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Municipalities—Reports.

No. 406.

FROM

THE HON. R. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, copies of the Municipal Statements for 1879-80, compiled in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State, communicated with your office letter, dated 8th August 1876, No. 2-79. The usual Proceedings of this Government reviewing the working of the several Municipalities of this Presidency during 1879-80 will be forwarded as soon as the general review has been completed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1881.

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

FORM No. I.

STATEMENT showing the Income of the Municipality in Madras during the Year 1879-80.

1	2	3	4	5	INCOME DURING THE YEAR FROM OCTOBER.																			
					NAME OF DISTRICT.																			
					Serial Number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								7							
a	b	c	d	e					f	g	h													
Madras.	..	Madras.	Act V of 1878.	2,97,662.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Natives.	Balance from previous Year.											
													3	17	15	35	12	20	13	19	Rs. 17,206-12-3.			

Statement showing the Income of the Municipality in Madras during the Year 1879-80—continued.

Name of District.	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Madras.	Tax on Houses, Buildings, and Lands	Water Tax on Houses, Buildings, and Lands.	Lighting Tax on Houses, Buildings, and Lands.	Receipts from Licenses on Trades.	Wheel Tax or other Form of Receipts from Carriages and other Vehicles (excluding Tolls).	Tax on Animals.	Tolls and Ferries.	Other Taxes in detail (as many columns as may be necessary).	Total Income from Taxation.	Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets, &c.	Fines.	Miscellaneous.	Payments for Municipal services rendered to Individuals, Water-supply, House services.	Grants-in-aid from Provincial or Local Funds.	Total Income of Year excluding Balance.	Deposits.	Advances and Suspenses.	Total including Balance.	Incidence of Taxation (Column 17) per Head of Population.	Incidence of Income shown in Column 23 per Head of Population.
	Rs. 3,27,570-6-5.	Rs. 1,16,603-5-6.	Rs. 38,724-4-5.	Rs. 1,16,123-11-1.	Rs. 51,122-6-6.		Rs. 43,200.	..	Rs. 6,92,244-1-11.	Rs. 27,917-12-6.	Rs. 8,221-2-6.	Rs. 47,587-5-2.	Rs. 9,444-1-7.	Rs. 16,068.	Rs. 8,00,472-7-8.	Rs. 3,824-1-6.	Rs. 1,96,976-3-9.	Rs. 9,48,479-9-2.	Rs. 1-11-10.	Rs. 2-0-3.

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FORM No. I.

STATEMENT showing the Ince of the Municipalities in the Madras Presidency during the Year 1879-80.

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1	2	3	4	5	6						7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Name of District.	Serial Number.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which consti- tuted.	Population within Muni- cipal Limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.						Balance from the previous Year.	Income from Octroi.	Tax on Houses and Lands.	Receipts from Licenses and Wheel-tax or other form of receipts from carriages (ex- cluding Tolls).	Tax on Animals.	Tolls and Ferries.	License Fees.	Total Income from Taxa- tion.	Rent of Houses, Gardens, &c.	Fines.	Miscellaneous.	Grants-in-aid from Provin- cial or Local Funds.	Total Income excluding Balance.	Total Income including Balance.	Incidence of Taxation (Column 16) per head	Incidence of Income shown in Column 21 per head of Population.	Collections on account of Imperial License Tax included in Column 10.	Remarks.			
					a	b	c	d	e	f																			g	h	
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Natives.																			
Bellary	1	Adóni	..	22,723	2	15	..	17	7	10	6	12	Rs. 6,609	Rs. 7,497	23	637	1,083	3,397	310	15,177	224	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	
	2	Anantapur	..	4,918	2	12	..	14	6	11	3	41	149	891	12	231	439	2,708	87	5,988	..	100	475	1,403	7,966	87,878	0 8 1	0 12 7	2,241		
	3	Bellary	..	51,766	1	22	..	23	12	7	14	9	422	29,776	16	2,058	5,799	9,394	1,305	65,502	..	2,395	4,048	8,304	87,456	0 15 0	0 10 6	197	16,970		
Chingleput	4	Gooty	..	6,730	2	11	..	13	6	9	4	10	52	1,757	12	177	146	1,432	..	4,294	..	70	293	1,829	23,577	0 8 1	0 9 7	1,245	6,618		
	5	Conjeeveram	..	37,327	2	15	..	17	8	14	10	13	3,998	8,778	71	581	719	2,663	11,133	212	32,104	3,157	468	1,044	891	9,989	0 11 3	0 15 6	97	655	
Coimbatore	6	Coimbatore	..	35,310	1	21	..	22	12	7	5	12	840	10,449	68	2,306	1,086	536	967	..	5,576	1,621	132	1,584	1,056	61,073	0 11 9	0 15 8	4,814	2,960	
	7	Erode	..	7,817	2	12	..	14	6	8	9	9	763	3,82	7	794	317	2,304	29	6,439	446	306	226	8,620	21,319	0 10 8	0 13 7	1,379	7,734		
Cuddapah	8	Karúr	..	7,945	1	15	..	16	8	9	9	11	1,582	2,429	54	605	933	7,500	9	27,394	4,175	384	26	1,338	11,049	0 6 4	0 9 11	5,054	5,054		
	9	Cuddapah	..	16,275	2	16	..	18	10	4	9	9	966	10,439	71	1,097	696	971	6,950	44	17,397	213	771	1,600	901	34,386	0 8 6	0 9 8	2,502	5,484	
Ganjam	10	Berhampore	..	21,670	2	15	..	17	8	13	10	13	639	5,776	23	226	264	1,960	1,105	28,461	993	382	8,299	886	20,485	0 10 6	0 10 2	1,379	7,734		
	11	Chicacole	..	15,587	2	15	..	17	8	13	10	12	90	1,47	3,58	562	5,505	1,105	28,461	993	382	8,299	886	20,485	0 10 6	0 10 2	1,379	7,734			
Godavari	12	Cocanada	..	17,839	1	21	..	22	10	10	13	13	724	9,457	10,86	856	740	6,000	457	18,537	675	742	437	1,497	34,894	0 10 9	0 12 5	951	3,058		
	13	Ellore	..	25,487	2	17	..	19	8	11	13	13	8,074	4,553	5,54	1,333	740	6,000	541	15,421	371	107	437	1,497	34,894	0 10 9	0 12 5	951	3,058		
	14	Rajahmundry	..	19,738	2	17	..	19	8	10	9	13	2,776	5,19	5,90	353	318	3,364	318	25,103	3	713	2,188	7,845	45,002	0 9 4	0 12 8	6,815	5,821		
Kistna	15	Guntúr	..	18,033	2	16	..	18	8	8	4	9	1,782	4,142	10,90	1,444	867	7,413	318	32,884	96	862	8,005	2,695	11,140	0 13 2	0 12 4	2,379	3,504		
	16	Masulipatam	..	36,188	2	11	..	13	8	8	7	9	160	6,26	14,60	837	656	5,804	198	17,986	..	292	1,922	18	76,900	0 10 3	0 12 4	2,379	3,504		
Kurnool	17	Kurnool	..	25,579	1	15	..	16	8	7	6	6	1,370	4,873	5,90	1,711	579	3,687	47	8,270	580	2,104	162	7,401	42,789	0 7 9	0 8 7	..	..		
Madura	18	Dindigul	..	12,865	2	9	..	11	6	7	15	15	267	2,432	61	524	579	3,687	47	8,270	580	2,104	162	7,401	42,789	0 7 9	0 8 7	..	..		
	19	Madura	..	51,987	2	24	..	26	12	14	15	15	4,127	27,239	6,85	2,274	1,687	10,429	1,330	35,897	884	2,171	9,447	3,055	19,249	15,109	0 9 1	0 10 10	2,971	3,504	This Municipality does not collect License Tax.
	20	Calicut	..	47,962	1	11	..	12	6	9	7	7	1,093	10,330	10,98	1,100	968	3,424	136	17,584	315	1,010	840	3,420	23,794	23,815	0 12 2	0 14 9	..	..	This Municipality does not collect License Tax.
Malabar	21	Cannanore	..	31,358	2	16	..	18	8	8	7	8	1,460	8,385	6,30	1,067	96	5,990	732	17,658	837	421	1,620	2,562	23,794	23,815	0 12 2	0 14 9	..	..	This Municipality does not collect License Tax.
	22	Cochin	..	13,840	2	10	..	12	6	8	7	8	445	5,927	2,99	126	96	5,990	732	17,658	837	421	1,620	2,562	23,794	23,815	0 12 2	0 14 9	..	..	
	23	Pálghat	..	30,752	2	14	..	16	8	9	9	9	6,021	7,961	2,91	244	146	2,990	60	19,083	349	181	1,236	41	39,963	46,755	0 8 2	0 15 2	3,546	412	
	24	Tellicherry	..	20,504	2	9	..	11	6	7	13	2	3,823	8,950	6,67	244	146	2,990	60	19,083	349	181	1,236	41	39,963	46,755	0 8 2	0 15 2	3,546	412	
Nilgiris	25	Coonoor	..	3,058	1	14	..	15	6	6	8	4	174	5,45	..	1,087	..	273	28,844	7,849	708	494	8,134	144	31,083	33,010	0 9 7	0 11 2	5,035	1,435	
	26	Ootacamund	..	9,982	1	11	..	12	6	9	5	11	6,793	21,229	3,31	3,981	810	3,000	685	18,826	..	124	4,868	10	53,615	53,615	0 11 10	0 12 7	1,435	6,398	
Nellore	27	Nellore	..	29,922	2	14	..	16	7	9	5	11	1,027	8,918	3,50	1,867	265	1,235	..	4,850	..	4	658	1,919	49,143	51,846	0 9 9	0 12 7	1,435	6,398	
	28	Ongole	..	7,392	2	13	..	15	6	6	7	6	712	2,279	42	659	265</														

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ABSTRACT of Form I, giving the following particulars for each Province, the details of which will be ascertainable from the above Statement.

Number of Municipalities under Act III of 1871	48
Total ..	48

Population within Municipal Committees	1,211,727
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Number of Towns of which the Municipal Committees are—	
(a) Appointed by election only	1
(b) Appointed partly by election and partly by nomination ..	47
(c) Appointed by nomination only	

Aggregate number of Members of Municipal Committees—	
(a) Ex-officio Members	78
(b) Elected Members	3
(c) Nominated Members	716
Total ..	797

Of the above—	
(d) Officials	364
(e) Non-officials	433
(f) Europeans	294
(g) Natives	503

Systems of Municipal Taxation in force—	
(a) Octroi	In force in no towns.
(b) Tax on Houses and Lands	48
(c) License on Trades	30
(d) Tax on Vehicles	47
(e) Tax on Animals	47
(f) Tolls	43
(g) Others as may be necessary	

Amount of income under each head separately, being the totals for the Province of Columns 8 to 21 of Statement I	RS.	A.	P.
Average incidence of taxation per head of population in Municipalities in Madras Presidency	14,01,643	0	0
Average incidence per head of Municipal income from all sources	0	11	7
	1	0	3

1879-80.

ABSTRACT of Form II, giving the Provincial Totals for each Column from 4 to 26.

Balance from previous year ..	rs.
Income during the year	98,759
	<u>14,01,643</u>
Interest on Debt	
Head Office Establishment	2,841
Collection of Octroi	75,350
Collection of other taxes and sources of income (if any special establishment apart from that of the Head Office is maintained)	
Conservancy and Cleansing	24,926
Police	2,93,414
Registration of Births and Deaths	84,115
Lighting	9,387
Construction and maintenance of roads	52,372
Watering roads	1,34,625
Drainage works	862
Water-supply	9,733
Buildings	13,094
Other Public Works including gardens and similar improvements	56,581
Sanitary and Charitable Establishments (Hospitals, Alms-houses, Vaccination &c.)	14,453
Education, Science and Art	2,24,891
Miscellaneous	63,492
Contribution to Local or Provincial Funds	1,20,177
Repayment of Debt	1,67,953
	<u>6,034</u>
Balance at the close of the year—	Total .. 13,54,300
Credit Balance	1,46,129
Debit Balance	<u>27</u>

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The Secretary to the
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