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Government of Madras.

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Budget Estimate.

No. 150. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.B., Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, (through the Accountant-General) dated Madras, 10th November 1875, No. 128:—

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Budget Estimate of the Government Central Museum for 1876-77, together with charges for other institutions which have to be exhibited in the estimate.

2. In the column of remarks I have given such explanations as differences between actuals and estimated demands seemed to require, and trust these will be found to afford all necessary information.

3. In the Budget of the current year a sum of Rupees 600 was sanctioned for the purchase of books for the new Public Library, but as that institution will soon be opened and is very deficient in standard modern works, I have ventured on the present occasion to ask a grant of Rupees 1,200, and trust it will be sanctioned.

4. I have also inserted a sum of Rupees 200 to meet charges in the shape of new furniture, and may mention that the whole or at any rate a large portion of this sum will be expended in mounting, for exhibition in the library, some of the more interesting of the large collection of Indian Photographs which have from time to time been presented by Government.

5. I have learned from the Accountant-General's Office that the grant to the People's Park has been discontinued, and it has therefore been omitted from the estimate.

6. The proposed charges for 1876-77 will be Rupees 15,128, as compared with Rupees 18,288, the sanctioned grant for 1875-76.

No. 472.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th November 1875.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1875, No. 2251.

The Budget Estimate of charges for the Government Central Museum for 1876-77 amounts to Rupees 15,128, against Rupees 17,174, the expenditure in 1874-75, and Rupees 18,288, the grant for the current year.

Actuals,	Estimates,	
1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
RS.	RS	RS.
17,174	18,288	15,128

2. The charges on account of the Museum itself call for no remark. They amount to Rupees 13,268, and are passed for entry in the Provincial Services Budget.

3. The allowances granted to the Ootacamund Library and the Rajahmundry Museum were discontinued from the 1st July 1875 under the Orders of Government marginally noted, (which appear however not to have been communicated to the Superintendent of the Museum.) The entries (Rupees 1,200 and Rupees 660) in the estimate will therefore be struck out.

Dated 8th January 1875, No. 23.
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4. The grant of Rupees 3,960 for the maintenance of animals in the People's Park will be discontinued from the 1st of January 1876, and no provision has been made for it in the estimate.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Budget Estimate Government Central Museum for the year ending 31st March 1877

Provincial Services

Number 1874/75	Number 1875/76	Number 1876/77	Description of Charge	Actuals 1874/75	Estimate 1875/76	Estimate 1876/77	Explanation for the difference between the Budget Estimate of 1876/77 and 1875/76.
			Provincial Services				
			Government Central Museum				
1	1	1	Superintendent at Rupees 300 per Mensem	2,836	3,600	3,600	The decrease in 1874/75 is due to the absence of the permanent incumbent on leave to Europe.
4	4	4	Clerks, one at 75 Rupees & three under 50 Rupees per Mensem	1769 a	1860 a	1860 a	a. The increase in the Estimates compared with the actuals is due to the addition of Rupees 276 sanctioned in Government Order No 1289 dated 7th December 1874.
			Ordinary expenses including salaries of Servants	3712 b	3564 b	3564 b	b. The decrease against the item "Ordinary Expences" is nominal and is caused by the Salary of the Painter and Head Hamal being now shewn seperately in the Estimate with reference to para 2 of Government Order No 1289 of 7th December 1874
1	1	1	Herbarium keeper at Rupees 35 per Mensem	420	420	420	
1	1	1	Draughtsman at Rupees 40 per Mensem	480	480	480	
3	3	3	Taxidermist one at 60 Rupees & two under 50 Rupees per Mensem	989 c	1080 c	1080 c	
	1	1	Painter at 12 Rupees per Mensem	35	144	144	
1	1		Head Hamal at 10 Rupees per Mensem	29	120	120	
			Purchase of Scientific Periodicals &c	600	600	600	G. O. No 2064 of 18th October 1875
			Purchase of books for the new Public Library	"	600	1,200	G. O. No 2156 of 5th November 1875.
			For the making of Furniture	"	"	200	
			Cost of making a Brass Badge and of repairing an Aquarium at the Madras P. W. Workshop	26	"	"	This charge not being of a recurring nature no provision has been made in the estimate.
			Cost of 14 Cases of plaster Casts received from Bombay, and Charges incurred in the Godavery district in sending down specimens of Carpets to the Central Museum	458	"	"	
			Octacamund Public Library allowance at Rupees 100 per Mensem Government Order No 721 of 15th May 1861	1,200	1,200	1,200	d — Vide G.O. 8th July 75 No 2
			Rajahmundry Local Museum allowance at Rupees 55 per Mensem as per Government Order No 1174 of 31st August 1855	660	660	660	e — Vide G.O. 13th June 75 No 47
			Annual grant to the Madras Municipality for the maintenance of Animals in the Peoples Park as per Government Order No 931 of 4th August 1868	3960	3960	"	The estimate for 1876/77 is left blank with reference to Government Order No 1848 dated the 27th July 1875 but not communicated to this office.
				17174	18288	15128	
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Government Central Museum
Madras 10th November 1875

Bidie M.D. Surgeon Major
Supdt Government C. Museum

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
GOVT. CENTRAL MUSEUM,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 20th.

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G.O., 20th November 1875, *No.* 2251.

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Budget Estimate of the Government Central Museum for 1876-77, reviewed.

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Through the Accountant General

No 128

Government Central Museum
Madras 10th November 1875

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Supdt Government Central Museum

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Financial Department

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Leidie M.D. Surgeon Major

Supt.t Govt. Central Museum

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R. Rhodwick

Accountant General.

Fort St. George
Acctt Genl's Office
10th November 1875

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, through the Accountant General, d/ 10th November 1875, No. 128.

Order thereon 20th Nov. 1875 No. 2251.

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8th Dec. 1874, No. 70-71
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Memorandum of Draft Despatch
1875

Government Central Museum
No. 128
(Budget Estimate)

Sir,

I am directed by the Surgeon Superintendent Bidie to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Budget Estimate of charges for the Government Central Museum for the year 1876-77 and explanatory remarks thereon.

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No. 2251 Dated 10th Nov. 1875
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To

The Supt. of the Govt.
Central Museum.
Advt. General.

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