

No. 197.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS, 1930 TO 1948.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
OF AKANTHOU.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1948, and otherwise, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Akanthou hereby make the following bye-laws:—

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1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Municipal Corporation (Akanthou) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1950, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporation (Akanthou) Bye-laws, 1931 to 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Bye-laws") and the principal Bye-laws and these bye-laws may together be cited as the Municipal Corporation (Akanthou) Bye-laws, 1931 to 1950.

2. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 4 of the following bye-law:—

"4A. In addition to or in substitution for the premises, in bye-law 4 mentioned, the Council may, by a public notification by the Mayor in that behalf, provide for new or other premises to be a slaughter-house."

3. Bye-law 7 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor:—

"7. The Inspector shall keep for use according to the nature of the case as many seals as may be required, and shall seal with the appropriate seal and in the appropriate colour of ink every carcass or part thereof which he passes as fit for human consumption. The design of the seals, the colour of ink to be used with each, and the kind of animals for which each is intended, shall be fixed by the Mayor."

4. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 22 of the following bye-law:—

"22A. All goods brought to the municipal market shall be taken into it through the south-west entrance."

5. Paragraph 2 of bye-law 27 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor:—

"(2) Whenever any person, who occupies permanently any place or space in the municipal market (other than a shop or a stall or shed rented from the Council), exposes for sale therein any of the goods chargeable with the tolls in this bye-law prescribed, such person shall, for every 24 hours of such exposure, pay in respect of such goods such toll under this bye-law as may be appropriate to them, in addition to the toll already paid in respect thereof on their first having been brought into the municipal market."

6. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 27 of the following bye-laws:—

"27A. No person who is a lessee of any shed or stall or shop in the municipal market allotted for the sale of perishable goods shall be charged with the fees prescribed in this bye-law."

27B. The following fees shall be paid to the Inspector by the owner or the person in charge of the following game brought into or on sale in the municipal market:—

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| (i) For every hare | 3 piastres. |
| (ii) For every partridge or other game | 1 piastre. |
| (iii) For becaficoes, bee-eaters or other birds of similar size, per dozen or any lesser number .. | 1 piastre." |

7. Bye-law 29 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“ 29. The shops, stalls and places designated by the Council within the municipal market as Meat Market and bearing the inscription ‘ MEAT MARKET ’ are hereby established as Meat Markets.”

8. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 29 of the following bye-law :—

“ 29A. The shops, stalls and places mentioned in bye-law 29 shall be let or hired by the Council for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Council may from time to time determine.”

9. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after paragraph (c) of bye-law 33 of the following paragraphs :—

- “(d) Any fish ;
- (e) Any perishable goods.”

10. Bye-law 37 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“ 37. The shops, stalls and places designated by the Council within the municipal market as Pork Market and bearing the inscription ‘ PORK MARKET ’ are hereby established as Pork Markets.”

11. Bye-law 47 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“ 47. The shops, stalls and places designated by the Council within the municipal market as Fish Market and bearing the inscription ‘ FISH MARKET ’ are hereby established as Fish Market.”

12. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after paragraph (2) of bye-law 55 of the following Chapter and bye-laws :—

“ *Chapter 4A.—Markets for Perishable Goods.*

55A. The shops, stalls and sheds designated by the Council within the municipal market as Market for Perishable Goods and bearing the inscription ‘ MARKET FOR PERISHABLES ’ are hereby established as Market for Perishable Goods.

55B.—(1) The Council may let on such terms as it pleases any or all of the premises included in the Market for Perishable Goods.

(2) If any or all such premises are let, the Council shall provide other places in the municipal market, if there is demand therefor, for the sale of perishable goods by persons other than lessees.

55C. No person shall sell any perishable goods outside the Market for Perishable Goods except under a permit from the Council or the Mayor granted pursuant to bye-laws 55D or 55E.

55D. The Council may by resolution of two-thirds of its members in office—

- (a) grant, for such period and on such terms as it may deem fit a permit to any person to sell at any place other than the municipal market any perishable goods previously on sale in the Market for Perishable Goods ; and
- (b) revoke such permit upon being satisfied that the holder thereof has broken any of its terms.

55E.—(1) The Mayor may grant to any person free of charge a permit—which he may revoke at any time—to hawk, outside the Market for Perishable Goods, any perishable goods previously on sale in that market.

(2) Every such permit shall state the period for which it is valid and the hours of the day during which the holder thereof may hawk perishable goods as aforesaid.

(3) The holder of such permit shall, while hawking perishable goods, wear a distinguishing badge to be provided free of charge by the Council which he shall return to the Council on the expiration or revocation of the permit.

55F. Every lessee of a shed, stall or shop in the Market for Perishable Goods shall, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, at all times keep his premises, furniture, implements and receptacles in a clean and sanitary condition.

55G. Any perishable goods sold in contravention of this Chapter may be seized by the Inspector or any other person authorized in writing by the Mayor and disposed of in such manner as the Mayor may direct.

55H. The Inspector or any other person authorized in writing by the Mayor may, at any time, enter any premises or place reasonably believed by him to contain perishable goods in contravention of this Chapter."

13. Bye-law 56 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

"56.—(1) The Council may, by a public notification in that behalf by the Mayor, allot a special place to be a market for the sale of animals.

(2) After the issue of a notification as in paragraph (1) hereof provided no person shall sell any animal outside the Animal Market."

14. Bye-law 86 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the word "public" and before the word "stable" wherever they occur of the words "or private."

15. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 91 of the following bye-law :—

"91A.—(1) No person shall hawk any kind of goods other than perishable goods outside the municipal market, without first obtaining a licence in that behalf from the Mayor, who shall have the power to impose such terms and conditions on such licence as he may think fit.

(2) The holder of a licence issued under the provisions of paragraph (1) hereof shall pay to the Town Clerk and Treasurer a fee which shall be fixed by the Council."

16. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 93 of the following Chapters and bye-laws :—

Chapter 6A.—Shops.

93A. In this Chapter the term 'shop' includes any shop or premises mentioned in section 115 (1) (o) of the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1948.

93B. The owner, occupier, or person in charge of any shop—

(1) shall—

(a) prevent people from spitting and not spit himself in such shop ;

(b) afford free access to his shop and everything in it to the Sanitary Authority ;

(c) not engage or employ any person not provided with a valid Certificate of Health as hereinafter in this Chapter provided ;

(d) prevent any person from sleeping in—

(i) any room containing food-stuffs in any one of the buildings or rooms mentioned in bye-law 66 or in a place of public resort ;

(ii) a coffee shop ;

(iii) a barber's shop ;

(iv) a bakery.

- (2) shall to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority—
- (a) keep such shop and the fixtures and furniture in it always clean, ventilated and free from bugs or other vermin ;
 - (b) always keep all implements, utensils and other articles in it clean and disinfected, and all those made of copper well tinned ;
 - (c) be himself, and see that his employees are, dressed in clean clothes ;
 - (d) be himself, and see that his employees are, clean ;
 - (e) paint, varnish, distemper, whitewash or limewash all walls, partitions, fixtures, doors, windows, tables, counters, wooden chairs, and other furniture in such shop, if, when and as often as required to do so by the Sanitary Authority.

Chapter 6B.—Certificates of Health.

93C. Any person engaged in any shop as in bye-law 93A defined shall have a Certificate of Health.

93D. Every such person shall present himself to the Sanitary Authority for examination once in every six months and his Certificate of Health shall be valid only for that period.

93E. A Certificate of Health shall not be granted—or if granted shall be cancelled—if the applicant therefor or the holder thereof is suffering from any contagious disease or has an open exposed wound, sore, or abrasion or appears to the Sanitary Authority not to be clean in his person or attire.

93F.—(1) A Certificate of Health shall be in the Form A in the First Schedule hereto and shall bear a photograph of the person to whom it is granted, signed by the Sanitary Authority.

(2) A Certificate of Health shall be issued free of charge.

93G. Every person engaged in a shop shall, on demand, produce his Certificate of Health for examination to any officer of the Council.

Chapter 6C.—Barbers.

93H. Every person keeping a barber's shop shall to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority—

- (a) have in his shop or the yard thereof a covered pit for dirty water and a pipe to conduct it to the pit ;
- (b) see that his employees are dressed with a clean white overall, and be himself dressed likewise ;
- (c) keep a disinfectant of the kind and strength prescribed by the Sanitary Authority ;
- (d) see that all instruments are disinfected with such disinfectant immediately before use on each client ;
- (e) use clean clothes on the clients or for wiping his instruments ;
- (f) abstain from selling any food-stuffs or liquids intended for human consumption in his shop.

93I. Every person employed in a barber's shop shall comply with the above provisions except (a) and (c)."

17. Bye-laws 105 and 106 of the principal Bye-laws are hereby deleted and the following bye-laws substituted therefor :—

"105.—(1) A fee of 5s. shall be paid to the Treasurer in every year ending the 31st December, for a licence to keep a female dog not being an unweaned puppy and 3s. to keep a male dog not being an unweaned puppy :

Provided that where a licence is issued after the 30th June in any year there shall be charged respectively 2s. and 4½p. and 1s. and 4½p.

(2) For every duplicate metal badge issued by the Council to any person licensed to keep a dog there shall be paid to the Treasurer a fee of 4½p.

106.—(1) Every dog—

- (a) found wandering within the municipal limits and not wearing either the numbered metal badge or a duplicate metal badge, as required by section 181B of the Law, or a metal badge required under the provisions of any other Law,
- (b) in respect of which a licence has been refused,
- (c) in respect of which a licence has been withdrawn,

may be seized and killed by any person authorized in writing in that behalf by the Mayor in such manner as the Council may direct :

Provided that the Council may refuse to grant a licence or to revoke such granted licence if the dog is fierce or is likely to spread any contagious disease."

18. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 108 of the following Parts and bye-laws, Parts XI and XII being renumbered as Parts XIII and XIV respectively :—

"PART XI.

LICENCES.

108A. Every licence granted by the Council under these bye-laws shall be deemed to have incorporated as conditions to be kept by the licensee the provisions of the respective chapter and part of these bye-laws, in addition to any other special conditions imposed by the Council.

108B. Any licence and any person purporting to act under any licence shall see that all terms or conditions attached thereto as well as the provisions of the Chapter and Part of these bye-laws bearing on the object of such licence, are adequately complied with.

108C. Any fee payable for any licence shall be in respect of the period ending on the 31st December next following its grant irrespective of the time when it becomes chargeable.

PART XII.

Fees for Weighing, Measuring and Testing of Goods.

108D. The fees to be paid under the provisions of section 184 of the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1948, for the weighing, measuring or testing of goods within the municipal limits shall be the fees set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

108E. The fees to be paid under the provisions of section 189 of the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1948, in respect of goods brought within the municipal limits, shall be the fees set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

108F.—(1) Whenever any municipal weigher is requested by any person to weigh, measure or test any goods other than goods enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto, such person shall pay to the municipal weigher, for the benefit of the Municipal Corporation, upon such weighing, measuring or testing a fee at the rate of 2 *paras* per oke in respect thereof and such municipal weigher shall give to the person paying the same a printed receipt in respect thereof from a counterfoil book in such form as the Mayor may from time to time prescribe and every person paying any such fee shall require the municipal weigher to whom the same is paid to furnish him with such printed receipt :

Provided that—

- (a) fractions under 5 *paras* shall not be collected ;
- (b) for fractions of 5 *paras* and over and under 15 *paras* the sum of 10 *paras* shall be collected ;
- (c) for fractions of 15 *paras* and over and under 20 *paras* the sum of 20 *paras* shall be collected :

Provided also that the minimum fee for any one weighing, measuring or testing shall be 1 piastre.

(2) Nothing in this bye-law contained—

(a) shall apply or shall be taken to apply to the weighing, measuring or testing of any goods enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto ; or

(b) shall be taken or construed to give any municipal weigher or to the Municipal Corporation any right to demand the compulsory weighing, measuring or testing of any goods to which this bye-law applies.”

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form A.—Certificate of Health—(Bye-law 93c).

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF AKANTHOU.

This is to certify that I have to-day examined Mr. _____

(Name of person)

of.....whose photograph appears hereto bearing my signature, and found him medically fit.

Date _____

Medical Officer of Health.

(Photograph)

Note.—This certificate is valid only for six months and must be renewed on _____(date)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WEIGHING, MEASURING AND TESTING FEES.

(Bye-laws 108D to 108E)

Item No.	Goods	Minimum weight (okes)	Fees
1.	Barley	20 ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ para per oke.
2.	Charcoal	10 ..	5 paras per oke.
3.	Carobs, natural or ground	40 ..	40 paras per kantar.
4.	Carobs, natural or ground, on exportation outside the Colony	40 ..	4½p. per kantar.
5.	Oil, olive	5 ..	6 paras per oke.
6.	Olive stones	20 ..	1 para per oke.
7.	Wheat	20 ..	1 para per oke.

Fees shall be calculated on the actual weight of the goods weighed at the above rates :

Provided that—

- (a) fractions under 5 paras shall not be collected ;
- (b) for fractions of 5 paras and over and under 15 paras the sum of 10 paras shall be collected ;
- (c) for fractions of 15 paras and over and under 20 paras the sum of 20 paras shall be collected :

Provided also that the minimum fee for any one weighing or measuring shall be 1p.

The above bye-laws have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

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