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DATED 30th March 1896

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	Grant I Public Works							
	Repairs							
1	Communications ———	1430	-	-				+ Establishment of the mortuary garden attached to the Civil Hospital at Chingleput since dispensed [illegible] dated [illegible] 2-95)
2	Civil buildings ———	55+	2	4	1485	2	4	
	Public Bungalows.							
13	Traveller's bungalow at Chingleput	252	5	6	252	5	6.	
	(h) Miscellaneous							
14	Rewards for killing dogs —	20	-	-				
15	Lighting charges in the Union —	299	3	9	319	3	9	
	Grant IV Miscellaneous							
16.	Chingleput Union Establishment charges	187	14	-	187	14	.	
	Contingencies							
17	Stationery	5	1	2				
18	Postal charges.	4	8	-				
19	Printing charges.	3	11	10				
20	Miscellaneous.	4	3	1				
21	Refund of house tax.	5	-	-	22	8	1	
	Grand Total				9700	6	1	

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	Grant III 24. Medical Services			
	(a) Hospitals & Dispensaries.			
7	Chingleput Hospital	3952 9 3 ×	3952 9 3	× Half appertains to the District Board
	(C) 1. Sanitation			
8	Improvement of water supply	456 12 4		
9	Do of Village sites	401 4 -		
10	Conservancy Establishment charges	1427 3 3		
11	Other sanitary outlays	34 13 - *	2320 - 7	* Value of 5 cart loads of sand supplied to the latrines at Chingleput Union Rs - 15 - Cost of tar, sulphur and other materials purchased for adopting measures to prevent the outbreak of cholera. Rs 33 - 14 - Rs 34 - 13 -
	32. Miscellaneous.			
	(e) Choultries.			
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	Grant II Education			
	(3) Primary Schools for boys and girls.			
3	Establishment charges of the [illegible] School (salary result school)	152 - 7		
	(d) Grants-in-aid.			
4	Salary grant Free Church Mission School at Chingleput	76 - -		
5	Payments by results (to pure Results schools)	525 15 -		
6	The proportionate cost that was spent for the inspecting agencies	83 4 6	837	

Enclosures No.

In a letter

From
The Collector of
Chingleput District

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Depts.

Dated 19 November /95
No. 4525

Subject

Statement showing the details of expenditure incurred in 1893-94 from Local Funds within the area of the Chingleput Union.

3436L/95

Dis No. 4525 of 1895.
Chingleput DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Saidapet 19th November 1895.

From

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Collector ~~of the~~
and President of the District Board
Chingleput District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour, in reply to G. O. No. 2010 L. Mis, dated 22d October 1895, to forward a statement furnishing the details of expenditure actually incurred in 1893-94 from Local Funds within the area of the Chingleput Union which would be included within the Municipality of Chingleput, were a Municipality established there.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Collector and
President, District Board.

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Local and Municipal Dept.
Current No. 3436 L

From

The Collector ~~of~~
and President of the District
Board, Chinglepet.

To

~~Chief~~
The Secy. to Govt.,
Local and Municipal Dept.,
Madras.

Dated 19 } November 1895.
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20 NOV. 1895

Forwarding a statement furnishing the details of expenditure actually incurred in 1893-94 from Local Funds within the area of the Chingleput Union.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 22nd October 1895, No. 2010 L

Current No. 3436 L of 1895, dated 19th November 1895 from the Collector and President District Board, Chingleput.

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FOR ORDERS.

I dont think that in the case of such a place as Cpt which must be quite wealthy for its size, we can go on the av. taxation in Munic. — I would ask the Colr. fr … of what funds … If the Munic. a… All these … so on …

Please see the notes and orders in the Government Order read above. From the Collector's present report it appears that the expenditure incurred from Local Funds in 1893-94, within the area … Chingleput Union, which … included in the pro… …lity of Chingleput, … including Rs 1,975, a moiety of the cost of the hospital at Chingleput, — but the District or the Taluk Board may probably be still required to contribute this amount (Rs 1,97… …icipal Cor… The … (12) … 9983. 0 as the incidence … average for all municipalities … (being 9-10) the revenue wd. be about Rs 6240. The expenditure incurred by from Local funds in 93-94 was Rs 997…

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V.R.
26/11/95

The population is 9983, & taking 10 as. as the incidence of taxation (the average for all municipalities in 93-94 being 9 as 10) the revenue wd. be about Rs 6210. The expenditure incurred by from Local Funds in 93-94 was Rs 970

Excluding tolls.,

I dont think that in the case of such a place as Cpt, which must be quite wealthy for its size, we can go on the av= taxation in Munties – I would ask the Colr. for an estimate of what funds could be raised if the Munl. Act were introduced. All the Vakils, landholders & so on should pay a good deal

WS
6/12/95

Of this Rs 1976 was paid by Dt Bd. towards the hospital & Rs 1430 on communications – This leaves Rs 6294 as the expenses to be incurred by the Municipality, in addition to extra expenses for establishment, which wd. have to be increased, if the union were converted into a municipality. The expenses therefore exceed the probable receipts, unless the town is to be taxed above the average.

Submitted that if it is decided to form a municipality, the Collector's suggestion to convene a meeting of the principal inhabitants to discuss the point might be approved prior to passing final orders. As the Sub-Collr, Mr. Buckley, who strongly objected to the proposal is not now at Chingleput, & the present Sub-Collr. might convene the meeting.

W.W.P.
27/11/95

It is useless to talk of holding a meeting unless it is to be a bogus one.

I know Chingleput pretty well and I do not consider that it is yet fit for conversion into a municipality. It would be very unjust if it were converted into one to saddle it with the cost of the hospital which is largely used by outsiders.

If the existing system of putting up lights in unions was abolished they would get on far better than they do ~~much~~ ~~[illegible]~~

5/11/95

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Refce. $\frac{1737}{9/12/95}$

The Collector of Chingleput will be asked to ~~report~~ submit an estimate of the funds that could be raised in the town of Chingleput, if the District Municipalities Act, IV of 1884, were introduced.

(From orders)

W.W.P.
6/12/95

To
The Collector of Chingleput
P.G. Ref.
Despd. 9/12/95

Regarding the constitution of the Chingleput Union into a Municipality.

From
~~FOR~~ ORDERS.

3436 L

~~H.M.~~

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Dis No. 434

Chingleput
Sub Collector's office
Chingleput, 10th February 1896

From
R. C. C. Carr Esq
Ag Sub Collector of
Chingleput District.

To
The Collector of the
Chingleput District.

Sir,

With reference to your footnote Ref on No. 18/Mb dated, 13th December 1895, communicating Government Memorandum, No. 1737, dated, 9th December 1895, calling for an estimate of the funds that could be raised, if the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 were introduced into the town of Chingleput, I have the honour to report as follows:-

2. I presume that the Government requires only a rough estimate of probable income under the municipal Act: Section 47 specifies six sources of income - Item (1) a tax on arts, professions, trades and callings - could not bring in more than Rs 1000. As already reported in this office letter No. 2848 Ind, dated 12th Septem

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1895, there is no special trade or employment in Chinglepat. The only classes that would be taxed are the vakils, the officers employed in the several public offices, and a few traders. The vakils to the number of 25 might be taxed at Rs 250 in all, but this is an outside estimate. The Government and Railway officers, some 60 in number, inclusive of all clerks on Rs 30 per mensem or more, might provide another Rs 250. The traders I estimate at Rs 500.

3. As regards item (ii) the house tax, the total number of houses and buildings according to the union accounts is 1981 fetching an income of Rs 1903. This tax could not with safety be raised. The amount derivable from land tax is not ascertainable, but as the town is a very small one the figure would necessarily be small. Under water tax item (iii) nothing could be expected at present, as the town is without any good source of water supply, and it would require a large initial expenditure to introduce any proper scheme. The utmost that could be expected under items iv v + vi would not exceed Rs 1500. The total income may thus be fixed at Rs 5000 as shown in the margin.

(i)	—	Rs 1000
(ii)	—	1900
land	—	500
(iii)	—	-
(iv, v+vi)	—	1500
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4. My predecessor has already reported strongly against the proposal to convert Chinglepat into

a Municipality

a Municipality and I may perhaps be allowed to record my vote on the same side. The Sanitary Commissioner bases his suggestion on the grounds that the resources of the union are insufficien "for the Sanitary discipline of so large a population." The last census showed a total population of only 9,983 and I observe that according to the Statistics given in the Gener Municipal Review for 1894-95, there were only three municipalities in the whole Presidency with a population of less than 10,000, whilst for most of them the figures are very much larger. Moreover I notice that with one single exception - viz Srivilliputhur which has been recently entered as a municipality after a good deal of correspondence, the revenue exceeds Rs 10,000 per annum and this figure could not be obtained in Chinglepat without a very heavy incidence of taxation.

5. The truth seems to be that Chinglepat is dignified by being called a town merely because of its central position in the District. The facts are thus stated in the District Manua — "Chinglepat proper is an insignificant hamlet, but the presence of officials and its central position have caused a little town

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of tolerably extensive dimensions to spring up round the "brick village," the meaning of the word, Chingleput in Tamil". It may be the case that the Sanitary requirements cannot be satisfied while the town remained as a union, but I would, with due respect, point out that funds cannot be manufactured out of thin air, and that the population of Chingleput cannot at present afford the luxury of being converted into a municipality.

6. The delay in submitting this report has been caused by the endeavour to obtain fairly accurate figures in compliance with the orders of Government - I trust that the rough estimates given above will suffice to show that the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner is at present impracticable.

I have &c

Sd/ R C C Carr

Ag Sub Collector

(True Copy)

Ag Collector

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Enclosure No. 1

In a letter

FROM
THE COLLECTOR OF CHINGLEPUT,

TO Chief Government
THE SECY. TO ~~THE COMMISSIONER~~S OF,
L & M Depts
Madras

Dated 16 – 2 – 1896.

No. 489

Subject.

Sub Collr's letter
No. 434 d/10-2-96

Dis No. 489 of 1896

Chingleput District Collector's Office,
Saidapet 16th February 1896.

No. 544 L.

From

G. W. Dance Esq,
Acting Collector of the
Chingleput District,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to Government Memorandum, No. 1737, dated 9th December 1895, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Sub Collector's letter No. 434, dated 10th instant. He estimates the probable receipts from a Chingleput municipality at Rs 5000. He has omitted to take into consideration certain minor sources of income which are marginally noted. If these are added the receipts may be put down at Rs 6700.

M C No 3436 L/95

1. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.
2. Rent of lands and buildings.
3. Conservancy receipts.
4. Fees from Educational institutions.
5. —do— Medical —do—
6. Markets and Slaughterhouses if constructed.
7. License fees.
8. Other fees
9. Recoveries for services to private individuals.
10. Endowments attached to the Chingleput Hospital.

2. Now the actual expenditure which was incurred in 1893-94 in the Chingleput Union amounted to Rs 9700 as will be seen from the statement submitted with my letter, No. 4525, dated 19th November 1895. It is therefore clear that if the Union is converted into a municipality

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Municipality the expenditure must be reduced. The District Board will of course withdraw the grants which it now makes, except perhaps in case of the Hospital, and the inhabitants of the municipality will have more to pay in taxes and less to spend on local improvements.

3. I would therefore submit that there is every reason for not converting the Union into a Municipality. What does the Sanitary Commissioner want in the shape of Sanitary measures which the Union cannot provide? Let him ask the District Board for an additional grant and it will certainly be given, if the necessity for it is apparent. This however would probably be disputed seeing that the health of Chinglepút is already very good.

4. On the general question of the benefits derived from the introduction of Municipalities into Indian towns I entirely agree with Mr. Buckley's pessimistic views. I can speak with some authority on the subject for I was Chairman of a municipality for 8 years. Although I was zealous and did my best, it was obvious

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all their defects
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to me that, for causes inseparable from the present System of Municipal administration in India, the ratepayers were getting a very poor return for their money. What then must be the result in the numerous instances where a Chairman is a mere jack in office, a mere peacock priding himself on the splendour of his official plumes?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag Collector

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544 L

From

The Collector of
Chinglepu District

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.,
Local and Municipal Dept.,
Madras.

Dated 16th
Received 19 } February 1896.

Do No. 489

Enclosure 1

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 FEB. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks a copy of the Sub Collector's letter furnishing an estimate of the funds that could be raised in the town of Chinglepu, if the District Municipalities Act, 1884 were introduced.

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Again G.O., dated 22 - 10 - 95 ~~189~~, No. 2010 L.
Current No. 3436 L. of 1895, dated 19th November 1895 from the Collector of Chinglepu
& Current No. 544 L. of 1896, dated 16th February 1895 from the Do - Do

FOR ORDERS.

An estimate of the funds that could be raised in the town of Chinglepu if the District Municipalities Act were introduced there, called for by the Hon'ble Member on the first of the currents read above, has been submitted with the second current, in which the Collector strongly deprecates the constitution of the town ~~into~~ a Municipality.

V.R.
28/2/96

The receipts are estimated at Rs 6700 or Rs. 460 more than was calculated in the previous note for orders. The difference is ~~too~~ small ~~to~~ & would be just sufficient to pay for ~~an~~ the extra office establishment that would be required. Rs 1430 for maintenance of roads was omitted before, but now the Coll. states that the Dt. Bd. would only contribute to the hospital, so that for this item of expenditure would have to be met & there are no corresponding receipts from which to meet it. Under the circumstances

The sum of Rs 9700 shown in the statet put up appears to include all expenditure within the Union - but how much of this comes from other than Union funds?

WS
7/3/96

Note.

Out of the expenditure of Rs 9,700 Rs 2,214 only was from Union funds, & the remainder, Rs 7,486 from District & Taluk funds -

WWD
10.3-96

Then I am decidedly of opinion that a Muny should be constituted - Why should the ryots of the district & the pauper Dt & Taluk Bd pay this large sum annually for the benefit of the comparatively well-to-do residents in the Union - Bar subns to the Hospital I doubt whether they ~~[illegible]~~ should pay anything

WS
14/3/96

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I agree that it is [illegible]

the San. Commr's proposal to start a municipality seems hardly practicable.

W.W.D.
2.iii.96

H.E. I agree

Chingleput and impose so great an expense on the hardly pressed Local Funds of the District, & think a Municipality need be established there.

J.G.
19/3/96

~~Let~~ I agree that a Municipality should be established at Chingleput. Let the necessary steps be taken.

A.E.H.
24.3.96

Against G.O. No 2010 L. d/ 22-10-95
and Cur. Nos 3436 L and 544 L.

Order. No. 644 L. & M. d/ 30.3.96

The Govt. ~~cannot~~ is unable to agree with the Collector that it would be undesirable to establish a municipality in Chingleput. Of the Rs 9700 spent on that union in 1893-94 only Rs 2214 were from Union funds, while the balance of Rs 7486 was met from ~~Dt.~~ District & taluk funds. It is not ~~fair~~ just that the ryots of the District generally & the impoverished district ~~& taluk~~ boards should pay so large a sum as they [illegible] for the ~~convenience~~ benefit of the comparatively well-to-do residents of this union; ~~in fact~~ there is no reason why any contribution at all should be made by them except towards the cost of the upkeep of the hospital.

It appears from the estimates submitted that sufficient funds ~~are~~ will be available to meet the expenses of municipal administration and ~~The Govt.~~ therefore the Govt. resolves to constitute the town of Chingleput a municipality ~~sec. 4(1) of~~ ~~under Act IV of 1884~~. The Collector will ~~therefore be requested to~~ accordingly forward, as ~~early~~ soon as possible, the necessary draft notification under sec. 4(1) of Act IV of 1884, in which the boundaries of the municipality shd. be defined ~~by~~ according to survey numbers. A sketch showing clearly the position of the ~~numbers~~ boundaries so laid down should accompany the draft. The Collr. ~~He~~

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Should ~~also~~ further submit proposals for the constitution of the Municipal Council so that it may begin work ~~As~~ at an early ~~as possible~~ date. In the meantime the intention of Govt. to Constitute ~~the town~~ Chingleput a municipality should be made publicly known throughout the town.

(from orders)

WWD
25.3.96

27/3/96

To The Collector of Chingleput.

Desptd 1/4/96

Constitution of the Chingleput town into a Municipality

2436 & 544 L

FOR ORDERS.

From orders

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Resubmitted with a note beneath H.M.'s note of 7.3.96

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