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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper:—

From A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Anantapur, 27th November 1885, No. 551.

With reference to the order of Government, dated the 23rd ultimo, No. 930 L.F., Financial, I have the honor to observe that the Government appear not to have accepted the proposals of the Local Fund Board of this district as to the areas that should be considered taluks for the purposes of the Madras Local Boards Act. I cannot say whether this has been done after due consideration or through oversight, but from the schedules it appears that similar proposals from other boards have been given effect to.

2. The board proposed that Tadpatri should be made a municipality, but Government have entered it amongst the unions. The board are still of opinion that it should be made a municipality, but in case Government have determined otherwise they have given the names of the surrounding villages which they think should form the Tadpatri union. The population of this union, as proposed by them, exceeds 10,000. The villages are all within easy reach of Tadpatri, and the reason why the population exceeds the limit fixed is that Tadpatri itself contains over 8,000 inhabitants. The unions of Yadiki and Bukkarayasamudram proposed by the board have been omitted, but it is not known why they are so. I submit herewith a list showing the villages proposed to be included in each union, and they are all within easy reach of the village which gives its name to the union.

3. As regards the levying of the house-tax, my own opinion is that the present time is not favorable for doing this. However I consulted the members of the District Board at the last meeting that was held, and they expressed an opinion that the levying of it should not be postponed, and that if it were not imposed, the taluk boards would be little more than a mere name. I need hardly say that the action of the District Board is very much hampered from want of funds, and that any arrangement to increase the funds at their disposal would be gladly welcomed.

ORDER—dated 12th December 1885, No. 1210 L.F., Financial.

The following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George and Anantapur District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 5 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the portions of the Anantapur district, specified in the annexed schedule, to be taluks for the purposes of the said Act, and to direct that the provisions of the said Act regarding taluk boards shall come into force in the said taluks from the date of this notification.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 19 of the aforesaid Act, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the maximum number of members to be appointed for each taluk board shall, for the time being, be as shown in the aforesaid schedule, and that they shall all be appointed by the Governor in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Local Fund taluks.	Government taluks included in the Local Fund taluks.	Maximum number of members.
Anantapur	Anantapur	12
Penukonda	Penukonda Hindupur Madakasira Dharmavaram	12
Gooty	Gooty Tadpatri	12

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the villages in the Government taluks, in the Anantapur district, specified in the annexed schedule, to be unions for the purposes of the said Act, and to direct that the provisions of the said Act regarding panchayats shall come into force in the said unions from the date of this notification.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 122 of the aforesaid Act, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the maximum number of members to be appointed for each panchayat of the said unions shall, for the time being, be as shown in the aforesaid schedule, and that they shall all be appointed by the Governor in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Government taluks.	Local Fund unions.	Government villages comprised in the unions.	Maximum number of members.
Gooty	Gooty	Gooty, Kottapetta, Gooty-Anantapuram, Chetnepalle, Razapuram, Basavapalle, and Turkapalle.	5
Tadpatri	Uravakonda Tadpatri	Uravakonda Tadpatri, Chukkaluru, Komali, Peddapalamada, Chinnapolamada, Sajjaladinne, Aluru, Huseinpuram, Nandalapaud, Jambalapaud, and Challavari-palle.	5
Dharmavaram	Kaliyandrug Dharmavaram	Kaliyandrug, Marlahalli, Garudapuram, Mudigallu, and Chapari.	5
Penukonda	Bukkapatnam Penukonda	Dharmavaram, Kunnathur, Mamillapalle, Ravulacheruvu and Mattikalva. Bukkapatnam, Janikampalle, Putki-reddipalle, Kottacheruvu, Lingareddipalle, Tirumaladevarupalle and Putaparti.	5
Hindupur	Hindupur	Penukonda, Timmapuram, Kondapuram, Konapuram, Isharampuram, Hanumapalle, Adadakulupalle, and Mogicheruvu.	5
		Hindupur, Melapuram, Nimmakampalle, Kotnuru, Kirekuru, Basavana-halli, and Srikantapuram.	5

SCHEDULE—continued.

Government taluks.	Local Fund unions.	Government villages comprised in the unions.	Maximum number of members.
Madakasira	Madakasira	Madakasira, Melavoy, Gundumala, Siddagiri, Amidadagondi, Terumaladeveruhalli, Anantapuram, and Bullasamudram.	5

2. The President will submit his recommendations for the appointment of members and Vice-Presidents of taluk boards and chairmen and members of the panchayats.

3. In regard to the levy of the house tax, the Collector will obtain and submit the views of divisional officers.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.
 „ President, District Board, Anantapur.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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Taluk Boards and Unions.

Ordering that the notifications relating to the constitution of — in the Anantapur district be published in the Fort St. George and the Anantapur District Gazettes, and requesting the President, District Board, to recommend the appointment of members, &c.