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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1558	Press Mis.
Dated	15-11-	1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th November 1869.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Biden Home, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th October 1869.

I have the honour to state, for the consideration of Government, that the President of the Municipal Commission insists on the Biden Home for sailors being assessed in like manner as is usual in the case of ordinary dwelling-houses, and has fixed its valuation, as per accompanying Memorandum, at the excessive rate of Rupees (250) two hundred and fifty a month.

2. I beg respectfully to remark that the said needful institution is not in a position, as regards funds, to pay any rate of assessment, and that to enforce levy of same, would certainly tend to lead the Home into difficulties : but irrespective of this view of the matter, I venture to hope that the Government will agree with me in judging that the Biden Home, as a charitable institution, mainly supported by subscriptions, may fairly be looked upon as justly entitled to exemption from the tax in question, and I beg urgently to solicit the issue of orders by the Government, directing that the Home be entirely exempted from the burden now sought to be imposed upon it.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1869, No. 1558.

The provisions of Act No. IX. of 1867 do not admit of any exemption being made in the rates on houses, buildings, and lands, except on buildings, &c., "the annual value whereof is less than fourteen rupees, if the same be the sole valuable property of the owner," and on those described in Section 70.

2. Under these circumstances the Government are unable to direct the exemption sought for on behalf of the Biden Home, the valuation of which has been fixed by the Municipal Commissioners at Rupees 250 a month.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee of the Biden Home, with Memorandum returned.

„ President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.

Ed. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
Secretary, Riden Home.
(H.M. 27 Oct/69.)

Order then No 1558 - 15 Nov/69

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To

THE COMMITTEE OF THE BIDEN HOME.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15th November 1869, No. 1558.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 91-92.

Declining to exempt the Biden Home from the
payment of Assessment-tax.

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redemption sought for
on behalf of the Biden
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To the ^{Committee of the} Biden Home
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for the term of

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