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[Despatch Abstract.]

Move of Govt. Office, to the Hills

Forwarding with remarks,
material to the Home Govt, a statement
showing the expenditure incurred on account
of the — in 1897

Despatch abstract

Forwarding copy of Proceedings in
connection with the cost of move of Govern-
ment to the Hills in 1897.

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Forwarding, with remarks, to the Home Government, a statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the — in 1897.

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 1897.

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Details of Expenditure.	Chief Secretariat.	Revenue Secretariat.	Local and Municipal Secretariat.	Public Works Secretariat.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Travelling Allowance—	935 8 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	354 4 4	935 8 0
Members of Council	127 12 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	354 4 4	737 8 4
Secretaries	176 0 0	127 12 0	..	428 0 0	731 12 0
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries	127 12 0	127 12 0	..	..	127 12 0
Officer on special duty	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,239 4 0	383 4 0	127 12 0	782 4 4	2,532 8 4
Assistants and Clerks—	1,485 8 0	2,245 0 0	266 0 0	1,844 0 0	5,840 8 0
Travelling allowance	3,381 4 1	3,904 15 1	543 14 5	3,401 14 5	11,232 0 0
Hill allowance	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,866 12 1	6,149 15 1	809 14 5	5,245 14 5	17,072 8 0
Telephone Clerk—	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	73 0 0
Travelling allowance	7 12 5	7 12 5	7 12 5	7 12 4	31 1 7
Hill allowance	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	26 0 5	26 0 5	26 0 5	26 0 4	104 1 7
Servants and Peons—	363 14 0	..	..	..	363 14 0
Members' peons. Travelling allow- ance	429 3 11	..	..	..	429 3 11
Hill allowance	531 6 0	402 12 0	179 4 0	447 11 6	1,561 1 6
Other servants .. Travelling allow- ance	664 2 5	495 8 9	214 1 11	530 12 1	1,904 9 2
Hill allowance	114 2 8	328 5 2	19 0 11	19 1 1	480 9 10
Temporary clerks and peons	..	183 12 0	..	..	183 12 0
Temporary officer on special duty— Travelling allowance	..	306 12 3	..	..	306 12 3
Hill allowance	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,102 13 0	1,717 2 2	412 6 10	997 8 8	5,229 14 8
Contingencies—	857 5 6	710 0 0	630 9 0	1,346 13 0	3,544 11 6
Service Postage	56 7 0	33 11 0	62 11 0	236 15 0	389 12 0
Telegrams	627 12 0	312 9 4	309 2 1	14 14 4	1,264 5 9
Peons' clothing	936 6 0	788 1 3	171 2 9	544 2 3	2,439 12 3
Carriage of records	120 0 0	46 11 3	90 11 0	96 7 4	353 13 7
Other contingencies	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,597 14 6	1,891 0 10	1,264 3 10	2,239 3 11	7,992 7 1
Total Secretariat ..	10,832 12 0	10,167 6 6	2,640 5 6	9,290 15 8	32,931 7 8
Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor, including Private Secre- tary	..	..	..	..	831 14 0
20. Police—Special Police— Travelling allowance	..	..	..	..	347 12 0
Hill allowance	..	..	..	..	345 12 5
Contingencies—	..	..	..	..	13 11 0
Service Telegrams	..	..	..	..	0 15 0
Peons' clothing	..	..	..	..	65 1 0
Carriage of records	..	..	..	..	1 8 0
Other contingencies	..	..	..	..	..
24. Medical—Medical Establishment— Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor	..	..	..	..	186 14 0
Grand Total ..	10,832 12 0	10,167 6 6	2,640 5 6	9,290 15 8	34,724 15 1

Statement of recoveries and savings in connection with the move of Government to the Hills in 1897.

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Amount of savings effected on account of Presidency allowance and house-rent undrawn by the Joint and Under Secretaries of the Public Works Department	..	..	..	..	1,447 1 9
Amount recovered as house-rent for clerks' quarters at Ootacamund ..	294 9 1	454 13 6	73 2 10	397 11 11	1,220 5 4
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2,667 7 1

No. 562.

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 1898.

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

ORDER—No. 324, Financial, dated 29th March 1898.

The statement will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The total charges on account of the move of Government to the Hills in 1897 amounted to Rs. 34,725, against Rs. 29,907 in 1896. 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—

	1896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	RS.
	1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,026
										32,058

3. The figures for the latter year were, however, increased by the new charge (Rs. 2,640) consequent on the appointment of additional Secretary in the Local and Municipal Department and the expenditure in this department was raised by the establishment taken to Ootacamund to deal with plague correspondence. In the expenditure debited to the Revenue Department, there were two abnormal items, viz., the famine establishment, the cost of which may be approximately placed at Rupees 1,500, and the officer employed on special duty in connection with tenancy question and his establishment, the direct cost of which amounted to Rs. 618. Deducting the foregoing items, the net cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1897 was Rs. 700 below that of 1896. The Chief Secretariat charges showed a decrease, whilst those of the Public Works Secretariat rose under the item of *Contingencies*, the figures for the Revenue Department being almost stationary after allowing for the abnormal charges mentioned above. The charges on account of travelling allowance to Assistants and clerks in the Public Works Department are still higher than in the other Secretariats and the attention of that department will be drawn to the following orders:—

G.O., No. 247, Financial, dated 20th March 1897, paragraph 2.	
" " 161 " " 12th " 1896	" 1.
" " 201 " " 28th Feb. 1895	" 3.
" " 218 " " 16th March 1894	" 3.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

FINANCIAL (1898) DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 21st April,
No. 1 of 1898.

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 G.O., No. 324, Financial, dated 29th March 1898. Lordship's information, a copy of our proceedings marginally noted in connection with the stay of Government on the Hills in 1897. The Government assembled at Ootacamund on the 21st April and at Madras on the 18th 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.

OOTACAMUND,
21st April 1898.

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Financial (189 8) Department.

CURRENT No. 786

From The Accountant-General

Order

No. 562

Dated 15-2-98

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Submitting a statement showing
the expenditure incurred on
account of the move of Govt.
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NOTE FOR THE Chief Asst. Insp.

Please see the statement
You wanted this morning

C. B. Ri
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Officers	Travelling allowance drawn in April 1897	Travelling allowance drawn in October 1897	Total Travelling allowance drawn	Total of Cotacamund allowances					Total of Cotacamund allowances drawn in the months of				Grand Total
				April 1897	May 1897	June 1897	July 1897	Aug 1897	Sept 1897	October 1897	Nov 1897	Dec 1897	
Famine assistant	111 80	111 80	223 00	70 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	0 100 00	100 00	80 104	650 104	873 104	
Famine assistant's clerk	96 80	96 80	193 00	23 54	35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	21 73	222 53	415 53	
Famine assistant's peon	13 80	13 80	27 00	2 10 8	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 62	31 010	58 010	
Total	221 80	221 80	443 00	96 00	140 00	143 28	140 00	140 00	140 00	105 79	904 105	1347 105	

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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ORDER.
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The statement will be forwarded to the Home Govt.

2. The total charges on account of the move of Govt. to the Hills in 1897 amounted to Rs. 54,725 against Rs. 29,907 in 1896. 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 Govt., P.W.D., the expenditure stands at:—

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-para 2.

G.O.No.161 Finl.,d/12th March 1896

G.O.No.201 Finl.,d/28th Febry.1895
-para 5.

G.O.No.218 Finl.,d/15th March 1894
-para 3

To the Revenue Dept
To the Depts. of the Secretariat
P. D.
,, ,, Accountant-General

Letter

Note

Please see statement

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Yrs	Chief Secy	Rev Secy	P. Secy
1894	12905	16962	13884
1895	15285	22727	17065
1896	16025	14044	17892
1897	14855	25406	18965

Excluding 7m. salt 1897

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G.O.No.324 Finl.,d/29th March/98

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