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No. 50. Proceedings of Government, dated 24th February 1863, No. 112.

The Budget Estimates of disbursements for 1863-64 submitted by the Accountant General having come under review before being finally passed by Government, the Governor in Council has resolved, upon further consideration and with reference to the large increase of Rupees 18,23,557 over the estimated expenditure of the current year, to effect such reductions as are feasible in the provision made for the following items which appear to be either over-estimated or not likely to be incurred in the ensuing official year.

2. The only item under this head which is susceptible of reduction is the provision* made for the Bishop's visitation allowance. It has been ascertained from the Archdeacon that the sum of Rupees 10,000 will be quite sufficient for this purpose, which would reduce the amount entered in the Estimate by Rupees 5,000.

F II, Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.
Ecclesiastical, Rupees 15,000.

3. With reference to the instructions conveyed in Mr. Drummond's letter of the 4th instant, the Police Estimate exclusive of guards has been reduced to Rupees 34,22,014, of which Rupees 2,43,578 is set down for the Presidency Police and Rupees 31,78,436 for the Mofussil Police. The Estimate for guards supplied to Departments, amounting to Rupees 4,77,986, has not been altered, there not being time to distribute the reduction which has been ordered by the Government of India among the several Departments. Consequently the whole of the reduction falls on the Police Proper; but the Inspector General of Police will be instructed, in communication with the several Departments to which guards are supplied to re-distribute the charges in order that the main body of the Force which is required for ordinary Police duties may not be unduly weakened.

F IV, Police.

4. The Government of India having declined to sanction the proposed increase to the salary of the Director of Public Instruction, the sum of Rupees 4,000 provided on this account in the Budget will be struck out. The

F V, Education, Science and Art.

other items which appear to be susceptible of reduction are —

Director of Public Instruction.	Rupees 1,200
Office rent.....	" 1,500
Civil Engineering College.	" 300
Contingencies.....	" 10,000
Instruments.....	" 2,000
Grants-in-aid.....	
Travelling allowance to Inspectors.....	

The total reduction in the above Section of the Budget will thus amount to Rupees 19,000.

5. The following reductions have, in communication with the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, been made in the Section of the Budget noted in the margin under the head "Hospitals and Dispensaries."

F VII, Superannuations and Retired allowances and Gratuities for charitable and other purposes.

General Hospital.	1 Assistant Surgeon.....	Rupees 15,340
	1 Assistant Apothecary.....	" 360
	Diet to Patients.....	" 10,000
	Total Rupees ..	25,700

It is not likely that expenditure on these accounts will be incurred in the ensuing year.

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6. Reductions have also been effected in this Section of the Budget, in communication with the Superintendent of Marine, who has concurred in the propriety of the following sums being struck out:—

Contingencies.....	Rupees	400
Troop Boats.....	"	3,000
Commissariat supplies.....	"	10,000
Sundry Charges.....	"	5,000

The total reduction being Rupees 18,400.

7. An addition of Rupees 28,000 has been made to the "Contribution to the Municipal Fund" for the ensuing year. The Governor in Council is of opinion that this amount may be safely reduced by Rupees 15,000, leaving Rupees 20,000 which would be ample provision for that object. The sum of Rupees 6,049 may also be struck out of the amount provided for the "Governor's Tour Contingencies," the sum of Rupees 20,000 being considered sufficient.

8. The sum of Rupees 2,500 entered in this Section on account of the "London Exhibition" is quite unnecessary, and will accordingly be struck out.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMeety.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 24th February 1863 No. 748

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The Budget Estimates of Disbursements for 1863/64 submitted by the Accountant General having come under review before being finally passed by Government, the Governor in Council has resolved, upon further consideration and with reference to the large increase of Rupees 18,355 over the estimated expenditure of the current year, to effect such reductions as are feasible in the provision made for the following items which appear to be either overestimated or not likely to be incurred in the ensuing official year—

The

F. II. Salaries and expenses of
Public Departments.

Ecclesiastical - Rupees 15000.

2. The only item under this head which is susceptible of reduction is the provision made for the Bishop's visitation allowance. It has been ascertained from the Archdeacon that the sum of Rupees 10,000 will be quite sufficient for this purpose, which would reduce the amount entered in the estimate by Rupees 5,000.

F. IV. Police.

3. With reference to the instructions conveyed in Mr. Drummond's letter of the 4th instant, the Police estimate exclusive of guards is not likely to be dispensed has been reduced to Rs. 34,22,014 of which Rs. 22,35,78 is set down for the Presidency Police and Rs. 31,78,436 for the Provincial Police. The estimate for guards supplied to Departments, amounting to Rs. 4,77,986, has not been altered, there not being time to distribute the reduction which has been ordered by the Govt of

provision having been made in the Police Budget for the maximum amount of the pay of the Force, which in the ensuing year, the amount, it has been ascertained from the Inspector General, may be safely reduced by one Lakh of Rupees. A reduction of Rupees 10,000 is

India among the several Departments. Consequently the whole of the reduction falls on the Police proper. But the Inspector General of Police will be instructed, in communication with the several Depts. to which guards are supplied to re-distribute the charges in order that the main body of the force which is required for ordinary Police duties may not be unduly weakened.

F. V. Education, Science & Art.

is also feasible in the item of medical charges. The cost of the guards supplied to watch the Water Cistern, viz, Rs. 1,82, will be expunged from this Budget, as provision has been made for it in the Public Works Budget.

4. The Government of India having declined to sanction the proposed increase to the salary of the Director of Public Instruction, the sum of Rupees 14,000 provided on this account in the Budget will be struck out. The other items which appear to be susceptible of reduction are,
Director of Public Instruction - office rent - Rs. 1,200.
Civil Engineering Colleges - Contingencies - Rs. 1,500.
Instruments - Rs. 300.
Grants in aid - 10,000
Travelling allowance to Inspectors - 2,000.
The total reduction in the above

above Section of the Budget
will thus amount to Rs. 19,000-

F VII Superannuation & Retired
allowances & gratuities for
Charitable & other purposes.

5. The following reductions
have, in communication with
the Hon^{ble} Inspector General,
Medical Department, been made
in the Section of the Budget
noted in the margin under the
head "Hospitals & Dispensaries."

General Hospital - { 1 Assistant Surgeon - Rs. 15,310 -
1 Assistant Apothecary - " - 360 -
Diet to Patients - " - 10,000 -
Total Rs. 25,700.

It is not likely that expenditure
on these accounts will be incur-
red in the ensuing year. -

F VIII Marine.

6 Reductions have also
been effected in this Section
of the Budget, in communica-
tion with the Superintendent
of Marine, who has concurred
in the propriety of the following
sums being struck out: -

Contingencies - Rs. 400 -
Troop Boats - " - 3,000 -
Commissariat supplies - " - 10,000 -
Sundry Charges - " - 5,000 -
The total reduction being Rs.
18,400. -

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FX Miscellaneous.

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has been made to the "Contri-
bution to the Municipal Fund"
for the ensuing year. The Gover-
nor in Council is of opinion
that this amount may be safely
reduced by Rs. 15,000, leaving
Rs. 20,000 which would be
ample provision for that ob-
ject. The sum of Rs. 6,049
may also be struck out of the
amount provided for the "Gover-
nor's Four Contingencies" the
sum of Rs. 20,000 being
considered sufficient. -

FX Civil Contingencies.

8. The sum of Rs. 2,500
entered in this Section on ac-
count of the "London Exhibition"
is quite unnecessary, and will
accordingly be struck out. -

To the Deputy Auditor and
Accountant General -

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Memorandum 1863. Department.

No. 112

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

^{the} Dated 24 February 1863

Regarding the
reductions to be made
in the Budget for 1863
1864