

Financial (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning an additional allotment
for expenditure under "I Refunds and Drawbacks
Excise" for the year 1898-99 from Savings
under S-B - Salt - Salt Purchase & Freight
and S-A - Salt - Excise Licensees' Works.

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The Secy. to the Commr. of Salt,
Abkari & Separate Revenue, Madras

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Department.

No. 4826 Mis.

(By Order)

H. M. J. P. M. J.
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

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SUBJECT.

To
The Financial Department.

Requesting the sanction of
Govt. for an additional allotment of
Rs. 37,000, for expenditure under "I Re-
funds and Drawbacks-Excise" for the
year 1898-99.

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(Separate Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed November 11th.

Proceedings, No. 326, 31st October 1898.

OCTOBER.

Communicating to all Collectors, the Superintendent of Stamps, and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of the Salt, 'Abkari and Customs Department Government Order drawing the attention of all departments to the necessity for practising the strictest economy in expenditure.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(SEPARATE REVENUE).

Read—the following G.O., Mis. No. 3848, Revenue, dated 27th September 1898 :—

Read—the following G.O., No. 792, Financial, dated 14th September 1898 :—

Order—No. 792, Financial, dated 14th September 1898.

The low state of the Provincial balances, the expenditure which will be necessary in connection with plague operations, and the possibility of an extension of famine-relief operations render it incumbent that all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary should be curtailed. The Governor in Council draws the attention of all departments and heads of departments to this matter in view to the strictest economy being practised. Excesses over budget grants in the current year will not be permitted, unless such excess can be clearly shown to be due to famine or plague or to both these causes. All controlling authorities will scrutinize expenditure closely in order to ensure that these instructions are carefully observed and that all available surrenders are reported as early as possible.

2. In submitting budget estimates for 1899–1900, heads of departments will not include any proposals in regard to increases of expenditure which are not covered by corresponding increases of revenue. Any schemes sanctioned but not yet introduced should be excluded from the estimates proper, but should be added as an appendix to the same in the recognized budget forms.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To all departments of the Secretariat.

„ heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.

Order—Mis. No. 3848, Revenue, dated 27th September 1898.

Communicated to the heads of departments under the Revenue Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

„ Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, and Director of the
Department of Land Records and Agriculture.

„ Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

„ Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

„ Inam Commissioner.

„ Government Botanist and Director, Government Cinchona Plantations.

RESOLUTION—No. 326, dated 31st October 1898.

Communicated to all Collectors, the Superintendent of Stamps and the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department for information and guidance.

2. All officers of the department are requested to exercise very careful scrutiny over miscellaneous contingent expenditure under their control and also to effect as much saving as possible in the allotment for works which, from causes now unforeseen, they may find unnecessary.

3. Collectors of Maritime Districts are requested to state whether any works under "Petty Construction and Repairs," sanctioned for execution in 1898–99, or provided for in the budget of 1899–1900 (as per list enclosed) can be profitably postponed and to report as early as possible all available surrenders of funds sanctioned for the current year.

4. With reference to the Government Order read above, and in continuation of paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, No. 304, dated 7th October 1898, the Board begs to submit, as regards 5.—Salt, that in view of the large reductions already made in the Board's original estimate of charges in G.Os., No. 1070, Revenue, dated 18th December 1897, and No. 168, Financial, dated 19th February 1898, it is practically impossible to effect any further reductions, and that no more savings than those reported in the Board's Proceedings referred to above can be effected. The Board similarly does not expect any savings under either 6.—Stamps or 10.—Assessed taxes.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Collectors of Maritime Districts (with list of works).

„ Collectors of other districts.

„ Superintendent of Stamps.

„ Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt,
Abkari and Customs Department.

Re-appropriation accompanying application for additional allotment,
Salt Atkani and Lees Ferry Department.

	Head of estimate proposed to be increased	Head of estimate proposed to be reduced	Remarks						
	Amount as in the structure estimate	Actual. - expenditure - during the year to date of Oct 1, 1898	Probable amount additional in the structure estimate to date of Oct 1, 1898	Actual. - expenditure - during the year to date of Oct 1, 1898	Probable amount available for re-appropriation				
1	2 R ₀	3 R ₀	4 R ₀	5 R ₀	6 R ₀	7 R ₀	8 R ₀	9 R ₀	10
I. Repurchase and Brantiaaka	3,000	32,407		37,000					
Expense									

[Mr. B. The Board has already stated in its proceedings 10th 304, dated 7th October, 1898, 8012403-1897-12-98 A and 326, dated 31st October 1898, that no more savings than the difference between the sanctioned and the revised estimates for the current year, as given in the first of the above proceedings, could be effected from the provided head "Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies" under "5-Salt". It has also since reported to Government that the above savings might be obtained for meeting the indicated changes on account of plague proposed to be met from 5-Salt and 7-Expense.]

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 7th December

1898.

Mis. No. 4826.

[Signature]

Read letter from T. Hesketh Biggs Esquire, Accountant-General, Madras, No. 5058, dated 19th November 1898, requesting that the Board will be good enough to move Government for an additional budget grant sufficient to cover certain excess expenditure.

Read also application for additional budget allotment from the Collector of Madura, No. 5, dated 31st October 1898.

Resolution:-

In framing its budget estimate of the charges under "Refunds and Drawbacks-Excise" the Board has hitherto taken into account only the expenditure appearing in the treasury accounts compiled in its own office, and it was only recently that it understood from the Accountant-General that the refunds

Disposed of in G.O. No. 225, Financial, dated 22nd October 1898, ordered by district Collectors and appearing in the treasury accounts rendered by them to that officer should also be provided for in the Board's budget. This, as already stated in

under G.O.
4338
4.11.98.

Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 3858, dated 30th September 1898, (printed in G.O. 925 dated 22.10.98 under G.O. 4338 4.11.98)

7th Dec 98

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accounts for the provision of Rs.18,000 in the budget for 1899-1900 against only Rs.3000 for 1898-99. The Accountant-General now reports that the actuals in the first six months of the current year are Rs.29,000 in excess of the proportionate sanctioned grant, and that this large increase is due to a refund of Rs.5,000 made to Messrs Parry and Co. on account of duty on spirits paid by them in the previous year, and to an erroneous credit of Rs.20,000 under "V-Excise" instead of under "Deposits" in the South Canara District, and suggests that application be made for an additional budget grant sufficient to cover this and any excess expenditure likely to be incurred in the remaining months of the current year. The Board cannot definitely say what additional expenditure will be incurred on this account in the remaining months of the year, and has, up to date, received only one application for an additional allotment of Rs.1,000 from the Collector of Madura. It, however, considers that the total expenditure of the year is not likely to exceed Rs.40,000 and requests that Government will be pleased to sanction the additional allotment of Rs.(40,000-3,000)37,000. An application in the usual form is enclosed.

2. The Collector of Madura will be informed, with reference to the second letter read above, that when the additional grant now applied for is sanctioned, a re-distribution of the revised grant

will be made and communicated to all disbursing officers.

(True extract)

Communita

Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Accountant-General, Madras, with a
statement and a copy of Board's Proceedings No.326,
dated 31st October 1898.
To the Collector of Madura (para 2).

C. J. P.
31/10/98

No 6275.

Fort St. George
Accountant's office
14th December 1898.

Forwarded to the Secretary, to Government, Revenue Department.
The additional grant now asked for is to be shared between
Imperial and Provincial in the proportion of 3:1. The Imperial
portion can be met from the grant of Rs 390,000 under Salt
Purchase and freight under which a saving of Rs 115,000 is
anticipated by the Board and the Provincial portion from the
grant of Rs 56,000 on account of excise Licenses Works under
which the actuals up to the end of October 1898 amount
to Rs 7620 only.

[Signature]
Accountant General.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 106 From the Board of Revenue (Sep. Rev) No. 4826 dated 7th Dec 1898.
" " Accountant General, 1275, 14th 1898.
" " Revenue Department, No. 2050, 5th Jan 1899.
" " " " " " 1899.

Cf. order no 804/12.1.89
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An additional
allotment of Rs 37,000 is
sanctioned - Rs 27,750 from
savings under S.B. Salt - Salt
Purchase and Freight and
Rs 9,250 from savings in the
provision for Excise Licenses
Works under S.A. Salt.

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W. A. P. C. 17. 1. 1899.

St. J. B. C. 17/1/ 1899.