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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 26th November 1897, No. 3724.

I have the honour to forward my budget estimate of miscellaneous items for 1898–99 for the sanction of Government, and to state that I have asked the Chief Inspector of Explosives at Kirkee to submit his estimate direct to Government, and the Board of Revenue, Settlement Branch, to do likewise in respect to the head of charges falling under "Irrecoverable Temporary Loans written off" subordinate to *32. Miscellaneous.*

2. I also forward a districtwar allotment of certain items of expenditure falling under the minor head, "Donations for Charitable purposes" subordinate to *32. Miscellaneous.*

Order—No. 1011, Financial, dated 4th December 1897.

The Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement) will be requested to expedite the estimate in respect of the heads falling under *Irrecoverable temporary loans written off* subordinate to 32. Miscellaneous referred to in paragraph 1 of the Accountant-General's letter.

2. The following items which have been separately provided for will be struck out:—

XXI. Scientific, &c., Departments—Miscellaneous.—*Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Fees Act, VI of* 1886 (G.O., No. 904, Financial, dated 6th November 1897).

XXV F. Miscellaneous.—*Miscellaneous.—Sale of wild animals destroyed* (Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 336, dated 12th October 1897).

14 *A.* Interest on other Obligations.—Interest on *Land Revenue collections refunded* (Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 336, dated 12th October 1897).

32 *A.* Miscellaneous—*Donations for Charitable Purposes.—Allowances to aged and infirm servants of deceased Carnatic stipendiaries; Grant for the Muhammadan Gosha Women's Aid Society* (G.O., No. 766, Financial, dated 17th September 1897).

3. Details of the item Rs. 2,300 shown under 25. Political—*Refugees and State prisoners* and stated to represent chiefly the expenses incurred for the housing of Mappilla prisoners, should be shown in the civil estimates.

4. The proposed allotment of Rs. 3,000 under 32 F. Miscellaneous—*Contributions* for the pay of the Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipality will be struck out with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1465 M., dated 21st June 1897, and the provision in the revised estimate will be reduced to Rs. 1,500.

5. The detailed head *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Fees* having been transferred from XXV. Miscellaneous to XXI. Scientific and other Minor Departments, entry No. 47 in the appendix to G.O., No. 356, Financial, dated 2nd June 1896, will be transferred to No. 31 A. with XXI as the number of the major head of account attached to it. The following entries will also be added to the same appendix:—

No. 71 (*a*)	14	14 A.	Interest on Land Revenue Collections refunded.	Revenue Department (Board of Revenue, Land Revenue).	15th November.
No. 144 (*a*)	26	..	Inspector of Explosives ..	Chief Inspector of Explosives at Kirkee.	15th September.
No. 167 (*a*)	32	32 A.	Allowance to Mussalman Paupers of Triplicane and Mylapur.	Commissioner of Police ..	15th September.
No. 167 (*b*)	32	32 A.	Allowances to aged and infirm servants of deceased Carnatic Stipendiaries.	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.	15th September.
No. 167 (*c*)	32	32 A.	Grant for the Muhammadan Gosha Women's Aid Society.	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.	15th September.
No. 165 (*a*)	32	..	Irrecoverable temporary loans written off.	Revenue Department (Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement).	15th November.

6. Orders on the estimates under 13 A. Interest will issue hereafter. The Accountant-General will be requested to exclude the estimates under XII. and 13. Interest from his miscellaneous budget and to submit them separately in future. The words "miscellaneous budget" will be eliminated from entries Nos. 10, 12, 69 and 70 in column 5 of the appendix to G.O., No. 356, Financial, dated 2nd June 1896.

7. The estimates as accepted are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" " (Revenue Settlement).
" Commissioner of Police.
" Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Inspector-General of Registration.
" Chief Inspector of Explosives, Kirkee.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

RECEIPTS.

XI.—TRIBUTES FROM NATIVE STATES.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tribute from Jeypore	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tribute from Travancore	7,83,100	7,83,100	7,83,100	7,83,112
Tribute from Bustar	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Peshkash and Subsidy from Cochin	2,00,100	2,00,100	2,00,000	(a) 2,00,089
Peshkash and Subsidy from Mysore	35,00,000	35,00,000	35,00,000	35,00,000
Peshkash and Subsidy from Travancore	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,318
Peshkash from Laccadive Islands	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,383
Total ..	45,11,000	45,11,000	45,11,000	45,10,902

(a) The increase here represents the assessment of Rs. 88-13-5 on certain British lands collected by the Cochin State (*vide* G.O., No. 881, Revenue, dated the 5th November 1890).

XII.—INTEREST.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Interest on Imperial Loans and Advances ..	XIIA	2,76,800	2,81,300	2,81,400	2,68,732
Interest on Arrears of Revenue	XIIB	5,930	7,130	6,000	6,414
Miscellaneous	XIIC	4,000	4,300	4,400	3,869
				2,91,800	
Add—for rounding ..				200	
Total Imperial ..		2,86,730	2,92,730	2,92,000	2,79,015
Provincial.					
Interest on Provincial Loans and Advances.	XIID	55,570	54,820	40,700	40,283
Interest on Government Securities ..	XIIE	2,600	2,600	2,400	2,133
Total Provincial ..		58,170	57,420	43,100	42,416

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIIA.—INTEREST.—Interest on Imperial Loans and Advances.

	Rate of Interest.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Interest on loans to Presidency Corporations—					
Madras Municipality—Water-supply ..	4·00	57,200	57,200	57,200	57,200
Madras Harbour Trust—Harbour Works.	4·50	2,19,560	2,24,050	2,24,100	2,11,472
District, etc., Fund Committee—					
Wellington Cantonment—Water-supply.	4·25	40	50	100	60
Total ..		2,76,800	2,81,300	2,81,400	2,68,732

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIIB.—INTEREST.—Interest on Arrears of Revenue.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salt	200	200	200	24
Excise	5,600	6,800	5,680	6,268
Opium	100	100	100	102
Assessed Taxes	20	20	20	12
General collections	10	10	..	8
Total Imperial ..	5,930	7,130	6,000	6,414

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIIC.—INTEREST.—Miscellaneous.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
On the unpaid portion of Purchase Money of Waste Lands.	400	800	300	392
On Arrears of Pensionary Contribution	50	50	100	19
On Advances of Passage Money to Civilians	2,550	2,450	3,000	2,279
On Other Accounts	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,179
Total ..	4,000	4,300	4,400	3,869

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIID.—INTEREST.—Interest on Provincial Loans and Advances.

	Rate of Interest.				
Summary.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Provincial.					
Interest on loans to landholders, etc.		200	360	400	507
Interests on loans to municipal and other public corporations (excluding Presidency corporations)		55,370	54,460	40,300	39,776
Total ..		55,570	54,820	40,700	40,283
Class III.					
Interest on loans to landholders, etc.—					
Banganapalle Nawab	6·00	..	..	..	..
Shulagiri Estate	5·00	200	360	360	507
		200	360	360	507
Add—for rounding		..	..	40	..
Total, Class III ..		200	360	400	507
Class IV.					
Interest on loans to municipal and other public corporations (excluding presidency corporation)—					
Loans to Municipalities—					
Cuddapah Water-supply	4·25	380	380	380	391
Kumbakónam Drainage	4·50	2,250	2,350	2,400	2,451
Adóni Water-supply	4·25	2,580	2,650	2,640	2,689
Ootacamund { Roads and Water-supply.	4·50				
Ootacamund { Kandal Drainage ..	4·25	2,380	2,440	2,100	2,198
Ootacamund { South Water-supply ..	4·25				
Coonoor. { Market Sheds	4·50				
Coonoor. { Drainage	4·25	380	400	400	422
Coonoor. { Do.	4·50				
Cochin Reclamation, Kalvetti	4·50	170	210	220	254
Calicut Bridges	4·50	670	760	760	858
Tellicherry Roads	4·25	130	150	150	174
Máyávaram Markets and Sheds ..	4·25	200	210	210	217
Tanjore Water-supply	4·25	7,250	7,520	7,520	7,785
Madura Water-supply	4·25	7,760	7,920	7,910	8,121
Trichinopoly Water-supply	4·25	5,090	5,280	5,280	5,471
Kurnool Water-supply	4·25	2,820	2,640	2,280	2,328
Dindigul Water-supply	4·25	1,350	1,380	1,380	1,403
Conjeeveram Water-supply	4·25	5,360	5,230	5,460	2,566
Tenipet	..	2,480	2,380	..	..
Anakápalle	..	120	100	..	..
Vaniyambadi	4·25	..	..	..	446
Vizagapatam	..	8,680	7,840	..	..
Cocanada	..	5,020	3,420	..	..
		55,070	53,260	39,090	37,774
Interest on loans to District Boards—					
Saidapet Iron Girder Bridge	4·50	168	820	820	1,453
Tellicherry Ghât Road	4 50	82	220	220	352
Other Bodies	..	50	160	210	197
		300	1,200	1,250	2,002
		55,370	54,460	40,340	39,776
Deduct—for rounding ..		..	..	40	..
Total, Class IV ..		55,370	54,460	40,300	39,776

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIIE.—Interest on Government Securities.

	Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.
Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Interest on Government securities	2,600	(a) 2,600	2,400	2,133

(a) The increase represents the interest on the endowments of the Hobart Muhammadan Girls' school taken over by Government.

XXI.—SCIENTIFIC, &c., DEPARTMENTS.—Miscellaneous.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Subscription to daily weather report	200	200	..	164
Malabar Marriage Registration Fees Act (IV of 1896) ..	200	200	..	..
Other items	250	250	200	* 870
	650	650	200	1,034

* The actuals of 1896-97 included certain special items.

XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts 1896-97.
Imperial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Premium on bills	..	(b) 20,000	(b) 20,000	16,000	21,187
Unclaimed bills of exchange of more than three years' standing.	..	100	100	200	111
Percentages chargeable on Europe Stores (a) for Provincial and Local Funds, etc.	..	8,900	(c) 6,900	8,800	8,667
Total, Imperial ..		29,000	27,000	25,000	29,965
Provincial.					
Unclaimed deposits	XXVA	50,000	50,000	52,000	48,228
Treasure trove	..	800	500	1,000	770
Sale of old stores and materials	..	3,500	3,000	4,300	3,524
Sales of land and houses, &c.	..	100	20	200	21
Fees for Government audits	XXVB	8,300	7,700	8,200	6,834
Contributions	XXVC	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Rents	XXVD	100	80	100	65
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures ..	XXVE	(d) 2,000	2,500	1,500	2,085
Miscellaneous	XXVF	2,000	2,200	2,500	3,114
Total, Provincial ..	..	1,16,800	1,16,000	1,19,800	1,14,641

(a) One per cent. chargeable on stores for Provincial and Local Funds, &c., two per cent. chargeable on English stores for departmental charges.
(b) The estimates are based chiefly upon the actuals of the past and current years.
(c) The revised estimate has been reduced with reference to the actuals of the current year.
(d) Raised with reference to the actuals of the past and current years. The larger increase for the current year is due to larger receipts realized on account of deserter's estates.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXVA.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Unclaimed Deposits.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Unclaimed deposits †	48,000	48,000	50,000	42,128
Unclaimed Currency Notes †	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,100
Total ..	50,000	50,000	52,000	48,228

† These are fluctuating items of receipt.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-B.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Fees for Government audits.

Provincial.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Accounts of Harbour Trust Board	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Do. of Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras Branch	200	200	200	200
Do. of do. do. Ootacamund Branch ..	200	200	200	400
Do. of Civil Orphan Asylum	350	350	350	350
Do. of Official Assignee	400	400	300	260
Do. of Administrator-General	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
Do. of Court of Wards	150	150	150	150
Do. of Madras University	250	250	250	250
Do. of Emigration, Natal	1,600	1,600	1,650	..
Do. of do. Mauritius	2,450	(a) 1,850	2,400	2,524
One-eighth per cent. Commission on Sale and Purchase of Government Securities.	300	300	300	300
Accounts of the Official Trustee				
Total ..	8,300	7,700	8,200	6,834

(a) The revised estimate has been reduced with reference to the actuals of the current year, the fall being due chiefly to the fall in the price of Government paper.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-C.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Contributions.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Contributions from the Madras Municipality	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-D.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Rents.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Provincial	100	80	100	65

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Miscellaneous Fees, Fines and Forfeitures.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.
Other items	2,000	2,500	1,500	2,085

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-F.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Miscellaneous.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Recoveries on account of Law Charges	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,618
Sale of books	500	500	500	659
Other items	500	500	1,000	837
Total, Provincial ..	2,000	2,200	2,500	3,114

XXXII.—CIVIL WORKS.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Provincial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
In charge of Civil Officers	XXXIIA	4,000	4,000	4,500	3,234

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXXII-A.—CIVIL WORKS.—In Charge of Civil Officers.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cemetery Receipts	3,500	3,500	4,000	3,120
Miscellaneous	500	500	500	114
Total ..	4,000	4,000	4,500	3,234

EXPENDITURE.

14.—INTEREST ON OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

Imperial.	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on Deposits in State Railway Provident Institutions		* 3,000	* 3,000	1,600	2,983
Interest on Assistant Surgeons' Fund		† 14,000	† 14,000	21,000	15,830
Interest on Presidency Savings Bank Deposits		...	...	...	149
Interest on Miscellaneous Accounts	14 A.	150	...	...	109
Refunds		100	80	250	79
TOTAL IMPERIAL		17,250	17,180	22,950	19,149

* The estimates are based upon the actuals of 1896-97.

† The Budget estimate of the current year was based upon the Revised estimate of 1896-97 which over-estimated the interest on current transactions. The actuals of 1896-97 include interest on the Government securities converted into cash in 1895-96 for 15 months, whereas the proposed estimates include such interest for 12 months only.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 14-A.—INTEREST ON OTHER OBLIGATIONS—Interest on Miscellaneous Accounts.

—	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Compensation for lands taken up for public purposes	20	10	100	7
On other accounts	130	70	150	95
Total	150	80	250	102

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 18-B.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—Currency Department.

—	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Reserve treasury		(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	..
Allowance to Presidency Banks	18C.	27,000	27,000	26,700	30,043
Total		28,000	28,000	27,700	30,043

(a) This provision is intended for the supply of net bags. No supply was made in 1896-97.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 18-C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.—Allowances to Presidency Banks.

Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Allowances to Bank of Madras—								
For General treasury duties	12,000		12,000		12,000		12,000	
For the Government Savings Bank duties	..		..		..		3,500	
For Public Debt office duties	14,300		14,300		14,000		13,938	
		26,300		26,300		26,000		29,438
Contingencies—								
Postage Charges	700		700		700		605	
		700		700		700		605
Total		27,000		27,000		26,700		30,043

23.—ECCLESIASTICAL.

—	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ecclesiastical establishment	23-A	5,000	5,600	5,000	5,726
Miscellaneous Ecclesiastical charges	..	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Total	..	11,000	11,600	11,000	11,726

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 23-A.—ECCLESIASTICAL.—Ecclesiastical Establishment.

	Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	OTHER CHURCHES.								
	Capitation Allowances.								
Allowances	Presbyterian ministers								
	Wesleyan ministers								
	Others	5,000		5,600		5,000		5,726	
	Travelling allowances								
	Miscellaneous								
	Total		5,000		5,600		5,000		5,726

The average of the past three years is Rs. 4,731. The revised is based upon the actuals of the past and current years.

25.—POLITICAL.

—	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Refugees and State prisoners—				
Mappillas and other prisoners	(a) 2,300	2,300	2,700	2,962
Miscellaneous—				
Demarcation of boundaries between British Territories and Native States	500	(b) 3,000	500	470
Total	2,800	5,300	3,200	3,432

(a) This represents chiefly the expenses incurred for the housing of Mappilla prisoners.
(b) The revised estimate includes Rs. 2,500 sanctioned in G.O., No. 847-F., Financial, dated 11th October 1897.

28.—CIVIL FURLOUGH AND ABSENTEE ALLOWANCES.

Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Allowances	1,000	1,000	1,000	659

32.—MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Imperial.					
Miscellaneous refunds	..	200	200	500	188
Provincial.					
Subscriptions to periodicals	..	(a) 100	(a) 100	500	73
Cost of books and publications	..	(b) 10,000	(b) 10,000	13,000	10,100
Donations for charitable purposes	32A	38,991	40,091	39,542	38,132
Special commissions of enquiry	..	(c) 2,000	..	2,000	1,039
Charges for search for hidden treasure	..	50	20	20	60
Rents, rates and taxes	..	8,100	8,100	9,000	8,623
Contributions	32F	..	2,000	3,524	1,664
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	..	(d) 1,500	(d) 1,500	5,000	1,059
Miscellaneous refunds	..	1,000	1,000	1,080	901
Total, Provincial ..	..	61,741	62,811	73,666	61,051

(a) The estimates have been reduced with reference to the actuals of the past and current years in which the periodicals supplied to the Secretary of State have been only a few in number.
(b) The estimates here also have been based upon the actuals of 1896-97.
(c) The provision for the current year is as usual repeated for next year. But no expenditure is likely to be incurred on this account in the current year; hence the revised estimate is *nil*.
(d) The proposed estimates are based chiefly upon the actuals of the past and current years.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32A.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Donations for Charitable Purposes.

PROVINCIAL.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
Summary.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Orphanages	12,500		12,400		12,600		12,081	
Charitable institutions	12,600		12,600		13,050		12,600	
Lungerkhanas	9,316		9,316		9,316		9,316	
Native choultries	1,075		1,075		1,075		1,075	
Miscellaneous	3,500		4,700		3,501		3,060	
Total ..		38,991		40,091		39,542		38,132
DETAILS.								
Orphanages.								
Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras (100) ..	1,200		1,200		1,200		1,200	
Roman Catholic Orphanage, Vizagapatam ..	1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500	
Orphan Asylum, Ganjám	..		..		..		..	
Orphan Asylum, Waltair (90)	1,116		1,116		1,116		1,116	
Parcherry Poor School, Madras (35) ..	420		420		420		420	
Roman Catholic and Protestant Orphanages, Bellary	6,264		6,164		6,364		6,045	
Gordon Refuge, St. Thomé (100)	1,200		1,200		1,200		1,200	
Bangalore Cantonment Orphanage (25) ..	300		300		300		300	
Bangalore Pensioners,' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	200		200		200		..	
Allowance to Roman Catholic Chapels in Maisur (25)	300		300		300		300	
Total Orphanages ..		12,500		12,400		12,600		12,081
Charitable Institutions.								
Friend-in-Need Society, Madras	12,000		12,000		12,400		12,000	
Friend-in-Need Society, Ootacamund (25) ..	300		300		300		300	
Friend-in-Need Society, Bellary	300		300		350		300	
Total Charitable Institutions ..		12,600		12,600		13,050		12,600
Lungerkhanas.								
Nellore	2,940		2,940		2,940		2,940	
Vellore	4,176		4,176		4,176		4,176	
Vellore (Dispensary)	2,200		2,200		2,200		2,200	
Total Lungerkhanas ..		9,316		9,316		9,316		9,316

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32A.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Donations for Charitable Purposes.

—	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Native Choultries.								
South Arcot (Sadasiva Row Reddy, Tiruppáppuliyúr)	679		679		679		679	
Coimbatore (three Choultries) (23)	276		276		276		276	
Nilgiris (10)	120		120		120		120	
Total Native Choultries ..		1,075		1,075		1,075		1,075
Miscellaneous.								
Maintenance of Strangers and Indigent Persons—								
Other allowances and payments ..	1,300		2,000		1,280		1,185	
Burial of paupers	1,000		1,600		1,000		983	
Diet, etc., charges of wounded persons sent by the Police or Magistracy for treatment at hospitals	800		800		750		763	
Batta to Paupers in Criminal Cases ..	200		200		200		127	
Other charges	200		100		271		2	
Total Miscellaneous ..		3,500		4,700		3,501		3,060

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32F.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Contributions.

—	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Provincial.								
Contributions to Municipal Funds towards the Pay of the Chairman—								
Conjeeveram	(a) ..		500		500		731	
Trichinopoly	(b) ..		1,500		2,616		933	
Others	..		..		108		..	
		..		2,000		3,524		1,664

(a) No contribution is payable next year. It will cease with effect from 30th September 1897.
(b) Do. do. do. 6th October 1897.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS No. 45A.—CIVIL WORKS.—In charge of Civil Officers.

—	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Provincial.								
Repairs—Roads.								
Communications—								
Ootacamund	4,700		4,700		4,700		4,700	
Coonoor	2,500		2,500		2,500		2,500	
		7,200		7,200		7,200		7,200
Miscellaneous Public Improvements—								
Sewage including drainage conservancy of the Ootacamund lake	500		500		500		500	
Improvement to Towns, &c., wire fencing, &c., round the Ootacamund lake ..	250		250		250		250	
	1,000		500		1,050		..	
Other repairs		1,750		1,250		1,800		750
Total ..		8,950		8,450		9,000		7,950

DISTRICTWAR Budget allotment for 1898-99 under 32. Miscellaneous—Donations for Charitable Purposes—Miscellaneous.

Districts.	Other allowances and payments.	Burial of paupers.	Diet, &c., charges of wounded persons sent by the Police or Magistracy for treatment at Hospital.	Batta to paupers in criminal cases.	Other charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	25	50	10	10	..
Vizagapatam	100	100	20	5	..
Gódávari	25	40	30	5	..
Kistna	30	30	30	30	..
Nellore	30	20	15	5	..
Cuddapah	60	10	15	15	..
Anantapur	20	10	10	5	..
Bellary	30	20	10	15	..
Kurnool	70	50	20	15	..
Chingleput	40	10	20	5	..
North Arcot	50	30	15	5	..
South ,, ...	30	25	15	5	..
Tanjore	70	30	15	5	..
Trichinopoly	70	20	15	15	..
Madura	50	30	15	15	..
Tinnevelly	50	20	15	5	..
Coimbatore	50	30	10	5	..
Nilgiri	50	25	50	5	..
Salem	50	10	30	5	..
South Canara	50	20	10	5	..
Malabar	100	100	150	20	..
Maisur	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency audit	..	100	..	..	..
Reserve	250	220	280	..	200
Total ..	1,300	1,000	800	200	200
			3,500		

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, dated 26th November 1897, No. 3724.

Order—No. 1011, Financial, dated 4th December 1897.

The Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement) will be requested to expedite the estimate in respect of the heads falling under *Irrecoverable temporary loans written off* subordinate to 32. Miscellaneous referred to in paragraph 1 of the Accountant-General's letter.

2. The following items which have been separately provided for will be struck out:—

XXI. Scientific, &c., Departments—Miscellaneous.—Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Fees Act, VI of 1886 (G.O., No 901, Financial, dated 6th November 1897).

XXV F. Miscellaneous.—Miscellaneous.—Sale of wild animals destroyed (Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 336, dated 12th October 1897).

14 *A. Interest on other Obligations.*—Interest on Land Revenue collections refunded (Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 336, dated 12th October 1897).

32 *A. Miscellaneous—Donations and Charitable Purposes.*—Allowances to aged and infirm servants of deceased Carnatic stipendiaries; Grant for the Muhammadan Gosha Women's Aid Society (G.O., No. 766, Financial, dated 17th September 1897).

3. Details of the item Rs. 2,300 shown under *25. Political—Refugees and State prisoners* and stated to represent chiefly the expenses incurred for the housing of Mappilla prisoners, should be shown in the civil estimates.

4. The proposed allotment of Rs. 3,000 under 32 F. Miscellaneous—*Contributions* for the pay of the Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipality will be struck out with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1465 M., dated 21st June 1897, and the provision in the revised estimate will be reduced to Rs. 1,500.

5. The detailed head *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Fees* having been transferred from XXV. Miscellaneous to XXI. Scientific and other Minor Departments, entry No. 47 in the appendix to G.O., No. 356, Financial, dated 2nd June 1896, will be transferred to No. 31 A. with XXI as the number of the major head of account attached to it. The following entries will also be added to the same appendix:—

No. 71 (*a*)	14	14 A.	Interest on Land Revenue Collections refunded.	Revenue Department (Board of Revenue, Land Revenue).	15th November.
No. 144 (*a*)	26	..	Inspector of Explosives ..	Chief Inspector of Explosives at Kirkee.	15th September.
No. 167 (*a*)	32	32 A.	Allowance to Mussalman Paupers of Triplicane and Mylapur	Commissioner of Police ..	15th September.
No. 167 (*b*)	32	32 A.	Allowances to aged and infirm servants of deceased Carnatic Stipendiaries.	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.	15th September.
No. 167 (*c*)	32	32 A.	Grant for the Muhammadan Gosha Women's Aid Society.	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.	15th September.
No. 165 (*a*)	32	..	Irrecoverable temporary loans written off.	Revenue Department (Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement).	15th November.

6. Orders on the estimates under 13 A. Interest will issue hereafter. The Accountant-General will be requested to exclude the estimates under XII. and 13. Interest from his miscellaneous budget and to submit them separately in future. The words "miscellaneous budget" will be eliminated from entries Nos. 10, 12, 69 and 70 in column 5 of the appendix to G.O., No. 356, Financial, dated 2nd June 1896.

7. The estimates as accepted are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" " (Revenue Settlement).
" Commissioner of Police.
" Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Inspector-General of Registration.
" Chief Inspector of Explosives, Kirkee.
" Accountant-General.

Editors' Table.

MADRAS—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

XI.—TRIBUTES FROM NATIVE STATES.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tribute from Jeypore	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tribute from Travancore	7,83,100	7,83,100	7,83,100	7,83,112
Tribute from Bustar	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Peshkash and Subsidy from Cochin	2,00,100	2,00,100	2,00,000	(a) 2,00,089
Peshkash and Subsidy from Mysore	35,00,000	35,00,000	35,00,000	35,00,000
Peshkash and Subsidy from Travancore	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,318
Peshkash from Laccadive Islands	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,383
Total ..	45,11,000	45,11,000	45,11,000	45,10,902

(a) The increase here represents the assessment of Rs. 88-13-5 on certain British lands collected by the Cochin State (*vide* G.O., No. 881, Revenue, dated the 5th November 1890).

XII.—INTEREST.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Interest on Imperial Loans and Advances ..	XIIA	2,76,800	2,81,300	2,81,400	2,68,732
Interest on Arrears of Revenue	XIIB	5,930	7,130	6,000	6,414
Miscellaneous	XIIC	4,000	4,300	4,400	3,869
				2,91,800	
Add—for rounding ..				200	
Total Imperial ..		2,86,730	2,92,730	2,92,000	2,79,015
Provincial.					
Interest on Provincial Loans and Advances.	XIID	55,570	54,820	1,40,700	40,283
Interest on Government Securities ..	XIIE	2,600	2,600	2,400	2,133
Total Provincial ..		58,170	57,420	1,43,100	42,416

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIIA.—INTEREST.—Interest on Imperial Loans and Advances.

	Rate of Interest.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Interest on loans to Presidency Corporations—					
Madras Municipality—Water-supply ..	4·00	57,200	57,200	57,200	57,200
Madras Harbour Trust—Harbour Works.	4·50	2,19,560	2,24,050	2,24,100	2,11,472
District, etc., Fund Committee—					
Wellington Cantonment—Water-supply.	4·25	40	50	100	60
Total ..		2,76,800	2,81,300	2,81,400	2,68,732

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIIB.—INTEREST.—Interest on Arrears of Revenue.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salt	200	200	200	24
Excise	5,600	6,800	5,680	6,268
Opium	100	100	100	102
Assessed Taxes	20	20	20	12
General collections	10	10	..	8
Total Imperial ..	5,930	7,130	6,000	6,414

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIIC.—INTEREST.—Miscellaneous.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
On the unpaid portion of Purchase Money of Waste Lands.	400	800	300	392
On Arrears of Pensionary Contribution	50	50	100	19
On Advances of Passage Money to Civilians	2,550	2,450	3,000	2,279
On Other Accounts	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,179
Total ..	4,000	4,300	4,400	3,869

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XIID.—Interest.—Interest on Provincial Loans and Advances.

	Rate of Interest.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Provincial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Interest on loans to landholders, etc.		200	360	400	507
Interests on loans to municipal and other public corporations (excluding Presidency corporations)		55,370	54,460	40,300	39,776
Total ..		55,570	54,820	40,700	40,283
Class III.					
Interest on loans to landholders, etc.—					
Banganapalle Nawab	6·00	..	..	..	..
Shulagiri Estate	5·00	200	360	360	507
		200	360	360	507
Add—for rounding		..	..	40	..
Total ..		200	360	400	507
Class IV.					
Interest on loans to municipal and other public corporations (excluding presidency corporation)—					
Loans to Municipalities—					
Cuddapah Water-supply	4·25	380	380	380	391
Kumbakónam Drainage	4·50	2,250	2,350	2,400	2,451
Adóni Water-supply	4·25	2,580	2,650	2,640	2,689
Ootacamund (Roads and Water-supply. / Kandal Drainage .. / South Water-supply ..)	4·50 / 4·25 / 4·25	2,380	2,440	2,100	2,198
Coonoor. (Market Sheds .. .. / Drainage .. .. / Do. .. ..)	4·50 / 4·25 / 4·50	380	400	400	422
Cochin Reclamation, Kalvetti	4·50	170	210	220	254
Calicut Bridges	4·50	670	760	760	858
Tellicherry Roads	4·25	130	150	150	174
Máyavaram Markets and Sheds ..	4·25	200	210	210	217
Tanjore Water-supply	4·25	7,250	7,520	7,520	7,785
Madura Water-supply	4·25	7,760	7,920	7,910	8,121
Trichinopoly Water-supply	4·25	5,090	5,280	5,280	5,471
Kurnool Water-supply	4·25	2,820	2,640	2,280	2,328
Dindigul Water-supply	4·25	1,350	1,380	1,380	1,403
Conjeeveram Water-supply	4·25	5,360	5,230	5,460	2,566
Tenipet	..	2,480	2,380	..	..
Anakápalle	..	120	100	..	..
Vaniyambadi	4·25	..	..	..	446
Vizagapatam	..	8,680	7,840	..	..
Cocanada	..	5,020	3,420	..	..
		55,070	53,260	39,090	37,774
Interest on loans to District Boards—					
Saidapet Iron Girder Bridge	4·50	168	820	820	1,453
Tellicherry Ghât Road	4·50	82	220	220	352
Other Bodies	..	50	160	210	197
		300	1,200	1,250	2,002
		55,370	54,460	40,340	39,776
Deduct—for rounding		..	..	40	..
Total		55,370	54,460	40,300	39,776

A.—The increase represents the interest on the endowments of the Hobart Muhammadan Girls' school taken over by Government.

Detailed ACCOUNT No. XIIE.—Interest on Government Securities.

	Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.
Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Interest on Government securities	2,600	(a) 2,600	2,400	2,133

(a) The increase represents the interest on the endowments of the Hobart Muhammadan Girls' School taken over by Government

XXI.—Scientific, &c., Departments.—Miscellaneous.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Subscription to daily weather report	200	200	..	164
Malabar Marriage Registration Fees Act, (IV of 1896)..	200	200	..	..
Other items	250	250	200	* 870
	650	650	200	1,034

* The actuals of 1896-97 included certain special items.

XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

	Detailed account No.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts 1896-97.
Imperial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Premium on bills	..	(b) 20,000	(b) 20,000	16,000	21,187
Unclaimed bills of exchange of more than three years' standing.	..	100	100	200	111
Percentages chargeable on Europe Stores (a) for Provincial and Local Funds, etc.	..	8,900	6,900	8,800	8,667
Total, Imperial ..		29,000	27,000	25,000	29,965
Provincial.					
Unclaimed deposits	XXVA	50,000	52,000	52,000	48,228
Treasure trove	..	800	500	1,000	770
Sale of old stores and materials	..	3,500	3,000	4,300	3,524
Sales of land and houses, &c.	..	100	20	200	21
Fees for Government audits	XXVB	8,300	7,700	8,200	6,834
Contributions	XXVC	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Rents	XXVD	100	80	100	65
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures ..	XXVE	(d) 2,000	2,500	1,500	2,085
Miscellaneous	XXVF	2,000	2,200	2,500	3,114
Add—for rounding	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Provincial ..	..	1,16,800	1,14,000	1,19,800	1,14,641

(a) The estimates are based chiefly upon the actuals of the past and current years.
(b) The revised estimate has been reduced with reference to the actuals of the current year.
(d) Raised with reference to the actuals of the past and current years.
The larger increase for the current year is due to larger receipts realized on account of deserter's estates.
(a) One per cent. chargeable on stores for Provincial and Local Funds, &c., two per cent. chargeable on English stores for departmental charges.

DETAILED account No. XXVA.—Miscellaneous.—Unclaimed Deposits.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Unclaimed deposits	48,000	48,000	50,000	42,128
Unclaimed Currency Notes	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,100
Total ..	50,000	50,000	52,000	48,228

* These are fluctuating items of receipt.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-B.—Miscellaneous.—Fees for Government audits.

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Accounts of Harbour Trust Board	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Do. of Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras Branch	200	200	200	200
Do. of do. do. Ootacamund Branch ..	200	200	200	400
Do. of Civil Orphan Asylum	350	350	350	350
Do. of Official Assignee	400	400	300	260
Do. of Administrator-General	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
Do. of Court of Wards	150	150	150	150
Do. of Madras University	250	250	250	250
Do. of Emigration, Natal	1,600	1,600	1,650	..
Do. of do. Mauritius				
One-eighth per cent. Commission on Sale and Purchase of Government Securities.	2,450	1,850 (a)	2,400	2,524
Accounts of the Official Trustee	300	300	300	300
Total ..	8,300	7,700	8,200	6,834

(a) The revised estimate has been reduced with reference to the actuals of the current year, the fall being due chiefly to the fall in the price of Government paper.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-C.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Contributions.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Contributions from the Madras Municipality	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-D.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Rents.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Provincial	100	80	100	65

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Miscellaneous Fees, Fines and Forfeitures.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Other items	2,000	2,500	1,500	2,085

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXV-F.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Miscellaneous.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Recoveries on account of Law Charges	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,618
Sale of books	500	500	500	659
Other items	500	500	1,000	837
Total, Provincial ..	2,000	2,200	2,500	3,114

XXXII.—CIVIL WORKS.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Provincial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
In charge of Civil Officers	XXXIIA	4,000	4,000	4,500	3,234

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXXII-A.—CIVIL WORKS.—In Charge of Civil Officers.

Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cemetery Receipts	3,500	3,500	4,000	3,120
Miscellaneous	500	500	500	114
Total ..	4,000	4,000	4,500	3,234

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 13A.—INTEREST ON ORDINARY DEBT.—Interest on Provincial Advances and Loan Accounts.

Class I. ADVANCES TO CULTIVATORS.	Rate of interest per cent.	Balance outstanding on the 31st March 1899.	Budget Estimate, 1898 99.			Revised Estimate, 1897-98.			Accounts, 1896-97.		
			Recoveries.	Advances.	Opening balance.	Recoveries.	Advances.	Opening balance.	Recoveries.	Advances.	Opening balance.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Loans under the Land Improvement Act XIX of 1883—											
Ordinary Loans	6·25	14,87,181	2,33,000	3,00,000	14,20,181	1,78,000	6,08,000	9,90,181	2,13,244	2,97,617	9,05,808
Loans under Special Well Rules.	3·00	13,05,219	46,000	...	13,51,219	50,000	4,000	13,97,219	52,503	29,335	14,20,387
	4·00	10,86,446	40,000	2,00,000	9,25,446	24,000	1,42,000	8,07,446	26,729	1,77,502	6,56,673
Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884	6·25	8,58,653	3,01,000	50,000	11,09,653	27,500	8,78,000	59,153	11,995	48,154	22,994
Survey and other Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,000	...	...	...	...
Total Class I	...	47,36,499	6,20,000	5,50,000	48,06,499	2,79,500	18,32,000	32,53,999	3,04,471	5,52,608	30,05,862
Class III.											
Loans to Landholders and Notabilities—											
Banganapalle Nawab	6·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shulagiri Estate	5·00	702	3,300	...	4,002	3,143	...	7,145	2,993	...	10,138
Total Class III	...	702	3,300	...	4,002	3,143	...	7,145	2,993	...	10,138
Class IV.											
Loans to Municipalities—											
Anakapalle office building	4·25	2,467	258	...	2,725	275	...	3,000	...	3,000	...
Adoni Water-supply	4·25	59,365	1,352	...	60,717	1,297	...	62,014	1,244	...	63,258
Bellary do.	4·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut Bridges	4·50	13,000	2,000	...	15,000	2,000	...	17,000	2,000	...	19,000
Cochin Reclamation, Kalvetti.	4·50	2,952	890	...	3,842	852	...	4,694	810	...	5,504
Coonoor Water-supply	4·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coonoor Drainage	4·25	6,728	447	...	7,175	429	...	7,604	411	...	8,015
Do.	4·50	1,570	80	...	1,650	76	...	1,726	73	...	1,799
Conjeeveram Water-supply	4·25	1,23,767	2,301	...	1,26,068	2,432	...	1,28,500	...	48,500	80,000
Cocanada Water-supply	4·25	1,16,080	2,020	...	1,18,100	...	25,230	92,870	...	92,870	...
Cuddapah do.	4·25	8,621	203	...	8,824	195	...	9,019	187	...	9,206
Cuddalore do.	4·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dindigul do.	4·25	31,234	613	...	31,847	588	...	32,435	565	...	33,000
Kurnool do.	4·25	51,413	1,166	...	52,579	1,125	...	53,704	1,085	...	54,789
Do. Market	4·25	4,000	500	...	4,500	500	...	5,000	...	5,000	...
Do. Water-works	4·25	3,475	66	...	3,541	89	...	3,630	...	3,630	...
Do. do	4·00	5,767	303	...	6,070	...	6,070	...	...	...	...
Kumbakónam Drainage	4·50	48,206	2,365	—	50,571	2,261	...	52,832	2,163	...	54,995
Mayavaram Market Sheds and School	4·25	4,200	325	...	4,525	325	...	4,850	325	...	5,175
Madura Water-supply	4·25	1,78,612	3,895	...	1,82,507	3,736	...	1,86,243	3,530	...	1,89,773
Ootacamund—											
Sanitary Works	4·25	8,000	1,000	...	9,000	1,000	...	10,000	...	10,000	...
Kandal Drainage	4·25	12,945	735	...	13,680	705	...	14,375	676	...	15,051
South Water-supply	4·25	31,473	1,824	...	33,227	1,748	...	34,975	1,676	...	36,651
Tanjore Water-supply	4·25	1,64,233	6,316	...	1,70,549	6,317	...	1,76,866	6,317	...	1,83,183
Tellicherry Roads	4·25	2,500	500	...	3,000	500	...	3,500	500	...	4,000
Tirupati Water-supply	4·25	45, 50	12,000	...	57,750	...	12,750	45,000	...	45,000	...
Trichinopoly do.	4·25	1,15,467	4,400	...	1,19,867	4,400	...	1,24,267	4,400	...	1,28,667
Tuticorin do.	4·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vániyambádi Suspension Bridge	4·25	...	...	...	...	13,800	...	13,800	...	...	13,800
Vizagapatam Water-supply	4·25	1,94,135	3,865	...	1,98,000	...	48,000	1,50,000	...	1,50,000	...
Total	...	12,35,890	49,424	...	12,85,314	44,650	92,050	12,37,914	25,962	3,58,000	9,05,876
Loans to District Boards—											
Coimbatore Bridge and Causeway.	4·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gánjam Railway Feeder Roads	4·25	...	2,500	...	2,500	2,500	...	5,000	...	...	5,000
Saidapet Iron Girder Bridge	4·50	...	7,460	...	7,460	14,430	...	21,890	13,802	...	35,692
Tellicherry Ghât Roads	4·50	311	3,000	...	3,311	3,000	...	6,311	3,000	...	9,311
Total	...	311	12,960	...	13,271	19,930	...	33,201	16,102	...	50,003
Total Class IV	...	12,36,201	62,384	...	12,98,585	64,580	92,050	12,71,115	42,764	3,58,000	9,55,879
Grand Total	...	59,73,402	85,684	5,50,000	61,09,086	3,47,223	9,24,050	45,32,259	3,50,228	9,10,608	39,71,879
Mean Balances outstanding	...	...	...	...	56,47,000	...	...	53,21,000	...	...	...
Interest payable to Imperial at 3½ per cent. on the Mean Balance.	...	...	...	...	1,98,000	...	...	1,86,000	...	...	...

EXPENDITURE.

14.—INTEREST ON OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

IMPERIAL.	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on Deposits in State Railway Provident Institutions		* 3,000	* 3,000	1,600	* 2,983
Interest on Assistant Surgeons' Fund		† 14,000	† 14,000	21,000	† 15,830
Interest on Presidency Savings Bank Deposits		...	...	...	149
Interest on Miscellaneous Accounts	14 A.	150	80	250	102
Refunds		100	100	100	79
TOTAL IMPERIAL		17,250	17,180	22,950	19,041

* The estimates are based upon the actuals of 1896-97.

† The Budget estimate of the current year was based upon the Revised estimate of 1896-97 which over-estimated the interest on current transactions. The actuals of 1896-97 include interest on the Government securities converted into cash in 1895-96 for 15 months, whereas the proposed estimates include such interest for 12 months only.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 14-A.—INTEREST ON OTHER OBLIGATIONS—INTEREST ON MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

—	Budget estimate, 1898 99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Compensation for lands taken up for public purposes	20	10	100	7
On other accounts	130	70	150	95
Total	150	80	250	102

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 18-B.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—CURRENCY DEPARTMENT.

—	Detailed Account No.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Reserve treasury		1,000	1,000	1,000	...
Allowance to Presidency Banks	18C.	27,000	27,000	26,700	30,043
Total		28,000	28,000	27,700	30,043

(a) This provision is intended for the supply of net bags. No supply was made in 1896-97.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 18-C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.—ALLOWANCES TO PRESIDENCY BANKS.

Imperial.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Allowances to the Bank of Madras								
Allowance to the Bank of Madras for General treasury duties	12,000		12,000		12,000		12,000	
Allowance for the Government Savings Bank duties	...		...		...		3,500	
Allowance for Public Debt office duties	14,300		14,300		14,000		13,938	
		26,300		26,300		26,000		29,438
Contingencies—								
Postage Charges	700	700	700	700	700	700	605	605
Total		27,000		27,000		26,700		30,043

23.—ECCLESIASTICAL.

—	Detailed Account No.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ecclesiastical establishment	23-A	5,000	5,600	5,000	5,726
Miscellaneous Ecclesiastical charges	..	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Total ..	..	11,000	11,600	11,000	11,726

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 23-A.—ECCLESIASTICAL—ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

	IMPERIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	OTHER CHURCHES.								
	Capitation Allowances.								
Allowances ..	Presbyterian ministers								
	Wesleyan ministers								
	Others	5,000		5,600		5,000		5,726	
	Travelling allowances								
	Miscellaneous								
	Total ..		5,000		5,600		5,000		5,726

The average of the past three years is Rs. 4,731. The revised is based upon the actuals of the past and current years.

25.—POLITICAL.

—	Detailed Account No.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Refugees and State prisoners	..	(a) 2,300	2,300	2,700	2,962
Miscellaneous—					
Demarcation of boundaries between British Territories and Native States	..	500	(b) 3,000	500	470
Total, Imperial ..	..	2,800	5,300	3,200	3,432

(a) This represents chiefly the expenses incurred for the housing of Mappilla prisoners.
(b) The revised estimate includes Rs. 2,500 sanctioned in G.O., No. 847-F., Financial, dated 11th October 1897.

28.—CIVIL FURLOUGH AND ABSENTEE ALLOWANCES.

Imperial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Allowances	1,000	1,000	1,000	659

32.—MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Detailed Account No.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Imperial.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Miscellaneous refunds	..	200	200	500	188
Provincial.					
Subscriptions to periodicals	..	100 (a)	100 (a)	500	73
Cost of books and publications	..	10,000 (b)	10,000 (b)	13,000	10,100
Donations for charitable purposes	32A	38,991	40,091	39,542	38,132
Special commissions of enquiry	..	2,000 (c)	..	2,000	1,039
Charges for search for hidden treasure	..	50	20	20	60
Rents, rates and taxes	..	8,100	8,100	9,000	8,023
Contributions	32F	..	2,000	3,524	1,664
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	..	1,500	1,500	5,000	1,059
Miscellaneous refunds	..	1,000	1,000	1,080	901
Total, Provincial ..	..	61,741	62,811	73,666	61,051

(a) The estimates have been reduced with reference to the actuals of the past and current years in which the periodicals supplied to the Secretary of State have been only a few in number.
(b) The estimates here also have been based upon the actuals of 1896-97.
(c) The provision for the current year is as usual repeated for next year. But no expenditure is likely to be incurred on this account in the current year; hence the revised estimate is *nil*.
(d) The proposed estimates are based chiefly upon the actuals of the past and current years.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32A.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Donations for Charitable Purposes.

Provincial — SUMMARY.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.		Revised estimate, 1897-98.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Orphanages	12,500		12,400		12,600		12,081	
Charitable institutions	12,600		12,600		13,050		12,600	
Lungerkhanas	9,316		9,316		9,316		9,316	
Native choultries	1,075		1,075		1,075		1,075	
Miscellaneous	3,500		4,700		3,501		3,060	
Total ..		38,991		40,091		39,542		38,132
DETAILS.								
Orphanages.								
Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras (100) ..	1,200		1,200		1,200		1,200	
Roman Catholic Orphanage, Vizagapatam ..	1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500	
Orphan Asylum, Ganjám	..		..		..		..	
Orphan Asylum, Waltair (90)	1,116		1,116		1,116		1,116	
Parcherry Poor School, Madras (35) ..	420		420		420		420	
Roman Catholic and Protestant Orphanages, Bellary	6,264		6,164		6,364		6,045	
Gordon Refuge, St. Thomé (100)	1,200		1,200		1,200		1,200	
Bangalore Cantonment Orphanage (25) ..	300		300		300		300	
Bangalore Pensioners,' Widows' and Orphans Fund	200		200		200		..	
Allowance to Roman Catholic Chapels in Maisur (25)	300		300		300		300	
Total Orphanages ..		12,500		12,400		12,600		12,081
Charitable Institutions.								
Friend-in-Need Society, Madras	12,000		12,000		12,400		12,000	
Friend-in-Need Society, Ootacamund (25) ..	300		300		300		300	
Friend-in-Need Society, Bellary	300		300		350		300	
Total Charitable Institutions ..		12,600		12,600		13,050		12,600
Lungerkhanas.								
Nellore	2,940		2,940		2,940		2,940	
Vellore	4,176		4,176		4,176		4,176	
Vellore (Dispensary)	2,200		2,200		2,200		2,200	
Total Lungerkhanas ..		9,316		9,316		9,316		9,316

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32A.—MISCELLANEOUS &c.—*cont.* Donations for Charitable Purposes

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.		Revised estimate, 1897-98.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
Native Choultries.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
South Arcot (Sadasiva Row Reddy, Tiruppáppuliyúr)	679		679		679		679	
Coimbatore (three Choultries) (23)	276		276		276		276	
Nilgiris (10)	120		120		120		120	
Total Native Choultries		1,075		1,075		1,075		1,075
Miscellaneous.								
Maintenance of Strangers and Indigent Persons—								
Other allowances and payments	1,300		2,000		1,280		1,185	
Burial of paupers	1,000		1,600		1,000		983	
Diet, etc., charges of wounded persons sent by the Police or Magistracy for treatment at hospitals	800		800		750		763	
Batta to Paupers in Criminal Cases	200		200		200		127	
Other charges	200		100		271		2	
Total Miscellaneous		3,500		4,700		3,501		3,060

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32F.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Contributions.

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.		Revised estimate, 1897-98.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
Provincial.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Contributions to Municipal Funds towards the Pay of the Chairman—								
Conjeeveram	.. (a)		500		500		731	
Trichinopoly	.. (b)		1,200		2,616		983	
Others	..		..		108		..	
		..		2,000		3,524		1,654

(a) No contribution is payable next year. It will cease with effect from 30th September 1897.
(b) Do. do. do. 6th October 1897.
The increase here is due to inclusion of Pensionary contribution credited under XXII.—Receipts in aid of superannuation.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS No. 45A.—CIVIL WORKS.—In charge of Civil Officers.

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.		Revised estimate, 1897-98.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
Provincial. Repairs—Roads.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications—								
Ootacamund	4,700		4,700		4,700		4,700	
Coonoor	2,500		2,500		2,500		2,500	
		7,200		7,200		7,200		7,200
Miscellaneous Public Improvements—								
Sewage including drainage conservancy of the Ootacamund lake	500		500		500		500	
Improvement to Towns, &c., wire fencing, &c., round the Ootacamund lake	250		250		250		250	
Other repairs	1,000		500		1,050		..	
Total		1,750		1,250		1,800		750
		8,950		8,450		9,000		7,950

DISTRICT WAR Budget allotment for 1898-99 under 32. Miscellaneous—Donations for charitable purposes—Miscellaneous.

Districts.	Other allowances and payments.	Burial of paupers.	Diet, &c., charges of wounded persons sent by the Police or Magistracy for treatment at Hospital.	Batta to paupers in criminal cases.	Other charges.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	25	50	10	10	..
Vizagapatam	100	100	20	5	..
Gódávari	25	40	30	5	..
Kistna	30	30	30	30	..
Nellore	30	20	15	5	..
Cuddapah	60	10	15	15	..
Anantapur	20	10	10	5	..
Bellary	30	20	10	15	..
Kurnool	70	50	20	15	..
Chingleput	40	10	20	5	..
North Arcot	50	30	15	5	..
South ,,	30	25	15	5	..
Tanjore	70	30	15	5	..
Trichinopoly	70	20	15	15	..
Madura	50	30	15	15	..
Tinnevelly	50	20	15	5	..
Coimbatore	50	30	10	5	..
Nilgiri	50	25	50	5	..
Salem	50	10	30	5	..
South Canara	50	20	10	5	..
Malabar	100	100	150	20	..
Maisur	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency audit	..	100	..	..	..
Reserve	250	220	280	..	200
Total	1,300	1,000	800	200	200

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

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Current No. 3753 of 1897, dated 26th Nov. , from the Accts. Genl.

" " " 189 , " , "

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ORDER.
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No. 1011 dt 4.12.97

The Board of Revenue (Settlement ~~Board~~) will be requested to expedite the estimate in respect of the heads falling under Recoverable Temporary Loans written off subordinate to 32 Miscellaneous referred to in para: 1 of the Accts. Genl's letter.

2. The following items which have been separately provided for will be struck out :-

XXI. Securities & Deposits - Miscellaneous.	Births, Deaths & Marriage Registration Fees (Act II of 1886)..	G.O. No. 906 Jud. dt 6 Nov. 97;
XXV F. Miscellaneous - Miscellaneous	Sale of Wild Animals destroyed.	Proc. of Bd. of Rev. (Land Rev.) No. 336, dt 12 Oct. 97
14 A Interest on other Obligations	Interest on Land Revenue collections refunded.	— Do. —;
32 A Miscellaneous. Donations & Charitable Purposes.	Allowances to aged & superior servants of deceased Carnatic Stipendiaries .. .. .. Grant for the Muhammadan Gosha Women's Aid Society.	G.O. No. 766 Jud. dt 17 Sept. 97;

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~~3. The estimates under 13 A. Interest will be started with separately.~~

Vide para 8 of draft.

3~~4~~. The Savings Bank duties having been transferred to the Postal Dept., the postage charges under 18 C. Allowances to Presidency Banks which only amounted to ~~Rs~~ 605 in 1896-97 will be reduced to Rs 600.

Rs 65 is the Gross Amount. vide para 9

~~4~~5. 3 Details of the item Rs 2300 shown ~~against~~ under 25 Political & Refugees & State Prisoners and stated to represent chiefly the expenses incurred for the housing of Mappilla prisoners should be shown in the Civil Estimates. ~~as in the case of Political Prisoners~~.

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~~5~~6. 4 The proposed allotment of Rs 5000 ~~made~~ under 32 F. Miscellaneous - Contributions, towards the pay of the Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipality will be struck out with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 1465 M., dated 21st June 1897, and the provision in the revised estimate will be reduced to Rs 1500.

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~~6~~7. As there were no actuals

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~~in the past two years on account of Other Repairs~~ under 45 A Civil Works - In charge of Civil Officers - Miscellaneous Public Improvements the provision made will be struck out.

~~8~~. 5 The detailed head Births Deaths & Marriages Registration Fee having been transferred from ~~XXV~~ Miscellaneous to XXI Scientific & other Minor Depts, the entry No 67 in the appendix to G.O. No. 356 Fin. Dept. 2nd June 1896 will be transferred to No. 31 A with XXI as the number of the major head of account attached to it. The following entries will also be added to the same appendix ~~repealed~~ to:-

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No. 71 (a) 14 - 14A - Interest on Land Revenue collections refunded - Revenue Dept (Board of Revenue, Land Revenue) - 15th November;

No. 144 (a) 26 - " - Inspector of Explosives - Chief Inspector of Explosives at Kirkee - 15th September;

No. 167 (a) - 32 - 32A - Allowances to Mussalman Paupers of Triplicane & Mylapore - Commissioner of Police - 15th September;

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№ 167 (b) - 32 - 32 A - Allowances to aged and infirm servants of deceased Carnatic stipendiaries - Paymaster, Carnatic stipends - 15th September;

№ 167 (c) - 32 - 32 A - Grant for the Muhammadan Yooka Women's Aid Society - Paymaster Carnatic stipends - 15th Septr;

№ 165 (a) - 32 - " - Irrecoverable Temporary Loans written off - Revenue Dept. (Board of Revenue, ~~Land~~ Revenue Settlement ~~Revenue~~) - 15th November.

8th. ~~It must be understood~~ The estimates under XII and 13 Interest ~~are submitted~~ ~~upon this~~ ~~after~~ The Secretary will be requested to ~~Exclude~~ from his miscellaneous budget ~~adopt the course~~ in future ~~and~~ the words "Miscellaneous Budget" will be eliminated from ~~column 5 of~~ entries Nos. 10, 12, 69 & 70 in Column 5 of the appendix to G.O. No. 356 Fin., dated 22nd June 1896.

10. The estimates as accepted are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

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The estimates under 13 A. Interest will be dealt with in separate orders to be issued hereafter. and to submit them separately

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" L & M. Dept. 5
" Board of Rev: (Land Rev) 10
" " (Rev: Sett.) 10
" Commissioner of Police 2
" Paymaster Carnatic stipends 2
" Surveyor Genl. of Registn. 6
" Chief Surveyor of Explosives, Madras 1
" Accountant General 4
" Editor's Table. given 14.12.97

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