

## Sources

Indica by Magasthenes- info about city administration

## City Administration

- 1) every city was divided into wards
- 2) every ward was divided into a household
- 3) they were put under gopas and sthaniks
- 4) Commission of 30 members governed the city
- 5) they were divided into 6 boards; each board had 5 members
- 6) Board 1- industry; Board 2- foreigners and entertainment; Board 3- birth and death; Board 4- trade and commerce; 5th- manufactured goods; 6th- collected 1/10 price of articles in markets

## Military Administration

large, efficient, well organized, disciplined, well equipped army

- 1) Composition- 6 elements
  - a) Hereditary army (fighting clans)
  - b) Hired army
  - c) Corporation army (soldiers from trade and craft guilds)
  - d) Army of kings friends
  - e) Army of kings enemy
  - f) Wild tribes

## Branches of mauryan army

4 branches

- i) Infantry
  - ii) Cavalry
  - iii) War elephants
  - iv) Chariots
- 1) each section was put under adhyaksha
  - 2) Adhyakasha functions: Provide salary, training, promotion
  - 3) War office with 30 members each
  - 4) each looked after different dept. : Navy, Transport, Infantry, Cavalry, War elephants and chariots

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