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Budget.

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 1st February 1876, No. 137:—

ABSTRACT.—*Receipts and Charges under Salt for* 1876-77 *and Regular Estimate of Land Revenue for* 1875-76.—Accepting the revised estimate submitted by the Board of Revenue of the former, and approving the reductions proposed in the latter, in consideration of the unfavorable character of the present season.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1876, No. 245.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, in continuation of letter, dated 13th January 1876, No. 60.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 49. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th February 1876, No. 246.

In continuation of my letter, dated the 13th ultimo, No. 60, I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of this Government in the Revenue Department relative to the revision of the receipts and charges under "Salt" and of the receipts under "Land Revenue."

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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Govt. of Madras.

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To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, *Financial Department.*

Dated February, 4th.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th January 1876. No.— proposing revision of Budgets of Receipts and Charges for 1876-77, and of Regular estimate of Land Revenue for 1875-76.

Order thereon, 1st February 1876. No. 137

The revised estimate of receipts and Charges under Salt submitted with the foregoing proceedings is accepted and passed. It is observed that the estimates, as revised by the Board, do not materially differ from those framed by the Collectors except in the item "Purchase of Salt", in which a reduction of Rupees 4,35,000 is made for South Canara and of Rupees 30,000 for Malabar. Those alterations are approved for the reasons mentioned

mentioned by the Board. The General Budget estimates already passed will be amended accordingly.

2. The reductions in the Regular estimate of Land Revenue for the current year and in the estimate for 1876/77 proposed by the Board, in consideration of the unfavorable character of the present season, seem fair and are also approved.

(True Extract)

L. Stanbridge
Secretary to Government

To

The Financial department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st February 1876.

No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1876, No. 233:—

G.O., dated 10th Dec. 1875.
" " 5th Jan. 1876, No. 12.

WHEN the Board submitted the budget of receipts and charges for 1876-77 they were under the impression that the salt excise system would be introduced in the districts of South Canara and Malabar from April 1876, and accordingly reduced the Collectors' estimates which were framed with reference to the receipts and expenditure under the monopoly system. It now appears however that the excise system is not likely to be introduced pending the report of the Salt Commission now sitting at Madras; and, as some time must necessarily elapse before the Commission can arrive at a decision, the Board presume that the present monopoly system will continue throughout the year 1876-77. They therefore request that the estimates may be revised as follows:—

Receipts.

Districts.	As estimated by the Collectors.	As first fixed by the Board.	As fixed by Government.	As now fixed by the Board.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
South Canara	6,26,000	3,85,000	5,00,000	6,25,000
Malabar	12,39,000	4,94,000	7,00,000	12,40,000

Charges.

Items.	South Canara.			Malabar.		
	As estimated by Collectors.	As estimated by the Board and Government.	As now corrected by the Board.	As estimated by Collectors.	As estimated by the Board and Government.	As now corrected by the Board.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salary of Deputy-Collectors ...	4,200	4,200	4,200	...	...	...
Establishment for do. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	360	1,560
Do. of Division ...	12,132	12,130	12,130	6,240	6,240	6,240
Temporary Establishment ...	540	540	540	360	...	...
Travelling allowance of Officers.	400	330	330	...	...	...
Batta to Establishment	400	300	300	400	...	400
Purchase of Salt, &c.	5,75,000	...	1,40,000	2,35,000	...	2,05,000
Charges for conveying and storing salt...	7,000	...	7,000	1,000	...	1,000
Purchase, &c., of Weighing Machines	100	...	100	100	...	100
Petty Construction and Repairs.	9,635	3,635	9,635	3,000	3,000	3,000
Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	260	500	500	100	300	300
Contingencies	600	500	500	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total...	6,11,467	23,335	1,76,435	2,50,400	12,900	2,20,600

	South Canara.	Malabar.
	RS.	RS.
*1870-71	5,58,000	10,50,000
1871-72	6,08,000	11,91,000
1872-73	5,63,000	11,11,000
1873-74	5,73,000	11,10,000
1874-75	5,78,000	9,88,000

2. The estimate of the Collectors under receipts, though in excess of the actuals of the previous years,* is on the whole fair when the recent enhancement in the monopoly price is taken into account. It has therefore been adopted.

3. The estimate of the Collector of South Canara under purchase of salt is reduced because it includes the duty payable at Bombay by contractors, which under the recent orders need not be provided for as it will be recredited to this Presidency. The reduction of Rupees 30,000 in Malabar is due to the improbability of any new pans being opened in 1875-76, for which the amount was provided by the Collector.

G.O., dated 19th July 1875, No. 1,081.

4. The total estimate of receipts and charges for the whole Presidency as now revised by the Board amounts to Rupees 139,29,000 and Rupees 17,69,200 respectively.

5. The Board take this opportunity of revising the regular estimate of land revenue for the current year, which they fear will not be fully realized owing to the fact of the present season having proved unfavorable and even disastrous in some cases to cultivation in the districts noted in the margin. The Collectors concerned estimate a decrease of Rupees 14,26,000 below the regular estimate framed by the Board for those districts. The Board think that on the whole no more than 440 lakhs for the whole Presidency can be realized for the current year. This is 12,54,000 Rupees less than the amount already communicated to the Accountant-General as the regular estimate† for the year.

	Decrease estimated.
	Rs.
Nellore	2,35,000
Cuddapah... ...	1,50,000
Bellary	2,08,000
Kurnool	40,000
Chingleput ...	3,50,000
North Arcot ...	89,000
South Arcot ..	50,000
Tinnevelly ...	50,000
Salem	2,54,000
Total...	14,26,000

† Rupees 452,54,000.

6. The state of the season during the current year will, of course, also affect the revenue for 1876-77, but the loss cannot be very large as the instalments of the current fasli falling due in 1876-77 are not as a rule heavy; and, as there may remain a larger amount of arrears to be collected in 1876-77 than in the current year, the Board are of opinion that the reduction in the receipts of 1876-77 due to the present bad season will not be more than about four lakhs. They accordingly propose to reduce their estimate for that year from 452,71,000 Rupees to Rupees 449,00,000.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1876, No. 137.

General.

THE revised estimate of Receipts and Charges under Salt submitted with the foregoing Proceedings is accepted and passed. It is observed that the estimates as revised by the Board do not materially differ from those framed by the Collectors, except in the item "Purchase of Salt," in which a reduction of Rs. 4,35,000 is made for South Canara and of Rs. 30,000 for

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Malabar. These alterations are approved for the reasons mentioned by the Board. The General Budget-estimates already passed will be amended accordingly.

2. The reductions in the Regular Estimate of Land-revenue for the current year and in the estimate for 1876-77 proposed by the Board in consideration of the unfavorable character of the present season seem fair and are also approved.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
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