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No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 28th April 1870, No. 2636 :—

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The Budget Estimates of Expenditure under 4 "Land Revenue" in the several Governments and Administrations during 1870-71.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the original estimates, submitted by the several Local Governments and Administrations, exhibit the probable expenditure under 4 "Land Revenue" during 1870-71 as follow, viz. :—

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Central Provinces	9,75,742
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Punjab	20,50,675
Madras	42,62,240
Bombay	44,11,157
Total...	2,23,56,653

The Bombay Accountant-General, however, submitted a revised estimate (in substitution of his original Budget Estimate,) which showed the probable expenditure under 4 "Land Revenue" in that Presidency at Rupees 10,10,100, inclusive of a sum of Rupees 1,25,000 on account of official postage, and the Deputy Accountants-General of the Central Provinces and British Burmah reduced their respective estimates under this head of service, the former by Rupees 2900, on account of compensation for dearness of provisions, under the Notification of Government, No. 3308, dated 18th December 1869, and the latter by Rupees 75,498, on account of the discontinuance of the Revenue Survey Establishment, as mentioned in paragraph 10 of his letter, No. 6098, dated 14th February 1870.

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British Burmah	1,572
Bengal...	12,169
North-Western Provinces ...	37,230
Punjab...	62,354
Madras...	11,980
Bombay...	1,64,134
Total...	3,28,131

With these alterations, less the amount of official postage, viz., Rupees 1,25,000, included in the Bombay revised Budget, the local estimates stood at Rupees 2,20,55,198, which has been raised to Rupees 2,23,83,329 by the addition of Rupees 3,28,131, as per margin, for official postage from returns furnished by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts.

With these additions and alterations the local estimates of the several Governments and Administrations, and the amounts passed in this department, are as follow :—

	Local. Rs.	As passed. Rs.
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Oudh	13,92,639	13,83,509
Central Provinces	9,88,099	8,68,099
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Bengal...	41,09,144	39,49,544
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Oudh.—On comparing the actual expenditure on account of salaries of Deputy Commissioners during the years 1867-68, 1868-69, and 1869-70 with the estimates of those years, shown under the two heads 4 "Land Revenue," and 17 "Law and Justice," it appears that annually there have been large over-estimates, and the number of officers estimated for in 1870-71 being nearly the same as in previous years, the estimate for 1870-71 on account of salaries has been reduced in this department by Rupees 15,000 under 4 "Land Revenue," and Rupees 15,000 under 17 "Law and Justice," less Rupees 270 added on account of furniture for the office of Deputy Commissioner of Hurdui, with reference to a letter from the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, No. 23512-A., dated 17th March 1870.

Central Provinces.—Rupees 1,20,000 have been retrenched from the estimate for Revenue Surveys, with reference to the reductions proposed by the Surveyor-General, and pending any re-distribution of the retrenchment by that officer.

Bengal.—There is a large over-estimate on account of salaries of Collectors, &c., in comparison with the actual charges on that account for the ten months of 1869-70. The expenditure under this head for the ten months amounts to Rupees 11,20,960, which would give Rupees 13,45,150 for the year against Rupees 16,19,500 estimated for 1870-71. But having regard to the latest ascertained actual strength of Covenanted Officers, the estimate has been reduced by Rupees 1,50,000, or to Rupees 14,69,500, leaving an excess of nearly 1¼ lacs over the probable expenditure of 1869-70.

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Assist. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1870, No. 231.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India, 1870, 28th April.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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