

Financial (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

According, with remarks,
proceedings of the Board of Rev. (Census)
explaining its failure to comply
strictly with the "Instructions for
the preparation of Budget Estimates"
in submitting the Budget Estimates
of receipts & charges on account
of "Cattle Pounds" for 1899-1900

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The Board of Revenue, Land Rev.
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(By Order)

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Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

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SUBJECT.

To

The Financial Department.

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Submitting to Government certain
remarks with reference to the Government
Order on the Cattle Pounds budget for
1899-1900.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No. 3418 Misc., dated 2nd December 1898.

Read Government Order, Financial Department, No.

1021, dated 8th November 1898.

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Resolution

With reference to para 2 of the Government Order drawing the Board's attention to rule 12 of the "Instructions for the preparation of Budget Estimates", the Board respectfully submits that this rule merely requires that in the column of "Sanctioned Estimates" the figures given in the Civil Budget Estimates should be exactly reproduced. This requirement has been duly complied with in the Board's Estimate.

2. The reason why the Board did not quote the Revised Estimates given in the Civil Budget in the column of explanatory remarks was that it was ^{not} in possession of the data on which the revised estimates were prepared by the Accountant-General before incorporation in the Civil Budget and was not therefore in a position to compare them with the actuals. The estimates quoted were those accepted in Government Order, No. 1032 Financial, dated 8th December 1897.

3. As regards the actuals of past years, the departure from the figures entered in the Civil Budget was due to the reasons stated below and the Board regrets its omission to point out the fact. It observes that Government has itself

retained the Board's figures so far as they relate to "Establishment" although they are not identical with the figures in the Civil Budget. With reference to the other items, the variations as compared with the Civil Budget occur only under the transactions of 1896-97, notably under "charges", for which the Board adopted the figures given in the budget statement accepted in Government Order, No. 1032 Finl., dated 8th December 1897. This course was necessary in the case of charges in order to secure compliance with Rule 40 of the "Instructions", viz. that the actuals of the previous years should be readjusted so that "like things are compared with like". The actuals in the Civil Budget for 1896-97 under "20 Police Cattle Pounds" are not given for several detailed heads and the figures actually given present several discrepancies. For instance, (1) a sum of Rs. 1,38,931 is entered against "Pound-Keepers" in the column of details and the same figure is repeated in the column of totals as the total of establishment charges including the item of "pound-keepers" last referred to and several others, e.g. Special Fund audit establishments and watchmen and sweepers; (2) A sum of Rs. 5153 is entered against "contribution to Provincial services proper on account of pay &c. of Local Audit Clerks"; this is an evident mistake, because the total contribution due on account of Local Audit establishments (including Village Service Fund, Cattle Pound and Irrigation Cess Fund) is only Rs. 2310 (Col: 11 p. 8 of Government Order No. 1021 Finl., dated 8th November 1898); (3) No actuals are entered against "Travelling allowances" and "Rewards for impounding cattle" and there is nothing to show in which other items the figures ~~are~~ pertaining to these heads are merged; (4) the figure adopted as the total actuals of "contingencies" is Rs. 1585, whereas so far as information is available in this office the actual outlay under the detailed heads of contingencies given in column 1 of the budget statement is only Rs. 905 (page 4 of Government Order, No. 1032 Finl., dated 8th December 1897).

4. The Board submits that due compliance with rules 40 and 40 A is impracticable unless particulars are given in the Civil Budget for every detailed head under which there were transactions in the year. Complete details of actuals were given in the Board's estimates for 1898-99 and the Board has received no intimation of the reasons why those details were not adopted in the Civil Budget.

5. The Board has noticed a misprint in the statement at page 6 of the Government Order, the sanctioned estimate for the purchase and repair of furniture being printed as 40 instead of as Rs. 403.

(True Extract)

Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Md. R. H.

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2. The figures as printed in the final estimates should invariably be given, discrepancies between these and the departmental figures being explained.

3. The attention of the Acct Genl will be drawn to paras 3 and 4 of the Board's pms.

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To the Rev. Dept. (C) P. H.
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