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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 24th December 1866.

No. 51. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 27th November 1866, No. 1960.

Account Department.

I have the honor, with reference to Order of Government, No. 401, dated 2nd November 1866,
* Sent 20th November 1866. to submit the revised Budget.

2. The charge of Rupees 50,000 on account of the indispensable increase to Town Establishments, and the addition of Rupees 15,000 for Medical charges, have been met in part by striking out of the Budget six Officers who were conditionally entertained under the Orders of the Supreme Government, No. 599, dated 19th January 1865. The efficient supervision of the Force in the heavier Districts is, of course, impaired. I have further reduced the Establishment over Central Jails, as reported in my letter, No. 1889, dated 14th November 1866, in anticipation of intramural labor being organized. I have reduced the contingent charges for clothing, &c., within limits which, I must admit, I have serious apprehensions will not work, unless prices fall. Lastly, I have struck out the entire charge for batta to Constables. The reductions under most heads must so affect the savings, that there will probably be no means for providing the small addition to the men's pay which we have hitherto been able to make.

3. The evils of an ill-paid Police, and the cost of living at present, need no comment by me. I can only add that the experience of this year of famine shows that offences amongst the Police increases as steadily, and from the same causes, as crimes do amongst a starving population. The Government, of course, is aware that in the Army 50 per cent. and upwards, as additional pay, has been drawn in the form of Rice Compensation.

No. 52. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th December 1866, No. 487.

In continuation of Mr. Sim's letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 434, I am directed to enclose the Budget Estimates relating to Jails ; Police ; and Education, Science, and Art, for the official year 1867-68.

2. Jails.—Ths disbursements on account of the Jail Department are estimated by the Inspector General of Jails at Rupees 9,85,640, and the receipts at Rupees 1,33,118. The actual expenditure for 1865-66 was Rupees 5,33,206, and the estimated expenditure for the current year is Rupees 5,63,000. The latter, however, is very considerably below the sum which the actual expenditure is likely to amount to, with reference to the great increase in the price of provisions and the general increase in the number of prisoners, consequent on the prevailing scarcity. The great increase is in the item of rations, which is put down by the Inspector General of Jails at Rupees 6,19,900, against an actual expenditure of Rupees 3,30,830 for 1865-66. The Inspector General's estimate for the aggregate of the three items noted in the margin amounts to Rupees 7,58,550, the corresponding expenditure for the first five months of the current year having been Rupees 2,35,000, or at the rate of Rupees 47,000 per mensem, or Rupees 5,64,000 per annum. The Accountant General recommends, and the Governor in Council concurs in the recommendation, that the aggregate of these items should be fixed at Rupees 6,30,000, which allows for an increase of Rupees 14,000 per mensem, as compared with the actual expenditure on the corresponding items in 1865-66. In the latter year, the cost of rations was Rupees 3,30,830, the average daily number of prisoners in Jail having been 8150. The average cost of rations per man was thus Rupees 40-9-6, while in the estimate, as fixed by the Accountant General and the Local Government, provision will be made for an average daily number of 9000 prisoners, at an average cost of Rupees 54-11-3 per man. During the first five months of the current official year, the Jail expenditure amounted to Rupees 2,99,487, or at the rate of Rupees 7,18,764 per annum. Under

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these circumstances, the Government consider that the Accountant General's estimate, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8,43,280, may safely be accepted. The expenses noted in the margin, in connection with the gangs of prisoners who are to be encamped on the sites of the projected Central Jails at Vellore, Cannanore, and Trichinopoly, will doubtless have to be incurred, but they may be met by savings under other heads of the estimate.

	Rs.
Jailers	3300
Warders ..	4848
Servants ..	900
Total.	8048

3. Police.—In connection with the Police Budget Estimate of expenditure, which has been reduced to 39 lakhs (exclusive of the cost of Police huts—Rupees 51,500), the limit fixed by the Government of India some years ago, I am directed to submit, for the consideration of the Supreme Government, the annexed copy of a letter from the Inspector General, in which he states his apprehension that the amount budgeted for will prove insufficient to admit of the allowance of batta for the subordinate ranks of the Force, which was sanctioned in the Resolution of the Government of India, under date the 19th January 1865, No. 599, being continued. The contributions from Municipal Funds on account of the Police employed in Towns in this Presidency are estimated at Rupees 3,03,200, and are, in fact, a diminution of the Police charges to that amount. Under these circumstances, and looking to the great evil of an ill-paid Police Force, the Governor in Council would be glad if the finances should admit of an additional half lakh of Rupees being sanctioned for this important branch of the Administration.

4. Education, Science, and Art.—The estimated charges of the Department of Public Instruction amount to Rupees 8,10,542, against an actual expenditure of Rupees 6,30,276 in 1865-66, and an estimated expenditure for the current year of Rupees 7,40,860. The operations of the Educational Department are steadily, and, in some respects, rapidly, developing, and the increase in the estimate for the ensuing year, amounting to Rupees 69,682, is not more than will probably be requisite to provide adequately for the expansion of the grant-in-aid system and other branches of the Department. A portion of the increase of charge is attributable to the increase to the Establishment of Masters of Government Schools in the Mofussil, and to the creation of a Professorship of Sanscrit in the Presidency College recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

5. In the estimate of the expenses of the Observatory provision is made for the appointment of a Deputy Astronomer, on a salary of Rupees 2400, which has been recently disallowed by the Secretary of State; but, as the total provision for this Institution only exceeds the estimate for the current year by Rupees 1250, and the Accountant General has struck out the sum of Rupees 1200 from the salary of the Head of the Provincial College at Combaconum, which has lately been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, it has not been thought necessary to alter the figures, or, at this late date, to call for a revised estimate of the charges of the Observatory.

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

No. 53. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th December 1866, No. 488.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit, for the consideration of the Supreme Government, the Civil Budget Estimate of this Presidency for the year 1867-68.

2. The estimated receipts for the year amount to Rupees 719,92,800, exhibiting a net increase over the estimate for the current year of Rupees 18,91,900, and an increase over the actual receipts of 1865-66 amounting to Rupees 31,82,800. The estimated disbursements amount to Rupees 274,01,772. They exceed the estimated disbursements for the current year, including in the latter the additional grants sanctioned since the Budget Estimate was submitted, by Rupees 13,43,732, and the actual disbursements for 1865-66 by Rupees 19,69,772.

3. Comparing the Budget Estimates of the current and ensuing years, the heads of increase the latter are:—

RECEIPTS.

	Amount of increase.
	Rs.
Land Revenue...	7,80,000
Abkarry (Excise)...	15,50,000
Customs...	50,000
Salt...	2,50,00
Stamps...	1,00,000
Law and Justice...	14,000
Education.....	1,700
Interest...	25,700

The heads of decrease are :—	Amount of decrease.
	Rs.
	10,000
Income Tax...	7,85,900
Mint	3,600
Police...	80,000
Miscellaneous...	

4. The heads of increase in the disbursements are :—

Interest on Service Funds, &c...	19,640
Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks...	500
Land Revenue...	5,44,650
Abkarry...	22,600
Salt...	3,50,000
Stamps...	11,000
Administration and Public Departments...	13,980
Law and Justice...	2,55,170
Marine...	64,360
Education, Science, and Art...	60,832
Medical Service...	33,050
Stationery and Printing...	30,150
Miscellaneous...	20,060
Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate allowances	63,660

5. The heads of decrease are:—

Forest...	35,500
Customs...	200
Mint...	31,380
Allowances to District and Village Officers...	32,890
Police...	2,100
Political Agencies and other Foreign Services...	1,130
Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements... ...	42,720

RECEIPTS.

6. Land Revenue.—The receipts under this head were estimated by the Board of Revenue at Rupees 427,20,000, or nearly two lakhs of Rupees below the actual of 1865-66. There is no doubt, as remarked by the Board, that the Revenue of the current year will be affected by the recent disastrous season, but the Government see no reason to apprehend that the country will again suffer from a similar calamity next year, and, though the loss in cattle has been

great, the high price of produce will stimulate agricultural operations. Moreover, the current year's estimate does not include the full amount of the additional quit-rent imposed by the Inam Commissioner, and the actual revenue of 1865-66 must have comprised still less. The estimate for the ensuing year, on the other hand, includes a large portion of this quit-rent. These circumstances entitle the Government to expect that the revenue of 1867-68 will not be less than the actual of 1865-66, and it has accordingly been fixed at Rupees 430,55,000.

7. Abkarry.—The increase under this head is attributed partly to the enhanced rates which the farms have recently realized in some Districts, and partly to the higher competition which the Board of Revenue anticipate in others. The leases in fourteen Districts expired with the Fusly year 1265 (1865-66), and were resold for an amount which was nearly 70 per cent. in advance of the previous rents. In four Districts, the increase ranged from 80 to 140 per cent.

8. Customs.—The Board of Revenue estimated the receipts under this head at Rupees 20,95,000, against Rupees 20,79,691, the actual of 1865-66, and Rupees 21,00,000 the estimate for the current year. There is a small increase under Sea Customs. The decrease under Land Customs is provided for by the Board, with reference to the abolition of the frontier duties in the Districts of Madura and Tinnevelly, under the recent convention with Travancore and Cochin ; but no grounds are assigned for fixing the estimate at a lower amount than that of the current year, from which the revenue from frontier duties in the two Districts alluded to were altogether omitted. The Government have raised the Board's Estimate to Rupees 21¼ lakhs.

9. Salt.—The recent increase in the monopoly price, the general development of the Salt Revenue as Railways are extended and communications improved, the more efficient management of the Department, and the increasing wealth of the people justify the expectation of the increase provided for under this head of revenue.

10. Stamps.—The actual revenue under this head for the past year amounted to Rupees 30,64,853, and that of the first six months of the current year to Rupees 15,78,835. The estimate has, therefore, been fixed at 30 lakhs.

11. Interest.—The increase in this item is only nominal. The interest on the investments of the unappropriated balances of the Government Savings' Bank deposits, instead of being deducted, as in the Budget Estimates for 1866-67, from the interest paid to Depositors, and the net amount only debited per contra, under grant "2 Interest on Service Funds and other Accounts," has been estimated on both sides of the Account.

12. Mint.—The supply of Copper Coins on hand is considerable, and it is not probable that there will be any necessity for the coinage of Copper for some time to come ; hence, the decrease in this item.

13. Miscellaneous Receipts.—This estimate has been fixed with reference to the actual receipts of the last three years.

CHARGES.

14. Interest on Service Funds, &c.—The increase under this head is caused chiefly by provision being made in the present estimate for the full amount of interest payable on the Savings' Bank deposits, while, in the estimate of the current year, a deduction was made for the interest realizable on the unappropriated balances of such deposits, as already explained in the remarks under the head of Receipts, "Interest."

15. Land Revenue.—The increase, amounting to upwards of five lakhs, in the estimated charges of collecting the Land Revenue, is mainly attributable to the experimental arrangement lately sanctioned for transferring the maintenance of petty irrigation works in five* Districts to the charge of the Revenue Department. This arrangement entails on the Revenue Department an additional charge of Rupees 3,92,200. In the item of salaries of Collectors, Sub-Collectors and Assistant Collectors, which are estimated at Rupees 11,04,700, there is an estimated increase of Rupees 51,400, which, with reference to the actual expenditure of 1865-66, amounting to Rupees 11,65,700, and to that of the first six months of the current year, amounting to Rupees 5,60,000, is not more than will be requisite. There is also a necessary increase of Rupees 20,217 in the item of Tentage, and a new charge of Rupees 13,300 for Service Postage Stamps. The remainder of the increase is accounted for by the formation of new Survey and Demarkation Parties in the Ganjam and Madras Districts, and by other sanctioned increases of charge in the Survey Department.

* Tanjore. Madras. North Arcot. Nellore. Vizagapatam.

16. Abkarry.—The increase in the Abkarry charges is attributable to provision having been made for the purchase of a larger stock of Colombo arrack, and to the high prices of the materials required for the manufacture of country arrack.

17. Salt.—Under the head of Salt, an increase of charge, amounting to nearly Rupees 1,50,000, has been provided for, to meet contemplated extensions in the manufacture ; and a charge of Rupees 2,00,000 is entered for the first time, for the construction and repairs of petty works connected with the Salt Department, the cost of which has been hitherto included in the Public Works Budget.

18. Law and Justice.—The increase provided for under this head relates almost entirely to the Jail Department. The disbursements are estimated by the Inspector General of Jails at Rupees 9,85,640, and the receipts at Rupees 1,33,118. The actual expenditure for 1865-66 was Rupees 5,33,206, and the estimated expenditure for the current year is Rupees 5,63,000. The latter, however, is very considerably below the sum which the actual expenditure is likely to amount to, with reference to the great increase in the price of provisions and the general increase in the number of prisoners, consequent on the prevailing scarcity. The great increase is in the item of rations, which is put down by the Inspector General of Jails at Rupees 6,19,900, against an actual expenditure of Rupees 3,30,830 for 1865-66. The Inspector General's estimate for the aggregate of the three items noted in the margin amounts to Rupees 7,58,550, the corresponding expenditure for the first five months of the current year having been Rupees 2,35,000, or at the rate of Rupees 47,000 per mensem, or Rupees 5,64,000 per annum. The Accountant General recommends, and the Governor in Council concurs in the recommendation, that the aggregate of these items should be fixed at Rupees 6,30,000, which allows for an increase of Rupees 14,000 per mensem, as compared with the actual expenditure on the corresponding items in 1865-66. In the latter year, the cost of rations was Rupees 3,30,830, the average daily number of prisoners in Jail having been 8150. The average cost of rations per man was thus Rupees 40-9-6, while in the estimate, as fixed by the Accountant General and the local Government, provision will be made for an average daily number of 9000 prisoners, at an average cost of Rupees 54-11-3 per man. During the first five months of the current Official year, the Jail expenditure amounted to Rupees 2,99,487, or at the rate of Rupees 7,18,764 per annum. Under these circumstances, the Government consider that the Accountant General's estimate, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8,43,280, may safely be accepted. The expenses noted in the margin, in connection with the gangs of prisoners who are to be encamped on the sites of the projected Central Jails at Vellore, Cannanore and Trichinopoly, but which have been struck out by the Accountant General, will doubtless have to be incurred, but they may be met by savings under other heads of the estimate.

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	Rs.
Jailers	3,300
Warders	4,848
Servants	900
Total...	8,048

19. Police.—The estimate under this head is, it will be seen, within the sanctioned limit of 39 lakhs, exclusive of the cost of Police Huts, Rupees 51,500 ; but I am directed to submit, for the consideration of the Supreme Government, the annexed copy of a letter from the Inspector General, in which he states his apprehension that the amount budgeted for will prove insufficient to admit of the allowance of batta for the subordinate ranks of the Force, which was sanctioned in the Resolution of the Government of India, under date the 19th January 1865, No. 599, being continued. The contributions from Municipal Funds on account of the Police employed in Towns in

this Presidency are estimated at Rupees 3,03,200, and are, in fact, a diminution of the Police charges to that amount. Under these circumstances, and looking to the great evil of an ill-paid Police Force, the Governor in Council would be glad if the finances should admit of an additional half lakh of Rupees being sanctioned for this important branch of the Administration.

20. MARINE.—The increase in the Marine estimate arises chiefly from the larger provision found necessary under the head of Subsidies to Steam Boat Companies, and for the cost of coal and fuel, with reference to the probable requirements of the Department.

21. EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.—The estimated charges of the Department of Public Instruction amount to Rupees 8,10,542, against an actual expenditure of Rupees 6,30,276 in 1865-66, and an estimated expenditure for the current year of Rupees 7,40,860. The operations of the Educational Department are steadily, and, in some respects, rapidly, developing, and the increase in the estimate for the ensuing year, amounting to Rupees 69,682, is not more than will probably be requisite to provide adequately for the expansion of the grant-in-aid system and other branches of the Department. A portion of the increase of charge is attributable to the increase to the Establishment of Masters of Government Schools in the Mofussil, and to the creation of a Professorship of Sanscrit in the Presidency College recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

22. In the estimate of the expenses of the Observatory, provision is made for the appointment of a Deputy Astronomer, on a salary of Rupees 2400, which has been recently disallowed by the Secretary of State; but, as the total provision for this Institution only exceeds the estimate for the current year by Rupees 1250, and the Accountant General has struck out the sum of Rupees 1200 from the salary of the Head of the Provincial College at Combaconum, which has lately been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, it has not been thought necessary to alter the figures, or, at this late date, to call for a revised estimate of the charges of the Observatory.

23. MEDICAL SERVICE.—The increase in this item of charge is provided for with reference to the allowances payable to Surgeons in charge of Civil Dispensaries, under the Resolution of the Supreme Government, dated 16th March 1866, No. 1171; to the special allowance of 100 Rupees per mensem lately granted to Zillah Surgeons for the Medical charge of Central Jails, and to the enhanced price of almost every article of food which necessarily increases the cost of Hospital supplies.

24. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.—There is a considerable increase in the estimate for Stationery, but it is only nominal, as articles of country stationery, with which the different Departments have hitherto supplied themselves by purchase in the local markets, will hereafter be supplied from the Stationery Depôt.

25. FOREST.—Owing to the large quantity of timber in Store, it is not considered expedient to work the Forests to any large extent in 1867-68, and the estimate has, therefore, been fixed below that of the current year.

26. MINT.—No provision being made for Copper coinage in 1867-68, owing to the large stock on hand, the estimate is below that of the current year.

27. ALLOWANCES TO DISTRICT AND VILLAGE OFFICERS.—The estimate for this item has been reduced below that of the current year, chiefly because the District of Godavery has now a separate Village Service Fund of its own, and has ceased to draw upon Imperial Funds.

28. The other heads of the estimate do not call for any particular remark.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Budget Department

No 291

Official Memorandum

In continuation of this Office Memorandum No. 279 dated the 17th Instant, the undersigned has the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to the Home Department of the Government of India, Copies of three Budget Estimates for 1867-68 appertaining to Police Expenditure, Viz. one from the Commissioner of Madras Police, and two (an original and a Revised Copy) from the Inspector General of Mofussil Police.

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office
29 November 1866

C. Arbuthnot
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

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Official Memorandum.

In continuation of this office Memo No. 291 dated the 29th Ultimo, the undersigned has the honor to forward, herewith, for transmission to the Home Department of the Government of India, copies of the Budget Estimates for 1867-68 from the following officers, with a Memorandum Explanatory of the variations between the Estimates for 1866-67 & 1867-68.

Director of Public Instruction.
Government Astronomer.
Superintendent Govt. Cinchona Plantation
Do. — Govt. Central Museum.

Fort Saint George
Acctt. General's Office
18th December 1866

E. Lushington
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George

Comps. Mary Lunker.
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Chief Office of the Inspector Genl of Police
Madras 27th November 1866.

From

W. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of Police

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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2. The Charge of Rupees 50,000 on account of the indispensable increase to Town Establishments and the addition of Rupees 15,000 for Medical Charges have been met in part by striking out of the Budget 6 Officers who were conditionally entertained under the Orders of the Supreme Government №599 dated 19th January 1865 — The efficient supervision of the Force in the heavier Districts is of course impaired — I have further reduced the establishment over Central Jails, as reported in my letter №1889 dated 14th November 1866 in anticipation of intra-mural labor being organized — I have reduced the Contingent Charges for Clothing &c. &c. within limits which I must admit I have serious apprehensions, will not work, unless prices fall — Lastly I have struck out the entire Charge for batta to Constables. The reductions under most heads I must so effect the savings that there will probably be no means for providing the small

* sent 20th Nov 1866. forwarded to the Acct Genl 24/11

small addition to the men's pay which we have hitherto been able to make.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Inspector General of Police.

Financial Department.

No. 487

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Home Financial Department.
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Sir,

In continuation of this letter of the 19 ultº No 434, I am directed to enclose the Budget Estimates relating to Jails, Police and Education Science and Art for the official year 1867-68.

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Financial Department.

No. 487 to 502.

Dated 22nd Novr 1866 & 23rd 24th 27th 28th & 29th Novr & 1st & 3rd Decr 1866.

From

The Inspector General of Police

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
West Bengal

S.L. No 487

Dated 27th
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Rs 758,550 the corresponding expenditure for the first five months of the current year having been Rs 235,000 or at the rate of Rs 47,000 per mensem or Rs 564,000 per annum. The Accountant General recommends, and the Governor in Council concurs in the recommendation, that the aggregate of these items should be fixed at Rs 630,000 which allows for an increase of Rs 14,000 per mensem as compared with the actual expenditure on the corresponding items in 1865/66. In the latter year the cost of rations was Rs 330,830, the average

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Fort Saint George
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