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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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No. 98. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st October 1872, No. 64:—

I have the honour to submit my Budget Estimate for 1873-74.

2. The Administration Report of the past year shows that the new Registration Act has to some extent checked the growth of registration, the increase, which during the four previous years was at the rate of eight, nine, twelve, and eleven per cent., having fallen to four per cent. No adequate experience has been yet gained of the working of the new table of fees, which only came into force on the 15th May; but, as it was intended to check the growth of the receipts and as it is doubtful whether so small an increase of registration as four per cent. will compensate for the reduced rates of fees, I have deemed it prudent not to calculate on any increase on the current year's estimate of Rupees 3,20,000.

3. Under the head of "Expenditure" the entries are nearly the same as those for the current year. In my own office there is a slight reduction on the whole, although three individuals obtain their biennial increase of salary. In the office of the Registrar of Madras the cost of the staff of Special Copyists has been assumed to be the same as that of the Clerks whose services have been dispensed with; but in all probability it will be somewhat less. In this office also the total estimate is somewhat below that of this year. Under the head of "Mofussil Registrars" there is a slight increase, owing to an office having been rented for the Sub-Registrar of Shermadevi; but this is more than compensated for by a decrease under the head of "Temporary Establishments." Under the head of "Commission" the only alteration is a slight increase to the Registrar of Madras for registrations under Section 30-*b*. of the Indian Registration Act (*vide* G. O., No. 658, of 3rd May 1872).

4. Under the head of "Miscellaneous" I have omitted any entry for Chubb's locks; but I propose, with reference to the G. Os., No. 553 of the 17th April, No. 640 of the 29th April, and No. 1023 of the 29th July 1872, sending in an indent for 100 locks at 9*s*., the value of which including freight and packing may be estimated at about Rupees 500. The estimate for service postage, which was reduced last year to Rupees 6,000, has been still further reduced to Rupees 3,000. Provision has been made to the extent of Rupees 200 for petty charges, such as seals, refunds of fees, &c., classed as miscellaneous.

5. The entries for paper and printing do not, properly speaking, belong to the Budget Estimate, and are merely inserted to show the complete cost of the Department.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1872, No. 1370.

The Budget Estimate of the Registration Department for 1873-74 shows that the probable receipts will amount to Rupees 3,20,000 against Rupees 3,51,860, the actuals for 1871-72, and Rupees 3,20,000, the estimate for the current year.

2. The charges are estimated at Rupees 2,41,935, the actuals for 1871-72 being Rupees 2,49,757, and the estimate for 1872-73 Rupees 2,41,645.

3. The Inspector-General explains that the new Registration Act has in some measure affected registration, and that he has deemed it prudent not to calculate on

any increase during 1873-74 over the current year's estimates of receipt, viz., Rupees 3,20,000. The Governor in Council accepts the explanation and passes the estimate.

4. The explanation afforded regarding the charges is also accepted. Of the sum of Rupees 2,41,935 shown in the estimate not more than Rupees 2,30,335 will be actually required for expenditure, the remaining sum of Rupees 11,600, for paper and printing, being inserted to exhibit the aggregate cost of working the Department.

5. Compared with the estimate for 1872-73 there is with one exception a decrease under all the heads of charges, viz. :—

——	1872-73.	1873-74.	Decrease.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Office of Inspector-General of Registration	22,624	22,458	166	.....
Do. of Registrar of Madras	9,540	9,460	80	.....
Do. of Mofussil Registrars	36,268	35,917	351	.....
Commission	1,46,300	1,46,400	.....	100
Miscellaneous	20,900	16,100	4,800	.....
Total ...	2,35,632	2,30,335	5,397	100
Net decrease ...	.....	.....	5,297	.....

6. The estimate is passed for entry in the Provincial Services Budget for 1873-74.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION, &c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 10th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 10th October 1872, No. 1370.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 98-99.

Reviewing and passing the Budget Estimate of the Registration Department for 1873-74.

No. 64.

Office of Inspector General of Registration

Madras 1st October 1872.

From

The Inspector General of Registration

Madras

To

The Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R. M. Macdonnell

Inspector General of Registration

Financial 1872. Dept.

From

The Inspector General
of Registration
Madras.

To G.O. 10th October 72 No. 98

The Secretary
to Government
Fin. Dept.
Fort St. George

Dated 1st October 1872

Received 5th October 1872

No. 64.

Enclosure
No. 1971

Submitting Budget
Estimate for 1873-74

W. Hamnett

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon G.O. dated 10 Oct 72 No. 1370

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Net Decrease Rs 5297.

6. The estimate is
hereby for entry in the
Provincial Services Budget
for 1873-74.

To
The Insptr. General of
Registration &
— Accountant General.

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Insp.r General
of Registration
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Dated 10 Oct.r
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