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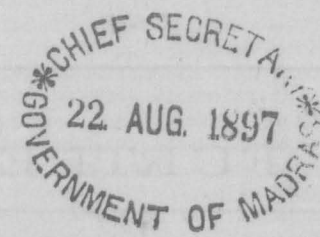
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From The Accountant General
Madras.

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Letter W. 706 of 1st Sept '97

to The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Finance and Comptroller Dept.

No. 2546

Sir,

Dated 20th August 1897.

With reference to the 23rd para of
Financial Resolution No. 185 dated
10th January 1883, I am directed to
enclose, in original, the yearly store return
prescribed together with a review by the
Accountant General.

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SUBJECT.

I have to 18/97 Submitting the Return
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for the year 1896-'97.

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Annual Statement of Civil Expenditure on Stores in the Madras Presidency for the official year 1896-97

Part I

Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State.

Description or Class of Stores	Total cost including charges
Imperial and Provincial.	Rs
Chemical products, drugs and medicines	12937
Cotton and linen goods	18360
Hardware and Cutlery	2729
Machinery	6209
Metals - Iron	28022
Paper and Pasteboard.	72195
Printing and Lithographic materials	12578
Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	20761
Stationery	58469
Woollen goods.	43922
Total	276182

Incorporated Local Funds

nil

Part II

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under para 3 of Government of India Resolution No 185 Financial dated 10th January 1883.

Description or class of Stores	Number or Quantity	Actual cost in India			Estimated cost if obtained through India Office		
		Average price or rate	Incidental charges carriage etc	Total Cost	Average price or rate	Incidental charges, Freight Exchange etc	Total Cost
Imperial and Provincial		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
Cordage and rope of vegetable fibre							
Twine	lbs 9504	8-6	8-10--	5036			
Cotton and linen goods							
Thread No 300	2335	0-11--		1605			
Hardware and Cutlery							
Lamps and lanterns	232	5-12-5	66-9--	1407			
Printing and lithographic materials							
Type	lbs 1826	12-3	42-13-4	1438	7-4	702-10-8	1539
Stationery							
Yosts Typewriters	1	450--		450	366-1-2	65-14-2	432
Hammonds - do -	1	500--		500			
				10436			
Incorporated Local Funds.							
Agricultural Implements							
Manuties	990	different rates		1106			
Pickaxes	947	do		1273			
			Total	2379			

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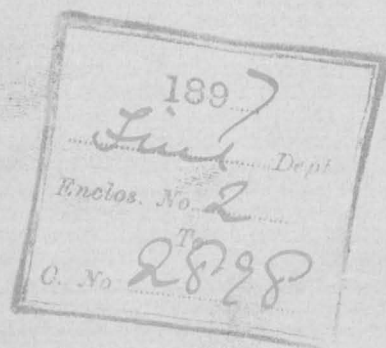
Offg. Accountant General.

J. B. Lowe
Chief Superintendent.

1897

Shoes manufactured in India and substituted for those formerly imported through the Secretary of State.

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Accountant-General's Office,

20th August 1897.

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From

J. C. Harrison Esq.

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

SIR,

A With reference to Government Order No 1241 Financial dated the 29th of November 1887, I have the honour to submit the Return of Expenditure on Stores in the Civil Departments of the Madras Presidency for the year 1896-97.

Board of Revenue Land Revenue

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Central Museum

Chemical Examiner

Educational

Government Press

Government Astronomer

Jails

Police

Stationery

Survey and

District Boards.

2. Description of Return. The Return embodies the transactions of the Departments noted in the margin, the heads of other Departments having sent in blank statements. It includes articles of importance falling under the heads prescribed in the Appendix C to the Government of India Resolution No 185 Finance and Commerce dated 10th January 1883, as well as those falling

falling under other heads when the cost exceeds Rs 1000.

The Stores have been classified as far as possible according to the arrangement given in the Appendix. The District Boards and some of the Heads of Departments have not furnished the estimated cost of Stores, if obtained through the India Office and the financial effect of the local purchases in such cases is not ascertainable.

3. Parts I and II for 1895-96 and 1896-97 Compared.

The expenditure on Europe Stores obtained through the Secretary of State and otherwise in the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 may be compared as follows:—

Description of Stores	Obtained through Secretary of State		Purchased otherwise		Total Stores	
	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
Chemical products, drugs and medicines	8,196	12,937	"	"	8,196	12,937
Costage and rope of vegetable fibre	"	"	30,40	5,036	30,40	5,036
Cotton and linen goods	26,296	18,360	1091	1,605	27,387	19,965
Hardware and Cutlery	1049	2729	"	1,407	1049	4,136
Machinery	6966	6,209	"	"	6966	6,209
Metals - Iron.	"	28,022	"	"	"	28,022
Paper and Paste boards	88,829	72,195	"	"	88,829	72,195
Printing and Lithographic materials	22,272	12,578	"	1438	22,272	14,016
Scientific Instruments and apparatus	29,295	20,761	"	"	29,295	20,761
Stationery	83,132	58,469	"	950	83,132	59,419
Woollen goods.	40,337	42,922	"	"	40,337	42,922
Total.	306,372	276,182	4,131	10,436	310,503	286,618

4. Part I. Stores obtained through the Secretary of

of State cost Rs 276,182 in the year under review as against Rs 306,372 in the preceding year and the general decrease is due to a decrease mainly under Cotton goods, Printing & Materials, Paper, Scientific Instruments and Stationery. The fall in the expenditure under the first head is reported by the Inspector General of Police to be due to the purchase of Khaki Drill of local manufacture instead of obtaining it from England as in the preceding year. The fall under the Second head is owing to the purchase specially in 1895-96 of Wharfedale Printing machines for the Penitentiary Branch Press, over and above the normal expenditure on Press materials. The decrease under the other classes of stores viz Paper, Scientific Instruments and Stationery is explained by the Superintendent of Stationery to be mainly due to a large portion of his Indent for 1896-97 not having been complied with within the year.

The only class of Stores which was obtained through the Secretary of State in a considerable quantity in 1896-97 is Metals-Iron, consisting of Steel palings and Iron railings and gates referred to in Government

Government Order No 742 Financial dated 5th November 1896. These were obtained for the Cannanore and Rajahmundry Central Jails.

5. Part II. The cost of Europe Stores purchased otherwise than through the India office amounted to Rs 10,436 in the year under report against Rs 4,131 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly owing to the supply of kerosine oil lamps to the Collectorate as a precaution against fire under the rules issued in Government Order No 967 W. dated 17th March '96; and of a stock of Press materials to Twelve Districts as against Six in the year 1895-96. The increase has partly followed also on the supply by the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, of a Yost and a Hammond Type Writer to the Post Master General and the Revenue Secretariat under Government Orders No 925 Financial dated 18th August and No 435 Financial dated 21st July '96. The Twine and Thread also included in this Part represent purchases by the Jail Department under the Standing Orders contained in Government of India Letter No 428 dated 21st October '95.

6. Part III for 1895-96 and 1896-97 Compared. With regard to Indian manufactures substituted for stores formerly imported through the Secretary of State, a comparison may be made as follows:—

Description of Stores	Cost of Indian Manufactures		Reported Gain	
	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
Chemical products, drugs and medicines	1398	1324	not known	not known
Cotton and linen goods	1350	4250	313	3984
Hardware and cutlery	1300	1090	not known	not known
Paper and Pasteboard	326,755	302,331	1,86,026	1,48,210
Printing and Lithographic materials	"	2962	"	603
Stationery	8,760	6526	9213	5673
Woollen goods	945	3505	48	430
Total	340,508	321,988	1,95,600	1,58,900

The decrease in the total expenditure and in the gain reported for 1896-97 is accounted for mainly by the decrease under the head Paper and Pasteboard and the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, attributes it to the smaller quantity of paper purchased and to the fall in the price of paper.

7. Incorporated Local Funds: The agricultural Implements entered in Parts II and III of the Return are the only stores of importance which the District Boards have reported for 1896-97. The Ganjam and

and Bellary District Boards this year report purchase of chemicals for Rs 3641 and Rs 5891 respectively but have not furnished any particulars thereof. The other Boards have not reported the expenditure under this head at all. It is presumed that the purchases comprise numerous stores of petty value and have therefore been excluded from this return.

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Offg. Accountant General.
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J. B. Lowe
Chief Superintendent.

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