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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the
Govt the return of expenditure
on stores in the Civil Dept for
1897-88, together with a review
by the A.G.

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From The Accountant General
Madras

Order No 747.9 29th August 1898

The return will be
forwarded to the Govt. of India

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Letter No 748.9 29/8/98.

to The Secy to the Govt. of India,

Finance & Commerce Dept.
(with A.G.'s letter & the sketch in orgl)

Sir,

With reference to the 23rd
paragraph 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 Genl.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
the Return of Expenditure
on Stores in the Civil
Departments during 1897/98

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Annual Statement of Civil Expenditure on Stores in

Stores manufactured in India and substituted for those

Part

Description or class of stores

Number
or
Quantity

Average
price or
rate

Rs & P

Imperial and Provincial
Chemical products, drugs and medicines
Nitrate of silver - Common

Cotton and linen goods

Drill Khaki

Hard ware and cutlery

Scales with or without weights

Paper and Paste board

Paper — writing

" Printing

" Badami

" Blotting

" Cartridge

Printing and lithographic material

Type

Other materials

Stationery

Blue Black Ink

Printing Ink - Black

Black Ink Powder

Wollen goods

Cloth Blue serge

Cloth Infantry Blue-grey

Total

Incorporated Local Funds

Agricultural Implements

Mammies

Pick axes

Total

991 different rates

629

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Annual Statement of Civil Expenditure on stores in the Madras Presidency for the official year 1897-98.

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	15628
Cotton and linen goods	14303
Hardware and cutlery	3484
Machinery	27459
Paper and Paste board	180142
Printing and Lithographic materials	4096
Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	56409
Stationery	49644
Woollen goods	14281
	<u>365446</u>

Incorporated Local Funds

Nil

Part II

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under para 3 of Govt. of India Resolution No. 1855 dated 10 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 &c.	Total cost	Average price or rate	Incidental charges, freight & exchange &c.	Total cost
Imperial and Provincial		Rs. a-p	Rs. a-p	Rs.	Rs. a-p	Rs. a-p	Rs.
Cotton & linen goods							
Drill-Khaki	yds 4953 1/2	"-8-		2477	"-7-9		2399
Glass & Glassware							
Glass plates 16"x6"	doz 44	4-8-		198	25-3-10	199-14-4	1310
do 14"x11"	do 22	3-8-		77	14-1-1	55-11-4	365
Hardware & cutlery							
Lamps & lanterns	150	6-15-1	95-9-6	1137	"	Not known	
Stationery							
Type writers - yost	9	1137-3-7		3935	380-11-	616-11-5	4043
do. Hammond	1	500--		500			
do. Remington	4	406-4-		1625		Not known	
do. Williams	1	150--		150			
				<u>10399</u>			
Incorporated Local Funds							
Agricultural Implements							
Manure	802	different rates		1216			
				<u>1216</u>			

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Accountant General.

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Accountant General

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the Madras Presidency for the Official year 1897-98 (Concluded)

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formerly imported through the Secretary of State.

Actual cost in India			Estimated cost if obtained through India Office		Difference	
Incidental charges Carriage &c	Total Cost of Supplies from	Average price or rate	Incidental charges, freight, exchange &c	Total Cost	Gain	Loss
Rs a P	Government Factories Rs Private Dealers Rs	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs	Rs	Rs
70-5-9	"	1,514		not known		
"	"	3,375	--7-9	6,539	3,164	"
"	1,036			not known		
"	"	10,057	6--9	2,698	17,686	7,629
"	"	2,89,218	4-8-11	56,135	3,67,997	78,779
"	"	23,647	4-6-2	4,495	29,471	5,824
"	"	1,634	10-5-4	323	2,119	485
"	"	28,058	11-14-3	12,535	82,179	54,121
26-4-6	"	1,097	--11--	29-8--	1,097	"
34-8--	"	731	731-5-4	452--	1,184	453
"	"	2,608	1-7-5	1,024--	6,717	4,109
"	"	1,245	--15-7	225--	1,499	254
"	"	3,174	1--11	1547--	10,145	6,971
"	"	1,078	1-13-5		1,093	15
"	"	1,125	2-12-4		1,385	260
	1,036	3,68,561		5,29,111	1,62,064	
"	"	1722		not known		
"	"	1,062				
		2,784				

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Accountant General

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
13 August 1898.

No. 3940

DEPARTMENT.

From

J. Hesketh Riggs Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 1241 dated the 29th of November 1887, I have the honour to submit the Return of expenditure on stores in the civil Departments during the year 1897/98 with the following remarks.

2. The Return shows only the expenditure in the Departments noted in the margin, the heads of other Departments having sent in blank statements. It also includes articles of importance only classified as required in Government of India Resolution No. 185 Finance and Commerce dated 10 January 1883. Some departments, specially those which have for several years obtained stores in India, not having furnished the estimated cost of the stores.

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do: Sep: Rev.
Cinchona
Central Museum
Chemical Examin.
Educational
Govt: Press
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stores, if obtained through the India office, the financial effect of the local purchases in such cases has not been given.

3. The expenditure on Europe stores obtained through the Secretary of State and otherwise in the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 is compared below:—

Description of Stores	obtained through Secretary of State		Purchased otherwise		Total Stores	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Chemical products, drugs and medicines	12937	15628	"	"	12937	15628
Cordage & rope of Vegetable fibre	"	"	5036	"	5036	"
Cotton and linen goods	18360	14303	1605	2477	19965	16780
Glass and Glassware	"	"	"	275	"	275
Hardware and Cutlery	2729	3484	1407	1137	4136	4621
Machinery	6209	27459	"	"	6209	27459
Metals - Iron	28022	"	"	"	28022	"
Paper and Paste board	72195	180142	"	"	72195	180142
Printing and Lithographic materials	12578	4096	1438	"	14016	4096
Scientific Instruments & Apparatus	20761	56409	"	"	20761	56409
Stationery	58469	49644	950	6570	59419	56154
Woollen goods	43922	14281	"	"	43922	14281
Total	276182	365446	10436	10399	286618	375845

The total expenditure on Europe stores exhibits an increase in 1897-98 wholly under the class of stores obtained through the India office and the

increase

increase is found mainly under the heads: Machinery, Paper and scientific Instruments. Under the first head the increase occurs chiefly in the Forest Department and is due to materials obtained for the establishment of a Saw Mill on the Anamalais. The increase under paper is reported by the superintendent of Stationery to be owing to the greater portion of the writing and Drawing papers indented for use in 1896-97, having been received in 1897-98 and the Indents received in the latter year having been more or less completely complied with. The increase under scientific Instruments and apparatus is partly owing to the cause assigned by the superintendent of Stationery in his report for 1896/97. viz that a large portion of his Indent for that year was not complied with within the year, and partly owing to the Government Astronomer having obtained several apparatuses for the Kodaikanal observatory and the Board of Revenue Separate Revenue, gauging rods, Hydrometers &c in connection with the introduction of an improved system of distillery management.

4. With regard to Indian manufactures substituted for stores formerly imported through the Secretary of

of

of state, a comparison may be made as follows:-

Description of stores	Cost of Indian manufactures		Reported gain	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
3. Chemical products, drugs and medicines	1324	1514	Not known	—
the Cotton and Linen goods	4250	3375	3984	3164
189 Hardware and Cutlery	1090	1036	Not known	—
Paper and Paste board	302331	352614	148210	146838
Printing and Lithographic materials	2962	1828	603	453
Stationery	6526	7027	5673	11334
Woollen goods	3505	2203	430	275
Total	321988	369597	158900	162064

The increase in the total expenditure is due almost entirely to the increase under Paper and Paste board and this is reported by the Superintendent of Stationery to be due to Printing Paper &c. having been purchased in large quantities during 1897-98 to meet the balances due on orders of the previous year and the urgent requisitions on account of Hauane (G.O. No. 82 Tril dated 1 February 1898).

5. The total gain reported for 1897-98 is however not commensurate with the total expenditure, the reason being that the rice in exchange from 15-1/2 d to 15-2 1/2 d in the year 1897-98 has greatly reduced the English price of paper

and
increase

and proportionately the gain from local purchases

I have &c.
(sd) J. Hesketh Biggs
Accountant General

(True copy)

W. H. H.
Accountant General

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Memorandum No. 1830 of 29.8.98

Read the following paper:—

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From the Accountant General
no 3940 of 13th Aug 98

The Accountant General
is requested to forward a
duplicate copy of his letter
no. 3940 of 13th Aug 98 together
with its enclosures, relating
to the Return of Expenditure
on Stores in the Civil Dept.
during 1897-98

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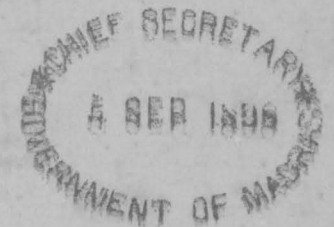
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SUBJECT,

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
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J. Hesketh Biggs Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your official Memorandum No 1830 dated the 29 August 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith a duplicate copy of this office letter No 3940 dated 13 August 1898 together with its enclosures relating to the return of expenditure on stores in the Civil Department during 1897-98.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedt. servt.,

Accountant General

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