

**RURAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE
(Cap. 132)**

**KOTA BELUD LOCAL AUTHORITY
(GRAZING RESERVES) BY-LAWS, 1956
(G.N.S. 86 of 1956)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by paragraphs (1), (7), (11) and (22) of subsection (1) of section 15 and subparagraph (i) of paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section 18 of the Rural Government Ordinance, and all other powers thereunto it enabling, the Kota Belud Local Authority has made the following By-laws:-

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Kota Belud (Grazing Reserves) By-laws, 1956.
2. In these By-laws, "grazing reserve" means any grazing ground which has been established in the local area under section 10 of the Cattle, Grazing and Pounds Ordinance [Cap. 21.], and any reserve which has been established in the local area under section 78 of the Land Ordinance [Cap. 68.].
3. The Local Authority may order any cattle owner to keep any cattle within any grazing reserve.
4. The Local Authority may nominate a headman for any grazing reserve, who shall be responsible for the management of the grazing reserve as a cattle farm in accordance with good animal husbandry and agricultural practice, and without derogation from the generality of the foregoing, shall in particular be responsible for:-
 - (a) carrying out all necessary fencing and stockading;

- (b) preventing soil erosion;
- (c) preserving and improving the grass and plants and encouraging the growth of trees;
- (d) preserving and improving the water supply;
- (e) providing for the registration of a distinctive brand and applying it to cattle in the grazing reserve;
- (f) providing for the registration of stud bulls with the livestock Committee of the Local Authority and preventing the use of others.

5. Any improvements suggested or advice offered in respect of any grazing reserve by the Stock Development Officer or Agricultural Officer for the local area shall be considered by the Livestock Committee of the Local Authority and if approved by them shall be given effect to by the headman of such grazing reserve.

6. No person shall –

- (a) enter a grazing reserve except by a right of way, without the permission of the headman thereof or the Livestock Committee of the Local Authority;
- (b) take any dog into a grazing reserve unless on a leash, and any dog found in a grazing reserve unaccompanied by its owner may be shot;
- (c) start a grass or bush fire in a grazing reserve without the permission of the headman thereof or the Livestock Committee of the Local Authority and without making fire-breaks not less than six feet wide on all sides of the area to be burnt and guarding such fire with the number of men prescribed on the granting of such permission;
- (d) remove any cattle from any grazing reserve without obtaining the permission of the headman thereof.

7. All owners of cattle in any grazing reserve shall comply with any instructions issued by the Local Authority for the purpose of eradicating or controlling diseases of pests.

8. (1) The headman of any grazing reserve may order the owner of any cattle therein who refuse to comply with his instructions or these By-laws to remove such cattle from such grazing reserve.

(2) The Local Authority may at any time order the owner of any cattle in any grazing reserve to remove such cattle from such grazing reserve.

Dated at Kota Belud, this 13th day of March, 1956.

R. H. W. de la BERESFORD-PEIRSE,
President,
Kota Belud Local Authority.