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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1285 M.

DATED 18-7-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Division of Chidambaram into wards

Approving the proposal of the Municipal Council of Chidambaram to divide the town into 4 wards for electoral purposes an requesting the Collector of South Arcot to submit a map showing the boundaries of these wards.

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Division of Chidambaram into wards.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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ORDER. No. 1285 Mun. D/ 18/7/98

The proposal of the municipal council to divide the town into four wards for electoral purposes is approved. The Collector is requested to submit a map showing the boundaries of these wards together with a statement of such boundaries.

V.R.
13/7/98

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To The Chairman M.C. Chidambaram
" Collector of South Arcot.

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Local & Munl. (189~~9~~) **Department.**

CURRENT No. 2040 M

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Forwarded.

2. I endorse the recommendation of the
council. Although the number of voters
is small, I think ~~that~~, by the election
of councillors by separate wards of the
town, the opinion of the electors would be
better gauged & the responsibility of each
councillor more defined. Both these
results are especially desirable in this
municipality. I very much doubt if wards
III & IV are properly represented in the
present council.

G. T. Wallace
Ag H. A. Collr
7.6.98.

HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
6 - JUN. 1898
SOUTH ARCOT.

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

No. 227

Order

Forwarded. The division
of the town into 4 wards
appears desirable

Ag. Collector
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15 JUN. 98

Dated 4th June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Sanction of Government be obtained for the division of the town into four wards for electoral purposes.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2044 M

In 748 M 25/5/99

Municipal office
Chidambaram
4th

No 227

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department

(Through the Head Asst. Collector
and Collector of South Arcot)

Sir,

The privilege of electing four of the councillors of this municipality was accorded by Government in their Proceedings No. 533 M (Mun), dated 28th March 1898. The councillors thereupon proposed to divide the town into four wards for electoral purposes, but in

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in their Proceedings dated 5th May 1891, No 672 M. [illegible], the Government expressed their opinion that the division of the municipality into wards for electoral purposes was unnecessary, in view of the small number of councillors to be elected and informed the council that should the council still think it advisable to divide the town into wards, full information as to the population of each of the proposed wards, the extent of voters resident in each and the number of voters belonging to each caste resident therein should be given. Flag B

Thereon the council resolved, at its meeting held on the 19th May 1891, that the town had not be divided into wards for electoral purposes and consequently four of the councillors have been elected by the town as a whole. This has not been communicated to this office

2. With reference to a mahazar received from some of the towns-people requesting that the town may ~~should~~ be divided into wards, the council has resolved that the sanction of Government be obtained for such division with effect from [illegible] Vide copy of the council's resolution No 15 dated 16th May 1891 enclosed.

3. A statement showing the number of voters in each ward with particulars of their castes is herewith submitted. Information as to the population of each ward is not available. The total population of the town according to the census of 1891 is 18640, and a fourth of it may be roughly taken to be the population of each ward. voters

4 Of the four elected councillors, three are brahmins [illegible] in office, who are second grade pleaders, while one is a non-brahmin Hindu. The mahazar has been signed mainly by non-brahmins and by a few brahmins also. In my opinion, it reflects the grievance especially of non-brahmins who form the bulk of the population & who appear to feel that at least two, if not three, of the elected seats would have been secured by them if the town had been divided into wards. Their prayer seems reasonable

and

and I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction the proposal of the Council. If sanction be accorded, a statement showing the boundaries of each ward will be submitted.

5. The four elected Councillors will vacate their respective seats according to the rules under which they were elected on the dates noted against them in the margin.

1. G. Ry. Srinivasa Iyer el. 20-1-1899
2. " Subbiaya Mudaliar el. 24-3-1899
3. " A. Varada chariar el. 29-8-1899
4. " G. Appasawmy Iyer el. 15-3-1901

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
M. Srinivasa Row
Chairman-delegate

Statement Showing the number of voters in each ward with particulars of their caste.

Ward No	Hindus		Mahomedans	Total	Population	No of seats for each ward.
	Brahmins	Sudras				
I	49.	66	.	115	4660	1
II	92	128	9	229.	4660	1
III	8	149.	19.	176.	4660	1
IV	4	130.	1	135	4660	1
Total	153	473.	29.	655.	18640	4

Municipal office }
Chidambaram }
4th. June 1898 }

M. Srinivasa Row
Chairman Delegate.

Proceedings of the Municipal Commission of Chidambaram passed at their meeting held on the 16th May 1898

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Present

M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa charriar avergal
Chairman [illegible]

V. Subbaroya Mudaliar avergal
Ponnambala Pillai avergal
Arunachala Nataraja chettiar avergal
Nazarettu Lal Khan Sahib avergal

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XV Read Mahazar from certain inhabitants of Chidambaram requesting that the town be divided into ~~f~~ wards for electoral purposes.

Read also the following papers connected with the above subject.

1. This office letter No 173 dated 16th December 1889 to Government
2. G O No 533 M. Mis dated 28th March 1890
3. This office letter No 15 dated 5th April 1891 to Government
4. G O No 672 M Mis dated 8th May 1891
5. Para 2 of the Head assistant Collector's letter No $\frac{638}{19-6-1897}$ recorded in G O No 2085 M

dated 23rd September 1897, reviewing the Administration Report of this Municipality for 1896-97.

Resolved unanimously, (one of those present being an elected Councillor) that the sanction of Government be obtained for the division of the town into four wards for electoral purposes with effect from the 1st July 1898. +

(Sd.) M. Srinivasachari
Chairman-delegate

(True copy)

M. Srinivasachari
Chairman-delegate

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