

Marine (1897) Department.

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increased expenditure in that department
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Cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1896.

Forwarding to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India a statement showing the
and drawing the attention of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to
the increased expenditure in that department.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 524.

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 1897.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 247, Financial, dated 20th March 1897.

The statement will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The total cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1896 was Rs. 744 in excess of the cost in the previous year:—

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1896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,907
1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,163

Deducting the amount 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 Rs. 28,026 against Rs. 27,587 in 1895. The increase appears mainly under "Hill allowance to Assistants and clerks" and under "Contingencies." The largest excess under both items occurred in the Public Works Secretariat, where the charges on account of *travelling* as well as *hill allowance* were higher than those in either of the other departments. There was a satisfactory reduction in the travelling allowance drawn by Assistants and clerks in the Revenue Secretariat. The attention of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, will again be drawn to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 218, Financial, dated 16th March 1894, in view to steps being taken to reduce the expenditure in this direction as much as possible.

(True Extract.)

✓ *Chief Secretary.*

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
 „ Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Baill.