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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th March 1875.

Budget.

No. 241. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1875, No. 723 :—

Budget Department.

With reference to paragraph 11 of the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 2115, dated 17th December 1874, I have the honor to enclose copy of a Statement just received from the High Court, from which it will be seen that a sum of Rupees 6,036 has been included in the Budget Estimate of the High Court on account of batta to prisoners. This amount is exclusive of the cost of two Courts from which information has not been forthcoming. The High Court attributes the delay, in replying to the reference made to it by this Department, to the necessity of having to communicate with the Lower Courts on the subject.

2. With reference to paragraph 13, I have to state that the difference between the actuals shown in the accounts of this office for 1873-74, and the amounts for that year as entered in the Budget is owing to the Collectors of Madura, South Arcot, and Tanjore having included the charges for service of processes of Small Cause Courts in the Treasury Accounts under "Process Service Establishment" of District and Session Courts, and this office not having the means of distinguishing the items from the vouchers submitted by Nazers. This practice has been discontinued from the current official year, and the vouchers are audited upon detailed abstracts submitted by the Judges of the respective Courts.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1875, No. 660.

The Statement submitted with the foregoing letter shows the batta paid to prisoners in 1873-74, and the amount budgetted in 1874-75, but not the amount included in the Budget Estimate for 1875-76. The Accountant-General will, however, watch the expenditure for the purpose under "Provincial Services" and see that it does not exceed the Imperial Grant, *viz.*, Rupees 51,000.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Note to the Acct General

Statement showing the amount paid on account of Batta to Prisoners in 1873-74 and the amount budgetted for for 1874-75

Districts and Sessions Judges	Amount paid in 1873/74	Amount budgetted for 1874-75.	Remarks
Bellary	438 14 8	600	
Chingleput	128 " 1	150	
Combatore	196 6 10	250	
Cuddapah	789 5 7	504	
Ganjam	189 1 11	145	
Godavery	454 7 5	296	
Kistna	183 11 "	200	
Kurnool	57 8 6	70	
Madura	365 " 9	344	
Nellore	101 15 "	116	
Neilgiri Hills	13 11 1	25	
North Arcot	177 12 2	250	
North Malabar	126 5 5	212	
North Tanjore	"	"	The figures will be communicated in a Suppl. Statement
Salem	270 14 "	381	
South Arcot	682 10 1	498	
South Canara	145 6 9	215	
South Malabar	221 9 4	230	
South Tanjore	80 15 8	200	
Tinnevelly	350 3 9	360	
Trichinopoly	80 6 8	90	
Vizagapatam	66 " "	100	
Ganjam (Agency)	2282 10 6	"	Budgetted amount not given
Vizagapatam (")	371 1 2	800	
Total	8773 15 "	6036	

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, &c., &c.

Dated March 25th.

Read

G.O., 25th March 1875, No. 660.

MARCH.
Nos. 241-242.

Budget.—The Accountant-General directed to watch the expenditure on account of batta to Prisoners during 1875-76 under "Provincial Services," and to see that it does not exceed this Imperial Grant, *viz.*, Rupees 51,000.

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Budget Department.

No. 723

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
18th March 1875.

From

The Accountant General, Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to Para 11 of the Proceedings of Government Financial Department No. 2115 dated 17th December 74 I have the honor to enclose copy of a Statement just received from the High Court from which it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 60636 has been included in the Budget Estimate of the High Court on account of Batta to Prisoners. This Amount is exclusive of the cost of two Courts from which information has not been forthcoming. The High Court attributes the delay in replying to the reference made to it by this Department to the necessity of having to communicate with the Lower Courts on the subject.

With reference to Para 13 I have to state that the difference between the actuals shewn in the accounts of this Office for 1873/74 and the amounts for that year as entered in the Budget is owing to the Collectors of Madura, South Arcot and Tanjore having included the charges for service of processes of Small Cause Courts in the Treasury Accounts under "Process Service Establishment" of District and Session Courts and this Office not having the means of distinguishing the items from the Vouchers submitted by them. This practice has been discontinued from the Current Official year and the Vouchers are audited upon detailed Abstracts submitted by the Judges of the respective Courts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt

J. W. Goldwin
Accountant General

Fr. Financial Dept. No 2115/74

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General Madras, dated 18th March/75 No. 723.

Order thereon - 25th March/75. No. 660.

The statement submitted with the foregoing letter shows the batta paid to prisoners in 1873-74, and the amount budgetted for in 1874-75, but not the amount included in the Budget Estimate for 1875-76. The Accountant General will, however, watch the expenditure for the purpose under "Provincial Services" and see that it does not exceed the grant viz. Rs. 5,000.

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DEPARTMENT.

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 723

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 18th March/75
Recd. 19 — No. of answer
Annd. 25 — Subject.

Rs. 5,000

Financial Dept.

Statement of Batta paid to Prisoners during the year 1873-74 and the amount budgetted for in 1874-75.

Rs. 5,000

Order thereon dated 25th March/75 No. 660.

The Accountant General - Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court

25/3/75.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Fort

To

Dated 25 } to
Recd. } Mch 1875, No. 660.

Nos. 241-242

Budget. The acctt. Genl directed to watch the expenditure on account of batta to prisoners during 1875-76, under "Prisons Services" & to see that it does not exceed the Sanct. grant viz. Rs 51,000.

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