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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th October 1873.

No. 82. Read the following letter from Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st October 1873, No. 115:—

I have the honour to submit my Budget Estimate for 1874-75.

2. The entries under the head of "Receipts" are shown in greater detail than usual. Last year registration seemed to have received a check under the new Registration Act, the returns of the year which had just closed showing an increase of only four per cent. This small increase, coupled with the fact that a reduced table of fees had come into operation, and that certain receipts coming in under the former Act were gradually diminishing, seemed to render it inexpedient at that time to calculate on any actual increase of income. The year which has now closed has been remarkable for an enormous increase of registration, amounting to no less than twenty-three per cent. It is not probable that so large an increase will occur again, but I think it may be assumed that there will be an increase of Rupees 20,000 in the collections; most of which I have set down to ordinary fees.

3. Under the head of "Expenditure" the items are nearly the same as those of 1873-74 except under the head of "Commission." In my own office and in that of the Registrar of Madras there is a trifling increase owing to biennial increases of salary, but it is doubtful whether some of these increases will be actually drawn, and in both offices the estimates fall short of the actual expenditure of 1872-73.

4. Under the head of "Mofussil Registrars" there is a slight increase owing to the cost of the establishment of the Registrar of Calicut having been raised from Rupees 50 to Rupees 75. Certain further increases applied for in my letter, No. 104, of the 25th August last, amount to Rupees 780, but as they have not been yet sanctioned they are not inserted.

5. Under the head of "Commission" there is some increase owing to the expected increase in the collections, nearly half of which goes to the Registering Officers and their establishments.

6. Under the head of "Miscellaneous" some addition has been made on account of travelling allowances of the new Special Sub-Registrars, but this is more than compensated by a decrease in the estimated cost of conveying registers and indexes.

7. The value of articles which will be furnished without payment is inserted as usual to show the complete cost of the department although these entries are not recognized as appertaining to the Budget Estimate.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1873, No. 1468.

The Inspector-General of Registration submits, with his letter above recorded, the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges of the Registration Department for the year 1874-75.

2. The receipts are estimated at Rupees 3,40,000. They exceed the actuals* for 1872-73 by Rupees 13,349 and the estimate† for 1873-74 by Rupees 20,000. The Inspector-General assumes that the latter increase will be realized from ordinary fees.

* Rupees 3,26,651.
† ,, 3,20,000.

3. The charges are set down at Rupees 2,45,156, and are Rupees 12,866 and Rupees 14,821 in excess of the actuals* for 1872-73 and the grant† for 1873-74. The excess is due to an increase under the head of Commission, "owing," as explained by the Inspector-General, "to the expected increase in the collections, nearly half of which goes to the Registering Officers and their establishments."

* Rupees 2,32,290.
† ,, 2,30,335.

4. The Inspector-General will be informed that the actuals taken for comparison have been obtained from the accounts rendered by the Accountant-General, and that they differ from those entered in the estimate under "Receipts"‡ by Rupees 397 and under "Charges"§ by Rupees 1,194. He will, therefore, in future obtain the actuals for insertion in the estimate from the Accountant-General.

	Rs.
‡ Inspector-General	3,27,048
Accountant-General	3,26,651
Difference ...	397
§Inspector-General	2,31,096
Accountant-General	2,32,290
Difference ...	1,194

5. The Governor in Council does not consider any modification necessary either in the estimate of receipts or charges, and passes the estimates for inclusion in the Provincial Services Budget.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1873 Madras

FINANCIAL.

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

Dated October, 13th.

Read.

G. O., 13th October 1873, No. 1468.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 82-83.

Registration Department Budget Estimate for 1874-75, reviewed and passed.

No 115

Office of Inspector General of Registration
Madras 8th October 1873

From

The Inspector General of Registration
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my Budget Estimate for 1874-75.

2. The entries under the head of receipts are shown in greater detail than usual. Last year registration seemed to have received a check under the new Registration Act, the returns of the year which had just closed showing an increase of only 4 cent. This small increase coupled with the fact that a reduced table of fees had come into operation and that certain receipts coming in under the former act were gradually diminishing, seemed to render it inexpedient at that time to calculate on any actual increase of income. The year which has now closed has been remarkable for an enormous increase

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of registration, amounting to no less than 23 per cent
It is not probable that so large an increase will
occur again, but I think it may be assumed
that there will be an increase of Rs. 20,000 in
the collections, most of which I have set down
to ordinary fees.

3. Under the head of expenditure the items
are nearly the same as those of 1873-74 except under
the head of commission. In my own office
and in that of the Registrar of Madras there is
a trifling increase owing to [illegible] annual increases
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allowances of the new Special Sub Registrars,
but this is more than compensated by a
decrease in the estimated cost of conveying Registers
and Indexes.

7. The value of articles which will be
furnished without payment is inserted as
usual to show the complete cost of the Depart-
ment, although these entries are not recog-
nized as appertaining to the Budget Estimate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. M. Macdonald

Inspector General of Registration

Government of Madras, Civil Estimate Registration Department from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875.

Receipts	Actuals 1872-73	Estimates 1873-74	Estimates 1874-75	Remarks
Ordinary Registration fees.	268679-8-0	268680	287800	
Fees on Sealed Covers deposited	21-0-0	20	20	
Do withdrawn	8-0-0	8	8	
Do opened	2-10-0	2	2	
Do on authentication of General Powers of Attorney	427-0-0	427	430	
Do Do Special Do	1023-8-0	1023	1030	
Do Commissions issued	2185-0-0	2185	2200	
Do attendances in person	26890-0-0	26890	27000	
Extra fees for registration by Registrar General or by Registrars	3060-0-0	3060	3100	
Copying fees.	5620-10-2	5620	6000	
Fees on searches.	4816-12-0	4816	5000	
Do translations filed.	41-0-0	41	40	
Do Memoranda of decrees under Section 41 Act XX of 1866	8-2-0	0	0	
Do Do Do 42	53774-0	0	0	
Fines for delays under Section 24	2138-6-0	2138	2200	
Do Do 34	973-2-0	973	1000	
Do on unclaimed documents	5596-0-0	395-8	4000	
Sales of books and packing cases.	97-9-4	77	100	
Miscellaneous	62-3-0	62	70	
Total	327047-10-6	320000	340000	

Number 1872-73	Number 1873-74	Number 1874-75	Expenditure	Actuals 1872-73	Estimates 1873-74	Estimates 1874-75	Remarks
			I. Office of Inspector General of Registration				
1	1	1	Inspector General on Rs. 1500	18813	18000	18000	
1	1	1	Manager on Rs. 120, 140 & 160	1477	1680	1748	
1	1	1	Accountant and Examiner on Rs. 60, 70 & 80	787	840	923	
1	1	1	Travelling Clerk on Rs. 40 & 50	480	510	600	
1	1	1	Correspondence Clerk on Rs. 30 & 35	395	420	455	
3	3	3	Peons and Sweeper on Rs. 2 & 4 & 24	280	288	288	
			Contingencies at Rs. 20.	128	240	240	
			Annuitant at Rs. 40.	480	480	480	
			Gratuity	190	0	0	
				23030	22458	22734	
			II Office of Registrar of Madras.				
1	1	1	Registrar on Rs. 500	6481	6000	6000	
1	1	1	Head Clerk on Rs. 45 & 50	574	580	600	
1	0	0	Clerks on Rs. 35	35	0	0	
1	1	1	Clerk on Rs. 30	417	360	360	
1	0	0	Clerk on Rs. 25	25	0	0	
3	0	0	3 Clerks on Rs. 20	60	0	0	
			Extra Copyists	1077	1440	1440	
3	3	3	Peons and Sweeper on Rs. 18.	213	216	216	
			Contingencies at Rs.	141	144	144	
			Annuitant at Rs. 60	720	720	720	
				9743	9460	9480	
			III Office of Inspector Registrars.				
			Salaries of Inspector Registrars and Sub Registrars of Agraharams at Rs. 275	24511	26100	26100	
			Establishment and Stationery	915			
			Temporary establishment under the Registrar of S. Canara.	600	9625	9900	
			House rent of the Registrar of Vizagapatam and Sub Registrars of Sheranadu	126	192	192	
				34252	35917	36192	
			IV Commission				
			Registrar of Madras.	1059	1400	1400	
			Sub Registrars	150186	145000	160000	
				151245	146400	161400	
			V Miscellaneous.				
			Travelling allowances of Inspector General		1500	1500	
			Do Do Establishment	2686	650	650	
			Do Do Special Registrars of Tanjore, Tellicherry Nellore and Tanjam and their establishments	0	750	1000	
			Furniture	3787	4000	4000	
			Binding of Registers and Indexes	2636	3000	3000	
			Packing and Carriage of Registers and Indexes	1808	3000	2000	
			Postage	2293	3000	3000	
			Miscellaneous.	121	200	200	
				12826	15100	15350	
			VI Estimated value of articles supplied without cash payment and amount of charges debited to the Department.				
			Paper for printing Registers and Indexes.	781	8280	6961	
			Office Stationery and packing materials	535	820	900	
			Printing Marvells Registration Sick.	0	0	1294	
			Chubb's locks.	1569	3000	3000	
				2885	11800	12155	

Office of Inspector General

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Inspector General

of Registration, Madras,

dy 1st October 1873. No

115.

Order thereon - Postponed - 13th

Octr 1873. No. 1468.

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Budget Estimate of

Receipts and Charges

of the Registration De-

partment for the years

1874-75.

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The Inspector General apprises that the latter increase will be realized from ordinary fees.

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and that they differ from those entered in the Estimates, under × receipts, by Rs 397, and under ✱ charges, by Rs 1194. He will therefore, in future, obtain the actuals for insertion in the Estimate, from the Accountant General.

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Acct. Genl. Rs 3,26,651
Difference — 397

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Difference — 1,194

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and papers thereto for inclusion in the Provincial Services Budget.

E.N.

To,

The Inspector General of Registration. Madras
& Accountant General.

Dated 24/10

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Inspector General
of Registration.
&co

Dated 13th Oct.
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Registration Department

Budget Estimate for 1874-75
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