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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 468 Press / Mis.

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Dated 18-11- 1920.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th November 1870.

Read again letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 8th December 1869, No. 2929, and recorded in Proceedings, dated 6th January 1870, No. 10.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1870, No. 468.

Resolved that copies of the Proceedings above read be forwarded to the Military and Public Works Departments, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Controllers of the Military and Public Works Accounts to furnish the Accountant-General, in future, at the close of each quarter, with an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure in their respective departments, for inclusion in the statement of provincial accounts of revenue and expenditure to be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

2. The Controllers will also be instructed to forward to the Accountant-General abstracts of the receipts and expenditure for the financial year 1869-70 and for the first half of 1870-71, for publication in the Gazette.

3. The Government attach much importance to these abstracts being furnished to the Accountant-General at as early a date as possible after the expiration of each quarter.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department,
,, Public Works Department, } with Proceedings No. 10.
,, Accountant-General, with two statements returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

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order directing the respective
Controllers to furnish me
with the needful information

F. Cunningham

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 18th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 18th November 1870, No. 468.

NOVEMBER.
No. 28.

Communicating, to the Military and Public Works Departments, copy of G. O., No. 10, of 6th January last, in view to the Controllers of the Accounts of those Departments being instructed to furnish the Accountant-General, quarterly, with abstracts of receipts and expenditure in their respective Departments for inclusion in the general statement to be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

Accountant General's Office,

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Madras, 14. June 1890

My dear Ellis,

I rather think that the Form in question was drawn up by the Madras Government but I will let you know all about it tomorrow.

We cannot add the Receipts & Expenditure in the Public Works & Military Dept because we know nothing

about them - but I quite agree with Mr Hammett that the Statements is incomplete without them - so if you desire that the Build & Public Works Expenditure & receipts should be Exhibited, it will be necessary for Govt. to frame an

Accountant General's Office,

Madras, 15 Nov. 1870.

My dear Ellis

I find that I was right in regard to the Form & the Statement having been prescribed by Government. We sent up our first Statement in February last in a different form. Mr. Hammett in a note to my Asst. and requested us in future to adopt the one now sent. If you wish any change now to be made in it

I shall be glad to carry out your instructions. The entry of the Public Works & Military Expenditure & receipts will probably delay the publication of the Statement for at least a month - but I do not think the delay important - as present an Arbuthnot remarks, the Statement of a really of no use - as it only gives the transactions of the Civil Dept.

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Private

F. Arbuthnot

I unfortunately left the keys of my Office table at home - and the draft G.O. with Arbuthnot remarks is locked up in it - I will send them over soon -

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Accountant General's Office,

No. 233

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th November 1870.

OFFICIAL MEMO.

In submitting the accompanying Statement for publication in the Official Gazette, the Accountant General begs to observe that similar Statements for the Quarters ended 31st March and 30th June 1870 forwarded on the 27th July and 10th August last, have not as yet been published.

H. Arbuthnot
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt. ~~Examiner of Claims.~~
Fort Saint George.

Comptd 1011

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vide Gazette of 1st May
page 266 /70

Finance 1870 Dept.

From

Accountant General

No 233.

9/11/70

Nov: /70

No 443.

1 Enc:

Forwarded, for publication in the Gazette, Statement of Revenue & Expenditure of the Madras Govt: from 1st April to 30 Sept: /70, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Note: This Statement for the two preceding years is in accordance with the Statement published in the Fort St George Gazette

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R Hare

To

The Hon'ble Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith the Hon: S. Statement attached with Pro: of the 25. Feby 70. No 91, the first furnished by the Accountant General, that the only alteration made by Government was to add two Columns "Increase" & "Decrease" as shown in the printed Statement published in the Fort St George Gazette & which, it will be seen, is precisely in accordance with the Statement published by the Comptroller General of Accounts. as proved, it was thought at the time, by the Govt of India.

The Government of India in their Letter 9 Dec: /69 No 2929, prescribed no specific form of Statement.

The Accountant General did not in his first Statement (Hon. S.) insert this

the Military Auditor
: tion, and the Public Accountant
was pressed the first account did
not then require that it should
be rendered. If it is to be done now
it will be necessary, as suggested
by the Auditor, to pass an
order requiring both the depart-
: ments in question to furnish
him with the necessary information.

Fort Saint George
Dec 18 1869

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No 127

Official Memorandum.

The undersigned in forwarding the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1869-70 for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette, has the honor to refer to his Administration Report No 123 of 25th Instant in which the increases under Receipts and excesses under Expenditure over the Estimates have been duly explained.

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genls Office
27th July 1870

F. Auchmuty
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Copied

1870

Financial Depart.

From

Ass. Accountant

Genl.

Dated 27. July 70

Rec'd 1st August.

No. 127.

No 318

Forwarding Statt.

of Receipts & Expenditure

for 1869-70 for publica-

tion in the Fort St. George

Gazette.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of Madras from 1st April to 30th June 1870 compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

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Revenue and Receipts	April to June 1869 £	April to June 1870 £	Increase £	Decrease £
I Land Revenue	1523054	1532967	9913	"
II Tributes & Contributions from Native States	90608	88608	"	2000
III Forest	7363	8338	975	"
IV Excise on Spirits & Drugs	127874	157546	29672	"
V Assessed Taxes	9744	24728	14984	"
VI Customs	66706	84893	18187	"
VII Salt	246383	322770	76387	"
VIII Opium — Nil.	"	"	"	"
IX Stamps	98069	46477	"	51592
X Mint	1127	67	"	1060
XI Pool Office } Imperial	"	"	"	"
XII Telegraph }				
XIII Law and Justice	25140	63765	38625	"
XIV Police	8299	11158	2859	"
XV Marine	557	1662	1105	"
XVI Education	955	872	"	83
XVII Interest	1446	1963	517	"
XVIII Miscellaneous	11835	9537	"	2298
Total Revenue	2310774	2354151	127314	570337
			Net increase £	1352814

Note. The net increase in the Receipts as compared with the Estimated Receipts from April to June 1870 is £ 103786

Expenditure	April to June 1869 £	April to June 1870 £	Increase £	Decrease £
1 Interest on Funded and Unfunded Debt: Imperial	"	"	"	"
2 Interest on Service Funds and other Accounts	12693	3956	"	8737
3 Refunds and Drawbacks	7378	10221	2843	"
4 Land Revenue	111001	102632	"	8369
5 Forest	5538	5575	37	"
6 Excise on Spirits and Drugs	5756	15378	9622	"
7 Assessed Taxes	432	689	257	"
8 Customs	4272	4445	173	"
9 Salt	37581	27238	"	10343
10 Opium — Nil.	"	"	"	"
11 Stamps	4488	2995	"	1493
12 Mint	2386	1131	"	1255
13 Pool Office } Imperial				
14 Telegraph }	"	"	"	"
15 Administration and Public Departments	35239	34135	"	1104
16 Minor Department Nil for 1869-70	"	4124	4124	"
17 Law and Justice	102795	101716	"	1079
18 Police	96799	89077	"	7722
19 Marine	1747	1867	120	"
20 Education	26800	21799	"	5001
21 Ecclesiastical	9023	8268	"	755
22 Medical Services	21584	21858	274	"
23 Stationery and Printing	14789	10884	"	3905
24 Political Agencies	1962	2702	740	"
25 Allowances and Agreements under Treaties and Engagements	73808	79557	5749	"
26 Miscellaneous	21530	21369	"	161
27 Superannuation, Retired & Compassionate Allowances	55742	53470	"	2272
Total Expenditure	656643	628086	23937	52496
				28559

Note. The net decrease in the expenditure as compared with the estimated expenditure from April to June 1870 is £ 42966

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
10th August 1870

F. Arbuthnot
Accountant General.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

No 141

with reference to order of Government in the Financial Deptt
No. 10 dated 6th January 1870.

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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following ~~letter~~ paper from the Accountant General.

dy 10th August 1870 No.

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Quarter Ending the 30th June 1870 be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The Government notice with satisfaction that, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, there is an increase in the Revenue of Rs 13,52,810 and a net decrease in the Expenditure

of

of Rs 285,570.

2. The estimates and actual receipts for the quarter being compared there appears to be a net increase in the Revenue of Rs 4,087,860, while the Expenditure is less than the estimate by Rs 429,660.

To the Secretary Gazette.

Statement of Revenue &
Expenditure from 1870
to 30th June 1870.

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the ~~following~~ again letter from the Assistant Secretary to Government of India dated 8th December 1869 No. 2929 and recorded in Proceedings dated 6th January 1870 No. 10.

B

Order thereon. 18th Nov. 1870 No. 468.

Resolved that copies of the Proceedings above read be forwarded to the Military and Public Works Departments, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Controllers of the Military and Public Works Accounts, to furnish the Accountant General, in future, at the close of each quarter, with an abstract of the accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure in their respective Departments, for inclusion in the statement of provincial accounts of revenue and Expenditure to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

The

Govt. of {18 } Madras.

To

Dated
Read. } 18 , No.

Nos.

S.O. No. 468 of 18th Nov. 1870

2. The Controllers will also be instructed to forward to the Accountant General, abstracts of the receipts and Expenditure for the financial year 1869-70, and for the first half of 1870-71 for publication in the Gazette.

3 The first attach much importance to these abstracts being furnished to the Accountant General at as early a date as possible, after the expiration of each quarter.

R.I.S.

To the Military Department } with Rec No 10.
—"— Public Works Dept. } "
—"— Accountant General with two Statements noted.

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Financial Department

Consultation

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General. dy 27th July 1870 - No 127.

Order thereon.

I would not put this Statement aside as it is not complete in as much as it omits the receipts & disbursements on Public works. Separate accounts of these are required to be kept by the Controllers & they should be furnished to the Accountant General at the end of each month. The Statement should also show the Balance in the Treasury at the end of each month.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council directs the publication of the Statement received with the foregoing letter from the Accountant General, together with a Statement of the actual receipts, and actual disbursements during the year 1869-70.

2. It appears from the latter Statement that there is a net increase in the income during the year of Rs 38,94,090.

3. The expenditure has exceeded the sanctioned grant by Rs 4,11,836, but this

this is more nominal than real, inasmuch as owing to an oversight in the Civil Fund Office a sum of Rs 5,33,925 has been charged to "27 Superannuation, Retired and Compassionate allowances" on account of deficiency in the amount due to the Civil Service Annuity Fund in the previous year. But for this oversight there would have been a net saving of Rs 1,32,089 on the Budget grant.

3. The Government consider this result as highly satisfactory.

4. The Accountant General will be requested to explain the cause of the difference of Rs 41,161 in the amount* sanctioned by the Government of India in their Financial letter dated the 31 March 1869 - Rs 2000 A under "Salt", and the amount-

* Rs 14,72,000

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General dated 8 Nov 1870 No 233.

Order thereon.

The Government learn with satisfaction from the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the first half of the financial year 1870-71, that the actual receipts exceeded the amount realized during the corresponding period of 1869-70 by £ 151,922, and that there was a decrease in the expenditure by £ 78,346.

2. The Statement

will

will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

3. The Notes at the foot of the Statement will not be published, but the Accountant General will be requested to furnish a Memorandum showing the Estimated Receipts and the actuals which represent a falling off to the extent of £ 40,861, with a view to the Government calling upon the Departments concerned to afford explanation of the causes which have led to so great a diminution in the Revenue during the first six months of the financial year.

RM To the Accountant Genl

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† Rs 14,30,839

† amount entered by him in the Statement of Disbursements for March 1870.

RM

To the Accts. General.

Govt. of {18 } Madras.

To _____

Dated
Recd. } 18 , No.

Nos.

21-9-70

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

Financial

To

The Military Depart.
&c

Dated 18 Nov.
Recd. } 1870, No. 468

Nos. 28-

Communicating to the Mily & P. W. Depts. copy of G.O. No. 10 of 6th Inst. last, in view to the Controllers of the Accounts of these Depts being instructed to furnish the Accountant Genl. quarterly with abstracts of receipts & expenditure in their respective Depts for inclusion in the Genl. Statement to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.