquire,
President of Municipal Commission
Masulipatam.

To The Honorable R. L. Ellis. C. B.
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By President
Municipal Commission

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Bye-laws for the
Municipality
Masulipatam

Public Department.

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From President Municipal Commission

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To The President Municipal Council
Muscivorous Municipality 22/6

Govt. of 186 } Madras.

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To
The District Commr.
Masulipatam.

Dated *June 17* } 1867, No. 836
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