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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, ..
9th May 1871.

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Submitting Proceedings of Municipal Commis-
sioners regarding arrangements proposed to } (Here enter 24th April 1871, No. 1,690.)
be adopted for taking Census of Cuddalore
Municipality in South Arcot District, etc.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1871, No. 806.

Miscellaneous.

GOVERNMENT have nothing to add
to the Board's remarks.

2. The proposals of the Commis-
sioners for the preliminary enumeration seem to have been made after careful
consideration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Accountant-General

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No. 1,690.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th April 1871.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission of Cuddalore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th April 1871, No. 16:—

THE accompanying paper contains the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Cuddalore Municipality in regard to the measures to be adopted for ensuring that the coming census shall be carefully and thoroughly taken; and with the time yet before us, and with the full instructions that have been received on all points, embracing even the minutest details, no difficulty or doubt is felt as to the complete success of the census so far as this Municipality is concerned.

2. For some time it was generally rumoured that the census was postponed, and indeed Proceedings from Government to that effect reached me as President of the Municipality only about a fortnight ago; and for this reason, the matter was laid aside, and thus the delay there has been in submitting the present Memorandum of the Commissioners will in a measure be explained.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorandum regarding measures for taking the Municipal Census of Cuddalore.

THE Municipal Commissioners have given their consideration to the papers before them in connection with the coming census and as well the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue and Government, and they propose to adopt the following arrangements for taking the census within the Cuddalore Municipality.

2. The houses having been numbered already, no re-numbering is required; but to guard against any error, it is proposed before the actual enumeration that each indicator do proceed from house to house and verify the Municipal number already fixed, and see that it is in proper order. If any omission, erasure or other error be found, it will be supplied, renewed, or corrected as required; but in the case of omissions, the indicator will paint the number by attaching to it a letter with a consecutive number of his own, so that the last number of the house, plus the indicator's number, will give the total number of houses in the street or division. The town is already divided into five sections or divisions: Old Town forms the 1st division, Bandipolliem and suburbs the 2nd division, Tripapalora the 3rd division, New Town the 4th division, and Munjacoopum the 5th division. So that no new arrangements have to be made under this head, and the existing Municipal Divisions may be adopted with advantage; they are well known not only to the Municipal servants, but to the Police and the inhabitants generally, and thus the work of registration and enumeration will be a comparatively easy task to any who may be called upon to assist in it.

3. In Madras, to each enumerator is assigned twenty-four houses, but in a Mofussil Municipality, it is thought that the enumerators can do much more. Here the houses are very generally occupied by the owners themselves, which is less frequently the case in the Presidency town. Besides, it is no doubt very difficult in Madras to get men acquainted with the house-holders or with the localities, but no such difficulty exists here, and it is easy to obtain the services of persons well conversant with both house-holders and the localities occupied by them, and each enumerator will thus be able readily to do fifty houses per diem. There are a total of 7,600 houses in the Cuddalore Municipality, and at the rate mentioned by the Madras Committee, twenty-two enumerators, five indicators, and five supervisors would be required for a period of fourteen days. It will scarcely be practicable to obtain the services of Government servants for so many days, nor does it appear advisable to allow the enumeration to spread over so long a period, and therefore the Commissioners are of opinion that as each enumerator may reasonably be required to get through with about fifty houses a day, the entire work can be completed in seven days, and should a larger number of persons be entertained for this particular part of the labour, the time it will occupy may be proportionately diminished.

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4. In regard to the form to be adopted, the Commissioners have compared that proposed by the Madras Census Committee, with the form circulated by the Board for the Imperial Census. In the one, information is called for as to married and unmarried persons, which is not in the other. But in the form for the Imperial Census, there is a column for men able to read and write. The Commissioners have considered these points, and they are of opinion that the information as to the ability to read and write may be of value and may enable a comparison between the educational progress of the town with that of the rural population around it or in more distant parts. They also think it well to note whether the members of each family in a house are married or unmarried, and this will be done.

35 Enumerators.
8 Indicators.
5 Supervisors.

5. The proposed establishment for carrying out the foregoing arrangements is entered in the margin, and the cost is estimated, as will be seen, at Rupees 224, and it is considered that this is as moderate as can be expected.

6. The hints and suggestions in the Proceedings of the Kurnool Board of Commissioners, will be acted upon so far as they may be adapted to the Cuddalore Municipality, and with the long interval for preparation, the Commissioners do not anticipate any difficulty in carrying out the Census within the Municipal area thoroughly and successfully.

Cuddalore,
18th April 1871.

(Signed) C. W. READE,

President of the Municipal Commission.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 2nd December 1870, No. 1,914, Revenue Department.

2. The arrangements for the preliminary enumeration seem to be complete enough, but a further report must be submitted as to the manner in which its results are to be tested, and as to the way in which the final enumeration (which has been left out of sight altogether) is to be taken.

3. The preliminary enumeration should be taken in October.

4. The form used must be Form V. of the Board's Instructions, and copies of it printed in Madras will be supplied to the Municipality by the Collector. It is framed in accordance with rulings of the Government of India issued subsequently to the report of the Madras Committee.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J. G. G. G.
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.
Copy to the Accountant-General.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 9th May 1871.

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