

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from R. LOGAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Estimates), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calcutta, 20th March 1882, No. 1600 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of Madras for the year 1882-83.

2. Appended to this letter is a statement showing the estimates accepted by the Government of India and comparing them with the final local figures. It will be observed that differences occur in the following heads :—

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
I.—Land Revenue.	3.—Refunds.
VII.—Customs.	4.—Land Revenue.
VIII.—Salt.	9.—Customs.
XXII.—Interest.	18.—Minor Departments.
XXVI.—Irrigation and Navigation.	20.—Police.
XXVII.—Other Public Works.	23.—Ecclesiastical.
	32.—Railways.
	33.—Irrigation and Navigation.
	34.—Other Public Works.
	36.—Loss by Exchange.

3. For the Public Works heads the Departmental Estimates have, as usual, been accepted in preference to those of the Local Government. The abolition of the Import duties and the reduction of the duty on Salt account for the decreases in those Revenue heads as well as in the Customs charges and in Refunds. The amount of saving expected in the Customs Establishments in consequence of the abolition of the Import duties, viz., Rs. 25,000, is only half the eventual saving anticipated (*vide* paragraph 8 of Resolution No. 1452, dated 10th March 1882), as some delay must ensue in giving effect to the orders for reduction of establishments. The amount has been shown as a contribution by the Provincial to the Imperial Government, because the percentage of Land Revenue assigned to the Province has been calculated on the original figure, so that the net saving from the reduction must accrue to the Imperial Revenues. The receipts from Land Revenue have, in view of the amount of the normal Land Revenue collections, been reduced by Rs. 1,86,000, and the charges have been increased by Rs. 35,000 to provide for the completion of settlement operations in the Ganjam District. A decrease of Rs. 80,000 is estimated in the receipts from Interest in consequence of the reduction of the rate charged upon the loan of 80 lakhs to the Mysore State from 5 to 4 per cent. The decrease of Rs. 13,000 in the Minor Department charges is nominal, being only a transfer of the Meteorological charges from the estimates of the Province to those of "India General and Political." The slight alterations in "Police" and "Ecclesiastical" charges have been made with reference to later suggestions by the Accountant-General. The estimate for Loss by Exchange has been settled by the Government of India with reference to the amount of bills likely to be drawn on the Madras Presidency.

4. The percentage of Land Revenue that has been credited to the Provincial Funds under the new scheme is 28·8073.

5. In consequence of the foregoing alterations, the Provincial and Local deficit has been reduced from Rs. 7,49,585 to Rs. 7,44,000.

Copy of this letter and of the statement referred to therein forwarded to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

MADRAS.

Estimates, 1882-83.

Revenue.	LOCAL.				DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		
Opening Balance	RS. ..	RS. 11,79,719	RS. 55,04,593	RS. ..	RS. ..	RS. ..	RS. 10,72,000	RS. ..	RS. ..	RS. ..
I.—Land Revenue	3,22,89,985	1,32,10,015	10,86,000	4,65,86,000	3,22,60,000	1,30,54,000	10,86,000	4,64,00,000	..	1,86,000
II.—Tributes	34,46,000			34,46,000	34,46,000				..	..
III.—Forest..	2,41,500	2,41,500	2,67,000	7,50,000	2,42,000	2,41,000	2,67,000	7,50,000	..	..
IV.—Excise..	30,50,000	30,50,000	..	61,00,000	30,50,000	30,50,000	..	61,00,000	..	..
V.—Assessed Taxes	2,35,000	2,35,000	..	4,70,000	2,35,000	2,35,000	..	4,70,000	..	..
VI.—Provincial Rates	..	..	62,10,000	62,10,000	..	..	62,10,000	62,10,000	..	..
VII.—Customs	23,14,000	50,000	..	23,64,000	13,41,000	50,000	..	13,91,000	..	..
VIII.—Salt	1,58,31,000	19,000	..	1,58,50,000	1,26,78,000	19,000	..	1,26,97,000	..	..
X.—Stamps..	27,00,000	27,00,000	..	54,00,000	27,00,000	27,00,000	..	54,00,000	..	..
XI.—Registration	2,95,000	2,95,000	..	5,90,000	2,95,000	2,95,000	..	5,90,000	..	..
XII.—Mint	1,000	..	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	1,000	..	..
XIII.—Post Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XV.—Minor Departments	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	..
XVI.—Law and Justice	..	7,38,000	..	7,38,000	..	7,38,000	..	7,38,000	..	..
XVII.—Police	..	5,21,000	23,000	5,44,000	..	5,21,000	23,000	5,44,000	..	..
XVIII.—Marine	..	33,000	..	33,000	..	33,000	..	33,000	..	..
XIX.—Education	..	1,72,000	..	2,92,000	..	1,72,000	..	2,92,000	..	..
XX.—Medical	..	84,000	27,000	1,11,000	..	84,000	27,000	1,11,000	..	..
XXI.—Stationary and Printing	..	70,000	..	70,000	..	70,000	..	70,000	..	..
XXII.—Interest	7,15,000	3,000	56,000	7,74,000	6,35,000	3,000	56,000	6,94,000	..	80,000
XXIII.—Superannuations	4,40,000	34,000	..	4,74,000	4,40,000	34,000	..	4,74,000	..	..
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	4,000	94,000	..	6,10,000	4,000	94,000	..	6,10,000	..	..
XXV.—Irrigation and Navigation	..	1,30,000	5,12,000	1,30,000	— 22,000	1,17,000	5,12,000	95,000	..	35,000
XXVII.—Other Public Works..	..	1,53,000	5,32,000	6,85,000	30,000	1,58,000	5,32,000	7,20,000	35,000	..
XXVIII.—Army	..	..	..	..	17,17,000	..	..	17,17,000	17,17,000	..
XXIX.—Gain by Exchange	2,30,000	..	..	2,30,000	2,30,000	..	..	2,30,000	..	..
Total	6,17,92,485	2,19,40,515	88,33,000	9,25,66,000	5,92,82,000	2,17,76,000	88,33,000	8,98,91,000	..	26,75,000
Deposits and Advances (Local)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	..	2,31,20,234	1,43,37,593	..	..	2,28,48,000	1,78,97,000	..	..	..
Provincial and Local Deficits	..	..	9,30,000	..	..	..	9,35,000	..	..	..

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Estimates,

Expenditure.	LOCAL.			
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2.—Interest on Service Funds ..	7,06,600	2,400	14,000	7,23,000
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ..	1,47,000	1,43,000	9,000	2,99,000
4.—Land Revenue ..	..	42,19,000	30,65,000	72,84,000
5.—Forest ..	2,36,500	2,36,500	2,50,000	7,23,000
6.—Excise ..	1,01,500	1,01,500	..	2,03,000
7.—Assessed Taxes ..	4,500	4,500	..	9,000
8.—Provincial Rates ..	..	..	33,000	33,000
9.—Customs ..	..	2,35,000	..	2,35,000
10.—Salt ..	18,22,000	..	..	18,22,000
12.—Stamps ..	72,500	72,500	..	1,45,000
13.—Registration ..	2,27,500	2,27,500	..	4,55,000
14.—Mint ..	5,000	..	..	5,000
15.—Post Office ..	..	1,13,000	..	1,13,000
17.—Administration ..	2,95,000	9,48,000	1,20,000	13,63,000
18.—Minor Departments ..	31,800	3,70,200	..	4,02,000
19.—Law and Justice ..	..	48,00,000	..	48,00,000
20.—Police ..	1,90,000	38,33,000	27,000	40,50,000
21.—Marine ..	8,000	43,000	..	51,000
22.—Education ..	..	10,66,000	6,77,000	17,43,000
23.—Ecclesiastical ..	3,46,000	..	..	3,46,000
24.—Medical ..	..	10,50,000	5,00,000	15,50,000
25.—Stationery and Printing ..	1,00,800	6,84,200	..	7,85,000
26.—Political ..	2,00,000	..	..	2,00,000
27.—Allowances and Assignments..	22,53,000	1,000	..	22,54,000
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances.	..	..	..	..
29.—Superannuations ..	9,38,000	8,28,000	..	17,66,000
30.—Miscellaneous ..	40,000	2,65,000	6,73,000	9,78,000
31.—Famine Relief and Insurance Protective Works.	..	..	..	..
32.—Railways ..	..	..	..	..
33.—Irrigation and Navigation ..	21,000	2,99,000	..	3,20,000
34.—Other Public Works ..	..	25,57,800	38,49,000	64,06,800
35.—Army ..	..	..	..	..
36.—Loss by Exchange ..	7,10,000	..	..	7,10,000
Total ..	84,56,700	2,21,00,100	92,17,000	3,97,73,800
Deduct Provincial and Local Deficits..	..	..	..	7,49,585
Total ..	..	..	..	3,90,24,215
Add—Contributions—				
To Imperial ..	..	5,67,000	..	..
„ Provincial ..	..	..	6,62,000	..
„ Local ..	..	1,16,000	..	..
Total ..	..	2,27,83,100	98,79,000	..
Deduct—Contributions—				
From Provincial ..	..	..	1,16,000	..
„ Local ..	..	6,62,000	..	..
Net Expenditure ..	..	2,21,21,100	97,63,000	..
Deposits and Advances (Local) ..	..	..	..	..
Closing Balance ..	..	9,99,134	45,74,593	..
Grand Total ..	..	2,31,20,234	1,43,37,593	..
Provincial and Local Surplus ..	..	1,80,585	..	..

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.				Increase.	Decrease.
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
7,09,000	..	14,000	7,23,000	..	..
70,000	1,43,000	9,000	2,22,000	..	77,000
..	42,54,000	30,65,000	73,19,000	35,000	..
2,37,000	2,36,000	2,50,000	7,23,000	..	..
1,02,000	1,01,000	..	2,03,000	..	..
5,000	4,000	..	9,000	..	..
..	..	33,000	33,000	..	..
..	2,10,000	..	2,10,000	..	25,000
18,22,000	..	..	18,22,000	..	..
73,000	72,000	..	1,45,000	..	..
2,28,000	2,27,000	..	4,55,000	..	..
5,000	..	..	5,000	..	..
..	1,13,000	..	1,13,000	..	..
2,95,000	9,48,000	1,20,000	13,63,000	..	..
19,000	3,70,000	..	3,89,000	..	13,000
..	48,000	..	48,000	..	..
1,90,000	38,43,000	27,000	40,60,000	10,000	..
8,000	43,000	..	51,000	..	..
..	10,66,000	6,77,000	17,43,000	..	..
3,42,000	..	..	3,42,000	..	4,000
..	10,50,000	5,00,000	15,50,000	..	..
1,01,000	6,84,000	..	7,85,000	..	..
2,00,000	..	..	2,00,000	..	..
22,54,000	..	..	22,54,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
9,38,000	8,27,000	1,000	17,66,000	..	..
40,000	2,65,000	6,73,000	9,78,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
1,10,000	..	..	1,10,000	1,10,000	..
33,13,000	2,99,000	..	36,12,000	32,92,000	..
9,37,000	25,51,000	38,53,000	73,41,000	9,34,200	..
2,66,00,000	..	..	2,66,00,000	2,66,00,000	..
2,55,000	..	..	2,55,000	..	4,55,000
3,88,53,000	2,21,06,000	92,22,000	7,01,81,000	3,04,07,200	..
..	..	..	7,44,000	..	..
..	..	..	6,94,37,000	..	..
..	1,16,000	..	..	..	..
..	25,000	6,62,000	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2,22,47,000	98,84,000	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
..	6,62,000	1,16,000	..	..	..
..	2,15,85,000	97,68,000	..	..	..
..	12,63,000	36,00,000	..	..	..
..	..	45,29,000	..	..	..
..	2,28,48,000	1,78,97,000	..	..	..
..	1,91,000	..	..	..	..

ORDER—dated 31st March 1882, No. 316, Financial.

Communicated to the Departments concerned.

2. Further orders will be passed hereafter showing the financial position of this Presidency under the new Provincial arrangements.

(True Extract.)

For Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court,
with covering letter.

„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial „
„ Political „
„ Marine „
„ Ecclesiastical „
„ Public „
„ Educational „
„ Public Works „
„ Accountant-General.

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Accounts.—Communicating orders of the Government of India on the estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of this Presidency for the year 1882-83.

Exr P.H. Accts ✓

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