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No. 35. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 25th March 1863, No. 1,175.

Read letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 3rd March 1863, No. 151. Solicits sanction to certain charges not provided for in the Civil Budget of 1861-62, being passed against the savings under the head *Land Revenue.*

The proposed transfers in the Budget for 1861-62 amounting to Rupees 1,33,700 from the head of "Land Revenue" to A. "Allowances, Refunds and Drawbacks" and B I, 6 "Stamps" in the proportions indicated above, are sanctioned.

Copy sent to the Government of Madras.
Deputy Auditor and Accountant General Madras.
Civil Paymaster do.
Auditor General of India.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1863, No. 260.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 151.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, forwarding a Statement of charges not provided for in the Civil Budget for 1861-62, and requiring therefore additional grants to enable the Civil Paymaster to pass them.

Dated 26th February 1863, No. 399.

2. The first item, Rupees 1,32,600, is the amount of net collections realized in 1861-62 from the lands belonging to the late Rajah of Tanjore and recently ordered to be disbursed to Her Highness Kamakshi Bhai Sahiba, together with other sums which accrued during the period that the lands had been in the possession of Government. These lands were made over to Her Highness under instructions from the Government of India, conveyed in their Secretary's letter in the Foreign Department, dated 23rd June last, No. 599.

A,—Allowances, Refunds and Drawbacks.

3. The second item, Rupees 1,100, is the cost of the Establishment (including contingencies) under the Superintendent of Stamps for conducting the duties connected with the receipt and issue of Postal Stamps. The charge has been hitherto debited to the Postal Department, but it has now been disallowed by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts at Calcutta, with reference to your letter of the 14th August last, No. 126.

B, I, 6—Stamps.

4. The two items amount to Rupees 1,33,700. As there is an expected saving of above 5 lacs of Rupees under the head of "Land Revenue," His Excellency in Council sees no necessity for soliciting an additional grant, and therfore requests the sanction of the Honorable the President in Council for the transfer of so much of the surplus in the grant under the above head as is required to meet the charges in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd March 1863.

By A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th February 1863, No. 399.

Budget and Finance Department.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to the Government of India, for sanction, a Statement of certain charges* not provided for in the Civil Budget for 1861-62, and which therefore require additional grants to enable the Civil Paymaster to pass them. The charge comprised in the first head was ordered to be disbursed as an advance, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Political Department, No. 438, dated 28th October last; and that appertaining to the second, has been in-

*Allowances, Refunds and Drawbacks.....	Rs.	1,32,600
Stamp charges.....	„	1,100
	„	1,33,700

curred from month to month and debited to the Postal Department, but the Compiler of Post Office Accounts at Calcutta, now objects to the Postal Department being debited with the charge, with reference to the Financial Secretary's letter to this Government dated 14th August* last, No. 126G.

* Order of the Madras Government, dated 15th September 1862, No. 1,997.

2. I beg, at the same time, to remark that there are ample savings under other major heads of service to meet the charges under both heads, and if Government object, with such savings, to apply for additional grants, I suggest that a transfer of the amount be applied for from "Land Revenue," under which head there is an expected saving of about Rupees 5¼ lacs as follows:—

Budget sanction with subsequent additions and corrections under competent authority...		Rs. 52,96,400
Deduct charges incurred in 1861-62	Rs. 46,68,700	
Do. do. from May 1862 to January 1863...	„ 1,04,800	
		„ 47,73,500
Balance available		„ 5,22,900

Statement of charges not provided in the Civil Budget for 1861-62, and now requiring additional grant.

Heads of service.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Rs.	
A—Allowances, Refunds and Drawbacks.	1,32,600	This is the amount of net collections realized in 1861-62 from the lands belonging to the late Rajah of Tanjore, and recently ordered to be made over to Her Highness Kamakshi Bhai Sahiba. Vide Proceedings of Government in the Political Department, No. 438, dated 28th October 1862.
B, I, 6—Stamps...	1,109	This is the cost of the Establishment (including contingencies) under the Superintendent of Stamps for conducting the duties connected with the receipt and issue of Postal Stamps. The charge has been hitherto debited to the Postal Department, but it has been now disallowed by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts at Calcutta, with reference to the Financial Secretary's letter to the Government of Madras, dated 14th August 1862, No. 126G.

(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON,
Ag: Dy. Audr. and Accountant General.

No: 1175
Fort William
Financial Department
The 25th March 1863

The proposed transfers in the Budget for 1861/62 amounting to Rupees 133,700 from the head of "Land Revenue" to A. "Allowances Refunds and Drawbacks" and B I. 6 "Stamps" in the proportions indicated above, are sanctioned. —

Copy sent to the Government of Madras.
Deputy Auditor & Accountt General &c
Chief Pay Master ——— &c
Auditor General of India

Exd. T. McMootry.

H. L. Lushington
Secretary to the Govt of India

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