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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that certain change of classification of the charges for boat-hire & landing charges &c incurred in shipping and landing Govt. Stores of the several Civil departments, proposed by the A.G. in view to save labour commends itself to this Govt., but directing him to consult the Comptroller-Genl. on the subject, and requesting him to consider at the same time whether a similar saving of labour might not be effected in the adjustment of other Genl. charges, such as the cost of periodicals purchased thro' Messrs Baker & Co, subscriptions to Indian Newspapers &c.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
20 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From
The Accountant General
Madras.

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The Acct Genl will be requested to consult the Comptroller General as regards the change of classification proposed. (Para 4 of Govt of India letter in F.D. No [illegible] of – – 98). The course suggested would appear to be objectionable in principle, {articles 95 (VII) & 97 of the C.A.C.}, as there would be no reason why other charges of a similar character, – e.g. cost of books & publications, – should be debited to the depts concerned.

A.C.
23/5/98.

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20/5/98

SUBJECT.

Forwarding statement shewing the charges for boat hire [illegible] charges &c incurred in landing & shipping Govt stores of the several civil Departments for the past 3 years.

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To the Acct Genl (Y)

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Statement showing the amount of boat hire, landing charges and Cooly hire on account of several offices on bills presented by the Deputy Conservator of Port and Agent for Government Consignments during 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98.

No.	Name of Office	Boat hire 1895-96	Boat hire 1896-97	Boat hire 1897-98	Boat hire Average	Landing charges and Cooly hire 1895-96	Landing charges and Cooly hire 1896-97	Landing charges and Cooly hire 1897-98	Landing charges and Cooly hire Average	Total	Remarks.
Ka1	Government Astronomer	- - -	- - -	1 8 -	. . .	- - -	- - -	4 15 -	2 - -	2 - -	
1	Inam Commissioner	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - 9	- - -	- - -	1 - -	1 - -	
2	Superintendent, Madras Survey	15 14 -	15 2 -	11 4 -	14 . .	12 13 11	10 6 5	9 7 3	10 - -	24 - -	
3	Board of Revenue (Settlement Deptt.)	6 9 -	5 - -	14 9 -	9 . .	2 5 6	1 6 3	10 4 10	4 . .	13 - -	
4	Superintendent of Stamps	32 8 -	31 8 -	33 4 -	32 - -	317 6 1	310 13 1	302 12 10	308 - -	340 - -	
5	Collector of Sea Customs	2 10 -	„ 10 -	„ 11 -	2 - -	5 3 -	2 1 7	1 6 1	3 - -	5 - -	
6	Inspector General of Registration	14 6 -	2 9 -	9 7 -	8 - -	5 1 -	- 13 6	3 8 -	3 - -	11 - -	
7	Accountant General	- - -	- 6 -	1 7 -	- - -	- - 9	- - -	- 1 3	1 - -	1 - -	
8	Paper Currency Department	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
9	Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	3 5 -	3 6 -	1 4 -	2 - -	11 11 9	8 15 7	- 8 5	6 - -	8 - -	
10	Civil Secretariat, Public Department	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 12 7	12 14 3	13 5 3	15 - -	15 - -	
11	Do - , Revenue Department	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 14 10	2 14 -	1 2 5	3 - -	3 - -	
12	High Court	11 8 -	8 13 -	12 6 -	10 - -	3 7 -	1 9 9	3 - -	3 - -	13 - -	
13	Superintendent of Prisons	19 11 -	27 4 -	17 7 -	20 - -	1 4 9	1 14 1	3 3 3	2 - -	2 - -	
14	Inspector General of Police	43 12 -	48 7 -	38 4 -	42 - -	60 - 8	64 4 1	42 7 2	55 - -	97 - -	
15	Presidency Post Office	6 6 -	16 13 -	15 7 -	12 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 - -	
16	Director of Public Instruction	- - -	2 3 -	- 5 -	1 - -	- - -	- 11 11	- 3 11	- - -	1 - -	
17	Presidency College	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 10 7	1 14 6	- - -	2 - -	2 - -	
18	Civil Engineering College	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 13 3	1 5 -	1 10 4	2 - -	2 - -	
19	Agricultural College	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 11 3	1 8 4	1 2 6	2 - -	2 - -	
20	Teachers' College	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 4 9	- - -	1 - -	1 - -	
21	Surgeon General	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -	1 - -	1 - -	
22	Sanitary Commissioner	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 7 9	2 - -	2 - -	
23	Chemical Examiner	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 8 4	2 10 8	4 - 6	6 - -	6 - -	
24	Medical College	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 3 3	6 13 1	19 - 2	12 - -	12 - -	
25	Commissioner for Govt. Examinations	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 2 11	1 - -	1 - -	
26	Government Museum	- 11 -	3 11 -	1 13 -	2 - -	2 - 8	1 9 9	1 6 7	2 - -	4 - -	
27	Director of Cinchona Plantations	8 - -	1 7 -	13 1 -	7 - -	- - -	- - -	92 4 9	29 - -	36 - -	
28	Curator Govt. Gardens & Parks	- - -	- - -	1 2 -	. . -	- - -	- - -	3 3 2	1 - -	1 - -	
29	Government Press	57 1 -	47 7 -	25 15 -	43 - -	65 6 8	40 7 7	36 11 4	46 - -	89 - -	
30	Superintendent of Stationery	110 15 -	118 8 -	98 1 -	109 - -	171 7 10	187 11 10	316 9 11	224 - -	333 - -	
31	Salt Department	57 11 -	25 6 -	16 12 -	30 - -	42 10 -	34 15 -	37 - 8	37 - -	67 - -	
32	Forest Department	7 - -	8 1 -	9 13 -	8 - -	2 13 9	2 9 2	39 13 5	14 - -	2 - -	
33	Public Works Department	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 3 3	- - -	- - -	0 0 0	- - -	
34	Registrar, Madras University	- 5 -	- 12 -	- 6 -	1 - -	- 1 6	- 1 6	- 1 6	0 0 0	1 - -	
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Statement of amount [illegible] paid on bills furnished by the Deputy Conservator during 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98.

	Name of Departments	1895-96	1896-97
1	Government Astronomer		- - 2
2	Survey Commissioner		- - 1
3	Superintendent, Madras Survey	18 11	16 2 -
4	Board of Revenue (Settlement Dept.)	14 9	6 - -
5	Superintendent of Stamps	32 8	31 8 -
6	Collector of Sea Customs	2 10	- 10 -
7	Inspector General of Registration	14 6	29 - 11
8	Accountant General		- 6 -
9	Paper Currency Department		
10	Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	3 5	3 6 -
11	Chief Secretariat, Public Department		
12	Do., Revenue Department		- - 3
13	High Court	11 8	8 12 -
14	Superintendent of Prisons	19 4	27 4 -
15	Inspector General of Police	43 12	48 7 -
16	Presidency Post Office	6 6	16 12 -
17	Director of Public Instruction		2 3 -
18	Presidency College		- - 2
19	Civil Engineering College		- - 2
20	Agricultural College		- - 2
21	Teachers' College		- - 1
22	Surgeon General		- - 1
23	Sanitary Commissioner		- - 2
24	Chemical Examiner		- - 6
25	Medical College		- - 12
26	Commissioner for Govt. Examinations		- - 1
27	Government Museum	8	3 2 -
28	Director of Cinchona Plantations	8	1 7 -
29	Curator Govt. Gardens & Parks		- - 1
30	Government Press	57 1	47 7 -
31	Superintendent of Stationery	110 15	111 2 -
32	Salt Department	61 4	25 6 -
33	Forest Department	7	1 8 -
34	Public Works Department		
35	Registrar, Madras University		1 -
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Accountant-General's Office,
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From
J. Hesketh Biggs Esqr.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a statement shewing the charges for boat hire, landing charges and cooly hire incurred in Shipping and landing Government Stores of the Several Civil Departments for the past 3 years, and to state that at present these are paid by this Office to the Deputy Conservator of the Port and the Agent for Government Consignments on bills submitted by them, and are debited by me to the Departments concerned.

2. The System, however, by which the amounts are first calculated with reference to each Department and then billed for by the two Officers above mentioned, and are subsequently distributed and adjusted by me among the various Departments involves an immense amount of clerical labour in the offices of all concerned, which does not appear to be justified by the importance of the items of charge, many of which do not exceed a few annas. As the Agent for Government Consignments has already a small budget allotment for boat and cooly hire, I have the honour to suggest that he be authorized to meet the charge now in question as his own contingencies.

3. The Agent for Government Consignments who has been consulted about the proposed alteration considers it desirable, but to enable him to meet the extra expenditure, he will require an additional allotment of Rs 1250 as shewn in the statement already mentioned, which if approved might be transferred to him from the grants of the Officers shewn in the margin who will chiefly be relieved of the expenditure they now have to meet.

1. Superintendent of Madras Survey	Rs 30-"-"
2. " of Stamps	" 350-"-"
3. Inspector General of Police	" 100-"-"
4. Director of Cinchona Plantations	" 50-"-"
5. Superintendent Government Press	" 120-"-"
6. Superintendent of Stationery	" 400-"-"
7. Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue	" 100-"-"
	Rs 1150-0-0

4. The Agent for Government Consignments will also need a slightly larger permanent advance than he now has, and this he proposes to obtain by the transfer to himself of Rs 100/- from the permanent advance of the Deputy Conservator of the Port, who now pays the money on the requisition of the Agent. This will in my opinion be the proper course to follow and has the approval of the Presidency Port Officer. Government sanction will be necessary to the alteration of the permanent advances.

5. As the above proposal is merely one of procedure and account and does not involve any extra expenditure and has also the concurrence of the Presidency Port Officer, I trust that it will meet with the approval of Government and that early orders will be issued.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Accountant General.

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Please see the draft order for the docket of the current, proposed in the office. The view there taken does not appear to be correct. The course suggested by the Accountant General commends itself by the large saving of labour it will effect in booking trifling items. It does not, moreover, seem to be opposed to the articles of the C. A Code quoted & even if it were it would be wiser to treat the cases as exceptions - or get them treated as exceptions - than to insist on the procedure described in para 2 of the current where the adjustment of 4 annas takes up sometimes the time & attention of three or four officials. The office draft raises the question of the cost of books & publications, and it is submitted that here some labour might be saved too:-

The following draft is

Submitted for approval:-

Order No. 496. of 2nd June 1898.
Mis.

The Acct Genl will with reference to para 4 of Govt of India Finance & Commerce Dept. Letter No. 1659-A of 14th April 1898 consult the Comptroller General as regards the proposed change of classification which commends itself to this Govt. He will also be requested to consider at the same time whether a ~~same~~ similar saving of labour might not be ~~introduced~~ effected in the adjustment of other general charges such as the cost of ~~books~~ periodicals purchased thro' Messrs Baker & Co, subscriptions to Indian Newspapers &c.

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