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G.O., 1st January 1879, No. 1.

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Nos. 1-2.

Madras Municipality.

A notification defining the limits of the Municipality under section 4 of the new Act, ordered to be published in the *Port St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st January 1879, No. 1.

Madras Municipality.

Read the following papers:—

- No. 1. *From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st December 1878, No. G. 570.*

In compliance with the order of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to submit a draft notification under section 4 of the new Municipal Act for the approval of Government. I have followed the limit declared in the proclamation of the 2nd November 1793, reprinted in Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated 23rd July 1878, No. 1365, except so far as was necessary to give effect to the resolution of the Commissioners given in the marginal extract from their Proceedings and to the order of Government excluding the Fort from the operation of the Act.

- No. 2. *From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th December 1878, No. G. 572.*

With reference to the order of Government of the 24th instant, No. 2323, Financial Department, I have the honor to state that, with my letter of the 21st instant, I submitted a draft notification under section 4 of Act V of 1873. If it is thought necessary to republish the notification of the 1st of April 1873 declaring the limits of the several Municipal divisions, the following alterations and additions will be necessary.

2. Instead of "Section 3 of the Madras Municipal Act No. IX of 1867," read "Section 5 of the City of Madras Municipal Act No. V of 1873;" for "Town" read "City;" and omit the words "the arrangement, &c.," to the end of the paragraph.
3. At the end of the clause headed 3rd Division add the words "The Fort and its glacis, being excluded from the operation of the Act, are not included in the 3rd Division."
4. In the clause headed 4th Division, instead of "on the north by the northern limit of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Madras," read "on the north by the line of Cotton's Canal."
5. The above are the only alterations necessary.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 1st January 1879, No. 1.

Ordered that the following notification, as altered by Government, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. Paragraph 2 of G.O., 28th December 1878, No. 2345, will be considered as cancelled:—

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas it is provided by the City of Madras Municipal Act V of 1878, section 4, that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, declare what, for the purposes of the said Act, shall be the area and limits of the City of Madras; it is hereby declared and notified that, save and except Fort St. George with the glacis, which is excluded from the operation of the said Act, the limits of the City of Madras shall be the same as the local limits of the ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Madras, which correspond with the limits of the Recorder's Court which limits were fixed by the Proclamation, dated 2nd November 1793, republished below for general information:—

PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas it is provided by the Act of the 33rd of His present Majesty, Chapter 52nd, section 159, that if any question shall arise touching or concerning the limits and extent of the Town of Madras, the same shall be inquired into by the Governor in Council, and that such limits as he, by order in Council, shall declare and prescribe to be the limits of the said town, shall be held, deemed and taken in law as the true limits of the same, any custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and whereas it is expedient, upon the establishment of the Court of the Recorder, that the said limits should be specifically defined, so as to prevent all doubt in future, and at the same time to meet the intention of His Majesty's Royal Charter in extending the jurisdiction of the said Court of Recorder to the native inhabitants of Madras: it is resolved and ordered that the southern limits shall be the southern bank of the St. Thomé River, as far as the road leading to the Long Tank; that the limit shall then be continued in a northern direction along the bank of the Long Tank, and from thence along the bank of the Nungumbaukum Tank as far as the village of Chettoopet upon the banks of the Poonamally River; that the limits shall be continued in the same direction to the villages of Kilpaukum and Perimboor, and from the latter village it do take an eastern direction to the sea, so as to include the whole village of Tandiarpetta.

"It is further resolved and ordered that no lands situated to the southward of the St. Thomé River, or to the westward of the bank of the Long Tank, or of the Nungumbaukum Tank, shall be considered within the limits of the said town of Madras; but that all lands included in the villages of Chettoopet, Kilpaukum, Perimboor, and Tandiarpetta, shall be considered within the said limits."

Under the provisions of section 5 of Act V of 1873, it is further hereby declared that the City of Madras shall be divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into the following Divisions:—

- 1st Division.—Bounded on the north by the northern limit of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Madras; on the south by the line of the Black Town Wall; on the east by the sea; and on the west by Cochrane's Canal.
- 2nd Division.—Bounded on the north by the line of the Black Town Wall; on the south by Cochrane's Canal; on the east by Portuguese Church, Vurda Mooteappen, and Eroosuppa Maistry Streets, and a line from the south end of Eroosuppa Maistry Street across the Thieving Bazaar Esplanade towards the south, and continued to Cochrane's Canal; and on the west by Cochrane's Canal.

3rd Division.—Bounded on the north by the line of the Black Town Wall; on the south by Cochrane's Canal; on the east by the sea; and on the west by Portuguese Church, Varda Mootappen and Eroosuppa Maistry Streets; and a line from the south end of Eroosuppa Maistry Street across the Thieving Bazaar Esplanade towards the south, and continued to Cochrane's Canal.

The Fort and its glacis being excluded from these limits.

4th Division.—Bounded on the north by the northern limit of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Madras; on the south by the Elephant Gate Bridge Road, DeMello's Road, Strahan's Road, and Coonoor Road; on the east by Cochrane's Canal; and on the west by the western limit of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Madras.

5th Division.—Bounded on the north by Strahan's Road, DeMello's Road, and Elephant Gate Bridge Road; on the south and east by the Cocum and Cochrane's Canal; and on the west by the Brick-kiln Road, Lunatic Hospital Road, Pathala Ponnammen Covil Road, and Flower's Road; and a line continued across the Spur Tank from the southern end of Flower's Road towards the south to the Cocum.

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7th Division.—Bounded on the north by the Cocum and Cochrane's Canal; on the south by the Ice House Road and Peter's Road; on the east by the sea; and on the west by Westcott's Road, Wood's Road, General Patter's Road, Mount Road, road from Mount Road to Harris's Bridge, and the Cocum.

8th Division.—Bounded on the north by the Ice House Road, Peter's Road, Mount Road, Nungumbaukum Road, and Codumbaukum Road; on the south by the south bank of the Adyar River; on the east by the sea; and on the west by the Mylapore Tank.

(By order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

From

L. R. Burrows Esq.
President, Municipal Commission
Madras

To

C. G. Maister Esq.
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government of the 24th Instant etc. 2023, Financial Department, I have the honor to state that with my letter of the 24th Instant I submitted a Draft of notification under Section 4 of Act V of 1878. If it is thought necessary to republish the notification of the 1st of April 1873 declaring the limits of the several Municipal Divisions the following alterations and additions will be necessary.

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In the clause headed 4th Division instead of "on the north by the northern limit of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Madras" read "on the north by the line of Cottons Canal."

The above are the only alterations necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

L. R. Nanda

President
Municipal Commission

From
Thiru S.Rangamani, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Archives
and Historical Research,
Tamil Nadu Archives,
Egmore, Madras-8.

To
Joint Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply (MC2) Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras-9.

Letter No. 3657/S6/87, dated 15-4-88

Sir,

Sub:- Corporation of Madras-City limits-Notifications
Records furnishing-Regarding.

Ref:- Government Municipal Administration & Water Supply
(MC2) Department Lr.No.5195/MC2/87-5, dt.27.11.87
and 30-12-87

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Kind attention is invited to the letter cited.

Subsequent to the enactment of Act IV of Madras City
Municipal Act 1919, Under Section 3 Clause 9 of the Act, the
following areas which were adjacent to the town or city of
Madras have been brought within the city Limits.

1. Mambalam - vide G.O.Ms.No. 170 L&M, dt.18.1.24
2. Madras Town Extension of Limits Notification under
section 62 of the Government of India Act vide
G.O.Ms.No. 543 Public dated 3.6.25.
3. Jurisdiction of Madras Mambalam Southern Section-
Madras Revenue District Extension-Notified vide
G.O.Ms.No. 886 Revenue dt.15.6.25 - Also contains
G.O.Ms.No. 543 Public dt.3.6.25.
4. Corporation of Madras Extension of City limits-
Commissioner's Proposals-Orders passed - vide
G.O.Ms.No. 350 L&M dt.30.1.42
5. A portion of Aminjikarai Panchayat inclusion-
Pre notified-Vide G.O.Ms.No. 681 L&M dt.24.3.45
(In this G.O. it has been clearly discussed that at
present (in 1943) the limits of City of Madras were
the same as the local limits of the original civil
jurisdiction)
6. Final inclusion of portions of Aminjikarai -
Vide G.O.Ms.No. 1722 L&M dt. 15.8.45.

On final verification it was found that in Corporation
Code Volume I on page 419 in para 729, the Limits of City

of Madras under Act V of 1878 has been declared in G.O.Ms. No. 1 Financial dated 1.1.1879 which also contains the republished proclamation of the City Limits of Madras. Hence the said G.O.Ms.No. 1 Financial dated 1.1.1879 is furnished herewith along with the following Government Orders.

<u>G.O.Ms.No.</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. 170	& L & M	18.1.24
2. 543	Public	3.6.25
3. 886	Revenue	15.6.25
4. (Also contains G.O.Ms.No. 543 Public dt.3.6.25)		
4. 350	L & M	30.1.42
5. 681	L & M	24.3.45
6. 1722	L & M	15.8.45

The receipt of the above 7 Government Orders may kindly be acknowledged.

In this connection it is also stated that subsequent to the declaration of the City Limits, the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time by notification in Fort Saint George Gazette to declare the area and Limits of Madras.

The Government Orders are very old, Proper Care may kindly be taken to handle the Government Orders. On any account the Government Orders need not be folded. While returning the Government Orders they may kindly be put in a big size cover and delivered through Special Messenger.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
For Commissioner.

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Encl: 7 Government Orders.

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[Signature]
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THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY.

Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, January 1, 1879.

Under the provisions of Section 34 of "The City of Madras Municipal Act, 1878," the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Leonard Robert Burrows to be the President of the Municipal Commission.

Under the provisions of Section 37 of the aforesaid Act, the Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint

Mr. J. A. Jones, Executive Engineer of the Municipality, and

Mr. P. Ramasawmy Chetty, Assessor and Collector, to be Vice-Presidents of the Municipal Commission.

And Major Conway-Gordon, R.E., and Mr. E. Firth to be Auditors of the Accounts of the Madras Municipality during the year 1879, under Section 94 of the Act.

Whereas it is provided by the City of Madras Municipal Act, V of 1878, Section 4, that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, declare what, for the purposes of the said Act, shall be the area and limits of the City of Madras; it is hereby declared and notified that, save and except Fort St. George with the glacis, which is excluded from the operation of the said Act, the limits of the City of Madras shall be the same as the local limits of the ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at

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Under the provisions of Section 5 of Act V of 1878, it is further hereby declared that the City of Madras shall be divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into the following Divisions:—

1st Division.—Bounded on the north by the northern limit of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Madras; on the south by the line of the Black Town Wall; on the east by the sea; and on the west by Cochrane's Canal.

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Road, Lunatic Hospital Road, Pathala Ponnammam Covil Road, and Flower's Road; a line continued across the Spur Tank from the southern end of Flower's Road towards the south to the Coom; the Coom, the road leading from Harris' Bridge to the Mount Road, the Mount Road, General Patter's Road, Wood's Road, and Westcott's Road; and on the west by the western limit of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Madras.

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8th Division.—Bounded on the north by the Ice House Road, Peter's Road, Mount Road, Nungumbaukum Road, and Odumbaukum Road; on the south by the south bank of the Adyar River; on the east by the sea; and on the west by the Mylapore Tank.

Under the provisions of Section 101 of the Madras Municipal Act V of 1878, the Governor in Council approves the raising of the funds required for the purposes of the said Act during the year 1879 from the sources specified below:—

1. Tax on arts, professions, trades and callings (not being a Military profession or calling) and on offices and appointments as per Schedule A.
2. Tax on houses, buildings and lands at 10 per cent. on the annual value thereof.
3. Payments for occupation of lands vested in the Commissioners.
4. Water Tax at 4 per cent. on the annual value of buildings and lands.
5. Lighting Tax at 1½ per cent. on the annual value of buildings and lands.
6. Tax on vehicles on springs and animals as per Schedule B.
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.
8. Tolls on vehicles and animals entering the Municipal limits as per Schedule D.
9. Tax upon places used for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as per Schedule E.
10. Fees on registrations and licenses under Section 396.

(By order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Notification

Whereas it is provided by the City of Madras Municipal Act V of 1878 Section 4, that the Governor in Council may from time to time by notification in the Fort St. George Gazette declare what, for the purposes of the said Act shall be the Area and limits of the City of Madras: It is hereby declared and notified that save and except Fort St. George ^{with the Glacis} which is excluded from the operation of the said Act without prejudice to the liability of persons exercising any sort, trade, profession or calling or holding any Office or appointment therein to the Tax leviable in respect thereof under the said Act, the Area of the City of Madras shall be bounded as follows; that is to say: The southern limit shall be the south bank of the Adyar River as far as the road leading to the Long tank, that the limit shall thence be continued in a northern direction along the bank of the Long tank and from thence along the bank of the Nungumbaukum tank as far as the South Indian Railway. That the limit shall thence be continued along the Western fence

This appears to have been entered with reference to the Commission to Mr. Williams under order from Council. But the Govt did not agree with him. He was obliged to pay of the works in C.O. 18 Dec 1878 No 2263. Is it advisable to retain it in the notification?

I think not. The Govt. will be liable for the works in C.O. 18 Dec 1878 No 2263. Is it advisable to retain it in the notification?

of the Railway as far as the left or north bank of the Coom River: that from thence it shall follow the same bank of the said river until the limit of the village of Chetput is reached: that from thence the limit shall extend in a northern direction along the limits of Chetput, Kilpank and Perumbor including all the lands of those villages as far as the Toll gate at the junction of the Madavarum Road with Melipattadi Ponnappa Mudali Street: that from thence the limit be continued in a straight line in a north eastern direction as far as the surplus West of the Vayampandy tank, that from thence the limit shall follow the South bank of Cotton's Canal as far as its junction with Cochran's Canal: that from thence the limit shall be continued northwards along the East bank of Cochran's Canal until the limit of Tondiarpet Village is reached, and that from thence it shall follow the limit of the Tondiarpet village Eastwards to the Sea.

Effect. must reconsider how to achieve Fort & leave the operation

This appears to follow the line as altered - vide marginal extract in covering letter to this Draft. and explained more fully in the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission and also now in Commission. The Commission wish to exclude the "Manalli Puthi" from the boundary of the Municipality for reasons given. A question might arise whether the Commission to whom the land must have been assigned in the first instance can continue to hold land outside municipal limits.

But let the Draft stand for the present

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The Fort is now within Ind. limits.
The Post has, in preparing her budget,
assumed that the position will
remain - The treasury concerned
gives a sum of Rs 49,000
(about) including Silang Cay,
the amount of which is not stated,
but probably is not large -
If the Fort is to be excluded from
Ind. limits this sum will
be lost - To exclude it, it will
be necessary on 1st Jan'y 1879 to
issue a notification under Sec. 4
of Act VII. of 1878, so soon as the
Act comes into force -
It is difficult to see how Govt.
can manage without this
sum, the loss of which would
place the Govt. financially,
very nearly where it is now, -
but at the same time it
can hardly be included in
Ind. limits, if Govt. have no land,
as would appear from papers
forwarded with G.O. 10 Oct/78 - But to
exclude contingents from the limits

N.B. All civil officers of Govt
 will escape pay. of profession-
 tax, ~~but~~ officers are
 in the list.

In the Province -

Indy Orders are necessary
as the Budget cannot be
disposed of whilst this
question remains unsettled

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16.12.18

Fort S. George -
to be or not to be
in municipal limits.

Memo for Orders
in Council

Notification

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Municipal Act No 17 of 1878
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criminal jurisdiction of Her
Majesty's High Court of
Judicature at Madras;
which limits were fixed by
the proclamation dated 2nd Novr 1878

reproduced below for general
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(See ante proclamation
in 86 q². July 2/2 + no 1265 July 1).

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'The Fort & its flanks being excluded from these limits'.

Notification
Municipal

Go 1st Jan 1878
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G. No. 540

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
 Madras, 21st December 1877.

From - L. R. BURROWS,
 Acting President, Municipal Commission.

To - C. L. Master Esq.
 Acting Chief Secretary to Government
 Fort St. George

70 18 Dec 1877 2263
Financial Department

In compliance with the order of Government marginally noted I have the honor to submit a draft Notification under section 4 of the New Municipal Act for the approval of Government. I have followed the limit defined in the proclamation of the Government of 9th July 1878, No 1363 except so far as was necessary to give effect to the resolution of the Commissioners given in the marginal extract

that the proposed alteration of the boundary line be approved and that the President be requested to provide for it in the draft Notification to be submitted in accordance with the order of Government of 18th December 1877, No 2263, Financial Department.

from their Proceedings and to the order of Government excluding the Port from the operation of the Act.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 L. R. Burrows

