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**Stationery Department.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 26th July 1897, No. 1293.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Stationery Office for the official year 1896–97 with the usual appendices from A to H.

2. An abstract of the receipts and issues of the year, as compared with those of the previous year, is subjoined :—

| | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Value of stock at the beginning of the year ... ... ... ... ... | 3,68,896 | 3,47,647 |
| Value of stores received ... ... ... ... ... | 6,27,691 | 5,32,345 |
| Total ... | 9,96,587 | 8,79,992 |
| Value of stores issued ... ... ... ... ... | 6,48,940 | 6,04,781 |
| Value of stock at the end of the year ... ... ... | 3,47,647 | 2,75,211 |

3. The details of the receipts are as follows :—

| | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Europe articles received from the Secretary of State for India ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,19,766 | 1,55,896 |
| 2. School books and materials obtained from Messrs. Baker & Co., London ... ... ... ... | 608 | 772 |
| 3. Europe articles purchased locally ... ... | 841 | 2,329 |
| 4. Do. received from other Presidencies ... | 11,004 | 2,815 |
| 5. Country articles purchased locally ... ... ... | 3,64,917 | 3,34,143 |
| 6. Do. received from other departments ... | 12,788 | 14,472 |
| 7. Articles returned by officers ... ... ... | 3,966 | 7,101 |
| 8. Receipts by adjustment ... ... ... ... | 13,801 | 14,817 |
| Total ... | 6,27,691 | 5,32,345 |

4. *Item No.* 1.—The decrease in the value of stores received from the Secretary of State is due to incomplete compliance with this office indent.

5. *Item No.* 3.—The following Europe articles not being in store were purchased locally to meet urgent demands.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1. Type-writers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 950 |
| 2. Carbon paper for type-writers ... ... ... ... ... | 206 |
| 3. Manifolding paper for type-writers ... ... ... ... | 142 |
| 4. Erasers for type-writers ... ... ... ... ... | 12 |



| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 5. Draw cords or chains for type-writers ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| 6. Ink ribbons for type-writers ... ... ... ... ... | 40 |
| 7. Oil for type-writers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| 8. Caustic potash ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 271 |
| 9. Chubb's locks ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66 |
| 10. Enamelled paper, red ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 |
| 11. Envelopes, square ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 |
| 12. Straw boards ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 62 |
| 13. Printing ink, red and blue ... ... ... ... ... ... | 45 |
| 14. Endorsing ink of different colours ... ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| 15. Stephen's blue-black ink ... ... ... ... ... ... | 176 |
| 16. Printer's varnish ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| 17. Needles ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| 18. Brass paper fasteners ... ... ... ... ... ... | 51 |
| 19. Steel pens ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| 20. Tuning forks ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| 21. School books and materials ... ... ... ... ... ... | 222 |
| Total ... | 2,329 |

One Yost type-writer for Rs. 450 and one Hammond for Rs. 500 were purchased for the use of the Postmaster-General and the Revenue Secretariat, respectively. Type-writers having been only recently introduced into Government offices a sufficient stock of articles Nos. 2 to 7 were not procured from England, as the requirements of officers were not then known. Caustic potash (No. 8) was purchased for the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, Stephen's blue-black ink (No. 15) for the High Court and Government Secretariats in preference to the country-made ink, for copying important documents and school books and materials (No. 21) for the British Army schools. The last item comprises Longman's New Readers and Scripture pictures in oil colours. The former were ordered to be issued only in the latter part of the year under review, by the Director of Military Education in India, for use from 1st April 1897 and the latter were not obtainable from Messrs. Baker & Co., London, and their cost was met by the Military Department. The other purchases are petty and call for no remarks.

6. *Item No.* 4.—The marginally-noted articles valued at Rs. 2,815 were obtained from the Superintendents of Stationery, Calcutta and Bombay and the Mathematical Instruments Office at Calcutta. The transfer paper and ink were obtained for trial in the Chief Secretariat with reference to Memorandum No. 2257, Financial, dated 3rd November 1896, the measuring tapes and prismatic compasses for the Survey department, and the other articles to meet urgent demands from other departments.

*From the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.*

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Transfer paper for *fac-simile* process of duplicating ... ... ... | 21 |
| Ink for *fac-simile* process of duplicating ... ... ... ... ... | 21 |
| Bank Post paper ruled in ¼″ squares ... | 83 |

*From the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Erasers for type-writers ... ... | 24 |
| Filtering paper ... ... ... | 63 |

*From the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Measuring tapes ... ... ... | 696 |
| Scales plotting box wood ... ... | 33 |
| Prismatic compasses ... ... ... | 1,874 |
| Total ... | 2,815 |

7. *Items* 5 *and* 6.—The total value of country articles purchased from private contractors as well as from Government factories amounted to Rs. 3,48,615 against Rs. 3,77,705 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 3,10,582 is the value of paper and paste boards and the remainder of sundry articles. Writing, printing, cartridge and blotting papers to the extent of Rs. 3,00,379 were obtained from the different paper mills at Calcutta as shown below and country paper for covers and country paste boards valued at Rs. 10,203 from a local contractor :—

| Paper. | Bally Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Dymes & Co. | Titaghur Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. | Bengal Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. | Imperial Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Binny & Co. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Writing, yellow wove .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,678 |
| Do. cream wove .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 131 | 5,704 | .. |
| Printing, white .. .. .. .. .. .. | 56,266 | 49,389 | 92,115 | 46,276 |
| Do. badami .. .. .. .. .. .. | 32,010 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cartridge .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 13,675 | .. | 1,541 | .. |
| Blotting .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 797 | .. | 797 |
| Total .. | 1,01,951 | 50,317 | 99,360 | 48,751 |
| Grand Total .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,00,379 |

8. Of the sundry articles those noted in the margin were obtained from Government factories such as Her Majesty's Penitentiary at Madras, the District Jail, Palamcottah, and the School of Arts, Madras. The remaining articles,* valued at Rs. 23,561, were purchased from private contractors.

*Her Majesty's Penitentiary.*

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Wooden articles (ink-stands, rulers, paper weights and drawing boards). | 2,221 |
| Sealing-wax ... ... ... ... | 3,703 |
| Wax-cloth ... ... ... ... | 2,250 |
| Tape ... ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| Tin funnels ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Total ... | 8,236 |

*District Jail, Palamcottah.*

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|---|---|
| Tape ... ... ... ... .. | 2,933 |
| Cotton thread, white and coloured ... | 3,259 |
| Total ... | 6,192 |

*School of Arts.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Colour saucers ... ... ... | 6 |
| Ink-bottles ... ... ... ... | 38 |
| Total ... | 44 |
| Grand Total ... | 14,472 |

* *Private Contractors.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Twine ... ... ... ... ... | 2,027 |
| Record tags ... ... ... ... | 470 |
| Salampore cloth ... ... ... | 1,333 |
| Wax-cloth ... ... ... ... | 157 |
| Black ink powder ... ... ... | 4,411 |
| Do. printing ink ... ... ... | 2,115 |
| Glue and gum .. ... ... ... | 2,617 |
| Blank books, &c. ... ... ... | 7,277 |
| Padlocks ... ... ... ... | 2,754 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 400 |
| Total ... | 23,561 |

9. Tenders were invited as usual for the supply of country articles. Samples of paper, printing ink and glue were selected in consultation with the Superintendent, Government Press, and those of writing inks with the Chemical Examiner.

10. Wax-cloth was obtained partly from the Jail department and partly from the Imperial Trading and Manufacturing Company at Calcutta as proposed in the last administration report. No complaints have been received of the Calcutta cloth; but a definite opinion cannot be expressed as to its suitability until a longer trial has been given to it. The Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, has recently introduced the manufacture of cloth treated with paraffin-wax. Its durability and utility remain to be tested. He has undertaken to supply it during the current year. Improved samples of sealing-wax also have since been submitted by him.

11. As regards country-made locks a special report was made in this office letter, No. 251, dated 19th February 1897, and they have been ordered to be obtained from Messrs. Periathamby Asary & Sons and Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul and Messrs. Ghose Das & Co. of Calcutta — *vide* G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897.



12. The samples of the several country-made articles* stated in the last year's report to have been called for from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay, have not yet been received.

* Country blotting paper.
Paper manufactured by the Reay Paper Mills.
Country copying presses manufactured by Messrs. Alcock, Ashdown & Co.
Ink used for the above.
Blue-black ink powder.
Pewter ink-stands.
Bombay sealing-wax.
Das & Co's. Clocks.
Locks manufactured by Pioneer Lock Works, North-Western Provinces.

13. *Item No.* 7.—The value of articles returned by officers into store amounted to Rs. 7,101 against Rs. 3,966 in 1895–96. About 42 reams of Royal machine-made and 18 reams of Medium machine-made paper, valued at Rs. 2,308, were returned by the Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon, from his surplus stock and 7 reams of Drawing Double Elephant paper, valued at Rs. 3,765, by the Post-master-General, Madras, as post cards, for printing which the paper had been taken by him, have since been ordered to be obtained from the contractors for printing Government of India stock forms at Calcutta.

14. *Item No.* 8.—The value shown against this item is only nominal. It represents as usual the value adjusted on account of excess found in stock-taking, on account of gain arising from re-valuation of closing balances, &c. The details are given in statement A.

15. *Substitution of Country for Europe Articles.*—The total cost of articles of Indian manufacture purchased in lieu of those of European make amounted to Rupees 3,09,125 against Rs. 3,36,910 last year, and the savings effected are estimated at Rs. 1,53,865 against Rs. 1,95,382. The details are given in statement F. Under G.O., No. 544, Financial, dated 16th July 1894, 1,702 reams of country-made Foolscap Cream wove 14 lb. E.S., 109 reams of Tub-sized Foolscap and 100 reams of Cream wove note paper, valued at Rs. 5,834, were obtained during the year. The saving effected thereby is estimated to be Rs. 7,224. No Azure laid paper was obtained as the stock of this paper purchased in the previous year remaining in hand was sufficient. A special report regarding the suitability of these country papers and the savings effected by their substitution for similar English papers was submitted in this office letter, No. 1131, of the 1st instant. The cyclostyle ink prepared by M.R.Ry. P. Venkata Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Tiruchengódu, referred to in the report for 1895–96, was tried and reported by twelve Collectors to be quite suitable (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 395 (Land Revenue), dated 20th October 1896. The Board considers that Collectors may be authorised to make the ink according to Venkata Row's recipe and that the recipe may also be brought to the notice of other Heads of Departments. Under these circumstances I recommend that the recipe be communicated to all Heads of Departments and that they may be directed to prepare the ink, and use it in their offices, and report on the same after a year; and that the supply of English ink be reduced by three-fourths until it is found that the former ink can entirely be substituted for the latter.

16. *Issues.*—The number of indents supplied during the year was 710, while in 1895–96 it was only 654. The increase is due to some of the annual indents for articles required in 1896–97 having been complied with during the year under report. Statement G furnishes the details of supplemental indents received and complied with. A large number of such indents was received from the Revenue and Civil Works departments on account of famine relief operations in the Ceded Districts.

| | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|
| Annual ... ... ... | 483 | 540 |
| Supplemental ... ... ... | 171 | 170 |
| | 654 | 710 |

17. The total value of issues amounted to Rs. 6,04,781 against Rs. 6,48,940. The subjoined statement which is an abstract of appendix marked E shows the details of issues to the several departments :—

| Departments. | Issues in 1895–96. | Issues in 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. | Issues for 1895–96. | Issues for 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Imperial .. .. | 18,331 | 10,119 | .. | 8,212 | 14,223 | 14,172 | .. | 51 |
| Provincial— | | | | | | | | |
| Land Revenue .. .. | 2,34,646 | 2,07,378 | .. | 27,268 | 2,19,455 | 2,08,694 | .. | 10,761 |
| Salt .. .. .. | 27,100 | 27,466 | 366 | .. | 20,978 | 32,894 | 11,916 | .. |
| Stamps .. .. | 449 | 312 | .. | 137 | 421 | 394 | .. | 27 |
| Customs .. .. | 694 | 1,095 | 401 | .. | 649 | 873 | 224 | .. |
| Forest .. .. | 10,784 | 11,271 | 487 | .. | 10,318 | 10,511 | 193 | .. |
| Registration .. .. | 50,397 | 59,188 | 8,791 | .. | 60,212 | 64,661 | 4,449 | .. |
| General Administration .. | 27,950 | 23,019 | .. | 4,931 | 29,388 | 21,756 | .. | 7,632 |
| Law and Justice (Judicial). | 33,437 | 42,253 | 8,816 | .. | 34,484 | 29,046 | .. | 5,438 |
| Do. (Jails) .. | 949 | 2,983 | 2,034 | .. | 2,130 | 2,690 | 560 | .. |
| Police .. .. | 19,358 | 24,563 | 5,205 | .. | 22,335 | 23,908 | 1,573 | .. |
| Marine .. .. | 57 | 96 | 39 | .. | 188 | 91 | .. | 97 |
| Education .. .. | 4,137 | 4,859 | 722 | .. | 4,693 | 4,067 | .. | 626 |
| Ecclesiastical .. .. | 232 | 224 | .. | 8 | 196 | 213 | 17 | .. |
| Medical .. .. | 6,539 | 7,364 | 825 | .. | 5,581 | 9,216 | 3,635 | .. |
| Political .. .. | 404 | 403 | .. | 1 | 431 | 409 | .. | 22 |
| Scientific and other minor Departments .. .. | 2,092 | 2,984 | 892 | .. | 2,136 | 2,802 | 666 | .. |
| Stationery and Printing .. | 49,074 | 49,429 | 355 | .. | 47,921 | 50,587 | 2,666 | .. |
| Civil Works .. .. | 42,848 | 42,401 | .. | 447 | 36,753 | 43,668 | 6,915 | .. |
| Army and Military .. | 29,960 | 33,667 | 3,707 | .. | 31,137 | 33,422 | 2,285 | .. |
| Port Fund .. .. | 716 | 1,407 | 691 | .. | 698 | 1,399 | 701 | .. |
| Total .. | 5,41,823 | 5,42,362 | 33,331 | 32,792 | 5,30,104 | 5,41,301 | 35,800 | 24,603 |
| Net .. | .. | .. | 539 | .. | .. | .. | 11,197 | .. |
| Sales .. .. .. | 39,514 | 35,774 | .. | 3,740 | 39,514 | 35,774 | .. | 3,740 |
| Adjustments, &c. .. | 49,272 | 16,526 | .. | 32,746 | 49,272 | 16,526 | .. | 32,746 |
| Total .. | 6,48,940 | 6,04,781 | 33,331 | 77,490 | 6,33,113 | 6,07,773 | 35,800 | 61,140 |
| Net .. | .. | .. | .. | 44,159 | .. | .. | .. | 25,340 |

It will be observed from this abstract that there is a total increase of Rs. 35,800 and decrease of Rs. 24,603 in the issues for 1896–97 under "Provincial," the net increase being Rs. 11,197. The increase is chiefly against the undermentioned departments :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,916 |
| Registration ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,449 |
| Police ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,573 |
| Medical ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,635 |
| Stationery and Printing ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,666 |
| Civil Works .. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,915 |
| Army and Military ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,285 |
| | 33,439 |

18. The increase under 'Salt' is mainly due to the printing of a large supply of Abkári account and Permit books and tree-tax forms owing to the extension of the tree-tax system and to the entertainment of additional establishments in connection with that system; that under "Registration" to the opening of several new Sub-Registrars' offices and to the printing in consequence of a large number of registers and forms; and that under "Police" and "Medical" to the printing of increased supplies of Police and Medical registers and forms and to the issue of stationery for the first time to the several Police stations and to the newly-established office of the Sanitary Board. The increase under "Stationery and Printing" is attributable to the printing of a large number of Village Officers' manual, flat docket forms newly introduced, Educational rules, Quarterly Civil and Medical lists, Translations of Mr. Hankin's pamphlet on cholera in different vernaculars, to the making of file boards and to the general increase of work in the Government Press. The increase under "Civil works" and "Army and Military" may be accounted for as follows.



Stationery and drawing materials valued at about Rs. 4,500 were issued to the Public Works Department in the Ceded Districts and Ganjám, on account of famine-relief works; and Rs. 1,600 to the Executive Engineer in charge of the New Lighthouse division. There was an increase of about Rs. 800 in the value of stationery, &c., issued to the Military Works, Madras Command, owing to the amalgamation of the Rangoon Special Defence Division with it. A magic lantern costing about Rs. 877 was supplied to the General Officer Commanding the Rangoon District to replace the one destroyed by fire in the barracks of the Second Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Thayetmyo, on the 21st November 1893. In addition to the above explanation for the increase under the several departments it may be noted that the issue of several new articles such as type-writers, manifolding and carbon papers, type-writing erasers, punches, brass paper fasteners, &c., enhanced generally the total value of issues appertaining to 1896–97.

19. *Sales.*—The subjoined statement shows the details of issues made on payment during the year under review. Their total value amounts to Rs. 35,774 which is less than that in 1895–96 by Rs. 3,740 :—

| — | 1895–96. | 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| State Railways .. .. .. .. .. | 7,863 | 3,742 | .. | 4,121 |
| Local Fund Boards .. .. .. .. | 16,570 | 11,882 | .. | 4,688 |
| Special Fund establishments .. .. .. | 3,484 | 8,019 | 4,535 | .. |
| Mysore Residency (Civil and Military station) .. | 680 | 727 | 47 | .. |
| Pudukkóttai State .. .. .. .. .. | 2,569 | 4,408 | 1,839 | .. |
| Court of Wards .. .. .. .. .. | 2,053 | 1,535 | .. | 518 |
| Other offices .. .. .. .. .. | 4,709 | 4,171 | .. | 538 |
| Service registers .. .. .. .. .. | 1,586 | 1,290 | .. | 296 |
| Total .. | 39,514 | 35,774 | 6,421 | 10,161 |
| Net decrease .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,740 |

20. *Other issues.*—The details of issues under this head which are not debitable either to 'Imperial' or 'Provincial' are shown below. Their value amounted to Rs. 16,526. Referring to the heading "Deficiency found in stock and written off," it is noteworthy that for three years this item has been steadily increasing. This synchronises with the term during which the present storekeeper has been in office :—

| — | 1895–96. | 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, &c., issued for binding blank books, covers, &c... | 3,322 | 6,410 | 3,088 | .. |
| Do. for service registers .. .. | 768 | 811 | 43 | .. |
| Samples issued to officers .. .. .. .. | 34 | 130 | 96 | .. |
| Deficiency found in stock and written off .. .. | 754 | 1,040 | 286 | .. |
| Damaged articles found in stock taking and written off. | 208 | 96 | .. | 112 |
| Adjustments on account of errors in accounts .. .. | 2,262 | 652 | .. | 1,610 |
| Difference arising in pricing indents separately .. | 661 | — 369 | .. | 1,030 |
| Adjustment on account of variation of rates .. .. | 41,263 | 3,010 | .. | 38,253 |
| Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta .. .. | .. | 4,746 | 4,746 | .. |
| Total .. | 49,272 | 16,526 | 8,259 | 41,005 |
| Net Decrease .. | .. | .. | .. | 32,746 |

21. *Balance of Stock.*—The value of stock at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,75,211 against Rs. 3,47,647 at the end of 1895–96. The details are given in Appendix D. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the stock as far as possible. A surplus stock of mathematical and drawing instruments valued at Rs. 4,746 has been transferred to the Mathematical Instruments Office at Calcutta as will be observed from the foregoing paragraph. A number of school books which have recently become obsolete by the substitution of others in their place under the orders of the Director of Military Education in India will be disposed of shortly and this will further reduce the stock by about Rs. 2,580.

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| Police .. .. | 19,358 | 24,563 | 5,205 | .. | 22,335 | 23,908 | 1,573 | .. |
| Marine .. .. | 57 | 96 | 39 | .. | 188 | 91 | .. | 97 |
| Education .. .. | 4,137 | 4,859 | 722 | .. | 4,693 | 4,067 | .. | 626 |
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| Police ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,573 |
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Stationery and drawing materials valued at about Rs. 4,500 were issued to the Public Works Department in the Ceded Districts and Ganjám, on account of famine-relief works; and Rs. 1,600 to the Executive Engineer in charge of the New Lighthouse division. There was an increase of about Rs. 800 in the value of stationery, &c., issued to the Military Works, Madras Command, owing to the amalgamation of the Rangoon Special Defence Division with it. A magic lantern costing about Rs. 877 was supplied to the General Officer Commanding the Rangoon District to replace the one destroyed by fire in the barracks of the Second Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Thayetmyo, on the 21st November 1893. In addition to the above explanation for the increase under the several departments it may be noted that the issue of several new articles such as type-writers, manifolding and carbon papers, type-writing erasers, punches, brass paper fasteners, &c., enhanced generally the total value of issues appertaining to 1896–97.

19. *Sales.*—The subjoined statement shows the details of issues made on payment during the year under review. Their total value amounts to Rs. 35,774 which is less than that in 1895–96 by Rs. 3,740 :—

| — | 1895–96. | 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| State Railways | 7,863 | 3,742 | .. | 4,121 |
| Local Fund Boards | 16,570 | 11,882 | .. | 4,688 |
| Special Fund establishments | 3,484 | 8,019 | 4,535 | .. |
| Mysore Residency (Civil and Military station) | 680 | 727 | 47 | .. |
| Pudukkóttai State | 2,569 | 4,408 | 1,839 | .. |
| Court of Wards | 2,053 | 1,535 | .. | 518 |
| Other offices | 4,709 | 4,171 | .. | 538 |
| Service registers | 1,586 | 1,290 | .. | 296 |
| Total | 39,514 | 35,774 | 6,421 | 10,161 |
| Net decrease | .. | .. | .. | 3,740 |

20. *Other issues.*—The details of issues under this head which are not debitable either to 'Imperial' or 'Provincial' are shown below. Their value amounted to Rs. 16,526. Referring to the heading "Deficiency found in stock and written off," it is noteworthy that for three years this item has been steadily increasing. This synchronises with the term during which the present storekeeper has been in office :—

| — | 1895–96. | 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, &c., issued for binding blank books, covers, &c... | 3,322 | 6,410 | 3,088 | .. |
| Do. for service registers | 768 | 811 | 43 | .. |
| Samples issued to officers | 34 | 130 | 96 | .. |
| Deficiency found in stock and written off | 754 | 1,040 | 286 | .. |
| Damaged articles found in stock taking and written off. | 208 | 96 | .. | 112 |
| Adjustments on account of errors in accounts | 2,262 | 652 | .. | 1,610 |
| Difference arising in pricing indents separately | 661 | — 369 | .. | 1,030 |
| Adjustment on account of variation of rates | 41,263 | 3,010 | .. | 38,253 |
| Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta | .. | 4,746 | 4,746 | .. |
| Total | 49,272 | 16,526 | 8,259 | 41,005 |
| Net Decrease | .. | .. | .. | 32,746 |

21. *Balance of Stock.*—The value of stock at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,75,211 against Rs. 3,47,647 at the end of 1895–96. The details are given in Appendix D. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the stock as far as possible. A surplus stock of mathematical and drawing instruments valued at Rs. 4,746 has been transferred to the Mathematical Instruments Office at Calcutta as will be observed from the foregoing paragraph. A number of school books which have recently become obsolete by the substitution of others in their place under the orders of the Director of Military Education in India will be disposed of shortly and this will further reduce the stock by about Rs. 2,580.



*Sub-Courts.*

Cartridge paper—
Tanjore.
Kumbakónam.

Fuchsine—
Cocanada.

Red sealing-wax—
Madura, West.
Bellary.

Tape—
Madura, West.
Tinnevelly.
Kumbakónam.

| — | | District Courts. | | | | Sub-Courts. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | Increase. | Decrease. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Writing paper | Reams. | 1,493 | 1,420 | .. | 70 | 319 | 318 | .. | 1 |
| Printing paper | ,, | 1,384 | 1,461 | 77 | .. | 187 | 183 | .. | 4 |
| Country and cartridge paper | ,, | 536 | 613 | 77 | .. | 84 | 86 | 2 | .. |
| Black ink powder | Papers | 10,670 | 10,495 | .. | 175 | 1,634 | 1,571 | .. | 63 |
| Red ink powder | oz. | 423 | 330 | .. | 93 | 41 | 52 | 11 | .. |
| Red sealing-wax | lb. | 332 | 321 | .. | 11 | 40 | 46 | 6 | .. |
| Wax-cloth | Yds. | 701 | 594 | .. | 107 | 164 | 197 | 33 | .. |
| Tape | Rolls. | 1,923 | 1,962 | 39 | .. | 326 | 384 | 58 | .. |
| Twine | lb. | 404 | 402 | .. | 2 | 79 | 68 | .. | 11 |

25. *Forest.*—There is an increase under every item in this department, especially under black and red ink powders and wax-cloth :—

| — | | Consumption. | | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | |
| Writing paper | Reams. | 213 | 232 | 19 |
| Printing paper | ,, | 628 | 677 | 49 |
| Country and cartridge paper | ,, | 241 | 276 | 35 |
| Black ink powder | Papers. | 1,722 | 1,931 | 209 |
| Red ink powder | oz. | 175 | 243 | 68 |
| Red sealing-wax | lb. | 102 | 115 | 13 |
| Wax-cloth | Yds. | 294 | 364 | 70 |
| Tape | Rolls. | 499 | 525 | 26 |
| Twine | lb. | 109 | 141 | 32 |

It will be seen from the details in Statement No. IV that the undermentioned District Forest-officers used, in 1895–96, double or treble and, in some instances, more than treble the quantities used in the previous year, of the articles noted against them :—

*District Forest-officer, Anantapur.*—Printing and cartridge papers, fuchsine, sealing-wax, wax-cloth, tape and twine.
Do. *North Arcot.*—Country and cartridge papers.
Do. *South Arcot.*—Cartridge paper and black ink powder.
Do. *Kistna.*—Printing and cartridge papers, black ink powder, fuchsine and sealing-wax.
Do. *North Malabar.*—Printing and cartridge papers.
Do. *Nellore.*—Twine.
Do. *Nilgiris.*—Cartridge paper.
Do. *Salem.*—Black ink powder, wax-cloth and twine.
Do. *Tanjore.*—Printing paper.
Do. *Tinnevelly.*—Writing paper.
Do. *Chingleput.*—Twine.

22. *Consumption.*—Nine statements showing the consumption of writing, printing and cover papers, black and red ink powders, sealing-wax, wax-cloth, tape and twine in the marginally noted departments during the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 are annexed as usual, and the following is an abstract showing the total consumption of each article. The variations are not marked except under black ink powder. There was an increased expenditure of 8,035 papers in 1895–96 and this was chiefly in the Collectorates.

1. Collectorates.
2. District Courts.
3. Subordinate Courts.
4. Forest Department.
5. Public Works Department, Superintending Engineers.
6. Public Works Department, Executive Engineers.
7. Military Department.
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9. An abstract of the above eight statements.

It is probably owing to the extension of the supply to taluk offices where ink was prepared in previous years from ingredients purchased locally.

| — | | Consumption. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | | |
| Writing paper | Reams. | 9,889 | 9,095 | .. | 794 |
| Printing paper | ,, | 40,340 | 41,472 | 1,132 | .. |
| Country and cartridge paper | ,, | 4,381 | 4,267 | .. | 114 |
| Black ink powder | Papers. | 46,684 | 54,719 | 8,035 | .. |
| Red ink powder | oz. | 2,904 | 2,952 | 48 | .. |
| Red sealing-wax | lb. | 4,411 | 4,742 | 331 | .. |
| Wax-cloth | Yds. | 5,742 | 5,389 | .. | 353 |
| Tape | Rolls. | 9,683 | 9,791 | 108 | .. |
| Twine | lb. | 3,857 | 4,094 | 237 | .. |

23. *Collectorates.*—The subjoined table exhibits the consumption of the several articles in the Collectorates. The increase under black ink powder and sealing-wax is noticeable. The increase in the consumption of the former in 1895–96, as compared with 1894–95, is disproportionate in North Arcot, South Canara, Gódávari and Tinnevelly and that of the latter in Ganjám, Madura and Tinnevelly :—

| — | | Consumption. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | | |
| Writing paper | Reams. | 2,313 | 2,167 | .. | 46 |
| Printing paper | ,, | 26,561 | 26,631 | 70 | .. |
| Country and cartridge paper | ,, | 2,120 | 2,024 | .. | 96 |
| Black ink powder | Papers. | 24,948 | 33,125 | 8,177 | .. |
| Red ink powder | oz. | 1,655 | 1,646 | .. | 9 |
| Red sealing-wax | lb. | 3,588 | 3,889 | 301 | .. |
| Wax-cloth | Yds. | 1,750 | 1,729 | .. | 21 |
| Tape | Rolls. | 3,206 | 3,192 | .. | 14 |
| Twine | lb. | 2,206 | 2,266 | 60 | .. |

24. *Judicial.*—The total consumption of the several articles in the District and Subordinate Courts is shown below. Although the differences in the totals do not appear to be great, yet it will be observed from statements II and III that the expenditure of writing, printing and cartridge papers, wax-cloth, tape and twine in 1895–96 was very high in the following courts :—

*District Courts.*

Writing paper—
- Gódávari
- Tanjore.
- Tinnevelly.

Printing paper—
- Coimbatore.
- Gódávari.
- Salem.
- Tinnevelly.
- Trichinopoly.

Cartridge paper—
- South Arcot.
- South Canara.
- Kistna.

Wax-cloth—
- Madura.
- Salem.
- Tinnevelly.

Tape—
- Trichinopoly.

Twine—
- Salem.



12. The samples of the several country-made articles* stated in the last year's report to have been called for from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay, have not yet been received.

* Country blotting paper.
Paper manufactured by the Reay Paper Mills.
Country copying presses manufactured by Messrs. Alcock, Ashdown & Co.
Ink used for the above.
Blue-black ink powder.
Pewter ink-stands.
Bombay sealing-wax.
Das & Co's. Clocks.
Locks manufactured by Pioneer Lock Works, North-Western Provinces.

13. *Item No.* 7.—The value of articles returned by officers into store amounted to Rs. 7,101 against Rs. 3,966 in 1895–96. About 42 reams of Royal machine-made and 18 reams of Medium machine-made paper, valued at Rs. 2,308, were returned by the Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon, from his surplus stock and 7 reams of Drawing Double Elephant paper, valued at Rs. 3,765, by the Postmaster-General, Madras, as post cards, for printing which the paper had been taken by him, have since been ordered to be obtained from the contractors for printing Government of India stock forms at Calcutta.

14. *Item No.* 8.—The value shown against this item is only nominal. It represents as usual the value adjusted on account of excess found in stock-taking, on account of gain arising from re-valuation of closing balances, &c. The details are given in statement A.

15. *Substitution of Country for Europe Articles.*—The total cost of articles of Indian manufacture purchased in lieu of those of European make amounted to Rupees 3,09,125 against Rs. 3,36,910 last year, and the savings effected are estimated at Rs. 1,53,865 against Rs. 1,95,382. The details are given in statement F. Under G.O., No. 544, Financial, dated 16th July 1894, 1,702 reams of country-made Foolscap Cream wove 14 lb. E.S., 109 reams of Tub-sized Foolscap and 100 reams of Cream wove note paper, valued at Rs. 5,834, were obtained during the year. The saving effected thereby is estimated to be Rs. 7,224. No Azure laid paper was obtained as the stock of this paper purchased in the previous year remaining in hand was sufficient. A special report regarding the suitability of these country papers and the savings effected by their substitution for similar English papers was submitted in this office letter, No. 1131, of the 1st instant. The cyclostyle ink prepared by M.R.Ry. P. Venkata Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Tiruchengódu, referred to in the report for 1895–96, was tried and reported by twelve Collectors to be quite suitable (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 395 (Land Revenue), dated 20th October 1896. The Board considers that Collectors may be authorised to make the ink according to Venkata Row's recipe and that the recipe may also be brought to the notice of other Heads of Departments. Under these circumstances I recommend that the recipe be communicated to all Heads of Departments and that they may be directed to prepare the ink, and use it in their offices, and report on the same after a year ; and that the supply of English ink be reduced by three-fourths until it is found that the former ink can entirely be substituted for the latter.

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| | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|
| Annual | 483 | 540 |
| Supplemental | 171 | 170 |
| | 654 | 710 |

17. The total value of issues amounted to Rs. 6,04,781 against Rs. 6,48,940. The subjoined statement which is an abstract of appendix marked E shows the details of issues to the several departments :—

| Departments. | Issues in 1895–96. | Issues in 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. | Issues for 1895–96. | Issues for 1896–97. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Imperial .. .. | 18,331 | 10,119 | .. | 8,212 | 14,223 | 14,172 | .. | 51 |
| Provincial— | | | | | | | | |
| Land Revenue .. .. | 2,34,646 | 2,07,378 | .. | 27,268 | 2,19,455 | 2,08,694 | .. | 10,761 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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Do. *Chingleput.*—Twine.

26. *Public Works Department*—

| — | | Superintending Engineers. | | | | Executive Engineers. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | Increase. | Decrease. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Writing paper .. | Reams. | 163 | 173 | 10 | .. | 681 | 720 | 39 | .. |
| Printing paper .. | ,, | 69 | 70 | 1 | .. | 362 | 372 | 10 | .. |
| Country and cartridge paper .. | ,, | 95 | 114 | 19 | .. | 330 | 297 | .. | 33 |
| Black ink powder | Papers. | 496 | 439 | .. | 57 | 3,748 | 3,905 | 157 | .. |
| Red ink powder .. | oz. | 44 | 46 | 2 | .. | 405 | 436 | 31 | .. |
| Red sealing-wax | lb. | 56 | 44 | .. | 12 | 140 | 147 | 7 | .. |
| Wax-cloth .. | Yds. | 514 | 384 | .. | 130 | 521 | 524 | 3 | .. |
| Tape .. .. | Rolls. | 1,162 | 1,176 | 14 | .. | 943 | 870 | .. | 73 |
| Twine .. .. | lb. | 68 | 124 | 56 | .. | 219 | 300 | 81 | .. |

In the above table the differences are comparatively small except under twine in the Superintending Engineers' and other offices. The consumption of writing, printing and cartridge papers and tape in the marginally-noted offices calls for special remarks. It is about double the consumption in 1894–95 in some instances and more than double in others. The expenditure of twine in the I Circle was 17 lb. against 5 lb. and in the Public Works Secretariat 42 lb. against 20 lb.

*Superintending Engineer's office*, IV *and* V *Circles.*
Writing paper.
*Superintending Engineer, No.* I *Circle.*
Cartridge paper.
*Consulting Architect's office.*
Writing paper, printing paper & tape.
*Consulting Engineer for Railways.*
Cartridge paper.

The increase in the consumption of the several articles in the following divisions is also noticeable: —

*Writing Paper.*
Gódávari Western Division.
Cuddapah Division.
Tanjore Division.
No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

*Printing Paper.*
Kurnool.
Tanjore.
Tinnevelly.

*Fuchsine.*
Kistna Eastern Division.
Nellore.
Tanjore.
No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.
No. IV ,, ,, ,,
No. V ,, ,, ,,

*Twine.*
Gódávari Western Division.
Nellore.
Vizagapatam.
No. I. Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.
No. II. ,, ,, ,,

*Cartridge paper.*
Kistna Eastern Division.
Tanjore.
Vizagapatam.

*Black ink Powder.*
Gódávari Western Division.
Tanjore.
Kistna Eastern Division.

*Sealing Wax.*
North Arcot.
Madura.

*Wax cloth.*
Gódávari Eastern Division.
Kistna Western Division.
South Arcot.
North ,,
Tanjore.

*Tape.*
Nellore.
Tanjore.

27. *Military Department*—

| — | | Consumption. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | | |
| Writing paper .. | Reams. | 564 | 512 | .. | 52 |
| Printing ,, .. | ,, | 213 | 195 | .. | 18 |
| Country and cartridge paper .. | ,, | 180 | 221 | 41 | .. |
| Black ink powder .. | Papers. | 1,210 | 1,310 | 100 | .. |
| Red ink powder .. | oz | 68 | 78 | 10 | .. |
| Red sealing-wax .. | lb. | 67 | 80 | 13 | .. |
| Wax-cloth .. .. | Yds. | 149 | 163 | 14 | .. |
| Tape .. .. | Rolls. | 745 | 923 | 178 | .. |
| Twine .. .. | lb. | 241 | 254 | 13 | .. |



The consumption in the Military Department shows an increase under all items except writing and printing papers. The increase under cartridge paper is marked in the offices of the Deputy Adjutant-Gederal, Madras Command, and the Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon; that under black-ink powder in the Pay Examiner's and the Ordnance Accounts Examiner's offices and that under tape in the Ordnance Accounts Examiner's, Ordnance Inspector-General's and Gun Carriage Factory offices. The increase under other items is small.

28. *Miscellaneous Departments.*—The annexed statement shows the consumption in all departments not already referred to —

| Miscellaneous Departments. | | Consumption. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | | |
| Writing paper .. .. | Reams. | 4,243 | 3,553 | .. | 690 |
| Printing ,, .. .. | ,, | 10,936 | 11,883 | 947 | .. |
| Country and cartridge paper .. | ,, | 795 | 636 | .. | 159 |
| Black ink powder .. .. | Papers. | 2,256 | 1,943 | .. | 313 |
| Red ink powder .. .. | oz. | 93 | 121 | 28 | .. |
| Red sealing-wax .. .. | lb. | 86 | 100 | 14 | .. |
| Wax-cloth .. .. .. | Yds. | 1,649 | 1,434 | .. | 215 |
| Tape .. .. .. | Rolls. | 879 | 759 | .. | 120 |
| Twine .. .. .. | lb. | 531 | 539 | 8 | .. |

There is a marked increase in the consumption of printing paper in the offices of the Director of Public Instruction, Superintendent, Government Press, and Superintendent, Madras Survey.

29. *Rubber stamps.*—The total cost of rubber stamps, stamping ink, &c., supplied during the year amounted to Rs. 5,307, against Rs. 6,730 in 1895–96 as detailed in statement H, of which the following is an abstract: —

| | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Land Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,885 | 1,034 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 734 | 52 |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 2 |
| Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | ... |
| Forest ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 311 | 331 |
| Registration ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 18 |
| General Administration ... ... ... ... ... | 142 | 33 |
| Law and Justice (Judicial) ... ... ... ... ... | 629 | 1,587 |
| Do. (Jails) ... ... ... ... ... | 151 | 35 |
| Police ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 784 | 452 |
| Education ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 114 |
| Medical ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 133 | 21 |
| Marine ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 21 |
| Political ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | ... |
| Scientific and other minor departments ... ... ... | 3 | ... |
| Stationery and Printing ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 |
| Civil Works ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 381 | 765 |
| Military ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,487 | 829 |
| Port Funds ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | 11 |
| Total ... | 6,730 | 5,307 |

Although there was a net decrease of Rs. 1,423, the increase against "Law and Justice (Judicial)" and "Civil Works" calls for remark. The number of stamps supplied to the Judicial Department was 162, against 54 and that to the Public Works Department 269, against 104 in 1895–96. In the former department the District Judge of Tanjore alone indented for 107 stamps valued at Rs. 1,163 for the use of the District Court and several other courts subordinate to it, and the increase in the latter department was shared by the different officers of that department. In pursuance of paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 611, Financial, dated 24th August 1895, the High Court

has since prescribed the descriptions of stamps to be used by the officers of the Judicial Department to secure uniformity and economy; and the Board of Revenue is in the course of adopting similar measures.

30. *Quills and steel pens.*—A statement showing the issue of quills and steel pens during the year as compared with 1895–96 is annexed. There was a decrease in the issue of quills and an increase in that of steel pens, resulting in a saving of Rs. 4,268.

| — | 1895–96. | | 1896–97. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Quills, goose .. .. .. No. | 296,848 | 9,278 | 239,205 | 4,304 |
| Steel pens .. .. .. Gross. | 13,036 | 15,931 | 13,374 | 16,637 |
| | .. | 25,209 | .. | 20,941 |
| Saving .. | 4,268 | | | |

The question of the substitution of steel pens for quills has been disposed of in G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th December 1896, and a revised draft of appendix E to the Stationery Rules will be submitted shortly.

31. *Printed Forms.*—Indents for printed forms for 1896–97 were received from all the Collectorates (except Madras) and the Agents to the Governor in Ganjám and Vizagapatam and they were duly scrutinized and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance. The total number of different forms passed for supply was 5,495 and the saving effected by the scrutiny exercised by this office is estimated at Rs. 3,359 against Rs. 4,109 in 1895–96 as will be observed from the subjoined statement:—

| Serial number. | District. | Uniform forms. | | | Different forms. | | | | | Total number of forms passed for supply. | Savings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Magisterial. | Revenue. | Total. | Magisterial. | Revenue. | Account. | Miscellaneous. | Total. | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | Rs. |
| 1 | Ganjám .. .. | 86 | 150 | 236 | 4 | 11 | 130 | 28 | 173 | 409 | 66 |
| 2 | Vizagapatam .. | 19 | 77 | 96 | .. | 5 | 34 | 28 | 67 | 163 | 45 |
| 3 | Gódávari .. .. | 163 | 47 | 210 | 12 | 35 | 90 | 36 | 173 | 383 | 1,678 |
| 4 | Kistna .. .. | 79 | 83 | 162 | .. | 1 | 38 | 24 | 63 | 225 | 58 |
| 5 | Nellore .. .. | .. | 16 | 16 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | 22 | .. |
| 6 | Chingleput .. | 59 | 64 | 123 | 36 | 38 | 145 | 33 | 252 | 375 | 23 |
| 7 | North Arcot .. | 53 | 211 | 264 | 6 | 12 | 59 | 124 | 201 | 465 | 37 |
| 8 | South Arcot .. | 45 | 70 | 115 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 59 | 76 | 191 | 50 |
| 9 | Trichinopoly .. | 36 | 61 | 97 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 62 | 159 | 347 |
| 10 | Tanjore .. .. | 142 | 49 | 191 | .. | 13 | 37 | 79 | 129 | 320 | 53 |
| 11 | Madura .. .. | 61 | 106 | 167 | 3 | 59 | 157 | 56 | 275 | 442 | 78 |
| 12 | Tinnevelly .. | 25 | 46 | 71 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 27 | 54 | 125 | 23 |
| 13 | Nilgiris .. .. | 14 | 90 | 104 | .. | 18 | 119 | 35 | 172 | 276 | 3 |
| 14 | Coimbatore .. | 25 | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 11 |
| 15 | Malabar .. .. | 39 | 42 | 81 | .. | 15 | 34 | 17 | 66 | 147 | 154 |
| 16 | South Canara .. | 46 | 43 | 89 | .. | .. | 31 | 10 | 41 | 130 | 11 |
| 17 | Cuddapah .. | 47 | 94 | 141 | 15 | 19 | 85 | 34 | 153 | 294 | 225 |
| 18 | Kurnool .. .. | 56 | 108 | 164 | 14 | .. | 79 | .. | 93 | 257 | 41 |
| 19 | Bellary .. .. | 5 | 39 | 44 | 2 | 36 | 32 | 2 | 72 | 116 | .. |
| 20 | Anantapur .. | 148 | 43 | 191 | .. | 14 | 64 | 23 | 101 | 292 | 36 |
| 21 | Salem .. .. | 65 | 150 | 215 | .. | 72 | 184 | 69 | 325 | 540 | 408 |
| 22 | Agent to His Excellency the Governor, Ganjám .. .. | 60 | 1 | 61 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 96 | .. |
| 23 | Agent to His Excellency the Governor, Vizagapatam .. | 38 | .. | 38 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 12 |
| | Total .. | 1,311 | 1,590 | 2,901 | 141 | 362 | 1,380 | 711 | 2,594 | 5,495 | 3,359 |

The Government Agent, Gódávari, did not forward any indent. He has been requested to state the circumstances under which it was not sent. The Collector of Madras desires to be exempted from the general system of obtaining printed forms



through the Stationery Office as the forms used in his district differ very much from those of the other districts. The subject is under the consideration of the Board of Revenue. With reference to the observation in paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 516, Financial, dated 26th August 1896, regarding the large saving effected in the Coimbatore district in 1895–96, viz., Rs. 2,387, it may be stated that the quantities of forms originally indented for by the Collector of that district were found to be very excessive as compared with other districts and were consequently reduced by about three-fourths and this yielded the large saving. In virtue of G.O., No. 679, Financial, dated 10th September 1895, indents for judicial forms were received from eleven District Judges and one Subordinate Judge. These were likewise checked and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for supply. The total number of forms passed for supply was 706 and the saving effected was Rs. 93 as detailed below:—

| Districts. | Forms passed. | | | Savings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Civil Court. | Session Court. | Total. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | Rs. |
| 1. District Judge, Vizagapatam .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. |
| 2. Do. Gódávari .. .. | 27 | .. | 27 | .. |
| 3. Do. Kistna .. .. | 24 | .. | 24 | .. |
| 4. Do. Bellary .. .. | 16 | .. | 16 | 12 |
| 5. Do. Chingleput .. .. | 112 | .. | 112 | 23 |
| 6. Do. South Arcot .. | 92 | 23 | 115 | 21 |
| 7. Do. Salem .. .. | 122 | 50 | 172 | 28 |
| 8. Do. Tanjore .. .. | 106 | 41 | 147 | 9 |
| 9. Do. South Canara .. | 31 | .. | 31 | .. |
| 10. Do. North Malabar .. | 17 | 7 | 24 | .. |
| 11. Do. Tinnevelly .. .. | 30 | .. | 30 | .. |
| 12. Sub-Judge, Cocanada .. .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Total .. | 585 | 121 | 706 | 93 |

From letter No. 4946, dated 28th October 1896, from the Registrar, High Court, recorded in G.O., No. 754, Financial, dated 6th November 1896, it will be observed that the scrutiny storage and printing of all judicial forms will in future be undertaken by the High Court.

32. *Clothing.*—With reference to G.O., No. 890, Financial, dated 12th November 1895, clothing was supplied to the peons, &c., of the marginally-noted offices at the Presidency to the value of Rs. 2,303. Of the several materials required for making up the clothing, 49 yards of grey woollen cloth for great coats at a cost of about Rs. 167 were obtained from the Superintendent, Army Clothing Department, Madras, and 26 blankets costing about Rs. 64 from the Central Jail, Trichinopoly, and the remaining articles were purchased locally. The marginally-noted articles have since been indented for from England for issue in 1897–98. The making of the suits was entrusted to the Egmore Woman's Workshop (Friend-in-Need Society) as that institution had been carrying on the same business for several officers in previous years. A detailed report on the subject was submitted in my letter No. 1197, dated 12th July 1897.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chief Secretariat, Public Department ... ... | 548 | 7 | 4 |
| Secretariat, Revenue Department ... ... | 394 | 12 | 9 |
| Do. Public Works Department ... ... | 428 | 6 | 5 |
| Consulting Engineer for Railways ... ... | 87 | 14 | 4 |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation .. ... ... | 160 | 5 | 6 |
| Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) ... ... | 454 | 12 | 9 |
| Do. (Separate Revenue) ... ... | 57 | 6 | 0 |
| Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department ... ... ... ... ... | 155 | 3 | 6 |
| Superintendent of Stamps, Madras ... ... | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| Secretary, Sanitary Board, Chepák ... ... | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Total ... | 2,303 | 5 | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Long cloth. | Socks. |
| Mull. | Flannel. |

33. *Cash transactions.*—The total receipts during the year aggregated Rs. 52,215 and the charges Rs. 4,04,167 against Rs. 43,928 and Rs. 3,93,407, respectively, in 1895–96. The subjoined table shows the details:—

| Receipts. | | | Disbursements. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Particulars. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. | Particulars. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | *Imperial.* | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Stationery sold to Public offices .. | 40,351 | 48,122 | 1. Value of stationery purchased .. | 3,63,479 | 3,74,999 |
| 2. Commission realized on above .. | 588 | 829 | *Provincial.* | | |
| 3. Sale-proceeds of service books .. | 1,337 | 1,288 | 2. Service postage | 351 | 345 |
| 4. Do. of ecclesiastical forms .. | 1 | 2 | 3. Do. telegrams .. .. | 12 | 16 |
| 5. Do. of waste paper .. | 575 | 617 | 4. Freight paid in India on imported stores .. .. | 1,428 | 863 |
| 6. Do. of packing materials and unserviceable articles. | 666 | 577 | 5. Carriage of stationery and miscellaneous charges (railway, freight, boat hire, packing and despatching charges and harbour dues). | 17,960 | 17,701 |
| 7. Packing railway and postage charges recovered from officers | 395 | 780 | 6. Rates and taxes .. | 1,138 | 1,157 |
| 8. Deposit forfeited by contractors and fines .. .. .. | 15 | .. | 7. Contingencies admissible without detailed audit .. .. | 115 | 165 |
| | | | 8. Office establishment .. .. | 8,924 | 8,921 |
| Total .. | 43,928 | 52,215 | Total .. | 3,93,407 | 4,04,167 |

*Receipts Item No.* 1.—This item includes Rs. 12,105, the value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, to the State Railways in this Presidency. The amount realized by the sale of stationery and service books (items Nos. 1 and 3) is Rs. 49,410 (48,122 + 1,288) as shown in the above table, while that shown under sales in paragraph 19 *supra* is Rs. 35,774 (34,484 + 1,290). The difference is caused as follows:—

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Value recovered on account of stationery sold to public offices ... | | 48,122 |
| *Deduct*— | | |
| Value of stationery supplied in 1894–95 and in 1895–96 and recovered in 1896–97 .. ... ... | | |
| Value of stationery supplied in 1897–98 and recovered in 1896–97 ... ... .. ... ... ... | 9,024 | |
| Value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | |
| Value of stationery sold by Collectors ... ... ... | 12,405 | |
| | 539 | |
| | | 22,009 |
| *Add*— | | 26,113 |
| Amount recovered in 1897–98 for supplies made in 1896–97 | | |
| Amount recovered in 1895–96 for supplies made in 1896–97 ... | | 1,412 |
| Do. outstanding ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 19 |
| | | 6,940 |
| | (*a*) | 34,484 |
| Value recovered on account of service books sold ... ... ... | | 1,288 |
| *Deduct*— | | |
| Value adjusted on account of books issued in previous years ... | | 974 |
| *Add*— | | 314 |
| Value of books outstanding with Collectors ... ... ... | | 976 |
| | (*b*) | 1,290 |
| | (*a* + *b*) = | 35,774 |



*Disbursements Item No.* 1.—The amount disbursed on account of stationery was Rs. 3,74,999 against Rs. 3,63,479 in 1895–96. The increase is mainly due to the large amount, viz., Rs. 24,153 paid during the year on account of the purchases made in the previous year. The amount under this item, viz., Rs. 3,74,999 differs from that shown in paragraph 3, viz., Rs. 3,53,547.* The difference is explained below:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| * Value of articles from the Mathematical Instrument Office included in Rs. 2,815 (item No. 4) .. .. .. | 2,603 |
| Europe articles purchased in the local market. | 2,329 |
| Country articles purchased locally .. | 3,34,143 |
| Do. do. from other departments .. .. .. .. .. | 14,472 |
| Total .. | 3,53,547 |

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Value of stationery purchased locally ... ... ... ... | | 3,74,999 |
| *Deduct*— | | |
| Value paid in 1896–97 for articles brought to account in 1895–96 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,153 | |
| Value of rubber stamps ... ... ... ... | 5,307 | |
| Petty charges (repair of blank books, &c.) ... | 41 | |
| Clothing charges (excluding Rs. 184 paid by Public Works Department) ... ... ... ... | 2,119 | |
| | | 31,620 |
| | | 3,43,379 |
| *Add*— | | |
| Value of articles brought to account in 1896–97 but paid in 1897–98 ... ... ... ... ... | 3,788 | |
| Value paid by the Military Department (books) ... | 515 | |
| Value of paper issued for books and covers ... | 5,865 | |
| | | 10,168 |
| | | 3,53,547 |

*Item No.* 4—*Freight paid in India on imported stores.*—The decrease under this item is due to the incomplete supply of this office indent on the Secretary of State as already explained in paragraph 4. The other items do not call for remarks.

34. *Verification of service books, &c.*—The service books of the employés in the Stationery Department have been verified up to 31st March 1896, and an inventory of valuable stock was duly maintained.

35. *Examination of stock.*—The stock of stationery stores was verified with the books in August 1896 by the Assistant Collector of North Arcot Mr. J. G. Burn, I.C.S., and his report is recorded in G.O., No. 603, Financial, dated 19th September 1896.

36. *Audit of accounts.*—The accounts for 1895–96 were audited as usual by the Chief Superintendent of the Accountant-General's office in February 1897 and his report is recorded in G.O., No. 522, dated 5th July 1897.

has since prescribed the descriptions of stamps to be used by the officers of the Judicial Department to secure uniformity and economy; and the Board of Revenue is in the course of adopting similar measures.

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| — | 1895–96. | | 1896–97. | |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Magisterial. | Revenue. | Total. | Magisterial. | Revenue. | Account. | Miscellaneous. | Total. | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | Rs. |
| 1 | Ganjám .. .. | 86 | 150 | 236 | 4 | 11 | 130 | 28 | 173 | 409 | 66 |
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| 3 | Gódávari .. .. | 163 | 47 | 210 | 12 | 35 | 90 | 36 | 173 | 383 | 1,678 |
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| 9 | Trichinopoly .. | 36 | 61 | 97 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 62 | 159 | 347 |
| 10 | Tanjore .. .. | 142 | 49 | 191 | .. | 13 | 37 | 79 | 129 | 320 | 53 |
| 11 | Madura .. .. | 61 | 106 | 167 | 3 | 59 | 157 | 56 | 275 | 442 | 78 |
| 12 | Tinnevelly .. | 25 | 46 | 71 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 27 | 54 | 125 | 23 |
| 13 | Nilgiris .. .. | 14 | 90 | 104 | .. | 18 | 119 | 35 | 172 | 276 | 3 |
| 14 | Coimbatore .. | 25 | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 11 |
| 15 | Malabar .. .. | 39 | 42 | 81 | .. | 15 | 34 | 17 | 66 | 147 | 154 |
| 16 | South Canara .. | 46 | 43 | 89 | .. | .. | 31 | 10 | 41 | 130 | 11 |
| 17 | Cuddapah .. | 47 | 94 | 141 | 15 | 19 | 85 | 34 | 153 | 294 | 225 |
| 18 | Kurnool .. .. | 56 | 108 | 164 | 14 | .. | 79 | .. | 93 | 257 | 41 |
| 19 | Bellary .. .. | 5 | 39 | 44 | 2 | 36 | 32 | 2 | 72 | 116 | .. |
| 20 | Anantapur .. | 148 | 43 | 191 | .. | 14 | 64 | 23 | 101 | 292 | 36 |
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Enclosures.

FORM A.

Statement showing the transactions of the Stationery Office, Madras, for the official year 1896–97.

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on 1st April 1896 .. .. .. .. .. | | 3,47,617 |
| *Receipts.* | | |
| Stores received from the Secretary of State for India .. | 1,55,896 | |
| School-books and maps from Messrs. Baker & Co., London .. .. .. .. .. .. | 772 | |
| Europe articles from the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta .. .. .. .. .. .. | 125 | |
| Europe articles from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay .. .. .. .. .. .. | 87 | |
| Europe articles from the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,603 | |
| Europe articles purchased in the local market .. .. | 2,329 | |
| Country articles purchased locally .. .. .. | 3,34,143 | |
| Country articles obtained from other departments—Jail Department (Madras and Palamcottah) and School of Arts .. .. .. .. .. .. | 14,472 | |
| Articles returned by officers .. .. .. .. | 7,101 | |
| By adjustment, being the value of blank books, &c., supplied by the Superintendent, Government Press, for paper, &c., issued from this office .. .. .. | 1,894 | |
| By adjustment by separation of instruments from boxes. | 5 | |
| By adjustment on account of errors, &c., in books .. | 692 | |
| By adjustment on account of excess found in stock-taking .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 970 | |
| By adjustment on account of gain arising from the re-valuation of closing balance .. .. .. .. | 11,256 | |
| | | 5,32,345 |
| Total stock for the year 1896–97 .. .. | | 8,79,992 |
| *Issues.* | | |
| To Public Department—Imperial .. .. .. | 10,119 | |
| Do. Provincial .. .. .. | 5,42,362 | |
| Do. On payment .. .. .. | 35,774 | |
| Of other kinds, such as adjustment, &c. .. .. | 16,526 | |
| | | 6,04,781 |
| Value of stock at the end of the year .. .. | | 2,75,211 |

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| Districts. | Forms passed. | | | Savings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | No. | No. | No. | Rs. |
| 1. District Judge, Vizagapatam .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. |
| 2. Do. Gódávari .. .. | 27 | .. | 27 | .. |
| 3. Do. Kistna .. .. | 24 | .. | 24 | .. |
| 4. Do. Bellary .. .. | 16 | .. | 16 | 12 |
| 5. Do. Chingleput .. .. | 112 | .. | 112 | 23 |
| 6. Do. South Arcot .. | 92 | 23 | 115 | 21 |
| 7. Do. Salem .. .. | 122 | 50 | 172 | 28 |
| 8. Do. Tanjore .. .. | 106 | 41 | 147 | 9 |
| 9. Do. South Canara .. | 31 | .. | 31 | .. |
| 10. Do. North Malabar .. | 17 | 7 | 24 | .. |
| 11. Do. Tinnevelly .. .. | 30 | .. | 30 | .. |
| 12. Sub-Judge, Cocanada .. .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. |
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| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chief Secretariat, Public Department ... ... | 548 | 7 | 4 |
| Secretariat, Revenue Department ... ... | 394 | 12 | 9 |
| Do. Public Works Department ... ... | 428 | 6 | 5 |
| Consulting Engineer for Railways ... ... | 87 | 14 | 4 |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation ... ... ... | 160 | 5 | 6 |
| Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) ... ... | 454 | 12 | 9 |
| Do. (Separate Revenue) ... ... | 57 | 6 | 0 |
| Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department ... ... ... ... ... | 155 | 3 | 6 |
| Superintendent of Stamps, Madras ... ... | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| Secretary, Sanitary Board, Chepâk ... ... | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Total ... | 2,303 | 5 | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Long cloth. | Socks. |
| Mull. | Flannel. |





FORM B.

Statement showing the Receipts, Issues and Balance for the year 1896–97.

| Class of articles. | Abstract of receipts for the year 1896–97. | | | | | | Abstract of issues to public offices, &c. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | From Europe. | | By purchase in India, &c. | Europe articles obtained locally. | Returned into store by officers. | Total. | | |
| | India Office. | Messrs. Baker & Co. | | | | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Paper, drawing and section .. .. .. | 2,435 | .. | .. | 84 | 1,675 | 4,194 | 6,071 | 21,602 |
| 2. Paper, lithographic .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,597 | 6,021 |
| 3. „ writing .. .. | 61,173 | .. | 144 | 430 | 4,265 | 66,012 | 1,17,589 | 59,674 |
| 4. „ printing .. | 1,875 | .. | 2,44,046 | 16 | 5,791 | 2,51,728 | 2,49,513 | 18,893 |
| 5. „ water-marked .. | 301 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 301 | 808 | 1,829 |
| 6. „ blotting and marble .. | 6,385 | .. | 1,594 | .. | 3 | 7,982 | 6,446 | 6,547 |
| 7. „ country .. | .. | .. | 62,706 | .. | 494 | 63,200 | 55,513 | 20,933 |
| 8. Bibles and prayer-books | .. | 282 | .. | .. | 15 | 297 | 497 | 656 |
| 9. Books, levelling, &c. .. | 696 | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 752 | 2,731 | 675 |
| 10. Blank books .. .. | .. | .. | 6,872 | .. | 247 | 7,119 | 5,543 | 2,621 |
| 11. Colours and drawing materials .. .. | 2,021 | .. | 6 | 4 | 695 | 2,726 | 4,561 | 5,207 |
| 12. Cloth, tracing .. .. | 5,900 | .. | .. | .. | 172 | 6,072 | 8,474 | 8,052 |
| 13. „ waxed, long-cloth, &c. .. | 2,912 | .. | 3,740 | .. | 341 | 6,993 | 9,252 | 1,770 |
| 14. Hones and strops .. | 852 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 853 | 299 | 699 |
| 15. Ink-stands and bottles. | 635 | .. | 1,225 | .. | 6 | 1,866 | 1,791 | 745 |
| 16. Ink powders, &c. .. | 787 | .. | 4,411 | 176 | 22 | 5,396 | 7,953 | 2,936 |
| 17. Ink, printing, &c. .. | 1,315 | .. | 2,115 | 78 | 155 | 3,663 | 3,282 | 1,393 |
| 18. Maps and Indian atlas sheets .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,159 |
| 19. Parchment .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 16 | 272 | 669 |
| 20. Paste boards .. .. | 5,799 | .. | 2,461 | 63 | 980 | 9,303 | 10,418 | 2,911 |
| 21. Penknives .. .. | 2,360 | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 2,410 | 1,293 | 3,111 |
| 22. Pencils .. .. .. | 3,816 | .. | .. | .. | 86 | 3,902 | 3,397 | 5,163 |
| 23. Quills .. .. .. | 6,403 | .. | .. | .. | 1,279 | 7,682 | 4,649 | 20,512 |
| 24. Rubber .. .. .. | 5,568 | .. | .. | 36 | 28 | 5,632 | 5,463 | 2,451 |
| 25. Steel pens and penholders .. .. | 18,711 | .. | .. | 7 | 324 | 19,042 | 18,403 | 14,976 |
| 26. Slates .. .. .. | 197 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 204 | 240 | 398 |
| 27. Sponges .. .. | 721 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 767 | 701 | 873 |
| 28. Scissors .. .. .. | 1,032 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1,033 | 620 | 1,153 |
| 29. Sealing-wax .. .. | .. | .. | 3,703 | .. | 342 | 4,045 | 4,882 | 1,068 |
| 30. Tape, twine and thread | 2,229 | .. | 8,748 | .. | 400 | 11,377 | 11,509 | 4,430 |
| 31. Vellum .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 1,300 |
| 32. Wafers .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| 33. Miscellaneous .. .. | 5,236 | .. | 5,757 | 766 | 252 | 12,011 | 12,923 | 8,438 |
| 34. Padlocks .. .. | 3,099 | .. | 2,573 | 66 | 384 | 6,122 | 5,523 | 3,134 |
| 35. School-books and materials .. .. .. | 874 | 490 | 308 | 225 | 619 | 2,516 | 3,167 | 19,349 |
| 36. Mathematical instrument and materials. | 9,972 | .. | 100 | 2,179 | 626 | 12,877 | 26,226 | 21,679 |
| 37. Type-writers, &c. .. | 2,592 | .. | .. | 1,014 | 646 | 4,252 | 12,150 | 164 |
| Total .. | 1,55,896 | 772 | 3,50,509 | 5,144 | 20,024 | 5,32,345 | 6,04,781 | 2,75,211 |

## FORM C.

Abstract of Receipts and Issues for each of the past five years (1892–93 to 1896–97).

| Class of articles. | Receipts. | | | | | Issues. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1892–93. | 1893–94. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. | 1892–93. | 1893–94. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, drawing and section | 10,446 | 15,026 | 9,017 | 3,780 | 4,194 | 5,650 | 6,912 | 7,906 | 12,498 | 6,071 |
| ,, lithographic | 3,165 | 17,522 | 21,269 | 48,423 | .. | 8,924 | 18,723 | 28,996 | 40,070 | 2,597 |
| ,, writing | 1,04,576 | 76,890 | 1,13,893 | 53,387 | 66,012 | 99,868 | 80,089 | 1,18,332 | 99,368 | 1,17,589 |
| ,, printing | 1,75,256 | 1,80,696 | 2,39,241 | 2,75,887 | 2,51,728 | 1,83,133 | 2,05,131 | 2,32,005 | 2,72,338 | 2,49,513 |
| ,, water-marked | 488 | 728 | 239 | 90 | 301 | 520 | 1,059 | 554 | 723 | 808 |
| ,, blotting and marble | 3,672 | 7,409 | 6,076 | 6,376 | 7,982 | 4,390 | 5,881 | 5,595 | 5,710 | 6,446 |
| ,, country manufactured | 50,781 | 43,970 | 34,481 | 64,986 | 63,200 | 46,301 | 38,334 | 46,404 | 57,501 | 55,513 |
| Bibles and prayer-books | 538 | 661 | 455 | 310 | 297 | 441 | 603 | 459 | 427 | 497 |
| Books, levelling, &c. | 2,196 | 2,412 | 2,492 | 525 | 752 | 1,262 | 1,186 | 1,188 | 2,752 | 2,731 |
| Blank books | 6,901 | 8,960 | 6,376 | 5,347 | 7,119 | 6,962 | 8,404 | 5,571 | 6,996 | 5,543 |
| Colours and drawing materials | 3,638 | 3,881 | 2,518 | 3,656 | 2,726 | 3,586 | 2,227 | 2,415 | 3,055 | 4,561 |
| Cloth, tracing | 4,016 | 4,658 | 6,693 | 12,388 | 6,072 | 2,556 | 3,831 | 5,227 | 6,903 | 8,474 |
| ,, waxed, &c. | 7,165 | 14,173 | 7,183 | 7,171 | 6,993 | 5,208 | 7,487 | 8,309 | 12,888 | 9,252 |
| Hones and strops | 572 | 247 | .. | 470 | 853 | 300 | 344 | 598 | 377 | 299 |
| Ink-stands and bottles | 1,399 | 945 | 967 | 1,313 | 1,806 | 1,079 | 1,074 | 1,146 | 1,700 | 1,791 |
| Ink powder, &c. | 6,249 | 7,743 | 6,967 | 9,020 | 5,396 | 6,605 | 5,427 | 6,584 | 8,830 | 7,953 |
| Ink, printing, &c. | 2,128 | 2,335 | 2,754 | 4,203 | 3,663 | 2,173 | 2,444 | 3,214 | 3,628 | 3,282 |
| Maps and Indian atlas sheets | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 8,934 | .. | .. |
| Parchment | 296 | 387 | 768 | 428 | 16 | 263 | 400 | 293 | 363 | 272 |
| Paste-boards | 11,051 | 12,815 | 5,592 | 2,305 | 9,303 | 5,645 | 4,689 | 16,055 | 4,206 | 10,418 |
| Penknives | 1,014 | 1,280 | 1,023 | 1,218 | 2,410 | 728 | 1,125 | 1,439 | 1,578 | 1,293 |
| Pencils | 3,620 | 4,351 | 3,044 | 3,590 | 3,902 | 2,364 | 2,984 | 3,601 | 3,429 | 3,397 |
| Quills | 3,141 | 18,567 | 12,876 | 18,357 | 7,682 | 11,085 | 13,845 | 7,730 | 14,118 | 4,649 |
| Rubber | 1,834 | 4,584 | 4,767 | 5,098 | 5,632 | 2,191 | 4,225 | 4,576 | 4,245 | 5,463 |
| Steel pens and penholders | 17,320 | 18,516 | 17,092 | 15,279 | 19,042 | 10,757 | 13,392 | 14,624 | 18,323 | 18,403 |
| Slates | 262 | 407 | 1 | 290 | 204 | 163 | 203 | 142 | 170 | 210 |
| Sponges | 507 | 451 | 426 | 526 | 767 | 413 | 298 | 384 | 390 | 701 |
| Scissors | 948 | 774 | 876 | 561 | 1,033 | 536 | 510 | 774 | 886 | 620 |
| Sealing-wax | 3,903 | 3,074 | 7,284 | 4,489 | 4,045 | 3,316 | 3,235 | 6,193 | 4,389 | 4,882 |
| Tape, twine and thread | 7,787 | 6,624 | 9,122 | 11,000 | 11,377 | 7,159 | 6,794 | 7,775 | 10,889 | 11,509 |
| Vellum | 423 | 885 | 464 | 356 | .. | 41 | 14 | 265 | 521 | 25 |
| Wafers | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 7,145 | 7,705 | 9,237 | 14,791 | 12,011 | 7,801 | 7,057 | 8,916 | 11,699 | 12,923 |
| School-books and materials | 18,488 | 10,005 | 2,726 | 1,559 | 2,516 | 5,696 | 4,129 | 6,507 | 2,913 | 3,167 |
| Mathematical instruments | 17,117 | 10,432 | 20,996 | 29,061 | 12,877 | 12,546 | 11,114 | 12,900 | 20,212 | 26,226 |
| Padlocks | .. | .. | 4,144 | 6,734 | 6,122 | .. | .. | 253 | 8,090 | 5,523 |
| Type-writers | .. | .. | .. | 14,717 | 4,252 | .. | .. | .. | 6,655 | 12,150 |
| Total | 4,78,042 | 4,89,117 | 5,61,059 | 6,27,691 | 5,32,345 | 4,49,681 | 4,63,174 | 5,75,866 | 6,48,940 | 6,04,781 |



## FORM D.

Abstract of Balances for each of the past five years (1892–93 to 1896–97).

| Class of articles. | Balances. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1892–93. | 1893–94. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, drawing and section | 22,972 | 31,086 | 32,197 | 23,479 | 21,602 |
| ,, lithographic | 9,193 | 7,992 | 265 | 8,618 | 6,021 |
| ,, writing | 1,64,869 | 1,61,671 | 1,57,232 | 1,11,251 | 59,674 |
| ,, printing | 30,328 | 5,893 | 13,129 | 16,678 | 18,893 |
| ,, water-marked | 3,615 | 3,284 | 2,969 | 2,836 | 1,829 |
| ,, blotting and marble | 2,337 | 3,864 | 4,345 | 5,011 | 6,547 |
| ,, country manufactured | 12,048 | 17,684 | 5,761 | 13,246 | 20,983 |
| Bibles and prayer-books | 919 | 977 | 973 | 856 | 656 |
| Books, levelling, &c. | 2,351 | 3,577 | 4,881 | 2,654 | 675 |
| Blank books | 1,332 | 1,889 | 2,694 | 1,045 | 2,621 |
| Colours and drawing materials | 4,685 | 6,338 | 6,441 | 7,042 | 5,207 |
| Cloth, tracing | 2,676 | 3,503 | 4,969 | 10,454 | 8,052 |
| ,, waxed, &c. | 4,287 | 10,972 | 9,846 | 4,029 | 1,770 |
| Hones and strops | 748 | 650 | 52 | 145 | 659 |
| Ink-stands and bottles | 1,364 | 1,236 | 1,057 | 670 | 745 |
| Ink powders, &c. | 2,604 | 4,920 | 5,303 | 5,493 | 2,936 |
| Ink, printing, &c. | 1,007 | 897 | 437 | 1,012 | 1,393 |
| Maps and Indian atlas sheets | 12,093 | 12,093 | 3,159 | 3,159 | 3,159 |
| Parchment | 398 | 385 | 860 | 925 | 669 |
| Paste-boards, &c. | 8,265 | 16,390 | 5,927 | 4,026 | 2,911 |
| Penknives | 2,615 | 2,770 | 2,354 | 1,994 | 3,111 |
| Pencils | 3,692 | 5,059 | 4,502 | 4,663 | 5,168 |
| Quills | 3,372 | 8,094 | 13,240 | 17,479 | 20,512 |
| Rubber | 879 | 1,238 | 1,429 | 2,282 | 2,451 |
| Steel pens and penholders | 9,788 | 14,913 | 17,381 | 14,337 | 14,976 |
| Slates | 251 | 455 | 314 | 484 | 398 |
| Sponges | 477 | 629 | 671 | 807 | 873 |
| Scissors | 699 | 963 | 1,065 | 740 | 1,153 |
| Sealing-wax | 875 | 714 | 1,805 | 1,505 | 1,068 |
| Tape, twine and thread | 3,274 | 3,104 | 4,451 | 4,562 | 4,420 |
| Vellum | 419 | 1,291 | 1,490 | 1,325 | 1,300 |
| Wafer | 16 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,289 | 5,937 | 6,258 | 9,350 | 8,438 |
| School-books and materials | 19,258 | 25,135 | 21,354 | 20,000 | 19,349 |
| Mathematical instruments | 18,765 | 18,083 | 26,179 | 35,028 | 21,679 |
| Padlocks | .. | .. | 3,891 | 2,585 | 3,134 |
| Type-writers | .. | .. | .. | 8,062 | 164 |
| Total | 3,57,760 | 3,83,703 | 3,68,856 | 3,47,647 | 2,75,211 |

through the Stationery Office as the forms used in his district differ very much from those of the other districts. The subject is under the consideration of the Board of Revenue. With reference to the observation in paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 516, Financial, dated 26th August 1896, regarding the large saving effected in the Coimbatore district in 1895–96, viz., Rs. 2,387, it may be stated that the quantities of forms originally indented for by the Collector of that district were found to be very excessive as compared with other districts and were consequently reduced by about three-fourths and this yielded the large saving. In virtue of G.O., No. 679, Financial, dated 10th September 1895, indents for judicial forms were received from eleven District Judges and one Subordinate Judge. These were likewise checked and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for supply. The total number of forms passed for supply was 706 and the saving effected was Rs. 93 as detailed below:—

| Districts. | Forms passed. | | | Savings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Civil Court. | Session Court. | Total. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | Rs. |
| 1. District Judge, Vizagapatam .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. |
| 2. Do. Gódávari .. .. | 27 | .. | 27 | .. |
| 3. Do. Kistna .. .. | 24 | .. | 24 | .. |
| 4. Do. Bellary .. .. | 16 | .. | 16 | 12 |
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| 6. Do. South Arcot .. | 92 | 23 | 115 | 21 |
| 7. Do. Salem .. .. | 122 | 50 | 172 | 28 |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| Secretariat, Revenue Department ... ... | 394 | 12 | 9 |
| Do. Public Works Department ... ... | 428 | 6 | 5 |
| Consulting Engineer for Railways ... ... | 87 | 14 | 4 |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation ... ... ... | 160 | 5 | 6 |
| Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) ... ... | 454 | 12 | 9 |
| Do. (Separate Revenue) ... ... | 57 | 6 | 0 |
| Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department ... ... ... ... ... | 155 | 3 | 6 |
| Superintendent of Stamps, Madras ... ... | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| Secretary, Sanitary Board, Chepâk ... ... | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Total ... | 2,303 | 5 | 1 |

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|---|---|
| Long cloth. | Socks. |
| Mull. | Flannel. |





## FORM E.

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments during 1896–97 compared with that of 1895–96.

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895–96. | Value of issues during 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1895–96. | Value of issues for 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1897–98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I.—Imperial. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Postal Department.* | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General, Madras .. .. .. .. | 12,833 | 4,573 | 9,388 | 7,775 | 2,013 |
| Manager, Dead Letter Office, Madras .. .. | 65 | 41 | 65 | 41 | .. |
| Presidency Postmaster, Madras .. .. .. | 760 | 22 | 673 | 782 | .. |
| Record Office, Railway Mail Service, Trichinopoly. | 91 | .. | 91 | .. | .. |
| Do. do. Madras .. | 208 | 445 | 208 | 168 | 277 |
| Do. do. Sholapore .. | 17 | 13 | 17 | 13 | .. |
| Sub-Record Office, do. Erode .. | 31 | 11 | 31 | 11 | .. |
| Record Office, Secunderabad .. .. .. .. | 55 | 103 | 55 | 103 | .. |
| *Telegraph Department.* | | | | | |
| Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depôt, Madras .. | 1,429 | 1,617 | 1,589 | 1,473 | 1,313 |
| *Other Departments.* | | | | | |
| Assistant to the Resident in Mysore (for Resident's establishment), Bangalore .. .. .. .. | 895 | 1,203 | 895 | 1,203 | .. |
| Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 1,455 | 303 | 719 | 815 | 224 |
| Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta .. .. | 33 | .. | 33 | .. | .. |
| Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Singapore .. | 459 | 1,788 | 459 | 1,788 | .. |
| Total .. | 18,331 | 10,119 | 14,223 | 14,172 | 3,827 |
| II.—Provincial. | | | | | |
| 3. *Land Revenue.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras .. .. .. .. | 11,046 | 6,991 | 11,492 | 6,804 | 237 |
| Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 61 | 11 | 28 | 33 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. I Party, Bellary .. .. .. .. .. | 1,040 | 430 | 674 | 519 | 395 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. II Party, Mangalore .. .. .. .. .. | 419 | 281 | 572 | 114 | 241 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Cocanada .. .. .. .. .. | 1,030 | 512 | 951 | 142 | 449 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. V Party, Tanjore .. .. .. .. .. | 990 | 1,118 | 1,081 | 786 | 544 |
| Special Settlement-officer in charge of Party No. VI, Malabar and South Canara .. .. | 600 | 383 | 476 | 328 | 321 |
| Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, Madras. | 63,724 | 38,855 | 50,608 | 50,818 | 29,133 |
| Inam Commissioner, Madras .. .. .. .. | 255 | 13 | 247 | 252 | .. |
| Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara .. .. .. | 5,606 | 4,495 | 5,092 | 4,740 | 4,378 |
| Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore .. .. .. .. .. .. | 710 | 506 | 710 | 506 | .. |
| Superintendent, Pearl and Chank Fishery Depôt, Tuticorin .. .. .. .. .. .. | 27 | 36 | 16 | 27 | 36 |
| Collector of Anantapur .. .. .. .. | 6,240 | 5,347 | 5,731 | 4,653 | 2,938 |
| Do. of North Arcot .. .. .. .. | 9,046 | 8,415 | 8,548 | 6,610 | 6,091 |
| Do. of South do. .. .. .. .. | 11,585 | 12,100 | 10,875 | 10,467 | 5,492 |
| Do. of Bellary .. .. .. .. | 7,522 | 5,876 | 5,271 | 6,989 | 3,823 |
| Do. of South Canara .. .. .. .. | 4,491 | 2,656 | 3,429 | 3,951 | 1,334 |
| Do. of Chingleput .. .. .. .. | 7,516 | 5,869 | 7,519 | 4,715 | 1,154 |
| Do. of Coimbatore .. .. .. .. | 5,692 | 6,081 | 6,554 | 6,106 | 1,003 |
| Do. of Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 5,514 | 9,053 | 6,441 | 6,291 | 3,896 |
| Do. of Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 6,968 | 6,153 | 5,713 | 6,420 | 4,475 |
| Do. of Gódávari .. .. .. .. | 8,797 | 12,061 | 9,652 | 13,791 | 3,397 |
| Do. of Kistna .. .. .. .. | 6,271 | 10,702 | 7,915 | 9,275 | 5,164 |
| Do. of Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 6,878 | 5,265 | 7,140 | 4,203 | 4,412 |
| Do. of Madras .. .. .. .. | 2,098 | 285 | 1,782 | 1,420 | 21 |
| Do. of Madura .. .. .. .. | 8,163 | 7,300 | 7,773 | 5,187 | 4,417 |
| Do. of Malabar .. .. .. .. | 9,767 | 9,518 | 8,612 | 8,252 | 5,067 |
| Do. of Nellore .. .. .. .. | 2,630 | 7,595 | 5,715 | 5,854 | 3,013 |
| Do. of Nilgiris .. .. .. .. | 1,207 | 759 | 1,141 | 1,034 | 539 |
| Do. of Salem .. .. .. .. | 7,699 | 8,956 | 8,598 | 9,822 | 1,587 |
| Do. of Tanjore .. .. .. .. | 11,770 | 8,126 | 10,219 | 8,326 | 3,636 |
| Do. of Tinnevelly .. .. .. .. | 9,910 | 8,177 | 9,013 | 8,264 | 2,680 |
| Do. of Trichinopoly .. .. .. .. | 6,054 | 6,518 | 3,543 | 6,654 | 2,392 |
| Do. of Vizagapatam .. .. .. .. | 3,370 | 4,998 | 4,676 | 3,459 | 4,142 |
| Collectors, &c. (for printed forms) .. .. .. | .. | 1,887 | 1,665 | 1,887 | .. |
| Total .. | 2,34,646 | 2,07,378 | 2,19,455 | 2,08,694 | 1,06,440 |

## FORM B.

Statement showing the Receipts, Issues and Balance for the year 1896-97.

| Class of articles. | Abstract of receipts for the year 1896-97. | | | | | | Abstract of issues to public offices, &c. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | From Europe. | | By purchase in India, &c. | Europe articles obtained locally. | Returned into store by officers. | Total. | | |
| | India Office. | Messrs. Baker & Co. | | | | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Paper, drawing and section | 2,435 | .. | .. | 84 | 1,675 | 4,194 | 6,071 | 21,602 |
| 2. Paper, lithographic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,597 | 6,021 |
| 3. „ writing | 61,173 | .. | 144 | 430 | 4,265 | 66,012 | 1,17,589 | 59,674 |
| 4. „ printing | 1,875 | .. | 2,44,046 | 16 | 5,791 | 2,51,728 | 2,49,513 | 18,893 |
| 5. „ water-marked | 301 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 301 | 808 | 1,829 |
| 6. „ blotting and marble | 6,385 | .. | 1,594 | .. | 3 | 7,982 | 6,446 | 6,547 |
| 7. „ country | .. | .. | 62,706 | .. | 494 | 63,200 | 55,513 | 20,933 |
| 8. Bibles and prayer-books | .. | 282 | .. | .. | 15 | 297 | 497 | 656 |
| 9. Books, levelling, &c. | 696 | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 752 | 2,731 | 675 |
| 10. Blank books | .. | .. | 6,872 | .. | 247 | 7,119 | 5,543 | 2,621 |
| 11. Colours and drawing materials | 2,021 | .. | 6 | 4 | 695 | 2,726 | 4,561 | 5,207 |
| 12. Cloth, tracing | 5,900 | .. | .. | .. | 172 | 6,072 | 8,474 | 8,052 |
| 13. „ waxed, long-cloth, &c. | 2,912 | .. | 3,740 | .. | 341 | 6,993 | 9,252 | 1,770 |
| 14. Hones and strops | 852 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 853 | 299 | 699 |
| 15. Ink-stands and bottles. | 635 | .. | 1,225 | .. | 6 | 1,866 | 1,791 | 745 |
| 16. Ink powders, &c. | 787 | .. | 4,411 | 176 | 22 | 5,396 | 7,953 | 2,936 |
| 17. Ink, printing, &c. | 1,315 | .. | 2,115 | 78 | 155 | 3,663 | 3,282 | 1,393 |
| 18. Maps and Indian atlas sheets | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,159 |
| 19. Parchment | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 16 | 272 | 669 |
| 20. Paste boards | 5,799 | .. | 2,461 | 63 | 980 | 9,303 | 10,418 | 2,911 |
| 21. Penknives | 2,360 | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 2,410 | 1,293 | 3,111 |
| 22. Pencils | 3,816 | .. | .. | .. | 86 | 3,902 | 3,397 | 5,168 |
| 23. Quills | 6,403 | .. | .. | .. | 1,279 | 7,682 | 4,649 | 20,512 |
| 24. Rubber | 5,568 | .. | .. | 36 | 28 | 5,632 | 5,463 | 2,451 |
| 25. Steel pens and penholders | 18,711 | .. | .. | 7 | 324 | 19,042 | 18,403 | 14,976 |
| 26. Slates | 197 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 204 | 240 | 398 |
| 27. Sponges | 721 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 767 | 701 | 873 |
| 28. Scissors | 1,032 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1,033 | 620 | 1,153 |
| 29. Sealing-wax | .. | .. | 3,703 | .. | 342 | 4,045 | 4,882 | 1,068 |
| 30. Tape, twine and thread | 2,229 | .. | 8,748 | .. | 400 | 11,377 | 11,509 | 4,430 |
| 31. Vellum | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 1,300 |
| 32. Wafers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| 33. Miscellaneous | 5,236 | .. | 5,757 | 766 | 252 | 12,011 | 12,923 | 8,438 |
| 34. Padlocks | 3,099 | .. | 2,573 | 66 | 384 | 6,122 | 5,523 | 3,134 |
| 35. School-books and materials | 874 | 490 | 308 | 225 | 619 | 2,516 | 3,167 | 19,349 |
| 36. Mathematical instrument and materials. | 9,972 | .. | 100 | 2,179 | 626 | 12,877 | 26,226 | 21,679 |
| 37. Type-writers, &c. | 2,592 | .. | .. | 1,014 | 646 | 4,252 | 12,150 | 164 |
| Total | 1,55,896 | 772 | 3,50,509 | 5,144 | 20,024 | 5,32,345 | 6,04,781 | 2,75,211 |





## FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895-96. | Value of issues during 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1895-96. | Value of issues for 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1897-98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. |
| 5. *Salt.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Salt and Abkári (Separate Revenue), Madras | 18,471 | 18,853 | 14,172 | 24,647 | 1 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam | 106 | 143 | 102 | 104 | 143 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Central Division, Madras | 6 | 505 | 174 | 303 | 202 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly | 203 | 175 | 132 | 162 | 175 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Arcot | 979 | 879 | 515 | 782 | 879 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Balasore | 143 | 233 | 163 | 116 | 233 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Calicut | 1,026 | 850 | 585 | 863 | 821 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chatrapur | 259 | 305 | 241 | 183 | 305 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chicacole | 478 | 532 | 678 | 329 | 525 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chingleput | 78 | 744 | 627 | 744 | .. |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Cocanada | 517 | 440 | 451 | 329 | 440 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Erode | 316 | .. | 497 | 614 | .. |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Trichinopoly | .. | 499 | .. | .. | 498 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Masulipatam | 515 | 550 | 342 | 448 | 516 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Negapatam | 1,346 | 1,043 | 1,397 | 1,328 | 1,035 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Nellore | 578 | 257 | 446 | 443 | 243 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Tinnevelly | 1,048 | 819 | 322 | 940 | 785 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Bellary | 429 | 482 | .. | 429 | 482 |
| Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Town Circle, Madras | 102 | 157 | 134 | 130 | 129 |
| Total | 27,100 | 27,466 | 20,978 | 32,894 | 7,412 |
| 6. *Stamps.* | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stamps, Madras | 449 | 312 | 421 | 394 | 250 |
| 9. *Customs.* | | | | | |
| Collector of Sea Customs, Madras | 674 | 1,076 | 649 | 853 | 248 |
| Sea Customs Superintendent, Kottapatam, Nellore. | 20 | 19 | .. | 20 | 19 |
| Total | 694 | 1,095 | 649 | 873 | 267 |
| 11. *Forest.* | | | | | |
| Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam | 82 | 118 | 81 | 81 | 117 |
| Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras | 311 | 20 | 320 | 168 | .. |
| Do. Southern do. Coimbatore. | 65 | 156 | 33 | 65 | 156 |
| District Forest-officer, Anantapur | 309 | 174 | 274 | 174 | 171 |
| Do. North Arcot | 422 | 814 | 373 | 669 | 542 |
| Do. South Arcot | 527 | 441 | 631 | 494 | 393 |
| Do. Bellary | 342 | 413 | 249 | 372 | 328 |
| Do. South Canara | 466 | 227 | 429 | 443 | 227 |
| Do. Chingleput | 144 | 217 | 152 | 201 | 146 |
| Do. North Coimbatore | 481 | 444 | 441 | 383 | 417 |
| Do. South do. | 264 | 250 | 359 | 177 | 199 |
| Do. Cuddapah | 495 | 554 | 343 | 371 | 433 |
| Do. Ganjám | 401 | 317 | 342 | 276 | 226 |
| Do. Gódávari | 670 | 882 | 626 | 787 | 713 |
| Do. Kistna | 845 | 640 | 884 | 534 | 582 |

## FORM C.

Abstract of Receipts and Issues for each of the past five years (1892–93 to 1896–97).

| Class of articles. | Receipts. | | | | | Issues. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1892–93. | 1893–94. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. | 1892–93. | 1893–94. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, drawing and section | 10,446 | 15,026 | 9,017 | 3,780 | 4,194 | 5,650 | 6,912 | 7,906 | 12,498 | 6,071 |
| ,, lithographic | 3,165 | 17,522 | 21,269 | 48,423 | .. | 8,924 | 18,723 | 28,996 | 40,070 | 2,597 |
| ,, writing | 1,04,576 | 76,890 | 1,13,893 | 53,387 | 66,012 | 99,868 | 80,089 | 1,18,332 | 99,368 | 1,17,589 |
| ,, printing | 1,75,256 | 1,80,696 | 2,39,241 | 2,75,887 | 2,51,728 | 1,83,133 | 2,06,131 | 2,32,005 | 2,72,338 | 2,49,513 |
| ,, water-marked | 488 | 728 | 239 | 90 | 301 | 520 | 1,059 | 554 | 723 | 808 |
| ,, blotting and marble | 3,672 | 7,409 | 6,076 | 6,376 | 7,982 | 4,390 | 5,881 | 5,595 | 5,710 | 6,446 |
| ,, country manufactured | 50,781 | 43,970 | 34,481 | 64,986 | 63,200 | 46,301 | 38,334 | 46,404 | 57,501 | 55,513 |
| Bibles and prayer-books | 538 | 661 | 455 | 310 | 297 | 441 | 603 | 459 | 427 | 497 |
| Books, levelling, &c. | 2,196 | 2,412 | 2,492 | 525 | 752 | 1,262 | 1,186 | 1,188 | 2,752 | 2,731 |
| Blank books | 6,901 | 8,960 | 6,376 | 5,347 | 7,119 | 6,962 | 8,404 | 5,571 | 6,996 | 5,543 |
| Colours and drawing materials | 3,638 | 3,881 | 2,518 | 3,655 | 2,726 | 3,586 | 2,227 | 2,415 | 3,055 | 4,561 |
| Cloth, tracing | 4,016 | 4,658 | 6,693 | 12,388 | 6,072 | 2,556 | 3,831 | 5,227 | 6,903 | 8,474 |
| ,, waxed, &c. | 7,165 | 14,173 | 7,183 | 7,171 | 6,993 | 5,208 | 7,487 | 8,309 | 12,988 | 9,252 |
| Hones and strops | 572 | 247 | .. | 470 | 853 | 300 | 344 | 598 | 377 | 299 |
| Ink-stands and bottles | 1,399 | 945 | 967 | 1,313 | 1,806 | 1,079 | 1,074 | 1,146 | 1,700 | 1,791 |
| Ink powder, &c. | 6,249 | 7,743 | 6,967 | 9,020 | 5,396 | 6,605 | 5,427 | 6,584 | 8,830 | 7,953 |
| Ink, printing, &c. | 2,128 | 2,335 | 2,754 | 4,203 | 3,663 | 2,173 | 2,444 | 3,214 | 3,628 | 3,282 |
| Maps and Indian atlas sheets | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 8,934 | .. | .. |
| Parchment | 296 | 387 | 768 | 428 | 16 | 263 | 400 | 293 | 363 | 272 |
| Paste-boards | 11,051 | 12,815 | 5,592 | 2,305 | 9,303 | 5,645 | 4,689 | 16,055 | 4,206 | 10,418 |
| Penknives | 1,014 | 1,280 | 1,023 | 1,218 | 2,410 | 728 | 1,125 | 1,439 | 1,578 | 1,293 |
| Pencils | 3,620 | 4,351 | 3,044 | 3,590 | 3,902 | 2,364 | 2,984 | 3,601 | 3,429 | 3,397 |
| Quills | 3,141 | 18,567 | 12,876 | 18,357 | 7,682 | 11,085 | 13,845 | 7,730 | 14,118 | 4,649 |
| Rubber | 1,834 | 4,584 | 4,767 | 5,098 | 5,632 | 2,191 | 4,225 | 4,576 | 4,245 | 5,463 |
| Steel pens and penholders | 17,320 | 18,516 | 17,092 | 15,279 | 19,042 | 10,757 | 13,392 | 14,624 | 18,323 | 18,403 |
| Slates | 262 | 407 | 1 | 290 | 204 | 163 | 203 | 142 | 170 | 210 |
| Sponges | 507 | 451 | 426 | 526 | 767 | 413 | 298 | 384 | 390 | 701 |
| Scissors | 948 | 774 | 876 | 561 | 1,033 | 536 | 510 | 774 | 886 | 620 |
| Sealing-wax | 3,903 | 3,074 | 7,284 | 4,489 | 4,045 | 3,316 | 3,235 | 6,193 | 4,389 | 4,882 |
| Tape, twine and thread | 7,787 | 6,624 | 9,122 | 11,000 | 11,377 | 7,159 | 6,794 | 7,775 | 10,889 | 11,509 |
| Vellum | 423 | 885 | 464 | 356 | .. | 41 | 14 | 265 | 521 | 25 |
| Wafers | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 7,145 | 7,705 | 9,237 | 14,791 | 12,011 | 7,801 | 7,057 | 8,916 | 11,699 | 12,923 |
| School-books and materials | 18,488 | 10,005 | 2,726 | 1,559 | 2,516 | 5,696 | 4,129 | 6,507 | 2,913 | 3,167 |
| Mathematical instruments | 17,117 | 10,432 | 20,996 | 29,061 | 12,877 | 12,546 | 11,114 | 12,900 | 20,212 | 26,226 |
| Padlocks | .. | .. | 4,144 | 6,734 | 6,122 | .. | .. | 253 | 8,090 | 5,523 |
| Type-writers | .. | .. | .. | 14,717 | 4,252 | .. | .. | .. | 6,655 | 12,150 |
| Total | 4,78,042 | 4,89,117 | 5,61,059 | 6,27,691 | 5,32,345 | 4,49,681 | 4,63,174 | 5,75,866 | 6,48,940 | 6,04,781 |



## FORM D.

Abstract of Balances for each of the past five years (1892–93 to 1896–97).

| Class of articles. | Balances. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1892–93. | 1893–94. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1896–97. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, drawing and section | 22,972 | 31,086 | 32,197 | 23,479 | 21,602 |
| ,, lithographic | 9,193 | 7,992 | 265 | 8,618 | 6,021 |
| ,, writing | 1,64,869 | 1,61,671 | 1,57,232 | 1,11,351 | 59,674 |
| ,, printing | 30,328 | 5,893 | 13,129 | 16,678 | 18,893 |
| ,, water-marked | 3,615 | 3,284 | 2,969 | 2,336 | 1,829 |
| ,, blotting and marble | 2,337 | 3,864 | 4,345 | 5,011 | 6,547 |
| ,, country manufactured | 12,048 | 17,684 | 5,761 | 13,246 | 20,283 |
| Bibles and prayer-books | 919 | 977 | 973 | 856 | 656 |
| Books, levelling, &c. | 2,351 | 3,677 | 4,881 | 2,654 | 675 |
| Blank books | 1,332 | 1,889 | 2,694 | 1,045 | 2,621 |
| Colours and drawing materials | 4,685 | 6,338 | 6,441 | 7,042 | 5,207 |
| Cloth, tracing | 2,676 | 3,503 | 4,969 | 10,454 | 8,052 |
| ,, waxed, &c. | 4,287 | 10,972 | 9,846 | 4,029 | 1,770 |
| Hones and strops | 748 | 650 | 52 | 145 | 699 |
| Ink-stands and bottles | 1,364 | 1,236 | 1,057 | 670 | 745 |
| Ink powders, &c. | 2,604 | 4,920 | 5,303 | 5,493 | 2,936 |
| Ink, printing, &c. | 1,007 | 897 | 437 | 1,012 | 1,393 |
| Maps and Indian atlas sheets | 12,093 | 12,093 | 3,159 | 3,159 | 3,159 |
| Parchment | 398 | 385 | 860 | 925 | 669 |
| Paste-boards, &c. | 8,265 | 16,390 | 5,927 | 4,026 | 2,911 |
| Penknives | 2,615 | 2,770 | 2,354 | 1,994 | 3,111 |
| Pencils | 3,692 | 5,059 | 4,502 | 4,663 | 5,168 |
| Quills | 3,372 | 8,094 | 13,240 | 17,479 | 20,512 |
| Rubber | 879 | 1,238 | 1,429 | 2,282 | 2,451 |
| Steel pens and penholders | 9,788 | 14,913 | 17,381 | 14,337 | 14,976 |
| Slates | 251 | 455 | 314 | 434 | 398 |
| Sponges | 477 | 629 | 671 | 807 | 873 |
| Scissors | 699 | 963 | 1,065 | 740 | 1,153 |
| Sealing-wax | 875 | 714 | 1,805 | 1,905 | 1,068 |
| Tape, twine and thread | 3,274 | 3,104 | 4,461 | 4,562 | 4,430 |
| Vellum | 419 | 1,291 | 1,490 | 1,325 | 1,300 |
| Wafer | 16 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,289 | 5,937 | 6,258 | 9,350 | 8,438 |
| School-books and materials | 19,258 | 25,135 | 21,354 | 20,000 | 19,349 |
| Mathematical instruments | 18,765 | 18,083 | 26,179 | 35,028 | 21,679 |
| Padlocks | .. | .. | 3,891 | 2,535 | 3,134 |
| Type-writers | .. | .. | .. | 8,062 | 164 |
| Total | 3,57,760 | 3,88,703 | 3,68,886 | 3,47,647 | 2,75,211 |

## FORM E.

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments during 1896–97 compared with that of 1895–96.

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895–96. | Value of issues during 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1895–96. | Value of issues for 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1897–98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I.—Imperial. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Postal Department.* | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General, Madras | 12,833 | 4,573 | 9,388 | 7,775 | 2,013 |
| Manager, Dead Letter Office, Madras | 65 | 41 | 65 | 41 | .. |
| Presidency Postmaster, Madras | 760 | 22 | 673 | 782 | .. |
| Record Office, Railway Mail Service, Trichinopoly. | 91 | .. | 21 | .. | .. |
| Do. do. Madras | 208 | 445 | 208 | 168 | 277 |
| Do. do. Sholapore | 17 | 13 | 17 | 13 | .. |
| Sub-Record Office, do. Erode | 31 | 11 | 31 | 11 | .. |
| Record Office, Secunderabad | 55 | 103 | 55 | 103 | .. |
| *Telegraph Department.* | | | | | |
| Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depôt, Madras | 1,429 | 1,617 | 1,589 | 1,473 | 1,313 |
| *Other Departments.* | | | | | |
| Assistant to the Resident in Mysore (for Resident's establishment), Bangalore | 895 | 1,203 | 895 | 1,203 | .. |
| Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, Madras | 1,455 | 303 | 719 | 815 | 224 |
| Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta | 33 | .. | 33 | .. | .. |
| Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Singapore | 459 | 1,788 | 459 | 1,788 | .. |
| Total | 18,331 | 10,119 | 14,223 | 14,172 | 3,827 |
| II.—Provincial. | | | | | |
| *3. Land Revenue.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras | 11,046 | 6,991 | 11,492 | 6,804 | 237 |
| Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras | 11 | 61 | 11 | 28 | 33 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. I Party, Bellary | 1,040 | 430 | 674 | 519 | 395 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. II Party, Mangalore | 419 | 281 | 572 | 114 | 241 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Cocanada | 1,030 | 512 | 951 | 142 | 449 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. V Party, Tanjore | 990 | 1,118 | 1,081 | 786 | 544 |
| Special Settlement-officer in charge of Party No. VI, Malabar and South Canara | 600 | 383 | 476 | 328 | 321 |
| Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, Madras. | 63,724 | 38,855 | 50,608 | 50,818 | 29,133 |
| Inam Commissioner, Madras | 255 | 13 | 247 | 252 | .. |
| Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara | 5,606 | 4,495 | 5,092 | 4,740 | 4,378 |
| Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore | 710 | 506 | 710 | 506 | .. |
| Superintendent, Pearl and Chank Fishery Depôt, Tuticorin | 27 | 36 | 16 | 27 | 36 |
| Collector of Anantapur | 6,240 | 5,347 | 5,731 | 4,653 | 2,938 |
| Do. of North Arcot | 9,046 | 8,415 | 8,548 | 6,610 | 6,091 |
| Do. of South do. | 11,585 | 12,100 | 10,875 | 10,467 | 5,492 |
| Do. of Bellary | 7,522 | 5,876 | 5,271 | 6,989 | 3,823 |
| Do. of South Canara | 4,491 | 2,656 | 3,429 | 3,951 | 1,334 |
| Do. of Chingleput | 7,516 | 5,869 | 7,519 | 4,715 | 1,154 |
| Do. of Coimbatore | 5,692 | 6,081 | 6,554 | 6,106 | 1,003 |
| Do. of Cuddapah | 5,514 | 9,053 | 6,441 | 6,291 | 3,896 |
| Do. of Ganjám | 6,968 | 6,153 | 5,713 | 6,420 | 4,475 |
| Do. of Gódávari | 8,797 | 12,061 | 9,652 | 13,791 | 3,397 |
| Do. of Kistna | 6,271 | 10,702 | 7,915 | 9,275 | 5,164 |
| Do. of Kurnool | 6,878 | 5,265 | 7,140 | 4,203 | 4,412 |
| Do. of Madras | 2,098 | 285 | 1,782 | 1,420 | 21 |
| Do. of Madura | 8,163 | 7,300 | 7,773 | 5,187 | 4,417 |
| Do. of Malabar | 9,767 | 9,518 | 8,612 | 8,252 | 5,067 |
| Do. of Nellore | 2,630 | 7,595 | 5,715 | 5,854 | 3,013 |
| Do. of Nilgiris | 1,207 | 759 | 1,141 | 1,034 | 539 |
| Do. of Salem | 7,699 | 8,956 | 8,598 | 9,822 | 1,587 |
| Do. of Tanjore | 11,770 | 8,126 | 10,219 | 8,326 | 3,636 |
| Do. of Tinnevelly | 9,910 | 8,177 | 9,013 | 8,264 | 2,680 |
| Do. of Trichinopoly | 6,054 | 6,518 | 3,543 | 6,654 | 2,392 |
| Do. of Vizagapatam | 3,370 | 4,998 | 4,676 | 3,459 | 4,142 |
| Collectors, &c. (for printed forms) | .. | 1,887 | 1,665 | 1,887 | .. |
| Total | 2,34,646 | 2,07,378 | 2,19,455 | 2,08,694 | 1,06,440 |



## FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895–96. | Value of issues during 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1895–96. | Value of issues for 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1897–98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *5. Salt.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Salt and Abkári (Separate Revenue), Madras | 18,471 | 18,853 | 14,172 | 24,647 | 1 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam | 106 | 143 | 102 | 104 | 143 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Central Division, Madras | 6 | 505 | 174 | 303 | 202 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly | 203 | 175 | 132 | 162 | 175 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Arcot | 979 | 879 | 515 | 782 | 879 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Balasore | 143 | 233 | 163 | 116 | 233 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Calicut | 1,026 | 850 | 585 | 863 | 821 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chatrapur | 259 | 305 | 241 | 183 | 305 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chicacole | 478 | 532 | 678 | 329 | 525 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chingleput | 78 | 744 | 627 | 744 | .. |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Cocanada | 517 | 440 | 451 | 329 | 440 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Erode | 816 | .. | 497 | 614 | .. |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Trichinopoly | .. | 499 | .. | .. | 498 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Masulipatam | 515 | 550 | 342 | 448 | 516 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Negapatam | 1,346 | 1,043 | 1,397 | 1,328 | 1,035 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Nellore | 578 | 257 | 446 | 443 | 243 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Tinnevelly | 1,048 | 819 | 322 | 940 | 785 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Bellary | 429 | 482 | .. | 429 | 482 |
| Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Town Circle, Madras | 102 | 157 | 134 | 130 | 129 |
| Total | 27,100 | 27,466 | 20,978 | 32,894 | 7,412 |
| *6. Stamps.* | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stamps, Madras | 449 | 312 | 421 | 394 | 250 |
| *9. Customs.* | | | | | |
| Collector of Sea-Customs, Madras | 674 | 1,076 | 649 | 853 | 248 |
| Sea Customs Superintendent, Kottapatam, Nellore. | 20 | 19 | .. | 20 | 19 |
| Total | 694 | 1,095 | 649 | 873 | 267 |
| *11. Forest.* | | | | | |
| Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam | 82 | 118 | 81 | 81 | 117 |
| Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras | 311 | 20 | 320 | 168 | .. |
| Do. Southern do. Coimbatore. | 65 | 156 | 33 | 65 | 156 |
| District Forest-officer, Anantapur | 309 | 174 | 274 | 174 | 171 |
| Do. North Arcot | 422 | 814 | 373 | 669 | 542 |
| Do. South Arcot | 527 | 441 | 631 | 494 | 393 |
| Do. Bellary | 342 | 413 | 249 | 372 | 328 |
| Do. South Canara | 466 | 227 | 429 | 443 | 227 |
| Do. Chingleput | 144 | 217 | 152 | 201 | 146 |
| Do. North Coimbatore | 481 | 444 | 441 | 383 | 417 |
| Do. South do. | 264 | 250 | 359 | 177 | 199 |
| Do. Cuddapah | 495 | 554 | 343 | 371 | 433 |
| Do. Ganjám | 401 | 317 | 342 | 276 | 226 |
| Do. Gódávari | 670 | 882 | 626 | 787 | 713 |
| Do. Kistna | 845 | 640 | 884 | 534 | 582 |

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| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895-96. | Value of issues during 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1895-96. | Value of issues for 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1897-98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 11. *Forest*—cont. | | | | | |
| District Forest-officer, Kurnool | 379 | 425 | 331 | 414 | 252 |
| Do. Madura | 187 | 192 | 135 | 179 | 164 |
| Do. North Malabar | 208 | 462 | 119 | 175 | 458 |
| Do. South Malabar | 161 | 505 | 110 | 475 | 182 |
| Do. Nellore | 503 | 615 | 538 | 402 | 520 |
| Do. Nilgiris | 260 | 271 | 498 | 335 | 174 |
| Do. Salem | 1,367 | 1,112 | 1,353 | 978 | 863 |
| Do. Tanjore | 30 | 60 | 48 | 45 | 45 |
| Do. Tinnevelly | 509 | 571 | 467 | 603 | 473 |
| Do. Trichinopoly | 332 | 225 | 272 | 298 | 186 |
| Do. Vizagapatam | 756 | 779 | 384 | 889 | 504 |
| Forest Settlement-officer, Gódávari, &c., districts, Kanalwa | .. | .. | 54 | .. | .. |
| Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts, Nellore | 74 | 100 | 35 | 116 | 58 |
| Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c, districts, Trichinopoly | 73 | 37 | 41 | 76 | 34 |
| Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, Vellore | 49 | 21 | 33 | 70 | .. |
| Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., districts, Ganjám | 57 | 36 | .. | 68 | 25 |
| Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar | .. | 42 | .. | 42 | .. |
| Do. Bellary | 14 | .. | 362 | .. | .. |
| Do. Kurnool, &c., districts | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest Branch, Madras | .. | 151 | .. | 151 | .. |
| Total | 10,784 | 11,271 | 10,318 | 10,511 | 8,588 |
| 12. *Registration.* | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Registration, Madras | 40,254 | 50,147 | 50,038 | 56,008 | 28,393 |
| Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages. | 9 | 37 | 15 | 11 | 26 |
| Registrar of Joint Stock Companies | 62 | .. | 31 | 31 | .. |
| Registrar of Madras | 88 | 102 | 88 | 102 | .. |
| District Registrar, Ganjám | 324 | 213 | 255 | 268 | 213 |
| Do. Vizagapatam | 266 | 176 | 319 | 205 | 176 |
| Do. Gódávari | 559 | 441 | 538 | 453 | 394 |
| Do. Kistna | 311 | 400 | 305 | 281 | 339 |
| Do. Nellore | 394 | 244 | 298 | 317 | 244 |
| Do. Kurnool | 230 | 196 | 294 | 172 | 194 |
| Do. Bellary | 377 | 340 | 298 | 291 | 340 |
| Do. Cuddapah | 233 | 176 | 269 | 178 | 176 |
| Do. North Arcot | 603 | 352 | 474 | 444 | 352 |
| Do. South Arcot | 671 | 544 | 772 | 480 | 503 |
| Do. Salem | 398 | 434 | 376 | 296 | 434 |
| Do. Tanjore | 901 | 668 | 952 | 731 | 602 |
| Do. Trichinopoly | 420 | 331 | 431 | 334 | 283 |
| Do. Tinnevelly | 1,042 | 725 | 858 | 803 | 725 |
| Do. Madura | 342 | 1,369 | 894 | 783 | 586 |
| Do. Coimbatore | 615 | 392 | 569 | 430 | 371 |
| Do. Nilgiris | 49 | 23 | 45 | 35 | 23 |
| Do. Calicut | 1,240 | 879 | 960 | 858 | 854 |
| Do. South Canara | 214 | 214 | 241 | 208 | 214 |
| Do. Tellicherry | 643 | 472 | 480 | 529 | 401 |
| Do. Chingleput | 152 | 313 | 412 | 313 | .. |
| Total | 50,397 | 59,188 | 60,212 | 64,661 | 35,843 |
| 18. *General Administration.* | | | | | |
| Prviate Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras | 468 | 18 | 391 | 432 | .. |
| Chief Secretariat, Public Department, Madras | 3,968 | 2,722 | 3,726 | 2,537 | 1,269 |
| Do. Revenue do. do. | 1,866 | 1,445 | 1,866 | 1,445 | .. |
| Do. Military do. do. | .. | .. | 18 | .. | .. |
| Commissioners of the Land Revenue Dept., Madras. | 14,645 | 9,979 | 15,882 | 9,768 | 227 |
| Accountant-General to the Government of Madras | 6,117 | 7,826 | 6,520 | 6,611 | 1,215 |
| Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency Department, Madras | 662 | 784 | 707 | 784 | .. |
| Officer in charge of Paper Currency, Calicut | 32 | 27 | 32 | 27 | .. |
| Tamil Translator to Government, Madras | 53 | 83 | 70 | 40 | 43 |
| Telugu do. do. | 43 | 41 | 86 | 42 | 38 |



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 18. *General Administration*—cont. | | | | | |
| Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government, Madras | 36 | 50 | 51 | 32 | 50 |
| Malayalam Translator to Government, Kolar | 41 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Canarese do Madras | 19 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 23 |
| Total | 27,950 | 23,019 | 29,388 | 21,756 | 2,886 |
| 19-A. *Law and Justice (Judicial).* | | | | | |
| High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras | 10,155 | 18,008 | 11,650 | 6,021 | 12,412 |
| Do. Original Side, do. | 27 | 520 | 423 | 520 | .. |
| City Civil Court, Madras | 3 | 131 | 269 | 131 | .. |
| Court of Small Causes, Madras | 1,432 | 1,467 | 1,553 | 1,488 | 1,399 |
| Do. St. Thomas' Mount | 46 | 40 | 33 | 45 | 40 |
| Advocate-General, Madras | 10 | .. | 12 | 9 | .. |
| Government Pleader, Madras | 107 | 65 | 48 | 115 | 52 |
| Do. Solicitor, do. | 45 | .. | 18 | 27 | .. |
| Clerk of the Crown, Madras | 75 | 56 | 75 | 56 | .. |
| Law Reporter, Madras | 7 | 80 | 12 | .. | 80 |
| Sheriff of Madras | 51 | 50 | 56 | 51 | 50 |
| Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, Madras | 480 | 355 | 308 | 391 | 355 |
| Presidency Magistrate, Black Town, do. | 501 | 533 | 411 | 496 | 533 |
| District and Sessions Court, North Arcot | 962 | 1,032 | 766 | 1,015 | 754 |
| Do. South Arcot | 1,224 | 1,125 | 1,373 | 1,198 | 639 |
| Do. Bellary | 694 | 646 | 641 | 608 | 642 |
| Do. South Canara | 504 | 695 | 639 | 566 | 615 |
| Do. Chingleput | 1,017 | 677 | 1,048 | 934 | 487 |
| Do. Coimbatore | 1,515 | 711 | 1,299 | 913 | 711 |
| Do. Cuddapah | 568 | 377 | 654 | 368 | 377 |
| Do. Ganjám | 366 | 412 | 526 | 369 | 408 |
| Do. Gódávari | 533 | 1,085 | 324 | 862 | 750 |
| Do. Kistna | 1,111 | 934 | 867 | 1,081 | 799 |
| Do. Kurnool | 628 | 296 | 466 | 363 | 293 |
| Do. Madura | 853 | 1,203 | 1,010 | 644 | 1,140 |
| Do. North Malabar | 904 | 734 | 467 | 898 | 661 |
| Do. South do. | 1,421 | 1,389 | 1,102 | 1,158 | 1,389 |
| Do. Nellore | 637 | 359 | 575 | 462 | 359 |
| Do. Salem | 836 | 1,484 | 701 | 1,695 | 615 |
| Do. Tanjore | 844 | 1,989 | 1,488 | 1,462 | 1,371 |
| Do. Tinnevelly | 1,045 | 924 | 1,527 | 552 | 924 |
| Do. Trichinopoly | 401 | 462 | 676 | 415 | 440 |
| Do. Vizagapatam | 1,470 | 1,021 | 1,218 | 1,184 | 932 |
| Agency, Ganjám | 178 | 261 | 235 | 244 | 193 |
| Do. Vizagapatam | 388 | 405 | 185 | 376 | 232 |
| Do. Tanjore | .. | 59 | .. | 59 | .. |
| Subordinate Court, Cocanada | 120 | 126 | 93 | 124 | 116 |
| Do. Kistna | .. | 228 | .. | .. | 228 |
| Do. Cochin | 36 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 34 |
| Do. Ellore | 144 | 9 | 116 | 125 | .. |
| Do. Kumbakónam | 254 | 225 | 133 | 254 | 225 |
| Do. Madura (East) | 128 | 213 | 95 | 143 | 198 |
| Do. Do. (West) | 172 | 381 | 92 | 172 | 381 |
| Do. North Malabar | 292 | 105 | 249 | 104 | 100 |
| Do. South Malabar, Calicut | 111 | 87 | 100 | 69 | 87 |
| Do. Do. Palghat | 171 | 151 | 129 | 194 | 125 |
| Do. Mangalore | 115 | 104 | 114 | 114 | 104 |
| Do. Negapatam | 222 | 179 | 157 | 222 | 179 |
| Do. Ootacamund | 88 | 90 | 85 | 88 | 90 |
| Do. Bellary and Salem, Salem | .. | 66 | 44 | .. | 66 |
| Do. Tanjore | 124 | 127 | 111 | 153 | 98 |
| Do. Tinnevelly | 121 | 109 | 107 | 121 | 109 |
| Do. Do. temporary | .. | 93 | .. | 55 | 38 |
| Do. Coimbatore | 90 | .. | .. | 90 | .. |
| Do. Trichinopoly | .. | .. | 169 | .. | .. |
| Sub-Judge, Nellore | 211 | 341 | .. | 211 | 341 |
| Total | 33,437 | 42,253 | 34,484 | 29,046 | 32,171 |
| 19-B. *Law and Justice (Jails).* | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund | 350 | 1,985 | 1,427 | 1,631 | 703 |
| Superintendent, District Jail, Bellary | 31 | 36 | 26 | 33 | 34 |
| Do. do. Berhampur | 17 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 19 |
| Do. Central Jail, Cannanore | 41 | 45 | 47 | 38 | 45 |
| Do. do. Coimbatore | 71 | 60 | 71 | 67 | 60 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 19. B. *Law and Justice (Jails)*—cont. | | | | | |
| Superintendent, District Jail, Cuddalore .. .. | 43 | 38 | 21 | 45 | 36 |
| Do. do. Cuddapah .. .. | 1 | .. | 22 | .. | .. |
| Do. Her Majesty's Penetentiary, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 41 | 508 | 108 | 508 | .. |
| Superintendent, Civil Jail, Madras .. .. .. | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | .. |
| Do. District Jail, Madura .. .. | 17 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 13 |
| Do. do. Mangalore .. .. | 12 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 |
| Do. do. Nellore .. .. | 16 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| Do. do. Palamcottah .. | 21 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 |
| Do. Hill Jail, Parvatipuram .. .. | 21 | .. | 22 | 21 | .. |
| Do. Central Jail, Rajahmundry .. | 60 | 58 | 59 | 61 | 54 |
| Do. Hill Jail, Russellkonda .. .. | 11 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 9 |
| Do. Central Jail, Salem .. .. | 33 | 41 | 44 | 33 | 41 |
| Do. District Jail, Tanjore .. .. | 22 | 11 | 27 | 22 | 11 |
| Do. Central Jail, Trichinopoly .. | 40 | 29 | 50 | 37 | 29 |
| Do. do. Vellore .. .. | 67 | 42 | 72 | 63 | 42 |
| Do. District Jail, Vizagapatam .. | 24 | 26 | 18 | 24 | 26 |
| Total .. | 949 | 2,983 | 2,130 | 2,690 | 1,172 |
| 20. *Police.* | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Police, Madras .. .. | 19,358 | 24,563 | 22,335 | 23,908 | 9,582 |
| 21. *Marine.* | | | | | |
| Agent for Government Consignments, Madras .. | 23 | 57 | 156 | 57 | .. |
| District Port Officers for Landing and Shipping Government Stores .. .. .. .. .. | 34 | 39 | 32 | 34 | 39 |
| Total .. | 57 | 96 | 188 | 91 | 39 |
| 22. *Education.* | | | | | |
| Director of Public Instruction, Madras .. .. | 1,745 | 2,177 | 2,074 | 2,177 | .. |
| Registrar of Books, Madras .. .. .. .. | 3 | 45 | 38 | 45 | .. |
| Principal, College of Engineering, Madras .. .. | 2,241 | 2,269 | 2,241 | 1,508 | 761 |
| Do. Medical College .. .. .. .. | 75 | 208 | 218 | 208 | .. |
| Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput .. | 72 | 102 | 76 | 71 | 102 |
| Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 58 | 46 | 58 | .. |
| Total .. | 4,137 | 4,859 | 4,693 | 4,067 | 863 |
| 23. *Ecclesiastical.* | | | | | |
| The Lord Bishop of Madras .. .. .. .. | 58 | 58 | 55 | 58 | 58 |
| The Venerable Archdeacon, Madras .. .. .. | 50 | 30 | 18 | 32 | 30 |
| Registrar of Diocese, Madaas .. .. .. .. | 93 | 102 | 92 | 89 | 102 |
| Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras .. | 31 | 34 | 31 | 34 | .. |
| Total .. | 232 | 224 | 196 | 213 | 190 |
| 24. *Medical.* | | | | | |
| Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 316 | 2,605 | 667 | 2,184 | 421 |
| Surgeon, 1st District, Madras .. .. .. | .. | 26 | 7 | 26 | .. |
| Do. 2nd do. do. .. .. .. | .. | 14 | 85 | 14 | .. |
| Do. 3rd do. do. .. .. .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | .. |
| Do. 4th do. do. .. .. .. | .. | 28 | 14 | 28 | .. |
| Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras. | 657 | 102 | 367 | 644 | .. |
| Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 146 | 40 | 191 | 171 | .. |
| Superintendent, Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 70 | 12 | 37 | 70 | 8 |
| Superintendent, Government Leper Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 34 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 22 |
| Superintendent, Government Criminal Leper Ward, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. |
| Supreintendent, Government Voluntary Venerial Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 13 | .. | 13 | .. |
| Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, Ootacamund .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 3 | 6 | 3 | .. |
| Surgeon, Northern District, Ootacamund .. .. | 15 | .. | 14 | 15 | .. |
| Do. Southern do. do. .. .. | 11 | .. | 9 | 11 | .. |
| Do. Civil Dispensary, do. .. .. | 28 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 28 |



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial. | | | | | |
| 24. *Medical.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras .. .. | 169 | 56 | 257 | 56 | .. |
| Do. do. Calicut .. .. | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 |
| Do. do. Waltair .. | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary, Udayagiri, Goomsur .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 7 | .. | 15 | 7 |
| Surgeon, Residency Hospital, Trivandrum .. .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. |
| ,, Palliport Lazaretto, Cochin .. .. | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Hospital Assistant, Agency Hospital, Nowrangapur .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 13 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 3 |
| Hospital Assistant, Government Hospital, Bessemkotta, Vizagapatam .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 16 |
| Hospital Assistant in charge of Civil Dispensary, Amini Division, South Canara .. .. .. | 9 | .. | 4 | 9 | .. |
| Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 18 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 12 |
| Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Rayagedda .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Governor's Body Guard, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 1 | .. |
| Medical Subordinate in charge of Agency Dispensary, Jeypore .. .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | 14 | .. | 12 | 14 |
| Hospital Assistant in charge, Civil Hospital, Gunipur .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 35 | 29 | 14 | 21 | 29 |
| Medical Storekeeper Government, Madras .. .. | 3,356 | 2,200 | 2,959 | 3,108 | .. |
| ,, Burma District, Rangoon .. | 160 | 31 | 25 | 162 | 29 |
| Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 78 | 68 | 78 | .. |
| Sanitary Commissioner, Madras .. .. .. .. | 673 | 845 | 337 | 905 | 312 |
| ,, Engineer, Madras .. .. .. .. | 746 | 912 | 379 | 1,522 | .. |
| Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Madras .. .. | .. | 216 | .. | .. | 216 |
| President, Board of Examiners for Medical Examinations .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 6,539 | 7,364 | 5,581 | 9,216 | 1,149 |
| 25. *Political.* | | | | | |
| Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum .. | 393 | 256 | 292 | 267 | 254 |
| Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Madras .. .. | 1 | 133 | 127 | 133 | .. |
| Her Majesty's British Consular Agent, Karikal .. | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Pondicherry. | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Total .. | 404 | 403 | 431 | 409 | 268 |
| 26. *Scientific and Other Minor Departments.* | | | | | |
| Government Astronomer, Madras .. .. .. | 87 | .. | 63 | 24 | .. |
| Epigraphist to the Government of Madras, Bangalore .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 60 | 64 | 61 | 53 | 64 |
| Archæological Surveyor, Madras .. .. .. | 196 | 97 | 157 | 152 | 93 |
| Government Botanist and Director of Government Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund .. .. .. | 76 | .. | .. | 76 | .. |
| Curator, Government Botanical Gardens and Park. | .. | 84 | .. | 4 | 80 |
| Government Quinologist of Government Cinchona Plantation, Ootacamund .. .. .. .. | 10 | .. | 78 | .. | .. |
| Director of Government Cinchona Plantation .. | 306 | 196 | 273 | 248 | 195 |
| Protector of Emigrants, Madras .. .. .. | 77 | 67 | 77 | 38 | 29 |
| Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 42 | 769 | 263 | 386 | 383 |
| Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras .. | 54 | 2 | 71 | 56 | .. |
| ,, Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras .. .. .. .. | 1,173 | 1,530 | 1,082 | 1,590 | 280 |
| Editor of District Manual, Ootacamund .. .. | 11 | .. | 11 | .. | .. |
| Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 175 | .. | 175 | .. |
| Total .. | 2,092 | 2,984 | 2,136 | 2,802 | 1,124 |
| 30. *Stationery and Printing.* | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stationery, Madras .. .. | 362 | 680 | 475 | 703 | 192 |
| ,, of Government Press, Madras .. | 48,712 | 48,749 | 47,446 | 49,884 | 28,007 |
| Total .. | 49,074 | 49,429 | 47,921 | 50,587 | 28,199 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *45. Civil Works.* | | | | | |
| Secretariat, Public Works Department, Madras .. | 2,049 | 966 | 1,900 | 875 | 685 |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras .. .. | 1,102 | 593 | 1,124 | 485 | 504 |
| Consulting Architect to Government, Madras .. | 112 | 1,449 | 566 | 793 | 656 |
| Do. Engineer for Railways do. .. | 764 | 582 | 764 | 293 | 289 |
| Examiner, Public Works Accounts do. .. | 7,269 | 3,642 | 7,223 | 3,691 | 190 |
| Do. Railway Accounts, Madras .. .. | 221 | 1 | 146 | 76 | .. |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme, Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 357 | 34 | 185 | 206 | .. |
| Supervisor, No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore .. .. .. .. .. .. | 108 | 167 | .. | 108 | 167 |
| Supervisor, No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah .. .. .. .. .. .. | 72 | 152 | .. | 118 | 106 |
| Supervisor, No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput district (Pulicat) .. .. .. | 363 | 248 | 238 | 311 | 196 |
| Supervisor, No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem .. .. .. .. .. .. | 296 | 336 | 269 | 462 | 116 |
| Supervisor, No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore .. .. .. .. .. .. | 298 | 262 | 175 | 280 | 260 |
| Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Rayachóti .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 1,137 | .. | 1,107 | 30 |
| Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaishweram. | 442 | 219 | 425 | 317 | 138 |
| Executive Engineer, Gódávari Eastern Division, Dowlaishweram .. .. .. .. .. | 1,087 | 937 | 986 | 1,014 | 752 |
| Executive Engineer, Gódávari Western Division, Chettipet .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,348 | 1,189 | 2,402 | 1,432 | 983 |
| Executive Engineer, Gódávari Central Division .. | 2,390 | 1,371 | 1,062 | 1,938 | 761 |
| Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair. | 600 | 634 | 250 | 774 | 337 |
| Do. Ganjám Division, Berhampur. | 967 | 993 | 797 | 949 | 715 |
| Do. Rushikulya Division, Dowgam | 575 | 3 | 489 | 511 | .. |
| Special Deputy Collector, Rushikulya Project .. | 54 | .. | 54 | .. | .. |
| Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezwada .. | 77 | 185 | 133 | 129 | 132 |
| Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezwada .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1,558 | 1,659 | 1,003 | 1,680 | 1,377 |
| Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirála .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3,371 | 2,083 | 2,385 | 1,831 | 1,266 |
| Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezwada .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,540 | 1,527 | 2,490 | 1,763 | 1,249 |
| Executive Engineer, Nellore Division .. .. | 1,422 | 719 | 820 | 851 | 470 |
| Do. Buckingham Canal Division, Basin, Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 621 | 560 | 506 | 995 | .. |
| Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary .. | 79 | 137 | 65 | 87 | 120 |
| Executive Engineer, Bellary Division .. .. | 473 | 4,033 | 502 | 4,273 | .. |
| Do. Cuddapah do. .. .. | 614 | 1,894 | 343 | 1,726 | 674 |
| Do. Kurnool do. .. .. | 566 | 570 | 471 | 588 | 267 |
| Superintending Engineer, IV Circle .. .. | 307 | 236 | 380 | 273 | 92 |
| Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division .. .. | 645 | 996 | 414 | 1,342 | 134 |
| Do. West Coast do. .. .. | 639 | 734 | 543 | 804 | 355 |
| Do. Salem Division .. .. | 688 | 445 | 584 | 527 | 430 |
| Do. North Arcot Division .. .. | 869 | 511 | 626 | 795 | 456 |
| Superintending Engineer, V Circle .. .. .. | 490 | 339 | 490 | 193 | 146 |
| Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division .. .. | 566 | 365 | 484 | 455 | 325 |
| Do. South Arcot do. .. .. | 1,151 | 461 | 1,057 | 562 | 341 |
| Do. Tanjore Division .. .. | 1,505 | 406 | 1,318 | 683 | 184 |
| Do. Negapatam Division .. .. | 377 | 430 | 390 | 450 | 350 |
| General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 105 | 38 | 105 | 38 | .. |
| General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 194 | 648 | 194 | 480 | 168 |
| Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly. | 254 | 94 | 209 | 128 | 72 |
| Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division .. | 727 | 233 | 712 | 289 | 193 |
| Do. Madura Division .. .. | 1,132 | 2,082 | 823 | 1,787 | 836 |
| Do. Tinnevelly Division .. .. | 358 | 532 | 382 | 421 | 381 |
| Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division.. | 46 | .. | 269 | .. | .. |
| Executive Engineer on special duty, Ootacamund.. | .. | 53 | .. | 53 | .. |
| Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauvery completion estimate .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 3,882 | .. | 3,091 | 791 |
| Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division .. .. | .. | 1,634 | .. | 1,634 | .. |
| Total .. | 42,848 | 42,401 | 36,753 | 43,668 | 17,694 |
| *46. Military.* | | | | | |
| Medical Officer in charge of several regiments .. | 507 | 401 | 359 | 620 | 236 |
| Equipments for several columns .. .. .. | 8 | 95 | 8 | 95 | .. |
| Veterinary Hospitals .. .. .. .. .. | 217 | 191 | 154 | 246 | 115 |
| Station and Regimental Hospitals, &c. .. .. | 1,448 | 1,017 | 1,339 | 1,404 | 904 |



## FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895–96. | Value of issues during 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1895–96. | Value of issues for 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1897–98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *46. Military*—cont. | | | | | |
| Commissariat Department .. .. .. .. | 7,735 | 6,167 | 7,210 | 6,699 | 5,535 |
| Barrack Department .. .. .. .. | 137 | 246 | 182 | 136 | 240 |
| Ordnance Department .. .. .. .. | 2,705 | 2,769 | 2,341 | 3,134 | 1,910 |
| District Staff officers of the Quartermaster-General's section .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1,513 | 1,685 | 1,272 | 1,748 | 1,116 |
| Military Works, Madras Command .. .. .. | 1,519 | 2,283 | 1,593 | 2,472 | 638 |
| "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners .. .. | 1,222 | 1,298 | 1,840 | 1,230 | 196 |
| Classes of Non-commissioned officers and men for instruction in Field Sketching and Reconnoissance. | 1,871 | 322 | 909 | 1,915 | 250 |
| Account Offices, Military Department .. .. | 3,619 | 6,172 | 5,609 | 4,841 | 2,654 |
| Miscellaneous Military Department .. .. .. | 3,658 | 5 ,855 | 5,080 | 4,052 | 4,059 |
| Bibles and prayer-books, &c., issued to Officers of the Military Department .. .. .. .. | 388 | 448 | 388 | 448 | .. |
| Army and Regimental Schools .. .. | 3,213 | 4,718 | 2,853 | 4,382 | 2,922 |
| Total .. | 29,960 | 33,667 | 31,137 | 33,422 | 20,775 |
| *Port Funds.* | | | | | |
| Presidency Port-officer .. .. .. .. | 491 | 1,103 | 426 | 1,147 | 418 |
| District do. .. .. .. .. | 225 | 300 | 270 | 248 | 277 |
| Port and Marine dispensary .. .. .. .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 4 | .. |
| Total .. | 716 | 1,407 | 698 | 1,399 | 695 |
| *Sales.* | | | | | |
| State Railways .. .. .. .. .. .. | 7,863 | 3,742 | 7,863 | 3,742 | .. |
| Local Fund Boards' establishments in the Districts and Secretariat Local and Municipal Department. | 16,570 | 11,882 | 16,570 | 11,882 | .. |
| Special Fund establishments .. .. .. .. | 3,484 | 8,019 | 3,484 | 8,019 | .. |
| Mysore Residency for Courts and offices of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore .. .. .. | 680 | 727 | 680 | 727 | .. |
| Pudukkóttai State .. .. .. .. | 2,569 | 4,408 | 2,569 | 4,408 | .. |
| Estates under Court of Wards .. .. .. | 2,053 | 1,535 | 2,053 | 1,535 | .. |
| Sales (miscellaneous) .. .. .. .. | 4,709 | 4,171 | 4,709 | 4,171 | .. |
| Service registers issued to Treasury officers .. .. | 1,572 | 1,262 | 1,572 | 1,262 | .. |
| Do. to other officers .. .. | 14 | 28 | 14 | 28 | .. |
| Total .. | 39,514 | 35,774 | 39,514 | 35,774 | .. |
| Issues of other kinds— | | | | | |
| Samples issued .. .. .. .. .. | 34 | 130 | 34 | 130 | .. |
| Paper issued for blank books, &c .. .. .. | 3,059 | 5,488 | 3,059 | 5,488 | .. |
| Do. for covers .. .. .. .. | 95 | 402 | 95 | 402 | .. |
| Do. for printed forms .. .. .. .. | 168 | 376 | 168 | 376 | .. |
| Do. for ruling .. .. .. .. | .. | 144 | .. | 144 | .. |
| Do. for service registers .. .. .. .. | 611 | 658 | 611 | 658 | .. |
| Calico issued for service registers .. .. .. | 157 | 153 | 157 | 153 | .. |
| Adjustment on account of errors in accounts .. .. | 2,262 | 652 | 2,262 | 652 | .. |
| Do. by deficiencies in stock-taking .. .. | 754 | 1,040 | 754 | 1,040 | .. |
| Damaged articles found in stock-taking and written off the accounts .. .. .. .. .. .. | 208 | 96 | 208 | 96 | .. |
| Difference arising from re-valuation of closing balance .. .. .. .. .. .. | 41,263 | 3,010 | 41,263 | 3,010 | .. |
| Difference arising from pricing indents separately.. | 661 | — 369 | 661 | — 369 | .. |
| Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta .. | .. | 4,746 | .. | 4,746 | .. |
| Total .. | 49,272 | 16,526 | 49,272 | 16,526 | .. |

FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895–96. | Value of issues during 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1895–96. | Value of issues for 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1897–98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 19. B. *Law and Justice (Jails)*—cont. | | | | | |
| Superintendent, District Jail, Cuddalore .. .. | 43 | 38 | 21 | 45 | 36 |
| Do. do. Cuddapah .. .. | 1 | .. | 22 | .. | .. |
| Do. Her Majesty's Penetentiary, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 41 | 508 | 108 | 508 | .. |
| Superintendent, Civil Jail, Madras .. .. .. | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | .. |
| Do. District Jail, Madura .. .. | 17 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 13 |
| Do. do. Mangalore .. .. | 12 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 |
| Do. do. Nellore .. .. | 16 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| Do. do. Palamcottah .. | 21 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 |
| Do. Hill Jail, Parvatipuram .. .. | 21 | .. | 22 | 21 | .. |
| Do. Central Jail, Rajahmundry .. .. | 60 | 58 | 59 | 61 | 54 |
| Do. Hill Jail, Russellkonda .. .. | 11 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 9 |
| Do. Central Jail, Salem .. .. | 33 | 41 | 44 | 33 | 41 |
| Do. District Jail, Tanjore .. .. | 22 | 11 | 27 | 22 | 11 |
| Do. Central Jail, Trichinopoly .. | 40 | 29 | 50 | 37 | 29 |
| Do. do. Vellore .. .. | 67 | 42 | 72 | 63 | 42 |
| Do. District Jail, Vizagapatam .. | 24 | 26 | 18 | 24 | 26 |
| Total .. | 949 | 2,983 | 2,130 | 2,690 | 1,172 |
| 20. *Police.* | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Police, Madras .. .. | 19,358 | 24,563 | 22,335 | 23,908 | 9,582 |
| 21. *Marine.* | | | | | |
| Agent for Government Consignments, Madras .. | 23 | 57 | 156 | 57 | .. |
| District Port Officers for Landing and Shipping Government Stores .. .. .. .. .. | 34 | 39 | 32 | 34 | 39 |
| Total .. | 57 | 96 | 188 | 91 | 39 |
| 22. *Education.* | | | | | |
| Director of Public Instruction, Madras .. .. | 1,745 | 2,177 | 2,074 | 2,177 | .. |
| Registrar of Books, Madras .. .. .. .. | 3 | 45 | 38 | 45 | .. |
| Principal, College of Engineering, Madras .. .. | 2,241 | 2,269 | 2,241 | 1,508 | 761 |
| Do. Medical College .. .. .. .. | 75 | 208 | 218 | 208 | .. |
| Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput .. | 72 | 102 | 76 | 71 | 102 |
| Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 58 | 46 | 58 | .. |
| Total .. | 4,137 | 4,859 | 4,693 | 4,067 | 863 |
| 23. *Ecclesiastical.* | | | | | |
| The Lord Bishop of Madras .. .. .. .. | 58 | 58 | 55 | 58 | 58 |
| The Venerable Archdeacon, Madras .. .. .. | 50 | 30 | 18 | 32 | 30 |
| Registrar of Diocese, Madaas .. .. .. .. | 93 | 102 | 92 | 89 | 102 |
| Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras .. | 31 | 34 | 31 | 34 | .. |
| Total .. | 232 | 224 | 196 | 213 | 190 |
| 24. *Medical.* | | | | | |
| Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 316 | 2,605 | 667 | 2,184 | 421 |
| Surgeon, 1st District, Madras .. .. .. | .. | 26 | 7 | 26 | .. |
| Do. 2nd do. do. .. .. .. | .. | 14 | 85 | 14 | .. |
| Do. 3rd do. do. .. .. .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | .. |
| Do. 4th do. do. .. .. .. | .. | 28 | 14 | 28 | .. |
| Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras. | 657 | 102 | 367 | 644 | .. |
| Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 146 | 40 | 191 | 171 | .. |
| Superintendent, Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 70 | 12 | 37 | 70 | 8 |
| Superintendent, Government Leper Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | 34 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 22 |
| Superintendent, Government Criminal Leper Ward, Madras .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. |
| Supreintendent, Government Voluntary Venerial Hospital, Madras .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 13 | .. | 13 | .. |
| Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, Ootacamund .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 3 | 6 | 3 | .. |
| Surgeon, Northern District, Ootacamund .. .. | 15 | .. | 14 | 15 | .. |
| Do. Southern do. do. .. .. | 11 | .. | 9 | 11 | .. |
| Do. Civil Dispensary, do. .. .. | 28 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 28 |



Abstract of issues to several departments during 1896–97, compared with that of 1895-96.

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895–96. | Value of issues during 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1895–96. | Value of issues for 1896–97. | Value of issues for 1897–98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Imperial .. .. .. .. .. .. | Rs. 18,331 | Rs. 10,119 | Rs. 14,223 | Rs. 14,172 | Rs. 3,827 |
| II. Provincial— | | | | | |
| 3. Land Revenue .. .. .. .. | 2,34,646 | 2,07,378 | 2,19,455 | 2,08,694 | 1,06,440 |
| 5. Salt .. .. .. .. .. .. | 27,100 | 27,466 | 20,978 | 32,894 | 7,412 |
| 6. Stamps .. .. .. .. .. .. | 449 | 312 | 421 | 394 | 250 |
| 9. Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | 694 | 1,095 | 649 | 873 | 267 |
| 11. Forest .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10,784 | 11,271 | 10,318 | 10,511 | 8,588 |
| 12. Registration .. .. .. .. .. | 50,397 | 59,188 | 60,212 | 64,661 | 35,843 |
| 18. General Administration .. .. .. | 27,950 | 23,019 | 29,388 | 21,756 | 2,886 |
| 19-A. Law and Justice (Judicial) .. .. | 33,437 | 42,253 | 34,484 | 29,046 | 32,171 |
| 19-B. Do. (Jail) .. .. .. | 949 | 2,983 | 2,130 | 2,690 | 1,172 |
| 20. Police .. .. .. .. .. | 19,358 | 24,563 | 22,335 | 23,908 | 9,582 |
| 21. Marine .. .. .. .. .. | 57 | 96 | 188 | 91 | 39 |
| 22. Education .. .. .. .. .. | 4,137 | 4,859 | 4,693 | 4,067 | 863 |
| 23. Ecclesiastical .. .. .. .. | 232 | 224 | 196 | 213 | 190 |
| 24. Medical .. .. .. .. .. | 6,539 | 7,364 | 5,581 | 9,216 | 1,149 |
| 25. Political .. .. .. .. .. | 404 | 403 | 431 | 409 | 268 |
| 26. Scientific and other Minor Departments .. | 2,092 | 2,984 | 2,136 | 2,802 | 1,124 |
| 30. Stationery and Printing .. .. .. | 49,074 | 49,429 | 47,921 | 50,587 | 28,199 |
| 45. Civil Works .. .. .. .. | 42,848 | 42,401 | 36,753 | 43,668 | 17,694 |
| 46. Army and Military .. .. .. | 29,960 | 33,667 | 31,137 | 33,422 | 20,775 |
| Port Fund .. .. .. .. | 716 | 1,407 | 698 | 1,399 | 695 |
| Total .. | 5,41,823 | 5,42,362 | 5,30,104 | 5,41,301 | 2,75,607 |
| III. Sales .. .. .. .. .. .. | 39,514 | 35,774 | 39,514 | 35,774 | .. |
| IV. Other Issues .. .. .. .. .. | 49,272 | 16,526 | 49,272 | 16,526 | .. |
| Total Issues .. | 6,48,940 | 6,04,781 | 6,33,113 | 6,07,773 | 2,79,434 |

## FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895-96. | Value of issues during 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1895-96. | Value of issues for 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1897-98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| II.—Provincial. | | | | | |
| *24. Medical.* | | | | | |
| Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras | 169 | 56 | 257 | 56 | .. |
| Do. do. Calicut | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 |
| Do. do. Waltair | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary, Udayagiri, Goomsur | 15 | 7 | .. | 15 | 7 |
| Surgeon, Residency Hospital, Trivandrum | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. |
| ,, Palliport Lazaretto, Cochin | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Hospital Assistant, Agency Hospital, Nowrangapur | 13 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 3 |
| Hospital Assistant, Government Hospital, Bessemkotta, Vizagapatam | 11 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 16 |
| Hospital Assistant in charge of Civil Dispensary, Amini Division, South Canara | 9 | .. | 4 | 9 | .. |
| Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort | 18 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 12 |
| Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Rayagedda | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Governor's Body Guard, Madras | .. | 1 | 7 | 1 | .. |
| Medical Subordinate in charge of Agency Dispensary, Jeypore | 12 | 14 | .. | 12 | 14 |
| Hospital Assistant in charge, Civil Hospital, Gunipur | 35 | 29 | 14 | 21 | 29 |
| Medical Storekeeper Government, Madras | 3,356 | 2,200 | 2,959 | 3,108 | .. |
| .. Burma District, Rangoon | 160 | 31 | 25 | 162 | 29 |
| Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras, Madras | 6 | 78 | 68 | 78 | .. |
| Sanitary Commissioner, Madras | 673 | 845 | 337 | 905 | 312 |
| ,, Engineer, Madras | 746 | 912 | 379 | 1,522 | .. |
| Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Madras | .. | 216 | .. | .. | 216 |
| President, Board of Examiners for Medical Examinations | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Total | 6,539 | 7,364 | 5,581 | 9,216 | 1,149 |
| *25. Political.* | | | | | |
| Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum | 393 | 256 | 292 | 267 | 254 |
| Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Madras | 1 | 133 | 127 | 133 | .. |
| Her Majesty's British Consular Agent, Karikal | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Pondicherry | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Total | 404 | 403 | 431 | 409 | 268 |
| *26. Scientific and Other Minor Departments.* | | | | | |
| Government Astronomer, Madras | 87 | .. | 63 | 24 | .. |
| Epigraphist to the Government of Madras, Bangalore | 60 | 64 | 61 | 53 | 64 |
| Archæological Surveyor, Madras | 196 | 97 | 157 | 152 | 93 |
| Government Botanist and Director of Government Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund | 76 | .. | .. | 76 | .. |
| Curator, Government Botanical Gardens and Park | .. | 84 | .. | 4 | 80 |
| Government Quinologist of Government Cinchona Plantation, Ootacamund | 10 | .. | 78 | .. | .. |
| Director of Government Cinchona Plantation | 306 | 196 | 273 | 248 | 195 |
| Protector of Emigrants, Madras | 77 | 67 | 77 | 38 | 29 |
| Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras | 42 | 769 | 263 | 386 | 383 |
| Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras | 54 | 2 | 71 | 56 | .. |
| ,, Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras | 1,173 | 1,530 | 1,082 | 1,590 | 280 |
| Editor of District Manual, Ootacamund | 11 | .. | 11 | .. | .. |
| Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee | .. | 175 | .. | 175 | .. |
| Total | 2,092 | 2,984 | 2,136 | 2,802 | 1,124 |
| *30. Stationery and Printing.* | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stationery, Madras | 362 | 680 | 475 | 703 | 192 |
| ,, of Government Press, Madras | 48,712 | 48,749 | 47,446 | 49,884 | 28,007 |
| Total | 49,074 | 49,429 | 47,921 | 50,587 | 28,199 |





## FORM F.

Statement showing the articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European make in 1896-97 with financial effect

| Articles. | Quantity or number. | English rate. | Value. | Actual cost incurred in India. | Saving. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, writing, Royal, Yellow wove, 44 lb. .. Rms. | 50 | 1 10 0 | 75 | 516 | 1,557 | .. |
| Do. Medium do. .. ,, | 20 | 1 9 0 | 29 | 159 | 450 | .. |
| Do. Demy do. .. ,, | 120 | 1 2 0 | 132 | 675 | 2,094 | .. |
| Do. Foolscap do. .. ,, | 100 | 0 6 9 | 34 | 328 | 380 | .. |
| Do. do. cream wove, 14 lb. .. ,, | 1,702 | 0 6 9 | 574 | 5,131 | 6,919 | .. |
| Do do. do. (tub size), 14 lb. .. ,, | 109 | 0 6 9 | 37 | 572 | 200 | .. |
| Paper, Printing, Imperial, 40 lb. .. ,, | 100 | 0 2 3 | 11 | 131 | 105 | .. |
| Do. do. 26 lb. .. ,, | 20 | 0 8 4 | 8 | 142 | 33 | .. |
| Do. Double Royal, 60 lb. .. ,, | 20 | 0 5 3 | 5 | 92 | 18 | .. |
| Do. do. 50 lb. .. ,, | 191 | 0 12 3 | 117 | 2,029 | 425 | .. |
| Do. do. 35 lb. .. ,, | 633 | 0 10 2 | 322 | 6,605 | 1,145 | .. |
| Do. Royal, 32 lb. .. ,, | 642 | 0 7 0 | 225 | 3,979 | 735 | .. |
| Do. Medium, 40 lb. .. ,, | 2,168 | 0 6 3 | 678 | 12,385 | 1,927 | .. |
| do. 25 lb. .. ,, | 25 | 0 8 4 | 10 | 177 | 41 | .. |
| Do. Double Demy, 34 lb. .. ,, | 104 | 0 5 1 | 26 | 460 | 95 | .. |
| Demy, 25 lb. .. ,, | 50 | 0 6 10 | 17 | 201 | 57 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,, | 540 | 0 5 1 | 137 | 2,391 | 488 | .. |
| Do. do. 25 lb. .. ,, | 13,917 | 0 5 6 | 3,827 | 69,399 | 10,887 | .. |
| Do. do. 21 lb. .. ,, | 220 | 0 5 4 | 59 | 984 | 247 | .. |
| Do. do. 16 lb. .. ,, | 379 | 0 5 0 | 82 | 1,923 | 502 | .. |
| Paper, Badami Royal, 25 lb. .. ,, | 50,718 | 0 4 2 | 10,566 | 2,21,656 | 76,677 | .. |
| Do. do. 20 lb. .. ,, | 3,848 | 0 5 2½ | 1,002 | 16,616 | 6,490 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,, | 3,802 | 0 4 2 | 792 | 16,532 | 4,339 | .. |
| Do. do. 16 lb. .. ,, | 548 | 0 5 6 | 151 | 2,277 | 684 | .. |
| Paper, Cartridge Brown, Royal, 46 lb. .. ,, | 667 | 0 3 4 | 111 | 2,477 | 609 | .. |
| Do. do. 40 lb. .. ,, | 721 | 0 14 4 | 595 | 1,723 | 8,332 | .. |
| Do. do. 32 lb. .. ,, | 790 | 0 11 4 | 566 | 4,146 | 7,927 | .. |
| Do. Double Demy, 28 lb. .. ,, | 117 | 0 10 0⅔ | 66 | 468 | 923 | .. |
| Do. do. 22 lb. .. ,, | 322 | 0 10 0⅔ | 162 | 1,127 | 2,262 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,, | 435 | 0 7 10⅔ | 172 | 1,196 | 2,401 | .. |
| Paper, Blotting, white, 34 lb. .. ,, | 121 | 0 10 C⅔ | 61 | 424 | 849 | .. |
| Paste-boards, fine .. .. Doz. | 1,302 | 0 8 7⅔ | 560 | 3,906 | 7,839 | .. |
| Do. do. .. .. ,, | 200 | 0 10 5⅔ | 105 | 594 | 600 | .. |
| Drawing boards, wooden .. .. No. | 300 | 0 1 1 | 16 | 188 | 153 | .. |
| Black ink powder .. .. Doz. | 1,765 | 0 1 8 | 147 | 1,765 | 1,320 | .. |
| Blue-black ink .. .. Qts. | 14 | 0 12 10 | 9 | 224 | .. | 36 |
| Black printing ink .. .. Lb. | 4,931 No. 5 | 0 1 1 | 267 | 1,849 | 3,755 | .. |
| Delf ink bottles .. .. Doz. | 4,533 | 0 0 9¼ | 175 | 2,562 | 1,103 | .. |
| Colour slabs, flat .. .. ,, | 2,794 | 0 1 0 | 140 | 2,115 | 816 | .. |
| | 37 | 0 1 6 | 3 | 38 | 20 | .. |
| | 1 | 0 3 0 | 3/16 | 3 | 6 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 22,071 | 3,09,125 | 1,53,904 | 39 |
| Net Saving .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,53,865 | .. |

## FORM G.

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1896–97.

| — | Stationery, &c. | | Cyclostyles, &c. | | Drawing materials and mathematical instruments. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| **Imperial.** | | | | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 8 |
| Total .. | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 8 |
| **Provincial.** | | | | | | | | |
| *3. Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Gódávari and Kistna .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | 1 | 18 | .. | .. | 1 | 18 |
| Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. V Party .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 156 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 156 |
| Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras .. .. | 1 | 499 | .. | .. | 1 | 620 | 2 | 1,119 |
| Inam Commissioner, Madras .. .. .. | 2 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 11 |
| Collector of Anantapur (famine works) .. .. | 2 | 78 | .. | .. | 1 | 59 | 3 | 137 |
| Do. of North Arcot .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 278 | 2 | 278 |
| Do. of South „ .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 |
| Do. of Bellary (famine works) .. .. .. | 1 | 38 | 1 | 211 | .. | .. | 2 | 249 |
| Do. of South Canara .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 41 |
| Do. of Coimbatore .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 411 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 411 |
| Do. of Cuddapah .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 622 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 754 |
| Do. Famine Works .. .. .. .. | 1 | 40 | 1 | 85 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 405 |
| Do. of Gódávari .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 213 | 1 | 72 | 1 | 120 | 1 | 15 |
| Do. of Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 464 |
| Do. of Malabar .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 464 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 70 |
| Do. of Nellore .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 150 |
| Do. of Tinnevelly .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 150 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 4,289 |
| Total .. | 21 | 2,819 | 4 | 386 | 6 | 1,084 | | |
| *5. Salt.* | | | | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue .. | 1 | 451 | 1 | 329 | .. | .. | 2 | 780 |
| *6. Stamps.* | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stamps .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| *9. Customs.* | | | | | | | | |
| Collector of Sea Customs .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 |
| *11. Forest.* | | | | | | | | |
| District Forest-officer, North Arcot .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 64 | 1 | 64 |
| Do. South „ .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 47 | 1 | 47 |
| Do. Bellary .. .. .. .. | 1 | 33 | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 1 | 68 |
| Do. Chingleput .. .. .. .. | 2 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 46 |
| Do. Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | 45 | 2 | 55 |
| Do. Kistna .. .. .. .. | 1 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 56 |
| Do. Kurnool .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 27 | 1 | 27 |
| Do. Madura .. .. .. .. | 1 | 14 | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 2 | 22 |
| Do. Malabar .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 293 | 2 | 293 |
| Do. Nilgiris .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 40 | 1 | 40 |
| Do. Salem .. .. .. .. | 1 | 18 | .. | .. | 2 | 172 | 3 | 190 |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 1 | 71 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 71 |
| Total .. | 8 | 248 | .. | .. | 10 | 731 | 18 | 979 |
| *12. Registration.* | | | | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Registration, Madras .. .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Registrar of Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 |
| Do. of Gódávari .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 36 |
| Do. of Kistna .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 54 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 54 |
| Do. of South Arcot .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 40 |
| Do. of Trichinopoly .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 43 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 43 |
| Do. of Coimbatore .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 21 |
| Do of Calicut .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 25 |
| Do. of Chingleput .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 13 |
| Total .. | 13 | 237 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 237 |



## FORM G—*cont.*

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1896–97—*cont.*

| — | Stationery, &c. | | Cyclostyles, &c. | | Drawing materials and mathematical instruments. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| **Provincial—*cont.*** | | | | | | | | |
| *18. General Administration.* | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Secretariat, Public department .. .. .. | 6 | 323 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 323 |
| Commissioner, Land Revenue, Madras .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Accountant-General, Madras .. .. .. .. | 1 | 86 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 86 |
| Assistant Accountant-General in charge Paper Currency Department, Madras .. .. .. | 1 | 70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 70 |
| Tamil Translator to Government .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 |
| Total .. | 10 | 493 | .. | .. | .. | | 10 | 493 |
| *19-A. Law and Justice.* | | | | | | | | |
| High Court of Judicature at Madras .. .. .. | 1 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 48 |
| Government Pleader .. .. .. .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| District and Session Judge, Gódávari .. .. .. | 2 | 106 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 106 |
| Total .. | 4 | 157 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 157 |
| *19-B. Law and Justice.* | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras .. | 1 | 396 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 396 |
| *22. Education.* | | | | | | | | |
| Director of Public Instruction .. .. .. .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| *24. Medical.* | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital .. .. | 1 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 29 |
| Medical Store-keeper to Government, Madras .. | 2 | 10 | 1 | 43 | .. | .. | 3 | 53 |
| Sanitary Commissioner for Madras .. .. .. | 2 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 60 |
| Total .. | 5 | 99 | 1 | 43 | .. | .. | 6 | 142 |
| *26. Scientific and other Minor Departments.* | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent, Government Central Museum .. | 1 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 12 |
| Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 14 |
| Total .. | 2 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 26 |
| *30. Stationery and Printing.* | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent, Government Press .. .. .. | 5 | 2,049 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2,049 |
| *45. Civil Works.* | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. | 2 | 202 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 202 |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation .. .. .. .. | 3 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 31 |
| Chief Engineer for Railways .. .. .. | 3 | 51 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 51 |
| Consulting Engineer for Railways .. .. .. | 1 | 86 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 86 |
| Consulting, Architect to Government .. .. .. | 1 | 97 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 97 |
| Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme. | 1 | 17 | .. | .. | 1 | 438 | 2 | 455 |
| Executive Engineer, Godávari Central division .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| Do. do. Eastern do. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 166 | 2 | 166 |
| Do. do. Western do. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 288 | 1 | 288 |
| Do. Vizagapatam division .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 186 | 1 | 186 |
| Do. Ganjam division .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 137 | 1 | 137 |
| Do. Kistna Eastern division .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 358 | 2 | 358 |
| Do. do. Western division .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 71 | 1 | 71 |
| Do. do. Northern do. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 34 | 1 | 34 |
| Do. Nellore division .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 13 |
| Superintending Engineer, III Circle .. .. .. | 1 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 3,773 |
| Executive Engineer, Bellary division, famine-relief works .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 1,943 | 1 | 29 | 5 | 1,801 | 4 | 761 |
| Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, famine-relief works .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 388 | .. | .. | 1 | 373 | 4 | 293 |
| Executive Engineer, Kurnool division .. .. | 3 | 236 | 1 | 57 | .. | .. | 1 | 135 |
| Superintending Engineer, IV Circle .. .. .. | 1 | 135 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 706 |
| Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division .. .. | 1 | 389 | .. | .. | .. | 317 | 1 | 21 |
| Executive Engineer, Negapatam do. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 21 | | |
| Do. | | | | | | | | |

## FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| Departments. | Value of issues during 1895-96. | Value of issues during 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1895-96. | Value of issues for 1896-97. | Value of issues for 1897-98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial. | | | | | |
| 24. *Medical.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras | 169 | 56 | 257 | 56 | .. |
| Do. do. Calicut | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 |
| Do. do. Waltair | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary, Udayagiri, Goomsur | 15 | 7 | .. | 15 | 7 |
| Surgeon, Residency Hospital, Trivandrum | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. |
| ,, Palliport Lazaretto, Cochin | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Hospital Assistant, Agency Hospital, Nowrangapur | 13 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 3 |
| Hospital Assistant, Government Hospital, Bessemkotta, Vizagapatam | 11 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 16 |
| Hospital Assistant in charge of Civil Dispensary, Amini Division, South Canara | 9 | .. | 4 | 9 | .. |
| Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort | 18 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 12 |
| Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Rayagedda | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Governor's Body Guard, Madras | .. | 1 | 7 | 1 | .. |
| Medical Subordinate in charge of Agency Dispensary, Jeypore | 12 | 14 | .. | 12 | 14 |
| Hospital Assistant in charge, Civil Hospital, Gunipur | 35 | 29 | 14 | 21 | 29 |
| Medical Storekeeper Government, Madras | 3,356 | 2,200 | 2,959 | 3,108 | .. |
| ,, Burma District, Rangoon | 160 | 31 | 25 | 162 | 29 |
| Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras, Madras | 6 | 78 | 68 | 78 | .. |
| Sanitary Commissioner, Madras | 673 | 845 | 337 | 905 | 312 |
| ,, Engineer, Madras | 746 | 912 | 379 | 1,522 | .. |
| Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Madras | .. | 216 | .. | .. | 216 |
| President, Board of Examiners for Medical Examinations | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Total | 6,539 | 7,364 | 5,581 | 9,216 | 1,149 |
| 25. *Political.* | | | | | |
| Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum | 393 | 256 | 292 | 267 | 254 |
| Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Madras | 1 | 133 | 127 | 133 | .. |
| Her Majesty's British Consular Agent, Karikal | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Pondicherry | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Total | 404 | 403 | 431 | 409 | 268 |
| 26. *Scientific and Other Minor Departments.* | | | | | |
| Government Astronomer, Madras | 87 | .. | 63 | 24 | .. |
| Epigraphist to the Government of Madras, Bangalore | 60 | 64 | 61 | 53 | 64 |
| Archæological Surveyor, Madras | 196 | 97 | 157 | 152 | 93 |
| Government Botanist and Director of Government Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund | 76 | .. | .. | 76 | .. |
| Curator, Government Botanical Gardens and Park | .. | 84 | .. | 4 | 80 |
| Government Quinologist of Government Cinchona Plantation, Ootacamund | 10 | .. | 78 | .. | .. |
| Director of Government Cinchona Plantation | 306 | 196 | 273 | 248 | 195 |
| Protector of Emigrants, Madras | 77 | 67 | 77 | 38 | 29 |
| Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras | 42 | 769 | 263 | 386 | 383 |
| Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras | 54 | 2 | 71 | 56 | .. |
| ,, Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras | 1,173 | 1,530 | 1,082 | 1,590 | 280 |
| Editor of District Manual, Ootacamund | 11 | .. | 11 | .. | .. |
| Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee | .. | 175 | .. | 175 | .. |
| Total | 2,092 | 2,984 | 2,136 | 2,802 | 1,124 |
| 30. *Stationery and Printing.* | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stationery, Madras | 362 | 680 | 475 | 703 | 192 |
| ,, of Government Press, Madras | 48,712 | 48,749 | 47,446 | 49,884 | 28,007 |
| Total | 49,074 | 49,429 | 47,921 | 50,587 | 28,199 |





## FORM G—*cont.*

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1896-97—*cont.*

| — | Stationery, &c. | | Cyclostyles, &c. | | Drawing materials and mathematical instruments. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. |
| Provincial—*cont.* | | | | | | | | |
| 45. *Civil Works*—cont. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Executive Engineer, Tanjore division | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 45 | 1 | 45 |
| General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops & Stores | 2 | 90 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 90 |
| Superintending Engineer, VI Circle | 1 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 |
| Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly division | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 1 | 40 |
| Do. Madura division | 2 | 78 | .. | .. | 3 | 819 | 5 | 897 |
| Do. Tinnevelly do. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 29 | .. | 87 | 2 | 118 |
| Superintending Engineer on special duty, Tanjore | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1,074 | 1 | 1,074 |
| Total | 32 | 3,775 | 4 | 121 | 22 | 6,249 | 58 | 10,145 |
| 46. *Military.* | | | | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Ordnance | 3 | 220 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 220 |
| Deputy Assistant Adjutanant-General, Belgam | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Executive Engineer, Bangalore Water-supply Military Works | 1 | 39 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 39 |
| Controller of Military Accounts | 2 | 105 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 105 |
| Pay Examiner, Madras | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Examiner Commissariat Accounts, Rangoon | 1 | 123 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 123 |
| Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory | 1 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 17 |
| Inspector of Army Schools | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Officer Commanding, 19th Prince of Wales Own Hussars, Bangalore | 1 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 27 |
| Officer Commanding 2nd S.O. Staffordshire Regiment | 1 | 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 65 |
| Total | 13 | 604 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 604 |
| *Port Fund.* | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency Port Officer, Madras | 1 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 19 |

### Abstract of supplemental indents.

| — | Stationery, &c. | | Cyclostyles, & | | Drawing materials and mathematical instruments. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. | Number of indents. | Value. |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Imperial | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 8 |
| Provincial— | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Land Revenue | 21 | 2,819 | 4 | 386 | 6 | 1,084 | 31 | 4,289 |
| 5. Salt | 1 | 451 | 1 | 329 | .. | .. | 2 | 780 |
| 6. Stamps | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 9. Customs | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 |
| 11. Forest | 8 | 248 | .. | .. | 10 | 731 | 18 | 979 |
| 12. Registration | 13 | 237 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 237 |
| 18. General Administration | 10 | 493 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 493 |
| 19. A Law and Justice | 4 | 157 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 157 |
| 19. B Do. | 1 | 396 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 396 |
| 22. Education | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| 24. Medical | 5 | 99 | 1 | 43 | .. | .. | 6 | 142 |
| 26. Scientific and Other Minor Departments | 2 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 26 |
| 30. Stationery and Printing | 5 | 2,049 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2,049 |
| 45. Civil Works | 32 | 3,775 | 4 | 121 | 22 | 6,249 | 58 | 10,145 |
| 46. Military | 13 | 604 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 604 |
| Port Fund | 1 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 19 |
| Total | 122 | 11,398 | 10 | 879 | 38 | 8,064 | 170 | 20,341 |

FORM F.

Statement showing the articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European make in 1896–97 with financial effect

| Articles. | Quantity or number. | English rate. | Value. | Value in rupees at 1s. 1½d. per rupee. | Add 18 per cent. on account of incidental charges. | Total. | Actual cost incurred in India. | Saving. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, writing, Royal, yellow wove, 44 lb. .. .. lbs. | 50 | 1 10 0 | 75 | 1,333 | 240 | 1,573 | 516 | 1,057 | .. |
| Do. Medium do. 34 lb. .. .. ,, | 20 | 1 9 0 | 29 | 516 | 93 | 609 | 159 | 450 | .. |
| Do. Demy do. 24 lb. .. .. ,, | 120 | 1 2 0 | 132 | 2,347 | 422 | 2,769 | 675 | 2,094 | .. |
| Do. Foolscap do. 14 lb. .. .. ,, | 100 | 0 6 9 | 34 | 600 | 108 | 708 | 328 | 380 | .. |
| Do. do. cream wove, 14 lb. .. ,, | 1,702 | 0 6 9 | 574 | 10,212 | 1,838 | 12,050 | 5,131 | 6,919 | .. |
| Do. do. do. (tub size), 14 lb. ,, | 109 | 0 6 9 | 37 | 654 | 118 | 772 | 572 | 200 | .. |
| Octavo post .. .. .. ,, | 100 | 0 2 3 | 11 | 200 | 36 | 236 | 131 | 105 | .. |
| Paper, Printing, Imperial, 40 lb. .. ,, | 20 | 0 8 4 | 8 | 148 | 27 | 175 | 142 | 33 | .. |
| Do. 26 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 20 | 0 5 3 | 5 | 93 | 17 | 110 | 92 | 18 | .. |
| Do. Double Royal, 60 lb. .. .. ,, | 191 | 0 12 3 | 117 | 2,080 | 374 | 2,454 | 2,029 | 425 | .. |
| Do. do. 50 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 633 | 0 10 2 | 322 | 5,720 | 1,030 | 6,750 | 5,605 | 1,145 | .. |
| Do. do. 35 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 642 | 0 7 0 | 225 | 3,995 | 719 | 4,714 | 3,979 | 735 | .. |
| Do. Royal, 32 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 2,168 | 0 6 3 | 678 | 12,044 | 2,168 | 14,212 | 12,285 | 1,927 | .. |
| Do. Medium, 40 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 25 | 0 8 4 | 10 | 185 | 33 | 218 | 177 | 41 | .. |
| Do. do. 25 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 104 | 0 5 1 | 26 | 470 | 85 | 555 | 460 | 95 | .. |
| Do. Double Demy, 34 lb. .. .. ,, | 50 | 0 6 10 | 17 | 304 | 54 | 358 | 301 | 57 | .. |
| Do. Demy, 25 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 540 | 0 5 1 | 137 | 2,440 | 439 | 2,879 | 2,391 | 488 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,, | 13,917 | 0 5 6 | 3,827 | 68,089 | 12,247 | 80,286 | 69,399 | 10,887 | .. |
| Do. do. 25 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 220 | 0 5 4 | 59 | 1,043 | 188 | 1,231 | 984 | 247 | .. |
| Do. do. 21 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 329 | 0 5 0 | 82 | 1,462 | 263 | 1,725 | 1,223 | 502 | .. |
| Do. do. 16 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 50,718 | 0 4 2 | 10,566 | 1,87,844 | 33,812 | 2,21,656 | 1,44,979 | 76,677 | .. |
| Paper, Badami Royal, 25 lb. .. .. ,, | 3,848 | 0 5 2½ | 1,002 | 17,815 | 3,207 | 21,022 | 15,532 | 7,490 | .. |
| Do. 20 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 3,802 | 0 4 2 | 792 | 14,081 | 2,535 | 16,616 | 12,277 | 4,339 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,, | 548 | 0 5 6 | 151 | 2,679 | 482 | 3,161 | 2,477 | 684 | .. |
| Do. do. 16 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 667 | 0 3 4 | 111 | 1,976 | 356 | 2,332 | 1,723 | 609 | .. |
| Paper, Cartridge Brown, Royal, 46 lb. ,, | 721 | 0 16 6 | 595 | 10,575 | 1,903 | 12,478 | 4,146 | 8,332 | .. |
| Do. 40 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 790 | 0 14 4 | 566 | 10,065 | 1,812 | 11,877 | 3,950 | 7,927 | .. |
| Do. 32 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 117 | 0 11 4 | 66 | 1,179 | 212 | 1,391 | 468 | 923 | .. |
| Do. Double Demy, 28 lb. .. .. ,, | 322 | 0 10 0 | 162 | 2,872 | 517 | 3,389 | 1,127 | 2,262 | .. |
| Do. do. 22 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 435 | 0 7 10 | 172 | 3,048 | 549 | 3,597 | 1,196 | 2,401 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,, | 121 | 0 10 0 | 61 | 1,079 | 194 | 1,273 | 424 | 849 | .. |
| Do. do. 24 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 1,302 | 0 8 7½ | 560 | 9,953 | 1,792 | 11,745 | 3,906 | 7,839 | .. |
| Paper, Blotting, white, 34 lb. .. ,, | 200 | 0 10 5½ | 105 | 1,859 | 335 | 2,194 | 1,594 | 600 | .. |
| Paste-boards, fine .. .. .. Doz. | 300 | 0 1 1 | 16 | 289 | 52 | 341 | 188 | 153 | .. |
| Do. do. .. .. .. ,, | 1,765 | 0 1 8 | 147 | 2,615 | 470 | 3,085 | 1,765 | 1,320 | .. |
| Drawing boards, wooden .. .. .. No. | 14 | 0 12 10 | 9 | 159 | 29 | 188 | 224 | .. | 36 |
| Black ink powder .. .. .. .. Doz. | 4,931 No. 5 | 0 1 1 | 267 | 4,749 | 855 | 5,604 | 1,849 | 3,755 | .. |
| Blue-black ink .. .. .. .. Qts. | 4,533 | 0 0 9½ | 175 | 3,106 | 559 | 3,665 | 2,562 | 1,103 | .. |
| Black printing ink .. .. .. .. Lb. | 2,794 | 0 1 0 | 140 | 2,484 | 447 | 2,931 | 2,115 | 816 | .. |
| Delf ink bottles .. .. .. .. Doz. | 37 | 0 1 6 | 3 | 49 | 9 | 58 | 38 | 20 | .. |
| Colour slabs, flat .. .. .. ,, | 1 | 0 3 0 | 2/20 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | .. | 3 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 22,071 | 3,92,353 | 70,627 | 4,62,990 | 3,09,125 | 1,53,904 | 39 |
| Net Saving .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,53,865 | .. |





## FORM H.

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments during 1896–97.

| | How often indented for. | Rubber-stamps. No. | Rubber-stamps. Value. | Ink. Oz. | Ink. Value. | Value of pads, brushes, &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| II.—Provincial. | | | | | | | |
| *3. Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | |
| Special Deputy Collector for Revenue Survey, Kurnool .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 14 5 3 | 2 | 0 6 0 | .. | 14 11 3 |
| Commissioner of Coorg .. .. .. | 3 | 8 | 43 7 9 | 70 | 21 14 0 | .. | 65 5 9 |
| Collector of Ganjám .. .. .. | 2 | 27 | 121 13 9 | 27 | 8 7 0 | .. | 130 4 9 |
| Do. of Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 24 | 7 8 0 | .. | 7 8 0 |
| Do. of Gódávari .. .. .. | 3 | 7 | 22 7 9 | 107 | 27 3 0 | .. | 49 10 9 |
| Do. of Kistna .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 21 3 3 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 21 13 3 |
| Do. of Anantapur .. .. .. | 9 | 14 | 37 9 3 | 34 | 10 10 0 | 0 2 0 | 48 5 3 |
| Do. of Cuddapah .. .. .. | 1 | 11 | 77 5 6 | 11 | 3 7 0 | .. | 80 12 6 |
| Do. of Bellary .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 3 12 0 | 50 | 15 10 0 | .. | 19 6 0 |
| Do. of Nellore .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 6 15 9 | 1 | 0 5 0 | 0 8 0 | 7 12 9 |
| Do. of North Arcot .. .. .. | 3 | 4 | 15 11 9 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 16 10 9 |
| Do. of South Arcot .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 28 15 6 | 80 | 25 0 0 | .. | 53 15 6 |
| Do. of Madras .. .. .. | 3 | 3 | 13 13 6 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 14 2 6 |
| Do. of Chingleput .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | 6 3 0 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 18 11 0 |
| Do. of Salem .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 16 9 6 | 100 | 31 4 0 | .. | 47 13 6 |
| Do. of Coimbatore .. .. .. | 3 | 3 | 7 7 9 | .. | .. | .. | 7 7 9 |
| Do. of Nilgiris .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 7 3 3 | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 9 11 3 |
| Do. of Tanjore .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 12 8 0 |
| Do. of Trichinopoly .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | 13 11 3 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 26 3 3 |
| Do. of Tinnevelly .. .. .. | 5 | 5 | 39 2 6 | 43 | 8 7 0 | .. | 47 9 6 |
| Do. of Madura .. .. .. | 7 | 71 | 238 3 0 | 209 | 65 5 0 | .. | 303 8 0 |
| Do. of Malabar .. .. .. | 3 | 3 | 14 4 6 | 25 | 7 13 0 | .. | 22 1 6 |
| Tahsildar of Narasaraopet .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 0 5 0 |
| Do. of Bezwada .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. of Bhimavaram .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Do. of Bandur .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Deputy Tahsildar of Prattipadu .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Total .. | 69 | 181 | 757 1 9 | 922 | 276 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 1,034 5 9 |
| *5. Salt.* | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 27 6 0 | 18 | 5 10 0 | .. | 33 0 0 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly. | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division .. | 1 | .. | .. | 14 | 4 6 0 | .. | 4 6 0 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue, Balasore Sub-division. | 1 | 1 | 8 11 3 | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 11 3 3 |
| Total .. | 5 | 6 | 39 7 3 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 51 15 3 |
| *6. Stamps.* | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stamps .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 1 15 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 15 6 |
| *11. Forest.* | | | | | | | |
| District Forest-officer, Ganjám .. .. | 1 | 3 | 19 1 3 | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 22 13 3 |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. | 1 | 10 | 77 14 0 | 10 | 3 2 0 | .. | 81 0 0 |
| Do. Gódávari .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 42 | 11 10 0 | .. | 11 10 0 |
| Do. Cuddapah .. .. | 3 | 14 | 106 3 3 | 34 | 10 10 0 | .. | 116 13 3 |
| Do. Kurnool .. .. | 2 | 7 | 12 13 6 | 17 | 5 5 0 | .. | 18 2 6 |
| Do. Bellary .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 2 8 0 |
| Do. Coimbatore .. .. | 1 | 1 | 6 0 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 6 5 0 |
| Do. South Arcot .. | 1 | 1 | 4 8 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 4 13 0 |
| Do. Salem .. .. | 2 | 3 | 15 12 0 | 35 | 10 15 0 | .. | 26 11 0 |
| Do. Madura .. .. | 2 | 13 | 18 0 0 | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 21 12 0 |
| Do. South Malabar .. | 2 | 1 | 10 6 3 | 25 | 7 13 0 | .. | 18 3 3 |
| Total .. | 17 | 53 | 270 10 3 | 197 | 60 1 0 | .. | 330 11 3 |
| *12. Registration.* | | | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Registration .. .. | 3 | 5 | 17 8 0 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 18 2 0 |
| Registrar of Madras .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 0 5 0 |
| Total .. | 4 | 5 | 17 8 0 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 18 7 0 |

FORM H—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| — | How often indented for. | Rubber-stamps. No. | Rubber-stamps. Value. | Ink. Oz. | Ink. Value. | Value of pads, brushes, &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 18. *General Administration.* | | | | | | | |
| Secretariat, Revenue Department .. .. | 1 | 1 | 6 9 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 6 14 0 |
| Do. Pension Department .. .. | 1 | 1 | 2 15 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 15 3 |
| Board of Revenue, Land Revenue .. .. | 2 | .. | .. | 36 | 11 4 0 | .. | 11 4 0 |
| Accountant-General, Madras .. .. | 3 | 2 | 5 1 9 | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 8 13 9 |
| Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras .. | 1 | 1 | 2 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | 2 10 0 |
| Total .. | 8 | 5 | 17 4 0 | 49 | 15 5 0 | .. | 32 9 0 |
| 19-*A. Law and Justice (Judicial).* | | | | | | | |
| Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 14 | 56 10 3 | 14 | 4 6 0 | .. | 61 0 3 |
| District Judge, Kistna .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 2 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | 2 10 0 |
| Do. North Arcot .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 9 8 6 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 10 2 6 |
| Do. Tanjore .. .. .. | 3 | 107 | 1,162 9 8 | 48 | 15 0 0 | .. | 1,177 9 8 |
| Do. Salem .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 8 0 0 | 13 | 4 1 0 | .. | 12 1 0 |
| Do. North Malabar .. .. | 2 | 4 | 35 9 3 | 35 | 10 15 0 | .. | 46 8 3 |
| Do. South Malabar .. .. | 2 | 3 | 23 5 10 | 18 | 5 10 0 | .. | 28 15 10 |
| Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam .. | 1 | 6 | 24 6 6 | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 26 4 6 |
| Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras .. | 4 | 12 | 98 9 3 | 11 | 3 7 0 | .. | 102 0 3 |
| Subordinate Judge, Kistna .. .. .. | 3 | .. | .. | 17 | 5 5 0 | 1 2 0 | 6 7 0 |
| Do. Negapatam .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Do. North Malabar .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 1 14 0 |
| Do. South Malabar .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. Tinnevelly .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 24 | 7 8 0 | .. | 7 8 0 |
| District Munsif, Tirurpattúr .. .. | 1 | 8 | 71 13 6 | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 74 5 6 |
| Do. Trichinopoly .. .. | 1 | 1 | 8 4 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 9 8 0 |
| Do. Narsapur .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 7 8 6 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 7 13 6 |
| Do. Proddatur .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 7 10 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 7 15 0 |
| Total .. | 30 | 162 | 1,519 15 3 | 210 | 65 10 0 | 1 2 0 | 1,586 11 3 |
| 19-*B. Law and Justice (Jails).* | | | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Prisons .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Superintendent of Prisons, Madras .. .. | 1 | 3 | 14 8 9 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 15 7 9 |
| Superintendent, District Jail, Vizagapatam. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. Tanjore .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. Vellore .. | 1 | 1 | 9 3 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 9 8 0 |
| Do. Berhampur .. | 1 | 1 | 7 10 0 | 1 | 0 3 0 | .. | 7 13 0 |
| Total .. | 6 | 5 | 31 5 9 | 11 | 3 5 0 | .. | 34 10 9 |
| 20. *Police.* | | | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Police, Madras .. | 3 | 5 | 8 15 6 | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 10 13 6 |
| Commissioner of Police, Madras .. .. | 6 | 9 | 13 0 6 | 16 | 5 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 19 0 6 |
| Superintendent of Police, Kistna .. .. | 1 | 1 & 1 set of letters | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. | 2 | 2 & 1 set of letters. | 28 0 3 | 5 | 1 9 0 | .. | 29 9 3 |
| Do. Gódávari .. | 1 | 1 & 1 set of letters. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Anantapur .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Cuddapah .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Kurnool .. .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Bellary .. .. | 2 | 2 & 1 set of letters. | 26 15 0 | 5 | 1 9 0 | .. | 28 8 0 |
| Do. Nellore .. .. | 2 | Do. | 23 8 6 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 24 12 6 |
| Do. Coimbatore .. | 1 | 1 & 1 set of letters. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Malabar .. .. | 2 | 2 & 1 set of letters. | 21 9 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 22 13 0 |
| Do. South Canara .. | 1 | 1 & 1 set of letters. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Salem .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. North Arcot .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. South Arcot .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Chingleput .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Tanjore .. .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Madura .. .. | 2 | 2 & 1 set of letters | 26 15 0 | 5 | 1 9 0 | .. | 28 8 0 |



FORM H—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| — | How often indented for. | Rubber-stamps. No. | Rubber-stamps. Value. | Ink. Oz. | Ink. Value. | Value of pads, brushes, &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 20. *Police*—cont. | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly .. | 1 | 1 & 1 set of letters. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Do. Tinnevelly .. | 1 | Do. | 19 5 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 20 9 0 |
| Total .. | 33 | 38 stamps & 19 set of letters. | 419 5 9 | 101 | 31 9 0 | 1 0 0 | 451 14 9 |
| 21. *Marine.* | | | | | | | |
| Agent for Government Consignments .. | 2 | 3 | 19 3 9 | 7 | 2 3 0 | .. | 21 6 9 |
| 22. *Educational.* | | | | | | | |
| Director of Public Instruction .. .. | 6 | 14 | 62 5 3 | 15 | 4 9 0 | .. | 66 14 3 |
| Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 1 14 0 |
| Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet .. | 1 | 2 | 4 6 9 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 5 0 9 |
| Headmaster, Government Training School, Chittoor .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 1 8 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 8 9 |
| Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madras Range .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 7 10 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 7 15 0 |
| Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Erode Range .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 9 12 0 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 10 6 0 |
| Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Pollachi Range .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 9 14 9 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 10 8 9 |
| Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern and Central Circles .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 9 8 0 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 10 2 0 |
| Total .. | 14 | 24 | 105 1 6 | 30 | 9 4 0 | 0 2 0 | 114 7 6 |
| 24. *Medical.* | | | | | | | |
| Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 3 12 0 |
| Chemical Examiner, Madras .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 2 4 9 | .. | .. | .. | 2 4 9 |
| Medical Storekeeper, Burma District, Rangoon .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 1 4 0 |
| District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 12 3 3 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 12 13 3 |
| District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 6 14 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 1 3 0 |
| Total .. | 5 | 4 | 15 6 0 | 19 | 5 15 0 | .. | 21 5 0 |
| 30. *Stationery and Printing.* | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stationery, Madras .. | 1 | 1 | 1 11 0 | .. | .. | .. | 1 11 0 |
| 45. *Civil Works.* | | | | | | | |
| Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 4 6 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 3 9 6 |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation .. .. | 2 | 21 | 29 6 9 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 30 5 9 |
| Consulting Engineer for Railways .. .. | 3 | 4 | 5 7 6 | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 7 15 6 |
| Consulting Architect to Government .. | 2 | 3 | 6 2 9 | 36 | 9 12 0 | .. | 15 14 9 |
| Examiner of Public Works Accounts .. | 1 | 2 | 18 14 9 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 19 8 9 |
| Do. of Railway Accounts, Madras .. | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | 3 12 0 | 0 12 0 | 4 8 0 |
| Do. do. Trichinpooly | 2 | 2 | 10 9 0 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 11 3 0 |
| Do. | 1 | 3 | 5 10 0 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 6 9 0 |
| Superintending Engineer, I Circle .. | 1 | 6 | 14 9 3 | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 16 7 3 |
| Do. II ,, .. | 1 | 48 | 97 10 6 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 98 4 6 |
| Do. IV ,, .. | 2 | 40 | 73 5 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 73 10 0 |
| Do. V ,, .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 0 15 0 |
| Do. VI ,, .. | 2 | 16 | 38 6 3 | 7 | 2 3 0 | .. | 40 9 3 |
| Executive Engineer, Ganjám Division .. | 1 | 14 | 24 9 6 | 46 | 14 6 0 | .. | 38 15 6 |
| Do. Vizagapatam Division | 1 | 9 | 18 8 3 | 24 | 7 8 0 | .. | 26 0 3 |
| Do. Gódávari Central ,, | 1 | 15 | 30 13 9 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 43 5 9 |
| Do. do. Eastern ,, | 2 | 25 | 47 1 6 | 49 | 15 5 0 | .. | 62 6 6 |
| Do. do. Western ,, | 1 | 3 | 27 9 0 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 28 8 0 |
| Do. Kistna Northern ,, | 1 | 3 | 6 2 9 | 72 | 22 8 0 | .. | 28 10 9 |
| Do. do. Eastern ,, | 3 | 11 | 22 3 6 | 15 | 4 11 0 | .. | 26 14 6 |
| Do. do. Western ,, | 2 | 5 | 21 6 9 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 21 11 9 |
| Do. Kurnool Division .. | 3 | 4 | 9 4 6 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 9 14 6 |
| Do. Nellore do. .. | 2 | 1 | 10 8 0 | 13 | 4 1 0 | .. | 14 9 0 |
| Do. Salem do. .. | 6 | 8 | 20 7 3 | 47 | 14 11 0 | 0 4 0 | 35 6 3 |
| Do. Coimbatore do. .. | 2 | 2 | 6 12 0 | .. | .. | .. | 6 12 0 |
| Do. Chingleput do. .. | | | | | | | |

## FORM F.

Statement showing the articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European make in 1896–97 with financial effect

| Articles. | Quantity or number. | English rate. | Value. | Value in rupees at 1s. 1½d. per rupee. | Add 18 per cent. on account of incidental charges. | Total. | Actual cost incurred in India. | Saving. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d | £ | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Paper, writing, Royal, yellow wove, 44 lb. .. .. Rms. | 50 | 1 10 0 | 75 | 1,333 | 240 | 1,573 | 516 | 1,057 | .. |
| Do. Medium do. 34 lb. .. .. ,, | 20 | 1 9 0 | 29 | 516 | 93 | 609 | 159 | 450 | .. |
| Do. Demy do. 24 lb. .. .. ,, | 120 | 1 2 0 | 132 | 2,347 | 422 | 2,769 | 675 | 2,094 | .. |
| Do. do. cream wove, 14 lb. .. ,, | 100 | 0 6 9 | 34 | 600 | 108 | 708 | 328 | 380 | .. |
| Do. do. do. (tub size), 14 lb. ,, | 1,702 | 0 6 9 | 574 | 10,212 | 1,838 | 12,050 | 5,131 | 6,919 | .. |
| Do Octavo post .. .. .. .. ,, | 109 | 0 6 9 | 37 | 654 | 118 | 772 | 572 | 200 | .. |
| Paper, Printing, Imperial, 40 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 100 | 0 2 3 | 11 | 200 | 36 | 236 | 131 | 105 | .. |
| Do. do 26 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 20 | 0 8 4 | 8 | 148 | 27 | 175 | 142 | 33 | .. |
| Do. Double Royal, 60 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 20 | 0 5 3 | 5 | 93 | 17 | 110 | 92 | 18 | .. |
| Do. do. 50 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 191 | 0 12 3 | 117 | 2 080 | 374 | 2,454 | 2,029 | 425 | .. |
| Do. do. 35 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 633 | 0 10 2 | 322 | 5,720 | 1,030 | 6,750 | 5,605 | 1,145 | .. |
| Do. Royal, 32 lb. .. .. .. .. ,, | 642 | 0 7 0 | 225 | 3.995 | 719 | 4,714 | 3,979 | 735 | .. |
| Do. Medium, 40 lb. .. .. .. .. ,, | 2,168 | 0 6 3 | 678 | 12,044 | 2,168 | 14,212 | 12,285 | 1,927 | .. |
| Do. do. 25 lb. .. .. .. .. ,, | 25 | 0 8 4 | 10 | 185 | 33 | 218 | 177 | 41 | .. |
| Do. Double Demy. 34 lb. .. .. ,, | 104 | 0 5 1 | 26 | 470 | 85 | 555 | 460 | 95 | .. |
| Do. Demy, 25 lb. .. .. .. .. ,, | 50 | 0 6 10 | 17 | 304 | 54 | 358 | 301 | 57 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. .. ,, | 540 | 0 5 1 | 137 | 2,440 | 439 | 2,879 | 2,391 | 488 | .. |
| Do. do. 25 lb. .. .. ,, | 13,917 | 0 5 6 | 3,827 | 68,039 | 12,247 | 80,286 | 69,399 | 10,887 | .. |
| Do. do. 21 lb. .. .. ,, | 220 | 0 5 4 | 59 | 1,043 | 188 | 1,231 | 984 | 247 | .. |
| Do. do. 16 lb. .. .. ,, | 329 | 0 5 0 | 82 | 1,462 | 263 | 1,725 | 1,223 | 502 | .. |
| Paper, Badami Royal, 25 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 50,718 | 0 4 2 | 10,566 | 1,87,844 | 33,812 | 2,21,656 | 1,44,979 | 76,677 | .. |
| Do. do. 20 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 3,848 | 0 5 2½ | 1,002 | 17,815 | 3,207 | 21,022 | 15,532 | 5,490 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. .. ,, | 3,802 | 0 4 2 | 792 | 14,081 | 2,535 | 16,616 | 12,277 | 4,339 | .. |
| Do. do. 16 lb. .. .. ,, | 548 | 0 5 6 | 151 | 2,679 | 482 | 3,161 | 2,477 | 684 | .. |
| Paper, Cartridge Brown, Royal, 46 lb. .. .. ,, | 667 | 0 3 4 | 111 | 1,976 | 356 | 2,332 | 1,723 | 609 | .. |
| Do. do. 40 lb. .. .. ,, | 721 | 0 16 6 | 595 | 10,575 | 1,903 | 12,478 | 4,146 | 8,332 | .. |
| Do. do. 32 lb. .. .. ,, | 790 | 0 14 4 | 566 | 10,065 | 1,812 | 11,877 | 3,950 | 7,927 | .. |
| Do. Double Demy, 28 lb. .. .. ,, | 117 | 0 11 4 | 66 | 1,179 | 212 | 1,391 | 468 | 923 | .. |
| Do. do. 22 lb. .. .. ,, | 322 | 0 10 0 2/5 | 162 | 2,872 | 517 | 3,389 | 1,127 | 2,262 | .. |
| Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. .. ,, | 435 | 0 7 10 3/5 | 172 | 3,048 | 549 | 3,597 | 1,196 | 2,401 | .. |
| Do. do. 24 lb. .. .. ,, | 121 | 0 10 0 2/5 | 61 | 1,079 | 194 | 1,273 | 424 | 849 | .. |
| Paper, Blotting, white, 34 lb. .. .. .. ,, | 1,302 | 0 8 7 1/2 | 560 | 9,953 | 1,792 | 11,745 | 3,906 | 7,839 | .. |
| Paste-boards, fine .. .. .. .. .. ,, | 200 | 0 10 5 1/2 | 105 | 1,859 | 335 | 2,194 | 1,594 | 600 | .. |
| Do. do. .. .. .. .. .. Doz. | 300 | 0 1 1 | 16 | 289 | 52 | 341 | 188 | 153 | .. |
| Drawing boards, wooden .. .. .. .. ,, | 1,765 | 0 1 8 | 147 | 2,615 | 470 | 3,085 | 1,765 | 1,320 | .. |
| Black ink powder .. .. .. .. .. No. | 14 | 0 12 10 | 9 | 159 | 29 | 188 | 224 | .. | 36 |
| Blue-black ink .. .. .. .. .. .. Doz. | 4,931 No. 5 | 0 1 1 | 267 | 4,749 | 855 | 5,604 | 1,849 | 3,755 | .. |
| Black printing ink .. .. .. .. .. Qts. | 4,533 | 0 0 9¼ | 175 | 5,106 | 559 | 3,665 | 2,562 | 1,103 | .. |
| Delf ink bottles .. .. .. .. .. .. Lb. | 2,794 | 0 1 0 | 140 | 2,484 | 447 | 2,931 | 2,115 | 816 | .. |
| Colour slabs, flat .. .. .. .. .. Doz. | 37 | 0 1 6 | 3 | 49 | 9 | 58 | 38 | 20 | .. |
| .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ,, | 1 | 0 3 0 | 3/20 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | .. | 3 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 22,071 | 3,92,363 | 70,627 | 4,62,990 | 3,09,125 | 1,53,904 | 39 |
| Net Saving .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,53,865 | .. |



FORM H—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber stamps, inks, &c., to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

| — | How often indented for. | Rubber-stamps. No. | Rubber-stamps. Value. | Ink. Oz. | Ink. Value. | Value of pads, brushes, &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *45. Civil Works*—cont. | | | | | | | |
| Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division . | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Do. Trichinopoly ,, .. | 1 | 4 | 13 12 9 | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 17 8 9 |
| Do. Tinnevelly ,, .. | 1 | 3 | 6 0 3 | 20 | 3 12 0 | .. | 9 12 3 |
| Do. West Coast ,, .. | 2 | 2 | 8 13 0 | .. | .. | 0 2 0 | 8 15 0 |
| Do. Buckingham ,, Canal Division .. | 2 | 9 | 18 8 3 | 4 | 0 12 0 | .. | 19 4 3 |
| Do. Light-house Division .. | 1 | 1 | 8 15 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 9 4 0 |
| General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops .. | 2 | 2 | 15 4 0 | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 17 2 0 |
| Sub-Engineer, No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 1 14 0 |
| Supervisor, No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Pulicat .. .. | 1 | 1 | 2 15 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 15 3 |
| Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Rayachoti .. .. | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 1 14 0 |
| Total .. | 59 | 269 | 626 7 6 | 453 | 137 1 6 | 1 2 0 | 764 10 6 |
| *46. Military—Hospitals, &c.* | | | | | | | |
| Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. Bangalore .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. Rangoon .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. Mandalay .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 1 4 0 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 1 14 0 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Wellington .. .. | 1 | 1 | 7 8 6 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 7 13 6 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Bernardmyo .. .. | 1 | 1 | 7 1 0 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 8 5 0 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Port Blair .. .. | 1 | 1 | 9 5 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 9 10 0 |
| Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Bangalore .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 0 15 0 |
| Total .. | 9 | 3 | 23 14 6 | 25 | 7 13 0 | .. | 31 11 6 |
| *Commissariat Department.* | | | | | | | |
| Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Madras . | 3 | 3 | 10 4 6 | 19 | 5 15 0 | .. | 16 3 6 |
| Examiner of Commissariat Accounts . | 2 | 2 | 14 1 6 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 14 6 6 |
| Chief Commissariat Officer, Madras .. | 4 | 4 | 19 8 10 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 20 7 10 |
| Do. Belgaum .. | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 3 12 0 |
| Do. Bangalore .. | 1 | 1 | 16 3 9 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 16 8 9 |
| Do. Wellington .. | 2 | 2 | 25 1 6 | 6 | 1 14 0 | .. | 26 15 6 |
| Do. Rangoon .. | 7 | 10 | 57 3 9 | 34 | 10 10 0 | .. | 67 13 9 |
| Do. Mandalay .. | 3 | 3 | 21 7 0 | 52 | 16 4 0 | 0 15 0 | 38 10 0 |
| Do. Kalewa .. | 2 | 2 | 15 3 6 | 10 | 3 2 0 | .. | 18 5 6 |
| Executive Commissariat Officer, Maiktila .. | 5 | 5 | 19 12 3 | 19 | 5 15 0 | .. | 25 11 3 |
| Do. Thayetmyo . | 2 | 2 | 15 11 6 | 14 | 3 10 0 | .. | 19 5 6 |
| Administrative Commissariat Officer, Rangoon .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | 3 4 0 | .. | 3 4 0 |
| Total .. | 33 | 42 | 214 10 1 | 183 | 55 15 0 | 0 15 0 | 271 8 1 |
| *Ordnance Department.* | | | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Ordnance .. | 3 | 3 | 24 9 6 | 25 | 7 13 0 | .. | 32 6 6 |
| Examiner of Ordnance Accounts .. | 2 | 2 | 3 1 6 | .. | .. | .. | 3 1 6 |
| Ordnance Officer, Madras Arsenal .. | 2 | 52 | 98 4 3 | 52 | 16 4 0 | .. | 114 8 3 |
| Do. Bellary ,, .. | 2 | 21 | 32 1 0 | 8 | 2 5 6 | .. | 34 6 6 |
| Do. Rangoon ,, .. | 8 | 16 | 58 15 9 | 8 | 5 0 0 | .. | 63 15 9 |
| Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory .. | 1 | 2 | 4 0 6 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 4 10 6 |
| Total .. | 18 | 96 | 221 0 6 | 103 | 32 0 6 | .. | 253 1 0 |
| *Military Works Department.* | | | | | | | |
| Executive Engineer, Madras Division .. | 3 | 7 | 32 15 0 | 7 | 2 3 0 | .. | 35 2 0 |
| *Military Account Office.* | | | | | | | |
| Controller of Military Accounts, Madras .. | 3 | 6 | 15 9 | 14 | 4 6 0 | .. | 11 5 9 |
| Pay Examiner, Madras .. | 6 | 80 | 11 6 | 4 | 1 4 0 | .. | 81 15 6 |
| Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts .. | 3 | 17 | 10 3 | 13 | 4 1 0 | 0 4 0 | 21 15 3 |
| Total .. | 12 | 13 | 105 5 6 | 31 | 9 11 0 | 0 4 0 | 115 4 6 |

## FORM H.

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments during 1896–97.

| — | How often indented for. | Rubber-stamps. No. | Rubber-stamps. Value. | Ink. Oz. | Ink. Value. | Value of pads, brushes, &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial. | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| *3. Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | |
| Special Deputy Collector for Revenue Survey, Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 14 5 3 | 2 | 0 6 0 | .. | 14 11 3 |
| Commissioner of Coorg .. .. .. .. | 3 | 8 | 43 7 9 | 70 | 21 14 0 | .. | 65 5 9 |
| Collector of Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 2 | 27 | 121 13 9 | 27 | 8 7 0 | .. | 130 4 9 |
| Do. of Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 24 | 7 8 0 | .. | 7 8 0 |
| Do. of Gódávari .. .. .. | 3 | 7 | 22 7 9 | 107 | 27 3 0 | .. | 49 10 9 |
| Do. of Kistna .. .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 21 3 3 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 21 13 3 |
| Do. of Anantapur .. .. .. | 9 | 14 | 37 9 3 | 34 | 10 10 0 | 0 2 0 | 48 5 3 |
| Do. of Cuddapah .. .. .. | 1 | 11 | 77 5 6 | 11 | 3 7 0 | .. | 80 12 6 |
| Do. of Bellary .. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 3 12 0 | 50 | 15 10 0 | .. | 19 6 0 |
| Do. of Nellore .. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 6 15 9 | 1 | 0 5 0 | 0 8 0 | 7 12 9 |
| Do. of North Arcot .. .. .. | 3 | 4 | 15 11 9 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 16 10 9 |
| Do. of South Arcot .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 28 15 6 | 80 | 25 0 0 | .. | 53 15 6 |
| Do. of Madras .. .. .. .. | 3 | 3 | 13 13 6 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 14 2 6 |
| Do. of Chingleput .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | 6 3 0 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 18 11 0 |
| Do. of Salem .. .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 16 9 6 | 100 | 31 4 0 | .. | 47 13 6 |
| Do. of Coimbatore .. .. .. | 3 | 3 | 7 7 9 | .. | .. | .. | 7 7 9 |
| Do. of Nilgiris .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 7 3 3 | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 9 11 3 |
| Do. of Tanjore .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 12 8 0 |
| Do. of Trichinopoly .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | 13 11 3 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 26 3 3 |
| Do. of Tinnevelly .. .. .. | 5 | 5 | 39 2 6 | 43 | 8 7 0 | .. | 47 9 6 |
| Do. of Madura .. .. .. .. | 7 | 71 | 238 3 0 | 209 | 65 5 0 | .. | 303 8 0 |
| Do. of Malabar .. .. .. .. | 3 | 3 | 14 4 6 | 25 | 7 13 0 | .. | 22 1 6 |
| Tahsildar of Narasaraopet .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 0 5 0 |
| Do. of Bezwada .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Do. of Bhimavaram .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Do. of Bandur .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Deputy Tahsildar of Prattipadu .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Total .. | 69 | 181 | 757 1 9 | 922 | 276 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 1,034 5 9 |
| *5. Salt.* | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) .. .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 27 6 0 | 18 | 5 10 0 | .. | 33 0 0 |
| Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly. | 1 | 1 | 3 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division .. | 1 | .. | .. | 14 | 4 6 0 | .. | 4 6 0 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue, Balasore Sub-division. | 1 | 1 | 8 11 3 | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 11 3 3 |
| Total .. | 5 | 6 | 39 7 3 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 51 15 3 |
| *6. Stamps.* | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Stamps .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 1 15 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 15 6 |
| *11. Forest.* | | | | | | | |
| District Forest-officer, Ganjám .. .. | 1 | 3 | 19 1 3 | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 22 13 3 |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. | 1 | 10 | 77 14 0 | 10 | 3 2 0 | .. | 81 0 0 |
| Do. Gódávari .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 42 | 11 10 0 | .. | 11 10 0 |
| Do. Cuddapah .. .. | 3 | 14 | 106 3 3 | 34 | 10 10 0 | .. | 116 13 3 |
| Do. Kurnool .. .. | 2 | 7 | 12 13 6 | 17 | 5 5 0 | .. | 18 2 6 |
| Do. Bellary .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | 2 8 0 | .. | 2 8 0 |
| Do. Coimbatore .. | 1 | 1 | 6 0 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 6 5 0 |
| Do. South Arcot .. | 1 | 1 | 4 8 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 4 13 0 |
| Do. Salem .. .. | 2 | 3 | 15 12 0 | 35 | 10 15 0 | .. | 26 11 0 |
| Do. Madura .. .. | 2 | 13 | 18 0 0 | 12 | 3 12 0 | .. | 21 12 0 |
| Do. South Malabar .. | 2 | 1 | 10 6 3 | 25 | 7 13 0 | .. | 18 3 3 |
| Total .. | 17 | 53 | 270 10 3 | 197 | 60 1 0 | .. | 330 11 3 |
| *12. Registration.* | | | | | | | |
| Inspector-General of Registration .. .. | 3 | 5 | 17 8 0 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 18 2 0 |
| Registrar of Madras .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 0 5 0 |
| Total .. | 4 | 5 | 17 8 0 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 18 7 0 |





## FORM H—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c.—*cont.*

| — | How often indented for. | Rubber-stamps. No. | Rubber-stamps. Value. | Ink. Oz. | Ink. Value. | Value of pads, brushes, &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| II.—Provincial—*cont.* | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| *District Staff Offices.* | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District. | 5 | 4 | 20 1 0 | 5 | 1 9 0 | .. | 21 10 0 |
| Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Ootacamund .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 3 | 12 14 6 | 13 | 4 1 0 | .. | 16 15 6 |
| Total .. | 7 | 7 | 32 15 6 | 18 | 5 10 0 | .. | 38 9 6 |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras .. | 2 | 8 | 2 8 0 | 96 | 30 0 0 | .. | 32 8 0 |
| Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras | 1 | 1 | 7 8 6 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 7 13 6 |
| Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 11 3 9 | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 11 13 9 |
| Barrackmaster, Fort St. George .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 0 |
| Garrison Quarter-master, Fort St. George . | 3 | 2 | 11 0 0 | 7 | 1 7 0 | 0 2 0 | 12 9 0 |
| Brigadier-General, R. A., Madras Command, Ootacamund .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 8 8 6 | .. | .. | .. | 8 8 6 |
| Officer Commanding Burma Sappers., Mandalay .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 9 5 0 | 1 | 0 5 0 | .. | 9 10 0 |
| Total .. | 10 | 15 | 50 1 9 | 109 | 33 5 0 | 0 2 0 | 83 8 9 |
| Grand Total .. | 92 | 183 | 680 14 10 | 476 | 146 9 6 | 1 5 0 | 828 13 4 |
| *Port Funds.* | | | | | | | |
| Presidency Port Officer .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | 9 15 10 | 5 | 1 1 0 | .. | 11 0 10 |

## Abstract statement showing the cost of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., supplied in 1896–97.

| — | How often indented for. | Rubber-stamps. No. | Rubber-stamps. Value. | Ink. Oz. | Ink. Value. | Value of pads, brushes, &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Land Revenue .. .. .. .. .. | 69 | 181 | 757 1 9 | 922 | 276 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 1,034 5 9 |
| Salt .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 6 | 39 7 3 | 40 | 12 8 0 | .. | 51 15 3 |
| Stamps .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 1 15 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 15 6 |
| Forest .. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 | 53 | 270 10 3 | 197 | 60 1 0 | .. | 330 11 3 |
| Registration .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 5 | 17 8 0 | 3 | 0 15 0 | .. | 18 7 0 |
| General Administration .. .. .. | 8 | 5 | 17 4 0 | 49 | 15 5 0 | .. | 32 9 0 |
| Law and Justice (Judicial) .. .. .. | 30 | 162 | 1,519 15 3 | 210 | 65 10 0 | 1 2 0 | 1,586 11 3 |
| Do (Jails) .. .. .. | 6 | 5 | 31 5 9 | 11 | 3 5 0 | .. | 34 10 9 |
| Police .. .. .. .. .. .. | 33 | 38 stamps and 19 sets of letters. | 419 5 9 | 101 | 31 9 0 | 1 0 0 | 451 14 9 |
| Education .. .. .. .. .. | 14 | 24 | 105 1 6 | 30 | 9 4 0 | 0 2 0 | 114 7 6 |
| Medical .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 4 | 15 6 0 | 19 | 5 15 0 | .. | 21 5 0 |
| Marine .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 3 | 19 3 9 | 7 | 2 3 0 | .. | 21 6 9 |
| Stationery and Printing .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 1 11 0 | .. | .. | .. | 1 11 0 |
| Civil Works .. .. .. .. .. | 59 | 269 | 626 7 6 | 453 | 137 1 0 | 1 2 0 | 764 10 6 |
| Military .. .. .. .. .. | 92 | 183 | 680 14 10 | 476 | 146 9 6 | 1 5 0 | 828 13 4 |
| Port Funds .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | 9 15 10 | 5 | 1 1 0 | .. | 11 0 10 |
| Total .. | 349 | 942 stamps and 19 sets of letters. | 4,533 5 11 | 2,523 | 768 0 6 | 5 5 0 | 5,306 11 5 |

## STATEMENT No. I.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several Collectorates in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

| Collectorates. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Cartridge and country paper. | | Black-ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| Collector of Anantapur .. .. | 5 9 | 5 6 | 477 7 | 673 0 | 76 13 | 74 19 | 859 | 1,105 | 61 | 37 | 141 | 124 | 28 | 28 | 130 | 93 | 70 | 46 |
| Do. of Arcot, North .. .. | 65 11 | 41 18 | 1,613 8 | 1,933 16 | 133 7 | 174 19 | 1,469 | 3,070 | 92 | 113 | 274 | 328 | 83 | 63 | 118 | 130 | 155 | 203 |
| Do. of Arcot, South .. .. | 499 5 | 339 12 | 1,342 1 | 1,530 19 | 149 1 | 109 5 | 2,139 | 1,866 | 78 | 74 | 202 | 195 | 112 | 68 | 134 | 153 | 120 | 110 |
| Do. of Bellary .. .. .. | 9 6 | 9 14 | 1,243 7 | 1,375 17 | 81 6 | 86 4 | 1,560 | 1,429 | 128 | 86 | 265 | 203 | .. | .. | 146 | 123 | 63 | 79 |
| Do. of Canara, South .. .. | 92 17 | 87 13 | 725 4 | 854 16 | 36 5 | 47 1 | 144 | 1,512 | 25 | 35 | 112 | 116 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 19 | 57 | 54 |
| Do. of Chingleput .. .. | 24 4 | 20 13 | 848 11 | 823 0 | 93 19 | 39 11 | 1,628 | 1,697 | 43 | 38 | 97 | 99 | 66 | 56 | 135 | 149 | 56 | 92 |
| Do. of Coimbatore .. .. | 37 13 | 86 14 | 1,083 6 | 1,322 0 | 97 2 | 93 19 | 1,628 | 1,470 | 51 | 47 | 318 | 328 | 34 | 24 | 118 | 102 | 211 | 219 |
| Do. of Cuddapah .. .. | 6 2 | 12 9 | 1,349 1 | 1,577 5 | 54 4 | 110 0 | 749 | 725 | 141 | 100 | 262 | 292 | 67 | 75 | 264 | 163 | 290 | 238 |
| Do. of Ganjám .. .. .. | 290 14 | 405 4 | 290 15 | 457 17 | 102 13 | 108 15 | 883 | 1,098 | 109 | 97 | 111 | 233 | 308 | 229 | 175 | 228 | 67 | 86 |
| Do. of Gódávari .. .. | 347 15 | 440 8 | 1,196 14 | 2,125 7 | 101 18 | 169 4 | 2,062 | 4,475 | 223 | 884 | 144 | 260 | 72 | 80 | 178 | 311 | 30 | 40 |
| Do. of Kistna .. .. .. | 81 2 | 56 11 | 2,083 11 | 2,098 6 | 140 3 | 91 0 | 319 | 328 | 38 | 35 | 197 | 203 | 120 | 123 | 123 | 139 | 112 | 144 |
| Do. of Kurnool .. .. .. | 6 17 | 6 15 | 1,246 19 | 1,206 6 | 63 18 | 77 11 | 1,803 | 1,846 | 66 | 50 | 153 | 180 | 316 | 302 | 97 | 81 | 73 | 65 |
| Do. of Madras .. .. .. | 10 14 | 8 4 | 142 1 | 150 10 | 11 16 | 18 9 | 234 | 246 | 18 | 18 | 60 | 59 | 12 | 6 | 104 | 140 | 31 | 35 |
| Do. of Madura .. .. .. | 32 19 | 19 8 | 882 8 | 951 15 | 128 13 | 119 18 | 2,594 | 2,633 | 43 | 28 | 79 | 204 | 13 | 61 | 34 | 37 | 88 | 118 |
| Do. of Malabar .. .. .. | 131 9 | 122 1 | 3,242 5 | 1,829 18 | 87 17 | 109 9 | 353 | 408 | 31 | 30 | 127 | 124 | .. | .. | 111 | 120 | 60 | 59 |
| Do. of Nellore .. .. .. | 1 5 | 1 2 | 1,453 0 | 684 17 | 98 0 | 14 16 | 378 | 284 | 118 | 34 | 305 | 169 | 265 | 124 | 604 | 328 | 84 | 57 |
| Do. of Nilgiris .. .. .. | 82 8 | 50 18 | 137 1 | 118 15 | 33 15 | 20 2 | 222 | 149 | 16 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 34 | 30 | 76 | 91 | 88 | 11 |
| Do. of Salem .. .. .. | 31 9 | 30 3 | 2,087 15 | 2,031 6 | 139 19 | 132 18 | 436 | 473 | 92 | 106 | 129 | 88 | 22 | 40 | 75 | 151 | 25 | 29 |
| Do. of Tanjore .. .. .. | 184 2 | 159 0 | 1,529 0 | 1,423 0 | 194 4 | 189 7 | 3,066 | 2,941 | 118 | 125 | 231 | 197 | 43 | 55 | 113 | 111 | 266 | 281 |
| Do. of Tinnevelly .. .. | 61 12 | 68 8 | 1,391 14 | 1,138 1 | 73 16 | 66 19 | 219 | 3,091 | 35 | 63 | 53 | 159 | 21 | 21 | 119 | 121 | 86 | 99 |
| Do. of Trichinopoly .. .. | 58 3 | 46 19 | 1,273 4 | 1,335 2 | 72 11 | 50 14 | 1,827 | 1,857 | 67 | 70 | 101 | 130 | 71 | 52 | 158 | 249 | 67 | 72 |
| Do. of Vizagapatam .. .. | 142 14 | 141 13 | 838 4 | 920 9 | 128 13 | 96 6 | 196 | 182 | 52 | 50 | 182 | 169 | 45 | 277 | 96 | 73 | 87 | 109 |
| Do. of Sea Customs .. .. | 11 1 | 6 0 | 84 2 | 68 8 | 20 6 | 22 4 | 180 | 240 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 75 | 80 | 20 | 20 |
| Total .. | 2,212 11 | 2,166 13 | 26,560 18 | 26,630 10 | 2,119 19 | 2,023 10 | 24,948 | 33,125 | 1,655 | 1,646 | 3,588 | 3,889 | 1,750 | 1,729 | 3,206 | 3,192 | 2,206 | 2,266 |



## STATEMENT No. II.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several District Courts of the Judicial Department in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

| District Courts. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Country and cartridge paper. | | Black-ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| District Court, Arcot, North .. | 24 10 | 24 14 | 82 17 | 63 11 | 54 2 | 32 16 | 370 | 450 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 130 | 142 | 4 | 1 |
| Do. Arcot, South .. | 35 8 | 22 18 | 94 7 | 109 10 | 58 14 | 71 16 | 560 | 530 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 29 | 34 | 20 | 15 |
| Do. Bellary .. .. | 63 2 | 89 16 | 19 0 | 20 17 | 25 17 | 30 3 | 326 | 393 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 29 | 32 | 5 | 7 |
| Do. Canara, South .. | 97 18 | 104 19 | 67 14 | 44 12 | 7 14 | 13 16 | 256 | 244 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 19 | 68 | 58 | 50 | 35 | 16 | 13 |
| Do. Chingleput .. .. | 42 0 | 30 0 | 76 0 | 60 17 | 29 11 | 37 13 | 460 | 500 | 23 | 33 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 268 | 276 | 38 | 40 |
| Do. Coimbatore .. .. | 54 12 | 53 17 | 14 3 | 33 15 | 10 11 | 12 15 | 434 | 423 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 97 | 98 | 44 | 37 |
| Do. Cuddapah .. .. | 20 9 | 8 8 | 63 11 | 58 8 | 17 1 | 16 17 | 197 | 210 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 48 | 53 | .. | .. |
| Do. Ganjám .. .. | 21 1 | 17 17 | 58 16 | 76 7 | 6 2 | 6 11 | 219 | 219 | 29 | 36 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 20 | 102 | 114 | 9 | 8 |
| Do. Gódávari .. .. | 103 10 | 146 17 | 115 10 | 155 2 | 13 10 | 9 1 | 641 | 649 | 20 | 23 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 21 |
| Do. Kistna .. .. | 34 12 | 58 3 | 142 2 | 86 19 | 39 16 | 52 1 | 880 | 953 | 22 | 22 | 30 | 25 | 44 | 52 | 40 | 41 | 37 | 40 |
| Do. Kurnool .. .. | 6 0 | 11 12 | 47 16 | 78 19 | 5 4 | 5 2 | 234 | 200 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 82 | 76 | 5 | 7 |
| Do. Madura .. .. | 171 7 | 187 16 | 34 9 | 38 10 | 27 17 | 31 14 | 488 | 526 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 30 | 30 | 36 | 16 | 23 |
| Do. Malabar, North .. | 92 19 | 62 0 | 98 4 | 97 17 | 7 19 | 12 3 | 658 | 660 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 14 |
| Do. Malabar, South .. | 131 3 | 86 14 | 132 0 | 157 0 | 9 1 | 8 18 | 1,049 | 973 | 24 | 20 | 37 | 34 | 292 | 144 | 68 | 46 | 62 | 53 |
| Do. Nellore .. .. | 6 6 | .. | 83 1 | 50 14 | 15 3 | 17 2 | 480 | 474 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 8 | .. | .. | 19 | 17 | 20 | 28 |
| Do. Salem .. .. .. | 64 10 | 56 14 | 72 19 | 103 13 | 22 0 | 28 7 | 330 | 361 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 24 | 15 | 38 | 39 | 93 | 21 | 57 |
| Do. Tanjore .. .. | 107 5 | 147 7 | 106 1 | 95 0 | 136 14 | 159 6 | 1,331 | 1,114 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 29 | 9 | 1 | 343 | 346 | 10 | 11 |
| Do. Tinnevelly .. .. | 138 11 | 180 10 | 12 8 | 23 19 | 15 2 | 21 7 | 624 | 552 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 38 | 278 | 215 | 2 | 2 |
| Do. Trichinopoly .. | 115 8 | 68 12 | 39 13 | 80 9 | 11 4 | 18 14 | 471 | 750 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 149 | 199 | .. | .. |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. | 117 11 | 22 3 | 11 15 | 17 16 | 11 5 | 13 2 | 535 | 144 | 121 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 24 | 17 | 45 | 26 | 31 | 5 |
| Agency, Ganjám .. .. .. | 21 19 | 22 12 | 4 6 | 3 16 | 10 19 | 12 1 | 52 | 63 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 23 | 22 | 7 | 7 |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. .. | 22 6 | 15 5 | 7 6 | 3 0 | .. | 1 0 | 68 | 100 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 35 | 45 | 21 | 25 | 13 | 13 |
| Do. Tanjore .. .. .. | 1 1 | 1 11 | 0 11 | 0 11 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 1,493 8 | 1,420 6 | 1,384 9 | 1,461 2 | 535 14 | 612 13 | 10,670 | 10,495 | 423 | 330 | 332 | 321 | 701 | 594 | 1,923 | 1,962 | 404 | 402 |

## STATEMENT No. III.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Subordinate Courts of the Judicial Department in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

| Subordinate Courts. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Cartridge and country papers. | | Black-ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| Subordinate Court, Calicut .. .. .. | 7 18 | 4 17 | 8 10 | 5 17 | 3 10 | 4 2 | 80 | 82 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 9 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Do. Cochin .. .. .. | 2 12 | 0 16 | 3 0 | 3 16 | 0 1 | .. | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Do. Cocanada .. .. | 14 15 | 17 10 | 2 0 | 2 4 | 7 5 | 3 2 | 126 | 113 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 26 | 34 | 2 | 4 |
| Do. Madura, (East) .. .. | 24 10 | 20 15 | 3 14 | 2 14 | 3 2 | 2 7 | 64 | 74 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Do. do. (West) .. .. | 19 11 | 24 3 | .. .. | .. .. | 4 4 | 4 15 | 81 | 81 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| Do. Mangalore .. .. | 11 16 | 10 10 | 4 0 | 5 0 | 1 13 | 1 12 | 60 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Do. Tanjore .. .. .. | 8 9 | 9 15 | 4 10 | 5 1 | 5 13 | 11 1 | 200 | 206 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 39 | .. | .. |
| Do. Ootacamund .. .. | 4 3 | 3 11 | 9 7 | 10 12 | 1 13 | 2 3 | 38 | 52 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 7 | 6 | 20 | 15 | .. | 1 |
| Do. Palghat .. .. .. | 10 3 | 16 18 | 11 10 | 11 14 | 7 17 | 7 16 | 40 | 35 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 50 | 47 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 7 |
| Do. Tellicherry .. .. | 23 16 | 7 9 | 2 7 | 2 0 | 4 15 | 4 5 | 144 | 89 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Do. Tinnevelly .. .. | 15 3 | 25 5 | 0 12 | 1 10 | 3 3 | 2 2 | 54 | 53 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 | 20 | 37 | 3 | 3 |
| Do. Negapatam .. .. | 23 5 | 13 14 | 20 19 | 20 7 | 7 15 | 5 14 | 132 | 132 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 40 | 37 | 6 | 3 |
| Do. Kumbakónam .. .. | 4 10 | 7 3 | 6 6 | 9 12 | 14 1 | 21 15 | 152 | 147 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | 8 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| Court of Small Causes, Madras .. .. | 92 13 | 107 15 | 50 0 | 46 13 | 13 0 | 10 4 | 288 | 288 | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 92 | 15 | 8 |
| Cantonment Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount. | 2 2 | 1 10 | 3 2 | 3 4 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 20 | 23 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore .. | 19 18 | 12 6 | 24 8 | 22 10 | 2 1 | 2 0 | 40 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 |
| Presidency Magistrate, Black Town Madras. | 24 0 | 24 0 | 30 0 | 30 0 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 50 | 50 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem .. | 9 14 | 10 1 | 2 10 | 0 10 | 1 15 | 0 10 | 56 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 |
| Total .. | 318 18 | 317 18 | 186 15 | 183 4 | 83 17 | 85 17 | 1,634 | 1,571 | 41 | 52 | 40 | 46 | 164 | 197 | 326 | 384 | 79 | 68 |

## STATEMENT No. IV.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Forest Department in 1894-95, and 1895-96.

| Forest Department. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Country and cartridge papers. | | Black ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| District Forest Officer, Anantapur .. .. | 1 4 | 4 1 | 7 10 | 18 12 | 2 15 | 5 0 | .. | 40 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| ,, ,, North Arcot .. .. | 15 0 | 8 0 | 13 10 | 21 0 | 8 0 | 16 0 | 100 | 100 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 34 | 8 | 9 |
| ,, ,, South Arcot .. .. | 40 14 | 46 12 | 41 0 | 25 0 | 9 10 | 12 10 | 38 | 62 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| ,, ,, Bellary .. .. | 4 4 | 5 3 | 30 0 | 26 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 100 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| ,, ,, South Canara .. .. | 10 17 | 14 10 | 52 2 | 35 12 | 6 11 | 9 3 | 34 | 42 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| ,, ,, North Coimbatore .. | 27 18 | 25 13 | 26 5 | 18 19 | 23 12 | 23 6 | 100 | 113 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 43 | 28 | 62 | 62 | 7 | 7 |
| ,, ,, South ,, .. | 6 17 | 3 17 | 45 12 | 17 16 | 30 6 | 24 7 | 61 | 60 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | .. | 25 | 25 | 4 | 2 |
| ,, ,, Cuddapah .. .. | 0 18 | 1 13 | 15 19 | 23 1 | 6 18 | 9 17 | 47 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 31 | 5 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Ganjám .. .. | 5 17 | 6 13 | 17 12 | 15 4 | 8 7 | 5 11 | 50 | 40 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | 8 | 21 | 17 | 6 | 5 |
| ,, ,, Gódávari .. .. | 10 10 | 13 10 | 26 13 | 26 9 | 14 15 | 17 0 | 153 | 163 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 9 |
| ,, ,, Kistna .. .. .. | 4 17 | 6 13 | 30 10 | 53 13 | 6 19 | 13 3 | 270 | 398 | 14 | 67 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 34 | 8 | 11 |
| ,, ,, Kurnool .. .. | 5 13 | 4 4 | 16 19 | 23 14 | 8 0 | 9 11 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 32 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| ,, ,, Madura .. .. | 6 12 | 5 5 | 17 0 | 15 10 | 8 0 | 7 10 | 30 | 50 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 5 |
| ,, ,, North Malabar .. | 2 2 | 2 3 | 6 5 | 12 5 | 2 10 | 5 14 | 30 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, ,, South ,, .. .. | 8 5 | 7 4 | 7 2 | 6 14 | 3 14 | 3 13 | 13 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 23 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| ,, ,, Nellore .. .. | 0 4 | 0 8 | 34 2 | 48 4 | 0 12 | 0 18 | 124 | 123 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 77 | 69 | 2 | 9 |
| ,, ,, Nilgiris .. .. | 7 2 | 7 3 | 10 15 | 12 18 | 2 15 | 6 0 | 42 | 41 | 5 | 5 | 6 | .. | 18 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| ,, ,, Salem .. .. .. | 25 19 | 29 0 | 99 16 | 119 0 | 47 0 | 62 12 | 84 | 143 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 68 | 102 | 16 | 20 | 3 | 11 |
| ,, ,, Tanjore .. .. | 1 12 | 1 6 | 3 18 | 6 2 | 1 2 | 1 12 | 15 | 24 | 3 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, ,, Tinnevelly .. .. | 3 13 | 16 2 | 56 15 | 66 16 | 12 13 | 15 0 | 122 | 120 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 5 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Vizagapatam .. .. | 9 0 | 7 2 | 8 8 | 8 14 | .. | 0 9 | 60 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, ,, Trichinopoly .. .. | 6 8 | 2 13 | 34 11 | 33 7 | 20 2 | 7 5 | 102 | 32 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | 10 | 12 | 5 | 4 |
| ,, ,, Chingleput .. .. | 4 1 | 2 14 | 15 1 | 16 6 | 4 14 | 5 1 | 51 | 53 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 18 |
| Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjám .. .. | .. | 6 11 | .. | 13 5 | .. | 1 15 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | 15 | .. | 7 | .. | 2 |
| ,, ,, Nellore .. .. | 1 2 | 1 3 | 6 0 | 8 12 | 4 2 | 4 4 | 32 | 30 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 5 | 7 | 15 | 14 | .. | 1 |
| ,, ,, Trichinopoly .. .. | 2 9 | 2 17 | 4 17 | 4 16 | 0 7 | 0 5 | 29 | 27 | 4 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 16 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Total .. | 212 18 | 232 0 | 628 2 | 677 9 | 241 4 | 276 6 | 1,722 | 1,931 | 175 | 243 | 102 | 115 | 294 | 364 | 499 | 525 | 109 | 141 |

## STATEMENT No. V.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Circle and Head offices of the Public Works Department in 1894–95—1895–96.

| Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Country and cartridge paper. | | Black ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| Superintending Engineer, I Circle .. .. | 14 19 | 17 12 | 7 7 | 7 15 | 8 16 | 14 8 | 73 | 70 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 13 | 22 | 5 | 17 |
| Do. do. II ,, .. .. | 9 0 | 9 0 | 15 4 | 4 1 | 5 2 | 3 16 | 41 | 50 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 18 | .. | 4 |
| Do. do. III ,, .. .. | 6 17 | 4 2 | .. | .. | 1 2 | 1 12 | 44 | 35 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 25 | 3 | 3 |
| Do. do. IV ,, .. .. | 6 15 | 14 4 | 0 2 | 1 0 | 6 12 | 10 0 | 27 | 36 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 20 | .. | 14 |
| Do. do. V ,, .. .. | 9 7 | 16 1 | 1 1 | 1 16 | 4 1 | 4 5 | 16 | 23 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 2 |
| Do. do. VI ,, .. .. | 11 6 | 8 3 | 2 16 | 1 12 | 3 19 | 4 8 | 25 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. | 36 2 | 27 4 | 4 15 | 4 1 | 32 8 | 23 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 11 | 248 | 136 | 611 | 580 | 20 | 42 |
| Chief Engineer for Irrigation .. .. .. | 21 2 | 21 3 | 8 19 | 10 6 | 8 18 | 12 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | 96 | 104 | 147 | 139 | 7 | 10 |
| General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops. | 15 13 | 11 7 | 4 8 | 2 0 | 5 13 | 8 0 | 81 | 81 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 48 | 40 | 16 | 9 | .. | 1 |
| Consulting Engineer for Railways .. .. | 26 2 | 24 19 | 7 14 | 2 18 | 5 8 | 12 7 | 47 | .. | 3 | .. | 11 | 3 | 58 | 50 | 193 | 199 | 26 | 26 |
| Do. Architect to Government .. .. | 6 1 | 19 2 | 16 8 | 34 5 | 13 10 | 19 0 | 142 | 120 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 86 | 141 | 4 | 3 |
| Total .. | 163 4 | 172 17 | 68 14 | 69 14 | 95 9 | 113 11 | 496 | 439 | 44 | 46 | 56 | 44 | 514 | 384 | 1,162 | 1,176 | 68 | 124 |

## STATEMENT No. VI.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the several divisions of the Public Works Department in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

| Public Works Department. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Country and cartridge papers. | | Black ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96, | 1894–95. | 1895–96 | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. | 1894–95. | 1895–96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| Executive Engineer, Gódávari Western Division .. .. | 97 3 | 164 3 | 33 14 | 33 13 | 14 5 | 25 13 | 553 | 728 | 74 | 79 | 6 | 8 | 87 | 108 | 75 | 84 | 13 | 30 |
| Do. Gódávari Eastern Division .. .. | 58 3 | 64 17 | 30 3 | 36 16 | 44 8 | 21 15 | 416 | 411 | 50 | 61 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 38 | 46 | 47 | 19 | 13 |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. .. | 41 3 | 36 12 | 16 5 | 3 3 | 4 1 | 2 8 | 92 | 87 | 5 | 7 | 2 | .. | 22 | 8 | 50 | 33 | 6 | 7 |
| Do. Ganjám .. .. | 34 12 | 45 17 | 13 1 | 14 19 | 11 2 | 12 4 | 126 | 180 | 27 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 30 | 43 | 5 | 8 |
| Do. Rushikulya Division .. | 43 11 | .. | 12 7 | .. | 13 8 | .. | 266 | .. | 37 | .. | 3 | .. | 52 | .. | 52 | .. | 8 | .. |
| Do. Kistna Eastern Division. | 28 16 | 38 8 | 44 0 | 46 7 | 6 5 | 16 8 | 200 | 287 | 11 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 9 | 17 |
| Do. Kistna Western do. | 26 11 | 28 4 | 32 7 | 29 11 | 9 4 | 6 9 | 154 | 163 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 44 | 42 | 52 | 13 | 16 |
| Do. Nellore .. .. .. | 34 17 | 27 13 | 13 0 | 17 10 | 11 3 | 16 19 | 113 | 129 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 43 | 2 | 16 |
| Do. Bellary .. .. .. | 17 5 | .. | 14 9 | .. | 19 12 | .. | 140 | .. | 16 | .. | 3 | .. | 27 | .. | 20 | .. | 4 | 4 |
| Do. Cuddapah .. .. | 5 13 | 12 6 | 12 10 | 15 1 | 6 7 | 9 12 | 95 | 77 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 5 | .. |
| Do. Kurnool .. .. | 29 1 | 17 3 | 10 9 | 12 1 | 10 1 | 15 1 | 74 | 70 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 34 | 21 |
| Do. Coimbatore .. .. | 14 16 | 17 9 | 12 9 | 13 3 | 9 11 | 11 16 | 132 | 100 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 5 | 5 |
| Do. West Coast, Calicut .. | 39 5 | 30 14 | 11 9 | 11 9 | 10 0 | 13 8 | 184 | 236 | .. | 19 | 10 | 13 | 33 | 37 | 54 | 67 | 7 | 6 |
| Do. Chingleput .. .. | 23 19 | 35 15 | 6 14 | 3 4 | 22 5 | 21 15 | 90 | 99 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 23 | 59 | 53 | 7 | 3 |
| Do. South Arcot .. .. | 27 7 | 38 19 | 17 11 | 16 11 | 31 19 | 23 9 | 180 | 193 | 16 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 39 | 42 | 3 | 5 |
| Do. North Arcot .. .. | 4 0 | 7 13 | 8 5 | 4 19 | 22 11 | 13 11 | 196 | 200 | 24 | 18 | 27 | 41 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 41 | 4 | 4 |
| Do. Tanjore .. .. .. | 5 5 | 7 9 | 4 2 | 14 6 | 1 2 | 11 0 | 25 | 99 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| Do. Negapatam .. .. | 26 15 | 17 1 | 6 16 | 11 9 | 6 12 | 12 15 | 67 | 61 | 8 | 10 | .. | 3 | 16 | 5 | 20 | 39 | 1 | 1 |
| Do. Madura .. .. .. | 9 4 | 13 10 | 12 5 | 7 10 | 16 1 | 12 7 | 139 | 107 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 57 | 30 | 4 | 9 |
| Do. Tinnevelly .. .. | 8 11 | 9 6 | 6 7 | 15 6 | 18 8 | 6 12 | 122 | 82 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 24 | 22 | 3 | 3 |
| Do. Salem .. .. .. | 9 16 | 8 13 | 9 17 | 11 15 | 15 8 | 13 19 | 81 | 125 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 26 | 16 | 52 | 46 | 4 | 5 |
| Do. Trichinopoly .. .. | 2 14 | 5 14 | 9 11 | 8 19 | 8 1 | 7 17 | 101 | 77 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 16 |
| Supervisor No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore .. .. | 3 7 | 4 16 | 0 14 | 0 14 | 0 17 | 0 8 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | . | 4 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 11 |
| Supervisor No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah .. | 3 17 | 3 6 | .. | 0 3 | 2 8 | 2 5 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 12 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 7 | 6 | 12 | 46 |
| Supervisor No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput .. | 30 13 | 5 11 | 1 3 | 1 0 | 1 3 | 0 18 | 19 | 24 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 10 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 21 |
| Supervisor No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem. .. .. | 12 17 | 5 2 | 9 16 | 1 17 | 2 11 | 1 18 | 17 | 18 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 37 | 12 | 7 | 9 |
| Supervisor No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore .. .. | 18 11 | 58 18 | 2 10 | 0 2 | 2 14 | 1 19 | 15 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 4 | .. | 23 | .. | 36 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division. | 7 5 | .. | 15 15 | 40 12 | 9 0 | 17 17 | 121 | 254 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 22 | 37 | 36 | 66 | 1 | 1 |
| Do. Buckingham Canal .. | .. | 8 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 4 | 8 |
| Do. Gódávari Central Division .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 0 | .. | 52 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 15 | .. | 13 |
| Total .. | 681 3 | 719 18 | 362 4 | 372 0 | 330 7 | 297 3 | 3,748 | 3,905 | 405 | 436 | 140 | 147 | 521 | 524 | 943 | 870 | 219 | 300 |

## STATEMENT No. III.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Subordinate Courts of the Judicial Department in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

| Subordinate Courts. | Writing paper. | | | | Printing paper. | | | | Cartridge and country papers. | | | | Black-ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894-95. | | 1895-96. | | 1894-95. | | 1895-96. | | 1894-95. | | 1895-96. | | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. |
| | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| Subordinate Court, Calicut .. .. .. | 7 | 18 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 80 | 82 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 9 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Do. Cochin .. .. .. | 2 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 1 | .. | | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Do. Cocanada .. .. .. | 14 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 126 | 113 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 26 | 34 | 2 | 4 |
| Do. Madura, (East) .. .. | 24 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 64 | 74 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Do. do. (West) .. .. | 19 | 11 | 24 | 3 | .. | | .. | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 81 | 81 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| Do. Mangalore .. .. | 11 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 60 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Do. Tanjore .. .. .. | 8 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 200 | 206 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 39 | .. | .. |
| Do. Ootacamund .. .. .. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 38 | 52 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 7 | 6 | 20 | 15 | .. | 1 |
| Do. Palghat .. .. .. | 10 | 3 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 40 | 35 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 50 | 47 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 7 |
| Do. Tellicherry .. .. | 23 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 144 | 89 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Do. Tinnevelly .. .. | 15 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 53 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 | 20 | 37 | 3 | 3 |
| Do. Negapatam .. .. | 23 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 132 | 132 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 40 | 37 | 6 | 3 |
| Do. Kumbakónam .. .. | 4 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 21 | 15 | 152 | 147 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | 8 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| Court of Small Causes, Madras .. .. | 92 | 13 | 107 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 46 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 288 | 288 | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 92 | 15 | 8 |
| Cantonment Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore .. | 19 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 24 | 8 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 |
| Presidency Magistrate, Black Town Madras. | 24 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem .. | 9 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 56 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 |
| Total .. | 318 | 18 | 317 | 18 | 186 | 15 | 183 | 4 | 83 | 17 | 85 | 17 | 1,634 | 1,571 | 41 | 52 | 40 | 46 | 164 | 197 | 326 | 384 | 79 | 68 |



## STATEMENT No. VII.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Military Department in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

| — | Writing paper. | | | | Printing paper. | | | | Country and cartridge papers. | | | | Black ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894-95. | | 1895-96. | | 1894-95. | | 1895-96. | | 1894-95. | | 1895-96. | | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. |
| | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | RMS. | QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund .. .. .. | 53 | 4 | 55 | 2 | 104 | 8 | 86 | 13 | 33 | 15 | 54 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 11 | 12 | 35 | 35 | 14 | 14 | 172 | 155 | 37 | 48 |
| Pay Examiner, Madras .. .. .. | 97 | 16 | 112 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 16 | 24 | 13 | 200 | 333 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 19 | 88 | 89 |
| Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions, Madras .. .. .. | 57 | 1 | 41 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 144 | 144 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 17 |
| Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Fort St. George .. .. .. | 33 | 5 | 29 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 144 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 64 | 164 | 7 | 7 |
| Commissary-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund .. .. .. | 111 | 6 | 57 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 110 | 100 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 27 | 86 | 73 | 34 | 29 |
| Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Madras .. .. .. .. | 13 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 140 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 3 | 4 |
| Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon District .. .. .. .. | 21 | 11 | 39 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 169 | 37 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 50 | 65 | 6 | 7 |
| Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Ootacamund .. .. .. | 21 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 88 | 88 | 65 | 65 | 32 | 32 |
| Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Ootacamund .. .. .. .. | 3 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras. | 72 | 11 | 62 | 15 | 45 | 12 | 47 | 4 | 24 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 97 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 142 | 6 | 7 |
| Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command .. .. .. .. | 49 | 4 | 44 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 60 | 60 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 125 | 171 | 7 | 8 |
| Superintendent, Gun Carriage, Factory. | 29 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 60 | 76 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 45 | 3 | 4 |
| Total .. | 564 | 3 | 512 | 7 | 212 | 12 | 194 | 11 | 179 | 13 | 220 | 11 | 1,210 | 1,310 | 68 | 78 | 67 | 80 | 149 | 163 | 745 | 923 | 241 | 254 |

## STATEMENT No. IV.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Forest Department in 1894–95, and 1895–96.

| Forest Department. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Country and cartridge papers. | | Black ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| District Forest Officer, Anantapur .. .. | 1 4 | 4 1 | 7 10 | 18 12 | 2 15 | 5 0 | .. | 40 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| ,, ,, North Arcot .. .. | 15 0 | 8 0 | 13 10 | 21 0 | 8 0 | 16 0 | 100 | 100 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 34 | 8 | 9 |
| ,, ,, South Arcot .. .. | 40 14 | 46 12 | 41 0 | 25 0 | 9 10 | 12 10 | 38 | 62 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| ,, ,, Bellary .. .. | 4 4 | 5 3 | 30 0 | 26 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 100 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| ,, ,, South Canara .. .. | 10 17 | 14 10 | 52 2 | 35 12 | 6 11 | 9 3 | 34 | 42 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| ,, ,, North Coimbatore .. | 27 18 | 25 13 | 26 5 | 18 19 | 23 12 | 23 6 | 100 | 113 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 43 | 28 | 62 | 62 | 7 | 7 |
| ,, ,, South ,, .. | 6 17 | 3 17 | 45 12 | 17 16 | 30 6 | 24 7 | 61 | 60 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | .. | 25 | 25 | 4 | 2 |
| ,, ,, Cuddapah .. .. | 0 18 | 1 13 | 15 19 | 23 1 | 6 18 | 9 17 | 47 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 31 | 5 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Ganjám .. .. | 5 17 | 6 13 | 17 12 | 15 4 | 8 7 | 5 11 | 50 | 40 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | 8 | 21 | 17 | 6 | 5 |
| ,, ,, Gódávari .. .. | 10 10 | 13 10 | 26 13 | 26 9 | 14 15 | 17 0 | 153 | 163 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 9 |
| ,, ,, Kistna .. .. .. | 4 17 | 6 13 | 30 10 | 53 13 | 6 19 | 13 3 | 270 | 398 | 14 | 67 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 34 | 8 | 11 |
| ,, ,, Kurnool .. .. | 5 13 | 4 4 | 16 19 | 23 14 | 8 0 | 9 11 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 32 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| ,, ,, Madura .. .. | 6 12 | 5 5 | 17 0 | 15 10 | 8 0 | 7 10 | 30 | 50 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 5 |
| ,, ,, North Malabar .. | 2 2 | 2 3 | 6 5 | 12 5 | 2 10 | 5 14 | 30 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, ,, South ,, .. .. | 8 5 | 7 4 | 7 2 | 6 14 | 3 14 | 3 13 | 13 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 23 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| ,, ,, Nellore .. .. | 0 4 | 0 8 | 34 2 | 48 4 | 0 12 | 0 18 | 124 | 123 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 77 | 69 | 2 | 9 |
| ,, ,, Nilgiris .. .. | 7 2 | 7 3 | 10 15 | 12 18 | 2 15 | 6 0 | 42 | 41 | 5 | 5 | 6 | .. | 18 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| ,, ,, Salem .. .. .. | 25 19 | 29 0 | 99 15 | 119 0 | 47 0 | 62 12 | 84 | 143 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 68 | 102 | 16 | 20 | 3 | 11 |
| ,, ,, Tanjore .. .. | 1 12 | 1 6 | 3 18 | 6 2 | 1 2 | 1 12 | 15 | 24 | 3 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, ,, Tinnevelly .. .. | 3 13 | 16 2 | 56 15 | 66 16 | 12 13 | 15 0 | 122 | 120 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 5 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Vizagapatam .. .. | 9 0 | 7 2 | 8 8 | 8 14 | .. | 0 9 | 60 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, ,, Trichinopoly .. .. | 6 8 | 2 13 | 34 11 | 33 7 | 20 2 | 7 5 | 102 | 32 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | 10 | 12 | 5 | 4 |
| ,, ,, Chingleput .. .. | 4 1 | 2 14 | 15 1 | 16 6 | 4 14 | 5 1 | 51 | 53 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 18 |
| Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjám .. .. | .. | 6 11 | .. | 13 5 | .. | 1 15 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | 15 | .. | 7 | .. | 2 |
| ,, ,, Nellore .. .. | 1 2 | 1 3 | 6 0 | 8 12 | 4 2 | 4 4 | 32 | 30 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 5 | 7 | 15 | 14 | .. | 1 |
| ,, ,, Trichinopoly .. .. | 2 9 | 2 17 | 4 17 | 4 16 | 0 7 | 0 5 | 29 | 27 | 4 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 16 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Total .. | 212 18 | 232 0 | 628 2 | 677 9 | 241 4 | 276 6 | 1,722 | 1,931 | 175 | 243 | 102 | 115 | 294 | 364 | 499 | 525 | 109 | 141 |

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## STATEMENT No. VIII.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in Miscellaneous Departments in 1894–95 and 1895–96

| Miscellaneous Departments. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Country and cartridge papers. | | Black ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. |
| | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | RMS. QRS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| Inspector-General of Registration .. | 3,627 12 | 3,127 15 | 1,068 17 | 618 1 | 24 11 | 25 0 | 72 | 72 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 94 | 107 | 73 | 70 | 15 | 17 |
| Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages .. .. .. .. .. | 4 10 | 2 7 | 1 6 | 6 9 | 1 13 | 0 18 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Registrar of Madras .. .. .. | 5 16 | 5 18 | 2 3 | 1 14 | 3 1 | 3 2 | 48 | 48 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 11 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Inspector-General of Jails, Ootacamund .. | 50 10 | 8 8 | 256 7 | 211 19 | 10 0 | 10 11 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 49 | 44 | 3 | 5 |
| Director of Public Instruction .. .. | 32 7 | 32 14 | 390 2 | 492 6 | 56 11 | 55 10 | 60 | 63 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 200 | 182 | 29 | 30 |
| Superintendent of Government Press .. | 7 18 | 6 16 | 8,868 6 | 9,858 8 | 360 19 | 380 15 | 396 | 420 | .. | .. | 42 | 40 | 240 | 160 | 93 | 19 | 210 | 218 |
| Do. of Madras Survey .. | 512 14 | 366 11 | 329 17 | 676 16 | 331 16 | 151 4 | 1,602 | 1,255 | 83 | 110 | 29 | 41 | 1,276 | 1,127 | 437 | 428 | 216 | 212 |
| Do. of Stationery .. .. | 1 13 | 2 11 | 19 8 | 17 8 | 5 19 | 9 6 | 48 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 55 | 54 |
| Total .. | 4,243 0 | 3,553 0 | 10,936 6 | 11,883 1 | 794 10 | 636 6 | 2,256 | 1,943 | 93 | 121 | 86 | 100 | 1,649 | 1,434 | 879 | 759 | 531 | 539 |

## STATEMENT No. IX.

Abstract Statement of consumption of stationery articles in all Departments in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

| Departments. | Writing paper. | | Printing paper. | | Country and cartridge papers. | | Black ink powder. | | Fuchsine. | | Red sealing-wax. | | Wax-cloth. | | Tape. | | Twine. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1894-96. | 1895-96. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. |
| | RMS. | RMS. | RMS. | RMS. | RMS. | RMS. | PAPERS. | PAPERS. | OZ. | OZ. | LB. | LB. | YDS. | YDS. | ROLLS. | ROLLS. | LB. | LB. |
| 1. Collectorates | 2,213 | 2,167 | 26,561 | 26,631 | 2,120 | 2,024 | 24,948 | 33,125 | 1,655 | 1,646 | 3,588 | 3,889 | 1,750 | 1,729 | 3,206 | 3,192 | 2,206 | 2,266 |
| 2. District Courts .. .. .. | 1,493 | 1,420 | 1,384 | 1,461 | 536 | 613 | 10,670 | 10,435 | 423 | 330 | 332 | 321 | 701 | 594 | 1,923 | 1,962 | 404 | 402 |
| 3. Sub-Courts .. .. .. .. | 319 | 318 | 187 | 183 | 84 | 86 | 1,634 | 1,571 | 41 | 52 | 40 | 46 | 164 | 197 | 326 | 384 | 79 | 68 |
| 4. Forest Department .. .. .. | 213 | 232 | 628 | 677 | 241 | 276 | 1,722 | 1,931 | 175 | 243 | 102 | 115 | 294 | 364 | 499 | 525 | 109 | 141 |
| 5. Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers .. | 163 | 173 | 69 | 70 | 95 | 114 | 496 | 439 | 44 | 46 | 56 | 44 | 514 | 384 | 1,162 | 1,176 | 68 | 124 |
| 6. Executive Engineers .. .. | 681 | 720 | 362 | 372 | 330 | 297 | 3,748 | 3,905 | 405 | 436 | 140 | 147 | 521 | 524 | 943 | 870 | 219 | 300 |
| 7. Military Department .. .. | 564 | 512 | 213 | 195 | 180 | 221 | 1,210 | 1,310 | 68 | 78 | 67 | 80 | 149 | 163 | 745 | 923 | 241 | 254 |
| 8. Other Departments .. .. | 4,243 | 3,553 | 10,936 | 11,883 | 795 | 636 | 2,256 | 1,943 | 93 | 121 | 86 | 100 | 1,649 | 1,434 | 879 | 759 | 531 | 539 |
| Total .. | 9,889 | 9,095 | 40,340 | 41,472 | 4,381 | 4,267 | 46,684 | 54,719 | 2,904 | 2,952 | 4,411 | 4,742 | 5,742 | 5,389 | 9,683 | 9,791 | 3,857 | 4,094 |

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Order—No. 746, Financial, dated 13th September 1897.

There was a decline of ·95 lakh in the value of stores received by the Superintendent of Stationery in 1896–97, caused mainly by indents on the Secretary of State not having been fully complied with, by a fall in the local purchase of country articles, and by a decrease in the cost of articles of European manufacture received from other presidencies. On the other hand, there were small increases under Europe articles purchased locally (·01), Country articles received from other departments (·02), articles returned by officers (·03) and receipts by adjustments (·01). The issues amounted to 6·05 lakhs, against 6·49 in 1895–96, and the stock in hand at the close of the year was valued at 2·75 lakhs, against 3·48 lakhs at its commencement. The decrease in the issues occurred under Imperial (·08), Sales (·04), and Adjustments (·33), against a small rise of ·005 under Provincial.

2. Articles of European manufacture purchased locally consisted chiefly of type-writers and carbon and manifolding papers and other type-writing accessories, a sufficient stock of these articles not having been procured from England owing to their recent introduction into Government offices; caustic potash for the Singapore Government; Stephens' blue-black ink supplied to the High Court and the Secretariats for copying important documents; and school books and materials for British Army schools. The increase under country articles received from other departments was occasioned by larger supplies obtained from the Jail department.

3. In paragraph 7 of the last review of the administration report of the Stationery department and in G.O., No. 76, Financial, dated 26th January 1897, the Government sanctioned the purchase from Calcutta of 50 *per cent.* of the amount of wax-cloth required for issue. The Superintendent now states that no complaints have been received in regard to this cloth, but that a definite opinion as to its suitability cannot be expressed until it has been given a longer trial. He will in due course report further on this point as well as on the improved samples of sealing-wax said to have been supplied by the Jail department.

Paragraph 10 of the report.

4. It has recently been decided that country locks may be obtained from the merchants at Dindigul as well as from Calcutta. The instructions in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897, that care should be taken to have these locks examined from time to time by the Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, so as to ensure the maintenance of good quality, should be borne in mind.

5. The saving effected by the substitution of articles of Indian for those of European manufacture is compared below with the figures of the previous four years:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1892–93 | 36,400 |
| 1893–94 | 49,206 |
| 1894–95 | 1,58,700 |
| 1895–96 | 1,95,382 |
| 1896–97 | 1,53,865 |

Papers to the value of Rs. 5,834 obtained from Indian mills accounted for a saving of Rs. 7,224 during the year. The report of the Superintendent in regard to the suitability of these papers is under consideration. The cyclostyle ink prepared by M.R.Ry. P. Venkata Rao having been favourably reported on, the Superintendent will communicate the recipe to all heads of departments, who will be directed to use the ink in their offices and report the result to the Superintendent after a year's trial.

Paragraph 15 of the report.

The supply of English ink will, as recommended by Mr. Atkinson, be reduced by three-fourths pending a final decision in this matter. The Government trusts that the Superintendent will not relax his efforts to procure suitable articles of Indian manufacture. He should keep himself in constant communication regarding this subject with the Superintendents of Stationery in other provinces. Enquiries are being conducted by the Superintendent as regards the introduction of an improved process for manifolding with type-writers and the extension of the fac-simile process of duplication, both of which should result in a great saving of clerical labour.



6. The issues made for consumption during the year showed a decrease of ·25 lakh, *Adjustments* and *Sales* having fallen by ·36 against a rise of ·11 under *Provincial*. The variations have been dealt with in paragraphs 17 to 20 of the report. The remarks in paragraph 27 of the report will be brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces through the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, and those in paragraph 24 will be remitted for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to paragraph 26 and of the Board of Revenue to paragraphs 23 and 25.

7. With reference to the Superintendent's remark that it is noteworthy that for three years the "deficiency found in stock and written off" has been steadily increasing and that this synchronises with the term during which the present storekeeper has been in office, the Government would remark that the remedy is in the Superintendent's hands and should be speedily applied.

8. The large decrease (·73 lakh) in the value of stock in hand at the close of the year was satisfactory. The Superintendent states that every endeavour is being made to reduce the stock as far as possible, but the balances of drawing and section paper, quills and school books and materials appear from Form B appended to the report to be excessive. In the last item the Superintendent expects shortly to make a reduction to the extent of Rs 2,580, but this is small when compared with the excess of Rs. 16,000 as against the issues of the past year. A stock of maps and Indian atlas sheets appears, moreover, to have been lying idle since 1894–95.

9. The number of supplemental indents was almost the same as in the previous year, viz., 170 against 171. The decrease would have been greater except for the opening of famine relief works.

10. There was a fall of Rs. 1,423 in the value of rubber-stamps, ink, &c., supplied during the year, due mainly to reductions effected under *Land Revenue*, *Salt*, *Police* and *Military*. Large increases occurred, however, under *Law and Justice* and *Civil Works*, the District Judge of Tanjore alone having indented for 107 stamps valued at Rs. 1,163. The High Court and the Board of Revenue have, it is observed, already taken steps to check waste in this direction, and the instructions in G.O., No. 673, Financial, dated 25th August 1897, should reduce the supply of these articles to some system.

11. The issues of goose quills decreased considerably, whilst those of steel pens rose, the net result being a saving of Rs. 4,268. The recent orders restricting the issue of goose quills to gazetted officers and reducing the scale of supply of steel nibs should effect further economies in the future.

G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th December 1896.

12. The system of supplying printed forms to Collectorates and to the Agents in Ganjám and Vizagapatam brought about a saving of Rs. 3,359, against Rs. 4,109, Rs. 3,246 and Rs. 3,664 in the previous three years. The Collector of Madras has, in G.O., No. 540, Financial, dated 12th July 1897, been permitted to obtain the printed forms required for his office direct from the Government Press, and the scrutiny and storage of all Judicial forms * will in future be undertaken by the High Court. The Superintendent of Stationery will be requested to report, in consultation with the Superintendent of the Government Press and the head of the department concerned, as to the advisability of extending this system to other departments, *e.g.*, Medical, Educational, &c.

* G.O., No. 754, Financial, dated 6th November 1896.

13. The supply of clothing for peons has been dealt with in separate proceedings,† the Superintendent of Stationery having been entrusted with the arrangements for procuring these articles for all offices for which such supplies are sanctioned by Government. Future reports should contain complete information regarding the working of this system.

† G.O., No. 608, Financial, dated 3rd August 1897.

14. The administration of the Stationery department continued to be satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
„ the Educational Department
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Hon'ble the Chief Justice [(with C.L.) with reference to paragraph 6].
„ the Deputy Adjutant-General Madras Command (with reference to paragraph 6).
„ the Board of Revenue (all Departments.)
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press.
„ all other Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary
(with reference to paragraph 5.)
Copy to the Public Department, } with (reference to paragraph 12.)
„ „ Judicial Department, }
Editors' Table.

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Endorsement—No. 747, dated 13th September 1897.

Copy to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal.

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

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Endorsement—No. 748, dated 13th September 1897.

Copy to the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

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Endorsement—No. 749, dated 13th September 1897.

Copy (with spare copy) to the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

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Endorsement—No. 750, dated 13th September 1897.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department.

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

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Endorsement—No. 751, dated 13th September 1897.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

Ex d. A. Raitt.