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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1874, No. 1875.

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6. The value of articles to be supplied without cash payments is entered at Rupees 238 against Rupees 545 in 1873-74.

7. The value of articles not debited to the Registration Department in the accounts of the Account Department amount to Rupees 15,254.‖

‖ Exclusive of Rupees 6,750 for buildings.

8. The gross estimated charges for the year, all items included, amount to Rupees 2,71,842, or Rupees 88,158 less than the probable receipts.

9. The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate for entry in the Provincial Services Budget, *viz.*:—

	Rs.
Receipts	3,60,000
Charges	2,56,588

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL of REGISTRATION, &c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 5th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 5th November 1874, No. 1875.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 24-25.

Budget Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department for 1875-76, reviewed and passed.

Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department during 1873-74.

Heads of Account.	Amount of Detailed Entries.	Total of major head.	Remarks.
Receipts			
Registration			
Fees on Registration of Assurances	323 06 5 15 4		
Dº from Marriage Registrar *	39 - -		* An Imperial Receipt in 1874-75
Fines	80 13 13 -		
Refunds of Commission on annulled Registration	5 12 -		
Miscellaneous	64 4 10		
Total Receipts		331 188 13 2	
Disbursements.			
Registration			
Refunds		62 - -	
Inspector General of Registration	18655 3 2		
Establishment of Dº	3344 7 11		
District Registrars	32073 9 6		
Establishment of Dº	2523 - 1		
Office Allowance of Dº	10331 8 3		
Commission to Sub and District Registrars	150291 6 6		
Travelling Allowances	1445 10 9		
Office Rent	1244 - -		
Cost and carriage of Registers &c.	1730 9 4		
Service Postage Labels	1303 10 6		
Contingencies and Miscellaneous	6062 8 8		
Marriage Registrar	600 - -		* An Imperial Charge in 1874-75
		230 105 10 7	

Fort Saint George -
Accountant Genl's Office
26th October 1874.

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Asstt to the Accountant General.

No. 6620

Book Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
26 October 1874.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Inspector General of Registration

Vide { your / ~~this~~ } { ~~Proceedings~~ / Office Letter / ~~Memo.~~ } No. 153 dated 24th Oct. 1874.
with enclosure herewith returned

The undersigned has the honor to forward a Statement of Receipts and charges under Registration. The cause of difference in Receipts is owing to the adjustment of the amount alluded to in Government Order No. 1023 dated 29th July 1872, Judicial Department. The variation in charges, it is presumed can be explained by your Clerk who attended this Office, to verify in details, the accounts received by you, with those sent to this Office by the Previous Officers.

Accountant General

Comd 28 Oct

Statement showing discrepancies between the Treasury and the Registration Accounts.

Treasury Account

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Salary of the Inspector General of Registration				18655	3	2
Establishment of ——— do ———				3344	7	11
Establishment of the Registrar of Madras ———				2523	"	1
Salary of District Registrars ———	32073	9	6			
Commission to Sub and District Registrars ———	150291	6	5			
Office allowance of District Registrars ———	10331	8	3			
				192696	8	2
Contingencies and Miscellaneous ———	6062	8	8			
Service Postage labels ———	1803	10	6			
Cost and Carriage of Registers &c ———	1730	9	4			
				9596	12	6
Office rent ———				1244	"	"
Travelling allowance ———				1445	10	9
Salary of Marriage Registrars ———				600	"	"
				230105	10	7
Refunds ———				62	"	"
Municipal tax on Tanjore Registrar's Office debited under different head ———				4	"	"
				230171	10	7

Office Account.

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Salary of Inspector General of Registration				18655	3	2
Establishment of ——— do ———				3344	7	11
Establishment of the Registrar of Madras ———				2523	"	1
Salary of District Registrars ———	32084	1	11			
Commission to Sub and District Registrars ———	150798	9	1			
Office allowance of District Registrars ———	9853	13	2			
				192696	8	2
Binding ———	1189	7	7			
Furniture ———	3894	12	3			
Chubb's locks and weighing machines ———	545	5	9			
Contingencies of the Inspector General ———	165	7	8			
——— do ——— Registrar of Madras ———	41	11	3			
Miscellaneous ———	23	8	3			
Postage ———	2181	10	"			
Carriage of Registers &c ———	1564	13	9			
				9596	12	6
Office rent ———				1244	"	"
Travelling allowance ———				1445	10	9
Refund ———				62	"	"
Municipal tax on Tanjore Registrar's Office placed under Miscellaneous in estimate ———				4	"	"
				229571	10	7
Salary of Marriage Registrars not shown in the estimate ———				600	"	"
				230171	10	7

Office of Inspector General of Registration
Madras, 30th October 1874

R. M. Maconochie
Inspector General of Registration

Receipts	Actuals 1873-74	Estimates 1874-75	Estimates 1875-76	Remarks
Registration fees and fines	331,123			
Sale proceeds of Acts, Old materials &c.	38			
	331,161	340,000	360,000	

Number	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76
I. Office of Inspector General of Registration			
Inspector General on Rs. 1500	1	1	1
Manager on Rs. 120, 140 & 160	1	1	1
Accountant & Examiner on Rs. 60, 70 & 80	1	1	1
Travelling Clerk on Rs. 40, 50 & 60.	1	1	1
Correspondence Clerk on Rs. 35 & 40	1	1	1
Peons on Rs. 24	3	3	3
Contingencies at Rs. 20			
House rent at Rs. 40			
II Office of Registrar of Madras			
Registrar on Rs. 500	1	1	1
Head Clerk on Rs. 45 & 60	1	1	1
Clerk on Rs. 20, 25 & 30	1	1	1
Clerk on Rs. 20, 25 & 30	a	a	1
Special Copyists			
Peons and Sweeper on Rs. 18	3	3	3
Contingencies at Rs. 12.			
House rent at Rs.			
III Salaries &c. of Mofussil Registrars & Sub Registrars			
Salaries of Mofussil Registrars and Sub Registrars of Nulgherries and Chalepuya at Rs. 2205			
Establishment and Stationery of Mofussil Registrars			
Temporary Establishment under the Registrar of South Canara			
House rent for the offices of the Registrar of Ganjam & Sub Registrars of Shermadevi & Nadapuram			
IV Commission			
Registrar of Madras			
Sub Registrars and their establishments			
V Miscellaneous			
Travelling allowances of Inspector General and Do Do Establishment			
Do Special Registrars of Ganjam, Nellore, Tanjore, Pellicherry & their establishments			
Furniture			
Binding of Registers and Indexes			
Packing and Carriage of Registers, Indexes and Almirahs			
Postage			
Refunds of fees and fines			
Miscellaneous			
VI. Estimated value of articles supplied without cash payment but debitable to the Department in the Treasury Accounts			
Value of Seals, Stamps and weighing machines made up at P.W.W. Workshops			
Amount debitable for freight and value of Chubbs locks			
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Paper for printing Registers and Indexes			
Office Stationery and packing materials			
Printing			
Morelli Registration Safe			
Registration Offices Buildings			

Expenditure	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	
I. Office of Inspector General of Registration	18655	19,[illegible]	19,000	
Inspector General on Rs. 1500	1440	1[illegible]	1680	
Manager on Rs. 120, 140 & 160	716	[illegible]	720	
Accountant & Examiner on Rs. 60, 70 & 80	481	[illegible]	620	
Travelling Clerk on Rs. 40, 50 & 60.	420	4[illegible]	480	
Correspondence Clerk on Rs. 35 & 40	288	2[illegible]	288	
Peons on Rs. 24	165	2[illegible]	240	
Contingencies at Rs. 20	480	4[illegible]	480	
House rent at Rs. 40	22,645	22,7[illegible]	22,508	
II Office of Registrar of Madras				
Registrar on Rs. 500	6,000	6,0[illegible]	6,000	
Head Clerk on Rs. 45 & 60	576	6[illegible]	600	
Clerk on Rs. 20, 25 & 30	349	3[illegible]	360	
Clerk on Rs. 20, 25 & 30	0	[illegible]	300	Vide G.O. 3rd June 1874 No 102.
Special Copyists	1,382	1,4[illegible]	1140	
Peons and Sweeper on Rs. 18	216	2[illegible]	216	
Contingencies at Rs. 12.	118	1[illegible]	144	
House rent at Rs.	720	7[illegible]	720	
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Salaries of Mofussil Registrars and Sub Registrars of Nulgherries and Chalepuya at Rs. 2205	26,044	26,1[illegible]	24,660	Vide G.O. 3rd October 1873 No 1839
Establishment and Stationery of Mofussil Registrars	9283	9,[illegible]	10,480	Vide G.O. No 280, 27th Feby 1874
Temporary Establishment under the Registrar of South Canara	571	[illegible]	192	Vide G.O. 17 Oct 1872 No 1375.
House rent for the offices of the Registrar of Ganjam & Sub Registrars of Shermadevi & Nadapuram	44	1[illegible]	27,132	
IV Commission	35,942	36,19[illegible]	1400	
Registrar of Madras	1,045	14[illegible]	170,000	
Sub Registrars and their establishments	149,754	160,[illegible]	171,400	
V Miscellaneous	150,799	161,4[illegible]	1500	
Travelling allowances of Inspector General and Do Do Establishment	1194	15[illegible]	650	
Do Special Registrars of Ganjam, Nellore, Tanjore, Pellicherry & their establishments	252	1,00[illegible]	1,000	
Furniture	3895	4,0[illegible]	4,000	
Binding of Registers and Indexes	1120	2,0[illegible]	2,200	
Packing and Carriage of Registers, Indexes and Almirahs	1555	2,0[illegible]	2,000	
Postage	2164	2,0[illegible]	2,500	
Refunds of fees and fines	62	[illegible]	1500	
Miscellaneous	27	20		
	10279	15,3[illegible]	15,350	
Total cash expenditure	229,026	245,[illegible]	255,870	
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Paper for printing Registers and Indexes	10,938	9,61	10,961	
Office Stationery and packing materials	694	900	205	
Printing	3560	3,000	3500	
Morelli Registration Safe	588	1091	588	15254
Registration Offices Buildings	4750	0	6750	
	22,530	15152	22,004	
Grand Total	252,101	260,[illegible]	278,112	

Office of Inspector General of Registration
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To
The Chief Secretary to Government
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Submitting Budget estimate for 1875-76.

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