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**MARCH.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the move of Government Offices to the Hills in 1896.

| Details of Expenditure.                                  | Chief Secretariat.    | Revenue Secretariat.  | Public Works Secretariat. | Total.                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Travelling Allowance—                                    |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Members of Council .. .. .                               | RS. A. P.<br>935 12 0 | RS. A. P.<br>935 12 0 | RS. A. P.<br>935 12 0     | RS. A. P.<br>935 12 0 |
| Secretaries .. .. .                                      | 127 12 0              | 127 12 0              | 403 4 0                   | 658 12 0              |
| Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries .. .. .      | 255 8 0               | 127 12 0              | 127 8 0                   | 510 12 0              |
| Total .. .. .                                            | 1,319 0 0             | 255 8 0               | 530 12 0                  | 2,105 4 0             |
| Assistant and Clerks—                                    |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Travelling allowance .. .. .                             | 1,602 0 0             | 1,404 4 0             | 1,789 0 0                 | 4,795 4 0             |
| Hill allowance .. .. .                                   | 3,307 3 4             | 2,990 1 8             | 3,693 0 0                 | 9,990 5 0             |
| Total .. .. .                                            | 4,909 3 4             | 4,394 5 8             | 5,482 0 0                 | 14,785 9 0            |
| Telephone Clerk—                                         |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Travelling allowance .. .. .                             | 44 5 4                | 44 5 4                | 44 5 4                    | 133 0 0               |
| Hill allowance .. .. .                                   | 54 8 0                | 54 8 0                | 54 7 11                   | 163 7 11              |
| Total .. .. .                                            | 98 13 4               | 98 13 4               | 98 13 3                   | 296 7 11              |
| Servants and Peons—                                      |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Members' peons. { Travelling allowance .. .. .           | 394 2 0               | .. .. .               | .. .. .                   | 394 2 0               |
| .. .. . { Hill allowance .. .. .                         | 421 0 2               | .. .. .               | .. .. .                   | 421 0 2               |
| Other servants .. { Travelling allowance .. .. .         | 590 12 0              | 386 0 0               | 477 4 0                   | 1,454 0 0             |
| .. .. . { Hill allowance .. .. .                         | 706 1 1               | 449 7 3               | 484 12 5                  | 1,640 4 9             |
| Temporary clerks and peons .. .. .                       | 103 3 2               | 293 12 2              | 14 10 8                   | 411 10 0              |
| Total .. .. .                                            | 2,215 2 5             | 1,129 3 5             | 976 11 1                  | 4,321 0 11            |
| Contingencies—                                           |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Service Postage .. .. .                                  | 756 7 0               | 725 14 0              | 1,023 1 6                 | 2,505 6 6             |
| .. .. . { Telegrams .. .. .                              | 60 6 0                | 14 4 0                | 289 7 0                   | 364 1 0               |
| Peons' clothing .. .. .                                  | 644 3 4               | 459 2 9               | 13 2 0                    | 1,116 8 1             |
| Carriage of records .. .. .                              | 838 7 3               | 745 12 0              | 404 5 6                   | 1,988 8 9             |
| Other contingencies .. .. .                              | 216 4 6               | 81 6 0                | 204 9 7                   | 502 4 1               |
| Total .. .. .                                            | 2,515 12 1            | 2,026 6 9             | 1,934 9 7                 | 6,476 12 5            |
| Total Secretariat .. .. .                                | 11,057 15 2           | 7,904 5 2             | 9,022 13 11               | 27,985 2 3            |
| Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor, including |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Private Secretary .. .. .                                | .. .. .               | .. .. .               | .. .. .                   | 907 2 0               |
| 20. Police—Special Police—                               |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Travelling allowance .. .. .                             | .. .. .               | .. .. .               | .. .. .                   | 227 12 0              |
| Hill allowance .. .. .                                   | .. .. .               | .. .. .               | .. .. .                   | 356 8 10              |
| Contingencies—                                           |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Carriage of records .. .. .                              | .. .. .               | .. .. .               | .. .. .                   | 68 5 0                |
| 24. Medical—Medical establishment—                       |                       |                       |                           |                       |
| Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor .. .. .           | .. .. .               | .. .. .               | .. .. .                   | 361 14 0              |
| Grand Total .. .. .                                      | 11,057 15 2           | 7,904 5 2             | 9,022 13 11               | 29,906 12 1           |

Statement of recoveries and savings in connection with the move of Government to the Hills in 1896.

|                                                                                                                                                            | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Amount of savings effected on account of Presidency allowances and house-rent undrawn by the Joint and Under Secretaries of the Public Works Department .. | .. .. .   | .. .. .   | .. .. .   | 919 14 5  |
| Amount recovered as house-rent for clerks' quarters at Ootacamund .. .. .                                                                                  | 429 5 10  | 162 11 2  | 369 0 11  | 961 1 11  |
| Total .. .. .                                                                                                                                              |           |           |           | 1,881 0 4 |

No. 524.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to official memorandum No. 1831, dated 26th October 1885.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
15th February 1897.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,  
Offg. Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 247, Financial, dated 20th March 1897.

The statement will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The total cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1896 was Rs. 744 in excess of the cost in the previous year:—

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
|              | RS.    |
| 1896 .. .. . | 29,907 |
| 1895 .. .. . | 29,163 |

Deducting the amount recovered as house-rent from clerks and savings arising from the undrawn Presidency allowance and house-rent of the Joint and Under Secretaries to Government, Public Works Department, the expenditure stands at Rs. 28,026 against Rs. 27,587 in 1895. The increase appears mainly under "Hill allowance to Assistants and clerks" and under "Contingencies." The largest excess under both items occurred in the Public Works Secretariat, where the charges on account of travelling as well as hill allowance were higher than those in either of the other departments. There was a satisfactory reduction in the travelling allowance drawn by Assistants and clerks in the Revenue Secretariat. The attention of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, will again be drawn to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 218, Financial, dated 16th March 1894, in view to steps being taken to reduce the expenditure in this direction as much as possible.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.  
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Baill.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

FINANCIAL (1897) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honourable the  
Secretary of State for India.

Dated 29th March,  
No. 1 of 1897.

*Forwarding copy of Proceedings in connection with the cost of move of Government to the  
Hills in 1896.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

With reference to Lord Hartington's despatch, No. 19, dated 25th August 1881, we have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, a copy of our proceedings marginally noted in connection with the stay of Government on the Hills in 1896. The Government assembled at Ootacamund on the 20th April and at Madras on the 19th October.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| (Signed) | A. E. HAVELOCK. |
| ( " )    | H. W. BLISS.    |
| ( " )    | J. GROSE.       |

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
29th March 1897.

20-3-97  
H. M.

Financial Dept.  
C. No. 658/97.

Note

With reference to the Hon. Member's note dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant it is submitted that the date mentioned in the draft was taken as usual from the Gazette notification connected with the move to the Hills which directed heads of depts. to adopt from and after the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1896 and during the stay of Govt at Cotacamund the special form of address in respect of all official correspondence intended for the Members of Govt &c. With reference to the dates on which the H. M. and the Hon. Mr. Grose left for Cotacamund it is observed that H. M. the Governor left Madras on the 10<sup>th</sup> April and arrived at Cotacamund on the 11<sup>th</sup> idem. In view of these facts orders are solicited as to the proper date which should be adopted in the draft.

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of Gazette flag

11/3/97

Received 11/3/97  
Capt. and Lt. 15/3/97

M.  
11-3-97

The explanation is not a valid one -  
 I had forgotten that last year we had  
 holidays in substitution of Easter. I was  
 up on the 12<sup>th</sup> and at work on the  
 18<sup>th</sup> on which date I worked from  
 early in the morning until nearly  
 8 P.M. The office was then as far  
 as I know up. It certainly was on  
 the 18<sup>th</sup>. The office formally opened  
 on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> - but had been  
 working before that - by holidays  
 terminated as far as I was concerned  
 on the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

The 25<sup>th</sup>. April appears to be  
 the correct day to show as that  
 upon which the office opened. I  
 did not go there before that date though  
 I did a great deal of work at  
 home

13/3/97

Yes  
 AD  
 16/8/97

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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AM.  
 P.S.

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8/3/97

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9/3/97

To

The Depts of the Secretariat  
The. Sect. General

Letter No. 1 of 29-3-97  
To The Rt. Hon. the Secy. of  
State for India  
My Lord.

With reference to Lord  
Cartington's despatch No. 19,  
d/

No. Fin  
March 1897.

No - I didn't even  
leave Madras until  
the 15<sup>th</sup>. W. from left the  
same day as I did. The  
office did not open until  
the 20<sup>th</sup> -

RS  
10/3/97

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The Govt. assembled at Ootacamund  
on the <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> 18<sup>th</sup> April ~~1896~~ and at  
Madras on the 19<sup>th</sup> October ~~1896~~.

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