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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

financial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 502 Press Mis.

Dated 27-10- 18 39.

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No. 65. Read the following letter from the Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th October 1869, No. 1901.

I am directed by the High Court to forward, for submission to Government, the Budget Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1871, together with those received from the Subordinate Judicial Authorities, and to state that duplicate copies of the estimates prepared in this office have this day been forwarded to the Accountant-General.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1869, No. 502.

The Budget Estimates received with the foregoing letter are for the High Court, Civil and Sessions' and Agents' Courts, Criminal Courts, and Courts of Small Causes in the Mofussil. The total estimated expenditure is, as shown in the statement given below, Rupees 22,45,021. It is in excess of the average for three years by Rupees 1,40,493, and exceeds the expenditure in 1868-69 by Rupees 1,47,399 :—

	1867-68.			1868-69. Actuals.			1869-70.			1870-71 Estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
High Court Judges ...	2,52,817	10	5	2,00,000	0	0	2,32,069	14	3	2,45,000	0	0
Do. Appellate Branch.	76,389	0	7	86,256	0	0	96,691	14	0	85,700	0	0
Do. Original do. ...	1,12,090	7	10	1,09,058	3	7	1,08,489	11	3	1,12,659	0	0
Civil and Sessions' Courts and Agents' Courts...	13,46,888	7	8	13,70,287	7	5	13,46,899	9	0	14,43,726	0	0
Criminal Courts ...	1,45,345	11	5	1,78,752	0	4	1,83,759	13	6	1,99,694	0	0
Courts of Small Causes, Mofussil	1,60,299	1	0	1,53,268	10	9	1,54,250	10	0	1,50,578	0	0
Gratuity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,664	0	0
Total...	20,93,830	6	11	20,97,622	6	1	21,22,161	8	0	22,45,021	0	0
	Average, Rupees 21,04,538-1-8.											

2. It is observed that all those charges which are not fixed are based on the actuals of the three preceding years. This mode of reckoning, though conformable to orders, must, in the present depressed state of the finances, be departed from, and arrangements made to keep the expenditure as closely as possible to the actuals of 1868-69.

3. With this view the Governor in Council is of opinion that the cost of contingencies in the following offices should be reduced to the extent shown below, viz. :—

	Actuals, 1868-69.	Estimate.	Reduced estimate.
High Court—Original Side.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Registrar's Office	245	600	300
Crown Office	217	700	300
Sheriff's Office	109	600	150
Appellate Side—Miscellaneous.			
Section-writing charges	23	500	150
Purchase of books	195	500	250
Total...	789	2,900	1,150
Decrease...	.....	1,750	.....

Exd. P. Appavu.

Appellate Side

4. In the Courts of Small Causes, in the Civil and Sessions' Courts, and the Criminal Courts, the estimate for the following purposes admit of reduction:—

	Actuals for 1868-69.	Estimate.	Reduced estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.			
Miscellaneous.			
Travelling allowance for Officers	552	1,380	850
Establishment	383	1,630	750
Other items	175	558	250
Total...	1,110	3,568	1,850
Decrease...	.....	1,718	.. ...
CIVIL AND SESSIONS' COURTS.			
Saderwarid and contingencies	8,566	11,080	9,500
Decrease...	.....	1,580	.....
OF THE OTHER COURTS.			
Saderwarid and contingent charges	5,541	9,974	7,500
Decrease...	.....	2,474	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Batta to Prosecutors and Witnesses	19,057	27,747	22,000
,, to servants for serving process of distraint	1	210	100
Other items	1,376	4,092	2,000
Total...	20,434	32,049	24,100
Decrease...	.....	7,949	.....
CRIMINAL COURTS.			
Contingencies	3,176	4,692	3,500
Travelling allowance for Officers	2,022	4,510	3,000
Batta to Prosecutors and Witnesses	46,225	55,558	50,000
Fees for Pleaders	23,925	25,634	25,000
Other items	6,286	8,778	7,500
Total...	81,634	99,172	89,000
Decrease...	.....	10,172	.....

5. The aggregate decrease under the several heads amounts to Rupees 25,643, which will reduce the total of the estimates from Rupees 22,45,021 to Rupees 22,19,378. This amount, however, is still much in excess of the actuals for the two preceding years and the estimate based on the actuals for four months for the current year. It also exceeds the Budget Grant* for the current year by Rupees 37,968. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council deems it desirable to return the estimates to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, and to request that they will be good enough to direct that the estimates be so revised as to keep the total amount required in 1870-71 within Rupees 22,00,000.

* Rupees 21,70,510.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Honourable the Judges of the High Court.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Ex. 2 P appeal.

Court of 1869 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE HONOURABLE THE JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 27th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 27th October 1869, No. 502.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 65—67.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimates of the High Court, Civil and Sessions and Agents' Courts, Criminal Courts, and Courts of Small Causes in the Mofussil for 1870-71.

No 1901

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From

The Deputy Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature
at Madras.

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed by the High Court to forward for submission to Government the Budget Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1871, together with those received from the Subordinate Judicial authorities, and to state that duplicate copies of the Estimates prepared in this Office have this day been forwarded to the Accountant General.

High Court of Judicature Madras, 12th October 1869.

I have the honor &c
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obed't Servant
Mr Irwin

Dy Registrar
Appellate Side

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

(Here enter 12th October 1869. No. 1901.)

Order thereon 27th October 1869. No. 502.

	1869/70.	1870/71 Estimate.
High Court Judges	232,803-3-4	245,000
Do Appellate Branch	69,911 " "	66,256 " "
Do Original	112,090-4-10	109,050 " "
Civil & Sessions Courts & Agents Courts	134,883-4-8	134,284 " "
Criminal Courts	154,250-10-0	146,752 " "
Courts of Small Causes, Mofussil	—	153,268 " "
Gratuity	21,22,161-8-"	22,45,021 " "
	1865/66.	1869/70.
High Court Judges	252,814-10-5	2,47,000 " "
Do Appellate Branch	46,389 " "	66,256 " "
Do Original	112,090-4-10	109,050 " "
Civil & Sessions Courts & Agents Courts	134,883-4-8	134,284 " "
Criminal Courts	146,345-11-5	146,752 " "
Courts of Small Causes, Mofussil	100,299-1-"	153,268 " "
Gratuity	—	—
	20,93,030-6-11	20,97,622 " "

Average Rs. 21,04,538-1-8

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This must go with the Civil Justice letter.

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of the average for three years by Rs. 140,493, and exceeds the expenditure in 1868/69 by Rupees 147,399.

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3. With this view the Governor in Council is of opinion that the cost of Contingencies in the following offices

Offices should be reduced to
the extent shewn below, viz:—

	Actuals 1868/69.	Estimate	Reduced Estimate
Original Side - Registrar's Office	245	600	300.
Crown Office	217	700	300.
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Appellate Side - Miscellaneous.			
Section writing Charges	23	500	150.
Purchase of Books	195	500	250.
	789.	2,900.	1,150

Decrease - Rs. 1750.

4. In the Courts of Small Causes, in the Civil and Sessions Courts, and the Criminal Courts the Estimate for the following purposes admit of reduction.

Court of Small Causes.

Miscellaneous - Travelling Allowance.	Actuals for 1868/69.	Estimate	Reduced Estimate
for Officers	552.	1300.	850.
Establishment	383.	1630.	750.
other items	175.	558.	250.
	1110.	3,568.	1850.

Decrease Rs. 1718.

Civil

Paid Rec. 24 Oct. 1869
Rupees 1869 Oct.

To the Deputy Registrar
Fees of Civil Courts

Prosecutor to Bhawan.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 12 } Letter 1869.
Rec'd 12 }

Rs. 1901
Bills Rec'd. 3
Rs. 202 0 0
Warrant for
Execution to be
sent to the Registrar
Estimated for the
Year ending 31st
March 1871.

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Civil & Session Courts

Saderwaird & Contingencies —	8,566.	11,080.	9,500.

Decrease Rupees 1,580.

Of the other Courts.

Saderwaird & Contingent charges	5541.	9,974.	7,500.

Decrease Rs. 2,474.

Miscellaneous

Batta to Prosecutors & Witnesses —	19,057.	27,747.	22,000.
" to Servants for serving process of distraint —	1.	210.	100.
other items —	1,376.	4,092.	2,000.
	20,434.	32,049.	24,100

Decrease Rs. 7,949

Criminal Courts

Contingencies —	3,176.	4,692.	3,500.
Travelling allowance for Officers —	2,022.	2,510.	2,000.
Batta to Prosecutors & Witnesses —	46,225.	55,656.	52,000.
Fees for pleaders —	23,925.	25,634.	25,000.
Other items —	6,286.	8,778.	7,500.
	81,634.	99,172.	89,000.

Decrease Rs. 10,172.

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5. The aggregate decrease under the several heads amounts to Rs. 26,643, which will reduce the total of the Estimates

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Estimates from Rs. 22,45,021 to Rs. 22,19,378. This amount, however, is still much in excess of the actuals for the two preceding years, and the Estimate based on the actuals for four months for the current year. It also exceeds the Budget Grant for the current year by Rs. 37,968. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council deems it desirable to return the Estimates to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court and to request that they will be good enough to direct that the

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in 1870/71 within Rs. 22,00,000-

To

The Hon'ble the Judges of the

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Govt. of {186 } Madras.

Jud.

To

The Hon. the Judges of the
High Court.
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Dated Oct 27. } 1869, No.
Recd. } 502.

Nos. 65. 67.

Returning the Estimates for 1870-71 received from the High Court to the Hon. the Judges with a view to their directing the revision of the Estimates, so as to keep the total amount required in 1870-71 within Rs. 2,00,000.

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Drawing orders on the Budget Estimates of the High Court, Civil & Sessions and Zillah Courts, Criml Courts, and Courts of Small Causes in the Mofussil for 1870-71.

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