MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Budget—1875-76.

No. 117. Read the following letter from R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 29th March 1875, No. 1017 (Accounts):—

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I.—*Land Revenue.*
IV.—*Excise on Spirits and Drugs.*
VII.—*Salt.*

The estimates under these heads have been altered with reference to the latest information regarding the accounts of 1874-75.

III. *and* 5.—*Forest.*

The reasons for the revenue and charges estimated under this head will be communicated to you in the Revenue Department.

VI.—*Customs.*

The estimate under this head has been altered with reference to the latest information regarding the accounts of 1874-75. A sum of £7,800 has been deducted from this head on account of the tariff revision.

X.—*Mint.*

This estimate will be blank, as the loss on copper coin should be shown net on the expenditure side.

XI. *and* 13.—*Post Office.*

The estimates under this head have been altered under the advice of the Director-General of the Post Office.

IX.—*Stamps, and* XIII.—*Law and Justice.*

According to the proportion of the first ten months of 1874-75, the total of the year under these heads will be as follows :—

	£.
IX.—Stamps	499,300
XIII.—Law and Justice	41,800
Total ...	541,100 ; and

this amount has also been taken for the two heads in 1875-76. But as it is locally expected that there will be a decrease of £4,700 under "Law and Justice," owing to the more general use of stamps, a corresponding amount has been added to "Stamps," thereby making the grants for the two heads as follows:—

	£
IX.—Stamps	504,000
XIII.—Law and Justice	37,100
Total ...	541,100

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

The estimate under this head has been raised with reference to the correction made by the Secretary of State for India in the amount to be credited from the Military funds.

EXPENDITURE.

2.—*Refunds and Drawbacks.*

This estimate has been raised with reference to the experience of past years.

9.—*Salt.*

The local estimate has been reduced in view to the modification of the system of payment of duty on salt imported from Bombay by Contractors with the Government.

12.—*Mint.*

The estimate has been reduced, as the loss on copper coin should be shown *net* under this head, not *gross*.

15.—*Administration,*
17.—*Law and Justice,*
18.—*Marine,*
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21.—*Political Agencies.*

The grants under these heads have been settled with reference to past years' actuals, and the latest information regarding the accounts of 1874-75.

25.—*Loss by Exchange.*

The estimate under this head has been raised on the ground that the drawings in 1875-76 will be larger than in the present year.

27.—*Allotment for Provincial Services.*

To the local estimate, £2,000 has been added to compensate the Northern Districts for the increased duty on salt rendered necessary there by the abandonment of the Southern Preventive Line; and £3,200 for the Godavery navigation works.

A statement showing the local figures and those adopted by the Government of India is herewith forwarded for the information of the Government of Madras.

MADRAS.

Budget Estimates, 1875-76.

Revenues and Receipts.	Local.	Financial.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
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XIV.—Marine	1,800	1,800	.....	.....
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Total ...	8,001,000	8,039,800	38,800	.....

Expenditure.	Local.	Financial.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
2.—Interest on Service Funds and other Accounts ...	46,400	46,400	.....	.....
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	24,200	25,000	800	.....
4.—Land Revenue	432,000	432,000	.....	.....
5.—Forest	44,400	44,500	100	.....
6.—Excise	24,300	24,300	.....	.....
8.—Customs	17,600	17,600	.....	.....
9.—Salt	328,900	150,000	.....	178,900
11.—Stamps	15,900	15,900	.....	.....
12.—Mint	1,600	1,300	.....	300
13.—Post Office	76,200	73,700	.....	2,500
15.—Administration	128,700	128,000	.....	700
16.—Minor Department	16,000	16,000	.....	.....
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18.—Marine	6,100	6,000	.....	100
19.—Ecclesiastical	41,000	40,000	.....	1,000
20.—Medical	33,000	33,000	.....	.....
21.—Political	9,800	10,000	200	.....
22.—Allowances, &c.	252,900	252,900	.....	.....
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25.—Loss by Exchange	8,500	20,000	11,500	.....
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27.—Allotments for Provincial Services	814,700	819,900	5,200	.....
Total ...	2,588,500	2,709,400	.....	179,100

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th April 1875.

Copy of the above letter and of the statement forwarded to the Comptroller General, and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

(By order, &c.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1875, No. 801.

Communicated to the Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Postmaster-General.
,, Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
,, Political Department.
,, Marine do.
,, Ecclesiastical do.
,, Public do.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India, 1875. Financial.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated Fort William, the

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Read

G.O. 9th April 1875, No. 501.

&c. &c.

APRIL.
Nos. 1171-1918.

Budget.—Resolution of Government of India, Financial Orders on the Civil Estimates of this Presidency for 1875-76, communicated to the Departments concerned.

No. 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Financial (1875) Despn
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From
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Dated 29th March
Rec'd 7th April 75
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No 548

Intimating that
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With advt-

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Sept 14.

To the Hon'ble Sir
Court Charles Hutchinson
&c &c &c Governor in Council
Fort St George

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I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

G. O. Cipher, 187 5, No. 807.

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