

1. Number of Pages 18
2. Number of Copies 2843
3. Number of Submissions
M.R.O. 1-22,000-10-25-26

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

751

Press
Mis.

Dated

2-6-

1918/

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Pl. 72 June/74
 In B. N. 3.

P 1871 D
 On 12/10/31

Return showing the working of Municipal Taxation in Towns in 1870-71 in the Districts of

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	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34										
Name of Municipality.		Class as regards powers of expenditure.		Population within Municipal Limits.		Number of houses.		Number of shops.		Date of appointment of Committee, and under what Act or Order constituted.		Number of Members.		Amount of Income in 1870, showing authority for the tax in each case.										Incidence of total income per head of population.		Number of bonded warehouses.		TOTAL INCOME IN PREVIOUS YEARS.					In what Gazette are published.									
				Agricultural.		Non-Agricultural.		Total.				Native.		European.		Official.		Non-Official.		Total.																						

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
District.	Municipality.	Sanctioned Octroi Tariff.	Rate of Duty.	Proceeds in 1870-71.	Total income from Octroi	REMARKS.
		Class 1.—Articles of food or drink for men or animals ... " 2.—Animals for slaughter ... " 3.—Articles used for fuel, for lighting, or for washing ... " 4.—Articles used in the construction of buildings ... " 5.—Drugs, gums, spices, and perfumes ... " 6.—Tobacco ... " 7.—Piece-goods and other textile fabrics and manufactured articles of clothing and dress ... " 8.—Metals and articles of metal ...				Here give information regarding each Municipality separately, regarding— 1.—Working of Committee and Sub-Committees, and distribution of duties. 2.—Mode of collecting each source of income. 3.—Effects of direct management, where resorted to, as compared with contract system. 4.—Former mode of taxation as compared with present. 5.—Working of bonded warehouse system, and other modes of exempting from octroi the transit and re-export trade.

ph. 72 June 174
 B. 1. 3.
 P 1871 D
 In N. 1031

FROM

No. 2371.

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., C. S. I.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India; Home Dept.

To

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT,

Home Dept.

Public.

Sd/-, 15 May 1871.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 669, dated the 28th March last, and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council approves the forms proposed by the Financial Commissioner, Punjab, for adoption in the preparation of Annual Municipal Reports.

I have the honor to be,

Sd/-,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 2375

COPY, with copy of the papers marginally noted, forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal; the Chief Commissioners of British Burmah and Coorg, and the Resident at Hyderabad, for information.

E. C. Bayley

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Little 1974 24/10/74

Very first of the sea.

Some separation

10/10/74

27/10/74 24/10/74

10/10/74 24/10/74

Some very strong

separation with the first

of separation the first

is observed in the

water of the water

24/10/74 24/10/74

10/10/74 24/10/74

10/10/74 24/10/74

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd June 1871.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1871, No. 751.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Recording correspondence between the Governments of India and Punjab regarding the Forms to be adopted in the preparation of the Annual Municipal Reports.

JUNE
MCA. 3-4.

G. O., 2nd June 1871, No. 751.

Dated June, 2nd.
Recd.

PUBLIC.

Govt. of India
1871

No. 669, dated Lahore, the 28th March 1871.

From—L. H. GRIFFIN, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab.
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

WITH reference to your letter No. 4595 of the 11th October last (Public), I am desired to forward copy of letter No. 211, dated 13th March, with annexures, from the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, communicating that officer's views in regard to the rules to be observed, and proposing forms for adoption in the preparation of Annual Municipal Reports, which appear to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor to provide for all that is really necessary.

2. His Honor has acceded to the proposal made in the last paragraph of the accompanying letter, and instructions in accordance therewith have been issued to all Municipalities in the Punjab.

No. 211, dated Lahore, the 13th March 1871.

From—E. O'BRIEN, Esq., Offg. Secretary to Financial Commissioner, Punjab.
To—The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

WITH reference to your No. 1908, dated 21st October 1870, in which the Financial Commissioner is called upon to suggest a scheme for an Annual Report on municipal taxation, I am directed to submit the following remarks.

2. The Financial Commissioner understands the required report to have reference only to principles of taxation and mode of collecting municipal revenue, and not to the administration and disbursement of the funds, as this is a matter under the control of the Public Works Department, and is reported on by that Department in the Annual Local Improvement Report.

3. The Administration Report for 1866, under the Municipal Act XV. of 1867, 3 under Municipalities in the Punjab constituted under the Municipal Act XV. of 1867, 3 under former Municipal Acts, and 197 under no Act at all. These Municipalities differ very much from each other in importance, and hereafter it would be advisable to have one return for the larger Municipalities, with full details regarding each, and a separate one in less detail for minor Municipalities. On the present occasion, however, it will be as well to show full details in every case for 1869-70, so that the report may be complete.

4. The report should contain statistics of the population of the town and suburbs taken from the census returns, showing proportion of agricultural and non-agricultural, the number of houses and the number of shops, also information on the following points: a short history of the municipal taxation of the towns under British rule; a description of the constitution of the Municipal Committee; the mode of appointing members, whether by election, nomination by Government, &c.; and the interests supposed to be represented by the various members; and the distribution of work among members or sub-committees.

The sources of income previous to the promulgation of Government of India Resolution No. 4442, dated 6th November 1868.

The present source of income under following heads:

- a.—Octroi duties.
- b.—Duty on specific manufactures (such as the duty on gold and silver bullion for jewellery and wire-work).
- c.—Local taxes and rates other than octroi.
- d.—Chowkedaree tax (where in force).
- e.—House tax (where in force).
- f.—Cesses on artisans.
- g.—Revenue from jagheer or assigned lands.
- h.—Revenue from proceeds of nazzul buildings and lands.
- i.—Special assessment of building sites and station compounds.
- k.—Other sources of income.

The exact nature and incidence of each form of tax, and of the exemptions, if any.

At the 19th of October -

Very kind of advice.
Some observations

of 23/10/19

27/10/19
28/10/19

29/10/19
30/10/19

21/11/19

22/11/19

23/11/19

24/11/19

25/11/19

26/11/19

27/11/19

28/11/19

29/11/19

16/5/11 15 VII

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

Public

*The Pres. of the Local
Municipalities*

Dated May 1.

Recd.

Enc

G. O. / May 1871, No. 87

Nos. / 2.

Commg. Res. of the Govt. of India
regarding the dist. to which
the charge for a portion
on leave from Chant
Dispensaries in the
Municipalities or
Corporations, &c.