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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 391A/10

DATED 17-2-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Election Requesting the Collector of Coimbatore
to submit the report regarding the division
of certain municipalities into his district into
wards for electoral purposes without delay

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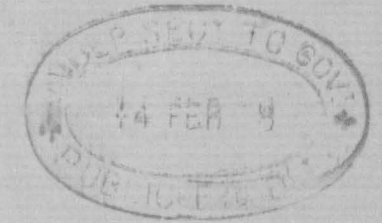
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From

The Collector of
Combatore

Order No. 391/Mun 8/17.2.98

The Collector is requested
to submit the report without
further delay.

Q.O. No. 601 B of 1897.
B.T.G.

Dated 2nd February 1898

Received 4-2-98

Registered 4-2-98

Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the reply
wired for will be sub-
mitted as soon as report
from the Sub-Collector is
received.

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Voucheur de paiement
no. 1018/1498

To

The Collector of Combatoe.

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Rob. No. 601 B of 1897. Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
2nd February 1898.

FROM

A. Buttenworth Esq

acting COLLECTOR OF THE

Coimbatore DISTRICT,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local + Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your telegram, dated the 1st Current, calling for an immediate reply to Government order, No 2260 M, dated 15th October 1897, I have the honour to state that, on receipt of the G. O. on 4th November 1897, it was communicated to the Sub-Collector with an endorsement the very next day (5th November) requesting him to report whether he considered that the towns of Erode and Karur should be divided into wards and, if so, to furnish information as to the number of elective seats which it is proposed to assign to each of the wards and a map of each of the towns showing the boundaries of wards together with a statement of such boundaries. His report regarding neither of the towns has as yet been received, though 3 reminders have already been sent. I have

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P. mesolepis
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for AG Collection

Your most obedient servant

CURRENT No. 902 1/2

Order

R.O. Cur. No. $\frac{60109}{B. G.}$ of 28

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SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of Subcollector
-or's letter stating that the re-
-plies of the Cerro & Harrow
Municipal Chairman to G.O.
no 2260 dn / 15. 10. 97 will be
transmitted as soon as they
are received from them —

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Coimbatore Sub-Collectors
office.

From

J. A. Cumming Esqre.,
Acting Sub-Collector of Coimbatore

To

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Dated 4th } February 1898.
Despatch 4th }

D.O.C. no. 873 of 1897.
Despatch

Sir,

With reference to your reminder to D.O.C. 601/879 of
dated 5th November 1897, I have the honor to state that
the report of the Karur Municipal Chairman was returned
to him for further information on 26th January 1898, and
that of the Erode Chairman on 3-2-98.

2. As soon as the replies are received from the
Chairmen, they will be transmitted to you. They have
been reminded.

I have &c. J. A. M.
(Signed) J. A. Cumming
Ag. Sub-Collector

D.O.C. no. 601-C of 98. (True copy)

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and
Municipal Department, Madras, in continuation of this
office letter, Ref. on Cur. no. 601-B of 98, dated 2nd Current.

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Coimbatore Collector's
office 5th February 98

H. H. Stokes.
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Government {1897} of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 2260 M., 15th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Election.

Ordering, with remarks, the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the District Gazettes concerned of a notification fixing the proportion of municipal councillors to be appointed by — in certain municipalities; requesting the Collectors of the districts concerned, except Nellore, to report whether these towns should be divided into wards for electoral purposes; and directing the Chairmen of these municipal councils to take the necessary steps in advance for the preparation of the voters' lists.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897.

Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, provides that, subject to the conditions contained in section 10-A and to such rules and other conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council, the municipal councillors other than the Revenue Divisional Officer shall be partly appointed by the Governor in Council and partly appointed by election by the tax-payers and inhabitants of the municipality or of a part thereof, but that, in a municipality which has not been constituted for three years, all such municipal councillors may be appointed by the Governor in Council; and section 13 provides that the proportion of councillors to be appointed by election shall, unless the Governor in Council otherwise directs, be three-fourths of the total number of municipal councillors.

2. Of the fifty-eight municipalities at present in existence, the elective system is already in force in thirty-six, and in these towns the existing proportion of elected members will continue in force under the orders which from time to time have been specially issued by the Government in their case. Separate orders have been passed regarding the introduction of the elective system in Chicacole and Srivilliputtur. As the municipalities of Chingleput and Tiruvannamalai are not yet three years old, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the present system of nomination of councillors shall continue in these towns until further orders.

3. In the remaining eighteen municipalities noted in the margin, in which the elective system is not now in force, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to direct that for the present one-third of the total number of municipal councillors in each of these towns shall be appointed by election by the tax-payers and inhabitants. In Adóni, Kurnool, Ongole and Walajapet, however, where the maximum strength of the council is sixteen, the number of the elected councillors shall be five, and in Anakápallo where the maximum strength is thirteen, it shall be four. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the District Gazettes concerned:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of section 12 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, and in modification of the previous notifications relating to the mode of appointment of municipal councillors in the undermentioned municipalities, His

Anantapur.	Ongole.
Adóni.	Coonoor.
Erode.	Gudiyáttam.
Karúr.	Tirupati.
Parlákimedi.	Walajapet.
Kurnool.	Tiruppattúr.
Palni.	Vániyambádi.
Periyakulam.	Anakápallo.
Nellore.	Bimlipatam.

Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, after the expiry of three months from the date of publication of this notification, the number of municipal councillors to be appointed by election in them shall be as shown in the accompanying schedule:—

Municipality.	Maximum number of municipal councillors.	Number of municipal councillors to be appointed by election.
Anantapur	12	4
Adóni	16	5
Erode	12	4
Karúr	12	4
Parlákimedi	12	4
Kurnool	16	5
Palni	12	4
Periyakulam	12	4
Nellore	18	6
Ongole	16	5
Coonoor	12	4
Gudiyáttam	12	4
Tirupati	12	4
Walajapet	16	5
Tiruppattúr	12	4
Vániyambádi	12	4
Anakápallo	13	4
Bimlipatam	12	4

The Collectors of the districts concerned, except Nellore, will be requested to report whether these towns should be divided into wards for electoral purposes. If so, the number of elective seats which it is proposed to assign to each of the wards should be stated, and a map showing the boundaries of wards, together with a statement of such boundaries, should be submitted. Attention is drawn to the general instructions on this subject issued in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 188 M., dated 12th June 1885.

4. The Chairmen of these municipal councils should also take the necessary steps in advance for the preparation of the voters' lists, so that the lists can be ready for publication as soon as rules for the conduct of elections in the respective towns have been framed.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ Collectors.
Gazette.

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