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DATED 4th June 1896

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FROM ORDERS.

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Redistribution of elective
seats in the Gunter
Municipality.*

*Regarding the question
of — until the Bill
to amend the District
Municipalities Act IV
of 1884 has become law.*

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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Current No. 12734 of 1896, dated 21st April from the Collector of Krishna.
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ORDER. No. 931 Minis 4.6.96.

It is observed that seven out of the ten elective seats on the Council will fall vacant on the 27th ^{inst.} ~~June~~, & as the proposed change in the distribution of the seats cannot be brought into force until after that date, the Govt. considers ^{it} ~~that~~ ^{advisable to postpone} ~~it~~ ^{the} ~~it~~ ^{the question} ~~had better be postponed~~ until the Bill to amend the Dt. Municipalities Act IV of 1884 has become law.

(from orders)

W.S.D.
27.5.96

18/5/96

The Collector of Krishna
Chairman M.C. Juntn.
L.S.D.
Supd 9/6/96

"in respect of this redistribution by
"any person interested therein will
"be considered on or after 1st July 1896:—

Redistribution of elective seats.
Guntur Municipality

Wards	No. of elected councillors for each ward.
1. Kottapeta Ward	2.
2. Old Guntur Ward	2
3. Sangadigunta ward	3
4. Ramachandrapuram Agharam Ward...	3

Inf. 24.5.96
P.S.

2. The required number of copies of this notification in English will be printed at the Government Press & supplied to the Collector for circulation with the District Gazette.

S.H. 12/5/96
W.S.D. 13.5.96
18/5/96

Note. The Collector's proposal to make a redistribution periodically if necessary may be considered when amending the Election Rules.

The Collector of Krishna.
" Chairman, M.C. Juntn.
" Superintendent Govt. Press.
Gazette.

18/5/96

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No 1278 of 1896, dated 21st April from the Collector of Krishna.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order.

If this notice issues, the redistribution of seats cannot come into operation until after the date on which the Court says, 7 of the present District C.O. vacates office. It seems to me that it will be best to let the matter stand over until the new Municipal Bill is passed.

BS
19/5/96

The municipal council's proposal is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George & the Krishna District Gazette:—

Notification

"In modification of the distribution of the elective seats of the Guntur Municipality shown in the schedule annexed to the election rules published in the Krishna District Gazette dated 2nd May 1891, the following redistribution, made under section 250(1)(a)(ii) of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, is published under section 256(1). Any objection or suggestion which may be made in

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OFFICE

OF THE

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,

MASULIPATAM,

KISTNA DISTRICT.

21st April 1896

FROM,

J. N. Atkinson Esquire,

Collector, Kistna District.

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith letter no 805, dated 11th March 1896 with its enclosure from the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Guntur. On the motion of the Chairman, the Council has resolved to ask Government to sanction a redistribution of seats amongst the Guntur wards. The reason for this request lies in the fact that the population of the various wards has undergone change since the original distribution of seats sanctioned in Government Order no 1400 M. The following table gives necessary figures.

name and number of Ward	no. of seats at present	no. of seats proposed to be allocated by the Council	no. of votes when the present allocation of seats was made	no. of votes for 1895-96	no. of votes according to revised list for 1896-97
First or Kottapeta Ward	2	2	99	198	224
Second or Old Guntur Ward	3	2	152	148	157
Third or Sangadi Guntur Ward	3	3	153	328	404
Fourth or Ramachandrapuram Agraharam Ward	2	3	128	293	430

The proposal of the council is to take one seat from the second and add it to the fourth ward: and the figures above justify the proposal 2. I think, however, that instead of altering the distribution of seats at uncertain times, whenever the Council or any interested person moves in the matter, it would be better to redistribute the seats so far as necessary at stated periods, say once in three or five years. There is always the risk otherwise of such proposals for redistribution being caused by or at least attributed to interested motives: and it is noticeable that seven of the present elected Councillors will vacate office on 27th June next.

3. The delay in forwarding these papers has been caused by the necessity to call for certain information from the Chairman.

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

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for Collector.

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Local Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. *1273 M*

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468 m 19-3-85
268 m 28-2-93
25 m 11-1-93
1400 m 21-10-89

From

The Collector,

Kistna

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Local
and Municipal Dept.
Fort Saint George

Dated 21-4-96.

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Subject

Forwarding with remarks
letter from the Municipal Council
Guntur, requesting to obtain the
sanction of Govt for a redi-
tribution of the elective seats
assigned to certain wards in
the Municipality.

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No 805

Municipal Office, Guntur

Dated 11th March 1896

From

MR P. Venkatakrishnamayya, maidu gauri B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Guntur.

To

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

(through the Divisional Officer and Collector, Kistna)

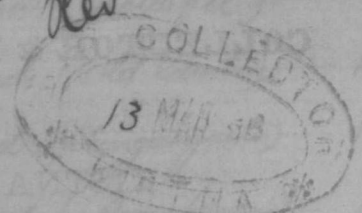
Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of my memo
proposing a redistribution of the number of elective seats
assigned to certain wards in this Municipality, together
with a copy of the Council's resolution thereon passed
at a meeting held on the 9th instant, I have the honor
to state that the present distribution of seats among
the wards was sanctioned by the Government in its
G.O. No 1400 M dated 21st October 1889, and that it
might have been based on the information the Govern-
ment was then in possession of. The number of electors
in each ward was then said to have been as detailed

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The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

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Local and Municipal Department,

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Through the Divisional Officer Collector
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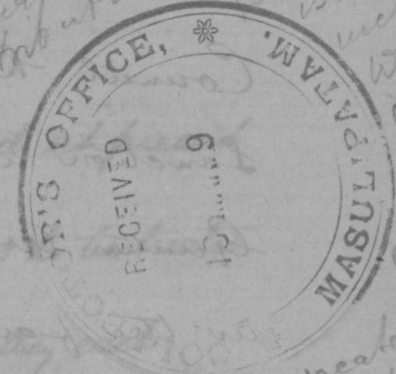
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Subject

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary

to Government Local & Municipal Depart.
ment, Madras.

Requesting to obtain the sanction
of Government for a redistribution
of the elective seats assigned to
certain wards in this Municipality



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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council at a meeting held on the 9th March 1896
present

M R Ry P. Venkatakrishnayya Maidu gam B A
Chairman
A P Fernandez Esquire

" A M. Sundarasia Anugul

" C. Krishnamma gam

" S. Venkatasubbarayudu gam

" A Jell Balamukundoss gam

Syed Bazeeth sahib gam

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Read memo of the Chairman requesting the Council to move the Government to redistribute the number of elective seats assigned to each ward in this town according to its importance, wealth and population.

Resolved that Government be moved to make the alteration as proposed by the Chairman.

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(Sd) P. Venkatakrishnayya
Chairman

(True Extract)

P. Venkatakrishnayya
Chairman

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3 Councillors. Moreover the 4th ward is more important, more populous and more wealthy than the 2nd ward. It is time that Government be requested to revise the schedule so that the 4th ward may have amply better representation in the Council. At the time Government was moved to distribute seats, it might not have been supplied with this information. Government might have distributed seats according to extent and not in reference to importance, wealth & population. I therefore beg the Council to move the Government to make a redistribution of seats as follows.

1 st Ward	2
2 nd Ward	2
3 rd Ward	3
4 th Ward	3
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(Signed) P. Venkatakrishnayya

Chairman

(True Copy)

Chairman

1243 M

Memo

At present, the number of Elected Councillors for each Ward stand as follows.

1st Ward (Kottafet) — 2 ✓

2nd Do (old Quntin) — 3 ✓

3rd Do (Sangadigunta) — 3 ✓

4th Do (Ramachendrapuram Agraaharam) — 2 ✓

Thus old Quntin & Sangadigunta have each 3, while Kottafet & Ramachendrapuram Agraaharam only 2 each. If we take into consideration the number of Electors for each ward & the importance of each, Ramachendrapuram Agraaharam Ward must have equal claim with Sangadigunta; and preference over old Quntin. The number of Electors in these wards are as follows.

Kottafett — 198

old Quntin — 148

Sangadigunta — 328

Ramachendra,
puram Agraaharam. — 293

Though the number of Electors in the 4th Ward is thus double that in the 2nd Ward, yet it has only 2 seats placed at its disposal while the smaller one (old Quntin) is given choice to select

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