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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 8th May* 1874.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Presidency of Madras for the year 1874-75, I am directed to state that the figures last reported by the Accountant General have been accepted, except under the following heads:—

REVENUES.

IV.—Excise; VI.—Customs; XIII.—Law and Justice.

The estimates under these heads have been raised with reference to the actual receipts in 1873-74.

IX.—Stamps.

The process fees are now being collected by stamps, and the year 1874-75 ought to show a larger revenue than is estimated for. The local figures have accordingly been raised to £468,500.

XVI.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c., Allowances.

The home accounts show that the proper credit from fund deposits is £161,778. The estimate under this head is therefore reduced to £229,600.

XVII.—Gain by Exchange.

£3,300 is deducted under this head on account of annuity fund transactions.

XVIII.—Miscellaneous.

The local estimate has been altered with reference to past year's statistics.

EXPENDITURE.

2.—*Interest on Service Funds and other accounts.*

The grant under this head has been fixed at £46,900, after the deduction of £37,400 on account of the surrender of the annuity fund.

4.—*Land Revenue.*

The provision asked for 1874-75 appears, in the absence of explanation, to be insufficient. The £6,000 retrenchment not having been realised in 1873-74, it is not understood why the amount is expected to be saved this year. The grant has therefore been fixed at £431,000, after the deduction of £4,000 on account of the annuity fund.

5.—*Forest.*

Separate orders have been passed on this estimate.

9.—*Salt.*

Under this head £150,000 have been granted as in 1873-74.

15.—*Administration.*

The estimate under this head has been reduced with reference to the actual charges in 1873-74. Of the retrenchment made, £1,800 is on account of the annuity fund deduction, and the remainder on account of probable savings.

17.—*Law and Justice.*

The estimate under this head is much higher than in 1873-74: this is due in the main to the full charges having been estimated and no allowance made for savings. It is considered sufficient to allow £375,000, less £4,400 on account of annuity fund deduction, or £370,600 as the grant under this head.

19.—*Ecclesiastical.*

The difference between the local estimate and the grant is owing to savings expected in the course of the year.

24.—*Superannuation, &c., Allowances.*

£45,000 is added on account of civil service annuities, and £73,300 struck off on account of donation to the Civil Service Annuity Fund.

25.—*Loss by Exchange.*

The grant under this head has been fixed with reference to the loss in 1873-74.

26.—*Miscellaneous.*

Deducting £1,500 transferred to provincial services from 1874-75 on account of European vagrants, the grant under this head stands at £7,500 in a round sum.

The slight differences observable under other heads arise from the rounding of figures.

A statement showing the figures last reported by the Accountant General, and those accepted by the Government of India, is herewith forwarded for information.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy (together with a copy of the statement) forwarded to the Comptroller General, and the Accountant General, Madras.

Madras.

Revenue and Receipts.	Local.	Financial Dept.	Expenditure.	Local.	Financial Dept.
	£	£		£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	4,525,000	4,525,000	2.—Interest on Service Funds and other Accounts ...	94,068	46,900
II.—Tributes and Contributions from Native States ...	344,600	344,600	3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	24,347	25,000
III.—Forest ...	45,000	45,000	4.—Land Revenue ...	421,626	431,000
IV.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	582,500	609,000	5.—Forest	42,000	40,000
VI.—Customs ...	305,500	336,000	6.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs	25,500	25,500
VII.—Salt	1,300,000	1,300,000	8.—Customs	17,420	17,400
IX.—Stamps ...	455,000	468,500	9.—Salt	160,000	150,000
XIII.—Law and Justice ...	38,900	44,000	11.—Stamps	16,000	16,000
XIV.—Marine ...	2,300	2,300	12.—Mint	1,144	1,100
XV.—Interest ...	16,910	16,900	15.—Administration ...	131,822	127,200
XVI.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c., Allowances...	229,947	229,600	16.—Minor Departments ...	16,489	16,000
XVII.—Gain by Exchange	7,400	4,100	17.—Law and Justice ...	389,128	370,600
XVIII.—Miscellaneous ...	12,445	14,600	18.—Marine	5,718	5,700
			19.—Ecclesiastical ...	40,809	40,000
			20.—Medical	33,260	33,000
			21.—Political Agencies ...	10,128	10,000
			22.—Allowances and Assignments under Treaties, &c.	274,261	274,300
			24.—Superannuation, &c., Allowances ...	215,326	187,000
			25.—Loss by Exchange ...	16,000	4,000
			26.—Miscellaneous ...	9,215	7,500
			27.—Allotments for Provincial Services	812,600	812,600
TOTAL ...	7,865,502	7,939,600	TOTAL ...	2,756,861	2,640,800

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The Accountant General.

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