



Report of the Greater Poona Municipal Constitution Committee

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APPENDIX A.

Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to examine and report on matters relating to the Municipal government of Greater Poona.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

1. What is your general opinion about the administration of the Poona City Municipal Borough and the Poona Suburban Municipal Borough and of the local authorities in the existing or growing contiguous areas? Do you consider it satisfactory? If not, what are the shortcomings? What are your suggestions to remove them?

2. Do you think that the services rendered by the Local authorities in Poona City and Suburbs in respect of essential needs such as primary education, water supply, drainage, conservancy, public health, medical relief, roads, lighting, fire-fighting and markets are efficient? If not, what are the drawbacks? Do you consider that there is need for improving as well as expanding these and other services?

3. Do you think that the development of Poona City and Suburbs is being carried out on right lines? If not, what measures would you suggest for promoting better development?

4. Are any difficulties experienced in rendering the obligatory and other services under the existing provisions of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act? If so, what are those difficulties? What remedies would you suggest for removing them?

5. Do you think that greater efficiency of administration can be achieved by amending the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act? If so, what amendments would you suggest?

6. Are you in favour of establishing a single local authority in place of the existing separate local authorities for the Municipal government of Poona City and Suburban areas? If you are, what ultimate benefits you think will be derived by the people residing in all these areas by the establishment of a single local authority? Besides the areas included within the limits of the Poona City Municipal Borough and the Poona Suburban Municipal Borough, what other areas would you suggest for being brought under the administration of a single local authority?

7. Do you think that greater efficiency of Municipal government and better development of all these areas will be achieved by having a Municipal Corporation on the lines of the Bombay Municipal Corporation than by bringing all the areas under the administration of one Municipal Borough with necessary modifications in the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act? If so, have you any definite suggestions to make in this connection?

8. Do you consider that the present method of appointing Municipal Officers is satisfactory? If not, what modifications would you suggest?

9. Do you think that the control at present exercised by Government over the Poona City Municipal Borough and the Poona Suburban Municipal Borough is adequate? If not, in what respects you think it should be strengthened?

10. Do you think that for achieving greater efficiency of Municipal Government and for promoting better development of all these areas, whether under a Municipal Corporation or a Municipal Borough, larger financial resources will be required? If so, have you any suggestions to make as to how financial resources could be increased adequately?

11. Have you any other suggestions to make generally in connection with the Municipal government of Poona City and Suburbs?

APPENDIX B.

Names of Persons who were invited to give oral evidence.

Serial No.	Name.	Address.
1	Prof. D. G. Karve, M.A. ...	Principal, Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Poona 4.
2	Mr. S. S. More, B.A., LL.B. ...	Pleader, Shivaji Nagar.
3	Khan Bahadur Mahomed Salabuddin ...	35, Wellesley Road, Poona 1.
4	Dr. V. M. Nawle ...	Editor "Deenbandhu", 444, Rasta Peth, Poona City.
5	Mr. G. R. Sathe ...	Prop. Sathe Bisc. Co., Sathe Ch. Works, Poona 2.
6	Mr. E. D. Chinoy ...	Member of the Poona Suburban Municipal Board and Chairman, Moledina Free Reading Room and Library.
7	Mr. S. M. Garkwad ...	633, Nana Peth, Poona City.
8	Mr. D. V. Potdar, B.E. ...	} Working President, etc. Marhatta Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Poona, 587/9, Shukrawar, Tilak Road, Poona 2.
9	Mr. A. R. Bhat	
10	Mr. Kulkarni	
11	Khan Bahadur M. H. Moledina ...	Ex-President, Poona Sub. Municipality and Vice President, Poona and Kirkee Cantonment Boards, 30, Main Street, Poona 1.
12	Mr. S. R. Bhagwat ...	282, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
13	Mr. F. D. Billimoria ...	President, Poona Suburban Municipality, Poona.
14	Mr. A. T. Loonavat ...	President, Samastha Gaokari Mandal, Yeravada, Poona 6.
15	Mr. D. F. Chinoy ...	Nagin, 64, Koregaon Road, Poona 1.
16	Mr. B. H. Hande ...	Gram Samiti, Sangam Wadi, Poona 3.
17	Rao Bahadur N. S. Moodliar ...	Municipal Councillor, Sardar Moodliar Road, Poona 2.
18	Mr. T. R. Deogirikar ...	No. 1026, Chitrashala, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
19	Mr. S. R. Date, B.A. ...	Editor "Kal," 624, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
20	Mr. S. B. Chavan ...	Shanwar Peth, Poona City.
21	Mr. B. G. Parge ...	240, Budhawar Peth, Poona City.
22	Dr. D. G. Mohile ...	Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
23	Mr. B. P. Oak ...	607, Sadashiv Peth, Poona 2.
24	Mr. S. G. Sonavane ...	Councillor, Poona Sub. Municipality, 89, Wakde Wadi, Poona 2.

APPENDIX B—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name.	Address.
25	Mrs. Radhabai Ranade ...	President, } of Poona Women's Council,
26	Mrs. Indumati Datar ...	Convener, } 101, Shukrawar Peth,
27	Mrs. Shobhana Ranade ...	Member, } Poona City.
28	Mrs. Motibai K. Irani ...	42, Sassoon Road, Poona 1.
29	Major Arthur Da Gama ...	No. 8, Wellesley Road, Poona 1.
30	Rao Bahadur Deshpande ...	Chairman, Poona Middle Class, C. Housing Society Ltd., Shivaji Nagar, Poona 6.
31	Mr. H. G. Phatak ...	625, Sadashiv Peth, Poona 2.
32	Mr. K. S. Kelkar ...	Secretary, Poona City Dakshin Vibhag Rahiwasi Sangh, 479, Tilak Road, Poona 2.
33	Mr. R. G. Dandavate, B.A., LL.B. ...	1407, Kasaba, Poona 2.
34	Mr. B. B. Walvekar ...	398, Vetal Peth, Poona 2.
35	Mr. S. V. Gadgil, M.A., LL.B. ...	} President and others, Poona Tenants' Association, 720, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
36	Mr. V. S. Kulkarni ...	
37	Mr. Abhyankar ...	
38	Mr. K. P. Paranjpye, B.A., L.C.E. ...	20, Hindu Gymkhana, Poona 2.
39	Mr. Trimbak Shastri Vaidya ...	Poona 2.
40	Mr. S. B. Naik ...	199, Vetal Peth, Poona 2.
41	Mr. D. N. Borate ...	1092, Shukrawar Peth, Poona City.
42	Mr. S. R. Sathe ...	Poona 2.
43	Dr. N. K. Gharpure, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D. ...	812, Sadashiv Peth, Poona 2.
44	Dr. V. R. Dhamdhere, M.B.B.S. ...	322/3, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
45	Mr. B. N. Sanas ...	President, Poona City Municipality.
46	Mr. V. B. Deshmukh, B.A., LL.B. ...	Shivaji Nagar, Poona 2.
47	Mr. S. G. Barve, I.C.S., ...	Collector of Poona.
48	Mr. N. V. Bhonde, B.A., LL.B. ...	28, Budhwar Peth, Poona City.
49	Dr. M. R. Dhamdhere ...	322/3, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
50	Mr. Bhayasaheb Manurkar ...	Bhavani Peth, Poona City.
51	Mr. L. R. Gokhale, Advocate ...	Ganesh Wadi, Fergusson Road, Poona City.
52	Mr. G. K. Naik, B.E., LL.B. ...	1200, Shukrawar Peth, Poona City.

APPENDIX B—concl'd.

Serial No.	Name.	Address.
53	Mrs. Shantabai Chavan	President, Maratha Mahila Mandal, 24/2, Niranjan, Shivaji Nagar, Poona 5.
54	Mr. V. K. Kogekar	631/15, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
55	Mr. B. R. Mugalkhod	Chairman, Deccan Gymkhana Panchayat, Poona No. 2.
56	Mrs. Sidhaye	} Maharashtra Mahila Mandal, 790, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
57	Mrs. Bhagwat	
58	Mrs. Naik	
59	Mr. D. L. Dixit	President, Nanehat Arogya Samiti, Shanwar, 122, Poona 2.
60	Mr. T. P. Atarde	Administrative Officer, Municipal School Board, Poona City.
61	Mr. G. M. Chakradeo	Director, Education Reconstruction Centre 200/1, Sadashiv Peth, Poona.
62	Mr. S. K. Neurgaonkar	Municipal Engineer, Poona City Municipality, 141, Kasba Peth, Poona City.
63	Mr. S. G. Ghorpade	91, Shukrawar Peth, Poona City.
64	Mr. R. K. Khadilkar, B.A., LL.B.	279/8, Narayan Peth, Poona 2.
65	Mr. G. M. Nalawade	16, Budhwar Peth, Poona City.
66	Mr. G. M. Khopkar, B.A. (Hons.) LL.B.	Chief Officer, Poona City Municipality, Poona.
67	Mr. G. L. Diddee	Chief Officer, Poona Suburban Municipality.
68	Mr. J. T. Gadre, B.C.B.S.E., M. R. San. A.M.I.E.	Executive Engineer, Poona Water Works Division, Poona.
69	Mr. H. Khan, F.S.I., A.I.A.A., Lond.	Consulting Surveyor to Government, Poona.

APPENDIX C.

Present boundaries of the Poona City Municipality.

North.—The southern side of the Wellesley Road from the Bolai quarry west ward to the G. I. P. Railway sub-way ; thence the southern side of the New Railway Bridge ; thence along the southern boundary of the Railway line to the level crossing No. 65 in Bhamburda on the Poona-Ganeshkhind Road ; then along the southern side of the Ganeshkhind road up to the foot of the Chatursingi Hills by the northern boundary of Survey Nos. 110, 109 and 108 in the village of Bhamburda.

East.—The western side of the Wellesley Road from the Bolai quarry towards the Synagogue up to the eastern end of the road going by the south of Ghorpade's Takya in Survey No. 178. Thence a straight line to the western end of the bridge on the Manik Nala on Sachapir Street ; thence the Poona Military Cantonment boundary as far as the south-eastern corner of Survey No. 95 of Munjeri ; southern boundary of Survey No. 95 up to the north-east corner of Survey No. 16 ; eastern boundary of Survey Nos. 98, 97 crossing the canal in a straight line with the eastern boundary of Survey No. 139 ; eastern boundary of Survey Nos. 139, 137, 144, 143, 321 and 322 ; northern and eastern boundary of Survey No. 141.

South.—Southern boundary of Survey Nos. 142 and 145 touching the south-western boundary of Survey No. 146 ; southern boundary of Survey No. 147, western boundary of Survey No. 147, where it meets the south-east corner of Survey No. 148 ; southern boundary of Survey No. 148, crossing the Nala in a straight line to meet the south-eastern corner of Survey No. 286. Thence southern boundary of Survey No. 286 crossing the Poona-Satara Road in a straight line to meet the southern boundary of Survey No. 42, 41, and 40 of Parvati crossing the Ambil Odha in a line with the southern boundary of Survey No. 92 ; the southern boundary survey Nos. 92, 93 and 103, touching the southern corner of survey No. 108 ; southern boundary of Survey Nos. 109 and 110. The eastern and southern boundaries of Survey Nos. 112 and 113 ; crossing the canal in a line with the southern boundary of Survey Nos. 112 and 113 ; then the southern boundary of Survey No. 113 crossing the Sinhagad Road in a line with the southern boundary of Survey No. 114 ; southern boundary of Survey No. 114.

West.—North-western boundary of Survey No. 108 of Bhamburda, crossing the old Aundh Road, the north-western boundary of Survey Nos. 107 and 106 ; western boundary of survey No. 106, northern boundary of Survey No. 105 ; western boundary of Survey Nos. 105 and 106 again ; southern boundary of Survey No. 106 up to the north-west corner of Survey No. 89 ; and western boundary of Survey Nos. 89 and 90. Southern boundary of Survey No. 90 ; western boundary of Survey No. 91, portion of southern boundary of Survey No. 91. Western and south-western boundary of Survey No. 92. Southern boundary of Survey No. 92-A south-western boundary of Survey No. 83 ; western boundary of Survey No. 92 and thence to join the corner of Survey No. 226 in a straight line with north-east corner of Survey No. 80-A. Northern boundary of Survey Nos. 80-A, 79, 211, 78, 77 ; western boundary of Survey Nos. 77, 240 and 76 in the village of Bhamburda ; portion of northern boundary of Survey Nos. 54, 65, 66, 72, 79, 86, of Yerandavana ; western boundary of survey No. 54 ; portion of southern boundary of Survey No. 87 of Yerandavana as far as the junction of canal with the Paud Road ; thence the

western boundary of Survey No. 88 and the southern boundary of Survey Nos. 88, 89, 91 and 92 ; the south-west boundary of Survey No. 160, until it touches the bank of the river Mutha ; then crossing the river Mutha in a southern direction up to the southern boundary of Parwati Survey No. 127 ; then southwards along the right bank of the river along the western boundary of Survey Nos. 126 and 125 up to the north-west corner of Survey No. 124 ; and then western boundaries of Survey Nos. 119, 115 and 114, up to the south-western corner of Survey No. 114 of Parwati.

APPENDIX D

Statement showing the Wards, Peths, Population, Area, Number of seats with Reservation, etc., of the Poona City Municipality.

Non-Mohamedan.

Ward No.	Peth.	Population.	Area.	Population per acre.	No. of seats.	Reservation	Population per seat.
			A. g.				
1	Somwar and Mangalwar	9,841 5,973	96 13 62 34	136 } 107 }	4	1 Harijan	4,000 (roughly)
2	Rasta and Nagesh	7,192 2,051	72 16 20 26	111 } 104 }	2	....	Do.
3	Nana	10,557	111 5	133	3	1 Indian Christian	Do.
4	Bhavani	12,810	168 21	103	3	1 Harijan	Do.
5	Ganj	7,504	162 12	55 } 31 }	3	1 Harijan	Do.
	Ghorpade	1,391	44 1				
	Gultekadi	769	500 0				
6	Vetal	8,120	40 36	229	2	....	Do.
7	Shukrawar	27,220	228 0	129 }	4 }	....	Do.
8	Shukrawar II				3 }		
9	Budhwar	11,464	49 27	242	3	....	Do.
10	Ravivar	12,285	70 23	245	3	....	Do.
11	Ganesh	4,977	30 19	246	2	....	Do.
12	Kasba I }	18,248	84 0	237 }	3 }	1 Woman	Do.
13	Kasba II }				2 }		
14	Shanwar	14,665	89 3	165	4	1 Woman	Do.
15	Narayan	10,754	75 10	143	3	....	Do.
16	Sadashiv I. }	29,371	243 19	255 }	3 }	....	Do.
17	Sadashiv II } (Parvati)				65			766 31	0.09	3	....	Do.
18	Shivajinagar	18,018	1,405 35	15	4	1 Harijan	Do.

Mohamedan.

19 Mohamedan I—

Somwar, Mangalwar, Rasta, Nihal, Nana Bhavani, Ganj, Ghorpade and Gultekdi	12,421				3		Do.
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20 Mohamedan II—

Vetal, Shukrawar, Budhwar, Raviwar, Ganesh, Kasba, Shanwar, Narayan, Sadashiv, Parvati, Bhamburda, Yeranda vana, Chatursingi	11,904				3		Do.
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Total .. 2,37,602 4,325 4 60 7

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the Wards, Peths, Population, etc., of the Poona Suburban Municipality.

Ward No.	Peths (Roads)	No. of seats.	Reservation.
1	Koregaon Road, Koregaon Park, Golf Club Road, Nagar Road, Quarry Road.	2	.....
2	New Kirkee	3	1 Harijan.
3	Yeravda, and Yeravda Huts	5	2 Harijans
4	Mangaldas Road, Nelor Road, Sir Bhandarkar Road, Boat Club Road, Sassoan Road No. 31 to 45, Bund Road No. 4 to 30, Connaught, Road No. 4 to 9, 11, 12, 12/1, 12/2, 15, 15A, 17/1, 17/4.	3	....
5	Sassoan Road No. 5 to 30, 30A Kennedy Road, Tadiwala Road, Wellesley Road No. 35 to 37D, Railway Yard, Wilson Garden Road.	5	1 woman.
6	B. J. Road, F. A. & Church Road, Wellesley Road, No. 1 to 34, Synagogue Street, Bund Road No. 1 to 3, Connaught Road 1, 2, 3, 3A-10, 13 and 14.	3	1 Christian.
7	Wakdewadi, Bhamburda T. P., Mulla Road, Bombay Road, Wellesley Road No. 38 to 57.	4	1 Harijan.
8	Mahomedan Ward (Suburban Municipal limit).	4	.....
		29	6

6-86
 1-39

 8-25

APPENDIX F.

Statement of Hospitals in Receipt of Municipal Grants.

Serial No.	Name of Hospital	No. of beds.	Kinds of diseases treated.	Grants.
				Rs.
1	King Edward Memorial Hospital, Rasta Peth.	65	Maternity and gynaecological general medical and surgical cases (for women and children only).	7,600
2	Lady Dufferin Fund, K. B. P. S. Dispensary, Peth Shukrawar.	10	Maternity (for normal Labour only) Medical cases.	1,200
3	St. John Mission Hospital, Punch Howd.	60	Maternity, general medical and surgical cases.	2,000
4	Sheth Tarachand Ramnath Ayurvedic Hospital, Rasta.	75	Maternity, general medical and surgical cases.	10,000
5	Wadia Hospital, Shukrawar Peth	100	Medical and surgical cases	1,000
6	St. Margarett Hospital Mangalwar Peth.	125	Women and children only—Maternity, medical and surgical cases.	2,000
7	The Ashtang Ayurvedic Hospital, Sadashiv Peth.	20	Medical, surgical and maternity cases.	1,000
8	Kondwa Leper Asylum	..	Accommodation for 100 lepers only	000
9	I. D. Hospital, Poona	.. 64	Infectious Disease	30,900 Prov. for 1947-48
10	District After Care Association	..	....	500
11	Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	..	....	100
12	Arogya Mandal	..	....	500
13	David Sassoon Infirm Asylum	..	....	250
14	Child Welfare Centre	..	....	1,000
				57,150

