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Financial Department

N° 370

Fort Saint George,
Accountt. Genl's Office,
7th February 1857.

From
The Accountant General
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government dated 10th Ultimo, N° 10, communicating Extract* from a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 17th June N° 48 of 1856, addressed to the Government of India, ~~in which the Honorable Court~~ impresses upon that Government, and the Offices of Account and Finance, "the great importance of the utmost "possible accuracy being observed in framing the "Estimates of the Indian Receipts and charges", in consequence of the Estimate for 1854/55, which was rendered to Parliament before the

* Para 57

receipt

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I beg to enclose two Comparative Statements contrasting the Estimates with the Actual, Territorial Receipts and charges of this Presidency for five years, with short Explanations of the chief causes which produced the variations and the percentage of the variations. From these statements the Government will see how near, in some years, the Actual approximated to the Estimate - In those years however in which somewhat considerable variations occurred, it will be seen that causes beyond the control of this Department, and which could not have been foreseen, produced the variations.-

Variations in the Receipts

In 1850/51 only 7/10th per cent
" 1851/52 under 1/4 "
" 1852/53 " 1 "
" 1853/54 " 4/4 "
" 1854/55 " 2/4 "

Variations in the Disbursements

In 1850/51 ---- 1 3/4 per cent
" 1851/52 under 1 "
" 1852/53 only 3/4 "
" 1853/54 under 3 3/4 "
" 1854/55 " 1 "

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant,
G L Prendergast
Accountant General.-

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Comparative Statement between the Estimated and Actual Territorial Receipts of this Presidency from 1850/51 to 1854/55.

Official years	Actual	Estimate	Excess of Actual	Excess of Estimate	Per Centage in the Variation	Remarks Explanatory of the Chief Causes of Variations
1850/51.	52413800.	52460641.	"	46841.	1/11	Trifling
1851/52	53915001.	53285101.	629900	"	1 1/6	Owing to the introduction of the Joint Renting system in Masulipatam — favorable season and unexpected liquidation of Interest due on the Mysore Debt.
1852/53	54869598	54435781.	433817	"	25/32	Favorable season, and recovery of Collections from Zemindary and Government Estates within the Official Year.
1853/54	50983383	53226201.	"	2242818.	4 1/5.	This was a year of Famine which likewise affected the sale of Salt Considerably.
1854/55.	51156415	50019357.	1137058.	"	2 2/9	Estimate reduced Considerably, the previous year having been one of scarcity but the season of 1854/55 proved some what more favorable than was expected.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

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Finl. 1857 Department
of Madras Consn. 3rd March
from
The Accountt. General
to The Chief Secretary
to Government
Dated 7 February 1857
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Enclosing two Comparative Statements contrasting the Estimated with Actual Territorial Receipts & charges of this Presidency for 5 years with short explanations of the chief causes which produced the variations and the percentage of the variations.

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Comparative Statement between the Estimates and Actual Territorial Disbursements of this Presy from 1850/51 to 1854/55.

Official years	Actual	Estimate	Excess of Actual	Excess of Estimate	Per-centage on the variation	Remarks explanatory of the Chief Causes of Variations
1850/51.	48750389.	49613201.	"	862812	1 3/4	Less Mily Stores received from England, less provisions from other Presidencies Pay and allowances for 9 months of the 26th Regiment N.I. not brought to account and smaller advance made for the manufacture of Salt
1851/52	49284344	49494044	"	209700	7/8	Smaller quantity of Salt manufactured. Less advances made for Irrigation Works and less Charges Collection incurred.
1852/53	50633054	51024512	"	391458	3/4	Chiefly in the Military Charges and is owing to the detached state of certain Corps on Field Service in Burmah, their Pay and allowances were not brought to account.
1853/54	53607602	51697033	1910569	"	3 9/16	This was a year of Famine and Extensive Public Works were undertaken to relieve the Distress of the Poorer Classes. The excess is also owing to payment of Freight and passage to a larger extent, in consequence of the Embarkation for England of H.M. 15th Hussars 51st & 94th Foot and of the arrival of other Troops which relieved the above.
1854/55	56678713	57229237.	"	550524	31/32	Unexpected extensive Road Work undertaken in Bellary to relieve the poorer classes, who were suffering from the effects of the late Drought.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Dispt 28th

Financial Department

No. 115

To

Secy to the Govt of India

Sir,

With reference to para 57 of the Despatch from the Honble the Court of Directors addressed to the Govt of India in the Financial Department No. 48 dated the 9th June 1856 copy of which was furnished to this Govt for information and guidance under date the 12th December last, I am directed by the Rt. Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for submission to the Supreme Govt copy of a letter from the Accountant General forwarding, in reference to the remarks of the Honble Court, two Comparative Statements contrasting the estimated with the actual Territorial Re-ceipts

Dated 7th Feby 1857. No. 870.

Receipts and Charges of this Presidency for five years, with brief explanations of the chief causes which produced the variations and the per centage of the variations.

Fort St George
27 February 1857

In Dep^t Com 3^d March.
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N^o. 115

To
The Secy to the Gov^t. of
India -

D/ 27^th February /57

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