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No. 20. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 7th December 1868, No. 241.

Budget and Resource Department.

In continuation of my letter, No. 218, dated the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for transmission to the Government of India, in the Home Department, the Budget Estimate for 1869-70, appertaining to the Educational Department, accompanied by a Memorandum explanatory of the variations between the sums provided for that year, and those sanctioned for the current year.

No. 21. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th December 1868, No. 575.

Referring to my letters, dated the 25th and 26th November last, Nos. 537 and 538, I am directed to transmit, for the sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Budget Estimates relating to Education, Science, and Art for the year 1869-70. The estimate for this Department amounts to Rupees 9,25,930, and is Rupees 10,288 less than the provision made in the estimate for 1868-69. The actuals in 1867-68, as shown by the Accountant General's Books, amount to Rupees 7,18,035. There is a decrease of Rupees 89,530 under the following heads, as compared with the provision made in 1868-69 :—

	RS.
Madras University	15,350
Director of Public Instruction	6,922
Inspector of Schools	11,338
Presidency College	6,540
Civil Engineering College	39,680
Government Schools	9,700
	89,530

and an increase of Rupees 79,242 under the heads of

	RS.
Medical College	24,640
Grants-in-aid	30,000
Government Book Agent	11,602
Miscellaneous	13,000
	79,242

Net decrease, as above, Rupees 10,288.

2. The cause of decrease, under the several heads described, is explained by the Accountant General in the statement which accompanies the estimate. The increase in the Medical College arises from provision having been made to meet the additional charge consequent on the re-organization of the Subordinate Medical Department, and on the employment of 20 Hospital Apprentices, and 40 Native Medical pupils, in order that they may have the benefit of two years' hospital training. There are at present 47 apprentices, and 59 pupils. A portion of these joined the College in October last, and the remainder will join in October 1869. The young men now under training will have completed two years' hospital training on the opening of the Medical College in October 1870. The increase of Rupees 30,000 under "grants-in-aid" has been made on account of Building grants to Private Schools, the Educational Building Fund being insufficient to meet these demands. Rupees 11,602 provide for the commission payable to the Curator of the Central Government Book Depot, and to the District Curators, and Rupees 13,000 under the head of Miscellaneous is owing to a larger provision having been made for the purchase and printing large editions of the elementary Vernacular books most in use, so as to obviate the frequent complaints that are now made of the inadequacy of the supplies of these books to the District Depots.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM.—The estimate for 1869-70 amounts to Rupees 21,064-8-0, as in the previous year 1868-69. The actuals in 1867-68 amount, as per Accountant General's Books to Rupees 21,136, and slightly exceed the estimate.

MADRAS OBSERVATORY.—The salary of the Government Astronomer having been raised under the authority conveyed by the Secretary of State in his despatch, dated the 24th July 1868, No. 13, there is an increase on that account in the estimate of Rupees 1526. There is also an increase of Rupees 1558 for clerks required, in consequence of sanction having been withheld by the Home Government to the appointment of a Deputy Astronomer on Rupees 2400 per annum, and the old scale of establishment having been inserted in the estimate. By the omission of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent, however, there is a net saving of Rupees 842 per annum. Under the head of "Stationery and Contingenices" an additional sum of Rupees 1000 has been provided by the Meteorological Superintendent to meet the wages of night-watchmen at some of the out-stations.

QUINOLOGIST'S DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Broughton the Quinologist's term of employment will expire at the close of the year 1869; but as the Government are not at present in a position to decide whether his services can be dispensed with at that period, they have resolved to provide in the Budget Estimate for his salary for the whole of 1869-70, subject to such orders as may be issued hereafter. An addition of Rupees 630 has also been made for travelling allowance, to admit of Mr. Broughton prosecuting his inquiries, regarding the natural products in the several districts.

The estimate exceeds the estimate* for 1868-69 by Rupees 3000, partly owing to the addition of travelling allowance, and partly to the provision made for "Subsidiary Buildings," "Machinery," and "Chemicals," and an increase in the item of "Contingencies."

* Rupees 19,000.

GOVERNMENT BOTANICAL GARDENS.—The aggregate of the estimate for 1869-70 is Rupees 60,000. It is Rupees 3500 less than the estimate for 1868-69, and Rupees 17,029 below the actuals of the year 1867-68. The removal of the convicts, stationed on the Chinchona plantation at Neddiwuttum, has caused a decrease of Rupees 11,200. On the other hand there is an increase of Rupees 9460 under the head of "Working and contingent charges," provision having been made for the employment of free, in lieu of convict, labor.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

Budget and Records
Home Department.

No. 241

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
7 December 1868.

From The Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my Letter No 218 dated the 14 ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to the Government of India, in the Home Department, the Budget Estimate for 1869-70 pertaining to the Educational Department accompanied by a Memorandum Explanatory of the variations between the sums provided for that year, and those sanctioned for the Current year.

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

F. Lushington
Accountant General.

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Transmitting, for the sanction of the Government of India, the Budget Estimates relating to Education, Science, and Art for 1869-70.

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Financial Department.

No. 575.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Home Department.

Sir,

Referring to my letters dated the 25th & 26th Nov. last No. 537 & 538, I am directed to transmit, for the sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Budget Estimates relating to Education Science and Art for the year 1869-70

The Estimate for this Department amounts to Rs 9,25,930 and is Rs 10,280 less than the provision made in the Estimate for 1868-69. The actuals in 1867-68, as shown by the Accountant General's Books

Financial Department.
From
The Accountant General
To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

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Government Central Museum. The Estimate for 1869-70 amounts to Rs 21,064-8, as in the previous year 1868-69. The actuals in 1869-68 amount as per Accountant Genls Books to Rs 21,136, and slightly exceed the Estimate.

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There is a decrease of Rs
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heads, as compared with the
provision made in 1868-69.

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Madras University	15,350
Director of Pub. Instr.	6922
Inspector of Schools	11,330
Presidency College	6560
Civil Engg College	39,680
Govt. Schools	9700
	89,530

and an increase of Rs
79,242 under the heads of

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Medical College	24,640
Grants in aid	30,000
Govt Book Agent	11,602
Miscellaneous	13,000
	79,242

Net decrease as above
Rs 10,288.

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under the several heads
described, is explained by
the Accountant General

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in the Statement which
accompanies the Estimate.
The increase in the Medical
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vision having been made
to meet the additional
charge consequent on the
re-organization of the
Subordinate Medical
Department, and the
employment of 20 Hospital
Apprentices and 40 native
medical pupils, in order
that they may have the
benefit of two years hospital
training. There are at present
47 apprentices and 59 pupils.
A portion of these joined
the College in October last,
and the remainder will
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years

Note under training

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Seismologists' Department. Mr Broughton the Seismologists' term of employment will expire at the close of the year 1869, but as the Government are not at present in a position to decide whether his services can be dispensed with at that period, they have resolved to provide in the Budget Estimate for his salary for the whole of 1869-70, subject to such orders as may be issued hereafter. An addition of Rs 630 has also been made for travelling allowance, to admit of Mr Broughton prosecuting

prosecuting his inquiries regarding the natural products in the several Districts. The Estimate exceeds the Estimate for 1868-69 by Rs 3000, partly owing to the addition of travelling allowance and partly to the provision made for "Subsidiary Buildings" "Machinery" and "Chemicals" and an increase in the item of "Contingencies".

+ Rs 19,900

The aggregate of the Estimate for 1869-70 is Rs 60,000. It is Rs 3500 less than the Estimate for 1868-69, and Rs 1029 below the actuals of the year 1869-70. The removal of the convicts stationed on the Chinchona plantation

Government Botanical Gardens.

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-wattam has caused
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and Contingent charges,
provision having been
made for the employment
of ~~hired labour~~ free in lieu
of the convict labor.

Fort St. George
15th Dec/68.

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The Secretary to the

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