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The Hon'ble Mr. D. Duncan M.A. Dse
Commissioner for
Government Examinations

To

The Hon'ble
the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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No. 783, FINANCIAL, 9TH OCTOBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 14th September 1895, Nos. 2959 and 2960, submitting budget estimate of receipts and charges for 1896–97.

ORDER—No. 783, Financial, dated 9th October 1895.

With reference to the Commissioner's remarks in regard to the *Upper Secondary Examination*, the receipts under that head will be raised by ·01 in the budget for 1896–97. In view of the reason assigned for increased provision for *Rewards to Examiners* in the *Lower Secondary Examination* the receipts on account of that examination may also be safely raised by ·01.

2. The anticipated charges on account of *Rewards to Examiners* will be reduced by ·002 under *Technical Examinations* and, with advertence to the Commissioner's remarks as regards the *Primary Examination*, by ·05 under that head.

The provision for other petty charges under *Supplies and Services* has been placed too high, when compared with the actuals of past years. A reduction of ·004 will be made.

3. Under *Contingencies* the estimate for 1896–97 appears to be excessive and will be reduced by Rs. 115.

The item "Other charges" included in this head is stated to represent "cooly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes." The Commissioner will be requested to explain the necessity for so large a sum as Rs. 25 *per mensem* (which is that provided in his estimate) being required for this purpose. The employment of a permanent gardener and watchman would be cheaper. The necessity for a gardener is, moreover, not apparent, as a separate grant is made on account of the "Old College Park." Pending the receipt of the Commissioner's report on this point, the reduced allotment will be permitted to stand.

4. A sum of ·002 will be added to both the receipts and charges on account of the *Village Officers' Special Test* which should be treated as *Provincial* from 1894–95. The examination is held separately in each district and is under the control of the Collector. The Board of Revenue should submit the necessary estimates in future.

5. The estimates as modified above are shown in the appendix to these proceedings and passed for entry in the budget for 1896–97.

6. It is observed from the Commissioner's revised estimate that it is contemplated to exceed the budget provision for the current year under 26 L. *Government Examinations* by a sum of ·08. This increase in expenditure against a rise of only ·008 in the receipts cannot be permitted in the absence of detailed information as to its necessity. Every effort should be made to render the examinations more self-supporting than they are at present and the Educational Department will consider how this can be best effected.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Educational Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Editors' Table.

Appendix.

Exd. A. Raitt.

APPENDIX.

RECEIPTS.

Detailed Account No. XXIE—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examination Fees.

	Budget Estimate, 1896–97.	Revised Estimate, 1895–96.	Budget Estimate, 1895–96.	Accounts, 1894–95.
PROVINCIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,714
Upper Secondary Examination (*a*)	2,000	900	1,000	915
Hand-writing Test for Under-Graduates	3,000	3,000	3,600	3,358
Medical Entrance Examinations	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,375
Special, Salt and Abkári Tests (*b*)	32,000	32,500	35,000	33,744
Salt Competitive Examination (*c*)	200	200	300	..
Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*d*)	700	700	500	635
Lower Secondary Examination (*e*)	25,000	30,000	28,000	29,114
Primary Examination (*f*)	23,600	22,000	20,000	18,610
Miscellaneous sources	100	100	100	91
TOTAL ..	97,000	95,800	95,000	92,556
Village Officers' Special Tests	200	200	..	..

EXPENDITURE.

Detailed Account No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—*cont.*

	Numbers. 1895–96.	Numbers. 1896–97.	Details.	Budget Estimate, 1896–97.		Revised Estimate, 1895–96.		Budget Estimate, 1895–96.		Accounts, 1894–95.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.*								
Salaries—	1	1	Secretary (local allowances) (350) † ..	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
			OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.								
Establishment—	1	1	Manager (200—10—250)	2,840		2,720		2,720		2,600	
	3	3	Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40) ..	1,734		1,686		1,686		1,758	
			Temporary clerks in Secretary's office (*a*) ..	500		500		500		500	
	5	5	Servants 1 (15), 3 (8), 1 (1½)	486		486		486		485	
			TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER								
			Primary Examination Boards (*b*)	3,720	9,280	3,720	9,112	3,600	8,992	2,965	8,308
			REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.								
Supplies and Services—			Technical Examinations (*c*)	11,800		12,000		11,000		10,923	
			Upper Secondary Examination	2,500		2,500		2,500		2,096	
			Handwriting Test for Under-Graduates ..	400		400		450		397	
			Medical Entrance Examinations (*d*) ..	750		750		650		585	
			Special, Salt and Abkári Tests (*e*)	13,000		15,000		14,000		18,636	
			Salt Competitive Examination (*f*)	450		450		450		269	
			Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*g*)	1,000		1,000		700		599	
			Lower Secondary Examination (*h*)	16,000		17,000		15,000		20,290	
			Primary Examination (*i*)	20,000		25,500		27,000		25,720	
				65,900		74,600		71,750			
			Deduct—Probable Savings ..	..	65,900	..	74,600	*6,400*	65,350	4,243	79,515
			Fees to Superintendents and Clerks ..	4,500		4,500		5,000		3,584	
			Stationery purchased for examinations ..	3,500		3,500		4,000		896	
			Extra coolies and peons	1,000		1,000		1,000			
			Material for Tailoring examination ..	200							
			Needlework material for the Lower Secondary examination	300							
			Cost of chemicals, models, &c.	500							
			Postage paid on parcels	800						3,559	
			Cost of conveying tables and stools ..	100		4,000		4,000			
			Cost of cloth, sealing wax, candles, &c. ..	50							
			Cost of making covers, mending quills, &c...	50							
			Allowance paid to copyists for preparing nominal lists	500							
			Tabulation charges	600							
			Cooly for carrying examination papers, &c...	500	12,600		13,000		14,000		12,282

* The expenditure is controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
† Drawn by the Junior Professor of English, see note (*a*) at page .

Explanatory Remarks.

(*a*) If the draft revised notification regarding the Upper Secondary examination, now before Government, be approved, a further sum of Rs. 1,000 may be realized from fees paid by candidates for this examination.

(*b*) The concession allowed to Mussulman candidates and candidates from the Northern Circars and the Ceded Districts under the present notification will cease on the 1st January 1896. A fall in the number of candidates must necessarily be expected and consequently the receipts for 1896–97 are estimated at Rs. 32,000. The revised estimate for 1895–96 as regards these tests has been arrived at on the basis of the fees already paid by applicants for the ensuing examinations.

(*c*) The maximum number of candidates allowed by the Board of Revenue to compete this year is only 10. The same number is assumed as probable with reference to the examination of 1896–97.

(*d*) Both in the revised estimate, and in the budget estimate for 1896–97, a higher figure than the actuals for 1894–95 is entered in view of the fact that candidates for clerkships in the Educational Department on salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards are now required to pass certain of these tests.

(*e*) The revised estimate has been arrived at, as in the case of the Special and Salt and Abkári tests, on the basis of the fees paid by candidates who have applied for the ensuing examination; but the figure for 1896–97 has been fixed lower as all candidates, who passed a portion of the examination under the old notification, but have not yet completed the test have been required to qualify for certificates, or at least to complete the compulsory portion of the examination under the present notification, at the examination of December next, and there will accordingly be no more of these candidates at the examination of 1896–97.

(*f*) As pupil candidates, who have hitherto had to pay no fee, are required under the revised notification to pay a certificate fee of Rs. 1–8–0, and the fee for private candidates has been raised from Rs. 2 to Rs 2–8–0, both the revised estimate for 1895–96 and the budget estimate for 1896–97 have been fixed higher than either the actuals of 1894–95 of the budget estimate for 1895–96.

In the statement of receipts and charges received from certain Treasury officers, fees and other receipts not belonging to this office were shown under Government examinations. The sum of Rs. 469, which is the total of the amounts thus wrongly credited, has accordingly been deducted from the actuals as furnished by the Accountant-General in the statement sent by him on the 14th August.

(*a*) The number of temporary clerks varies and is not the same throughout the year.

(*b*) There being 31 boards at work now as against 30 up to the end of last year, provision has been made both in the revised estimate and in the estimate for 1896–97 on account of establishment for this additional board.

Average.	Actuals for 1894–95.	Actuals for 1893–94.	Actuals for 1892–93.
8,886	10,923	8,298	6,738
2,647	2,096	2,919	2,925
327	397	238	346
602	585	496	726
15,863	18,636	11,640	17,312
407	269	209	742
713	599	807	733
21,125	20,290	27,725	15,360
24,012	25,720	26,072	20,244
	4,243	4,642	9,883
	3,584	3,603	
	896	786	
	3,559	3,996	9,883
11,731	12,282	13,027	9,883

(*c*) The charges depend upon the nature of the subjects brought up and the number of candidates. A larger remuneration has to be paid to examiners in the case of certain subjects than in the case of others. Hence an addition of Rs. 1,000 has been made.

(*d*) The Medical entrance examinations have been held and the figure shown under 'revised estimate' is almost the exact amount that will have to be paid to the examiners.

(*e*) The revised estimate has been raised by Rs. 1,000. There are three additional subjects in which question papers are to be set for the first time this year. The charges for the ensuing official year have been fixed at a smaller figure in view of the probable decrease in the number of candidates owing to the withdrawal of certain concessions now allowed.

(*f*) The figure entered is Rs. 450 both under revised estimate and budget estimate for 1896–97, in view of the variety of optional subjects which may be brought up and in which question papers may accordingly have to be set.

(*g*) The revised estimate has been raised in view of the increased number of candidates that may be expected with reference to the Public Service Notification, according to which clerks on Rs. 50 and upwards in the Educational Department are required to have passed certain of these tests.

(*h*) An addition of Rs. 2,000 has been made in the revised estimate in view of the increased number of candidates for the ensuing examination.

(*i*) If the draft rules regarding the payment of remuneration, now before Government, are approved, a saving of Rs. 5,000 in the *total* expenses incurred on account of this examination may be effected.

EXPENDITURE.

Detailed Account No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—*cont.*

	Numbers. 1895-96.	Numbers. 1896-97.		Budget Estimate, 1896-97.		Revised Estimate, 1895-96.		Budget Estimate, 1895-96.		Accounts, 1894-95.	
			GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			Rewards to Examiners—*cont.*								
Allowances—			Travelling allowances	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,972	8,972
Contingencies—			Service postage { Office	200		1,500		200		1,539	
			{ Examinations	1,300				1,300			
			Service telegrams—Examinations	40		100		100		35	
			Hot and cold weather charges	50		60		60		48	
			Purchase and repair of furniture	..		200		200		200	
			Petty repairs to furniture	20				25			
			Peons' belts and badges	..				50			
			Binding charges (glue, paste and thread) ..	45				45			
			Record-room charges	40				35			
			Carriage of stationery, &c.	5		540		5		499	
			Books costing less than Re. 1	..				..			
			Country articles costing less than Rs. 50 ..	30				60			
			Other articles costing less than Rs. 5 ..	20				20			
			Other charges (*a*)	270				300			
					2,020		2,400		2,400		2,321
					1,09,715		1,13,312		1,04,942		
			For rounding ..		..		88		8		
			TOTAL ..		1,04,000		1,13,400		1,04,950		1,15,598
			VILLAGE OFFICERS' SPECIAL TESTS.								
			Rewards to Examiners.								
Supplies and Service Contingencies—			Service Postage, &c.	200	200	200	200	..	..	..	..

Detailed Account No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Refunds.

			Examinations.								
			Government Examinations	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	3,253	3,253

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

			Printing at Private Presses.								
			Printing and Lithographing charges (*b*) ..	700	700	700	700	1,000	1,000	716	716

Explanatory Remarks.

Average.	Actuals for 1893-94.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Actuals for 1892-93.	
10,828	8,972	15,161	8,350	
1,317	1,539	1,483	930	
34	35	25	42	
56	48	60	60	
150	200	100	..	
692	499	731	847	
				(*a*) These represent cooly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes.
2,642	3,253	1,571	3,101	
808	716	980	729	(*b*) A certain portion of the printing work connected with the registers, forms, &c., required for the various examinations has to be done, as a matter of necessity, at private presses. The certificate forms on account of the Technical examinations are lithographed, and the Vernacular papers for the Translation Test, Higher grade, under the present Special Test Rules, and some of the plans, diagrams, &c., for the Technical examinations, are required to be lithographed also.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—*cont.*

	Numbers. 1895-96.	Numbers. 1896-97.	Details.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Accounts, 1894-95. Rs.	Accounts, 1894-95. Rs.
			GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.*								
Salaries—	1		Secretary (local allowances) (350) (*a*) ..	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
			OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.								
Establishment—	1		Manager (200—10—250)	2840		2720		2,720		2600	
	3		Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40) ..	1,734		1,686		1,686		1,758	
			Temporary clerks in Secretary's office (*a*)..	500		500		500		1,500	
	5		Servants 1 (15), 3 (8), 1 (1½)	486		486		486		485	
			TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER								
			Primary Examination Boards (*b*)	3,720	9,280	3,720	9,112	3,600	8,992	2965	8,308
			REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.								
Supplies and Services—			Technical Examinations (*c*)	12,000		12,000		11,000		10,923	
			Upper Secondary Examination	2,500		2,500		2,500		2,096	
			Handwriting Test for Under-Graduates ..	400		400		450		397	
			Medical Entrance Examinations (*d*) ..	750		750		650		585	
			Special Salt and Abkári Tests (*e*)	13,000		15,000		14,000		18,636	
			Salt Competitive Examination (*f*)	450		450		450		269	
			~~Higher Examination for Women~~	"	"	"	"	..	"	"	"
			Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*g*) ..	1,000		1,000		700		599	
			Lower Secondary Examination (*h*) ..	16,000		17,000		15,000		20296	
			Primary Examination .. .. (*i*)	25,000		25,500		27,000		25,720	
				~~74,100~~	71,100	~~74,650~~	74,600	71,750		79,515	
			Deduct—Probable Savings ..					6,400			
			~~Other Charges~~ ..					(65,350)			
			Fees to Superintendents and Clerks ..	4,500		4,500		5,000		4243	
			Stationery purchased for examinations ..	3,500		3,500		4,000		3584	
			Extra coolies and peons	1,000		1,000		1,000		896	
			Other petty charges (*j*)	4,000		4,000		4,000		3,559	
					13,000		13,000	14,000	79,350		12,282
Allowances—			Travelling allowances	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,600	8972	8,972
Contingencies—			Service postage { Office	200		1500		200		1539	
			{ Examinations	1,300				1,300			
			Service telegrams—Examinations	100		100		100		35	
			Hot and cold weather charges	60		60		60		48	
			Purchase and repair of furniture	200		200		200		200	
			Petty repairs to furniture	20				25			
			Peons' belts and badges	"				50			
			Binding charges (glue, paste and thread) ..	50				45			
			Record-room charges	50				35			
			Carriage of stationery, &c.	5		540		5		499	
			Books costing less than Re. 1	"				..			
			Country articles costing less than Rs. 50 ..	30				60			
			Other articles costing less than Rs. 5 ..	20				20			
			Other charges (*k*)	300				300			
					2,135		2,400		2,400		2,321
			For rounding ..		85		88		1,04,942 8		
			TOTAL ..		109,800		113,400		1,04,950		115,598
			Detailed account No 26 M. Scientific Departments — Refunds								
			Examination Refunds Pharmacy examination	3000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	3263	3,253
			30. Stationery and Printing								
			Printing and Lithographing charges (*l*)	700	700	700	700	1,000	1,000	716	

* The expenditure is controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
† The expenditure is controlled by the Board of Examiners.
(*a*) Drawn by the Junior Professor of English, see note (*a*) at page 93.

Printing at Private presses

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXID.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Emigration Fees.

	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Emigration to British Colonies—				
Mauritius			3,000	
Natal			6,000	
TOTAL ..			9,000	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXIE—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examination Fees.

PROVINCIAL.				
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,714
Upper Secondary Examination (a)	1,000	900	1,000	915
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Medical Entrance Examinations	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,375
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Salt Competitive Examination (c)	200	200	300	"
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Lower Secondary Examination (e)	28,000	30,000	28,000	29,114
Primary Examination (f)	22,600	22,000	20,000	18,610
Miscellaneous sources	100	100	100	91
TOTAL ..	95,000	95,800	95,000	92,556

(a) If the draft revised notification regarding the Upper Secondary Examination, now before Government, be approved, a further sum of Rs. 1,000 may be realized from fees paid by candidates for this Examination.

(b) The concession allowed to Mussulman candidates and candidates from the Northern Circars and the ceded districts under the present notification will cease on the 1st January 1896. A fall in the number of candidates must necessarily be expected and consequently the receipts for 1896-97 are estimated at Rs 32,000. The revised estimate for 1895-96 as regards these tests has been arrived at on the basis of the fees already paid by applicants for the ensuing Examinations.

(c) The maximum number of candidates allowed by the Board of Revenue to compete this year is only 10. The same number is assumed as probable with reference to the Examination of 1896-97.

(d) Both in the revised estimate, and in the budget estimate for 1896-97, a higher figure than the actuals for 1894-95 is entered in view of the fact that candidates for clerkships in the Educational Department on salaries of Rs 50 and upwards are now required to pass certain of these tests.

(e) The revised estimate has been arrived at, as in the case of the Special and Salt and Abkári tests, on the basis of the fees paid by candidates who have applied for the ensuing Examination; but the figure for 1896-97 has been fixed lower as all candidates, who passed a portion of the Examination under the old notification but have not yet completed the test have been required to qualify for certificates, or at least to complete the compulsory portion of the Examination under the present notification, at the Examination of December next, and there will accordingly be no more of these candidates at the Examination of 1896-97.

(f) As pupil-candidates, who have hitherto had to pay no fee, are required under the revised notification to pay a certificate fee of Rs 1½ and the fee for Private Candidates has been raised from Rs 2 to Rs 2½ both the revised estimate for

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for 1895-96 and the budget estimate for 18— fixed higher than either the actuals of 1894-95 have been the budget estimate for 1895-96.

In the statement of receipts and charges receive[d] certain Treasury Officers, fees and other receipts not belong[ing] to this office were shown under Government Examinations. The sum of Rs 469, which is the total of the amounts thus wrongly credited has accordingly been deducted from the actuals as furnished by the Account[ant]-General in the statement sent by him on the 14th August.

Certified that the actuals as entered above are those shown in the departmental accounts; they have been verified with the statements furnished by the Account[ant]-General and all discrepancies noticed have been duly pointed out to him.

No. 2959.

Submitted to the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to G. O of 22nd June 1895, No 470. Financial.

Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras 14th September 1895

A Duncan
Commissioner

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From

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To

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(a) The number of temporary clerks employed is not the same throughout the year.

(b) There being 31 boards at work now as against [illegible] of last year, provision has been made both in the [illegible] and in the estimate for 1896-97, on account of [illegible] additional board.

(c) The charges depend upon the nature of the subjects brought up and the number of candidates. A larger remuneration has to be paid to examiners in the case of certain subjects than in the case of others. Hence an addition of Rs 1000 has been made.

(d) The Medical Entrance Examinations have been held and the figure shown under 'revised estimate' is almost the exact amount that will have to be paid to the examiners.

(e) The revised estimate has been raised by Rs 1000. There are three additional subjects in which question papers are to be set for the first time this year. The charges for the ensuing official year have been fixed at a smaller figure in view of the probable decrease in the number of candidates owing to the withdrawal of certain concessions now allowed.

(f) The figure entered is Rs 450 both under revised estimate, and budget estimate for 1896-97, in view of the variety of optional subjects which may be brought up and in which question papers may accordingly have to be set.

(g) The revised estimate has been raised in view of the increased number of candidates that may be expected with reference to the Public Service Notification, according to which clerks on Rs 50 and upwards in the Educational department are required to have passed certain of these tests.

(h) An addition of Rs 2,000 has been made in the revised estimate in view of the increased number of candidates for the ensuing Examination.

(i) If the draft rules regarding the payment of remuneration, now before Government, are approved, a saving of Rs 5,000 in the total expenses incurred on account of this Examination may be effected.

(j) The 'other charges' consist of the following items.

(1) Material for Tailoring Examination — Rs 200
(2) Needlework material for the Lower Secondary Examination } 300
(3) Cost of Chemicals, models &c and other practical Examination charges — } 500
(4) Postage paid on parcels — — 1,000

Average	Actuals for 1894-95	Actuals for 1893-94	Actuals for 1892-93
8886	10,923	8,998	6,738
2647	2096	2,919	2925
327	397	238	346
602	585	496	726
15863	18,636	11,640	17,312
407	269	209	742
713	599	807	733
21,125	20,290	27,725	15,360
24,012	25,720	26,072	20,244
	4,243	4642	
	2584	3603	9883
	896	786	
	3559	3996	
11,731	12,282	13027	9883
10,828	8,972	15,168	8,350
1317	1539	1483	930
34	35	25	42
56	48	60	60
150	200	100	"
692	499	731	847
2642	3253	1571	3101
808	716	980	729

stools to Examination halls and back - 100

(5) Cost of conveying tables, candles &c — — — — 50

(6) Cost of cloth, Leaders for the various Examinations, mending } 50
(7) Cost of making — — — — — — }

(8) Allowance paid to Copyists for the preparation of the } 500
rosters lists required for the several Examinations — }

(9) Tabulation Charges — — — — — — — 600

(10) Coolly for carrying Examination papers from and to the } 700
Government Press, parcels to the Post Office &c — in
connection with each Examination and other miscel-
laneous small charges — — — — — —

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(k) These represent Coolly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes.

(l) A certain portion of the printing work connected with the registers, forms &c required for the various Examinations has to be done, as a matter of necessity, at private presses. The certificate forms on account of the Technical Examinations are lithographed, and the Vernacular papers for the Translation Test, Higher grade, under the present Special Test Rules, and some of the plans, diagrams &c for the Technical Examinations, are required to be lithographed also.

Certified that the actuals as entered above are those shown in the departmental accounts. They have been verified with the statement furnished by the Accountant General and all discrepancies noticed have been duly pointed out to him.

No. 2960.

Submitted to the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to G. O. of 22nd June 1895, No 470. Financial.

Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, 14th September 1895

D Duncan
Commissioner

GOVT. NO 2311

Explanatory Remarks.

(*a*) If the draft revised notification regarding the Upper Secondary examination, now before Government, be approved, a further Rs. 1,000 may be realized from fees paid by candidates for this examination.

(*b*) The concession allowed to Mussulman candidates and candidates from the Northern Circars and the Ceded Districts under the present n cation will cease on the 1st January 1896. A fall in the number of candidates must necessarily be expected and consequently the recei for 1896-97 are estimated at Rs. 32,000. The revised estimate for 1895-96 as regards these tests has been arrived at on the basis of the fee already paid by applicants for the ensuing examinations.

(*c*) The maximum number of candidates allowed by the Board of Revenue to compete this year is only 10. The same number is assumed as probable with reference to the examination of 1896-97.

(*d*) Both in the revised estimate, and in the budget estimate for 1896-97, a higher figure than the actuals for 1894-95 is entered in view of the fact that candidates for clerkships in the Educational Department on salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards are now required to pass certain of these tests.

(*e*) The revised estimate has been arrived at, as in the case of the Special and Salt and Abkári tests, on the basis of the fees paid by candidates who have applied for the ensuing examination; but the figure for 1896-97 has been fixed lower as all candidates, who passed a portion of the examination under the old notification, but have not yet completed the test have been required to qualify for certificates, or at least to complete the compulsory portion of the examination under the present notification, at the examination of December next, and there will accordingly be no more of these candidates at the examination of 1896-97.

(*f*) As pupil candidates, who have hitherto had to pay no fee, are required under the revised notification to pay a certificate fee of Rs. 1½, and the fee for private candidates has been raised from Rs. 2 to Rs 2½, both the revised estimate for 1895-96 and the budget estimate for 1896-97 have been fixed higher than either the actuals of 1894-95 of the budget estimate for 1895-96.

In the statement of receipts and charges receiv.d from certain Treasury officers, fees and other receipts not belonging to this office were shown under Government examinations. The sum of Rs. 469, which is the total of the amounts thus wrongly credited, has accordingly been deducted from the actuals as furnished by the Accountant-General in the statement sent by him on the 14th August.

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Explanatory Remarks.

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being 31 boards at work now as against 30 up to the end of last year, provision has been made both in the revised estimate and in the imate for 1896–97 on account of establishment for this additional board.

Actuals for 1894–95.	Actuals for 1893–94.	Actuals for 1892–93.	
10,923	8,998	6,738	
2,096	2,919	2,925	
397	238	346	
585	496	726	
18,636	11,640	17,312	
269	209	742	
599	807	733	
20,290	27,725	15,360	
25,720	26,072	20,244	
4,243	4,642		
3,584	3,603	9,883	
896	786		
3,559	3,996		
1,731	12,282	13,027	9,883
0,828	8,972	15,161	8,350
1,317	1,539	1,483	930
34	35	25	42
56	48	60	60
150	200	100	..
692	499	731	847
2,642	3,253	1,571	3,101
	716	980	729

(e) The charges depend upon the nature of the subjects brought up and the number of candidates. A larger remuneration has to be paid to examiners in the case of certain subjects than in the case of others. Hence an addition of Rs. 1,000 has been made.

(d) The Medical entrance examinations have been held and the figure shown under 'revised estimate' is almost the exact amount that will have to be paid to the examiners.

(e) The revised estimate has been raised by Rs. 1,000. There are three additional subjects in which question papers are to be set for the first time this year. The charges for the ensuing official year have been fixed at a smaller figure in view of the probable decrease in the number of candidates owing to the withdrawal of certain concessions now allowed.

(f) The figure entered is Rs. 450 both under revised estimate and budget estimate for 1896–97, in view of the variety of optional subjects which may be brought up and in which question papers may accordingly have to be set.

(g) The revised estimate has been raised in view of the increased number of candidates that may be expected with reference to the Public Service Notification, according to which clerks on Rs. 50 and upwards in the Educational Department are required to have passed certain of these tests.

(h) An addition of Rs. 2,000 has been made in the revised estimate in view of the increased number of candidates for the ensuing examination.

(i) If the draft rules regarding the payment of remuneration, now before Government, are approved, a saving of Rs. 5,000 in the *total* expenses incurred on account of this examination may be effected.

(j) The 'other petty charges' consist of the following items—

	Rs.
(1) Material for Tailoring examination	200
(2) Needlework material for the Lower Secondary examination	300
(3) Cost of chemicals, models, &c., and other practical examination charges	500
(4) Postage paid on parcels	1,000
(5) Cost of conveying tables and stools to examination halls and back	100
(6) Cost of cloth, sealing wax, candles, &c.	50
(7) Cost of making covers for the various examinations, mending quills, &c. ..	50
(8) Allowance paid to copyists for the preparation of the nominal lists required for the several examinations	500
(9) Tabulation charges	600
(10) Cooly for carrying examination papers from and to the Government Press, parcels to the Post office, &c., in connection with each examination and other miscellaneous small charges	700
Total ..	4,000

(k) These represent cooly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes.

(l) A certain portion of the printing work connected with the registers, forms, &c., required for the various examinations has to be done, as a matter of necessity, at private presses. The certificate forms on account of the Technical examinations are lithographed, and the Vernacular papers for the Translation Test, Higher grade, under the present Special Test Rules, and some of the plans, diagrams, &c., for the Technical examinations, are required to be lithographed also.

EXPENDITURE.

Detailed Account No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—*cont.*

	Numbers. 1895–96.	Numbers. 1896–97.	Details.	Budget Estimate, 1896–97. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1896–97. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895–96. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895–96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895–96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895–96. Rs.	Accou 1894– Rs.	S
			GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.*								
Salaries—	1		Secretary (local allowances) (350) † ..	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200		4,
			OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.								
Establishment—	1		Manager (200—10—250)	2,810		2,720		2,720		2,600	
	3		Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40) ..	1,734		1,686		1,686		1,758	
			Temporary clerks in Secretary's office (*a*) ..	500		500		500		500	1
	5		Servants 1 (15), 3 (8), 1 (1½)	486		486		486		485	
			TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER								
			Primary Examination Boards (*b*)	3,720		3,720		3,600		2,965	
					9,280		9,112		8,992		8,3
			REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.								
Supplies and Services—			Technical Examinations (*c*)	12,000		12,000		11,000		10,923	
			Upper Secondary Examination	2,500		2,500		2,500		2,096	
			Handwriting Test for Under-Graduates ..	400		400		450		397	
			Medical Entrance Examinations (*d*) ..	750		750		650		585	
			Special, Salt and Abkári Tests (*e*)	18,000		15,000		14,000		18,636	
			Salt Competitive Examination (*f*)	450		450		450		269	
			Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*g*)	1,000		1,000		700		599	
			Lower Secondary Examination (*h*)	16,000		17,000		15,000		20,290	
			Primary Examination (*i*)	25,000		25,500		27,000		25,720	
					71,100		74,600				79,5
			Deduct—Probable Savings ..					71,750			
								6,400			
									65,350		
			Fees to Superintendents and Clerks ..	4,500		4,500		5,000		4,243	
			Stationery purchased for examinations ..	3,500		3,500		4,000		3,584	
			Extra coolies and peons	1,000		1,000		1,000		896	
			Other petty charges (*j*)	4,000		4,000		4,000		3,559	
					13,000		13,000				12,282
								14,000			
									79,350		
Allowances—			Travelling allowances	10,000		10,000		10,000		8,972	
					10,000		10,000		10,000		8,972
Contingencies—			Service postage { Office	200		1,500		200		1,539	
			Service postage { Examinations	1,300				1,300			
			Service telegrams—Examinations	100		100		100		35	
			Hot and cold weather charges	60		60		60		48	
			Purchase and repair of furniture	..		200		200		200	
			Petty repairs to furniture	20				25			
			Peons' belts and badges	..				50			
			Binding charges (glue, paste and thread) ..	50				45			
			Record-room charges	50				35			
			Carriage of stationery, &c.	5		540		5		499	
			Books costing less than Re. 1	..				..			
			Country articles costing less than Rs. 50 ..	30				60			
			Other articles costing less than Rs. 5 ..	20				20			
			Other charges (*k*)	300				300			
					2,135		2,400		2,400		2,321
									1,04,942		
			For rounding ..		85		88		8		
			TOTAL ..		1,09,800		1,13,400		1,04,950		1,15,598

Detailed Account No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Refunds.

			EXAMINATIONS.								
			Government Examinations	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	3,253	3,253

30—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

			PRINTING AT PRIVATE PRESSES.								
			Printing and Lithographing charges (*l*) ..	700	700	700	700		1,000		71
										1,000	

* The expenditure ... trolled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
† Drawn by the Ju... ...ssor of English, see note (*a*) at page 93.

RECEIPTS.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXIE—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examination Fees.

	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Acco 1894
PROVINCIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Upper Secondary Examination (*a*)	1,000	900	1,000	4,71
Hand-writing Tests for Under-Graduates	3,000	3,000	3,600	91
Medical Entrance Examinations	1,400	1,400	1,500	3,358
Special, Salt and Abkari Tests (*b*)	32,000	32,500	35,000	1,375
Salt Competitive Examination (*c*)	200	200	300	33,744
Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*d*)	700	700	500	..
Lower Secondary Examination (*e*)	28,000	30,000	28,000	635
Primary Examination (*f*)	23,600	22,000	20,000	29,114
Miscellaneous sources	100	100	100	18,610
				91
TOTAL ..	95,000	95,800	95,000	92,556

SEPTEMBER 1895, No. , FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 14th September 1895, No. 2960, submitting budget estimate of receipts and charges for 1896–97.

ORDER—dated September 1895, No. , Financial.

With reference to the Commissioner's remarks in regard to the *Upper Secondary Examination* the receipts under that head for 1896–97 will be raised by ·01. The budget estimate of charges for *Supplies and Services* under *Primary Examination* on account of rewards to examiners will likewise be reduced by ·05 with advertence to his remarks under that head.

2. A sum of ·002 will be added to both the receipts and charges on account of *Village service* tests, which should be treated as *Provincial* from 1894–95.

3. The estimates as modified are shown in the Appendix to these Proceedings and passed for entry in the budget for 1896–97.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Educational Department.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

Financial Dept

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Read – From the Comm^r. for Govt. Examinations
of 14. Septr 1895, Nos 2959 & 2960,
submitting budget estimate of receipts
& charges for 1896.7.

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Order. Dd 9th October 1895, No 783.

With reference to the Commissioners
remarks in regard to the Upper Secondary
Examination the receipts under that
head will be raised by ·01 (a) in the
budget for 1896.7. In view of this
increased provision for Rewards to
Examiners in the Lower Secondary
Examination the receipts on account
of that examination may also be
safely raised by ·01.

2. The anticipated charges on account
of Rewards to Examiners will be
reduced by ·002 under Technical
Examinations. & with reference
the Commissioners remarks as regards
the Primary Exam^ns. (c), by ·05 under
that head.

The provision for other petty charges
under Supplies and Services, has been
placed too high, when compared with
the actuals of past years. A reduction
of ·004 will be made.

(a) Query; Mr. Draftsman's note to Mr. L. Evans has not reached me yet.

(c) Query again, Mr. draft notes have not been affixed yet; they are with Mr. Evans

D.G.
7/10/95

3. Under Contingencies the estimate for 1896.7 appears to be excessive and will be reduced by Rs 115. ~~Total Saving Rs~~ ~~Other Charges~~ ~~Contingencies~~

The item "other charges" included in this ~~main~~ head is stated to represent "cooly hire paid for gardening watching and other purposes". The Comm. will be requested to explain the necessity for so large a sum as Rs 25 p.m. Enquiry is that provided in the estimate ~~being required~~ for this purpose. The employment of a permanent gardener & watchman would result in a saving. The necessity for a gardner is moreover, not apparent ~~not apleasent~~ as a separate grant of Rs 60 p.m. is ~~separately~~ made on account of the "Old College Park". Pending the receipt of the Comm's report on this point, the reduced allotment will be permitted to stand.

4. A sum of 002 will be added to both the receipts and charges on account of the Village Officers' special test which should be treated as Provincial from 1894-6. The examination is held separately in each district and is under the control of the Coll. The Board of Revenue should submit the necessary estimates in future

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to know if the entire grant is taken from Govt. Funds.

Govt of the enlarged grant: vide G.O. No 929- Educl. dated 28.9.95 the appointment, being made on account of the Director's leave under S.R. 22, and would be 26 Cs.

NSH
Page 126. C.B.E. Other Public Gardens

Rule 4 of Notifn dt 29.6.91 = Govt Gazette dt 18 Aug 91, p 848

B.C
Make the necessary alteration in the blank copy of G.O. of June 1895 + communicate to Public Cs Dept

5. The estimates as modified above are shown in the appendix to these proceedings and passed for entry in the budget for 1896.7.

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C.S. 27.9.95

Comm. to Govt. Exam.
Educatl. Dept. 1 (after copies of H.M's letter)
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Bd of Rev (L.R.) 21
Editor Fabric

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Note. Govt sanction to the last item will be required before the Educational department will consider how this can best be carried out. (from Govt)

C.S. 21.10.95

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1. It is observed from the Comm's revised estimate that it is contemplated to exceed the budget provision for the current year under 26.d. Govt. Exam.s by a sum of 08. This increase in expenditure against a rise of only 008 in the receipts cannot be permitted in the absence of detailed information as to its necessity. ~~The Comm. should~~ ~~appear to endeavour~~ Every effort should be made to render the examinations more self-supporting than they are at present.

I think he'd be told to revise the scales of fees so as to save salaries, or else to cut down the payments to Exam.s. Take Tech.l Exam.s in tailoring - He expects to get Rs 5000 of pay Exam.s Rs 12000! This is rather too much of a good joke

BS 31/10/95

He may be asked how far this can be done. The technical exams: are of a special nature. Qualified examiners in some of the subjects are rare & command high pay. These technical exams: are an important step in a direction wh: will necessitate some increase of expenditure.

JS 7/10/95

Budget Estimate

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Comm. for Govt. Exams

The Hon'ble H. Co. Bds. C. P.S.

The Hon'ble J. Gross.

Esq. Dir. of Agriculture

Director of Fisheries

Dept. Sec. on personal warrant

Chief Sec.

Budget Section

Carefully check estimates as altered in draft & bring same

The examination is held superintendence on each district and is under the control of the Collector. The Board of Revenue should submit the necessary estimates in future.

SEPTEMBER 1895, No. , FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 14th September 1895, No. 2960, submitting budget estimate of receipts and charges for 1896–97.

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ORDER—dated September 1895, No. , Financial.

With reference to the Commissioner's remarks in regard to the *Upper Secondary Examination* the receipts under that head for 1896–97 will be raised by ·01. The budget estimate of charges for *Supplies and Services* under *Primary Examination* on account of rewards to examiners will likewise be reduced by ·05 with advertence to his remarks under that head.

2. A sum of ·002 will be added to both the receipts and charges on account of the *Village* ~~service~~ tests, which should be treated as *Provincial* from 1894–95.

3. The estimates as modified are shown in the Appendix to these Proceedings and passed for entry in the budget for 1896–97.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Educational Department.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table. Board of Rev (Land Revenue)

25/9/95.

Note The alterations proposed in the draft have not been carried out subject to approval.

Rewards to Examiners.

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EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—*cont.*

	Numbers. 1895-96.	Numbers. 1896-97.	Details.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Accounts, 1894-95. Rs.	Accounts, 1894-95. Rs.
			GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.*								
Salaries—	1	1	Secretary (local allowances) (350) † ..	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
			OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.								
Establishment—	1	1	Manager (200—10—250)	2,810		2,720		2,720		2,600	
	3	3	Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40) ..	1,734		1,686		1,686		1,758	
			Temporary clerks in Secretary's office (*a*) ..	500		500		500		500	
	5	5	Servants 1 (15), 3 (8), 1 (14)	486		486		486		485	
			TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER								
			Primary Examination Boards (*b*)	3,720	9,280	3,720	9,112	3,600	8,992	2,965	8,308
			REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.								
Supplies and Services—			Technical Examinations (*c*)	12,000	11,800	12,000		11,000		10,923	
			Upper Secondary Examination	2,500		2,500		2,500		2,096	
			Handwriting Test for Under-Graduates ..	400		400		450		397	
			Medical Entrance Examinations (*d*) ..	750		750		650		585	
			Special, Salt and Abkári Tests (*e*)	13,000		15,000		14,000		18,636	
			Salt Competitive Examination (*f*)	450		450		450		269	
			Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*g*)	1,000		1,000		700		599	
			Lower Secondary Examination (*h*)	16,000		17,000		15,000		20,290	
			Primary Examination (*i*)	25,000		25,500		27,000		25,720	
					65,900		74,600				79,515
								71,750			
			Deduct—Probable Savings ..					6,400	65,350		
			Fees to Superintendents and Clerks ..	4,500		4,500		5,000		4,243	
			Stationery purchased for examinations ..	3,500		3,500		4,000		3,584	
			Extra coolies and peons	1,000		1,000		1,000		896	
			Other petty charges (*j*)	4,000		4,000		4,000		3,559	
					13,000		13,000		70,850		12,282
Allowances—			Travelling allowances	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,972	8,972
Contingencies—			Service postage { Office	200		1,500		200		1,539	
			Service postage { Examinations	1,300				1,300			
			Service telegrams—Examinations	100		100		100		35	
			Hot and cold weather charges	60		60		60		48	
			Purchase and repair of furniture	200		200		200		200	
			Petty repairs to furniture	20				25			
			Peons' belts and badges	..				50			
			Binding charges (glue, paste and thread) ..	50				45			
			Record-room charges	50				35			
			Carriage of stationery, &c.	5		540		5		499	
			Books costing less than Re. 1	..				..			
			Country articles costing less than Rs. 50 ..	80				60			
			Other articles costing less than Rs. 5 ..	20				20			
			Other charges (*k*)	300				300			
					2,135		2,400		2,400		2,321
								1,04,942			
			For rounding ..				88	8			
			TOTAL ..		1,00,900		1,13,400		1,04,950		1,15,598

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Refunds.

			EXAMINATIONS.								
			Government Examinations	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	3,253	3,253

30—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

			PRINTING AT PRIVATE PRESSES.								
			Printing and Lithographing charges (*l*) ..	700	700	700	700	1000	1,000	716	716

* The expenditure is controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
† Drawn by the Junior Professor of English, see note (*a*) at page 99.

RECEIPTS.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXIE—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examination Fees.

	Budget Estimate, 1896–97.	Revised Estimate, 1895–96.	Budget Estimate, 1895–96.	Accounts, 1894–95.
PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,714
Upper Secondary Examination (*a*)	1,000	900	1,000	915
Hand-writing Test for Under-Graduates	3,000	3,000	3,600	3,358
Medical Entrance Examinations	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,375
Special, Salt and Abkári Tests (*b*)	32,000	32,500	35,000	33,744
Seat Competitive Examination (*c*)	200	200	300	.. ..
Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*d*)	700	700	500	635
Lower Secondary Examination (*e*)	28,000	30,000	28,000	29,114
Primary Examination (*f*)	23,600	22,000	20,000	18,610
Miscellaneous sources	100	100	100	91
TOTAL ..	95,000	95,800	95,000	92,556

No. 783, Financial, 9th October 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 14th September 1895, Nos. 2959 and 2960, submitting budget estimate of receipts and charges for 1896–97.

ORDER—No. 783, Financial, dated 9th October 1895.

With reference to the Commissioner's remarks in regard to the *Upper Secondary Examination*, the receipts under that head will be raised by ·01 in the budget for 1896–97. In view of the reason assigned for increased provision for *Rewards to Examiners* in the *Lower Secondary Examination* the receipts on account of that examination may also be safely raised by ·01.

2. The anticipated charges on account of *Rewards to Examiners* will be reduced by ·002 under *Technical Examinations* and, with advertence to the Commissioner's remarks as regards the *Primary Examination*, by ·05 under that head.

The provision for other petty charges under *Supplies and Services* has been placed too high, when compared with the actuals of past years. A reduction of ·004 will be made.

3. Under *Contingencies* the estimate for 1896–97 appears to be excessive and will be reduced by Rs. 115.

The item "Other charges" included in this head is stated to represent "cooly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes." The Commissioner will be requested to explain the necessity for so large a sum as Rs. 25 *per mensem* (which is that provided in his estimate) being required for this purpose. The employment of a permanent gardener and watchman would be cheaper. The necessity for a gardener is, moreover, not apparent, as a separate grant is made on account of the "Old College Park." Pending the receipt of the Commissioner's report on this point, the reduced allotment will be permitted to stand.

4. A sum of ·002 will be added to both the receipts and charges on account of the *Village Officers' Special Test* which should be treated as *Provincial* from 1894–95. The examination is held separately in each district and is under the control of the Collector. The Board of Revenue should submit the necessary estimates in future.

5. The estimates as modified above are shown in the appendix to these proceedings and passed for entry in the budget for 1896–97.

6. It is observed from the Commissioner's revised estimate that it is contemplated to exceed the budget provision for the current year under 26 L. *Government Examinations* by a sum of ·08. This increase in expenditure against a rise of only ·008 in the receipts cannot be permitted in the absence of detailed information as to its necessity. Every effort should be made to render the examinations more self-supporting than they are at present and the Educational Department will consider how this can be best effected.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Educational Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Editors' Table.

Appendix.

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APPENDIX.

RECEIPTS.

Detailed Account No. XXIE—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examination Fees.

	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
PROVINCIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations	5,500	5,000	5,000	4,714
Upper Secondary Examination (*a*)	2,000	900	1,000	915
Hand-writing Test for Under-Graduates	3,000	3,000	3,600	3,358
Medical Entrance Examinations	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,375
Special, Salt and Abkári Tests (*b*)	32,000	32,500	35,000	33,744
Salt Competitive Examination (*c*)	200	200	300	..
Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*d*)	700	700	500	635
Lower Secondary Examination (*e*)	29,000	30,000	28,000	29,114
Primary Examination (*f*)	23,600	22,000	20,000	18,610
Miscellaneous sources	100	100	100	91
TOTAL ..	97,000	95,800	95,000	92,556
Village officers' Special Fees	200	200	"	"

EXPENDITURE.

Detailed Account No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—*cont.*

	Numbers. 1895-96.	Numbers. 1896-97.	Details.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96. Rs.	Accounts, 1894-95. Rs.	Accounts, 1894-95. Rs.
			GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.*								
Salaries—	1	1	Secretary (local allowances) (350) † ..	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
			OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.								
Establishment—	1	1	Manager (200—10—250)	2,840		2,720		2,720		2,600	
	3	3	Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40) ..	1,734		1,686		1,686		1,758	
			Temporary clerks in Secretary's office (*a*) ..	500		500		500		500	
	5	5	Servants 1 (15), 3 (8), 1 (1½)	486		486		486		485	
			TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER								
			Primary Examination Boards (*b*)	3,720	9,280	3,720	9,112	3,600	8,992	2,965	8,308
			REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.								
Supplies and Services—			Technical Examinations (*c*)	11,800		12,000		11,000		10,923	
			Upper Secondary Examination	2,500		2,500		2,500		2,096	
			Handwriting Test for Under-Graduates ..	400		400		450		397	
			Medical Entrance Examinations (*d*) ..	750		750		650		585	
			Special, Salt and Abkári Tests (*e*)	13,000		15,000		14,000		18,636	
			Salt Competitive Examination (*f*)	450		450		450		269	
			Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (*g*)	1,000		1,000		700		599	
			Lower Secondary Examination (*h*)	16,000		17,000		15,000		20,290	
			Primary Examination (*i*)	20,000		25,500		27,000		25,720	
				15,900	65,900	74,600	74,600				79,516
			Deduct—Probable Savings ..	"		"		71,750 6,400	65,350		
			Fees to Superintendents and Clerks ..	4,500		4,500		5,000		4,243	
			Stationery purchased for examinations ..	3,500		3,500		4,000		3,584	
			Extra coolies and peons	1,000		1,000		1,000		896	
			Material for Tailoring examination ..	200							
			Needlework material for the Lower Secondary examination	300							
			Cost of chemicals, models, &c.	500							
			Postage paid on parcels	800							
			Cost of conveying tables and stools ..	100		4,000		4,000		3,559	
			Cost of cloth, sealing wax, candles, &c. ..	50							
			Cost of making covers, mending quills, &c...	50							
			Allowance paid to copyists for preparing nominal lists	500							
			Tabulation charges	600							
			Cooly for carrying examination papers, &c...	500							
					12,600		13,000		14,000		12,282

* The expenditure is controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
† Drawn by the Junior Professor of English, see note (*a*) at page .

Explanatory Remarks.

(*a*) If the draft revised notification regarding the Upper Secondary examination, now before Government, be approved, a further sum of Rs. 1,000 may be realized from fees paid by candidates for this examination.

(*b*) The concession allowed to Mussulman candidates and candidates from the Northern Circars and the Ceded Districts under the present notification will cease on the 1st January 1896. A fall in the number of candidates must necessarily be expected and consequently the receipts for 1896-97 are estimated at Rs. 32,000. The revised estimate for 1895-96 as regards these tests has been arrived at on the basis of the fees already paid by applicants for the ensuing examinations.

(*c*) The maximum number of candidates allowed by the Board of Revenue to compete this year is only 10. The same number is assumed as probable with reference to the examination of 1896-97.

(*d*) Both in the revised estimate, and in the budget estimate for 1896-97, a higher figure than the actuals for 1894-95 is entered in view of the fact that candidates for clerkships in the Educational Department on salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards are now required to pass certain of these tests.

(*e*) The revised estimate has been arrived at, as in the case of the Special and Salt and Abkári tests, on the basis of the fees paid by candidates who have applied for the ensuing examination; but the figure for 1896-97 has been fixed lower as all candidates, who passed a portion of the examination under the old notification, but have not yet completed the test have been required to qualify for certificates, or at least to complete the compulsory portion of the examination under the present notification, at the examination of December next, and there will accordingly be no more of these candidates at the examination of 1896-97.

(*f*) As pupil candidates, who have hitherto had to pay no fee, are required under the revised notification to pay a certificate fee of Rs. 1-8-0, and the fee for private candidates has been raised from Rs. 2 to Rs 2-8-0, both the revised estimate for 1895-96 and the budget estimate for 1896-97 have been fixed higher than either the actuals of 1894-95 of the budget estimate for 1895-96.

In the statement of receipts and charges received from certain Treasury officers, fees and other receipts not belonging to this office were shown under Government examinations. The sum of Rs. 469, which is the total of the amounts thus wrongly credited, has accordingly been deducted from the actuals as furnished by the Accountant-General in the statement sent by him on the 14th August.

(*a*) The number of temporary clerks varies and is not the same throughout the year.

(*b*) There being 31 boards at work now as against 30 up to the end of last year, provision has been made both in the revised estimate and in the estimate for 1896-97 on account of establishment for this additional board.

Average.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Actuals for 1893-94.	Actuals for 1892-93.
8,886	10,923	8,998	6,738
2,647	2,096	2,919	2,925
327	397	238	346
602	585	496	726
15,863	18,636	11,640	17,312
407	269	209	742
713	599	807	733
21,125	20,290	27,725	15,360
24,012	25,720	26,072	20,244
	4,243	4,642	9,883
	3,584	3,603	
	896	786	
	3,559	3,996	9,883
11,731	12,282	13,027	9,883

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(*i*) If the draft rules regarding the payment of remuneration, now before Government, are approved, a saving of Rs. 5,000 in the *total* expenses incurred on account of this examination may be effected.

EXPENDITURE.

Detailed Account No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—*cont.*

	Numbers. 1895-96.	Numbers. 1896-97.		Budget Estimate, 1896-97.		Revised Estimate, 1895-96.		Budget Estimate, 1895-96.		Accounts, 1894-95.	
			GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—*cont.*								
			REWARDS TO EXAMINERS—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Allowances—			Travelling allowances	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,972	8,972
Contingencies—			Service postage { Office	200		1,500		200		1,539	
			{ Examinations	1,300				1,300			
			Service telegrams—Examinations	40		100		100		35	
			Hot and cold weather charges	50		60		60		48	
			Purchase and repair of furniture	..		200		200		200	
			Petty repairs to furniture	20				25			
			Peons' belts and badges	..				50			
			Binding charges (glue, paste and thread) ..	45				45			
			Record-room charges	40				35			
			Carriage of stationery, &c.	5		540		5		499	
			Books costing less than Re. 1	..				..			
			Country articles costing less than Rs. 50 ..	30				60			
			Other articles costing less than Rs. 5 ..	20				20			
			Other charges (*a*)	270				300			
					2,020		2,400		2,400		2,321
					1,09,715		1,13,340		1,04,942		
			For rounding ..		..		88		8		
			TOTAL ..		1,04,000		1,13,400		1,04,950		1,15,598

Detailed Account No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Refunds.

			EXAMINATIONS.								
			Government Examinations	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	3,253	3,253

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

			PRINTING AT PRIVATE PRESSES.								
			Printing and Lithographing charges (*b*) ..	700	700	700	700	1,000	1,000	716	716

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Average.	Actuals for 1893-94.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Actuals for 1892-93.	
10,828	8,972	15,161	8,350	
1,317	1,539	1,483	930	
34	35	25	42	
56	48	60	60	
150	200	100	..	
692	499	731	847	
				(*a*) These represent cooly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes.
2,642	3,253	1,571	3,101	
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(8) Allowance paid to copyists for the preparation of the nominal lists required for the several examinations	500
(9) Tabulation charges	600
(10) Cooly for carrying examination papers from and to the Government Press, parcels to the Post office, &c., in connection with each examination and other miscellaneous small charges	700
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