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Budget Estimate.

Passing orders on the — of charges under 12. REGISTRATION for 1899–1900.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR, Dewan Bahadur, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th October 1898, G. No. 6350.

In submitting the budget estimate of charges of this department for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that, in obedience to the instructions conveyed in G.O., No. 792, Financial, dated 14th ultimo, I have not made any provision for the opening of new offices, nor for the increase to my office recommended in my letter G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897. I beg, however, to state that the opening of at least four new offices (including the one at Chetput in the North Arcot district approved in G.O., No. 511, Judicial, dated 24th March 1898) is urgently called for in view to afford relief to offices where the registrations at present exceed four thousand documents and also to promote the convenience of the people who resort for registration. If the Government sees no objection, I request that a sum of Rs. 4,500 may be provided for the purpose. There are proposals for opening several more offices, but these might lie over for the present.

2. The scheme for the regrading of Registrars and Sub-Registrars is nearly ready, and a considerable portion of the report is in the press. No provision, however, has been made on this account, but I earnestly request that sanction may be accorded, and provision made, for the increase to my office recommended in my letter referred to above. The speedy despatch of work is impeded and the various improvements referred to therein are delayed owing to the insufficiency of the staff, many members of which broke down under the strain of heavy work and had to go on sick leave as reported in my letter of the 16th ultimo, G. No. 5808. In Bengal, the Inspector-General's establishment consists of a Personal Assistant on Rs. 250, one head clerk on Rs. 100—150, four clerks on Rs. 50—100 and thirteen clerks on Rs. 50 and less, total nineteen hands, costing Rs. 13,320 in 1897–98. In addition to this staff, temporary hands are also annually employed at a cost of Rs. 250 to Rs. 850. In this office, there are only thirteen men, including the manager on Rs. 200 and head accountant on Rs. 130, and no temporary hands are allowed. The cost of the permanent staff amounts to Rs. 9,420 or nearly Rs. 4,000 less than in Bengal.

ORDER—No. 989, Financial, dated 3rd November 1898.

The Inspector-General of Registration places the budget estimate of charges under 12. REGISTRATION in 1899–1900 at the same figure (8·44 lakhs) as the grant for the current year. Owing to the present financial position he has omitted any provision for the opening of new offices, but he urges that a sum of Rs. 4,500 at least may be provided for this purpose. He also requests that an allotment may be made for the increase to his office establishment which was applied for in 1897 and which was struck out by Government from the estimate for the current year. These proposals involved the appointment of a Personal Assistant on Rs. 250 *per mensem* and other increases which aggregated Rs. 171 *per mensem*—total Rs. 5,000 *per annum*. The scheme for the regrading of Registrars and Sub-Registrars has just been submitted by the Inspector-General and its inclusion in the estimate is therefore impracticable even if other circumstances were more favourable.

2. The Government regrets that it is unable at present to accede to the Inspector-General's request in regard to the reorganization of his office establishment. The scheme will, however, be considered in the Judicial Department in view to its inclusion in the final estimates if such a course is hereafter found to be possible.

3. For the opening of new Sub-Registry offices a provision of Rs. 1,500 will be made in the estimate of DISTRICT CHARGES for the ensuing year, Rs. 500 of this amount being included under *Salaries* and Rs. 1,000 under *Establishment*.

4. No provision has been made by the Inspector-General for "Probable savings" in DISTRICT CHARGES. The amounts will be placed at ·01 lakh under *Salaries* and at ·03 lakh under *Establishments*.

5. The estimate contains allotments of ·03 lakh for the *Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes* under SUPERINTENDENCE and of ·05 lakh for *Record Racks, Boards, &c.*, under DISTRICT CHARGES. The expenditure on both these items may well be spread over a number of years and the amounts will be reduced to ·01 & ·039, respectively.

6. Under DISTRICT CHARGES—*Contingencies*, the provision of Rs. 110 for *Office Scales and Weights* will be struck out as these articles should be procured from the Stationery office. The following items will also be reduced with reference to past actuals:—

G.O., No. 177, Financial, dated 23rd Feb. 1898.

—	Amount proposed by Inspector-General.	Reduction.	Allotment as reduced.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Purchase of country articles, each costing less than Rs. 50	2,000	500	1,500
Binding charges	5,000	790	4,210
Total ..	7,000	1,290	5,710

7. The estimate as thus modified is printed as an appendix to this proceedings.

8. The estimates under 1. REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS and 20. STATIONERY AND PRINTING are accepted.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

EXPENDITURE.

12.—REGISTRATION.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.	Accounts. 1896-97.	Accounts. 1895-96.	Accounts. 1894-95.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Superintendence	12A	31,500	33,300	33,500	29,743	30,729	Rs. 32,410	Rs. 33,002	
District Charges	12B	8,05,500	8,10,700	8,10,500	8,00,542	7,81,335	7,84,129	7,62,467	
TOTAL		8,37,000	8,44,000	8,44,000	8,30,285	8,12,064	8,16,539	7,95,469	
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,18,500	4,22,000	4,22,000	4,15,142	4,06,032	4,08,269	3,97,734	
PROVINCIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,18,500	4,22,000	4,22,000	4,15,143	4,06,032	4,08,270	3,97,735	

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

	Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.	DETAILS.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.		Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.	Average.	Accounts. 1897-98.	Accounts. 1896-97.	Accounts. 1895-96.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Inspector-General (1,250)	15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000		6,250	4,238	628	729	391	1,879
					15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000			426	522	294	816
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (200), (130)	3,960				3,960						500	317	950	...
	2	2	Clerks (80), (65)	1,740				1,740						190	216	235	208
	9	9	Clerks 1 (50), 1 (45), 1 (40), 2 (35), 1 (30), 3 (25)	3,720		10,452		3,720		10,065							
	11	11	Servants 1 (12), 2 (10), 1 (8), 5 (7), 1 (6), 1 (5)	1,032				1,032									
					10,452		10,452		10,452		10,065						
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Inspector General	1,000		1,000		1,000		729							
			Travelling Allowance to Establishment	700		700		700		522							
					1,700		1,700		1,700		1,251						
Supplies and Services—			Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes	1,000		3,000		3,000		950							
			Apparatus for taking Finger-prints in Registration Offices	300		300		300		235							
					1,300		3,300		3,300		1,185						
			Carried over		28,452		30,452		30,452		27,501	12,232					

EXPENDITURE.

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

	DETAILS—*contd.*	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.		Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.	Average.	Actuals. 1897-98.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward		28,452		30,452		30,452		27,501	12,232					
Contingencies—	Postage Charges	800		800		800		761		276	833	761	685	1,054	
	Telegraph Charges	100		(*a*) 100		50		111		46	57	111	43	17	(*a*) The accounts of last year were Rs. 111 and the actuals up to date amount to Rs. 46.
	Rents, Rates and Taxes	(*b*) 600		600		600		549		275	633	549	549	800	(*b*) Represents the Municipal tax on the block of buildings on the North Beach occupied by the Inspector-General's office.
	Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	(*c*) 50		25		50		6		7	7	6	...	15	(*c*) For padlocks and sundry articles.
	Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	(*d*) 150		100		150		60		22	108	60	127	137	(*d*) For time-pieces for Registration offices.
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	(*e*) 150		50		200		87		11	149	87	214	145	(*e*) For seals, &c., required for registration offices.
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*f*) 80		80		80		53		...	82	53	124	70	(*f*) An almirah was supplied in 1897. Provision is made for another almirah owing to increase of records in the office.
	Purchase of Books	10		10		10		170		...	57	170	...	...	
	Purchase of Periodicals (Vernacular Calendars)	100		100		100		95		94	95	95	1	188	
	Landing and Shipping Charges	25		25		10		27		7	15	27	3	14	
	Petty Repairs to Buildings	20		20		20		14		...	5	14	...	...	
	Repairs to Furniture	60		50		70		45		11	85	45	85	126	
	Repairs to Time-pieces and Clocks	50		50		50		34		23	54	34	55	73	
	Liveries and Clothing of Servants	(*g*) 10		(*g*) 3		...		...		...	...	...	...	...	(*g*) Provision is made under instructions from the Accountant-General.
	Peons' Belts and Badges	100		100		100		49		56	188	49	146	370	
	Carriage of Stationery and Records	(*h*) 500		450		500		...		203	154	...	76	386	(*h*) The provision under "Carriage of stationery and records" is intended to meet the cost of sending iron safes to registration offices. Over Rs. 200 have already been expended on this account from 1st April to 31st August 1898. There was delay in getting the safes last year.
	Cloth for Records	5		5		5		...		...	1	...	...	1	
	Record-racks, Boards, etc.	50		50		50		...		...	45	...	...	135	
	Rattan Mats and Blinds	20		35		35		...		...	135	...	406	...	
	Table Cloth	...		5		6		...		...	...	...	...	...	
	Clock-winding	...		...		...		11		...	4	11	...	...	
	Hot and Cold Weather Charges	38		50		32		34		41	19	34	20	2	
	Binding Charges	40		40		40		83		30	47	83	17	41	
	Lighting Charges	10		20		10		10		7	8	10	8	6	
	Office Expenses	80		80		80		43		18	60	43	100	36	
			3,048		2,848		3,048		2,242	13,359					
	TOTAL		31,500		33,300		33,500		29,743						

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

Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.		Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.					
			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		(*i*)		12,600		54,864					
6	6	6th Grade (150)	10,800		53,400		10,800				22,691			(*i*) Increase due to grant of acting allowances to officers officiating in privilege leave arrangements.
1	1	7th Grade (100), Nilgiris	1,200				1,200							
		Local Allowance to 7th Grade Registrar, Nilgiris (25)	300				300							
		Sub-Registrars—	53,100				53,100							
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 (*j*)	7th Grade (35)	29,400				29,400		1,88,177					
151	153	8th Grade (30)	55,080		1,89,320		54,360				77,706			(*j*) The increase is due to the opening of two new special Sub-Registrar's offices, Kayakalur in Kistna and Draksharama in Godavari—*vide* G.Os., No. 689, Judicial, dated 29th April 1898; and No. 1453, Judicial, dated 17th September 1898, respectively.
		Local Allowance to Sub-Registrars at Munantoddy and Vayittiri at Rs. 15 each	360				360							
1	1	9th Grade (25)	300				300							
22	22	Probationary Sub-Registrars (20)	5,280				5,280							
		Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices	500				3,520							
			2,45,000				2,47,300							
		Deduct—Probable Savings	*1,000*				*3,000*							
				2,44,000		2,42,720		2,44,300		2,43,041				
Establishment—		District Registrars' Establishment—												
8	8	Clerks 1 (50), 1 (35), 1 (30), 2 (25), 3 (20)	2,700				2,700							
Presidency Town—														
4	4	Servants (10), (7), (6), (5½)	342				342							
		Registrar of Joint Stock Companies—												
2	2	Clerks (45), (25)	840				840							
1	1	Servant (7)	84				84							
		Carried over	3,966	2,44,000		2,42,720	3,966	2,44,300			1,00,397			

EXPENDITURE.

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

	Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.		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.	Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99. Rs.	Explanatory Remarks.
			Brought forward .	3,966	2,44,000		2,42,720	3,966	2,44,300		2,43,041	1,00,397	
Districts—	161	161	Clerks 4 (40), 14 (35), 14 (30), 28 (25), 33 (20), 26 (17½), 23 (15), 19 (14)	41,952				41,952					
	33	38	Apprentice Clerks 33 (10) . .	3,960				3,960					
	61	61	Servants 1 (8), 21 (7), 22 (6), 14 (5), 3 (4)	4,428				4,428					
			Sub-Registrars' Establishment—										
Presidency Town—	10	10	Clerks 2 (25), 4 (20), 4 (17½) .	2,400				2,400					
	5	5	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6), 1 (5) . .	372				372					
		(*k*)											
Districts—	993	998	Clerks 67 (25), 154 (20), 202 (17½), 268 (15), 307 (14) . . .	(*k*) 1,99,296				1,98,318					
		(*l*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 7½ to the clerk at Gódalúr 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		(*k*) 3,03,490		558		2,96,099		1,23,312	(*k*) The increase is due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (j) and also to the opening of an exofficio Sub-Registrar's office at Tiruvurlin Kistna—*vide* G.O., No. 689, Judicial, dated 29th April 1898. (*l*) Sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 340, Financial, dated 18th May 1896.
		(*m*)	Fixed Special Allowance to the Deputy Tahsildar's clerk at Tangasséri (5)	60				60					(*m*) Sanctioned in G.O. R., No. 616, Financial, dated 10th July 1895.
	740	746	Servants 394 (6), 1 (5½), 135 (5), 51 (4½), 165 (4)	(*n*) 47,208				46,812					(*n*) The increase is due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (*k*), and sanction of a night-watchman and sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem to the S.R.O. at Manjeri, in Calicut District—*vide* G.O., No. 1665, Judicial, dated 27th November 1897.
		(*o*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 2 to the peon at Kodaikánal, 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					(*o*) *Vide* item (*l*).
			Famine Batta	...				...		1,506			
			Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices .	1,000		...		6,848					
				3,05,356		3,03,490		3,09,830					
			Deduct—Probable Savings .	*3,000*		...		*7,000*					
					3,02,356		3,03,490		3,02,830		2,97,605		
Allowances—			Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars.	2,00,000		(*p*) 2,04,900		2,00,000		2,07,704		82,921	(*p*) The revised estimate has been fixed with reference to the actuals of last year.
			Travelling Allowance, etc. . . .	8,392		(*q*) 8,892		8,392		8,828		3,901	(*q*) Actuals up to end of August 1898 amount to Rs. 3,901.
			Conveyance Allowance	108		108		108		100		45	
					2,08,500		2,13,900		2,08,500		2,16,632		
Supplies and Services—			Law Charges	10		10		10		350		...	
			Remuneration for the Service of Females .	500		550		500		531		250	
			Petty Construction and Repairs . .	(*r*) 3,000		(*r*) 3,600		4,000		774		36	(*r*) The decrease is due to provision for Petty repairs to buildings having been made under contingencies.
			Section Writing and Copying . .	8,000		8,350		8,000		7,881		3,780	
					11,510		12,510		12,510		9,536		
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	9,000		9,000		9,000		9,098		3,851	
			Telegraph Charges	100		100		50		62		25	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	8,000		(*s*) 8,000		9,000		7,697		2,604	(*s*) The reduction is due to the expected removal of certain offices now located in rented buildings to Government buildings.
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	200		200		200		95			
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	1,500		2,000		2,000		1,131		2,769	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*t*) 3,700		5,000		5,000		2,825			(*t*) Decrease is due to the proposal to substitute record-racks for almirahs wherever possible.
			Purchase of Periodicals	14		10		10		1		...	
			Landing and Shipping Charges . .	100		70		50		89		30	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings . . .	(*u*) 1,000		(*u*) 200		50		585		73	(*u*) *Vide* item (*r*).
			Repairs to Furniture	600		600		600		529		113	
			Clock-winding	...		...		...		7		...	
			Repairs to Clocks and Time-pieces .	50		50		50		27		4	
			Liveries and Clothing of Servants .	(*y*) 50		(*y*) 45		...		44		41	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records .	4,000		4,000		4,000		4,105		1,388	
			Cloth for Records	20		20		20		1		1	
			Record-racks, Boards, etc. . . .	(*v*[1]) 3,900		(*v*) 1,240		5,000		1,085		219	(*v*) The decrease is due to the construction of record-racks having been postponed. (*v*[1]) Provision made with reference to G.O., No. 668, Financial, dated 4th August 1898, for making record-racks.
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	100		100		100		50		...	
			Table Cloth	200		200		200		174		20	
			Office Scales and Weights	...		20		20		...		3	
			Advertisements	10		10		10		...		...	
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges . .	500		500		500		501		308	
			Sweepers' Allowances	300		275		260		269		109	
			Scavenging Expenses	40		40		40		39		19	
			Binding Charges	4,210		5,000		5,000		4,092		64	(*w*) At four annas per office for 425 offices.
			Lighting Charges	(*w*) 1,100		(*w*) 1,100		1,000		1,043		423	(*x*) Include also the cost of kerosine-oil, soap, &c., for cleaning thumb-impression apparatus in a larger number of offices than at present.
			Office Expenses	(*x*) 440		(*x*) 300		200		179		47	(*y*) *Vide* remark (*g*) in the previous page.
					39,134		38,080		42,360		33,728		
			TOTAL .		8,05,500		8,10,700		8,10,500		8,00,542	3,26,753	

Average.	Actuals. 1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
82,921	1,99,097	2,07,704	1,94,908	1,94,680
3,901	8,719	8,828	8,699	8,630
45	103	100	105	104
	119	350	4	2
...	496	531	501	456
250	3,364	774	2,623	6,694
36	7,982	7,881	8,095	7,969
3,780				
3,851	8,880	9,098	8,819	8,724
25	38	62	32	21
2,604	8,224	7,697	7,845	9,131
	162	95	151	240
2,769	1,722	1,131	1,446	2,589
	5,154	2,825	5,258	7,379
	1	1	1	...
...	67	89	44	69
30	204	585	28	...
73	625	529	659	687
113	5	7	...	7
...	21	27	26	9
4	40	44	42	33
41	3,938	4,105	3,330	4,379
1,388	9	1	5	20
1	858	1,085	579	911
219	38	50	11	52
...	172	174	177	165
20	17	...	18	32
3	1	...	...	1
...	487	501	376	585
308	281	269	272	301
109	42	39	39	48
19	4,178	4,092	3,998	4,445
64	914	1,043	938	761
423	195	179	262	143
47				
3,26,753				

EXPENDITURE.

1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

—	Budget estimate, 1899–1900.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Accounts, 1897–98.
Divided Heads.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Registration	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,303
Imperial—one-half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,652
Provincial—one-half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,651

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

—	Budget estimate, 1899–1900.		Revised estimate, 1898–99.		Budget estimate, 1898–99.		Accounts, 1897–98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30B. Stationery purchased in the country—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	2,500		2,500		2,500		1,687	
District charges	1,500		1,500		1,500		1,244	
		4,000		4,000		4,000		2,931
30D. Printing at private presses—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	...		...		...		...	
District charges	200		200		250		17	
		200		200		250		17
Total ...		4,200		4,200		4,250		2,948

STATEMENT showing the amounts required for Petty Construction and repairs by the Registrars of the several districts in the Presidency for 1899–1900.

Districts.	Amount.	Districts.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Ganjám	100	Tinnevelly	300
Vizagapatam	700	Madura	60
Gódávari	50	South Canara	30
Nellore	220	Tellicherry	350
Chingleput	400	Calicut	190
South Arcot	400		
Tanjore	200	Total ...	3,600

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the Budget estimate of Charges for 1899-1900 with the request that provision may be made for the opening of at least four new offices and for the increase to the central office recommended in this office letter, G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897.

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703 Mis	16-8-98	Mis	R 616 A: 10 7-95 "
1453 Jud	17-9	98 Sc	
792 Jud	14-9-98	"	
668 A	4-8-98	Mis	
689 Jud	29-4	98 Sc	
511 A	24-3-98	Mis	
1665 "	27-11	97 Ab Str	

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Accounts.			Explanatory Remarks.
1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	
Rs. 30,729	Rs. 32,410	Rs. 33,002	
7,81,335	7,84,129	7,62,467	
8,12,064	8,16,539	7,95,469	
4,06,032	4,08,269	3,97,734	
4,06,032	4,08,270	3,97,735	

Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.
Rs.
6,250
4,238

Average.	Accounts.		
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
628	1,000	729	391	1,879
426	544	522	294	816
500	317	950	...	...
190	216	235	208	205
12,232				

EXPENDITURE.

12.—REGISTRATION.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendence	12A	33,500	33,300	33,500	29,743
District Charges	12B	8,10,500	8,10,700	8,10,500	8,00,542
TOTAL		8,44,000	8,44,000	8,44,000	8,30,285
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,22,000	4,22,000	4,22,000	4,15,142
PROVINCIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF		4,22,000	4,22,000	4,22,000	4,15,143

Detailed Account No. 12A.—REGISTRATION.—Superintendence.

	Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.	Details.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Inspector-General (1,250)	15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000	
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (200), (130)	3,960				3,960			
	2	2	Clerks (80), (65)	1,740				1,740			
	9	9	Clerks 1 (50), 1 (45), 1 (40), 2 (35), 1 (30), 3 (25)	3,720		10,452		3,720		10,065	
	11	11	Servants 1 (12), 2 (10), 1 (8), 5 (7), 1 (6), 1 (5)	1,032				1,032			
					10,452		10,452		10,452		10,065
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Inspector-General	1,000		1,000		1,000		729	
			Travelling Allowance to Establishment	700		700		700		522	
					1,700		1,700		1,700		1,251
Supplies and Services—			Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes			3,000		3,000		950	
			Apparatus for taking Finger-prints in Registration Offices	300		300		300		235	
					3,300		3,300		3,300		1,185
			Carried over		30,452		30,452		30,452		27,501

Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.	Average.	Actuals. 1897-98.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	Explanatory Remarks.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
12,232	833	761	685	1,054	
276	57	111	43	17	(*a*) The accounts of last year were Rs. 111 and the actuals up to date amount to Rs. 46.
46	633	549	549	800	(*b*) Represents the Municipal tax on the block of buildings on the North Beach occupied by the Inspector-General's office.
275	7	6	...	15	(*c*) For padlocks and sundry articles.
7	108	60	127	137	(*d*) For time-pieces for Registration offices.
22	119	87	214	145	(*e*) For seals, &c., required for registration offices.
11	82	53	124	70	(*f*) An almirah was supplied in 1897. Provision is made for another almirah owing to increase of records in the office.
...	57	170	...	...	
94	95	95	1	188	
7	15	27	3	14	
...	5	14	...	...	
11	85	45	85	126	
23	54	34	55	73	
...	...	...	...	...	(*g*) Provision is made under instructions from the Accountant-General.
56	188	49	146	370	
203	154	...	76	386	(*h*) The provision under "Carriage of stationery and records" is intended to meet the cost of sending iron safes to registration offices. Over Rs. 200 have already been expended on this account from 1st April to 31st August 1898. There was delay in getting the safes last year.
...	1	...	...	1	
...	45	...	...	135	
...	135	...	406	...	
...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	11	...	...	
41	19	34	20	2	
30	47	83	17	41	
7	8	10	8	6	
18	60	43	110	36	
13,359	22,691				(*i*) Increase due to grant of acting allowances to officers officiating in privilege leave arrangements.
	77,706				(*j*) The increase is due to the opening of two new special Sub-Registrar's offices, Kavalalur in Kistna and Drakshârama in Godavari—*vide* G.O's., No. 689, Judicial, dated 29th April 1898; and No. 1453, Judicial, dated 17th September 1898, respectively.
	1,00,397				

EXPENDITURE.

Detailed Account No. 12A.—REGISTRATION.—Superintendence—*contd.*

	Details—*contd.*	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.
	Brought forward		31,152		30,452		30,452		
Contingencies—	Postage Charges	800	28452	800		800		761	
	Telegraph Charges	100		(*a*) 100		50		111	
	Rents, Rates and Taxes	(*b*) 600		600		600		549	
	Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	(*c*) 50		25		50		6	
	Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	(*d*) 150		100		150		60	
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	(*e*) 150		50		200		87	
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*f*) 80		80		80		53	
	Purchase of Books	10		10		10		170	
	Purchase of Periodicals (Vernacular Calendars)	100		100		100		95	
	Landing and Shipping Charges	25		25		10		27	
	Petty Repairs to Buildings	20		20		20		14	
	Repairs to Furniture	60		50		70		45	
	Repairs to Time-pieces and Clocks	50		50		50		34	
	Liveries and Clothing of Servants	(*g*) 10		(*g*) 3		...		...	
	Peons' Belts and Badges	100		100		100		49	
	Carriage of Stationery and Records	(*h*) 500		450		500		...	
	Cloth for Records	5		5		5		...	
	Record-racks, Boards, etc.	50		50		50		...	
	Rattan Mats and Blinds	20		35		35		...	
	Table Cloth	...		5		6		...	
	Clock-winding	...		...		...		11	
	Hot and Cold Weather Charges	38		50		32		34	
	Binding Charges	40		40		40		83	
	Lighting Charges	10		20		10		10	
	Office Expenses	80		80		80		43	
			3,048		2,848		3,048		2,24
	TOTAL		34,200 33,500		33,300		33,500		29,74

Detailed Account No. 12B.—REGISTRATION.—District Charges.

	Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.	Registrars—	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	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		(*i*)		12,600		54,864	
	6	6	6th Grade (150)	10,800		53,400		10,800			
	1	1	7th Grade (100), Nilgiris	1,200				1,200			
			Local Allowance to 7th Grade Registrar, Nilgiris (25)	300				300			54,864
			Sub-Registrars—	53,100				53,100			
	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				29,400			
	151	(*j*) 153	8th Grade (30)	55,080				54,360			
			Local Allowance to Sub-Registrars at Manantoddy and Vayittiri at Rs. 15 each	360		1,89,320		360		1,88,177	
	1	1	9th Grade (25)	300				300			
	22	22	Probationary Sub-Registrars (20)	5,280				5,280			
			Provision for re-grading Registrars and Sub-Registrars	...				...			
			Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices	500	1,91,400			3,520			
				1,91,400				2,47,300			
			Deduct—Probable Savings	1000				3,000			
					2,44,000		2,42,720		2,44,300		1,88,177
Establishment—	8	8	District Registrars' Establishment—Clerks 1 (50), 1 (35), 1 (30), 2 (25), 3 (20)	2,700				2,700			
Presidency Town—	4	4	Servants (10), (7), (6), (5½)	342				342			
			Registrar of Joint Stock Companies—								
	2	2	Clerks (45), (25)	840				840			
	1	1	Servant (7)	84				84			
			Carried over	3,966	2,44,000		2,42,720	3,966	2,44,300		2,13,041

Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.	Explanatory Remarks.
Rs. 1,00,397	
	(*k*) The increase is due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (j) and also to the opening of an exofficio Sub-Registrar's office at Tiruvur in Kistna—*vide* G.O., No. 689, Judicial, dated 29th April 1898.
1,23,312	(*l*) Sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 340, Financial, dated 18th May 1896.
	(*m*) Sanctioned in G.O. R., No. 616, Financial, dated 10th July 1895.
	(*n*) The increase is due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (*k*), and sanction of a night-watchman and sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem to the S.R.O. at Manjeri, in Calicut District—*vide* G.O., No. 1665, Judicial, dated 27th November 1897.
	(*o*) *Vide* item (*l*).

Average.	Actuals.		
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
82,921	1,99,097	2,07,704	1,94,908	1,94,680
3,901	8,719	8,828	8,699	8,630
45	103	100	105	104
...	119	350	4	2
250	496	531	501	456
36	3,364	774	2,623	6,694
3,780	7,982	7,881	8,095	7,969
3,851	8,880	9,098	8,819	8,724
25	38	62	32	21
2,604	8,224	7,697	7,845	9,131
2,769	162	95	151	240
	1,722	1,131	1,446	2,589
	5,154	2,825	5,258	7,379
...	1	1	1	...
30	67	89	44	69
73	204	585	28	...
113	625	529	659	687
...	5	7	...	7
4	21	27	26	9
41	40	44	42	33
1,388	3,938	4,105	3,330	4,379
1	9	1	5	20
219	858	1,085	579	911
...	38	50	11	52
20	172	174	177	165
3	17	...	18	32
...	1	...	...	1
308	487	501	376	585
109	281	269	272	301
19	42	39	39	48
64	4,178	4,092	3,998	4,445
423	914	1,043	938	761
47	195	179	282	143
3,26,753				

(*p*) The revised estimate has been fixed with reference to the actuals of last year.

(*q*) Actuals up to end of August 1898 amount to Rs. 3,901.

(*r*) The decrease is due to provision for Petty repairs to buildings having been made under contingencies.

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

(*t*) Decrease is due to the proposal to substitute record-racks for almirahs wherever possible.

(*u*) *Vide* item (*r*).

(*v*) The decrease is due to the construction of record-racks having been postponed.

(*v*[1]) Provision made with reference to G.O., No. 668, Financial, dated 4th August 1898, for making record-racks.

(*w*) At four annas per office for 425 offices [illegible].

(*x*) Includes also the cost of kerosine-oil, soap, &c., for cleaning thumb-impression apparatus in a larger number of offices than at present.

(*y*) *Vide* remark (*g*) in the previous page.

EXPENDITURE.

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

	Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.		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.
			Brought forward .	3,966	2,44,500		2,42,720	3,966	2,44,300		2,43,041
Districts—	161	161	Clerks 4 (40), 4 (35), 14 (30), 28 (25), 33 (20), 26 (17½), 23 (15), 19 (14)	41,952				41,952			
	33	33	Apprentice Clerks 33 (10) . .	3,960				3,960			
	61	61	Servants 1 (8), 21 (7), 22 (6), 14 (5), 3 (4)	4,428				4,428			
			Sub-Registrars' Establishment—								
Presidency Town—	10	10	Clerks 2 (25), 4 (20), 4 (17½) .	2,400				2,400			
Districts—	5	(*k*) 5	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6), 1 (5) . .	(*k*) 372				372			
	993	998	Clerks 67 (25), 154 (20), 202 (17½), 268 (15), 307 (14) . . .	1,99,296				1,98,318			
		(*l*)	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		(*k*) 3,03,490		558		2,96,099	
		(*m*)	Fixed Special Allowance to the Deputy Tahsildar's clerk at Tangasséri (5)	60				60			
	740	746	Servants 394 (6), 1 (5¼), 135 (5), 51 (4½), 165 (4)	(*n*) 47,208				46,812			
		(*o*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 2 to the peon at Kodaikánal, 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			
			Famine Batta	...				...		1,506	
					3,04,356		3,03,490		3,02,982		
			Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices .	4000	305356				6,848		
									3,09,830		
			Deduct—Probable Savings .	3000	302356				7,000		
						(*p*)			3,02,830		2,97,605
Allowances—			Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars.	2,00,000		2,04,900		2,00,000		2,07,704	
			Travelling Allowance, etc. . . .	8,392		(*q*) 8,892		8,392		8,828	
			Conveyance Allowance	108		108		108		100	
					2,08,500		2,13,900		2,08,500		2,16,632
Supplies and Services—			Law Charges	10		10		10		350	
			Remuneration for the Service of Females .	500		550		500		531	
			Petty Construction and Repairs . .	(*r*) 3,000		(*r*) 3,600		4,000		774	
			Section Writing and Copying . . .	8,000		8,350		8,000		7,881	
					11,510		12,510		12,510		9,536
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	9,000		9,000		9,000		9,098	
			Telegraph Charges	100		100		50		62	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	8,000		(*s*) 8,000		9,000		7,697	
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	200		200		200		95	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	2,000	1500	2,000		2,000		1,131	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*t*) 3,700		5,000		5,000		2,825	
			Purchase of Periodicals	14		10		10		1	
			Landing and Shipping Charges . . .	100		70		50		89	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings . . .	(*u*) 1,000		(*u*) 200		50		585	
			Repairs to Furniture	600		600		600		529	
			Clock-winding	...		...		...		7	
			Repairs to Clocks and Time-pieces . .	50		50		50		27	
			Liveries and Clothing of Servants . .	(*y*) 50		(*y*) 45		...		44	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records . .	4,000		4,000		4,000		4,105	
			Cloth for Records	20		20		20		1	
			Record-racks, Boards, etc.	(*v*) 5,000	3900	(*v*) 1,240		5,000		1,085	
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	100		50		100		50	
			Table Cloth	200		200		200		174	
			Office Scales and Weights	~~110~~		20		20		...	
			Advertisements	10		10		10		...	
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges . . .	500		500		500		501	
			Sweepers' Allowances	200		275		260		269	
			Scavenging Expenses	40		40		40		...	
			Binding Charges	5,000	4210	5,000		5,000		4,092	
			Lighting Charges	(*w*) 1,100		(*w*) 1,100		1,000		1,043	
			Office Expenses	(*x*) 440	39/34	(*x*) 300		200		179	
					~~41,034~~		38,080		42,360		33,728
			TOTAL .		~~8,10,500~~ 805300		8,10,700		8,10,500		8,00,542

EXPENDITURE.

1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

—	Budget estimate, 1899–1900.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Accounts, 1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Divided Heads.				
Registration	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,303
Imperial—one-half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,652
Provincial—one half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,651

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

—	Budget estimate, 1899–1900.		Revised estimate, 1898–99.		Budget estimate, 1898–99.		Accounts, 1897–98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30D. Printing at private presses—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	...		...		...		...	
District charges	200	200	200	200	250	250	17	17
30B. Stationery purchased in the country—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	2,500		2,500		2,500		1,687	
District charges	1,500	4,000	1,500	4,000	1,500	4,000	1,244	2,931
Total ...		4,200		4,200		4,250		2,948

STATEMENT showing the amounts required for Petty Construction and repairs by the Registrars of the several districts in the Presidency for 1899–1900.

Districts.	Amount.	Districts.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Ganjám	100	Tinnevelly	300
Vizagapatam	700	Madura	60
Gódávari	50	South Canara	30
Nellore	220	Tellicherry	350
Chingleput	400	Calicut	190
South Arcot	400	Total ...	3,600
Tanjore	200		

Certified that the actuals as entered above are those shown in the departmental accounts; they have been verified with the statements furnished by the Accountant-General and all discrepancies noticed have been duly pointed out to him.

MADRAS, October 1898.

Inspector-General of Registration.

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.....Financial.....Department.

C. No. 2799.....

~~His Excellency The Governor.~~

~~The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E.~~

~~The Hon'ble Mr. Grose, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Budget estimate of the Registration Department.

FOR ORDERS.

G.O.No.792,Finl.,d/ 14-9-98

G.O.No.957,Finl.,d/ 19-11-97.

The Inspector-General submits his estimate of charges under 12 REGISTRATION for 1899-1900, which he fixes at the same amount (8.44) as the budget for the current year. Owing to the orders recently issued restricting expenditure, the Inspector-General has not made any provision for the opening of new offices nor for the increase to his own office which was struck out in November last from the estimate for the current year. He however urges that Rs.4,500 may be provided for opening four new offices which are urgently called for, and that the increase to his office applied for last year may also be provided for.

2. Under SUPERINTENDENCE - SUPPLIES & SERVICES a provision of Rs.3,000 is made for the purchase and repair of iron safes. It is the same amount as was provided for the current year. Rs. 950 were spent in 1897-98 and Rs.500 only in the first 5 months of the

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current year. The expenditure on safes might well be distributed over a series of years, a provision of Rs.1,000 being made for the ensuing year.

3. The Inspector-General estimates the District Charges at the same amount (8.11) as the grant for the current year without making any allowance for savings as is done in the current year. It seems practicable to make a deduction of .02 lakh under Salaries. This will leave the budget provision under this head, after adding Rs.1,500 on account of the opening of new Sub Registry Offices, at 8.44 against revised estimate for the current year of 2.43, 2.43 and actuals in 1897-98 of 1.88. Under Establishments the provision will, if an allotment of Rs. 3,000 for the opening of new offices is added, stand at 3.07 lakh and it seems safe to make a deduction of .03 for probable savings leaving reducing the provision to 3.04 against a revised estimate for the current year 3.03 and actuals in 1897-98 of 2.98.

4. Under District Charges besides the alterations suggested above regarding probable savings, the provision of Rs.110 under Contingencies against Office Scales and weights should be struck out with reference to G.O. No. 177, Financial, dated 23rd February 1898, and the provisions of Rs.2,000 and Rs.5,000 against Purchase of country articles each costing less than Rs. 50 and Binding charges may with reference to past actuals be reduced to Rs.1,710 and Rs.4,000, respectively. A provision of Rs.5,000 is made for Record-racks and boards with reference to the orders marginally noted. These articles like the safes might be gradually introduced and the provision reduced to Rs. 3,900.

5. The Inspector-General's proposals regarding the reorganization of his office establishment consisted of the appointment of a Personal Assistant on Rs. 250 per mensem and additions to his office establishment costing Rs. 171 per mensem (Rs.5,000 per annum approximately). The reductions proposed above amount to .05 lakh which will cover these items. The proposed provisions might be entered in the budget subject to orders on the Inspector-General's proposals which would be separately dealt with by the Judicial Department.

6. The estimates under I Refunds and Drawbacks and 30 Stationery and Printing call for no remarks.

AK 27.x.98. H. M. for orders. 29/10/98

To Jud Dept

AK 25/x/98

AK 28/x/98 Yes. Reg 29/10/98.

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⊗ That is, 1/3 probable savings on the present Estimate

AK 28/x/98 .02 Looking to the actuals as compared with the Budget at least 5000 Rs the deduction - struck Rs, still correct provisionally HS 29/10/98

This is the figure for the Reg Branch. Add Regs Registry 2.43 as the actuals HS

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Disallow new Offices.

Yes, for the present, except for the above opening of Rs 1500 HS 29/10/98

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× Binding charges have averaged Rs 417. The item is one which is likely to rise with the increase in Regns. This might be placed at Rs 420, the provision for Country articles G.O. No. 668 Jud. 3 dated August 98.

Costing less than Rs 50 being reduced to Rs 1500. This will leave the total unchanged.

AK 28/x/98 HS

9500. 1100 2,390 1,100 3600 4500 5,500 954

Looking to the state of the finances I am afraid that these proposals will have to stand over.

Well, let us know things work out. We must keep 29/10/98 get by what turn India will take to raise our closing bal of 1899-1900. Might be as well to ask F.O., so that we may have something to work upto. If they instruct us to make our closing bal of 1899-1900 upto the provided minm of 20.0, we are mined. Mercy, on the other hand they will allow us to close that year with a bal of say 4.0 over the Budget bal of the current year we may rebut till such time as instructed as might be feared. Must be remembered that the new plague policy of the Govt will be cheap.

HS 31/10/98

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G.O., No. 989, 3rd November 1898.

NOVEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Passing orders on the — of charges under 12. REGISTRATION for 1899–1900.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR, Dewan Bahadur, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th October 1898, G. No. 6350.

In submitting the budget estimate of charges of this department for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that, in obedience to the instructions conveyed in G.O., No. 792, Financial, dated 14th ultimo, I have not made any provision for the opening of new offices, nor for the increase to my office recommended in my letter G. No. 5307, dated 10th September 1897. I beg, however, to state that the opening of at least four new offices (including the one at Chetput in the North Arcot district approved in G.O., No. 511, Judicial, dated 24th March 1898) is urgently called for in view to afford relief to offices where the registrations at present exceed four thousand documents and also to promote the convenience of the people who resort for registration. If the Government sees no objection, I request that a sum of Rs. 4,500 may be provided for the purpose. There are proposals for opening several more offices, but these might lie over for the present.

2. The scheme for the regrading of Registrars and Sub-Registrars is nearly ready, and a considerable portion of the report is in the press. No provision, however, has been made on this account, but I earnestly request that sanction may be accorded, and provision made, for the increase to my office recommended in my letter referred to above. The speedy despatch of work is impeded and the various improvements referred to therein are delayed owing to the insufficiency of the staff, many members of which broke down under the strain of heavy work and had to go on sick leave as reported in my letter of the 16th ultimo, G. No. 5808. In Bengal, the Inspector-General's establishment consists of a Personal Assistant on Rs. 250, one head clerk on Rs. 100—150, four clerks on Rs. 50—100 and thirteen clerks on Rs. 50 and less, total nineteen hands, costing Rs. 13,320 in 1897–98. In addition to this staff, temporary hands are also annually employed at a cost of Rs. 250 to Rs. 850. In this office, there are only thirteen men, including the manager on Rs. 200 and head accountant on Rs. 130, and no temporary hands are allowed. The cost of the permanent staff amounts to Rs. 9,420 or nearly Rs. 4,000 less than in Bengal.

Order—No. 989, Financial, dated 3rd November 1898.

The Inspector-General of Registration places the budget estimate of charges under 12. Registration in 1899–1900 at the same figure (8·44 lakhs) as the grant for the current year. Owing to the present financial position he has omitted any provision for the opening of new offices, but he urges that a sum of Rs. 4,500 at least may be provided for this purpose. He also requests that an allotment may be made for the increase to his office establishment which was applied for in 1897 and which was struck out by Government from the estimate for the current year. These proposals involved the appointment of a Personal Assistant on Rs. 250 *per mensem* and other increases which aggregated Rs. 171 *per mensem*—total Rs. 5,000 *per annum*. The scheme for the regrading of Registrars and Sub-Registrars has just been submitted by the Inspector-General and its inclusion in the estimate is therefore impracticable even if other circumstances were more favourable.

2. The Government regrets that it is unable at present to accede to the Inspector-General's request in regard to the reorganization of his office establishment. The scheme will, however, be considered in the Judicial Department in view to its inclusion in the final estimates if such a course is hereafter found to be possible.

3. For the opening of new Sub-Registry offices a provision of Rs. 1,500 will be made in the estimate of District Charges for the ensuing year, Rs. 500 of this amount being included under *Salaries* and Rs. 1,000 under *Establishment*.

4. No provision has been made by the Inspector-General for "Probable savings" in District Charges. The amounts will be placed at ·01 lakh under *Salaries* and at ·03 lakh under *Establishments*.

5. The estimate contains allotments of ·03 lakh for the *Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes* under Superintendence and of ·05 lakh for the *Record Racks, Boards, &c.*, under District Charges. The expenditure on both these items may well be spread over a number of years and the amounts will be reduced to ·01 & ·039, respectively.

6. Under District Charges—*Contingencies* the provision of Rs. 110 for *Office Scales and Weights* will be struck out as these articles should be procured from the Stationery office. The following items will also be reduced with reference to past actuals:—

G.O., No. 177, Financial, dated 23rd Feb. 1898.

—	Amount proposed by Inspector-General.	Reduction.	Allotment as reduced.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Purchase of country articles, each costing less than Rs. 50	2,000	500	1,500
Binding charges	5,000	790	4,210
Total ..	7,000	1,290	5,710

7. The estimate as thus modified is printed as an appendix to this proceedings.

8. The estimates under 1. Refunds, and Drawbacks and 20. Stationery and Printing are accepted.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

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

Ed. P. Seetharam.

EXPENDITURE.

12.—REGISTRATION.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendence	**12A**	**31,500**	**33,300**	**33,500**	**29,743**
District Charges	**12B**	**8,05,500**	**8,10,700**	**8,10,500**	**8,00,542**
TOTAL .		8,37,000	8,44,000	8,44,000	8,30,285
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF .		4,18,500	4,22,000	4,22,000	4,15,142
PROVINCIAL SHARE—ONE-HALF .		4,18,500	4,22,000	4,22,000	4,15,143

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

	Numbers 1898-99.	Numbers 1899-1900.	DETAILS.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Inspector-General (1,250) . .	15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000	
					15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (200), (130) . . .	3,960				3,960			
	2	2	Clerks (80), (65) . . .	1,740				1,740			
	9	9	Clerks 1 (50), 1 (45), 1 (40), 2 (35), 1 (30), 3 (25)	3,720		10,452		3,720		10,065	
	11	11	Servants 1 (12), 2 (10), 1 (8), 5 (7), 1 (6), 1 (5)	1,032				1,032			
					10,452		10,452		10,452		10,065
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Inspector-General .	1,000		1,000		1,000		729	
			Travelling Allowance to Establishment .	700		700		700		522	
					1,700		1,700		1,700		1,251
Supplies and Services—			Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes . .	1,000		3,000		3,000		950	
			Apparatus for taking Finger-prints in Registration Offices	300		300		300		235	
					3,300		3,300		3,300		1,185
			Carried over .		28,452		30,452		30,452		27,501

Accounts. 1896-97.	Accounts. 1895-96.	Accounts. 1894-95.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
30,729	32,410	33,002	
7,81,335	7,84,129	7,62,467	
8,12,064	8,16,539	7,95,469	
4,06,032	4,08,269	3,97,734	
4,06,032	4,08,270	3,97,735	

Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.	Average.	Accounts. 1897-98.	Accounts. 1896-97.	Accounts. 1895-96.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,250				
4,238				
	1,000	729	391	1,879
	544	522	294	816
	317	950	...	...
	216	235	208	205
12,232				

EXPENDITURE.

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

	DETAILS—*contd.*	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward		28,452		30,452		30,452		27,501
Contingencies—	Postage Charges	800		800		800		761	
	Telegraph Charges	100		(*a*) 100		50		111	
	Rents, Rates and Taxes	(*b*) 600		600		600		549	
	Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	(*c*) 50		25		50		6	
	Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	(*d*) 150		100		150		60	
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	(*e*) 150		50		200		87	
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*f*) 80		80		80		53	
	Purchase of Books	10		10		10		170	
	Purchase of Periodicals (Vernacular Calendars)	100		100		100		95	
	Landing and Shipping Charges	25		25		10		27	
	Petty Repairs to Buildings	20		20		20		14	
	Repairs to Furniture	60		50		70		45	
	Repairs to Time-pieces and Clocks	50		50		50		34	
	Liveries and Clothing of Servants	(*g*) 10		(*g*) 3		...		...	
	Peons' Belts and Badges	100		100		100		49	
	Carriage of Stationery and Records	(*h*) 500		450		500		...	
	Cloth for Records	5		5		5		...	
	Record-racks, Boards, etc.	50		50		50		...	
	Rattan Mats and Blinds	20		35		35		...	
	Table Cloth	...		5		6		...	
	Clock-winding	...		...		...		11	
	Hot and Cold Weather Charges	38		50		32		34	
	Binding Charges	40		40		40		83	
	Lighting Charges	10		20		10		10	
	Office Expenses	8		80		80		43	
			3,048		2,848		3,048		2,242
	TOTAL		31,500		33,300		33,500		29,743

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

Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.		Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
			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		(*i*) 53,100		12,600		54,864	
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			
			53,100				53,100		54,864	
		Sub-Registrars—								
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				29,400			
	(*j*)									
151	153	8th Grade (30)	55,080		1,88,300		54,360		1,88,177	
		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 (20)	5,280				5,280			
		Provision for re-grading Registrars and Sub-Registrars	...				...			
		Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices	~~1,01,000~~ 500				3,520			
			~~2,45,000~~ 1,000				2,47,300		1,88,177	
		Deduct—Probable Savings	~~1,000~~				3,000			
			~~2,44,000~~	2,44,000		2,42,720		2,44,300		2,43,041
Establishment—		District Registrars' Establishment—								
8	8	Clerks 1 (50), 1 (35), 1 (30), 2 (25), 3 (20)	2,700				2,700			
Presidency Town—										
4	4	Servants (10), (7), (8), (5½)	342				342			
		Registrar of Joint Stock Companies—								
2	2	Clerks (45), (25)	840				840			
1	1	Servant (7)	84				84			
		Carried over	3,966	2,44,000		2,42,720	3,966	2,44,300		

Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.	Average.	Actuals. 1897-98.	Actuals. 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
12,232					
276	833	761	685	1,054	
46	57	111	43	17	(*a*) The accounts of last year were Rs. 111 and the actuals up to date amount to Rs. 46.
275	633	549	549	800	(*b*) Represents the Municipal tax on the block of buildings on the North Beach occupied by the Inspector-General's office.
7	7	6	...	15	(*c*) For padlocks and sundry articles.
22	108	60	127	137	(*d*) For time-pieces for Registration offices.
11	149	87	214	145	(*e*) For seals, &c., required for registration offices.
...	82	53	124	70	(*f*) An almirah was supplied in 1897. Provision is made for another almirah owing to increase of records in the office.
...	57	170	...	...	
94	95	95	1	188	
7	15	27	3	14	
...	5	14	...	...	
11	85	45	85	126	
23	54	34	55	73	
...	...	...	...	...	(*g*) Provision is made under instructions from the Accountant-General.
56	188	49	146	370	
203	154	...	76	386	(*h*) The provision under "Carriage of stationery and records" is intended to meet the cost of sending iron safes to registration offices. Over Rs. 200 have already been expended on this account from 1st April to 31st August 1898. There was delay in getting the safes last year.
...	1	...	...	1	
...	45	...	...	135	
...	135	...	406	...	
...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	11	...	...	
41	19	34	20	2	
30	47	83	17	41	
7	8	10	8	6	
18	60	43	100	36	
13,359					
22,691					(*i*) Increase due to grant of acting allowances to officers officiating in privilege leave arrangements.
77,706					(*j*) The increase is due to the opening of two new special Sub-Registrar's offices, Kayakalur in Kistna and Draksharama in Gódávari—*vide* G.Os., No. 689, Judicial, dated 29th April 1898; and No. 1453, Judicial, dated 17th September 1898, respectively.
1,00,397					

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

	Numbers. 1898-99.	Numbers. 1899-1900.		Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.		Accounts for 5 months, 1898-99.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Districts—	161	161	Brought forward .	3,966	2,44,000		2,42,720	3,966	2,44,300		2,43,041	1,00,397	
	161	161	Clerks 4 (40), 14 (35), 14 (30), 28 (25), 33 (20), 26 (17½), 23 (15), 19 (14)	41,952				41,952					
	33	33	Apprentice Clerks 33 (10) . . .	3,960				3,960					
	61	61	Servants 1 (8), 21 (7), 22 (6), 14 (5), 3 (4)	4,428				4,428					
Presidency Town—	10	10	Sub-Registrars' Establishment— Clerks 2 (25), 4 (20), 4 (17½) .	2,400				2,400					
	5	5	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6), 1 (5) . .	372				372					(*k*) The increase is due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (j) and also to the opening of an exofficio Sub-Registrar's office at Tiruvur in Kistna—*vide* G.O., No. 689, Judicial, dated 29th April 1898.
		(*k*)											
Districts—	993	998	Clerks 67 (25), 154 (20), 202 (17½), 268 (15), 307 (14)	(*k*) 1,99,296				1,98,318					
		(*l*)	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		(*k*) 3,03,490		558		2,96,999		1,23,312	(*l*) Sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 340, Financial, dated 18th May 1896.
		(*m*)	Fixed Special Allowance to the Deputy Tahsildar's clerk at Tangasséri (5)	60				60					(*m*) Sanctioned in G.O. R., No. 616, Financial, dated 10th July 1895.
	740	746	Servants 394 (6), 1 (5½), 135 (5), 51 (4½), 165 (4)	(*n*) 47,208				46,812					(*n*) The increase is due to the opening of new offices—*vide* item (*k*), and sanction of a night-watchman and sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem to the S.R.O. at Manjeri, in Calicut District—*vide* G.O., No. 1665, Judicial, dated 27th November 1897.
		(*o*)	Local Allowance of Rs. 2 to the peon at Kodaikánal, 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					(*o*) *Vide* item (*l*).
			Famine Batta	...				...		1,506			
				3,04,356	3,04,356		3,03,490	3,02,982					
			Provision for new Sub-Registry Offices .	1,000				6,848					
			Deduct—Probable Savings .	3,000				3,09,830					
				3,02,356				7,000					
Allowances—			Commission to Registrars and Sub-Registrars.	2,00,000		(*p*) 2,04,900		2,00,000		2,07,704			(*p*) The revised estimate has been fixed with reference to the actuals of last year.
			Travelling Allowance, etc. . . .	8,392		(*q*) 8,892		8,392		8,828			(*q*) Actuals up to end of August 1898 amount to Rs. 3,901.
			Conveyance Allowance	108		108		108		1 0			
				2,08,500				2,13,900		2,08,500		2,16,632	
Supplies and Services—			Law Charges	10		10							
			Remuneration for the Service of Females .	500		550		10		350			
			Petty Construction and Repairs . .	(*r*) 3,000		(*r*) 3,600		500		531			(*r*) The decrease is due to provision for Petty repairs to buildings having been made under contingencies.
			Section Writing and Copying . . .	8,000		8,350		4,000		774			
				11,510				8,000		7,881			
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	9,000		9,000		12,510		12,510		9,536	
			Telegraph Charges	100		100		9,000		9,098			
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	8,000		(*s*) 8,000		50		62			(*s*) The reduction is due to the expected removal of certain offices now located in rented buildings to Government buildings.
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	200		200		9,000		7,697			
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	1,500		2,000		200		95			
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	(*t*) 3,700		5,000		2,000		1,131			
			Purchase of Periodicals	14		10		5,000		2,825			(*t*) Decrease is due to the proposal to substitute record-racks for almirahs wherever possible.
			Landing and Shipping Charges . . .	100		70		10		1			
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	(*u*) 1,000		(*u*) 200		50		89			(*u*) *Vide* item (*r*).
			Repairs to Furniture	600		600		50		585			
			Clock-winding	...		...		600		529			
			Repairs to Clocks and Time-pieces . .	50		50		...		7			
			Liveries and Clothing of Servants . .	(*y*) 50		(*y*) 45		50		27			(*y*) *Vide* remark (*g*) in the previous page.
			Carriage of Stationery and Records . .	4,000		4,000		...		44			
			Cloth for Records	20		20		4,000		4,105			
			Record-racks, Boards, etc.	(*v*[1]) 3,900		(*v*) 1,240		20		1			(*v*) The decrease is due to the construction of record-racks having been postponed.
			Rattan Mats and Blinds	100		100		5,000		1,065			(*v*[1]) Provision made with reference to G.O., No. 668, Financial, dated 4th August 1898, for making record-racks.
			Table Cloth	200		200		100		50			
			Office Scales and Weights	...		20		200		174			
			Advertisements	10		10		20		...			
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges . . .	500		500		10		...			
			Sweepers' Allowances	300		275		500		501			
			Scavenging Expenses	40		40		260		269			
			Binding Charges	4,210		5,000		40		39			
			Lighting Charges	(*w*) 1,100		(*w*) 1,100		5,000		4,092			(*w*) At four annas per office for 425 offices.
			Office Expenses	(*x*) 440		(*x*) 300		1,000		1,043			(*x*) Include also the cost of kerosine-oil, soap, &c., for cleaning thumb-impression apparatus in a larger number of offices than at present.
				39,134				200		179			
							38,080		42,360		33,725		
			TOTAL .		8,05,500		8,10,700		8,10,500		3,00,542	3,26,753	

EXPENDITURE.

1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

—	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
Divided Heads.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Registration	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,303
Imperial- one-half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,652
Provincial—one-half ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,651

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

—	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised estimate, 1898-99.		Budget estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
30D. Printing at private presses—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	...		...		...		...	
District charges	200	200	200	200	250	250	17	17
30E. Stationery purchased in the country—								
12. Registration—								
Superintendence	2,500		2,500		2,500		1,687	
District charges	1,500	4,000	1,500	4,000	1,500	4,000	1,244	2,931
Total ...		4,200		4,200		4,250		2,948

STATEMENT showing the amounts required for Petty Construction and repairs by the Registrars of the several districts in the Presidency for 1899-1900.

Districts.	Amount.	Districts.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
Ganjám	100	Tinnevelly	300
Vizagapatam	700	Madura	60
Gódávari	50	South Canara	30
Nellore	220	Tellicherry	350
Chingleput	400	Calicut	190
South Arcot	400		
Tanjore	200	Total ...	3,000

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Current No. 2799 of 1898, dated 6 October, from the Ins. General of Registration.

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Note: Allotments as now shown in blue chalk
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The Inspector-General of Registration places the budget estimate of charges under 12 REGISTRATION in 1899-1900 at [redacted] the same figure (8.44 lakh) as the ~~budget estimate~~ grant for the current year. ~~He explains that~~ owing to the present financial position he has omitted any provision for the opening of new offices, but he urges that a sum of Rs.4,500 at least may be provided for this purpose. He also requests that an allotment may be made for the increase to his office establishment which was applied for in 1897 and which was struck out by Govt. from the estimate for the current year. These proposals involved the appointment of a Personal Assistant on Rs. 250 per mensem and other increases which aggregated Rs.171 per mensem-total Rs.5,000 ~~lakh~~ per annum. The scheme for the regrading of Registrars and Sub Registrars has

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yet to be submitted by the Inspector-General and its inclusion in the estimate is therefore impracticable even if other circumstances were more favourable.

2. The Govt. regrets that it is unable at present to accede to the Inspector-General's request in regard to the reorganization of his office establishment. The scheme will however be considered in the Judicial Dept. in view to its inclusion in the final estimates if such a course is hereafter found to be possible.

3. For the opening of new Sub Registry offices a provision of Rs. 1,500 will be made in the estimate of DISTRICT CHARGES for the ensuing year, Rs.500 of this amount being included under Salaries and Rs.1,000 under Establishment.

4. No provision has been made by the Inspector-General for "Probable savings" in DISTRICT CHARGES. The amounts will be raised by .05 lakh under Salaries and by .03 lakh under Establishments.

5. The estimate contains allotments of .03 lakh for the Purchase and Repair of Iron Safes under SUPERINTENDENCE and of .05 lakh for the Record Racks, Boards, &c. under DISTRICT CHARGES. The expenditure on both these items may well be spread over a number of years and the amounts will be reduced to .01 & .039, respectively.

The following orders but C.S. appears to have been misled (as I was) by the bad arrangement of the actuals. The actuals under Salaries in 1897.98 were 2'43 lakh. The revised for the current year is 2'43 These orders will leave the Dy. with 2'40 for 1899. 1900 inclusive of the Rs. 500 for new Offices. Subd that a deduction of .01 will be sufficient

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G.O.No.177,Finl.,d/ 23-2-98.

	Amount proposed by I.G. Rs.	Reduction. Rs.	Allotment as reduced. Rs.
Purchase of country articles, each costing less than Rs.50	2000	500	1500
Binding charges.	5000	790	4210 ~~4300~~
	7000	1290	5710

6. Under DISTRICT CHARGES - Contingencies the provision of Rs.110 for Office Scales and Weights will be struck out as these articles should be procured from the Stationery Office. The following items will also be reduced with reference to past actuals:-

7. The estimate as thus modified is printed as an appendix to this proceedings.

8. The estimates under I REFUNDS and DRAWBACKS and 20 STATIONERY and PRINTING are accepted.

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