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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 261, dated 29th September 1898.

Order—No. 937, Financial, dated 26th October 1898.

The estimates are sanctioned subject to the following remarks :—

(i) The reason for the increased provision of Rs. 200 made in the revised estimate for the current year under "Cost of examining Pearl Banks" should have been given.

(ii) A provision of Rs. 800 was made in the budget estimate for the current year under "Batta"—*Supplies and Services*—Maintenance of Fishery vessels; and it is proposed to make the same provision in the budget estimate for the ensuing year. The provision for the current year is not however repeated in the revised estimate. This should have been explained.

(iii) With reference to paragraphs 38 and 39 of the "Instructions relating to the preparation of budget estimates" circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, the actuals and the averages of the past three years should have been given under each item of fluctuating charges.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Editors' Table.

[Appendix.

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EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32D.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Pearl Fishery.

	Number. 1898-99.	Number. 1899-1900.	PROVINCIAL. PEARL FISHERY.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99. Rs.	Accounts, 1897-98. Rs.	Accounts, 1897-98. Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300)	3,600		3,600		3,600		3,618	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance	260		230		290		332	
			Add—For rounding	...		...		80		...	
					3,860		3,830		3,970		3,950
Establishment—	1	1	Port Clerk (20)	240		240	240	240		240	240
					240				240		
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance	300		300		300		687	
					300		300		300		687
Supplies and Services—			Coals for Steamers	1,500		1,540		1,500		480	
			Cost of examining Pearl Banks	800		800		600		536	
			Petty Works of Construction	25		25		25		...	
			Purchase of Boats	200		...		...		...	
					2,525		2,365		2,125		1,016
Contingencies—			Purchase of Country and European articles	...		...		...		1	
			Rates and Taxes	10		10		...		6	
			Postage Charges	20		20		20		16	
			Telegraph Charges	10		10		25		5	
			Cloths for Records	5		5		5		1	
			Purchase of Books	10		10		10		...	
			Repairs to Furniture	10		5		5		...	
			Miscellaneous	10		5		...		2	
					75		65		65		31
			TOTAL		7,000		6,800		6,700		5,924

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Fishery Collections.

			PROVINCIAL. CHANK FISHERIES.								
Establishment—			Clerk (10)	...		...		...		11	
			Temporary Establishment—								
			Gumastah (10) for 8 months	80				80			
			Peon (7) for 10 months	70		130		70		79	
			Counter (7) for 8 months	56				56			
			Watcher (5) for 12 months	60				60			
					266		130		266		90
Supplies and Services—			Chanks	5,000		4,000		4,000			
			Preparation of ropes and stones for Canoes	80		80		78		4,515	
			Hire of Canoes for fishing, carrying and loading chanks	550		550		550			
			Batta, etc., Charges	30		25		30			
					5,660		4,655		4,658		4,515
Contingencies—			Advertisement Charges	30		50		...		27	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	100		80		100		...	
			Rates and Taxes	14		7		15		3	
			Lighting Charges	20		16		20		...	
			Petty Carriage and Cooly hire	30		28		20		...	
			Office Expenses	26		34		7		23	
					220		215		162		53
					6,146		5,000		5,086		
			Deduct—For rounding		*146*		...		*86*		
			TOTAL CHANK FISHERIES		6,000		5,000		5,000		4,658

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The Collector of Tinnevelly estimates the charges at Rs. 6,910 for the revised estimate and at Rs. 7,850 for 1899-1900. Having regard to the average * of the actuals of the past three years, the Board would fix the revised and budget estimates at Rs. 6,800 and Rs. 7,000, respectively. The increase in the budget estimates is due to the provision made for the purchase of a canoe costing Rs. 200 to guard the pearl banks during the south-west monsoon.

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The Collector of Tinnevelly expects that the fishery during 1899-1900 will be prosperous and accordingly estimates the charges for the year at Rs. 7,240. But considering that the actuals for the past three years have ranged from Rs. 4,133 to Rs. 4,680, the Board thinks it safer to reduce the Collector's estimate to Rs. 6,000.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—**Charges on account of Fishery Collections**—*contd.*

	Numbers. 1898–99.	Numbers. 1899–1900.	*CHANK FISHERIES*—cont.	Budget Estimate, 1899–1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898–99.		Budget Estimate, 1898–99.		Accounts, 1897–98.		Explanatory Remarks.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
			MAINTENANCE OF FISHERY VESSELS.									
			Steamer "Margarita."									
Establishment—	1	1	Engineer (100)	1,200				1,200				The estimates proposed by the Collector of Tinnevelly have been adopted.
	1	1	Assistant Engineer (60)	720				720				
	1	1	Tindal (30)	360				360				
	6	6	Firemen 3 (14), 3 (12)	936		4,632		936	3,878			
	2	2	Seacunnies (14)	336				336				
	6	6	Lascars (12)	864				864				
	1	1	Cook and Steward (12)	144				144				
	1	1	Bandary (6)	72				72				
					4,632		4,632		4,632		3,878	
Supplies and Services—			Cost of Coal	2,000		1,900		1,560		4,414		
			Engineer's Expendible and Dead-stock	2,000		2,000		2,000		1,106		
			Deck Stores	800		800		800		730		
			Saloon Stores	150		150		150		506		
			Landing Charges, Steamer Freight and Cooly-hire	100		100		100		27		
			Provision for the Crew	1,800		1,800		1,800		1,355		
			Batta	800		...		800		176		
			Repairs to Flags	25		25		25		...		
			Oil, Tallow, for Engines and Lamps	200		160		200		264		
			Carpenter, Labourers, etc.	150		150		150		46		
			Water for Boiler and Drinking purposes	200		200		200		268		
			Repairs to the vessel	...		...		...		559		
					8,225		7,285		7,785		9,451	
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	20		20		22		2		
			Telegraph Charges	20		20		40		10		
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	103		43		70		533		
			Dhoby 'and barbers' Charges	...		...		...		2		
			Miscellaneous	...		...		...		8,887		
					143		83		132		9,434	
					13,000		12,000		12,549			
			Deduct—For rounding		...		...		*49*			
			Total "Margarita"		13,000		12,000		12,500		22,763	
			Schooner "Irene."									
Establishment—	1	1	Lascar (10)	120		288		120		219		
	1	1	Seacunny (14)	168				168				
					288		288		288		219	
Supplies—			Provision for the Crew	160						116		
			Deck Stores	60						57		
			Water for Boiler and Drinking purposes	10		190		240		2		
			Oil and Tallow for Engines and Lamps	10						2		
			Repairs to the Schooner	...						290		
					240		190		240		467	
Contingencies—			Purchase of Country and Other Articles	30		22		25		348		
			Miscellaneous	...								
					30		22		25		348	
					558		500		553			
			Deduct—For rounding		*58*		...		*53*			
			Total "Irene"		500		500		500		1,034	
			TOTAL FISHERY VESSELS		13,500		12,500		13,000		*23,797	
			TOTAL FISHERY COLLECTIONS		19,500		17,500		18,000		28,455	

* The increase in the actuals of 1897–98 as compared with the sanctioned estimate for that year (Rs. 10,500) was due to the despatch of the vessels to Bombay and to the adjustment of the cost of repairs executed there.

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READ—the following paper :—

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 14A.—INTEREST ON OTHER OBLIGATIONS.—Interest on Miscellaneous Accounts.

—	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
On Land Revenue Collections refunded	50	50	50	15

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Examinations.

	VILLAGE OFFICERS' SPECIAL TESTS.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Supplies and Services—	Remuneration to Examiners	450				460			
Contingencies—	Service Postage, etc.	100	450	750		120	460	63	
	,, Telegrams	20				20			
	Stationery	180	300			150	290		
	TOTAL		750		750		750		63

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 30B.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.—Stationery purchased in the Country.

DEPARTMENTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	6,200	6,200	6,000	6,061

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 30C.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.—Government Presses.

Numbers. 1898-99	Numbers. 1899-1900	COLLECTORATE PRESSES.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment— (*Vide* Appendix).	129	129	Compositors 20 (50), 20 (30), 21 (20), 23 (15), 21 (12), 22 (10), 2 (8)	34,236				34,236			
	40	40	Apprentices (7)	3,360				3,360			
	45	45	Pressmen 20 (12), 20 (10), 4 (8), 1 (7)	5,748				5,748		47,770	
	44	44	Ballmen 20 (8), 22 (7), 1 (6), 1 (5)	3,900				3,900			
	10	10	Wheelers 4 (7), 2 (6), 4 (5)	720				720			
	1	1	Waterman (7)	84				81			
			Temporary Establishment	807				802		343	
			Famine Patta	...				...		340	
			Deduct—Probable Savings	48,855				48,850		48,453	
				555				*350*		...	
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance	30	48,300	30	48,300	...	48,500	31	48,453
Supplies and Services—			Cost of Materials and Stock	10,030	30	6,000	30	8,400	...	3,054	31
Contingencies—			Cost of Europe Stores	70	10,000	50	6,000	3,000	8,400	35	3,054
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	100		100		100		108	
			Fuller's Earth, Soap, Oil, Wheat Flour, Mats, Ropes, Firewood, etc.	900		900		1,600		861	
			Carriage of Gazettes and Forms to Taluks and Petty Carriage Charges.	4,000		4,000		4,000		6,018	
			Repairs to the Press	480		480		480		114	
			Cost of Dealwood Boxes	200		200		320		1	
			Repairs to Furniture	30		10		...		62	
			Packing Charges	20		20		...		6	
			Telegraph Charges	20		20		...		4	
			Postage Charges	...		...		...		135	
			Cost of stationery	...		...		...		27	
			Lighting Charges	10		10		...		10	
			Office Expenses	160		160		...		179	
			Miscellaneous	220		220		...		341	
					6,210		6,170		9,500		7,901
			For rounding *Deduct*—Probable savings		40		...		...		...
			TOTAL COLLECTORATE PRESSES.		64,500		60,500		66,400		59,439

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

LAND REVENUE.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Charges of District Administration (Nilgiris)	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,656

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The average of the actuals of the past three years, viz., Rs. 51, has been adopted in round figures for both the revised and the budget estimate.

As the totals of the Collectors' estimates very nearly approximate to the sanctioned estimate, viz., Rs, 750, the same figure has been adopted for both the years.

The Collectors' figures for the revised and budget estimates of 1898-99 and 1899-1900, respectively, have been adopted in round numbers.

Establishment.—The actuals of 1895-96 and 1896-97 being Rs 48,320 and 48,298, respectively, the revised and budget estimates have been fixed at Rs. 48,300.

—	Average.	Accounts. 1895-96.	Accounts. 1896-97.	Accounts. 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost of Materials and stock	3,843	1,699	6,775	3,054
Cost of European stores	1,438	3,409	871	35
Rates and taxes	86	75	75	108
Other items	6,782	6,594	5,994	7,758

Cost of Materials and Stock.—The decrease under actuals as compared with the sanctioned estimate for 1897-98 (Rs. 8,400) was due to the purchase of a smaller quantity of Press materials than was anticipated when the budget was under preparation. It was found possible altogether to dispense with purchases in six districts, and in only two cases was the budget estimate worked up to or exceeded. Collectors provide Rs. 10,150 for the revised estimate, but this includes Rs. 1,750, the cost originally estimated of Malayalam types the purchase of which the Collector has since consented to defer until 1899-1900. Excluded this sum, the balance comes to Rs. 8,400, which would be adopted if it were safe to assume that the budget provision will be fully utilized; past experience, however, shows that this is not a safe assumption; for during the past three years the actuals have on the average fallen short of the budget estimate by over Rs. 4,000. Having regard to this circumstance and to the fact that the actuals of the first four months of the current year only amount to Rs. 595, the Board considers that it will amply suffice to provide Rs. 6,000 in the revised estimate. For 1899-1900, Collectors provide Rs. 8,334 which may for similar reasons be reduced to Rs. 6,000; adding to this Rs. 4,000 which is the amount now ascertained to be required by the Collector of Malabar for the purchase of Malayalam types, the Board would fix the estimate at Rs. 10,000.

Cost of European stores.—The revised estimate includes the cost of the Wharfdale printing machine, royal size, which it was proposed to supply to the District Press, Trichinopoly. The Superintendent, Government Press, considers the supply to be unnecessary—*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 430, dated 7th December 1897.

Carriage of Gazettes and forms to Taluk, &c.—The actuals of last year were in excess of the sanctioned estimate (Rs. 4,700) of that year by Rs. 1,318. The increase occurred chiefly in Kurnool (Rs. 1,124) and Ganjam (Rs. 558) and was mainly due to the despatch of famine forms to taluks. As the actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to Rs. 1,142 and the totals of Collectors' estimates amount to Rs. 4,220 and Rs. 4,170, respectively, the Board repeats the sanctioned estimate of the current year for both the revised and the budget estimate. The estimates for the remaining items have been fixed with reference to the requirements of Collectors with the exception of the provision under "Fullers' earth, &c." which has been reduced with reference to the actuals of 1897-98 and the first four months of the current year. This is a variable item, and the estimates have been based on the Collectors' figures.

EXPENDITURE.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS.

	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Charges for Remittance of Treasure . . .	31,000	52,000	23,800	52,514
PROVINCIAL.				
Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals . . .	22,000	22,000	24,000	19,713

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32D.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Pearl Fishery.

	Number. 1898-99.	Number. 1899-1900.	Provincial PEARL FISHERY.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Rs	Revised Estimate, 1898-99. Rs.	Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99. Rs.	Rs.	Accounts, 1897-98. Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300) . .	3,600		3,600		3,600		3,618	
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Establishment—	1	1	Port Clerk (20) . . .	240		240		240		240	
					240		240		240		240
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance . .	300		300		300		687	
					300		300		300		687
Supplies and Services—			Coals for Steamers . .	1,500		1,540		1,500		480	
			Cost of examining Pearl Banks	800		800		600		536	
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					2,525		2,365		2,125		1,016
Contingencies—			Purchase of Country and European articles . . .	...		...		...		1	
			Rates and Taxes . . .	10		10		...		6	
			Postage Charges . . .	20		20		20		16	
			Telegraph Charges . . .	10		10		25		5	
			Cloths for Records . . .	5		5		5		1	
			Purchase of Books . . .	10		10		10		...	
			Repairs to Furniture . . .	10		5		5		...	
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					75		65		65		31
			TOTAL .		7,000		6,800		6,700		5,924
			IMPERIAL .				...		...		
			PROVINCIAL .		7,000		6,800		6,700		5,924

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			Provincial CHANK FISHERIES.								
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					266		130		266		90
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			Preparation of Ropes and Stones for Canoes . . .	80		80		78		4515	
			Hire of Canoes for fishing, carrying and loading chanks . . .	550		550		550			
			Batta, etc., Charges . . .	30		25		30			
					5,660		4,655		4,658		4,515
Contingencies—			Advertisement Charges . .	30		50		...		27	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings . .	100		80		100		...	
			Rates and Taxes . . .	14		7		15		3	
			Lighting Charges . . .	20		16		20		...	
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					220		215		162		53
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			TOTAL CHANK FISHERIES .		6,000		5,000		5,000		4,658

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Collectors estimate the charges at Rs. 24,260 for the current year and at Rs. 23,560 for 1899-1900. Seeing that the actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to Rs. 25,576 which includes Rs. 19,056 being payments made at the Presidency town (Rs. 18,480) and Mysore (Rs. 576) and that the actuals of the last year amounted to Rs. 52,514, the Board has provided Rs. 52,000 for the revised estimate for the current year. For the budget estimate of next year, the average of the actuals of the past three years has been adopted in round figures.

Rewards for the destruction of wild animals.—This is a fluctuating item and depends on the number of of wild animals killed. Collectors provide Rs. 21,550 for the revised estimate of the current year and Rs. 21,970 for 1899-1900. As the average of the actuals of the past three years has amounted to Rs. 22,175 the Board would fix the estimate at Rs. 22,000 in round figures for both the years.

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1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Rs. 4,680	Rs. 4,133	Rs. 4,658

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EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Fishery Collections—*contd.*

	Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.	CHANK FISHERIES—cont.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			MAINTENANCE OF FISHERY VESSELS.								
			Steamer "Margarita."								
Establishment—	1	1	Engineer (100)								
	1	1	Assistant Engineer (60)	1,200				1,200			
	1	1	Tindal (30)	720				720			
	6	6	Firemen 3 (14), 3 (12)	360				360			
	2	2	Seacunnies (14)	936		4632		936			
	6	6	Lascars (12)	336				336			
	1	1	Cook and Steward (12)	864				864		3878	
	1	1	Bandary (6)	144				144			
				72				72			
					4,632		4,632		4,632		3,878
Supplies and Services—			Cost of Coal	2,000		1,900		1,560		4,414	
			Engineer's Expendible and Dead-stock								
			Deck Stores	2,000		2,000		2,000		1,106	
			Saloon Stores	800		800		800		730	
			Landing Charges, Steamer Freight and Cooly-hire	150		150		150		506	
			Provision for the Crew	100		100		100		27	
			Batta	1,800		1,800		1,800		1,355	
			Repairs to Flags	800		...		800		176	
			Oil, Tallow, for Engines and Lamps	25		25		25		...	
			Carpenter, Labourers, etc.	200		160		200		264	
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				...		...		...		559	
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					13,000		12,200		12,549		
			Deduct—For rounding		...		...		49		
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			Schooner "Irene."								
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Contingencies—			Purchase of Country and Other Articles	30		22		25		348	
			Miscellaneous	...							
					30		22		25		348
					558		500		553		1,034
			Deduct—For rounding		58		..		53		
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Details checked MH 1.12.98

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RESOLUTION—No. 261, dated 29th September 1898.

Submitted to Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Lionel Davidson

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Accountant-General.

29 SEP 1898

APPENDIX.

COLLECTORATE Press Establishments.

Districts.	Compositors.						Apprentices, Rs. 7.	Pressmen.		Ballmen.		Wheelers.			Total.	
	Rs. 50.	Rs. 30.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 15.	Rs. 12.	Rs. 10.		Rs. 12.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 8.	Rs. 7.	Rs. 7.	Rs. 6.	Rs. 5.	Number.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
																RS.
Ganjám	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	12	188
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	11	173
Gódávari ...	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	**1	...	...	14	210
Kistna	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	† 3	1	1	...	...	...	14	204
Nellore	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	13	203
Cuddapah ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	13	195
Anantapur ...	1	1	1	2	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	13	198
Bellary	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	‡ 2	1	2	...	...	..	15	218
Kurnool	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	14	195
Chingleput ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	11	178
North Arcot ...	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	14	218
South Arcot ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	12	188
Tanjore	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	‡ 2	1	‖ 2	...	...	2	20	259
Trichinopoly ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	12	188
Madura	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	13	193
Tinnevelly ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	12	188
Coimbatore ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	12	183
Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	..	12	188
South Canara ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	13	195
Malabar	1	1	1	1	2	* 3	2	1	§ 2	1	¶ 2	2	...	...	19	242
Total ...	20	20	21	23	21	24	40	20	25	20	24	5	2	4	269	4,004

* Includes two compositors on Rs. 8 each. † Includes two pressmen on Rs. 8. ‡ Includes one pressman on Rs. 8.
§ Includes one pressman on Rs. 7. ‖ One ballman on Rs. 6. ¶ One ballman on Rs. 5. ** A waterman.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

D 1,000—8-4-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(No. 6739)

From The Board of Revn (Land Revn)

No 261 Dated 29th September 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

Estimates under
32-D- Miscellaneous - charges on account of Pearl Fishery; &
32 E- do - charges on account of Fishery Collections

To under Secy:-

The revised estimate for the Current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year are compared below with the actuals of the past year and the budget estimate for the current year:-

	Actuals of 1897-98	Budget estimate for 98-99	Revised estimate for 1898-99	Budget estimate for 99-19
1. 32 D- charges on account of Pearl fishery.	5,924	6,700	6,800	7,000
2. 32 E- { Chank Fisheries	4,658	5,000	5,000	6,000
{ Maintenance of Fishery vessels	23,797	13,000	12,500	13,500
Total 32 E.	28,455	18,000	17,500	19,500

2.

2. Item 1. Charges on account of Pearl Fishery :- The revised estimate under this head is Rs 100 more than budget estimate for the current year and is more than accounted for by the larger provision made under "Cost of examining Pearl banks". No reason is assigned for the increased provision of Rs 200 made under this head; but the item is very small and may be accepted. The budget estimate for the ensuing year is Rs 200 more than the revised estimate; and the increase is due to the provision of Rs 200 made for the purchase of a canoe to guard the pearl banks during the South West monsoon.

3. Item 2 - Shank fisheries :- The revised estimate for the current year is the same as the budget estimate and calls for no remarks. The budget estimate is estimated at Rs 1,000 more than the revised estimate as the Collector of Tuticorin expects that the fishery during 1899-1900 will be prosperous. This estimates has always been sanctioned.

4.

FOR ORDERS.

	Rs
Actuals	5,924
Budget 98-99	6,700
Revised do	6,800
Budget 99-1900	7,000.

With the remark that it shd have been explained?
Ms
8/IX/98

may be allowed?
Ms
9/IX/98
Jesse Broughton

	Rs
Actuals ..	4,658
Budget 98-99 ..	5,000
Revised do ..	5,000
Budget 99-1900 ..	6,000

In G.O. No 544 dt 21.9.98 Out to Press.
Please see B. P. No. 224 dt 29.8.98 put up.
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	Rs
Actuals ..	23,797
Budget 98-99	13,000
Revised do.	12,500.
Budget 99-1900.	13,500.

The cutting out has not been explained. This may be noticed
Ms
8/IX/98

4. Item 2: Maintenance of Fishery vessels: It will be seen from the Board's detailed estimates that a provision of Rs 800 was made in the budget estimate for the current year under "Supplies & Services - Batta". The decrease in the revised estimate is more than accounted for by the fact that this provision has been cut out. As regards the budget estimate for the ensuing year the increase of Rs 1000 is due to the provision of Rs 800 made under the above head and to an additional provision of Rs 500 made under "Cost of coal" for the steamer Margarita.

5. Submitted that the estimates mentioned in the preceding paragraphs may be accepted.

6. In this connection it may be pointed out that the actual expenditure during the last three years under the items

items included under "Supplies & Services" & Contingencies have not been given as required by rules 38 & 39 of the Budget rules. It is however observed that the items are very small and it hardly seems necessary to call for them.

NBR
7/10/98

Seen

Please see letter above. The other estimates included in the list in this group with which deals with separately.

Mk
8/10/98

9/10/98

To Treasury Secy

CURRENT NO. 2862

Please see Dept q.o. submitted below for issue in the Financial dept.

NBR
12.10.98

if Fnl concurs

Mk
12.10.98

Issue if Fnl concurs

9/10/98

To Secretary
Read 13.10.98

Re omission of Rs 10 noticed

9/10

Financial Dept.

C. N.- 2862

This has been examined. There is no objection to the proposed draft issuing.

NBR
23/10/98

CS

The draft order proposed in Revenue may, if so approved, issue

Cmt
23.10.98

Mk 26.10.98

MC

Issue

Cmt
29.10.98

Have the regulations been issued by G.B.C. to Assam.

Cmt
23.10.98

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Government {1898} of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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G.O., No. 937, 26th October 1898.

OCTOBER.

Budget Estimate.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the revised estimate of charges for 1898–99 and the — for 1899–1900 under "32-D. Charges on account of Pearl Fishery" and "32-E. Charges on account of Fishery Collections."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 261, dated 29th September 1898.

Abstract.—Submitting to Government the revised estimate of charges for 1898-99 and the budget estimate for 1899-1900 under 14. Interest, 26. Scientific and other Minor Departments, 30. Stationery and Printing, and 32. Miscellaneous for the items under the Board's control.

Order —No. 937, Financial, dated 26th October 1898.

The estimates are sanctioned subject to the following remarks :—

(i) The reason for the increased provision of Rs. 200 made in the revised estimate for the current year under "Cost of examining Pearl Banks" should have been given.

(ii) A provision of Rs. 800 was made in the budget estimate for the current year under "Batta"—Supplies and Services—Maintenance of Fishery vessels, and it is proposed to make the same provision in the budget estimate for the ensuing year. The provision for the current year is not however repeated in the revised estimate. This should have been explained.

(iii) With reference to paragraphs 38 and 39 of the "Instructions relating to the preparation of budget estimates" circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, the actuals and the averages of the past three years should have been given under each item of fluctuating charges.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Editors' Table.

Exd. P. Seetharam. [Appendix.]

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32D.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Pearl Fishery.

	Number. 1898-99.	Number. 1899-1900.	PROVINCIAL.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
			PEARL FISHERY.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300)	3,600		3,600		3,600		3,618	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance	260		230		290		332	
			Add—For rounding	...		...		80		...	
					3,860		3,830		3,970		3,950
Establishment—	1	1	Port Clerk (20)	240		240	240	240		240	240
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance	300		300		300		687	
					300		300		300		687
Supplies and Services—			Coals for Steamers	1,500		1,540		1,500		480	
			Cost of examining Pearl Banks	800		800		600		536	
			Petty Works of Construction	25		25		25		...	
			Purchase of Boats	200		...		...		...	
					2,525		2,365		2,125		1,016
Contingencies—			Purchase of Country and European articles	...		...		...		1	
			Rates and Taxes	10		10		...		6	
			Postage Charges	20		20		20		16	
			Telegraph Charges	10		10		25		5	
			Cloths for Records	5		5		5		1	
			Purchase of Books	10		10		10		...	
			Repairs to Furniture	10		5		5		...	
			Miscellaneous	10		5		...		2	
					75		65		65		31
			TOTAL		7,000		6,800		6,700		5,924

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Fishery Collections.

	PROVINCIAL. CHANK FISHERIES.								
Establishment—	Clerk (10)	...		...		...		11	
	Temporary Establishment—								
	Gumastah (10) for 8 months	80				80			
	Peon (7) for 10 months	70		130		70		79	
	Counter (7) for 8 months	56				56			
	Watcher (5) for 12 months	60				60			
			266		130		266		90
Supplies and Services—	Chanks	5,000		4,000		4,000			
	Preparation of ropes and stones for Canoes	80		80		78		4,515	
	Hire of Canoes for fishing, carrying and loading chanks	550		550		550			
	Batta, etc., Charges	30		25		30			
			5,660		4,655		4,658		4,515
Contingencies—	Advertisement Charges	30		50		...		27	
	Petty Repairs to Buildings	100		80		100		...	
	Rates and Taxes	14		7		15		3	
	Lighting Charges	20		16		20		...	
	Petty Carriage and Cooly hire	30		28		20		...	
	Office Expenses	26		34		7		23	
			220		215		162		53
			6,146		5,000		5,086		
	Deduct—For rounding		*146*		...		*86*		
	TOTAL CHANK FISHERIES		6,000		5,000		5,000		4,568

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The Collector of Tinnevelly estimates the charges at Rs. 6,910 for the revised estimate and at Rs. 7,850 for 1899–1900. Having regard to the average * of the actuals of the past three years, the Board would fix the revised and budget estimates at Rs. 6,800 and Rs. 7,000, respectively. The increase in the budget estimates is due to the provision made for the purchase of a canoe costing Rs. 200 to guard the pearl banks during the south-west monsoon.

* 1895–96 ... ... Rs. 8,818
1896–97 5,551
1897–98 5,924
Average ... 6,764

Travelling allowance.—The increase in the actuals of 1897–98 as compared with the sanctioned estimate for that year (Rs. 300) was due to the payment of railway fare to the Superintendent who went to Bombay to bring down the pearl fishery vessels.

Supplies and Services.—The small expenditure on account of coals during 1897–98 was due to the fact that the vessels were at Bombay for repairs during a portion of the year.

The Collector of Tinnevelly expects that the fishery during 1899–1900 will be prosperous and accordingly estimates the charges for the year at Rs. 7,240. But considering that the actuals for the past three years have ranged from Rs. 4,133 to Rs. 4,680, the Board thinks it safer to reduce the Collector's estimate to Rs. 6,000.

EXPENDITURE.

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Financial dep.t

to the following extract
from G.P. No 261 dt 29.9.98.
(C. No 6739)
H.E. the extract containing

~~Submitting to Govt~~ the
revised estimate of charges
for 1898-99 and the budget
estimate for 1899-1900 under
32 D - charges on account of
Pearl fishery and 32 E charges
on account of fishery collection.
& the Resolution]

G.O. Mem W. 937 dt 26-10-98

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"Batta" - Supplies & Services - Maintenance
of Fishery vessels and it is
proposed

PRESS, Print ~~heading~~ of Current only in
proceedings and treat the Estimate as
an appendix to the order.

proposed to make the same
in the budget estimate for
ensuing year. ~~The~~ provision
~~for the current year is not~~
~~however made under the~~
~~repealed,~~
~~here~~ in the revised estimate. ~~for~~
~~the current year and no~~ This should have been explained.
~~explanation has been offered~~
~~for the omission.~~

(iii). With reference to paras
3 & and 3 g of the "Instructions
relating to the preparation of
budget estimates" (the actuals
and the averages of the past
three years under each item
of fluctuating charges should
have been given.

circulated with G.O. No 602, Fin
dated 20th Aug 1895.

~~2. Information on the~~
~~point noted above should be~~
~~supplied at a very early date.~~

12.X.98

12/10/98

To

The Revenue Secy.
The Secretary Genl.
The Board of Revenue (A & R).

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