



Chapter - 2

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS



Table 2.1: Divisional Secretaries: 1975 - To Date

S.N	Name of Divisional Secretaries	Service	Period of Services	
			From	To
1	Mr. K. Arunasalam	AGA	1975	1978
2	Mr.M. Subramaniam	AGA	1978	1979
3	Mr.S. Senthilvadivel	AGA	1980	1984
4	Mr.T. Vaithilingam	AGA/DS	1984	1992
5	Miss.K. Rubini	AGA/DS	1992	1993
6	Mr.L. Elankovan	AGA/DS	1993	1993
7	Mr.K. Santhirarajah	AGA/DS	1994	2000
8	Mrs.P. Thilakanayagampaul	ACTING DS	2000	2000
9	Mr.N. Vethanayagam	ACTING DS	2000	2000
10	Dr.K. Kunarajah	DS	2001	2001
11	Mr.S. Ratnam	DS	2002	2002
12	Mr.C.A. Mohanras	DS	2003	2006
13	Mrs.T. Babu	DS	2006	2011
14	Mr.A. Sothinathan	DS	2011	2017
15	Mrs.P. Premini	DS	2017	2023
16	Mrs.U.Kavitha	DS	2023	To date

Table 2.2: Location of Divisional Secretariat and Divisional Secretary – 2024

Location	Divisional Secretariat	Divisional Secretary	Telephone Number	Fax Number
Chankanai	Valikamam West	Mrs.U.Kavitha	021 225 0999	021 225 0063

Table 2.3: Summary of G.N Division - 2024

Divisional Secretariat	No of GN Divisions	No.of Villages
Valikamam West	25	80

Source: Divisional Secretariat, Chankanai

Table 2.4: Telephone Numbers

No	Designation / Department	Direct Line	Fax No.
1	General No	212250044	212250063
2	Divisional Secretary	212250999	
3	Asst. Divisional Secretary	212251225	
4	Accountant	212251262	212220172
5	Asst. Director Planning	212250618	212250618
6	Administrative Officer	212251272	212250063
7	Samurdhi Headquarters	212250760	

Source: Divisional Secretariat, Chankanai.

No	Emergency Telephone Numbers		
1	Disaster Management Centre	117	
2	Government Information	1919	
3	Disaster Management Unit - Jaffna	021 222 1676 / 0773 957 894	
4	Ambulance	110	
5	Emergency Ambulance Services	1990	
6	Emergency Police	119 / 021 222 2222	
7	Fire Services (Municipal Council)	021 222 8888 / 021 320 7777	
8	Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)	021 202 4444	
9	Child / Women Development Committee	1929 / 021 222 2774	
10	Sri Lanka Telecom.- Complaint	1212	

Table 2.5: Grama Niladhari Division and Villages

GN No	Name of the GN Division	Place Code	No. of Villages in GN Division	Name of the Villages
J/157	Vaddukoddai East	4106005	4	Vaddukoddai East, Anthiran, Thavalai, Kulippan
J/158	Vaddukoddai North	4106010	4	Kalainagar, Pilawaththai, Sivan Kovilady (Part), Vaddukoddai North
J/159	Sangaraththai	4106015	2	Sangaraththai, Thunaivi
J/160	Araly West	4106020	3	Koddaikaddu (Part), Nochchikadu, Pungankuli
J/161	Araly Centre	4106025	6	Urraththi, Kanawakkai, Kaladdymoolai, Koddaikadu (Part), Vannarpuram, Namagal Kovilady
J/162	Araly South	4106030	3	Thenmoolai, Veppiyanni, Vadamoolai
J/163	Araly East	4106035	3	Kulainai, Veemankamam, Iyannar Kovilady
J/164	Araly North	4106040	5	Chettiyarmadam, Magilippulam, Nagendramadam, Madathady, Nampapulam
J/165	Vaddukoddai South	4106045	6	Muthalikoovilady, Sempaddanthodam, Koddissuddi, Inpachoolai, kaalikoovilady, Arasady
J/166	Vaddukoddai South	4106050	4	Kaladdy, Near Jaffna College, Kirawalai, Ithiyady
J/167	Vaddukoddai West	4106055	3	Sivankovilady (Part), Kanakaiaimman Kovilady, Kalvil
J/168	Tholpuram East	4106060	2	Tholpuram East, Munkodi
J/169	Tholpuram West	4106065	2	Tholpuram, Thikkarai
J/170	Ponnalai	4106070	2	Nelliyan, Ponnalai
J/171	Moolai	4106075	3	Moolai, Veram, Kumarappulam
J/172	Chulipuram West	4106080	5	Chulipuram West, Periyapulo, Raththalady, Varuthoolai (Part), Kudakkanai (Part)
J/173	Chulipuram Centre	4106085	4	Kudakkanai (Part), Kallaivembady, Chulipuram Centre, Varuthoolai (Part)
J/174	Chulipuram East	4106090	5	Chulipuram East, Kaluvan, Kaddupulam, Pandaveddai, Paralai
J/175	Pannakam	4106095	3	Pannakam, Pallachuddy, Kalaiyady
J/176	Panipulam	4106100	3	Panipulam, Chettikurichchi, Kalaiyady (Part)
J/177	Siththankerney	4106105	1	Siththankerney
J/178	Chankanai East	4106110	1	Chankanai East
J/179	Chankanai West	4106115	2	Nitchamam, Nikarai
J/180	Chankanai South	4106120	2	Mavaddy, Oodakkarai
J/181	Chankanai Centre	4106125	2	Thoddilady, Near Hospital
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Table 2.6: Education Zones & Divisions

Details	Zonal Education - Valikamam	Divisional Education - Chankanai
Location	Maruthanarmadam	Vaddukoddai
Contact Details	212243270	-

Source: Zonal Education Office, Valikamam

Table 2.7: Medical Office of Health Divisions.

Medical Officer of Health Divisions	Contact Details
Chankanai	212250732

Source: MOH Office, Chankanai.

Table 2.8: Municipal Council, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabha

Divisional Secretariat	Local Authorities (MC / UC / PS)	Sub Offices
		1. Chankanai
		2. Chulipuram
		3. Vaddukoddai
		4. Araly
Valikamam West	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	

Source: Pradesiya Sabha, Chulipuram

Table 2.9: Local Authorities and Grama Officers Division

Divisional Secretariat	Municipal Council	Urban Council	Pradeshiya Sabha	Pradeshiya Sabha Sub Office	Grama Officers Division	Wards
Valikamam	0	0	1	4	25	15

Source: Pradesiya Sabha, Chulipuram