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"Subject to the conditions contd. in sec 10A & to such rules as

"other conditions as may be permitted by the G. Inf. the

"other Mun. Coss shall be partly appointed by the G. Inf.

"partly apptd. by election by the Taxpayers & inhabitants

"of the Mty. or of a part thereof.

"Provided that in a Mty. wh. has not been

"constituted for 3 years all such M. Coss may

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the Pres. Council
offr. who under
sec 9 is ex officio
a Mun. Cos

Of the 58 Mties. at present in existence the elective system is already in force in 36 Three of the remd. Mties - Srivilliputhur, Tiruvanamallai & Chingleput - are not yet 3 years old, & the present system of nomination by the G. Inf. may in any case continue for some time.

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Karur	Walajapet
Chicacole	Tiruppathur
Parlakimedi	Vanganabadi
Kurnool	Anakapalle
Palni	Brimilipattam
Periyakulam	
Nellore	
Ongole	

Srinjore	6	18	75
Palameottah	3	9	75
Tinnevely	4	12	75
Tuticorin	6	10	63
Srirangam	8	8	50
Srichinopoly	16	8	33
Vizagapatnam	5	15	75
Vizianagaram	4	12	45

Exp- and the M.C. should also take steps, in advance, for preparation of voters' lists.

be asked to report on the division of these towns into wards for electoral purposes, & the distribution of the elective seats — maps of the ward boundaries sh^d. be given.

With regard to the proportion of elected members, sec. 13 provides that: "In any M.C. where the

"Mun. Coss are partly appt^d. by election, the no. of
"the persons so appointed shall, unless the Govt.
"otherwise directs be three fourths of the whole
"no. of Mun. Coss"

The appended stat^e shows for the 36 towns, in wh. the elective system is now in force, the sanctioned no. of nominated and elected councillors & the proportion of the latter to the total strength

Serial Number	Municipality	Sanctioned Strength of M.C. Council			Proportion of Elected Councillors to total strength
		Nominated	Elected		
1	Bellary	6	18		75
2	Conjeveram	10	10		50
3	Coimbatore	5	15		75
4	Cuddapah	4	12		75
5	Berhampur	8	10		56
6	Cocanada	8	12		60
7	Ellore	5	13		72
8	Rajahmundry	6	12		67
9	Bezwada	10	6		38
10	Guntur	10	10		50
11	Masulipatam	12	8		40
12	Dindigul	3	9		75
13	Madura	6	18		75
14	Calicut	12	12		50
15	Cannanore	4	12		75
16	Cochin	4	12		75
17	Palghat	5	15		75
18	Idlicheer	5	13		72
19	Ootacamund	8	8		50
20	Vellore	5	15		75
21	Salem	10	10		50
22	Chidambaram	12	4		25
23	Cuddalore	5	15		75
24	Mangalore	5	15		75
25	Kumbakonam	6	18		75
26	Mannargudi	4	12		75
27	Mayavaram	5	13		72
28	Kegapattam	12	12		50
29	Tanjore	6	18		75
30	Palamcottah	3	9		75
31	Tinnevely	4	12		75
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33	Srirangam	8	8		50
34	Trichinopoly	16	8		33
35	Vizagapatam	5	15		75
36	Vijayawada	4	12		75

Thus in 18 out of the 36
Mities, the full ~~share~~ proportion
of elected members has
already been ~~allowed~~ allowed,
while in the rem^d. towns
the proportion is less, varying
from 25 per cent in Chidambaram
to 72 per cent in Ellore, Tellicherry
& Mayavaram; & these proportions
will continue in force under
the orders which from time to
time have been specially issued
by Gov^t fixing the proportions.

As to the 19 Mities: A.
have not the elective privilege
the extent to wh. the privilege
now has been granted is for
decision on the merits of
each case. In deciding the
point the Gov^t may consult
the J^r of the ~~of~~ concerned, or
determine the fraction itself.

Perhaps Govt might at once decide to allow one fourth in each of these towns (if so in Kallak & Anahap the number of elected Councillors may be fixed at 5 & 3 respectively as the Council strength is an odd number - 18 & 13). Of course any town may, if it is dissatisfied with the proposed proportion, make a representation to Govt. But on its first introduction one fourth will doubtless be accepted without objection by most of the towns in question. In another file Chiacole has asked for a half, & to this there is think no objection.

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4. The Chairmen of these Municipal Councils should also take the necessary steps in advance for the preparation of the voters' lists, so that the lists can be ready for publication as soon as rule for the conduct of elections in the respective

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