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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th January 1871.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 19th December 1870, No. 44:—

I have the honour to forward the accompanying draft bye-laws proposed by the Calicut Municipal Commissioners.

2. The Commissioners have converted the old jail into a market, and provided necessary accommodation for the sale of fish, vegetable, &c.

3. These are now sold on the sides of public roads and thoroughfares, and it is desirable that Commissioners should have the power to prevent the inconvenience resulting therefrom in some streets.

4. As regards the bye-law respecting cattle, I have the honour to state that there is a provision in the existing bye-laws to punish persons permitting cattle to stray on *public* roads and thoroughfares, but this does not extend to cattle straying on Government and private lands. The consequence is that, when the young paddy is sprouting, cattle may be seen grazing on it in all directions. The occasional pounding of them is no prevention, as the fine is a mere nothing compared to the value of the grazing obtained. Public buildings, too, are seriously damaged by cattle occupying the verandahs at night, and it is almost impossible to provide fences that will keep out the active cattle of the country.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request Government will be pleased to sanction the bye-laws at an early date.

Proposed Bye-laws.

1. That no person shall be allowed to sell fish, fruit, vegetable, grass, firewood, cadjan, betel, areca nut, tobacco, &c., on the public roads and thoroughfares, or on open spaces adjoining thereto, except with the permission of the Commissioners. The penalty for violating this bye-law is a fine of Rupees 20.

2. Owners of cattle shall not permit them to stray on Government or private lands within the Municipality. The penalty for violating this bye-law is a fine of Rupees 20 for each animal.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1871, No. 123.

Before passing the first of these bye-laws, His Excellency the Governor in Council desires further explanation as to the extent to which it is proposed to enforce its provisions.

2. Under the bye-law, the sale of almost every necessary required by the native community would be limited to the proposed market place. His Excellency in Council doubts whether so stringent a bye-law can be enforced in a scattered town like Calicut, without causing serious inconvenience to the inhabitants; and, without more detailed information, his consent to this bye-law must be withheld.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.

Ed. J. Wright.

Municipal Office
Calicut 19th December 1870



No. 44

From,

A. Macgregor Esq^{re}
President to the Municipal Commission
Calicut

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying draft Bye-Laws proposed by the Calicut Municipal Commissioners.

The Commissioners have converted the old fair into a market, and provided necessary accommodation for the sale of fish vegetable &c.

These are now sold on the sides of public roads and thoroughfares and it is desirable that Commissioners should have the power to prevent the inconvenience resulting therefrom in some streets.

As regards the Bye-Law respecting Cattle, I have the honor to state that there is a provision in the existing Bye-Laws to punish persons permitting cattle to stray on public roads and thoroughfares but

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Calicut

Dated January, 27th.

Attest.

G. O., 27th January 1871, No. 123.

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Nos. 99-100.

Calling for further information with reference to the first of certain bye-laws proposed by the President.

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Your Most Obedt. Servant

A. M. S. P.
President.

Bye-Laws

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Proposed Bye-Laws.

"That no person shall be allowed
to sell fish, fruit, vegetable, grass, fire-
wood, Cadjan, betel, arecaut ~~and~~
tobacco on the public roads & thoroughfares
or on open spaces adjoining thereto ex-
cept with the permission of the Com-
missioners."

The penalty for violating this
Bye-Law is a fine of rupees 20.

"Owners of Cattle shall not permit
them to stray on Government or private
lands within the municipality ~~and~~
The penalty for violating this Bye-Law
is a fine of rupees 20 for each
animal."

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

President of the Municipal
Commission Calicut dated
20th December 1870 N^o 44

Order thereon 27 Jan'y 1873.

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Proposed Bye-Laws

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& through fairs or on open spaces,
adjoining thereto, except with the
permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for violating this immunity, would be limited
- By law is a fine of \$20

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To the President of the Muns. Comm.
Calicut - 18/12/12

Box of 1877 } *Q. M. Adams.*

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To *Mr. David Brown & Co. Forwarders*

London.

Dated *Aug. 27* } 1877, No. *123*
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Nos. 99-100.

*Calling for further information
with reference to the spirit of
certain Bye-Laws proposed
by the President.*