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Recording Revenue Department Proceedings on letter from the Government of India stating that it does not consider it advisable for the reasons specified to include in the budget estimates for 1895-96, the provision of 1.1 lakhs for the grant of horse allowances to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars and for the improvement of taluk gumastahs.

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25TH MARCH 1895, No. 271, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 9th February 1895, Nos. 132, 133, Financial.

ABSTRACT.— Passing orders on the proposals of the Accountant-General for carrying out certain reductions in the budget grants for 1895-96.

READ—also the following paper:—

G.O., dated 11th March 1895, Mis. No. 1050, Revenue.

Read—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, dated 28th February 1895, No. 644:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 11th instant concerning the provision of 1.1 lakhs made under "Land Revenue" in the budget estimates for 1895-96 for horse allowance to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars and for the improvement of the position of taluk gumastahs in the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India are ready to receive and consider any proposals that may be made on the subject by the Government of Madras. But if on consideration they find themselves able to support those proposals, a reference to Her Majesty's Secretary of State will be necessary. Thus some delay will be unavoidable; while under existing financial circumstances, it is doubtful whether sanction to the proposals will ultimately be accorded. The Government of India therefore prefer not to include the provision asked for in the budget for 1895-96.

Order—dated 11th March 1895, Mis. No. 1050, Revenue.

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2. The Board of Revenue is requested to expedite the submission of the detailed proposals called for in G.O., dated 16th January 1895, Mis. No. 164.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,  
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).  
,, Financial Department.

ORDER—dated 25th March 1895, No. 271, Financial.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., dated 9th February 1895, Nos. 132, 133, Financial.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

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(True Extract)

W. H. S. J.

for Under Secy to Govt

To,

The Board of Rev. (L.R.)

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9TH FEBRUARY 1895, Nos. 132, 133, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 18th January 1895, No. 45, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the Consolidated Civil Budget Estimate of this Presidency for 1895-96 and forwarding it to the Government of India.

G.O., dated 23rd January 1895, No. 63, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Asking the Government of India to furnish this Government in future with copies of the budget notes relating to the Madras Presidency.

G.O., dated 1st February 1895, No. 102, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Telegraphing to the Government of India regarding the budget provision for exchange compensation allowance during 1895-96.

READ—also the following papers:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 4th February 1895.

Your telegram of first. In cases in which alteration of grants has been suggested in budget notes Accountant-General has been instructed to consult your Government as to the change proposed.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 4th February 1895, No. 243.

I have the honour to state that I am requested by the Financial Secretary to the Government of India to ascertain and communicate to him in the second edition of my budget notes whether His Excellency the Governor in Council has any objection to reduce the budget estimates proposed for 1895-96 under the following heads as shown below:—

|                                                | From<br>RS. | To<br>RS. |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Receipts—                                      |             |           |
| XXI.—Scientific, &c., Departments—             |             |           |
| Cinchona plantations .. .. .                   | 85,000      | 65,000    |
| Expenditure—                                   |             |           |
| Combined Department of Salt and Excise .. .. . | 30,61,000   | 29,00,000 |
| 15. Post Office .. .. .                        | 1,07,000    | 95,000    |

2. From the following figures it will be seen that the actual receipts from cinchona plantations were much less than the original budget estimates:—

|                 | Budget.<br>RS. | Actuals.<br>RS.  | Difference.<br>RS. |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1892-93 .. .. . | 90,000         | 73,000           | 17,000             |
| 1893-94 .. .. . | 90,000         | 69,000           | 21,000             |
| 1894-95 .. .. . | 82,000         | 60,000 (Revised) | 22,000             |

3. I am informed that from the scheme now before the Government of India, it will be seen that the extra cost of the Railway Police scheme will be only Rs. 14,000. In that case, the provision under 20, Police, would have to be reduced by Rs. 1,00,000. Is there any objection to the proposed reduction being carried out?

4. The horse allowance to Tahsildars, &c., does not appear to have been sanctioned by the Government of India. I request that I may be informed whether proposals regarding this allowance have been submitted to the Government of India.

5. As my budget notes are due back in Calcutta not later than the 15th February, I beg that the required information may be supplied to me as soon before the close of this week as possible.

ORDER—dated 9th February 1895, No. 132, Financial.

The Government has no objection to the proposed alteration under *Cinchona* receipts.

2. The grant for the *District Post* may be reduced to .95 lakh, but the attention of the Government of India should be invited to the remarks of the Postmaster-General in paragraph 3 of his letter recorded in G.O., dated 3rd October 1894, No. 810, Financial.

3. For the reasons assigned in paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 30th November 1894; No. 850, Revenue, and in view of the necessity for affording full scope for the expansion of departmental operations, which have hitherto not been fully developed, the Government is strongly opposed to any reduction being made in the estimated charges under *Salt and Abkari*.

4. The full cost of the Railway Police scheme was inserted deliberately as the irreducible minimum to be provided in the estimates of 1895-96, and the Government strongly deprecates any reduction under this head. The Government of India (Home Department) has been addressed by the Judicial Department on this point.

5. The Revenue Department has placed itself in communication with the Revenue and Agricultural Department of the Government of India in regard to the grant of horse allowances to Tahsildars, &c. No reductions can be made under this head.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Judicial Department.  
" Postmaster-General, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 9th February 1895, No. 133, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

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