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G.O., No. 442, 23rd March 1899.

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Move of Government Offices to the Hills.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Home Government a statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the — in 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

STATEMENT showing the Expenditure incurred on account of the move of Government Offices to the Hills in 1898.

Details of Expenditure.	Chief Secretariat.	Revenue Secretariat.	Local and Municipal including Educational and Legislative Secretariats.	Public Works Secretariat.	Total.
Travelling Allowance— Members of Council	RS. A. P. 935 8 0	RS. A. P. 127 12 0	RS. A. P. 127 12 0	RS. A. P. 236 12 0	RS. A. P. 935 8 0
Secretaries	127 12 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	491 12 0	620 0 0
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries	127 12 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	491 12 0	620 0 0
Officer on special duty	127 12 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	491 12 0	620 0 0
Total	1,191 0 0	383 4 0	255 8 0	728 8 0	2,558 4 0
Assistants and Clerks— Travelling allowance	2,073 0 0	2,080 0 0	748 0 0	1,957 0 0	6,858 0 0
Hill allowance	3,975 4 9	3,582 7 0	1,107 9 11	3,444 11 0	12,110 0 8
Total	6,048 4 9	5,662 7 0	1,855 9 11	5,401 11 0	18,968 0 8
Telephone Clerk— Travelling allowance	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	133 0 0
Hill allowance	41 8 5	41 8 5	41 8 5	41 8 4	166 1 7
Total	74 12 5	74 12 5	74 12 5	74 12 4	299 1 7
Servants and Peons— Members' peons. { Travelling allowance	382 4 0	382 4 0	382 4 0	382 4 0	1,528 0 0
Hill allowance	431 4 11	431 4 11	431 4 11	431 4 11	1,728 0 0
Other servants	563 12 0	377 6 0	204 10 0	468 14 0	1,604 10 0
Temporary clerks and peons	673 11 2	477 12 2	310 3 5	614 13 11	2,076 8 8
Do. officer on special duty— Travelling allowance	169 0 2	270 12 2	100 5 3	24 1 1	564 2 8
Hill allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	36 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	36 8 0
Total	2,220 0 3	1,413 15 7	615 2 8	1,097 13 0	5,346 15 6
Contingencies— Service Postage	1,222 6 6	850 0 0	845 7 0	1,506 5 2	4,424 2 8
Telegrams	191 12 0	42 0 0	158 15 0	299 4 0	691 15 0
Peons' clothing	641 8 9	320 4 5	20 2 5	1 9 0	983 8 7
Carriage of records	1,086 15 6	938 1 6	213 7 0	679 1 9	2,917 9 9
Other contingencies	83 3 6	48 6 9	97 0 6	55 4 6	283 15 3
Total	3,225 14 3	2,198 12 8	1,334 15 11	2,541 8 5	9,301 3 3
Total Secretariat	12,759 15 8	9,793 3 8	4,136 0 11	9,844 4 9	36,473 9 0
Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor, including Private Secretary .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
20. Police—Special Police— Travelling allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hill allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Contingencies— Service Telegrams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Peons' clothing .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Carriage of records .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Other contingencies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
24. Medical—Medical Establishment— Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Grand Total	12,759 15 8	9,793 3 8	4,136 0 11	9,844 4 9	36,473 9 0

(a) Includes Rs. 59-1-6 hill allowance due for 1897 paid in April 1898.
 (b) Includes Rs. 86-4-0 drawn in March 1898 by Major F. W. Romilly.

STATEMENT of Recoveries and Savings in connection with the move of Government to the Hills in 1898.

Details of Expenditure.	Chief Secretariat.	Revenue Secretariat.	Local and Municipal including Educational and Legislative Secretariats.	Public Works Secretariat.	Total.
Amount of savings effected on account of Presidency allowance and house-rent undrawn by the Joint and Under Secretaries of the Public Works Department	RS. A. P. 311 3 4	RS. A. P. 249 5 7	RS. A. P. 144 14 8	RS. A. P. 298 9 2	RS. A. P. 1,004 0 9
Amount recovered as house-rent for clerks' quarters at Ootacamund .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,804 2 1
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,811 0 0

(a) Represents recoveries from the clerks of the Private Secretary.

No. 620.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to official memorandum No. 1831, dated 26th October 1885.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th February 1899.

(Signed) T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 442, Financial, dated 23rd March 1899.

The statement, corrected with reference to the Accountant-General's foot-notes, will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The total charges on account of the move to the Hills in 1898 amounted to Rs. 38,618 against Rs. 34,725 in 1897. Deducting the amounts recovered as house-rent from clerks and savings arising from the undrawn Presidency allowance and house-rent of the Joint and Under Secretaries to Government, Public Works Department, the expenditure stands at—

1897	RS. 32,058
1898	35,807

The expenditure in 1898 thus showed an excess of Rs. 3,749 over the figure for 1897. The increase appears mainly under "Hill allowance to assistants and clerks" and under "Contingencies" and was due to the establishments taken to Ootacamund to deal with plague and famine correspondence and to the general increase of work in all departments.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
Public Works Department.
Local and Municipal, &c., Departments.
Accountant-General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

FINANCIAL (1899) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for India.

Dated 30th March,
No. 1 of 1899.

*Forwarding copy of proceedings in connection with the stay of Government on the Hills
in 1898.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

With reference to Lord Hartington's despatch, No. 19, dated 25th August 1881, we have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, a copy of our proceedings marginally noted in connection with the stay of Government on the Hills in 1898. The Government assembled at Ootacamund on the 11th April and at Madras on the 13th October.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.
(") A. T. ARUNDEL.
(") H. M. WINTERBOTHAM.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th March 1899.

STATEMENT showing the Expenditure incurred on account of the move of Government Offices to the Hills in 1898.

Details of Expenditure.	Chief Secretariat.	Revenue Secretariat.	Local and Municipal including Educational and Legislative Secretariats.	Public Works Secretariat.	Total.
Travelling Allowance—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Members of Council	935 8 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	236 12 0	935 8 0
Secretaries	127 12 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	491 12 0	620 0 0
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries	(7) 255 8 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	491 12 0	875 0 0
Officer on special duty		127 12 0			127 12 0
Total	1,318 12 0	383 4 0	127 12 0	728 8 0	2,558 4 0
Assistants and Clerks—					
Travelling allowance	2,139 8 0	2,080 0 0	681 8 0	1,957 0 0	6,858 0 0
Hill allowance	(8) 4,099 4 9	3,582 7 0	988 9 11	2,444 11 0	12,110 0 8
Total	6,238 12 9	5,662 7 0	1,670 7 11	5,401 11 0	18,968 0 8
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Amount recovered as house-rent for clerks' quarters at Ootacamund	311 3 4	249 5 7	144 14 8	298 9 2	1,804 2 1
Total					1,804 2 1

(a) Includes the allowance of Rs. 127-12-0 drawn by Mr. Edgington, Under Secretary to Government, Educational and Legislative Departments.
 (b) Includes Rs. 66-8-0 drawn on account of clerk C. R. Vijayaraghavachari.
 (c) Includes Rs. 124-0-0 drawn on account of do.
 (d) Includes Rs. 59-1-6 hill allowance due for 1897 paid in April 1898.
 (e) Includes Rs. 86-4-0 drawn in March 1898 by Major F. W. Romilly.
 (f) Represents Rs. 2-13-2 recovered from the clerks of the Private Secretary and Rs. 4-8-0 from those of the Epigraphist.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to official memorandum No. 1831, dated 26th October 1885.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th February 1899.

Accountant-General.

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Travelling & Hill Allowances.

Assistants & Clerks.

Chief Secretariat	Rs 6989	Rs 7429	Rs 4867	Rs 6048	+ 1181
Revenue "	" 4681	" 5402	" 6150	" 5662	- 488
Public Works "	" 3970	" 3978	" 5246	" 5402	+ 156
L & M &c "	" "	" "	" 810	" 1856	+ 1046

Servants & Pious

Chief Secretariat	Rs 2300	Rs 2517	Rs 2103	Rs 2220	+ 117
Revenue "	" 1037	" 1142	" 1717	" 1414	- 303
Pub Works "	" 875	" 887	" 998	" 1098	+ 100
L & M &c "	" "	" "	" 412	" 615	+ 203

Contingencies.

Chief Secretariat	Rs 2076	Rs 2140	Rs 2598	Rs 3226	+ 628
Revenue "	" 2522	" 1979	" 1891	" 2199	+ 308
Pub Works "	" 2252	" 1834	" 2239	" 2542	+ 303
L & M &c "	" "	" "	1264	" 1335	+ 71

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 811 From the Accountant-General, No. 620, dated 15-2-1899.

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To

The Revenue Dept.
,,, P.W. Dept.
,,, L & M Ac., Deptts.
,,, Acctt. Genl.

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Note

As regards the increase, attention
is solicited to the annexed statement
flagged F. Of the increase in the
total charges more than one-third fell
under Contingencies. The Chief Secre-
tariat charges rose under "Mill Allow-
ance", but it will be seen that the figure
of 1898 is much below that of 1889 and
1890. The truth is that the charges were
reduced too suddenly ^{in 1890} at the cost of
exp^{er} ~~in work~~ in work. The Chief
Secretariat has, moreover, really been
deprived of an Under Secretary since
the transfer of the Asst. Secy. to
L & M and the Under Secretary, whose
departments have been increased, there-
fore requires more clerks at Ootacamund.

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The Right Hon'ble the Secy. of State
for India.

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