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(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
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6.—STAMPS.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Superintendence	6A	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 23,100	Rs. 24,400	Rs. 24,350
Charges for the Sale of General Stamps	6B	1,19,000	1,17,500	1,16,100	1,13,528
Charges on Sale of Court-fees Stamps	6C	57,500	57,500	57,500	56,721
Stamp Paper supplied from Central Stores		(a) 1,29,500	(a) 1,29,900	1,50,000	1,27,385
TOTAL		3,29,000	3,28,000	3,48,000	3,21,884
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-FOURTH		82,000	82,000	87,000	80,496
PROVINCIAL SHARE—THREE-FOURTHS		2,47,000	2,46,000	2,61,000	2,41,488

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 6A.—STAMPS.—Superintendence.

		Numbers.				Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		1897-98.	1898-99.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salary—	1	1	Assistant Superintendent (500)	6,000		6,000		7,200					
Establishment—	1	1	Clerk (85)	1,020	6,000	1,020	6,000	1,020	7,200				7,200
	16	16	Clerks 2 (50), 3 (40), 3 (35), 3 (30), 3 (25), 2 (20)	6,360		6,360		6,360					
	10	10	Counters (17½), (15), 3 (12), 3 (10), 2 (8)	2,946		2,946		2,946					
	5	5	Pressmen (15), (12), (10), 2 (7)										
	11	11	Servants (15), 2 (8), 6 (7), (5), (2)										
Supplies and Services—			Freight and other Charges on Europe Stores.	970	10,326	950	10,326	500	10,326			10,291	902
			Freight, Carriage and other Charges on Stamps sent to Districts	4,454		4,424		5,104					
Contingencies—			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	25	5,424	(b) 400	5,374	50	5,604				
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5										
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50										
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50										
			Purchase of Stamp presses with dies	250		136		250					
			Repairs to Furniture	63		36		73					
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges	200		179		200					
			Postage Charges	70		60		70					
			Telegraph Charges	500		458		500					
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	30		24		30					
			Binding Charges	40		40		40					
			Lighting Charges										
			Office Expenses (including such articles as Gum-pots, Rat-traps, Mixture to prevent destruction of Records, Brooms, Nails, Soap, Vinegar, Water-pots, Ropes, Match Boxes, Umbrellas for Peons, Mats and Railway Guides)	72	1,250	67	1,400	57	1,270				
			TOTAL		23,000		23,100		24,400				24,350

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 6B.—STAMPS.—Charges for the Sale of General Stamps.

		Numbers.													
		1897-98.	1898-99.	DETAILS.											
				PRESIDENCY TOWN.											
Establishment—	2	2	Salaried Vendors in the High Court and Small Cause Court, Madras (75), (40)		1,380		1,380		1,380						
	2	2	Clerks in Collector's Office, Madras (30), (20)		600		600		600						
	5	5	Servants in Collector's Office, Madras, 4 (7), (10)		456		456		456						
Allowances—	Discount on Sale of General Stamps			3,514	2,436	3,500	2,436	3,500	2,436		2,261				
					3,514		3,500		3,500		3,276				
	Carried over				5,950		5,936		5,936		5,537				

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37,409	38,155	38,371	38,000	38,000	Disbursements—Contract—Stamp
18,398	18,623	18,350	18,500	18,500	Charges on account of Stamp Paper for Copies
55,807	56,778	56,721	56,500	56,500	TOTAL

1,23,193	87,516	1,00,075	<i>Note.</i>—A monthly statement of charges is received only from the Accountant-General. But the figures furnished by the Superintendent of Stamps in his Administration Report have been verified with the Accountant-General's figures and all discrepancies have been explained in the Accountant-General's letter printed Board's Proceedings, No. 317, dated 2nd August 1897. The Accountant-General's figures have, however, been adopted for the accounts of 1886-97, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1598, Revenue, dated 1st December 1874. (f) This is a fluctuating item. The average of the actuals of the last three years has been slightly increased and adopted by the Board.
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A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue, (Separate Revenue).
" Accountant-General.
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	1897-98.	1898-99.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salary—	1	1	Assistant Superintendent (500)	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,200	7,200		7,200
Establishment—	1	1	Clerk (85)	1,020		1,020		1,020			
	16	16	Clerks 2 (50), 3 (40), 3 (35), 3 (30), 3 (25), 2 (20)	6,360		6,360		6,360			
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Contingencies—			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	25	(b) 400	50		50			5,957
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5								
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50								
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50								
			Purchase of Stamp presses with dies	...	...	...					
			Repairs to Furniture	250	136	250					
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges	63	36	73					
			Postage Charges	200	179	200					
			Telegraph Charges	70	60	70					
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	500	458	500					
			Binding Charges	30	24	30					
			Lighting Charges	40	40	40					
			Office Expenses (including such articles as Gum-pots, Rat traps, Mixture to prevent destruction of Records, Brooms, Nails, Soap, Vinegar, Water-pots, Ropes, Match Boxes, Umbrellas for Peons, Mats and Railway Guides)	72	67	57					
					1,250	1,400	1,270				
	TOTAL					23,000	23,100	24,400			24,350

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 6B.—STAMPS.—Charges for the Sale of General Stamps.

	Numbers.		DETAILS.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment—	2	2	Salaried Vendors in the High Court and Small Cause Court, Madras (75), (40)	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380				
	2	2	Clerks in Collector's Office, Madras (30), (20)	600	600	600	600				
	5	5	Servants in Collector's Office, Madras, 4 (7), (10)	456	456	456	456				
Allowances—			Discount on Sale of General Stamps	3,514	2,436	3,500	2,436	2,436	2,261		
					3,514	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,276		
			Carried over		5,950	5,936	5,936	5,936	5,537		

Accounts of			EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
Rs. 1,51,013	Rs. 1,57,882	Rs. 1,27,385	(a) The figures of the Superintendent of Stamps have been adopted in round figures. The revised estimate for 1897-98 is determined with reference to invoice prices, while the sanctioned estimate was based upon the scheduled rates of contract.
			(b) Includes provision for eight air-tight tin-boxes required for Malabar for preserving stamps.
980	975	902	
220	207	192	
57	49	50	
229	457	457	
5,030	5,209	5,258	
5,536	5,922	5,957	
3,625	3,394	3,276	
3,625	3,394	3,276	

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 6B.—STAMPS.—Charges for the Sale of General Stamps—contd.

		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PRESIDENCY TOWN—contd.			5,950		5,936		5,936		5,537
Brought forward									
Contingencies—	Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	30		14		14			
	Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5								
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50								
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	...		...		...			
	Landing and Shipping Charges	...		17		17			
	Repairs of Furniture	...		17		17			
	Binding Charges	...							
Miscellaneous (including items not specified above but to be described in detail)		(c) 20		(c) 16		16			
TOTAL PRESIDENCY TOWN			50		64		64		113
DISRICT CHARGES.									
Allowances—	Discount on Sale of General Stamps	1,03,000		(d) 1,08,000		1,07,000		1,03,975	
			1,09,000		1,08,000		1,07,000		1,03,975
Supplies and Services—	Carriage and other Charges on account of Stamps	(d) 3,360		(d) 3,360		3,030			
			3,360		3,360		3,030		
Contingencies—	Purchase of Furniture	(e) 620		120		60			
	Repair of Furniture	20		20		10			
			640		140		70		3,903
TOTAL DISTRICT CHARGES			1,13,000		1,11,500		1,10,100		1,07,878
TOTAL			1,19,000		1,17,500		1,16,100		1,13,528

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 6C.—STAMPS.—Charges on Sale of Court-fee Stamps.

Allowances—	Discount on Court-fee Stamps	39,000		39,000		39,000		38,371
	Charges on account of Stamp Paper for Copies.	18,500		18,500		18,500		18,350
TOTAL			57,500		57,500		57,500	56,721

REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

DIVIDED HEAD.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Stamps.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial share (one-fourth)		27,500	27,500	26,000	25,019
Provincial share (three-fourth)		82,500	82,500	78,000	75,056
TOTAL		(f) 1,10,000	(f) 1,10,000	1,04,000	1,00,075

Accounts of			EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
Rs. 3,625	Rs. 3,394	Rs. 3,276	
36	54	113	
3,661	3,448	3,389	
1,06,973	1,07,177	1,03,975	
2,826	3,230	3,903	
1,09,799	1,10,407	1,07,878	
55,007	56,778	56,721	
1,23,193	87,516	1,00,075	

	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.
(c) Comprises the following items:—		
Cooly for taking papers to and bringing printed forms from the Press	Rs. 2	Rs. 2
Value of turpentine-oil, soap, &c., for cleaning stamp seals	4	4
Charges for supplying the year type to the stamp seal	3	3
Cooly for taking stamp boxes into the Treasury room on their receipt from the Superintendent of Stamps	4	3
Value of Stamp sealing pads	3	3
Stitching bags for the locks of Stamp almirahs	2	1
Three bags for the use of salaried vendors for keeping money	2	...
Total	20	16

(d) Raised with reference to increase in the estimate of receipts under IV-A. Sale of General Stamps.

(e) Includes provision for tin-lined almirahs and boxes required for Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Salem and Malabar.

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