

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

HISTORY

Hyderabad is the capital of Telangana state and temporary capital of Andhra Pradesh state. The city, founded in the year 1591 by Mohammed Quli Qutub Shah, the fifth sultan of Qutb Shahi dynasty, offers a fascinating panorama of the past, with richly mixed cultural and historical tradition spanning over 400 years. It is one of the fastest growing cities of India and has emerged as a strong industrial, commercial, technology center, gives a picture of glimpses of past splendors and the legacy of its old history. The history of Hyderabad begins with the establishment of the Qutb Shahi dynasty. Quli Qutb Shah seized the reins of power from the Bahamani kingdom in 1512 and established the fortress city of Golconda. Inadequacy of water, and frequent epidemics of plague and cholera persuaded Mohammed Quli Qutub Shah to venture outward to establish new city with the Charminar at its centre and with four great roads fanning out four cardinal directions. Hyderabad's fame, strategic location and Golconda's legendary wealth attracted Aurangzeb who captured Golconda after a long siege in 1687.

After this defeat the importance of Hyderabad declined and the city fell into partial ruins. As the Moghul empire decayed and began to disintegrate, the viceroy, Asaf Jah I proclaimed himself the Nizam and established independence rule of the Deccan. Hyderabad once again became a major capital city, ruled by successive Nizams of the Asaf Jahi dynasty until the state was merged into Indian Union in 1948.

SECUNDERABAD: In 1798, a subsidiary alliance for military and political cooperation was signed between the Nizam and the British East India company. There after an area north of what is now the Hussain Sagar was established as a cantonment. The area was named Secunderabad after the then Nizam, Sikander Jah.

From nawabs and pearls to the world's hi-tech happening point, the city's journey is fascinating. The sprawling metropolis is coming to terms with itself at the start of the new millenium. The Qutb Shahi dynasty founded the Kingdom of Golconda, one of the five kingdoms that emerged after the break up of the Bahamani Kingdom. The Qutb Shahis ruled the Deccan for almost 171 years. All the seven rulers were patrons of learning and were great builders. They contributed to the growth and development of Indo-Persian and Indo-Islamic literature and culture in Hyderabad. During the Qutb Shahi reign Golconda became one of the leading markets in the world of diamonds, pearls, steel for arms, and also printed fabric. The glory of the Golconda kingdom ended in 1687, after a valiant struggle. Aurangzeb, the last great Mughal ruler, captured Golconda after a siege that lasted eight months.

Abul Hasan Tana Shah, the last king of Golconda, was imprisoned at Daulatabad, where he died after twelve years in captivity. With the conquest of the Deccan and the South, Aurangzeb succeeded in expanding the Mughal Empire to cover the entire sub-continent. However, after his death in 1707, the Empire rapidly declined. At that time, the Deccan was administered by a Subedar or viceroy of the Mughal Emperor. Mir Quamaruddin, the Governor of the Deccan, who bore the title of Nizam-ul-Mulk Feroze Jung Asif Jah, declared his independence from Mughal rule in 1724. He thus became the first Nizam and the founder of the Asif Jahi dynasty. Asif Jah I continued to maintain Aruagabad, which had been founded by the Mughal rulers as the capital of his new state. In 1769, Nizam Ali Khan Asif Jah II, shifted the capital to Hyderabad. The seven Nizam's of the Asif Jahi dynasty ruled the Deccan for nearly 224 years, right up to 1948. During the Asif Jahi period, Persian, Urdu, Telugu and Marathi developed simultaneously. The highest official positions were given to deserving persons irrespective of their religion.

Persian was the official language up to 1893 and then Urdu up to 1948. When the British and the French spread their hold over the country, the Nizam soon won their friendship without bequeathing his power. The title "Faithful Ally of the British Government" was bestowed on Nizam VII. The British stationed a Resident at Hyderabad, but the state continued to be ruled by the Nizam. The rule of the seven Nizam's saw the growth of Hyderabad both culturally and economically. Huge reservoirs, like the Nizam Sagar, Tungabhadra, Osman Sagar, Himayath Sagar, and others were built. Survey work on Nagarjuna Sagar had also begun during this time. Hyderabad, under the Nizam's, was the largest princely state in India. Area wise it was as big as England and Scotland put together. The State had its own currency, mint, railways, and postal system. There was no income tax. Soon after India gained independence, Hyderabad State merged with the Union of India. On November 1, 1956 the map of India was redrawn into linguistic states, and Hyderabad became the capital of Andhra Pradesh.

Telangana state came into existence on June 2nd 2014 with Hyderabad as the capital city.

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

History

- In 1937 Banjara Hills, Jubilee Hills etc are merged into Jubilee Hills Municipality. In 1942, the Corporation status has been removed due to certain issues. In 1945 Secunderabad Municipality was formed. In 1951 it became Corporation.
- 1869: the Kotwal-e-Baldia, the City Police Commissioner, begins to look after the Municipal Administration
- 1869: Sir Salar Jung-I, the then Nizam, constitutes the Department of Municipal and Road Maintenance and a Municipal Commissioner appointed for Hyderabad Board and Chadarghat Board
- Hyderabad is 55 sq km; population: 3.5 lakhs
- 1886: Chadargat becomes Chadarghat Municipality
- 1921: Hyderabad Municipality increases to 84 sq km
- 1933: The two Boards amalgamated into a Corporation and given statutory status under the Hyderabad Municipal Act
- 1934: First elections held for Municipal Corporation, and a Standing Committee appointed
- 1937: Banjara Hills and Jubilee Hills merged into Jubilee Hills Municipality
- 1942: Corporation status removed due to certain issues
- 1945: Secunderabad Municipality formed
- 1950: two separate corporations created under the Hyderabad Corporation Act, 1950: one for the city of Hyderabad and another for the city of Secunderabad
- August 3rd 1960: the two Corporations again merged into a single Corporation by the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955
- 1956: Hyderabad becomes capital of Andhra Pradesh after the state is formed
- 1956 to March 2007 sees many changes and services provided to citizens. City divided into 4 Zones and 7 Circles
- In 1960, the budget of the Corporation was 1.5 crores; raised to 1000 crores in the next 45 years
- April 2007 onwards it becomes Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, based on a notification released on 16th April 2007 by Government of Andhra Pradesh
- City is divided into 5 Zones (North, South, Central, East and West) and 18 Circles
- City grows from 175 sq km to 650 sq km
- Population is over 60 lakhs

GHMC AT A GLANCE

STORICAL PERSPECTIVE

City Police can be traced to Kotwal-e-Baldia, the City Police assumed the function of the Chief City Magistrate and the Commissioner.

In 1857, the Government constituted the Department of Municipal and Road miscellaneous ministry and in the same year, appointed the Commissioner for the City. A separate municipal board was assigned to administer the suburbs of Chaderghat. The two boards were merged in 1862.

Municipality was accorded the status of a Corporation. Local Government was given the right to elect representatives for the Municipal Council, a Municipal Committee, and a Commissioner. The first Municipal Corporation was formed in 1934.

In 1942, the Corporation faced difficulties on account of grave conflicts with the Government. Consequently, the Corporation was abolished and a special charge of the municipal administration, an arrangement was made in 1951.

The Corporation Act, 1950, created two separate Corporations for Hyderabad and then merged the two bodies in 1960, to secure uniformity in municipal administration. With a population of over 73 sq. kms. under its jurisdiction, the Corporation's budget is Rs. 1.5 crores. This, when compared with today's sheer sizeable growth of our well-groomed city, is bound to amaze and inspire. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation formed on 16th August 1997 comprising 12 surrounding municipalities.

Its lush green parks, spectacular lighting - all contribute to a well-planned City on the world map. It is indeed commendable that its rich heritage spanning 400 years, is the second largest in the country today!

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1	Date of constitution	16.04.2007
2	Area in Sq. Km.	625
3	Population in Lakhs (2011)	78 lakhs (Approx.)
4	No. of Zones	5
5	No. of Circles	30
6	Geographical spread Districts	Hyderabad, Rangareddy Medchal & Sangareddy
7	No. of Parliamentary Constituencies	5
8	No. of Assembly Constituencies	24
9	No. of Election Wards	150
10	Employees	
	Regular	9,569
	Outsourced	16,215
	Total	25,784
	Pensioners	6,644
11	No. of Slums	1466
12	Road length in KM	3928
	CC Roads and BT Roads	4173

Definitions of key terms:-

Spl.Comm	Special Commissioner
A.C (Plg)	Additional Commissioner (Projects)
A.C (Elec.)	Additional Commissioner (Elections)
AC (Legal)	Additional Commissioner (Legal)
AC (T&T)	Additional Commissioner (Traffic & Transport)
AC (Admn.)	Additional Commissioner (Administration)
AC (Fin.)	Additional Commissioner (Finance)
AC (H&S)	Additional Commissioner (Health & Sanitation)
AC (Est.)	Additional Commissioner (Estates)
AC (Advt.)	Additional Commissioner (Advertisement)
AC (UCD)	Additional Commissioner (Urban Community Development)
A.C. (Elect.)	Additional Commissioner (Electrical)
A.C. (Spt.)	Additional Commissioner (Sports)
A.C. (Prk.)	Additional Commissioner (Parks)
Z.C.	Zonal Commissioner
J.C.	Joint Commissioner
D.C.	Deputy Commissioner
E.N.C.	Engineer-in-Chief
L A O	Land Acquisition Officer
C P R O	Chief Public Relation Officer
Addl. S.P	Additional Superintendent of Police
A O	Advertisement Officer
E O	Estate Officer
C V O	Chief Valuation Officer
P O	Personal Officer
D S	Director of Sports
S E (P)	Superintendent Engineer (Projects)
A M O H	Assistant Medical Officer of Health
P O (UCD)	Project Officer (Urban Community Development)
E E	Executive Engineer
A M C	Assistant Municipal Commissioner
C.E A	Chief Examiner of Accounts
C.F.A.	Chief Financial Advisor
F A	Financial Advisor
C T O	Chief Transport Officer
C C P	Chief City Planner
C M O H	Chief Medical Officer of Health
C H	Chief Horticulturist
A C P	Assistant City Planner
C V O	Chief Valuation Officer
C E	Chief Entomologist
D U F	Director Urban Forestry
D H N C	Director (House Numbering Cell)
C V.O	Chief Veterinary Officer
S E	Superintendent Engineer
S.E. (P)	Superintendent Engineer (Projects)

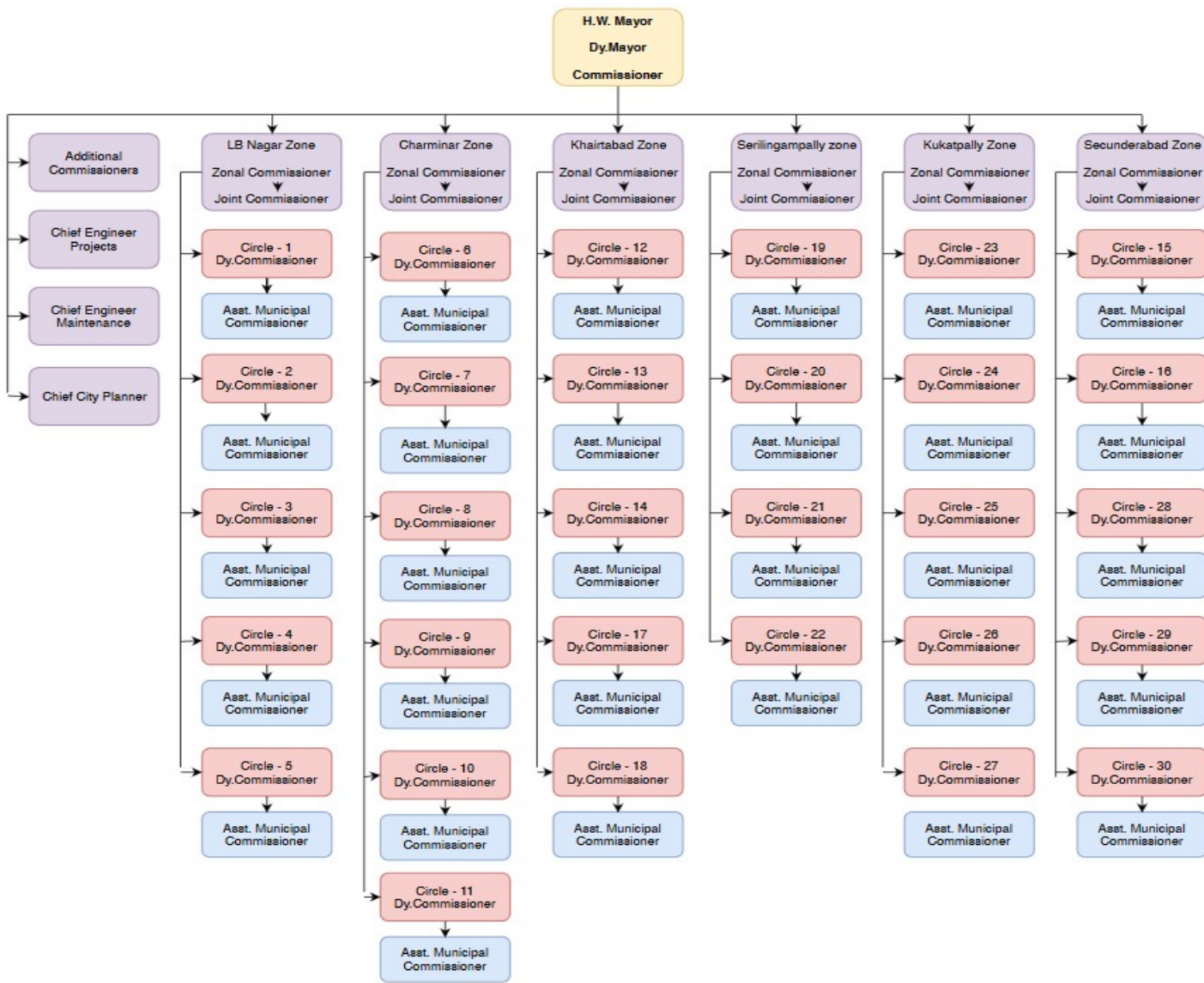
GHMC - Additional Commissioner's			
Sl. No.	Name of the Officer (Designation)	Wing	Cont. No.
1	Sri Rahul Raj P.S., IAS (2015) Addl. Commisssioner	Sanitation, Entomology, Veterinary, C & D Waste Management	040-23222182
2	Smt Priyanka Ala, IAS (2016) Addl. Commisssioner	Revenue, Trade License & Legal	040- 23220172, 23322978
3	Sri Badhavath Santhosh, IAS (2016) Addl. Commisssioner	Health, Registration Births & Deaths, Annapurna Mid Day Meals, Basti Davakhanas & Construction of New Public Toilets	040-23222182
4	Vishwajit Kampati, IPS (2013)	Transport, Advertisement Director of Enforcement, Vigilance & Disaster Management, Fire Prevention Wing and Lakes	040- 23260052, 23260052
5	D. Jaya Raj Kennedy Addl. Commisssioner	Finance & IT, Elections and CSR	040-23220080
6	J. Shankariah Addl. Commisssioner	Electricals & UCD	040-23222160
7	A. Vijaya Lakshmi Addl. Commisssioner	Administration	040-23220172
8	N. Yadagiri Rao Addl. Commisssioner	Estates & Sports	040-23260052
9	V. Krishna Director (DUF)	Director of Urban Bio Diversity FAC AC (UB)	7993360256
10	S. Devender Reddy	Chief City Planner	9849904768
11	K. Srinivas Rao	Director of Planning	9963550510
12	R. Sreedhar	Chief Engineer (Administration, Lakes & Projects)	9849006071
13	Mohd. Ziauddin	Chief Engineer (Maintenance)	9704567437
14	Y. Venkateshwarlu	Chief Public Relation Officer	9949351683
15	K. Suresh Kumar	OSD to Chief Engineer (Housing)	9963833453
16	Smt. P. Anuradha	OSD to COVID-19-Control Room	9849903246

GHMC - Zonal Commissioner's

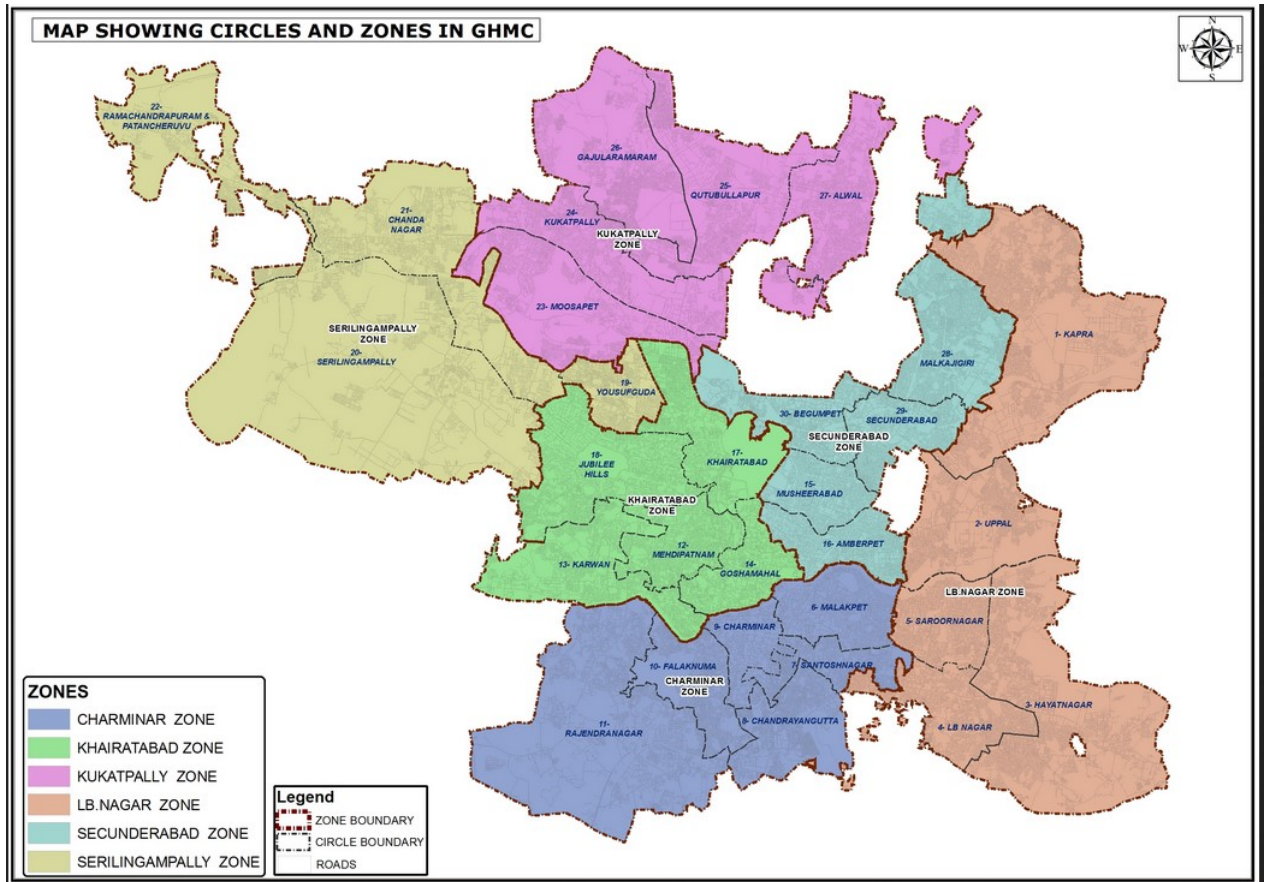
Sl. No.	Name of the Officer (Designation)	Name of the Zone & Circle's	Tel. Nos.
1	Sri R. Upender Reddy Zonal Commissioner	<u>LB Nagar Zone ::</u> 1-Kapra 2-Uppal 3-Hayathnagar 4-LB Nagar 5-Sarooranagar	040-24142636
2	Sri N. Ashok Samrat Zonal Commissioner	<u>Charminar Zone ::</u> 6-Malakpet 7-Santhosh Nagar 8-Chandrayangutta 9-Charminar 10-Falaknuma 11-Rajendra Nagar	040-24500254
3	Ms. Pravinya, IAS (2016) Zonal Commissioner	<u>Khairatabad Zone :</u> 12-Mehdipatnam 13-Karwan 14-Goshamahhal 17-Khairatabad 18-Jubilee Hills	040-23322978
4	Sri B. Srinivas Reddy Zonal Commissioner	<u>Secunderabad Zone ::</u> 15-Musheerabad 16-Amberpet 28-Malkajgiri 29-Sec'bad 30-Begumpet	040-27807321
5	Sri N. Ravi Kiran Zonal Commissioner	<u>Serilingampally Zone</u> 19-Yousufguda 20-Serilingampally 21-Chandanagar 22-Patancheru	040-23010062
6	Smt V. Mamatha Zonal Commissioner	<u>Kukatpally Zone ::</u> 23-Moosapet 24-Kukatpally 25-Quthbullapur 26-Gajularamaram 27-Alwal	040- 23707766

Sl.No.	Name of the Circle	Name of the Dy.Commissioner	Contact No.
1	Kapra	A. Shailaja	9963550421
2	Uppal	C. Aruna Kumari	9618301866
3	Hayathnagar	A. Maruthi Diwakar	9154032864
4	LB Nagar	K. J. Vijay Krishna	9989930269
5	Sarooranagar	H. Krishnaiah	7337557245
6	Malakpet	G. Rajanikanth Reddy	6309920618
7	Santhosh Nagar	K. Alivelu Mangatayaru	7993354261
8	Chandrayangutta	Shirley Pushyaragam	7893116355
9	Charminar	S. N. Surya Kumar	7331189762
10	Falaknuma	D. Jagan	9154032866
11	Rajendra Nagar	D. Pradeep Kumar	9989930288
12	Mehdipatnam	M.K. Ali	7993360261
13	Karwan	J. Suvatha	9849907657
14	Goshamahhal	Vinay Kapoor	9989930621
15	Musheerabad	G. Uma Prakash	9866799221
16	Amberpet	K. Venugopal	9989930330
17	Khairatabad	B. Geetha Radhika	9849907700
18	Jubilee Hills	Seva Eslavath	7995079814
19	Yousufguda	A. Ramesh	7702304863
20	Serilingampally	T. Venkanna	9618249933
21	Chandanagar	N. Sudhamsh	9963854999
22	Patancheru	D. Balaiiah	9704990950
23	Moosapet	K. Ravi kumar	9849906845
24	Kukatpally	V. Prashanthi	9154686542
25	Quthbullapur	M. Mangatayaru	9989930422
26	Gajularamaram	P. Ravinder Kumar	9989930195
27	Alwal	Tipparthi Yadaiah	9989930479
28	Malkajgiri	T. Dasharath	9701230007
29	Secunderabad	P Mohan Reddy	9000420691
30	Begumpet	P. Mukund Reddy	9000113021

GHMC Organization Chart



GHMC Zones and Circles



Sl.No.	Section	Asst.Public Information Officer	Public Information Officer	Appellate Authority
1	General Admn Section	Sri.M.Suresh, 8008554906	Sri. K.Venkata Ramana CPRO, 9849905900	Addl. Commissioner (Admn.) Smt. P.Saroja, 9618888110
	Labour Welfare Section	Sri.G.B.N.Swamy, 9492555358		
	Legal Section	Smt.N.Jyothi, 9912237219		
	Vigilance Section	Smt.M.Gayathri Devi, 9949020921		
	Central Stationary Section	Sri.S.Raj Kumar, 8074386267		
	CPRO Section	Smt.Shailaja, 9985899972		
	Secretary Section	Sri.G.Srinivas, 8008895557		
2	Election Section	Sri. M.Krishna, 9182122539	Sri. K.Venkata Ramana CPRO, 9849905900	Addl. Commissioner (Election) Smt. S.Pankaja, 9989930589
3	Vigilance & Enforcement Section	Sri. P.Murali, 9154032868		Director Sri. Vishwajith Kampati, IPS 040-23260052
4	Sports Section	Smt.L.Mercy, 9493841273	Joint Commissioner Sri.Vinay Kapoor 9989930621	Addl. Commissioner (Sports) Sri.Dr.N.Yadagiri Rao, 9704405335

5	Horticulture & Urban Forestry Sections	Superintendent	Director Urban Bio diversity Sri.S.Rajashekar, 9491457707	Director, UBD Sri.S.Rajashekar, 9491457707
6	Electrical Section	Smt. A.Kalyani, 7995079835	Sri. B.Srinivas 9989930488	Addl.Commissioner (Electrical) Sri. J.Shankaraiah 9866514545
7	Engineering (Projects) Section, Housing section.	AEE	Dy CE(P), Smt.Sampada 6309999484 Dy CE(H), Sri. Venkateshwarlu 9989930457	CE (P&A), Sreedhar 9849006071 CE(Housing), Sri. Suresh 996383345
8	Engineering (Maintainance) Section, Quality contrl Section, S.E-I, S.E-II Sections and Building Maintainance Section	AEE	Dy CE(M), M. Shankar 9963677718	Dy CE(M), GHMC, Mohd Ziauddin 9704567437
9	Veterinary Section Asst. Director	Supt. T.Maheshwari 7288059804	Dr. Abdul Wakil Chief Vetrinary Officer 9000601937	Addl. Commissioner(Sanitation) Badhavath Santhosh IAS 9963614041
	Entomology Section	Dr. A. Rambabu Chief Entomologist 7702304800		
	Health Section, Solid Waste Management Section, License Section and Birth and Death Section	Smt. Swaroopa, 8096787820	Dr. K Padmaja 63099019076	
	Transport Section	Superintendent	C.T.O K. Ajay Kumar 7993360314	
10	Audit Section	Assistant Examiner of Accounts(HO) Sri Sharath Kumar	C.E.A (HO) P. Venkateshwar Reddy 9121240116	

11	Central tax Section	Sri.S. Balaji, 8008102050	Chief Valuation Officer k. Mahesh kulakrni 9989930636	Addl. Commissioner(Revenue) Dr. Priyanka ala IAS 7893285865
12	Finanicial Advisor, Treasury, GPF, Budget, Cheque Sections	Smt A. Lalitha 964255874	Finanicial Advisor (HO) Sri T.Vijaya Kumar 9963199984	Addl. Commissioner(Finance) Sri. Jayaraj Kennedy 9849911735
13	I.T Section and Citizen Service center	Sri P. Rajkumar 7995020399	T.T Benarji, DY EE(I.T) 6309999459	
14	Estate Section	Smt. Swaroopa Rani, 9248164783	Sri.Basha 9704990960	Addl. Commissioner(Estate) 9704405335
15	Advertisement Section	Smt. Sarika 6309919058	Sri. Karthik 9959442010	Addl.Commissioner (Advt) Sri. Vishwajith Kampati, IPS 040-23260052
16	Townplanning Section,House Numbering Cell and Land Acquisition Section	Smt. P. Sujatha 9989930399		
17	UCD Section, Aasara and Vikasam	Smt.Shivani, 9989357212	Smt.D.Soujanya, Project Director 7995007439	Addl.Commissioner (Electrical) Sri. J.Shankaraiah 9866514545