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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.
" Accountant-General.
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Appendix

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26E.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Public Observatories.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE.											
	Numbers.		PROVINCIAL.	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.
Salaries—	1	1	Astronomer (800) (a)	9,600		9,600		9,600		9,600	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance.	960		958		1,061		1,239	
					10,560		10,558		10,661		10,839
Establishment—	...	1	Assistant to the Astronomer (150) .	1,800		1,650		...		...	
	3	3	Assistants (100), (80), (60) . . .	2,880		2,880		2,880		2,880	
	3	3	Assistants (44), (40), (21) . . .	1,260		1,260		1,260		1,249	
	5	5	Servants (10), 2 (8), 2 (7) . . .	480		480		480		477	
			Temporary Establishment (60) . . .	...		60		720		720	
					6,420		6,330		5,340		5,328
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance	400		400		400		129	
			Allowance for firing the Time-Gun at Fort St. George (maximum 15) . . .	320		320		350		315	
			Allowance for the Marine Signaller at the Port Office (maximum 15) . . .								
					720		720		750		444
Supplies and Services—			Public Clock Charges	30		30		30		2	
			Purchase and Repair of Instruments . . .	600		300		800		206	
			Petty Works of Construction	...		...		...		45	
			Charges connected with the eclipse of the Sun.	...		(a) 4,000		...		...	
					630		4,330		830		253
Contingencies—			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5								
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	100		100		100		...	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50								
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50								
			Packing and Carriage Charges of Instruments.	100		100		...		130	
			Purchase of Books	100		100		100		553	
			Purchase of Periodicals	100		100		100		88	
			Subscription to Newspapers								
			Cost of Europe Stores (including Freight) . . .	...		1,000		30		* 1,838	
			Landing and Shipping Charges	10		20		10		4	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	10		10		10		...	
			Purchase and Repairs of Furniture	50		50		50		47	
			Peons' Belts and Badges	...		...		...		11	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records	1		1		1		1	
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	...		...		...		...	
			Table Cloth	...		...		...		...	
			Office Scales and Weights	...		...		...		...	
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges	64		64		{ 64 } 6		61	
			Scavenging Expenses	6		6		300		6	
			Postage Charges	250		250		320		102	
			Telegraph Charges	150		150		264		5	
			Telephone Charges	264		264		336		262	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	336		336		...		336	
			Packing Charges	...		...		70		...	
			Lighting Charges	75		75		20		75	
			Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges	20		20		15		15	
			Office Expenses	20		20		21		13	
			Miscellaneous	14		16		...		11	
					1,670		2,682		1,817		3,356
					20,000		24,620		19,398		
									2		
					20,000		24,620		19,400		20,220
			Add—For rounding								
			TOTAL		20,000		24,620		19,400		20,220

(a) Has free quarters.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 30D.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.—Printing at Private Presses.

Government Astronomer	1,000	500	1,500	29
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Allowance	Travelling Allowances.	627 10 "	761 8 "	129 10 "	506 4 "
Supplies	Public clock charges	" " "	15 " "	2 " "	5 10 8
and	Purchase & repair of instruments	861 9 9	696 2 2	205 9 "	587 12 4
Services	Petty works of construction	350 11 "	312 4 "	45 6 9	236 1 11
	Packing & carriage charges of instruments	" " "	" " "	130 5 "	43 7 "
Contingencies	Purchase of books.	" " "	4 " "	352 12 4	117 10 9
	Purchase of periodicals	177 11 3	51 10 2	88 7 2	105 14 10
	Cost of Europe stores (including freight)	" 15 "	32 7 2	1838 5 10	623 14 8
	Landing, Shipping & Harbour dues	1 1 8	7 7 2	4 " 6	4 3 1
	Purchase & repair of furniture	11 9 6	42 5 6	46 8 6	33 7 10
	Carriage of Stationery	" 12 "	1 " "	" 12 "	" 13 4
	Hot & cold weather charges	55 11 8	60 6 2	61 2 6	59 1 5
	Scavenger's allowance	6 " "	6 " "	6 " "	6 " "
	Postage charges.	308 " "	104 11 6	102 2 6	171 10 "
	Telegraph charges	10 6 "	12 4 "	4 6 "	9 " "
	Telephone charges.	262 12 11	262 9 3	262 7 11	262 10 "
	Rents, Rates and Taxes.	291 8 "	291 8 "	335 8 "	306 2 8
	Packing charges.	" " "	" 8 "	" " "	" 2 8
	Lighting charges.	60 3 3	74 " "	74 14 "	69 11 1
	Petty carriage & cooly charges	27 8 "	16 15 4	14 10 2	19 11 2
	Matches.	" 10 "	" 12 "	1 " 3	" 12 9
	Vinegar and ink	" 6 "	" 6 "	2 " "	" 14 8
	Tumbler, Tin pots and pots	" 12 "	" 13 6	" 5 6	" 10 4
	Soap, Sandpaper and chalk	" 8 "	" 14 6	" 7 "	" 9 11
	Ropes.	4 5 "	4 3 6	5 8 "	4 10 10
	Brooms	1 6 "	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 3 "
	Umbrellas.	" 12 "	" " "	" 14 "	" 8 8
	Shed (Thermometer & fountain)	20 " "	3 " "	11 " "	11 5 4
	Camphor	" " "	" 2 6	" 5 6	" 2 8
	Tar.	" " "	" 8 3	" 12 6	" 6 11
	Bathbricks	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" 1 4
	Padlock.	" " "	" 7 "	" 6 6	" 4 6
	Bamboo	" " "	" 11 "	" " "	" 3 8
	Building charges	24 12 3	" " "	" " "	8 4 1
	Chemicals	7 11 "	" " "	" " "	2 9 "
	Twine	" 8 "	" " "	" " "	" 2 8
	Rattan blinds	16 10 7	" " "	" " "	5 8 10
	Wenurage.	7 6 "	" " "	" " "	2 7 4
	Flower pots.	3 " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "
	Wind balls	3 3 6	" " "	" " "	1 1 2
	Flour for pasting	" 12 "	" " "	" 2 "	" 4 8
	Pearls belts and badges.	" " "	" " "	11 4 "	3 12 "
		3146 12 2	2762 2 2	3740 2 11	

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