Histories of Chennai/Madras
A PARTIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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It is possible to categorize the literature on the history of Chennai/Madras in at least two ways: along thematic lines and in accordance to historical chronology. In this document, books and articles relating to the history of Madras/Chennai have been organized thematically. While the focus of this bibliography is on academic scholarship about the city, some non-academic books have been included. The bibliography does not include newspaper or magazine articles on this subject. Additionally, I have used my judgment to distinguish between scholarship about the making of the city and scholarship about events in which the city merely provides a background setting.

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