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READ—again G.O., No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Ordering that the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes for general information and criticism.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Mangalore,	dated	21st	June	1898,	G. No. 228.
„ the Inhabitants of Kumbakónam		„	29th	„	„	No. —
„ M.R.Ry. Koyamma Elaya, Municipal Councillor,	Cannanore	„	30th	„	„	„ —
„ Muhammad Magdum Ravuttar, Municipal Councillor,	Dindigul	„	1st	July	„	„ —
„ the Acting Collector,	Kistna	„	2nd	„	„	Ref. C. No. 376-M.
„ Mr. E. S. Fernandez, Municipal Councillor,	Tellicherry	„	4th	„	„	No. —
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Tinnevelly	„	4th	„	„	„ 255.
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„ the Chairman „	Guntúr	„	9th	„	„	„ 363.
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„ the „ „	Madura	„	11th	„	„	No. 31.
„ the Collector	Coimbatore	„	11th	„	„	Dis. No. 1943-Rev.
„ the Chairman „	Chidambaram	„	12th	„	„	No. 296.
„ the „ „	Berhampur	„	12th	„	„	„ 603.
„ the „ „	Calicut	„	14th	„	„	„ 741.
„ the Secretary „	Bellary	„	14th	„	„	„ 2281.
„ the Collector	Kurnool	„	15th	„	„	Dis. No. 2678-Genl.
„ the Chairman „	Srírangam	„	16th	„	„	No. 199.
„ the „ „	Cocanada	„	16th	„	„	„ 467.
„ the „ „	Negapatam	„	16th	„	„	„ 199.
„ the „ „	Vellore	„	22nd	„	„	„ 628.
„ M.R.Ry. P. V. Jagadisa Aiyar,	Vellore	„	23rd	„	„	„ —
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Mayavarám	„	28th	„	„	„ 598.
„ the „ „	Bezwada	„	8th	Aug.	„	„ 897.
„ the „ „	Tirupati	„	10th	„	„	Dis. No. 249.
„ the „ „	Cuddapah	„	16th	„	No.	709.
„ the „ „	Mannárgudi	„	27th	Sept.	„	373.
„ Mr. E. S. Fernandez, Municipal Councillor,	Tellicherry	„	7th	Oct.	„	—

ORDER—No. 1950 M., dated 19th November 1898.

The letters read above contain the objections and suggestions that have been made in respect of the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities, published under G.O., No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898. After a careful consideration of these objections and suggestions, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the rules as modified in these Proceedings. The following are the chief alterations made in the draft rules:—

TOWNS DIVIDED INTO WARDS.

(1) In clause (*b*) of Rules 3 and 5, the profession-tax limit of Rs. 4 and Rs. 25, respectively, has been reduced to Rs. 2 and Rs. 8, and in clause (*c*) of the latter rule the amount of income-tax has been raised from the minimum to Rs. 20, in order to remove an inconsistency between clause (*b*) and clauses (*c*) and (*e*) of these rules.

(2) In clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of Rules 3 and 5, the words "financial year" have been substituted for "official year."

(3) In clause (*f*) of Rule 3, the minimum house-rent has been raised from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5, the former amount being too low.

(4) In the Proviso to Rule 3, the word "town" has been substituted for "ward," and in Note 2 to the same rule, provision has been made for extending to persons exercising profession in one ward, but living in another ward, the right to elect the ward in which they are to be registered as voters.

(5) Note 1 to Rules 3 and 5 has been amended so as to bring owners of buildings and lands also within its purview and to cover the cases of all undivided families, whether among Hindus or others.

(6) In Rule 4 the disqualification for registration as a voter has been extended to women on the analogy of section 9 (*a*) of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884, as amended by Acts VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

(7) In clause (*b*) of the same rule, the Collector has been designated as the authority for deciding whether or not an order of a Criminal Court implies such a defect of character as to unfit the person, in respect of whom it has been passed, to be a voter.

(8) The opening sentence of Rule 5 and the Proviso to that rule have been modified with a view to bring them into accord with the wording of Rule 3 and its Proviso.

(9) In clause (*a*) of Rule 5, the house-tax limit of Rs. $8\frac{1}{2}$, which is too low, has been raised to Rs. 10.

(10) A note has been added to Rule 5 disqualifying the persons referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*i*) and (*j*) of Rule 6 for registration as eligible for election, and in Rule 6 these clauses have been omitted and the disqualification for election as councillors has been extended to District Munsifs.

(11) The dates fixed in Rules 7, 8, 10 and 11 have been altered from 1st October, 1st November, 20th December and 1st January, respectively, to 1st January, 1st February, 20th March and 1st April.

(12) In Rules 10 and 18, the Collector has been authorized to refer to the Divisional officer, for enquiry and report, petitions presented to him under these rules.

(13) Rule 13 has been amended, with the object of making its meaning clearer.

(14) In Rule 17, provision has been made for the publication of the schedule of nominations three weeks before the day of election, instead of a fortnight, in order to give sufficient time to the Collector to pass orders on revision petitions presented to him under Rule 18. The periods of thirty and sixteen days prescribed in Rules 15 and 16 will consequently be altered into forty and twenty-four days, respectively.

(15) In Rule 15, provision has been made for the publication of printed lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected along with the notice of election and for the grant of copies of these lists to candidates at elections on payment of certain fees.

(16) Clause 3 of Rule 16 has been amended so as to make it consistent with Rule 15.

(17) In Rule 18, the hearing of objections against the list of nominations on Sundays and gazetted holidays has been prohibited.

(18) In Rule 19, it has been provided that the schedule of valid nominations should be published five days instead of three days before the day of election.

(19) Rule 22 has been amended, so as to permit the appointment as identifying officers of persons, who are either councillors for the ward in which the election is held or who are registered voters in it.

(20) In Rule 23, candidates at elections have been prohibited from taking part in the ballot, as it is objectionable on principle that a candidate should vote for himself and it is impossible to make sure that a candidate has not done so.

(21) Rule 24 has been modified in order to provide for the names of candidates who may have subsequently withdrawn their candidature being struck out from the ballot papers.

(22) Rule 25 has been amended by providing that an elector should put the ballot paper into the box without allowing the polling officer to see for whom he has voted and that the Chairman should hand over the ballot box to the polling officer personally, at the polling office, on the day of election.

(23) The provision in Rule 27 requiring the polling officer to see that a person who presents himself to vote has a right to vote has been omitted, as under Rule 22 the identifying officer is responsible for the identification of voters.

(24) Rule 33 has been altered with reference to paragraph 1 (24) of G.O., No. 2149 L., dated 8th November 1898.

(25) In Rule 35, inaccuracy in the ballot papers has also been made a ground on which the validity of an election can be questioned.

(26) The schedule has been modified with reference to the re-distribution of the elective seats proposed by the Municipal Councils of Berhampur and Guntúr and with reference to G.Os., No. 1051 M., dated 11th June 1898, No. 1211 M., dated 8th July 1898, and No. 1405 M., dated 11th August 1898.

Towns not divided into Wards.

Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and 33 have been altered in the same manner as the corresponding rules for towns divided into wards.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in all District Gazettes in English and in the Vernacular language of the district :—

Notification.

Under section 250 (1) (*a*) of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors has been introduced. These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the District Gazette in English and in the Vernacular language of the district and shall then supersede the rules for the conduct of elections, if any, which are at present in force.

Rules for the Conduct of Elections by wards.

1. For electoral purposes the municipalities enumerated in the schedule attached hereto shall be divided into the wards specified against each. The number of elected councillors for each ward shall be as shown in this schedule.

2. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

3. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.
(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 2.
(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid income-tax.
(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.
(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.
(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem and upwards.
(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*) in the town, for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters.

Note 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above, includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

Note 2.—A person may be registered for more wards than one, provided he has the requisite property qualification under clause (*a*) in each such ward, and in that case may vote in each such ward. A person who pays the requisite amount of taxes to entitle him to be a voter, but has his property scattered over more than one ward may be registered for any one such ward as he may elect. A person exercising his profession in one ward, but living in another ward, may be registered in any one of these wards which he may elect.

Note 3.—In this Rule and in Rule 5, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

4. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.
(*b*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*c*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Collector, a defect of character which unfits them to be voters.
(*d*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

5. The following persons shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election as councillors :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 10 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.
(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 8.
(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid an income-tax of Rs. 20.
(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.
(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.
(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.
(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof, for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of persons so eligible.

Note 1.—When a company or an undivided family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

Note 2.—A person whose name has been registered in the list of persons qualified to be elected for any one ward of a municipality may stand for election in any other ward.

Note 3.—The following persons are disqualified from being registered as eligible for election.

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.
(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.
(*c*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.
(*d*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

6. The following persons are disqualified for election :—

(*a*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.
(*b*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.
(*c*) All District Munsifs.
(*d*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.
(*e*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.
(*f*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with, or work done for, the municipal council.
(*g*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 16 *infra* or of election.

7. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected in each ward shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists for each ward in some conspicuous position in that ward and in or near the municipal office, and the lists shall continue so fixed for one month.

8. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman, who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

9. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 10, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 8 shall be final.

10. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected for any ward the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly. The Collector may refer to the Divisional-officer for enquiry and report any petition which may be presented to him under this rule.

11. The ward lists of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

13. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur. In the Municipalities where the elective system is introduced for the first time, the choice of the particular ward where they should begin should be left to the Collector.

14. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

15. Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected in each ward, the day on which, the hours during which, and the place where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken, the date within which nominations must be submitted, and the person by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in each of the wards for which the election is to be held. Printed lists of voters for the ward or wards concerned and of persons qualified to be elected shall also be hung up at the Municipal office. Copies of the list of voters of any ward may be granted to candidates at elections in that ward on payment of a fee of eight annas.

16. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least twenty-four days before the date of the election :—

Municipality of ————.

ELECTION for the ward of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election :—

Name.	Description.	Abode	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to such persons as the Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under rule 15.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

17. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in the ward or wards for which election or elections are to be held, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form :—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Ward for which nominated.

18. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day, provided the same be not a Sunday or a gazetted holiday, after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such

case the Collector's decision shall be final. The Collector may refer such petition to the Divisional-officer for enquiry and report. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 19, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

19. Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in each ward, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and one copy in a conspicuous position in the ward.

20. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken of the ward on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

21. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 19 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper, which shall be presented to the Chairman if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 20 shall apply as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 29.

22. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election, but the person appointed as the polling officer should be neither a councillor for the ward of which the poll is to be taken, nor a registered voter in it. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

23. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

24. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule for his ward under Rule 19 shall be printed or legibly written, but the name of any candidate who may have subsequently withdrawn his candidature should be scored out by the Chairman or by the polling officer under his orders. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

25. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates, not exceeding the number of persons to be elected, for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box so that the polling officer may not see for whom he has voted. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked, and it shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer to whom the Chairman shall hand it over personally at the polling office on the day of election. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

26. Any ballot paper which is not sealed or signed in the way required by Rule 24, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

27. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has not already voted.

28. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate :—

"Certified that the election for the ward was held this day of at in my presence and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

(Signed) ,
Polling Officer.

Date

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the council at the Municipal office.

29. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, who shall be either nominated councillors or members for some ward other than that in which the election has been held, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature witnessed by the signatures

of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be fowarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the inquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

30. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 33. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rules 31 and 32, be deemed to have been elected.

31. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

32. If a person be elected for more than one ward, he shall choose within one week of the election for which ward he will sit as member, and in default of such decision, the Collector shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve. In the other ward, or each of the other wards, as the case may be, the person who has obtained the next largest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected.

33. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 34, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 35, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

34. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

35. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, or in the printing of the ballot papers, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers.

36. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule, in the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

37. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur ..	First ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park, Cart-stand and Paddy fields up to the Railway line. *East.*—Munro's street till it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street. *South.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street (included) till it meets Reid's street; thence in a southerly direction along the Reid's street till it meets the foot-path; thence in a south-westerly direction to the Bellary toll-gate where it meets the Yaleru road and the Yaleru road. *West.*—Railway line, western limit of the municipality and the Police Superintendent's bungalow.	1
	Second ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park and wet lands. *East.*—Tank bund. *West.*—Munro's street (included) till it meets the Jeenigar's street. *South.*—Jeenigar's street, included.	1
	Third ward	*North.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street. *East.*—Munro's street from where it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street and the Bangalore High road in continuation. *South.*—Collector's office and southern limit of the municipality. *West.*—Reid's street, and western portion of ward No. 1.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur—*cont.*	Fourth ward	*North.*—Jeenigar's street. *East.*—Tank bund. *South.*—Christian burial-ground. *West.*—Bangalore High road in continuation of Munro's street from the place where it meets the Jeenigar's street.	1
Adóni	1. Venkannageri ward ..	*North.*—Kanchagar Bazaar road and Gooty Municipal road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *West.*—Fort road from the police station and the old railway feeder road to the junction where it crosses the Bellary road at the railway gate and the Bellary road to the forty-third mile-stone at the southern municipal limits.	1
	2. Underpet ward ..	*North.*—Havadidi Nallah. *South.*—Kanchagar Bazaar and Gooty Municipal roads. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Fort road from the police station to the bridge over the Havadidi Nallah near Rahimandoolah Durga, where the Havadidi Nallah crosses the Fort road.	1
	3. Bharpet ward	*North.*—Municipal limits, Nallacheruvu tank and its head works. *South.*—Havadidi Nallah. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Fort road near Rahimandoolah durga leading to the Fort and the foot-path passing through the Fort gate to the northern Municipal limit.	1
	4. Marattavadi ward ..	*North.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja, passing through the rocks in the Havadidi Nallah the foot-path crossing the Kilechanpet road and lying between the Mackabara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden and joining the Municipal limits on the western side. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Fort road, old railway feeder road and Bellary road up to forty-third miles-tone. *West*—Municipal limits.	1
	5. Kilechanpeta ward ..	*North.*— Do. *South.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja, passing through the rocks in the Havadidi Nallah the foot-path crossing the Kilechanpet road and lying between the Mackabara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden and joining the municipal limits on the western side. *East.*—Fort road from the Fathay Durvaja to the Fort and the foot-path passing through the Fort gate to the northern municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
Bellary	First ward	*North.*—Munro road. *East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*— Car street.	3
	Second ward	*North-East.*— Do. *South-East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Road from Hirrehal toll-gate on Bangalore road to waste weir of Nallacheruvu. *West.*—Tank bund from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing to waste weir of Nallacheruvu.	2
	Third ward	*North-East.*—Car street (between Bangalore road and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street), Gooty road (from Mulangi Sanjivapah's street to Municipal boundary stone No. 12). *South.*—Municipal demarcated boundary between Municipal boundary stone Nos. 12 and 14. *North-West.*—Bangalore road (from Municipal boundary stone No. 14 to Car street) and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street.	2
	Fourth ward	*North.*—Road running east and west south of Kateguddam and north of Survey field No. 186; also Gooty road (between Mulangi Sanjivapah's street and road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road). *East.*—Road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road; also Mulangi Sanjivapah's street. *South.*—Car street. *West.*—Bangalore road.	3
	Fifth ward	*North.*—Munro road from Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street to Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near the west Fort gate. *South-East.*—Main Bazaar road from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near west Fort gate to Butcher's street near police station. *West.*—Butcher's street, Bangle-seller's street, and Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street.	2
	Sixth ward	*North.*—Cavalry road and Munro road. *East.*—Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street, Bangle-seller's street, and Butcher's street ending at Main bazaar road near Police station.	1

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Bellary—*cont.* ..	Sixth ward—*cont.* ..	*South and South-West.*—Main bazaar road and road from western extremity of Main bazaar road towards European Infantry barracks to its junction with Cavalry road.	
	Seventh ward	*North.*—Road from Municipal boundary south of Survey field No. 6 passing Alkoonda toll-gate north of Dangarahatti, south of Sowars' lines and Cavalry lines up to western extremity of Main bazaar, and along Main bazaar up to Slaughter-shed road. *East.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do. do.	1
	Eighth ward	*North.*—Main bazaar road from Slaughter-shed road to level crossing near west Fort gate. *East.*—Water-shed of Nallacheruvu tank and road from waste weir of Nallacheruvu to Hirrehal toll-gate. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary.	1
	Ninth ward	*North, East and West.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *South.*—Gooty road from Municipal boundary stone No. 12 up to road leading due north to Kateguddam; thence along that road and along road between Kateguddam and survey field No. 186 to Munro road; along Munro road past the Collector's cutcherry up to level crossing; thence water-shed of Nallacheruvu up to level crossing near west Fort gate; from thence Munro road up to its junction with the Cavalry road; along Cavalry road up to road leading from European Barracks to western extremity of Main bazaar; along the last-mentioned road to western extremity of Main bazaar road; thence south-west along road passing south of Cavalry lines and Sowars' lines north of Dangarahatti through the Alkoonda toll-gate to the Municipal boundary south of survey field No. 6.	3
Conjeeveram ..	1. Vishnu Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Therooveethipallam tank. *East.*—Periathottam. *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Vegavathi lane and Kurrukku street (included).	1
	2. Vishnu Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Therooveethipallam tank and Uppucolum. *East.*—Vegavati lane and Kurukku street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi and part (eastern) of Thirucachinambi street (included). *West.*—Nagaluthoo (included) and Yadotcara Mada street (excluded).	1
	3. Hudsonpet ward ..	*North.*—Uppucolum. *East.*—Yadotcara Mada street (included). *South.*—Remaining part of Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (included). *West.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet road with Reddipet and Mungal mantapam.	2
	4. Shaikpet ward ..	*North.*—Dispensary compound, dispensary lane (included) and part of Nellicara street (excluded). *East.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet with Reddipet (included). *South.*—Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (excluded). *West.*—Kosa street (included).	1
	5. Valakkoli ward ..	*North.*—Hudsonpet and Thirucachinambi street (excluded). *East.*—Nagaluthoo street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (excluded).	1
	6. Pillapoliem ward ..	*North.*—Western part of Nellicara street and Puthari street (excluded) Upanishath Brahma matam and fields. *East.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (included) and Kosa street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Fields beyond Pillapoliem and Salabogam.	1
	7. Siva Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Ponani tank. *East.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (included). *South.*—Putheri street (included). *West.*—Achikattu and fields.	2
	8. Siva Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Railway line. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Nellicara street (included), dispensary lane and compound (excluded). *West.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (excluded).	1
Coimbatore ..	First ward	The first ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the eastern side of the Railway line.	2
	Second ward	The second ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the western side of the Railway line, inclusive of, and up to, the Avanashi road as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the western, and the Valancolam tank as the southern boundary.	2

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Coimbatore.—*cont.*	Third ward	The third ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the south of the Komatti street inclusive of Pallapalaiyam village and both sides of the Komatti street.	2
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Komatti street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Big Bazzar street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the junction of the Komatti and Big Bazaar streets as the western boundary.	2
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Big Bazaar street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Máthérajá Mahal street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the west side of Sullivan's street as the western boundary.	2
	Sixth ward	The sixth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Máthérajá Mahal street and up to the south of the Yedayar's street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and west of Samaiyar's new street as the western boundary.	2
	Seventh ward	The seventh ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north of the Yedayar's street including both sides of the Yedayar's street and up to the municipal limits on the north, east and west sides.	2
Erode	1. Fort ward	*North.*—Municipal boundary. *East.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street, as far as the Police station, Court street as far as the Munsif's Court, Kalingaroyen channel. *South.*—Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do.	2
	2. Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Kalingaroyen channel. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Court street. *West.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street.	2
Karur	1. East ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—The west side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
	2. West ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*— Do. *East.*—The east side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
Cuddapah	1. Mochumpet ward ..	The (1) Mochumpet ward shall comprise Saipet, Almaspet, Aghadi, Dastagiripet, Mochumpet and Gurralagadá. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south Boogga river; west municipal limits; east, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel.	2
	2. Bellammandi ward ..	The (2) Bellammandi ward shall comprise Bellammandi, Kancherapet, Kottagada and Kommerakoonta. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Bahadur Khan Musjid street road and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street road; west Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yedalla Venkatachallam street.	2
	3. Newnham's ward ..	The (3) Newnham's ward shall comprise Nakkash, Masapet, Pedda Bestha Paliem, Akoola Paliem, Gajula Paliem, Market, Newnham's Bazaar and Mohabuth Nagar. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; west, Yadalla Venkatachallam street; east municipal limits.	2
	4. Bommanvadi ward ..	The (4) Bommanvadi ward shall comprise Bommanvadi and Daraga bazaar. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street; south Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; west, patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yadalla, Venkatachallam street and the road east of jail.	2
	5. Nagarajpet ward ..	The (5) Nagarajpet ward shall comprise Veeraswami Mandi, Dhan Mandi, Goontha bazaar and Nagarajpet. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; south Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2
	6. Yerramookkapalli ward.	The (6) Yerramookkapalli ward shall comprise Soonapupalli, Tippareddypalli, Yerramookkapalli, Kanthipaliem and Railway station. Bounded on the north by Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; south, municipal limits; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2

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Berhampur ..	1. Courtpeta ward ..	The (1) Courtpeta ward shall be identical with the 1st municipal division and shall comprise Courtpeta, Kommapally, Invalidpeta, Bejjipur and all other lands and houses lying to the east of a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Bejjipur tank to the junction of the main road at the Protestant Church, and thence along the main road as far as Govindu shop, thence northward by the western side of the Akkaiya and Bavaji tanks, and meeting the municipal limits on the north, and bounded on the north, east and south by the municipal limits.	1
	2. Bhapur ward	The (2) Bhapur ward shall be identical with the 2nd municipal division, and shall comprise the eastern part of Bhapur proper and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (1) Courtpeta ward, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and running northwards through the barracks up to the Post office, and thence through the Bhapur bazaar street passing by the west of the military lines, and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	3. Ramalingam tank ward.	The (3) Ramalingam tank ward shall be identical with the 3rd municipal division, and shall comprise the western part of Bhapur, Balajipeta, and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (2) Bhapur ward and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Southara tank, as far as the Ichchhapuram road passing by the side of the Dayamahanty and Krishnamah tanks and the municipal office, and joining the main road, and thence passing by the Balajipeta by-lane and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	4. Berhampur ward ..	The (4) Berhampur ward shall be identical with the 4th municipal division, and shall comprise, Berhampur proper and old Berhampur and all houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward as far as its junction with the main road; south and west by the municipal limits, and on the north by the main road up to the north-eastern bund of the Jaggu tank.	3
	5. Sencarapur ward ..	The (5) Sencarapur ward shall be identical with the 5th municipal division, and shall comprise Sencarapur and all the houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward from the main road northward, north and west by the municipal limits, and on the south by the main road up to the Jaggu tank bund above mentioned.	2
Chicacole	1. Pata or Old Chicacole ward comprises Old Chicacole and Arasavilli.	*Old Chicacole*— *North.*—Survey Nos. 1, 3, 7, 20 and a portion of No. 57 of Balaga khandam. *West.*—Langulya river. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Survey Nos. 35 and 39 of Pata Chicacole, Survey Nos. 32, 37, 38, 39, 504, 506, 508, 510, 521, 522, 523, 524, 495, 494, 492, 477 and 476 of Arasavilli and the municipal limits. *Arasavilli*— *North.*—Calingapatam road and Survey Nos. 243, 244 and 245. *West.*—Survey Nos. 81, 83, 84, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 95, 97, 100, 196, 199, 244, 245, 242 240, 239, 246, 248, 250 and 251 of Pata Chicacole. *South.*—Survey Nos. 274, 273, 408, 276 and 277 of Pata Chicacole. *East.*—Municipal limits.	4
	2. Balaga ward	*North.*—Survey Nos. 477, 481 and 482 of 22nd khandam of Balaga. *West.*—Langulya river. *South.*—Survey Nos. 104, 105, 108 and 182 of Pata Chicacole *East.*—Survey Nos. 436, 435, 397, 396, 393, 392, 387, 385, 383, 384, 319, 322, 331, 333, 332, 334, 341 and 347 and the municipal limits.	4
Parlákimedi ..	1. Cheruvu Diguva ward.	*East.*—Dola tank road. *South.*—Cultivated fields. *West.*— Do. *North.*—Sitasagaram road, Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road.	1
	2. Parla ward	*South.*—Sitasagaram tank and Sitasagaram tank road Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road. *West.*—Cultivated fields. *North and east.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	2
	3. Kovitoy ward	*East.*—Cultivated fields. *South.*— Do. *West.*—Dola tank road. *North.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	1

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Cocanada .. .	1. Suriaraopeta ward ..	The first, Suriaraopeta ward, shall comprise the first and tenth municipal divisions and part of the second division, viz., (1) a portion of the Bridge road, (2) Maddarivari street, (3) Payedavari tank street, (4) Doosarlapudivari street, (5) Chakalipeta street, (6) Raja tank street, (7) Latchiraz street, (8) Muhammadan street, (9) Mummidivi street, (10) Yeendrugudem, (11) Yerakalegudem, (12) Addayarraluvari street, (13) Rediguдem street, (14) Samalkota road, (15) Ramalingeswaraswamivari agraharam, (16) portions of Bank, Pagoda and Foster roads, (17) portion of Cutcherry road, (18) Yarramillivari street, (19) portion of Cutcherry and Mosque streets, (20) Club road, (21) Raja road, (22) Tana road, (23) Jagannadham street, (24) Ramakrishnaraopeta street and (25) Rechupeta street.	2
	2. Bazaar ward	The second, or Bazaar ward, shall comprise portions of the second, third and fourth divisions, viz., (1) Patrevari street, (2) Digumartivari street, (3) portions of Mosque road, Cutcherry road, Foster road, Pagoda road, Bridge road, Market road, Robertson road and Purvis road, and (4) the Frazerpetta road.	2
	3. Tank ward	The third, Tank ward, shall comprise portions of third and fourth divisions, viz., portions of Purvis, Robertson, Ramasun, Sea Customs, Old Cocanada, Tank, Bank, Market, Bridge, Pagoda and Foster roads.	2
	4. Commercial ward ..	The fourth, Commercial ward, shall comprise portion of third and all the fifth division, viz., (1) Portions of Ramasun and Sea Customs roads, (2) Printing House road, (3) Commercial roads, (4) Ramakristniah road, (5) portions of Foster, Pagoda, Bridge, Market, Bank and Old Cocanada roads, and (6) Sullivan road.	2
	5. Palepeta ward ..	The fifth, Palepeta ward, shall comprise sixth and seventh divisions, viz., (1) portions of Canal, Yesuvaru, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Kakilativari streets, (2) Bridge road, (3) Salipetta street, (4) Pallipetta street, (5) portion of Koringa road and (6) Kottipalli road and Fosterpetta.	2
	6. Hospital ward	The sixth, Hospital ward, shall comprise eighth, ninth and eleventh divisions, viz., (1) portion of Yesuvari street, (2) Hospital road, (3) Factory road, (4) Church street, (5) Church square, (6) Fish Bazaar street, (7) Mammidipallivari street, (8) Daniahpetta, and (9) portions of Canal, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Lankadivari streets.	2
Ellore	1. Ward A	*North.*—The Kistna canal from the 37$\frac{7}{8}$th mile-stone on the south bank of the canal to the south-west corner of the iron bridge. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the iron bridge to the point where the Madapally road leaves it. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the point last mentioned to the western boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the point where the high road cuts it to 37$\frac{7}{8}$th mile-stone on the Kistna canal, south bank.	3
	2. Ward B	*North.*—The north side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where it cuts the western boundary line of the town to the point where the Madapally road leaves it, and from that point along the north side of (so as to include) that road to the new Madapally canal sluice. *South.*—The southern boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the south-west corner of Lakshmakka's tank to the point where the high road cuts it	3
	3. Ward C	*North.*—The south bank of the Kistna canal from the south-west corner of the iron bridge to the new Madapally canal sluice on its southern bank. *East.*—The west bank of the new Madapally canal from its sluice on the Kistna canal, southern bank, to sluice on the Madapally road. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the Madapally road from the above sluice to the point where it meets the high road. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where the Madapally road meets it to the south-west corner of the iron bridge.	3

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Ellore—*cont.* ..	4. Ward D	*North.*—The Tammileru river from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden to its junction with the Kistna canal near Chatraparru escape. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from its junction with the Tammileru river to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the new Chintalapudi road from the south-west corner of (so as to include) the iron bridge northwards to Dasudu mattam, and from that point along the south side of (so as to include the mattam and bund) the big tank-bund to the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river.	2
	5. Ward E	*North.*—The south side of (so as to exclude) the big tank-bund from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river to Dasadu mattam. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the new Chintalapudi road from Dasudu mattam to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from the north-west corner of the iron bridge to Sanivarapetta ferry crossing where the new western boundary line commences. *West.*—The new western boundary line from Sanivarapetta ferry crossing to the Tammileru river at north-east corner of Puntayya's garden.	2
Rajahmundry ..	First Ward	*North.*—Wigram road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*— Do.	2
	Second Ward	*North.*—Anappindivari road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Wigram rord. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	Third Ward	*North.*—Nulla in Listerpetta. *East.*—Main road and its continuation into Listerpetta up to the Nulla. *South.*—Anappindivari road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	Fourth Ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *West.*—Main road and the Municipal limits comprising Listerpetta now included.	2
	Fifth Ward	*North.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *West.*—Main road.	2
	Sixth Ward	*North.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*—Main road.	2
Bezwada	1. Bezwada Hill ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Brahmans' road from Main canal to Tadepalli toll-gate. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	2. Brahmans' ward ..	*North.*—Junction of Brahmans' road and Bazzar road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Bazaar road. *West.*—Brahmans' road.	1
	3. Banians ward	*North.*—Court road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road.	2
	4. Kothapeta road ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*—Court road. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road from Court road to junction with Brahmans' road and Brahmans' road, thence to Tadepalli toll-gate.	1
	5. Buckinghampett ward.	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*— Do. *West.*—East Coast Railway line.	1

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Guntur	1. Kottapeta ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits extending from the northern branch of the Ring road to the Great Northern road. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road and west side of Budampad road. *South.*—A line drawn along the north side of the following road :—Red Tank Vagu street, Pedanala Saheb Panja street, road to the north of Protestant Cemetery and Great Northern road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	2. Old Guntur ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—A line drawn along the west of the Budampad road, and thence along the north side of Bara Imam Panja street and Kotwal Chowtara East street, and along the east side of Kotwal Chowtara North street, and thence along the north side of Red Tank Vagu street, the west side of Budampad road and along the east of Great Northern read, until it meets the municipal limits.	2
	3. Sangadigunta ward ..	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of Pedanala Saheb Panja street, thence along the east side of North Kotwal Chowtara street, and north side of Kotwal Chowtara East street, and of Bara Imam Panja street. *East.*—A line drawn along the west side of Budampad road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—A line drawn along the east side of Old Madras road, and the Great Northern road.	3
	4. Ramachandrapuram Agraharam ward.	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of the Great Northern road, thence along the north of road to the north of the Protestant Cemetery. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road, and the Old Madras road. *South* and *west.*—Municipal limits.	3
Masulipatam ..	Ward No. I	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Inuguduru road limits of Jalal petta and Ulankipalem. *South.*—Old canal now closed and navigation canal. *West.*—Mangaleru.	1
	,, ,, II	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Hyderabad road. *South.*—Sadak's road. *West.*—Inuguduru road.	1
	,, ,, III	*North* —Sadak's road. *East.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Aravagudem, Butayya petta and Robertson's petta. *South.*—Navigation canal. *West.*—Portion of Inuguduru road, limits of Inuguduru and Oakes' petta.	1
	,, ,, IV	*North.*—Eadapalli swamp. *East.*—Church road. *South.*—Cantonment road. *West.*—Hyderabad road.	1
	,, ,, V	*North.*—Cantonment road. *East.*—Portion of Church road and limits of Chilakalapudy. *South.*—Malakapatnam swamp. *West.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Pataramana petta and Kojilli petta.	2
	,, ,, VI	*North.*—Machavaram swamp. *East.*—Chilakalapudy ,, *South.*—Kara swamp. *West.*—Church road and limits of French petta and Bachu petta.	1
	,, ,, VII	Comprises the Fort, bounded on the south by the Masulipatam canal and on the other sides by the old Moat and the village of Gilakaladindi, bounded on the west by the canal and on the other sides by the swamp.	1
Kurnool	Ward No. I	The whole of the Fort, Kottapeta, Roza, Resala and Budavarpet.	2
	,, ,, II	The portion of the Petta to the east of the Main road in street No. 1 Petta and to the south of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	2
	,, ,, III	The remaining portion of the Petta to the west of the road in No. 1 Peta until the point where it meets street No. 3 and to the north of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	1

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Dindigul	1. North street ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road, Fort road and south of the rock. *East.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	2. Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road. *East.*—Trichi road. *West.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel.	2
	3. Bazaar street ward (north).	*North.*—Fort road and main road. *South.*—Parade-ground, Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes. *East.*—Little Bazaar street and Madura road. *West.*—Fort glacis.	2
	4. Bazaar street ward (south).	*North.*—Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes and Main road. *South.*—Rice street and Market road. *East.*—Church road. *West.*—Madura road and Little Bazaar street.	2
	5. Berhampur ward ..	*North.*—South Fort glacis and Rice street. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Metupati road. *West.*—Municipal limit.	1
	6. Nagulnayakanpati ward.	*North.*—Market road and Trichi road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Municipal road. *West.*—Church road and Metupati road.	1
Madura	1. Sandapettah ward ..	*North.*—Munichalai road and Vaigai river. *East.*—Eastern limits of the municipality. *South.*—Kosavapoliem. *West.*—Eastern Velivithi from Kosavapoliem road to Nunichalai road.	2
	2. Palace ward	*North.*—South Masi, South Avani Mulai Vengalakadai and East Masi streets, and Ramnad road. *East.*—Velivithi and Chinthammani depots. *South.*—Southern limits as far as Krithimanathi channel to point direct south of Manjanakara street. *West.*—Manjanakara, South Masi and Tadamunikoil streets.	2
	3. South Market ward ..	*North.*—Temple and Dindigul road. *East.*—Munyappa Nayak street, Tadamunikoil, South Masi, and Manjanakara streets. *South.*—Southern municipal limits, Krithimanathi channel from the point direct south of Manjanakara street to the point direct south of Krishnankoil street. *West.*—Krishnankoil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal.	2
	4. Perumalkovil ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road. *East.*—Krishnankoil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal. *South.*—Southern limits of the municipality to the west of the point in Krithimanathi direct south of Krishnankovil. *West.*—Western limits of the municipality east of Valaivessam tank.	2
	5. Railway station ward ..	*North.*—Vaigai river to the west of Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai road, New jail road, Krishna Row's tank road, and West Masi street. *South.*—Dindigul road. *West.*—West toll-gate and Arapoliem limits.	1
	6. Thannappa Mudaliyar Agraharam ward.	*North.*—Portion of new jail between Pechiamman thorai road and Krishna Row's tank road. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai, North Masi, North Krishnankovil agraharam, Valiakara street, North Avani and Dancing Girls' lane and West Chittrai street. *South.*—Dindigul road from south-west corner of Chittrai street. *West.*—West Masi street.	2
	7. Temple ward	*North.*—Vaigai river from Authimulam Pillai's padithorai and Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Sellathamman thorai road, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, North Masi, Authimulam Pillai's lane, North Avani Mulai lane, west of old jail, and East Chittrai street. *South.*—South Chittrai street. *West.*—West-Chittrai, Dancing Girls' lane, Valiakara street North Krishnankovil agraharam, North Masi street, and Pechiamman thorai road.	2

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Madura—*cont.* ..	8. Puthumantapam ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and Authimulam Pillai's padithorai. *East.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road. *South.*—Vengalakadai street and South Avani Mulai street. *West.*—Muniappa Nayak street, East Chittrai street, lane west of old jail, Authimulam Pillai's lane, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, Sellathammankovil street.	2
	9. Elephant stone ward..	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and the ford from Nunichalai road. *East.*—Lane leading to river from Nunichalai and East Velivethi. *South.*—Ramnad road from East Velivethi to Blackburne's lamp. *West.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road.	2
	10. Park Town ward ..	*North.*—Northern Municipal limits. *East.*—South Tamkam road, Managiri tank bund, Tahilakulam tank bund and Sengolam tank bund. *South.*—Vaigai river from South Tamkam road to Municipal limits in the west. *West.*—Thothaneri spring channel and Sellur tank bund.	1
Palni	No. I or North ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the South Car street. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	No. II or South ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the Dindigul road, and Chinnakadai and Bazaar streets. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Vaiapuri tank and Municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
Periyakulam ..	No. I, West ward.. ..	*North.*—The northern boundary of the municipality as far as Kikilangulam east ward. *East.*—The Nari road running north to south, Aramanai road, Kumara Ramabadra Naick's street, Kanadan Koil street, Kalasthiri Iswaran Koil street, Perumal Koil street and its direct southern continuation, as far as the southern municipal limit. *South.*—The southern municipal boundary. *West.*—The western do. do.	2
	No. II, East ward.. ..	*North.*—The northern do. do. *East.*—The eastern do. do. *South.*—The southern do. do. *West.*—The east boundary of ward No. I.	2
Calicut	1. A ward	The wards shall comprise the present revenue divisions except C, which will be divided into two wards, C-1 and C-2, the line of demarcation being the lane leading from the Dispensary road past the Anaikulam and crossing the Flag Staff road to the Big Bazaar road near the well.	1
	2. B do.		2
	3. C-1 do.		1
	4. C-2 do.		2
	5. D do.		2
	6. E do.		1
	7. F do.		1
	8. G do.		1
	9. H do.		1
Cannanore.. ..	1. A ward	On the North-west, the cantonment boundary stones 1 to 13. On the North-east, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge. On the South-east and South-west, the sea.	2
	2. B do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 13 to 46. On the East, the cantonment boundary stones 46 to 113. On the South-west, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge.	3
	3. C do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 56 to 88. On the East, the Anayiduku road. On the South, the sea. On the West, the cantonment boundary stones 88 to 113.	4
	4. D do.	On the North, the trunk road to Tellicherry, from cantonment boundary stone 54 to Chowa bridge. On the East, the Kanampuzha channel. On the South, the sea. On the West, the Anayiduku road.	3

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Cochin	1. A Division ward ..	The (1) A Division ward shall comprise Kotta (Fort), Kottavada, northern portion of Tamaraparamba pattom and Vypeen.	5
	2. B do. ..	The (2) B Division ward shall comprise Kalvetti, Irreveliparamba pattom, Kapritruthi, Cheriapathayathodu pattom, Valiapathayathodu pattom, Chulikelparamba pattom.	3
	3. C do. ..	The (3) C Division ward shall comprise Velliparamba pattom, Vaniayatiruvu pattom, Tirumala devassom, Odathakel and Sanjon pattom.	2
	4. D do. ..	The (4) D Division ward shall comprise the southern portion of Tambaraparamba pattom, Mackenzie garden and Vernede garden.	2
Palghat	1. Kalpathi ward ..	The Kalpathi ward shall comprise— 1. Kavalpad, 2. Agathethara, 3. Kosapalliam, 4. Chathapuram, 5. Old Kalpathi, 6. New Kalpathi, 7. Govindarajapurom, 8. Vythinathapurom, 9. Thonipalliam - Mookay, 10. Valiapattom and Murugani, 11. Komarapurom, 12. Lakshminarayanapurom, 13. Chokanathapurom, bounded on the north by the Railway line, on the south by the Kalpathi river and the nullah running from Achanchirai to Kalpathi river known by the Kalpathithodu and Shanguparathodu, on the east by the municipal limits and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	2. Puthur ward	The Puthur ward shall comprise— 1. Shekareepurom, 2. Puthur Tara, 3. Puthen Kurchi, 4. Ramanathapurom, 5. Puthiankam and Koppam, 6. Sultanpetta, north of Coimbatore road, 7. Mettupalliam, 8. Edatheruvu, 9. Jaracad, 10. Parakunnom, 11. Iyapurom and Thorapalliam Vettakaroomankavoo, 12. Pattikara, 13. Pallitheruvu, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Kalpathi ward, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Kalmandapam toll-gate, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the nullah running from Vettilakolum tank to Shanguparathodu and Pattikara road as far as Cunnamen Covil.	3
	3. Sultanpetta ward ..	The Sultanpetta ward shall comprise— 1. Sultanpetta, 2. Komutti streets, 3. Rice street, 4. Braziers' streets, 5. Tailors' streets, 6. Parts near Travellers' Bungalow, 7. Yakara, 8. Mundamkondom, 9. Murikavoo, 10. Thottingal, 11. Kunnathurmedu, 12. Tirunellai, 13. Mannanchirai, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Puthur ward, on the south by the Ka nadi river, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the Alathur road and paddy fields, south of Vennakara.	3
	4. Big Bazaar ward ..	The Big Bazaar ward shall comprise— 1. Moothanthara, 2. Pattrichettipalliam, 3. Melamuri, 4. Patnantheruvu, 5. Pannandarkottil, 6. Chayakkar's street, 7. Valia Kolum, 8. Telugu streets, 9. Kiyamuri, 10. Pattikara, 11. Vadacantara gramom, 12. Vadacantara, 13. Nellicherry, bounded on the north by the Kalpathi river and Shanguparathodu, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Purley toll, on the east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta ward, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	5. Nurani ward ..	The Nurani ward shall comprise— 1. Nurani gramom, 2. Nuranipalliam, 3. Thondikollum, 4. Vennakara, 5. Pallipuram gramom, 6. Anthithiapurom, 7. Ramanathapurom, 8. Vithuni, 9. Ramanjikollum, 10. Pallitheruvu, 11. Kalikara street, 12. Melamuri, 13. Lingapatter Madom, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Big Bazaar ward, on the south and east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3

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Tellicherry ..	1. Payethalasherry ward.	The Payethalasherry ward shall comprise (1) Koduvully, (2) Hindumkaad, (3) Chetta Konoo, (4) Payethalasherry, (5) Kotakagom, and (6) Thuganipuram Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuduvelly river, on the south by the road from the Salt Golla leading to the Errinjolly bridge, on the east by the Mayanpully Tode, and on the west by the sea.	3
	2. Town ward	The Town ward shall comprise (1) Vadikagam, (2) Northern Chall and (3) Pysavadel Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the road from the Salt Golla leading to Errinjolly bridge, on the south by the Matamprath lane, on the east by the Chetty street, and on the west by the sea.	2
	3. Mylanjenmom ward ..	The Mylanjenmom ward shall comprise (1) the Southern Chall, (2) Kaivuttam, (3) Southern Vadikel, (4) Pillacool, (5) Thallai, (6) Narangapuram and (7) Poovalappu Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the south by the sea and Thallai, on the east by the Brass Pagoda road, Weavers' street and Pullicote parambas, and on the west by the Chetty street and sea.	2
	4. Thiruvangad ward ..	The Thiruvangad ward shall comprise (1) the Northern Dadikel, (2) Cherrukara, (3) Moorakoonoo, (4) Kunjamparamba, and (5) Thiruvangad Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuyalli river, on the south by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the east by the Errinjolly river and Old Vaddy road, and on the west by the Mayanpully Tode, Brass Pagoda road and Weavers' street.	2
Gudiyáttam ..	First Ward	The 1st ward shall comprise the 1st and 2nd Municipal divisions, viz., (1) Dharnampet, (2) Hasanellipet, (3) Pichanur, (4) Puthupet, (5) Kondasamudram, (6) Ambapuram and (7) Robinsonpet.	1
	Second Do.	The 2nd ward shall comprise (1) Nellorepet, (2) Kamatchimpet, (3) Seruvanki of the 4th Municipal division, (4) Bodipet, (5) Gopalpuram and Rasi Arunachella Chetty street, A. Mallayya Chetty street and Adimula Pillai street as far as the lane running northward from the river to the Kinkiniamman Covil street right through them and joining the Gopalpuram road through Kinkiniamman Covil street of the 3rd Municipal division.	1
	Third Do.	The 3rd ward shall comprise (1) Nadupet, (2) Chunnampet, and (3) Bourdalimpet of the 3rd Municipal division.	1
	Fourth Do.	The 4th ward shall comprise the 5th Municipal division, viz., (1) Thalayatam, (2) Santhapet, (3) Kasba, (4) Pakirpet and (5) Jogimattam.	1
Vellore	1. North-eastern ward ..	The 1st, North-eastern ward, shall comprise Arugundampundi, Thotapoliam and Saidápet and the hillside as far as to include the Roman Catholic Church in the south, the dividing line from the 2nd ward is the Kátpadi road from the north up to the jutka stand, and from that point the Bangalore road up to the bridge over the Saidápet Kanar, and from that point to the Saidápet Kanar as far as the bridge for the Main Bazaar road, and from that point the Barber street and a cross road and Pillaiyar Covil street up to the old Munsif's Court street, and from that point the old Munsif's Court street up to Saidápet Kanar, then the Kanar as far as Yedda street, then the Yedda street as far as Muniswami Subadar's street, then Muniswami Subadar's street as far as Bussavabadhan pond street, and from that point the roadway going south is the line, having Bussavabadhan pond, Phool baugh and the Roman Catholic Church on the east, as far as the gate of the Roman Catholic Church.	3

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Vellore—*cont.* ..	2. Muhammadan ward ..	The 2nd, Muhammadan ward, shall comprise Kalsalpet, Nakkalkalva Parchari, Thotapoliam Parchari, Huzzarath Makkan, Golandauze lines in the north-west, then a portion of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 1, the dividing line from Ward No. 3 is the Bangalore road from the Bangalore toll-gate up to the jutka stand and from that point along the Babu Rao street, road up to the main drain, thence along the main drain up to Mitta Ananda Rao's street, thence along Kanse street, thence the back of Chunda Sahib's mosque to Circar Mundi street, thence the Circar Mundi street up to Baskal Nayudu's street, from that point the Baskal Nayudu's street up to Mohiuddin Beg's street, thence westwards along Mohiuddin Beg's street up to Kistnapa street, from that point southwards along Jeyram Chetti's street, as far as Killadar's street, thence eastwards, along Killadar's street and cross road as far as Amakara street, thence Amakara street as far as Pedda Allipura street as far as Ambatta Lakshmanan street, thence Ambatta Lakshmanan street as far as Mattu street, thence along Mattu street southwards and eastwards in a zigzag line of lines up to the Roman Catholic Church gate, which is the point of meeting with Ward 1.	3
	3. Merchants' ward ..	No. 3, Merchants' ward, shall comprise the Vellore fort with its ditch and outer glacis and that part of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 2 and on the west by the Nakkalkalva. The dividing line on the south is the roadway from the Nakkalkalva in the west up to the Raggi bazaar. From that point along the Raggi bazaar up to Jackson's road, thence Jackson's road up to Sarpannah, thence the Sarpannah road up to the hillside, thence the hillside to meet Wards 1 and 2.	4
	4. South-eastern ward ..	The 4th, South-eastern ward, shall comprise the Commissary bazaar, Baker Gunta Clascar street, Kosapet, Hog Town, Sullivanpet, Valapadi and Vandipoliem. It is bounded on the north by a portion of Ward No. 3 on the roadway leading along from the Raggi bazaar, Jackson's and Sarpannah road to the foot of the hill. Its dividing line from Ward No. 5 is the Arni road from the head of the Raggi bazaar street up to the Officers' lines, thence the Arni road still which runs on the east of the Officer's lines up to Captain Meyne's bungalow north gate, thence the Arni road still through part of Valapadi and up to the Arni toll-gate. Its eastern boundary is the hillside, its southern boundary is the cusbah channel and a line leading thence to the hillside.	3
	5. South-western ward ..	The 5th, South-western ward, shall comprise the Officers' lines, the Military lines, Detail lines, the Family lines, Cusbah Advanandal, Sungerconpoliem and Verava Kovil street. Its eastern boundary is Ward No. 4, and its northern boundary is the South Glacis roadway running from the Raggi bazaar westwards to the Nakkalkalva. Its western boundary is a line running from the Nakkalkalva at the south-east angle of Ward No. 3 through paddy fields up to the west or back of the Family lines, from thence in a zigzag line to the roadway to Sedhiparai near Allapuram village. Its southern boundary is from the point last mentioned on the Bazaar road, going eastwards into the Cusbah channel; thence the Cusbah channel as far as the bridge for the roadway to Thorapadi; thence the Thorapadi road as far as the road to Sungerampoliem. Thence the Sungerampoliem road up to the Arni toll-gate.	2
Salem	First ward	The first ward shall be bounded on the north by first Agraharam street, Arasamaram street and Patnul street; on the south by the boundary line running from Patchapatti hamlet to a pillar south to the Kitchipalayam slaughter ground, and thence to the Arunachellachari's choultry on the Trichinopoly road; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar river from the Salem bridge to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow.	2

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Salem—*cont.* ..	Second ward	The second ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut up to the pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G. Fischer's indigo factory, and the boundary line running from the above pillar to the toll-gate on the Veeranam road, thence in a direct line to the toll-gate on the road from Ponnamapet to Ammapet, and thence in a direct line to the north of Ammapet chattram and bandy-stand and Ammapet paracheri; on the east by the boundary line running in a direct line to the east of Ammapet paracheri across the Cuddalore road down to the stream from Jemgumalai hills feeding the Ammapet tank; on the south by the Jemgumalai stream from the point where the eastern boundary meets it, up to the Ammapet tank, along the northern basin of the Ammapet tank, and thence in a direct line to the south of Pachapatti hamlet, and also the Ammapet road street and the Salem Bazaar street; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut to the Salem bridge.	3
	Third ward	The third ward shall be bounded on the north by the boundary line running from the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam; then along the road to the point where it cuts the road to the Shevaroy Hills and on to a pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G Fischer's indigo factory; on the east by the stream joining the Thirumani Muthar near the Fischer's anicut, then the Thirumani Muthar up to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar up to the betel-garden behind the Mission compound; and on the west by Audi Venkatachellapati Chetty street, Mathurai Kuppi Chetti street, the paddy fields under the Periyeri tank up to the toll-gate on the Omalur road, and then the boundary line running from the aforesaid toll-gate in a direct line to the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam.	1
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall be bounded on the north by the jungle stream from the second bridge on the Suramangalam road up to Paul Pillay's garden; thence in a direct line below the quarry land and the Chuckler's tank bund to the toll-gate on the Omalur road; on the east by the estates of Messrs. Rajaratna Mudaliar and Gopalaswami Mudaliar, the Fort Main road and the Mission compound; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar from the betel-garden, behind the Mission compound to the Annadanapatti bridge and the boundary line running from the Police hospital to the Coimbatore road; and on the west by the boundary line running along and including the Coimbatore road to the bridge on the Salem (Thirumani Muthar) river near Annadanapatti bridge, and thence in a direct line to the pillar erected on the road leading to Katba Musjid and thence to the second bridge on the road from Shevapet to Suramangalam.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Annadanapatti bridge to the Mulai anicut; on the east by the Trichinopoly road from the Mulai anicut to the Thathigapatti toll-gate; on the south by the branch road from the Thathigapatti toll-gate up to the Police hospital; and on the west by the Annadanapati village.	1
Tiruppattúr ..	First Ward	*North.*—Northern bank of the Pachal channel from the three-arched bridge where the Madras Railway crosses it. *East.*—Eastern boundary line of Tiruppattúr big tank, survey field No. 725, the eastern and southern limits of survey field No. 724, and the portion of the town lying to the east of Vethakara street, Big Bazaar street and the Small Bazaar street. *South.*—The Uttangarai branch road and the Kakangarai branch road up to where it joins the Krishnagiri road. *West.*—Survey fields Nos. 168, 195, 199, 149, 148, 135, 134, 133, 127 and then in a westerly direction along the southern side of the Pudupet road as far as the Madras Railway line; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the Madras railway line to the point where it crosses the Pachal channel at the three-arched bridge.	2

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Tiruppattúr—*cont.*	Second Ward	*North.*—Tiruppattúr big tank up to the Pillaiyar Kovil sluice. *East.*—Eastern Municipal limits. *South.*—Southern municipal limits. *West.*—Survey field No. 724, Vethakara street, Big Bazaar street, Small Bazaar street, Uttangarai branch road, up to where it joins the Uttangarai road and Krishnagiri branch roads.	2
Vániyambádi ..	First Ward	*North.*—The Palar river from where it is rejoined by the Janappar up to the point where it is joined by Govindapuram river. *East.*—The Govindapuram river up to the point where it is crossed by the railway station road. *South.*—The railway station road up to where it joins the old trunk road; then west along the Kaniyambadi street, Bazaar street up to the Bangi Revu; then the Palar up to where it is joined by the Veppampatti Kanar and then the Palar up to where the Janappar bifurcates from it. *West.*—The Janappar from the point of bifurcation up to where it rejoins the Palar.	2
	Second Ward	*North.*—From Bangi Revu along the Bangi Revu, Bazaar and Kaniyambadi streets, until it meets the old trunk road; then the old trunk road, railway station road until it crosses the Govindapuram river; then up along the Govindapuram river until where the old trunk road meets it; thence in a straight line along the cultivated fields to the point at which the Alangayam road branches off from the new trunk road and then along the Alangayam road until where it crosses the Madras railway line. *East.*—Thence south along the Madras railway line to the point where it is crossed by the Weir channel from Govindapuram tank; then along the Weir channel until it takes its source from the Govindapuram tank; then the north-west and western bund of the tank; thence in a straight line to the irrigation channel; thence along the irrigation channel up to the point where it crosses the Oni near Kadir Sahib's tannery. *South.*—Thence the Oni crossing the Veppampatti Oni and leading to Veppampatti Kanar; then right along the northern bank of the Veppampatti Kanar to the point where the Kanar meets the Palar. *West.*—Thence the Palar until where it meets the Bangi Revu street.	2
Cuddalore ..	1. Cuddalore first ward ..	(1) The Cuddalore first ward shall comprise that portion of the first municipal division which is bounded on the north and west by the second municipal division; on the south by a line running east along the centre of Kalla Chetty street up to its junction with Kamakshi Amman Kovil street; thence north along the centre of Kamakshi Amman Kovil street up to its juncture with Clive street; thence east along the centre of Clive street and Canning lane; and on the east by a line running north-north-east along and in the backwater to meet the boundary of the first and second municipal divisions.	1
	2. Cuddalore second ward.	(2) The Cuddalore second ward shall comprise all those portions of the first municipal division which are not included in the first ward.	1
	3. Bandipalaiyam ward ..	(3) The Bandipalaiyam ward shall comprise the second division of the municipality.	1

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Cuddalore—*cont.* ..	4. Tiruppápuliyúr first ward.	(4) The Tiruppápuliyúr first ward shall comprise that portion of the third municipal division which is bounded— on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Bodi Chetti street; on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Sanjivi Naick street; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Sankara Naick street and Subraya Chetty street; and on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Car street.	1
	5. Tiruppápuliyúr second ward.	(5) The Tiruppápuliyúr second ward shall comprise all streets, lanes, &c., lying outside the last-mentioned ward and situate within the third municipal division.	1
	6. Pudupalaiyam ward ..	(6) The Pudupalaiyam ward shall comprise the fourth municipal division.	1
	7. Manjakuppam ward ..	(7) The Manjakuppam ward shall comprise the fifth municipal division.	1
Mangalore ..	1. Kodialbail ward ..	The (1) Kodialbail ward shall comprise Boloor Fishermen's lane, Boloor Matt garden, Kumbla garden, Kodialbail garden, Gaji garden, Dongerkeri I and II gardens, and Golarkeri garden, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Sultan's Battery road and Konchady road. *East.*—Konchady road. *South.*—Kadri road, Dongerkeri street, Basavanagudi street, the Chucklers' street and Cloth Bazaar road by the Kandatpalle Musjid to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	2
	2. Golikatte ward ..	The (2) Golikatte ward shall comprise Fish Bazaar garden, Basavanagudi garden, Rice beaters' garden, Bibi Alabi garden, and the Memon, Golikatte and Cloth Bazaars, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The road from the backwater by the Kandatpalle Musjid, Cloth Bazaar road, Chucklers' street and Basavanagudi street. *East.*—New street, Car street, Rice beaters' street and Bibi Alabi street. *South.*—Twelve-shops' Bazaar road, Firewood Bazaar road and Flagstaff road to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	3
	3. Central ward	The (3) Central ward shall comprise the Mahamayi temple, Gokarna Matt, Kalamma temple, Basti and Mission gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Field street, Ganapathi Temple street, *Bhavanti* street and Golarkeri street. *South.*—Cantonment road and Mission road. *West.*—Bibi Alabi road, Rice beaters' street, Car street and New street.	2
	4. Market ward	The (4) Market ward shall comprise the Venkatramana temple and Umamaheshwar temple gardens and the Rama Rao galli, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Coelho street and Court road. *South.*—The cantonment road. *West.*—Golarkeri street, Bhavantekeri street, Ganapathi Temple street and Field street.	2
	5. Court ward	The (5) Court ward shall comprise the Kadri, Court, Hampankatta, Balmatta and Falnir gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Kadri road. *East.*—Balmatta road, Bendur road and Jeppu road. *South.*—Nandigudde road, Nandigudde lane and Falnir road. *West.*—Court road and Coelho street.	2
	6. Fort ward	The (6) Fort ward shall comprise Colonel's Khandak and Rosario Church gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Flagstaff road, Firewood Bazaar road, Twelve-shops' Bazaar road and Mission road. *East.*—Cantonment road and Rosario Church road. *South.*—Rosario Church road, Bolar Ferry road and the Kalsanka stream. *West.*—The backwater.	2

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Mangalore—*cont.*..	7. Cantonment ward ..	The (7) Cantonment ward shall comprise the Cantonment, the Milagres Church garden and a portion of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, situated within the following boundaries :— *North.*—The Cantonment road and Falnir street. *East.*—Nandigudde lane, Nandigudde road and the Attavar stream. *South.*—The Attavar stream. *West.*—Rosario Church road and Cantonment road.	1
	8. Jeppu ward	The (8) Jeppu ward shall comprise portions of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, the Jeppu Mission, the Ullal ferry, and the Bolar Fischer's gardens, situated within the following boundaries :— *North.*—The Attavar stream and the Nandigudde road. *East.*—The eastern boundary of the municipality. *South* and *West.*—The backwater.	1
Kumbakónam ..	1. Banadorai ward ..	The (1) Banadorai ward shall comprise all that portion bounded on the north by the Cauvery, the present municipal limits on the east, on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Tanjore road from the Arasillar bridge at Darasuram to the municipal toll-gate in Thiruvidamarudur road near Vuttipillaiyar Kovil, which will divide the town into two pretty equal sections (the northern and the southern), and on the west by a similar line along the centre of the road from the Bhagavat Padithurai to the hand-post.	3
	2. Pottamari rawad ..	The (2) Pottamarai ward shall comprise those parts of the town which lie to the south of the Cauvery, to the west of Ward (1) to the north of the said line along the Tanjore road, and to the east of a line along the centre of Kumbeswaraswami's western and a small portion of the northern streets and along the said Kumbeswaraswami's Tirumunjana street up to the banks of the Cauvery.	3
	3. Pattai ward	The (3) Pattai ward shall comprise the rest of the northern section, being bounded on the east by Ward (2), the central line along the Tanjore road on the south, on the west by the present municipal limits, and on the north by the Cauvery.	3
	4. Thovarankuruchi ward.	The (4) Thovarankuruchi ward shall comprise all those parts of the town which lie to the east and south of the aforesaid central line along the Tanjore road, to the north of the Arasillar, and to the west of a line along the centre of Sri Ramaswamy temple's sannady and western streets, and along Bhraman Kovil street and other streets up to the banks of the Arasillar.	2
	5. Bhraman Kovil ward ..	The (5) Bhraman Kovil ward shall comprise those portions of the town bounded on the west by Ward (4), on the north by the line along the Tanjore road, on the east by a similar line along the centre of the Post Office road and along the Mahamagha Tank Western street up to the banks of the Arasillar, and on the south by the Arasillar.	3
	6. Mahamagha Tank ward.	The (6) Mahamagha Tank ward shall comprise the rest of the southern section, bounded on the east by the present municipal limits, on the south by the Arasillar, on the west by Ward (5), and on the north by the line along the Tanjore road.	2
	7. Melacauvery ward ..	On the south by the river Cauvery, and on the other sides by a line drawn from Chetty Padithurai on the southern bank of the Cauvery across the river direct to the opposite bank and carried thence westward along the northern bank so as to include Survey Nos. 6 and 149 of Baburajapuram ; thence northward including Nos. 151 and 141 of the same village ; thence eastward including Nos. 142, 106, 143, and 7 of the same village ; thence north-east and east including No. 2 of Muppakoil I Bit inam ; thence north-east and east including No. 252, inams Melacauvery and Sindamaniyar Tottam in Eragaram ; thence eastward including Nos. 56 and 51 of Pandaravadai Perumandy and crossing the Odayarpálaiyam road at the backyard of Kalyanarama Iyer's choultry and crossing thence diagonally in a line Nos. 1 and 7 and road No. 9 of the same village and reaching the Karuppur road at the college gate ; thence eastward along that road so as to include houses and backyards on both sides including Nos. 11, 18 and 19 of the same village and terminating at the Karuppur sluice.	2

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Máyavaram ..	1. Máyavaram ward ..	The 1st, Máyavaram ward, shall comprise the southern portion of the Máyavaram division ; bounded on the north and west by the main road between Tranquebar road toll-gate and Tiruválúr road toll-gate, and on the south and east by the Municipal limits, viz. :— New streets, Nos. 1—5. Chetty Cowlam lane. Máyavaram South street. Do. West street. Do. East street. Do. North street up to Tranquebar road toll-gate. Do. Sannadi Madavilagam street. Do. Peria Kunnara street. Do. Ayarappar East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street. Do. Avalcara street. Pattamangalam Puliyan street. Do. Eda street.	2
	2. Mahathanapuram ward.	The 2nd, Mahathanapuram ward, shall comprise the northern portion of the Máyavaram division ; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by ward No. I, east by the Municipal limit, and on the west by Pattamangalam agraharam (included), viz. :— Máyavaram Thakkal street. Do. Dabeer street. Do. Thenkarai Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Do. Chetty street. Do. Mahathanapuram street. Do. Ambobhoy Ammal agraharam. Do. Sakagi Nayakar street. Pattamangalam agraharam. Viswanathaswami Bazaar street. Narayana Pillay's lane.	2
	3. Central ward	The 3rd, Central ward, shall comprise the western and eastern portions of Máyavaram and Kornad divisions, respectively ; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Periakanara street (excluded), Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street, and Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street (included), east by ward No. II, and on the west by Kornad Bazaar street, with Thirumangara street up to Cauvery, Peria Era Eli street, and Kali Pandara street (included), viz. :— Road No. II from Pattamangalam agraharam up to Kornad Bazaar street. Vandikkara street. Mudaliar street. Sinnakkannara West street. Do. East street. Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street. Pasupathi street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street. Kornad Bazaar street, inclusive of Thirumanjanaveedi up to the Cauvery. Mahomedan street. Kayathukkara street. Kallarai Thoppu street. Sengamottu street. Pasikkadai street. Vathukkara street. Thandalacaran street. Kali Pandara street. Peria Era Eli street.	2
	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward.	The 4th, Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward, shall comprise the southern portion of Kornad division ; bounded on the north by ward No. III and road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to Railway toll-gate (Thanyur Salia street, eastern portion, and Komerakatlai street excepted), east by ward No. I, and on the south and west by the Municipal limits, viz. :— Pattamangalam Puthu street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Kosa street. Do. Nanganattoo street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street.	2

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Máyavaram—*cont.*	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward—*cont.*	Thanyur agraharam. Kasukkara Chetty street. Kovil Arayi street. Kornad Arayi street. Solaikkarai street. Thoppu Theru. Nocka street. Thanyur Vania street. Sinna Era Eli street. Aruvathimoovar Pettai North street. Do. do. South street. Javali Chetty street. Alagappa Chetty street. Periamanaveli street. Sinnamanaveli street. Nellamuthan street. Thanyur street (western portion). Thuckanangulam West Bank street. Do. North Bank street. Sithakkadu Vaduga street.	
	5. Salia South street ward.	The 5th, Salia South street ward, shall comprise the central portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by Salia South street (included), south by ward No. IV, east by wards Nos. III and IV, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Komerakatlai street. Thanyur street (eastern portion). Road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to the Railway gate. Keelai Othai Saragu (southern portion). Salia South street up to the Railway station.	2
	6. Salia North street ward.	The 6th, Salia North street ward, shall comprise the whole of the northern portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by wards Nos. III and V, east by ward No. III, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Keelai Othai Saragu (northern portion). Aiyanar Covil street. Ecadyan street. Kallakuchu street. Viswanathaswami agraharam. Karthicai Nayar Mandagappady street. Kosavan street. Nadu Othai Saragu. Mela Othai Saragu.	2
	7. Tiruvilandur ward ..	The 7th, Tiruvilandur ward, shall comprise the whole of Tiruvilandur division; bounded on the north, east and west by the Municipal limits, and on the south by the Cauvery, viz.:— Road No. 48 west of Tiruvilandur West street. Tiruvilandur West street. Do. South street. Do. Valai street. Do. Thirumanjana street. Do. East street. Do. Sannadi street. Do. Madavilagam street. Do. North street. Do. Thanthoneesweraswami Sannadi street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Chetty street. Do. Kavarai street. Do. Rajah's street. Senthangudi Eda street. Do. agraharam. Vellalalagaram North street, &c. Senthangudi Thachu street. Do. Vellala street. Vellalalagaram East street. Do. Othai street. Do. Rettai street. Vadakara Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Vishitra Row's agraharam. Thubash agraharam.	1
Negapatam ..	1. Negapatam East ward.	The (1) Negapatam East ward shall comprise all the houses lying northwards from and within the boundary of the metalled road from the Railway station running through Holland street, along with the beach including the Boatmen's village up to the north gate, and the metalled road from thence southwards through the Great Bazaar street returning to the Railway station gate in Holland street.	2

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Negapatam—*cont.*	2. Negapatam South ward.	The (2) Negapatam South ward shall comprise the houses lying within a boundary line from the ferry including the taluk cutcherry and adjacent buildings, along Holland street, Eda street, Nanayagara street, Sattayapper Coil South street, and a straight line drawn to Akkaracolam, thence to the Devanadi Oppanaur.	2
	3. Negapatam West ward.	The (3) Negapatam West ward shall comprise the other portion westwards and bounded on the north by the road leading to toll-gate No. 2.	2
	4. Kadambadi ward ..	The (4) Kadambadi ward shall commence at the north gate and comprise the villages of Velipalayem, Kadambadi, and Pappanacherry up to Cottagum.	2
	5. Nagore East ward ..	The (5) Nagore East ward will comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies to the east of the High road.	2
	6. Do. West ward ..	The (6) Nagore West ward shall comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies west of the High road.	2
Tanjore	1. Palliagraharam ward ..	The 1st or Palliagraharam ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvadi commencing from the point where it meets the Vadavar north bank and running from south to north up to where it joins Jambooga Cauvery south bank in Manakarambay limits; on the north by the Jambooga Cauvery channel commencing from the point where it meets the old path to Tiruvadi and running from west to east up to the old bridge over the channel situated directly north of Palliagraharam wet land; on the east by a straight line drawn from the said old bridge over Jambooga Cauvery channel along Vennar south banks to the point where it meets the Sankaranthy or Pavakamadoo and Seethivaikal channels; on the south by the Sankaranthy and Seethivaikal to the point where it meets the Vadavar north banks and old path to Tiruvadi.	3
	2. Karanthattangudy ward.	The 2nd or Karanthattangudy ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvádi commencing from the point where it meets the Sakarampettai road to the Vadavár banks; on the north by Vadavár, Sankaranthy, and Seethivaikal; on the east by a straight line drawn from the point where it meets the above channels from north to south up to Puthampullum calingulah and Ottamadagoo on the road from the eastern gate of the fort to Mariamman Covil exactly opposite to 5-vent bridge; on the south by the said eastern gate road and Sakarampettai road.	3
	3. Fort East ward ..	The 3rd or Fort East ward is bounded on the west by the Ellayamman Covil street from north to south up to rampart walls of the fort; on the north, south, and east by the walls of the fort.	4
	4. Fort West ward ..	The 4th or Fort west ward is bounded on the east and south by the Ellayamman Covil street and Nattoovanchavady road up to railway viaduct and a straight line drawn from the viaduct to the calingulah in Sapoonaiken vary up to the south-western extremity of Neelagherri garden; on the west by the western boundaries of Neelagherri garden and a straight line drawn from its north-western extremities of the point where Sakarampettai road meets the old path to Tiruvadi; on the north by the northern rampart walls of the fort.	3
	5. Iylassapettai ward ..	The 5th or Iylassapettai ward is bounded on the south by the ditch vary in rear of Civil Court building up to where it meets the Samudram lake; on the west by the Nattoovanchavady road from railway viaduct to Nattoovanchavady and to eastern gate of the fort; on the south by the eastern gate road to Mariamman Covil up to Ottamadagoo; and on the east by Samudram lake.	2
	6. Pookara Street ward ..	The 6th or Pookara street ward is bounded on the north by the ditch vary and Samudram lake; on the east by a straight line drawn from Ottamadagoo to 5-vent tunnel on Vallam road; on the south by Chemboochetty vary; and on the west by a straight line drawn from Chemboochetty vary on Nangucottai road to the large milestone on Vallam road and railway viaduct.	3
Palamcottah ..	1. Murugankurichi ward.	The (1) Murugankurichi ward shall comprise the hamlets of Murugankurichi, Vadakupettah, and Prandhikulam paracherry.	3

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Palamcottah—*cont.*	2. Fort ward	The (2) Fort ward shall comprise the fort excluding the southern part.	3
	3. Cantonment ward ..	The (3) Cantonment ward shall comprise the hamlets of cantonment including lines, Pudupettah streets and the southern part of the fort.	3
Tinnevelly ..	1. Nelliyappar ward ..	*North.*—The North Car street, Kuttuparai lane and the Nainakulam. *South.*—The Mada street and the South Mada Vidi. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 16, 15, 129, 18, 13, 592, 591, 553, 551, 549, 548 of Tinnevelly (all paddy fields). *West.*—The West Car street.	2
	2. Kacheri ward ..	*North.*—The South Mada Vidi and the Mada street. *South.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 of Tenpatu. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 522, 514, 513, 488, 485, 484, 601, 628 of Tinnevelly (all paddy fields). *West.*—The Vagaiyadi street, the South Car street and the West Car street.	2
	3. Perumalkovil ward ..	*North.*—The South Car street and the Shermadevi road. *South.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 234, 235, 236, 237, 241, 240 and 239 of Tenpattu. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 3, 4, 16, 37, a part of 53, 62, 86, 108, 107, 106, 105, 145, 144, 192 and 201 of Tenpattu. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 360, 359, 19, 18, 17, 16, 11, 10, 13, 37, 35, 68, 78, 80, 81, 56, 55, 52 and 50 of Pettai.	2
	4. Sandipillayarkovil ward.	*North.*—The Odaikkarai, Kulakkadai and Virakerala-puram streets. *South.*—The Shermadevi road. *East.*—The West Car street. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 1, 2, 28, 29, 30, 51, 48, 49 and 50 of Krishnaperi Puravu.	2
	5. Madakovil ward ..	*North.*—The Kuttalam road. *South.*—The Odaikkarai, Kulakkadai and Virakerala-puram streets. *East.*—The West Car street and the Kuttuparai lane. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, a part of 61 and of 62 of Kandiyaperi.	2
	6. Tondar Nainar ward.	*North.*—Survey Nos. a part of 258, 257, 256, 255, 253, 240, 218, 217, 201, 202, 200, 184, 126, 140, 139, 145, 174, 172, 156, 155, 154, 152, 109, 151, 110 and 115 of Kandiyaperi. *South.*—The Tondar Sannadi street and the Kuttalam road. *East.*—The Nainakulam. *West.*—The Kuttalam road and the Kandiyaperi tank.	2
Tuticorin	1. South ward	The (1) South ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the east by sea; on the north by Victoria street to South Cotton road, from thence through surplus tank to the mouth of the surplus channel, and along that channel to the western end of the Municipal limit; and on the south and west by the Municipal limit.	2
	2. Central ward	The (2) Central ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Great Cotton road and by a line drawn from Devota's market along the back side of the bazaars in the south side of the Great Cotton road to the beach, so as to exclude these bazaars from the limit of this ward; east by sea; south by Victoria street; and on the west by South Cotton road.	2
	3. Railway ward	The (3) Railway ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by a line drawn from the railway compound wall eastward through Chinnakadai street then turning northward through North Rajah street, again turning eastward through North Rajah lane, then again turning northward through Kaliyappa Pillai street, and eastward through Kaliyappa Pillai lane to Thattar street, and northward along Thattar street, and eastward through the eastern portion of Nattukottai Chetti street to the beach, excluding Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell and Co.'s cotton press; on the east by sea; on the south by a line drawn from the beach westward to Devota's market including both sides of the Great Cotton road, thence through Great Cotton road to the southern end of Convent road; and on the west through Convent road across the railway station yard to the railway compound wall touching Chinnakadai street in its western extremity.	2

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Tuticorin—*cont.*	4. North ward	The (4) North ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Puckle channel; on the east by sea; on the south by railway compound wall, eastward to Chinnakadai street, and then northward through North Rajah street, again eastward through North Rajah lane, then northward through Kaliyappa Pillai street and eastward through Kaliyappa Pillai's lane and again northward through Thattar street, thence eastward through the eastern portion of Nattukottai street to the beach, so as to include Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell and Co.'s cotton press; and on the west by a line running through the middle of Sambrathi Subramaniya Pillai street as far as Puckle channel.	2
	5. Melúr ward	The (5 and last) Melúr ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north and north-west by Puckle channel; east by a line through the middle of Sambrathi Subramaniya Pillai street to the railway compound wall, then along this wall eastward to the western extremity of Chinnakadai street and again southward across the railway station premises to the Convent road and along that road to the Great Cotton road; and on the south by Swamp tank and south surplus channel; and on the west by municipal limits.	2
Srírangam ..	1. Srírangam West ward.	*North.*—The Coleroon. *East.*—The road leading from Ammamantapam on the northern bank of the Cauvery to the Coleroon. *South.*—The Cauvery *West.*—The Nattuvoikal head-sluice and the upper anicut jungles.	3
	2. Srírangam East ward ..	*North.*—The Coleroon. *East.*—The Madras Trunk road (exclusive of the bazaars on the western side of the road). *South.*—The Cauvery. *West.*—The road from Ammamantapam to the Coleroon.	3
	3. Jembukeswaram ward..	*North.*—The Coleroon. *East.*—The nanjai lands of Thiruvadursolai village. *South.*—The Cauvery. *West.*—The Madras Trunk road (including the bazaars on the western side of the road).	2
Trichinopoly ..	First Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel. *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch from Woyakondan channel to the junction station, and from the latter place along the railway line to Tanjore. Thence turning south, south-eastern limits of the municipality. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*— Do.	1
	Second Ward	*North.*—Salai Pillaiyar kovil on the Puttur road and a line drawn from it due east up to the railway line and west up to the municipal limits. *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch. *South.*—Woyakondan channel. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	Third Ward	*North.*—Kodamurti channel (municipal limits). *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch. *South.*—Salai Pillaiyar kovil on the Puttur road and a line drawn from it due east up to the railway line and west up to the municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	Fourth Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Chinna Bazaar road. *East.*—Western half of the Big Bazaar road. *South.*—Woyakondan channel. *West.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch.	1
	Fifth Ward	*North.*—Cauvery river (municipal limits). *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Northern halves of the Chinna Bazaar and Chinnakadai street roads and a line drawn due east from eastern end of latter to the municipal boundary. *West.*—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch.	1
	Sixth Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Chinnakadai street road and a line drawn due east from eastern end of it to the municipal boundary. *East.*—Municipal limits .. .. .. *South.*—Northern half of the Tanjore road. *West.*—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road.	1

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Trichinopoly—*cont.*	Seventh Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Tanjore road. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Woyakondan channel. *West.*—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road.	1
	Eighth Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Railway line from the junction station to Tanjore. *West.*—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch.	1
Anakapalle ..	Ward A	*North.*—Tummapala and Anakapalle lands. *South.*—Trunk road. *East.*—Lands under cultivation. *West.*—The river called Sarada.	2
	Ward B	*North.*—Trunk road. *South.*—Lands under cultivation. *East.*— Do. do. *West.*—The river called Sarada.	2
Bimlipatam ..	First Ward	*North.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road. *East.*—Sea. *South.*—Burial-ground and Hill. *West.*—Hill and Chucklers' patch.	2
	Second Ward	*North.*—Backwaters or Chittivalsa river. *East.*—Sea *South.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road. *West.*—Vizianagram tank and Dutch road.	2
Vizagapatam ..	I. Fort ward	*North.*—The road which passes in front of senior Mrs. Pascal's house, the main road and the Sivalayam street till it joins the beach road. *East.*—Beach road. *South.*—Commercial road. *West.*—Ross Hill and Causeway road as far as senior Mrs. Pascal's house.	2
	2. Sitaramaswami's Temple ward.	*North.*—Cathedral street and Kancharividhi street. *East.*—Beach road. *South.*—Sivalayam street prolonged as far as the beach. *West.*—Main road.	4
	3. Chengalvarayopeta ward.	*North.*—Dispensary road. *East.*—Beach road. *South.*—Cathedral and Kancharividhi streets. *West.*—Main road.	3
	4. Gódávari ward ..	*North.*—Parabrahmam's street. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Senior Mrs. Pascal's road and the main road. *West.*—Causeway road.	3
	5. Allipore ward ..	*North.*—Malametta and Verrigedda up to the Trunk road to Vizianagram. *East.*—The main road and district jail road. *South.*—Parabrahmam's street. *West.*—Bowdara road where it crosses the railway line at Ramamurthi Peta.	2
	6. Waltair ward ..	*North.*—Karakachettu road and Dyce road. *East.*—Beach road. *South.*—Dispensary road. *West.*—The main road, district jail road and Vizianagram road.	1
Vizianagram ..	1. Suntapeta ward ..	The Suntapeta ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Lankapatam road and Buchannah's tank; on the east by Poolbaugh road up to the upstair building of Sambhoosing, the Kuspa main road up to the clock tower and the Municipal office road; on the south by tank lower road and travellers' bungalow; and on the west by Western Branch road and Sait Jagannadha Doss garden and Dekurumetta.	6
	2. Kuspa ward	The Kuspa ward shall comprise the portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Maharajah's Racket Court and Ramaswamy's garden; on the east by Nallacheruvu Mitta, Kodugunty Venkatesem Pantulu's inam, Nabobpeta junction road, Red tank and Dasannapeta toll-gate, on the south by Gurachary's garden and fields, Model Farm, Ayodhiah and Malapeta; and on the west by Municipal office road from southern toll-gate to clock tower, and thence to the upstair building of Sambhoosing and thence northwards to the Racket Court at the end of the Poolbaugh road.	6

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY THE TOWN AS A WHOLE.

1. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

2. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters:—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 2.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*), for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 30, Rs. 50 and Rs. 10, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

NOTE 2.—In this Rule and in Rule 4, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

3. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters:—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*c*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such orders as implies, in the opinion of the Collector, a defect of character which unfits them to be voters.

(*d*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

4. The following persons shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election as councillors:—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 10 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid an income-tax of Rs. 20.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof, for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of persons so eligible. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 45, Rs. 25, Rs. 60, Rs. 100 and Rs. 20, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE 1.—When a company or an undivided family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

Note 2.—The following persons are disqualified from being registered as eligible for election:—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(*d*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

5. The following persons are disqualified for election:—

(*a*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(*b*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(*c*) All District Munsifs.

(*d*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(*e*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(*f*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with or work done for the municipal council.

(*g*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 15 *infra* or of election.

6. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists in conspicuous positions in the town and in or near the Municipal office and the lists shall continue so affixed for one month.

7. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

8. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 9, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 7 shall be final.

9. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly. The Collector may refer to the Divisional officer for enquiry and report any petition which may be presented to him under this rule.

10. The lists of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

11. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur.

13. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

Note.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

14. Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected, the day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken,

the date within which nominations must be submitted and the persons by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in conspicuous positions at not less than six different places in the town. Printed lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected shall also be hung up at the Municipal office. Copies of these lists may be granted to candidates at elections on payment of a fee of eight annas.

15. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least twenty-four days before the date of the election:—

Municipality of————

Election for the town of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to such person as the Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under Rule 14.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

16. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in the town, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.

17. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day, provided the same be not a Sunday or a gazetted holiday, after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case, the Collector's decision shall be final. The Collector may refer such petitions to the Divisional officer for enquiry and report. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 18, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

18. Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in the town, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and copies in conspicuous positions in the town.

19. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

20. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 18 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper which shall be presented to the Chairman, if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 19 shall apply, as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 28.

21. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the Council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

22. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

23. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule under Rule 18 shall be printed or legibly written, but the name of any candidate who may have subsequently withdrawn his candidature should be scored out by the Chairman or by the polling officer under his orders. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

24. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates not exceeding the number of persons to be elected for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box, so that the polling officer may not see for whom he has voted. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked, and it shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer to whom the Chairman shall hand it over personally at the polling office on the day of election. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

25. Any ballot paper which is not sealed or signed in the way required by Rule 23, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

26. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has not already voted.

27. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate :—

"Certified that the election for the town of was held this day of at in my presence, and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

Date

(Signed)

Polling officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the Council at the Municipal office.

28. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature, witnessed by the signatures of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be forwarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal, and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the enquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

29. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 31. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 30, be deemed to have been elected.

30. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

31. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 32, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 33, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

32. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

33. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, or in the printing of the ballot papers, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers.

34. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule in the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

35. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

3. The Translators to Government will furnish, within one week from the date of receipt of this order, the necessary translations of the above notification, and the Superintendent, Government Press, will print the required number of copies in English and the vernaculars without delay and forward them to Collectors for publication. As it is essential that the rules should come into force before the 1st January 1899, which is the date fixed for the publication by Chairmen of the lists of electors and of persons eligible for election under No. 7 of the rules for elections by wards and No. 6 of the rules for elections by the town as a whole, the Collectors are requested to publish these rules in the District Gazette before the end of December 1898, issuing, if necessary, an Extraordinary Gazette for the purpose and report to Government the date of such publication.

4. The Chairmen of Municipal Councils are requested to take the necessary steps to have the lists of voters and of candidates eligible for election prepared in advance, so that they may be ready for publication on the 1st January 1899.

5. As the lists prepared under these rules will come into force only on the 1st April 1899, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, under No. 13 of the rules for the conduct of elections by wards and No. 12 of the rules for the conduct of elections by the town as a whole, at present in force in the several municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors obtains, that the lists now in operation in those towns shall continue to be so until the 1st April 1899 in cases in which they cease to have force before that date.

6. The request of the Municipal Council of Guntúr that the number of elected members may be increased from ten to twelve, cannot be complied with.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Tamil Translator to Government.
„ the Telugu „ „
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G.O., No. 1950 M., 19th November 1898.

NOVEMBER.

Election Rules.

Ordering, with remarks, the publication of a notification prescribing rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities in which the elective system has been introduced, and stating that they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the District Gazette in English and in the vernacular language of the district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Ordering that the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes for general information and criticism.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Mangalore,	dated	21st June 1898,	G. No. 228.
„ the Inhabitants of Kumbakónam		„	29th „	„ No. —
„ M.R.Ry. Koyamma Elaya, Municipal Councillor,	Cannanore	„	30th „	„ „ —
„ Muhammad Magdum Ravuttar, Municipal Councillor,	Dindigul	„	1st July	„ „ —
„ the Acting Collector,	Kistna	„	2nd „	„ Ref. C. No. 376-M.
„ Mr. E. S. Fernandez, Municipal Councillor,	Tellicherry	„	4th „	„ No. —
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Tinnevelly	„	4th „	„ „ 255.
„ the „ „	Vániyambádi	„	5th „	„ „ 318.
„ the „ „	Karúr	„	5th „	„ „ 10.
„ the Vice-Chairman „	Nellore	„	9th „	„ Munl. No. 697.
„ the Chairman „	Cochin	„	9th „	„ No. 428.
„ the „ „	Guntúr	„	9th „	„ „ 363.
„ the „ „	Ellore	„	10th „	„ Dis. No. 57.
„ the Collector	Madura	„	11th „	„ No. 31.
„ the Chairman	Coimbatore	„	11th „	„ Dis. No. 1943-Rev.
„ the „ „	Chidambaram	„	12th „	„ No. 296.
„ the „ „	Berhampur	„	12th „	„ „ 6 3.
„ the Secretary „	Calicut	„	14th „	„ „ 741.
„ the Collector	Bellary	„	14th „	„ „ 2281.
„ the Chairman „	Kurnool	„	15th „	„ Dis. No. 2678-Genl.
„ the „ „	Srírangam	„	16th „	„ No. 199.
„ the „ „	Cocanada	„	16th „	„ „ 467.
„ the „ „	Negapatam	„	16th „	„ „ 194.
„ M.R.Ry. P. V. Jagadisa Aiyar,	Vellore	„	22nd „	„ „ 628.
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Mayavarám	„	23rd „	„ „ —
„ the „ „	Bezwada	„	28th „	„ „ 598.
„ the „ „	Tirupati	„	8th Aug.	„ „ 897.
„ the „ „	Cuddapah	„	10th „	„ Dis. No. 249.
„ the „ „	Manuárgudi	„	16th „	„ No. 709.
„ Mr. E. S. Fernandez, Municipal Councillor,	Tellicherry	„	27th Sept.	„ 373.
		„	7th Oct.	„ —

ORDER—No. 1950 M., dated 19TH November 1898.

The letters read above contain the objections and suggestions that have been made in respect of the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities, published under G.O., No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898. After a careful consideration of these objections and suggestions, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the rules as modified in these Proceedings. The following are the chief alterations made in the draft rules :—

TOWNS DIVIDED INTO WARDS.

(1) In clause (*b*) of Rules 3 and 5, the profession-tax limit of Rs. 4 and Rs. 25, respectively, has been reduced to Rs. 2 and Rs. 8, and in clause (*c*) of the latter rule the amount of income-tax has been raised from the minimum to Rs. 20, in order to remove an inconsistency between clause (*b*) and clauses (*c*) and (*e*) of these rules.

(2) In clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of Rules 3 and 5, the words "financial year" have been substituted for "official year."

(3) In clause (*f*) of Rule 3, the minimum house-rent has been raised from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5, the former amount being too low.

(4) In the Proviso to Rule 3, the word "town" has been substituted for "ward," and in Note 2 to the same rule, provision has been made for extending to persons exercising profession in one ward, but living in another ward, the right to elect the ward in which they are to be registered as voters.

(5) Note 1 to Rules 3 and 5 has been amended so as to bring owners of buildings and lands also within its purview and to cover the cases of all undivided families, whether among Hindus or others.

(6) In Rule 4 the disqualification for registration as a voter has been extended to women on the analogy of section 9 (*a*) of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884, as amended by Acts VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

(7) In clause (*b*) of the same rule the Collector has been designated as the authority for deciding whether or not an order of a Criminal Court implies such a defect of character as to unfit the person, in respect of whom it has been passed, to be a voter.

(8) The opening sentence of Rule 5 and the Proviso to that rule have been modified with a view to bring them into accord with the wording of Rule 3 and its Proviso.

(9) In clause (*a*) of Rule 5, the house-tax limit of Rs. $8\frac{1}{2}$, which is too low, has been raised to Rs. 10.

(10) A note has been added to Rule 5 disqualifying the persons referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*i*) and (*j*) of Rule 6 for registration as eligible for election, and in Rule 6 these clauses have been omitted and the disqualification for election as councillors has been extended to District Munsifs.

(11) The dates fixed in Rules 7, 8, 10 and 11 have been altered from 1st October, 1st November, 20th December and 1st January, respectively, to 1st January, 1st February, 20th March and 1st April.

(12) In Rules 10 and 18, the Collector has been authorized to refer to the Divisional officer, for enquiry and report, petitions presented to him under these rules.

(13) Rule 13 has been amended, with the object of making its meaning clearer.

(14) In Rule 17, provision has been made for the publication of the schedule of nominations three weeks before the day of election, instead of a fortnight, in order to give sufficient time to the Collector to pass orders on revision petitions presented to him under Rule 18. The periods of thirty and sixteen days prescribed in Rules 15 and 16 will consequently be altered into forty and twenty-four days, respectively.

(15) In Rule 15, provision has been made for the publication of printed lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected along with the notice of election and for the grant of copies of these lists to candidates at elections on payment of certain fees.

(16) Clause 3 of Rule 16 has been amended so as to make it consistent with Rule 15.

(17) In Rule 18, the hearing of objections against the list of nominations on Sundays and gazetted holidays has been prohibited.

(18) In Rule 19, it has been provided that the schedule of valid nominations should be published five days instead of three days before the day of election.

(19) Rule 22 has been amended, so as to permit the appointment as identifying officers of persons, who are either councillors for the ward in which the election is held or who are registered voters in it.

(20) In Rule 23, candidates at elections have been prohibited from taking part in the ballot, as it is objectionable on principle that a candidate should vote for himself and it is impossible to make sure that a candidate has not done so.

(21) Rule 24 has been modified in order to provide for the names of candidates who may have subsequently withdrawn their candidature being scored out from the ballot papers.

(22) Rule 25 has been amended by providing that an elector should put the ballot paper into the box without allowing the polling officer to see for whom he has voted and that the Chairman should hand over the ballot box to the polling officer personally, at the polling office, on the day of election.

(23) The provision in Rule 27 requiring the polling officer to see that a person who presents himself to vote has a right to vote has been omitted, as under Rule 22 the identifying officer is responsible for the identification of voters.

(24) Rule 33 has been altered with reference to paragraph 1 (24) of G.O., No. 2149 L., dated 8th November 1898.

(25) In Rule 35, inaccuracy in the ballot papers has also been made a ground on which the validity of an election can be questioned.

(26) The schedule has been modified with reference to the re-distribution of the elective seats proposed by the Municipal Councils of Berhampur and Guntúr and with reference to G.Os., No. 1051 M., dated 11th June 1898, No. 1211 M., dated 8th July 1898, and No. 1405 M., dated 11th August 1898.

Towns not divided into Wards.

Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and 33 have been altered in the same manner as the corresponding rules for towns divided into wards.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in all District Gazettes in English and in the Vernacular language of the district :—

Notification.

Under section 250 (1) (*a*) of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors has been introduced. These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the District Gazette in English and in the Vernacular language of the district and shall then supersede the rules for the conduct of elections, if any, which are at present in force.

Rules for the Conduct of Elections by Wards.

1. For electoral purposes the municipalities enumerated in the schedule attached hereto shall be divided into the wards specified against each. The number of elected councillors for each ward shall be as shown in this schedule.

2. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

3. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 2.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*) in the town, for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters.

Note 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above, includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

Note 2.—A person may be registered for more wards than one, provided he has the requisite property qualification under clause (*a*) in each such ward, and in that case may vote in each such ward. A person who pays the requisite amount of taxes to entitle him to be a voter, but has his property scattered over more than one ward may be registered for any one such ward as he may elect. A person exercising his profession in one ward, but living in another ward, may be registered in any one of these wards which he may elect.

Note 3.—In this Rule and in Rule 5, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

4. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*c*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Collector, a defect of character which unfits them to be voters.

(*d*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

5. The following persons shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election as councillors :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 10 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid an income-tax of Rs. 20.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof, for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of persons so eligible.

Note 1.—When a company or an undivided family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

Note 2.—A person whose name has been registered in the list of persons qualified to be elected for any one ward of a municipality may stand for election in any other ward.

Note 3.—The following persons are disqualified from being registered as eligible for election.

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(*d*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

6. The following persons are disqualified for election :—

(*a*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(*b*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(*c*) All District Munsifs.

(*d*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(*e*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(*f*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with, or work done for, the municipal council.

(*g*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 16 *infra* or of election.

7. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected in each ward shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists for each ward in some conspicuous position in that ward and in or near the municipal office, and the lists shall continue so fixed for one month.

8. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman, who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

9. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 10, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 8 shall be final.

10. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected for any ward the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly. The Collector may refer to the Divisional-officer for enquiry and report any petition which may be presented to him under this rule.

11. The ward lists of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Gov- or in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

13. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur. In the Municipalities where the elective system is introduced for the first time, the choice of the particular ward where they should begin should be left to the Collector.

14. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

15. Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected in each ward, the day on which, the hours during which, and the place where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken, the date within which nominations must be submitted, and the person by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in each of the wards for which the election is to be held. Printed lists of voters for the ward or wards concerned and of persons qualified to be elected shall also be hung up at the Municipal office. Copies of the list of voters of any ward may be granted to candidates at elections in that ward on payment of a fee of eight annas.

16. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least twenty-four days before the date of the election :—

Municipality of_____.

ELECTION for the ward of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election :—

Name.	Description.	Abode	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to such persons as the Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under rule 15.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

17. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in the ward or wards for which election or elections are to be held, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form :—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Ward for which nominated.

18. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day, provided the same be not a Sunday or a gazetted holiday, after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case the Collector's decision shall be final. The Collector may refer such petition to the Divisional-officer for enquiry and report. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 19, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

19. Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in each ward, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and one copy in a conspicuous position in the ward.

20. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken of the ward on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

21. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 19 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper, which shall be presented to the Chairman if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 20 shall apply as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 29.

22. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election, but the person appointed as the polling officer should be neither a councillor for the ward of which the poll is to be taken, nor a registered voter in it. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

23. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

24. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule for his ward under Rule 19 shall be printed or legibly written, but the name of any candidate who may have subsequently withdrawn his candidature should be scored out by the Chairman or by the polling officer under his orders. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

25. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates, not exceeding the number of persons to be elected, for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box so that the polling officer may not see for whom he has voted. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked, and it shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer to whom the Chairman shall hand it over personally at the polling office on the day of election. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

26. Any ballot paper which is not sealed or signed in the way required by Rule 24, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

27. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has not already voted.

28. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate :—

"Certified that the election for the ward was held this day of at in my presence and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

(Signed)

Date Polling Officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the council at the Municipal office.

29 On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, who shall be either nominated councillors or members for some ward other than that in which the election has been held, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature witnessed by the signatures

of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be fowarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the inquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

30. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 33. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rules 31 and 32, be deemed to have been elected.

31. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

32. If a person be elected for more than one ward, he shall choose within one week of the election for which ward he will sit as member, and in default of such decision, the Collector shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve. In the other ward, or each of the other wards, as the case may be, the person who has obtained the next largest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected.

33. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 34, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 35, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

34. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

35. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them or in the printing of the ballot papers, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers.

36. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule, in the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

37. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur ..	First ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park, Cart-stand and Paddy fields up to the Railway line. *East.*—Munro's street till it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street. *South.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street (included) till it meets Reid's street; thence in a southerly direction along the Reid's street till it meets the foot-path; thence in a south-westerly direction to the Bellary toll-gate where it meets the Yaleru road and the Yaleru road. *West.*—Railway line, western limit of the municipality and the Police Superintendent's bungalow.	1
	Second ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park and wet lands. *East.*—Tank bund. *West.*—Munro's street (included) till it meets the Jeenigar's street. *South.*—Jeenigar's street, included.	1
	Third ward	*North.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street. *East.*—Munro's street from where it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street and the Bangalore High road in continuation. *South.*—Collector's office and southern limit of the municipality. *West.*—Reid's street, and western portion of ward No. 1.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur—*cont.*	Fourth ward	*North.*—Jeenigar's street. *East.*—Tank bund. *South.*—Christian burial-ground. *West.*—Bangalore High road in continuation of Munro's street from the place where it meets the Jeenigar's street.	1
Adóni	1. Venkannageri ward ..	*North.*—Kanchagar Bazaar road and Gooty Municipal road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *West.*—Fort road from the police station and the old railway feeder road to the junction where it crosses the Bellary road at the railway gate and the Bellary road to the forty-third mile-stone at the southern municipal limits.	1
	2. Underpet ward ..	*North.*—Havadidi Nallah *South.*—Kanchagar Bazaar and Gooty Municipal roads. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Fort road from the police station to the bridge over the Havadidi Nallah near Rahimandoolah Durga, where the Havadidi Nallah crosses the Fort road.	1
	3. Bharpet ward	*North.*—Municipal limits, Nallacheruvu tank and its head works. *South.*—Havadidi Nallah. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Fort road near Rahimandoolah durga leading to the Fort and the foot-path passing through the Fort gate to the northern Municipal limit.	1
	4. Marattavadi ward ..	*North.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja, passing through the rocks in the Havadidi Nallah the foot-path crossing the Kilechanpet road and lying between the Mackabara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden and joining the Municipal limits on the western side. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Fort road, old railway feeder road [and Bellary road up to forty-third miles-tone. *West*—Municipal limits.	1
	5. Kilechanpeta ward ..	*North.*— Do. *South.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja, passing through the rocks in the Havadidi Nallah the foot-path crossing the Kilechanpet road and lying between the Mackabara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden and joining the municipal limits on the western side. *East.*—Fort road from the Fathay Durvaja to the Fort and the foot-path passing through the Fort gate to the northern municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
Bellary	First ward	*North.*—Munro road. *East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Car street.	3
	Second ward	*North-East.*— Do. *South-East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Road from Hirrehal toll-gate on Bangalore road to waste weir of Nallacheruvu. *West.*—Tank bund from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing to waste weir of Nallacheruvu.	2
	Third ward	*North-East.*—Car street (between Bangalore road and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street), Gooty road (from Mulangi Sanjivapah's street to Municipal boundary stone No. 12). *South.*—Municipal demarcated boundary between Municipal boundary stone Nos. 12 and 14. *North-West.*—Bangalore road (from Municipal boundary stone No. 14 to Car street) and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street.	2
	Fourth ward	*North.*—Road running east and west south of Kateguddam and north of Survey field No. 186; also Gooty road (between Mulangi Sanjivapah's street and road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road). *East.*—Road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road; also Mulangi Sanjivapah's street. *South.*—Car street. *West.*—Bangalore road.	3
	Fifth ward	*North.*—Munro road from Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street to Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near the west Fort gate. *South-East.*—Main Bazaar road from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near west Fort gate to Butcher's street near police station. *West.*—Butcher's street, Bangle-seller's street, and Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street.	2
	Sixth ward	*North.*—Cavalry road and Munro road. *East.*—Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street, Bangle-seller's street, and Butcher's street ending at Main bazaar road near Police station.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Bellary—*cont.* ..	Sixth ward—*cont.* ..	*South and South-West.*—Main bazaar road and road from western extremity of Main bazaar road towards European Infantry barracks to its junction with Cavalry road.	
	Seventh ward	*North.*—Road from Municipal boundary south of Survey field No. 6 passing Alkoonda toll-gate north of Dangarahatti, south of Sowars' lines and Cavalry lines up to western extremity of Main bazaar, and along Main bazaar up to Slaughter-shed road. *East.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do. do.	1
	Eighth ward	*North.*—Main bazaar road from Slaughter-shed road to level crossing near west Fort gate. *East.*—Water-shed of Nallacheruvu tank and road from waste weir of Nallacheruvu to Hirrehal toll-gate. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal b undary.	1
	Ninth ward	*North, East and West.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *South.*—Gooty road from Municipal boundary stone No. 12 up to road leading due north to Kateguddam; thence along that road and along road between Kateguddam and survey field No 186 to Munro road; along Munro road past the Collector's cutcherry up to level crossing; thence water-shed of Nallacheruvu up to level crossing near west Fort gate; from thence Munro road up to its junction with the Cavalry road; along Cavalry road up to road leading from European Barracks to western extremity of Main bazaar; along the last-mentioned road to western extremity of Main bazaar road; thence south-west along road passing south of Cavalry lines and Sowars' lines north of Dangarahatti through the Alkoonda toll-gate to the Municipal boundary south of survey field No 6.	3
Conjeeveram ..	1. Vishnu Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Therooveethipallam tank. *East.*—Periathottam. *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Vegavathi lane and Kurrukku street (included).	1
	2. Vishnu Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Therooveethipallam tank and Uppucolum. *East.*—Vegavati lane and Kurukku street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi and part (eastern) of Thirucachinambi street (included). *West.*—Nagaluthoo (included) and Yadotcara Mada street (excluded).	1
	3. Hudsonpet ward ..	*North.*—Uppucolum. *East.*—Yadotcara Mada street (included). *South.*—Remaining part of Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (included). *West.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet road with Reddipet and Mungal mantapam.	2
	4. Shaikpet ward ..	*North.*—Dispensary compound, dispensary lane (included) and part of Nellicara street (excluded). *East.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet with Reddipet (included). *South.*—Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (excluded). *West.*—Kosa street (included).	1
	5. Valakkoli ward ..	*North.*—Hudsonpet and Thirucachinambi street (excluded). *East.*—Nagaluthoo street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (excluded).	1
	6. Pillapoliem ward ..	*North.*—Western part of Nellicara street and Puthari street (excluded) Upanishath Brahma matam and fields. *East.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (included) and Kosa street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Fields beyond Pillapoliem and Salabogam.	1
	7. Siva Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Ponani tank. *East.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (included). *South.*—Putheri street (included). *West.*—Achikattu and fields.	2
	8. Siva Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Railway line. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Nellicara street (included), dispensary lane and compound (excluded). *West.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (excluded).	1
Coimbatore ..	First ward	The first ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the eastern side of the Railway line.	2
	Second ward	The second ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the western side of the Railway line, inclusive of, and up to, the Avanashi road as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the western, and the Valancolam tank as the southern boundary.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Coimbatore.—*cont.*	Third ward	The third ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the south of the Komatti street inclusive of Pallapalaiyam village and both sides of the Komatti street.	2
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Komatti street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Big Bazzar street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the junction of the Komatti and Big Bazaar streets as the western boundary.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Big Bazaar street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Máthérajá Mahal street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the west side of Sullivan's street as the western boundary.	2
	Sixth ward	The sixth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Máthérajá Mahal street and up to the south of the Yedavar's street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and west of Samaiyar's new street as the western boundary.	2
	Seventh ward	The seventh ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north of the Yedayar's street including both sides of the Yedayar's street and up to the municipal limits on the north, east and west sides.	2
Erode	1. Fort ward	*North.*—Municipal boundary. *East.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street, as far as the Police station, Court street as far as the Munsif's Court, Kalingaroyen channel. *South.*—Municipal boundary *West.*— Do.	2
	2. Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Kalingaroyen channel. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Court street. *West.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street.	2
Karur	East ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.* — Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—The west side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
	West ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*— Do. *East.*—The east side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
Cuddapah	1. Mochumpet ward ..	The (1) Mochumpet ward shall comprise Saipet, Almaspet, Aghadi, Dastagiripet, Mochumpet and Gurralagadá. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south Boogga river; west municipal limits; east, Patha Cuddapah tank-supply channel.	2
	2. Bellammandi ward ..	The (2) Bellammandi ward shall comprise Bellammandi, Kancheripet, Kottagada and Kommerakoonta. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Bahadur Khan Musjid street road and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street road; west Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yedalla Venkatachallam street.	2
	3. Newnham's ward ..	The (3) Newnham's ward shall comprise Nakkash, Masapet, Pedda Bestha Paliem, Akoola Paliem, Gajula Paliem, Market, Newnham's Bazaar and Mohabuth Nagar. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; west, Yadalla Venkatachallam street; east municipal limits.	2
	4. Bommanvadi ward ..	The (4) Bommanvadi ward shall comprise Bommanvadi and Daraga bazaar. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street; south Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; west, patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yadalla, Venkatachallam street and the road east of jail.	2
	5. Nagarajpet ward ..	The (5) Nagarajpet ward shall comprise Veeraswami Mandi, Dhan Mandi, Goontha bazaar and Nagarajpet. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; south Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2
	6. Yerramookkapalli ward.	The (6) Yerramookkapalli ward shall comprise Soonapupalli, Tippareddypalli, Yerramookkapalli, Kanthipaliem and Railway station. Bounded on the north by Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; south, municipal limits; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Berhampur ..	1. Courtpeta ward ..	The (1) Courtpeta ward shall be identical with the 1st municipal division and shall comprise Courtpeta, Kommapally, Invalidpeta, Bejjipur and all other lands and houses lying to the east of a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Bejjipur tank to the junction of the main road at the Protestant Church, and thence along the main road as far as Govindu shop, thence northward by the western side of the Akkaiya and Bavaji tanks, and meeting the municipal limits on the north, and bounded on the north, east and south by the municipal limits.	1
	2. Bhapur ward	The (2) Bhapur ward shall be identical with the 2nd municipal division, and shall comprise the eastern part of Bhapur proper and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (1) Courtpeta ward, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and running northwards through the barracks up to the Post office, and thence through the Bhapur bazaar street passing by the west of the military lines, and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	3. Ramalingam tank ward.	The (3) Ramalingam tank ward shall be identical with the 3rd municipal division, and shall comprise the western part of Bhapur, Balajipeta, and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (2) Bhapur ward and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Southara tank, as far as the Ichchhapuram road passing by the side of the Dayamahanty and Krishnamah tanks and the municipal office, and joining the main road, and thence passing by the Balajipeta by-lane and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	4. Berhampur ward ..	The (4) Berhampur ward shall be identical with the 4th municipal division, and shall comprise, Berhampur proper and old Berhampur and all houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward as far as its junction with the main road; south and west by the municipal limits, and on the north by the main road up to the north-eastern bund of the Jaggu tank.	3
	5. Sencarapur ward ..	The (5) Sencarapur ward shall be identical with the 5th municipal division, and shall comprise Sencarapur and all the houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward from the main road northward, north and west by the municipal limits, and on the south by the main road up to the Jaggu tank bund above mentioned.	2
Chicacole	1. Pata or Old Chicacole ward comprises Old Chicacole and Arasavilli.	*Old Chicacole*— *North.*—Survey Nos. 1, 3, 7, 20 and a portion of No. 57 of Balagakhandam. *West.*—Langulya river. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Survey Nos. 35 and 39 of Pata Chicacole, Survey Nos. 32, 37, 38, 39, 504, 506, 508, 510, 521, 522, 523, 524, 495, 494, 492, 477 and 476 of Arasavilli and the municipal limits. *Arasavilli*— *North.*—Calingapatam road and Survey Nos. 243, 244 and 245. *West.*—Survey Nos. 81, 83, 84, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 95, 97, 100, 196, 199, 244, 245, 242 240, 239, 246, 248, 250 and 251 of Pata Chicacole. *South.*—Survey Nos. 274, 273, 408, 276 and 277 of Pata Chicacole. *East.*—Municipal limits.	4
	2. Balaga ward	*North.*—Survey Nos. 477, 481 and 482 of 22nd khandam of Balaga. *West.*—Langulya river. *South.*—Survey Nos.104, 105, 108 and 182 of Pata Chicacole *East.*—Survey Nos. 436, 435, 397, 396, 393, 392, 387, 385, 383, 384, 319, 322, 331, 333, 332, 334, 341 and 347 and the municipal limits.	4
Parlákimedi ..	1. Cheruvu Diguva ward.	*East.*—Dola tank road. *South.*—Cultivated fields. *West.*— Do. *North.*—Sitasagaram road, Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road.	1
	2. Parla ward	*South.*—Sitasagaram tank and Sitasagaram tank road Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road. *West.*—Cultivated fields. *North and east.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	2
	3. Kovitoy ward	*East.*—Cultivated fields. *South.*— Do. *West.*—Dola tank road. *North.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected councillors for each ward.
Cocanada .. .	1. Suriaraopeta ward ..	The first, Suriaraopeta ward, shall comprise the first and tenth municipal divisions and part of the second division, viz., (1) a portion of the Bridge road, (2) Maddarivari street, (3) Payedavari tank street, (4) Doosarlapudivari street, (5) Chakalipeta street, (6) Raja tank street, (7) Latchiraz street, (8) Muhammadan street, (9) Mummidivi street, (10) Yeendrugudem, (11) Yerakalegudem, (12) Addayarraluvari street, (13) Redigudem street, (14) Samalkota road, (15) Ramalingeswaraswamivari agraharam, (16) portions of Bank, Pagoda and Foster roads, (17) portion of Cutcherry road, (18) Yarramillivari street, (19) portion of Cutcherry and Mosque streets, (20) Club road, (21) Raja road, (22) Tana road, (23) Jagannadham street, (24) Ramakrishnaraopeta street and (25) Rechupeta street.	2
	2. Bazaar ward	The second, or Bazaar ward, shall comprise portions of the second, third and fourth divisions, viz., (1) Patrevari street, (2) Digumartivari street, (3) portions of Mosque road, Cutcherry road, Foster road, Pagoda road, Bridge road, Market road, Robertson road and Purvis road, and (4) the Frazerpetta road.	2
	3. Tank ward	The third, Tank ward, shall comprise portions of third and fourth divisions, viz., portions of Purvis, Robertson, Ramasun, Sea Customs, Old Cocanada, Tank, Bank, Market, Bridge, Pagoda and Foster roads.	2
	4. Commercial ward ..	The fourth, Commercial ward, shall comprise portion of third and all the fifth division, viz., (1) Portions of Ramasun and Sea Customs roads, (2) Printing House road, (3) Commercial roads, (4) Ramakristniah road, (5) portions of Foster, Pagoda, Bridge, Market, Bank and Old Cocanada roads, and (6) Sullivan road.	2
	5. Palepeta ward ..	The fifth, Palepeta ward, shall comprise sixth and seventh divisions, viz., (1) portions of Canal, Yesuvaru, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Kakilativari streets, (2) Bridge road, (3) Salipetta street, (4) Pallipetta street, (5) portion of Koringa road and (6) Kottipalli road and Fosterpetta.	2
	6. Hospital ward	The sixth, Hospital ward, shall comprise eighth, ninth and eleventh divisions, viz., (1) portion of Yesuvari street, (2) Hospital road, (3) Factory road, (4) Church street, (5) Church square, (6) Fish Bazaar street, (7) Mammidipallivari street, (8) Daniahpetta, and (9) portions of Canal, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Lankadivari streets.	2
Ellore	1. Ward A	*North.*—The Kistna canal from the 37⅜th mile-stone on the south bank of the canal to the south-west corner of the iron bridge. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the iron bridge to the point where the Madapally road leaves it. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the point last mentioned to the western boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the point where the high road cuts it to 37⅜th mile-stone on the Kistna canal, south bank.	3
	2. Ward B	*North.*—The north side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where it cuts the western boundary line of the town to the point where the Madapally road leaves it, and from that point along the north side of (so as to include) that road to the new Madapally canal sluice. *South.*—The southern boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the south-west corner of Lakshmakka's tank to the point where the high road cuts it	3
	3. Ward C	*North.*—The south bank of the Kistna canal from the south-west corner of the iron bridge to the new Madapally canal sluice on its southern bank. *East.*—The west bank of the new Madapally canal from its sluice on the Kistna canal, southern bank, to sluice on the Madapally road. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the Madapally road from the above sluice to the point where it meets the high road. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where the Madapally road meets it to the south-west corner of the iron bridge.	3

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Name of municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected councillors for each ward.
Ellore—*cont.* ..	4. Ward D	*North.*—The Tammileru river from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden to its junction with the Kistna canal near Chatraparru escape. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from its junction with the Tammileru river to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the new Chintalapudi road from the south-west corner of (so as to include) the iron bridge northwards to Dasudu mattam, and from that point along the south side of (so as to include the mattam and bund) the big tank-bund to the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river.	2
	5. Ward E	*North.*—The south side of (so as to exclude) the big tank-bund from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river to Dasadu mattam. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the new Chintalapudi road from Dasudu mattam to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from the north-west corner of the iron bridge to Sanivarapetta ferry crossing where the new western boundary line commences. *West.*—The new western boundary line from Sanivarapetta ferry crossing to the Tammileru river at north-east corner of Puntayya's garden.	2
Rajahmundry ..	First Ward	*North.*—Wigram road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*— Do.	2
	Second Ward	*North.*—Anappindivari road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Wigram rord. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	Third Ward	*North.*—Nulla in Listerpetta. *East.*—Main road and its continuation into Listerpetta up to the Nulla. *South.*—Anappindivari road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	Fourth Ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *West.*—Main road and the Municipal limits comprising Listerpetta now included.	2
	Fifth Ward	*North.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *West.*—Main road.	2
	Sixth Ward	*North.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*—Main road.	2
Bezwada	1. Bezwada Hill ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Brahmans' road from Main canal to Tadepalli toll-gate. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	2. Brahmans' ward ..	*North.*—Junction of Brahmans' road and Bazzar road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Bazaar road. *West.*—Brahmans' road.	1
	3. Banians ward	*North.*—Court road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road.	2
	4. Kothapeta road ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*—Court road. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road from Court road to junction with Brahmans' road and Brahmans' road, thence to Tadepalli toll-gate.	1
	5. Buckinghampett ward.	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*— Do. *West.*—East Coast Railway line.	1

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Guntur	1. Kottapeta ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits extending from the northern branch of the Ring road to the Great Northern road. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road and west side of Budampad road. *South.*—A line drawn along the north side of the following road:—Red Tank Vagu street, Pedanala Saheb Panja street, road to the north of Protestant Cemetery and Great Northern road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	2. Old Guntur ward ..	*North.*— Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—A line drawn along the west of the Budampad road, and thence along the north side of Bara Imam Panja street and Kotwal Chowtara East street, and along the east side of Kotwal Chowtara North street, and thence along the north side of Red Tank Vagu street, the west side of Budampad road and along the east of Great Northern read, until it meets the municipal limits.	2
	3. Sangadigunta ward ..	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of Pedanala Saheb Panja street, thence along the east side of North Kotwal Chowtara street, and north side of Kotwal Chowtara East street, and of Bara Imam Panja street. *East.*—A line drawn along the west side of Budampad road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—A line drawn along the east side of Old Madras road, and the Great Northern road.	3
	4. Ramachandrapuram Agraharam ward.	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of the Great Northern road, thence along the north of road to the north of the Protestant Cemetery. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road, and the Old Madras road. *South* and *west.*—Municipal limits.	3
Masulipatam ..	Ward No. I	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Inuguduru road limits of Jalal petta and Ulankipalem. *South.*—Old canal now closed and navigation canal. *West.*—Mangaleru.	1
	,, ,, II	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Hyderabad road. *South.*—Sadak's road. *West.*—Inuguduru road.	1
	,, ,, III	*North.*—Sadak's road. *East.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Aravagudem, Butayya petta and Robertson's petta. *South.*—Navigation canal. *West.*—Portion of Inuguduru road, limits of Inuguduru and Oakes' petta.	1
	,, ,, IV	*North.*—Eadapalli swamp. *East.*—Church road. *South.*—Cantonment road. *West.*—Hyderabad road.	1
	,, ,, V	*North.*—Cantonment road. *East.*—Portion of Church road and limits of Chilakalapudy. *South.*—Malakapatnam swamp. *West.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Pataramana petta and Kojilli petta.	2
	,, ,, VI	*North.*—Machavaram swamp. *East.*—Chilakalapudy ,, *South.*—Kara swamp. *West.*—Church road and limits of French petta and Bachu petta.	1
	,, ,, VII	Comprises the Fort, bounded on the south by the Masulipatam canal and on the other sides by the old Moat and the village of Gilakaladindi, bounded on the west by the canal and on the other sides by the swamp.	1
Kurnool	Ward No. I	The whole of the Fort, Kottapeta, Roza, Resala and Budavarpet.	2
	,, ,, II	The portion of the Petta to the east of the Main road in street No. 1 Petta and to the south of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	2
	,, ,, III	The remaining portion of the Petta to the west of the road in No. 1 Peta until the point where it meets street No. 3 and to the north of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	1

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Name of municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Dindigul	1. North street ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road, Fort road and south of the rock. *East.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel *West.*—Municipal limits	1
	2. Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road. *East.*—Trichi road. *West.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel.	2
	3. Bazaar street ward (north).	*North.*—Fort road and main road. *South.*—Parade-ground, Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes. *East.*—Little Bazaar street and Madura road. *West.*—Fort glacis.	2
	4. Bazaar street ward (south).	*North.*—Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes and Main road. *South.*—Rice street and Market road. *East.*—Church road. *West.*—Madura road and Little Bazaar street.	2
	5. Berhampur ward ..	*North.*—South Fort glacis and Rice street. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Metupati road. *West.*—Municipal limit.	1
	6. Nagulnayakanpati ward.	*North.*—Market road and Trichi road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Municipal road. *West.*—Church road and Metupati road.	1
Madura	1. Sandapettah ward ..	*North.*—Munichalai road and Vaigai river. *East.*—Eastern limits of the municipality. *South.*—Kosavapoliem. *West.*—Eastern Velivithi from Kosavapoliem road to Nunichalai road.	2
	2. Palace ward	*North.*—South Masi, South Avani Mulai Vengalakadai and East Masi streets, and Ramnad road. *East.*—Velivithi and Chinthammani depots. *South.*—Southern limits as far as Krithimanathi channel to point direct south of Manjanakara street. *West.*—Manjanakara, South Masi and Tadamunikoil streets.	2
	3. South Market ward ..	*North.*—Temple and Dindigul road. *East.*—Munyappa Nayak street, Tadamunikoil, South Masi, and Manjanakara streets. *South.*—Southern municipal limits, Krithimanathi channel from the point direct south of Manjanakara street to the point direct south of Krishnankoil street. *West.*—Krishnankoil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal.	2
	4. Perumalkovil ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road. *East.*—Krishnankoil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal. *South.*—Southern limits of the municipality to the west of the point in Krithimanathi direct south of Krishnankovil. *West*—Western limits of the municipality east of Valaivessam tank.	2
	5. Railway station ward ..	*North.*—Vaigai river to the west of Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai road, New jail road, Krishna Row's tank road, and West Masi street. *South.*—Dindigul road. *West.*—West toll-gate and Arapoliem limits.	1
	6. Thannappa Mudaliyar Agraharam ward.	*North.*—Portion of new jail between Pechiamman thorai road and Krishna Row's tank road. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai, North Masi, North Krishnankovil agraharam, Valiakara street, North Avani and Dancing Girls' lane and West Chittrai street. *South.*—Dindigul road from south-west corner of Chittrai street. *West.*—West Masi street.	2
	7. Temple ward	*North.*—Vaigai river from Authimulam Pillai's padithorai and Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Sellathamman thorai road, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, North Masi, Authimulam Pillai's lane, North Avani Mulai lane, west of old jail, and East Chittrai street. *South.*—South Chittrai street. *West.*—West-Chittrai, Dancing Girls' lane, Valiakara street North Krishnankovil agraharam, North Masi street, and Pechiamman thorai road.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Madura—*cont.* ..	8. Puthumantapam ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and Authimulam Pillai's padithorai. *East.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road. *South.*—Vengalakadai street and South Avani Mulai street. *West.*—Muniappa Nayak street, East Chittrai street, lane west of old jail, Authimulam Pillai's lane, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, Sellathammankovil street.	2
	9. Elephant stone ward..	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and the ford from Nunichalai road. *East.*—Lane leading to river from Nunichalai and East Velivethi. *South.*—Ramnad road from East Velivethi to Blackburne's lamp. *West.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road.	2
	10. Park Town ward ..	*North.*—Northern Municipal limits. *East.*—South Tamkam road, Managiri tank bund, Tahilakulam tank bund and Sengolam tank bund. *South.*—Vaigai river from South Tamkam road to Municipal limits in the west. *West.*—Thothaneri spring channel and Sellur tank bund	1
Palni	No. I or North ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the South Car street. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	No. II or South ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the Dindigul road, and Chinnakadai and Bazaar streets. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Vaiapuri tank and Municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
Periyakulam ..	No. I, West ward . ..	*North.*—The northern boundary of the municipality as far as Kikilangulam east ward. *East.*—The Nari road running north to south, Aramanai road, Kumara Ramabadra Naick's street, Kanadan Koil street, Kalasthiri Iswaran Koil street, Perumal Koil street and its direct southern continuation, as far as the southern municipal limit. *South.*—The southern municipal boundary. *West.*—The western do. do.	2
	No. II, East ward.. ..	*North.*—The northern do. do. *East.*—The eastern do. do. *South.*—The southern do. do. *West.*—The east boundary of ward No. I.	2
Calicut	1. A ward	The wards shall comprise the present revenue divisions except C, which will be divided into two wards, C-1 and C-2, the line of demarcation being the lane leading from the Dispensary road past the Anaikulam and crossing the Flag Staff road to the Big Bazaar road near the well.	1
	2. B do.		2
	3. C-1 do.		1
	4. C-2 do.		2
	5. D do.		2
	6. E do.		1
	7. F do.		1
	8. G do.		1
	9. H do.		1
Cannanore.. ..	1. A ward	On the North-west, the cantonment boundary stones 1 to 13. On the North-east, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge. On the South-east and South-west, the sea.	2
	2. B do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 13 to 46. On the East, the cantonment boundary stones 46 to 113. On the South-west, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge.	3
	3. C do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 56 to 88. On the East, the Anayiduku road. On the South, the sea. On the West, the cantonment boundary stones 88 to 113.	4
	4. D do.	On the North, the trunk road to Tellicherry, from cantonment boundary stone 54 to Chowa bridge. On the East, the Kanampuzha channel. On the South, the sea. On the West, the Anayiduku road.	3

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Cochin	1. A Division ward ..	The (1) A Division ward shall comprise Kotta (Fort), Kottavada, northern portion of Tamaraparamba pattom and Vypeen.	5
	2. B do. ..	The (2) B Division ward shall comprise Kalvetti, Irreveliparamba pattom, Kapritruthi, Cheriapathayathodu pattom, Valiapathayathodu pattom, Chulikelparamba pattom.	3
	3. C do. ..	The (3) C Division ward shall comprise Velliparamba pattom, Vaniayatiruvu pattom, Tirumala devassom, Odathakel and Sanjon pattom.	2
	4. D do. ..	The (4) D Division ward shall comprise the southern portion of Tambaraparamba pattom, Mackenzie garden and Vernede garden.	2
Palghat	1. Kalpathi ward ..	The Kalpathi ward shall comprise— 1. Kavalpad, 2. Agathethara, 3. Kosapalliam, 4. Chathapuram, 5. Old Kalpathi, 6. New Kalpathi, 7. Govindarajapurom, 8. Vythinathapurom, 9. Thonipalliam - Mookay, 10. Valiapattom and Murugam, 11. Komarapurom, 12. Lakshminarayanapurom. 13. Chokanathapurom, bounded on the north by the Railway line, on the south by the Kalpathi river and the nullah running from Achanchirai to Kalpathi river known by the Kalpathithodu and Shanguparathodu, on the east by the municipal limits and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	2. Puthur ward	The Puthur ward shall comprise— 1. Shekareepurom, 2. Puthur Tara, 3. Puthen Kurchi, 4. Ramanathapurom, 5. Puthiankam and Koppam, 6. Sultanpetta, north of Coimbatore road, 7. Mettupalliam, 8. Edatheruvu, 9. Jaracad, 10. Parakunnom, 11. Iyapurom and Thorapalliam Vettakaroomankavoo, 12. Pattikara, 13. Pallitheruvu, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Kalpathi ward, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Kalmandapam toll-gate, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the nullah running from Vettilakolum tank to Shanguparathodu and Pattikara road as far as Cunnamen Covil.	3
	3. Sultanpetta ward ..	The Sultanpetta ward shall comprise— 1. Sultanpetta, 2. Komutti streets, 3. Rice street, 4. Braziers' streets, 5. Tailors' streets, 6. Parts near Travellers' Bungalow, 7. Yakara, 8. Mundamkondom, 9. Murikavoo, 10. Thottingal, 11. Kunnathurmedu, 12. Tirunellai, 13. Mannanchirai, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Puthur ward, on the south by the Kanadi river, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the Alathur road and paddy fields, south of Vennakara.	3
	4. Big Bazaar ward ..	The Big Bazaar ward shall comprise— 1. Moothanthara, 2. Pattrichettipalliam, 3. Melamuri, 4. Patnantheruvu, 5. Pannandarkottil, 6. Chayakkar's street, 7. Valia Kolum, 8. Telugu streets, 9. Kiyamuri, 10. Pattikara, 11. Vadacantara gramom, 12. Vadacantara, 13. Nellicherry, bounded on the north by the Kalpathi river and Shanguparathodu, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Purley toll, on the east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta ward, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	5. Nurani ward ..	The Nurani ward shall comprise— 1. Nurani gramom, 2. Nuranipalliam, 3. Thondikollum, 4. Vennakara, 5. Pallipuram gramom, 6. Anthithiapurom, 7. Ramanathapurom, 8. Vithuni, 9. Ramanjikollum, 10. Pallitheruvu, 11. Kalikara street, 12. Melamuri, 13. Lingapatter Madom, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Big Bazaar ward, on the south and east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3

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Tellicherry ..	1. Payethalasherry ward.	The Payethalasherry ward shall comprise (1) Koduvully, 2) Hindumkaad, (3) Chetta Konoo, (4) Payethalasherry, (5) Kotakgom, and (6) Thuganipuram Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuduvelly river, on the south by the road from the Salt Golla leading to the Errinjolly bridge, on the east by the Mayanpully Tode, and on the west by the sea.	3
	2. Town ward	The Town ward shall comprise (1) Vadikagam, (2) Northern Chall and (3) Pysavadel Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the road from the Salt Golla leading to Errinjolly bridge, on the south by the Matamprath lane, on the east by the Chetty street, and on the west by the sea.	2
	3. Mylanjenmom ward ..	The Mylanjenmom ward shall comprise (1) the Southern Chall, (2) Kaivuttam, (3) Southern Vadikel, (4) Pillacool, (5) Thallai, (6) Narangapuram and (7) Poovalappu Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the south by the sea and Thallai, on the east by the Brass Pagoda road, Weavers' street and Pullicote parambas, and on the west by the Chetty street and sea.	2
	4. Thiruvangad ward ..	The Thiruvangad ward shall comprise (1) the Northern Dadikel, (2) Cherrukara, (3) Moorakoonoo, (4) Kunjamparamba, and (5) Thiruvangad Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuyalli river, on the south by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the east by the Errinjolly river and Old Vaddy road, and on the west by the Mayanpully Tode, Brass Pagoda road and Weavers' street.	2
Gudiyáttam ..	First Ward	The 1st ward shall comprise the 1st and 2nd Municipal divisions, viz., (1) Dharmampet, (2) Hasanellipet, (3) Pichanur, (4) Puthupet, (5) Kondasamudram, (6) Ambapuram and (7) Robinsonpet.	1
	Second Do.	The 2nd ward shall comprise (1) Nellorepet, (2) Kamatchimpet, (3) Seruvanki of the 4th Municipal division, (4) Bodipet, (5) Gopalpuram and Rasi Arunachella Chetty street, A. Mallayya Chetty street and Adimula Pillai street as far as the lane running northward from the river to the Kinkiniamman Covil street right through them and joining the Gopalpuram road through Kinkiniamman Covil street of the 3rd Municipal division.	1
	Third Do.	The 3rd ward shall comprise (1) Nadupet, (2) Chunnampet, and (3) Bourdalimpet of the 3rd Municipal division.	1
	Fourth Do.	The 4th ward shall comprise the 5th Municipal division, viz., (1) Thalayatam, (2) Santhapet, (3) Kasba, (4) Pakirpet and (5) Jogimattam.	1
Vellore	1. North-eastern ward ..	The 1st, North-eastern ward, shall comprise Arugundampundi, Thotapoliam and Saidápet and the hillside as far as to include the Roman Catholic Church in the south, the dividing line from the 2nd ward is the Kátpadi road from the north up to the jutka stand, and from that point the Bangalore road up to the bridge over the Saidápet Kanar, and from that point to the Saidápet Kanar as far as the bridge for the Main Bazaar road, and from that point the Barber street and a cross road and Pillaiyar Covil street up to the old Munsif's Court street, and from that point the old Munsif's Court street up to Saidápet Kanar, then the Kanar as far as Yedda street, then the Yedda street as far as Muniswami Subadar's street, then Muniswami Subadar's street as far as Bussavabadhan pond street, and from that point the roadway going south is the line, having Bussavabadhan pond, Phool baugh and the Roman Catholic Church on the east, as far as the gate of the Roman Catholic Church.	3

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Vellore—*cont.* ..	2. Muhammadan ward ..	The 2nd, Muhammadan ward, shall comprise Kalsalpet, Nakkalkalva Parchari, Thotapoliam Parchari, Huzzarath Makkan, Golandauze lines in the north-west, then a portion of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 1, the dividing line from Ward No. 3 is the Bangalore road from the Bangalore toll-gate up to the jutka stand and from that point along the Babu Rao street, road up to the main drain, thence along the main drain up to Mitta Ananda Rao's street, thence along Kanse street, thence the back of Chunda Sahib's mosque to Circar Mundi street, thence the Circar Mundi street up to Baskal Nayudu's street, from that point the Baskal Nayudu's street up to Mohiuddin Beg's street, thence westwards along Mohiuddin Beg's street up to Kistnapa street, from that point southwards along Jeyram Chetti's street, as far as Killadar's street, thence eastwards, along Killadar's street and cross road as far as Amakara street, thence Amakara street as far as Pedda Allipura street as far as Ambatta Lakshmanan street, thence Ambatta Lakshmanan street as far as Mattu street, thence along Mattu street southwards and eastwards in a zigzag line of lines up to the Roman Catholic Church gate, which is the point of meeting with Ward 1.	3
	3. Merchants' ward ..	No. 3, Merchants' ward, shall comprise the Vellore fort with its ditch and outer glacis and that part of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 2 and on the west by the Nakkalkalva. The dividing line on the south is the roadway from the Nakkalkalva in the west up to the Raggi bazaar. From that point along the Raggi bazaar up to Jackson's road, thence Jackson's road up to Sarpannah, thence the Sarpannah road up to the hillside, thence the hillside to meet Wards 1 and 2.	4
	4. South-eastern ward ..	The 4th, South-eastern ward, shall comprise the Commissary bazaar, Baker Gunta Clascar street, Kosapet, Hog Town, Sullivanpet, Valapadi and Vandipoliem. It is bounded on the north by a portion of Ward No. 3 on the roadway leading along from the Raggi bazaar, Jackson's and Sarpannah road to the foot of the hill. Its dividing line from Ward No. 5 is the Arni road from the head of the Raggi bazaar street up to the Officers' lines, thence the Arni road still which runs on the east of the Officer's lines up to Captain Meyne's bungalow north gate, thence the Arni road still through part of Valapadi and up to the Arni toll-gate. Its eastern boundary is the hillside, its southern boundary is the cusbah channel and a line leading thence to the hillside.	3
	5. South-western ward ..	The 5th, South-western ward, shall comprise the Officers' lines, the Military lines, Detail lines, the Family lines, Cusbah Advanandal, Sungerconpoliem and Verava Kovil street. Its eastern boundary is Ward No. 4, and its northern boundary is the South Glacis roadway running from the Raggi bazaar westwards to the Nakkalkalva. Its western boundary is a line running from the Nakkalkalva at the south-east angle of Ward No. 3 through paddy fields up to the west or back of the Family lines, from thence in a zigzag line to the roadway to Sedhiparai near Allapuram village. Its southern boundary is from the point last mentioned on the Bazaar road, going eastwards into the Cusbah channel; thence the Cusbah channel as far as the bridge for the roadway to Thorapadi; thence the Thorapadi road as far as the road to Sungerampoliem. Thence the Sungerampoliem road up to the Arni toll-gate.	2
Salem	First ward	The first ward shall be bounded on the north by first Agraharam street, Arasamaram street and Patnul street; on the south by the boundary line running from Patchapatti hamlet to a pillar south to the Kitchipalayam slaughter ground, and thence to the Arunachellachari's choultry on the Trichinopoly road; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar river from the Salem bridge to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow.	2

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Salem—*cont.* ..	Second ward	The second ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut up to the pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G. Fischer's indigo factory, and the boundary line running from the above pillar to the toll-gate on the Veeranam road, thence in a direct line to the toll-gate on the road from Ponnamapet to Ammapet, and thence in a direct line to the north of Ammapet chattram and bardy-stand and Ammapet paracheri; on the east by the boundary line running in a direct line to the east of Ammapet paracheri across the Cuddalore road down to the stream from Jemgumalai hills feeding the Ammapet tank; on the south by the Jemgumalai stream from the point where the eastern boundary meets it, up to the Ammapet tank, along the northern basin of the Ammapet tank, and thence in a direct line to the south of Pachapatti hamlet, and also the Ammapet road street and the Salem Bazaar street; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut to the Salem bridge.	3
	Third ward	The third ward shall be bounded on the north by the boundary line running from the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam; then along the road to the point where it cuts the road to the Shevaroy Hills and on to a pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G Fischer's indigo factory; on the east by the stream joining the Thirumani Muthar near the Fischer's anicut, then the Thirumani Muthar up to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar up to the betel-garden behind the Mission compound; and on the west by Audi Venkatachellapati Chetty street, Mathurai Kuppi Chetti street, the paddy fields under the Periyeri tank up to the toll-gate on the Omalur road, and then the boundary line running from the aforesaid toll-gate in a direct line to the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam.	1
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall be bounded on the north by the jungle stream from the second bridge on the Suramangalam road up to Paul Pillay's garden; thence in a direct line below the quarry land and the Chuckler's tank bund to the toll-gate on the Omalur road; on the east by the estates of Messrs. Rajaratna Mudaliar and Gopalaswami Mudaliar, the Fort Main road and the Mission compound; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar from the betel-garden, behind the Mission compound to the Annadanapatti bridge and the boundary line running from the Police hospital to the Coimbatore road; and on the west by the boundary line running along and including the Coimbatore road to the bridge on the Salem (Thirumani Muthar) river near Annadanapatti bridge, and thence in a direct line to the pillar erected on the road leading to Kutba Musjid and thence to the second bridge on the road from Shevapet to Suramangalam.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Annadanapatti bridge to the Mulai anicut; on the east by the Trichinopoly road from the Mulai anicut to the Thathigapatti toll-gate; on the south by the branch road from the Thathigapatti toll-gate up to the Police hospital; and on the west by the Annadanapati village.	1
Tiruppattúr ..	First Ward	*North.*—Northern bank of the Pachal channel from the three-arched bridge where the Madras Railway crosses it. *East.*—Eastern boundary line of Tiruppattúr big tank, survey field No. 725, the eastern and southern limits of survey field No. 724, and the portion of the town lying to the east of Vethakara street, Big Bazaar street and the Small Bazaar street. *South.*—The Uttangarai branch road and the Kakangarai branch road up to where it joins the Krishnagiri road. *West.*—Survey fields Nos. 168, 195, 199, 149, 148, 135, 134, 133, 127 and then in a westerly direction along the southern side of the Pudupet road as far as the Madras Railway line; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the Madras railway line to the point where it crosses the Pachal channel at the three-arched bridge.	2

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Tiruppattúr—*cont.*	Second Ward	*North.*—Tiruppattúr big tank up to the Pillaiyar Kovil sluice. *East.*—Eastern Municipal limits. *South.*—Southern municipal limits. *West.*—Survey field No. 724, Vethakara street, Big Bazaar street, Small Bazaar street, Uttangarai branch road, up to where it joins the Uttangarai road and Krishnagiri branch roads.	2
Vániyambádi ..	First Ward	*North.*—The Palar river from where it is rejoined by the Janappar up to the point where it is joined by Govindapuram river. *East.*—The Govindapuram river up to the point where it is crossed by the railway station road. *South.*—The railway station road up to where it joins the old trunk road; then west along the Kaniyambadi street, Bazaar street up to the Bangi Revu; then the Palar up to where it is joined by the Veppampatti Kanar and then the Palar up to where the Janappar bifurcates from it. *West.*—The Janappar from the point of bifurcation up to where it rejoins the Palar.	2
	Second Ward	*North.*—From Bangi Revu along the Bangi Revu, Bazaar and Kaniyambadi streets, until it meets the old trunk road; then the old trunk road, railway station road until it crosses the Govindapuram river; then up along the Govindapuram river until where the old trunk road meets it; thence in a straight line along the cultivated fields to the point at which the Alangayam road branches off from the new trunk road and then along the Alangayam road until where it crosses the Madras railway line. *East.*—Thence south along the Madras railway line to the point where it is crossed by the Weir channel from Govindapuram tank; then along the Weir channel until it takes its source from the Govindapuram tank; then the north-west and western bund of the tank; thence in a straight line to the irrigation channel; thence along the irrigation channel up to the point where it crosses the Oni near Kadir Sahib's tannery. *South.*—Thence the Oni crossing the Veppampatti Oni and leading to Veppampatti Kanar; then right along the northern bank of the Veppampatti Kanar to the point where the Kanar meets the Palar. *West.*—Thence the Palar until where it meets the Bangi Revu street.	2
Cuddalore ..	1. Cuddalore first ward ..	(1) The Cuddalore first ward shall comprise that portion of the first municipal division which is bounded on the north and west by the second municipal division; on the south by a line running east along the centre of Kalla Chetty street up to its junction with Kamakshi Amman Kovil street; thence north along the centre of Kamakshi Amman Kovil street up to its juncture with Clive street; thence east along the centre of Clive street and Canning lane; and on the east by a line running north-north-east along and in the backwater to meet the boundary of the first and second municipal divisions.	1
	2. Cuddalore second ward.	(2) The Cuddalore second ward shall comprise all those portions of the first municipal division which are not included in the first ward.	1
	3. Bandipalaiyam ward ..	(3) The Bandipalaiyam ward shall comprise the second division of the municipality.	1

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Cuddalore—*cont.* ..	4. Tiruppápuliyúr first ward.	(4) The Tiruppápuliyúr first ward shall comprise that portion of the third municipal division which is bounded— on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Bodi Chetti street; on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Sanjivi Naick street; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Sankara Naick street and Subraya Chetty street; and on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Car street.	1
	5. Tiruppápuliyúr second ward.	(5) The Tiruppápuliyúr second ward shall comprise all streets, lanes, &c., lying outside the last-mentioned ward and situate within the third municipal division.	1
	6. Pudupalaiyam ward ..	(6) The Pudupalaiyam ward shall comprise the fourth municipal division.	1
	7. Manjakuppam ward ..	(7) The Manjakuppam ward shall comprise the fifth municipal division.	1
Mangalore ..	1. Kodialbail ward ..	The (1) Kodialbail ward shall comprise Boloor Fishermen's lane, Boloor Matt garden, Kumbla garden, Kodialbail garden, Gaji garden, Dongerkeri I and II gardens, and Golarkeri garden, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Sultan's Battery road and Konchady road. *East.*—Konchady road. *South.*—Kadri road, Dongerkeri street, Basavanagudi street, the Chucklers' street and Cloth Bazaar road by the Kandatpalle Musjid to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	2
	2. Golikatte ward ..	The (2) Golikatte ward shall comprise Fish Bazaar garden, Basavanagudi garden, Rice beaters' garden, Bibi Alati garden, and the Memon, Golikatte and Cloth Bazaars, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The road from the backwater by the Kandatpalle Musjid, Cloth Bazaar road, Chucklers' street and Basavanagudi street. *East.*—New street, Car street, Rice beaters' street and Bibi Alabi street. *South.*—Twelve-shops' Bazaar road, Firewood Bazaar road and Flagstaff road to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	3
	3. Central ward	The (3) Central ward shall comprise the Mahamayi temple, Gokarna Matt, Kalamma temple, Basti and Mission gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Field street, Ganapathi Temple street, *Bhavanti* street and Golarkeri street. *South.*—Cantonment road and Mission road. *West.*—Bibi Alabi road, Rice beaters' street, Car street and New street.	2
	4. Market ward	The (4) Market ward shall comprise the Venkatramana temple and Umamaheshwar temple gardens and the Rama Rao galli, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Coelho street and Court road. *South.*—The cantonment road. *West.*—Golarkeri street, Bhavantekeri street, Ganapathi Temple street and Field street.	2
	5. Court ward	The (5) Court ward shall comprise the Kadri, Court, Hampankatta, Balmatta and Falnir gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Kadri road. *East.*—Balmatta road, Bendur road and Jeppu road. *South.*—Nandigudde road, Nandigudde lane and Falnir road. *West.*—Court road and Coelho street.	2
	6. Fort ward	The (6) Fort ward shall comprise Colonel's Khandak and Rosario Church gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Flagstaff road, Firewood Bazaar road, Twelve-shops' Bazaar road and Mission road. *East.*—Cantonment road and Rosario Church road. *South.*—Rosario Church road, Bolar Ferry road and the Kalsanka stream. *West.*—The backwater.	2

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Mangalore—*cont.*..	7. Cantonment ward ..	The (7) Cantonment ward shall comprise the Cantonment, the Milagres Church garden and a portion of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The Cantonment road and Falnir street. *East.*—Nandigudde lane, Nandigudde road and the Attavar stream. *South.*—The Attavar stream. *West.*—Rosario Church road and Cantonment road.	1
	8. Jeppu ward	The (8) Jeppu ward shall comprise portions of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, the Jeppu Mission, the Ullal ferry, and the Bolar Fischer's gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The Attavar stream and the Nandigudde road. *East.*—The eastern boundary of the municipality. *South* and *West.*—The backwater.	1
Kumbakónam ..	1. Banadorai ward ..	The (1) Banadorai ward shall comprise all that portion bounded on the north by the Cauvery, the present municipal limits on the east, on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Tanjore road from the Arasillar bridge at Darasuram to the municipal toll-gate in Thiruvidamarudur road near Vuttipillaiyar Kovil, which will divide the town into two pretty equal sections (the northern and the southern), and on the west by a similar line along the centre of the road from the Bhagavat Padithurai to the hand-post.	3
	2. Pottamari rawad ..	The (2) Pottamarai ward shall comprise those parts of the town which lie to the south of the Cauvery, to the west of Ward (1) to the north of the said line along the Tanjore road, and to the east of a line along the centre of Kumbeswaraswami's western and a small portion of the northern streets and along the said Kumbeswaraswami's Tirumunjana street up to the banks of the Cauvery.	3
	3. Pattai ward	The (3) Pattai ward shall comprise the rest of the northern section, being bounded on the east by Ward (2), the central line along the Tanjore road on the south, on the west by the present municipal limits, and on the north by the Cauvery.	3
	4. Thovarankuruchi ward.	The (4) Thovarankuruchi ward shall comprise all those parts of the town which lie to the east and south of the aforesaid central line along the Tanjore road, to the north of the Arasillar, and to the west of a line along the centre of Sri Ramaswamy temple's sannady and western streets, and along Bhraman Kovil street and other streets up to the banks of the Arasillar.	2
	5. Bhraman Kovil ward ..	The (5) Bhraman Kovil ward shall comprise those portions of the town bounded on the west by Ward (4), on the north by the line along the Tanjore road, on the east by a similar line along the centre of the Post Office road and along the Mahamagha Tank Western street up to the banks of the Arasillar, and on the south by the Arasillar.	3
	6. Mahamagha Tank ward.	The (6) Mahamagha Tank ward shall comprise the rest of the southern section, bounded on the east by the present municipal limits, on the south by the Arasillar, on the west by Ward (5), and on the north by the line along the Tanjore road.	2
	7. Melacauvery ward ..	On the south by the river Cauvery, and on the other sides by a line drawn from Chetty Padithurai on the southern bank of the Cauvery across the river direct to the opposite bank and carried thence westward along the northern bank so as to include Survey Nos. 6 and 149 of Baburajapuram; thence northward including Nos. 151 and 141 of the same village; thence eastward including Nos. 142, 106, 143, and 7 of the same village; thence north-east and east including No. 2 of Muppakoil I Bit inam; thence north-east and east including No. 252, inams Melacauvery and Sindamaniyar Tottam in Eragaram; thence eastward including Nos. 56 and 51 of Pandaravadai Perumandy and crossing the Odayarpalaiyam road at the backyard of Kalyanarama Iyer's choultry and crossing thence diagonally in a line Nos. 1 and 7 and road No. 9 of the same village and reaching the Karuppur road at the college gate; thence eastward along that road so as to include houses and backyards on both sides including Nos. 11, 18 and 19 of the same village and terminating at the Karuppur sluice.	2

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Máyavaram ..	1. Máyavaram ward ..	The 1st, Máyavaram ward, shall comprise the southern portion of the Máyavaram division; bounded on the north and west by the main road between Tranquebar road toll-gate and Tiruválúr road toll-gate, and on the south and east by the Municipal limits, viz.:— New streets, Nos. 1—5. Chetty Cowlam lane. Máyavaram South street. Do. West street. Do. East street. Do. North street up to Tranquebar road toll-gate. Do. Sannadi Madavilagam street. Do. Peria Kunnara street. Do. Ayarappar East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do West street. Do. Avalcara street. Pattamangalam Puliyan street. Do. Eda street.	2
	2. Mahathanapuram ward.	The 2nd, Mahathanapuram ward, shall comprise the northern portion of the Máyavaram division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by ward No. I, east by the Municipal limit, and on the west by Pattamangalam agraharam (included), viz.:— Máyavaram Thakkal street. Do. Dabeer street. Do. Thenkarai Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Do. Chetty street. Do. Mahathanapuram street. Do. Ambobhoy Ammal agraharam. Do. Sakagi Nayakar street. Pattamangalam agraharam. Viswanathaswami Bazaar street. Narayana Pillay's lane.	2
	3. Central ward	The 3rd, Central ward, shall comprise the western and eastern portions of Máyavaram and Kornad divisions, respectively; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Periakanara street (excluded), Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street, and Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street (included), east by ward No. II, and on the west by Kornad Bazaar street, with Thirumangara street up to Cauvery, Peria Era Eli street, and Kali Pandara street (included), viz.:— Road No. II from Pattamangalam agraharam up to Kornad Bazaar street. Vandikkara street. Mudaliar street. Sinnakkannara West street. Do. East street. Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street. Pasupathi street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street. Kornad Bazaar street, inclusive of Thirumanjanaveedi up to the Cauvery. Mahomedan street. Kayathukkara street. Kallarai Thoppu street. Sengamottu street. Pasikkadai street. Vathukkara street. Thandalacaran street. Kali Pandara street. Peria Era Eli street.	2
	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward.	The 4th, Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward, shall comprise the southern portion of Kornad division; bounded on the north by ward No. III and road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to Railway toll-gate (Thanyur Salia street, eastern portion, and Komerakatlai street excepted), east by ward No. I, and on the south and west by the Municipal limits, viz.:— Pattamangalam Puthu street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Kosa street. Do. Nanganattoo street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Mayavaram—*cont.*	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward—*cont.*	Thanyur agraharam. Kasukkara Chetty street. Kovil Arayi street. Kornad Arayi street. Solaikkarai street. Thoppu Theru. Nocka street. Thanyur Vania street. Sinna Era Eli street. Aruvathimoovar Pettai North street. Do. do. South street. Javali Chetty street. Alagappa Chetty street. Periamanaveli street. Sinnamanaveli street. Nellamuthan street. Thanyur street (western portion). Thuckanangulam West Bank street. Do. North Bank street. Sithakkadu Vaduga street.	
	5. Salia South street ward.	The 5th, Salia South street ward, shall comprise the central portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by Salia South street (included), south by ward No. IV, east by wards Nos. III and IV, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Komerakatlai street. Thanyur street (eastern portion). Road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to the Railway gate. Keelai Othai Saragu (southern portion). Salia South street up to the Railway station.	2
	6. Salia North street ward.	The 6th, Salia North street ward, shall comprise the whole of the northern portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by wards Nos. III and V, east by ward No. III, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Keelai Othai Saragu (northern portion). Aiyanar Covil street. Salia North street. Ecadyan street. Kallakuchu street. Viswanathaswami agraharam. Karthicai Nayar Mandagappady street. Kosavan street. Nadu Othai Saragu. Mela Othai Saragu.	2
	7. Tiruvilandur ward ..	The 7th, Tiruvilandur ward, shall comprise the whole of Tiruvilandur division; bounded on the north, east and west by the Municipal limits, and on the south by the Cauvery, viz.:— Road No. 48 west of Tiruvilandur West street. Tiruvilandur West street. Do. South street. Do. Valai street. Do. Thirumanjana street. Do. East street. Do. Sannadi street. Do. Madavilagam street. Do. North street. Do. Thanthoneeswerawami Sannadi street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Chetty street. Do. Kavarai street. Do. Rajah's street. Senthangudi Eda street. Do. agraharam. Vellalalagaram North street, &c. Senthangudi Thachu street. Do. Vellala street. Vellalalagaram East street. Do. Othai street. Do. Rettai street. Vadakara Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Vishitra Row's agraharam. Thubash agraharam.	1
Negapatam ..	1. Negapatam East ward.	The (1) Negapatam East ward shall comprise all the houses lying northwards from and within the boundary of the metalled road from the Railway station running through Holland street, along with the beach including the Boatmen's village up to the north gate, and the metalled road from thence southwards through the Great Bazaar street returning to the Railway station gate in Holland street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Negapatam—*cont.*	2. Negapatam South ward.	The (2) Negapatam South ward shall comprise the houses lying within a boundary line from the ferry including the taluk cutcherry and adjacent buildings, along Holland street, Eda street, Nanayagara street, Sattayapper Coil South street, and a straight line drawn to Akkaracolam, thence to the Devanadi Ooppanaur.	2
	3. Negapatam West ward.	The (3) Negapatam West ward shall comprise the other portion westwards and bounded on the north by the road leading to toll-gate No. 2.	2
	4. Kadambadi ward ..	The (4) Kadambadi ward shall commence at the north gate and comprise the villages of Velipalayem, Kadambadi, and Pappanacherry up to Cottagum.	2
	5. Nagore East ward ..	The (5) Nagore East ward will comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies to the east of the High road.	2
	6. Do. West ward ..	The (6) Nagore West ward shall comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies west of the High road.	2
Tanjore	1. Palliagraharam ward ..	The 1st or Palliagraharam ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvadi commencing from the point where it meets the Vadavar north bank and running from south to north up to where it joins Jambooga Cauvery south bank in Manakarambay limits; on the north by the Jambooga Cauvery channel commencing from the point where it meets the old path to Tiruvadi and running from west to east up to the old bridge over the channel situated directly north of Palliagraharam wet land; on the east by a straight line drawn from the said old bridge over Jambooga Cauvery channel along Vennar south banks to the point where it meets the Sankaranthy or Pavakamadoo and Seethivaikal channels; on the south by the Sankaranthy and Seethivaikal to the point where it meets the Vadavar north banks and old path to Tiruvadi.	3
	2. Karanthattangudy ward.	The 2nd or Karanthattangudy ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvadi commencing from the point where it meets the Sakarampettai road to the Vadavar banks; on the north by Vadavar, Sankaranthy, and Seethivaikal; on the east by a straight line drawn from the point where it meets the above channels from north to south up to Puthampuhum calingulah and Ottamadagoo on the road from the eastern gate of the fort to Mariamman Covil exactly opposite to 5-vent bridge; on the south by the said eastern gate road and Sakarampettai road.	3
	3. Fort East ward ..	The 3rd or Fort East ward is bounded on the west by the Ellayamman Covil street from north to south up to rampart walls of the fort; on the north, south, and east by the walls of the fort.	4
	4. Fort West ward ..	The 4th or Fort west ward is bounded on the east and south by the Ellayamman Covil street and Nattoovanchavady road up to railway viaduct and a straight line drawn from the viaduct to the calingulah in Sapoonaiken vary up to the south-western extremity of Neelagherri garden; on the west by the western boundaries of Neelagherri garden and a straight line drawn from its north-western extremities of the point where Sakarampettai road meets the old path to Tiruvadi; on the north by the northern rampart walls of the fort.	3
	5. Iylassapettai ward ..	The 5th or Iylassapettai ward is bounded on the south by the ditch vary in rear of Civil Court building up to where it meets the Samudram lake: on the west by the Nattoovanchavady road from railway viaduct to Nattoovanchavady and to eastern gate of the fort; on the south by the eastern gate road to Mariamman Covil up to Ottamadagoo; and on the east by Samudram lake.	2
	6. Pookara Street ward ..	The 6th or Pookara street ward is bounded on the north by the ditch vary and Samudram lake; on the east by a straight line drawn from Ottamadagoo to 5-vent tunnel on Vallam road; on the south by Chemboochetty vary; and on the west by a straight line drawn from Chemboochetty vary on Nangucottai road to the large milestone on Vallam road and railway viaduct.	3
Palamcottah ..	1. Murugankurichi ward.	The (1) Murugankurichi ward shall comprise the hamlets of Murugankurichi, Vadakupettah, and Prandhikulam paracherry.	3

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Palamcottah—*cont.*	2. Fort ward	The (2) Fort ward shall comprise the fort excluding the southern part.	3
	3. Cantonment ward ..	The (3) Cantonment ward shall comprise the hamlets of cantonment including lines, Pudupettah streets and the southern part of the fort.	3
Tinnevelly ..	1. Nelliyappar ward ..	*North.*—The North Car street, Kuttuparai lane and the Nainakulam. *South.*—The Mada street and the South Mada Vidi. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 16, 15, 129, 18, 13, 592, 591, 553, 551, 549, 548 of Tinnevelly (all paddy fields). *West.*—The West Car street.	2
	2. Kacheri ward ..	*North.*—The South Mada Vidi and the Mada street. *South.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 of Tenpattu. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 522, 514, 513, 488, 485, 484, 601, 628 of Tinnevelly (all paddy fields). *West.*—The Vagaiyadi street, the South Car street and the West Car street.	2
	3. Perumalkovil ward ..	*North.*—The South Car street and the Shermadevi road. *South.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 234, 235, 236, 237, 241, 240 and 239 of Tenpattu. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 3, 4, 16, 37, a part of 53, 62, 86, 108, 107, 106, 105, 145, 144, 192 and 201 of Tenpattu *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 360, 359, 19, 18, 17, 16, 11, 10, 13, 37, 35, 68, 78, 80, 81, 56, 55, 52 and 50 of Pettai.	2
	4. Sandipillayarkovil ward.	*North.*—The Odaikkarai, Kulakkadai and Virakerala-puram streets. *South.*—The Shermadevi road. *East.*—The West Car street. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 1, 2, 28, 29, 30, 51, 48, 49 and 50 of Krishnaperi Puravu.	2
	5. Madakovil ward ..	*North.*—The Kuttalam road. *South.*—The Odaikkarai, Kulakkadai and Virakerala-puram streets. *East.*—The West Car street and the Kuttuparai lane. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, a part of 61 and of 62 of Kandiyaperi.	2
	6. Tondar Nainar ward.	*North.*—Survey Nos. a part of 258, 257, 256, 255, 253, 240, 218, 217, 201, 202, 200, 184, 126, 140, 139, 145, 174, 172, 156, 155, 154, 152, 109, 151, 110 and 115 of Kandiyaperi. *South.*—The Tondar Sannadi street and the Kuttalam road. *East.*—The Nainakulam. *West.*—The Kuttalam road and the Kandiyaperi tank.	2
Tuticorin	1. South ward	The (1) South ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the east by sea; on the north by Victoria street to South Cotton road, from thence through surplus tank to the mouth of the surplus channel, and along that channel to the western end of the Municipal limit; and on the south and west by the Municipal limit.	2
	2. Central ward	The (2) Central ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Great Cotton road and by a line drawn from Devota's market along the back side of the bazaars in the south side of the Great Cotton road to the beach, so as to exclude these bazaars from the limit of this ward; east by sea; south by Victoria street; and on the west by South Cotton road.	2
	3. Railway ward	The (3) Railway ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by a line drawn from the railway compound wall eastward through Chinnakadai street then turning northward through North Rajah street, again turning eastward through North Rajah lane, then again turning northward through Kaliyappa Pillai street, and eastward through Kaliyappa Pillai lane to Thattar street, and northward along Thattar street, and eastward through the eastern portion of Nattukottai Chetti street to the beach, excluding Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell and Co.'s cotton press; on the east by sea; on the south by a line drawn from the beach westward to Devota's market including both sides of the Great Cotton road, thence through Great Cotton road to the southern end of Convent road; and on the west through Convent road across the railway station yard to the railway compound wall touching Chinnakadai street in its western extremity.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Tuticorin—*cont.*	4. North ward	The (4) North ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Puckle channel; on the east by sea; on the south by railway compound wall, eastward to Chinnakadai street, and then northward through North Rajah street, again eastward through North Rajah lane, then northward through Kaliyappa Pillai street and eastward through Kaliyappa Pillai's lane and again northward through Thattar street, thence eastward through the eastern portion of Nattukottai street to the beach, so as to include Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell and Co.'s cotton press; and on the west by a line running through the middle of Sambrathi Subramaniya Pillai street as far as Puckle channel.	2
	5. Melúr ward	The (5 and last) Melúr ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north and north-west by Puckle channel; east by a line through the middle of Sambrathi Subramaniya Pillai street to the railway compound wall, then along this wall eastward to the western extremity of Chinnakadai street and again southward across the railway station premises to the Convent road and along that road to the Great Cotton road; and on the south by Swamp tank and south surplus channel; and on the west by municipal limits.	2
Srírangam ..	1. Srírangam West ward.	*North.*—The Coleroon. *East.*—The road leading from Ammamantapam on the northern bank of the Cauvery to the Coleroon. *South.*—The Cauvery *West.*—The Nattuvoikal head-sluice and the upper anicut jungles.	3
	2. Srírangam East ward ..	*North.*—The Coleroon *East.*—The Madras Trunk road (exclusive of the bazaars on the western side of the road). *South.*—The Cauvery *West.*—The road from Ammamantapam to the Coleroon.	3
	3. Jembukeswaram ward..	*North.*—The Coleroon. *East.*—The nanjai lands of Thiruvadursolai village. *South.*—The Cauvery. *West.*—The Madras Trunk road (including the bazaars on the western side of the road).	3
Trichinopoly ..	First Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel. *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch from Woyakondan channel to the junction station, and from the latter place along the railway line to Tanjore. Thence turning south, south-eastern limits of the municipality. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*— Do.	1
	Second Ward	*North.*—Salai Pillaiyar kovil on the Puttur road and a line drawn from it due east up to the railway line and west up to the municipal limits. *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch. *South.*—Woyakondan channel. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	Third Ward	*North.*—Kodamurti channel (municipal limits). *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch. *South.*—Salai Pillaiyar kovil on the Puttur road and a line drawn from it due east up to the railway line and west up to the municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	Fourth Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Chinna Bazaar road. *East.*—Western half of the Big Bazaar road. *South.*—Woyakondan channel *West.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch.	1
	Fifth Ward	*North.*—Cauvery river (municipal limits). *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Northern halves of the Chinna Bazaar and Chinnakadai street roads and a line drawn due east from eastern end of latter to the municipal boundary. *West.*—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch.	1
	Sixth Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Chinnakadai street road and a line drawn due east from eastern end of it to the municipal boundary. *East.*—Municipal limits .. .. .. *South.*—Northern half of the Tanjore road. *West.*—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Trichinopoly—*cont.*	Seventh Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Tanjore road. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Woyakondan channel. *West.*—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road.	1
	Eighth Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Railway line from the junction station to Tanjore. *West.*—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch.	1
Anakapalle ..	Ward A	*North.*—Tummapala and Anakapalle lands. *South.*—Trunk road. *East.*—Lands under cultivation. *West.*—The river called Sarada.	2
	Ward B	*North.*—Trunk road. *South*—Lands under cultivation. *East.*— Do. do. *West.*—The river called Sarada.	2
Bimlipatam ..	First Ward	*North.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road. *East.*—Sea. *South.*—Burial-ground and Hill. *West.*—Hill and Chucklers' patch.	2
	Second Ward	*North.*—Backwaters or Chittivalsa river. *East.*—Sea *South.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road. *West.*—Vizianagram tank and Dutch road.	2
Vizagapatam ..	I. Fort ward	*North.*—The road which passes in front of senior Mrs. Pascal's house, the main road and the Sivalayam street till it joins the beach road. *East.*—Beach road. *South.*—Commercial road. *West.*—Ross Hill and Causeway road as far as senior Mrs. Pascal's house.	2
	2. Sitaramaswami's Temple ward.	*North.*—Cathedral street and Kancharividhi street. *East.*—Beach road. *South.* Sivalayam street prolonged as far as the beach. *West.*—Main road.	4
	3. Chengalvaraopeta ward.	*North.*—Dispensary road. *East.*—Beach road. *South.*—Cathedral and Kancharividhi streets. *West.*—Main road.	3
	4. Gódávari ward ..	*North.*—Parabrahmam's street. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Senior Mrs Pascal's road and the main road. *West.*—Causeway road.	3
	5. Allipore ward ..	*North.*—Malametta and Verrigedda up to the Trunk road to Vizianagram. *East.*—The main road and district jail road. *South.*—Parabrahmam's street. *West.*—Bowdara road where it crosses the railway line at Ramamurthi Peta.	2
	6. Waltair ward ..	*North.*—Karakachettu road and Dyce road. *East.*—Beach road. *South.*—Dispensary road. *West.*—The main road, district jail road and Vizianagram road.	1
Vizianagram ..	1. Suntapeta ward ..	The Suntapeta ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Lankapatam road and Buchannah's tank; on the east by Poolbaugh road up to the upstair building of Sambhoosing, the Kuspa main road up to the clock tower and the Municipal office road; on the south by tank lower road and travellers' bungalow; and on the west by Western Branch road and Sait Jagannadha Doss garden and Dekurumetta.	6
	2. Kuspa ward	The Kuspa ward shall comprise the portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Maharajah's Racket Court and Ramaswamy's garden; on the east by Nallacheruvu Mitta, Kodugunty Venkatesem Pantulu's inam, Nabobpeta junction road, Red tank and Dasannapeta toll-gate, on the south by Gurachary's garden and fields, Model Farm, Ayodhiah and Malapeta; and on the west by Municipal office road from southern toll-gate to clock tower, and thence to the upstair building of Sambhoosing and thence northwards to the Racket Court at the end of the Poolbaugh road.	6

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY THE TOWN AS A WHOLE.

1. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

2. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters:—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 2.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*), for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 30, Rs. 50 and Rs. 10, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

NOTE 2.—In this Rule and in Rule 4, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

3. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters:—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*c*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such orders as implies, in the opinion of the Collector, a defect of character which unfits them to be voters.

(*d*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

4. The following persons shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election as councillors:—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 10 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid an income-tax of Rs. 20.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof, for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of persons so eligible. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 45, Rs. 25, Rs. 60, Rs. 100 and Rs. 20, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE 1.—When a company or an undivided family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

NOTE 2.—The following persons are disqualified from being registered as eligible for election:—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(*d*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

5. The following persons are disqualified for election:—

(*a*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(*b*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(*c*) All District Munsifs.

(*d*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(*e*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(*f*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with or work done for the municipal council.

(*g*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 15 *infra* or of election.

6. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists in conspicuous positions in the town and in or near the Municipal office and the lists shall continue so affixed for one month.

7. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

8. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 9, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 7 shall be final.

9. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly. The Collector may refer to the Divisional officer for enquiry and report any petition which may be presented to him under this rule.

10. The lists of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

11. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur.

13. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

14. Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected, the day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken,

the date within which nominations must be submitted and the persons by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in conspicuous positions at not less than six different places in the town. Printed lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected shall also be hung up at the Municipal office. Copies of those lists may be granted to candidates at elections on payment of a fee of eight annas.

15. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least twenty-four days before the date of the election:—

Municipality of ———

ELECTION for the town of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to such person as the Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under Rule 14.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

16 The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in the town, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.

17. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day, provided the same be not a Sunday or a gazetted holiday, after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case, the Collector's decision shall be final. The Collector may refer such petitions to the Divisional officer for enquiry and report. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 18, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

18. Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in the town, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and copies in conspicuous positions in the town.

19. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

20. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 18 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper which shall be presented to the Chairman, if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 19 shall apply, as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 28.

21. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the Council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

22. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

23. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule under Rule 18 shall be printed or legibly written, but the name of any candidate who may have subsequently withdrawn his candidature should be scored out by the Chairman or by the polling officer under his orders. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

24. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates not exceeding the number of persons to be elected for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box, so that the polling officer may not see for whom he has voted. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked, and it shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer to whom the Chairman shall hand it over personally at the polling office on the day of election. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

25. Any ballot paper which is not sealed or signed in the way required by Rule 23, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

26. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has not already voted.

27. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate :—

"Certified that the election for the town of was held this day of at in my presence, and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

Date (Signed)

Polling officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the Council at the Municipal office.

28. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature, witnessed by the signatures of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be forwarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal, and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the enquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

29. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 31. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 30, be deemed to have been elected.

30. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

31. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 32, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 33, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

32. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

33. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground –

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, or in the printing of the ballot papers as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers.

34. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule in the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

35. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

3. The Translators to Government will furnish, within one week from the date of receipt of this order, the necessary translations of the above notification, and the Superintendent, Government Press, will print the required number of copies in English and the vernaculars without delay and forward them to Collectors for publication. As it is essential that the rules should come into force before the 1st January 1899, which is the date fixed for the publication by Chairmen of the lists of electors and of persons eligible for election under No. 7 of the rules for elections by wards and No. 6 of the rules for elections by the town as a whole, the Collectors are requested to publish these rules in the District Gazette before the end of December 1898, issuing, if necessary, an Extraordinary Gazette for the purpose and report to Government the date of such publication.

4. The Chairmen of Municipal Councils are requested to take the necessary steps to have the lists of voters and of candidates eligible for election prepared in advance, so that they may be ready for publication on the 1st January 1899.

5. As the lists prepared under these rules will come into force only on the 1st April 1899, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, under No. 13 of the rules for the conduct of elections by wards and No. 12 of the rules for the conduct of elections by the town as a whole at present in force in the several municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors obtains, that the lists now in operation in those towns shall continue to be so until the 1st April 1899 in cases in which they cease to have force before that date.

6. The request of the Municipal Council of Guntúr that the number of elected members may be increased from ten to twelve, cannot be complied with.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
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G.O., No. 950 M., 19th November 1898.

NOVEMBER.

Election Rules

Ordering with remarks, the publication of a notification prescribing rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities in which the election type has been introduced, and stating that they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the District Gazette in English and in the Vernacular language of the district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898, and G.O., No. 1405 M., dated 11th August 1898, and C. Nos. 2244 M., &c.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Mangalore,	dated	21st June	1898,	G. No. 228.
„ the Inhabitants,	Kumbakónam	„	29th „	„	No. —
„ M.R.Ry. Koyamma Elaya, Municipal Councillor.	Cannanore	„	30th „	„	„ —
„ Mohamed Mugthoom Rowther, Municipal Councillor,	Dindigul	„	1st July	„	„ —
„ the Acting Collector,	Kistna	„	2nd „	„	Ref. C. No. 376-M.
„ Mr. E. S. Fernandez, Municipal Councillor.	Tellicherry	„	4th „	„	No. —
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Tinnevelly	„	4th „	„	„ 255.
„ the „ „	Vániyambádi	„	5th „	„	„ 318.
„ the „ „	Karúr	„	5th „	„	„ 10.
„ the Vice-Chairman „	Nellore	„	9th „	„	Ref. on No. 697.
„ the Chairman „	Cochin	„	9th „	„	„ No. 428.
„ the „ „	Guntúr	„	9th „	„	„ „ 363.
„ the „ „	Ellore	„	10th „	„	„ Dis. No. 57.
„ the Collector,	Madura	„	11th „	„	„ No. 31.
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Coimbatore	„	11th „	„	„ Dis. No. 1943-Rev.
„ the „ „	Chidambaram	„	12th „	„	„ No. 296.
„ the „ „	Berhampur	„	12th „	„	„ „ 603.
„ the Secretary, Municipal Council,	Calicut	„	14th „	„	„ „ 741.
„ the Collector,	Bellary	„	14th „	„	„ „ 2281.
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Kurnool	„	15th „	„	„ Dis. No. 2678-Genl.
„ the „ „	Srírangam	„	16th „	„	„ No. 199.
„ the „ „	Cocanada	„	16th „	„	„ „ 467.
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Negapatam	„	16th „	„	„ „ 199.
„ M.R.Ry. P. V. Jagadisa Iyer,	Vellore	„	22nd „	„	„ „ 628.
„ the Chairman, Municipal Council,	Vellore	„	23rd „	„	„ „ 2.
„ the „ „	Mayavarám	„	28th „	„	„ „ 598.
„ the „ „	Bezwada	„	8th Aug.	„	„ „ 897.
„ the „ „	Tirupati	„	10th „	„	„ Dis. No. 249.
„ the „ „	Cuddapah	„	16th „	„	No. 709.
„ the „ „	Manuárgudi	„	27th Sept.	„	„ 373.
„ Mr. E. S. Fernandez, Municipal Councillor,	Tellicherry	„	7th Oct.	„	„ —

ORDER—No. M., dated November 1898.

The letters read above contain the objections and suggestions that have been made in respect of the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities, published under G.O., No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898. After a careful consideration of these objections and suggestions, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the rules as modified in these Proceedings. The following are the chief alterations made in the draft rules :—

TOWNS DIVIDED INTO WARDS.

(1) In clause (*b*) of Rules 3 and 5, the profession-tax limit of Rs. 4 and Rs. 25, respectively, has been reduced to Rs. 2 and Rs. 8, and in clause (*c*) of the latter rule the amount of income-tax has been raised from the minimum to Rs. 20, in order to remove an inconsistency between clause (*b*) and clauses (*c*) and (*e*) of these rules.

(2) In clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of Rules 3 and 5, the words "financial year" have been substituted for "official year."

(3) In clause (*f*) of Rule 3, the minimum house-rent has been raised from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5, the former amount being too low.

(4) In the Proviso to Rule 3, the word "town" has been substituted for "ward," and in Note 2 to the same rule, provision has been made for extending to persons exercising profession in one ward, but living in another ward, the right to elect the ward in which they are to be registered as voters.

(5) Note 1 to Rules 3 and 5 has been amended so as to bring owners of buildings and lands also within its purview and to cover the cases of all undivided families, whether among Hindus or others.

(6) In Rule 4 the disqualification for registration as a voter has been extended to women on the analogy of section 9 (*a*) of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884, as amended by Acts VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

(7) In clause (*b*) of the same rule the Collector has been designated as the authority for deciding whether or not an order of a Criminal Court implies such a defect of character as to unfit the person, in respect of whom it has been passed, to be a voter.

(8) The opening sentence of Rule 5 and the Proviso to that rule have been modified with a view to bring them into accord with the wording of Rule 3 and its Proviso.

(9) In clause (*a*) of Rule 5, the house-tax limit of Rs. 8½, which is too low, has been raised to Rs. 10.

(10) A note has been added to Rule 5 disqualifying the persons referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*i*) and (*j*) of Rule 6 for registration as eligible for election, and in Rule 6 these clauses have been omitted and the disqualification for election as councillors has been extended to District Munsifs.

(11) The dates fixed in Rules 7, 8, 10 and 11 have been altered from 1st October, 1st November, 20th December and 1st January, respectively, to 1st January 1st February, 20th March and 1st April.

(12) In Rules 10 and 18, the Collector has been authorized to refer to the Divisional officer, for enquiry and report, petitions presented to him under these rules.

(13) Rule 13 has been amended, with the object of making its meaning clearer.

(14) In Rule 17, provision has been made for the publication of the schedule of nominations three weeks before the day of election, instead of a fortnight, in order to give sufficient time to the Collector to pass orders on revision petitions presented to him under Rule 18. The periods of thirty and sixteen days prescribed in Rules 15 and 16 will consequently be altered into forty and twenty-four days, respectively.

(15) In Rule 15, provision has been made for the publication of printed lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected along with the notice of election and for the grant of copies of these lists to candidates at elections on payment of certain fees.

(16) Clause 3 of Rule 16 has been amended so as to make it consistent with Rule 15.

(17) In Rule 18, the hearing of objections against the list of nominations on Sundays and gazetted holidays has been prohibited.

(18) In Rule 19, it has been provided that the schedule of valid nominations should be published five days instead of three days before the day of election.

(19) Rule 22 has been amended, so as to permit the appointment as identifying officers of persons, who are either councillors for the ward in which the election is held or who are registered voters in it.

(20) In Rule 23, candidates at elections have been prohibited from taking part in the ballot, as it is objectionable on principle that a candidate should vote for himself and it is impossible to make sure that a candidate has not done so.

(21) Rule 24 has been modified in order to provide for the names of candidates who may have subsequently withdrawn their candidature being scored out from the ballot papers.

(22) Rule 25 has been amended by providing that an elector should put the ballot paper into the box without allowing the polling officer to see for whom he has voted and that the Chairman should hand over the ballot box to the polling officer personally, at the polling office, on the day of election.

(23) The provision in Rule 27 requiring the polling officer to see that a person who presents himself to vote has a right to vote has been omitted, as under Rule 22 the identifying officer is responsible for the identification of voters.

(24) Rule 33 has been altered with reference to paragraph 1 (24) of G.O., No. 2149 L., dated 8th November 1898.

(25) In Rule 35, inaccuracy in the ballot papers has also been made a ground on which the validity of an election can be questioned.

(26) The schedule has been modified with reference to the re-distribution of the elective seats proposed by the Municipal Councils of Berhampur and Guntúr and with reference to G.Os., No. 1051 M., dated 11th June 1898, No. 1211 M., dated 8th July 1898, and No. 1405 M., dated 11th August 1898.

Towns not divided into Wards.

Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and 33 have been altered in the same manner as the corresponding rules for towns divided into wards.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in all District Gazettes in English and in the Vernacular language of the district :—

Notification.

Under section 250 (1) (*a*) of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors has been introduced. These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the District Gazette in English and in the Vernacular language of the district and shall then supersede the rules for the conduct of elections, if any, which are at present in force.

Rules for the Conduct of Elections by wards.

1. For electoral purposes the municipalities enumerated in the schedule attached hereto shall be divided into the wards specified against each. The number of elected councillors for each ward shall be as shown in this schedule.

2. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

3. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 2.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necesssary property qualification under clause (*a*) in the town, for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters.

Note 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above, includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

Note 2.—A person may be registered for more wards than one, provided he has the requisite property qualification under clause (*a*) in each such ward, and in that case may vote in each such ward. A person who pays the requisite amount of taxes to entitle him to be a voter, but has his property scattered over more than one ward may be registered for any one such ward as he may elect. A person exercising his profession in one ward, but living in another ward, may be registered in any one of these wards which he may elect.

Note 3.—In this Rule and in Rule 5, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

4. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*c*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a criminal court to any such order as implies in the opinion of the Collector a defect of character, which unfits them to be voters.

(*d*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

5. The following persons shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election as councillors :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 10 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid an income-tax of Rs. 20.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of persons so eligible.

Note 1.—When a company or an undivided family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

Note 2.—A person whose name has been registered in the list of persons qualified to be elected for any one ward of a municipality may stand for election in any other ward.

Note 3.—The following persons are disqualified from being registered as eligible for election.

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(*d*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

6. The following persons are disqualified for election :—

(*a*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(*b*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(*c*) All district munsifs.

(*d*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a criminal court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(*e*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(*f*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with, or work done for, the municipal council.

(*g*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 16 *infra* or of election.

7. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected in each ward shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists for each ward in some conspicuous position in that ward and in or near the municipal office, and the lists shall continue so fixed for one month.

8. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman, who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

9. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 10, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 8 shall be final.

10. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected for any ward the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly. The Collector may refer to the Divisional-officer for enquiry and report any petition which may be presented to him under this rule.

11. The ward lists of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

13. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur. In the Municipalities where the elective system is introduced for the first time, the choice of the particular ward where they should begin should be left to the Collector.

14. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

15. Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected in each ward, the day on which, the hours during which, and the place where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken, the date within which nominations must be submitted, and the person by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in each of the wards for which the election is to be held. Printed lists of voters for the ward or wards concerned and of persons qualified to be elected shall also be hung at the Municipal office. Copies of the list of voters of any ward may be granted to candidates at elections in that ward on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

16. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least twenty-four days before the date of the election :—

Municipality of ————.

ELECTION for the ward of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election :—

Name.	Description.	Abode	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to such persons as the Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under rule 15.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

17. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in the ward or wards for which election or elections are to be held, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form :—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Ward for which nominated.

18. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day, provided the same be not a Sunday or a gazetted holiday, after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such

case the Collector's decision shall be final. The Collector may refer such petition to the Divisional-officer for enquiry and report. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 19, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

19. Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in each ward, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and one copy in a conspicuous position in the ward.

20. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken of the ward on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

21. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 19 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper, which shall be presented to the Chairman if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 20 shall apply as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 29.

22. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election, but the person appointed as the polling officer should be neither a councillor for the ward of which the poll is to be taken, nor registered voter in it. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

23. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

24. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule for his ward under Rule 19 shall be printed or legibly written, but the name of any candidate who may have subsequently withdrawn his candidature should be scored out by the Chairman or by the polling officer under his orders. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

25. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates, not exceeding the number of persons to be elected, for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box so that the polling officer may not see for whom he has voted. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked and it shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer to whom the Chairman shall hand it over personally at the polling office on the day of election. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

26. Any ballot paper which is not sealed or signed in the way required by Rule 24, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

27. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has not already voted.

28. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate :—

"Certified that the election for the ward was held this day of at in my presence and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

(Signed)

Polling Officer.

Date

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the council at the Municipal office.

29. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, who shall be either nominated councillors or members for some ward other than that in which the election has been held, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature witnessed by the signatures

of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be fowarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the inquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

30. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 33. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rules 31 and 32, be deemed to have been elected.

31. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

32. If a person be elected for more than one ward, he shall choose within one week of the election for which ward he will sit as member, and in default of such decision the Collector shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve. In the other ward, or each of the other wards, as the case may be, the person who has obtained the next largest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected.

33. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 34, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 35, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

34. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

35. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them or in the printing of the ballot papers, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers.

36. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule, in the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

37. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur ..	First ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park, Cart-stand and Paddy fields up to the Railway line. *East.*—Munro's street till it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street. *South.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street (included) till it meets Reid's street; thence in a southerly direction along the Reid's street till it meets the foot-path; thence in a south-westerly direction to the Bellary toll-gate where it meets the Yaleru road and the Yaleru road. *West.*—Railway line, western limit of the municipality and the Police Superintendent's bungalow.	1
	Second ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park and wet lands. *East.*—Tank bund. *West.*—Munro's street (included) till it meets the Jeenigar's street. *South.*—Jeenigar's street, included.	1
	Third ward	*North.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street. *East.*—Munro's street from where it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street and the Bangalore High road in continuation. *South.*—Collector's office and southern limit of the municipality. *West.*—Reid's street, and western portion of ward No. 1.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur—*cont.*	Fourth ward	*North.*—Jeenigar's street. *East.*—Tank bund. *South.*—Christian burial-ground. *West.*—Bangalore High road in continuation of Munro's street from the place where it meets the Jeenigar's street.	1
Adóni	1. Venkannageri ward ..	*North.*—Kanchagar Bazaar road and Gooty Municipal road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *West.*—Fort road from the police station and the old railway feeder road to the junction where it crosses the Bellary road at the railway gate and the Bellary road to the forty-third mile-stone at the southern municipal limits.	1
	2. Underpet ward ..	*North.*—Havadidi Nallah. *South.*—Kanchagar Bazaar and Gooty Municipal roads. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Fort road from the police station to the bridge over the Havadidi Nallah near Rahimandoolah Durga, where the Havadidi Nallah crosses the Fort road.	1
	3. Bharpet ward	*North.*—Municipal limits, Nallacheruvu tank and its head works. *South.*—Havadidi Nallah. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Fort road near Rahimandoolah durga leading to the Fort and the foot-path passing through the Fort gate to the northern Municipal limit.	1
	4. Marattavadi ward ..	*North.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja, passing through the rocks in the Havadidi Nallah the foot-path crossing the Kilechanpet road and lying between the Mackabara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden and joining the Municipal limits on the western side. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Fort road, old railway feeder road and Bellary road up to forty-third mile-stone. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	5. Kilechanpeta ward ..	*North.*— Do. *South.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja, passing through the rocks in the Havadidi Nallah the foot-path crossing the Kilechanpet road and lying between the Mackabara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden and joining the municipal limits on the western side. *East.*—Fort road from the Fathay Durvaja to the upper Fort and the foot-path passing through the Fort gate to the northern municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
Bellary	No. 1 ward	*North.*—Munro road. *East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Car street.	3
	No. 2 ward	*North East.*— Do. *South-East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Road from Hirrehal toll-gate on Bangalore road to waste weir of Nallacheruvu. *West.*—Tank bund from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing to waste weir of Nallacheruvu.	2
	No. 3 ward	*North-East.*—Car street (between Bangalore road and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street), Gooty road (from Mulangi Sanjivapah's street to Municipal boundary stone No. 12). *South.*—Municipal demarcated boundary between Municipal boundary stone Nos. 12 and 14. *North-West.*—Bangalore road (from Municipal boundary stone No. 14 to Car street) and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street.	2
	No. 4 ward	*North.*—Road running east and west south of Kateguddam and north of Survey field No. 186; also Gooty road (between Mulangi Sanjivapah's street and road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road). *East.*—Road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road; also Mulangi Sanjivapah's street. *South.*—Car street. *West.*—Bangalore road.	3
	No. 5 ward	*North.*—Munro road from Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street to Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near the west Fort gate. *South-East.*—Main Bazaar road from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near west Fort gate to Butcher's street near police station. *West.*—Butcher's street, Bangle-seller's street, and Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Bellary—*cont.* ..	No. 6 ward	*North.*—Cavalry road and Munro road. *East.*—Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street, Bangle seller's street, and Butcher's street ending at Main bazaar road near Police station. *South and South-West.*—Main bazaar road and road from western extremity of Main bazaar road towards European Infantry barracks to its junction with Cavalry road.	1
	No. 7 ward	*North.*—Road from Municipal boundary south of Survey field No. 6 passing Alkoonda toll-gate north of Dangarahatti, south of Sowars' lines and Cavalry lines up to western extremity of Main bazaar, and along Main bazaar up to Slaughter-shed road. *East.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do. do.	1
	No. 8 ward	*North.*—Main bazaar road from Slaughter-shed road to level crossing near west Fort gate. *East.*—Water-shed of Nallacheruvu tank and road from waste weir of Nallacheruvu to Hirrehal toll-gate. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary.	1
	No. 9 ward	*North, East and West.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *South.*—Gooty road from Municipal boundary stone No. 12 up to road leading due north to Kateguddam; thence along that road and along road between Kateguddam and survey field No 186 to Munro road; along Munro road past the Collector's cutcherry up to level crossing; thence water-shed of Nallacheruvu up to level crossing near west Fort gate; from thence Munro road up to its junction with the Cavalry road; along Cavalry road up to road leading from European Barracks to western extremity of Main bazaar; along the last-mentioned road to western extremity of Main bazaar road; thence south-west along road passing south of Cavalry lines and Sowars' lines north of Dangarahatti through the Alkoonda toll-gate to the Municipal boundary south of survey field No 6.	3
Conjeeveram ..	1. Vishnu Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Theroovee thipallam tank. *East.*—Periathottam. *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Vegavathi lane and Kurrukku street (included).	1
	2. Vishnu Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Theroovee thipallam tank and Uppucolum. *East.*—Vegavati lane and Kurukku street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi and part (eastern) of Thirucachinambi street (included). *West.*—Nagaluthoo (included) and Yadotcara Mada street (excluded).	1
	3. Hudsonpet ward ..	*North.*—Uppucolum. *East.*—Yadotcara Mada street (included). *South.*—Remaining part of Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (included). *West.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet road with Reddipet and Mungal mantapam.	2
	4. Shaikpet ward ..	*North.*—Dispensary compound, dispensary lane (included) and part of Nellicara street (excluded). *East.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet with Reddipet (included). *South.*—Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (excluded). *West.*—Kosa street (included).	1
	5. Valakkoli ward ..	*North.*—Hudsonpet and Thirucachinambi street (excluded). *East.*—Nagaluthoo street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (excluded).	1
	6. Pillapoliem ward ..	*North.*—Western part of Nellicara street and Puthari street (excluded Upanishath Brahma matam and fields. *East.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (included) and Kosa street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Fields beyond Pillapoliem and Salabogam.	1
	7. Siva Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Ponani tank. *East.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (included). *South.*—Putheri street (included). *West.*—Achikattu and fields.	2
	8. Siva Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Railway line. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Nellicara street (included), dispensary lane and compound (excluded). *West.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (excluded).	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Coimbatore ..	First ward	The first ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the eastern side of the Railway line.	2
	Second ward	The second ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the western side of the Railway line, inclusive of, and up to, the Avanashi road as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the western, and the Valancolam tank as the southern boundary.	2
	Third ward	The third ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the south of the Komatti street inclusive of Pallapalaiyam village and both sides of the Komatti street.	2
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Komatti street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Big Bazzar street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the junction of the Komatti and Big Bazaar streets as the western boundary.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Big Bazaar street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Máthéraja Mahal street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the west side of Sullivan's street as the western boundary.	2
	Sixth ward	The sixth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Máthérajá Mahal street and up to the south of the Yedavar's street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and west of Samaiyar's new street as the western boundary.	2
	Seventh ward	The seventh ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north of the Yedayar's street including both sides of the Yedayar's street and up to the municipal limits on the north, east and west sides.	2
Erode	Fort ward	*North.*—Municipal boundary. *East.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street, as far as the Police station, Court street as far as the Munsif's Court, Kalingaroyen channel. *South.*—Municipal boundary *West.*— Do.	2
	Agraharam ward	*North.*—Kalingaroyen channel. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Court street. *West.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street.	2
Karur	East ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—The west side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
	West ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*— Do. *East.*—The east side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
Cuddapah	1. Mochumpet ward ..	The (1) Mochumpet ward shall comprise Saipet, Almaspet, Aghadi, Dastagiripet, Mochumpet and Gurralagadá. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south Boogga river; west municipal limits; east, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel.	2
	2. Bellammandi ward ..	The (2) Bellammandi ward shall comprise Bellammandi, Kancherlapet, Kottagada and Kommerakoonta. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Bahadur Khan Musjid street road and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street road; west Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yedalla Venkatachallum street.	2
	3. Newnham's ward ..	The (3) Newnham's ward shall comprise Nakkash, Masapet, Pedda Bestha Paliem, Akoola Paliem, Gajula Paliem, Market, Newnham's Bazaar and Mohabuth Nagar. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; west, Yadalla Venkatachallum street; east municipal limits.	2
	4. Bommanvadi ward ..	The (4) Bommanvadi ward shall comprise Bommanvadi and Daraga bazaar. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street; south Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; west, patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yadalla, Venkatachallum street and the road east of jail.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Cuddapah—*cont* ..	5. Nagarajpet ward ..	The (5) Nagarajpet ward shall comprise Veerasawmi Mandi, Dhan Mandi, Goontha bazaar and Nagarajpet. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; south Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2
	6. Yerramookkapalli ward.	The (6) Yerramookkapalli ward shall comprise Soonapupalli, Tippareddypalli, Yerramookkapalli, Kanthipaliem and Railway station. Bounded on the north by Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; south, municipal limits; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2
Berhampur ..	1. Courtpeta ward ..	The (1) Courtpeta ward shall be identical with the 1st municipal division and shall comprise Courtpeta, Kommapally, Invalidpeta, Bejjipur and all other lands and houses lying to the east of a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Bejjipur tank to the junction of the main road at the Protestant Church, and thence along the main road as far as Govindu shop, thence northward by the western side of the Ahbajee and Bapuji tanks and	1
Chicacole ..	1. Pata or old Chicacole ward. Comprises Old Chicacole and Arasavilli	Old Chicacole North — Survey nos. 1, 3, 7, 20 and a portion of No. 57 of Balagakhandam. West — Langulya river. South — —do— East — Survey nos. 35 and 39 of Chicacole, Survey nos. 32, 37, 38, 39, 504, 508, 510, 521, 522, 523, 524, 495, 494 and 476 of Arasavilli and Municipal limits. Arasavilli North — Calingapatam Road and Survey nos. 243, 244 and 245. West — Survey Nos. 81, 83, 84, 85, 93, 94, 96, 95, 97, 100, 146, 199, 244, 245, 242, 246, 248, 250 and 251 of Pata Chicacole. South — Survey nos. 274, 273, 401 of Pata Chicacole. East — Municipal limits.	2
	2. Balaga ward.	North — Survey Nos. 481 and 482 of 22 A Balaga. West — Langulya river. South — Survey Nos. 104, 105, 108, 182 of East — Survey Nos. 436, 435, 397, 396, 385, 383, 384, 319, 322, 331, 333, 332, 347 and Municipal limits.	3
			2
Parlakimedi Municipality	1. Cheruvu Diguva ward.	to the Jaggu tank bund above mentioned. *East*.—Dola tank road. *South*.—Cultivated fields. *West*.— Do.	1
	2. Parla ward	*North*.—Sitasagaram road, Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road. *South*.—Sitasagaram tank and Sitasagaram tank road Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road. *West*.—Cultivated fields.	2
	3. Kovitoy ward	*North and east*.—Topes and Boyee hills. *East*.—Cultivated fields. *South*.— Do. *West*.—Dola tank road.	1
		North.—Topes and street (inclusive compound (exclusive *West*.—Rajavi and Boyee hills.	

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected councillors for each ward.
Cocanada ..	1. Suriaraopeta ward ..	The first, Suriaraopeta ward, shall comprise the first and tenth municipal divisions and part of the second division, viz., (1) a portion of the Bridge road, (2) Maddarivari street, (3) Payedavari tank street, (4) Doosarlapudivari street, (5) Chakalipeta street, (6) Raja tank street, (7) Latchiraz street, (8) Muhammadan street, (9) Mummidivi street, (10) Yeendrugudem, (11) Yerakalegudem, (12) Addayarraluvari street, (13) Redigudem street, (14) Samalkota road, (15) Ramalingeswaraswamivari agraharam, (16) portions of Bank, Pagoda and Foster roads, (17) portion of Cutcherry road, (18) Yarramillivari street, (19) portion of Cutcherry and Mosque streets, (20) Club road, (21) Raja road, (22) Tana road, (23) Jagannadham street, (24) Ramakrishnaraopeta street and (25) Rechupeta street.	2
	2. Bazaar ward	The second, or Bazaar ward, shall comprise portions of the second, third and fourth divisions, viz., (1) Patrevari street, (2) Digumartivari street, (3) portions of Mosque road, Cutcherry road, Foster road, Pagoda road, Bridge road, Market road, Robertson road and Purvis road, and (4) the Frazerpetta road.	2
	3. Tank ward	The third, Tank ward, shall comprise portions of third and fourth divisions, viz., portions of Purvis, Robertson, Ramasun, Sea Customs, Old Cocanada, Tank, Bank, Market, Bridge, Pagoda and Foster roads.	2
	4. Commercial ward ..	The fourth, Commercial ward, shall comprise portion of third and all the fifth division, viz., (1) Portions of Ramasun and Sea Customs roads, (2) Printing House road, (3) Commercial roads, (4) Ramakristniah road, (5) portions of Foster, Pagoda, Bridge, Market, Bank and Old Cocanada roads, and (6) Sullivan road.	2
	5. Palepeta ward ..	The fifth, Palepeta ward, shall comprise sixth and seventh divisions, viz., (1) portions of Canal, Yesuvaru, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Kakilativari streets, (2) Bridge road, (3) Salipetta street, (4) Pallipetta street, (5) portion of Koringa road and (6) Kottipalli road and Fosterpetta.	2
	6. Hospital ward	The sixth, Hospital ward, shall comprise eighth, ninth and eleventh divisions, viz., (1) portion of Yesuvari street, (2) Hospital road, (3) Factory road, (4) Church street, (5) Church square, (6) Fish Bazaar street, (7) Mammidipallivari street, (8) Daniahpetta, and (9) portions of Canal, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Lankadivari streets.	2
Ellore	1. Ward A	*North*.—The Kistna canal from the 37$\frac{3}{4}$th milestone on the south bank of the canal to the south-west corner of the iron bridge. *East*.—The west side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the iron bridge to the point where the Madapally road leaves it. *South*.—The north side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the point last mentioned to the western boundary line of the town. *West*.—The western boundary line of the town from the point where the high road cuts it to 37$\frac{7}{8}$th milestone on the Kistna canal, south bank.	3
	2. Ward B	*North*.—The north side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where it cuts the western boundary line of the town to the point where the Madapally road leaves it, and from that point along the north side of (so as to include) that road to the new Madapally canal sluice. *South*.—The southern boundary line of the town. *West*.—The western boundary line of the town from the south-west corner of Lakshmakka's tank to the point where the high road cuts it	3
	3. Ward C	*North*.—The south bank of the Kistna canal from the south-west corner of the iron bridge to the new Madapally canal sluice on its southern bank. *East*.—The west bank of the new Madapally canal from its sluice on the Kistna canal, southern bank, to sluice on the Madapally road. *South*.—The north side of (so as to exclude) the Madapally road from the above sluice to the point where it meets the high road. *West*.—The west side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where the Madapally road meets it to the south-west corner of the iron bridge.	3

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Ellore—*cont.* ..	4. Ward D	*North.*—The Tammileru river from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden to its junction with the Kistna canal near Chatraparru escape. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from its junction with the Tammileru river to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the new Chintalapudi road from the south-west corner of (so as to include) the iron bridge northwards to Dasudu mattam, and from that point along the south side of (so as to include the mattam and bund) the big tank-bund to the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river.	2
	5. Ward E	*North.*—The south side of (so as to exclude) the big tank-bund from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river to Dasadu mattam. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the new Chintalapudi road from Dasudu mattam to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from the north-west corner of the iron bridge to Sanivarapetta ferry crossing where the new western boundary line commences. *West.*—The new western boundary line from Sanivarapetta ferry crossing to the Tammileru river at north-east corner of Puntayya's garden.	2
Rajahmundry ..	1. Ward	*North.*—Wigram road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*— Do.	2
	2. Ward	*North.*—Anappindivari road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Wigram rord. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	3. Ward	*North.*—Nulla in Listerpetta. *East.*—Main road and its continuation into Listerpetta up to the Nulla. *South.*—Anappindivari road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	4. Ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *West.*—Main road and the Municipal limits comprising Listerpetta now included.	2
	5. Ward	*North.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *West.*—Main road.	2
	6. Ward	*North.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*—Main road.	2
Bezwada ~~Municipality~~.	1. Bezwada Hill ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Brahmans' road from Main canal to Tadepalli toll-gate. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	2. Brahmans' ward ..	*North.*—Junction of Brahmans' road and Bazzar road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Bazaar road. *West.*—Brahmans' road.	1
	3. Banians ward	*North.*—Court road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road.	2
	4. Kothapeta road ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*—Court road. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road from Court road to junction with Brahmans' road and Brahmans' road, thence to Tadepalli toll-gate.	1
	5. Buckinghampett ward.	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*— Do. *West.*—East Coast Railway line.	1

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Guntur	1. Kottapeta ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits extending from the northern branch of the Ring road to the Great Northern road. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road and west side of Budampad road. *South.*—A line drawn along the north side of the following road:—Red Tank Vagu street, Pedanala Saheb Panja street, road to the north of Protestant Cemetery and Great Northern road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	2. Old Guntur ward ..	*North.*— Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—A line drawn along the west of the Budampad road, and thence along the north side of Bara Imam Panja street and Kotwal Chowtara East street, and along the east side of Kotwal Chowtara North street, and thence along the north side of Red Tank Vagu street, the west side of Budampad road and along the east of Great Northern read, until it meets the municipal limits.	2
	3. Sangadigunta ward ..	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of Pedanala Saheb Panja street, thence along the east side of North Kotwal Chowtara street, and north side of Kotwal Chowtara East street, and of Bara Imam Panja street. *East.*—A line drawn along the west side of Budampad road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—A line drawn along the east side of Old Madras road, and the Great Northern road.	3
	4. Ramachandrapuram Agraharam ward.	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of the Great Northern road, thence along the north of road to the north of the Protestant Cemetery. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road, and the Old Madras road. *South* and *west.*—Municipal limits.	3
Masulipatam ..	Ward No. I	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Inuguduru road limits of Jalal petta and Ulankipalem. *South.*—Old canal now closed and navigation canal. *West.*—Mangaleru.	1
	,, ,, II	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Hyderabad road. *South*—Sadak's road. *West.*—Inuguduru road.	1
	,, ,, III	*North*—Sadak's road. *East.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Aravagudem, Butayya petta and Robertson's petta. *South.*—Navigation canal. *West.*—Portion of Inuguduru road, limits of Inuguduru and Oakes' petta.	1
	,, ,, IV	*North.*—Eadapalli swamp. *East.*—Church road. *South.*—Cantonment road. *West.*—Hyderabad road.	1
	,, ,, V	*North.*—Cantonment road. *East.*—Portion of Church road and limits of Chilakalapudy. *South.*—Malakapatnam swamp. *West.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Pataramana petta and Kojilli petta.	2
	,, ,, VI	*North.*—Machavaram swamp. *East.*—Chilakalapudy ,, *South.*—Kara swamp. *West.*—Church road and limits of French petta and Bachu petta.	1
	,, ,, VII	Comprises the Fort, bounded on the south by the Masulipatam canal and on the other sides by the old Moat and the village of Gilakaladindi, bounded on the west by the canal and on the other sides by the swamp.	1
Kurnool	Ward No. I	The whole of the Fort, Kottapeta, Roza, Resala and Budavarpet.	2
	,, ,, II	The portion of the Petta to the east of the Main road in street No. 1 Petta and to the south of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	2
	,, ,, III	The remaining portion of the Petta to the west of the road in No. 1 Peta until the point where it meets street No. 3 and to the north of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	1

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Dindigul	1. North street ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road, Fort road and south of the rock. *East.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	2. Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road. *East.*—Trichi road. *West.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel.	2
	3. Bazaar street ward (north).	*North.*—Fort road and main road. *South.*—Parade-ground, Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes. *East.*—Little Bazaar street and Madura road. *West.*—Fort glacis.	2
	4. Bazaar street ward (south).	*North.*—Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes and Main road. *South.*—Rice street and Market road. *East.*—Church road. *West.*—Madura road and Little Bazaar street.	2
	5. Berhampur ward ..	*North.*—South Fort glacis and Rice street. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Metupati road. *West.*—Municipal limit.	1
	6. Nagulnayakanpati ward.	*North.*—Market road and Trichi road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Municipal road. *West.*—Church road and Metupati road.	1
Madura	1. Sandapettah ward ..	*North.*—Munichalai road and Vaigai river. *East.*—Eastern limits of the municipality. *South.*—Kosavapoliem. *West.*—Eastern Velivithi from Kosavapoliem road to Nunichalai road.	2
	2. Palace ward	*North.*—South Masi, South Avani Mulai Vengalakadai and East Masi streets, and Ramnad road. *East.*—Velivithi and Chinthammani depots. *South.*—Southern limits as far as Krithimanathi channel to point direct south of Manjanakara street. *West.*—Manjanakara, South Masi and Tadamunikoil streets.	2
	3. South Market ward ..	*North.*—Temple and Dindigul road. *East.*—Muniyappa Nayak street, Tadamunikoil, South Masi, and Manjanakara streets. *South.*—Southern municipal limits, Krithimanathi channel from the point direct south of Manjanakara street to the point direct south of Krishnankoil street. *West.*—Krishnankoil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal.	2
	4. Perumalkovil ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road. *East.*—Krishnankoil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal. *South.*—Southern limits of the municipality to the west of the point in Krithimanathi direct south of Krishnankovil. *West.*—Western limits of the municipality east of Valaivessam tank.	2
	5. Railway station ward ..	*North.*—Vaigai river to the west of Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai road, New jail road, Krishna Row's tank road, and West Masi street. *South.*—Dindigul road. *West.*—West toll-gate and Arapoliem limits.	1
	6. Thannappa Mudaliyar Agraharam ward.	*North.*—Portion of new jail between Pechiamman thorai road and Krishna Row's tank road. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai, North Masi, North Krishnankovil agraharam, Valiakara street, North Avani and Dancing Girls' lane and West Chittrai street. *South.*—Dindigul road from south-west corner of Chittrai street. *West.*—West Masi street.	2
	7. Temple ward	*North.*—Vaigai river from Authimulam Pillai's padithorai and Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Sellathamman thorai road, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, North Masi, Authimulam Pillai's lane, North Avani Mulai lane, west of old jail, and East Chittrai street. *South.*—South Chittrai street. *West.*—West-Chittrai, Dancing Girls' lane, Valiakara street North Krishnankovil agraharam, North Masi street, and Pechiamman thorai road.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Madura—*cont.* ..	8. Puthumantapam ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and Authimulam Pillai's padithorai. *East.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road. *South.*—Vengalakadai street and South Avani Mulai street. *West.*—Muniappa Nayak street, East Chittrai street, lane west of old jail, Authimulam Pillai's lane, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, Sellathammankovil street.	2
	9. Elephant stone ward..	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and the ford from Nunichalai road. *East.*—Lane leading to river from Nunichalai and East Velivethi. *South.*—Ramnad road from East Velivethi to Blackburne's lamp. *West.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road.	2
	10. Park Town ward ..	*North.*—Northern Municipal limits. *East.*—South Tamkam road, Managiri tank bund, Tahilakulam tank bund and Sengolam tank bund. *South.*—Vaigai river from South Tamkam road to Municipal limits in the west. *West.*—Thothaneri spring channel and Sellur tank bund.	1
Palni	No. I or North ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the South Car street. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	No. II or South ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the Dindigul road, and Chinnakadai and Bazaar streets. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Vaiapuri tank and Municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
Periyakulam ..	No. I, West ward	*North.*—The northern boundary of the municipality as far as Kikilangulam east ward. *East.*—The Nari road running north to south, Aramanai road, Kumara Ramabadra Naick's street, Kanadan Koil street, Kalasthiri Iswaran Koil street, Perumal Koil street and its direct southern continuation, as far as the southern municipal limit. *South.*—The southern municipal boundary. *West.*—The western do. do.	2
	No. II, East ward.. ..	*North.*—The northern do. do. *East.*—The eastern do. do. *South.*—The southern do. do. *West.*—The east boundary of ward No. I.	2
Calicut	1. A ward	The wards shall comprise the present revenue divisions except C, which will be divided into two wards, C-1 and C-2, the line of demarcation being the lane leading from the Dispensary road past the Anaikulam and crossing the Flag Staff road to the Big Bazaar road near the well.	1
	2. B do.		2
	3. C-1 do.		1
	4. C-2 do.		2
	5. D do.		2
	6. E do.		1
	7. F do.		1
	8. G do.		1
	9. H do.		1
Cannanore.. ..	1. A ward	On the North-west, the cantonment boundary stones 1 to 13. On the North-east, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge. On the South-east and South-west, the sea.	2
	2. B do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 13 to 46. On the East, the cantonment boundary stones 46 to 113. On the South-west, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge.	3
	3. C do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 56 to 88. On the East, the Anayiduku road. On the South, the sea. On the West, the cantonment boundary stones 88 to 113.	4
	4. D do.	On the North, the trunk road to Tellicherry, from cantonment boundary stone 54 to Chowa bridge. On the East, the Kanampuzha channel. On the South, the sea. On the West, the Anayiduku road.	3

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Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Cochin	1. A Division ward ..	The (1) A Division ward shall comprise Kotta (Fort), Kottayada, northern portion of Tamaraparamba pattom and Vypeen.	5
	2. B do. ..	The (2) B Division ward shall comprise Kalvetti, Irreveliparamba pattom, Kapritruthi, Cheriapathayathodu pattom, Valiapathayathodu pattom, Chullikelparamba pattom.	3
	3. C do. ..	The (3) C Division ward shall comprise Velliparamba pattom, Vaniayairuvu pattom, Tirumala devassom, Odathakel and Sanjon pattom.	2
	4. D do. ..	The (4) D Division ward shall comprise the southern portion of Tambaraparamba pattom, Mackenzie garden and Vernede garden.	2
Palghat	1. Kalpathi ward ..	The Kalpathi ward shall comprise— 1. Kavalpad, 9. Thonipalliam - Mookay, 2. Agathethara, 10. Valiapattom and Murugani, 3. Kosapalliam, 11. Komarapurom, 4. Chathapuram, 12. Lakshminarayanapurom. 5. Old Kalpathi, 13. Chovanathapurom, 6. New Kalpathi, 7. Govindarajapurom, 8. Vythinathapurom, bounded on the north by the Railway line, on the south by the Kalpathi river and the nullah running from Achanchirai to Kalpathi river known by the Kalpathithodu and Shanguparathodu, on the east by the municipal limits and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	2. Puthur ward	The Puthur ward shall comprise— 1. Shekareepurom, 8. Edatheruvu, 2. Puthur Tara, 9. Jaracad, 3. Puthen Kurchi, 10. Parakunnom, 4. Ramanathapurom, 11. Iyapurom and Thoripalliam Vettakaroomankavoo, 5. Puthiankam and Koppam, 12. Pattikara, 6. Sultanpetta, north of Coimbatore road, 13. Pallitheruvu, 7. Mettupilliam, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Kalpathi ward, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Kalmandapam toll-gate, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the nullah running from Vettilakolum tank to Shanguparathodu and Pattikara road as far as Cunnamen Covil.	3
	3. Sultanpetta ward ..	The Sultanpetta ward shall comprise— 1. Sultanpetta, 7. Yakara, 2. Komutti streets, 8. Mundamkondom, 3. Rice street, 9. Murikavoo, 4. Braziers' streets, 10. Thottingal, 5. Tailors' streets, 11. Kunnathurmedu, 6. Parts near Travellers' Bungalow, 12. Tirunellai, 13. Mannanchirai, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Puthur ward, on the south by the Kanjadi river, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the Alathur road and paddy fields, south of Vennakara.	3
	4. Big Bazaar ward ..	The Big Bazaar ward shall comprise— 1. Moothanthara, 8. Telugu streets, 2. Pattrichettipalliam, 9. Kiyamuri, 3. Melamuri, 10. Pattikara, 4. Patnantheruvu, 11. Vadacantara gramom, 5. Pannandarkottil, 12. Vadacantara, 6. Chayakkar's street, 13. Nellicherry, 7. Valia Kolum, bounded on the north by the Kalpathi river and Shanguparathodu, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Purley toll, on the east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta ward, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	5. Nurani ward ..	The Nurani ward shall comprise— 1. Nurani gramom, 8. Vithuni, 2. Nuranipalliam, 9. Ramanjikollum, 3. Thondikollum, 10. Pallitheruvu, 4. Vennakara, 11. Kalikara street, 5. Pallipuram gramom, 12. Melamuri, 6. Anthithiapurom, 13. Lingapatter Madom, 7. Ramanathapurom, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Big Bazaar ward, on the south and east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3

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Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Tellicherry ..	1. Payethalasherry ward.	The Payethalasherry ward shall comprise (1) Koduvully, (2) Hindumkaad, (3) Chetta Konoo, (4) Payethalasherry, (5) Kotakagom, and (6) Thuganipuram Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuduvelly river, on the south by the road from the Salt Golla leading to the Errinjolly bridge, on the east by the Mayanpully Tode, and on the west by the sea.	3
	2. Town ward	The Town ward shall comprise (1) Vadikagam, (2) Northern Chall and (3) Pysavadel Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the road from the Salt Golla leading to Errinjolly bridge, on the south by the Matamprath lane, on the east by the Chetty street, and on the west by the sea.	2
	3. Mylanjenmom ward ..	The Mylanjenmom ward shall comprise (1) the Southern Chall, (2) Kaivuttam, (3) Southern Vadikel, (4) Pillacool, (5) Thallai, (6) Narangapuram and (7) Poovalappu Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the south by the sea and Thallai, on the east by the Brass Pagoda road, Weavers' street and Pullicote parambas, and on the west by the Chetty street and sea.	2
	4. Thiruvangad ward ..	The Thiruvangad ward shall comprise (1) the Northern Dadikel, (2) Cherrukara, (3) Moorakoonoo, (4) Kunjamparamba, and (5) Thiruvangad Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuyalli river, on the south by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the east by the Errinjolly river and Old Vaddy road, and on the west by the Mayanpully Tode, Brass Pagoda road and Weavers' street.	2
Gudiyattam ..	No. 1 Ward	The 1st ward shall comprise the 1st and 2nd Municipal divisions, viz., (1) Dharmampet, (2) Hasanellipet, (3) Pichanur, (4) Puthupet, (5) Kondasamudram, (6) Ambapuram and (7) Robinsonpet.	1
	No. 2 Do.	The 2nd ward shall comprise (1) Nellorepet, (2) Kamatchimpet, (3) Seruvanki of the 4th Municipal division, (4) Bodipet, (5) Gopalpuram and Rasi Arunachella Chetty street, A. Mallayya Chetty street and Adimula Pillai street as far as the lane running northward from the river to the Kinkinia man Covil street right through them and joining the Gopalpuram road through Kinkiniamman Covil street of the 3rd Municipal division.	1
	No. 3 Do.	The 3rd ward shall comprise (1) Nadupet, (2) Chunnampet, and (3) Bourdalimpet of the 3rd Municipal division.	1
	No. 4 Do.	The 4th ward shall comprise the 5th Municipal division, viz., (1) Thalayatam, (2) Santhapet, (3) Kasba, (4) Pakirpet and (5) Jogimattam.	1
Vellore	1. North-eastern ward ..	The 1st, North-eastern ward, shall comprise Arugundampundi, Tootapoliam and Saidápet and the hillside as far as to include the Roman Catholic Church in the south, the dividing line from the 2nd ward is the Kátpadi road from the north up to the jutka stand, and from that point the Bangalore road up to the bridge over the Saidápet Kanar, and from that point to the Saidápet Kanar as far as the bridge for the Main Bazaar road, and from that point the Barber street and a cross road and Pillaiyar Covil street up to the old Munsif's Court street, and from that point the old Munsif's Court street up to Saidápet Kanar, then the Kanar as far as Yedda street, then the Yedda street as far as Muniswami Subadar's street, then Muniswami Subadar's street as far as Bussavabadhan pond street, and from that point the roadway going south is the line, having Bussavabadhan pond, Pinool bungh and the Roman Catholic Church on the east, as far as the gate of the Roman Catholic Church.	3

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Vellore—*cont.* ..	2. Muhammadan ward ..	The 2nd, Muhammadan ward, shall comprise Kalsalpet, Nakkalkalva Parchari, Thotapoliam Parchari, Huzzarath Makkan, Golandauze lines in the north-west, then a portion of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 1, the dividing line from Ward No. 3 is the Bangalore road from the Bangalore toll-gate up to the jutka stand and from that point along the Babu Rao street, road up to the main drain, thence along the main drain up to Mitta Ananda Rao's street, thence along Kanse street, thence the back of Chunda Sahib's mosque to Circar Mundi street, thence the Circar Mundi street up to Baskal Nayudu's street, from that point the Baskal Nayudu's street up to Mohiuddin Beg's street, thence westwards along Mohiuddin Beg's street up to Kistnapa street, from that point southwards along Jeyram Chetti's street, as far as Killadar's street, thence eastwards, along Killadar's street and cross road as far as Amakara street, thence Amakara street as far as Pedda Allipura street as far as Ambatta Lakshmanan street, thence Ambatta Lakshmanan street as far as Mattu street, thence along Mattu street southwards and eastwards in a zigzag line of lines up to the Roman Catholic Church gate, which is the point of meeting with Ward 1.	3
	3. Merchants' ward ..	No. 3, Merchants' ward, shall comprise the Vellore fort with its ditch and outer glacis and that part of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 2 and on the west by the Nakkalkalva. The dividing line on the south is the roadway from the Nakkalkalva in the west up to the Raggi bazaar. From that point along the Raggi bazaar up to Jackson's road, thence Jackson's road up to Sarpannah, thence the Sarpannah road up to the hillside, thence the hillside to meet Wards 1 and 2.	4
	4. South-eastern ward ..	The 4th, South-eastern ward, shall comprise the Commissary bazaar, Baker Gunta Clascar street, Kosapet, Hog Town, Sullivanpet, Valapadi and Vandipoliem. It is bounded on the north by a portion of Ward No. 3 on the roadway leading along from the Raggi bazaar, Jackson's and Sarpannah road to the foot of the hill. Its dividing line from Ward No. 5 is the Arni road from the head of the Raggi bazaar street up to the Officers' lines, thence the Arni road still which runs on the east of the Officer's lines up to Captain Meyne's bungalow north gate, thence the Arni road still through part of Valapadi and up to the Arni toll-gate. Its eastern boundary is the hillside, its southern boundary is the cusbah channel and a line leading thence to the hillside.	3
	5. South-western ward ..	The 5th, South-western ward, shall comprise the Officers' lines, the Military lines, Detail lines, the Family lines, Cusbah Advanandal, Sungerconpoliem and Verava Kovil street. Its eastern boundary is Ward No. 4, and its northern boundary is the South Glacis roadway running from the Raggi bazaar westwards to the Nakkalkalva. Its western boundary is a line running from the Nakkalkalva at the south-east angle of Ward No. 3 through paddy fields up to the west or back of the Family lines, from thence in a zigzag line to the roadway to Sedhiparai near Allapuram village. Its southern boundary is from the point last mentioned on the Bazaar road, going eastwards into the Cusbah channel; thence the Cusbah channel as far as the bridge for the roadway to Thorapadi; thence the Thorapadi road as far as the road to Sungerampoliem. Thence the Sungerampoliem road up to the Arni toll-gate.	2
Salem	First ward	The first ward shall be bounded on the north by first Agraharam street, Arasamaram street and Painul street; on the south by the boundary line running from Patchapatti hamlet to a pillar south to the Kitchipalayam slaughter ground, and thence to the Arunachellachari's choultry on the Trichinopoly road; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar river from the Salem bridge to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow.	2

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Salem—*cont.* ..	Second ward	The second ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut up to the pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G. Fischer's indigo factory, and the boundary line running from the above pillar to the toll-gate on the Veeranam road, thence in a direct line to the toll-gate on the road from Ponnamapet to Ammapet, and thence in a direct line to the north of Ammapet chattram and bandy-stand and Ammapet paracheri; on the east by the boundary line running in a direct line to the east of Ammapet paracheri across the Cuddalore road down to the stream from Jemgumalai hills feeding the Ammapet tank; on the south by the Jemgumalai stream from the point where the eastern boundary meets it, up to the Ammapet tank, along the northern basin of the Ammapet tank, and thence in a direct line to the south of Pachapatti hamlet, and also the Ammapet road street and the Salem Bazaar street; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut to the Salem bridge.	3
	Third ward	The third ward shall be bounded on the north by the boundary line running from the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam; then along the road to the point where it cuts the road to the Shevaroy Hills and on to a pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G Fischer's indigo factory; on the east by the stream joining the Thirumani Muthar near the Fischer's anicut, then the Thirumani Muthar up to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar up to the betel-garden behind the Mission compound; and on the west by Audi Venkatachellapati Chetty street, Mathurai Kuppi Chetti street, the paddy fields under the Periyeri tank up to the toll-gate on the Omalur road, and then the boundary line running from the aforesaid toll-gate in a direct line to the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam.	1
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall be bounded on the north by the jungle stream from the second bridge on the Suramangalam road up to Paul Pillay's garden; thence in a direct line below the quarry land and the Chuckler's tank bund to the toll-gate on the Omalur road; on the east by the estates of Messrs. Rajaratna Mudaliar and Gopalaswami Mudaliar, the Fort Main road and the Mission compound; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar from the betel-garden, behind the Mission compound to the Annadanapatti bridge and the boundary line running from the Police hospital to the Coimbatore road; and on the west by the boundary line running along and including the Coimbatore road to the bridge on the Salem (Thirumani Muthar) river near Annadanapatti bridge, and thence in a direct line to the pillar erected on the road leading to Kutba Musjid and thence to the second bridge on the road from Shevapet to Suramangalam.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Annadanapatti bridge to the Mulai anicut; on the east by the Trichinopoly road from the Mulai anicut to the Thathigapatti toll-gate; on the south by the branch road from the Thathigapatti toll-gate up to the Police hospital; and on the west by the Annadanapati village.	1
Tiruppattúr ..	Ward No. 1	*North.*—Northern bank of the Pachal channel from the three-arched bridge where the Madras Railway crosses it. *East.*—Eastern boundary line of Tiruppattúr big tank, survey field No. 725, the eastern and southern limits of survey field No. 724, and the portion of the town lying to the east of Vethakara street, Big Bazaar street and the Small Bazaar street. *South.*—The Uttangarai branch road and the Kakangarai branch road up to where it joins the Krishnagiri road. *West.*—Survey fields Nos. 168, 195, 199, 149, 148, 135, 134, 133, 127 and then in a westerly direction along the southern side of the Pudupet road as far as the Madras Railway line; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the Madras railway line to the point where it crosses the Pachal channel at the three-arched bridge.	2

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Tiruppattúr—*cont.*	Ward No. 2	*North.*—Tiruppattúr big tank up to the Pillaiyar Kovil sluice. *East.*—Eastern Municipal limits. *South.*—Southern municipal limits. *West.*—Survey field No. 724, Vethakara street, Big Bazaar street, Small Bazaar street, Uttangarai branch road, up to where it joins the Uttangarai road and Krishnagiri branch roads.	2
Vániyambádi ..	Ward No. 1	*North.*—The Palar river from where it is rejoined by the Janappar up to the point where it is joined by Govindapuram river. *East.*—The Govindapuram river up to the point where it is crossed by the railway station road. *South.*—The railway station road up to where it joins the old trunk road; then west along the Kaniyambadi street, Bazaar street up to the Bangi Revu; then the Palar up to where it is joined by the Veppampatti Kanar and then the Palar up to where the Janappar bifurcates from it. *West.*—The Janappar from the point of bifurcation up to where it rejoins the Palar.	2
	Ward No. 2	*North.*—From Bangi Revu along the Bangi Revu, Bazaar and Kaniyambadi streets, until it meets the old trunk road; then the old trunk road, railway station road until it crosses the Govindapuram river; then up along the Govindapuram river until where the old trunk road meets it; thence a straight line along the cultivated fields to the point at which the Alangayam road branches off from the new trunk road and then along the Alangayam road until where it crosses the Madras railway line. *East.*—Thence south along the Madras railway line to the point where it is crossed by the Weir channel from Govindapuram tank; then along the Weir channel until it takes its source from the Govindapuram tank; then the north-west and western bund of the tank; thence in a straight line to the irrigation channel; thence along the irrigation channel up to the point where it crosses the Oni near Kadir Sahib's tannery. *South.*—Thence the Oni crossing the Veppampatti Oni and leading to Veppampatti Kanar; then right along the northern bank of the Veppampatti Kanar to the point where the Kanar meets the Palar. *West.*—Thence the Palar until where it meets the Bangi Revu street.	2
Cuddalore ..	1. Cuddalore first ward ..	(1) The Cuddalore first ward shall comprise that portion of the first municipal division which is bounded on the north and west by the second municipal division; on the south by a line running east along the centre of Kalla Chetty street up to its junction with Kamakshi Amman Kovil street; thence north along the centre of Kamakshi Amman Kovil street up to its juncture with Clive street; thence east along the centre of Clive street and Canning lane; and on the east by a line running north-north-east along and in the backwater to meet the boundary of the first and second municipal divisions.	1
	2. Cuddalore second ward.	(2) The Cuddalore second ward shall comprise all those portions of the first municipal division which are not included in the first ward.	1
	3. Bandipalaiyam ward ..	(3) The Bandipalaiyam ward shall comprise the second division of the municipality.	1

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Cuddalore—*cont.* ..	4. Tiruppápuliyúr first ward.	(4) The Tiruppápuliyúr first ward shall comprise that portion of the third municipal division which is bounded— on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Bodi Chetti street; on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Sanjivi Naick street; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Sankara Naick street and Subraya Chetty street; and on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Car street.	1
	5. Tiruppápuliyúr second ward.	(5) The Tiruppápuliyúr second ward shall comprise all streets, lanes, &c., lying outside the last-mentioned ward and situate within the third municipal division.	1
	6. Pudupalaiyam ward ..	(6) The Pudupalaiyam ward shall comprise the fourth municipal division.	1
	7. Manjakuppam ward ..	(7) The Manjakuppam ward shall comprise the fifth municipal division.	1
Mangalore ..	1. Kodialbail ward ..	The (1) Kodialbail ward shall comprise Boloor Fishermen's lane, Boloor Matt garden, Kumbla garden, Kodialbail garden, Gaji garden, Dongerkeri I and II gardens, and Golarkeri garden, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Sultan's Battery road and Konchady road. *East.*—Konchady road. *South.*—Kadri road, Dongerkeri street, Basavanagudi street, the Chucklers' street and Cloth Bazaar road by the Kandatpalle Musjid to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	2
	2. Golikatte ward ..	The (2) Golikatte ward shall comprise Fish Bazaar garden, Basavanagudi garden, Rice beaters' garden, Bibi Alabi garden, and the Memon, Golikatte and Cloth Bazaars, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The road from the backwater by the Kandatpalle Musjid, Cloth Bazaar road, Chucklers' street and Basavanagudi street. *East.*—New street, Car street, Rice beaters' street and Bibi Alabi street. *South.*—Twelve-shops' Bazaar road, Firewood Bazaar road and Flagstaff road to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	2
	3. Central ward	The (3) Central ward shall comprise the Mahamayi temple, Gokarna Matt, Kalamma temple, Basti and Mission gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Field street, Ganapathi Temple street, *Bhavanti* street and Golarkeri street. *South.*—Cantonment road and Mission road. *West.*—Bibi Alabi road, Rice beaters' street, Car street and New street.	2
	4. Market ward	The (4) Market ward shall comprise the Venkatramana temple and Umamaheshwar temple gardens and the Rama Rao galli, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Coelho street and Court road. *South.*—The cantonment road. *West.*—Golarkeri street, Bhavantekeri street, Ganapathi Temple street and Field street.	2
	5. Court ward	The (5) Court ward shall comprise the Kadri, Court, Hampankatta, Balmatta and Falnir gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Kadri road. *East.*—Balmatta road, Bendur road and Jeppu road. *South.*—Nandigudde road, Nandigudde lane and Falnir road. *West.*—Court road and Coelho street.	2
	6. Fort ward	The (6) Fort ward shall comprise Colonel's Khandak and Rosario Church gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Flagstaff road, Firewood Bazaar road, Twelve-shops' Bazaar road and Mission road. *East.*—Cantonment road and Rosario Church road. *South.*—Rosario Church road, Bolar Ferry road and the Kalsanka stream. *West.*—The backwater.	2

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Mangalore—*cont.*..	7. Cantonment ward ..	The (7) Cantonment ward shall comprise the Cantonment, the Milagres Church garden and a portion of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The Cantonment road and Falnir street. *East.*—Nandigudde lane, Nandigudde road and the Attavar stream. *South.*—The Attavar stream. *West.*—Rosario Church road and Cantonment road.	1
	8. Jeppu ward	The (8) Jeppu ward shall comprise portions of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, the Jeppu Mission, the Ullal ferry, and the Bolar Fischer's gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The Attavar stream and the Nandigudde road. *East.*—The eastern boundary of the municipality. *South* and *West.*—The backwater.	1
Kumbakónam ..	1. Banadorai ward ..	The (1) Banadorai ward shall comprise all that portion bounded on the north by the Cauvery, the present municipal limits on the east, on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Tanjore road from the Arasillar bridge at Darasuram to the municipal toll-gate in Thiruvidamarudur road near Vuttipillaiyar Kovil, which will divide the town into two pretty equal sections (the northern and the southern), and on the west by a similar line along the centre of the road from the Bhagavat Padithurai to the hand-post.	3
	2. Pottamarai ward ..	The (2) Pottamarai ward shall comprise those parts of the town which lie to the south of the Cauvery, to the west of Ward (1) to the north of the said line along the Tanjore road, and to the east of a line along the centre of Kumbeswaraswami's western and a small portion of the northern streets and along the said Kumbeswaraswami's Tirumunjana street up to the banks of the Cauvery.	3
	3. Pattai ward	The (3) Pattai ward shall comprise the rest of the northern section, being bounded on the east by Ward (2), the central line along the Tanjore road on the south, on the west by the present municipal limits, and on the north by the Cauvery.	3
	4. Thovarankuruchi ward.	The (4) Thovarankuruchi ward shall comprise all those parts of the town which lie to the east and south of the aforesaid central line along the Tanjore road, to the north of the Arasillar, and to the west of a line along the centre of Sri Ramaswamy temple's sannady and western streets, and along Bhraman Kovil street and other streets up to the banks of the Arasillar.	2
	5. Bhraman Kovil ward ..	The (5) Bhraman Kovil ward shall comprise those portions of the town bounded on the west by Ward (4), on the north by the line along the Tanjore road, on the east by a similar line along the centre of the Post Office road and along the Mahamagha Tank Western street up to the banks of the Arasillar, and on the south by the Arasillar.	3
	6. Mahamagha Tank ward.	The (6) Mahamagha Tank ward shall comprise the rest of the southern section, bounded on the east by the present municipal limits, on the south by the Arasillar, on the west by Ward (5), and on the north by the line along the Tanjore road.	2
	7. Melacauvery ward ..	On the south by the river Cauvery, and on the other sides by a line drawn from Chetty Padithurai on the southern bank of the Cauvery across the river direct to the opposite bank and carried thence westward along the northern bank so as to include Survey Nos. 6 and 149 of Baburajapuram; thence northward including Nos. 151 and 141 of the same village; thence eastward including Nos. 142, 106, 143, and 7 of the same village; thence north-east and east including No. 2 of Muppakoil I Bit inam; thence north-east and east including No. 252, inams Melacauvery and Sindamaniyar Tottam in Eragaram; thence eastward including Nos. 56 and 51 of Pandaravadai Perumandy and crossing the Odayarpalaiyam road at the backyard of Kalyanarama Iyer's choultry and crossing thence diagonally in a line Nos. 1 and 7 and road No. 9 of the same village and reaching the Karuppur road at the college gate; thence eastward along that road so as to include houses and backyards on both sides including Nos. 11, 18 and 19 of the same village and terminating at the Karuppur sluice.	2

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Máyavaram ..	1. Máyavaram ward ..	The 1st, Máyavaram ward, shall comprise the southern portion of the Máyavaram division; bounded on the north and west by the main road between Tranquebar road toll-gate and Tiruvalúr road toll-gate, and on the south and east by the Municipal limits, viz.:— New streets, Nos. 1—5. Chetty Cowlam lane. Máyavaram South street. Do. West street. Do. East street. Do. North street up to Tranquebar road toll-gate. Do. Sannadi Madavilagam street. Do. Peria Kunnara street. Do. Ayarappar East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street. Do. Avalcara street. Pattamangalam Puliyan street. Do. Eda street.	2
	2. Mahathanapuram ward.	The 2nd, Mahathanapuram ward, shall comprise the northern portion of the Máyavaram division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by ward No. I, east by the Municipal limit, and on the west by Pattamangalam agraharam (included), viz.:— Máyavaram Thakkal street. Do. Dabeer street. Do. Thenkarai Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Do. Chetty street. Do. Mahathanapuram street. Do. Ambobhoy Ammal agraharam. Do. Sakagi Nayakar street. Pattamangalam agraharam. Viswanathaswami Bazaar street. Narayana Pillay's lane.	2
	3. Central ward	The 3rd, Central ward, shall comprise the western and eastern portions of Máyavaram and Kornad divisions, respectively; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Periakanara street (excluded), Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street, and Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street (included), east by ward No. II, and on the west by Kornad Bazaar street, with Thirumangara street up to Cauvery, Peria Era Eli street, and Kali Pandara street (included), viz.:— Road No. II from Pattamangalam agraharam up to Kornad Bazaar street. Vandikkara street. Mudaliar street. Sinnakkannara West street. Do. East street. Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street. Pasupathi street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street. Kornad Bazaar street, inclusive of Thirumanjanaveedi up to the Cauvery. Mahomedan street. Kayathukkara street. Kallarai Thoppu street. Sengamottu street. Pasikkadai street. Vathukkara street. Thandalacaran street. Kali Pandara street. Peria Era Eli street	2
	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward.	The 4th, Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward, shall comprise the southern portion of Kornad division; bounded on the north by ward No. III and road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to Railway toll-gate (Thanyur Salia street, eastern portion, and Komerakatlai street excepted), east by ward No. I, and on the south and west by the Municipal limits, viz.:— Pattamangalam Puthu street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Kosa street. Do. Nanganattoo street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street.	2

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Máyavaram—*cont.*	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward—*cont.*	Thanyur agraharam Kasukkara Chetty street. Kovil Arayi street. Kornad Arayi street. Solaikkarai street. Thoppu Theru. Nocka street. Thanyur Vania street. Sinna Era Eli street Aruvathimoovar Pettai North street. Do. do. South street. Javali Chetty street. Alagappa Chetty street. Periamanaveli street. Sinnamanaveli street. Nellamuthan street. Thanyur street (western portion). Thuckanangulam West Bank street. Do. North Bank street. Sithakkadu Vaduga street	
	5. Salia South street ward.	The 5th, Salia South street ward, shall comprise the central portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by Salia South street (included), south by ward No. IV, east by wards Nos. III and IV, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Komerakatlai street. Thanyur street (eastern portion). Road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to the Railway gate. Keelai Othai Saragu (southern portion). Salia South street up to the Railway station.	2
	6. Salia North street ward.	The 6th, Salia North street ward, shall comprise the whole of the northern portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by wards Nos. III and V, east by ward No. III, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Keelai Othai Saragu (northern portion). Aiyanar Covil street. Salia North street. Ecadyan street. Kallakuchu street. Viswanathaswami agraharam. Karthicai Nayar Mandagappady street. Kosavan street. Nadu Othai Saragu. Mela Othai Saragu.	2
	7. Tiruvilandur ward ..	The 7th, Tiruvilandur ward, shall comprise the whole of Tiruvilandur division; bounded on the north, east and west by the Municipal limits, and on the south by the Cauvery, viz.:— Road No. 48 west of Tiruvilandur West street. Tiruvilandur West street. Do. South street. Do. Valai street. Do. Thirumanjana street. Do. East street. Do. Sannadi street. Do. Madavilagam street. Do. North street. Do. Thanthoneeswaraswami Sannadi street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Chetty street. Do. Kavarai street. Do. Rajah's street. Senthangudi Eda street. Do. agraharam. Vellalalagaram North street, &c. Senthangudi Thachu street. Do. Vellala street. Vellalalagaram East street. Do. Othai street. Do. Rettai street. Vadakara Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Vishitra Row's agraharam. Thubash agraharam.	1
Negapatam ..	1. Negapatam East ward.	The (1) Negapatam East ward shall comprise all the houses lying northwards from and within the boundary of the metalled road from the Railway station running through Holland street, along with the beach including the Boatmen's village up to the north gate, and the metalled road from thence southwards through the Great Bazaar street returning to the Railway station gate in Holland street.	2

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Negapatam—*cont.*	2. Negapatam South ward.	The (2) Negapatam South ward shall comprise the houses lying within a boundary line from the ferry including the taluk cutcherry and adjacent buildings, along Holland street, Eda street, Nanayagara street, Sattayapper Coil South street, and a straight line drawn to Akkaracolam, thence to the Devanadi Ooppanaur.	2
	3. Negapatam West ward.	The (3) Negapatam West ward shall comprise the other portion westwards and bounded on the north by the road leading to toll-gate No. 2.	2
	4. Kadambadi ward ..	The (4) Kadambadi ward shall commence at the north gate and comprise the villages of Velipalayem, Kadambadi, and Pappanacherry up to Cottagum.	2
	5. Nagore East ward ..	The (5) Nagore East ward will comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies to the east of the High road.	2
	6. Do. West ward ..	The (6) Nagore West ward shall comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies west of the High road.	2
Tanjore	1. Palliagraharam ward ..	The 1st or Palliagraharam ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvadi commencing from the point where it meets the Vadavar north bank and running from south to north up to where it joins Jambooga Cauvery south bank in Manakarambay limits; on the north by the Jambooga Cauvery channel commencing from the point where it meets the old path to Tiruvadi and running from west to east up to the old bridge over the channel situated directly north of Palliagraharam wet land; on the east by a straight line drawn from the said old bridge over Jambooga Cauvery channel along Vennar south banks to the point where it meets the Sankaranthy or Pavakamadoo and Seethivaikal channels; on the south by the Sankaranthy and Seethivaikal to the point where it meets the Vadavar north banks and old path to Tiruvadi.	3
	2. Karanthattangudy ward.	The 2nd or Karanthattangudy ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvádi commencing from the point where it meets the Sakarampettai road to the Vadavár banks; on the north by Vadavár, Sankaranthy, and Seethivaikal; on the east by a straight line drawn from the point where it meets the above channels from north to south up to Puthampullum calingulah and Ottamadagoo on the road from the eastern gate of the fort to Mariamman Covil exactly opposite to 5-vent bridge; on the south by the said eastern gate road and Sakarampettai road.	3
	3. Fort East ward ..	The 3rd or Fort East ward is bounded on the west by the Ellayamman Covil street from north to south up to rampart walls of the fort; on the north, south, and east by the walls of the fort.	4
	4. Fort West ward ..	The 4th or Fort west ward is bounded on the east and south by the Ellayamman Covil street and Nattoovanchavady road up to railway viaduct and a straight line drawn from the viaduct to the calingulah in Sapoonaiken vary up to the south-western extremity of Neelagherri garden; on the west by the western boundaries of Neelagherri garden and a straight line drawn from its north-western extremities of the point where Sakarampettai road meets the old path to Tiruvadi; on the north by the northern rampart walls of the fort.	3
	5. Iylassapettai ward ..	The 5th or Iylassapettai ward is bounded on the south by the ditch vary in rear of Civil Court building up to where it meets the Samudram lake; on the west by the Nattoovanchavady road from railway viaduct to Nattoovanchavady and to eastern gate of the fort; on the south by the eastern gate road to Mariamman Covil up to Ottamadagoo; and on the east by Samudram lake.	2
	6. Pookara Street ward ..	The 6th or Pookara street ward is bounded on the north by the ditch vary and Samudram lake; on the east by a straight line drawn from Ottamadagoo to 5-vent tunnel on Vallam road; on the south by Chemboochetty vary; and on the west by a straight line drawn from Chemboochetty vary on Nangucottai road to the large milestone on Vallam road and railway viaduct.	3
Palamcottah ..	1. Murugankurichi ward.	The (1) Murugankurichi ward shall comprise the hamlets of Murugankurichi, Vadakupettah, and Prandhikulam paracherry.	3

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Palamcottah—*cont.*	2. Fort ward	The (2) Fort ward shall comprise the fort excluding the southern part.	3
	3. Cantonment ward ..	The (3) Cantonment ward shall comprise the hamlets of cantonment including lines, Pudupettah streets and the southern part of the fort.	3
	1. Nelliyappar ward ..	*North.*—The North Car street, Kuttuparai lane and the Nainakulam .. .. *South.*—The Mada street and the South Mada Vidi .. .. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 16, 15, 129, 18, 13, 592, 591, 553, 551, 549, 548 of Tinnevelly (all paddy fields) .. .. *West.*—The West Car street	2
	2. Kacheri ward ..	*North.*—The South Mada Vidi and the Mada street .. *South.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 of Tenpattu .. .. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 522, 514, 513, 488, 485, 484, 601, 628 of Tinnevelly (all paddy fields). *West.*—The Varaiyadi street, the South Car street and the West Car street	2
	3. Perumalkovil ward.	*North.*—The South Car street and the Shermadevi road. *South.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 234, 235, 236, 237, 241, 240 and 239 of Tenpattu .. .. .. *East.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 3, 4, 16, 37, a part of 53, 62, 86, 108, 107, 106, 105, 145, 144, 192 and 201 of Tenpattu .. .. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 360, 359, 19, 18, 17, 16, 11, 10, 13, 37, 35, 68, 78, 80, 81, 56, 55, 52 and 50 of Pettai	2
Tinnevelly ..	4. Sandipillayarkovil ward.	*North.*—The Odaikkarai, Kulakkadai and Virakerala-puram streets .. .. *South.*—The Shermadevi road .. .. *East.*—The West Car street .. .. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 1, 2, 28, 29, 30, 51, 48, 49 and 50 of Krishnaperi Puravu	2
	5. Madakovil ward ..	*North.*—The Kuttalam road .. .. *South.*—The Odaikkarai, Kulakkadai and Virakerala-puram streets .. .. *East.*—The West Car street and the Kuttuparai lane .. *West.*—Within and excluding Survey Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, a part of 61 and of 62 of Kandiyaperi	2
	6. Tondar Nainar ward.	*North.*—Survey Nos. a part of 258, 257, 256, 255, 253, 240, 218, 217, 201, 202, 200, 184, 126, 140, 139, 145, 174, 172, 156, 155, 154, 152, 109, 151, 110 and 115 of Kandiyaperi .. .. *South.*—The Tondar Sannadi street and the Kuttalam road .. .. *East.*—The Nainakulam .. .. *West.*—The Kuttalam road and the Kandiyaperi tank ..	2
Tuticorin	1. South ward	The (1) South ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the east by sea; on the north by Victoria street to South Cotton road, from thence through surplus tank to the mouth of the surplus channel, and along that channel to the western end of the Municipal limit; and on the south and west by the Municipal limit.	2
	2. Central ward	The (2) Central ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Great Cotton road and by a line drawn from Devota's market along the back side of the bazaars in the south side of the Great Cotton road to the beach, so as to exclude these bazaars from the limit of this ward; east by sea; south by Victoria street; and on the west by South Cotton road.	2
	3. Railway ward	The (3) Railway ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by a line drawn from the railway compound wall eastward through Chinnakadai street then turning northward through North Rajah street, again turning eastward through North Rajah lane, then again turning northward through Kaliyappa Pillai street, and eastward through Kaliyappa Pillai lane to Thattar street, and northward along Thattar street, and eastward through the eastern portion of Nattukottai Chetti street to the beach, excluding Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell and Co.'s cotton press; on the east by sea; on the south by a line drawn from the beach westward to Devota's market including both sides of the Great Cotton road, thence through Great Cotton road to the southern end of Convent road; and on the west through Convent road across the railway station yard to the railway compound wall touching Chinnakadai street in its western extremity.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Tuticorin—*cont.*	4. North ward	The (4) North ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Puckle channel; on the east by sea; on the south by railway compound wall, eastward to Chinnakadai street, and then northward through North Rajah street, again eastward through North Rajah lane, then northward through Kaliyappa Pillai street and eastward through Kaliyappa Pillai's lane and again northward through Thattar street, thence eastward through the eastern portion of Nattukottai street to the beach, so as to include Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell and Co.'s cotton press; and on the west by a line running through the middle of Sambrathi Subramaniya Pillai street as far as Puckle channel.	2
	5. Melúr ward	The (5 and last) Melúr ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north and north-west by Puckle channel; east by a line through the middle of Sambrathi Subramaniya Pillai street to the railway compound wall, then along this wall eastward to the western extremity of Chinnakadai street and again southward across the railway station premises to the Convent road and along that road to the Great Cotton road; and on the south by Swamp tank and south surplus channel; and on the west by municipal limit.	2
Srírangam ..	1. Srírangam West ward	*North.*—The Coleroon. *East.*—The road leading from Ammamantapam on the northern bank of the Cauvery to the Coleroon .. .. *South.*—The Cauvery .. .. *West.*—The Nattuvaikal head-sluice and the upper anicut jungles	3
	2. Srírangam East ward	*North.*—The Coleroon .. .. *East.*—The Madras Trunk road (exclusive of the bazaars on the western side of the road) .. .. *South.*—The Cauvery,.. .. .. *West.*—The road from Ammamantapam to the Coleroon.	3
	3. Jembukeswaram ward	*North.*—The Coleroon .. .. *East.*—The nanjai lands of Thiruvadursolai village .. *South.*—The Cauvery .. .. *West.*—The Madras Trunk road (including the bazaars on the western side of the road)	2
Trichinopoly ..	1st Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel .. .. *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch from Woyakondan channel to the junction station, and from the latter place along the railway line to Tanjore. Thence turning south, south-eastern limits of the municipality .. .. *South.*—Municipal limits .. .. *West.*— Do.	1
	2nd Ward	*North.*—Salai Pillaiyar kovil on the Puttur road and a line drawn from it due east up to the railway line and west up to the municipal limits .. .. *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch .. *South.*—Woyakondan channel .. .. *West.*—Municipal limits	1
	3rd Ward	*North.*—Kodamurti channel (municipal limits) .. .. *East.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch .. *South.*—Salai Pillaiyar kovil on the Puttur road and a line drawn from it due east up to the railway line and west up to the municipal limits .. .. *West.*—Municipal limits	1
	4th Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Chinna Bazaar road .. *East.*—Western half of the Big Bazaar road .. .. *South.*—Woyakondan channel .. .. *West.*—Railway line of Trichinopoly-Erode branch ..	1
	5th Ward	*North.*—Cauvery river (municipal limits) .. .. .. *East.*—Municipal limits .. .. *South.*—Northern halves of the Chinna Bazaar and Chinnakadai street roads and a line drawn due east from eastern end of latter to the municipal boundary .. *West.*—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch ..	1
	6th Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Chinnakadai street road and a line drawn due east from eastern end of it to the municipal boundary .. .. *East.*—Municipal limits .. .. *South.*—Northern half of the Tanjore road .. .. *West.*—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Trichinopoly—*cont.*	7th Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Tanjore road	1
		East.—Municipal limits	
		South.—Woyakondan channel	
		West.—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road	
	8th Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel	1
		East.—Municipal limits	
		South.—Railway line from the junction station to Tanjore	
		West.—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch ..	
Anakapalle ..	A Ward	*North.*—Tummapala and Anakapalle lands	2
		South.—Trunk road	
		East.—Lands under cultivation	
		West.—The river called Sarada	
	B Ward	*North.*—Trunk road	2
		South—Lands under cultivation	
		East.—Do. do.	
		West.—The river called Sarada	
Bimlipatam ..	1st Ward	*North.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road	2
		East.—Sea	
		South.—Burial-ground and Hill	
		West.—Hill and Chucklers' patch	
	2nd Ward	*North.*—Backwaters or Chittivalsa river	2
		East.—Sea	
		South.—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road	
		West.—Vizianagram tank and Dutch road	
Visagapatam ..	I. Fort ward ..	*North.*—The road which passes in front of senior Mrs. Pascal's house, the main road and the Sivalayam street till it joins the beach road	2
		East.—Beach road	
		South.—Commercial road	
		West.—Ross Hill and Causeway road as far as senior Mrs. Pascal's house	
	II. Sitaramaswami's Temple ward.	*North.*—Cathedral street and Kancharividhi street ..	4
		East.—Beach road	
		South.—Sivalayam street prolonged as far as the beach ..	
		West.—Main road	
	III. Chengalvaraopeta ward.	*North.*—Dispensary road	3
		East.—Beach road	
		South.—Cathedral and Kancharividhi streets	
		West.—Main road	
	IV. Gódávari ward ..	*North.*—Parabrahmam's street	3
		East.—Main road	
		South.—Senior Mrs Pascal's road and the main road ..	
		West.—Causeway road	
	V. Allipore ward ..	*North.*—Malametta and Verrigedda up to the Trunk road to Vizianagram	2
		East.—The main road and district jail road	
		South.—Parabrahmam's street	
		West.—Bowdara road where it crosses the railway line at Ramamurthi Peta	
	VI. Waltair ward ..	*North.*—Karakachettu road and Dyce road	1
		East.—Beach road	
		South.—Dispensary road	
		West.—The main road, district jail road and Vizianagram road	
Vizianagram .	1. Suntapeta ward ..	The Suntapeta ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Lankapatam road and Buchannah's tank; on the east by Poolbaugh road up to the upstair building of Sambhoosing, the Kuspa main road up to the clock tower and the Municipal office road; on the south by tank lower road and travellers' bungalow; and on the west by Western Branch road and Sait Jagannadha Doss garden and Dekurumetta.	6
	2. Kuspa ward	The Kuspa ward shall comprise the portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Maharajah's Racket Court and Ramaswamy's garden; on the east by Nallacheruvu Mitta, Kodugunty Venkatesem Pantulu's inam, Nabobpeta junction road, Red tank and Dasannapeta toll-gate, on the south by Gurachary's garden and fields, Model Farm, Ayodhiah and Malapeta; and on the west by Municipal office road from southern toll-gate to clock tower, and thence to the upstair building of Sambhoosing and thence northwards to the Racket Court at the end of the Poolbaugh road.	6

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY THE TOWN AS A WHOLE.

1. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

2. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 2.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*), for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 30, Rs. 50 and Rs. 10, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

NOTE 2.—In this Rule and in Rule 4, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

3. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*c*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such orders as implies, in the opinion of the Collector, a defect of character which unfits them to be voters.

(*d*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

4. The following persons shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election as councillors :—

(*a*) All persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who are liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, Rs. 10 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current financial year, have paid an income-tax of Rs. 20.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to be registered as eligible for election under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof, for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of persons so eligible. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*, and (*f*) shall be Rs 45, Rs. 25, Rs. 60, Rs. 100 and Rs. 20, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE.—When a company or an undivided family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

Note 2.—The following persons are disqualified from being registered as eligible for election:—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(*d*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

5. The following persons are disqualified for election:—

(*a*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(*b*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(*c*) All District Munsiffs.

(*d*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(*e*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(*f*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with or work done for the municipal council.

(*g*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 15 *infra* or of election.

6. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists in conspicuous positions in the town and in or near the Municipal office and the lists shall continue so affixed for one month.

7. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

8. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 9, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 7 shall be final.

9. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly. The Collector may refer to the Divisional officer for enquiry and report any petition which may be presented to him under this rule.

10. The list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

11. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists, or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur.

13. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

Note.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

14. Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected, the day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken,

the date within which nominations must be submitted and the persons by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in conspicuous positions at not less than six different places in the town. Printed lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected shall also be hung up at the Municipal office. Copies of these lists may be granted to candidates at elections on payment of a fee of ~~As. 8.~~

15. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least twenty-four days before the date of the election:—

Municipality of ———

Election for the town of to be held ~~in~~ day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to such person as the Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under Rule 14.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

16. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in the town, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.

17. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day, provided the same be not a Sunday or a gazetted holiday, after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case, the Collector's decision shall be final. The Collector may refer such petitions to the Divisional officer for enquiry and report. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 18, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

18. Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in the town, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and copies in conspicuous positions in the town.

19. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

20. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 18 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper which shall be presented to the Chairman, if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 19 shall apply, as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 28.

21. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the Council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

22. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

23. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule under Rule 18 shall be printed or legibly written, but the name of any candidate who may have subsequently withdrawn his candidature should be scored out by the Chairman or by the polling officer under his orders. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

24. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates not exceeding the number of persons to be elected for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box, so that the polling officer may not see for whom he has voted. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked, and it shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer to whom the Chairman shall hand it over personally at the polling office on the day of election. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

25. Any ballot paper which is not sealed or signed in the way required by Rule 23, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

26 When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has not already voted.

27. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate:—

"Certified that the election for the town of was held this day of at in my presence, and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

Date

(Signed)

Polling officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the Council at the Municipal office.

28. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature, witnessed by the signatures of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be forwarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal, and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the enquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

29. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 31. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 30, be deemed to have been elected.

30. In cases where they may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

31. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 32 if there have been no objections raised under Rule 33, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

32. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

33. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, or in the printing of the ballot papers as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers.

34. At the conclusion of the enquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government All orders passed by the Collector under this rule in the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

35. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

3. The Translators to Government will furnish, within one week from the date of receipt of this order, the necessary translations of the above notification, and the Superintendent, Government Press, will print the required number of copies in English and the vernaculars without delay and forward them to Collectors for publication. As it is essential that the rules should come into force before the 1st January 1899, which is the date fixed for the publication by Chairmen of the lists of electors and of persons eligible for election under No. 7 of the rules for elections by wards and No. 6 of the rules for elections by the town as a whole, the Collectors are requested to publish these rules in the District Gazette before the end of December 1898, issuing, if necessary, an Extraordinary Gazette for the purpose and report to Government the date of such publication.

4. The Chairmen of Municipal Councils are requested to take the necessary steps to have the lists of voters and of candidates eligible for election prepared in advance, so that they may be ready for publication on the 1st January 1899.

5. As the lists prepared under these rules will come into force only on the 1st April 1899, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct under No. 13 of the rules for the conduct of elections by wards and No. 12 of the rules for the conduct of elections by the town as a whole at present in force in the several municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors obtains, that the lists now in operation in those towns shall continue to be so until the 1st April 1899 in cases in which they cease to have force before that date.

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~~(True Extract.)~~

Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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ORDER—No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898.

Various modifications having been, from time to time, made in the rules for the election of municipal councillors since their promulgation in 1890, and several other alterations having been found to be necessary in order to remedy certain practical defects in them and to bring them into accord with the provisions of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that a general revision of these rules is now called for. He accordingly resolves to publish a draft of the revised rules for general information and criticism. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of the rules, framed under section 250 (1) (*a*) of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, for the conduct of elections in municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors has been introduced, is published under section 256 (1). Any objection or suggestion that may be made in respect of these rules by any person interested therein will be considered on or after the 15th of July next :—

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY WARDS.

1. For electoral purposes the municipalities enumerated in the schedule attached hereto shall be divided into the wards specified against each. The number of elected councillors for each ward shall be as shown in this schedule.

2. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

3. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) Every owner of buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who is liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 12.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a houserent of Rs. 8 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the ward or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*) in the town, for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters.

NOTE 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above, includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided Hindu families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

NOTE 2.—A person may be registered for more wards than one, provided he has the requisite property qualification under clause (*a*) in each such ward, and in that case may vote in each such ward. A person who pays the requisite amount of taxes to entitle him to be a voter, but has his property scattered over more than one ward may be registered for any one such ward as he may elect.

NOTE 3.—In this Rule and in Rule 5, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

4. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*b*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a criminal court to any such order as implies a defect of character.

(*c*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

5. The following persons shall be qualified for election as councillors :—

(*a*) Every owner of buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who is liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 8-8-0 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 25.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be eligible for election, unless his name appears in the list of candidates qualified for election, prepared under Rules 7 to 10, and unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of candidates.

NOTE 1.—When a company or an undivided Hindu family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

NOTE 2.—A person whose name has been registered in the list of persons qualified to be elected for any one ward of a municipality may stand for election in any other ward.

6. The following persons are disqualified for election :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(*d*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(*e*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a criminal court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(*f*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(*g*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with, or work done for, the municipal council.

(*h*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

(*i*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(*j*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 16 *infra* or of election.

7. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected in each ward shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st October in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists for each ward in some conspicuous position in that ward in or near the municipal office, and the lists shall continue so affixed for one month.

8. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st November next ensuing for his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, during the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman, who shall pass order on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

9. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 10, orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 8 shall be final.

10. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of ~~December~~ March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected for any ward the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly.

11. The ward lists of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of ~~January~~ April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

13. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur, the choice of the particular ward where they should begin being left to the Collector. ~~in case the vacancy does not occur in any particular ward.~~

14. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

15. ~~Thirty~~ Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected in each ward, the day on which, the hours during which, and the place where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken, the date within which nominations must be submitted, and the person by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in each of the wards for which the election is to be held.

16. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least ~~sixteen~~ twenty four days before the date of the election:—

Municipality of_____.

ELECTION for the ward of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Occupation.

(Signed)

Date

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to ~~the Chairman or delivered at the municipal office.~~ for the purpose under Rule 15.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

17. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least a fortnight before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in conspicuous places in the wards for which election or elections are to be held, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Ward for which nominated

18. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day after the date on which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered elector in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which

shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case the Collector's decision shall be final. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 19, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

19. ~~Three~~ Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in each ward, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and one copy in a conspicuous position in the ward.

20. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken of the ward on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

21. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 19 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper, which shall be presented to the Chairman if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 20 shall apply as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 29.

22. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the council who are neither councillors for the ward of which the poll is to be taken, nor registered voters in it—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

23. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

24. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule for his ward under Rule 19 shall be printed or legibly written. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or ~~write his name~~ across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

25. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates, not exceeding the number of persons to be elected, for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box, which shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked. The ballot boxes shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

26. Any ballot paper which is not signed or sealed in the way required by Rule 24, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

27. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has a right to vote in the ward in question, and has not already voted.

28. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate:—

"Certified that the election for the ward was held this day of at in my presence and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

(Signed)

Date Polling Officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the council at the Municipal office.

29. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, who shall be either nominated councillors or members for some ward other than that in which the election has been held, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature witnessed by the signatures

of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be forwarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the inquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

30. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 33. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rules 31 and 32, be deemed to have been elected.

31. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

32. If a person be elected for more than one ward, he shall choose within one week of the election for which ward he will sit as member, and in default of such decision, the Collector shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve. In the other ward, or each of the other wards, as the case may be, the person who has obtained the next largest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected.

33. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 34, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 35, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

34. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

35. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list.

36. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule, in the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

37. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur ..	First ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park, Cart-stand and Paddy fields up to the Railway line. *East.*—Munro's street till it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street. *South.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street (included) till it meets Reid's Street; thence in a southerly direction along the Reid's street till it meets the foot-path; thence in a southwesterly direction to the Bellary toll-gate where it meets the Yaleru road and the Yaleru road. *West.*—Railway line, western limit of the municipality and the Police Superintendent's bungalow.	1
	Second ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park and wet lands. *East.*—Tank bund. *West.*—Munro's street (included) till it meets the Jeenigar's street. *South.*—Jeenigar's street, included.	1
	Third ward	*North.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street. *East.*—Munro's street from where it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street and the Bangalore High road in continuation. *South.*—Collector's office and southern limit of the municipality. *West.*—Reid's street, and western portion of ward No. 1.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur—*cont.*	Fourth ward	*North.*—Jeenigar's street. *East.*—Tank bund. *South.*—Christian burial-ground. *West.*—Bangalore High road in continuation of Munro's street from the place where it meets the Jeenigar's street.	1
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	2. Underpet ward ..	*North.*—Havadady Nallah. *South.*—Kanchagar Bazaar and Gooty Municipal roads. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Road from police station to the bridge over the Havadady Nallah on the Fort road near Rahimandoolah Durga.	1
	3. Bharpet ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Havadady Nallah. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Road from police station to the upper Fort gate at the foot of the rock of the northern municipal limit.	
	4. Maratawadi ward ..	*North.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja and joining the municipal limit on the west by a line passing through the rocks in the Havadady Nallah and between the Mackalara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Fort, railway feeder and Bellary roads. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	5. Kilchapatta ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja and joining municipal limit on the west by a line passing through the rocks in the Havadady Nallah and between the Mackalara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden. *East.*—Fort road from the Fathay Durvaja to the upper Fort gate on the northern municipal limit. *West.*—Municipal limits.	
Bellary	No. 1 ward	*North.*—Munro road. *East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Car street.	2
	No. 2 ward	*North-East.*—Car street. *South-East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Road from Hirrehal toll-gate on Bangalore road to waste weir of Nallacheruvu. *West.*—Tank bund from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing to waste weir of Nallacheruvu.	2
	No. 3 ward	*North-East.*—Car street (between Bangalore road and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street), Gooty road (from Mulangi Sanjivapah's street to Municipal boundary stone No. 12. *South.*—Municipal demarcated boundary between Municipal boundary stone 12 and 14. *North-West.*—Bangalore road (from Municipal boundary stone No. 14 to Car street) and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street.	2
	No. 4 ward	*North.*—Road running east and west south of Kateguddam and north of Survey field No. 186; also Gooty road (between Mulangi Sanjivapah's street and road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road). *East.*—Road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road; also Mulangi Sanjivapah's street. *South.*—Car street. *West.*—Bangalore road.	3
	No. 5 ward	*North.*—Munro road from Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street to Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near the west Fort gate. *South-East.*—Main bazaar road from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near west Fort gate to Butcher's street near Police station. *West.*—Butchers' street, Bangle-sellers' street, and Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

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Bellary—*cont.* ..	No. 6 ward	*North.*—Cavalry road and Munro road. *East.*—Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street, Bangle-seller's street, and Butcher's street ending at Main bazaar road near Police station. *South and South-West.*—Main bazaar road and road from western extremity of Main bazaar road towards European Infantry barracks to its junction with Cavalry road.	1
	No. 7 ward	*North.*—Road from Municipal boundary south of Survey field No. 6 passing Alkoonda toll-gate north of Dangarahatti, south of Sowars' lines and Cavalry lines up to western extremity of Main bazaar, and along Main bazaar up to Slaughter-shed road. *East.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do. do.	1
	No. 8 ward	*North.*—Main bazaar road from Slaughter-shed road to level crossing near west Fort gate. *East.*—Water-shed of Nallacheruvu tank and road from waste weir of Nallacheruvu to Hirrehal toll-gate. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary.	1
	No. 9 ward	*North, East and West.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *South.*—Gooty road from Municipal boundary stone No. 12 up to road leading due north to Kateguddam; thence along that road and along road between Kateguddam and Survey field No. 186 to Munro road; along Munro road past the Collector's cutcherry up to level crossing; thence water-shed of Nallacheruvu up to level crossing near west Fort gate; from thence Munro road up to its junction with the Cavalry road; along Cavalry road up to road leading from European Barracks to western extremity of Main bazaar; along the last-mentioned road to western extremity of Main bazaar road; thence south-west along road passing south of Cavalry lines and Sowars' lines north of Dangarahatti through the Alkoonda toll-gate to the Municipal boundary south of Survey field No. 6.	3
Conjeeveram ..	1. Vishnu Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Theroovecthipallam tank. *East.*—Periathottam. *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Vegavathi lane and Kurrukku street (included).	1
	2. Vishnu Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Theroovecthipallam tank and Uppucolum. *East.*—Vegavathi lane and Kurukku street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi and part (eastern) of Thirucachinambi street (included). *West.*—Nagaluthoo (included) and Yadotcara Mada street (excluded).	1
	3. Hudsonpet ward ..	*North.*—Uppucolum. *East.*—Yadotcara Mada street (included). *South.*—Remaining part of Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (included). *West.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet road with Reddipet and Mungal mantapam.	2
	4. Shaikpet ward ..	*North.*—Dispensary compound, dispensary lane (included) and part of Nellicara street (excluded). *East.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet with Reddipet (included). *South.*—Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (excluded). *West.*—Kosa street (included).	1
	5. Valakkoli ward ..	*North.*—Hudsonpet and Thirucachinambi street (excluded). *East.*—Nagaluthoo street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (excluded).	1
	6. Pillapoliem ward ..	*North.*—Western part of Nellicara street and Puthari street (excluded) Upanishath Brahma matam and fields. *East.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (included) and Kosa street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Fields beyond Pillapoliem and Salabogam.	1
	7. Siva Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Ponani tank. *East.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (included). *South.*—Putheri street (included). *West.*—Achikattu and fields.	2
	8. Siva Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Railway line. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Nellicara street (included), dispensary lane and compound (excluded). *West.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (excluded).	1

Number	Name of proposed ward.	Boundaries.	Number of elective seats.
9	East Ward ..	North, East, South } Municipal limits. West—The west side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
	West Ward ..	North, South, West } Municipal limits. East—The east side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2

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Coimbatore ..	First ward	The first ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the eastern side of the Railway line.	2
	Second ward	The second ward shall comprize all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the western side of the Railway line, inclusive of, and up to, the Avanashi road as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the western, and the Valancolam tank as the southern boundary.	2
	Third ward	The third ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the south of the Komatti street inclusive of Pallapalaiyam village and both sides of the Komatti street.	2
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Komatti street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Big Bazaar street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the junction of the Komatti and Big Bazaar streets as the western boundary.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Big Bazaar street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Máthérajá Mahal street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the west side of Sullivan's street as the western boundary.	2
	Sixth ward	The sixth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Máthérajá Mahal street and up to the south of the Yedayar's street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and west of Samaiyar's new street as the western boundary.	2
	Seventh ward	The seventh ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north of the Yedayar's street including both sides of the Yedayar's street and up to the municipal limits on the north, east and west sides.	2
Erode	Fort ward	*North.*—Municipal boundary. *East.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street, as far as the Police station, Court street as far as the Munsif's Court, Kalingaroyen channel. *South.*—Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do.	2
Here entered Karur.	Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Kalingaroyen channel. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Court street. *West.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street.	2
Cuddapah	1. Mochumpet ward ..	The (1) Mochumpet ward shall comprise Saipet, Almaspet, Aghadi, Dastagiripet, Mochumpet and Gurralagadda. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Boogga river; west, municipal limits; east, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel.	2
	2. Bellammandi ward ..	The (2) Bellammandi ward shall comprise Bellammandi, Kancherapet, Kottagada and Kommerakoonta. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Bahadur Khan Musjid street road and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street road; west, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yadalla Venkatachallum street.	2
	3. Newnham's ward ..	The (3) Newnham's ward shall comprise Nakkash, Masapet, Pedda Bestha Paliem, Akoola Paliem, Gajula Paliem, Market, Newnham's Bazaar and Mohabuth Nagar. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; west, Yadalla Venkatachallum street; east, municipal limits.	2
	4. Bommanvadi ward ..	The (4) Bommanvadi ward shall comprise Bommanvadi and Daraga bazaar. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street; south, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; west, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yadalla Venkatachallum street and the road east of jail.	2
	5. Nagarajpet ward ..	The (5) Nagarajpet ward shall comprise Veerasawmi Mandi, Dhan Mandi, Goontha bazaar and Nagarajpet. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; south Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2
	6. Yerramookkapalli ward.	The (6) Yerramookkapalli ward shall comprise Soonapupalli, Tippareddypalli, Yerramookkapalli, Kanthipaliem and Railway station. Bounded on the north by Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; south, municipal limits; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2

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Berhampur ..	1. Courtpeta ward ..	The (1) Courtpeta ward shall be identical with the 1st municipal division and shall comprise Courtpeta, Kommapally, Invalidpeta, Bejjipur and all other lands and houses lying to the east of a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Bejjipur tank to the junction of the main road at the Protestant Church, and thence along the main road as far as Govindu shop, thence northward by the western side of the Akkaiya and Bavaji tanks, and meeting the municipal limits on the north, and bounded on the north, east and south by the municipal limits.	1
	2. Bhapur ward	The (2) Bhapur ward shall be identical with the 2nd municipal division, and shall comprise the eastern part of Bhapur proper and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (1) Courtpeta ward, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and running northwards through the barracks up to the Post office, and thence through the Bhapur bazaar street passing by the west of the military lines, and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	3. Ramalingam tank ward.	The (3) Ramalingam tank ward shall be identical with the 3rd municipal division, and shall comprise the western part of Bhapur, Balajipeta, and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (2) Bhapur ward, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Southara tank, as far as the Ichchhápuram road passing by the side of the Dayamahanty and Krishnamah tanks and the municipal office, and joining the main road, and thence passing by the Balajipeta by-lane and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	4. Berhampur ward ..	The (4) Berhampur ward shall be identical with the 4th municipal division, and shall comprise, Berhampur proper and old Berhampur and all houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward as far as its junction with the main road; south and west by the municipal limits, and on the north by the main road up to the north-eastern bund of the Jaggu tank.	3
	5. Sencarapur ward ..	The (5) Sencarapur ward shall be identical with the 5th municipal division, and shall comprise Sencarapur and all the houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward from the main road northward, north and west by the municipal limits, and on the south by the main road up to the Jaggu tank bund above mentioned.	2
Chicacole	Pata or old Chicacole ward.	*North.*—Survey Nos. 1, 3, 7, 20 and a portion of ~~No. 57~~ of Balagakhandam. *West.*—Langulya river. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Survey Nos. 35, 39, ~~44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 64, 65, 74, 75,~~ 10, 78 and ~~79~~ of Pata Chicacole and survey Nos. 32, 37, 38, 39, 504, 506, 508, 510, 521, 522, 523, 524, 495, 494, 492, 477 and 476 of Arasavilli.	4
	Balaga ward	*North.*—Survey Nos. 481 & 482 and ~~479~~ of 22nd khandam of Balaga. *West.*—Langulya river *South.*—Survey Nos. 104, 105. 108 and 182 of Pata Chicacole. *East.*—Survey Nos. ~~57, 58, 61, 64, 70, 52, 51, 50, 87, 89, 90, 92, 93, 107, 347, 344, 342, 331, 321, 332, 318, 319, 320, 334, 335, 335, 337, 338, 396, 397, 398, 399, 425 and 426.~~	4
Parlákimedi Municipality.	1. Cheruvu Diguva ward.	*East.*—Dola tank road. *South.*—Cultivated fields. *West.*— Do. *North.*—Sitasagaram road, Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road.	1
	2. Parla ward	*South.*—Sitasagaram tank and Sitasagaram tank road, Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road. *West.*—Cultivated fields. *North and east.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	2
	3. Kovitoy ward	*East.*—Cultivated fields. *South.* Do. *West.*—Dola tank road. *North.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	1

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Name of municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected councillors for each ward.
Cocanada ..	1. Suriaraopeta ward ..	The first, Suriaraopeta ward, shall comprise the first and tenth municipal divisions and part of the second division, viz., (1) a portion of the bridge road, (2) Maddarivari street, (3) Payedavari tank street, (4) Doosarlapudivari street, (5) Chakalipeta street, (6) Raja tank street, (7) Latchiraz street, (8) Muhammadan street, (9) Mummidivi street, (10) Yeendrugudem, (11) Yerakalegudem, (12) Addayarralavari street, (13) Redigudem street, (14) Samalkota road, (15) Ramalingeswaraswamivari agraharam, (16) portions of Bank, Pagoda and Foster roads, (17) portion of Cutcherry road, (18) Yarramillivari street, (19) portions of Choultry and Mosque streets, (20) Club road, (21) Raja road, (22) Tana road, (23) Jagannadham street, (24) Ramakrishnaraopeta street and (25) Rechupeta street.	2
	2. Bazaar ward	The second, or bazaar ward, shall comprise portions of the second, third and fourth divisions, viz., (1) Patrevari street, (2) Digumartivari street, (3) portions of mosque road, cutcherry road, Foster road, Pagoda road, Bridge road, Market road, Robertson road, Purvis road and (4) the Frazerpetta road.	2
	3. Tank ward	The third, tank ward, shall comprise portions of third and fourth divisions, viz., portions of Purvis, Robertson, Ramasun, Sea Customs, Old Cocanada, Tank, Bank, Market, Bridge, Pagoda and Foster roads.	2
	4. Commercial ward ..	The fourth, Commercial ward, shall comprise portion of third and all the fifth division, viz., (1) Portions of Ramasun and Sea Customs road, (2) Printing House road, (3) Commercial road, (4) Ramakristniah road, (5) portions of Foster, Pagoda, Bridge, Market, Bank and Old Cocanada roads, and (6) Sullivan road.	2
	5. Palepeta ward ..	The fifth, Palepeta ward, shall comprise sixth and seventh divisions, viz., (1) portions of canal, Yesuvaru, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Kakilativari streets, (2) Bridge road, (3) Salipetta street, (4) Pallipetta street, (5) portion of Koringa road, (6) Kottipalli road and Fosterpetta.	2
	6. Hospital ward ..	The sixth, Hospital ward, shall comprise eighth, ninth and eleventh divisions, viz., Portion of Yesuvari street, (2) Hospital road, (3) Factory road, (4) Church street, (5) Church square, (6) Fish Bazaar street, (7) Mammidipallivari street, (8) Daniahpetta, and (9) portions of canal, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Lankadivari streets.	2
Ellore	1. Ward A	*North.*—The Kistna canal from the 37$\frac{7}{8}$th milestone on the south bank of the canal to the south-west corner of the iron bridge. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the iron bridge to the point where the Madapally road leaves it. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the point last mentioned to the western boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the point where the high road cuts it to 37$\frac{7}{8}$th milestone on the Kistna canal, south bank.	3
	2. Ward B	*North.*—The north side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where it cuts the western boundary line of the town to the point where the Madapally road leaves it, and from that point along the north side of (so as to include) that road to the new Madapally canal sluice). *South.*—The southern boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the south-west corner of Lakshmakka's tank to the point where the high road cuts it.	3
	3. Ward C	*North.*—The south bank of the Kistna canal from the south-west corner of the iron bridge to the new Madapally canal sluice on its southern bank *East.*—The west bank of the new Madapally canal from its sluice on the Kistna canal, southern bank, to sluice on the Madapally road. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the Madapally road from the above sluice to the point where it meets the high road. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where the Madapally road meets it to the south-west corner of the iron bridge.	3

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Ellore—*cont.* ..	4. Ward D	*North.*—The Tammileru river from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden to its junction with the Kistna canal near Chataparru escape. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from its junction with the Tammileru river to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the new Chintalapudi road from the south-west corner of (so as to include) the iron bridge northwards to Dasudumattam, and from that point along the south side of (so as to include the mattam and bund) the big tank bund to the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river.	2
	5. Ward E	*North.*—The south side of (so as to exclude) the big tank bund from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river to Dasudu mattam. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the new Chintalapudi road from Dasudu mattam to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from the north-west corner of the iron bridge to Sanivarapetta ferry crossing where the new western boundary line commences. *West.*—The new western boundary line from Sanivarapetta ferry crossing to the Tammileru river at north-east corner of Puntayya's garden.	2
Rajahmundry ..	1. Ward	*North.*—Wigram road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*— Do.	2
	2. Ward	*North.*—Anappindivari road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Wigram road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	3. Ward	*North.*—Nulla in Listerpeta. *East.*—Main road and its continuation into Listerpetta up to the Nulla. *South.*—Anappindavari road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	4. Ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *West.*—Main road and the municipal limits comprising Listerpetta now included.	2
	5. Ward	*North.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *West.*—Main road.	2
	6. Ward	*North.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *East.*—Muuicipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*—Main road.	2
Bezwada Municipality.	1. Bezwada Hill ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Brahmans' road from Main canal to Tadepalli toll-gate. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	2. Brahmans' ward ..	*North.*—Junction of Brahmans' road and Bazaar road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Bazaar road. *West.*—Brahmans' road.	1
	3. Banians ward	*North.*—Court road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West* —Bazaar road.	2
	4. Kothapeta road ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*—Court road. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road from Court road to junction with Brahmans' road and Brahmans' road, thence to Tadepalli toll-gate.	1
	5. Buckinghampett ward.	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*— Do. *West.*—East Coast Railway line.	1

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Guntur	1. Kottapeta ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits extending from the northern branch of the Ring road to the Great Northern road. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road and west side of Budampad road. *South.*—A line drawn along the north side of the following road :—Red Tank Vagu street, Pedanala Saheb Panja street, road to the north of Protestant Cemetery and Great Northern road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	2. Old Guntur ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—A line drawn along the west of the Budampad road, and thence along the north side of Bara Imam Banja street and Kotwal Chowtara East street, and along the east side of Kotwal Chowtara North street, and thence along the north side of Red Tank Vagu street, the west side of Budampad road and along the east of Great Northern road, until it meets the municipal limits.	3
	3. Sangadigunta ward ..	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of Pedanala Saheb Panja street, thence along the east side of North Kotwal Chowtara street, and north side of Kotwal Chowtara East street, and of Bara Inam Panja street. *East.*—A line drawn along the west side of Budampad road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—A line drawn along the east side of Old Madras road, the Great Northern road.	4
	4. Ramachandrapuram Agraharam ward.	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of the Great Northern road, thence along the north of road to the north of the Protestant Cemetery. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road, and the Old Madras road. *South* and *west.*—Municipal limits.	3
Masulipatam ..	Ward No. I	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Inugudurn road limits of Jalal petta and Ullankipalem. *South.*—Old canal now closed and navigation canal. *West.*—Mangaleru.	1
	,, ,, II	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Hyderabad road. *South.*—Sadak's road. *West.*—Inugudurn road.	1
	,, ,, III	*North.*—Sadak's road. *East.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Aravagudem, Butayya petta and Robertson's petta. *South.*—Navigation canal. *West.*—Portion of Inugudurn road, limits of Inugudurn and Oakes' petta.	1
	,, ,, IV	*North.*—Eadapalli swamp. *East.*—Church road. *South.*—Cantonment road. *West.*—Hyderabad road.	1
	,, ,, V	*North.*—Cantonment road. *East.*—Portion of Church road and limits of Chilakalapudy. *South.*—Malakapatnam swamp. *West.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Pataramana petta and Kojilli petta.	2
	,, ,, VI	*North.*—Machavaram swamp. *East.*—Chilakalapudy ,, *South.*—Kara swamp. *West.*—Church road and limits of French petta and Bachu petta.	1
	,, ,, VII	Comprises the Fort, bounded on the south by the Masulipatam canal and on the other sides by the old Moat and the village of Gilakaladindi, bounded on the west by the canal and on the other sides by the swamp.	1
Kurnool	Ward No. I	The whole of the Fort, Kottapeta, Roza, Resala and Budawarpet.	2
	,, ,, II	The portion of the Petta to the east of the Main road in street No. 1 Peta and to the south of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	2
	,, ,, III	The remaining portion of the Petta to the west of the road in No. 1 Peta until the point where it meets street No. 3 and to the north of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	1

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Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Dindigul	1. North street ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road, Fort road and south of the rock. *East.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel. *West.*—Municipal limit.	1
	2. Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road. *East.*—Trichi road. *West.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel.	2
	3. Bazaar street ward (north).	*North.*—Fort road and Main road. *South.*—Parade-ground, Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes. *East.*—Little Bazaar street and Madura road. *West.*—Fort glacis.	2
	4. Bazaar street ward (south).	*North.*—Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes and Main road. *South.*—Rice street and market road. *East.*—Church road. *West.*—Madura road and Little Bazaar street.	2
	5. Berhampore ward ..	*North.*—South Fort glacis and Rice street. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Metupati road. *West.*—Municipal limit.	1
	6. Nagulnayakanpati ward.	*North.*—Market road and Trichi road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Municipal road. *West.*—Church road and Metupati road.	1
Madura	1. Sandapettah ward ..	*North.*—Munichalai road and Vaigai river. *East.*—Eastern limits of the municipality. *South.*—Kosavapoliem. *West.*—Eastern Velivithi from Kosavapoliem road to Nunichalai road.	2
	2. Palace ward	*North.*—South Masi, South Avani Mulai Vengalakadai and East Masi streets, and Ramnad road. *East.*—Velivithi and Chinthammani depôt. *South.*—Southern limits as far as Krithimanathi channel to point direct south of Manjanakara street. *West.*—Manjanakara, South Masi and Tadamunikovil streets.	2
	3. South market ward ..	*North.*—Temple and Dindigul road. *East.*—Munyappa Nayak street, Tadamunikovil, South Masi, and Manjanakara streets. *South.*—Southern municipal limits, Krithimanathi channel from the point direct south of Manjanakara street to the point direct south of Krishnankovil street. *West.*—Krishnankovil street, Khansa Mettu street and Main Guard Pottal.	2
	4. Perumalkovil ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road. *East.*—Krishnankovil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal. *South.*—Southern limits of the municipality to the west of the point in Krithimanathi direct south of Krishnankovil. *West.*—Western limits of the municipality east of Valaivessam tank.	2
	5. Railway Station ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river to the west of Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai road, New jail road, Krishna Row's tank road, and West Masi street. *South.*—Dindigul road. *West.*—West toll-gate and Arapoliem limits.	1
	6. Thannappa Mudaliyar Agraharam ward.	*North.*—Portion of new jail between Pechiamman thorai road and Krishna Row's tank road. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai, North Masi, North Krishnankovil Agraharam, Valiakara street, North Avani and Dancing Girls' lane and West Chittrai street. *South.*—Dindigul road from south-west corner of Chittrai street. *West.*—West Masi street.	2
	7. Temple ward	*North.*—Vaigai river from Authimulam Pillai's padithorai and Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Sellathamman thorai road, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, North Masi, Authimulam Pillai's lane, North Avani Mulai lane, west of old jail, and East Chittrai street. *South.*—South Chittrai street. *West.*—West Chittrai, Dancing Girls' lane, Valiakara street, North Krishnankovil Agraharam, North Masi street, and Pechiamman thorai road.	2

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Madura—*cont.* ..	8. Puthumantapam ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and Authimulam Pillai's padithorai. *East.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road. *South.*—Vengalakadai street and South Avani Mulai street. *West.*—Muniappa Nayak street, East Chittrai street, lane west of old jail, Authimulam Pillai's lane, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, Sellathammankovil street.	2
	9. Elephant stone ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and the ford from Nunichalai road. *East.*—Lane leading to river from Nunichalai and East Velivethi. *South.*—Ramnad road from East Velivethi to Blackburne's lamp. *West.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road.	2
	10. Park Town ward ..	*North.*—Northern Municipal limits. *East.*—South Tamkam road, Managiri tank bund, Tahilakulam tank bund and Sengolam tank bund. *South.*—Vaigai river from South Tamkam road to municipal limits in the west. *West.*—Thothaneri spring channel and Sellur tank bund.	1
Palni	No. I or North ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the South Car street. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	No. II or South ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the Dindigul road, and Chinnakadai and Bazaar streets. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Vaipuri tank and Municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
Periyakulam ..	No. I, West ward ..	*North.*—The northern boundary of the municipality as far as Kikilangulam east ward. *East.*—The Nari road running north to south, Aramanai road, Kumara Ramabadra Naick's street, Kanadan Koil street, Kalasthiri Iswaran Koil street, Perumal Koil street and its direct southern continuation, as far as the southern municipal limit. *South.*—The southern municipal boundary. *West.*—The western do. do.	2
	No. II, East ward ..	*North.*—The northern do. do. *East.*—The eastern do. do. *South.*—The southern do. do. *West.*—The east boundary of Ward No. I.	2
Calicut ..	1. A ward	The wards shall comprise the present revenue divisions except C, which will be divided into two wards, C-1 and C-2, the line of demarcation being the lane leading from the Dispensary road past the Anaikulam and crossing the Flag Staff road to the Big Bazaar road near the well.	1
	2. B do.		2
	3. C-1 do.		1
	4. C-2 do.		2
	5. D do.		2
	6. E do.		1
	7. F do.		1
	8. G do.		1
	9. H do.		1
Cannanore ..	1. A ward	On the North-west, the cantonment boundary stones 1 to 13. On the North-east, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge. On the South-east and South-west, the sea.	2
	2. B do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 13 to 46. On the East, the cantonment boundary stones 46 to 113. On the South-west, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge.	3
	3. C do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 56 to 88. On the East, the Anayiduku road. On the South, the sea. On the West, the cantonment boundary stones 88 to 113.	4
	4. D do.	On the North, the trunk road to Tellicherry, from cantonment boundary stone 54 to Chowa bridge. On the East, the Kanampuzha channel. On the South, the sea. On the West, the Anayiduku road.	3

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Cochin	1. A Division ward ..	The (1) A Division ward shall comprise Kotta (Fort), Kottavada, northern portion of Tamaraparamba pattom and Vypeen.	5
	2. B do. ..	The (2) B Division ward shall comprise Kalvetti, Irreveliparamba pattom, Kapriruthi, Cheriapathayathodu pattom, Valiapathayathodu pattom, Chulikelparamba pattom.	3
	3. C do. ..	The (3) C Division ward shall comprise Velliparamba pattom, Vaniayatiruvu pattom, Tirumala devassom, Odathakel and Sanjon pattom.	2
	4. D do. ..	The (4) D Division ward shall comprise the southern portion of Tambaraparamba pattom, Mackenzie garden and Vernede garden.	2
Pálghat	1. Kalpathi ward ..	The Kalpathi ward shall comprise— 1. Kavalpad, 9. Thonipalliam - Mookay, 2. Agathethara, 10. Valiapattom and Murugani, 3. Kosapalliam, 11. Komarapurom, 4. Chathapuram, 12. Lakshminarayanapurom, 5. Old Kalpathi, 13. Chokanathapurom, 6. New Kalpathi, 7. Govindarajapurom, 8. Vythinathapurom, bounded on the north by the Railway line, on the south by the Kalpathi river and the nullah running from Achanchirai to Kalpathi river known by the Kalpathithodu and Shanguparathodu, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	2. Puthur ward	The Puthur ward shall comprise— 1. Shekareepurom, 8. Edatheruvu, 2. Puthur Tara, 9. Jaracad, 3. Puthen Kurchi, 10. Parakunnom, 4. Ramanathapurom, 11. Iyapurom and Thorapalliam Vettakaroomankavoo, 5. Puthiankam and Koppam, 12. Pattikara, 6. Sultanpetta, north of Coimbatore road, 13. Pallitheruvu, 7. Mettupalliam, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Kalpathi ward, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Kalmandapam toll-gate, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the nullah running from Vettilakolum tank to Shanguparathodu and Pattikara road as far as Cunnamen Covil.	3
	3. Sultanpetta ward ..	The Sultanpetta ward shall comprise— 1. Sultanpetta, 7. Yakara, 2. Komutti streets, 8, Mundamkondom, 3. Rice street, 9. Murikavoo, 4. Braziers' streets, 10. Thottingal, 5. Tailors' streets, 11. Kunnathurmedu, 6. Parts near Travellers' Bungalow, 12. Tirunellai, 13. Mannanchirai, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Puthur ward, on the south by the Kannadi river, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the Alathur road and paddy fields, south of Vennakara.	3
	4. Big Bazaar ward ..	The Big Bazaar ward shall comprise— 1. Moothanthara, 8. Telugu streets, 2. Pattrichettipalliam, 9. Kiyamuri, 3. Melamuri, 10. Pattikara, 4. Patnantheruvu, 11. Vadacantara gramom, 5. Pannandarkottil, 12. Vadacantara, 6. Chayakkar's street, 13. Nellicherry, 7. Valia Kolum, bounded on the north by the Kalpathi river and Shanguparathodu, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Purley toll, on the east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta ward, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	5. Nurani do. ..	The Nurani ward shall comprise— 1. Nurani gramom, 8. Vithuni, 2. Nuranipalliam, 9. Ramanjikollum, 3. Thondikollum, 10. Pallitheruvu, 4. Vennakara, 11. Kalikara street, 5. Pallipuram gramom, 12. Melamuri, 6. Anthithiapurom, 13. Lingapatter Madom. 7. Ramanathapurom, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Big Bazaar ward, on the south and east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3

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Tellicherry ..	1. Payethalasherry ward.	The Payethalasherry ward shall comprise (1) Koduvully, (2) Hindumkaad, (3) Chetta Kanoo, (4) Payethalasherry, (5) Kotakagom, and (6) Thuganipuram Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuduvelly river, on the south by the road from the Salt Golla leading to the Errinjolly bridge, on the east by the Mayanpully Tode, and on the west by the sea.	3
	2. Town ward	The Town ward shall comprise (1) Vadikagam, (2) Northern Chall and (3) Pysavadel Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the road from the Salt Golla leading to Errinjolly bridge, on the south by the Matamprath lane, on the east by the Chetty street, and on the west by the sea.	2
	3. Mylanjenmom ward ..	The Mylanjenmom ward shall comprise (1) the Southern Chall, (2) Kaivuttam, (3) Southern Vadikel, (4) Pillacool, (5) Thallai, (6) Narangapuram and (7) Poovalappu Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the south by the sea and Thallai, on the east by the Brass Pagoda road, Weavers' street and Pullicote parambas, and on the west by the Chetty street and sea.	2
	4. Thiruvangad ward ..	The Thiruvangad ward shall comprise (1) the Northern Dadikel, (2) Cherrukara, (3) Moorakoonoo, (4) Kunjamparamba, and (5) Thiruvangad Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuvalli river, on the south by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the east by the Errinjolly river and Old Vaddy road, and on the west by the Mayanpully Tode, Brass Pagoda road and Weavers' street.	2
Gudiyáttam ..	No. 1 Ward	The 1st ward shall comprise (1) Dharnampet, (2) Hasanellipet, (3) Pichanur, (4) Puthupet, (5) Kondasamudram, (6) Ambapuram and (7) Robinsonpet.	1
	No. 2 Do.	The 2nd ward shall comprise (1) Nellorepet, (2) Kamatchimpet, (3) Seruvanki, (4) Bodipet, (5) Gopalpuram and Rasi Arunachalla Chetty street, A. Mallayya Chetty street and Adimula Pillai street as far as the lane running northward from the river to the Kinkiniamman Covil street right through them and joining the Gopalpuram road through Kinkiniamman Covil street	1
	No. 3 Do.	The 3rd ward shall comprise (1) Nadupet, (2) Chunnampet and (3) Bourdalimpet.	1
	No. 4 Do.	The 4th ward shall comprise (1) Thalayatam, (2) Santhapet, (3) Kasba, (4) Pakirpet and (5) Jogimattam.	1
Vellore	1. North-eastern ward ..	The 1st, North-eastern ward, shall comprise Arugundampundi, Thotapoliam and Saidápet and the hillside as far as to include the Roman Catholic Church in the south, the dividing line from the 2nd ward is the Kátpádi road from the north up to the jutka stand, and from that point the Bangalore road up to the bridge over the Saidápet Kanar, and from that point to the Saidápet Kanar as far as the bridge for the Main Bazaar road, and from that point the Barber street and a cross road and Pillaiyar Covil street up to the old Munsif's Court street, and from that point the old Munsif's Court street up to Saidápet Kanar, then the Kanar as far as Yedda street, then the Yedda street as far as Muniswami Subadar's street, then Muniswami Subadar's street as far as Bussavabadhan pond street, and from that point the roadway going south is the line, having Bussavabadhan pond, Phool baugh and the Roman Catholic Church on the east, as far as the gate of the Roman Catholic Church.	3

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Vellore—*cont.* ..	2. Muhammadan ward ..	The 2nd, Muhammadan ward, shall comprise Kalsalpet, Nakkalkalva Parchari, Thotapoliam Parchari, Huzzarath Makkan, Golandauze lines in the north-west, then a portion of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 1, the dividing line from Ward No. 3 is the Bangalore road from the Bangalore toll-gate up to the jutka stand and from that point along the Babu Rao street, road up to the main drain, thence along the main drain up to Mitta Ananda Rao's street, thence along Kanse street, thence the back of Chunda Sahib's mosque to Circar Mundi street, thence the Circar Mundi street up to Baskal Nayudu's street, from that point the Baskal Nayudu's street up to Mohiuddin Beg's street, thence westwards along Mohiuddin Beg's street up to Kistnapa street, from that point southwards along Jeyram Chetti's street, as far as Killadar's street, thence eastwards, along Killadar's street and cross road as far as Amakara street, thence Amakara street as far as Pedda Allipura street as far as Ambatta Lakshmanan street, thence Ambatta Lakshmanan street as far as Mattu street, thence along Mattu street southwards and eastwards in a zigzag line of lines up to the Roman Catholic Church gate, which is the point of meeting with Ward 1.	3
	3. Merchants' ward ..	No. 3, Merchants' ward, shall comprise the Vellore fort with its ditch and outer glacis and that part of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 2 and on the west by the Nakkalkalva. The dividing line on the south is the roadway from the Nakkalkalva in the west up to the Raggi bazaar. From that point along the Raggi bazaar up to Jackson's road, thence Jackson's road up to Sarpannah, thence the Sarpannah road up to the hillside, thence the hillside to meet Wards 1 and 2.	4
	4. South-eastern ward ..	The 4th, South-eastern ward, shall comprise the Commissary bazaar, Baker Gunta Clascar street, Kosapet, Hog Town, Sullivanpet, Valapadi and Vandipoliem. It is bounded on the north by a portion of Ward No. 3 on the roadway leading along from the Raggi bazaar, Jackson's and Sarpannah road to the foot of the hill. Its dividing line from Ward No. 5 is the Arni road from the head of the Raggi bazaar street up to the Officers' lines, thence the Arni road still which runs on the east of the Officers' lines up to Captain Mayne's bungalow north gate, thence the Arni road still through part of Valapadi and up to the Arni toll-gate. Its eastern boundary is the hillside, its southern boundary is the cusbah channel and a line leading thence to the hillside.	3
	5. South-western ward ..	The 5th, South-western ward, shall comprise the Officers' lines, the Military lines, Detail lines, the Family lines, Cusbah Adavanandal, Sungerconpoliem and Verava Kovil street. Its eastern boundary is Ward No. 4, and its northern boundary is the South Glacis roadway running from the Raggi bazaar westwards to the Nakkalkalva. Its western boundary is a line running from the Nakkalkalva at the south-east angle of Ward No. 3 through paddy fields up to the west or back of the Family lines, from thence in a zigzag line to the roadway to Sedhiparai near Allapuram village. Its southern boundary is from the point last mentioned on the Bazaar road, going eastwards into the Cusbah channel; thence the Cusbah channel as far as the bridge for the roadway to Thorapadi; thence the Thorapadi road as far as the road to Sungerampoliem. Thence the Sungerampoliem road up to the Arni toll-gate.	2
Salem	First ward	The first ward shall be bounded on the north by first Agraharam street, Arasamaram street and Patnul street; on the south by the boundary line running from Patchapatti hamlet to a pillar south to the Kitchipalayam slaughter ground, and thence to the Arunachellachari's choultry on the Trichinopoly road; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar river from the Salem bridge to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow.	2

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Salem—*cont.* ..	Second ward	The second ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut up to the pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G. Fischer's indigo factory, and the boundary line running from the above pillar to the toll-gate on the Veeranam road, thence in a direct line to the toll-gate on the road from Ponnamapet to Ammapet, and thence in a direct line to the north of Ammapet chattram and bandy-stand and Ammapet paracheri; on the east by the boundary line running in a direct line to the east of Ammapet paracheri across the Cuddalore road down to the stream from Jemgumalai hills feeding the Ammapet tank; on the south by the Jemgumalai stream from the point where the eastern boundary meets it, up to the Ammapet tank, along the northern basin of the Ammapet tank, and thence in a direct line to the south of Pachapatti hamlet, and also the Ammapet road street and the Salem Bazaar street; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut to the Salem bridge.	3
	Third ward	The third ward shall be bounded on the north by the boundary line running from the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam; then along the road to the point where it cuts the road to the Shevaroy Hills and on to a pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G. Fischer's indigo factory; on the east by the stream joining the Thirumani Muthar near the Fischer's anicut, then the Thirumani Muthar up to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar up to the betel-garden behind the Mission compound; and on the west by Audi Venkatachellapati Chetty street, Mathurai Kuppi Chetti street, the pady fields under the Periyeri tank up to the toll-gate on the Omalur road, and then the boundary line running from the aforesaid toll-gate in a direct line to the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam.	1
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall be bounded on the north by the jungle stream from the second bridge on the Suramangalam road up to Paul Pillay's garden; thence in a direct line below the quarry land and the Chuckler's tank bund to the toll-gate on the Omalur road; on the east by the estates of Messrs. Rajaratna Mudaliar and Gopalaswami Mudaliar, the Fort Main road and the Mission compound; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar from the betel-garden, behind the Mission compound to the Annadanapatti bridge and the boundary line running from the Police hospital to the Coimbatore road; and on the west by the boundary line running along and including the Coimbatore road to the bridge on the Salem (Thirumani Muthar) river near Annadanapatti bridge, and thence in a direct line to the pillar erected on the road leading to Kutba Musjid and thence to the second bridge on the road from Shevapet to Suramangalam.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Annadanapatti bridge to the Mulai anicut; on the east by the Trichinopoly road from the Mulai anicut to the Thathigapatti toll-gate; on the south by the branch road from the Thathigapatti toll-gate up to the Police hospital; and on the west by the Annadanapatti village.	1
Tiruppattúr ..	Ward No. 1	*North.*—Northern bank of the Pachal channel from the three-arched bridge where the Madras Railway crosses it. *East.*—Eastern boundary line of Tiruppattúr big tank, survey field No. 725, the eastern and southern limits of survey field No. 724, and the portion of the town lying to the east of Vethakara street, big bazaar street and the small bazaar street. *South.*—The Uttangarai branch road and the Kakangarai branch road up to where it joins the Krishnagiri road. *West.*—Survey fields Nos. 168, 195, 199, 149, 148, 135, 134, 133, 127 and then in a westerly direction along the southern side of the Pudupet road as far as the Madras Railway line; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the Madras railway line to the point where it crosses the Pachal channel at the three-arched bridge.	2

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Tiruppattúr—*cont.*	Ward No. 2	*North.*—Tiruppattúr big tank up to the Pillaiyar Kovil sluice. *East.*—Eastern municipal limits *South.*—Southern municipal limits. *West.*—Survey field No. 724, Vethakara street, big bazaar street, small bazaar street, Uttangarai branch road, up to where it joins the Uttangarai road and Krishnagiri branch roads.	2
Vániyambádi ..	Ward No. 1	*North.*—The Janapar river from the point at which it branches off from the Palar to the point where it rejoins it; thence the course of the Palar until it is joined by Govindapuram river. *East.*—The Govindapuram river from the point where it joins the Palar; thence its course in a southerly direction up to the point where the railway station road crosses it. *South.*—The railway station road from the point where it crosses the Govindapuram river; thence in a westerly direction along the Kaniyambadi street, to the point where it meets the bazaar street; thence the Bazaar street and the Bangi Reen up to where it meets the Palar and thence the Palar. *West.*—Janapar from the point where it rejoins the Palar.	2
	Ward No. 2	*North.*—The Palar river from the point where it is joined by the Veppampett Kanar to the point where it meets the Bangi Reen; thence the Bangi Reen, and the bazaar street up to where it meets the Kaniyambadi street; thence in an easterly direction the Kaniyambadi street until it meets the trunk road; thence the railway station road to where it crosses the Govindapuram river; thence the Govindapuram river. *East.*—The Govindapuram river from the point where it joins the Palar to the point where it crosses the old trunk road; thence in a straight line across the cultivation to the point at which the road to Alangayam branches off from the trunk road and thence follows the Alangayam road till it cuts the Madras Railway line. *South.*—The Madras Railway line from the point where it cuts the Alangayam road through the railway station to the point where it crosses the Weir channel; thence the said Weir channel in a southern direction to the point where it takes its source from the Govindapuram tank; thence along the bund of the tank on the eastern, northern and western sides of it; thence in a southerly direction skirting the cultivation of Govindapuram village up to the point where it crosses the irrigation channel; thence along the irrigation channel up to the point where it crosses the Oni near Kadir Sahib's tannery; thence the Oni (a foot path) across the Veppampatti Oni skirting the cultivation to the point where it meets the Veppampett Kanar and thence the western bank of the Kanar to the point where it meets the Tiruppattúr-Vániyambádi trunk road No. 1. *West.*—The Kanar river from the point where it is cut by the Tiruppattúr-Vániyambádi trunk road No. 1, across the Madras Railway line to the point where it joins the Palar.	2
Cuddalore ..	1. Cuddalore first ward ..	(1) The Cuddalore first ward shall comprise that portion of the first municipal division which is bounded on the north and west by the second municipal division; on the south by a line running east along the centre of Kalla Chetty street up to its junction with Kamakshi Amman Kovil street; thence north along the centre of Kamakshi Amman Kovil street up to its juncture with Clive street; thence east along the centre of Clive street and Canning lane; and on the east by a line running north-north-east along and in the backwater to meet the boundary of the first and second municipal divisions.	1
	2. Cuddalore second ward.	(2) The Cuddalore second ward shall comprise all those portions of the first municipal division which are not included in the first ward.	1
	3. Bandipalaiyam ward ..	(3) The Bandipalaiyam ward shall comprise the second division of the municipality.	1

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Cuddalore—*cont.* ..	4. Tirupapuliyúr first ward.	(4) The Tirupápuliyúr first ward shall comprise that portion of the third municipal division which is bounded— on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Bodi Chetti street; on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Sanjivi Naick street; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Sankara Naick street and Subraya Chetty street; and on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Car street.	1
	5. Tirupápuliyúr second ward.	(5) The Tirupápuliyúr second ward shall comprise all streets, lanes, &c., lying outside the last-mentioned ward and situate within the third municipal division.	1
	6. Pudupalaiyam ward ..	(6) The Pudupalaiyam ward shall comprise the fourth municipal division.	1
	7. Manjakuppam ward ..	(7) The Manjakuppam ward shall comprise the fifth municipal division.	1
Mangalore ..	1. Kodialbail ward ..	The (1) Kodialbail ward shall comprise Boloor Fishermen's lane, Boloor Matt garden, Kumbla garden, Kodialbail garden, Gaji garden, Dongerkeri I and II gardens, and Golarkeri garden, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Sultan's Battery road and Konchady road. *East.*—Konchady road. *South.*—Kadri road, Dongerkeri street, Basavanagudi street, the Chucklers' street and Cloth Bazaar road by the Kandatpalle Musjid to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	2
	2. Golikatte ward ..	The (2) Golikatte ward shall comprise Fish Bazaar garden, Basavanagudi garden, Rice beaters' garden, Bibi Alabi garden, and the Memon, Golikatte and Cloth Bazaars, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The road from the backwater by the Kandatpalle Musjid, Cloth Bazaar road, Chucklers' street and Basavanagudi street. *East.*—New street, Car street, Rice beaters' street and Bibi Alabi street. *South.*—Twelve-shops' Bazaar road, Firewood Bazaar road and Flagstaff road to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	3
	3. Central ward	The (3) Central ward shall comprise the Mahamayi temple, Gokarna Matt, Kalamma temple, Basti and Mission gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Field street, Ganapathi Temple street, *Bhavanti* street and Golarkeri street. *South.*—Cantonment road and Mission road. *West*—Bibi Alabi road, Rice beaters' street, Car street and New street.	2
	4. Market ward	The (4) Market ward shall comprise the Venkatrau ana temple and Umamaheshwar temple gardens and the Rama Rao galli, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Coelho street and Court road. *South.*—The cantonment road. *West.*—Golarkeri street, Bhavantekeri street, Ganapathi Temple street and Field street.	2
	5. Court ward	The (5) Court ward shall comprise the Kadri, Court, Hampankatta, Balmatta and Falnir gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Kadri road. *East*—.Balmatta road, Bendur road and Jeppu road. *South.*—Nandigudde road, Nandigudde lane and Falnir road. *West.*—Court road and Coelho street.	2
	6. Fort ward	The (6) Fort ward shall comprise Colonel's, Khandak and Rosario Church gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Flagstaff road, Firewood Bazaar road, Twelve-shops' Bazaar road and Mission road. *East.*—Cantonment road and Rosario Church road. *South.*—Rosario Church road, Bolar Ferry road and the Kalasanka stream. *West.*—The backwater.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Mangalore—*cont.* ..	7. Cantonment ward ..	The (7) Cantonment ward shall comprise the Cantonment, the Milagres Church garden and a portion of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, situated within the following boundaries :— *North.*—The Cantonment road and Falnir street. *East.*—Nandigudde lane, Nandigudde road and the Attavar stream. *South.*—The Attavar stream. *West.*—Rosario Church road and Cantonment road.	1
	8. Jeppu ward	The (8) Jeppu ward shall comprise portions of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, the Jeppu Mission, the Ullal ferry, and the Bolar Fichers' gardens, situated within the following boundaries :— *North.*—The Attavar stream and the Nandigudde road. *East.*—The eastern boundary of the municipality. *South* and *West.*—The backwater.	1
Kumbakónam ..	1. Banadorai ward ..	The (1) Banadorai ward shall comprise all that portion bounded on the north by the Cauvery, the present municipal limits on the east, on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Tanjore road from the Arasillar bridge at Darasuram to the municipal toll-gate in Thiruvidamarudur road near Vuttipillaiyar Kovil, which will divide the town into two pretty equal sections (the northern and the southern), and on the west by a similar line along the centre of the road from the Bhagavat Padithurai to the hand-post.	3
	2. Pottamarai ward ..	The (2) Pottamarai ward shall comprise those parts of the town which lie to the south of the Cauvery, to the west of Ward (1), to the north of the said line along the Tanjore road, and to the east of a line along the centre of Kumbeswaraswami's western and a small portion of the northern streets and along the said Kumbeswaraswami's Tirumunjana street up to the banks of the Cauvery.	3
	3. Pattai ward	The (3) Pattai ward shall comprise the rest of the northern section, being bounded on the east by Ward (2), the central line along the Tanjore road on the south, on the west by the present municipal limits, and on the north by the Cauvery.	3
	4. Thovarankuruchi ward.	The (4) Thovarankuruchi ward shall comprise all those parts of the town which lie to the east and south of the aforesaid central line along the Tanjore road, to the north of the Arasillar, and to the west of a line along the centre of Sri Ramaswamy temple's sannady and western streets, and along Bhraman Kovil street and other streets up to the banks of the Arasillar.	2
	5. Bhraman Kovil ward.	The (5) Bhraman Kovil ward shall comprise those portions of the town bounded on the west by Ward (4), on the north by the line along the Tanjore road, on the east by a similar line along the centre of the Post Office road and along the Mahamagha Tank Western street up to the banks of the Arasillar, and on the south by the Arasillar.	3
	6. Mahamagha Tank ward.	The (6) Mahamagha Tank ward shall comprise the rest of the southern section, bounded on the east by the present municipal limits, on the south by the Arasillar, on the west by Ward (5), and on the north by the line along the Tanjore road.	2
	7. Melacauvery ward ..	On the south by the river Cauvery, and on the other sides by a line drawn from Chetty Padithurai on the southern bank of the Cauvery across the river direct to the opposite bank and carried thence westward along the northern bank so as to include Survey Nos. 6 and 149 of Baburajapuram; thence northward including Nos. 151 and 141 of the same village; thence eastward including Nos. 142, 106, 143, and 7 of the same village; thence north-east and east including No. 2 of Muppakovil I Bit inam; thence north-east and east including No. 252, inams Melakaveri and Sindamaniyar Tottam in Eragaram; thence eastward including Nos. 56 and 51 of Pandaravadai Perumandy and crossing the Odayarpalayam road at the backyard of Kalyanarama Iyer's choultry and crossing thence diagonally in a line Nos. 1 and 7 and road No. 9 of the same village and reaching the Karuppur road at the college gate; thence eastward along that road so as to include houses and backyards on both sides including Nos. 11, 18 and 19 of the same village and terminating at the Karuppur sluice.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Mayavaram ..	1. Máyavaram ward ..	The 1st, Mâyavaram ward, shall comprise the southern portion of the Mayavaram division; bounded on the north and west by the main road between Tranquebar road toll-gate and Tiruvâlur road toll-gate, and on the south and east by the Municipal limits, viz. :— New streets, Nos. 1—5. Chetty Cowlam lane. Máyavaram South streets. Do. West street. Do. East street. Do. North street up to Tranquebar road toll-gate. Do. Sannadi Madevilagam street. Do. Peria Kunnara street. Do. Ayarappar East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street. Do. Avalcara street. Pattamangalam Pulian street. Do. Eda street.	2
	2. Mahathanapuram ward.	The 2nd, Mahathanapuram ward, shall comprise the northern portion of the Máyavaram division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Ward No. I, east by the Municipal limit, and on the west by Pattamangalam agraharam (included), viz. :— Máyavaram Thakkal street. Do. Dabeer street. Do. Thenkarai Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Do. Chetty street. Do. Mahathanapuram street. Do. Ambobhoy Ammal agraharam. Do. Sakagi Nayakar street. Pattamangalam agraharam. Viswanathaswami Bazaar street. Narayana Pillay's lane.	2
	3. Central ward	The 3rd, Central ward, shall comprise the western and eastern portions of Máyavaram and Kornad divisions, respectively; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Periakanara street (excluded), Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street, and Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street (included), east by Ward No. II, and on the west by Kornad Bazaar street, with Thirumangara street up to Cauvery, Peria Era Eli street, and Kali Pandara street (included), viz. :— Road No. II from Pattamangalem agraharam up to Kornad Bazaar street. Vandikkara street. Mudaliar street. Sinnakkannara West street. Do. East street. Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street. Pasupathi street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street. Kornad Bazaar street inclusive of Thirumanganaveedi up to the Cauvery. Mahomedan street. Kayathukkara street. Kallarai Thoppu street. Sengamottu street. Pasikkadai street. Vathukkara street. Thandalacaran street. Kali Pandara street. Peria Era Eli street.	2
	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward.	The 4th, Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward, shall comprise the southern portion of Kornad division; bounded on the north by Ward No. III and Road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to Railway toll-gate (Thanyur Salia street, eastern portion, and Komera Katlai street excepted), east by Ward No. I, and on the south and west by the Municipal limits, viz. :— Pattamangalam Puthu street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Kosa street. Do. Nanganattoo street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Máyavaram—*cont.*	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward.	Thanyur agraharam. Kasukkara Chetty street. Kovil Arayi street. Kornad Arayi street. Solaikkarai street. Thoppu Theru. Nocka street. Thanyur Vania street. Sinna Era Eli street. Aruvathimoovar Pettai North street. Do. do. South street. Javali Chetty street. Alagappa Chetty street. Periamanaveli street. Sinnamanaveli street. Nallamuthan street. Thanyur street (western portion). Thuckanangulam West Bank street. Do. North Bank street. Sithakkadu Vaduga street.	
	5. Salia South street ward.	The 5th, Salia South street ward, shall comprise the central portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by Salia South street (included), south by Ward No. IV, east by Wards Nos. III and IV, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Komerakatlai street. Thanyur street (eastern portion). Road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to the Railway gate. Keelai Othai Saragu (southern portion). Salia South street up to the Railway station.	2
	6. Salia North street ward.	The 6th, Salia North street ward, shall comprise the whole of the northern portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Wards Nos. III and V, east by Ward No. III, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Keelai Othai Saragu (northern portion). Aiyanar Covil street. Salia North street. Ecadyan street. Kallakuchu street. Viswanathaswami agraharam. Karthicai Nayar Mandagappady street. Kosavan street. Nadu Othai Saragu. Mela Othai Saragu.	2
	7. Tiruvilandur ward ..	The 7th, Tiruvilandur ward, shall comprise the whole of Tiruvilandur division; bounded on the north, east and west by the Municipal limits, and on the south by the Cauvery, viz.:— Road No. 48 west of Tiruvilandur West street. Tiruvilandur West street. Do. South street. Do. Valai street. Do. Thirumangana street. Do. East street. Do. Sannadi street. Do. Madavilagam street. Do. North street. Do. Thanthoneeswerawami Sannadi street. Do. Araiyi street. Tiruvilandur Chetty street. Do. Kavarai street. Do. Rajah's street. Senthangudi Eda street. Do. agraharam. Vellalalagaram North street, &c. Senthangudi Thachu street. Do. Vellala street. Vellalalagaram East street. Do. Othai street. Do. Rettai street. Vadakara Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Vishitra Row's agraharam. Thubash agraharam.	1
Negapatam ..	1. Negapatam East ward.	The (1) Negapatam East ward shall comprise all the houses lying northwards from and within the boundary of the metalled road from the Railway station running through Holland street, along with the beach including the Boatmen's village up to the north gate, and the metalled road from thence southwards through the Great Bazaar street returning to the Railway station gate in Holland street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Negapatam—*cont.*	2. Negapatam South ward.	The (2) Negapatam South ward shall comprise the houses lying within a boundary line from the ferry including the taluk cutcherry and adjacent buildings, along Holland street, Eda street, Nanayagara street, Sattayapper Covil South street, and a straight line drawn to Akkaracolam, thence to the Devanadi Ooppanaur.	2
	3. Negapatam West ward.	The (3) Negapatam West ward shall comprise the other portion westwards and bounded on the north by the road leading to toll-gate No. 2.	2
	4. Kadambadi ward ..	The (4) Kadambadi ward shall commence at the north gate and comprise the villages of Velipalayem, Kadambadi, and Pappanacherry up to Cottagum.	2
	5. Nagore East ward ..	The (5) Nagore East ward will comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies to the east of the high road.	2
	6. Do. West ward ..	The (6) Nagore West ward shall comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies west of the high road.	2
Tanjore	1. Palliagraharam ward ..	The 1st or Palliagraharam ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvádi commencing from the point where it meets the Vadavár north bank and running from south to north up to where it joins Jambooga Cauvery south bank in Manakarambay limits; on the north by the Jambooga Cauvery channel commencing from the point where it meets the old path to Tiruvádi and running from west to east up to the old bridge over the channel situated directly north of Palliagraharam wet land; on the east by a straight line drawn from the said old bridge over Jambooga Cauvery channel along Vennár south banks to the point where it meets the Sankaranthy or Pavakamadoo and Seethivaikal channels; on the south by the Sankaranthy and Seethivaikal to the point where it meets the Vadavár north banks and old path to Tiruváci.	3
	2. Karanthattangudy ward.	The 2nd or Karanthattangudy ward is bounded on the wes by the old path to Tiruvádi commencing from the point where it meets the Sakarampettai road to the Vadavár banks; on the north by Vadavár, Sankaranthy, and Seethivaikal; on the east by a straight line drawn from the point where it meets the above channels from north to south up to Puthampullum calingulah and Ottamadagoo on the road from the eastern gate of the fort to Mariamman Covil exactly opposite to 5-vent bridge; on the south by the said eastern gate road and Sakarampettai road.	3
	3. Fort East ward ..	The 3rd or Fort East ward is bounded on the west by the Ellayamman Covil street from north to south up to rampart walls of the fort; on the north, south, and east by the walls of the fort.	4
	4. Fort West ward ..	The 4th or Fort west ward is bounded on the east and south by the Ellayamman Covil street and Nattoovanchavady road up to railway viaduct and a straight line drawn from the viaduct to the calingulah in Sapoonaiken vary up to the south-western extremity of Neelagherri garden; on the west by the western boundaries of Neelagherri garden and a straight line drawn from its north-western extremities of the point where Sakarampettai road meets the old path to Tiruvádi; on the north by the northern rampart walls of the fort.	3
	5. Iylassapettai ward ..	The 5th or Iylassapettai ward is bounded on the south by the ditch vary in rear of Civil Court building up to where it meets the Samudram lake; on the west by the Nattoovanchavady road from railway viaduct to Nattoovanchavady and to eartern gate of the fort; on the south by the eastern gate road to Mariamman Covil up to Ottamadagoo; and on the east by Samudram lake.	2
	6. Pookara Street ward ..	The 6th or Pookara street ward is bounded on the north by the ditch vary and Samudram lake; on the east by a straight line drawn from Ottamadagoo to 5-vent tunnel on Vallam road; on the south by Chemboochetty vary; and on the west by a straight line drawn from Chemboochetty vary on Nangucottai road to the large milestone on Vallam road and railway viaduct	3
Palamcottah ..	1. Murugankurichi ward.	The (1) Murugankurichi ward shall comprise the hamlets of Murugankurichi, Vadakupettah, and Prandhikulam paracherry.	3

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Palamcottah—*cont.*	2. Fort ward	The (2) Fort ward shall comprise the fort excluding the southern part.	3
	3. Cantonment ward ..	The (3) Cantonment ward shall comprise the hamlets of cantonment including lines, Pudupettah streets and the southern part of the fort.	3
Tinnevelly ..	1. Nelliyappar ward ..	*North.*—The North Car street, Kuttuparai lane and the Nainakulam .. .. ..

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Trichinopoly—*cont.*	7th Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Tanjore road *East.*—Municipal limits *South.*—Woyakondan channel *West.*—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road	1
	8th Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel *East.*—Municipal limits *South.*—Railway line from the junction station to Tanjore *West.*—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch	1
Anakapalle	A Ward	*North.*—Tummapala and Anakapalle lands *South.*—Trunk road *East.*—Lands under cultivation *West.*—The river called Sarada	2
	B Ward	*North.*—Trunk road *South.*—Lands under cultivation *East.*— Do. do. *West.*—The river called Sarada	2
Bimlipatam	1st Ward	*North.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road *East.*—Sea *South.*—Burial ground and Hill *West.*—Hill and Chucklers' patch	2
	2nd Ward	*North.*—Back waters or Chittivalsa river *East.*—Sea *South.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road *West.*—Vizianagram tank and Dutch road	2
Vizagapatam	I. Fort ward	*North.*—The road which passes in front of senior Mrs. Pascal's house, the main road and the Sivalayam street till it joins the beach road *East.*—Beach road *South.*—Commercial road *West.*—Ross Hill and Causeway road as far as senior Mrs. Pascal's house	2
	II. Sitaramaswami's Temple ward.	*North.*—Cathedral street and Kancharividhi street *East.*—Beach road *South.*—Sivalayam street prolonged as far as the beach *West.*—Main road	4
	III. Chengalvaraopeta ward.	*North.*—Dispensary road *East*—Beach road *South.*—Cathedral and Kancharividhi streets *West.*—Main road	3
	IV. Gódávari ward	*North*—Parabrahmam's street *East.*—Main road *South.*—Senior Mrs. Pascal's road and the main road *West.*—Causeway road	3
	V. Allipore ward	*North.*—Malametta and Verrigedda up to the Trunk road to Vizianagram *East.*—The main road and district jail road *South.*—Parabrahmam's street *West.*—Bowdara road where it crosses the railway line at Ramamurti Peta	2
	VI. Waltair ward	*North.*—Karakachettu road and Dyce road *East.*—Beach road *South.*—Dispensary road *West.*—The main road, district jail road and Vizianagram road	1
Vizianagram	1. Suntapeta ward	The Suntapeta ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Lankapatam road and Buchannah's tank; on the east by Poolbaugh road up to the upstair building of Sambhoosing, the Kuspa main road up to the clock tower and the Municipal office road; on the south by tank lower road and travellers' bungalow; and on the west by Western Branch road and Sait Jagannadah Doss garden and Dekurumetta.	6
	2. Kuspa ward	The Kuspa ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Maharajah's Racket Court and Ramaswamy's garden; on the east by Nallacheruvu Mitta, Kodugunty Venkatasem Pantulu's inam, Nabobpeta junction road, Red tank and Dasannapeta toll-gate, on the south by Gurachary's garden and fields, Model Farm, Ayodhiah and Malapeta; and on the west by Municipal office road from southern toll-gate to clock tower, and thence to the upstair building of Sambhoosing and thence northwards to the Racket Court at the end of the Poolbaugh road.	6

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY THE TOWN AS A WHOLE.

1. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

2. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) Every owner of buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who is liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 1.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house rent of Rs. 3 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*), for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 30, Rs. 50 and Rs. 10, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided Hindu families. The votes of such companies or families maybe given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

NOTE 2.—In this Rule and in Rule 4, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

3. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*b*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies a defect of character which unfits them to be voters.

(*c*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

4. The following persons shall be qualified for election as councillors :—

(*a*) Every owner of buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality who is liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 8-8-0 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. 25.8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be eligible for election unless his name appears in the list of candidates qualified for election, prepared under Rules 6 to 9, and unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof, for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of candidates. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 45, Rs. 25, Rs. 60, Rs. 100 and Rs. 20, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE.—When a company or an undivided Hindu family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

5. The following persons are disqualified for election :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons of unsound mind & deaf mutes.

(*d*) All servants of Govt who have been dismissed for misconduct.

(c) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(d) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(e) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(f) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(g) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with or work done for the municipal council.

(h) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

(i) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(j) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 15 *infra* or of election.

6. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st October in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists in conspicuous positions in the town and in or near the Municipal office and the lists shall continue so affixed for one month.

7. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st November next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

8. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 9, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 7 shall be final.

9. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of December next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly.

10. The list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of January next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

11. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur.

13. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

14. Thirty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected, the day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken, the date within which nominations must be submitted and the person by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in conspicuous positions at not less than six different places in the town.

15. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least sixteen days before the date of the election:—

Municipality of————

ELECTION for the town of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to the Chairman or delivered at the Municipal office.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

16. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least a fortnight before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in conspicuous places in the town, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.

17. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case, the Collector's decision shall be final. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 18, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

18. Three days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in the town, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and copies in conspicuous positions in the town.

19. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

20. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 18 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper which shall be presented to the Chairman, if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 19 shall apply, as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 28.

21. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the Council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

22. The votes shall be given by ballot.

23. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule under Rule 18 shall be printed or legibly written. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or write his name across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

24. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates not exceeding the number of persons to be elected for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box, which shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked. The ballot boxes shall be securely sealed, and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

25. Any ballot paper which is not signed or sealed in the way required by Rule 23, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

26. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has a right to vote and has not already voted.

27. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate :—

"Certified that the election for the town of was held this day of at in my presence, and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

Date (Signed)

Polling officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the Council at the Municipal office.

28. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature, witnessed by the signatures of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be forwarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal, and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the inquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

29. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 31. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 30, be deemed to have been elected.

30. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

31. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 32, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 33, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

32. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

33. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers.

34. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule in the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

35. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press, will print the required number of copies of this notification in English and supply them to Collectors for publication in the District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" all Collectors.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
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MAY.

Election Rules.

Ordering that the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities, be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes for general information and criticism.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898.

Various modifications having been, from time to time, made in the rules for the election of municipal councillors since their promulgation in 1890, and several other alterations having been found to be necessary in order to remedy certain practical defects in them and to bring them into accord with the provisions of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that a general revision of these rules is now called for. He accordingly resolves to publish a draft of the revised rules for general information and criticism. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of the rules, framed under section 250 (1) (*a*) of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, for the conduct of elections in municipalities in which the elective system of appointing councillors has been introduced, is published under section 256 (1). Any objection or suggestion that may be made in respect of these rules by any person interested therein will be considered on or after the 15th of July next :—

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY WARDS.

1. For electoral purposes the municipalities enumerated in the schedule attached hereto shall be divided into the wards specified against each. The number of elected councillors for each ward shall be as shown in this schedule.

2. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

3. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) ~~Every owner of~~ all persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who ~~are~~ is liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current ~~official~~ financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. ~~12~~.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current ~~official~~ financial year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a houserent of Rs. 3 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the ~~ward~~ town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*) in the town, for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters.

NOTE 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above, includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided ~~Hindu~~ families. The votes of such companies or families may be given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

NOTE 2.—A person may be registered for more wards than one, provided he has the requisite property qualification under clause (*a*) in each such ward, and in that case may vote in each such ward. A person who pays the requisite amount of taxes to entitle him to be a voter, but has his property scattered over more than one ward may be registered for any one such ward as he may elect. A person exercising his profession in one ward, but living in another ward, may be registered in any one of these wards which he may elect.

NOTE 3.—In this Rule and in Rule 5, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

4. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) ~~(a)~~ Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*c*) ~~(b)~~ Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a criminal court to any such order as implies a defect of character, which unfits them to be voters, in the opinion of the Collector.

(*d*) ~~(c)~~ Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

5. The following persons shall be ~~qualified~~ entitled to be registered as eligible for election as councillors :—

(*a*) ~~Every owner of~~ all persons owning buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who ~~are~~ is liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. ~~8-8-0~~ 10 per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current ~~official~~ financial year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. ~~25~~. 8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current ~~official~~ financial year, have paid income-tax of Rs. 20.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be eligible for election ~~unless his name appears in the list of candidates qualified for election, prepared under Rules 7 to 10, and~~ unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of ~~candidates~~ persons so eligible.

NOTE 1.—When a company or an undivided ~~Hindu~~ family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

NOTE 2.—A person whose name has been registered in the list of persons qualified to be elected for any one ward of a municipality may stand for election in any other ward.

6. The following persons are disqualified for election :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(*d*) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(*e*) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a criminal court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(*f*) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(*g*) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with, or work done for, the municipal council.

(*h*) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

(*i*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

(*j*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 16 *infra* or of election.

7. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected in each ward shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st ~~October~~ January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists for each ward in some conspicuous position in that ward and in or near the municipal office, and the lists shall continue so affixed for one month.

8. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st ~~November~~ February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman, who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

9. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 10, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 8 shall be final.

10. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of ~~December~~ March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected for any ward the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly.

11. The ward lists of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of ~~January~~ April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

13. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur, the choice of the particular ward where they should begin ~~being~~ left to the Collector. ~~in case the vacancy does not occur in any particular ward.~~

14. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

15. ~~Thirty~~ Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected in each ward, the day on which, the hours during which, and the place where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken, the date within which nominations must be submitted, and the person by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places in each of the wards for which the election is to be held.

16. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least ~~sixteen~~ twenty four days before the date of the election:—

Municipality of_____.

ELECTION for the ward of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to ~~the Chairman or delivered at the municipal office.~~ such person as the Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under Rule 15.

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

17. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least ~~a fortnight~~ three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in conspicuous places in the ward or wards for which election or elections are to be held, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Ward for which nominated.

18. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision

shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case the Collector's decision shall be final. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 19, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

19. ~~Three~~ Five days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in each ward, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and one copy in a conspicuous position in the ward.

20. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken of the ward on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

21. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 19 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper, which shall be presented to the Chairman if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 20 shall apply as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 29.

22. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the council who are neither councillors for the ward of which the poll is to be taken, nor registered voters in it—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

23. The votes shall be given by ballot, but no candidate at an election shall take part in the ballot.

24. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule for his ward under Rule 19 shall be printed or legibly written. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or ~~write his name~~ sign across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

25. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates, not exceeding the number of persons to be elected, for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box which shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked. ~~The ballot boxes~~ shall be securely sealed and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

26. Any ballot paper which is not signed or sealed in the way required by Rule 24, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

27. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he ~~has a right to vote in the ward in question, and~~ has not already voted.

28. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate:—

"Certified that the election for the ward was held this day of at in my presence and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

(Signed)

Date Polling Officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the council at the Municipal office.

29. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, who shall be either nominated councillors or members for some ward other than that in which the election has been held, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature witnessed by the signatures

of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be forwarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the inquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

30. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 33. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rules 31 and 32, be deemed to have been elected.

31. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

32. If a person be elected for more than one ward, he shall choose within one week of the election for which ward he will sit as member, and in default of such decision, the Collector shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve. In the other ward, or each of the other wards, as the case may be, the person who has obtained the next largest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected.

33. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 34, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 35, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded ~~to Government~~ for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

34. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

35. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list.

36. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule, in the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 35 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

37. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur ..	First ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park, Cart-stand and Paddy fields up to the Railway line. *East.*—Munro's street till it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street. *South.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street (included) till it meets Reid's Street; thence in a southerly direction along the Reid's street till it meets the foot-path; thence in a southwesterly direction to the Bellary toll-gate where it meets the Yaleru road and the Yaleru road. *West.*—Railway line, western limit of the municipality and the Police Superintendent's bungalow.	1
	Second ward	*North.*—The Queen's Jubilee Park and wet lands. *East.*—Tank bund. *West.*—Munro's street (included) till it meets the Jeenigar's street. *South.*—Jeenigar's street, included.	1
	Third ward	*North.*—Kavali Appa Rao's street. *East.*—Munro's street from where it meets Kavali Appa Rao's street and the Bangalore High road in continuation. *South.*—Collector's office and southern limit of the municipality. *West.*—Reid's street, and western portion of ward No. 1.	1

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Anantapur—*cont.*	Fourth ward	*North.*—Jeenigar's street. *East.*—Tank bund. *South.*—Christian burial-ground. *West.*—Bangalore High road in continuation of Munro's street from the place where it meets the Jeenigar's street.	1
Adóni	1. Venkannákarry ward.	*North.*—Kanchagar Bazaar main road and Gooty Municipal road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Do. *West.*—Road from police station to the tunnel on the old railway feeder road and thence along the Bellary road to the forty-second stone at the southern municipal limits.	1
	2. Underpet ward ..	*North.*—Hawadady Nallah. *South.*—Kanchagar Bazaar and Gooty Municipal roads. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Road from police station to the bridge over the Havadady Nallah on the Fort road near Rahimandoolah Durga.	1
	3. Bharpet ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Havadady Nallah. *East.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—Road from police station to the upper Fort gate at the foot of the rock on the northern municipal limit.	1
	4. Maratawadi ward ..	*North.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja and joining the municipal limit on the west by a line passing through the rocks in the Havadady Nallah and between the Mackanara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Fort, railway feeder and Bellary roads. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	5. Kilchippatta ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Lal Sahib Durga street branching from the Fort road at the Fathay Durvaja and joining municipal limit on the west by a line passing through the rocks in the Havadady Nallah and between the Mackanara and Maneyar Peera Sahib's garden. *East.*—Fort road from the Fathay Durvaga to the upper Fort gate on the northern municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
Bellary	No. 1 ward	*North.*—Munro road. *East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Car street.	3
	No. 2 ward	*North-East.*—Car street. *South-East.*—Bangalore road. *South-West.*—Road from Hirrehal toll-gate on Bangalore road to waste weir of Nallacheruvu. *West.*—Tank bund from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing to waste weir of Nallacheruvu.	2
	No. 3 ward	*North-East.*—Car street (between Bangalore road and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street), Gooty road (from Mulangi Sanjivapah's street to Municipal boundary stone No. 12. *South.*—Municipal demarcated boundary between Municipal boundary stone 12 and 14. *North-West.*—Bangalore road (from Municipal boundary stone No. 14 to Car street) and Mulangi Sanjivapah's street.	2
	No. 4 ward	*North.*—Road running east and west south of Kateguddam and north of Survey field No. 186; also Gooty road (between Mulangi Sanjivapah's street and road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road). *East.*—Road leading from Kateguddam to Gooty road; also Mulangi Sanjivapah's street. *South.*—Car street. *West.*—Bangalore road.	3
	No. 5 ward	*North.*—Munro road from Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street to Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near the west Fort gate. *South-East.*—Main bazaar road from Southern Mahratta Railway level crossing near west Fort gate to Butcher's street near Police station. *West.*—Butchers' street, Bangle-sellers' street, and Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Bellary—*cont.* ..	No. 6 ward	*North.*—Cavalry road and Munro road. *East.*—Myli Lakshmayya Nayudu's street, Bangle-seller's street, and Butcher's street ending at Main bazaar road near Police station. *South and South-West.*—Main bazaar road and road from western extremity of Main bazaar road towards European Infantry barracks to its junction with Cavalry road.	1
	No. 7 ward	*North.*—Road from Municipal boundary south of Survey field No. 6 passing Alkoonda toll-gate north of Dangarahatti, south of Sowars' lines and Cavalry lines up to western extremity of Main bazaar, and along Main bazaar up to Slaughter-shed road. *East.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do. do.	1
	No. 8 ward	*North.*—Main bazaar road from Slaughter-shed road to level crossing near west Fort gate. *East.*—Water-shed of Nallacheruvu tank and road from waste weir of Nallacheruvu to Hirrehal toll-gate. *South.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *West.*—Slaughter-shed road and from its southern extremity a line due south to Municipal boundary.	1
	No. 9 ward	*North, East and West.*—Demarcated Municipal boundary. *South.*—Gooty road from Municipal boundary stone No. 12 up to road leading due north to Kateguddam; thence along that road and along road between Kateguddam and Survey field No. 186 to Munro road; along Munro road past the Collector's cutcherry up to level crossing; thence water-shed of Nallacheruvu up to level crossing near west Fort gate; from thence Munro road up to its junction with the Cavalry road; along Cavalry road up to road leading from European Barracks to western extremity of Main bazaar; along the last-mentioned road to western extremity of Main bazaar road; thence south-west along road passing south of Cavalry lines and Sowars' lines north of Dangarahatti through the Alkoonda toll-gate to the Municipal boundary south of Survey field No. 6.	3
Conjeeveram ..	1. Vishnu Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Theroovecthipallam tank. *East.*—Periathottam. *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Vegavathi lane and Kurrukku street (included).	1
	2. Vishnu Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Theroovecthipallam tank and Uppucolum. *East.*—Vegavathi lane and Kurukku street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi and part (eastern) of Thirucachinambi street (included). *West.*—Nagaluthoo (included) and Yadotcara Mada street (excluded).	1
	3. Hudsonpet ward ..	*North.*—Uppucolum. *East.*—Yadotcara Mada street (included). *South.*—Remaining part of Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (included). *West.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet road with Reddipet and Mungal mantapam.	2
	4. Shaikpet ward ..	*North.*—Dispensary compound, dispensary lane (included) and part of Nellicara street (excluded). *East.*—Lane connecting Hudsonpet with Reddipet (included). *South.*—Thirucachinambi street and Hudsonpet (excluded). *West.*—Kosa street (included).	1
	5. Valakkoli ward ..	*North.*—Hudsonpet and Thirucachinambi street (excluded). *East.*—Nagaluthoo street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (excluded).	1
	6. Pillapoliem ward ..	*North.*—Western part of Nellicara street and Puthari street (excluded) Upanishath Brahma matam and fields. *East.*—Alladipillayar Covil street (included) and Kosa street (excluded). *South.*—Vegavathi river. *West.*—Fields beyond Pillapoliem and Salabogam.	1
	7. Siva Conchi West ward.	*North.*—Ponani tank. *East.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (included). *South.*—Putheri street (included). *West.*—Achikattu and fields.	2
	8. Siva Conchi East ward.	*North.*—Railway line. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Nellicara street (included), dispensary lane and compound (excluded). *West.*—Rajavidi and Therady street (excluded).	1

Number.	Name of proposed ward.	Boundaries.	Number of elective Seats.
1	East Ward ..	North, East, South } Municipal limits. West—The west side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2
	West Ward ..	North, South, West } Municipal limits. East—The east side of the Car street and Mettu street.	2

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Coimbatore ..	First ward	The first ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the eastern side of the Railway line.	2
	Second ward	The second ward shall comprize all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the western side of the Railway line, inclusive of, and up to, the Avanashi road as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the western, and the Valancolam tank as the southern boundary.	2
	Third ward	The third ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the south of the Komatti street inclusive of Pallapalaiyam village and both sides of the Komatti street.	2
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Komatti street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Big Bazaar street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the junction of the Komatti and Big Bazaar streets as the western boundary.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Big Bazaar street, and up to, and inclusive of, the Máthérajá Mahal street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and the west side of Sullivan's street as the western boundary.	2
	Sixth ward	The sixth ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north side of the Máthérajá Mahal street and up to the south of the Yedayar's street as the northern, the Fish Bazaar street as the eastern, and west of Samaiyar's new street as the western boundary.	2
	Seventh ward	The seventh ward shall comprise all lands, buildings, streets, and lanes situated to the north of the Yedayar's street including both sides of the Yedayar's street and up to the municipal limits on the north, east and west sides.	2
Erode	Fort ward	*North.*—Municipal boundary. *East.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street, as far as the Police station, Court street as far as the Munsif's Court, Kalingaroyen channel. *South.*—Municipal boundary. *West.*— Do.	2
	Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Kalingaroyen channel. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Court street. *West.*—Cauvery road, Lord Napier's street.	2
Cuddapah	1. Mochumpet ward ..	The (1) Mochumpet ward shall comprise Saipet, Almaspet, Aghadi, Dastagiripet, Mochumpet and Gurralagadda. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Boogga river; west, municipal limits; east, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel.	2
	2. Bellammandi ward ..	The (2) Bellammandi ward shall comprise Bellammandi, Kancherapet, Kottagada and Kommerakoonta. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Bahadur Khan Musjid street road and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street road; west, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yadalla Venkatachallum street.	2
	3. Newnham's ward ..	The (3) Newnham's ward shall comprise Nakkash, Masapet, Pedda Bestha Paliem, Akoola Paliem, Gajula Paliem, Market, Newnham's Bazaar and Mohabuth Nagar. Bounded on the north by municipal limits; south, Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; west, Yadalla Venkatachallum street; east, municipal limits.	2
	4. Bommanvadi ward ..	The (4) Bommanvadi ward shall comprise Bommanvadi and Daraga bazaar. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Ganthavalla Chelamiah street; south, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; west, Patha Cuddapah tank supply channel; east, Yadalla Venkatachallum street and the road east of jail.	2
	5. Nagarajpet ward ..	The (5) Nagarajpet ward shall comprise Veerasawmi Mandi, Dhan Mandi, Goontha bazaar and Nagarajpet. Bounded on the north by Bahadur Khan Musjid street and Madras road; south Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2
	6. Yerramookkapalli ward.	The (6) Yerramookkapalli ward shall comprise Soonapupalli, Tippareddypalli, Yerramookkapalli, Kanthipaliem and Railway station. Bounded on the north by Dhoby-gate road and Three Bungalow road; south, municipal limits; west, Boogga river; east, municipal limits.	2

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Berhampur ..	1. Courtpeta ward ..	The (1) Courtpeta ward shall be identical with the 1st municipal division and shall comprise Courtpeta, Kommapally, Invalidpeta, Bejjipur and all other lands and houses lying to the east of a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Bejjipur tank to the junction of the main road at the Protestant Church, and thence along the main road as far as Govindu shop, thence northward by the western side of the Akkaiya and Bavaji tanks, and meeting the municipal limits on the north, and bounded on the north, east and south by the municipal limits.	1
	2. Bhapur ward	The (2) Bhapur ward shall be identical with the 2nd municipal division, and shall comprise the eastern part of Bhapur proper and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (1) Courtpeta ward, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and running northwards through the barracks up to the Post office, and thence through the Bhapur bazaar street passing by the west of the military lines, and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	3. Ramalingam tank ward.	The (3) Ramalingam tank ward shall be identical with the 3rd municipal division, and shall comprise the western part of Bhapur, Balajipeta, and all the lands and houses lying to the west of the western boundary of the (2) Bhapur ward, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from the municipal limits on the south, and passing northwards by the Southara tank, as far as the Ichchhápuram road passing by the side of the Dayamahanty and Krishnamah tanks and the municipal office, and joining the main road, and thence passing by the Balajipeta by-lane and joining the municipal limits on the north, and on the north and south by the municipal limits.	2
	4. Berhampur ward ..	The (4) Berhampur ward shall be identical with the 4th municipal division, and shall comprise, Berhampur proper and old Berhampur and all houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward as far as its junction with the main road; south and west by the municipal limits, and on the north by the main road up to the north-eastern bund of the Jaggu tank.	3
	5. Sencarapur ward ..	The (5) Sencarapur ward shall be identical with the 5th municipal division, and shall comprise Sencarapur and all the houses and lands bounded on the east by the western boundary of the (3) Ramalingam tank ward from the main road northward, north and west by the municipal limits, and on the south by the main road up to the Jaggu tank bund above mentioned.	2
Chicacole	Pata or old Chicacole ward.	*North.*—Survey Nos. 1, 3, 7, 20 and a portion of No. 57 of Balagakhandam. *West.*—Langulya river. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Survey Nos. 35, 39, 44, 45, 48, 43, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 64, 65, 74, 75, 76, 78 and 79 of Pata Chicacole and survey Nos. 32, 37, 38, 39, 504, 506, 508, 510, 521, 522, 523, 524, 495, 494, 492, 477 and 476 of Arasavilly.	4
	Balaga ward	*North.*—Survey Nos. 481, 482 and 477 of 22nd khandam of Balaga. *West.*—Langulya river. *South.*—Survey Nos. 104, 105, 108 and 182 of Pata Chicacole. *East.*—Survey Nos. 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 87, 89, 90, 92, 93, 101, 347, 344, 342, 341, 334, 332, 333, 331, 322, 318, 319, 320, 384, 383, 385, 387, 392, 393, 396, 397, 398, 399, 435 and 436.	4
Parlákimedi Municipality.	1. Cheruvu Diguva ward.	*East.*—Dola tank road. *South.*—Cultivated fields. *West.*— Do. *North.*—Sitasagaram road, Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road.	1
	2. Parla ward	*South.*—Sitasagaram tank and Sitasagaram tank road, Devimattam road, Katika street road, Patan Sahib's street road and market road. *West.*—Cultivated fields. *North and east.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	2
	3. Kovitoy ward	*East.*—Cultivated fields. *South.* Do. *West.*—Dola tank road. *North.*—Topes and Boyee hills.	1

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Name of municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected councillors for each ward.
Cocanada ..	1. Suriaraopeta ward ..	The first, Suriaraopeta ward, shall comprise the first and tenth municipal divisions and part of the second division, viz., (1) a portion of the bridge road, (2) Maddarivari street, (3) Payedavari tank street, (4) Doosarlapudivari street, (5) Chakalipeta street, (6) Raja tank street, (7) Latchiraz street, (8) Muhammadan street, (9) Mummidivi street, (10) Yeendrugudem, (11) Yerakalegudem, (12) Addayarralavari street, (13) Redigudem street, (14) Samalkota road, (15) Ramalingeswaraswamivari agraharam, (16) portions of Bank, Pagoda and Foster roads, (17) portion of Cutcherry road, (18) Yarramillivari street, (19) portions of Choultry and Mosque streets, (20) Club road, (21) Raja road, (22) Tana road, (23) Jagannadham street, (24) Ramakrishnaraopeta street and (25) Rechupeta street.	2
	2. Bazaar ward	The second, or bazaar ward, shall comprise portions of the second, third and fourth divisions, viz., (1) Patrevari street, (2) Digumartivari street, (3) portions of mosque road, cutcherry road, Foster road, Pagoda road, Bridge road, Market road, Robertson road, Purvis road and (4) the Frazerpetta road.	2
	3. Tank ward	The third, tank ward, shall comprise portions of third and fourth divisions, viz., portions of Purvis, Robertson, Ramasun, Sea Customs, Old Cocanada, Tank, Bank, Market, Bridge, Pagoda and Foster roads.	2
	4. Commercial ward ..	The fourth, Commercial ward, shall comprise portion of third and all the fifth division, viz., (1) Portions of Ramasun and Sea Customs road, (2) Printing House road, (3) Commercial road, (4) Ramakristniah road, (5) portions of Foster, Pagoda, Bridge, Market, Bank and Old Cocanada roads, and (6) Sullivan road.	2
	5. Palepeta ward ..	The fifth, Palepeta ward, shall comprise sixth and seventh divisions, viz., (1) portions of canal, Yesuvaru, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Kakilativari streets, (2) Bridge road, (3) Salipetta street, (4) Pallipetta street, (5) portion of Koringa road, (6) Kottipalli road and Fosterpetta.	2
	6. Hospital ward ..	The sixth, Hospital ward, shall comprise eighth, ninth and eleventh divisions, viz., Portion of Yesuvari street, (2) Hospital road, (3) Factory road, (4) Church street, (5) Church square, (6) Fish Bazaar street, (7) Mammidipallivari street, (8) Danialpetta, and (9) portions of canal, Covered drain, Gudimetlavaru, Puramvaru, Vistnalayam, Pagoda and Lankadivari streets.	2
Ellore	1. Ward A	*North.*—The Kistna canal from the 37⅞th milestone on the south bank of the canal to the south-west corner of the iron bridge. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the iron bridge to the point where the Madapally road leaves it. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the high road from the point last mentioned to the western boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the point where the high road cuts it to 37⅞th milestone on the Kistna canal, south bank.	3
	2. Ward B	*North.*—The north side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where it cuts the western boundary line of the town to the point where the Madapally road leaves it, and from that point along the north side of (so as to include) that road to the new Madapally canal sluice). *South.*—The southern boundary line of the town. *West.*—The western boundary line of the town from the south-west corner of Lakshmakka's tank to the point where the high road cuts it.	3
	3. Ward C	*North.*—The south bank of the Kistna canal from the south-west corner of the iron bridge to the new Madapally canal sluice on its southern bank. *East.*—The west bank of the new Madapally canal from its sluice on the Kistna canal, southern bank, to sluice on the Madapally road. *South.*—The north side of (so as to exclude) the Madapally road from the above sluice to the point where it meets the high road. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the high road from the point where the Madapally road meets it to the south-west corner of the iron bridge.	3

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Nellore—*cont.* ..	4. Ward D	*North.*—The Tammileru river from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden to its junction with the Kistna canal near Chataparru escape. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from its junction with the Tammileru river to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *West.*—The west side of (so as to include) the new Chintalapudi road from the south-west corner of (so as to include) the iron bridge northwards to Dasudumattam, and from that point along the south side of (so as to include the mattam and bund) the big tank bund to the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river.	2
	5. Ward E	*North.*—The south side of (so as to exclude) the big tank bund from the north-east corner of Puntayya's garden at its junction with the Tammileru river to Dasudu mattam. *East.*—The west side of (so as to exclude) the new Chintalapudi road from Dasudu mattam to the north-west corner of the iron bridge. *South.*—The north bank of the Kistna canal from the north-west corner of the iron bridge to Sanivarapetta ferry crossing where the new western boundary line commences. *West.*—The new western boundary line from Sanivarapetta ferry crossing to the Tammileru river at north-east corner of Puntayya's garden.	2
Rajahmundry ..	1. Ward	*North.*—Wigram road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*— Do.	2
	2. Ward	*North.*—Anappindivari road. *East.*—Main road. *South.*—Wigram road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	3. Ward	*North.*—Nulla in Listerpeta. *East.*—Main road and its continuation into Listerpetta up to the Nulla. *South.*—Anappindavari road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	4. Ward	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *West.*—Main road and the municipal limits comprising Listerpetta now included.	2
	5. Ward	*North.*—The road leading to the European cemetery road and the cemetery road. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *West.*—Main road.	2
	6. Ward	*North.*—Hospital road and the Punta. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*— Do. *West.*—Main road.	2
Bezwada Municipality.	1. Bezwada Hill ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*—Brahmans' road from Main canal to Tadepalli toll-gate. *West.*—Municipal limits.	1
	2. Brahmans' ward ..	*North.*—Junction of Brahmans' road and Bazaar road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *East.*—Bazaar road. *West.*—Brahmans' road.	1
	3. Banians ward	*North.*—Court road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West*—Bazaar road.	2
	4. Kothapeta road ..	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*—Court road. *East.*—East Coast Railway line. *West.*—Bazaar road from Court road to junction with Brahmans' road and Brahmans' road, thence to Tadepalli toll-gate.	1
	5. Buckinghampett ward.	*North.*—Municipal limit. *South.*— Do. *East.*— Do. *West.*—East Coast Railway line.	1

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Guntur	1. Kottapeta ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits extending from the northern branch of the Ring road to the Great Northern road. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road and west side of Budampad road. *South.*—A line drawn along the north side of the following road :—Red Tank Vagu street, Pedanala Saheb Panja street, road to the north of Protestant Cemetery and Great Northern road. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	2. Old Guntur ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*— Do. *West.*—A line drawn along the west of the Budampad road, and thence along the north side of Bara Imam Banja street and Kotwal Chowtara East street, and along the east side of Kotwal Chowtara North street, and thence along the north side of Red Tank Vagu street, the west side of Budampad road and along the east of Great Northern road, until it meets the municipal limits.	
	3. Sangadigunta ward ..	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of Pedanala Saheb Panja street, thence along the east side of North Kotwal Chowtara street, and north side of Kotwal Chowtara East street, and of Bara Inam Panja street. *East.*—A line drawn along the west side of Budampad road. *South.*—Municipal limits. *West.*—A line drawn along the east side of Old Madras road, the Great Northern road.	
	4. Ramachandrapuram Agrahaaram ward.	*North.*—A line drawn along the north side of the Great Northern road, thence along the north of road to the north of the Protestant Cemetery. *East.*—A line drawn along the east side of the Great Northern road, and the Old Madras road. *South* and *west.*—Municipal limits.	3
Masulipatam ..	Ward No. I	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Inuguduru road limits of Jalal petta and Ullankipalem. *South.*—Old canal now closed and navigation canal. *West.*—Mangaleru.	1
	,, ,, II	*North.*—Sultanagaram swamp. *East.*—Hyderabad road. *South.*—Sadak's road. *West*—Inuguduru road.	1
	,, ,, III	*North.*—Sadak's road. *East.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Aravagudem, Butayya petta and Robertson's petta. *South.*—Navigation canal. *West.*—Portion of Inuguduru road, limits of Inuguduru and Oakes' petta.	1
	,, ,, IV	*North.*—Eadapalli swamp. *East.*—Church road. *South.*—Cantonment road. *West.*—Hyderabad road.	1
	,, ,, V	*North.*—Cantonment road. *East.*—Portion of Church road and limits of Chilakalapudy. *South.*—Malakapatnam swamp. *West.*—Portion of Fort road and limits of Pataramana petta and Kojilli petta.	2
	,, ,, VI	*North.*—Machavaram swamp. *East.*—Chilakalapudy ,, *South.*—Kara swamp. *West.*—Church road and limits of French petta and Bachu petta.	1
	,, ,, VII	Comprises the Fort, bounded on the south by the Masulipatam canal and on the other sides by the old Moat and the village of Gilakaladindi, bounded on the west by the canal and on the other sides by the swamp.	1
Kurnool	Ward No. I	The whole of the Fort, Kottapeta, Roza, Resala and Budawarpet.	2
	,, ,, II	The portion of the Petta to the east of the Main road in street No. 1 Peta and to the south of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	2
	,, ,, III	The remaining portion of the Petta to the west of the road in No. 1 Peta until the point where it meets street No. 3 and to the north of the road in street No. 3 Peta.	1

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Dindigul	1. North street ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road, Fort road and south of the rock. *East.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel. *West.*—Municipal limit.	1
	2. Agraharam ward ..	*North.*—Pension line road. *South.*—Main road. *East.*—Trichi road. *West.*—Lakshuma Nayudu's lane, Malaikati lane and Temple channel.	2
	3. Bazaar street ward (north).	*North.*—Fort road and Main road. *South.*—Parade-ground, Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes. *East.*—Little Bazaar street and Madura road. *West.*—Fort glacis.	2
	4. Bazaar street ward (south).	*North.*—Braziers' Mosque and Sattani Pillai's lanes and Main road. *South.*—Rice street and market road. *East.*—Church road. *West.*—Madura road and Little Bazaar street.	2
	5. Berhampore ward ..	*North.*—South Fort glacis and Rice street. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Metupati road. *West.*—Municipal limit.	1
	6. Nagulnayakanpati ward.	*North.*—Market road and Trichi road. *South.*—Municipal limit. *East.*—Municipal road. *West.*—Church road and Metupati road.	1
Madura	1. Sandapettah ward ..	*North.*—Munichalai road and Vaigai river. *East.*—Eastern limits of the municipality. *South.*—Kosavapoliem. *West.*—Eastern Velivithi from Kosavapoliem road to Nunichalai road.	2
	2. Palace ward	*North.*—South Masi, South Avani Mulai Vengalakadai and East Masi streets, and Ramnad road. *East.*—Velivithi and Chinthammani depôt. *South.*—Southern limits as far as Krithimanathi channel to point direct south of Manjanakara street. *West.*—Manjanakara, South Masi and Tadamunikovil streets.	2
	3. South market ward ..	*North.*—Temple and Dindigul road. *East.*—Munyappa Nayak street, Tadamunikovil, South Masi, and Manjanakara streets. *South.*—Southern municipal limits, Krithimanathi channel from the point direct south of Manjanakara street to the point direct south of Krishnankovil street. *West.*—Krishnankovil street, Khansa Mettu street and Main Guard Pottal.	2
	4. Perumalkovil ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road. *East.*—Krishnankovil street, Khansa Mettu street, and Main Guard Pottal. *South.*—Southern limits of the municipality to the west of the point in Krithimanathi direct south of Krishnankovil. *West.*—Western limits of the municipality east of Valaivessam tank.	2
	5. Railway Station ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river to the west of Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai road, New jail road, Krishna Row's tank road, and West Masi street. *South.*—Dindigul road. *West.*—West toll-gate and Arapoliem limits.	1
	6. Thannappa Mudaliyar Agraharam ward.	*North.*—Portion of new jail between Pechiamman thorai road and Krishna Row's tank road. *East.*—Pechiamman thorai, North Masi, North Krishnankovil Agraharam, Valiakara street, North Avani and Dancing Girls' lane and West Chittrai street. *South.*—Dindigul road from south-west corner of Chittrai street. *West.*—West Masi street.	2
	7. Temple ward	*North.*—Vaigai river from Authimulam Pillai's padithorai and Pechiamman thorai. *East.*—Sellathamman thorai road, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, North Masi, Authimulam Pillai's lane, North Avani Mulai lane, west of old jail, and East Chittrai street. *South.*—South Chittrai street. *West.*—West Chittrai, Dancing Girls' lane, Valiakara street, North Krishnankovil Agraharam, North Masi street, and Pechiamman thorai road.	2

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Madura—*cont.* ..	8. Puthumantapam ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and Authimulam Pillai's padithorai. *East.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road. *South.*—Vengalakadai street and South Avani Mulai street. *West.*—Muniappa Nayak street, East Chittrai street, lane west of old jail, Authimulam Pillai's lane, Nagalingam Pillai's lane, Sellathammankovil street.	2
	9. Elephant stone ward.	*North.*—Vaigai river between causeway and the ford from Nunichalai road. *East.*—Lane leading to river from Nunichalai and East Velivethi. *South.*—Ramnad road from East Velivethi to Blackburne's lamp. *West.*—East Masi street and Elephant stone road.	2
	10. Park Town ward ..	*North.*—Northern Municipal limits. *East.*—South Tamkam road, Managiri tank bund, Tahilakulam tank bund and Sengolam tank bund. *South.*—Vaigai river from South Tamkam road to municipal limits in the west. *West.*—Thothaneri spring channel and Sellur tank bund.	1
Palni	No. I or North ward ..	*North.*—Municipal limits. *East.*— Do. *South.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the South Car street. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
	No. II or South ward ..	*North.*—Dindigul road, Chinnakadai street, Bazaar street and South Car street, but includes the houses on both the rows of the Dindigul road, and Chinnakadai and Bazaar streets. *East.*—Municipal limits. *South.*—Vaiapuri tank and Municipal limits. *West.*—Municipal limits.	2
Periyakulam ..	No. I, West ward ..	*North.*—The northern boundary of the municipality as far as Kikilangulam east ward. *East.*—The Nari road running north to south, Aramanai road, Kumara Ramabadha Naick's street, Kanadan Koil street, Kalasthiri Iswaran Koil street, Perumal Koil street and its direct southern continuation, as far as the southern municipal limit. *South.*—The southern municipal boundary. *West.*—The western do. do.	2
	No. II, East ward ..	*North.*—The northern do. do. *East.*—The eastern do. do. *South.*—The southern do. do. *West.*—The east boundary of Ward No. I.	2
Calicut ..	1. A ward	The wards shall comprise the present revenue divisions except C, which will be divided into two wards, C-1 and C-2, the line of demarcation being the lane leading from the Dispensary road past the Anaikulam and crossing the Flag Staff road to the Big Bazaar road near the well.	1
	2. B do.		2
	3. C-1 do.		1
	4. C-2 do.		2
	5. D do.		2
	6. E do.		1
	7. F do.		1
	8. G do.		1
	9. H do.		1
Cannanore ..	1. A ward	On the North-west, the cantonment boundary stones 1 to 13. On the North-east, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge. On the South-east and South-west, the sea.	2
	2. B do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 13 to 46. On the East, the cantonment boundary stones 46 to 113. On the South-west, the direct road leading from Chalat Thodu (near cantonment boundary stone 13) to Ayikara bridge.	3
	3. C do.	On the North, the cantonment boundary stones 56 to 88. On the East, the Anayiduku road. On the South, the sea. On the West, the cantonment boundary stones 88 to 113.	4
	4. D do.	On the North, the trunk road to Tellicherry, from cantonment boundary stone 54 to Chowa bridge. On the East, the Kanampuzha channel. On the South, the sea. On the West, the Anayiduku road.	3

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Cochin	1. A Division ward ..	The (1) A Division ward shall comprise Kotta (Fort), Kottavada, northern portion of Tamaraparamba pattom and Vypeen.	5
	2. B do. ..	The (2) B Division ward shall comprise Kalvetti, Irreveliparamba pattom, Kapritruthi, Cheriapathayathodu pattom, Valiapathayathodu pattom, Chulikelparamba pattom.	3
	3. C do. ..	The (3) C Division ward shall comprise Velliparamba pattom, Vaniayatiruvu pattom, Tirumala devassom, Odathakel and Sanjon pattom.	2
	4. D do. ..	The (4) D Division ward shall comprise the southern portion of Tambaraparamba pattom, Mackenzie garden and Vernede garden.	2
Pálghat	1. Kalpathi ward ..	The Kalpathi ward shall comprise— 1. Kavalpad, 9. Thonipalliam - Mookay, 2. Agathethara, 10. Valiapattom and Murugani, 3. Kosapalliam, 11. Komarapurom, 4. Chathapuram, 12. Lakshminarayanapurom, 5. Old Kalpathi, 13. Chokkanathapurom, 6. New Kalpathi, 7. Govindarajapurom, 8. Vythinathapurom, bounded on the north by the Railway line, on the south by the Kalpathi river and the nullah running from Achanchirai to Kalpathi river known by the Kalpathithodu and Shanguparathodu, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	2. Puthur ward	The Puthur ward shall comprise— 1. Shekareepurom, 8. Edatheruvu, 2. Puthur Tara, 9. Jaracad, 3. Puthen Kurchi, 10. Parakunnom, 4. Ramanathapurom, 11. Iyapurom and Thopalliam Vettakaroomankavoo, 5. Puthiankam and Koppam, 12. Pattikara, 6. Sultanpetta, north of Coimbatore road, 13. Pallitheruvu, 7. Mettupalliam, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Kalpathi ward, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Kalmandapam toll-gate, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the nullah running from Vettilakolum tank to Shanguparathodu and Pattikara road as far as Cunnamen Covil.	3
	3. Sultanpetta ward ..	The Sultanpetta ward shall comprise— 1. Sultanpetta, 7. Yakara, 2. Komutti streets, 8, Mundamkondom, 3. Rice street, 9. Murikavoo, 4. Braziers' streets, 10. Thottingal, 5. Tailors' streets, 11. Kunnathurmedu, 6. Parts near Travellers' Bungalow, 12. Tirunellai, 13. Mannanchirai, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Puthur ward, on the south by the Kannadi river, on the east by the municipal limits, and on the west by the Alathur road and paddy fields, south of Vennakara.	3
	4. Big Bazaar ward ..	The Big Bazaar ward shall comprise— 1. Moothanthara, 8. Telugu streets, 2. Pattrichettipalliam, 9. Kiyamuri, 3. Melamuri, 10. Pattikara, 4. Patnantheruvu, 11. Vadacantara gramom, 5. Pannandarkottil, 12. Vadacantara, 6. Chayakkar's street, 13. Nellicherry, 7. Valia Kolum, bounded on the north by the Kalpathi river and Shanguparathodu, on the south by the Great Western road from Cunnamen Covil to Purley toll, on the east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta ward, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3
	5. Nurani do. ..	The Nurani ward shall comprise— 1. Nurani gramom, 8. Vithuni, 2. Nuranipalliam, 9. Ramanjikollum, 3. Thondikollum, 10. Pallitheruvu, 4. Vennakara, 11. Kalikara street, 5. Pallipuram gramom, 12. Melamuri, 6. Anthithiapurom, 13. Lingapatter Madom, 7. Ramanathapurom, bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Big Bazaar ward, on the south and east by the western boundary of Sultanpetta, and on the west by the municipal limits.	3

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Tellicherry ..	1. Payethalasherry ward.	The Payethalasherry ward shall comprise (1) Koduvully, (2) Hindumkaad, (3) Chetta Konoo, (4) Payethalasherry, (5) Kotakagom, and (6) Thuganipuram Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuduvelly river, on the south by the road from the Salt Golla leading to the Errinjolly bridge, on the east by the Mayanpully Tode, and on the west by the sea.	3
	2. Town ward	The Town ward shall comprise (1) Vadikagam, (2) Northern Chall and (3) Pysavadel Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the road from the Salt Golla leading to Errinjolly bridge, on the south by the Matamprath lane, on the east by the Chetty street, and on the west by the sea.	2
	3. Mylanjenmom ward ..	The Mylanjenmom ward shall comprise (1) the Southern Chall, (2) Kaivuttam, (3) Southern Vadikel, (4) Pillacool, (5) Thallai, (6) Narangapuram and (7) Poovalappu Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the south by the sea and Thallai, on the east by the Brass Pagoda road, Weavers' street and Pullicote parambas, and on the west by the Chetty street and sea.	2
	4. Thiruvangad ward ..	The Thiruvangad ward shall comprise (1) the Northern Dadikel, (2) Cherrukara, (3) Moorakoonoo, (4) Kunjamparamba, and (5) Thiruvangad Deshoms, and shall be bounded on the north by the Kuvalli river, on the south by the Errinjolly road and Kuttiady road, on the east by the Errinjolly river and Old Vaddy road, and on the west by the Mayanpully Tode, Brass Pagoda road and Weavers' street.	2
Gudiyáttam ..	No. 1 Ward	The 1st ward shall comprise (1) Dharnampet, (2) Hasanellipet, (3) Pichanur, (4) Puthupet, (5) Kondasamudram, (6) Ambapuram and (7) Robinsonpet.	1
	No. 2 Do.	The 2nd ward shall comprise (1) Nellorepet, (2) Kamatchimpet, (3) Seruvanki, (4) Bodipet, (5) Gopalpuram and Rasi Arunachalla Chetty street, A. Mallayya Chetty street and Adimula Pillai street as far as the lane running northward from the river to the Kinkiniamman Covil street right through them and joining the Gopalpuram road through Kinkiniamman Covil street.	1
	No. 3 Do.	The 3rd ward shall comprise (1) Nadupet, (2) Chunnampet and (3) Bourdalimpet.	1
	No. 4 Do.	The 4th ward shall comprise (1) Thalayatam, (2) Santhapet, (3) Kasba, (4) Pakirpet and (5) Jogimattam.	1
Vellore	1. North-eastern ward ..	The 1st, North-eastern ward, shall comprise Arugundampundi, Thotapoliam and Saidápet and the hillside as far as to include the Roman Catholic Church in the south, the dividing line from the 2nd ward is the Kátpádi road from the north up to the jutka stand, and from that point the Bangalore road up to the bridge over the Saidápet Kanar, and from that point to the Saidápet Kanar as far as the bridge for the Main Bazaar road, and from that point the Barber street and a cross road and Pillaiyar Covil street up to the old Munsif's Court street, and from that point the old Munsif's Court street up to Saidápet Kanar, then the Kanar as far as Yedda street, then the Yedda street as far as Muniswami Subadar's street, then Muniswami Subadar's street as far as Bussavabadhan pond street, and from that point the roadway going south is the line, having Bussavabadhan pond, Phool baugh and the Roman Catholic Church on the east, as far as the gate of the Roman Catholic Church.	3

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Vellore—*cont.* ..	2. Muhammadan ward ..	The 2nd, Muhammadan ward, shall comprise Kalsalpet, Nakkalkalva Parchari, Thotapoliam Parchari, Huzzarath Makkan, Golandauze lines in the north-west, then a portion of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 1, the dividing line from Ward No. 3 is the Bangalore road from the Bangalore toll-gate up to the jutka stand and from that point along the Babu Rao street, road up to the main drain, thence along the main drain up to Mitta Ananda Rao's street, thence along Kanse street, thence the back of Chunda Sahib's mosque to Circar Mundi street, thence the Circar Mundi street up to Baskal Nayudu's street, from that point the Baskal Nayudu's street up to Mohiuddin Beg's street, thence westwards along Mohiuddin Beg's street up to Kistnapa street, from that point southwards along Jeyram Chetti's street, as far as Killadar's street, thence eastwards, along Killadar's street and cross road as far as Amakara street, thence Amakara street as far as Pedda Allipura street as far as Ambatta Lakshmanan street, thence Ambatta Lakshmanan street as far as Mattu street, thence along Mattu street southwards and eastwards in a zigzag line of lines up to the Roman Catholic Church gate, which is the point of meeting with Ward 1.	3
	3. Merchants' ward ..	No. 3, Merchants' ward, shall comprise the Vellore fort with its ditch and outer glacis and that part of the town proper bounded on the north and east by Ward No. 2 and on the west by the Nakkalkalva. The dividing line on the south is the roadway from the Nakkalkalva in the west up to the Raggi bazaar. From that point along the Raggi bazaar up to Jackson's road, thence Jackson's road up to Sarpannah, thence the Sarpannah road up to the hillside, thence the hillside to meet Wards 1 and 2.	4
	4. South-eastern ward ..	The 4th, South-eastern ward, shall comprise the Commissary bazaar, Baker Gunta Clascar street, Kosapet, Hog Town, Sullivanpet, Valapadi and Vandipoliem. It is bounded on the north by a portion of Ward No. 3 on the roadway leading along from the Raggi bazaar, Jackson's and Sarpannah road to the foot of the hill. Its dividing line from Ward No. 5 is the Arni road from the head of the Raggi bazaar street up to the Officers' lines, thence the Arni road still which runs on the east of the Officers' lines up to Captain Mayne's bungalow north gate, thence the Arni road still through part of Valapadi and up to the Arni toll-gate. Its eastern boundary is the hillside, its southern boundary is the cusbah channel and a line leading thence to the hillside.	3
	5. South-western ward ..	The 5th, South-western ward, shall comprise the Officers' lines, the Military lines, Detail lines, the Family lines, Cusbah Adavanandal, Sungerconpoliem and Verava Kovil street. Its eastern boundary is Ward No. 4, and its northern boundary is the South Glacis roadway running from the Raggi bazaar westwards to the Nakkalkalva. Its western boundary is a line running from the Nakkalkalva at the south-east angle of Ward No. 3 through paddy fields up to the west or back of the Family lines, from thence in a zigzag line to the roadway to Sedhiparai near Allapuram village. Its southern boundary is from the point last mentioned on the Bazaar road, going eastwards into the Cusbah channel; thence the Cusbah channel as far as the bridge for the roadway to Thorapadi; thence the Thorapadi road as far as the road to Sungerampoliem. Thence the Sungerampoliem road up to the Arni toll-gate.	2
Salem	First ward	The first ward shall be bounded on the north by first Agraharam street, Arasamaram street and Patnul street; on the south by the boundary line running from Patchapatti hamlet to a pillar south to the Kitchipalayam slaughter ground, and thence to the Arunachellachari's choultry on the Trichinopoly road; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar river from the Salem bridge to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow.	2

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Salem—*cont.* ..	Second ward	The second ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut up to the pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G. Fischer's indigo factory, and the boundary line running from the above pillar to the toll-gate on the Veeranam road, thence in a direct line to the toll-gate on the road from Ponnamapet to Ammapet, and thence in a direct line to the north of Ammapet chattram and bandy-stand and Ammapet paracheri; on the east by the boundary line running in a direct line to the east of Ammapet paracheri across the Cuddalore road down to the stream from Jemgumalai hills feeding the Ammapet tank; on the south by the Jemgumalai stream from the point where the eastern boundary meets it, up to the Ammapet tank, along the northern basin of the Ammapet tank, and thence in a direct line to the south of Pachapatti hamlet, and also the Ammapet road street and the Salem Bazaar street; and on the west by the Thirumani Muthar from the Fischer's anicut to the Salem bridge.	3
	Third ward	The third ward shall be bounded on the north by the boundary line running from the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam; then along the road to the point where it cuts the road to the Shevaroy Hills and on to a pillar erected on the northern side of the late Mr. G. Fischer's indigo factory; on the east by the stream joining the Thirumani Muthar near the Fischer's anicut, then the Thirumani Muthar up to the Mulai anicut behind Arunachellachari's bungalow; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar up to the betel-garden behind the Mission compound; and on the west by Audi Venkatachellapati Chetty street, Mathurai Kuppi Chetti street, the pady fields under the Periyeri tank up to the toll-gate on the Omalur road, and then the boundary line running from the aforesaid toll-gate in a direct line to the first bridge on the road from Hustampatti to Suramangalam.	1
	Fourth ward	The fourth ward shall be bounded on the north by the jungle stream from the second bridge on the Suramangalam road up to Paul Pillay's garden; thence in a direct line below the quarry land and the Chuckler's tank bund to the toll-gate on the Omalur road; on the east by the estates of Messrs. Rajaratna Mudaliar and Gopalaswami Mudaliar, the Fort Main road and the Mission compound; on the south by the Thirumani Muthar from the betel-garden, behind the Mission compound to the Annadanapatti bridge and the boundary line running from the Police hospital to the Coimbatore road; and on the west by the boundary line running along and including the Coimbatore road to the bridge on the Salem (Thirumani Muthar) river near Annadanapatti bridge, and thence in a direct line to the pillar erected on the road leading to Kutba Musjid and thence to the second bridge on the road from Shevapet to Suramangalam.	3
	Fifth ward	The fifth ward shall be bounded on the north by the Thirumani Muthar from the Annadanapatti bridge to the Mulai anicut; on the east by the Trichinopoly road from the Mulai anicut to the Thathigapatti toll-gate; on the south by the branch road from the Thathigapatti toll-gate up to the Police hospital; and on the west by the Annadanapatti village.	1
Tiruppattúr ..	Ward No. 1	*North.*—Northern bank of the Pachal channel from the three-arched bridge where the Madras Railway crosses it. *East.*—Eastern boundary line of Tiruppattúr big tank, survey field No. 725, the eastern and southern limits of survey field No. 724, and the portion of the town lying to the east of Vethakara street, big bazaar street and the small bazaar street. *South.*—The Uttangarai branch road and the Kakangarai branch road up to where it joins the Krishnagiri road. *West.*—Survey fields Nos. 168, 195, 199, 149, 148, 135, 134, 133, 127 and then in a westerly direction along the southern side of the Pudupet road as far as the Madras Railway line; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the Madras railway line to the point where it crosses the Pachal channel at the three-arched bridge.	2

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Tiruppattúr—*cont.*	Ward No. 2	*North.*—Tiruppattúr big tank up to the Pillaiyar Kovil sluice. *East.*—Eastern municipal limits *South.*—Southern municipal limits. *West.*—Survey field No. 724, Vethakara street, big bazaar street, small bazaar street, Uttangarai branch road, up to where it joins the Uttangarai road and Krishnagiri branch roads.	2
Vániyambádi ..	Ward No. 1	*North.*—The Janapar river from the point at which it branches off from the Palar to the point where it rejoins it; thence the course of the Palar until it is joined by Govindapuram river. *East.*—The Govindapuram river from the point where it joins the Palar; thence its course in a southerly direction up to the point where the railway station road crosses it. *South.*—The railway station road from the point where it crosses the Govindapuram river; thence in a westerly direction along the Kaniyambadi street, to the point where it meets the bazaar street; thence the bazaar street and the Bangi Reon up to where it meets the Palar and thence the Palar. *West.*—Janapar.	2
	Ward No. 2	*North.*—The Palar river from the point where it is joined by the Veppampett Kanar to the point where it meets the Bangi Reon; thence the Bangi Reon, and the bazaar street up to where it meets the Kaniyambadi street; thence in an easterly direction the Kaniyambadi street until it meets the trunk road; thence the railway station road to where it crosses the Govindapuram river; thence the Govindapuram river. *East.*—The Govindapuram river from the point where it joins the Palar to the point where it crosses the old trunk road; thence in a straight line across the cultivation to the point at which the road to Alangayam branches off from the trunk road No. V and thence follows the Alangayam road till it cuts the Madras Railway line. *South.*—The Madras Railway line from the point where it cuts the Alangayam road through the railway station to the point where it crosses the Weir channel; thence the waste Weir channel in a southern direction to the point where it takes its source from the Govindapuram tank; thence along the bund of the tank on the eastern, northern and western sides of it; thence in a south-easterly direction skirting the cultivation of Govindapuram village up to the point where it crosses the irrigation channel; thence along the irrigation channel up to the point where it crosses the Oni near Kadir Sahib's tannery; thence the Oni (or foot-path) across the Veppampatti Oni skirting the cultivation to the point where it meets the Veppampet Kanar and thence the western bank of the Kanar to the point where it meets the Tiruppattúr-Vániyambádi trunk road No. 1. *West.*—The Kanar river from the point where it is cut by the Tiruppattúr-Vániyambádi trunk road No. 1, across the Madras Railway line to the point where it joins the Palar.	—
Cuddalore ..	1. Cuddalore first ward ..	(1) The Cuddalore first ward shall comprise that portion of the first municipal division which is bounded on the north and west by the second municipal division; on the south by a line running east along the centre of Kalla Chetty street up to its junction with Kamakshi Amman Kovil street; thence north along the centre of Kamakshi Amman Kovil street up to its juncture with Clive street; thence east along the centre of Clive street and Canning lane; and on the east by a line running north-north-east along and in the backwater to meet the boundary of the first and second municipal divisions.	1
	2. Cuddalore second ward.	(2) The Cuddalore second ward shall comprise all those portions of the first municipal division which are not included in the first ward.	1
	3. Bandipalaiyam ward ..	(3) The Bandipalaiyam ward shall comprise the second division of the municipality.	1

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Cuddalore—*cont.* ..	4. Tirupapuliyúr first ward.	(4) The Tirupápuliyúr first ward shall comprise that portion of the third municipal division which is bounded— on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Bodi Chetti street; on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Sanjivi Naick street; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Sankara Naick street and Subraya Chetty street; and on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Car street.	1
	5. Tirupápuliyúr second ward.	(5) The Tirupápuliyúr second ward shall comprise all streets, lanes, &c., lying outside the last-mentioned ward and situate within the third municipal division.	1
	6. Pudupalaiyam ward ..	(6) The Pudupalaiyam ward shall comprise the fourth municipal division.	1
	7. Manjakuppam ward ..	(7) The Manjakuppam ward shall comprise the fifth municipal division.	1
Mangalore ..	1. Kodialbail ward ..	The (1) Kodialbail ward shall comprise Boloor Fishermen's lane, Boloor Matt garden, Kumbla garden, Kodialbail garden, Gaji garden, Dongerkeri I and II gardens, and Golarkeri garden, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Sultan's Battery road and Konchady road. *East.*—Konchady road. *South.*—Kadri road, Dongerkeri street, Basavanagudi street, the Chucklers' street and Cloth Bazaar road by the Kandatpalle Musjid to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	2
	2. Golikatte ward ..	The (2) Golikatte ward shall comprise Fish Bazaar garden, Basavanagudi garden, Rice beaters' garden, Bibi Alabi garden, and the Memon, Golikatte and Cloth Bazaars, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—The road from the backwater by the Kandatpalle Musjid, Cloth Bazaar road, Chucklers' street and Basavanagudi street. *East.*—New street, Car street, Rice beaters' street and Bibi Alabi street. *South.*—Twelve-shops' Bazaar road, Firewood Bazaar road and Flagstaff road to the backwater. *West.*—The backwater.	3
	3. Central ward	The (3) Central ward shall comprise the Mahamayi temple, Gokarna Matt, Kalamma temple, Basti and Mission gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Field street, Ganapathi Temple street, *Bhavanti* street and Golarkeri street. *South.*—Cantonment road and Mission road. *West.*—Bibi Alabi road, Rice beaters' street, Car street and New street.	2
	4. Market ward	The (4) Market ward shall comprise the Venkatramana temple and Umamaheshwar temple gardens and the Rama Rao galli, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Dongerkeri street. *East.*—Coelho street and Court road. *South.*—The cantonment road. *West.*—Golarkeri street, Bhavantekeri street, Ganapathi Temple street and Field street.	2
	5. Court ward	The (5) Court ward shall comprise the Kadri, Court, Hampankatta, Balmatta and Falnir gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Kadri road. *East.*—Balmatta road, Bendur road and Jeppu road. *South.*—Nandigudde road, Nandigudde lane and Falnir road. *West.*—Court road and Coelho street.	2
	6. Fort ward	The (6) Fort ward shall comprise Colonel's, Khandak and Rosario Church gardens, situated within the following boundaries:— *North.*—Flagstaff road, Firewood Bazaar road, Twelve-shops' Bazaar road and Mission road. *East.*—Cantonment road and Rosario Church road. *South.*—Rosario Church road, Bolar Ferry road and the Kalasanka stream. *West.*—The backwater.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Mangalore—*cont.* ..	7. Cantonment ward ..	The (7) Cantonment ward shall comprise the Cantonment, the Milagres Church garden and a portion of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, situated within the following boundaries :— *North.*—The Cantonment road and Falnir street. *East.*—Nandigudde lane, Nandigudde road and the Attavar stream. *South.*—The Attavar stream. *West.*—Rosario Church road and Cantonment road.	1
	8. Jeppu ward	The (8) Jeppu ward shall comprise portions of Craig's and the Attavar gardens, the Jeppu Mission, the Ullal ferry, and the Bolar Fichers' gardens, situated within the following boundaries :— *North.*—The Attavar stream and the Nandigudde road. *East.*—The eastern boundary of the municipality. *South* and *West.*—The backwater.	1
Kumbakónam ..	1. Banadorai ward ..	The (1) Banadorai ward shall comprise all that portion bounded on the north by the Cauvery, the present municipal limits on the east, on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Tanjore road from the Arasillar bridge at Darasuram to the municipal toll-gate in Thiruvidamarudur road near Vuttupillaiyar Kovil, which will divide the town into two pretty equal sections (the northern and the southern), and on the west by a similar line along the centre of the road from the Bhagavat Padithurai to the hand-post.	3
	2. Pottamarai ward ..	The (2) Pottamarai ward shall comprise those parts of the town which lie to the south of the Cauvery, to the west of Ward (1), to the north of the said line along the Tanjore road, and to the east of a line along the centre of Kumbeswaraswami's western and a small portion of the northern streets and along the said Kumbeswaraswami's Tirumunjana street up to the banks of the Cauvery.	3
	3. Pattai ward	The (3) Pattai ward shall comprise the rest of the northern section, being bounded on the east by Ward(2),the central line along the Tanjore road on the south, on the west by the present municipal limits, and on the north by the Cauvery.	3
	4. Thovarankuruchi ward.	The (4) Thovarankuruchi ward shall comprise all those parts of the town which lie to the east and south of the aforesaid central line along the Tanjore road, to the north of the Arasillar, and to the west of a line along the centre of Sri Ramaswamy temple's sannady and western streets, and along Bhraman Kovil street and other streets up to the banks of the Arasillar.	2
	5. Bhraman Kovil ward.	The (5) Bhraman Kovil ward shall comprise those portions of the town bounded on the west by Ward (4), on the north by the line along the Tanjore road, on the east by a similar line along the centre of the Post Office road and along the Mahamagha Tank Western street up to the banks of the Arasillar, and on the south by the Arasillar.	3
	6. Mahamagha Tank ward.	The (6) Mahamagha Tank ward shall comprise the rest of the southern section, bounded on the east by the present municipal limits, on the south by the Arasillar, on the west by Ward (5), and on the north by the line along the Tanjore road.	2
	7. Melacauvery ward ..	On the south by the river Cauvery, and on the other sides by a line drawn from Chetty Padithurai on the southern bank of the Cauvery across the river direct to the opposite bank and carried thence westward along the northern bank so as to include Survey Nos. 6 and 149 of Baburajapuram; thence northward including Nos. 151 and 141 of the same village; thence eastward including Nos. 142, 106, 143, and 7 of the same village; thence north-west and east including No. 2 of Muppakovil I Bit inam; thence north-east and east including No. 252, inams Melakaveri and Sindamaniyar Tottam in Eragaram; thence eastward including Nos. 56 and 51 of Pandaravadai Perumandy and crossing the Odayarpalayam road at the backyard of Kalyanarama Iyer's choultry and crossing thence diagonally in a line Nos. 1 and 7 and road No. 9 of the same village and reaching the Karuppur road at the college gate; thence eastward along that road so as to include houses and backyards on both sides including Nos. 11, 18 and 19 of the same village and terminating at the Karuppur sluice.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Mayavaram ..	1. Máyavaram ward ..	The 1st, Mâyavaram ward, shall comprise the southern portion of the Mayavaram division; bounded on the north and west by the main road between Tranquebar road toll-gate and Tiruvâlur road toll-gate, and on the south and east by the Municipal limits, viz. :— New streets, Nos. 1—5. Chetty Cowlam lane. Máyavaram South streets. Do. West street. Do. East street. Do. North street up to Tranquebar road toll-gate. Do. Sannadi Madevilagam street. Do. Peria Kunnara street. Do. Ayarappar East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street. Do. Avalcara street. Pattamangalam Pulian street. Do. Eda street.	2
	2. Mahathanapuram ward.	The 2nd, Mahathanapuram ward, shall comprise the northern portion of the Máyavaram division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Ward No. I, east by the Municipal limit, and on the west by Pattamangalam agraharam (included), viz. :— Máyavaram Thakkal street. Do. Dabeer street. Do. Thenkarai Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Do. Chetty street. Do. Mahathanapuram street. Do. Ambobhoy Ammal agraharam. Do. Sakagi Nayakar street. Pattamangalam agraharam. Viswanathaswami Bazaar street. Narayana Pillay's lane.	2
	3. Central ward	The 3rd, Central ward, shall comprise the western and eastern portions of Máyavaram and Kornad divisions, respectively; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Periakanara street (excluded), Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street, and Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street (included), east by Ward No. II, and on the west by Kornad Bazaar street, with Thirumangara street up to Cauvery, Peria Era Eli street, and Kali Pandara street (included), viz. :— Road No. II from Pattamangalem agraharam up to Kornad Bazaar street. Vandikkara street. Mudaliar street. Sinnakkannara West street. Do. East street. Kankodutha Pillayar Covil street. Pasupathi street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil North street. Kornad Bazaar street inclusive of Thirumanganaveedi up to the Cauvery. Mahomedan street. Kayathukkara street. Kallarai Thoppu street. Sengamottu street. Pasikkadai street. Vathukkara street. Thandalacaran street. Kali Pandara street. Peria Era Eli street.	2
	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward.	The 4th, Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward, shall comprise the southern portion of Kornad division; bounded on the north by Ward No. III and Road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to Railway toll-gate (Thanyur Salia street, eastern portion, and Komera Katlai street excepted), east by Ward No. I, and on the south and west by the Municipal limits, viz. :— Pattamangalam Puthu street. Do. Arayi street. Do. Kosa street. Do. Nanganattoo street. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil East street. Do. do. South street. Do. do. West street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Máyavaram—*cont.*	4. Pulugeeswera Mudayar Covil ward.	Thanyur agraharam. Kasukkara Chetty street. Kovil Arayi street. Kornad Arayi street. Solaikkarai street. Thoppu Theru. Nocka street. Thanyur Vania street. Sinna Era Eli street. Aruvathimoovar Pettai North street. Do. do. South street. Javali Chetty street. Alagappa Chetty street. Periamanaveli street. Sinnamanaveli street. Nallamuthan street. Thanyur street (western portion). Thuckanangulam West Bank street. Do. North Bank street. Sithakkadu Vaduga street.	
	5. Salia South street ward.	The 5th, Salia South street ward, shall comprise the central portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by Salia South street (included), south by Ward No. IV, east by Wards Nos. III and IV, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Komerakatlai street. Thanyur street (eastern portion). Road No. II from Kornad Bazaar street up to the Railway gate. Keelai Othai Saragu (southern portion). Salia South street up to the Railway station.	2
	6. Salia North street ward.	The 6th, Salia North street ward, shall comprise the whole of the northern portion of the Kornad division; bounded on the north by the Cauvery, south by Wards Nos. III and V, east by Ward No. III, and on the west by the Municipal limit, viz.:— Keelai Othai Saragu (northern portion). Aiyanar Covil street. Salia North street. Ecadyan street. Kallakuchu street. Viswanathaswami agraharam. Karthicai Nayar Mandagappady street. Kosavan street. Nadu Othai Saragu. Mela Othai Saragu.	2
	7. Tiruvilandur ward ..	The 7th, Tiruvilandur ward, shall comprise the whole of Tiruvilandur division; bounded on the north, east and west by the Municipal limits, and on the south by the Cauvery, viz.:— Road No. 48 west of Tiruvilandur West street. Tiruvilandur West street. Do. South street. Do. Valai street. Do. Thirumangana street. Do. East street. Do. Sannadi street. Do. Madavilagam street. Do. North street. Do. Thanthoneeswerawami Sannadi street. Do. Araiyi street. Tiruvilandur Chetty street. Do. Kavarai street. Do. Rajah's street. Senthangudi Eda street. Do. agraharam. Vellalalagaram North street, &c. Senthangudi Thachu street. Do. Vellala street. Vellalalagaram East street. Do. Othai street. Do. Rettai street. Vadakara Ramalinga Mudaliar agraharam. Vishitra Row's agraharam. Thubash agraharam.	1
Negapatam ..	1. Negapatam East ward.	The (1) Negapatam East ward shall comprise all the houses lying northwards from and within the boundary of the metalled road from the Railway station running through Holland street, along with the beach including the Boatmen's village up to the north gate, and the metalled road from thence southwards through the Great Bazaar street returning to the Railway station gate in Holland street.	2

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Negapatam—*cont.*	2. Negapatam South ward.	The (2) Negapatam South ward shall comprise the houses lying within a boundary line from the ferry including the taluk cutcherry and adjacent buildings, along Holland street, Eda street, Nanayagara street, Sattayapper Covil South street, and a straight line drawn to Akkaracolam, thence to the Devanadi Ooppanaur.	2
	3. Negapatam West ward.	The (3) Negapatam West ward shall comprise the other portion westwards and bounded on the north by the road leading to toll-gate No. 2.	2
	4. Kadambadi ward ..	The (4) Kadambadi ward shall commence at the north gate and comprise the villages of Velipalayem, Kadambadi, and Pappanacherry up to Cottagum.	2
	5. Nagore East ward ..	The (5) Nagore East ward will comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies to the east of the high road.	2
	6. Do. West ward ..	The (6) Nagore West ward shall comprise that portion of Nagore and Cottagum which lies west of the high road.	2
Tanjore	1. Palliagraharam ward ..	The 1st or Palliagraharam ward is bounded on the west by the old path to Tiruvádi commencing from the point where it meets the Vadavár north bank and running from south to north up to where it joins Jambooga Cauvery south bank in Manakarambay limits; on the north by the Jambooga Cauvery channel commencing from the point where it meets the old path to Tiruvádi and running from west to east up to the old bridge over the channel situated directly north of Palliagraharam wet land; on the east by a straight line drawn from the said old bridge over Jambooga Cauvery channel along Vennár south banks to the point where it meets the Sankaranthy or Pavakamadoo and Seethivaikal channels; on the south by the Sankaranthy and Seethivaikal to the point where it meets the Vadavár north banks and old path to Tiruvádi.	3
	2. Karanthattangudy ward.	The 2nd or Karanthattangudy ward is bounded on the wes by the old path to Tiruvádi commencing from the point where it meets the Sakarampettai road to the Vadavár banks; on the north by Vadavár, Sankaranthy, and Seethivaikal; on the east by a straight line drawn from the point where it meets the above channels from north to south up to Puthampullum calingulah and Ottamadagoo on the road from the eastern gate of the fort to Mariamman Covil exactly opposite to 5-vent bridge; on the south by the said eastern gate road and Sakarampettai road.	3
	3. Fort East ward ..	The 3rd or Fort East ward is bounded on the west by the Ellayamman Covil street from north to south up to rampart walls of the fort; on the north, south, and east by the walls of the fort.	4
	4. Fort West ward ..	The 4th or Fort west ward is bounded on the east and south by the Ellayamman Covil street and Nattoovanchavady road up to railway viaduct and a straight line drawn from the viaduct to the calingulah in Sapoonaiken vary up to the south-western extremity of Neelagherri garden; on the west by the western boundaries of Neelagherri garden and a straight line drawn from its north-western extremities of the point where Sakarampettai road meets the old path to Tiruvádi; on the north by the northern rampart walls of the fort.	3
	5. Iylassapettai ward ..	The 5th or Iylassapettai ward is bounded on the south by the ditch vary in rear of Civil Court building up to where it meets the Samudram lake; on the west by the Nattoovanchavady road from railway viaduct to Nattoovanchavady and to eartern gate of the fort; on the south by the eastern gate road to Mariamman Covil up to Ottamadagoo; and on the east by Samudram lake.	2
	6. Pookara Street ward ..	The 6th or Pookara street ward is bounded on the north by the ditch vary and Samudram lake; on the east by a straight line drawn from Ottamadagoo to 5-vent tunnel on Vallam road; on the south by Chemboochetty vary; and on the west by a straight line drawn from Chemboochetty vary on Nangucottai road to the large milestone on Vallam road and railway viaduct	3
Palamcottah ..	1. Murugankurichi ward.	The (1) Murugankurichi ward shall comprise the hamlets of Murugankurichi, Vadakupettah, and Prandhikulam parachery.	3

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Palamcottah—*cont.*	2. Fort ward	The (2) Fort ward shall comprise the fort excluding the southern part.	3
	3. Cantonment ward ..	The (3) Cantonment ward shall comprise the hamlets of cantonment including lines, Pudupettah streets and the southern part of the fort.	3
Tinnevelly ..	1. Nelliyappar ward ..	*North.*—The North Car street, Kuttuparai lane and the Nainakulam .. .. ..

SCHEDULE—*cont.*

Name of Municipality.	Number and name of wards.	Boundaries or other description of wards.	Number of elected Councillors for each ward.
Trichinopoly—*cont.*	7th Ward	*North.*—Southern half of the Tanjore road *East.*—Municipal limits *South.*—Woyakondan channel *West.*—Eastern half of the Big Bazaar road	1
	8th Ward	*North.*—Woyakondan channel *East.*—Municipal limits *South.*—Railway line from the junction station to Tanjore *West.*—Railway line, Trichinopoly-Erode branch	1
Anakapalle	A Ward	*North.*—Tummapala and Anakapalle lands *South.*—Trunk road *East.*—Lands under cultivation *West.*—The river called Sarada	2
	B Ward	*North.*—Trunk road *South.*—Lands under cultivation *East.*— Do. do. *West.*—The river called Sarada	2
Bimlipatam	1st Ward	*North.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road *East.*—Sea *South.*—Burial ground and Hill *West.*—Hill and Chucklers' patch	2
	2nd Ward	*North.*—Back waters or Chittivalsa river *East.*—Sea *South.*—Charles street, Chapel street, Factory street and Vizagapatam road *West.*—Vizianagram tank and Dutch road	2
Vizagapatam	I. Fort ward	*North.*—The road which passes in front of senior Mrs. Pascal's house, the main road and the Sivalayam street till it joins the beach road *East.*—Beach road *South.*—Commercial road *West.*—Ross Hill and Causeway road as far as senior Mrs. Pascal's house	2
	II. Sitaramaswami's Temple ward.	*North.*—Cathedral street and Kancharividhi street *East.*—Beach road *South.*—Sivalayam street prolonged as far as the beach *West.*—Main road	4
	III. Chengalvaraopeta ward.	*North.*—Dispensary road *East.*—Beach road *South.*—Cathedral and Kancharividhi streets *West.*—Main road	3
	IV. Gódávari ward	*North*—Parabrahmam's street *East.*—Main road *South.*—Senior Mrs. Pascal's road and the main road *West.*—Causeway road	3
	V. Allipore ward	*North.*—Malametta and Verrigedda up to the Trunk road to Vizianagram *East.*—The main road and district jail road *South.*—Parabrahmam's street *West.*—Bowdara road where it crosses the railway line at Ramamurti Peta	2
	VI. Waltair ward	*North.*—Karakachettu road and Dyce road *East.*—Beach road *South.*—Dispensary road *West.*—The main road, district jail road and Vizianagram road	1
Vizianagram	1. Suntapeta ward	The Suntapeta ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Lankapatam road and Buchannah's tank; on the east by Poolbaugh road up to the upstair building of Sambhoosing, the Kuspa main road up to the clock tower and the Municipal office road; on the south by tank lower road and travellers' bungalow; and on the west by Western Branch road and Sait Jagannadah Doss garden and Dekurumetta.	6
	2. Kuspa ward	The Kuspa ward shall comprise that portion of the town which is bounded on the north by Maharajah's Racket Court and Ramaswamy's garden; on the east by Nallacheruvu Mitta, Kodugunty Venkatasem Pantulu's inam, Nabobpeta junction road, Red tank and Dasannapeta toll-gate, on the south by Guruchary's garden and fields, Model Farm, Ayodhiah and Malapeta; and on the west by Municipal office road from southern toll-gate to clock tower, and thence to the upstair building of Sambhoosing and thence northwards to the Racket Court at the end of the Poolbaugh road.	6

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY THE TOWN AS A WHOLE.

1. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he has been registered under these rules as a voter.

2. The following persons shall be entitled to have their names registered as voters :—

(*a*) ~~Every owner of~~ buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality, who ~~is~~ liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. 4 per annum and upwards, provided such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current ~~official~~ year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. ~~4~~ 2.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current ~~official~~ year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house rent of Rs. ~~3~~ 5 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter under this rule unless he has been resident in the town or possessed of the necessary property qualification under clause (*a*), for at least six months immediately preceding the day of publication of the register of voters. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 30, Rs. 50 and Rs. 10, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE 1.—The word "persons" in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) above includes all companies or associations or bodies of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and all undivided ~~Hindu~~ families. The votes of such companies or families maybe given by the secretary of the company or by any partner, member or agent whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register.

NOTE 2.—In this Rule and in Rule 4, the word "house" includes a shop and any building used for the storage of property.

3. The following persons are disqualified from being registered as voters :—

(*a*) Persons who are less than 21 years of age.

(*b*) Persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies a defect of character.

(*c*) Persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.

4. The following persons shall be ~~qualified~~ for election as councillors :—

(*a*) ~~Every owner of~~ buildings or lands situated within the limits of the municipality who ~~is~~ liable to pay to the municipality a tax on buildings or on lands amounting, either separately or in the aggregate, to Rs. ~~8-8-0~~ per annum and upwards, provided that such ownership is evidenced by registration in the municipal books.

(*b*) All persons who, in the current ~~official~~ year, have paid profession-tax to the amount of not less than Rs. ~~25~~ 8.

(*c*) All persons who, in the current official year, have paid income-tax.

(*d*) All Government pensioners drawing Rs. 30 per mensem and upwards.

(*e*) All persons drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem and upwards.

(*f*) All persons paying a house-rent of Rs. 10 per mensem and upwards.

(*g*) All graduates of any recognized university.

Provided that no person shall be eligible for election ~~unless his name appears in the list of candidates qualified for election, prepared under Rules 6 to 9, and~~ unless he has been resident in the town or within two miles of the limits thereof, for at least six months immediately preceding the publication of the list of ~~candidates~~. Provided also that the money limit in clauses (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be Rs. 45, Rs. 25, Rs. 60, Rs. 100 and Rs. 20, respectively, in Ootacamund.

NOTE.—When a company or an undivided ~~Hindu~~ family has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*f*) of this rule, only one member thereof, whose name the company or family shall cause to be entered in the municipal register, shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal councillor.

5. The following persons are disqualified for election :—

(*a*) All persons of the female sex.

(*b*) All persons under the age of 25 years.

(*c*) All persons of unsound mind and deaf mutes.

(*d*) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.

The following persons are disqualified for election.

(e) All persons who are municipal councillors or who hold office under the Madras District Municipalities Act.

(d) All persons who are Honorary Magistrates for the municipal town, unless the Governor in Council exempts them from the disqualification.

(c) As District Munsif

(a) All persons who have been convicted of any such offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, a defect of character, which unfits them to be municipal councillors.

(f) Uncertificated bankrupts and undischarged insolvents.

(g) All persons interested, otherwise than as shareholders in a Joint Stock Company, in any contract made with or work done for the municipal council.

(h) Any person whose servant is a member of the municipal council or who is employed in the service of a municipal councillor.

~~(i) All persons of unsound mind and deaf-mutes.~~

~~(j) All servants of Government who have been dismissed for misconduct.~~

Provided that the disqualifications mentioned above exist at the time of nomination under Rule 15 *infra* or of election.

6. Lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected shall be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st ~~October~~ January in each year. Such publication shall be made by fixing a copy of the lists in conspicuous positions in the town and in or near the Municipal office and the lists shall continue so affixed for one month.

7. Any person qualified to vote or to be elected, whose name is omitted from the list, may apply in writing to the Chairman of the Council on or before the 1st ~~November~~ February next ensuing to enter his name therein, and any person objecting to the entry of any name in the list may, within the same period, lodge an objection thereto in writing with the Chairman who shall pass orders on such claim or objection on or before the 20th idem.

8. Subject to any correction subsequently ordered by the Collector of the district under Rule 9, the orders passed by the Chairman under Rule 7 shall be final.

9. The Collector of the district may, at any time not later than the 20th day of ~~December~~ March next ensuing, for reasons which he shall record in writing, direct the Chairman of the Municipal Council to insert in, or remove from, the list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected the name of any person, upon which the Chairman shall at once give notice to the persons affected and shall correct the list or lists accordingly. The Collector may refer to the Divisional officer for enquiry and report any petition which may be presented to him under this rule.

10. The list of electors and of persons qualified to be elected shall thereupon be held to be completed and shall come into operation from the 1st day of ~~January~~ April next ensuing, and shall continue in operation for twelve months. If on the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the council no valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

11. No election shall be held to be invalid merely because of an irregularity in the preparation or publication of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, unless the irregularity is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, such as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list, in which case all vacancies occurring among the elected councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

12. Elections shall be held as vacancies in elective seats occur.

13. The day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, votes shall be taken shall be decided upon by the Chairman; but no election shall be held on Sundays or gazetted holidays. The day of election shall not be deferred for more than two months from the date of the vacancy without the special sanction of Government.

NOTE.—A gazetted holiday means a day which has been notified as a holiday in the *Fort St. George Gazette* or in the official gazette of the district in which the municipality is situated.

14. ~~Thirty~~ Forty days before the day fixed by him for the election, the Chairman shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, stating the number of persons to be elected, the day on which, the hours during which, and the places where, if there be a poll, the votes of the electors will be taken, the date within which nominations must be submitted and the person by whom the nominations will be received. Such notice shall be affixed in conspicuous positions at not less than six different places in the town. Printed lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected shall also be hung up at the Municipal Office. Copies of these lists may be granted to candidates at elections on payment of a fee of eight annas.

15. Every candidate shall be nominated by at least two electors, in the following form, at least ~~sixteen~~ twenty four days before the date of the election:—

Municipality of————

ELECTION for the town of to be held on day of

We, the undersigned, nominate the undermentioned as candidate at the ensuing election:—

Name.	Description.	Abode.	Occupation.

Date (Signed)

No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies.

Nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to ~~the Chairman or delivered at the Municipal office.~~ Chairman may have appointed for the purpose under rule 14. Such persons as

If no nominations are received within the prescribed date, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by Government by nomination.

16. The Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, at least ~~a fortnight~~ three weeks before the election is held, publish, by a notice hung up in the Municipal office and in conspicuous places in the town, a list of such nominations as appear to him valid, in the following form:— position at not less than three different

Name.	Description.	Abode.

17. The Chairman shall attend at the Municipal office on the third day after the day upon which the list of candidates nominated has been published, in order to hear any objections which may be made to that list. Such objections may be put forward by any registered voter in writing. The Chairman shall give his decision on every such objection in writing, which decision shall be final, unless, within one week of his giving the same, a petition for revision be put in before the Collector. In such case, the Collector's decision shall be final. In case the objection is allowed, the decision of the Chairman shall be communicated to the candidate affected thereby. If the decision of the Chairman or the Collector under this rule is for any reason not passed in time to permit of the inclusion of the candidate's name in the schedule of valid nominations referred to in Rule 18, the election shall be postponed for such period as may be necessary for its inclusion.

18. ~~Three~~ days before the election, the Chairman shall prepare a schedule of valid nominations of candidates for election in the town, and publish the same by affixing one copy to the Municipal office and copies in conspicuous positions in the town.

19. (*a*) If the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken on the day of the election in the manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) If the number of valid nominations is the same as or less than that of the vacancies, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been elected.

20. Any candidate whose name is included in the list of valid nominations published under Rule 18 may withdraw at any time before the close of the poll by a written and signed paper which shall be presented to the Chairman, if the poll has not commenced, or to the polling officer if it has. In such case Rule 19 shall apply, as regards the remaining nominations. The Chairman shall remove such candidate's name from the list of candidates in recording the result of the election under Rule 28.

21. In the case of a poll at an election, the Chairman shall appoint two members of the Council—one to be identifying officer and the other polling officer at the time of the election. The identifying officer shall remain outside the booth, identify electors as they arrive, and send into the polling booth, one by one, those of them who are satisfactorily identified, with a ticket inscribed with their name and number to be delivered to the polling officer, who shall record their votes. It shall be the duty of the polling officer to see that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, and that persons who have recorded their votes leave immediately.

22. The votes shall be given by ballot.

23. The ballot of each elector shall consist of an envelope supplied at the polling office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of the candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the nomination schedule under Rule 18 shall be printed or legibly written. The elector shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the polling officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the elector are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or write his name across the flap and give it to the elector. In the case of illiterate electors, the polling officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope.

24. The elector shall then go into a private cubicle, which should be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates not exceeding the number of persons to be elected for whom he votes, and himself put the envelope into the ballot box, which shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked. The ballot boxes shall be securely sealed, and certified by the Chairman of the Council, in writing, to be empty before being entrusted to the polling officer. The envelopes may be opened only by the Collector in case of necessity.

25. Any ballot paper which is not signed or sealed in the way required by Rule 23, or on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid.

26. When a person presents himself to vote, the polling officer shall satisfy himself that he has a right to vote and has not already voted.

27. At the close of the poll, the polling officer, in the presence of such of the candidates or their agents as may be present, shall sign the following certificate :—

"Certified that the election for the town of was held this day of at in my presence, and was conducted in accordance with the rules."

Date (Signed)

Polling officer.

and securely seal and personally deliver the ballot box to the Chairman of the Council at the Municipal office.

28. On receipt of the ballot box from the polling officer, the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall, in the presence of two councillors, open the ballot box and count the votes, and shall record the result under his signature, witnessed by the signatures of the two municipal councillors present. The ballot papers shall then be forwarded to the Collector and sealed up by him under his seal, and may not again be opened except under his orders and in his presence. These papers may be destroyed six months after the date of the election, provided the inquiry (if any) into the validity of the election has by that time been concluded and final orders passed.

29. A candidate who has been duly elected may withdraw (in writing to the Chairman) before his appointment is gazetted under Rule 31. In such cases the candidate who has obtained the next highest number of votes shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 30, be deemed to have been elected.

30. In cases where there may have been an equality of votes for any two or more candidates, the Chairman shall cast lots as to who shall fill the vacancy.

31. Upon the expiration of the period mentioned in Rule 32, if there have been no objections raised under Rule 33, the names of the candidates duly elected shall be forwarded to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until such publication, the candidates shall not enter on their functions as municipal councillors.

32. The validity of any election may be questioned by a petition put in before the Collector by any candidate for election, or by at least ten electors, within fifteen days after the day on which the election was held.

33. The Collector shall then proceed to inquire, either personally or by the Divisional-officer in charge of the division in which the municipality is situated, into the validity of the election held, which may only be questioned on the ground—

(*a*) that fraud, intimidation or bribery was practised at such election and materially affected the result of such election;

(*b*) that the person whose election is questioned was, at the time the election was held, not qualified as a candidate;

(*c*) that he was not duly elected by a majority of votes;

(*d*) that such an irregularity occurred in the preparation of the lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected or either of them, as to affect materially the accuracy of such lists or list or ballot papers

34. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Collector shall pass such orders on the matter as he thinks fit, and report his decision to Government. All orders passed by the Collector under this rule in the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall be final. In the case of petitions under Rule 33 (*d*), the Government will itself pass orders.

35. The Government reserves to itself the right to interpret these rules.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press, will print the required number of copies of this notification in English and supply them to Collectors for publication in the District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press.
Gazette.

Ed P. Seetharam.

Ja No. 70.

Local & Munl. (1898.) Department.

CURRENT No. 2158/h

Order.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

To

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

No. 228.

Dated 21st June, 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Election Rules.

Submitting, with reference to G.O. No. 883 M. 7-5-'98, Municipal Council's resolution, dated the 18th instant, regarding the revised draft ___.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

MANGALORE, 21st June, 189

From

M. R. Ry. D. Ananthaya, Avargal,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

MANGALORE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Confl. 2158 M

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Departm

Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.—One.

With reference to G.O. No. 883 M., dat 7th May, 1898, circulating, for criticism, the provi draft rules for the conduct of election of Coun -lors in district municipalities, I have th -honour to submit herewith a copy of the Mangalore Municipal Council's resolut dated the 18th instant on the Subject. —

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servan

D. Ananthaya

Chairman, M

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No. 228

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mangalore Municipal Council, dated 18th June, 1898.

PRESENT:—

M. R. Ry. D. Ananthaya Avargal, Chairman
H. R. Morgan, Esq.
J. Hiiber, Esq.
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" U. Krishnaiya Avargal, B. A.,
" H. Krishna Rao " B. A.,
" K. Vittal Rao "
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J. J. Mascarenhas, Esq.
C. S. Brito, Esq.
J. S. Albuquerque, Esq. and
M. R. Ry. A. Sankappa Punja Avargal.

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2. Read G. O. No. 883 M. 7-5-98 circulating, for information and criticism, the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities, and suggestion from Councillor Mr. J. J. Mascarenhas.

Resolution.

The Council has no objection or Suggestion to offer.

Under G. O. No. 977 dated 11th June, 1896, a candidate was prohibited from voting for himself. But a rule to this effect has not been embodied in the revised draft

rules

rules. Perhaps the omission is intentional. However, the Council is unanimously of opinion that a candidate must be eligible to vote for himself.

/True Extract/

21st June, 1898. Chairman, M.C.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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From The Inhabitants of Kumbakonam

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Making certain suggestions, with reference to notification No. 50 in connection with the rules for the Conduct of elections in Municipalities

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2203

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

We, the undersigned, beg respectfully to make the following suggestions with reference to Notification No 450 in Connection with the Rules for the Conduct of Elections in Municipalities

Rule 3 (f) We think that the minimum of Rs 3 rent entitling a person to vote at elections is too low. Persons drawing Rs 20 a month have in many Cases to pay a rent of Rs 3 and thus while in Consideration of this pay they are not eligible to vote, the rent which they pay qualifies them. We should therefore recommend that the minimum be raised to Rs 5 per mensem. For the same reason in Rule 3(a) the minimum may be raised to Rs 5.

Rule No (4) We recommend an addition - Rule (d). Persons who could not sign their own names.

2 Rule 5 (a) The minimum of tax on buildings and land may also be raised to Rs 12 as a person who pays only

8-8-0

8-8-0 cannot possess an annual income of more than Rs 100 at the highest.

Rule 5(c) A money limit may be fixed with regard to a person who pays income tax as in the rules under notice no distinction is drawn between a person who can be a voter and one who can be a Councillor. "Any person who pay income tax" will mean also a person who gets Rs 35 a month and who on account of his money dealings is also liable to income tax. The lowest figure of the Income tax Act is Rs 10 (c) every person whose income is Rs 500 and upwards. The other clauses of Rule 5 distinctly require a much larger income to entitle a person to become a Councillor. The minimum of annual Income tax qualifying a person to be a Councillor may be fixed at at least Rs 20. Rule 8(f) Following the same course of reasoning it is advisable to raise the minimum of house-rent to at least Rs 20 per mensem. In this connection we beg to bring to the notice of Government an omission in the Act itself regarding persons who are disqualified for election. While master and servant cannot be Councillors, there appears to be no prohibition against members of the same family Crowding into the Council and forming a clique among themselves. As the Act now stands, uterine brothers whether separate in interest or not, uncles and nephews, Son-in-law and father-in-law may all sit in the same Council and form an

3/ an impregnable majority for good or for evil. The Executive
government has to step in to rectify the omission and
strictly prohibit such near relatives forming members
of one Council

3. Rule 7. We respectfully recommend that the publication
of the lists of voters and Councillors be done after the
manner of the lists for assessors and jurors. At present
the Municipal Executive entrust the list to a subordin-
-ate who is supposed to publish it - for it is usually
given to him in the form of a book which he carries with
him and shows only to those whom he wishes to favour.
The publication is a mere sham at present. We therefore
beg to recommend that the list as prepared by the Chair-
-man be printed and Copies of it be pasted at the
Municipal office and in at least ten Conspicuous places
in the wards.

4. Rule 11 The Complete lists also may be published
in the same manner as the first lists.

5 Rule 14 The power to fix the date &c of the election
should rest in the Council as heretofore and not in
the Chairman.

Lastly we beg to add that among the qualifications
for being a Councillor no educational qualifications
are required. This is a drawback which needs
rectification. People there are who possess property
but who do not or Cannot understand the nature of

the proceedings taking place in the Council, and yet they do become Councillors. Considering the great strides that education has made and is making in the Presidency, it would be well to require a little knowledge of English on the part of people who are ambitious of discharging Civic duties.

We beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants,

Kumbakonam
29. 6. 98.

A. V. Venkatasamayyan

M. Tirumalai Pillai

M. Tirumalai Pillai

Vaidyanatha Pillai

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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From Mahamad Mugthoom
Rowther
Municipal Council
Dindigul

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Submitting certain suggestions on the draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities.

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Madras, 1st July 1898.

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P. S. Mohamed Mugthoom Rawther
Municipal Councillor
Dindigul.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt
Ootacamund.

Honoured Sir,

With reference to the notification No. 450 appearing in part I A of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 27th May 1898, publishing the draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities, I beg to submit the following suggestions for the consideration of Government.

Rule 3. (a) I suggest that no person shall be taken under this head if his name only appears in Municipal books unless at the time of preparation of voters lists he really owns such property. For instance A's name may appear in Municipal books as the owner of certain property and if he has sold it at the time of preparing the list without having transferred the registry ~~of the~~ in name of one who bought it, A's name will wrongly be included and

Rule 3.. not the real owner.

(b) Under this head the qualification of house-rent payment of such a paltry sum of Rs 3 is simply abused. I would strongly suggest that the rent may be raised to Rs 5 and also there should be some restriction to include such persons as voters under this head. It is only in this particular point of rent too much confusion and friction in the council arises. In this case no person should be allowed to have their names registered in voters list unless they produce registered documents or receipts with accounts.

Note 1. The qualification under (a) may also be included because a company or family may possess such property and I hope it is well and good that some one of such firm or family should be allowed to vote.

Note 2. Under this, can a man who possesses properties in two wards, (2 houses in one ward, the tax of one house is Rs 4 and the other Rs 2, and one house in the other ward the tax of which is Rs 2/8) be taken as a voter in ~~both~~ the other wards by adding the tax of the second house of the 1st ward with that of the house in the second ward.

Persons disqualified:—

Rule 4. Government servants dismissed from the service

service for misconduct.

Persons who are lepers and who are attacked by contageous diseases.

Persons who are not assessed and paid profession, and income-taxes in the year in which election is held.

Rule 5 (b) Under the new amendment Municipal act the profession tax more or less has become income-tax. Persons who are assessed an incometax of ~~Rs~~ 10 will be assessed only Rs 2 profession tax and therefore it is highly desirable that the limit of ~~Rs~~ 25 be reduced to ~~Rs~~ 12, and in the case of candidate the income-tax limit be raised to ~~Rs~~ 25. This is to be specially added to show a difference between voters and candidates.

(c) ~~(c)~~

(e) The salary is fixed to be ~~Rs~~ 60. In case if a person is allowed to be a candidate if he pays an incometax of ~~Rs~~ 10 we can as well allow a person drawing a salary of ~~Rs~~ 42 per mensum as he is entitled to pay an incometax of ~~Rs~~ 10. Therefor it is requested either the limit of income-tax should be raisrd as suggested above or the limit of salary should be reduced to ~~Rs~~ 45.

Note 1. Here I strongly again recommend, as I did with regard to Note I of Rule 3, to include (a); because a building may be the property of a firm or family and some one of such body should be allowed to represent the firm or family

Rule 6 The following persons be also disqualified for election:—

Persons who have not paid their profession and incometax on or before the date of election within the year in which elections are held. This is added to strengthen the objection raised under rule 35(b) for a person might have paid his incometax or profession tax during the time of preparation of voters list and not at all assessed nor paid, he may be, at the time of election.

Persons attacked by leprosy or other contageous disease as would be declared to be dangerous to the public health. This may be followed with a note:—

The chairman shall be empowered to reject such persons, and they can only be included if they produce medical certificate from the district surgeon to the contrary.

Rule 7. The following be added after the word "prepared" in the first line of this rule i-e "with the assistance of respective ward councillors if any".

Rule 8. These words may be added at the end of this rule "by hearing the parties in person"

Rule 15. The following may be added "printed lists of voters and candidates of the wards shall

the day of election.

R shall also be prepared and hung at the Muni-
cipal office?

16. Candidates shall have free access to take copies
of voters list at the Municipal office with the
permission of the Chairman or list of voters
of any ward in which such persons stand as
candidates may be granted to such candidates
on payment of a fee of annas 8.

Rule 18. Nothing shall prevent the Collector to refer the
petitions submitted under rules 10 & 18 to the
Divisional officer for enquiry and report.
This shall be taken as a note to rule no: 18 or
may be embodied with it

Rule 24. The following may be added "the Chairman
may also attend the polling booth if so desired".

Rule 29. May be added "other than those who conducted
the election" immediately after the words
"in the presence of two councillors".

Rule 36. Instead of leaving the entire power in the
hands of Collectors for deciding objection
petitions presented under rule 35 a. b. c. I
would strongly recommend to have Municipal
Boards in each district consisting of one
member from each Municipality elected
by the Council or the Chairman of the respec-
tive Municipalities presided over by the
Collector

the day of election.

Rule 36. collector of the district. If this course is adopted the Board will not in any case exceed 5 members. The duties of such Board shall be as follows:—

(1) The Board shall decide objection petitions presented under rule 35.

(2) Shall pass remarks on budgets and administration reports of all the Municipalities of the district.

(3) Shall frame bye-laws applicable to all the Municipalities of the district and may pass remarks when bye-laws are submitted from any one of the municipalities of the district, to Government for confirmation

(4) Shall have the right of interpolation in connection with municipal affairs. Such interpolation be submitted to the president, who shall answer such questions at the meeting.

(5) And shall also pass their opinions or remarks on important Municipal matters which pass through the collector to Government if so desired by the Municipal Council or chairman or the president of the Board. The meetings of such Board shall be held at the head quarter of the collector only.

whenever

the day of election

whenever required by the president or on the requisition of not less than two members of such Board.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. W. Thompson

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Municipal Councillor

Dindigul.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 22540

From

The Chairman delegate
Municipal Council
Kanjipuram

Order.

No. 318

Dated 5th July 1898.

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Suggestions — Offering
certain — regarding the
revised draft rules
for the election of Councillors
in Municipalities.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Vaniyambadi dated 27th June 1898.

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PRESENT.

M. R. Ry. T. V. Gopalasawmy Ayyar Avargal B. A.
Chairman

Official Councillors.

M. R. Ry. C. Sundara Rao garu
Deputy Tahsildar.

Non-official Councillors.

M. R. Ry. Hanumantha Rao Avargal.
" Jayakarna Lala "
" Balagurusappa chettiyar "
Patel Ahmad Qasim saheb
Haji Madar Sahib.

1. Read G. O. No 883 m, dated 7th May 1898 regarding the election rules.

Resolution:— Para 3 b, the limit of

the [illegible] office on

of profession tax may be reduced to rupee one.

Para 4. Among disqualified persons lepers and those afflicted with loathsome and other Contagious diseases may be included.

Para 5 b, the limit of profession tax may be reduced to rupees four.

Para 6, Among disqualified persons, lepers and those afflicted with loathsome and other Contagious diseases may be included.

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(Signed) T. V. Gopalaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

(True extract)

Chairman delegate

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 5th July 1898.

From Lr. R. Ry. D. Sundara Rao garu
Esquire,
delegate
Chairman, Municipal Council,
VANIYAMBADI.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2254/98

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF~~
~~SALEM.~~

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. No 883 M, dated 7th May 1898, I have the honor to report that the Council at the meeting held on the 27th June last Considered the revised draft rules and resolved to offer the following suggestions.

(1) That the limit of profession tax laid down in rules 3 b and 5 b be reduced from Rs 4 to rupee one and from Rs 25 to 4 respectively. In minor municipalities there will be very few paying a profession tax of 25 rupees

a

year to entitle themselves for seats
in the Council. The number of voters
to will be very few if the limit of rupees 4
be fixed. In this town, for instance,
there is only one person paying a profession
a tax of Rs 25 on the monthly income of
Rs 500 and upwards and none pay more
than 25 rupees. The number of persons
paying profession tax of Rs 4 are 40 —
only. To avoid difficulty in getting sufficient
number of persons for Councillors and
voters the above suggestion is made.

(2) In rules 4 and 6 showing the persons
who are disqualified from being registered
as voters and for election as Councillors,
the Council thinks, the following addition
is necessary. "Lepers and those afflicted
with loathsome and other Contagious
disease."

2. A copy of the Council's resolution
on the subject accompanies.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Ind. Chairman Delgate

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2267 M

From Mr E.S Fernandez
Municipal Councillor
Tellicherry

Order

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SUBJECT.

Submitting certain suggestions
and objections on the draft
of the election Rules framed
under Section 250 (1)(a) of the
Madras District municipalities
Act.

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the day of election.

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Tellicherry 4th July 1898.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2267

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following objections and suggestions in respect of the draft of the election rules framed under Section 250 (1)(a) of the Madras District Municipalities Act.

2. In the proviso to Rule 3 it is laid down that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter unless he has been resident in the ward or possessed of the necessary property qualification under Cl:(a) in the town. The distinction made here is not clear. Is a person possessing the requisite property qualification in any one ward entitled to be registered as a voter in any other ward which he may elect? From the tenor of note 2 to rule 3, it would appear that this is not intended. I would propose therefore that the word town in the above proviso may be altered into ward.

3. Again under this proviso residential qualification in a ward is made indispensable to entitle a person to be a voter in that ward, except in the case of owners of property. I think this is a hard rule on those who live in rented houses in the Municipality. A person exercising his profession in any ward A where he has permanent business and

[illegible] the polling office on the day of election.

and pays the necessary tax under clauses (b) and (c) of rule 3 but lives in a rented house in ward B for a time and then shifts to ward C. Is he to be regarded as a voter in B or in C in which he has no permanent interest? Then again a person who holds his office in a ward of the municipality and pays the necessary taxes, resides outside the municipal limits. He is entitled to be elected as a Councillor under Rule 5 but has no vote himself. This seems incongruous. I strongly think that to meet such cases an option should be allowed to the tax payer to elect the ward in which he would he wish to be registered, i.e, either in the ward in which he lives (if within the town) or in the ward in which he exercises his profession. hence the following note may be added.

Note 4. A person exercising his profession in one ward but living in another may be registered in either of the wards which he may elect.

5. I propose to add to Rule 4 the following clauses.

(d) Persons suffering from Leprosy or other objectionable diseases of permanent character.

(e) All persons of female sex.

I think I need not assign any reasons for excluding Lepers &c. As for the exclusion of females, I may point out that the majority of them in this part of the country being Mahomedans and Sudras, it will be difficult to identify them, living as they are in seclusion. Even in the Madras Presidency Municipality I believe the franchise has not been extended to females.

6. I would also propose to add to Rule 6 the following clause.

K. Persons suffering from Leprosy or other objectionable diseases of permanent character.

7. Under Rule 9 the Chairman's order under rule 8 upon an objection is final subject to any correction ordered by the Collector who has to pass the order within a fixed period under Rule 10. I think there should be some control placed over the Chairman's order in this matter by way of an appeal to the Council, subject of course to the Collector's right to modify or cancel the order within the prescribed time. I know of a case in Tellicherry in which the Collector called for a report from the Chairman on an objection, but not having received the report in time, passed an order that he could not direct the alteration to be made as the prescribed time had elapsed, though apparently convinced that the objection should be allowed. In order that the right of a rate payer may not be prejudicially affected by similar accident, he should have the advantage of an appeal

the day of election.

appeal to the Council also. The Council must surely have a more intimate acquaintance in the local affairs than the Collector who is not likely to have sufficient time to go into these matters in detail.

8. Rule 14 authorizes the Chairman to fix the date for an election. There is great objection to the rule standing as it is, for, a Chairman may if he chooses delay the election to fill any particular vacancy unnecessarily by not holding the election within the period of two months at all. The rule should lay down that the Chairman shall be bound to fix a date ten days before the occurrence of every vacancy. 20 days after the occurrence of the vacancy would be ample to go through the formalities prescribed and it would also not preclude any outgoing Councillor from seeking re-election.

9. I think to the following restriction "No elector shall nominate more candidates than there are vacancies" in Rule 16. should be added "nor shall he nominate more than one Candidate if there is only one vacancy".

10. Rule 17 lays down that the Chairman shall publish "a list of such nominations as appear to him valid". I consider that the Chairman should be required to record his reasons for considering any nomination

nomination not valid and that an appeal should lie to the Collector against that order. Rule 18 provides for an appeal only against the Chairmans order in respect of the list of valid nominations published under Rule 17.

11. Rule 22 prescribes that the identifying officer should be some member who is not a Councillor for the ward of which the poll is taken. It seems to me that a Councillor of a different ward cannot be expected to have that knowledge of the voters which is necessary to enable one to identify them as one of the same ward. I think that the identifying officer should always be a member of the ward.

12. Rule 24 says "The Elector shall write his name &c, but Rule 26 speaks of the ballot paper being signed. There seems to be a want of agreement between these two rules. I think Rule 24 should prescribe that the ballot paper should be signed.

13. Rule 25 should prescribe that the ballot box after being securely sealed and certified should be delivered by the Chairman personally at the polling office on the day of election.

Rule 33 should also lay down that
the names of candidates deemed elected
under Rule 20(b) should be forwarded
to Government for publication immediately
after the election, as there appears no
reason why the gazettement of a person
elected unopposed should be detained
for 15 days.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Servant.

P. Fernandez
Municipal Councillor
Ellicherry.

From

Mr. C.S. Fernandez.
Municipal Councillor
Tellicherry.

To

The Secretary to Govt:
Local & Municipal Dept:
Madras.

Dated 4th
Rec. 3 July 1898.

Objections and suggestions re the Election Rules framed and published under the Dist. Municipalities' Act.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2293

From

The Collector.
Tinnevelly District

Order

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting certain alterations in the draft rules nos 15-16- and 17 for the conduct of elections in — Municipalities printed in G.O. No 883 M dated 7th May 1898.

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OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE
MASULIPATAM.
KISTNA DISTRICT.
Dated 2nd July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
COLLECTT No. 2283

FROM,

R. Morris Esquire,
Acting Collector, Kistna District.

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O № 883 M. dated the 7th May 1898 directing the publication of the Draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities framed under section 250 (1) (a) of the Madras District Municipalities Act for general information and criticism, I have the honor to suggest that the minimum period of fortnight prescribed in rule 17 of the Draft rules may be raised to 3 weeks.

2. To put the suggestion in a concrete form let us take the Municipality of Guntur which is situated at a distance of 66 miles, 36 hours by post from Masulipatam, the Collector's Head Quarters.

Suppose (1) the Chairman of the Council fixed under rule 14 the elections to take place on 30th August 1898.

(2) publishes the list of nominations under rule 17 on 16th August 1898.

(3). hears objection petitions on 18th August 1898.

(4). disposes of the objection petitions on 18th August 1898.

(5) Revision petition is presented to Collector on 25th August 1898.

In this case the collector could not pass orders on the Revision petitions and communicate the same to the chairman in time to enable him (chairman) to publish the list of valid nominations on 27th August 1898 under rule 19. A collector is often out in camp far away from his Head Quarters. He may not be willing to dispose of the revision petition summarily without knowing what the chairman had to say. In any case it appears to me that the period between 25th and 27th August is insufficient for the purpose intended. I am aware that rule 18 permits the postponement of elections if the orders of the collector are not received in time. It seems inevitable that in a large majority of cases in which revision petitions are presented to Collector, the elections will have to be postponed the time allowed for collector's orders being insufficient and it must be inconvenient to postpone them.

3. If the Government is pleased to approve of my suggestion to raise the minimum fixed in rule 17 to 3 weeks, the periods fixed in rules 15 and 16 will have to be raised say to 40 and 24 days respectively.

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

K. V. Srinivasan
For Acting Collector

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2296/M

From Koyamuna Elaya
Municipal Council
Cannanore

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SUBJECT.

Offering Suggestions regarding the draft rules for the conduct of Elections in Municipalities

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Cannanore 30th June 1898.

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT.
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From

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Stonehouse Hill.

Sir,

Referring to the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 27th May 1898 regarding the draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities, I have the honour to offer the following remarks for consideration.

1. Throughout the draft Rules the expression "official year" should I think be changed into "financial year" to accord with that used in the Districts Municipalities Act.

2. Rule 3(b) - This rule provides that persons who "have paid" the amount of not less than Rs 4 as profession tax are entitled to be registered as voters, whilst the expression used in clause (a) extends the right to those who are "liable to pay" the prescribed building or land tax to the Municipality. It is not clear whether the words "liable to pay" in rule (a) is intended to convey the idea that the party liable need not have paid the tax due by him, whilst in the case of a person liable to pay the profession tax it must have been paid before he could be registered as a voter. If this be the intention, the distinction made appears invidious. Suppose a person liable to pay profession tax has not paid it or has allowed it to fall into arrears, is he disqualified as a voter?

3. Again, profession tax under section 55 of the Municipal Act is payable in two equal half yearly instalments,

that is to say, the first instalment is due by the 30th September in each year, but under Rule 7 of the draft rules, the list of voters should be prepared and published by the Chairman on or before the 1st of October, so that by the 30th of September a person who has to pay a profession tax of Rs 4 in the year will have paid only Rs 2. The wording of Rule 3(b) seems to require alteration.

4. The above remark applies also to 3(c) so far as the expression "have paid" is concerned.

5. Rule 3(f). Instead of the word "paying" in this rule, the words "liable to pay" should, I think, be substituted.

6. Note 1 to Rule 3. It is not clear why undivided Mahommedan families are excluded from the explanation. In Malabar a large section of Moplahs follow the Marumakkatayam rule of succession and belong to undivided families.

6.A Note 2 to Rule 3. In this note a distinction seems to be made between persons falling under 3(a) on the one hand and under 3(b) and 3(c) on the other.

7. A person under 3(a) who possesses property qualification in more wards than one may be registered as a voter in each such ward, but persons falling under clauses (b) and (c) who may be paying a larger amount of tax as profession or income tax in respect of trade or property in more than one ward can only be a voter in one ward. The reason for this difference of treatment is not apparent.

8. Rule 4(b). This rule does not, as it ought to, specify the authority which is to decide the defect of character therein referred to. In the analagous rule 6(c) the Governor in Council is the authority to decide the point. The omission of the authority in rule 4(b) is calculated to produce inconvenience in practice. In the case of a voter, the Collector of the District may, it is submitted, be the deciding authority.

8(a) Rules 5(b) and 5(c). The remarks made in respect of 3(b) and 3(c) apply to these.

Under Rule 3(b) a person paying not less than Rs 4 as profession tax may be a voter, that is to say his monthly minimum income must be Rs 100. Under Rule 5(b) a person may be elected as a Councillor if he pays a profession tax of not less than Rs 25 a year. But persons paying income tax, however low, may be registered as voters under 3(c) and as candidates for election under 5(c); but the minimum assessable income under the income tax act is Rs 500 per annum or Rs 41-10-8 per month. The disparity in the qualification is striking.

9. Note 1 to Rule 5. Undivided Mahommodan family need not be omitted, I think. Vide remark to Note 1 to Rule 3 in para 6 Supra.

10. Rule 6(j). The word "misconduct" used in this rule appears to be too vague. Is it intended that a Government servant dismissed for irregular attendance, absence without leave, or inefficiency of management is disqualified to be a Municipal Councillor? If what is meant is misconduct such as implies a defect of character, or misconduct arising to which the party's reemployment in the public service is forbidden, the meaning should, it is submitted, be made clear.

11. A clause (k) should, it is submitted, be added to Rule 6 disqualifying lepers or persons suffering from other loathsome diseases for election as Councillors.

12. Rules 7 and 8. The publication of the list is to be made on the 1st of October at the latest and the objection to the entry of any name in the list is to be made on the 1st November. This hardly gives sufficient time to the objectors. Suppose a name omitted in the list is on the application of the party concerned

entered on the 1st November. This does not give any time for arguing objections. Applications for entering names should, it is submitted, be made on or before the 15th October and objections on or before the 1st November.

13. Rule 10. It is not stated how the Collector is to exercise the power conferred on him by this rule. The words "on the presentation of a revision petition or on his own motion" should, it is submitted, be inserted in the rule. If the power to receive revision petitions is not expressly stated, the Collector might not interfere in revision.

14. Rule 11. The provision in this rule that in the absence of valid lists of voters the vacancy of an elected member shall be filled up by Government by nomination is calculated to enable an erring Chairman to defeat the elective system altogether. To provide against this contingency words to the following effect should, I submit be added to the last sentence of rule 11 i.e. "unless the absence of the lists is due to the laches of the Chairman who will be liable to removal from his office if the Governor in Council finds that the omission to prepare the list was intentional."

15. Rule 12. The power of fixing the day, hour, and place of election should, it is submitted, be vested in the Municipal Council as at present and not in the Chairman alone as in the draft rule. Such a provision will prevent the Chairman selecting undesirable or objectionable places for recording votes from bad motives.

16. Rule 15. If the above suggestion is adopted the day fixed by him should be changed into the day fixed by the Council.

17. The object of introducing the provision and the person by whom the nominations will be received is not apparent. The nominations will, as a matter of course, go to the Chairman as is clear from the provision in Rule 16, i.e. "nominations in the following form may be sent to the Chairman or delivered at the Municipal Office" This last clause meets the case of an ex-officio Chairman who may be absent from the station.

18. Rule 17. Instead of "in conspicuous places" the words "in a conspicuous position at not less than three different places" should, it is submitted, be inserted.

19. Rule 25. There should be a distinct provision in this rule that the Polling Officer should on no account be at the private cubicle when the elector is in it unless the elector is illiterate.

20. Rule 26. Rule 24 does not provide for the ballot paper being "signed." Under rule 24, the elector is to "write his name" in the envelope and the polling officer is to "write his name across the flap." It is not clear what is meant by the "ballot paper which is not signed" referred to in rule 26. If the signature is intended to be of the polling officer it should be made clear. The last sentence in Rule 25 precludes the supposition that the signature refers to the elector.

21. Rule 27. This seems to be a surplusage in view of the provision made in rule 22 in respect of the identifying officer.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
P. Koyamma Elaya
Municipal Councillor
Cannanore.

From

P. Koyamma Elaya
Municipal Councillor
Cannanore

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept
Stonehouse Hills

Dated 30th June 1898
Read

Municipal Elections — Offering suggestions regarding draft rules for, under the Madras District Municipalities Act —

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2298

Order

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tinnevelly

No. 255

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SUBJECT.

Submitting criticism on draft Election rules

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Memo.

In the draft election rules sent for criticism, I think that there are several points which require to be considered.

1 All persons of the female sex should be disqualified from being registered as voters. As the matter stands at present, the right is exercised mostly by dancing girls. A certain amount of canvassing is necessary and does take place and it does not add to the dignity or moral tone of the candidates or those who canvass on their behalf, that they should be put to the necessity of trying to secure the votes of these prostitutes. I understand that in the city of Madras females are disqualified from being registered as voters.

2 Rule 3 clause f. provides that persons paying a house rent of Rs. 3- - - per mensem and upwards are entitled to be registered as voters. This qualification is not in keeping with any of the other qualifications. Petty traders who earn about 5 Rupees per mensem are very often under the necessity of

hiring a building at a rent of Rs
per mensem and upwards. The
qualification should be raised t
least Rs 6. - - per mensem.

3. Rule 5. enabling person residing
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P. M. Kailasam Pillai
Chairman Delegate

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Chairman Delegate

polling officer as to the order in which the names stand and the voter himself should score out with his own hand in the private cubicle, even at the risk of his falling into some error, which may defeat his intentions.

5 I also think an express provision should be made in rule 25 for enabling the voter to put the envelope into the ballot box without being observed by the polling officer as to whom the voter votes for.

(Signed) P. M. Kailasanathar
Chairman Delegation

(True copy)

P. M. Kailasanathar
Chairman Delegation

Extract from the proceedings of the Councillors of Tinnevelly Municipality dated the 27th June 1898. No. 6.

Present:

M. R. Ry. P. M. Kailasam Pillai Avl.
Chairman Delegate.

" M. Srinivasa Iyengar Avl.
Revenue Divisional Officer

" P. Venkatasamy Pillai Avl.
Tahsildar.

" K. Ananthacharlu Avl.

" K. Sankara kumaru Pillai Avl.

" Kumaraswamia Pillai Avl.

" C. Sadagopa Pillai Avl.

" Seni Asary Avl.

" Thirumalai kumaru Asary Avl.

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6 Read G.O No. 883. M. dated 7th May 1898 regarding the revision of election rules.

Resolved by majority that rule 5 should be so modified as to enable persons residing outside the Municipality to stand as candidates only if they possess the qualifications mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) of the said rule, as persons possessing special qualifications and residing outside the Municipal limits may be nominated by Government.

Resolved further by majority that rule 25 should be so worded as to enable the polling officer to strike out the name or names of candidates for whom an illiterate voter does not vote, if such voter requires him to do so.

The Council is further of opinion that clause (b) rule 3. and clause (b) rule 5. are not explicit. As the lists are required to be prepared in October every year under rule 7. and as only one half of the professional tax for the year could have been paid when the list is prepared, the clause as they stand may mean that those

who have actually paid Rs 4 and Rs 8 for the half year will alone be entitled to be registered as voters and candidates respectively. If this be the intention of the framers of the rules, the intention may be made clear.

The Council is further of opinion that all persons liable to pay professional tax may be registered as voters.

/Signed/
P. M. Kailasam Pillai.
Chairman Delegate.

/True Extract/

P. M. Kailasam Pillai
Chairman Delegate.

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Tinnevelly Municipal Office,

G.C No. 255/98

6 Jany 1898.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TINNEVELLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 229 dt

To

THE *Secretary to Government*

Local and Municipal

Department

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council containing remarks about the draft election rules and to state that a memo containing my views on the subject was also placed before the Council along with the draft rules. The resolution of the Council will show that most of my suggestions were not adopted. However still adhere to the views expressed in my memo and beg to forward herewith a copy of the same for consideration when the drafts rules may come for approval.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

P. M. Kailasanadha Pillai

CHAIRMAN. Delegate

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TINNEVELLY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
Tinnevelly.

To

THE Secretary to Govt
local & municipal dept
Madras

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Draft election rules
Submitting criticism
on —

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
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Dated 5th July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council suggesting certain alteration in the draft rules for election.

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Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 5th July 1898

No. 10.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No. 2335/98

From,

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau Avl. B.A. B.L.

Chairman Municipal Council,

KARUR.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
6 JUL 1898
COIMBATORE

To,

THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal department
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

Through The Collector of Coimbatore.

With reference to the draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities circulated for general information and criticism with G.O. no 883 M dated 7 May 1898, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council suggesting that women may be included among persons not eligible to vote.

2. The grounds for the suggestion are contained in a memorandum placed before the Council, an extract from which is given below:—

"For nearly fourteen years, that

the privilege has been in existence
Indian woman of respectability -
have not cared to exercise it except
in a few solitary instances owing
among many reasons to the prohibi-
tion which custom places to any
public function on their part. The
majority of them do not understand
or appreciate it. The only persons
who will be affected by the suggestion
are women of the public class going
generally under the name of dancing
girls. These have fully availed them-
selves of the right. To seek suffrages
at their hands is a degradation
against which the candidates for
Election as well as their canvassers
ought to be guarded. In wards where
these infamous women live, it is
very rare that the canvassing
is without scandals.

In Presidency towns, women
have no votes. It does not seem
consistent that in less advanced
places they should have the privilege.
It may look illiberal to suggest
the disenfranchisement of women
but the consequences resulting from
the women's rights at the municipal
Elections under the present conditions are
too serious to be let alone. There may
be a time when we may demand for our
women this and other privileges but at
present the right to elect Councillors
will do more harm than good."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
V. Subbaraw
Chairman

Proceedings of the general meeting of the Municipal Council Karur held on Thursday the 16th June 1898.

Present.

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5. Read:

G.O. No 883. Dt. dated 7th May 1898 -

- The draft rules for election.

The Council approves of the suggestion that women may be included among persons who are not eligible to vote.

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/Signed/ V. Subba Rau

Chairman

/True extract/.

Karur Municipal Office
5th July 1898

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Chairman

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From

The Chairman
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SUBJECT.

Submitting observations for favourable Consideration the rules published re regarding C. no 983 M. of 7th May 98 regarding Elections.

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Ellore Municipal Office.

Dated the 10th July 1898

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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No. Dis 57.

FROM,

M-R-Ry.

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reference to G.O. No. 888 M, dated 7th May 1898, I have the honor to submit the following observations for the favourable Consideration of the Government.

Rules for the Conduct of Elections by wards.

Rule 3(a) As there has been no Change in the Assessment of House-Tax, there is no reason for increase under this head, and if any Change is required to secure a round figure, it may be reduced to Rs 3 and thus secure more votes by extending the privilege and by compensating partly for the decrease in the number of voters caused by raising the Standard of profession-tax.

Rule 3 (b) I would suggest the reduction under this head from Rs 4 to Rs 2, as otherwise the number of voters under Profession-tax would be considerably reduced owing to a rise in the minimum of income to Rs 30 a month.

Rule 3 (b+c) The expression "have paid" Profession-tax and Income-tax are misleading and inconvenient and they ought to be replaced by "who are assessed or liable to pay profession or income-tax as per Municipal or Revenue Accounts", to avoid unnecessary curtailment of voters privileges in Cases in which the assessee may have neither paid the tax nor paid in full owing to instalments.

Rule 3 (Note 3) I would recommend the insertion of Cattle-shed under the definition of "house", as in certain Municipalities cattle-sheds are being separately assessed, unless storage of property can be extended to the inclusion of the Cattle also.

Rule 5 (b+c). For the reasons stated in Rule 3 (b+c) supra; I would suggest the expression of "have been assessed or liable to pay Profession and Income tax as per Municipal or Revenue Accounts" in the place of "have paid".

Rule No. 11. "If ow the occurrence of any vacancy among the elected members of the Council as valid lists are in existence, such vacancy shall be filled up by Government by nomination". This I venture to submit is a retrograde step and ought not to affect the innocent public for the fault of the Chairman. In Cases of such default, the former list should be held good and fresh lists should be directed to be drawn up by the Chairman within a time to be fixed by Government.

Rule No. 12. "In which Case all vacancies occurring among the elected Councillors before fresh lists have been correctly and regularly prepared in accordance with these rules shall be filled up by Government by nomination". I would urge here again the elimination of this clause, for the reason that the public ought not to suffer in their privileges for any fault or neglect on the part of the Chairman, and that Government may direct the Chairman to prepare fresh

lists within a time to be fixed by His Excellency the Governor in Council permitting the former valid lists to be in force pending the completion of fresh lists.

Rule no 16. I would suggest that another Chance ought to be given to the Chairman to invite applications before the privilege is withdrawn, on the receipt of no nominations on the first publication of a vacancy in the Electric Seats

Rule no 18. A time ought to be fixed within which election ought to be post-poned for want of information from the Collector as to matter of an appeal for the inclusion of a candidate's name, as otherwise there would be unnecessary delay in the Election, if the Chairman had to wait to hear from the Collector whether an appeal was preferred to him and whether he had passed any order.

Rule no 21. I would add "or marked" to the word "signed" and before "paper" to include illiterate persons as to avoid of education had been no disqualification under the rules.

Rule no 22. As the rule stands, it evidently excludes the Chairman, whose creatures are the polling booth and its officers. The Chairman or his office Establishment. Either the manager or some other clerk may be in a better position either to identify or verify the voters, when under the instructions laid down a polling officer or a verifying officer is not very well educated or

non-English-Knowing Councillor.
As the rules stand, and when the powers of the Chairman under the new rules are concerned. I doubt that it could have been the intention of the Government to exclude the Chairman from exercising any supervision when occasion arises. I would to avoid further correspondence, recommend the inclusion of Chairman with his Staff if necessary, as persons qualified to enter the polling booth.

This intention becomes all the more important when it is remembered that no single Councillor, however well-informed

he may be, could identify voters in a ward other than his own. As the ward system is in force in my Municipality. I have confined my remarks only to this system.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
E. Schlesinger.
Chairman
10.7.28.

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Ellore.

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From

The Collector of the
Coimbatore District

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Offering remarks on the revised draft rules for the Conduct of elections in Municipalities.

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Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR OFFICE,

11th July 1898.

FROM

J. A. Cumming Esquire,
Acting COLLECTOR OF THE
Coimbatore DISTRICT,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

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CURRENT No. 2357/K

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No 883 M dated 1st May last I have the honor to offer the following remarks.

2. Rule 6. I have known atleast one case of a council being dominated by one family. I would submit for consideration whether it is not desirable to limit the number of members of one family (not necessarily Hindu) that can sit on a council

3. Rules 16. I consider the nomination paper should be signed by the nominee in token of his readiness to serve. I believe this is the practice in England. It should also be in duplicate, one to be signed by the Chairman as being received on such and such a date. Failing receipt of the duplicate within 48 hours, the proposer and seconder should be allowed to send a nomination to the Divisional officer for communication to the Chairman. I believe the suppression of nomination papers is not

or unheard of.

4. Rule 22. One member is to be appointed to identify the voters. But as he must not be a Councillor or voter in the ward for which the election is being held, it is very doubtful if he will be of much use for this purpose. The Deputy Collector Erode takes objection to the polling officer being a Councillor, and it must be admitted that where party feeling runs high, it places a great deal of power in the hands of the Councillor selected. Such a system is nowhere, I believe, carried out in England. Under the new act, the elections will fall once in 3 years, besides byelections. I would suggest the arrangements be put in the hands of the Divisional officers who should select as polling officers such persons official or non official unconnected with the Council as they consider most suitable. The demand on their time will not be great, and the change would place the elections above suspicion. No municipal servant should be allowed within or in the precincts of the polling booth unless with the permission of the polling officer.

5. Rule 24. On handing over the sealed envelope, the polling officer should tick off the elector's name on the list of electors. Unless he does so, one elector may vote more than once.

6. Rule 25. If the polling arrangements were entrusted to the Divisional officer as suggested above, it should be he that should seal and certify the ballot boxes.

7. Rule 28. For the same reason the ballot boxes should be delivered to the Divisional officer at his office.

8. Rule 29. For the same reason, the Divisional officer should open the ballot boxes and count the votes in the presence of the candidates.

9. Rule 31. For the same reason, the Divisional officer should cast lots.

10. In the Schedule, Karur must be inserted. The Chairman's department has the division of that town into 2 wards sanctioned in G.O. No. 1012 M dated 3 June 1898.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. J. Cummins

Acting Collector.

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11.7.'98

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or unheard of.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2369/k

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Nellore.

Order.

No. 691

Dated 9th July 1898

Received

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the resolu
of the Municipal Council
in reply to G.O. dated 7th
1898 No 883 Mu. regarding
draft election rule

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FORM No. 11 MUN.

No. 697 MUN.

NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 9th July 1898.

Rcd 12-7-98

Enc.

From M R Ry N V Raogachariar Garu Avl

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Nellore.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL D
CURRENT F 2369 M

To

The Secretary to Government

L. M. Department

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 9th May 1898, No 883 M, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of council's resolution on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servt.

N Ranga charlu

Chairman.

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F. No. 7. MUN.

EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY

No. dated 20 tu. June 1898.

Subject or Proposition Read G. O dated 7 tu. may 1898 No 883 M, communicating for information and criticism, the revised draft election rules for the District municipalities.

Resolution No Suggestions to offer.

(Sd) N. V. Rangachariar
Chairman

True extract

[illegible]
Chairman.

[MUN., 26—2—95.] S. R. V. Press.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2370/98

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chittagong

Order

No. 296

Dated 12th July 1898

Received

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a memo of suggestions made by the Municipal Council in respect of the revised draft Election Rules.

Put up all the replies to the draft election rules

K.B. 14/7/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Memo of Suggestions made in respect of the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities.

Rules for the conduct of Elections by wards.

1. Rule 6. (c). The words "and lepers" may be added at the end.
2. Rules 8, 9 & 10. Provision may be made for an appeal to Government against the order passed by the Collector.
3. Rule 16, last para. A second notice may be given allowing thirty days' time after the date prescribed in the 1st notice before the Government proceeds to fill up the vacancy.
4. Rule 18. The words "not being Sunday or Gazetted holiday" may be inserted after the word "a third day" in line 1.
5. Rule 31. The following may be added to this rule.
Such casting of lots shall take place before a special meeting held for the purpose.
6. The above Suggestions may, as consistent, be applied to the Rules for the conduct of Elections by

No 296

Municipal office Chidambaram
12th July 1898.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

To.

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 2370 M

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 883 Mun. 7.6.98
I have the honour to submit herewith a memo of suggestions made by this Council in respect of the revised draft Election Rules.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M Ramaswami Ayyar
Chairman.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2378 all

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Depts
Fort St George

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madura.

Order

No. 31.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 883 Mis dated 7th May 1898 I have the honour to submit herewith a Memo of Suggestions made by the Council in respect of the proposed draft Election Rules

Dated 11th July 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Copy of resolution of the Municipal Council offering certain Suggestions to the Draft Rules published in G.O No. 883 Mis dated 7th May 1898.

BACK PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 31
Enclosure one.

Municipal Office
Madura 11th July 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2378

From
M.R.Ry. M. Alagirisawmi Nayudu Garu,
Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council,
Madura.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government, Copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council No 204 dated 9th July 1898 suggesting the advisability of making clear provision in Rule 25 of the Draft rules published in Gorno 883 dt dated 7th May 1898 in the case of illiterate voters for scoring out the name or names of candidates.

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

M. Alagirisawmi
Chairman-delegate

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura passed at its meeting held on the 9th July 1898.

Present:—

Mr. M. Alagirisawmi Nayudu Garu — Chairman delegate
Surgeon Major. W. H. Thomas M.D. — Councillor
Mr. P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu — Do
" P. Selvaraj Nayudu Garu — Do
" T. Jambu Chettiar Avergal — Do
" P. A. Muthusawmi Aiyar Avergal BA BL — Do
" Saiyid Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib Avergal — Do
" C. S. Subramania Aiyar Avergal — Do
" T. Ramachandriah Garu — Do
" M. Parameswaram Pillai Avergal — Do
" R. Muthusawmi Pillai Avergal — Do

204. Read G.O. no: 883 M dated 7th May 1898 ordering the Revised Draft Rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes for general information and criticism.

Resolved that Government be requested to make provision in the case of illeterate voters for scoring out the name or names of candidates.

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(Signed) M. Alagirisawmi
Chairman delegate

(True Copy)
M. Alagirisawmi
Chairman delegate

11-7-98

attached to rule 6.

Local & Munl. (189 8) Department.

CURRENT No. 2403 M

From The Chairman Municipal Council Calcutta

Order

No. 741

Dated 14th June 1898

Received 16 JUL. 1898

Registered

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a memorandum containing certain suggestions made by Hon'ble D. D. Kermacker Esq. and Municipal Councillors in respect of the election rules published in G. O. No. 883 L. dated 7th May 1898.

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attached to rule 6. Hon

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Remarks on the draft election rules embodied in G. O. No. 883-R. dated 7th May 1878 (Local & municipal).

1) Rule 3 (b) & (c)
Rule 5 (b) & (c)

These clauses make only those who have already paid the requisite tax, eligible for registration as voters. Persons who have been re-assessed and are therefore liable, but who have not already paid, are therefore disqualified. This is unnecessarily stringent? It is suggested that the words "are liable to pay" may be substituted for "have paid."

2) Rule 4 (b)
Rule 6 (a)

It is not stated who is to decide this disqualification. In the corresponding clause (a) of Rule 6, the unfitness is to be decided by the Governor-in-Council as in section 10 A, clause (a) of the act. Is it to be understood that the Governor-in-Council is to decide upon the unfitness of voters under clause (b) of Rule 4? As the Chairman is the authority to prepare the

decided under the proviso attached to rule 6. Thus "No

the registers, [illegible] discretion would be exercised by him in the first instance, his orders being subject to appeal before the Collector under rules 8, 9, and 10. The provision contained in these rules, is inconsistent with the retention of the phrase "in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council" in clause (c) of rule 6, as that opinion would be that of the Chairman or of the Collector under Rules, 8, 9, and 10. This anomaly should be removed.

Rule 5 (b) & (c) — The minimum of Rs 25/ is too high. A profession tax of Rs 25/ would cover an income of from Rs 500 up to Rs 1000 a month, under clause IV of Schedule A. While under clause (c) a person whose income is between Rs 500/ and Rs 750/ a year would be liable to pay income tax and thus be eligible for election. The profession tax minimum

minimum ought to be reduced to Rs 8/ a year which is double the minimum required for voters as in the case under clauses (a), (d) and (e) and the income qualification should be raised to at least Rs 20/ a year to make that also double the voters minimum under Rule 3.

(2). The House rent minimum also requires a reduction from Rs 10/ to Rs 6/ a month to make that also double the voters minimum.

Provisos. Is differently worded from the provisos attached to Rule 3. The object is not clear. As this rule relates to the preparation of the registers, the provisos attached to Rule 3 may be repeated mutatis mutandis under Rule 5 also, without any reference to the eligibility for election, that matter being left to be decided under the provisos attached to rule 6. These

inconsistent with

"No person shall ~~be~~ "
entitled to have his
name entered in the
list of qualified
candidates unless
he has been resident
in the town or &c "

Rule 6. Here the words used are
"disqualified for electin"
while in Rule 4, the words
are "disqualified from
being registered as voters."
This difference taken
with the previous raises
some difficulty. For the
names of all persons
with the disqualifications
mentioned in clauses (b), (c)
(d), (e), (g), (h) at the time
of the preparation of the
lists of candidates will
nevertheless have to be
entered therein, for the
said disqualifications
may cease to exist at
the time of any actual
election and as only
disqualifications
existing at the time

of

Minimum

of nomination or
election can render
one ineligible for election
it however the intention
appears to be to
exclude persons with
the disqualifications
enumerated from the list
as well as to render
ineligible for election
persons whose names are
included in the lists,
but who afterwards become
subject to any of the
disqualifications, Rule 6
may be modified into "... are
disqualified from being
entered in the list of
candidates" and the proviso
altered into "Provided that
persons whose names are in
the list of candidates but
who become subject to any
of the disqualifications
at the time of nomination
or election shall also be
disqualified for election."

Rule 15 the words "and the person
by whom nominations
will be received" are
inconsistent with

the note under Rule 16 is "nominations in the foregoing form may be sent to the Chairman or delivered at the municipal office." The Chairman may under Rule 16 name any person he chooses to receive nominations but nominators are not bound to hand over their nominations to such person, but are at liberty to deliver at the municipal office.

Rule 35. allows Collectors to delegate the inquiry on any objection petition to Divisional Officers. Divisional Officers are often discharging the duties of Chairmen or are Chairmen themselves In such cases elections would be conducted by the Divisional Officers and it would be ridiculous if the same officer is to investigate on any objection petition. It might be said that in such cases, Collectors would not delegate. But such an instance actually occurred lately in Calicut. Divisional Officers being ex officio councillors, it would be well that Collectors themselves investigate objection petitions.

(Sd) O.O. Karmakaranan
12. 7. 98

(One copy)

Chairman
14. 7. 98

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Municipal Office
Calicut 14th July 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 2403 M

From.

R R
J. L. Saldanha Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Calicut

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 883
dated 7th May 1898 (Local & municipal),
I have the honor to forward
herewith a memorandum containing
certain suggestions made by R. R.
O. P. Karunakara Menon Avl. municipal
Councillor Calicut for the consideration
of Government.

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

J. Saldanha
Chairman

14/7/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2444

From The Collector of Kurnool

Order

Dis No. 2678 / General of 98

Dated 15th July 1898.

Received 18 JUL. 1898

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting certain suggestions regarding the draft rules for the conduct of elections of Councillors. wards in Municipalities.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 217

DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp: Allur 15th July 1898.

FROM Mahomed Raza Khan ESQ.:,

Ag: COLLECTOR OF ~~THE~~

Kurnool District,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DE.
CURRENT No. 2464/98

SIR,

Adverting to the draft rules for the conduct of elections by wards contain in Government order No. 883 dated 7th May 1898. I have the honour to state that the Pyapali Deputy Collector who is the Revenue Divisional officer of the Kurnool Municipality thinks that the extension of elective franchise to women is not called for in that Municipa apparently because a major portion of the —

population of this town, consists of Mahomedans.

But I do not agree with him; election system was never before tried in Kurnool; and I understand that females eligible to vote in the Bellary Municipality take part in the election. As the Kurnool District adjoins Bellary, and as the customs, and manners of the people in both the places are nearly alike, I do not think that the privilege can be said to be out of place for Kurnool. However as native females are generally averse to coming to public meetings, I consider it desirable that a separate date, or, at least, separate hours should be fixed for receiving the votes of ...n electors.

2. Regarding the list of persons disqualified for election as councillors under rule 6, I think that it should include the submagistrates in the Municipal Towns, as they have to try cases under Municipal Regulations.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient servant

W. D. Eggar

Ag: Collector.

15/7/98

Gl. Cur. Regr. No. 1679 of 1898

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

DESPATCHED
19 JUL. 1898

CURRENT No. 24555

TREASURY PAYMENTS
17 JUL 1898

Enclosure
Forwarded 19/7/98 alteration proposed by the Municipal Council is deserving of consideration.
H. Robertson
15/7/98
Asst Clerk

1679 Rec'd 19/7/98

Order

From The Chairman
Munl Council
Spiddagore

No. 199

Dated 16th July 1898

Received 20 JUL 1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Council has approved the draft rules for the Conduct of elections in Municipalities by wards with the remarks.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councils Office
Srirangam, 16th July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2455

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From

The R. Ry. K. Seshadriyengar Avargu,

Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Srirangam.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.
Madras.
through the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to the notification published in G.O. No 883 M. dated 7th May 1898, I have the honor to inform you that the Council at its meeting held this morning resolved to [illegible] to approve of the Rules for the Conduct of Elections by award, embodied in the above G.O, with the remarks that the number of days in rule 19 may

A copy of Resolution of the Council is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant,

T. Seshadriyengar

Chairman.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Srirangam at the meeting held on the 16th July 1898.

Present

Mr. R. Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu, Revenue Dist. Officer, Ex-officio Councillor

" " Rao Bahadur A. Krishnaiengar " Councillor

" " S. Srinivasalu Chetty Garu "

" " S. Sambasiva Aiyar Avl. "

" " S. R. Rengaswamiengar Avl. "

" " K. S. Rengaswamiengar Avl. "

" " S. Muthuswami Pillay Avl. "

" " Shanmugam Pillay alias Muthuswami Pillay Avl. "

" " Srirangachariar alias Thathachariar Avargal "

" " S. Ramanujiengar Avl. "

" " A. Narayanaswami Pillay Avl.

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Para 3— Read G.O. No. 888 M, dated 7th May 1898, ordering that the revised draft rules for the Conduct of elections in Municipalities, be published in the Fort Saint George and all District

District Gazettes for general information and criticism: +.

Approved with the remarks that the number of days in rule 19 may be increased to 5.

(Signed) H. Srinivasa Rao.
Revenue Officer & Presiding Councillor

(True copy)

K. Seshadrigaru
Chairman
16.7.98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2471M

HEAD QUARTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE BELLARY. Reg. No. W2 1192 15 JUL. 1898

Bellary Collector's Reg. No. 16 JUL. 1898

From Mr. B. K. Santaya Garu
Secretary, Municipal Council
Bellary

Order

No. 2281
14.7.98

Dated 14th July 1898

Received 21 JUL. 1898

Registered —do—

Enclosures One.

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SUBJECT.

Draft Election Rules: —
Submitting copy of the Council's Resolution suggesting certain modifications in the —— for consideration —

L.R. 21/7/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Bellary at the Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th July at 7.30 a.m.

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Present (the present Strength being 21).

1. M.R.Ry. V. Rama Row Garu B.A. Chairman M.C.
2. Revenue Officer in charge of the Div
3. M.R.Ry. N. Ramaswamy Pillay Avl
4. do — T. Subba Row Garu
5. — do — T. Chellaperumal Pillay
6. — do — G. Lutchman Row Garu
7. — do — A. Balaji Sing Garu.
8. — do — V. Kusturi Chitty Garu
9. — J.P. Cotelingam Esqr M.A.

1. Read Government Order No 833 dated 17th May 1898 ordering the publication of the revised draft rules for the Conduct of Elections in Municipalities in the Fort Saint George Gazette and District Gazette for general information and Criticism

Resolved that the "phrase —

"in the current Official year" in Clauses (b) and (c) of the Rules 2 and 5 should be "in the preceding Official year."

The Council offer no remarks regarding the rest.

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(True extract)

Municipal Councillor's Office Bellary July 98 } D Ranga Rao Chairman Mc

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Municipal Councillors' Office

~~Bellary Dated 11th July 1898.~~

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT NO. 24 /98

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From

M.R.Ry B. K. Santaya Garu
Secretary Municipal Council,
Bellary

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.t
Madras.

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The Revenue Officer
in charge of Division
Bellary

Rcvd 1192 15-7-98

Submitted through the Collector

Bamak D/ Collector 15-7-98

Sir,

With reference to Govt. Order No. 833, M. dated 17th May 1898, I have the honor to submit herewith Copy of the Council's Resolution No. 1, passed at the Meeting held on the 5th Instant, regarding the revised draft rules for the Conduct of Elections in Municipalities.

Forwarded. Collector 22/7

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2. The Lists of Profession Tax assessees are generally settled in the Months of June and July and that only for the first half-year, and those carrying on their profession during

during the 2nd Half-year will be settled in the months of December and January, as the act requires the assessees to carry on Profession for 60 days in each Half-year.

3. The lists of Voters and of those qualified to be Candidates are required by the Rules to be prepared in the month of September, for publication on the 1st October, and these lists become final about the 20th December.

4. The phrase in proposed Rule is "paid in the current year." This cannot be worked in the above State of things. This Council, therefore, suggests the modification in their Resolution.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
B. K. Santara
14.7.98
Secretary to C.

DB 14.7.98

MJ 14-7-98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2477

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

Order

No. 467

Dated 16 July 1898.

Received 21 JUL. 1898

Registered —do—

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Council has no remarks to offer & approves of the election rules.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada,
passed at its Meeting held
on Saturday, the
16th July — 1898.

PRESENT:

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1 M R Ry K. Perraju Garu - chairman
2 Do Rao Bahadur P. Punnaiya Pantulu Garu Ex officio } Councillor
3 Do M. Somayajulu Garu - Do.
4 Do N. Paramasthana Garu — Do.
5 Do Rao Bahadur B. Venkata-Ratnam Garu } Do.
6 Do M. Sarvarayudu Garu — Do.
7 Do P. Venkatachelapati Garu Do.
8 Do K. Veeraraghavulu Naidu Garu — Do.
9 Do P. a. Rajaji Garu — Do.
10 Do B. Ramamurty Garu — Do.
11 Do B. Annapurnaju Garu — Do.
12 Captain G.W. Wicks - Do.
13 Reverend H. F. Laflamme Do.
14 Nakhoda Dada Sahib Garu — Do.
15 G.H. White Esqr — Do.

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1. Read G.O No 883 M., dated 7th May 1898 regarding Election Rules.

Approved.
(Sd) K. Perraju.
Chairman

'True Extract'
— Municipal office
Cocanada 16th July 1898 } Sd
16-7-98

Perraju
Chairman

No. 467 — Municipal office
Cocanada 16th July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2477/98

From

M. R. Ry. K. Perraju Garu,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O No. 883 M., dated 7th May 1898 regarding election rules, I have the honour to state that the Council has no remarks to offer and accordingly approves of them.

2. A Copy of the Council's resolution of this date is herein enclosed.

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

K. Perraju
Chairman

16-7-98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2506/98

From The Chairman, Municipal Council Vellore

Order.

No. 628 of 98

Dated 22nd July 98

Received 23 JUL 1898

Registered

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with reference to G.O. No 883 M dated 7th May 98 a copy of the resolution of the municipal Council Vellore therein not dated 15th July 98.

K.R. 28/7

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Vellore Municipal Offic

Dated 22 Jan 1898.

From

M. R. Ry. A. C. Seshaghiri Row Avergal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Vellore.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No. 250 of

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departments,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Go No 883 M dated 7th May 1898 I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council, Vellore, No 1 dated 15 Jan 1898

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant

A C Seshaghiri Row

Chairman

MEETING No. 15

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ ~~SPECIAL~~ *Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated* 15th Jany 1898.

PRESENT.

Dr Rdy A C Seshagiriy Row avergal Chairman
Revd N. J Scudder. d.i.
Dr Rdy A. Selvapermal Chetteo avergal
" T. Punniakoti Mudaliar avergal
" V. Eswarappa Mudaliar avergal
" V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avergal
" C. Siva Row avergal
" Sheik Ahmed Saheb.

1 Read Go No 883 dated 7th May 1898 - Election Rules. ordering that the revised draft rules for the Conduct of elections in municipalities be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette and all District Gazettes for general information & Criticism.

Resolved that the following Suggestions be made to the Government.

Rule 5 note 1. The undivided members of a Hindu family may also be voters when they are liable to be taxed separately or have property or other qualifications

Rules 11 & 12 last para } The vacancy shall be filled up by the Council according to the previous valid list in existence & not by the Government

Rule 13 is not very explicit & should be recast

Rule 14 - Council to fix the place or the Chairman may fix the place & if it is objected to by any Candidate an appeal shall lie to the Municipal Council.

Rule 18 - After the word third day add "Provided the same be not Sunday or a Gazetted holiday

Rule 22. It is absolutely necessary that the identifying Councillor should be either Councillor of that ward or a registered voter in order to identify electors & to avoid personation.

(Signed) A C Seshagiriya Row Chairman

A W Carlyle Esq
Chairman

C.M. No. 443/97 580

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2511M

From The Vice Chairman
Municipal Council Cochin.

Order.

No. 428.

Dated 9-7-98.

Received 23 JUL 1898

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SUBJECT.

9.7.98

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR
25 JULY 1898
MALABAR

Submitting, with ref to C.O. No. 883 M. dated 7th May 98, certain suggestions regarding the draft rules for the conduct of elections.

Submitted through the Collector of Malabar

Cochin 9-7-98

Vice Chairman
Municipal Council

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Cochin 9th July 1898.

No. 428.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2514/98

From,

S. Locke Esquire
Vice Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cochin.

To, The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department.
Madras.
Thro' The Rev. Divisional Officer.
Cochin.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 883 M.
dated 7th May 1898 publishing draft rules for
the conduct of elections in District Municipalities,
I have the honour to forward herewith for
favorable consideration of Government certain
suggestions regarding the same embodied in the
annexed Memorandum.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your Most obedt. Servant.
S. Locke.
Vice Chairman

Memorandum.

Rule 11 is objectionable as it stands. Under the

the existing Rules the list of voters prepared on the 1st October of each year comes into force on the 1st of December and continues in operation till 1st December of the following year. Under the proposed rules the list prepared in October only come into force in January. The result would be that whenever the revised rules might be put in force, the list prepared under the new rules will only come into force in January or a month after (1st December) the date of the expiry of the list prepared under the old rules now in force. The result will be that all the Municipalities in the Presidency will be disfranchised during the months of December immediately following the introduction of the new Rules; and all elective seats in the Presidency falling vacant during the months will have to be filled up by nomination, a contingency not contemplated within the spirit of the Rules. I would suggest either the elimination of the last sentence of Rule 11 or that it be specifically provided that the list in force at the time of the introduction of the new Rules do continue in operation till the 1st January following.

Rule 12 appears to be objectionable as it stands. In the event of an election being set aside owing to material irregularity in the preparation of the list, say at the beginning of the year, a new and amended list can come into force only on the 1st January of the following year. I would suggest that when a list has been declared to be materially inaccurate, the Council may be given an opportunity of amending the same within one month for the purpose of future election.

Rule 16 last para; appears to be very objectionable. The present practice of issuing a fresh notice in case of non-receipt of nomination is preferable to the filling up the vacancy by Govt. However in the event of a second notice being not responded to Government may fill up the vacancy by nomination on the analogy of the election of Chairman & Vice Chairman where Government nominates only in the event of the Council failing to make its choice at three successive meetings.

Vice Chairman

Encl on cl No 443 dtd
Forwarded.

Cd...d
20.7.98

Ag Collector

C No 861 of 98
Reqd on 17-7-98

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

COLLECTOR,
17 JUL. 1898
GANJAM.

CURRENT No. 2524 M

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Berhampore

Order.

No. 603.

Dated 12th July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Medical Rules.

Submitting suggestions of the Municipal Council with reference to G.O. No 883 M, dated 7th May 1898 regarding the revised draft

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Berhampore
Municipal Office
No 603 12th July 1898

From

The Secretary Baboo B. Chatterjee and
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Berhampore

To

The Secretary to Government
Local Self Government Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith (Twenty) three Assistant
Collectors, Cards (Two) 2 and
G.O. No. 883 dated 7th July 1898 regarding Election
Rules I have the honor to submit the
following suggestions made by the
Council for the consideration of
Government.

Rule 7. The Rules against candi-
dates are important
one. A single elected
Councillor is assigned
it while the Berhampore
Ward

ward has 4 elected
Councillors assigned to
it. We propose that one
of the four seats assigned
to the Berhampur ward
be transferred to the
Ramalingam Ward.

Clause 4 to 12 are imposed
upon persons who incur
a fine not exceeding Rs 200/- a
Clause 13 upon persons who
incur a fine not exceeding Rs 50/-
and this is usual.

Rule 6 Clause 2 We propose to include females
having registered as voters
No. respectable female would

enrolled undertake to go to the
public office to get their
names struck in the ballot
list. It is generally
females of respectable
character who will exercise
the franchise. It is
desirable to give them
facilities for
exercising the franchise
and we eventual is
intended to prevent
persons whose
incomes are Rs 200/- a
year from voting.

Clause 13 enables a person who
pays a minimum income tax i.e.
whose income is reduced Rs 600 to Rs 750
a year to vote for a seat. This
seems to be too low. We will propose
that only those persons whose incomes
are assessed at not less than Rs 1000
alone
be entitled to vote and omit Municipal

Rule 6
Clause 13 and include District Municip

and Police Officers.

Clause 4 ~~to~~ be amended add all persons

~~to be~~ cannot read and

write

Rule 22 ~~to be~~ amended be safe if the mode

of identification used

~~is~~ satisfied evidencing the

fact that would enable

the Returning Officer to

be satisfied if not all the

~~requirements~~ of this Order

~~are complied with~~ taking part in the Election.

~~Rule~~ to be added.

Form A to be amended

Form B to be amended

Form C to be amended

200/-

C No 682/R of 98. Dtd 16.7.98.

Forwarded

The suggestion is A.L. to good & think it

C No 861/Enq 98

Forwarded

Chathapuram 20-7-98

H.D. Lawes Collector

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

R No 2462/Mis 98

Forwarded. The proposal to increase the number of elected Councillors is of very doubtful utility. I.S. Bryant. A/C.C.C. in Charge. 15.7.98.

CURRENT No. 2527/M

SUB COLLECTOR'S OFFICE RECEIVED 19 JUL 1898 NELLORE

From

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Cuddapah

Order

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Dated 9th July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, for favour of consideration certain suggestions on the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities.

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Guntur
19-6-98

From

V. Bhavanacharjulu
Elected Councillor,
Guntur Municipality

To

The Chairman and the Councillors,
Guntur

Sirs,

I have the honor to suggest that the following amendments may be sent to the Government to be embodied in the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in the Municipalities.

Disallowed by the Council

I In rule 3 clause (a) (Ward elections) and in rule 2 clause (a) (Town elections), figure '6' may be substituted for '4'.

Disallowed

II In rule 5 clause (a) (Ward elections) and in rule 4 clause (a) (Town elections) for the figures "8-8-0" substitute "12"

Disallowed

III In rules 6 clause (c) (Ward elections) and in rules 5 clause (c) (Town elections) words "whose term of office will not expire within 3 months from the date of the election" may be added after the word "Municipal Councill

...yers Rs 500 or upwards ...

Councillors".

IV. In rule 5 clause (c) (Ward election) and in rule clause (c) add the words "of 20 Rs or upwards" after the word "income tax." Adopted

V. In page 13 Column 4 and opposite to "Sangadiguntu" substitute 3 for 2. Disallowed

VI. In the same page and in the same column and opposite to "Ramachendrapuram Agraharam" substitute 2 for 3. or — "3" to each ward be allowed. Disallowed

VII. I make bold to suggest that the Government be respectfully requested to allow us to elect $\frac{3}{5}$ of the Councillors reserving $\frac{2}{5}$ for nomination. It is a plain fact that the Municipality of Guntur has been improved a good deal after the election has been introduced and it is not unfair on our part to pray the Government to extend the concession to a little more extent. Adopted

I wish to add here that the figure '3' opposite Ramachendrapuram Agraharam and '2' opposite Sangadiguntu are clearly clerical errors as all the previous rules provide 3 to Sangadiguntu and 2 to Agraharam

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) V. Bhavanacharlu
M.C

(True Copy)

P. Venkatakrishnayya,
Chairman

IV.

Enclosure No 2.

Memorandum of the Chairman

I beg to submit the following suggestions regarding the draft rules framed for the conduct of elections by Wards:—

(1) With reference to rule 7 wherein it is stated that the Chairman should get lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected to be prepared on or before the 1st October in each year, there is some doubt caused on reference to Clause (b) in rules 3 & 5. A person to be qualified for a voterships should, according to the rule, have paid a professions tax of Rs 4 or upwards, and to be qualified for being a candidate should have paid Rs 25 or upwards. But by October 1st, a man will have paid only half the tax levied, but not the full tax payable by him for the current official year. Therefore it is better to alter the rule draft by the use of "All persons who in the current official year are liable to pay to the Municipality a tax of Rs 4 or upwards" in the case of voters, "of not less than Rs 25" in the case of candidates.

Adopted by the Council

(2) In rule 5 (c) any person that pays income tax is said to be qualified for a candidate. Thus a person whose annual income is Rs 500 is as much qualified to be a candidate as one who gets Rs 500 or upwards

alones he pays a professional tax of Rs 25 per annum.

I beg therefore to propose that clause (c) in Rule 5 may lee altereid as follows:-

"All persons who in the current official year have paid an income-tax of Rs 28 or upwards."

(3) In rule 22, the identifying officer is empowers to identify the electors and thereafter hand them into the booth, and afterwards it is also made the duty of the polling officer to see that only electors are admitted to the polling booth; but where once the identifying officer has identified an elector and has sent him into the polling booth, the polling officer should take him to lee an elector: otherwise it may lead to differences between the identifying and polling officers. Therefore I propose the omission of the words "that only electors are admitted to the polling booth" so that the choice of declaring the electors may lee left in the hands of one officer only.

(4) Rule 27 gives power to the polling officer to find out whether the elector has a right to vote in the ward for which election is taking place. The identifying officer takes the trouble of identifying the person and finding out whether he is the person who should vote, and therefore held responsible for the proper identification.

If

If again the polling officer lee also given the same right, it may lead to complications and unnecessary wrangle between the polling officer and the identifying officer. It is leetter to make one officer solely responsible for the identification, that is, the identifying officer; and when once a person thus identified and sent in, he must lee taken by the polling officer as quite competent to vote. Therefore in Rule 27, "he has a right to vote in the ward in question, and" may lee omitted.

(5) In the Schedule of Wards, in page 13, against Sangadigunta "2" is inserted, whereas old Gunter, "3" is put down. The number of voters in old Gunter ward is only 92 according to the revision during this year; whereas in Sangadigunta the number is 336. Agmbaram has 418 voters. Thus the number of Councillors for each ward may lee assigned as follows:-

1	Kottapett	2
2	Old Gunter	2
3	Sangadigunta	3
4	Ramachendra Iyer Agraharam	3
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This

This division is equitable not only with references to the large number of voters found in these wards, but also in consideration of their importance and wealth of Sowdagiguntu and Ramachendrapuram Agraharam are the two most important wards in the town, and as such they each deserve the right of electing 3 Councillors.

(signed) P. Venkatakrishnayya
Chairman, m.b
3/7/98

(True Copy)

P. Venkatakrishnayya
Chairman 10/7/98

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Guntur at a meeting held on the 6th July 1898.

Present

MRRy P. Venkatakrishnayya naidu garu B.A, Chairman
Revd L.L. Uhl
" P. Balajirao naidu garu
" S. Mallikharjunarow Pantulu garu
" A. M. Sundara Siva Iyer Avergal B.A
" V. Bhavanacharlu garu
" M. Subbarao Pantulu garu B.A
" Ch. Subbaraidu garu
" G. Krishnamma garu
" A. Sett Balamukundas garu
" Ch. Lakshmamma garu
" P. Venkatareddy garu B.A
Meer Mahabooballi Sahib garu
Sowdagar Mahammad Ibrahim Sahib garu

x x x

III Read the draft rules framed for the conduct of elections in Municipalities with a memo of Chairman thereon and a letter from MRRy V. Bhavanacharyulu garu, Councillor

The Chairman's memo is adopted with the exception of para (2), and MRRy Bhavanacharyulu garu's letter is accepted excepting paras I, II, III, V & VI

x x

(Signed) P. Venkatakrishnayya
Chairman

(True Copy)

P. Venkatakrishnayya,
Chairman 10/7/98

From S. Ramalingam Municipal Councillor Gunter

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Guntur.

Sir,

In requesting under section 31 clause (2) of the Municipal Act, to submit my protest along with the resolution of the Municipal Council, adopting paras 4, 7 of Mr. V. Bhavanacharyu's letter dated 19-6-98, proposing among others, to raise the Income tax of Rs 20 or upwards for the qualifications of a Councillor-elect and proposing also to increase the number of electoral seats from the existing half to 3/5th or in other words from 10 to 12 out of the 20 of the whole existing number, I have the honour to assign my reasons why I have to express my dissent from you all.

2. I am afraid that the adoption by the Council may lead to talk

against

against the concord and harmony of the successful administration of the Municipal affairs hitherto continued by the fair representation of all nations Europeans, American, Mohammadan and Hindus in the Council.

3. From this act of innovation, the upper tier of the Communities having property alone for their qualification will be able to secure Councillorship and thus close the gates of the Municipality against the other intelligent and better Experienced persons but falling below the mark of either the property or the Income tax paying qualifications.

4. What evils have been brought under the systems of the old election rules and how these proposed alterations remedy these evils, are nowhere shown, but on the contrary the

A Comparison of the present rule with the old one will show the?

the unnecessary preclusion of the intelligent element under the property or other disqualification may bring on untold evil Consequences and miscarriage of Justice.

5. No doubt room is given for graduates who may be counted on fingers Ed. in a Professional town. Some of whom happen to be Government Servants unable to devote their time for this work while others happen to be fresh and green from the College.

6. The Government has therefore, I am led to think, wisely allowed the income tax and property qualification rules to remain undisturbed as before with a view of bettering the prospects of the Municipal administration aided by all kinds of intellect.

7. As regards the raising of the electoral seats from 10 to 12 I am

sorry

sorry to have to disagree with you
all in this respect also.

8. The maximum number of the
Council Sanctioned by the Govern-
-ment for the Municipality is twenty
actually existing. Out of which 10 are
the elected while the other ten are
the nominated by the Government.
As a rule 5 are the nominated Govern-
-ment officials and 5 are the non-
-officials. Of these five 2 seats
belong to Mahammadans, three only
remain. It is out of these 3 the
Council request that two may be
transferred to the electoral seats leaving
only one for the Government to nomi-
-nate.

9. It is a well known fact
that during the elections conducted
for the last 6 years or so, none other
than Hindus have been returned
as Councillors.

Municipal offic

10. In these circumstances I
it is but fair and reasonable th
the Municipality should be later
with what has already gracious
been granted by the Governm
and approach it with no m
requests as otherwise the Muni
lity can not be said to repres
all classes say European, Amer
and other caste non officials fro
among the 24000 of the Gautav
population.

6-7-98) I have the honor to rem
Sir
Your most obedient Serva
Municipal Commi
Gautavi Municip

Sorry to have to disagree with you

No 363 Municipal Office

Guntur 9th July

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2527

From

MRRy P Venkata Krishnayya Naidu g

Chairman, Municipal Council

Guntur

To

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

(through the Divisional Officer and the Collector, Kistna) Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 883 M, dated 7

May 1898, publishing revised draft rules for the conc

of elections in Municipalities, and inviting critici

thereon within the 15th of this month, I have the

honor to submit, by direction of the Council, the

following suggestions for favour of consideration:—

2. I The substitution of the words "are liable to pay

in place of "have paid" in clause (b) of Rule 3.

Under rule 7 of the Election Rules, the Chairm

prepare & publish lists of persons qualified to vote on

the 1st of october in each year; but by that date, a per

will have paid only half the tax levied, but not the

full amount payable by him for the current official yea

so that if it be considered that a person to be qualifi

to vote should have paid Rs 4 or more, there would be

difficulty as he would not have paid this amount

Sorry to have to disagree with you

all

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that date. This will therefore reduce the number of electors considerably; but it can be obviated by the proposed alteration.

I The substitution of the phrase "are liable to pay" instead of "have paid" in Rule 5(c). This alteration is suggested for the very reason mentioned above.

In rule 5(c) for "All persons who in the current official year have paid income-tax", substitute "All persons who in the current official year, have paid income-tax to the amount of not less than Rs 20". This suggestion is made on the consideration that a person to be elected, so far as this is concerned, should have a higher qualification than an elector who is also declared as competent to vote if he pays income-tax.

The omission of the phrase "that only electors are admitted to the polling booth" in line 8 of Rule 22.

Under this rule, the identifying officer is empowered to identify electors & send them into the booth; but if it be also made the duty of the polling officer to see that only electors are admitted to the polling booth, it may lead to a clash between the identifying & polling officers, for the one may declare a person as an elector, & the other may not consider him to be such & may therefore not admit him. The two officers being of equal position, some difficulty may be experienced & loss of time may be the result. But the proposed omission may prevent such a friction.

I further beg to add that the same clause is found in the old Election Rules as it is absolutely necessary in view of the fact that only one person has to discharge the duty of identification & of recording the votes; but as in the draft rules, a division of labour is proposed, its retention will clash with the duties to be performed by both the officers.

V The omission of the words "He has a right to vote in the ward in question and" in rule 27.

If the clause be retained, it gives power to the polling officer to find out whether an elector has a right to vote in the ward for which election is being held; but the identifying officer is made responsible for identifying the person & duty of ascertaining his right to vote also devolves upon him. Therefore to empower the polling officer with this duty may lead to complications & unnecessary wrangle between him & the identifying officer. To ward this off, it is better to make one officer solely responsible for identification, — the identifying officer & when once he properly identifies an elector, he must also be assumed as having found out his right to vote. Thereupon the polling officer will have to take him as quite competent to vote. For these reasons the omission is proposed.

VI The insertion of the figure "2" against Old Quarters Ward & of "3" against Tangadigunta Ward in column 1 of the Schedule in page 13. This suggestion is based on the

ground that Saugadigunta Ward which has a larger number of voters & which is more important, than old Guntur, deserves to be better represented on the Council than the latter. The following table makes this point clear;—

Name & Number of ward	Number of voters according to the revised list for the year 1898-99	Number of seats allotted in the Schedule	Number proposed by the Council for allotment.
First or Kottapeta Ward	181	2	2
Second or Old Guntur ward	92	3	2
Third or Saugadigunta ward	336	2	3
Fourth or Ramachendra puram Agraharam ward.	418	3	3

In point of importance & population, Saugadigunta & Ramachendrapuram agraharam stand more prominently than the other two wards, and as such they both deserve equality. In this connection, I beg to invite attention to G.O.s Nos 683 M Mis dated 25th May 1893 & 931 M, Mis dated 4th June 1896 wherein the Government was pleased to consider this matter.

II Proposal to solicit the Government to allow this Municipality to elect 3/5 of the sanctioned number of Councillors instead of 2/5 as at present.

This Municipality ever since the grant of the elective has shewn no cause for incurring the displeasure of the Government; on the other hand it has been managing its affairs so satisfactorily as to win their approbation. The Council therefore solicits the Government to give it the right of electing a larger number of Councillors as a token of their appreciation & by way of encouragement.

3 Against this proposition and against the proposal of the Council to have the income-tax qualifications for persons to be elected fixed at Rs 20 or upwards, M.R.Ry T. Mallikharjanarao pantulu garu sent in his protest, which is herewith submitted. He proposes that the income-tax qualification should be retained as it is, for it may not be possible in case of enhancement to secure the services of experienced persons as Councillors. As regards his contention that the number of electoral seats need not be enlarged, I beg to add that the very fact that the people have a right to elect the half the number of Councillors & the Government have power to nominate the rest may have acted as a balancing & equalising force contributing for the success of this Municipality.

4 Copies of my memorandum & M.R.Ry V. Bhavanacharlu garu's letter and the Council's resolution thereon are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

P.T.O

P. Venkata Krishnayya
Chairman
10/7/98

N. Disposal on Current No [illegible] Municipal

1. Forwarded

2. I do not think the time has yet come to increase the number of elected councillors in the Guntur municipality.

Kistna Collector's office
Dated Masulipatam
19th July 1898

ag Collector

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2529/M

From Mr. S. V. Jagadisa Iyer
Vellore

Order

No.

Dated 23rd July 1898

Received 25th July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Proposing certain qualifications to be included amongst those required for municipal voters and councillors, with reference to Notification No. 450 D/27th May 1898.

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HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE REG'D. NO. 29 JUL. 98 TANJORE.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

Endt on cur 2454/Gen of 98.

Forwarded

H. Galletti

18.7.98 Asst Collr

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CURRENT No. 2536 M

Current No. 2454/Gen of 1898.

From

The Chairman & delegate Municipal Council Negapatam

No. 199

Dated 16th July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Proceedings of the Negapatam Municipal Council dated 7th July 1898 — forwarding an Extract from the — for information.

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Enclosure 19 to Mr Sec 18/7/98

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Negapatam at a meeting held at 5 P.M. on Thursday the 7th July 1898.

Present:-

1. M.R.R. S. Kalimuthamier Esqr President Commissioner
2. Rev. J. F. Darvall M.A.
3. M.R.R. D. Swamy Pillai Esqr
4. " P. Kanagasabai Mudaliar Ac
5. " Muniandi Chetty Ac.
6. " V. Chinnathambi Moorthy Ac S.B.
7. " M.K. Vappakandu Moorthy Ac SB
8. " S. Alimamy Moorthy Ac SB
9. " N. Lakshmana Naidu Esqr
10. " M. G. Ramasami Pillai Ac
11. " V. Muthukka Chetty Ac
12. " S. Chinnathambi Moorthy Ac S.B.
13. M. Athmanabha Pillai Moorthy Ac S.B.

Resolved that M.R.R. S. Kalimuthamier Esqr be requested to take the Chair.

1. Read G.O. No. 883 M. dated 7th May 1898 circulating the

the draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities and inviting suggestions or objections if any:

Resolution (1) Qualification should be limited to persons paying a house rent of Rs 6 per mensem.

(2) That illiterate persons should not be eligible for voting as it gives unnecessary power to the part of the polling officer

(Sd) L. Kaliyanaramier

Chairman Delegate

/ True Extract /

Kaliyanaramier

for Chairman Ex officio

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam 16th July 1898.

From

Ex officio

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

Negapatam.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2536/98

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

Madras,

Local and Municipal Department,

Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No 883 dated 7th May 1898 I have the honor to enclose an extract from the proceedings of the Council dated 7th July 1898 No 1 for the information of Government

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

H. Stokes

Chairman Ex officio

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2534/98

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE MAYAVARAM.

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council Mayavaram

No. 598

Dated 28th July 1898

Received 29 JUL 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the remarks, the suggestions of the Council on the revised draft rules for the Conduct of elections in Municipalities.

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28.7.98

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OFFICE
MAYAVARAM.

From

M. R. Ry T. A. Alagirisami Avergal Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Mayavaram

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT No. 2554/98

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.
Local & Municipal Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 883-L. dated 7th May 1898 inviting Criticism on the revised draft rules for the Conduct of elections in Municipalities, I have the honor to forward the suggestions of the Council as contained in its Resolution dated 14th July 98 — Copy enclosed — with the following remarks:-

2. In view to secure men of some respectability as Voters and Councillors, the Qualifications referred to in rules 3 (a) and (f) and 5 (a) & (c) have been a little enhanced. As regards

the Qualification 5(b), I have to state that very few — only 2 in last year — are assessed to professional at Rs 25 and upwards. Hence the Council proposes to reduce the amount to Rs 12.

3. I request that the following points may also be considered and necessary alterations made:-

(i) Rules 3(b) and (c) and 5(b) + (c): It is ruled that persons who have, in the current official year, paid the tax specified are qualified. Under (rule), the lists of voters and Councillors are prepared in September, i.e., within the first half year. By that time the majority of persons in the assessed list may not have paid their taxes for the year; and if paid at all, it will be for the 1st half year only and not for the whole year. The consequence will be to exclude altogether such men from the lists. I therefore suggest that the words 'are liable to' may be substituted for 'have paid' in the Clauses referred to.

(ii) Rule 21: If, after a withdrawal petition is presented to the Chairman, Rule 20(b) has to be applied (in cases where there are only 2 candidates for a vacancy), has the Chairman power to stop taking a poll? If, under similar circumstances, it is presented to the polling officer after the poll has commenced, is the polling officer justified in stopping the poll at once and report the fact to the Chairman in order to apply rule 20(b)? The last sentence, I think, applies to cases where, after excluding all withdrawals, the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies.

(iii) Rule 24: Should the names of all Candidates in the valid nomination list including those who have withdrawn their

Candidature appear on the face of the envelope? Cancel the names of the withdrawn Candidates be scored out, before delivering the ballot paper to the voter?

(iv) Rule 25: In case of illiterate electors, is the polling officer justified in helping him to score out the names, as in the case of rule 24?

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

T. A Ligeoi Esq
Chairman

The Hon'ble

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Negapatam dated 4th Aug 1898.

Present

M.R.Ry. T. A Alagappillai Avl. Chairman
" K. Lakshmana Ayl. Councillor
" D. K Othman Sahiba Ayl. do
" S. Abdul Cassim Ayl. do
" T. Subramania Ayr. do
" M. S. Nateva Ayl. do
" E. Mahammad Ali Sahib Ayl. do
" Venqu Chettiar Avl. do
" Chakravarti Ayengar Ayl. do
" Muthukumara Modeliar Avl. do

Read G. O. No 883. M, dated 7th May 1898 inviting criticism on the draft rules for the Conduct of elections in Municipalities:

Resolved that the following alterations be suggested in Consideration:

(i) In rule 3(a) for 'Rs 4' substitute 'Rs 5'
(ii) In rule 3(f) for 'Rs 3' do 'Rs 4'
(iii) In rule 5(a) for 'Rs 8-8' do 'Rs 10'
(iv) In rule 5(c) add the words 'annum tax to Rs 20 per annum and upwards' at the end
(v) In rule 5(d) for 'Rs 25' substitute 'Rs 12'

(ii) Proposed by M.R.Ry. Mr. Balasa
Iyer Avl, seconded by M.R.Ry. K.
Lakshmana Iyer Avl and
supported by M.R.Ry. T. K. Chandra
Rama Iyer Avl that absentee
electors may be permitted to
vote by registering their votes
before a magistrate, as is
done in the case of the election
of University Fellows.

Carried, messrs. C.
Mahamma & Ali Saheb Avl. &
Veeraperumal Chettiar Avl and C. Abdurahiman
Sayebu Avl. dissenting.

(Signed) M. Raja Nilai
Chairman

(True Extract)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE
MAYAVARAM.

T. M. Alagappa Mudaliar
Chairman

25/8/98

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2661 M.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tirupati.

Order

Lr. No. 249
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Dated 10th August 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding extract from the Minutes & proceedings of the Municipal Council, stating that it has no objection and suggestion to make in respect of the revised draft rules for the conduct of elections in Municipalities. 1718

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Extract from the Minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tirupati, passed at its general meeting held on the 30th July 1898.

Present

Rao. R. Ry. V. Ananthacharriar, Avergal.
" T. Kristniah, Garu.
" Rao. Sundara Charriar, Avergal.
" C. Kristnama Charriar, Avergal.
" B. Laul Singh, Garu.
" K. Munusamy Chetty, Garu.
" V. Sundaram Aiyar, Avergal.
" C. Kristnaswami Aiyar, Aval.

4. Read GO: No: 883. Rn, dated 7th May 1898, publishing a draft of the revised rules regarding election for general information and criticism.

No Suggestions to make.

(True Extract)

K. Chairman.

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Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 10th August 1898.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No. 2661 M.

From

M. R. Ry. K. Gopala Charriar, Avergal,
Rao Sahib.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TIRUPATI,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 883. Re.
dated 17th May 1898, inviting any
objection or suggestion that
may be made in respect of the
revised draft rules for the
conduct of elections in
Municipalities, I have the honor
to forward herewith an extract
from the minutes of proceedings
of

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of the Municipal Council, Surifabi, passed at its general meeting held on the 30th July last stating that it has nothing to offer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Gopinathan
Chairman
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CURRENT No. 2688 M

From
The Chairman
Belgaum Municipality

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No. 897

Dated 8-8-98
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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that illiterate persons may also be added to rule 6 as it is difficult to manage with persons who cannot sign their names.

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Bezwada Municipality.

To

THE Secretary to Government
~~Local and Municipal Department~~
Madras.

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CURRENT No. 2688/98

Dated 8th August 1898
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Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 883 M. of 7th May 1898, I have the honor to suggest that illiterate persons may also be added to rule 6 as it is difficult to manage with persons who cannot even sign their names.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
V Lingam
Chairman M.C

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2720elb

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
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No. 709

Dated 16.8.98

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SUBJECT.

Enclosing a copy of the Council's resolution passed in connection with the revised draft rules for the Conduct of Elections in Municipalities published in G.O No 883 M 7-5-98.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cuddapah, passed at their meeting held on Saturday the 30th July 1898.

Present

Nominated members.

M.R.Ry. V. Krishnama Chariar Avergal B.A.

The Honorable Mr. C. Jambulingam Modaliar avergal B.A. M.L. Rao Bahdur.

Elected members.

M.R.Ry. V.G. Venugopal Pillayavl

" P. Venkatappa'garu

" G. Venkatasubbayya'garu

Khan Bahdur H.S.A. M. Mohammad Sahib—

Waited till 9 a.m. no quorum. Just as this was being written 6th member arrived.

In the absence of Chairman
the Council elects Mr. V. Krishna
machariar as Chairman

Business transacted

(5) Read G. O. No. 883 M. circulating 7.5.98
for general information and
criticism the revised draft
rules for the Conduct of elections
in Municipalities

Resolution

Resolved that the Council
approves by majority of Mr
V. Ramanuja Rau's proposal
to omit the words "Or by the Divisional
Officer in charge of the Division in
which the Municipality is situated"
in rule 35 page 6 and 2 rule 33 page 32
and that it may be Communicated
to Government.

(Sd) V. Krishnamachariar

True Extract.

C Ramachandra
Chairman

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CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 709 Dated 16th August 1898.

Enclosure. 1.

From

M. Rty C. Ramachendra Row Garu B.A.B.L.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Council's resolution dated the 30th July 1898, No. 5. passed in Connection with the revised draft rules for the Conduct of Elections in Municipalities, published in G. O. No. 883. M. dated 7th May 1898.

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

C Ramachandra
Chairman

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Cuddapah Municipal Council.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

CUDDAPAH.

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CURRENT No. 3131 / 4631/16

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From E. S. Fernandez
Muni Councillor
Tellicherry

Lodged with reference to G.O.
M. dated November 1898.

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Dated 7-10-98
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SUBJECT.

Suggesting in continuation of his letter of 4th July 98 some alteration in the new election rules.

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