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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st February 1862.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated
28th January 1862, No. 128.

*Passing Orders on the Budget Estimates of
charges and disbursements submitted by the
Board of Revenue for the official year* } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated
1862-63. } 28th January 1862, Nos. 250—252.)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 89.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Forwarding Estimates of charges for 1862-63, } (Here enter 17th December 1861, No. 7,076.)
received from the Collectors.

Official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue:—

Forwarding copy of the Budget furnished to the } (Here enter 22nd January 1862, No. 37.)
Accountant General for the Salary of the
Members of the Board and their Establishment.)

ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1862, No. 128.

1. The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the Budget Estimates of charges and disbursements submitted by the Board of Revenue for the official year 1862-63.

2. The Head A (I).—(Allowances) is wholly blank.

3. The Head A (II).—(Refunds) amounts to Rupees 3,62,800, besides a further sum of Rupees 61,050 on account of Drawback on re-exports. It is impossible to calculate this item of expenditure with any accuracy, but the sums provided will suffice, so far as can now be foreseen. The only items which from their magnitude need any remark are the following:—

Godavery.—Land Revenue,—Rupees 1,83,600.—The bulk of this sum is for the refund of mesne profits from the restored Zemíndáry of Neddadavole while in the possession of Government.

Tanjore.—Stamps.—Rupees 21,000 } The Stamp Revenue in these two Districts is
Malabar.—Do.— „ 15,000 } estimated at more than 6½ lacs or nearly a third of that of the whole Presidency; it is not surprising therefore that the refunds should be comparatively large.

4. Madras Sea Customs.—Drawback. Rupees 50,000. This item though large has been carefully calculated by the Collector and it would not be safe to reduce it.

5. Revenue Board.—Rupees 2,64,742.—The Board have estimated unnecessarily for travelling and deputation allowances of Officers. The provision of deputation allowance for members on special duty may safely be reduced to Rupees 3,000. With these changes the Government pass the estimate which they observe includes Rupees 6,333 for Peons belts, cloth for table covers and furniture for public Bungalows, charges not fairly debitable to the Board.

6. Presidency Stamp Department.—Rupees 83,130.—The Government have resolved on applying to the Supreme Government for authority to appoint a Superintendent on a salary of Rupees 1,000 monthly. This item has consequently been increased from 2,000 to 12,000 Rupees, and an addition of Rupees 2,000 has been made to the item contingencies, as it may be necessary to provide office accommodation elsewhere on the abolition of the General Treasury. With these alterations the Superintendent's Estimate is passed.

7. Collectors, &c.—The charge for Collectors, Sub-Collectors and Assistants of all grades amounts for the Presidency (excluding North Canara) to Rupees 10,69,550, and is considerably in excess of the actual charge for 1860-61, and the estimates of 1861-62. This is owing to the full establishment having been estimated for as prescribed by the rules and to full provision having been made for the higher rate of pay which the junior assistants will receive when they pass the prescribed examinations.

	Per mensem.	Per annum.
	RS.	RS.
8 First Class, at.....	600	= 57,600
12 Second do., at.....	500	= 72,000
12 Third do., at.....	350	= 50,400
14 Fourth do., at.....	250	= 42,000
	Total....	2,22,000
Special { 1 Depy. Collr. Madras at...	350	= 4,200
{ 1 Do. of Sea Customs at...	600	= 7,200
	Total.....	2,33,400

8. Deputy Collectors.—The estimate under this head (Rupees 2,22,000) is also for the full establishment after deducting the two Deputy Collectors of the 4th Class attached to the District of North Canara, and exclusive of the two special officers of this class in Madras. There is some difficulty in deciding how to provide the requisite sums in each District, owing to

moderate provision of Rupees 2,850 for travelling charges is passed. The honorarium fees have been blended with the contingencies, and Rupees 6,650 allowed. Other small sums entered by the Collectors have been struck out.

30. *Duty on Arts, &c.*, Rupees 52,544.—The Board will submit a list of the establishments required. Meanwhile the provision of a sum equal to 3 per cent. on the estimated receipts, and of Rupees 3,800 for contingencies is passed. Under this head some small sums entered by the Collectors have been struck out.

31. *Customs*, Rupees 1,83,422.—The Board have rightly provided for the revised establishments lately approved by Government.

32. *Salt*, Rupees 17,77,746.—The main item under this head is 15 lacs for the provision of Salt in the different Districts. The Deputy Collectors employed in this Department are expected to be frequently travelling and provision has therefore been made for 12 months travelling allowance in each case.

33. *Stamps*, Rupees 65,419.—The charge is estimated at 3 per cent. on the receipts, and a small allowance of Rupees 8,392 for contingencies.

34. *Superannuation and Retired Allowances*.—The pensions are entered at their actual amount and a provision of Rupees 3,000 is made in each District for gratuities. The total Rupees 1,89,460 is passed.

35. *Miscellaneous*.—This head, Rupees 1,46,150, includes provision for District Posts, Law Expences, and various charges of a similar character, some of which are not susceptible of accurate estimate.

36. The other alterations made by Government in examining the Budgets are of a trifling character and need not be noticed.

	Rs.
* Board of Revenue...	2,64,742
Presidency Stamp Department...	83,130
Districts...	64,98,440
Total.....	68,46,312

The total of the preceding entries amounts to Rupees* 68,46,312 or about 12 per cent. on the estimated Revenue.

37. *Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements*.—These amount to Rupees 25,95,592, and are passed for entry in the Budget. The Board will obtain and submit an abstract of the items forming this entry, classed under appropriate heads, as Yeomias, Malikhana to Malabar Rájás, &c., &c.

38. The Collectors will be required to submit to Government monthly abstracts of expenditure in the accompanying form as soon as possible after the commencement of each month.

39. Ordered that the North Canara Budget which has been separately revised be forwarded to the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Financial Department.
„ Judicial do.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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