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1872-73	...	67,800	Estimate.
1873-74	...	78,696	do. by Collectors.
		81,100	do by the Board.

Items.	Particulars.	Actuals of 1871-72.	Estimate for 1873-74.	Increase.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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2. Country Stationery	.....	1,803	2,010	207
3. Purchase of Press Materials and Extra charges.	Extra Establishment including extra cost for the Nilgiris Gazette	2,244	4,874	2,630
	Press Materials...	9,594	20,300	10,706
	Contingencies	2,031	5,230	3,199
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	Actuals of 1871-72.	Estimate for 1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	67	2,500
Vizagapatam	61	1,000
Godavery	17	500
Nellore	427	1,000
Bellary	1,086	2,500
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9. *Contingencies.*—The increase under this head is chiefly due to the large provision made in some districts on account of service postage labels, required for despatching District Gazettes. The Collectors of all the districts have not made the provision probably with reference to the recent opinion of Government that District Gazettes need not be prepaid with service labels; but as it is not certain what view the Director-General of the Post Office of India, for whose final orders the question has been submitted, may take, the Board consider that due provision should be made for service postage labels in all the districts, and accordingly raise the Collectors' estimates to Rupees 13,000.

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1872-73	...	20,000	Estimate.
1873-74	...	30,404	Collectors' Estimate.
		32,800	Board's do.

10. The total estimate under Press Materials and Extra charges thus amounts to Rupees 32,800.

11. *Printing Selections from Records.*—The Board's estimate under this head is exactly the same as that for 1872-73, and calls for no remark.

	Rs.
Permanent Establishment	44,268
Country Stationery	2,000
Press Materials	15,000
Extra Establishment	4,800
Contingencies	13,000
Printing Selections	2,032
Total...	81,100

12. On the whole, the Board's estimate under "Printing" amounts to Rupees 81,100 as detailed in the margin.

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14. *Public Works.*—The estimate of the Collectors under this head is subdivided into two heads "Land Revenue" and "Customs," marginally noted are the sums provided against each by the Collectors, which are fair and will be retained. They will only be altered to make round sums, viz., Rupees 6,000 and 3,000 respectively.

	Rs.
Land Revenue	6,310
Customs	2,976

Years.	Land Revenue. Rs.	Customs. Rs.	
1869-70...	4,649	1,612	Actuals.
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15. *Grant-in-aid to Native Choultries.*—The Collectors' estimate is as usual for Rupees 10,200. While providing the usual sum of Rupees 2,576, the Collector of Bellary states that all the choultries in the district except Monro's Choultry at Gooty, have been transferred to the Local Funds, and that therefore, a sum of Rupees 2,045 will suffice. The Board however do not see why the usual grant should be reduced because the Chuttrums have been transferred to the Local Fund Boards, and they accordingly provide the usual amount of Rupees 10,200.

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16. *Stamping Weights and Measures.*—The charges under this head as estimated by the Collectors amount to Rupees 7,058 for 1873-74. The actual amount expended during 1871-72 is Rupees 5,300 and the sanctioned estimate for the current year is Rupees 6,000, which, judging from the results of the past six months, is not likely to

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1869-70	...	4,938	do.
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* Board's Proceedings, dated 5th March 1868, No. 1,583.

Years.		Rs.	
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1870-71	...	10,185	do.
1871-72	...	10,504	do.
1872-73	...	10,200	Estimate.
1873-74	...	10,625	Collectors' Estimate.
		10,200	Board's do.

1. Transmission of Agricultural Implements.
2. Supply of Rain Gauges for Districts.

17. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The cost, Rupees 10,260, of the full sanctioned* strength of the establishment is as usual provided for under this head.

18. A sum of Rupees 1,000 provided under each of the heads, marginally specified, for 1872-73, is repeated for the next year. No charges have been incurred under these items during the current year up to date.

19. Subjoined is an abstract Statement showing in one view the estimates of the Collectors under all the items discussed in the previous paragraphs, compared with the grants for the current year, and the actuals of 1871-72, and the alterations therein made by the Board.

Items.	Actuals for 1871-72.	Estimate.		
		Sanctioned for 1872-73.	Collector's estimate for 1873-74.	Board's estimate for 1873-74.
Receipts.				
Printing	Rs. 18,719	Rs. *...	Rs. 20,830	Rs. 20,000
Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures ...	11,908	12,200	11,870	12,000
Charges.				
Printing	60,419	67,800	78,696	81,100
Office rent	10,787	13,000	11,590	11,600
Public Works. Land Revenue...	5,084	5,500	6,340	6,000
Public Works. Customs	1,159	12,300	2,976	3,000
Public Works. Grant-in-aid to Native Choultries.	10,032	10,200	10,200	10,200
Stamping Weights and Measures	5,297	6,000	7,058	6,000
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Transmission of Agricultural Implements ...	...	1,000	...	1,000
Rain Gauges for districts...	...	1,000	...	1,000

* Not estimated by the Board and therefore particulars unknown.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1873, No. 166.

The Board of Revenue submit, with their Proceedings above recorded, the estimates for 1873-74 of receipts and charges connected with Provincial Services, relating to Printing and sundry other items.

2. The receipts under "Printing" and "Fees for stamping Weights and Measures" are estimated at Rupees 20,000 and Rupees 12,000, respectively, against Rupees 18,719 and Rupees 11,908, the actuals for 1871-72, and Rupees 21,200 and Rupees 12,200, the estimate for the current year. The Board remark that the receipts under "Printing" are improving, and that they consider that the increase estimated by the Collectors is not too large. The Governor in Council observes, however, from the figures given in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, that the receipts have fallen very considerably since 1867-68, and, as compared with 1870-71, there was a decrease of no less than Rupees 6,372 in 1871-72. The Board have afforded no explanation on this point. They will now be requested to do so. Pending the receipt of their explanation, the estimate of receipts under "Printing" for 1873-74 will be fixed at Rupees 21,000, *i. e.*, Rupees 170 in excess of the Collectors' estimate.

3. The Board's estimate of Rupees 12,000 on account of fees for stamping weights and measures is accepted.

4. The estimated charge of Rupees 81,100 for "Printing" exceeds the actuals for 1871-72 by Rupees 20,681, the estimate for 1872-73 by Rupees 13,300, and the Collectors' estimate for 1873-74 by Rupees 2,304. The Governor in Council doubts whether so large an outlay will be necessary, and he resolves to fix it at Rupees 75,000, or Rupees 7,200 in excess of the estimate for the current year.

5. Adverting to paragraph 9 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government do not consider it necessary to make any special provision for service postage labels for despatching District Gazettes by District Post, the charge for which is now a Provincial charge.

Proceedings of Government, dated 8th January 1873, No. 30.

6. The estimated charge of Rupees 11,600 for office rent is passed. It is less than the estimate for 1872-73 by Rupees 1,400.

7. The charges for Public Works under Land Revenue, Customs, and Grant-in-aid to Native Choultries of Rupees 6,000, 3,000, and Rupees 10,200, respectively, and those for stamping weights and measures (Rupees 6,000), and registration of births and deaths (Rupees 10,260) are also passed.

8. The provision for transmission of agricultural implements and rain gauges for districts will be reduced to Rupees 500 under each head.

9. The estimate as revised is as follows:—

Receipts.	Rs.
Printing	21,000
Fees for stamping weights and measures	12,000
	33,000

		Rs.
Charges.		
Printing		75,000
Office rent		11,600
Public Works.		
Land Revenue	6,000	
Customs	3,000	
Grant-in-aid to Native Choultries	10,200	
		19,200
Stamping weights and measures		6,000
Registration of births and deaths		10,260
Transmission of agricultural implements		500
Rain gauges for districts		500
Total ...		1,23,060

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To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated February, 5th.

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Years.	Rs.
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1870-71 ...	10,185 do.
1871-72 ...	10,504 do.
1872-73 ...	10,200 Estimate.
1873-74 ...	10,625 Collectors' Estimate.
	10,200 Board's do.

1. Transmission of Agricultural Implements.
2. Supply of Rain Gauges for Districts.

17. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The cost, Rupees 10,260, of the full sanctioned* strength of the establishment is as usual provided for under this head.

18. A sum of Rupees 1,000 provided under each of the heads, marginally specified, for 1872-73, is repeated for the next year. No charges have been incurred under these items during the current year up to date.

19. Subjoined is an abstract Statement showing in one view the estimates of the Collectors under all the items discussed in the previous paragraphs, compared with the grants for the current year, and the actuals of 1871-72, and the alterations therein made by the Board.

Items.	Actuals for 1871-72.	Estimate. Sanctioned for 1872-73.	Collector's estimate for 1873-74.	Board's estimate for 1873-74.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Printing	18,719	*...	20,830	20,000
Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures ...	11,908	12,200	11,870	12,000
Charges.				
Printing	60,419	67,800	78,696	81,100
Office rent	10,787	13,000	11,590	11,600
Public Works. Land Revenue...	5,084	5,500	6,340	6,000
Public Works. Customs	1,159	12,300	2,976	3,000
Public Works. Grant-in aid to Native Choultries.	10,032	10,200	10,200	10,200
Stamping Weights and Measures	5,297	6,000	7,058	6,000
Registration of Births and Deaths	10,504	10,200	10,625	10,260
Transmission of Agricultural Implements ...	...	1,000	...	1,000
Rain Gauges for districts...	...	1,000	...	1,000

* Not estimated by the Board and therefore particulars unknown.

(A true Extract.)

J Grote
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one Statement.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1873 No. 27.

Order thereon 5th February 1873 No. 166.

The Board of Revenue submit with their Proceedings above recorded the estimates for 1873-74 of receipts and charges connected with Provincial Services, relating to Printing and sundry other items.

2. The receipts under "Printing" and "Fees for stamping weights and measures," are estimated at Rupees 20,000 and Rs. 12,000 respectively, against Rs. 18,719 and Rs. 11,908 the actuals for 1871-72, and Rupees 21,200 and 12,200 the estimate for the current year. The Board remark that the receipts under

under Printing are improving and that they consider that the increase estimated by the Collectors is not too large. The Governor in Council observes however from the figures given in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings that the receipts have fallen very considerably since 1867-68, and as compared with 1870-71, there was a decrease of no less than Rs 6372, in 1871-72. The Board have afforded no explanation on this point. They will now be requested to do so. Pending the receipt of their explanation the estimate of receipts under "Printing" for 1873-74 will be fixed at Rs 21,000, i.e. Rs 170 in excess of the Collectors estimate.

3. The Board's Estimate of Rs 1200 on account of fees for stamping weights and measures

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measures is accepted.

4. The estimated charge of Rs 81,100 for "Printing", exceeds the actuals for 1871-72 by Rs 20,681, the estimate for 1872-73, by Rs 13,300, and the Collectors estimate for 1873-74 by Rs 2304. The Governor in Council doubts whether so large an outlay will be necessary, and he resolves to fix it at Rs 75,000, or Rs 7200 in excess of the estimate for the current year.

5. Adverting to paragraph 9 of the Board's Proceedings the Government do not consider it necessary to make any special provision for service postage labels, for despatching District Gazettes by District Post, the charge for which is now a Provincial charge.

6. The estimated charge of

of Rs. 11,600 for Office rent is passed. It is, ~~this amount~~ less than the estimate for 1872-73, by Rupees 1,400.

The charges for Public Works, under Land Revenue Customs and Grant-in-aid to Native Chouldries of Rupees 6,000 3000 and Rupees 10,200 respectively, and those for stamping weights and measures (Rs. 6000) and Registration of Births and Deaths (Rs. 10260) are also passed.

8. The provision for transmission of Agricultural Implements and Rain Gauges for Districts will be reduced to Rupees 500 under each head.

9. The estimate as revised is as follows.

Receipts

Printing	Rs. 21,000
Fees for stamping Weights and measures	" 12,000
	Rs. 33000

Charges.

Printing	Rs. 75,000
Office Rent	" 11,600

Public Works.

Land Revenue	Rs. 6000	
Customs	" 3000	
Grant-in-aid to native Chouldries	" 10200	19,200
Stamping Weights & Measures		6000
Registration of Births & Deaths		10260
Transmission of Agricultural Implements		500
Rain Gauges for Districts		500
		Rs. 1,23,060

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