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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 27th May 1870.

No. 33. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 28th April 1870, No. 2639 :—

Accounts.]

Read—

Budget Estimates of Expenditure under 26 "Miscellaneous" in the several Presidencies and Provinces of India during the official year 1870-71.

Subsequent communications from local and other officers bearing on the same subject.

RESOLUTION.—The alterations made by order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council in the local figures under 26 "Miscellaneous" consist of transfers to and from other grants, and of such retrenchments and additions as the actuals of past years seemed to warrant.

The following items have been transferred from 20 "Education," viz.,—

Donations to Agri-Horticultural Societies—

	RS.
Central Provinces...	1,200
British Burmah	2,400
Bengal	5,000
Madras	4,200
Bombay...	3,000
Total...	15,800

Miscellaneous items—

	RS.
British Burmah	8,970
Bengal	8,600*
North-Western Provinces	5,000†
Punjab	500*
Total...	23,070

	RS.
Repairs of Taj Mosaics, North-Western Provinces	10,000
Agricultural Exhibitions, Madras	30,000
Donations to Asiatic Society, Bengal	22,200
Ditto ditto, Bombay	3,600
Coal Exploration Charges, Government of India	17,520
Total transfers from 20 "Education"...	1,22,190

The following have been transferred to the new major head 16 "*Minor Departments*," viz.,—

	RS.
Examination Charges, Bengal	798
Cotton Department, North-Western Provinces	6,000
Botanical and other Gardens, North-Western Provinces	17,052
Tea Nurseries and Plantations, North-Western Provinces	21,000
Experimental Factories, Bombay	41,500
Total transfers to 16 "Minor Departments"...	86,350

*Cost of books under Act XXV. of 1867.

† Satistical Memoirs.

The retrenchments and additions are as follow :—

The total provision for two-thirds freight on Europe stores for all India, after transferring Rupees 2,00,000 from the Bengal to the Government of India estimate, appeared to be over-estimated. Upon the basis of the estimate, by the Secretary of State, of stores to be sent to India, the local estimates for two-thirds freight payable in India have been reduced by Rupees 4,76,600, viz.,—

	Rs.
Government of India	17,000
British Burmah	17,000
Madras	55,000
Bombay	3,87,000
Total...	4,76,000

The provision in the Oudh, North-Western Provinces, and Madras estimates for a census (viz., Rupees 20,000, Rupees 60,000, and Rupees 62,500, respectively,) has been struck out, the census not being expected to take place in 1870-71.

A sum of Rupees 20,000 has been added under Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, to meet the probable heavy charges incidental to the introduction of the European Vagrancy Act.

As the surplus of the Bullock Train Fund will not be available, in 1870-71, to meet the charge for the District Post, Rupees 45,000 have been added under Punjab, and Rupees 60,000 under North-Western Provinces, for that charge.

Under Government of India, the provision for "Other Items" seemed too small; it has been increased by Rupees 40,000. The estimate for loss by exchange on the Secretary of State's bills, considering the expected drawings as entered in the Secretary of State's own estimate, appeared too high, and has been reduced by Rupees 2,50,000, while Rupees 1,40,000 have been added for loss on arrear bills which will fall to be paid during the year 1870-71. Rupees 10,000 have been deducted from the discount on supply bills in Hyderabad, in accordance with the estimate received from the Deputy Accountant-General, Hyderabad. The estimate of Rupees 7430 for charges of the Record Commission, which is doing no work now, has been struck out.

Under Oudh the item for destruction of wild beasts has been reduced by Rupees 9000, making it equal to the expenditure in 1869-70.

Rupees 24,000 have been added under Bengal to provide for the office of the Compiler of the *Bengal Gazetteer*; while the charges for remitting treasure, and those for destruction of wild beasts, have been reduced by Rupees 11,000 and Rupees 9000, respectively, with reference to the actuals of previous years.

Miscellaneous items under Punjab, which appeared to have been taken too low in the local estimate, have been raised by Rupees 50,000.

The Government of Madras in its latest communication, regarding the Government contribution in that Presidency towards Municipal conservancy charges, having asked for a grant for these contributions up to November only, the local estimate has been reduced by Rupees 90,000.

Under Bombay, Rupees 5000 have been added for water-rates on Government buildings, and Rupees 1,26,511 for the value of Armstrong guns taken back from His Highness the Guicowar.

The above alterations are summed up in the subjoined table, which shows the sanctioned grants under 26 "Miscellaneous" for each Presidency and Province :—

	Government of India.	Oudh.	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. (Revised.)	Rs.
Local Budget	36,65,530	79,000	65,908	71,781	5,45,949	2,27,000	1,58,181	14,47,000	11,08,900	73,69,249
Add—										
Transfers from Grant 20	17,520	.....	1,260	11,370	35,800	15,000	500	34,200	6,600	1,22,190
	36,83,050	79,000	67,108	83,151	5,81,749	2,42,000	1,58,681	14,81,200	11,15,500	74,91,439
Deduct—										
Transfers to Grant 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	798	44,052	.....	.....	41,500	86,350
	36,83,050	79,000	67,108	83,151	5,80,951	1,97,948	1,58,681	14,81,200	10,74,000	74,05,089
Add—										
Additions	3,80,000	.....	.....	.....	44,000	60,000	95,000	20,000	1,51,511	7,50,511
	40,63,050	79,000	67,108	83,151	6,24,951	2,57,948	2,53,681	15,01,200	12,25,511	81,55,600
Deduct—										
Retrenchments	2,84,430	29,000	.....	17,000	2,20,000	60,000	.....	2,07,500	3,87,000	12,04,930
Sanctioned Grants under 26 "Miscellaneous"	37,78,620	50,000	67,108	66,151	4,04,951	1,97,948	2,53,681	12,93,700	8,38,511	69,50,670

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the several Local Governments and Administrations, the several Accountants-General, and the Comptroller-General of Accounts.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Assist. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GRANT 26.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Government of India.	Oudh.	Central Provinces.	British Burmah.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Allowances to Civil Servants out of employ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	4,000	500	14,600	1,00,000	1,24,100
Travelling Allowances to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers attending Examinations.	.....	452	1,000	1,600	9,000	1,388	2,000	2,000	3,000	20,440
Rewards for proficiency in Oriental Languages and Allowance to Language Examination Committee	15,000	.....	.....	3,400	5,000	.....	2,000	8,000	10,000	43,400
Charges for Remittance of Treasure	1,52,000	3,320	1,000	10,400	39,000	33,754	22,325	40,000	30,000	3,31,799
Loss on Transactions with London	28,90,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,00,000	.....	31,90,000
Discount on Supply Bills...	1,25,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	50,000	10,000	1,93,000
District Dâk Establishment	5,410	13,708	15,000	.....	.....	60,000	45,000	1,19,400	90,000	3,48,518
Donations for Charitable purposes	.....	15,825	1,308	2,500	21,044	18,122	1,605	1,93,330	29,400	2,83,134
Conservancy Charges and Contributions to Municipal Funds	.....	.....	.....	7,420	4,000	.....	1,284	1,30,000	88,800	2,31,504
Rewards for destruction of wild Animals... ...	300	6,000	35,000	2,860	31,000	11,035	18,180	40,000	20,000	1,64,375
Charges on account of the Public Exhibitions..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....	2,000	4,700
Charges for the exploration of Coal and Minerals.	17,520	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,520
Government Bull and Stallion Charges	1,200	.....	2,600	.....	.....	925	25,000	.....	40,000	69,725
Books and Publications purchased by Government	5,000	6,300	.....	.....	10,600	18,550	500	9,400	4,000	54,350
Donations to Agri-Horticultural Society	.....	.....	1,200	2,400	5,000	.....	.....	4,200	3,000	15,800
Donation to Asiatic Society	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,200	.....	.....	.....	3,600	25,800
Repairs of Monuments of antiquity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Agricultural Exhibitions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	30,000
Assessment and Rates on Government Buildings.	57,700	.....	.....	2,106	37,694	.....	.....	53,100	5,000	2,15,600
Special Commissions of Inquiry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,500	.....	20,500
Two-thirds freight on Europe Stores	3,83,000	.....	.....	16,536	.....	.....	.....	1,52,090	1,13,000	6,64,626
Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges	1,26,490	4,395	3,000	16,929	1,52,713	37,174	1,35,287	1,27,080	2,86,711	8,89,779
Total ...	37,78,620	50,000	67,108	66,151	4,04,951	1,97,948	2,53,681	12,93,700	8,38,511	69,50,670

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R. S. ELLIS,
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