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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

3rd October 1881, No. 1874.

Budget Estimate.

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From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st September 1881, No. 599 [Current No. 2606].

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G.O., 29th June 1881, No. 1271.
" 10th August " " 1599.
Letter to Government, No. 566, dated 12th September 1881, paragraph 10.

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The estimated value of articles for which no payment will be made aggregates Rs. 32,200; and I request that the sanction of the Government may be obtained for the following estimate, viz. :—

	RS.
Receipts	5,75,000
Charges per estimate	4,57,900
Reserve	10,000
New Buildings	50,000
	5,17,900

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1881, No. 1874.

The Inspector-General estimates the receipts of his department for 1882-83 at Rs. 25,000 more than for the current year, but as the actuals in 1880-81 reached Rs. 5,71,525 and those for the first four months of the current year Rs. 1,98,497, the estimate for 1882-83 will be fixed at Rs. 5,90,000, an amount which may reasonably be expected to be realized.

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Office of the Registrar of Madras	48
Mofussil Registrars and Special Sub-Registrars and their establishments	12,380
Commission	6,200
Miscellaneous	10,805
Total increase in cash expenditure	29,433
Add debits for non-cash payments not shown in Treasury accounts	8,370
Total	37,803

The necessity for increased provision under the several heads is explained by the Inspector-General. Excluding the sum of Rs. 8,500 for works of petty construction and repairs, which will be provided in the Order of Government distributing the lump Provincial grant for such works, and reducing (with reference to G.O., No. 1451, dated 21st July 1881, Judicial Department) the demand on account of Morell's Registration ink from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 200, the excess under the heads *Miscellaneous* and *Debits for non-cash payments not shown in Treasury accounts* will be reduced to Rs. 9,305 and Rs. 7,570, and the total *plus* difference to Rs. 35,503.

3. A sum of Rs. 10,000 will be placed in reserve for reorganising the Inspector-General's Office Establishment, raising the salaries of Registrars and Sub-Registrars, and for additions to establishments of Registrars; and the Public Works Department will reserve Rs. 50,000 for new Registration offices from the lump Provincial grant placed at their disposal.

4. The estimates are passed as shown below :—

	RS.
Receipts	5,90,000
Charges	4,48,600
Reserve charges	10,000
Works of petty construction and repair	8,500

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
REGISTRATION,

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Dated October, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd October 1881, No. 1874.

OCTOBER.

Budget Estimate of the Registration Department for 1882-83, reviewed.

From 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

Expenditure

Expenditure	Actuals	Estimates
	1880-81	1881-82 1882-83
	Rs	Rs Rs
I Office of Inspector General of Registration		
Inspector General on Rs 1500	17811	18000 18000
Manager on Rs 200	2290	2400 2400
Accountant and Examiner on Rs 80	960	960 960
Travelling Clerk on Rs 60	720	720 720
Correspondence Clerk on Rs 45	540	540 540
Record-keeper and Indexer on Rs 40	480	480 480
Assistant Clerk on Rs 30	360	360 360
Motcher on Rs 10	120	120 120
Peons and Night watch and Sweeper on Rs 36	425	432 432
	23,706	24,012 24,012
II Office of the Registrar of Madras		
Registrar of Madras on Rs 500	6635	6000 6000
Head Clerk on Rs 48	510	552 576
Clerk on Rs 30	352	360 360
Clerk on Rs 28	272	312 336
Peons and Sweeper on Rs 18	216	216 216
	7,985	7,440 7,488
III Mofussil Registrars and Special Sub. Registrars and their establishments		
Salaries of 20 Mofussil Registrars ranging from Rs 75 to 300 at Rs 2975 per Mensem		35,700
Salaries of 180 Special Sub. Registrars ranging from Rs 30 to 100 at Rs 6,480 per Mensem	102,256	116,940 77,760
Salaries of 2 Official Sub. Registrars at Rs. each per Mensem		168
Establishment of 20 Mofussil Registrars at Rs 1011-12 - " per Mensem		12,142
Establishment of 180 Special Sub. Registrars at Rs 1260 per Mensem	24,138	28,840 15,120
Salaries of 10 Probationary Sub. Registrars at Rs 15 and 20, at Rs 165 per Mensem		1,980
Salaries of 30 Special Sub. Registrars proposed to be appointed at Rs 25 each per Mensem	"	9,000
Salaries of 10 Probationary Sub. Registrars proposed to be appointed at Rs 20 each per Mensem	"	2,400
Salaries of 30 Peons and 30 night peons proposed to be appointed at Rs 285 per Mensem	"	34,200
	126,394	145,310 157,690
IV Commission		
Registrar of Madras	2271	2200 2400
Special Registrars and Sub-Registrars and their establishments	180,763	178,000 197,000
Official Sub. Registrars and their establishments	23,539	27,000 14,000
	206,573	207,200 213,400

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Number

1850-81	1881-1882
82	83.

1880-81 1881-82 1882-83

Rs. Rs. Rs.

307.718 550,000 575,000

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Also for registering documents.
And for Treasury Accounts

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Expenditure.

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Actuals 1880-81 1881-82 1882-83
Estimates

V. Miscellaneous.

A. Office of Inspector-General of Registration

I. Office Contingencies.

(a) Those subject to regular audit

1. Minirahs and other furniture each

costing Rs 50 and upwards

2. Office rent, rates and taxes

3. Service Postage

4. Service Telegrams

5. Travelling allowances

6. Hot weather Charges

(b) Those admissible without detailed audit.

1. Tables, Chairs, desks and other furniture each costing less than 50 Rs

2. Packing and Carriage of books &c.

3. Binding

4. Miscellaneous

B. Charges of Madras and District Registrars.

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6. Petty Construction and repairs

7. Remuneration to Sweepers

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4. Fixed Stationery allowance for Registrars and Sub-Registrars

5. Repairs to furniture

6. Remuneration for the translation of Circulars.

7. Miscellaneous

II. Contingent expenditure other than office Contingencies

1. Refunds

2. Remuneration for the service of females.

3. Special Copyists in South Canara and Madras Registrars' offices

Total Cash Expenditure 397,076 4,27,922 4,57,355

32,418 4,39,60 54,765 x 10,805

Expenditure.

Actuals
1880-81
Estimates
1881-82 1882-83

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VI. Estimated value of articles supplied without Cash payment but debited to the Department in the Treasury Accounts.

Value of brass seals, badges for peons and weighing machines made up at D.P.W. Workshops—

108	600	600
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Total Expenditure.

397/84	4,28,322	4,57,955
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VII. Estimated value of articles supplied and work done without Cash payment but not debited to the Department in the Treasury Accounts.

1. Paper for printing Registers and Indexes—
2. Office Stationery and packing materials
3. Printing and binding done at the Government Press.
4. Morell's Registration ink.

28692	18,000	23,000
175	200	200
7,327	5,500	8,000
398	130	1,000
36,592	23,830	32,200

Grand Total 4,83,776 4,52,352 4,90,155

Office of Inspector General
of Registration, Madras
21st September 1881

W. A. Smith
Insp. Genl. of Regn.

Registration Department.
Estimate for 1882-83 of the cost of Construction and Repairs of Public Buildings through Departmental Agency.

Districts	Description of work	Actuals 1880-81	Estimates		Remarks
			1881-82	1882-83	
Gangam	Construction of new buildings for the Sub-Registrars of Narasamapetta 25 Tichali 940 Parlakimedi 940 Ashu 940				
Vijayapatnam	Repairs to buildings	40	2,885	3760	
Chidambaram	Do.	"	880	100	
Kistna	Addition of a room to the present buildings of the Sub-Registrars of Repalli 120 Tenali 120 Ponnur 120	5	"	100	
Melur	Petty construction and repairs	52	47	360	
Thuruvai	Repairs to Registrar's office	"	35	100	
Bellary	Petty construction and repairs	"	"	100	
Chingleput	Do.	"	560	100	
North Arcot	Do.	"	"	100	
South Arcot	Repairs to Registrar's office	"	"	100	
	Do. Sub-Registry office, Chidambaram 40 Do. Do. Sindivanam 50 Do. Do. Sindivanam 100				
Tanjore	Petty construction and repairs	"	"	190	
Madurai	Repairs to the Sub-Registrars' offices of Melur 130 Dindigul 25 Mudukulathur 25			100	
	Addition of a room to the Sub-Registry office, Tirumanga-300				
Trichinopoly	Petty construction and repairs	27	225	480	
Salem	Do.	4	"	100	
Coimbatore	Repair of the Registrar's office	166	"	100	
South Canara	Repairs to the Sub-Registrars' offices of Bantwal 18 Udipi 50 Kundapur 40 Vittal 120 Uppinangadi 12	"	30	100	
Malabar	Repairs to buildings	82	176	250	
	Sum likely to be required for repairs of buildings for which no specific estimates have yet been received	165	513	2,000	
	Total	541	7,000	8,500	

Office of Inspector-General of Registration
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W. A. Munro
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Registration Department
No. 599
CURRENT No. 2605

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Reserve Rs. 10,000

New buildings Rs. 50,000

Shave the hour to be,

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. A. Munshi

Inspector General of Reg.

Madras
21st September 1881

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Submitting Report
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To The Inspo. Genl. of Regl
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