

LEGAL NOTICE No. 43

(248708)

THE TRAFFIC ACT

(Cap. 403)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 72A of the Traffic Act, the Municipal Council of Thika hereby makes the following By-laws:—

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THIKA (OMNIBUS  
TERMINUS) BY-LAWS 1969

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Municipal Council of Thika (Omnibus Terminus) By-laws 1969, and shall apply to the area of jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of Thika.

2. In these By-laws, except where the context otherwise requires—

“omnibus” means a vehicle licensed under Part XI of the Act to carry more than seven passengers for hire or reward;

“omnibus terminus” means the omnibus terminus provided by the Municipal Council of Thika on the Northern side of the Municipal Stadium and indicated as such by a sign; and

“Town Clerk” means the person for the time being holding the Office of the Town Clerk of Thika, his deputy and any other Officer of the Municipal Council of Thika authorized by the Town Clerk in writing for the purposes of these By-laws.

3. (1) No driver of an omnibus when plying for hire or reward shall, without the prior written permission of the Town Clerk, start or terminate any journey at any place other than the omnibus terminus.

(2) Any person who contravenes this by-law shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (1) No omnibus, whilst being plied for hire or reward, shall, without the prior written permission of the Town Clerk, be parked in any place other than the omnibus terminus:

Provided that nothing in this by-law shall apply to any omnibus stopped at any stopping place appointed as such under section 102 (4) of the Act.

(2) Any person who contravenes this by-law shall be guilty of an offence.

5. When six or more persons are waiting to enter an omnibus at the omnibus terminus they shall form a queue and any person who enters or attempts to enter an omnibus ahead of any person in such a queue shall be guilty of an offence.

6. Any person who at the omnibus terminus—

(a) wilfully interferes with or obstructs any person alighting from an omnibus or entering or intending to enter the same;

(b) enters or attempts to enter an omnibus otherwise than by the doors provided for that purpose; or

(c) wilfully obstructs any driver or conductor of an omnibus acting in the performance of his duty as driver or conductor,

shall be guilty of an offence.

7. (1) The owner of any omnibus using the omnibus terminus shall pay to the Municipal Council of Thika in advance the appropriate fee prescribed in the Schedule to these By-laws.

(2) For the purpose of this by-law any omnibus driven into the omnibus terminus shall be deemed to be using the omnibus terminus.

(3) Any person who drives an omnibus into the omnibus terminus, when the fee due in respect thereof has not first been paid, shall be guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who is guilty of an offence under these By-laws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred shillings or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

SCHEDULE

(by-law 7 (1))

<i>Use of omnibus terminus</i>	<i>Fee</i>		
	<i>Quarterly Sh.</i>	<i>Half-yearly Sh.</i>	<i>Yearly Sh.</i>
For each omnibus using the omnibus terminus not more than seven times a week ..	35	60	100
For each omnibus using the omnibus terminus more than seven times a week .. ..	75	135	250

Made this 30th day of October 1968.

By Order of the Municipal Council of Thika.

J. E. K. THIMBA,  
*Town Clerk.*

Approved this 27th day of January 1969.

L. G. SAGINI,  
*Minister for Local Government.*