

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 477

Press
Mis.

Dated 20-4-1870

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th April 1870.*

No. 130. To the Presidents of the several Municipal Commissions, dated Fort Saint George, 20th April 1870, No. 477.

I am directed to forward—copies of a form to be filled up for each of the Municipalities in your district. Instructions are appended to the form.

2. I am to request that you will cause the forms duly filled up, to be forwarded to me, as early as possible.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 131. RETURN showing the incidence of the House-tax in the Municipality of _____, for the year 1869-70.

Rated.	Dwelling Houses.			Shops.			Stables, Godowns, &c.			Total buildings.		
	No.		Amount.	No.		Amount.	No.		Amount.	No.		Amount.
			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Less than 4 Annas....												
4 As. and less than 8 As.												
8 „ „, Rupee 1....												
Rupee 1 „, Rs. 2...												
Rupees 2 „ „, 3...												
„ 3 „ „, 4...												
„ 4 „ „, 5...												
„ 5 „ „, 7½...												
„ 7½ „ „, 10...												
„ 10 „ „, 15...												
„ 15 „ „, 20...												
„ 20 „ „, 30...												
„ 30 and upwards..												

Note.

1. The form should, if possible, be separately filled up for terraced, tiled, and thatched houses.

2. A concise Memorandum describing the principles of valuation adopted in the Municipality should be appended.

3. If the classes "Dwelling Houses," "Shops," "Stables, Godowns, &c.," entered in the heading have not been separated in the valuation of the houses in the town, and cannot be readily discriminated, these particulars may be omitted, the last column only being filled up; but if the particulars asked for cannot be got,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

20th April 1870.

and if the houses have been, for purposes of valuation, classified in any other way, the classes adopted should be entered in the return in lieu of those above given.

4. The percentage rate adopted should be stated in the Memorandum; and if, in any Municipality, minimum limits have been adopted, either of annual value to be rated, or of assessment to be collected, these should be specified.

5. The percentage rate, and amount of the land cess if levied, the area assessed, and the number of assessments should also be stated.

6. Pressure of time does not admit of new inquiries being instituted for the purpose of filling up the form. It is desired that this should be done with the least possible delay as far as the information required is given in the Assessment Registers.

Classified returns showing the incidence of the house tax in the Municipality of ^{Shanghai} for the year 1869-70.

Rated at	Dwelling Houses		Shops		Stables Godowns &c		Total Buildings	
	N ^o	Amount	N ^o	Amount	N ^o	Amount	N ^o	Amount
Less than Rs. 100								
Rs. 100 to Rs. 200								
Rs. 200 to Rs. 300								
Rs. 300 to Rs. 400								
Rs. 400 to Rs. 500								
Rs. 500 to Rs. 750								
Rs. 750 to Rs. 1000								
Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1500								
Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2000								
Rs. 2000 to Rs. 3000								
Rs. 3000 & upwards								

Note.

1. The form should, if possible, be separately filled up for terraces, tiled and thatched houses.

MA

2. A concise memorandum describing the principles of valuation adopted in the Municipality should be appended.

3. If the classes "Dwelling houses", "Shops", "Stables Godowns &c" entered in the heading have

Col. of Municipal Commissioners

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SEVERAL MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS

Dated April, 1870.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. No. 4, 11510, No. 477.

APRIL.

Nos. 130-131.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been shown the returns of the house tax for the year 1869-70, and who have been asked to sign a statement as to the correctness of the returns. The names are given in alphabetical order, and the persons who have signed the statement are marked with a checkmark.

have not been separated in the valuation of the houses in the town and cannot be readily discriminated, these particulars may be omitted, the last column only being filled up; but if the particulars asked for cannot be got, and if the houses have been, for purposes of valuation, classified in any other way, the classes adopted should be entered in the return in lieu of those above given.

4. The percentage rate adopted should be stated in the memorandum; and if, in any municipality, minimum limits have been adopted, either of annual value to be rated, or of assessment to be collected, these should be specified.

5. Pressure of time does not admit of new enquiries being instituted for the purpose of filling up the form. It is desired that this should be done with the least possible delay as far as the information required is given in the assessment registers.

2644/20

1922