

With Order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 31st August 1883, G. No. 1721 (a).

I have the honor to submit the budget estimate of receipts and charges of the Registration Department for the year 1884-85, and to request that you will be pleased to submit it for the sanction of the Government.

2. The receipts have been estimated at Rs. 6,20,000 and the charges at Rs. 5,16,640 against Rs. 6,20,000 and Rs. 5,06,180 respectively for the current year. It is expected that the estimate of receipts will be realized, as many of the special offices newly opened last year are working well, and the actual receipts for the first four* months of this year exceed those for the corresponding period in 1882-83 by Rs. 16,391.

	RS.
* April	48,411
May	54,064
June	55,414
July	60,934
Total	2,18,823

3. The average receipts per annum for the past five years aggregated Rs. 5,54,744. The estimate for 1884-85 is in advance by Rs. 65,256. It is not safe to raise it (with the present tables of fees) further, as a possible failure of the usual monsoons, or a sudden outbreak of cholera, may, as in Cuddapah at present, tend to impede registration and reduce the receipts.

	RS.
Actuals .. { 1878-79	5,20,428
1879-80	5,27,916
1880-81	5,67,718
1881-82	5,82,951
1882-83	5,74,710
Estimates. { 1883-84	6,20,000
1884-85	6,20,000

4. The estimate of charges amounts to Rs. 5,16,640. It exceeds the average (Rs. 3,98,844) expenditure for the past five years by Rs. 1,17,796, and the estimate for 1883-84 by Rs. 10,460, consequent on an increase under—
Mufassal registrars and sub-registrars of Rs. 4,710
and
Commission Rs. 10,000
Provision for opening ten new offices and employing night watchmen at a charge of Rs. 5,326 has been made.

	RS.
Actuals .. { 1878-79	3,51,117
1879-80	3,66,142
1880-81	3,97,184
1881-82	4,23,150
1882-83	4,56,629
Estimates. { 1883-84	5,06,180
1884-85	5,16,640

5. The charges are summarized under the following general heads and do not call for any special remarks:—

	ESTIMATES.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1883-84.	1884-85.		
Inspector-General of Registration ..	RS. 27,372	RS. 27,372	RS. ..	RS. ..
Registrar of Madras ..	7,956	7,956	..	..
Mufassal Registrars and Sub-Registrars ..	1,99,814	2,04,524	4,710	..
Commission ..	2,15,000	2,25,000	10,000	..
Miscellaneous ..	55,440	51,690	..	3,750
Total ..	5,05,582	5,16,540	14,710	3,750
Net increase ..	..	..	10,960	..

6. In consideration of the large expenditure which has been incurred and is being incurred for the construction of suitable office buildings throughout the presidency, the opening of new offices and the improvement in the salaries of the registration officers, some modifications appear necessary in the table of fees in respect of the fees levied on documents of the higher value. The point will be submitted for consideration separately.

7. The estimated value of articles supplied without payment, but debited to this department, has been reduced from Rs. 600 to Rs. 100, as the Public Works Workshop has ceased to supply badges, seals, &c. The estimate of articles supplied, but the value of which is not so debited, is estimated at Rs. 61,400, or Rs. 29,000 more than last year, as, with the increase in the number of special officers, more paper and printing are necessary for the efficient conduct of the registration work.

8. The Superintendent, Government Press, will include in his estimate the approximate charge for printing and binding, and the Public Works Department the funds required for the completion of the buildings under construction and for new buildings.

9. The sanction of the Government is solicited for the estimated receipts and charges, viz.:—

Registration.							
							RS.
Receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,20,000
Charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,16,640

Joint Stock Companies.							
Receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,400
Charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1883.

With reference to official memorandum, Financial Department, No. 1748, dated the 10th September instant, I have the honor to submit the statement called for. The information had to be obtained from the records at Madras. I must mention that prior to 1882-83 it was not usual for district officers to furnish estimates of receipts, as the general budget estimate of the department was based upon the actual receipts.

ENCLOSURES.

COMPARATIVE Statement of registrations, receipts and expenditure for the several months of the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

Months.	REGISTRATIONS.				RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.
April ..	RS. 31,045	RS. 37,093	6,048	..	RS. 40,044	RS. 48,411	8,367	..	RS. 37,871	RS. 36,869	..	1,002
May ..	41,448	42,090	642	..	52,248	54,064	1,816	..	31,962	38,146	6,184	..
June ..	43,392	43,130	..	262	56,361	55,414	..	947	36,752	39,773	3,021	..
July ..	41,004	46,970	5,966	..	53,779	60,934	7,155	..	38,595	41,561	2,966	..
August ..	41,477	..	..	..	54,956	..	..	..	39,481	..	..	..
September ..	40,520	..	..	..	52,792	..	..	..	39,513	..	..	..
October ..	36,928	..	..	..	47,786	..	..	..	37,804	..	..	..
November ..	35,853	..	..	..	47,981	..	..	..	39,290	..	..	..
December ..	30,347	..	..	..	40,440	..	..	..	38,696	..	..	..
1884.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
January ..	32,750	..	..	..	44,257	..	..	..	37,087	..	..	..
February ..	30,401	..	..	..	41,438	..	..	..	36,077	..	..	..
March ..	30,216	..	..	..	41,153	..	..	..	42,966	..	..	..
Total ..	4,35,381	..	..	..	5,73,235	..	..	..	4,56,094	..	..	..

STATEMENT showing the estimated receipts and the actuals in each registration district for 1882-83.

District.	Estimated registration receipts, 1882-83.	Actual registration receipts realized, 1882-83.	DIFFERENCE.		Briefly the cause of deficiency.
			More.	Less.	
Madras ..	RS. 15,950	RS. 15,252	..	698	Decline in private attendances.
Ganjam ..	7,180	7,189	9	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	13,000	13,990	990	..	..
Godavari ..	34,080	30,111	..	3,969	Decline. Unusual floods—damage to crops, &c., vide paragraph 4 of administration report for 1882-83.
Kistna ..	12,150	16,331	4,181	..	..
Nellore ..	12,000	10,054	..	1,946	Extraordinary floods, vide paragraph 4 of administration report for 1882-83.
Cuddapah ..	9,175	10,137	962	..	..
Kurnool ..	6,900	5,566	..	1,334	Absence of important transactions relating to land.
Bellary and Anantapur ..	9,000	9,179	179	..	..
Chingleput ..	17,100	16,880	..	220	..
North Arcot ..	25,000	24,722	..	278	..
South Arcot ..	26,000	23,988	..	2,012	Decline in compulsory registration owing to disinclination of money-lenders to advance large loans, and cholera in sub-districts.
Tanjore ..	69,600	66,674	..	2,926	Decline in private attendances and in application for searches.
Tinnevely ..	67,350	64,124	..	3,226	Prosperity of the season and consequent decrease in land transactions.
Madura ..	47,000	47,734	734	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	22,050	22,240	190	..	..
Salem ..	20,800	19,200	..	1,600	Riots and excitement caused thereby.
Coimbatore ..	33,000	32,360	..	640	..
South Canara ..	24,660	23,813	..	847	Falling off in private attendances.
Tellicherry ..	45,000	38,733	..	6,267	In consequence of the special commission about land tenures, small-pox, and decline in the number of searches.
Calicut ..	75,000	72,066	..	2,934	
Nilgiris ..	4,500	3,942	..	558	..
Total ..	5,96,495	5,74,285	7,245	29,455	..

NOTE.—The largest deficiencies have been explained. It will be seen from the comparative statement sent with this that much of the decline in 1882-83 has been made up in the first four months of 1883-84.

ORDER—dated 24th September 1883, No. 2133, Financial.

The Inspector-General estimates the receipts for 1884-85 at the same amount as for the current year. The actual revenue during the first four months of this year might seem to afford reason for expecting that the estimate will be exceeded; but it is probable that part of this revenue would in ordinary circumstances have appeared in last year's accounts. The latter fell short of anticipation by Rs. 15,290, but the Government regard this result as due to accidental causes, and accept the Inspector-General's estimate for the ensuing year.

			RS.
Actuals ..	1880-81		5,67,718
	1881-82		5,82,951
	1882-83		5,74,710
Estimates..	1883-84		6,20,000
	1884-85		6,20,000

2. The charges are estimated at Rs. 5,16,640, or Rs. 10,460 more than for the current year. The increase occurs under "Mufassal registrars and sub-registrars" and under "Commission," provision being made for opening ten new offices.

			RS.
Actuals ..	1880-81		3,97,184
	1881-82		4,23,150
	1882-83		4,56,629
Estimates..	1883-84		5,06,180
	1884-85		5,16,640

3. Proposals for modifying the rate of fees levied on documents of higher values will be awaited. The Inspector-General should, when submitting them for sanction, report the probable increase in receipts resulting from the change.

4. The latter part of paragraph 8 of his letter will be considered in the Public Works Department, in which as liberal provision for the completion and construction of new registration buildings will be made as is consistent with the claims of other services.

			Receipts.	Charges.
			RS.	RS.
Actuals ..	1880-81..		3,830	384
	1881-82..		5,227	625
	1882-83..		6,246	744
Estimates..	1883-84..		5,000	769
	1884-85..		6,400	849

5. The estimate of receipts and charges under Joint Stock Companies will be accepted as submitted.

6. The estimates are sanctioned as follows:—

REGISTRATION.						RS.	RS.
Imperial—Provincial.							
Receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,20,000	
						6,400	
							6,26,400
Charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,16,640	
						850	
							5,17,490
Provincial.							
Petty works of construction and repair ..	..	..	..	..	..		3,200

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration,
Public Works Department.
Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

No. 2934 Raf. 17th Dec/83

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2. The remarks in
para 4 of the order in the
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for Consideration when
the amount of the P.W.
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G.O., 24th September 1883, No. 2133.

No. 2934 Raf. 17th Dec/83

SEPTEMBER.

Budget Estimates.

Reviewing the budget estimate of the Registra-
tion Department for 1884-85.

With order

15TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2635, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 8th September 1884, T. No. 3706.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of the Government, the budget estimate of revenue and expenditure of the registration department for the year 1885-86 amounting to Rs. 6,90,000 and Rs. 5,69,720 respectively.

2. The average revenue per year, during the past five years, aggregated Rs. 5,75,582. The actuals for 1883-84, however, rose to Rs. 6,24,613 and exceeded the average by Rs. 49,031. The estimate for 1884-85 was fixed, before these actuals were known, in order, dated the 24th September 1883. No. 2133, Financial, at Rs. 6,20,000. Since then the tables of fees have been slightly revised.

The revision came into force on the 1st May 1884, and, judging from the increase which has taken place during the first three months ending the 31st July, it is certain that the estimate determined upon in September 1883 will be exceeded. Allowing for this excess, and for the expansion of registration, the revenue for 1885-86 may, I think, be safely fixed at Rs. 6,90,000; i.e., about Rs. 66,000 over and above the highest revenue realized in 1883-84.

3. The average expenditure per year for the five years ending 31st March 1884 aggregated Rs. 4,25,813. In 1883-84 it advanced to Rs. 4,85,959 and exceeded the average by Rs. 60,146. The estimate for 1884-85 was fixed at Rs. 5,16,640, but raised subsequently to Rs. 5,17,000 by an addition having been made to office rent. The estimate for 1885-86 is for Rs. 5,69,720, and exceeds the one for 1884-85 by Rs. 52,720. This excess is occasioned by an increase under—

	RS.
1. Inspector-General's office of	1,200
2. Registrars and sub-registrars in the provinces of	14,620
3. Commission of	25,000
4. Miscellaneous of	11,900
Total	52,720

The increase in the first item is due to the provision of Rs. 100 a month to strengthen the Inspector-General's office to enable it, as stated in paragraph 39 of the administration report for 1883-84, "to cope with the increase of work which has taken place."

In the second item to an increase of Rs. 14,620, to provide for additional special sub-registrars, as it is intended to transfer 18 offices from official to special officers, to open 10 new offices, and to employ 25 peons and 42 night watchmen, the services of the latter being required in all the offices which are held in buildings apart from the taluk cutcherries. In the third item provision has been made for the higher commission which is likely to be drawn by an increase in the revenue. In the fourth item to a provision of Rs. 11,900 for furniture indispensably necessary in many offices, and also for sundry other purposes, as office rent, service postage, packing, carriage and miscellaneous.

4. The estimate of articles supplied, but not debited to this department, has been raised by Rs. 2,000 under "Printing and binding done at Government Press."

5. As usual the Superintendent of the Government Press will have to include in his estimate the charge for printing and binding, and the Public Works department the funds required for the completion and the construction of office buildings.

6. The sanction of the Government is solicited for the estimated revenue and charges, viz.:—

Registration.									
									Rs.
Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,90,000
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,69,720
Joint Stock Company.									
Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,600
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,050

7. The revision of the account and clerical establishments of registrars and sub-registrars will involve an additional charge of about Rs. 18,000 a year. It is desirable that the amount should be held in reserve, as there will be no funds available to meet the charge if it be not anticipated and provided for at once in the budget estimate.

ORDER—dated 15th November 1884, No. 2635, Financial.

The Inspector-General of Registration submits his budget estimates of receipts and charges for 1885-86. In the covering letter and the figured statement the estimated receipts of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies is shown separately from the general department. For the purposes of the Financial department no such separation is necessary or desirable; in stating the actuals of past years the treasury account figures should be adopted whenever they differ from those in the books of the Inspector-General.

2. The receipts in 1885-86 are estimated to amount to Rs. 6,97,600, exceeding those of the current year (as estimated in September 1883) by Rs. 71,200. It is probable that, owing to expansion of operations, and, in a less degree, to a late revision in the scale of fees, the actual receipts of 1884-85 will considerably exceed the estimate, and this being so

the Government see no reason at present why the amount named by the Inspector-General should not be reached in 1885-86. To round the figures the small addition of Rs. 2,400 will be made to the estimate, which will then stand at Rs. 7,00,000.

3. On the other hand a large increase is proposed to be made in the estimate of charges, the sum total of these being set down at Rs. 5,70,770 against Rs. 5,17,490 for the current year.

* Excluding Rs. 3,200 for petty works of construction and repair—*vide infra*.

The items of difference are shown below:—

	More. RS.	Less. RS.
1. Inspector-General's office	1,200	..
2. Additional special sub-registrars, peons and watchers ..	14,620	..
3. Higher commission consequent on increase in revenue ..	25,000	..
4. Joint stock registrar's office	..	201
5. Miscellaneous	11,900	..
	52,720	201

The reasons for the increases are stated in the third paragraph of the covering letter, and, except in the case of (3), will have to be considered at the proper time in the Judicial department. It appears, however, to the Government that the estimate of expenditure is, apart from these new charges, susceptible of reduction.

The budget estimate of 1883-84, on which the estimates for the current and coming years must more or less be based, contained several items which have not been worked up to. The grant for that year amounted to Rs. 5,06,951,* but the actual expenditure was no more than Rs. 4,86,635. The large sum of Rupees

20,314 was therefore needlessly locked up during the year in question, as shown in the following statement:—

Items.	Actuals as compared with grant.	
	More. RS.	Less. RS.
1. Inspector-General's office	15	..
2. Mufassal registrars and special sub-registrars	3,437	..
3. Official sub-registrars	..	84
4. Offices of mufassal registrars and sub-registrars, and salaries of probationary sub-registrars	..	4,654
5. Special sub-registrars	..	5,400
6. Peons and watchmen	..	1,710
7. Commission of Madras registrar	..	1,200
8. Commission of special registrars, sub-registrars, and offices	10,007	..
9. Commission of official sub-registrars and offices	..	7,133

Contingencies, Inspector-General's office.

Class (a).

10. Furniture costing above Rs. 50 a-piece	125
11. Service postage and telegrams	312
12. Travelling allowances	653
13. Hot weather charges	40

Class (b).

14. Furniture costing less than Rs. 50 a-piece	193
15. Packing and carriage of books	159
16. Binding	66
17. Miscellaneous	492

Contingencies, offices of Madras and district registrars.

Class (a).

18. Furniture costing above Rs. 50 a-piece	627
19. Office-rent, rates, and taxes	1,205
20. Service postage and telegrams	451
21. Travelling allowances	1,185
22. Remuneration to sweepers	337
23. Cold and hot weather charges	190
24. Printing charges	146
25. Charges for obtaining copies of judgments	175

		Actuals as compared with grant.	
		More.	Less.
		RS.	RS.
Class (b).			
26. Furniture costing less than Rs. 50 a-piece	678	..	..
27. Packing and carriage of books	..	..	594
28. Binding	..	..	316
29. Fixed stationery allowances for registrars and sub-registrars	..	..	121
30. Miscellaneous	..	..	1,010
Other contingent expenditure.			
31. Refunds	..	..	1,346
32. Remuneration to females examining gosha women ..	..	..	302
33. Special copyists in registrars' offices	..	..	380
34. Seals, badges, &c.	..	..	464
35. Petty works of construction and repair	..	..	4,274
Add difference between the treasury and registration accounts	..	..	93
Total ..	14,629	34,945	
Net total ..		20,316	

Of the foregoing items No. (35) should not have been entered in the registration budget itself under "Miscellaneous," and it was by inadvertence that the Government when passing previous estimates allowed it to remain. All charges of the description fall against head "46, Civil buildings, roads and services," and the sum total of the registration budgets should have been, on each occasion, reduced by the amount of the provision for petty public works. This course will now be adopted.

Items (5) and (6) appear to correspond with the second item of the Inspector-General's third paragraph, but the budget contains two separate estimates for special sub-registrars—the first apparently on account of those already appointed, and the second on account of those to be appointed. It would be more convenient to bring these estimates together; as it is, the Government are unable to see how the figure Rs. 14,620 in the covering letter has been arrived at, the estimates for the current and coming years being as shown in the margin. However, the figures entered against these several items in the budget estimate itself will be allowed to stand, on the assumption that the Inspector-General is certain that they will be worked up to.

With regard to items (7), (8), and (9) it is observed that the estimates for the first and third have been reduced, and correspond more nearly with the actuals in 1883-84, while that for the second is only Rs. 32,000 odd above the commissions paid in that year. Considering the amount of the estimated revenue in 1885-86, the suggested advance of Rs. 25,000 on the current year's estimate may not be excessive.

Next, as to the items (10) to (34) inclusive, it is observed that in nine cases * the estimate for 1885-86 is of the same amount as that for 1883-84, when the provision was Rs. 3,261 in excess of requirements; in twelve† cases it has been raised—in all by Rs. 10,200, the grants in 1883-84 having in these instances been Rs. 3,710 higher than necessary; while in four‡ cases it has

	1884-85.	1885-86.
Salaries of special sub-registrars ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 75	1,08,060	1,11,660
Salaries of special sub-registrars proposed to be appointed ..	3,600	10,080
Salaries of peons and watchmen proposed to be appointed ..	1,726	4,142
	1,13,386	1,25,882
		— 1,13,386
Difference ..		12,496

* Items (10)—(15) inclusive, (25), (27), and (30).

† Items (17)—(24) inclusive, (26), (28), (29), and (32).

‡ Items (16), (31), (33), and (34).

been reduced. Even in these last cases, however, the provision for 1885-86 exceeds the actuals in 1883-84 by Rs. 1,206. So far, then, as that year is an index to probable expenditure in 1885-86, the estimates would seem to be over the mark by Rs. 18,377. The Inspector-General's opinion as to the necessity for considerable additional outlay on furniture and other miscellaneous articles is noted, but part of the sum named by him as requisite for these purposes can, the Government think, be spent in the current year, the estimates of which are open to many of the foregoing remarks. By next January the Inspector-General will be in a position to tell under what items savings are likely to occur, and he should then report whether such savings cannot be utilised in replacing furniture.

A lump reduction of Rs. 12,270 will now be made in the estimate of registration charges, and the item of Rs. 4,500 for petty works of construction and repair will be struck out. The estimate will then stand at Rs. 5,54,000.

4. In the last paragraph of his letter the Inspector-General refers to a proposed revision of the account and clerical establishments of registrars and sub-registrars, and requests that a sum of Rs. 18,000 may be held in reserve to meet the charge in the event of Government sanctioning the scheme. There is no occasion to accede to this request. Should the revision be sanctioned, and Government determine to allot funds, the necessary provision will be made from the General Provincial reserve in 1885-86.

5. The estimate of expenditure on petty works of construction and repair amounts to Rs. 4,500, and exceeds that of the current year by Rs. 1,300. The grant for 1883-84 stood at Rs. 6,000 but only Rs. 1,726 were spent. In these circumstances the Government are not disposed to allot more than Rs. 3,000, and do this only on the understanding that efforts will be made to utilise the allotment fully.

6. The requirements of the registration department in regard to new buildings will receive consideration in the Public Works department.

7. The Government have not in past years noticed the last section of the Inspector-General's budget, as the charges detailed in it belong to other budgets, but they remark that the expenditure on printing paper is very large, the actuals in 1883-84 having reached Rs. 41,687 against an estimate of Rs. 23,000. The cost of printing and binding at the Government Press also exceeded the estimate (by Rs. 2,710), while the total estimate for 1885-86 (section VIII) exceeds the actuals by Rs. 9,673. There is need for strict economy, and the Inspector-General's attention will be specially called to the matter, in view to any possible reductions being made in this part of his budget.

8. The estimates will now be passed, as revised, for inclusion in the proper budgets:—

IMPERIAL—PROVINCIAL.

Revenue.

X. Registration		RS.	7,00,000
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Expenditure.

14. Registration		..	5,54,000
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PROVINCIAL.

Expenditure.

46. Civil buildings, roads and services (in charge of civil officers) ..	3,000
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(True Extract.)

Forster
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.

" Accountant-General

" Public Works department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

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G.O., 15th November 1884, No. 2635.

NOVEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Reviewing the — of the Registration department for 1885-86.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st December/94

Read the following

G. O. Financial Department H.E. No. 2635 of 15th Nov. 1882

Recorded.

As regards para 6 of the Proceedings in the Financial Department, it is observed that the recorded papers do not show the requirements of the registration department in regard to new buildings; but these have, it is presumed, been duly intimated to local Public Works officers for inclusion in

in their budget estimates
of civil buildings.

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To

The Financial Dept.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Under date the~~

Read the following

G. O. Financial Department N^o 2635 dated
15th November 1884.

Order thereon N^o 2961. Wd/ 1st December/84

Recorded.

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budget estimates of Civil buildings.

(True extract)

C. Brown. Major R.E.

To Under Secy. to Govt. P. W. Deptt.

The Judicial Department. ✓

" Financial Department.

E.C. L. L.

CORRESPONDENCE No. 3881.

1884.

Public Works Department.

No.

2961 W

Dated

31st Dec^r

Despatched

Received

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the re-
quirements of the Re-
gistration Dept^o in
regard to new buildings

East No 2680 of 3rd Dec^r 1884

Forwarded to the
S. G. of Registration
for early remarks
Further instructions

2/12

Chief Secy

Registration Department.

G. N° 2139

From

Geo. Hammett Esq.

Inspector General
of Registration
Madras

To The Hon: C. Horatio Webster
Chief Secretary to the
Government
Fort St. George.

Dated, Madras, 6th December 1884.

Sir,

In returning the Endorse:
ment N° 2680 - dated the 3rd December,
which reached me last evening on
my return from a short tour in the
Chingleput district, I have the honor
to state that the practice for some
time past has been for the Govern-
ment in the judicial department
to approve, and in the Public Works
department to sanction the construction

of registration offices in the provinces
"when funds are available"; and in
the order, Financial department
No. 2133. dated the 24th September 1883
para: 4 it was decided that liberal
provision should be made by the
Public Works department for the Com-
pletion and construction of registration
buildings, as is consistent with the
claims of other services.

2. This arrangement has
worked very fairly and I see no
reason for any change now. The
department of Public Works is best
able to say what the requirements
for 1885-86 should be, as it is
supplied with information by the
Executive officers of the works in
progress requiring to be completed,
and of the new works which may be
under taken

Undertaken if funds are available

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t. Servant

Wm Hammett
Inspector General of Regⁿ

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8th December/84.

Transferred to
the Public Works
Department with
reference to G.O.
No. 2962 W., 1st Decr.
1884.

Inspector
Chief Secy

7/12

B. No. 3067 W of 13 Decr/84

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Judicial (1884) Department
Registration

From
The Inspector General
of Registration
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To The Chief Secretary
to the Government
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B. No. 3067 W of 13 Decr/84

Dated 6th 3 December 1884
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G. No. 2139
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Enclosure (one) P

Stating with reference to
Endorsement No. 2580 of the
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B.G.O. No 2044 Ra/18/8/87

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G.O., 10th August 1885, No. 1174.

No 2039 W a/2^o Sept/85

AUGUST.

Budgets.

Drawing the attention of all heads of departments to a notification reminding them that the — for 1886-87 are due by the 15th September, and to chapter 9 of the Civil Account Code for the preparation of budget estimates.

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19/9/85

10TH AUGUST 1885, No. 1174, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—dated 10TH August 1885, No. 1174, Financial.

Referring to the notification in the Gazette of the 7th instant, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires the careful attention of all officers to the remarks contained in Financial G.O., No. 1485, dated 16th August 1881.

2. Their attention is also directed to the rules laid down in chapter 9 of the Civil Account Code for the preparation of budget estimates, which should be based on actual requirements and not merely on the actuals of past years. The average expenditure of the past three years should however be shown in all cases, and the remarks explaining variations should be as full as possible.

(True Extract.)

J. W. Wright

Chief Secretary.

To all heads of departments.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Dated August, 16th.

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AUGUST.

Records

sd/ J.A. 7/7-8/81

Budget Estimates.—Regarding delay in submission of Budget Estimates.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

16th August 1881, No. 1485.

Budget Estimates.

Proceedings of Government, 16th August 1881, No. 1485.

Referring to the Notification in this day's Gazette, the Governor in Council desires the careful attention of all officers to the remarks contained in the order communicated with Financial G.O., No. 44, dated 8th January 1881.

2. There was exceedingly unsatisfactory delay in the submission of many Budget Estimates last year. Delay in one case retards the compilation of the general budget, and the Governor in Council will this year accept no excuse for unpunctuality. With proper arrangements, which it is in the power of every head of an office to make, there is no reason why the Budget Estimate should be submitted one day after the prescribed date (15th September).

3. The Governor in Council desires to receive a report from every officer who submits a budget direct to Government, naming a day for its probable submission. Such report will be made by *post-card*, to reach Government on the 1st September next.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1884-85 by Rs. 76,337, and the estimate for 1885-86 by Rs. 53,600. The excess falls under the following heads:—

	RS.
II. Registrar of Madras	6
III. Mofussil registrars and special sub-registrars, &c.	22,082
IV. Commission	19,000
V. Miscellaneous	12,185
VI. Estimated value of articles supplied without cash payments	20
VII. Increase in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	307
Total	53,600

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The second item of Rs. 22,082 provides—

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For opening 17 new offices and transferring 7 <i>ex-officio</i> offices to special officers, and the pay of special sub-registrars and their establishments appointed with reference to paragraph 8 of G.O., Judicial, No. 2105, dated 21st August 1884	16,538
And for the pay of additional peons and night-watchmen	3,744
Total	22,082

The third item is dependent upon the increase of registration receipts. The fourth provides for contingent charges under the following heads, viz.:—

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Districts—Contingencies—	
I (a)	6,543
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II	530
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in view to provide for new furniture (almirahs, tables, chairs and benches), belts, badges, seals, time-pieces and other sundry articles found to be indispensably necessary in the several offices.

The fifth and sixth items explain themselves.

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The Public Works department the funds required for works in progress, and for the construction of new offices which are urgently required in many places.

The amount required for petty construction and repairs is shown separately.

6. The sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council is requested for the estimated revenue and charges as follows:—

IMPERIAL—PROVINCIAL.

	Revenue.	RS.
X. Registration	8,15,000	
	Expenditure.	
14. Registration	6,07,600	
	PROVINCIAL.	
	Expenditure.	
46. Civil buildings, Roads and Services (in charge of civil officers).	3,500	

	Superintend- ence. RS.	District charges. RS.
Salaries	18,000	1,96,152
Commission	..	2,69,000
Establishments	10,592	53,958
Contingencies	7,528	49,790
	<u>36,100</u>	<u>5,68,900</u>
	6,05,000	

5. Under *Contingencies and Miscellaneous charges*, the Inspector-General asks for an allotment of Rs. 57,418, against a grant of Rs. 44,706 sanctioned for 1885-86 and Rs. 44,766 sanctioned for 1884-85. The charges are accepted, as shown in the margin.

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Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
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" Public Works department.

No 2700 W a / 12th Oct 1885

Govt. of 1885 Madras
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Sd/- J.S.S.
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G.O., 31st October 1885, No. 1457.

No 2700 W a / 12th Oct 1885

OCTOBER.

Judicial Dept
Financial Dept

Budgets.

Reviewing the budget estimate of the Registration department for the year 1886-87.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th September 1885, G.No. 3914 (a).

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of the Government, the budget estimate of revenue and expenditure for 1886-87 of the Registration department and Joint Stock Companies, amounting together to Rs. 8,15,000 and Rs. 6,11,100* respectively, and to state that the estimate has been prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 1 of G.O., Financial, dated the 15th November 1884, No. 2635, and in paragraph 2 of G.O., Financial, No. 1174, dated the 10th August 1885.

2. *Receipts*.—The average revenue per year for the three years ending 1884-85 amounted to Rs. 6,56,640, and the actuals for 1884-85 to Rs. 7,58,407. The estimate for 1885-86 was fixed by the Government in their order, dated 15th November 1884, at Rs. 7,00,000, but, judging from the registration receipts for the first four months of 1885-86, viz., Rs. 2,85,714, and adding thereto the actuals for the last 8 months of 1884-85, viz., Rs. 4,99,745, there will be no over-estimation of revenue, if the estimate for 1886-87 is fixed at Rs. 8,15,000†, or Rs. 1,15,000 in advance of the estimate for 1885-86.

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		RS.
* Registration		6,07,600
Civil buildings, Roads and Services		
in charge of civil officers		3,500
Total		6,11,100

			RS.
Actuals	.. {	1882-83	 5,79,446
		1883-84	 6,32,067
		1884-85	 7,58,407
Average			6,56,640
Estimate for	{	1885-86	 7,00,000
		1886-87	 8,15,000

† Registration		8,00,000
Joint Stock Companies		15,000

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PROVINCIAL.

Expenditure.

46. Civil buildings, Roads and Services (in charge of civil officers).	3,500
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ORDER—dated 31st October 1885, No. 1457, Financial.

The Inspector-General of Registration submits his budget estimate for 1886-87. He has, however, omitted to attend to the instructions given in paragraph 1 of G.O., Financial, No. 2635, dated the 15th November 1884, and has again separated the transactions of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras, from the general revenue and expenditure of the Registration department. No such distinction is maintained in the accounts submitted to the Financial department. It will be convenient if, in future, the estimate is drawn up on ordinary foolscap, both sides of the paper being utilized for the purpose, so as to admit of full explanations being given in the remarks column. One or two additional columns may also be left blank for Government to note any reductions or additions that may be rendered necessary, against each detailed head.

2. The receipts of the Registration department in 1886-87 are estimated at Rs. 8,15,000, against Rs. 7,00,000, the sanctioned estimate of the current year.

			RS.
Actuals ..	{ 1882-83	5,79,446	
	{ 1883-84	6,32,667	
	{ 1884-85	7,58,407	
Estimates.	{ 1885-86	7,00,000	
	{ 1886-87	8,15,000	

* According to the figures of the Accountant-General—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
First four months.	2,47,318	3,06,036	58,718
„ five do.	3,21,850	3,91,772	69,922

the improvement in the whole year will not exceed Rs. 50,000, and allowing for a further development in the resources of the department to the extent of Rs. 50,000 during the course of the following year, there is every probability that the receipts in 1886-87 will not fall short of Rs. 8,58,000, or a lakh in excess of the actuals of 1884-85. This very closely approximates to the proportional amounts realizable in 12 months at the rate of Rs. 2,85,714, said to have been collected in the first four months of the current year. Considering the circumstances mentioned above, there seems reason to believe that the receipts in 1886-87 have been under-estimated, but Government will accept the Inspector-General's estimate for the present, subject to modification hereafter, if necessary.

3. In framing the estimate of charges, it is desirable that the classification adopted by the Government of India should be adhered to; "refunds" being shown separately under the distinct major head "3, Refunds and drawbacks," and the expenditure proper of the Registration department being sub-divided into the two authorized minor heads, "Superintendence" and "District charges," so that divisions I and VA of the Inspector-General's classification will appear under "Superintendence," and the remainder, including Madras, under "District charges."

4. The expenditure under "14, Registration," excluding a sum of Rs. 2,500 transferred to "3, Refunds and drawbacks," is estimated to amount to Rs. 6,05,100, against Rs. 5,51,000† sanctioned for the current year. Assuming that the fresh charges proposed to be incurred in 1886-87 will be sanctioned in due course, the estimate is Rs. 54,100 in excess of the amount allotted for 1885-86, the progressive actual increase in 1884-85 and 1883-84 having been Rs. 46,205 and Rs. 31,054, respectively.

† Exclusive of Rs. 3,000 under 3, Refunds.

			RS.
Actuals ..	{ 1882-83	4,51,578	
	{ 1883-84	4,82,632	
	{ 1884-85	5,28,837	
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IMPERIAL—PROVINCIAL.

Revenue.

	RS.
X. Registration	8,15,000

Expenditure.

14. Registration	6,07,600
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PROVINCIAL.

Expenditure.

46. Civil buildings, Roads and Services (in charge of civil officers).	3,500
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With Order

ORDER—dated 31st October 1885, No. 1457, Financial.

The Inspector-General of Registration submits his budget estimate for 1886-87. He has, however, omitted to attend to the instructions given in paragraph 1 of G.O., Financial, No. 2635, dated the 15th November 1884, and has again separated the transactions of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras, from the general revenue and expenditure of the Registration department. No such distinction is maintained in the accounts submitted to the Financial department. It will be convenient if, in future, the estimate is drawn up on ordinary foolscap, both sides of the paper being utilized for the purpose, so as to admit of full explanations being given in the remarks column. One or two additional columns may also be left blank for Government to note any reductions or additions that may be rendered necessary, against each detailed head.

2. The receipts of the Registration department in 1886-87 are estimated at

		RS.
Actuals ..	{ 1882-83	5,79,446
	{ 1883-84	6,32,067
	{ 1884-85	7,58,407
Estimates.	{ 1885-86	7,00,000
	{ 1886-87	8,15,000

* According to the figures of the Accountant-General—

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
First four months.	2,47,318	3,06,036	58,718
„ five do.	3,21,850	3,91,772	69,922

Rs. 8,15,000, against Rs. 7,00,000, the sanctioned estimate of the current year. Owing, however, to the rapid progress of registration, the increase in the scale of fees, and the additional facilities afforded to the public by the opening of new offices, the revenue in 1885-86 is likely to greatly exceed the amount originally anticipated. The first five months show an improvement of nearly Rs. 70,000 * over the corresponding period of the previous year; but even assuming that the improvement in the whole year will not exceed Rs. 50,000, and allowing for a further development in the resources of the department to the extent of Rs. 50,000 during the course of the following year, there is every probability that the receipts in 1886-87 will not fall short of Rs. 8,58,000, or a lakh in excess of the actuals of 1884-85. This very closely approximates to the proportional amounts realizable in 12 months at the rate of Rs. 2,85,714, said to have been collected in the first four months of the current year. Considering the circumstances mentioned above, there seems reason to believe that the receipts in 1886-87 have been under-estimated, but Government will accept the Inspector-General's estimate for the present, subject to modification hereafter, if necessary.

3. In framing the estimate of charges, it is desirable that the classification adopted by the Government of India should be adhered to; "refunds" being shown separately under the distinct major head "3, Refunds and drawbacks," and the expenditure proper of the Registration department being sub-divided into the two authorized minor heads, "Superintendence" and "District charges," so that divisions I and VA of the Inspector-General's classification will appear under "Superintendence," and the remainder, including Madras, under "District charges."

4. The expenditure under "14, Registration," excluding a sum of Rs. 2,500 transferred to "3, Refunds and drawbacks," is estimated to amount to Rs. 6,05,100, against Rs. 5,51,000 † sanctioned for the current year. Assuming that the fresh charges proposed to be incurred in 1886-87 will be sanctioned in due course, the estimate is Rs. 54,100 in excess of the amount allotted for 1885-86, the progressive actual increase in 1884-85 and 1883-84 having been Rs. 46,205 and Rs. 31,054, respectively.

† Exclusive of Rs. 3,000 under 3, Refunds.

		RS.
Actuals ..	{ 1882-83	4,51,578
	{ 1883-84	4,82,632
	{ 1884-85	5,28,837
Estimates.	{ 1885-86	5,51,000
	{ 1886-87	6,05,000

	Superintend- ence. RS.	District charges. RS.
Salaries	18,000	1,96,152
Commission	..	2,69,000
Establishments	10,592	53,958
Contingencies	7,528	49,790
	36,100	5,68,900
	6,05,000	

5. Under *Contingencies and Miscellaneous charges*, the Inspector-General asks for an allotment of Rs. 57,418, against a grant of Rs. 44,706 sanctioned for 1885-86 and Rs. 44,766 sanctioned for 1884-85. The charges are accepted, as shown in the margin.

6. The requirements of the Registration department on account of new buildings should be made known to the Public Works department, with a view

to provision being made in the budget estimates of that department.
The estimates are passed as follows for inclusion in the civil budget for 1886-87:—

IMPERIAL—PROVINCIAL.

Revenue.

X. Registration	RS.
	8,15,000

Expenditure.

3. Refunds and Drawbacks	2,500
14. Registration—	
Superintendence	36,100
District charges	5,68,900
	6,05,000

PROVINCIAL.

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(True Extract.)

W. Litch

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works department. ✓

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from the Insp^r General of Sails H.E. No. 268 of 30-9-85.
 Endorsement thereon in the Public Deptt. No. 1776 of 9-10-85.

Copy forwarded to
 the Supt. Engineer, IV Circle,
 for report as to why the
 amount required for construct-
 ing four new cells in the
 District Jail, Calicut, was
 not included in his statement
 of demands against the
 reserve as directed in para: 2
 of G.O. No. 926 W. of 18 April '85.

2. No funds are at
 present available with the
 Government.

3. The Supt. Engr. IV Circle,
 in Judicial Department.

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1884-85 by Rs. 76,337, and the estimate for 1885-86 by Rs. 53,600. The excess falls under the following heads:—

	RS.
II. Registrar of Madras	6
III. Mofussil registrars and special sub-registrars, &c.	22,082
IV. Commission	19,000
V. Miscellaneous	12,185
VI. Estimated value of articles supplied without cash payments ..	20
VII. Increase in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	307
Total ..	53,600

The first item is explained by a portion of the pay of a sweeper employed in the Government office being, under G.O., Judicial, dated 9th January 1883, Mis. No. 28, debited to the office of the Registrar of Madras.

The second item of Rs. 22,082 provides—

	RS.
For a registrar at Anantapur	1,800
For opening 17 new offices and transferring 7 <i>ex-officio</i> offices to special officers, and the pay of special sub-registrars and their establishments appointed with reference to paragraph 8 of G.O., Judicial, No. 2105, dated 21st August 1884	16,538
And for the pay of additional peons and night-watchmen	3,744
Total ..	22,082

The third item is dependent upon the increase of registration receipts.

The fourth provides for contingent charges under the following heads, viz.:—

	RS.
Inspector-General's office	300
Districts—Contingencies—	
I (a)	6,543
I (b)	4,812
II	530
Total ..	12,185

in view to provide for new furniture (almirahs, tables, chairs and benches), belts, badges, seals, time-pieces and other sundry articles found to be indispensably necessary in the several offices.

The fifth and sixth items explain themselves.

5. The Superintendent, Government Press, will have to include in his estimate the charges for printing and binding.

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