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FINANCIAL.

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G.O., No. 957, 19th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Passing orders on the — of charges for 1898-99 submitted by the Inspector-General of Registration.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Registration, dated 10th and 29th September 1897, G. No. 5307 and A No. 2075 (*a*) respectively.

Order—No. 957, Financial, dated 19th November 1897.

The Inspector-General of Registration estimates the charges under 12. REGISTRATION in 1898–99 at 9·08 lakhs against a grant of 8·60 for the current year. The enhanced provision is accounted for by increases of ·02 lakh under Superintendence and of ·46 under District Charges. The first of these is due to the inclusion of a provision (Rs. 2,028) for strengthening the central office establishment. Under District Charges the additional cost of the scheme for regrading Registrars and Sub-Registrars is placed at Rs. 24,600, no provision being made, as in the estimate for the current year, for savings under *Salaries*.

2. In the present state of the finances, the Government is unable to admit the proposed increase of establishment, nor can the provision of Rs. 3,000 in the budget estimate for 1898–99 for a Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General be retained.

3. For the same reason and in view of the facts that the Inspector-General has not yet replied, in spite of three reminders, to G.O., No. 1323, dated 15th August 1896, in which he was requested to revise the re-organization scheme, and that it will take some time before the scheme can be introduced, the provision for it in the budget is superfluous. The amount will accordingly be struck out.

4. Under District Charges, "Supplies and Services," *Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars*, the Inspector-General budgets for 2·09 lakhs in 1898–99 against a grant of 2 lakhs for the current year and actuals of 1·95 in 1896–97. The grant for the current year will be repeated. The estimate for *Travelling Allowance* under the same group-head will be reduced by Rs. 500 with reference to the average of past actuals. For *Record-racks, Boards, &c.*, appearing under "Contingencies" in the same sub-head, a provision of ·05 lakh, which is ·02 in excess of the grant for the current year, will be allowed against the Inspector-General's estimate of ·10. The allotment for *Binding Charges* under this group-head will be reduced by ·042 lakhs; it will still be ·01 higher than the average expenditure for the past three years.

5. The following further reductions will, with reference to past actuals, be made in the minor items of the estimates.

Average actuals for last three years.	——	Inspector-General's figure.	Proposed figure.	Difference.
	Superintendence.			
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31	Telegraph charges	100	50	50
5	Purchase of European articles each costing less than Rs. 5	100	50	50
141	Purchase of European articles costing not less than Rs. 5	200	150	50
4	Purchase of books	100	10	90
9	Landing and shipping charges	30	10	20
70	Repairs to furniture	100	70	30
45	Record-racks, boards, &c.	100	50	50
..	Clock-winding	12	..	12
24	Hot and cold weather charges	50	32	18
27	Binding charges	50	40	10
9	Lighting charges	30	10	20
	Total ..	..	..	400
	District Charges.			
2	Law charges	50	10	40
488	Remuneration for the service of females	650	500	150
43	Telegraph charges	100	50	50
171	Purchase of European articles costing less than Rs. 5	300	200	100
52	Landing and shipping charges	200	50	150
9	Petty repairs to buildings	250	50	200
582	Repairs to furniture	700	600	100
2	Clock-winding	10	..	10
13	Repairs to clocks and time-pieces	100	50	50
181	Table cloth	300	200	100
18	Office scales and weights	40	20	20
467	Hot and cold weather charges	600	500	100
732	Lighting charges	1,200	1,000	200
175	Office expenses	430	200	230
	Total ..	..	..	1,500

6. Adding Rs. 28 to the item *Office Expenses* under Superintendence and deducting Rs. 800 from the provision for new sub-registry offices under District Charges for the sake of rounding, the estimates are passed as shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration,
" Accountant-General.
" Judicial Department.
Editors' Table.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

EXPENDITURE.

12.—REGISTRATION.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendence	12A	36,500	36,100	39,900	30,729
District Charges	12B	8,20,500	8,11,900	8,20,100	7,81,335
TOTAL		8,57,000	8,48,000	8,60,000	8,12,064
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,28,000	4,24,000	4,30,000	4,06,032
PROVINCIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,29,000	4,24,000	4,30,000	4,06,032

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12A.—REGISTRATION.—Superintendence.

	Numbers. 1897-98.	Numbers. 1898-99.	Details.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Inspector-General (1,250)	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
	1		Special Officer	...	...	3,000	1,506
				15,000	15,000	18,000	16,506
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (200), (130)	3,960		3,960	
	2	2	Clerks (80), (65)	1,740		1,740	
	9	9	Clerks (50), (45), (40), 2 (35), (30), 3 (25)	3,720	10,452	3,720	10,671
	11	11	Servants (12), 2 (10), (8), 5 (7), (6), (5)	1,032		1,032	
				10,452	10,452	10,452	10,671
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Inspector-General	2,000	1,800	2,000	391
			Travelling Allowance to Establishment	1,000	800	1,000	294
				3,000	2,600	3,000	685
Supplies and Services—			Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes	4,000	4,000	4,000	...
			Apparatus for taking Finger-prints in Registration Offices	300	(a) 300	200	208
				4,300	4,300	4,200	208
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	1,000	1,000	1,000	685
			Telegraph Charges	50	(b) 100	50	43
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	(c) 600	600	600	549
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	(d) 50	50	100	...
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	(e) 150	100	200	127
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	(g) 200	150	350	214
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(h) 80	60	80	124
			Purchase of Books	10	(f) 180	...	...
			Purchase of Periodicals (Vernacular Calendars)	100	100	100	1
			Landing and Shipping Charges	10	30	30	3
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	20	10	20	...
			Repairs to Furniture	70	30	100	85
			Repairs to Time-pieces and Clocks	50	30	100	55
			Liveries and Clothing of Servants	...	...	7	...
			Peons' Belts and Badges	100	50	200	146
			Carriage of Stationery and Records	(i) 1,000	1,000	1,000	76
			Cloth for Records	5	5	5	...
			Record-racks, Boards, etc.	50	50	100	...
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	35	...	...	406
			Carried over	3,580	32,752	3,545	32,352	4,042	35,652	2,514	28,070

Accounts. 1895-96.	Accounts. 1894-95.	Accounts. 1893-94.	Explanatory Remarks.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
32,410	33,002	31,062	
7,84,129	7,62,467	7,30,376	
8,16,539	7,95,469	7,61,438	
4,08,269	3,97,734	3,80,719	
4,08,270	3,97,735	3,80,719	

Average.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	Actuals. 1894-95.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,607	391	1,879	2,551
726	294	816	1,068
...	...	...	...
138	208	205	...
923	685	1,054	1,029
31	43	17	34
849	549	800	1,200
5	...	15	...
141	127	137	160
413	214	145	879
88	124	70	70
4	...	...	11
94	1	188	94
9	3	14	10
...	...	...	...
70	85	126	...
63	55	73	62
...	...	...	...
253	146	370	242
240	76	386	258
...	...	1	...
45	...	135	...
135	406	...	...

(a) The Revised Estimate has been fixed with reference to the actuals of the past five months and the probable requirements of the remaining months of the current official year.

(b) The actuals up to date amount to Rs. 62.

(c) Represents the municipal tax on the portion of the block of buildings on the North Beach occupied by the Inspector-General's office.

(d) For padlocks and sundry articles.

(e) Represents the probable cost of time-pieces required for supply to Registration offices.

(f) Rs. 168-8 has already been expended in the purchase of Registration Manuals by Mr. A. Rajagopala Aiyar and Mr. Dawes, and of copies of the "Abstract of the principal leave and pension rules"—*vide* G.Os., R. Nos. 1411, Financial, 1781, Judicial, and 197, Financial, dated 16th December 1896, 2nd June and 3rd March 1897, respectively.

(g) Includes the cost of seals, printing ink and pads required for the Registration offices.

(h) An almirah was supplied in September 1897. Provision is made for another almirah owing to the increase of records in the office.

(i) Includes cost of carriage of Iron Safes.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12A.—REGISTRATION.—Superintendence—*contd.*

		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.		Average.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	Actuals. 1894-95.	Explanatory Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward .	3,580	32,752	3,545	32,352	4,012	35,652	2,514	28,070	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies—cont.	Table Cloth	6		6		6		...		...	...	2	49	
	Clock-winding	...		15		15		...		...	20	41	25	(*j*) The actuals up to date amount to Rs. 70.
	Hot and Cold Weather Charges . . .	32		50		50		...		24	17	6	12	
	Binding Charges	40		(*j*) 80		50		20*		27	8	36	38	
	Lighting Charges	10		20		30		17		9	100			
	Office Expenses	80		32		55		8		58				
			3,748		3,748		4,248	100	2,659					
	TOTAL .		36,500		36,100		39,900		30,729					

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12B.—REGISTRATION.—District Charges.

Numbers. 1897-98.	Numbers. 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—		Registrars—								
1	1	1st Grade Registrar, Madras, also Registrar of Joint Stock Companies (500)	6,000				6,000			
1	1	2nd Grade (300) . . .	3,600				3,600			
3	3	3rd Grade (250) . . .	9,000				9,000			
4	4	4th Grade (200) . . .	9,600				9,600			
6	6	5th Grade (175) . . .	12,600		53,580		12,600		55,101	
6	6	6th Grade (150) . . .	10,800				10,800			
1	1	7th Grade (100), Nilgiris . .	1,200				1,200			
		Local Allowance to 7th Grade Registrar, Nilgiris (25) . . .	300				300			
		Sub-Registrars—	53,100		(*k*)53,580		53,100		55,101	
10	10	1st Grade (90)	10,800				10,800			
10	10	2nd Grade (75)	9,000				9,000			
20	20	3rd Grade (60)	14,400				14,400			
30	30	4th Grade (50)	18,000				18,000			
37	37	5th Grade (45)	19,980				19,980			
60	60	6th Grade (40)	28,800		(*k*)		28,800			
70	70	7th Grade (35)	29,400		1,85,520		29,400			
	(*l*)									
148	151	8th Grade (30)	54,360				53,280			
		Local Allowance to Sub-Registrars at Manantoddy and Vayittiri at Rs. 15 each	360				360		1,85,114	
1	1	9th Grade (25)	300				300			
22	22	Probationary Sub-Registrars (15 and 20)	5,280		5,280		5,280			
		Additional cost of re-grading Registrars and Sub-Registrars .	...		...		24,600			
		Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices	(*m*) 3,520		420		3,700			
			2,47,300		(*n*) 2,44,800		2,71,000		2,40,215	
		Deduct—Probable Savings .	...		...		*30,000*		...	
				2,47,300		2,44,800		2,41,000		2,40,215
Establishment—		District Registrars' Establishment—								
8	8	Clerks (50), (35), (30), 2 (25), 3 (20)	2,700		2,700		2,700			
Presidency Town—										
4	4	Servants (10), (7), (6), (5½) .	342		342		342			
		Registrar of Joint Stock Companies—								
2	2	Clerks (45), (25) . . .	840		840		840			
1	1	Servant (7)	84		84		84			
Districts—										
161	161	Clerks 4 (40), 14 (35), 14 (30), 28 (25), 33 (20), 26 (17½), 23 (15),								
	(*o*)	19 (14)	41,952		41,952		41,952			
33	33	Apprentice Clerks 33 (10) . .	3,960		3,415		3,960			
61	61	Servants (8), 21 (7), 22 (6), 14 (5), 3 (4)	4,428		4,428		4,428			
		Sub-Registrars' Establishment—								
Presidency Town—										
10	10	Clerks 2 (25), 4 (20), 4 (17½) .	2,400		2,400		2,400			
5	5	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6), (5) . .	372		372		372		2,91,829	
	(*p*)									
Districts—	993	Clerks 67 (25), 153 (20), 201 (17½), 266 (15), 306 (14) . . .	1,98,318		1,97,000		1,96,728			
	(*q*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 7½ to the clerk at Gúdalúr in the Nilgiri district and to each of the first clerks at Manantoddy and Vayittiri, of Rs. 7 to each of the second clerks at the latter stations, and of Rs. 5 to each of the clerks at Kodaikánal and Shevaroy Hills .	558		558		558			
	(*r*)	Fixed Special Allowance to the Deputy Tahsildar's clerk at Tangasséri (5)	60		60		60			
		Carried over .	2,56,014	2,47,300	2,54,151	2,44,800	2,54,424	2,41,000	2,91,829	2,40,215

(*k*) Increase due to grant of acting allowances to officers officiating in privilege leave arrangements.

(*l*) The increase is due to the opening of three offices, Kalpakancheri in Calicut, Atsanta in Gódávari, and Gomangalam in Coimbatore—*vide* G.Os., Nos. 1718 and 1910, Judicial, dated 2nd November and 3rd December 1896, and G.O., No. 134, Judicial, dated 28th January 1897, respectively.

(*m*) Provision has been made for opening eleven new offices in 1898-99, and for converting one ex-officio office, Tittagudy, in the South Arcot district, into a Special Sub-Registry office.

(*n*) The scheme for the re-grading of Registrars and Sub-Registrars will be shortly submitted, but as it is not likely that it will come into force during the present financial pressure, no provision has been made in the Revised Estimate.

(*o*) Sanctioned in G.O., R. No. 1026, Financial, dated 14th September 1896.

(*p*) The increase of 8 clerks and the consequent increased provision are due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (*l*).

(*q*) Sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 340, Financial, dated 18th May 1896.

(*r*) Sanctioned in G.O., R. No. 616, Financial, dated 10th July 1895.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12B.—REGISTRATION.—District Charges—*contd.*

	Numbers. 1897-98.	Numbers. 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			Brought forward ...	2,56,014	2,47,300	2,54,151	2,44,800	2,54,424	2,41,000	2,91,829	2,40,215
Districts—contd.	734	(*s*) 740	Servants 391 (6), (5½), 132 (5), 51 (4½), 165 (4)	46,812		46,716		46,416			
		(*t*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 2 to the peon at Kodaikanal, of Rs. 3 to each of the peons at Manantoddy and Vayittiri, and of Rs. 2½ to the night-watchmen and sweepers at each of the latter stations .	156		156		156			
				3,02,982		3,01,023		3,00,996			
			Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices .	(*u*) 6,848		1,077		8,086			
				3,09,830		3,02,100		3,09,082			
			Add—For rounding .	...		100		...			
					3,09,830		3,02,200		3,09,082		2,91,829
Allowances—			Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars.	2,00,000		(*v*) 2,10,000		2,00,000		1,94,908	
			Travelling Allowance, etc.	8,392		8,692		8,892		8,699	
			Conveyance Allowance	108		108		108		105	
					2,08,500		2,18,800		2,09,000		2,03,712
Supplies and Services—			Law Charges	10		(*a*) 450		50		4	
			Remuneration for the Service of Females .	500		600		650		501	
			Petty works of Construction . . .	4,000		(*w*) 1,000		4,600		2,623	
			Section Writing and Copying . . .	(*x*) 8,000		(*x*) 8,000		10,000		8,095	
					12,510		10,050		15,300		11,223
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	9,000		9,000		9,000		8,819	
			Telegraph Charges	50		100		100		32	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	9,000		(*y*) 8,500		9,500		7,845	
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	(*b*) 200		200		300		151	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	2,000		1,500		2,040		1,446	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*c*) 5,000		5,100		8,000		5,258	
			Purchase of Periodicals	10		10		20		1	
			Landing and Shipping Charges . . .	50		180		200		44	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	50		50		300		(*d*) 28	
			Repairs to Furniture	600		600		700		659	
			Clock-winding	...		10		10		...	
			Repairs to Clocks and Time-pieces .	(*e*) 50		30		30		26	
			Liveries and Clothing of Servants .	(*f*) ...		55		55		42	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records .	4,000		4,000		4,500		3,330	
			Cloth for Records	20		10		35		5	
			Record-racks, Boards, etc.	(*g*) 5,000		(*g*) 1,000		3,000		579	
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	(*i*) 100		50		50		11	
			Table Cloth	200		200		300		177	
			Office Scales and Weights	20		10		35		18	
			Advertisements	10		...		8		...	
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges . . .	500		600		600		376	
			Sweepers' Allowances	260		265		275		272	
			Scavenging Expenses	40		40		40		39	
			Binding Charges	(*h*) 5,000		3,000		5,000		3,998	
			Lighting Charges	(*j*) 1,000		1,200		1,200		938	
			Office Expenses	200		340		420		262	
					42,360		36,050		45,718		34,356
			TOTAL .		8,20,500		8,11,900		8,20,100		7,81,335

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(*s*) The increase is due to the opening of the new offices mentioned in item (*l*).

(*t*) *Vide* item (*q*).

Average.	...als. 1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,94,174	1,94,908	94,680	1,92,934
8,398	8,699	8,630	7,864
104	105	104	103
2	4	2	1
488	501	456	508
4,786	2,623	6,694	5,041
9,012	8,095	7,969	10,973
8,658	8,8	8,724	8,430
43		21	76
9,149	7,8	9,131	10,472
171		240	121
2,009	1	2,589	1,992
6,767	5	7,379	7,483
...		...	...
	52	69	42
	9	...	...
	582	687	400
	2	7	...
	13	9	4
	33	33	25
	4,081	4,379	4,534
	9	20	3
	497	911	...
	23	52	7
	181	165	202
	18	32	5
	...	1	...
	467	585	440
	300	301	328
	46	48	51
	4,362	4,445	4,642
	732	761	498
	175	143	120

(*u*) Provision is made for the clerical establishment of eleven new offices at an average cost of Rs. 50-15-6, the cost per annum of the eleven offices being Rs. 6,728. Provision is also made for two night watchmen and sweepers to existing offices.

(*v*) The Revised Estimate has been fixed with reference to increased receipts due to large collections on account of general searches under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts in the famine-affected districts in the Deccan and the Circars.

(*w*) A large number of works has been postponed to be executed in the next year owing to the present financial pressure.

(*x*) The reduction of Rs. 2,000 is due to the appointment of apprentice clerks.

(*y*) The reduction is due to the expected removal of certain offices now located in rented buildings to Government buildings.

(*a*) Includes Rs. 350, compensation to be paid to one Tirumalasami Aiyangar in Coimbatore, for which application has been made in my letter to Government, G. No. 5516, dated 16th September 1897, and Rs. 40, the amount of Vakil's fees paid in the Chevayúr theft case sanctioned in G.O. R. No. 707, Judicial, dated 7th May 1897.

(*b*) For padlocks.

(*c*) Provision for almirahs is reduced, and a larger amount is provided for record-racks—*vide* Appendix B, item 2, to my letter to Government, G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.

(*d*) Hitherto included in "Petty construction and Repairs."

(*e*) Time-pieces and clocks, hitherto repaired at Madras by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, are now repaired in the district stations, wherever possible, thus to save carriage to and fro. Hence the increase. There will be a corresponding reduction under this head in "Superintendence."

(*f*) Ordered to be supplied, in future, by the Superintendent of Stationery, under G.O., No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897, communicated in G.O. R. No. 1383, Judicial, dated 11th September 1897.

(*g*) A considerable portion of the amount provided for under this head and under country articles in 1897-98 has not been utilised pending the question of putting up record-racks as proposed in Appendix B, item 2, to my letter to Government, G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.

(*h*) It is proposed to re-bind Indexes No. II of past years according to villages—*vide* Appendix B, item 3, to my letter to Government, G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.

(*i*) Increased provision due to several district officers having applied for funds under this head.

(*j*) For 422 offices at 4 annas each.

EXPENDITURE.

1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

—	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Divided Heads.				
Registration	4,000	4,000	4,000	2,710
Imperial—one-half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,355
Provincial—one-half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,355

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

—	Budget estimate, 1898-99.		Revised estimate, 1897-98.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.		...nts, ...97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS
30D. Printing at private presses—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	...		...		...		...	
District charges	250		250		250		400	141
30B Stationery purchased in the country—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	2,500		2,500		2,500		901	
District charges	1,500		1,500		1,500		1,598	
		* 4,000				4,000		99
				4,000				
Total ...		4,250		4,250		4,400		0

* Represents the cost of carriage of books from the Inspector-General's office to mofussil stations, and f... Registrar's office, Calicut, to the Registrars of Tellicherry and South Canara. The charges are show... "30. Stationery and Printing," with reference to article 98 (*f*) of the Civil Account Code.

STATEMENT showing the amounts required for Petty Construction and Repairs by the Registrars of the several districts in the Presidency for 1898–99.

Districts.	Amount.	Districts.	Amou...
	RS.		RS.
Madras	...	Tanjore	200
Ganjam	100	Tinnevelly	300
Vizagapatam	200	Madura	100
Gódávari	50	Trichinopoly	...
Kistna	...	Salem	700
Nellore	120	Coimbatore	50
Cuddapah	...	South Canara	30
Kurnool	...	Tellicherry	300
Bellary and Anantapur	...	Calicut	900
Chingleput	400	Nilgiris	...
North Arcot	50		
South Arcot	500	Total ...	4,000

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SUBJECT

Budget estimate of the Registration Dept.

FOR ORDERS.

I. The Judicial Dept. with reference to the Ad's instructions on the Jail budget.

Cm.B. 26.X.92

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The Inspector General of Registration submits the budget estimate of charges connected with his department for 1898-99.

2. The charges under 12 Registration are estimated at 9.08 against 8.60 for the current year. The excess is due to an increase of .02 under Superintendence and .46 under District charges. The increase under the former is mainly due to the inclusion in the budget of provision for strengthening the establishment of the Inspector General's office, proposals in regard to which were made in the Inspector General's letter replying

There is another case in which the J.D. has neglected its work & thrown it on the A.D. — Let the J.D. make its own scrutiny of the Budget & submit it to the A.D. — To prevent the J.D. from being hampered in the performance of this duty & knowledge of the opinion of the J.D. I have withdrawn the Dept. hampered in the Jail, C. No. 2860 under disposal with other replies on the subject. 8/11/97

replying to the question raised by Government of reducing the copyist establishments in offices in which type-writers have been introduced. These proposals include also the appointment of a personal assistant towards the cost of which a Sum of Rs 3000 (equivalent to the provision made in the current Year's budget for the employment of a Special Officer for revising the registration Manual) is repeated for 1898-99. It is submitted that these Special allotments may provisionally be allowed to stand. Under Contingencies several items have, judging from the average of the actuals of the past three years been overestimated and the following reductions are suggested:-

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Average Actuals for last 3 years		Inspector General's Figures	Revised Figures	Difference
Rs.		Rs	Rs	Rs
31	Telegraph charges	100	50	50
5	Purchase of European articles costing less than Rs 5	100	50	50
141.	Do costing not less than Rs 5	200	150	50
4.	Purchase of books	100	10	90
9.	Landing & Shipping charges	30	10	20
70	Repairs to furniture	100	70	30
45	Record racks, boards &c	100	50	50
nil.	Clock winding *	12	"	12
24	Hot & cold weather Chuprassies	50	32	18
27	Binding charges.	50	40	10
9	Lighting charges	30	10	20
	Total			400

* The clocks are wound by some member of the establishment in the Secretariat and a similar charge was disallowed in the case of the General Hospital recently. It is submitted therefore that the order in Judl. No. 7971 dy 4 June 1897 may be modified so as to limit the sanction to the current year only.

3 Under District charges the excess of .46 is mainly due to the non-deduction of any sum on account of probable savings, .30 having been so deducted under Salaries in the estimate of the current Year. There are also enhanced provisions under Allowances, Supplies & Services and Contingencies. The estimate on account of Commission to Registrars and Subregistrars is raised by .09 owing to increased receipts and probable

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to the opening of new offices in 1898-99. It is stated that the provision will be merged under Salaries when the new scheme is sanctioned.

~~The estimate for travelling~~ allowance might be reduced by .005 with reference to the average of the past three years. For the same reason the following reductions are also proposed:—

	Inspector General's figure	Proposed figure	Diffce	
Law charges	50	10	40	✓
Remuneration for the services of females...	650	500	150	✓
Telegraph charges	100	50	50	✓
Landing & Shipping Charges	200	50	150	✓
Petty repairs to buildings	250	50	200	✓
Repairs to furniture	700	500	200	✓
Clock winding &	10	"	10	✓
Repairs to Clocks & time pieces.	100	50	50	✓
Table cloth	300	200	100	✓
Office Scales & weights	40	20	20	✓
Hot & Cold weather Charges	600	500	100	✓
Lighting Charges	1200	1000	200	✓
Office expenses	430	200	230	✓
			1500	

Taking the total provision for Salaries & Commn. (2.73 + .09 or 4.82) into account the estn. appears excessive compared with the cost (4.61) of the new scheme as approved by the Govt. of India. Vide appendix to G.O. No. 726 Fin. Dy 30th Octr. 96 flagged It is submitted that the figure for Commission may be fixed at 2.90 the amount for the current year as it will be merged under Salaries when a sufficient increase is provided to meet the enhanced cost of the new scheme in case it is introduced next year. A deduction of .17 might also be made under Salaries as the new scheme is not likely to be introduced until late in the year.

✠ It would seem better to make this provision Rs 600. "Purchase of European clothes costing less than Rs 5" might be reduced from Rs 300 to Rs 200.

& Vide remarks on margin Pk. of previous page.

This might be done
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4 On account of record racks the provision has been raised by .07. The extra amount is stated to be required for the construction of record racks running up to the roof the upper portion forming an open rack, the lower portion being converted into a series of almirahs for the deposit of registers and indexes. On the other hand a smaller amount (.03) has been deducted from the current year's provision on account of almirahs which it is proposed should give place to the record racks. There appears to be no reason why so large a provision as .10 should be made at once for the record racks as the scheme might be gradually introduced. It would perhaps suffice to fix the allotment at .05 which would still be .02 more than the grant of the current year. The Inspector General would be at liberty to transfer funds from one detailed

detailed head to another just as the funds are necessary.

5. On account of Lunding Charges .092 is provided against .05 in the Current Year. The excess is required for re-landing indexes of several Years into larger Volumes to facilitate references. This scheme might also it is submitted be introduced gradually the grant being fixed at .05 which is nearly ✓ .04 more than the average charge of the past three years.

6 If these proposals 174 be accepted and 274 be deducted as probable savings under "District charges. Salaries" the estimate (under 12. Registration) will stand as follows:—

Superintendence	4,15
District Charges	8.285
Total	8.700

7. The estimates under 1. Refunds & Drawbacks and under 20 Stationery & Printing call for no remarks.

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x/ The I.G. was asked in G.O. no 1373 Jud d. 15/8/96 (flag O) to revise his scheme. In spite of three reminders he has not yet replied to the G.O.

Note

The omission from the Registration Dept. budget of this provision for increased establishments in the I.G's office, and of the amount x estimated as the cost of regrading Registrars & Sub registrars (Rs 5028 & Rs 21600 respectively) has been ordered by H.E. in his Secret d 13/11/97. These retrenchments with the inclusion of an estimate for 'savings' will account for the whole of the increase in this year vs last year's estimate.

As to the necessity for providing a larger sum than in last year for new Sub-Registry offices Jud. has no information.

AK 15/11/97

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Note

The receipts for 1898-99 are estimated at £10 more than the estimate for the current year and may be accepted. The revised estimate, however, has been pitched rather high. A large increase is expected in the second half of the year from collections on account of searches connected with applications which still remain to be disposed of under the Loans Acts; but as loans have under recent orders practically ceased from 1st Octr. the anticipations will not be realized. It would therefore be safer to reduce the revised by £30 and to fix it at £13·84, or say £13·80 in round numbers.

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G.O., No. 957, 19th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Passing orders on the — of charges for 1898–99 submitted by the Inspector-General of Registration.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Inspector-General of Registration, dated 10th September 1897, G. No. 5307.

Order—No. 957, Financial, dated 19th November 1897.

The Inspector-General of Registration estimates the charges under 12. Registration in 1898–99 at 9·08 lakhs against a grant of 8·60 for the current year. The enhanced provision is accounted for by increases of ·02 lakh under *Superintendence* and of ·46 under *District Charges*. The first of these is due to the inclusion of a provision (Rs. 2,028) for strengthening the central office establishment. Under *District Charges* the additional cost of the scheme for regrading Registrars and Sub-Registrars is placed at Rs. 24,600, no provision being made, as in the estimate for the current year, for savings under *Salaries*.

2. In the present state of the finances, the Government is unable to admit the proposed increase of establishment, nor can the provision of Rs. 3,000 in the budget estimate for 1898–99 for a Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General be retained.

3. For the same reason and in view of the facts that the Inspector-General has not yet replied, in spite of three reminders, to G.O., No. 1323, dated 15th August 1896, in which he was requested to revise the re-organization scheme, and that it will take some time before the scheme can be introduced, the provision for it in the budget is superfluous. The amount will accordingly be struck out.

4. Under District Charges, "Supplies and Services," *Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars*, the Inspector-General budgets for 2·09 lakhs in 1898–99 against a grant of 2 lakhs for the current year and actuals of 1·95 in 1896–97. The grant for the current year will be repeated. The estimate for *Travelling Allowance* under the same group-head will be reduced by Rs. 500 with reference to the average of past actuals. For *Record-racks, Boards, &c.*, appearing under "Contingencies" in the same sub-head, a provision of ·05 lakh, which is ·02 in excess of the grant for the current year, will be allowed against the Inspector-General's estimate of ·10. The allotment for *Binding Charges* under this group-head will be reduced by ·042 lakhs; it will still be ·01 higher than the average expenditure for the past three years.

5. The following further reductions will, with reference to past actuals, be made in the minor items of the estimates.

Average actuals for last three years.	——	Inspector-General's figure.	Proposed figure.	Difference.
	Superintendence.			
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31	Telegraph charges	100	50	50
5	Purchase of European articles each costing less than Rs. 5	100	50	50
141	Purchase of European articles costing not less than Rs. 5	200	150	50
4	Purchase of books	100	10	90
9	Landing and shipping charges	30	10	20
70	Repairs to furniture	100	70	30
45	Record-racks, boards, &c.	100	50	50
..	Clock-winding	12	..	12
24	Hot and cold weather charges	50	32	18
27	Binding charges	50	40	10
9	Lighting charges	30	10	20
	Total ..	..	..	400
	District Charges.			
2	Law charges	50	10	40
488	Remuneration for the service of females	650	500	150
43	Telegraph charges	100	50	50
171	Purchase of European articles costing less than Rs. 5	300	200	100
52	Landing and shipping charges	200	50	150
9	Petty repairs to buildings	250	50	200
582	Repairs to furniture	700	600	100
2	Clock-winding	10	..	10
13	Repairs to clocks and time-pieces	100	50	50
181	Table cloth	300	200	100
18	Office scales and weights	40	20	20
467	Hot and cold weather charges	600	500	100
732	Lighting charges	1,200	1,000	200
175	Office expenses	430	200	230
	Total ..	..	..	1,500

6. Adding Rs. 28 to the item *Office Expenses* under Superintendence and deducting Rs. 800 from the provision for new sub-registry offices under District Charges for the sake of rounding, the estimates are passed as shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
" Accountant-General.
" Judicial Department.
Editors' Table.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

[Appendix.

EXPENDITURE.

12.—REGISTRATION.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendence	12A	36,500	36,100	39,900	30,729
District Charges	12B	8,20,500	8,11,900	8,20,100	7,81,335
TOTAL		8,57,000	8,48,000	8,60,000	8,12,064
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,28,000	4,24,000	4,30,000	4,06,032
PROVINCIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,29,000	4,24,000	4,30,000	4,06,032

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12A.—REGISTRATION.—Superintendence.

	Numbers. 1897-98.	Numbers. 1898-99.	DETAILS.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Inspector-General (1,250)	15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000	
	1	1	Special Officer (~~Personal Assistant~~)	...		...		3,000		1,506	
					15,000		15,000		18,000		16,506
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (200), (130)	3,960				3,960			
	2	2	Clerks (80), (65)	1,740				1,740			
	9	9	Clerks (50), (45), (40), 2 (35), (30), 3 (25)	3,720		10,452		3,720		10,671	
	11	11	Servants (12), 2 (10), (8), 5 (7), (6), (5)	1,032				1,032			
			~~Provision for increase of establishment~~	...		...		...			
					10,452		10,452		10,452		10,671
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Inspector-General	2,000		1,800		2,000		391	
			Travelling Allowance to Establishment	1,000		800		1,000		294	
					3,000		2,600		3,000		685
Supplies and Services—			Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes	4,000		4,000		4,000		...	
			Apparatus for taking Finger-prints in Registration Offices	300		(a) 300		200		208	
					4,300		4,300		4,200		208
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	1,000		1,000		1,000		685	
			Telegraph Charges	50		(b) 100		50		43	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	(c) 600		600		600		549	
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	(d) 50		50		100		...	
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	(e) 150		100		200		127	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	(g) 200		150		350		214	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(h) 80		60		80		124	
			Purchase of Books	10		(f) 180		...		...	
			Purchase of Periodicals (Vernacular Calendars)	100		100		100		1	
			Landing and Shipping Charges	10		30		30		3	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	20		10		20		...	
			Repairs to Furniture	70		30		100		85	
			Repairs to Time-pieces and Clocks	50		30		100		55	
			Liveries and Clothing of Servants	...		...		7		...	
			Peons' Belts and Badges	100		50		200		146	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records	(i) 1,000		1,000		1,000		76	
			Cloth for Records	5		5		5		...	
			Record-racks, Boards, etc.	50		50		100		...	
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	35		...		...		406	
			Carried over	3,580	32,752	3,545	32,352	4,042	35,652	2,514	28,070

Accounts. 1895-96.	Accounts. 1894-95.	Accounts. 1893-94.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
32,410	33,002	31,062	
7,84,129	7,62,467	7,30,376	
8,16,539	7,95,469	7,61,438	
4,08,269	3,97,734	3,80,719	
4,08,270	3,97,735	3,80,719	

Average.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	Actuals. 1894-95.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,607	391	1,879	2,551
726	294	816	1,068
...	...	...	...
138	208	205	...
923	685	1,054	1,029
31	43	17	34
849	549	800	1,200
5	...	15	...
141	127	137	160
413	214	145	879
88	124	70	70
4	...	...	11
94	1	188	94
9	3	14	10
...	...	...	...
70	85	126	...
63	55	73	62
...	...	...	...
253	146	370	242
240	76	386	258
...	...	1	...
45	...	135	...
135	406	...	...

(b) ~~Provision for the increase has been made with reference to the letter referred to in item (a).~~

(a) The Revised Estimate has been fixed with reference to the actuals of the past five months and the probable requirements of the remaining months of the current official year.

(b) The actuals up to date amount to Rs. 62.

(c) Represents the municipal tax on the portion of the block of buildings on the North Beach occupied by the Inspector-General's office.

(d) For padlocks and sundry articles.

(e) Represents the probable cost of time-pieces required for supply to Registration offices.

(f) Rs. 168-8 has already been expended in the purchase of Registration Manuals by Mr. A. Rajagopala Aiyar and Mr. Dawes, and of copies of the "Abstract of the principal leave and pension rules"—*vide* G.Os., R. Nos. 1411, Financial, 1781, Judicial, and 197, Financial, dated 16th December 1896, 2nd June and 3rd March 1897, respectively.

(g) Includes the cost of seals, printing ink and pads required for the Registration offices, ~~and of furniture required for the Personal Assistant and clerks proposed to be employed in my office—*vide* my letter to Government, No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.~~

(h) An almirah was supplied in September 1897. Provision is made for another almirah owing to the increase of records in the office.

(i) Includes cost of carriage of Iron Safes.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12A.—REGISTRATION.—Superintendence—*contd.*

		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.		Average.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	Actuals. 1894-95.	Explanatory Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Contingencies—cont.	Brought forward	3,580	32,752	3,545	32,352	4,012	35,652	2,514	28,070	...	...	...	...	
	Table Cloth	6		6		6		...		...	...	...	...	
	Clock-winding	...		15		15		...		24	20	2	49	
	Hot and Cold Weather Charges	32		50		50		...				13	12	
	~~Scavenging~~ Expenses	...		...		...		20		8	...	...	...	
	Binding Charges	40		(*j*) 80		...		...		27	17	41	25	
	Lighting Charges	10		20		50		17		9	8	6	12	
	Office Expenses	80		32		30		8		58	100	36	38	
			3,748		3,748	55	4,248	100	2,659					
	TOTAL		36,500		36,100		39,900		30,729					

(*j*) The actuals up to date amount to Rs. 70.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12B.—REGISTRATION.—District Charges.

Numbers. 1897-98.	Numbers. 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—		Registrars—								
1	1	1st Grade Registrar, Madras, also Registrar of Joint Stock Companies (500)	6,000				6,000			
1	1	2nd Grade (300)	3,600				3,600			
3	3	3rd Grade (250)	9,000				9,000			
4	4	4th Grade (200)	9,600				9,600			
6	6	5th Grade (175)	12,600		53,580		12,600		55,101	
6	6	6th Grade (150)	10,800				10,800			
1	1	7th Grade (100), Nilgiris	1,200				1,200			
		Local Allowance to 7th Grade Registrar, Nilgiris (25)	300				300			
		Sub-Registrars—	53,100		(*k*) 53,580		53,100		55,101	
10	10	1st Grade (90)	10,800				10,800			
10	10	2nd Grade (75)	9,000				9,000			
20	20	3rd Grade (60)	14,400				14,400			
30	30	4th Grade (50)	18,000				18,000			
37	37	5th Grade (45)	19,980				19,980			
60	60	6th Grade (40)	28,800				28,800			
70	70	7th Grade (35)	29,400		(*k*) 1,85,520		29,400		1,85,114	
	(*l*)									
148	151	8th Grade (30)	54,360				53,280			
		Local Allowance to Sub-Registrars at Manantoddy and Vayittiri at Rs. 15 each	360				360			
1	1	9th Grade (25)	300				300			
22	22	Probationary Sub-Registrars (15 and 20)	5,280		5,280		5,280			
		Additional cost of re-grading Registrars and Sub-Registrars	...		...		24,600			
		Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices	(*m*) 3,520		420		3,700			
			2,47,300		(*n*) 2,44,800		2,71,000		2,40,215	
		Deduct—Probable Savings	...		...		*30,000*		...	
				2,47,300		2,44,800		2,41,000		2,40,215
Establishment—		District Registrars' Establishment—								
8	8	Clerks (50), (35), (30), 2 (25), 3 (20)	2,700		2,700		2,700			
Presidency Town—										
4	4	Servants (10), (7), (6), (5½)	342		342		342			
		Registrar of Joint Stock Companies—								
2	2	Clerks (45), (25)	840		840		840			
1	1	Servant (7)	84		84		84			
Districts—										
161	161	Clerks 4 (40), 14 (35), 14 (30), 28 (25), 33 (20), 26 (17½), 23 (15), 19 (14)	41,952		41,952		41,952			
	(*o*)									
33	33	Apprentice Clerks 33 (10)	3,960		3,415		3,960			
61	61	Servants (8), 21 (7), 22 (6), 14 (5), 3 (4)	4,428		4,428		4,428			
		Sub-Registrars' Establishment—								
Presidency Town—										
10	10	Clerks 2 (25), 4 (20), 4 (17½)	2,400		2,400		2,400			
5	5	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6), (5)	372		372		372		2,91,829	
	(*p*)									
Districts—										
985	993	Clerks 67 (25), 153 (20), 201 (17½), 266 (15), 306 (14)	1,98,318		1,97,000		1,96,728			
	(*q*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 7½ to the clerk at Gúdalúr in the Nilgiri district and to each of the first clerks at Manantoddy and Vayittiri, of Rs. 7 to each of the second clerks at the latter stations, and of Rs. 5 to each of the clerks at Kodaikánal and Shevaroy Hills	558		558		558			
	(*r*)	Fixed Special Allowance to the Deputy Tahsildar's clerk at Tangasséri (5)	60		60		60			
		Carried over	2,56,014	2,47,300	2,54,151	2,44,800	2,54,424	2,41,000	2,91,829	2,40,215

(*k*) Increase due to grant of acting allowances to officers officiating in privilege leave arrangements.

(*l*) The increase is due to the opening of three offices, Kalpakancheri in Calicut, Atsanta in Gódávari, and Gomangalam in Coimbatore—*vide* G.Os., Nos. 1718 and 1910, Judicial, dated 2nd November and 3rd December 1896, and G.O., No. 134, Judicial, dated 28th January 1897, respectively.

(*m*) Provision has been made in the Budget Estimate on account of the new scheme for re-grading Registrars and Sub-Registrars on the assumption that it will come into force on 1st April 1898.

(*n*) Provision has been made for opening eleven new offices in 1898-99, and for converting one ex-officio office, Tittagudy, in the South Arcot district, into a Special Sub-Registry office.

(*o*) The scheme for the re-grading of Registrars and Sub-Registrars will be shortly submitted, but as it is not likely that it will come into force during the present financial pressure, no provision has been made in the Revised Estimate.

(*o*) Sanctioned in G.O., R. No. 1026, Financial, dated 14th September 1896.

(*p*) The increase of 8 clerks and the consequent increased provision are due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (*l*).

(*q*) Sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 340, Financial, dated 18th May 1896.

(*r*) Sanctioned in G.O., R. No. 616, Financial, dated 10th July 1895.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 12B.—REGISTRATION.—District Charges—*contd.*

	Numbers. 1897-98.	Numbers. 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			Brought forward ...	2,56,014	2,47,300	2,54,151	2,44,800	2,54,424	2,41,000	2,91,829	2,40,215
Districts—contd.	734	(*s*) 740	Servants 391 (6), (5½), 132 (5), 51 (4½), 165 (4)	46,812		46,716		46,416			
		(*t*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 2 to the peon at Kodaikanal, of Rs. 3 to each of the peons at Manantoddy and Vayittiri, and of Rs. 2½ to the night-watchmen and sweepers at each of the latter stations	156		156		156			
			Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices	3,02,982 (*u*) 6,848		3,01,023 1,077		3,00,996 8,086			
				3,09,830		3,02,100		3,09,082			
			Add—For rounding	...		100		...			
					3,09,830		3,02,200		3,09,082		2,91,829
Allowances—			Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars	(*w*) 2,00,000		(*v*) 2,10,000		2,00,000		1,94,908	
			Travelling Allowance, etc.	8,392		8,692		8,892		8,699	
			Conveyance Allowance	108		108		108		105	
					2,08,500		2,18,800		2,09,000		2,03,712
Supplies and Services—			Law Charges	10		(*a*) 450		50		4	
			Remuneration for the Service of Females	500		(*w*) 600		650		501	
			Petty works of Construction	4,000		(*x*) 1,0 0		4,600		2,623	
			Section Writing and Copying	(*x*) 8,000		(*y*) 8,000		10,000		8,095	
					12,510		10,050		15,300		11,223
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	9,000		9,000		9,000		8,819	
			Telegraph Charges	50		100		100		32	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	9,000		(*z*) 8,500		9,500		7,845	
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	(*b*) 200		200		300		151	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	2,000		1,500		2,040		1,446	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*c*) 5,000		5,100		8,000		5,258	
			Purchase of Periodicals	10		10		20		1	
			Landing and Shipping Charges	50		180		200		44	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	50		50		300		(*d*) 28	
			Repairs to Furniture	600		600		700		659	
			Clock-winding	...		10		10		...	
			Repairs to Clocks and Time-pieces	(*e*) 50		30		30		26	
			Liveries and Clothing of Servants	(*f*) ...		55		55		42	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records	4,000		4,000		4,500		3,330	
			Cloth for Records	20		10		35		5	
			Record-racks, Boards, etc.	(*g*) 5,000		(*g*) 1,000		3,000		579	
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	(*i*) 100		50		50		11	
			Table Cloth	200		200		300		177	
			Office Scales and Weights	20		10		35		18	
			Advertisements	10		...		8		...	
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges	500		600		600		376	
			Sweepers' Allowances	260		265		275		272	
			Scavenging Expenses	40		40		40		39	
			Binding Charges	(*h*) 5,000		3,000		5,000		3,998	
			Lighting Charges (for 422 offices at 4 annas each)	(*j*) 1,000		1,200		1,200		938	
			Office Expenses	200		340		420		262	
					42,360		36,050		45,718		34,35[illegible]
			TOTAL		8,20,500		8,11,900		8,20,100		7,81,335

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(*s*) The increase is due to the opening of the new offices mentioned in item (*l*).

(*t*) *Vide* item (*q*).

Average.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	Actuals. 1894-95.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,94,174	1,94,908	1,94,680	1,92,934
8,398	8,699	8,630	7,864
104	105	104	103
2	4	2	1
488	501	456	508
4,786	2,623	6,694	5,041
9,012	8,095	7,969	10,973
8,658	8,819	8,724	8,430
43	32	21	76
9,149	7,845	9,131	10,472
171	151	240	121
2,009	1,446	2,589	1,992
6,767	5,258	7,379	7,483
...	1	...	...
52	44	69	42
9	28	...	...
582	659	687	400
2	...	7	...
13	26	9	4
33	42	33	25
4,081	3,330	4,379	4,534
9	5	20	3
497	579	911	...
23	11	52	7
181	177	165	202
18	18	32	5
...	...	1	...
467	376	585	440
300	272	301	328
46	39	48	51
4,362	3,998	4,445	4,642
732	938	761	498
175	262	143	120

(*u*) Provision is made for the clerical establishment of eleven new offices at an average cost of Rs. 50-15-6, the cost per annum of the eleven offices being Rs. 6,728. Provision is also made for two night watchmen and sweepers to existing offices.

(*v*) The Revised Estimate has been fixed with reference to increased receipts due to large collections on account of general searches under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts in the famine-affected districts in the Deccan and the Circars.

(*w*) The Budget Estimate provides for probable increase in commission payable owing to increased receipts and to the opening of new offices in 1898-99. The provision will be merged under salaries when the new scheme is sanctioned.

(*x*) A large number of works has been postponed to be executed in the next year owing to the present financial pressure.

(*y*) The reduction of Rs. 2,000 is due to the appointment of apprentice clerks.

(*z*) The reduction is due to the expected removal of certain offices now located in rented buildings to Government buildings.

(*a*) Includes Rs. 350, compensation to be paid to one Tirumalasami Aiyangar in Coimbatore, for which application has been made in my letter to Government, G. No. 5516, dated 16th September 1897, and Rs. 40, the amount of Vakil's fees paid in the Chevayúr theft case sanctioned in G.O. R. No. 707, Judicial, dated 7th May 1897.

(*b*) For padlocks.

(*c*) Provision for almirahs is reduced, and a larger amount is provided for record-racks—*vide* Appendix B, item 2, to my letter to Government, G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.

(*d*) Hitherto included in "Petty construction and Repairs."

(*e*) Time-pieces and clocks, hitherto repaired at Madras by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, are now repaired in the district stations, wherever possible, thus to save carriage to and fro. Hence the increase. There will be a corresponding reduction under this head in "Superintendence."

(*f*) Ordered to be supplied, in future, by the Superintendent of Stationery, under G.O., No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897, communicated in G.O. R. No. 1383, Judicial, dated 11th September 1897.

(*g*) A considerable portion of the amount provided for under this head and under country articles in 1897-98 has not been utilised pending the question of putting up record-racks as proposed in Appendix B, item 2, to my letter to Government, G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.

(*h*) It is proposed to re-bind Indexes No. II of past years according to villages—*vide* Appendix B, item 3, to my letter to Government, G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.

(*i* Increased provision due to several district officers having applied for funds under this head.

EXPENDITURE.

1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

—	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Accounts, 1896–97.
Divided Heads.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Registration	4,000	4,000	4,000	2,710
Imperial—one-half	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,355
Provincial—one-half	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,355

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

—	Budget estimate, 1898–99.		Revised estimate, 1897–98.		Budget estimate, 1897–98.		Accounts, 1896–97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Printing at private presses—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	...		...		...		...	
District charges	250		250		400		141	
		250		250		400		141
Stationery purchased in the country—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	2,500		2,500		2,500		901	
District charges	1,500		1,500		1,500		1,598	
		* 4,000		4,000		4,000		2,499
Total ...		4,250		4,250		4,400 *		2,640

* Represents the cost of carriage of books from the Inspector-General's office to mofussil stations, and from the Registrar's office, Calicut, to the Registrars of Tellicherry and South Canara. The charges are shown under "30. Stationery and Printing," with reference to article 98 (*f*) of the Civil Account Code.

STATEMENT showing the amounts required for Petty Construction and Repairs by the Registrars of the several districts in the Presidency for 1898–99.

Districts.	Amount.	Districts.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
Madras	...	Tanjore	200
Ganjám	100	Tinnevelly	300
Vizagapatam	200	Madura	100
Gódávari	50	Trichinopoly	...
Kistna	...	Salem	700
Nellore	120	Coimbatore	50
Cuddapah	...	South Canara	30
Kurnool	...	Tellicherry	300
Bellary and Anantapur	...	Calicut	900
Chingleput	400	Nilgiris	...
North Arcot	50		
South Arcot	500	Total ...	4,000

Budget Estimate of the Registration Department.

Financial Department

From No. 14 Registration
G.O. 5307 & 10 Oct 97

C.Nos.2860 & 3117.

ORDER No. 957 & 19-11-97

The I.G.of Registration estimates the charges under 12 REGISTRATION in 1898-99 at 9.08 lakhs against a grant of 8.60 for the current year. The enhanced provision is accounted for by increases of .02 lakh under Superintendence and .46 under District Charges. The first of these is due to the inclusion of a provision (Rs.2028) for strengthening the central office establishment.

Under District Charges the additional cost of the scheme for regrading Registrars and Sub-Registrars is placed at Rs.24,600, no provision being made, as in the estimate for the current year, for savings under Salaries

2. In the present state of the finances, the Govt. is unable to admit the proposed increase of establishment, nor can the provision of Rs.3,000 in the budget Estimate for 1898-99 for a Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General be retained.

3. For the same reason and in view of the facts that the Inspector-General has not yet replied, in spite of three reminders, to G.O. No.1323, dated 15th August

August 1896, in which he was requested to revise the re-organization scheme, and that it will take some time before the scheme can be introduced, the provision for ~~the same~~ it in the budget ~~appears to be~~ is superfluous. The amount will accordingly be struck out.

4. Under DISTRICT CHARGES, "Supplies and Services" Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars, the Inspector-General budgets for 2·09 lakhs in 1898-99 against a grant of 2 lakhs for the current year and actuals of 1·95 in 1896-97. The grant for the current year will be repeated. The estimate for Travelling Allowance under the same group-head will be reduced by Rs.500 with reference to the average of past actuals. For Record-racks Boards etc. appearing under "Contingencies" in the same sub-head, a provision of ·05 lakh, which is ·02 in excess of the grant for the current year, will be allowed against the Inspector-General's estimate of ·10 The allotment for Binding Charges under the same group-head will be reduced by ·042 lakh; it will still be ·01 higher than the average expenditure for the past three years.

5. The following further reductions will, with reference to past actuals, be made in the minor items of the estimates.

Order complete. 30

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Superintendence

Average actuals for last 3 years.		I. G's. figure	Proposed figure	Difference
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31	Telegraph charges... ...	100	50	50
5	Purchase of European articles each costing less than Rs. 5...	100	50	50
141	----do---costing not less than Rs. 5...	200	150	50
4	Purchase of books... ...	100	10	90
9	Landing and shipping charges	30	10	20
70	Repairs to furniture ...	100	70	30
45	Record racks, boards etc.	100	50	50
Nil	Clock-winding...	12	,,	12
24	Hot & Cold weather charges	50	32	18
27	Binding charges.	50	40	10
9	Lighting charges	30	10	20
	Total			400

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District Charges.

		I.G's. figure.	Proposed figure	Difference.
2	Law charges...	50	10	40
488	Remuneration for the service of females)... ...	650	500	150
43	Telegraph charges	100	50	50
171	Purchase of European articles costing less than No 6	300	200	100
52	Landing & Shipping charges ...	200	50	150
9	Petty repairs to buildings ...	250	50	200
582	Repairs to furniture	700	600	100
2	Clock winding	10	,,	10
13	Repairs to clocks and time pieces	100	50	50
181	Table cloth	300	300	100
18	Office scales and weights ...	40	20	20
467	Hot & Cold weather charges ...	600	500	100
732	Lighting charges...	1,200	1,000	200
175	Office expenses...	430	200	230
				1,500

6. The estimates are passed as shown in the Appendix to these proceedings.

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Adding Rs 28 to the item Office expenses under Superintendence and deducting Rs 500 from the provision for new sub-registry offices under District Charges for the sake of rounding

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