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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE
(Cap. 333)

BY-LAWS

*Made by the Tabora Town Council with the approval of the
Minister for Local Government and Housing under section 59 of
the Local Government Ordinance*

**THE TABORA TOWN COUNCIL (LICENSING AND CONTROL OF DOGS)
BY-LAWS, 1960**

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Tabora Town Council Short title
(Licensing and Control of Dogs) By-laws, 1960, and shall come and date
into force on the first day of January, 1961. of coming
into force

2. In these By-laws— Definitions

“Council” means the Tabora Town Council;

“Township” means the area of jurisdiction of the Tabora Town
Council as from time to time constituted;

“Town Clerk” means the person for the time being holding the
position or acting in the capacity of Town Clerk and includes
his deputy.

3.—(1) No person shall keep a dog over the age of three months Registration
within the Township unless such person or the owner of such dog and
has registered the same at the office of the Council and is the licensing
holder of a licence granted in respect of such dog :

Provided that a valid certificate of registration granted in any
other Municipality or Township of Tanganyika shall entitle the
holder thereof to keep the dog in respect of which such certificate
was granted in the Township of Tabora during the year of its
currency.

(2) A fee of Shs. 7/50 shall be payable for such licence and Payment
every such licence shall expire on the 31st day of December next of fee
following the date on which it was issued.

(3) There shall be issued free of charge to every licensee a metal License
disc bearing the number of the licence granted to such licensee. disc.
The licensee shall cause such disc to be securely attached to the
neck of the dog in respect of which a licence is granted.

(4) Any officer of the Council and any Police Officer may seize Seizure of
or cause to be seized and detain any dog found straying within the straying
Township and not under the care and control of any person or not dogs
having securely attached to its neck the metal disc as aforesaid.
When any dog so seized has attached to its neck a metal disc issued
as aforesaid, or the owner is known, the Town Clerk or other officer
of the Council authorized by him shall cause to be served on the

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person to whom such disc was issued or on the owner of the dog a notice in writing stating that the dog has been so seized and will be liable to be destroyed if not claimed within forty-eight hours after the service of such notice.

(5) When any dog so seized has been detained for forty-eight hours or in the case of such notice as aforesaid having been served in respect of the dog then for forty-eight hours after the service of the notice, and no person has claimed the dog, the Town Clerk or other officer of the Council duly authorized by him may cause such dog to be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as he may direct.

Keeping of
unlicensed
dogs an
offence

4. Any person owning or keeping any dog over the age of three months in respect of which a licence has not been granted or who permits any dog in respect of which a licence has been granted to be at large without having securely attached to its neck the metal disc issued in accordance with these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, and if within three days of any such conviction the person owning or keeping the dog in respect of which the offence was committed shall not have complied with all the requirements of these By-laws, then the dog shall be liable to be destroyed.

Onus of
proof on
owner

5. In any proceedings under these By-laws the onus of proof that a dog is not over the age of three months shall lie upon the owner of or person keeping such dog.

Production
of licence
when
required

6. Any person who has been granted a licence under these By-laws in respect of any dog shall within fourteen days after a request for its production is made by a Police Officer or officer of the Council produce and deliver such licence to be examined and read by such Police Officer or officer of the Council and shall, if he fails to produce such licence, be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Issue of
duplicate
disc

7. A licensee may on application to the Council and on payment of a fee of Shs. 2/- be issued with a duplicate metal disc.

The Common Seal of the Tabora Town Council was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution passed at a Meeting of the said Council duly convened and held on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1960, and the same was so affixed in the presence of:



O. S. KIYUNGI,
Chairman

A. LANGLEY-SMITH,
Town Clerk

I APPROVE

Dar es Salaam,
18th November, 1960

R. M. KAWAWA,
*Minister for Local Government
and Housing*