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Government of Madras.

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Salt	1,31,00,000	1,31,00,000
Stamps	43,00,000	43,00,000
Mint	1,27,000	1,27,000
Law and Justice	7,61,000	7,61,000
Police	2,27,100	2,50,000
Marine	26,900	27,000
Education	59,100	59,000
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Budget, 1868-69...	... ...	4,30,400

8. A provision of Rupees 20,000 has been made under the head of "Assessed Taxes" for collecting the new License Tax.

Assessed Taxes.

9. To the Estimate for Customs charges, Rupees 390 have been added on account of Official Postage.

Customs.

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Salt.

11. The Estimate under Stamp charges has been increased by a sum of Rupees 1,740 on account of Official Postage.

Stamps.

12. From the Estimate for Mint Rupees 7280 have been struck out for an Assistant Assay Master, and Rupees 52,720 from the establishments of the Madras Mint for reasons which will be separately communicated, while Rupees 800 have been added for Official Postage.

Mint.

13. Rupees 52,220 have been added under "Administration and Public Departments" on account of Official Postage.

Administration and Public Departments.

LAW AND JUSTICE
Civil and Sessions Courts.

14. Under the head of Civil and Sessions Courts occur the following charges :—

Sudder Ameens' and Moonsiffs'	Actuals.			Estimates.	
	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67. (12 months.)	1867-68.	1868-69.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Pay	3,31,900	*7,84,580	*7,47,220	2,93,760	2,93,400
Establishment	2,48,880			2,32,938	2,32,670
Provision for increase of salaries.	.....	.....	.....	1.50,000	1,50,000
Total...	5,80,780	7,84,580	7,47,220	6,76,698	6,76,070

But, with reference to Home Department's No. 3643, dated 20th August, and Financial Department's No. 2606, dated 27th November 1867, the provision of Rupees 1,50,000 for increases of pay of ministerial establishments of Judges and Sub-Judges seems excessive, and having regard to the reductions of scale indicated in those communications, and other measures of reduction of charges for Judicial Establishments, Rupees 1,00,000 have been disallowed.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th May 1868.

Criminal Courts.

15. Under Law charges and other items, the figures are :—

	Actuals.			Estimates.	
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	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Law charges	.....	77,670	1,14,280	.....	29,400
Travelling allowances	6,300				2,350
Office expenses	98,930				7,240
Miscellaneous	.....				94,800
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Forest, Marine, Police, Jails, Education, Science, and Art.

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Ecclesiastical.

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Medical.

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Stationery and Printing.
Political Agencies and other Foreign Services.

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Superannuation and Retired Allowances.

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