

Part 1

BUDGET ESTIMATES (GENERAL) FOR THE YEAR 2008-2009

1. Rates for Municipal Taxes for 2008-2009

Resolved that as proposed by the Commissioner in his letter No. F. 33/CA-cum-FA/1309/C&C dated 6-12-2007 and recommended by the Standing Committee vide its Resolution No. 655 dated 22-1-2008, levy of Municipal Taxes, Rates and Cesses for the year 2008-2009 (General Wing) as per Schedule to the letter aforesaid, be approved to the following :—

SCHEDULE OF TAXES (2008-2009)

A. Property Taxes :

Building tax and vacant land tax shall be levied at the rates specified below of the annual value of buildings and vacant land or part thereof [based on the unit area values and factors specified in the DMC (Amended) Act].

(a) Residential properties

(i) The rate of tax shall be 10% of the annual value of the vacant land or part thereof or covered space of the buildings (self-occupied) and 15% in rented properties under 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' & 'E' categories.

(ii) The rate of tax shall be 6% of the annual value of the vacant land or part thereof or covered space of the buildings (self-occupied) and 8% in rented properties under 'F', 'G' & 'H' categories.

(b) Non-residential properties including Schools, Hoardings & Towers

: The rate of tax shall be 10% of the annual value of the vacant land or part thereof or covered space of the building (self-occupied) and 20% in rented properties under 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G' & 'H' categories.

(c) Exempted properties U/s 115(1)(iv) of DMC (Amended) Act used for charitable purposes

: Lands and buildings or portions of the lands and buildings exclusively occupied and used by a Society or Body for a charitable purpose and exempted from payment of general tax u/s 115(1)(iv) of DMC (Amended) Act, Service Charge shall be levied at @ 75% of the amount that would have been payable as property tax for the covered space of a building or vacant land as referred to in Section 114(D) & in Section 114(E).

(d) Govt. Company & Statutory Corporation Properties

(i) For residential properties rate of tax shall be 10% of annual value of the vacant land or part thereof or covered space of the buildings (self-occupied) and 15% in rented properties under 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' & 'E' categories.

(ii) For residential properties rate of tax shall be 6% of the annual value of the vacant land or part thereof or covered space of the buildings (self-occupied) and 8% in rented properties under 'F', 'G' & 'H' categories.

(iii) For non-residential properties rate of tax shall be 10% of the Annual Value of the vacant land or part thereof or covered space of the building (self-occupied) and 20% in rented properties under 'A' to 'H' categories.

(e) Farm Houses

- : (i) All the Farm Houses, whether in village abadi area or outside village abadi area, is being used for residential purposes (self-occupied) shall be taxable @ 10% for covered portion & 15% in rented residential Farm Houses.
- (ii) All the Farm Houses, whether in village abadi area or outside village abadi area, is being used for non-residential purposes (self-occupied) shall be taxable @ 15% for covered portion and 20% in rented non-residential Farm Houses.

The rate of tax for appurtenant land shall be as above.

Rebate and Concessions :

(A) Rebate for timely payment :

- (i) A payment of the tax due in lump-sum in one installment during the first quarter of the year (i.e. April-June) would entitle one to a rebate @ 15% of the tax.
- (ii) No rebates would be given on payments made in quarterly installments.
- (iii) Late payment invites penal interest @ 1% per month or part of the month after the due date of each quarter in which the tax was due.

(B) Concession for flats : Rebate of 10% would be applicable to the annual value to the DDA/CGHS flats (including common areas) upto covered area of 100 sq.mtrs.

(C) A rebate of 30% shall be allowed upto the covered area of 100 sq.mtrs. to persons specified in Section 114-B of the DMC Act. However, only one rebate can be availed even if a person is eligible for more than one rebate/concessions as listed above.

Explanation :- The amount of annual value computed in accordance with the provisions of the DMC Act 1957 shall be in multiples of Rs. 100/- and the last two digits of the annual value upto an amount of Rs. 99/- shall be ignored.

Exemptions :

The following vacant lands and buildings are exempted from payment of property tax :-

- (i) Vacant lands and buildings (other than dwelling houses) exclusively used for agricultural purposes in accordance with the guidelines prescribed in the bye-laws;
- (ii) Any vacant land or building included in any village abadi, which is occupied for residential purpose by any original owner or his legal heir during the year, subject to a maximum of one hundred square metres of covered space;
- (iii) Vacant lands or buildings or portions thereof, exclusively used for the purpose of public worship;
- (iv) Vacant land or buildings or portions thereof, exclusively occupied and used, with the approval of the Corporation, for the purpose of public charity as may be specified in the bye-laws for the purpose of medical relief to, or education of, the poor, free of charge;
- (v) Vacant lands or buildings exclusively used for the purpose of public burial or as crematorium ground, or any other place used for the disposal of the dead, duly registered under this Act;
- (vi) Such heritage lands or buildings as are specifically notified for exemption by the Corporation as also such premises as are so specified by the Archeological Survey of India;

- (vii) Vacant lands and buildings owned exclusively by war widows, gallantry award winners in Defence Forces, Police and Paramilitary Forces as also civilians who have received bravery awards of the highest order from the Government including Annual Bravery Awards given by the President :

Provided that the exemption shall be subject to the condition that—

- (a) The premises in question is in self-occupation for residential use and no portion thereof is let out for any purpose, whatsoever;
 - (b) In case the person concerned has more than one property in Delhi, the exemption shall be applicable to only one property which is permanently used for self-residence;
 - (c) The benefit of exemption shall be limited to the life time of the person concerned, except where the award has been granted posthumously, in which case the exemption will be granted to the widow of the gallantry award winner;
- (viii) Vacant lands and buildings owned by, or vested in, the Corporation but not leased out or rented out, and in respect of which the property tax; if levied, would, under the provisions of this Act, be leviable primarily on the Corporation.
- (ix) The properties belonging to ex-servicemen upto a maximum of 100 sqm. of covered space, provided that :
- (a) Premises in question is in self occupation for residential use and no portion is let out for any purpose whatsoever.
 - (b) In case the person concerned has more than one property in Delhi, the exemption shall be applicable to only one property, which is permanently used for self residence.

Tax on Vehicles and Animals :

<i>With pneumatic tyres, Rate of tax per year per vehicle</i>	<i>Without pneumatic tyres, Rate of tax per year per vehicle</i>
<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>

- I. Each four wheeled vehicle drawn by camels, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, bullocks or buffaloes :
 - (a) Labour carts
 - (b) Other vehicles in this class except buggy
 - (c) Buggy
- II. Each two wheeled vehicle drawn by camels, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, bullocks or buffaloes :
 - (a) Labour carts
 - (b) Other vehicles in this class
- III. Each vehicle drawn or impelled otherwise than by camels, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, bullocks, buffaloes or machinery

8/-	12/-
10/-	15/-
—	48/-
6/-	9/-
8/-	10/-
6/-	8/-