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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1583 Press / Mis.

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Dated 30-10- 1873.

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Read Budget Estimate of the Supervisor of the Government Press, dated 22nd October 1873.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1873, No. 1583.

The Budget Estimate of Cash Receipts of the Government Press for 1874-75 amounts to Rupees 8,300 and of Charges to Rupees 1,74,762.

2. There is an improvement in the Receipts to the extent of Rupees 300 as compared with the estimate for 1873-74; on the other hand, there is a decrease of Rupees 1,007 as compared with the actuals for 1872-73, which is explained by the circumstance of a large sale having taken place in that year of the Indian Evidence and Contract Acts and the revised Code of Criminal Procedure, which is not expected to occur in 1874-75.

3. The charges, exclusive of value* of presses, types, &c., to be sent for from England, amount to Rupees 1,52,262. They are less than the actuals for 1872-73 by Rupees 2,711, but exceed the grant for the current year by Rupees 7,640, owing to an addition of Rupees 5,000 under "Compositors, Pressmen, Book-binders," &c.; of Rupees 840 to the pay of Foremen; and of Rupees 1,800 for purchase of Service Postage Labels. The necessity for the large addition of Rupees 5,000 under the first head, chiefly to meet an "increase of work in the Book and Miscellaneous Departments," is not apparent, inasmuch as the work in those departments must have been as heavy during 1871-72 and 1872-73 as it is likely to be in 1874-75. Apart from this, the actuals not only in 1871-72 but in 1872-73, when, as remarked above, the work was as heavy as it will probably be hereafter, did not exceed Rupees 73,294 and Rupees 78,847, respectively. Under these circumstances the provision made in the current year's estimate, viz., Rupees 80,000, will in all probability be found sufficient for 1874-75 as well. Should it not be so an additional grant will be made for the purpose during the year. The increase to the pay of Foremen was sanctioned in G. O., dated the 1st November 1872, No. 1228. The allotment of Rupees 1,800 for purchase of postage labels is not based on previous actuals. It will be reduced to Rupees 1,500, there being nothing on record to show that purchases to the extent of the larger amount will be necessary. A reduction will be made also in the proposed charge for "work given out" from Rupees 3,600 to Rupees 2,500, as the actuals for 1871-72 and 1872-73 did not amount to more than Rupees 2,015 and Rupees 2,208, respectively.

* Rupees 22,500.

4. Making these reductions the estimate of Charges will be reduced from Rupees 1,52,262 to Rupees 1,45,862, which amount will still exceed the estimate for 1873-74 by Rupees 1,240.

5. Adding to the reduced amount of Rupees 1,45,862 Rupees 22,500 for presses, types, &c., to be sent for from England, the gross charge for 1874-75 will be Rupees 1,68,362, or Rupees 3,240 above the grant for 1873-74.

6. The attention of the Supervisor of the Government Press will be drawn to the necessity of requiring the actuals shown in the estimate submitted by him to be in accord with the accounts rendered by the Accountant-General, which show that

the expenditure on account of the Government Press in 1872-73 was Rupees 1,57,309 while the amount inserted in the estimate is Rupees 1,54,973 or Rupees 2,336 less.

7. The estimate of Receipts is passed for Rupees 8,300 and that of Charges for Rupees 1,68,362.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the Supervisor of the Government Press.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Judges

Estimate from the Superintendent

of the Government Press,

dated 22nd October 1873.

Order thereon. Sanctioned

30 Oct. 1873. No. 1583.

To the Judges & Chief Secretary

Govt. for 1874-75 - Amounts

to Rs. 8,300, and of Charges,

to Rs. 1,74,762.

2. Read as above.

Government in the Revenue

to the extent of Rs. 300,

as compared with the

Estimate for 1873-74. Let

the other hand Fees

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE SUPERVISOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 30th October 1873, *No.* 1583.

OCTOBER.
No. 261.

Government Press Budget Estimate for 1874-75, reviewed and passed.

is a decrease of Rs 1007 as compared with the actuals for 1872-73, which is explained by the circumstance of a large sale having taken place in that year, of the Indian Evidence and Contract Acts, and the revised Code of Criminal Procedure, which is not expected to occur in 1874-75.

3. The charges, exclusive of value of Presses, Types, &c., to be sent for from England, amount to Rs 1,52,262. They are less than the actuals for 1872-73 by Rs 2711, but exceed the grant for the current year by Rs 7640- owing to an addition of Rs 5,000 under Compositors, Pressmen Bookbinders, &c., of Rs 840 to the pay of Foremen, and of Rs 1800 for purchase of Service Postage Labels. The necessity for the large addition of Rs 5000 under the first head, chiefly to meet an "increase of work in the Book and Miscellaneous Departments," is not apparent, inasmuch as the work in those Departments

× Rs 22,500

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Departments must have
been as heavy during
1871-72 and 1872-73 as
it is likely to be in 1874-75.
Apart from this, the
actuals, not only in
1871-72, but in 1872-73
when, as remarked above,
the work was as heavy
as it will probably be
hereafter, did not exceed
Rs 73,294 and Rs 78,847
respectively. Under these
circumstances the pro-
-vision made in the
current year's estimate
(viz. Rs 80,000) will, in
all probability, be
found

found sufficient for 9or
1874-75 as well. Should
it not be so, an addition-
-al grant will be made
for the purpose during
the year. The increase
to the pay of foremen
was sanctioned in G.O.
dated the 4th November
1872, No. 1228. The allot-
-ment of Rs 1800 for
purchase of postage
labels is not based
on previous actuals. It
will be reduced to Rs
1500, there being no-
-thing on record to
show that purchases
to

to the extent of the
larger amount will
be necessary. A re-
-duction will be made
also in the proposed
charge for "work given
out" from Rs 3600
to Rs 2500, as the
actuals for 1871-72 and
1872-73 did not amount
to more than Rs 2015
and Rs 2208 respectively.

4. Making these
reductions the estimate
& charges will be re-
-duced from Rs 1,52,262
to Rs 1,45,862, which
amount will still
exceed

exceed the estimate for
1873-74 by Rs 1240.
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5. Adding to the re-
-duced amount of Rs 1,45,862
- Rs 22,500 for Prepes,
Types, &c., to be sent for,
from England, the gross
charge for 1874-75 will
be Rs 1,68,362, or Rs 3240
above the grant for 1873-74.

6. The attention of
the Superviser of the
Govt Press will be drawn to
the necessity of reducing
the actuals shown in the estim-
-mate submitted by him to be
in accord with the accounts
rendered by the Acct Genl,
which show that the expenditure
on account of the Govt Press
in 1872-73 was Rs 1,57,309,
while the amount inserted
in the Estimate is Rs 154973.

Government Press
Budget Estimate
for 1874-75

Govt. of 187 } Memo.

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or Rs 2336, less.

7. The estimate of Receipts is passed for Rs 8300, and that of charges, for Rs 1,68,362.

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The Superintendent of the Govt. Presses
— Accountant General. 19/11

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial.

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The Superintendent Govt. Press.

Dated Oct. 30
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G.O. 30 Oct., 1873, No. 1583.

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Govt. Press Budget Est. for 1874-75
Reviewed & passed.