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SUBJECT.

Sir,

Dep'd 27/9/99

With reference to the 23rd paragraph Financial Resolution No 185, dated the 8th January 1883, I am directed to enclose, in original, the yearly stores return prescribed together with a review by Accountants.

Submitting the returns of Expenditure on Stores in the Civil dept during the year 1898-99 with certain remarks

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(2) Annual Statement of Civil Expenditure on Stores in the Madras Presidency for the Official Year 1898-99.

Part I

Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State

Description or Class of Stores	Total cost including charges
	Rs
Imperial and Provincial	
Chemical products, drugs & Medicines	46.257
Cotton and Linen Goods	15.474
Hardware and Cutlery	5.075
Machinery	22.108
Paper and Paste Board	95.078
Printing & Lithographic Materials	3.286
Scientific instruments & apparatus	25.298
Stationery	65.261
Woollen Goods	1436
	279.273
Incorporated Local Funds.	
Nil.	

Part II

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under para 3 of Government of India Resolution No 185 Financial dated 10th January 1883.

Description or class of Stores		Number or Quantity	Actual Cost in India: Average price or rate	Actual Cost in India: Incidental charges carriage &c	Actual Cost in India: Total Cost	Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office: Average price or rate	Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office: Incidental charges freight Exchange &c	Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office: Total Cost
		☞	Rs-a-P	Rs-a-P	Rs	Rs-a-P	Rs-a-P	Rs.
Imperial and Provincial								
Cotton and Linen goods								
Drill Khaki		yds 5401	-8-	-	2700	-7-9	-	2616.
Hardware & Cutlery								
Materials for 2 corrugated iron sheds for Yanja Storehouses					7498	Not known		
Machinery								
Oil Engine		1	2375---	-	2375	Not known		
Stationery								
Typewriters	Yost	3	406-10-8	-	1220	242-1-1	174-4-7	1143
do	do	1	450----	7-2-1	457	80-11--	58-1-7	381
do	Remington	2	350----	-	700	307-5-6	110-10-4	725
do	Yost (Brief size)	1	475----	7-8-1	482	369-9-2	66-8-4	436
				Total	15432			
Incorporated Local Funds.								
Agricultural Implements								
Pick Axes		694	different rates		1015			
Machinery								
Steam Road Rollers		1	8715	188-7-10	8903			
					9918			

(Signed) J. Hesketh Bezgr.
Accountant General.

(True Copy)

for Messrs and
Offg. Chief Superintendent.

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Annual Statement of Civil Expenditure on stores in the Madras Presidency for the official year 1898-99 (continued)

Part III

Stores manufactured in India and substituted for those formerly imported through the Secretary of State

Description or class of stores	Number or Quantity	Average price or rate	Actual cost in India			Estimated cost if obtained through India office			Difference	
			Incidental charges	Total cost of supplied from		Average price or rate	Incidental charges freight exchange &c.	Total cost	Gain	Loss
			&c.	Government Factories	Private dealers					
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Imperial and Provincial										
Cotton and Linen Goods										
Drill Khakhi	yds 13000	" - 4 - "	"	"	3250	" - 7 - 9	"	6297	3047	"
Hardware and cutlery - Locks	No 2637	different rates	114 - 5 - "	"	19941	11 - 5 - 11	4573	29979	10038	"
do	No 173	6 - 9 - 3	9 - 1 - 3	1147	-	"	Not Known	"	"	"
Paper and Paste Board										
Paper writing	Reams 2116	different rates	"	"	9823	8 - 4 - 2	2389	15667	5844	"
" Printing	" 81985	do	"	"	288846	3 - 1 - 10	39057	256039	"	32807
" Badami	" 2505	do	"	"	9302	3 - 12 - 10	11454	9535	233	"
" Cartridge	" 5241	do	"	"	21232	4 - 5 - 7	3479	22804	1572	"
Printing and Lithographic Materials										
English Type										
Type	lbs 41184 1/4	" - 4 - 4 3/4	"	12887	"	" - 11 - 8	4513	30085	17198	"
other Materials	" 1929	" - 12 - "	43 - 3 - 9	"	1486	1486 - "	"	1486		
Stationery		489 - 4 - 6	26 - 12 - "	"	576	746 - 10 - "	466 - 10 - 3	1213	697	
Black Ink powder	Doz 9084	" - 5 - 6			3123	" - 12 - 4	1072	7029	3906	"
Blue Black Ink	Jars 6320	different rates			3469	1 - 6 - 4	1343	8802	5333	"
Printing Ink black	" 5000	" - 13 - "			4062	" - 9 - 10	472	3095	"	967
Total				14034	365050			392031	47868	33774
Incorporated Local Funds										
Agricultural Implements										
Mamoolies	1442	different rates	"	"	2524	} "	"	Not Known	"	"
Pick axes	675	do	"	"	1037					
Rollers	8	do	"	"	1027					
Total					4588					

(Signed) J. Herkalk Bean

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
15th August 1899.

No. A 44 / 5038

From

J. Herbert Biggs Esqr.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1241 dated the 29th of November 1887, I have the honour to submit the Return of Expenditure on Stores in the Civil Departments during the year 1898-99 with the following remarks:

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Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
—do— (Sep: Revenue)
Cinchona
Chemical Examiner
Education
Government Press
Jails
Police
Sanitary Engineer
Stationery
Survey and
District Boards.

2. The Return shows only the expenditure in the departments noted in the margin, the Heads of other departments having sent in blank statements. It includes articles of importance only classified as required ~~by~~ in

in ~~the~~ Government of India Resolution No. 185 Finance and Commerce dated 10th January 1883. Some departments specially those which have for several years obtained Stores in India, not having furnished the estimated cost of Stores, if obtained through the India Office, the financial effect of the local purchases in such cases has not been given.

3. The Expenditure on Europe Stores obtained through the Secretary of State and otherwise in the years 1897-98 and 1898-99 is compared below:-

Description of Stores	Obtained through Secretary of State		Purchased otherwise		Total Stores	
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99
Chemical products, drugs and Medicines.	15628	46257	-	-	15628	46257
Cotton and Linen Goods	14303	15474	2477	2700	16780	18174
Glass and Glassware	-	-	275	-	275	-
Hardware and Cutlery	3484	5075	1137	7498	4621	12573
Machinery	27459	22108	-	2375	27459	24483
Paper & Paste Board	180142	95078	-	-	180142	95078
Printing & Lithographic Materials	4096	3286	-	-	4096	3286
Scientific instruments & apparatus	56409	25298	-	-	56409	25298
Stationery	49644	65261	6510	2859	56154	68120
Woollen Goods	14281	1436	-	-	14281	1436
	365446	279273	10399	15432	375845	294705

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The total expenditure on Europe Stores during the year under review fell short of the previous years Ex-penditure by Rs 81140, the stores obtained through the India Office showing a decrease of Rs 86173 while those purchased otherwise an increase of Rs 5033. The former class of Stores show a decrease under Paper and Paste Board, Scientific instruments, Woollen Goods & Machinery and show an increase under Chemical products and Stationery.

The large decrease under Paper & Scientific Instru-ments is reported to be due to an unusual increase in the expenditure for 1897-98 owing to the receipt of a large quantity of Writing and Drawing papers and large number of Instruments indented for in the previous year and to the apparatus obtained in that year for the Kodaikanal Observatory.

The Woollen goods show a decrease as only a very small quantity of Blue Woollen cloth was required during the year under report in the Police depart-ment.

Under Machinery the decrease is the net result of the purchase of expensive machinery for sawing

in the Government of India Resolution No. 185

finance and Commerce, dated 18th [illegible]

operations in the Anaimalais hills during the previous year by the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) and of the purchase during the present year of forty Power looms, and two Warping and Sizing Machines for the Coimbatore Central Jail.

The increase is mainly under Chemical products and Stationery and is due to the large importation of Fusel oil and Sulphuric acid for the manufacture of quinine and febrifuge at the Nudivattam factory, and to the Type Writers obtained by the Stationery Department.

4. The cost of Europe Stores purchased otherwise than through the India office show an increase on the whole of Rs 5033. This is due to the purchase of two Corrugated iron sheds by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) from Messrs Burn & Co. Calcutta for use as Ganja Store houses in the Nizampatam & Vellore Circles and to the purchase of an oil Engine for the Engineering College by the Director of Public Instruction.

5. With regard to Stores manufactured in India and substitutes for those formerly imported through the

the Secretary of State a comparison may be made as follows:-

Description of Stores	Cost of Indian manufactures		Reported gain	
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99
Chemical products, drugs & medicines	1514	-	-	-
Cotton and Linen Goods.	3375	3250	3164	3047
Hardware and Cutlery	1036	21088	-	10038
Paper and Paste Board	352614	329203	146838	- 25158
Printing & Lithographic Materials	1828	14889	453	17898
Stationery	7027	10654	11334	8272
Woollen Goods.	2203	-	275	-
	369597	379084	162064	14094

The cost of Indian manufactures show an increase of Rs 9487, Hardware and Cutlery and Printing and Lithographic Materials show an increase while Paper and Paste Board a decrease during the year under report.

The increase under Hardware and Cutlery is due to a large number of locks purchased by the Stationery department for supply to Collectors on account of remittance of treasure in locked boxes. Under Printing and Lithographic Materials the Superintendent Govt. Press

Press has shown English type ~~cast~~ cast in the Type foundary at the Government Press. Similar transactions were not included in his previous reports.

The decrease under Paper and Paste Board is due to the purchase of a large quantity of Printing paper during 1897-98 to meet the balances due on Indents of the previous year and to meet the urgent requisitions on account of famine, as explained in the last year's report.

6. The total gain by substituting articles of Indian manufacture for those formerly imported through the India Office amounts during the year under report to Rs 14094 against Rs 162064 in the previous year. The Superintendent of Stationery has shown a loss of Rs 25158 in 98-99 against again of Rs 146838 in 97-98 under Paper and Paste Board and he explains that this difference is due to the rise in the official rate of Exchange from 1s. 2½d to 1s-3¼d and to the variation in the rates at which the cost of the Corresponding Europe paper was estimated. The previous rate was $2\frac{191}{400}$d per tt while the present rate is $2\frac{1}{24}$d per tt. This rate was furnished by the

the Director General of Stores, India Office on 27th June 98 just too late for adoption in the calculations for 97-98. He adds that at present every endeavour is made to obtain Printing paper of the best quality at the lowest rates from the local mills, and supplies are accepted only after they have been carefully tested and approved by the Superintendent Government Press. The question of obtaining paper more largely from Europe is under the consideration of Government.

7. The Superintendent Government Press reports that a Printing Machine from Messrs Harrild & Sons was received broken owing to careless packing and the Machine was repaired locally.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Herbert Biggs
Accountant General

(True Copy)
M Macnamara
Offg. Chief Superintendent.

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