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

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 28th April 1870, No. 2614 :—

Accounts.]

Read—

The Budget Estimates of Expenditure under 11 "Stamps," submitted by the several Local Governments and Administrations for 1870-71.

RESOLUTION.—The figures of the local estimates are as follow :—

	RS.
India	3,460
Oudh	26,800
Central Provinces	15,720
British Burmah	4,742
Bengal	1,61,901
North-Western Provinces...	81,450
Punjab	38,001
Madras	83,640
Bombay	98,217
Total ...	5,13,931

2. The estimates are passed in full with the following exceptions :—

3. Under "Central Provinces" there is an additional charge to the extent of Rupees 6600 for an appointment of Superintendent of Stamps which was sanctioned in May 1866, but which has been in abeyance ever since ; the Settlement Commissioner whose appointment has ceased having superintended the Stamp revenue. The Chief Commissioner desires the revival now, or rather the creation of the appointment ; but so far as present information extends, the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the expense is not now required. The charge is, therefore, struck out, making the sanctioned grant Rupees 9120, as shown in the margin.

CENTRAL PROVINCES. *Stamp Charges.*	RS.
As per local estimate...	15,720
DEDUCT— Appointment of Superintendent of Stamps, struck out.....	6,600
Sanctioned ...	9,120

4. In Bengal the estimated charges have increased at a rate greatly beyond the estimated receipts. The excess is in the following items :—

——	Establishment for sale of Stamps.	Discount on Stamps.	Total.	Revenue from sale of Stamps.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1867-68	690	1,59,200	1,59,890	62,93,350
1868-69	3,670	1,69,770	1,73,440	64,95,860
1869-70 (estimate)	8,760	1,55,550	1,64,310	66,20,700
,, (8 months)	2,840	1,15,990	1,18,830	43,43,780
,, (regular estimate)	4,270	1,73,980	1,78,250	65,15,670
1870-71	8,820	2,04,000	2,12,820	67,91,590

accordingly Rupees 25,000 are reduced.

5. A further reduction of Rupees 12,734 has been made on account of official postage; the sanctioned grant will, therefore, be Rupees 1,24,167, as follows:—

BENGAL.
Stamp Charges.

	Rs.	Rs.
Local estimate		1,61,901
DEDUCT—		
Over-estimate	25,000	
Official postage	12,734	
		37,734
Sanctioned ...		1,24,167

6. In the Madras Presidency the estimate has been raised by Rupees 5600, besides Rupees 566 on account of official postage, making the sanctioned grant Rupees 89,806.

7. The charge under "Bombay" is raised by Rupees 4360 on account of official postage, making the sanctioned grant Rupees 1,02,577.

8. The sanctioned grants under 11 "Stamps" are as follow:—

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Bengal	1,24,167
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Punjab	38,001
Madras	89,806
Bombay	1,02,577
Total ...	4,80,123

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the several Local Governments and Administrations; the Comptroller-General of Accounts; and the several local Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

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

No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1870, No. 217.
Communicated to the Revenue Department.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Nos. 43-44.

Communicating Resolution of the Government of India passing orders on the Budget Estimates of Expenditure under II "Stamps" for 1870-71.

No. 2614.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th April* 1870.

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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