

Public Works (1897) Department.

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to officers of the P.W.D. with remarks

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Note. The increase in the consumption of
twine in the P. W. Secretariat is due
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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
Value of stores issued	9,96,587	8,79,992
Value of stock at the end of the year	6,48,940	6,04,781
	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. Manifold 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.

	RS.
Transfer paper for fac-simile process of duplicating	21
Ink for fac-simile process of duplicating	21
Bank Post paper ruled in $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares	83

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

	RS.
Erasers for type-writers	24
Filtering paper	63

From the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta.

	RS.
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	..	..	..	..
Printing, white	..	..	..	..
Do. badami	..	..	..	..
Cartridge	..	..	..	797
Blotting	..	..	..	..
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.

<i>Her Majesty's Penitentiary.</i>	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

<i>District Jail, Palamcottah.</i>	RS.
Tape	2,933
Cotton thread, white and coloured ..	3,259
Total ..	6,192

<i>School of Arts.</i>	RS.
Colour saucers	6
Ink-bottles	38
Total ..	44
Grand Total ..	14,472

<i>* Private Contractors.</i>	RS.
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

and Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul and Messrs. Ghose Das & Co. of Calcutta — vide G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897.

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. Periatnamby Asary & Sons

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 Tiruchengodu, 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.

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

indents was received from the Revenue and Civil Works departments on account of famine relief operations in the Ceded Districts.

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
Imperial	Rs. 18,331	Rs. 10,119	Rs. ..	Rs. 8,212	Rs. 14,223	Rs. 14,172	Rs. ..	Rs. 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	..	5,681	9,216	3,535	..
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	..	..	..	..	..
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 de-

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

18. The increase under 'Salt' is mainly due to the printing of a large supply of Abkari 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 Ganjam, 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, manifold 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	..
Pudukkottai 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.

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.
 8. Other Departments.
 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, Gódvári and Tinnevely and that of the latter in Ganjám, Madura and Tinnevely:—

	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—	Cartridge paper—
Gódvári	South Arcot.
Tanjore.	South Canara.
Tinnevely.	Kistna.
Printing paper—	Wax-cloth—
Coimbatore.	Madura.
Gódvári.	Salem.
Salem.	Tinnevely.
Tinnevely.	Tape—
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.
	Twine—
	Salem.

Sub-Courts.

Cartridge paper—
Tanjore.
Kumbakónam.

Fuchsine—
Cocanada.

Red sealing-wax—
Madura, West.
Bellary.
Tape—
Madura, West.
Tinnevely.
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	62	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:—

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

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

<i>Writing Paper.</i>	
Górávari Western Division.	
Cuddapah Division.	
Tanjore Division.	
No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.	
<i>Printing Paper.</i>	
Kurnool.	
Tanjore.	
Tinnevely.	
<i>Fuch sine.</i>	
Kistna Eastern Division.	
Nellore.	
Tanjore.	
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No. V "	"
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Nellore.	
Vizagapatam.	
No. I. Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.	
No. II. "	"

<i>Cartridge paper.</i>	
Kistna Eastern Division.	
Tanjore.	
Vizagapatam.	
<i>Black ink Powder.</i>	
Górávari Western Division.	
Tanjore.	
Kistna Eastern Division.	
<i>Sealing Wax.</i>	
North Arcot.	
Madura.	
<i>Wax cloth.</i>	
Górávari Eastern Division.	
Kistna Western Division.	
South Arcot.	
North "	
Tanjore.	
<i>Tape.</i>	
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-General, 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.	98	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.
Quills, goose	No.			296,848	Rs. 9,278	239,205	Rs. 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 Collectories (except Madras) and the Agents to the Governor in Ganjam 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.
		Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Total.	Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Account.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
1	Ganjam ..	86	150	236	4	11	130	28	173	409	66
2	Vizagapatam ..	19	77	96	12	5	34	28	67	163	45
3	Godavari ..	163	47	210	1	35	90	36	173	383	1,678
4	Kistna ..	79	83	162	1	38	24	63	225	58	
5	Nellore ..	16	16	32	6	6	6	6	22	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	Tinnevely ..	25	46	71	3	21	27	54	125	23	
13	Nilgiris ..	14	90	104	18	119	35	172	276	3	
14	Coimbatore ..	25	25	50	3	2	5	30	11		
15	Malabar ..	39	42	81	15	34	17	66	147	154	
16	South Canara ..	46	43	89	15	19	85	34	153	294	225
17	Cuddapah ..	47	94	141	14	79	2	93	257	41	
18	Kurnool ..	56	108	164	2	36	32	72	116	36	
19	Bellary ..	5	39	44	2	14	64	23	101	292	408
20	Anantapur ..	148	43	191	72	184	69	325	540		
21	Salem ..	65	150	215							
22	Agent to His Excel- lency the Governor, Ganjam ..	60	1	61	35				35	96	
23	Agent to His Excel- lency 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, Godavari, 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.	
1. District Judge, Vizagapatam ..	No. 6	No. 6	No. 6	Rs. 6
2. Do. Godavari ..	27	27	27	27
3. Do. Kistna ..	24	24	24	24
4. Do. Bellary ..	16	16	16	16
5. Do. Chingleput ..	112	112	112	112
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	31	31
10. Do. North Malabar ..	17	7	24	24
11. Do. Tinnevely ..	30	30	30	30
12. Sub-Judge, Coimbatore ..	2	2	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.,

	RS.	A.	P.	
Chief Secretariat, Public Department ..	548	7	4	of the marginally-noted
Secretariat, Revenue Department ..	394	12	9	offices at the Presidency
Do. Public Works Department ..	428	6	5	to the value of Rs. 2,303.
Consulting Engineer for Railways ..	87	14	4	Of the several materials
Chief Engineer for Irrigation ..	160	5	6	required for making up
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) ..	454	12	9	the clothing, 49 yards of
Do. (Separate Revenue) ..	57	6	0	grey woollen cloth for
Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal	155	3	6	great coats at a cost of
Department ..	13	12	6	about Rs. 167 were ob-
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras ..	2	4	0	tained from the Superin-
Secretary, Sanitary Board, Chepāk ..				tendent, Army Clothing
Total ..	2,303	5	1	Department, Madras, and

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.

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

Value recovered on account of stationery sold to public offices ..	Rs. 48,122
<i>Deduct—</i>	
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
<i>Add—</i>	
Amount recovered in 1897-98 for supplies made in 1896-97 ..	26,113
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
<i>Deduct—</i>	
Value adjusted on account of books issued in previous years ..	974
<i>Add—</i>	
Value of books outstanding with Collectors ..	314
	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:—

• Value of articles from the Mathematical Instrument Office included in Rs. 2,815 (item No. 4) ..	Rs. 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

Value of stationery purchased locally ..	Rs. 3,74,999
<i>Deduct—</i>	
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
<i>Add—</i>	
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.

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
<i>Receipts.</i>		
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
<i>Issues.</i>		
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

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	8,282	1,393
18. Maps and Indian atlas sheets	..	..	..	..	16	16	272	3,159
19. Parchment	..	..	..	..	980	9,303	10,418	669
20. Paste boards	5,799	..	2,461	63	50	2,410	1,293	2,911
21. Penknives	2,360	..	..	..	86	3,902	3,397	3,111
22. Pencils	3,816	..	..	..	1,279	7,682	4,649	5,168
23. Quills	6,403	..	..	..	28	5,632	5,463	20,512
24. Rubber	5,568	..	..	36	..	..	..	2,451
25. Steel pens and pen-holders	18,711	..	..	7	324	19,042	18,403	14,976
26. Slates	197	..	..	..	7	204	240	898
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.
Paper, drawing and section	10,146	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	43,423	8,924	8,924	18,793	28,996	40,070	2,597
" writing	1,04,576	76,890	1,18,898	68,387	56,012	99,868	80,089	1,18,332	99,388	1,17,589
" printing	1,75,256	1,80,696	2,39,241	2,75,887	2,51,728	1,89,133	2,05,181	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	6,146
" country manufactured	50,781	43,970	34,481	64,986	63,200	46,301	38,334	46,404	67,501	55,513
Bibles and prayer-books	588	661	455	310	297	441	603	469	427	497
Books, levelling, &c.	2,196	2,412	2,492	525	752	1,262	1,186	1,188	2,762	2,731
Blank books	6,901	8,960	6,376	5,347	7,119	6,962	8,404	5,571	6,986	5,543
Colours and drawing materials	3,688	3,881	2,518	3,653	2,726	3,856	2,227	2,415	3,055	4,561
Cloth, tracing	4,016	4,658	6,693	12,388	6,072	2,556	3,881	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	967	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	6,907	9,020	5,396	6,506	5,427	6,584	8,830	7,953
Ink, printing, &c.	2,138	2,335	2,754	4,203	3,663	2,173	2,444	3,214	3,628	3,282
Maps and Indian atlas sheets	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8,994	..	..
Parchment	..	387	768	428	16	263	400	293	363	272
Paste-boards	11,051	12,815	5,592	2,305	9,303	5,645	4,889	16,055	4,206	10,418
Penknives	1,014	1,280	1,093	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	18,967	12,876	18,357	7,682	11,085	13,845	7,730	14,118	4,649
Rubber	1,834	4,584	4,767	5,068	5,632	2,191	4,225	4,576	4,246	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	3,903	3,074	7,284	561	1,033	536	510	774	886	620
Sealing-wax	7,787	6,624	9,122	4,489	4,045	3,816	3,285	6,193	4,882	4,882
Tape, twine and thread	423	885	464	11,000	11,877	7,159	6,794	7,775	10,889	11,509
Vellum	..	..	..	356	..	41	14	265	521	25
Wafer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	7,145	7,705	9,237	14,791	12,011	7,801	7,057	8,916	11,699	12,993
School-books and materials	18,488	10,095	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	20,226
Padlocks	..	..	4,144	6,734	6,124	..	..	253	6,528	6,528
Type-writers	..	..	..	14,717	4,259	..	..	..	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	6,43,940	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.
Paper, drawing and section	RS. 22,972	RS. 31,086	RS. 32,197	RS. 23,479	RS. 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	2,336	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	20,983
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	699
Ink-stands and bottles	1,364	1,236	1,057	670	745
Ink powder, &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	4,451	4,562	4,430
Vellum	419	1,291	1,490	1,325	1,300
Wafer	16	17	15	15	15
Miscellaneous	5,239	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	3,83,703	3,68,896	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.					
<i>Postal Department.</i>					
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	..	277
Do. do. Sholapore	17	13	17	13	..
Sub-Record Office, do. Erode	31	11	31	11	..
Record Office, Secunderabad	55	103	55	103	..
<i>Telegraph Department.</i>					
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depôt, Madras	1,429	1,617	1,589	1,473	1,313
<i>Other Departments.</i>					
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.					
<i>3. Land Revenue.</i>					
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 Ganjam	6,968	6,153	5,713	6,420	4,475
Do. of Godavari	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 Tinnevely	9,910	8,177	9,013	8,264	3,654
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.					
<i>5. Salt.</i>					
Commissioner of Salt and Abkari (Separate Revenue), Madras	18,471	18,853	14,172	24,647	1
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam	106	143	102	104	143
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Central Division, Madras	6	505	174	303	202
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	203	175	132	162	175
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Arcot	979	879	515	782	879
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Balasore	143	233	163	116	233
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Calicut	1,026	850	685	863	821
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chatrapur	259	305	241	183	305
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chicacole	478	532	678	329	525
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chingleput	78	744	627	744	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Cocanada	517	440	451	329	440
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Erode	816	..	497	614	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Trichinopoly	..	499	..	..	498
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Masulipatam	515	550	342	448	516
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Negapatam	1,346	1,043	1,397	1,328	1,035
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Nellore	578	257	446	443	243
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Tinnevely	1,048	819	322	940	785
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari 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
<i>6. Stamps.</i>					
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	449	312	421	394	250
<i>9. Customs.</i>					
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras	674	1,076	649	853	248
Sea Customs Superintendent, Kottapattam, Nellore	20	19	..	20	19
Total	694	1,095	649	873	267
<i>11. Forest.</i>					
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. Ganjam	401	317	342	276	226
Do. Godavari	670	882	626	787	713
Do. Kistna	845	640	884	534	582

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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.					
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	405	110	402	182
Do. Nellore	503	415	538	335	520
Do. Nilgiris	260	271	498	978	174
Do. Salem	1,367	1,112	30	48	863
Do. Tanjore	30	60	467	45	45
Do. Tinnevely	509	571	272	603	473
Do. Trichinopoly	332	225	384	889	504
Do. Vizagapatam	756	779	..	..	..
Forest Settlement-officer, Gódvári, &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	59,147	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	213
District Registrar, Ganjám	324	213	255	268	176
Do. Vizagapatam	266	176	319	205	394
Do. Gódvári	559	441	538	281	339
Do. Kistna	311	400	305	317	244
Do. Nellore	394	244	298	172	194
Do. Kurnool	230	196	294	269	340
Do. Bellary	377	340	298	178	176
Do. Cuddapah	233	176	269	444	352
Do. North Arcot	603	352	474	480	503
Do. South Arcot	671	544	772	376	731
Do. Salem	398	434	376	296	602
Do. Tanjore	901	434	772	480	283
Do. Trichinopoly	420	331	431	334	725
Do. Tinnevely	1,042	725	858	803	586
Do. Madura	342	1,369	894	783	371
Do. Coimbatore	615	392	569	430	23
Do. Nilgiris	49	23	45	35	854
Do. Calicut	1,240	879	960	858	214
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.					
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras	468	18	391	432	1,269
Chief Secretariat, Public Department, Madras	3,968	2,722	3,726	2,537	..
Do. Revenue do. do.	1,866	1,445	1,866	1,445	..
Do. Military do. do.	..	..	..	..	..
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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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.					
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 do Madras	19	23	18	18	23
Total ..	27,950	23,019	29,388	21,756	2,836
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	603	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. Ganjím	366	412	526	369	408
Do. Gódvári	538	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. Tinnevely	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, Ganjím	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. Kumbakonam	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. Tinnevely	121	109	107	121	109
Do. do. temporary	..	93	..	55	38
Do. Coimbatore	90	..	169	90	..
Do. Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..
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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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.					
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 Penitentiary, 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, Russelkonda	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	34	39	32	34	39
Government Stores	..	..	..	..	..
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, Madras	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	..
Superintendent, Government Voluntary Veneral 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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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.					
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	..	..
Do. Pallipattinazh, 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, Rayagadda	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	..
Do. 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
Do. 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
Do. do. 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
Archaeological 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, Ootacamund	..	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	250
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
Do. 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 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.					
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, Palamecottah ..	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, Rayachoti ..	..	1,137	..	1,107	30
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaiswaram ..	442	219	425	317	138
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Eastern Division, Dowlaiswaram ..	1,087	937	986	1,014	752
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Western Division, Chettipet ..	2,348	1,189	2,402	1,432	983
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Central Division ..	2,390	1,371	1,062	1,938	761
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair ..	600	634	250	774	337
Do. Ganjam Division, Berhampur ..	967	993	797	949	715
Do. Rushikulya Division, Dowgam ..	575	3	489	511	..
Special Deputy Collector, Rushikulya Project ..	54	..	54	129	132
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezvada ..	77	185	133	..	..
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezvada ..	1,558	1,659	1,003	1,680	1,377
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirala ..	3,371	2,083	2,385	1,831	1,266
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezvada ..	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	674
Do. Cuddapah do. ..	614	1,894	343	1,726	267
Do. Kurnool do. ..	566	570	471	588	273
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle ..	307	236	380	414	92
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division ..	645	996	543	804	134
Do. West Coast do. ..	639	784	527	527	355
Do. Salem Division ..	688	445	490	490	430
Do. North Arcot Division ..	869	511	484	193	456
Superintending Engineer, V Circle ..	490	339	455	325	146
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division ..	566	365	455	325	341
Do. South Arcot do. ..	1,151	461	1,057	683	184
Do. Tanjore Division ..	1,505	406	1,318	450	350
Do. Negapatam Division ..	377	430	390	..	..
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. Tinnevely Division ..	358	532	269	421	381
Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyar Division ..	46	53	..	53	..
Executive Engineer on special duty, Ootacamund ..	..	..	..	..	..
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.					
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 Reconnaissance ..	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	..
Pudukkottai 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 ..	2,282	652	2,282	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	..

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. 8,827
I. 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	42,263	34,484	29,046	32,171
19-B. Do. (Jail)	949	2,983	2,180	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	50,687	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
II. Sales	39,514	35,774	39,514	35,774	..
V. 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

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

FORM F.

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. ..	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	450	159	..
Do. Demy do. 24 lb. ..	120	1 2 0	132	2,347	42	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. (tub size), 14 lb. ..	109	0 6 9	37	654	118	772	672	200	..
Do. Octavo post ..	100	0 2 3	11	200	36	236	131	105	..
Paper, Printing, Imperial, 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. 60 lb. ..	191	0 12 3	117	2,080	374	2,454	2,029	425	..
Do. do. 35 lb. ..	633	0 10 2	322	5,790	1,030	6,750	5,605	1,145	..
Do. Royal, 32 lb. ..	642	0 7 0	225	3,395	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. 26 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, 26 lb. ..	540	0 5 1	17	304	54	358	301	57	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 25 lb. ..	13,917	0 5 6	137	2,440	439	2,879	2,391	488	..
Do. do. 21 lb. ..	220	0 5 4	59	68,039	12,247	80,286	69,399	10,887	..
Do. do. 16 lb. ..	329	0 5 0	82	1,043	188	1,231	984	247	..
Paper, Badami Royal, 26 lb. ..	50,718	0 4 2	10,566	1,462	263	1,725	1,223	502	..
Do. do. 20 lb. ..	3,848	0 5 2½	1,002	1,878,44	33,812	21,656	14,497	76,677	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. ..	3,802	0 4 2	792	17,815	3,207	21,022	15,532	5,490	..
Do. do. 28 lb. ..	548	0 5 6	151	14,081	2,535	16,616	12,277	4,339	..
Do. do. 28 lb. ..	667	0 3 4	111	2,679	482	3,161	2,477	684	..
Do. Cartridge Brown, Royal, 46 lb. ..	721	0 16 6	595	1,976	356	2,332	1,723	609	..
Do. do. 40 lb. ..	790	0 14 4	566	10,375	1,903	12,478	4,146	8,332	..
Do. do. 32 lb. ..	117	0 11 4	66	1,179	212	1,391	984	247	..
Do. Double Demy, 28 lb. ..	322	0 10 0	162	2,872	517	3,389	2,622	727	..
Do. do. 22 lb. ..	435	0 7 10	172	3,048	549	3,597	1,196	923	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. ..	121	0 10 0	61	1,079	194	1,273	424	240	..
Do. do. 24 lb. ..	1,302	0 8 7	560	9,953	1,792	11,745	8,906	849	..
Paper, Blotting, white, 34 lb. ..	200	0 10 5½	105	1,859	335	2,194	1,594	739	..
Do. do. ..	300	0 1 1	16	289	52	341	188	600	..
Do. do. ..	1,765	0 1 8	147	2,615	470	3,085	1,765	153	..
Drawing boards, wooden ..	14	0 12 10	9	159	29	188	924	1,320	..
Black ink powder ..	4,381 No. 5	0 1 1	267	4,749	855	5,604	1,849	3,755	36
Black printing ink ..	4,533	0 0 1	175	3,106	559	3,665	2,562	1,103	..
Delf ink bottles ..	2,794	0 1 0	140	2,484	447	2,931	2,115	816	..
Colour slabs, flat ..	37	0 1 6	3	49	9	58	38	20	..
.. ..	1	0 3 0	3½	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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,53,765	..

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.
IMPERIAL.								
Postmaster-General	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Total ..	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
PROVINCIAL.								
3. Land Revenue.								
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Gódvári 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	..	..	..	..	3	622
Do. of Gódvári	1	40	1	85	1	7	3	132
Do. of Madras	2	213	1	72	1	120	4	405
Do. of Malabar	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	15
Do. of Nellore	1	464	..	..	..	..	1	464
Do. of Tinnevely	1	70	..	..	..	..	1	70
Do. of	2	150	..	..	..	..	2	150
Total ..	21	2,819	4	386	6	1,084	31	4,289
5. Salt.								
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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	33	..	..	1	47	2	80
Do. Bellary	2	46	..	..	..	35	2	81
Do. Chingleput	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10
Do. Cuddapah	1	56	..	..	1	45	2	101
Do. Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Kurnool	1	14	..	..	1	27	2	41
Do. Madurai	..	..	..	..	1	8	1	8
Do. Malabar	..	..	..	..	2	293	2	293
Do. Nilgiris	1	18	..	..	1	40	2	58
Do. Salem	1	71	..	..	2	172	3	243
Do. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 Gódvári	2	36	..	..	..	..	2	36
Do. of Kistna	1	51	..	..	..	..	1	51
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.
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, Gódvári	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
Consulting Engineer for Railways	3	51	..	..	..	..	3	51
Consulting Architect to Government	1	86	..	..	..	..	1	86
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.	1	97	..	..	..	..	1	97
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Central division	1	17	..	..	1	438	2	455
Do. Eastern do.	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Do. Western do.	..	..	..	..	2	166	2	166
Do. Vizagapatam division	..	..	..	..	1	288	1	288
Do. Ganjam division	..	..	..	..	1	186	1	186
Do. Kistna Eastern division	..	..	..	..	1	137	1	137
Do. Western division	..	..	..	..	2	358	2	358
Do. Northern do.	..	..	..	..	1	71	1	71
Do. Nellore division	..	..	..	..	1	34	1	34
Superintending Engineer, III Circle	1	13	..	..	..	..	1	13
Executive Engineer, Bellary division, famine-relief works	5	1,943	1	29	5	1,801	11	3,773
Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, famine-relief works	3	388	..	..	1	373	4	761
Executive Engineer, Kurnool division	3	236	1	57	..	..	4	293
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle	1	135	..	..	..	..	1	135
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division	1	389	..	..	..	317	1	706
Do. Negapatam do.	..	..	..	..	1	21	1	21

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.								
Executive Engineer, Tanjore division	..	RS.	..	RS.	1	RS. 45	1	RS. 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	..	..	3	819	5	897
Do. Madura division	2	78	..	..	..	..	2	118
Do. Tinnevely do.	1	2	1	29	1	1,074	1	1,074
Superintending Engineer on special duty, Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	32	3,775	4	121	22	6,249	58	10,145
46. Military.								
Inspector-General of Ordnance	3	220	..	..	..	..	3	220
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-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, &c.		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Imperial	3	RS. 8	..	RS.	..	RS.	3	RS. 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	..	..	36	4,096
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 H.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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 Ganjam	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 Gódvári	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 Tinnevely	5	5	39 2 6	43	8 7 0	..	47 9 6
Do. of Madura	7	71	238 3 0	209	65 5 0	..	308 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 Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly.	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division	1	..	..	14	4 6 0	..	4 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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, Ganjam	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. Gódvári	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
18. General Administration.							
Secretariat, Revenue Department	1	1	RS. A. P.	1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Do. Pension Department	1	1	6 9 0	0 5 0	..	6 14 0	
Board of Revenue, Land Revenue	2	..	2 15 3	..	..	2 15 3	
Accountant-General, Madras	3	2	5 1 9	36 11 4 0	..	11 4 0	
Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras ..	1	1	2 10 0	12 3 12 0	..	8 13 9	
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. Tinnevely,	1	..	..	24 7 8 0	..	7 8 0	
District Munsif, Tirupattūr	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. Gódvári	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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. Tinnevely ..	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 Govern- ment Examinations ..	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chin- gleput ..	1	2	4 6 9	2	0 10 0	0 2 0	5 0 9
Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet ..	1	1	1 8 9	..	..	..	1 8 9
Headmaster, Government Training School, Chittoor ..	1	1	7 10 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 15 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madras Range ..	1	2	9 12 0	2	0 10 0	..	10 6 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Erode Range ..	1	2	9 14 9	2	0 10 0	..	10 8 9
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Pollachi Range ..	1	2	9 8 0	2	0 10 0	..	10 2 0
Inspector of Girls' Schools, Northern and Central Circles ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
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, Ran- goon ..	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. Trichinopoly ..	2	2	10 9 0	2	0 10 0	..	11 3 0
Superintending Engineer, I Circle ..	1	3	5 10 0	3	0 15 0	..	6 9 0
Do. II " ..	1	6	14 9 3	6	1 14 0	..	16 7 3
Do. IV " ..	1	48	97 10 6	2	0 10 0	..	98 4 6
Do. V " ..	2	40	73 5 0	1	0 5 0	..	73 10 0
Do. VI " ..	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division ..	2	16	38 6 3	7	2 3 0	..	40 9 3
Do. Vizagapatam Division ..	1	14	24 9 6	46	14 6 0	..	38 15 6
Do. Gódvári Central " ..	1	9	18 8 3	24	7 8 0	..	26 0 3
Do. do. Eastern " ..	1	15	30 13 9	40	12 8 0	..	43 5 9
Do. do. Western " ..	2	25	47 1 6	49	15 5 0	..	62 6 6
Do. Kistna Northern " ..	1	3	27 9 0	3	0 15 0	..	28 8 0
Do. do. Eastern " ..	1	3	6 2 9	72	22 8 0	..	28 10 9
Do. do. Western " ..	3	11	22 3 6	15	4 11 0	..	26 14 6
Do. Kurnool Division ..	2	5	21 6 9	1	0 5 0	..	21 11 9
Do. Nellore do. ..	3	4	9 4 6	2	0 10 0	..	9 14 6
Do. Salem do. ..	2	1	10 8 0	13	4 1 0	..	14 9 0
Do. Coimbatore do. ..	6	8	20 7 3	47	14 11 0	0 4 0	35 6 3
Do. Chingleput do. ..	2	2	6 12 0	..	..	..	6 12 0

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
45. Civil Works—cont.							
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
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. Tinnevely ..	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, Ráyachóti ..	2	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Total ..	59	269	626 7 6	453	137 1 0	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	6	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	2	21 7 0	52	16 4 0	0 15 0	38 10 0
Do. Kalewa ..	2	5	15 3 6	10	3 2 0	..	18 5 6
Executive Commissariat Officer, Maiktila ..	5	7	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	16	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 5	..	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	3	6 15 9	14	4 6 0	..	11 5 9
Pay Examiner, Madras ..	6	7	80 11 6	4	1 4 0	..	81 15 6
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts ..	3	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—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
Land Revenue	69	181	RS. A P. 757 1 9	922	RS. A P. 276 10 0	RS. A P. 0 10 0	RS. A P. 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	419 5 9	101	31 9 0	1 0 0	451 14 9
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				
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	4,533 5 11	2,523	768 0 6	5 5 0	5,306 11 5
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				

STATEMENT No. I.
COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several Collectorate in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

Collectorates.	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Cartridge and country paper.		Black-ink powder.		Fuohsine.		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.
Collector of Anantapur ..	RMS. QRS. 5 9	RMS. QRS. 41 18	RMS. QRS. 477 7	RMS. QRS. 673 0	RMS. QRS. 76 13	RMS. QRS. 74 19	PAPERS. 859	PAPERS. 1,105	OZ. 61	OZ. 37	LB. 141	LB. 124	YDS. 28	YDS. 28	ROLLS. 130	ROLLS. 93	LB. 70	LB. 46
Do. of Arcot, North ..	65 11	339 12	1,613 8	1,933 16	133 7	174 19	1,469	3,070	92	113	274	328	83	83	118	130	155	203
Do. of Arcot, South ..	499 5	9 14	1,342 1	1,530 19	149 1	109 5	2,139	1,866	78	74	202	195	112	112	68	134	120	110
Do. of Bellary ..	9 6	87 13	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	20 13	725 4	854 16	36 5	47 1	1,444	1,512	25	35	112	116	..	..	23	19	57	54
Do. of Chingleput ..	24 4	86 14	848 11	823 0	93 19	39 11	1,628	1,697	43	38	97	99	66	65	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	34	118	102	211	219
Do. of Cuddapah ..	6 2	12 9	1,349 1	1,577 5	103 13	108 15	883	1,098	109	97	111	262	292	292	175	228	67	86
Do. of Ganjam ..	290 14	405 4	2,001 15	2,125 7	101 18	169 4	2,062	4,475	223	384	144	260	72	80	178	311	30	40
Do. of Gólavari ..	347 15	440 8	2,083 11	2,098 6	140 3	91 0	1,803	1,846	38	36	137	203	130	123	123	139	112	144
Do. of Kistna ..	6 17	6 15	1,246 19	1,206 6	63 18	77 11	2,319	2,594	66	50	163	180	316	302	97	81	73	85
Do. of Kurnool ..	10 14	8 4	1,442 1	1,500 10	11 16	18 9	1,803	1,846	18	18	60	59	12	6	104	140	31	35
Do. of Madras ..	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 Madras ..	131 9	122 1	3,242 5	1,829 18	87 17	109 9	3,653	4,081	31	30	127	124	..	..	111	120	60	59
Do. of Nellore ..	1 5	1 2	1,453 0	694 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	133 15	20 2	222	149	16	14	25	11	34	30	76	91	88	11
Do. of Salem ..	31 9	30 3	2,037 15	2,031 6	139 19	132 18	435	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 Tinnevely ..	61 12	68 8	1,391 14	1,138 1	73 16	66 19	219	3,091	35	63	63	159	21	21	119	121	86	99
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	58 3	46 19	1,273 4	1,355 2	72 11	50 14	1,827	1,857	67	70	101	130	71	52	158	249	67	72
Do. of Vizagapatnam ..	142 14	141 13	838 4	920 9	128 13	96 6	1,867	1,882	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.		Fuohsine.		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.
District Court, Arcot, North ..	RMS. QRS. 24 10	RMS. QRS. 24 14	RMS. QRS. 82 17	RMS. QRS. 63 11	RMS. QRS. 54 2	RMS. QRS. 32 16	PAPERS. 370	PAPERS. 450	OZ. 16	OZ. 16	LB. 6	LB. 9	YDS. 12	YDS. 16	ROLLS. 130	ROLLS. 142	LB. 4	LB. 1
Do. of Arcot, South ..	35 8	22 18	94 7	109 10	58 14	71 16	560	530	13	13	18	13	9	9	29	34	20	15
Do. of Bellary ..	63 2	89 16	19 0	20 17	25 17	30 3	326	333	11	6	24	19	68	58	10	29	5	7
Do. of Canara, South ..	97 18	104 19	67 14	44 12	7 14	13 16	255	244	6	6	33	18	17	20	268	276	16	13
Do. of Chingleput ..	42 0	30 0	76 0	60 17	29 11	37 13	460	500	23	33	18	14	24	15	97	98	38	40
Do. of Coimbatore ..	54 12	53 17	14 3	33 15	10 11	12 15	434	423	22	19	16	13	20	20	48	53	44	37
Do. of Cuddapah ..	20 9	8 8	63 11	58 16	17 1	16 17	197	210	14	14	20	25	20	20	102	114	..	8
Do. of Ganjam ..	21 1	17 17	58 16	76 7	6 2	6 11	219	219	29	29	36	1	29	20	102	114	9	..
Do. of Gólavari ..	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. of Kistna ..	34 12	58 3	142 2	86 19	39 16	52 1	880	958	22	22	30	25	44	44	40	41	37	40
Do. of 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. of Madras ..	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. of 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. of Malabar, South ..	131 3	86 14	132 0	157 0	9 1	8 18	1,049	973	24	20	87	34	292	144	68	46	62	53
Do. of Nellore ..	6 6	..	83 1	50 14	15 3	17 2	480	474	10	10	9	8	..	..	19	17	20	28
Do. of Salem ..	64 10	56 14	72 19	103 13	136 14	28 7	330	361	12	13	16	24	15	..	33	33	21	57
Do. of Tanjore ..	107 5	147 7	106 1	95 0	136 14	169 6	1,331	1,114	12	15	24	29	9	9	343	346	10	11
Do. of Tinnevely ..	138 11	180 10	12 8	23 19	11 4	21 7	624	562	11	12	14	15	10	38	278	215	2	2
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	115 8	68 12	39 13	80 9	11 4	18 14	471	750	8	6	16	10	7	7	149	199	..	..
Do. of Vizagapatnam ..	117 11	22 3	11 15	3 16	11 5	12 2	535	144	121	10	10	9	24	17	45	26	31	5
Agency, Ganjam ..	21 19	22 13	4 6	3 16	10 19	12 1	52	63	16	10	15	7	14	11	23	22	7	7
Do. of Vizagapatnam ..	22 6	15 5	7 6	3 0	..	0 8	68	100	8	6	4	1	..	..	21	25	13	13
Do. of Tanjore ..	1 1	1 11	0 11	0 11	..	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.
Subordinate Court, Calicut ..	7 18	4 17	8 10	5 17	3 10	3 10	80	82	1	2	3	1	9	9	8	10	2	2
Do. Cochin ..	2 12	0 16	3 0	3 16	0 1	0 1	9	8	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1
Do. Cochin ..	14 15	17 10	2 0	2 4	7 5	7 5	126	113	3	6	3	3	20	20	26	34	2	2
Do. Madras (East) ..	24 10	20 15	3 14	2 2	4 3	4 3	64	74	2	3	2	2	28	28	13	12	3	3
Do. do. (West) ..	19 11	24 13	4 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	81	81	6	6	1	1	12	12	13	28	2	2
Do. Mangalore ..	11 16	10 10	4 0	5 0	1 13	1 13	60	50	1	1	4	4	4	4	10	8	1	1
Do. Ootacamund ..	8 9	9 15	4 10	5 1	5 13	5 13	200	206	1	2	5	5	7	7	31	39	..	..
Do. Palghat ..	4 3	3 11	9 7	10 12	1 13	1 13	38	40	..	8	..	..	60	47	17	14	1	1
Do. Tellicherry ..	23 16	7 9	2 7	2 0	4 15	4 15	144	89	..	1	1	1	8	8	20	15	11	11
Do. Tinnevely ..	15 3	25 5	0 12	1 10	3 8	3 8	54	40	..	1	1	1	10	10	37	3	3	3
Do. Negapatam ..	23 5	13 14	20 19	20 7	7 15	7 15	132	132	..	1	1	1	14	14	40	37	6	6
Do. Kumbakonam ..	4 10	7 3	6 6	9 12	14 1	14 1	152	147	4	4	5	5	..	..	8	20	15	15
Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	92 13	107 15	50 0	46 13	13 0	13 0	288	288	6	8	..	..	..	..	72	92	15	8
Thomas' Mount ..	2 2	1 10	3 2	3 4	1 5	1 5	20	23	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore ..	19 18	12 6	24 8	22 10	2 1	2 1	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	10	10	2	2
Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem ..	9 14	10 1	2 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	56	48	3	3	..	..	10	10	22	10	4	4
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.
District Forest Officer, Anantapur ..	1 4	4 1	7 10	18 12	2 15	2 15	..	40	2	16	2	4	3	6	4	13	8	8
Do. North Arcot ..	15 0	8 0	13 10	21 0	8 0	8 0	100	100	16	16	2	2	6	6	34	13	4	4
Do. South Arcot ..	40 14	46 12	41 0	25 0	9 10	12 10	38	62	14	15	8	8	5	8	25	35	8	5
Do. 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
Do. South Canara ..	10 17	14 10	52 2	35 12	6 11	9 8	34	42	8	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Do. North Canara ..	27 18	25 13	26 5	18 19	23 12	23 6	100	113	6	6	8	8	43	28	62	62	7	7
Do. South ..	6 17	8 17	45 12	17 16	6 18	9 17	61	60	7	9	3	3	..	..	25	25	4	2
Do. Cuddalore ..	0 18	1 13	15 19	23 1	8 18	9 17	47	52	5	5	4	4	1	4	25	31	5	5
Do. Ganjam ..	5 17	6 13	17 12	15 4	7 7	5 11	50	40	5	8	1	1	..	..	21	17	6	9
Do. Górávari ..	10 10	13 10	26 13	26 9	14 15	17 0	163	163	16	11	5	5	31	25	23	18	14	11
Do. Kistna ..	4 17	6 13	30 10	63 13	6 19	13 3	270	388	14	67	3	3	13	20	21	34	8	4
Do. Karnool ..	5 5	5 13	16 19	23 14	8 0	9 11	35	30	5	5	4	4	5	5	10	10	3	4
Do. Madras ..	6 12	5 5	17 0	15 10	8 0	7 10	30	50	5	5	3	3	6	6	4	12	3	5
Do. North Malabar ..	2 2	2 3	6 5	12 5	2 10	5 14	30	24	3	4	2	2	1	1	6	6	1	2
Do. South ..	8 5	7 4	7 2	4 4	0 12	0 18	13	24	4	4	17	17	6	9	7	11	2	2
Do. Nellore ..	7 2	0 8	34 2	48 4	4 0	6 0	42	41	13	15	4	4	18	11	77	69	2	9
Do. Nilgiris ..	25 19	29 0	99 16	112 18	47 0	62 12	84	143	7	9	5	5	68	102	16	20	3	5
Do. Salem ..	12 1	6 6	3 18	6 2	1 2	1 12	15	24	3	3	1	1	..	..	7	6	1	1
Do. Tanjore ..	3 13	16 2	56 15	66 16	12 13	15 0	122	120	7	6	6	6	20	24	21	25	1	7
Do. Tinnevely ..	9 0	7 2	8 8	8 14	..	0 9	60	40	4	4	14	13	6	10	28	25	1	1
Do. Vizagapatam ..	6 8	2 13	34 11	33 7	20 2	7 5	102	32	9	7	1	1	4	..	10	12	5	4
Do. Chingleput ..	4 1	2 14	15 1	16 6	4 14	4 14	51	63	..	..	4	4	..	..	19	16	7	18
Do. Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam ..	1 2	1 3	6 0	8 12	..	1 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Nellore ..	2 9	2 17	4 17	4 16	0 7	4 4	32	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	2	1
Do. Trichinopoly ..	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
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.
Superintending Engineer, I Circle	14 19	17 12	7 7	7 7	8 16	14 8	73	70	8	8	9	14	23	19	13	22	5	17
Do. II	9 0	9 0	4 1	4 1	5 2	3 16	41	50	3	5	1	2	22	7	11	18	..	4
Do. III	6 17	4 2	..	..	1 2	1 12	44	35	9	7	2	1	7	6	27	25	..	3
Do. IV	6 15	4 4	..	..	1 2	1 10	27	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	20	..	14
Do. V	9 7	16 1	1 1	1 1	4 1	4 5	16	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	16	..	2
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
Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	36 2	27 4	4 15	4 15	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	..	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.
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Division	97 3	164 3	33 13	33 13	14 5	25 13	553	728	74	79	6	8	87	108	75	84	13	30
Do. Eastern	58 3	64 17	36 16	36 16	44 8	21 15	416	411	50	61	1	1	12	38	46	47	19	13
Do. Vizagapatnam	41 3	36 12	16 5	3 3	4 1	2 8	92	87	5	5	2	..	22	8	50	33	6	7
Do. Ganjam	34 11	45 17	13 1	14 13	13 8	12 4	126	180	27	26	1	1	9	10	30	43	5	8
Do. Rushikulya Division	43 11	..	12 7	..	13 2	..	266	..	37	..	3	..	52	..	52	..	..	..
Do. Kistna Eastern Division	28 16	38 8	44 0	46 7	6 5	16 8	200	287	..	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. Bellary	34 17	27 13	13 0	17 10	11 3	16 19	113	129	16	15	1	1	19	21	20	43	2	16
Do. Bellary	17 5	..	14 9	..	19 12	..	140	..	16	15	3	..	27	..	20	..	..	..
Do. Cuddapah	12 6	..	12 10	15 1	6 7	9 12	95	..	13	15	7	7	11	9	12	11	4	4
Do. Kurnool	16 6	8 10	6 4	12 1	10 1	15 1	74	70	13	17	3	2	14	18	15	31	5	21
Do. Comhatore	17 3	17 3	10 9	13 3	9 11	11 16	132	100	15	15	8	9	23	28	33	31	5	5
Do. West Coast, Calicut	14 16	17 9	12 9	11 9	10 0	13 8	184	236	..	19	10	13	33	37	54	67	7	6
Do. Chingleput	39 5	30 14	6 14	3 4	22 5	21 15	90	99	8	7	3	2	17	23	59	53	3	3
Do. South Arcot	23 19	35 15	17 11	16 11	31 19	23 9	180	193	16	18	5	4	9	25	39	42	4	4
Do. North Arcot	27 7	38 19	8 5	4 19	22 11	13 11	136	200	24	18	27	41	8	25	50	41	6	4
Do. Tanjore	4 0	7 13	4 2	14 6	1 2	11 0	95	99	2	10	1	1	1	5	6	17	1	1
Do. Negapatam	5 5	7 9	6 16	11 9	6 12	12 15	67	61	8	10	..	3	16	5	20	39	1	9
Do. Madurai	26 15	17 1	12 5	7 10	16 1	12 7	139	107	17	15	7	13	13	7	57	30	3	3
Do. Tinnevely	9 4	13 10	6 7	15 6	18 8	6 12	122	107	18	16	18	11	10	11	52	24	4	16
Do. Salem	8 11	9 6	9 17	11 15	15 8	13 19	81	125	9	12	16	7	26	16	24	46	23	16
Do. Trichinopoly	9 16	8 13	9 11	8 19	8 1	7 17	101	77	10	7	1	5	7	8	24	22	14	11
Do. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore	2 14	5 14	0 14	0 14	0 17	0 8	18	18	6	3	..	..	..	4	14	3	12	46
Supervisor No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah	3 7	4 16	..	0 3	2 8	2 5	12	10	1	12	..	2	..	..	7	6	2	21
Supervisor No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput	3 17	3 6	1 3	1 0	1 3	0 18	19	24	..	4	..	..	10	12	5	5	7	9
Supervisor No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem	30 13	5 11	9 16	1 17	2 11	1 18	17	18	3	5	..	..	..	2	37	12	1	2
Supervisor No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	12 17	5 2	2 10	0 2	2 14	1 19	15	18	2	4	4	..	23	..	36	10	1	1
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division	18 11	58 18	15 15	40 12	9 0	17 17	121	254	6	20	2	..	22	..	37	36	4	8
Do. Buckingham Canal	7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Do. Gódvári Central Division	..	8 9	..	..	..	2 0	..	52	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	13
Total ..	681 3	719 18	352 4	372 0	330 7	297 3	3,748	3,905	405	436	140	147	521	524	943	870	219	300

COMPARATIVE statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Military Department in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

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COMPARATIVE statement of consumption of stationery articles in Miscellaneous Departments in 1894-95 and 1895-96

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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.		Fuchaine.		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.
1. Collectories	2,213	2,167	26,561	26,631	2,130	2,024	24,948	33,125	1,646	3,588	1,750	1,729	3,206	3,192	1,206	1,176	2,266	2,266
2. District Courts	1,493	1,430	1,384	1,461	566	613	10,670	10,455	423	830	701	694	1,923	1,962	404	402	402	402
3. Sub-Courts	319	318	187	183	84	86	1,634	1,571	41	52	164	197	326	384	73	68	68	68
4. Forest Department	213	232	628	677	276	276	1,722	1,931	175	243	291	364	499	525	109	141	141	141
5. Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers	163	173	69	70	95	114	496	439	44	46	514	384	1,162	1,176	68	124	124	124
6. Executive Engineers	681	720	362	372	380	297	3,748	3,905	405	436	521	524	943	948	219	870	870	870
7. Military Department	504	512	213	195	180	221	1,210	1,310	68	78	149	163	745	745	241	254	254	254
8. Other Departments	4,433	3,553	10,936	11,833	795	636	2,256	1,943	93	121	1,649	1,434	879	759	531	539	539	539
Total	9,839	9,095	40,340	41,472	4,381	4,267	45,684	54,719	2,004	2,952	5,742	5,389	9,688	9,791	3,857	4,004	4,004	4,004

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 manifold 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

Paragraph 10 of the report.

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.

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 store-keeper 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

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

and reducing the scale of supply of steel nibs should effect further economies in the future.

12. The system of supplying printed forms to Collectorates and to the Agents in Ganjam 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

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

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.

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.)

J. F. Price
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, }
„ „ Judicial Department, } with (reference to paragraph 12.)

Editors' Table.

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

Copy to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

Copy to the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

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

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

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

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

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

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Public Works (1897) Department

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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G.O., &c., Nos. 746-751, 13th September 1897.

No. 2922 W & C. 1019-7
order :- communicated to officers of the
Public Works Department.

2. The attention of the officers concerned
is drawn to para 26 of the report. Every
effort should be made to economise
the consumption of stationery.
(2) W & C

SEPTEMBER.

To the Ch. S. for I.
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All Supply engins.
The C. A. to Govt.
The C. A. to P. W. Acts.
" " " " Acts.

Stationery Department.

Reviewing the administration report of the — for 1896-97; and forwarding copy of the
proceedings to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal, &c.

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	...	...
Value of stores received	3,68,896	3,47,647
	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. Manifold 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.

	RS.
Transfer paper for fac-simile process of duplicating	21
Ink for fac-simile process of duplicating	21
Bank Post paper ruled in $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares	83

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

	RS.
Erasers for type-writers	24
Filtering paper	63

From the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta.

	RS.
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.
Writing, yellow wove	RS. ..	RS. ..	RS. ..	RS. 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.

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

District Jail, Palamcottah.

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 ..

** 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

and Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul and Messrs. Ghose Das & Co. of Calcutta — vide G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897.

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. Periatnamby Asary & Sons

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 Tiruchengodu, 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

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

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.

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
Imperial	Rs. 18,331	Rs. 10,119	Rs. ..	Rs. 8,212	Rs. 14,223	Rs. 14,172	Rs. ..	Rs. 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). Do. (Jails) ..	33,437	42,253	8,816	..	34,484	29,046	..	5,438
Police	19,358	24,563	5,205	..	2,130	2,690	560	..
Marine	57	96	39	..	22,335	23,908	1,573	..
Education	4,137	4,859	722	..	188	91	..	97
Ecclesiastical ..	232	224	..	8	4,693	4,067	..	626
Medical	6,539	7,364	825	..	196	213	17	..
Political	404	403	..	1	5,581	9,216	3,635	..
Scientific and other minor Departments ..	2,092	2,984	892	..	431	409	..	22
Stationery and Printing ..	49,074	49,429	355	..	2,136	2,802	666	..
Civil Works	42,848	42,401	..	447	47,921	50,587	2,666	..
Army and Military ..	29,060	33,667	3,707	..	36,753	43,668	6,915	..
Port Fund	716	1,407	691	..	31,137	33,422	2,285	..
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	35,514	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:—

Salt	Rs. 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
Total	33,439

18. The increase under 'Salt' is mainly due to the printing of a large supply of Abkari 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 increased supplies of Police and Medical registers and forms and to the printing of stationery for the first time to the several Police stations and to the issue of 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 Ganjam, 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, manifold 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	..
Pudukkottai State	2,569	4,408	1,839	..
Court of Wards	2,053	1,585	..	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.

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.

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	5,095	..	794
Printing paper "	40,340	41,472	1,132	..
Country and cartridge paper "	4,381	4,267	..	..
Black ink powder Papers.	46,684	54,719	8,035	114
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, Gódvári and Tinnevely and that of the latter in Ganjám, Madura and Tinnevely:—

	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— Gódvári. Tanjore. Tinnevely.	Cartridge paper— South Arcot. South Canara. Kistna.
Printing paper— Coimbatore. Gódvári. Salem. Tinnevely. Trichinopoly.	Wax-cloth— Madura. Salem. Tinnevely.
	Tape— Trichinopoly.
	Twine— Salem.

Sub-Courts.

Cartridge paper—
Tanjore.
Kumbakónam.

Fuchsine—
Cocanada.

Red sealing-wax—
Madura, West.
Bellary.
Tape—
Madura, West.
Tinnevely.
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	618	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	46	5	..
Red sealing-wax .. lb.	332	321	..	11	40	197	33	..
Wax-cloth .. Yds.	701	594	..	107	164	384	58	..
Tape .. Rolls.	1,923	1,962	39	..	326	68	..	11
Twine .. lb.	404	402	..	2	79	..	..	..

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 Papers.	241	276	35
Black ink powder oz.	1,722	1,931	209
Red ink powder lb.	175	243	68
Red sealing-wax Yds.	102	115	13
Wax-cloth Rolls.	294	364	70
Tape lb.	499	625	26
Twine "	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.	Tinnevely.—Writing paper.
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

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.

Górávari Western Division.

Cuddapah Division.

Tanjore Division.

No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

Printing Paper.

Kurnool.

Tanjore.

Tinnevely.

Fuch sine.

Kistna Eastern Division.

Nellore.

Tanjore.

No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

No. IV "

No. V "

Twine.

Górávari Western Division.

Nellore.

Vizagapatam.

No. I. Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

No. II. "

Cartridge paper.

Kistna Eastern Division.

Tanjore.

Vizagapatam.

Black ink Powder.

Górávari Western Division.

Tanjore.

Kistna Eastern Division.

Sealing Wax.

North Arcot.

Madura.

Wax cloth.

Górávari 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-General, 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 Papers.	795	636	..	159
Black ink powder "	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	183	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.
Quills, goose	No.	296,848	Rs. 9,278	239,205	Rs. 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 Ganjām 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.
		Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Total.	Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Account.	Miscel-laneous.		
1	Ganjām	86	150	236	4	11	130	28	173	66
2	Vizagapatam	19	77	96	..	5	34	28	67	45
3	Gódvári	163	47	210	12	35	90	36	173	1,678
4	Kistna	79	83	162	..	1	38	24	63	55
5	Nellore	..	16	16	..	..	6	..	6	..
6	Chingleput	59	64	123	36	38	145	33	262	..
7	North Arcot	53	211	264	6	12	59	124	201	23
8	South Arcot	45	70	115	4	6	7	..	62	37
9	Trichinopoly	36	61	97	7	5	25	59	76	50
10	Tanjore	142	49	191	..	13	37	25	62	347
11	Madura	61	106	167	3	59	157	79	129	53
12	Tinnevely	25	46	71	3	3	21	56	275	78
13	Nilgiris	14	90	104	..	18	119	27	54	23
14	Coimbatore	25	..	25	..	..	3	35	172	..
15	Malabar	39	42	81	..	15	34	2	5	3
16	South Canara	46	43	89	..	..	31	17	66	154
17	Cuddapah	47	94	141	15	19	85	10	41	11
18	Kurnool	56	108	164	14	..	79	34	153	225
19	Bellary	5	39	44	2	36	32	..	93	41
20	Anantapur	148	43	191	..	14	64	23	101	..
21	Salem	65	150	215	..	72	184	69	325	36
22	Agent to His Excel- lency the Governor, Ganjām	60	1	61	35	..	..	..	35	408
23	Agent to His Excel- lency the Governor, Vizagapatam	38	..	38	..	..	..	..	38	..
	Total	1,311	1,590	2,901	141	362	1,380	711	2,594	3,359

The Government Agent, Gódvári, 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.	
1. District Judge, Vizagapatam	6	..	6	..
2. Do. Gódvári	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. Tinnevely	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.,

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Chief Secretariat, Public Department	548	7	4	of the marginally-noted
Secretariat, Revenue Department	394	12	9	offices at the Presidency
Do. Public Works Department	428	6	5	to the value of Rs. 2,303.
Consulting Engineer for Railways	87	14	4	Of the several materials
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	160	5	6	required for making up
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	454	12	9	the clothing, 49 yards of
Do. (Separate Revenue)	57	6	0	grey woollen cloth for
Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal	155	3	6	great coats at a cost of
Department	13	12	6	about Rs. 167 were ob-
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	2	4	0	tained from the Superin-
Secretary, Sanitary Board, Chépák	..	..	..	tendent, Army Clothing
Total	2,303	5	1	Department, Madras, and

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.

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

Receipts Item No. 1.—This item includes Rs. 12,405, 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:—

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

Value of stationery purchased locally ..	Rs. 3,74,999
<i>Deduct—</i>	
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
<i>Add—</i>	
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 employes 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.

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
<i>Receipts.</i>		
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
<i>Issues.</i>		
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

FORM B.

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

STATEMENT showing the receipts, issues and balance.								
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	..	282	62,706	..	494	63,200	55,513	20,933
8. Bibles and prayer-books	..	..	..	..	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	5,400	..	..	..	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	..	..	..	..	16	16	272	669
19. Parchment	..	..	..	..	980	9,303	10,418	2,911
20. Paste boards	5,799	..	2,461	63	50	2,410	1,293	3,111
21. Penknives	2,360	..	..	..	86	3,902	3,397	5,165
22. Pencils	3,816	..	..	..	1,279	7,682	4,649	20,512
23. Quills	6,403	..	..	..	28	5,632	5,463	2,451
24. Rubber	5,568	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Steel pens and pen-holders	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.
Paper, drawing and section ..	10,146	15,026	9,017	3,780	4,194	5,650	6,912	7,906	12,498	6,071
" lithographic ..	8,165	17,522	21,269	48,423	..	9,924	18,723	28,996	40,070	2,597
" writing ..	1,04,576	76,890	1,13,893	59,387	66,012	99,868	80,989	1,18,382	99,388	1,17,989
" printing ..	1,75,256	1,80,696	2,39,241	2,76,887	2,51,728	1,88,133	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	6,876	7,882	4,890	5,881	6,595	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	752	1,362	603	459	427	497
Books, levelling, &c. ..	2,196	2,412	2,492	525	752	1,186	1,186	1,188	2,752	2,731
Blank books ..	6,901	8,960	6,976	5,347	7,119	6,962	8,404	5,971	6,956	6,543
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	12,383	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, printing, &c. ..	6,249	7,743	6,967	9,020	5,396	6,005	6,427	6,584	8,830	7,953
Maps and Indian atlas sheets ..	2,128	2,335	2,754	4,203	3,663	2,173	2,444	3,214	3,628	3,282
Parchment ..	..	387	768	428	16	263	400	293	363	272
Paste-boards ..	11,061	12,815	5,692	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	6,632	2,191	4,225	4,576	4,246	5,463
Steel pens and penholders ..	17,820	19,516	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	20
Sponges ..	507	451	426	526	767	413	288	384	390	701
Scissors ..	948	774	876	561	1,082	538	510	774	886	620
Sealing-wax ..	8,903	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	11,877	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	2,796	1,559	2,516	5,696	4,129	6,507	2,913	3,167
Mathematical instruments ..	17,117	10,432	20,966	29,061	12,877	12,546	11,114	12,900	20,212	26,226
Padlocks ..	..	..	..	6,734	6,132	..	..	253	8,090	5,323
Type-writers ..	..	..	..	14,717	4,252	..	..	..	6,555	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.
Paper, drawing and section ..	RS. 22,972	RS. 31,086	RS. 32,197	RS. 23,479	RS. 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	2,336	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	20,933
Bibles and prayer-books ..	919	977	856	656	675
Books, levelling, &c. ..	2,351	3,577	4,891	2,654	2,621
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	1,233	1,429	2,282	2,451
Steel pens and penholders ..	9,788	14,913	17,381	14,387	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	4,451	4,562	4,430
Vellum ..	419	1,291	1,490	1,325	1,300
Wafers ..	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	35,023	21,679
Padlocks ..	..	..	3,891	2,535	3,134
Type-writers ..	..	..	8,062	164	..
Total ..	3,57,760	3,83,703	3,68,896	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.					
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. Do. do. Madras	91	..	91	..	..
Do. do. Sholapoor	208	445	208	168	277
Do. do. Erode	17	13	17	13	..
Sub-Record Office, do.	31	11	31	11	..
Record Office, Secunderabad	55	103	55	103	..
Telegraph Department.					
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depot, 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. Inam Commissioner, Madras	63,724	38,855	50,608	50,818	29,133
Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara	255	13	247	252	..
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore	5,606	4,495	5,092	4,740	4,378
Superintendent, Pearl and Shank Fishery Depot, Tuticorin	710	506	710	506	..
Collector of Anantapur	27	86	16	27	36
Do. of North Arcot	6,240	5,347	5,731	4,653	2,938
Do. of South do.	9,046	8,415	8,548	6,610	6,091
Do. of Bellary	11,585	12,100	10,875	10,467	5,492
Do. of South Canara	7,522	5,876	5,271	6,989	3,823
Do. of Chingleput	4,491	2,656	3,429	3,951	1,334
Do. of Coimbatore	7,516	5,869	7,519	4,715	1,154
Do. of Cuddapah	5,692	6,081	6,554	6,106	1,003
Do. of Ganjam	5,514	9,053	6,441	6,291	3,896
Do. of Gôdâvari	6,968	6,153	5,713	6,420	4,475
Do. of Kistna	8,797	12,061	9,652	13,791	3,397
Do. of Kurnool	6,271	10,702	7,915	9,275	5,164
Do. of Madras	6,878	5,265	7,140	4,203	4,412
Do. of Madura	2,098	285	1,782	1,420	21
Do. of Malabar	8,163	7,300	7,773	5,187	4,417
Do. of Nellore	9,767	9,518	8,612	8,252	5,067
Do. of Nilgiris	2,630	7,595	5,715	5,854	3,013
Do. of Salem	1,207	759	1,141	1,034	539
Do. of Tanjore	7,699	8,956	8,598	9,822	1,587
Do. of Tinnevely	11,770	8,126	10,219	8,326	3,686
Do. of Trichinopoly	9,910	8,177	9,013	8,264	2,680
Do. of Vizagapatam	6,054	6,518	3,543	6,654	2,392
Collectors, &c. (for printed forms)	3,370	4,998	4,676	3,459	4,142
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.					
5. Salt.					
Commissioner of Salt and Abkari (Separate Revenue), Madras	18,471	18,853	14,172	24,647	1
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam	106	143	102	104	143
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Central Division, Madras	6	505	174	303	202
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	203	175	132	162	175
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Arcot	979	879	515	782	879
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Balasore	143	233	163	116	233
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Calicut	1,026	850	585	863	821
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chatrapur	259	305	241	183	305
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chicacole	478	532	678	329	525
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chingleput	78	744	627	744	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Cocanada	517	440	451	329	440
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Erode	816	..	497	614	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Trichinopoly	..	499	..	..	498
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Masulipatam	515	550	342	448	516
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Negapatam	1,346	1,043	1,397	1,328	1,035
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Nellore	578	257	446	443	243
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Tinnevely	1,048	819	322	940	785
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari 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. Ganjam	401	317	342	276	226
Do. Gôdâvari	670	882	626	787	713
Do. Kistna	845	640	884	534	582

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.					
11. Forest—cont.					
District Forest-officer, Kurnool	379	425	331	414	252
Do. Madara	187	192	135	179	164
Do. North Malabar	208	462	119	175	458
Do. South Malabar	161	605	110	475	182
Do. Nellore	503	615	538	402	520
Do. Nilgiris	260	271	498	335	174
Do. Salem	1,367	1,112	978	863	45
Do. Tanjore	30	60	45	603	473
Do. Tinnevely	509	571	467	298	186
Do. Trichinopoly	332	225	272	889	504
Do. Vizagapatam	756	779	384	504	504
Forest Settlement-officer, Gôdâvari, &c., districts, Kanawla	..	..	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, Ganjam, &c., districts, Ganjam	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	40,354	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, Ganjam	324	213	255	268	215
Do. Vizagapatam	266	176	319	205	176
Do. Gôdâvari	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	352
Do. North Arcot	603	352	474	444	503
Do. South Arcot	671	544	772	480	434
Do. Salem	398	434	376	396	602
Do. Tanjore	901	668	952	731	602
Do. Trichinopoly	420	331	431	334	283
Do. Tinnevely	1,042	725	858	803	725
Do. Madara	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.					
Private 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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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.					
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	603	642
Do. Bellary	504	695	639	566	616
Do. South Canara	1,017	677	1,048	934	487
Do. Chingleput	1,515	711	1,299	913	711
Do. Coimbatore	568	377	654	368	377
Do. Cuddapah	366	412	526	369	408
Do. Ganjam	533	1,085	324	862	750
Do. Gôdâvari	628	984	867	1,081	799
Do. Kistna	1,111	296	466	363	293
Do. Kurnool	853	1,203	1,010	644	1,140
Do. Madara	904	734	467	898	661
Do. North Malabar	1,421	1,389	1,102	1,158	1,389
Do. South do.	687	359	575	462	359
Do. Nellore	836	1,484	701	1,695	615
Do. Salem	844	1,989	1,483	1,462	1,371
Do. Tanjore	1,045	924	1,527	552	924
Do. Tinnevely	401	462	676	415	440
Do. Trichinopoly	1,470	1,021	1,218	1,184	932
Do. Vizagapatam	178	261	235	244	193
Agency, Ganjam	388	405	185	376	232
Do. Vizagapatam	..	59	..	59	..
Do. Tanjore	120	126	93	124	116
Subordinate Court, Cocanada	..	228	..	..	228
Do. Kistna	36	34	35	36	34
Do. Cochin	144	9	116	125	..
Do. Ellore	254	225	133	254	225
Do. Kumbakonam	128	213	95	143	198
Do. Madara (East)	172	381	92	172	381
Do. (West)	292	105	249	104	100
Do. North Malabar	111	87	100	69	87
Do. South Malabar, Calicut	171	151	129	194	125
Do. Palghat	115	104	114	114	104
Do. Mangalore	222	179	157	222	179
Do. Negapatam	88	90	85	88	90
Do. Ootacamund	..	66	44	..	66
Do. Bellary and Salem, Salem	124	127	111	153	98
Do. Tanjore	121	109	107	121	109
Do. Tinnevely	..	93	..	55	38
Do. Do. temporary	90	..	169	90	..
Do. Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Trichinopoly	211	341	..	211	341
Sub-Judge, Nellore	..	..	..	..	..
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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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.					
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 Penitentiary, 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	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, Madras	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	..
Superintendent, Government Voluntary Venereal 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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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.					
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	169	56	257	56	11
Do. do. Calicut	13	12	12	14	4
Do. do. Waltair	5	4	8	4	..
Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary, Udayagiri, Goomsur	15	7	..	15	7
Surgeon, Residency Hospital, Trivandrum	..	7	6	8	7
Do. Pallipott Lazaretto, Cochin	8	..	..	..	..
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, Amiri Division, South Canara	9	..	4	9	..
Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort	18	12	9	18	12
Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Rayagadda	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	..
Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras, Madras	160	31	25	162	29
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	6	78	68	78	..
Engineer, Madras	673	845	337	905	312
Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Madras	746	912	379	1,522	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
Do. do. 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
Archaeological Surveyor, Madras	196	97	157	152	93
Government Botanist and Director of Government Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund	76	84	..	76	80
Curator, Government Botanical Gardens and Park, Ootacamund	..	..	78	..	..
Government Quinologist of Government Cinchona Plantation, Ootacamund	10	196	273	248	195
Director of Government Cinchona Plantation	306	67	77	38	29
Protector of Emigrants, Madras	77	..	..	..	..
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
Do. 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	386	269	462	116
Supervisor, No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore ..	298	262	175	280	260
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Rayachoti ..	..	1,137	..	1,107	30
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaisheram. Executive Engineer, Gódvári Eastern Division, Dowlaisheram ..	442	219	425	317	138
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Western Division, Chettipet ..	1,087	937	986	1,014	752
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Central Division ..	2,348	1,189	2,402	1,432	983
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair. Do. Ganjam Division, Berhampur. Do. Rashikulya Division, Dowgam ..	2,390	1,371	1,062	1,938	761
Special Deputy Collector, Rushikulya Project ..	600	634	250	774	337
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezvada ..	967	993	797	949	715
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezvada ..	54	3	489	511	..
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirala ..	77	185	133	129	182
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezvada ..	1,558	1,659	1,003	1,680	1,377
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division ..	3,371	2,083	2,385	1,831	1,266
Do. Buckingham Canal Division, Basin, Madras ..	2,540	1,527	2,490	1,763	1,249
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary ..	1,422	719	820	851	470
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division ..	621	560	506	995	..
Do. Cuddapah do. ..	79	137	65	87	120
Do. Karnool do. ..	473	4,033	502	4,273	..
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle ..	614	1,894	343	1,726	674
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division ..	566	570	471	588	267
Do. West Coast do. ..	307	236	380	273	92
Do. Salem Division ..	645	996	414	1,342	134
Do. North Arcot Division ..	639	734	543	804	355
Superintending Engineer, V Circle ..	688	445	584	527	430
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division ..	869	511	626	795	456
Do. South Arcot do. ..	490	339	490	193	146
Do. Tanjore Division ..	566	365	484	455	325
Do. Negapatam Division ..	1,151	461	1,057	562	341
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras ..	1,505	406	1,318	683	184
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras ..	377	430	390	450	350
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly. Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division ..	105	38	105	38	..
Do. Madura Division ..	194	648	194	480	168
Do. Tinnevely Division ..	254	94	209	128	72
Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division. Executive Engineer on special duty, Ootacamund. Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauvery completion estimate ..	727	233	712	289	193
Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division ..	1,132	2,082	823	1,787	836
..	358	532	382	421	381
..	46	..	269	..	..
..	..	53	..	53	..
..	..	3,882	..	3,091	791
..	..	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

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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. Account Offices, Military Department ..	1,871	322	909	1,915	250
Miscellaneous Military Department ..	3,619	6,172	5,609	4,841	2,654
Bibles and prayer-books, &c., issued to Officers of the Military Department ..	3,658	5,855	5,080	4,052	4,059
Army and Regimental Schools ..	388	448	388	448	..
..	3,213	4,718	2,853	4,382	2,922
Total ..	20,960	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. Special Fund establishments ..	16,570	11,882	16,570	11,882	..
Mysore Residency for Courts and offices of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore ..	3,484	8,019	3,484	8,019	..
Pudukkottai State ..	680	727	680	727	..
Estates under Court of Wards ..	2,569	4,408	2,569	4,408	..
Sales (miscellaneous) ..	2,053	1,535	2,053	1,535	..
Service registers issued to Treasury officers ..	4,709	4,171	4,709	4,171	..
Do. to other officers ..	1,572	1,262	1,572	1,262	..
..	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. Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta ..	661	369	661	369	..
..	..	4,746	..	4,746	..
Total ..	49,272	16,526	49,272	16,526	..

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

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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.
I. Imperial	RS. 18,331	RS. 10,119	RS. 14,223	RS. 14,172	RS. 3,827
II. Provincial—					
3. Land Revenue					
5. Salt	2,34,646	2,07,378	2,19,455	2,08,694	1,06,440
6. Stamps	27,100	27,466	20,978	32,894	7,412
9. Customs	449	312	421	394	250
11. Forest	694	1,095	649	873	267
12. Registration	10,784	11,271	10,318	10,611	8,588
18. General Administration	50,397	59,188	60,212	64,661	35,843
19-A. Law and Justice (Judicial)	27,950	23,019	29,388	21,756	2,886
19-B. Do. (Jail)	33,437	42,253	34,484	29,046	32,171
20. Police	949	2,983	2,130	2,690	1,172
21. Marine	19,358	24,563	22,335	23,908	9,582
22. Education	57	96	188	91	39
23. Ecclesiastical	4,187	4,859	4,693	4,067	863
24. Medical	232	224	196	213	190
25. Political	6,539	7,364	5,581	9,216	1,149
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	404	403	431	409	268
30. Stationery and Printing	2,092	2,984	2,136	2,802	1,124
45. Civil Works	49,374	49,429	47,921	50,587	28,199
46. Army and Military	42,848	42,401	36,753	43,668	17,694
Port Fund	29,960	33,667	31,137	33,422	20,775
	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

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. ..	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	4'2	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	
Do. 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	83	142	
Do. do. do. ..	20	0 5 3	5	83	17	100	33	67	
Do. Double Royal, 60 lb. ..	191	0 12 3	117	2,080	374	2,454	2,039	425	
Do. do. do. ..	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	3,970	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	68,039	12,247	80,286	69,399	10,887	
Do. do. do. ..	220	0 5 4	59	1,043	188	1,231	984	247	
Do. do. 21 lb. ..	329	0 5 0	82	1,462	1,725	1,223	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 2	1,002	17,815	3,207	21,022	15,582	5,440	
Do. do. 20 lb. ..	3,892	0 4 2	792	14,081	2,535	16,616	12,277	4,339	
Do. Double Foolscap, 23 lb. ..	548	0 5 6	151	2,679	482	3,161	2,477	684	
Do. do. do. ..	667	0 3 4	111	1,976	356	2,332	1,723	609	
Paper, Cartridge Brown, Royal, 46 lb. ..	791	0 16 6	595	10,575	1,903	12,478	4,146	8,332	
Do. do. do. ..	790	0 14 4	566	10,065	1,812	11,877	3,950	7,927	
Do. do. 32 lb. ..	117	0 11 4	66	1,179	212	1,391	968	423	
Do. do. do. ..	322	0 16 0	162	2,872	517	3,389	1,127	2,262	
Do. Double Demy, 23 lb. ..	435	0 7 10	172	3,048	549	3,597	1,196	2,401	
Do. do. do. ..	121	0 10 0	61	1,079	191	1,270	849	424	
Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. ..	1,302	0 8 7	560	9,953	1,792	11,745	8,906	2,839	
Paper, Blotting, white, 34 lb. ..	200	0 10 5	105	1,859	335	2,194	1,594	600	
Paste-boards, fine ..	300	0 1 1	16	289	52	341	188	153	
Do. do. do. ..	1,765	0 1 8	147	2,615	470	3,085	1,765	1,320	
Drawing boards, wooden ..	14	0 12 10	29	159	29	188	294	153	
Black ink powder ..	4,331 No. 5	0 1 1	267	4,749	855	5,604	1,849	3,755	36
Blue-black ink ..	Doz. ..	0 1 1	175	3,106	559	3,665	2,562	1,103	
Black printing ink ..	4,533 Qts. ..	0 0 9	140	2,484	447	2,931	2,115	816	
Delf ink bottles ..	2,794	0 1 0	140	2,484	447	2,931	2,115	816	
Do. do. do. ..	37	0 1 6	3	49	9	58	38	20	
Colour slabs, flat ..	1	0 3 0	3	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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,53,965	..

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.
IMPERIAL.								
Postmaster-General	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Total ..	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
PROVINCIAL.								
3. Land Revenue.								
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Gódvári 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	..	..	..	..	3	622
Do. of Famine Works	1	40	1	85	1	7	3	132
Do. of Gódvári	2	213	1	72	1	120	4	405
Do. of Madras	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	15
Do. of Malabar	1	464	..	..	..	..	1	464
Do. of Nellore	1	70	..	..	..	..	1	70
Do. of Tinnevely	2	150	..	..	..	..	2	150
Total ..	21	2,819	4	386	6	1,084	31	4,289
5. Salt.								
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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	33	..	..	1	47	2	80
Do. Bellary	2	46	..	..	..	35	2	81
Do. Chingleput	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10
Do. Cuddapah	1	56	..	..	1	45	2	101
Do. Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Kurnool	1	14	..	..	1	27	2	41
Do. Madura	..	..	..	..	1	8	1	8
Do. Malabar	..	..	..	..	2	293	2	293
Do. Nilgiris	1	18	..	..	1	40	2	58
Do. Salem	1	71	..	..	2	172	3	243
Do. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 Gódvári	2	36	..	..	..	..	2	36
Do. of Kistna	1	54	..	..	..	..	1	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	75
Do. of Chingleput	1	13	..	..	..	..	1	13
Total ..	13	237	..	..	..	..	13	237

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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.								
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, Gódvári	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
Consulting Engineer for Railways	3	51	..	..	..	..	3	51
Consulting Architect to Government	1	86	..	..	..	..	1	86
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.	1	97	..	..	..	..	1	97
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Central division ..	1	17	..	..	1	438	2	455
Do. do. Eastern do.	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Do. do. Western do.	..	..	..	..	2	166	2	166
Do. Vizagapatam division	..	..	..	..	1	288	1	288
Do. Ganjam division	..	..	..	..	1	186	1	186
Do. Kistna Eastern division	..	..	..	..	1	137	1	137
Do. do. Western division	..	..	..	..	2	358	2	358
Do. do. Northern do.	..	..	..	..	1	71	1	71
Do. Nellore division	..	..	..	..	1	34	1	34
Superintending Engineer, III Circle	1	13	..	..	..	..	1	13
Executive Engineer, Bellary division, famine-relief works	5	1,943	1	29	5	1,801	11	3,773
Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, famine-relief works	3	388	..	..	1	373	4	761
Executive Engineer, Kurnool division	3	236	1	57	..	..	4	293
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle	1	135	..	..	..	..	1	135
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division	1	389	..	..	..	317	1	706
Do. Negapatam do.	..	..	..	..	1	21	1	21

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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.								
Executive Engineer, Tanjore division	..	RS.	..	RS.	1	RS. 45	1	RS. 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. Tinnevely do.	1	2	1	29	..	87	1	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 Adjutant-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, &c.		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Imperial	3	RS. 8	..	..	..	..	3	RS. 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 H.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL.							
3. Land Revenue.							
Special Deputy Collector for Revenue Survey, Kurnool	1	2	Rs. 14 5 3	2	Rs. 0 6 0	..	Rs. 14 11 3
Commissioner of Coorg	3	8	43 7 9	70	21 14 0	..	65 5 9
Collector of Ganjam	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 Godavari	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 Tinnevely	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 Bezvada	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 Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly. Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division ..	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division ..	1	..	..	14	4 6 0	..	4 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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, Ganjam	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. Godavari	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

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

		How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.					
			No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.							
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	..	..	..	..
District Judge, Kistna	1	1	2	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	61	0	3
Do. North Arcot	1	2	9	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	10	0
Do. Tanjore	3	107	1,162	9	8	48	0	10	0	..	10	2	6
Do. Salem	2	1	8	0	0	15	0	0	0	..	1,177	9	8
Do. North Malabar	2	4	35	9	3	13	4	1	0	..	12	1	0
Do. South Malabar	2	3	23	5	10	35	10	15	0	..	46	8	3
Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam ..	1	6	24	6	6	18	5	10	0	..	28	15	10
Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	4	12	98	9	3	6	1	14	0	..	26	4	6
Subordinate Judge, Kistna	3	..	..	..	..	11	3	7	0	..	102	0	3
Do. Negapatam	1	1	3	6	0	..	5	5	0	1 2 0	6	7	0
Do. North Malabar	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	6	0
Do. South Malabar	1	..	..	..	..	2	0	10	0	..	1	14	0
Do. Tinnevely,	1	..	..	..	..	24	7	8	0	..	0	10	0
District Munsif, Tirupattūr	1	8	71	13	6	8	2	8	0	..	7	10	0
Do. Trichinopoly	1	1	8	4	0	4	1	4	0	..	74	5	6
Do. Narsapur	1	1	7	8	6	1	0	5	0	..	9	8	0
Do. Proddatur	1	1	7	10	0	1	0	5	0	..	7	13	6
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	..	..	..	..
Superintendent of Prisons, Madras	1	3	14	8	9	3	0	15	0	..	0	10	0
Superintendent, District Jail, Vizagapatam ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	0	10	0	..	15	7	9
Do. Tanjore	1	..	..	..	..	2	0	10	0	..	0	10	0
Do. Vellore	1	1	9	3	0	1	0	5	0	..	0	10	0
Do. Berhampur	1	1	7	10	0	1	0	3	0	..	9	8	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	..	..	..	..
Commissioner of Police, Madras	6	9	13	0	6	16	5	0	0	1 0 0	10	13	6
Superintendent of Police, Kistna	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19	5	0	4	1	4	0	..	19	0	6
Do. Vizagapatam	2	2 & 1 set of letters.	28	0	3	5	1	9	0	..	20	9	0
Do. Gódvári	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19	5	0	4	1	4	0	..	29	9	3
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	..	20	9	0
Do. Nellore	2	Do.	23	8	6	4	1	4	0	..	28	8	0
Do. Coimbatore	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19	5	0	4	1	4	0	..	24	12	6
Do. Malabar	2	2 & 1 set of letters.	21	9	0	4	1	4	0	..	20	9	0
Do. South Canara	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19	5	0	4	1	4	0	..	22	13	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	..	20	9	0

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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. Tinnevely ..	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 Govern- ment Examinations	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chin- gleput	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
Inspector 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, Ran- goon	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. Trichinopoly	2	2	10 9 0	2	0 10 0	..	11 3 0
Superintending Engineer, I Circle	1	3	5 10 0	3	0 15 0	..	6 9 0
Do. II "	1	6	14 9 3	6	1 14 0	..	16 7 3
Do. IV "	1	48	97 10 6	2	0 10 0	..	98 4 6
Do. V "	2	40	73 5 0	1	0 5 0	..	73 10 0
Do. VI "	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division ..	2	16	38 6 3	7	2 3 0	..	40 9 3
Do. Vizagapatam Division	1	14	24 9 6	46	14 6 0	..	38 15 6
Do. Gódvári Central "	1	9	18 8 3	24	7 8 0	..	26 0 3
Do. do. Eastern "	1	15	30 13 9	40	12 8 0	..	43 5 9
Do. do. Western "	2	25	47 1 6	49	15 5 0	..	62 6 6
Do. Kistna Northern "	1	3	27 9 0	3	0 15 0	..	28 8 0
Do. do. Eastern "	1	3	6 2 9	72	22 8 0	..	28 10 9
Do. do. Western "	3	11	22 3 6	15	4 11 0	..	26 14 6
Do. Kurnool Division	2	6	21 6 9	1	0 5 0	..	21 11 9
Do. Nellore do.	3	4	9 4 6	2	0 10 0	..	9 14 6
Do. Salem do.	2	1	10 8 0	13	4 1 0	..	14 9 0
Do. Coimbatore do.	6	8	20 7 3	47	14 11 0	0 4 0	35 6 3
Do. Chingleput do.	2	2	6 12 0	..	..	..	6 12 0

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
45. Civil Works—cont.							
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
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. Tinnevely ..	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, Ráyachóti ..	2	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Total ..	59	269	626 7 6	453	137 1 0	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	..	16 3 9	1	0 5 0	..	16 8 9
Do. Wellington ..	2	6	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	2	21 7 0	52	16 4 0	0 15 0	38 10 0
Do. Kalewa ..	2	5	15 3 6	10	3 2 0	..	18 5 6
Executive Commissariat Officer, Maiktila ..	5	7	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	16	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	3	6 15 9	14	4 6 0	..	11 5 9
Pay Examiner, Madras ..	6	7	80 11 6	4	1 4 0	..	81 15 6
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts ..	3	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—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
Land Revenue	69	181	RS. A P. 757 1 9	922	RS. A. P. 276 10 0	RS. A. P. 0 10 0	RS. A. P. 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	419 5 9	101	31 9 0	1 0 0	451 14 9
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				
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	4,533 5 11	2,523	768 0 6	5 5 0	5,306 11 5
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				

STATEMENT No. I.

COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several Collectorate 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.
Collector of Anantapur	RMS. QRS. 5 9	RMS. QRS. 5 6	RMS. QRS. 477 7	RMS. QRS. 673 0	RMS. QRS. 76 13	RMS. QRS. 74 19	PAPERS. 1,105	PAPERS. 859	OZ. 61	OZ. 37	LB. 124	LB. 124	YDS. 28	YDS. 28	ROLLS. 130	ROLLS. 130	LB. 46	LB. 46
Do. of Arcot, North	65 11	41 18	1,613 8	1,938 16	133 7	174 19	3,070	3,070	92	113	328	328	83	83	118	130	70	203
Do. of Arcot, South	499 5	339 12	1,342 1	1,530 19	149 1	109 5	2,139	1,856	78	74	202	195	112	68	134	133	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	.. 7	.. 5	146	123	63	79
Do. of Canara, South	92 17	87 13	725 4	854 16	36 5	47 1	1,512	1,444	25	36	112	116	.. 7	.. 5	23	19	57	64
Do. of Chingleput	24 4	20 13	848 11	823 0	93 19	39 11	1,628	1,697	43	38	97	99	66	55	135	149	56	92
Do. of Coimbatore	37 13	88 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 Cuddalore	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 Ganjam	290 14	405 4	1,280 15	1,457 17	102 13	108 15	883	1,098	109	97	111	233	308	229	175	228	67	86
Do. of Gidviri	347 15	440 8	1,196 14	2,125 7	101 18	169 4	2,062	4,475	223	384	144	260	72	80	178	311	30	40
Do. of Kistna	81 2	66 11	2,083 11	2,098 6	140 3	91 0	319	328	38	35	197	203	130	123	133	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	1,421 1	1,500 10	11 16	18 9	234	246	18	18	60	59	12	6	104	140	31	35
Do. of Malabar	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	.. 5	.. 5	111	120	60	59
Do. of Nellore	1 5	1 2	1,453 0	684 17	98 0	14 16	278	284	118	34	305	169	265	124	604	328	84	57
Do. of Nilgiris	82 8	50 18	1,37 1	1,118 15	33 15	20 2	222	149	16	14	25	11	34	30	76	91	88	11
Do. of Salem	81 9	30 8	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	1,629 0	1,423 0	194 4	189 7	3,066	2,941	118	135	231	197	43	55	113	111	266	281
Do. of Tinnevely	61 12	68 8	1,391 14	1,138 1	73 16	66 19	3,091	2,919	85	63	159	21	21	21	119	121	86	99
Do. of Trichinopoly	58 3	45 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 Vizagapatnam	142 14	141 13	838 4	920 9	128 13	96 6	196	182	62	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	33,125	33,125	1,655	1,646	3,588	3,889	1,760	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.
District Court, Arcot, North	RMS. QRS. 24 10	RMS. QRS. 24 14	RMS. QRS. 82 17	RMS. QRS. 63 11	RMS. QRS. 54 2	RMS. QRS. 32 16	PAPERS. 370	PAPERS. 450	OZ. 16	OZ. 16	LB. 6	LB. 6	YDS. 12	YDS. 12	ROLLS. 130	ROLLS. 142	LB. 4	LB. 4
Do. Arcot, South	35 8	22 18	94 7	109 10	58 14	71 16	560	530	12	13	18	13	8	8	29	34	20	15
Do. Bellary	63 2	89 16	19 0	20 17	25 17	30 3	326	333	13	11	24	19	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	16	68	58	50	35	16	13
Do. Chingleput	42 0	30 0	76 0	60 17	29 11	37 13	460	500	23	38	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. Cuddalore	20 9	8 8	63 11	58 8	17 1	16 17	197	210	14	14	20	25	20	20	48	53	..	..
Do. Ganjam	21 1	17 17	68 16	75 7	6 2	6 11	219	219	29	36	1	4	29	20	102	114	9	8
Do. Gidviri	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	284	200	6	7	15	15	12	30	30	76	5	23
Do. Madras	171 7	187 16	34 9	38 10	27 17	31 14	488	526	15	13	13	12	20	20	9	42	16	14
Do. Malabar, North	92 19	62 0	98 4	97 17	7 19	12 3	658	660	7	12	13	9	20	20	68	46	62	53
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	17	20	28
Do. Nellore	6 6	..	83 1	50 14	15 8	17 2	480	474	10	12	16	9	..	..	38	39	21	67
Do. Salem	64 10	56 14	72 19	103 13	22 0	28 7	361	361	12	13	24	24	15	10	343	346	10	11
Do. Tanjore	107 5	147 7	106 1	95 0	136 14	159 6	1,331	1,114	11	12	14	15	9	7	278	215	2	2
Do. Tinnevely	138 11	180 10	12 8	23 19	15 2	21 7	624	552	11	15	10	10	10	7	145	199	..	..
Do. Trichinopoly	115 8	68 12	39 13	80 9	11 5	18 14	471	750	8	8	6	10	9	24	7	145	26	31
Do. Vizagapatnam	117 11	22 3	4 6	17 16	11 5	13 2	535	144	121	10	10	15	7	14	11	23	22	13
Agency, Ganjam	21 19	22 12	4 6	3 16	10 19	12 1	63	100	16	10	15	3	35	45	21	25	7	7
Do. Vizagapatnam	22 6	15 5	7 6	3 0	..	..	68	100	1	6	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Do. Tanjore	1 1	1 11	0 11	0 11	..	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.
Subordinate Court, Calicut ..	7 18	4 17	8 10	5 17	3 10	4 2	80	83	1	2	3	1	9	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. Madras (East) ..	14 15	17 10	3 0	2 4	7 5	3	126	113	3	6	4	2	16	20	26	34	2	4
Do. do. (West) ..	24 10	20 15	3 3	2 14	3 2	4	64	74	2	2	1	2	28	29	13	12	3	4
Do. Mangalore ..	19 11	24 3	..	..	4 4	15	81	81	6	6	1	4	12	12	13	28	2	2
Do. Tanjore ..	11 16	10 10	4 0	5 0	1 13	11	200	205	1	1	4	4	18	18	10	8	2	1
Do. Ootacamund ..	8 9	9 15	4 4	10 5	1 13	2	38	52	..	2	..	7	6	6	39	..	..	..
Do. Palghat ..	4 3	3 11	9 7	10 12	1 13	7	40	35	8	8	..	4	4	4	17	14	11	7
Do. Tellicherry ..	10 16	17 9	2 7	2 10	4 15	4	144	89	..	1	1	1	10	10	20	37	6	4
Do. Tinnevely ..	23 16	7 5	0 12	1 10	3 8	2	154	53	..	1	..	5	14	14	40	87	3	3
Do. Negapatam ..	15 3	13 14	20 19	9 12	7 15	5	182	132	1	2	4	4	..	..	20	37	6	3
Do. Kumbakonam ..	23 5	7 3	6 6	9 12	14 1	21	152	147	4	4	3	5	..	..	8	92	15	18
Do. Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	4 10	13 107	50 0	46 13	13 0	10	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	20	23	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore ..	19 18	12 6	24 8	22 10	2 1	2	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	50	50	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	10	2	2
Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem ..	9 14	10 1	2 10	0 10	1 15	0	56	48	3	3	..	..	..	..	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.
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	8	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	4	4
South Arcot ..	40 14	46 12	41 0	25 0	9 10	12 10	62	62	14	15	8	8	5	5	15	15	7	7
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	8	4	7	7	1	1	6	6	3	3
North Coimbatore ..	27 18	25 13	26 5	18 19	23 12	23 6	100	113	6	6	3	3	28	28	62	62	7	7
South ..	6 17	3 17	45 12	17 16	30 6	24 7	61	60	10	9	4	4	..	..	25	25	4	4
Cuddapah ..	0 18	1 13	15 19	23 1	6 18	9 17	47	52	5	5	1	1	4	4	31	31	5	5
Ganjam ..	5 17	6 13	17 12	15 4	8 7	5 11	50	40	16	11	1	1	..	..	17	17	6	6
Golavari ..	10 10	13 10	26 13	26 9	14 15	17 0	163	163	16	16	1	1	25	25	23	23	11	11
Kistna ..	4 17	6 13	20 10	53 13	6 19	13 3	270	398	14	67	4	4	3	3	10	10	8	8
Kurnool ..	5 13	4 4	6 5	12 5	8 0	7 10	30	50	5	5	1	1	6	6	4	4	3	3
Madura ..	2 2	2 2	6 5	12 6	2 10	5 14	30	24	3	4	4	4	9	9	11	11	2	2
North Malabar ..	8 5	7 4	7 2	6 14	3 14	3 13	13	24	4	15	6	6	11	11	77	69	5	5
South ..	0 4	0 8	10 15	12 18	2 15	0 18	124	123	5	6	5	5	24	24	16	16	3	3
Nellore ..	7 2	7 3	34 4	48 4	4 0	12 0	42	41	7	9	1	1	18	18	20	20	1	1
Salem ..	25 19	29 0	99 15	119 0	47 0	62 12	84	143	3	4	..	..	102	102	16	16	5	5
Tanjore ..	1 12	1 6	3 18	6 2	1 2	12 1	15	24	8	4	6	6	24	24	27	27	1	1
Tinnevely ..	8 13	16 2	56 15	66 15	12 13	15 0	122	120	7	6	13	13	6	6	23	23	1	1
Vizagapatam ..	9 0	7 2	34 11	33 7	20 2	7 5	60	40	4	4	1	1	..	..	10	10	4	4
Trichinopoly ..	6 8	2 13	15 1	16 6	4 14	5 1	102	32	9	7	4	4	4	4	12	12	5	5
Chingleput ..	4 1	2 11	6 0	13 5	..	1 15	51	53	..	..	6	6	..	..	19	16	7	7
Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam ..	1 2	1 3	6 0	8 12	4 2	4 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	1	1
Nellore ..	2 9	2 17	4 17	4 16	0 7	0 5	32	27	4	4	..	..	..	..	14	14	1	1
Trichinopoly ..	2 2	2 2	4 17	4 16	0 7	0 5	29	27	4	4	..	..	..	..	13	13	1	1
Total ..	212 18	232 0	638 2	677 9	241 4	276 6	1,722	1,931	175	243	102	115	294	364	499	625	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.
Superintending Engineer, I Circle ..	RMS. QRS. 14 19	RMS. QRS. 17 12	RMS. QRS. 7 7	RMS. QRS. 7 15	RMS. QRS. 8 16	RMS. QRS. 14 8	PAPERS. 73	PAPERS. 70	OZ. 8	OZ. 8	LB. 9	LB. 14	YDS. 23	YDS. 19	ROLLS. 13	ROLLS. 22	LB. 5	LB. 17
Do. do. II ..	9 0	9 0	15 4	4 1	5 2	3 16	41	50	3 5	3 5	1 2	2 2	22 7	7 6	11 18	11 18	.. 3	4 4
Do. do. III ..	6 17	4 2	..	..	1 2	1 12	44	35	7 7	7 7	..	..	7 7	..	27 25	20 20	.. 3	3 3
Do. do. IV ..	6 15	14 4	..	..	6 12	10 0	27	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 20	16 16	.. 1	14 14
Do. do. V ..	9 7	16 1	1 1	1 1	4 1	4 5	16	23	2 2	2 2	..	..	..	..	15 16	18 18	.. 2	2 2
Do. do. VI ..	11 6	8 3	2 16	1 12	3 19	4 8	25	24	2 2	2 2	..	..	..	..	18 16	16 16	.. 2	2 2
Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	36 2	27 4	4 15	4 1	32 8	23 6	..	..	..	..	22 11	1 1	248	136	611	580	20	42
Chief Engineer for Irrigation ..	21 2	21 3	8 19	10 6	8 18	12 9	..	..	..	..	6 6	6 6	96	104	147	139	7 10	1 1
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.	15 13	11 7	4 8	2 0	5 13	8 0	..	..	..	..	3 2	2 2	48	40	16 9	..	..	..
Consulting Engineer for Railways ..	26 2	24 19	7 14	2 18	5 8	12 7	47	..	..	..	11 3	8 3	58	50	193	199	26	26
Do. Architect to Government ..	6 1	19 2	16 8	34 5	13 10	19 0	142	..	..	..	1 2	2 2	10	10	86	141	4 3	3 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.
Executive Engineer, Gôdâvari Division ..	RMS. QRS. 97 3	RMS. QRS. 164 3	RMS. QRS. 33 14	RMS. QRS. 33 13	RMS. QRS. 14 5	RMS. QRS. 25 13	PAPERS. 553	PAPERS. 728	OZ. 74	OZ. 79	LB. 6	LB. 8	YDS. 87	YDS. 108	ROLLS. 75	ROLLS. 84	LB. 13	LB. 30
Do. do. Western ..	58 3	64 17	30 3	36 16	44 8	21 15	416	411	50 61	61 1	1 1	1 1	12 38	38 47	46 47	47 13	19 13	13 13
Do. do. Eastern ..	34 12	43 17	13 1	14 19	11 2	12 4	92	87	26 26	26 1	.. 1	.. 1	22 22	22 10	30 33	33 6	6 6	8 8
Do. Vizagapatnam ..	43 11	..	12 7	..	13 8	..	266	..	27 27	27 3	.. 3	.. 3	52 52	..	52 52	..	..	..
Do. Raghukulya Division ..	28 16	38 8	44 0	46 7	6 5	16 8	200	287	11 11	11 13	.. 7	.. 7	25 25	21 21	22 22	24 24	9 9	17 17
Do. Kistna Eastern Division ..	26 11	28 4	32 7	29 11	9 4	6 9	154	163	11 11	11 13	.. 3	.. 3	25 25	44 44	42 42	52 52	13 13	16 16
Do. Kistna Western do. ..	34 17	27 13	13 0	17 10	11 3	16 19	113	129	8 8	8 15	.. 1	.. 1	19 19	21 21	20 20	43 43	9 9	16 16
Do. Bellary ..	17 5	..	14 9	..	19 12	..	140	..	16 16	16 15	.. 3	.. 3	27 27	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Cuddapah ..	5 13	12 6	12 10	15 1	6 7	9 12	95	77	13 13	15 15	.. 7	.. 7	11 11	..	12 12	..	..	..
Do. Kurnool ..	16 6	8 10	6 4	12 1	10 1	15 1	74	70	18 18	15 15	.. 3	.. 3	14 14	18 18	15 15	..	..	..
Do. West Coast, Calicut ..	29 1	17 3	10 9	13 3	10 0	13 8	132	100	15 15	15 15	.. 8	.. 8	28 28	28 28	33 33	31 31	5 5	6 6
Do. Chingleput ..	39 5	30 14	6 14	3 4	22 5	21 15	184	236	..	..	10 13	2 2	17 17	33 33	54 54	67 67	7 7	8 8
Do. South Arcot ..	23 19	35 15	8 5	16 11	31 19	23 9	180	193	16 16	18 18	.. 5	.. 5	9 9	25 25	39 39	42 42	3 3	5 5
Do. North Arcot ..	27 7	38 19	5 5	14 6	22 11	13 11	196	200	24 24	24 10	.. 1	.. 1	8 8	8 8	50 50	41 41	6 6	4 4
Do. Tanjore ..	4 0	7 13	4 2	14 6	1 2	11 0	25	99	2 2	2 10	.. 1	.. 1	16 16	5 5	6 6	17 17	1 1	1 1
Do. Negapatam ..	5 5	7 9	12 5	11 9	6 12	12 15	67	61	8 8	8 10	.. 3	.. 3	13 13	7 7	39 39	30 30	3 3	3 3
Do. Madurai ..	26 15	17 1	12 5	7 10	16 1	12 7	139	107	17 17	15 15	.. 7	.. 7	13 13	11 11	24 24	22 22	4 4	5 5
Do. Tinnevely ..	9 4	13 10	6 7	15 6	18 8	6 12	122	82	13 13	12 12	.. 6	.. 6	18 18	16 16	52 52	46 46	23 23	16 16
Do. Salem ..	8 11	9 6	9 17	11 15	15 8	13 19	81	125	9 9	12 12	.. 7	.. 7	26 26	8 8	24 24	22 22	14 14	11 11
Do. Trichinopoly ..	9 16	8 13	9 11	8 19	8 1	7 17	101	77	10 10	7 7	.. 1	.. 1	7 7	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisor No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore ..	2 14	5 14	0 14	0 14	0 17	0 8	18	18	6 6	3 3	..	..	..	4 4	14 14	3 3	12 12	46 46
Supervisor No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palanacottah ..	3 7	4 16	..	0 3	2 8	2 5	12	10	1 1	12 12	..	..	..	..	7 7	6 6	2 2	21 21
Supervisor No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput ..	3 17	3 6	1 3	1 0	1 3	0 18	19	24	..	..	..	..	10 10	12 12	5 5	5 5	7 7	9 9
Supervisor No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Saleur ..	30 13	5 11	9 16	1 17	2 11	1 18	17	18	3 3	5 5	..	..	..	2 2	37 37	12 12	1 1	2 2
Supervisor No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore ..	12 17	5 2	2 10	0 2	2 14	1 19	15	18	2 2	4 4	..	..	23 23	..	36 36	10 10	1 1	1 1
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division ..	18 11	58 18	15 15	40 12	9 0	17 17	121	254	6 6	20 20	..	..	22 22	..	36 36	66 66	4 4	8 8
Do. Buckingham Canal ..	7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Gôdâvari ..	..	8 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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. 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.		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.								
Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Com- mand, 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
Commissionary-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
Commissionariat	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, Bangalore	21	11	39	0	2	0	0	0	12	14	28	0	169	37	18	18	1	7	5	4	50	65	6	7
District Medical Officer, Madras Com- mand, 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, Ootaca- mund	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. Inspector-General of Ordnance, 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
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. VIII.

COMPARATIVE statement of consumption of stationery articles in Miscellaneous Departments in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Tape.		Twine.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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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.		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.
1. Collectors	2,213	2,167	26,561	26,561	2,024	2,024	2,024	2,024	1,655	1,655	3,588	3,588	3,192	3,192	3,206	3,206
2. District Courts	1,493	1,420	1,384	1,384	613	613	613	613	423	423	332	332	1,923	1,923	1,962	1,962
3. Sub-Courts	319	318	187	187	84	84	84	84	41	41	52	52	384	384	404	404
4. Forest Department	213	232	628	628	276	276	276	276	175	175	102	102	499	499	109	141
5. Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers	163	173	69	69	114	114	114	114	44	44	56	56	1,176	1,176	68	124
6. Executive Engineers	681	720	362	362	3,748	3,748	3,748	3,748	405	405	140	140	870	870	219	300
7. Military Department	564	512	213	213	221	221	221	221	68	68	78	78	923	923	241	254
8. Other Departments	4,243	3,553	10,936	10,936	636	636	636	636	93	93	86	86	879	879	531	539
Total	9,889	9,095	40,340	40,340	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381	2,904	2,904	4,411	4,411	9,791	9,791	3,857	4,094

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 manifold 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

Paragraph 10 of the report.

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.

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 store-keeper 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.

12. The system of supplying printed forms to Collectorates and to the Agents in Ganjam 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. * G.O., No. 754, Financial, dated 6th November 1896.

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.

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.

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 ...	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. Manifold 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.

	RS.
Transfer paper for fac-simile process of duplicating ...	21
Ink for fac-simile process of duplicating ...	21
Bank Post paper ruled in $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 :—

4 Nos. 746-751, FINANCIAL, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1897.

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.
Writing, yellow wove	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
Do. cream wove	..	131	5,704	1,678
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.

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

District Jail, Palamcottah.

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

and Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul and Messrs. Ghose Das & Co. of Calcutta — vide G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897.

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

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 Tiruchengodu, 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

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

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.

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
Imperial	Rs. 18,331	Rs. 10,119	..	Rs. 8,212	Rs. 14,223	Rs. 14,172	Rs. ..	Rs. 51
Provincial—								
Land Revenue	2,34,646	2,07,378	..	27,268	2,19,455	2,08,604	..	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:—

Salt	Rs. 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 Abkari 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 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 Ganjam, 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, manifold 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.
State Railways	Rs. 7,863	Rs. 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	..
Pudukkottai State	2,569	4,408	1,839	..
Court of Wards	2,053	1,585	..	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.
Paper, &c., issued for binding blank books, covers, &c. ...	Rs. 3,322	Rs. 6,410	Rs. 3,088	Rs. ..
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.

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.
 8. Other Departments.
 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	8,095	..	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	5,889	108	353
Tape Rolls.	9,683	9,791	237	..
Twine lb.	3,857	4,094	..	..

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, Gódvári and Tinnevely and that of the latter in Ganjám, Madura and Tinnevely:—

	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—	Cartridge paper—
Gódvári	South Arcot.
Tanjore.	South Canara.
Tinnevely.	Kistna.
Printing paper—	Wax-cloth—
Coimbatore.	Madura.
Gódvári.	Salem.
Salem.	Tinnevely.
Tinnevely.	Tape—
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.
	Twine—
	Salem.

Sub-Courts.

Cartridge paper—
Tanjore.
Kumbakonam.

Fuchsine—
Cocanada.

Red sealing-wax—
Madura, West.
Bellary.

Tape—
Madura, West.
Tinnevely.
Kumbakonam.

	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.	Tinnevely.—Writing paper.
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.

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

Writing Paper.
Gó dávari Western Division.
Cuddapah Division.
Tanjore Division.
No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.
Printing Paper.
Kurnool.
Tanjore.
Tinnevely.
Fuchvine.
Kistna Eastern Division.
Nellore.
Tanjore.
No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.
No. IV " " "
No. V " " "
Twine.
Gó dávari Western Division.
Nellore.
Vizagapatam.
No. I. Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.
No. II. " " "

Cartridge paper.
Kistna Eastern Division.
Tanjore.
Vizagapatam.
Black ink Powder.
Gó dávari Western Division.
Tanjore.
Kistna Eastern Division.
Sealing Wax.
North Arcot.
Madura.
Wax cloth.
Gó dávari 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-General, 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	123	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.
Quills, goose No.	296,848	Rs. 9,278	239,205	Rs. 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.
		Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Total.	Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Account.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.		
1	Ganjám ..	No. 86	No. 150	No. 236	No. 4	No. 11	No. 130	No. 28	No. 173	No. 409	Rs. 66
2	Vizagapatam ..	19	77	96	..	5	34	28	67	163	45
3	Górávari ..	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	..	79	34	153	294	225
18	Kurnool ..	56	108	164	14	..	32	..	93	257	41
19	Bellary ..	5	39	44	2	36	64	23	72	116	..
20	Anantapur ..	148	43	191	..	14	64	69	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	1,311	1,590	2,901	141	362	1,380	711	2,594	5,495	3,359

The Government Agent, Górávari, 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.	
1. District Judge, Vizagapatam ..	No. 6	No. ..	No. 6	Rs. ..
2. Do. Górávari ..	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.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Chief Secretariat, Public Department ..	548	7	4	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
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	

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.

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

Receipts Item No. 1.—This item includes Rs. 12,405, 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:—

Value recovered on account of stationery sold to public offices	Rs. 48,122
<i>Deduct—</i>	
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
<i>Add—</i>	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
<i>Deduct—</i>	
Value adjusted on account of books issued in previous years	974
	314
<i>Add—</i>	
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:—

Value of stationery purchased locally	Rs. 3,74,999
<i>Deduct—</i>	
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
<i>Add—</i>	
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.

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
<i>Receipts.</i>		
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
<i>Issues.</i>		
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

FORM B.

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

Abstract of receipts for the year 1896-97.								
Class of articles.	From Europe.		By purchase in India, &c.	Europe articles obtained locally.	Returned into store by officers.	Total.	Abstract of issues to public offices, &c.	Balance.
	India Office.	Messrs. Baker & Co.						
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Paper, drawing and station	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	..	282	62,706	..	494	63,200	55,513	20,933
8. Bibles and prayer-books	..	..	..	..	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	5,400	..	..	..	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	..	..	..	..	16	16	272	3,159
19. Parchment	..	..	..	63	980	9,303	10,418	669
20. Paste-boards	5,799	..	2,461	..	50	2,410	1,293	2,911
21. Penknives	2,360	..	..	..	86	3,902	3,397	3,111
22. Pencils	3,816	..	..	..	1,279	7,682	4,649	5,163
23. Quills	6,403	..	..	36	28	5,632	5,463	20,512
24. Rubber	5,568	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,451
25. Steel pens and pen-holders	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.
Paper, drawing and section ..	10,146	15,026	9,017	8,780	4,194	5,650	6,912	7,906	12,488	6,071
" lithographic ..	8,165	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	1,17,689
" printing ..	1,75,256	1,80,696	2,39,241	2,75,887	2,51,728	1,88,133	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	6,881	5,595	5,710	6,446
" country manufactured ..	50,781	43,970	34,481	64,886	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	762	1,262	1,186	1,188	2,762	2,731
Blank books ..	6,901	8,960	6,376	5,347	7,119	3,586	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	12,883	6,072	5,256	3,831	5,237	6,903	8,474
" waxed, &c. ..	7,165	14,173	7,171	7,470	6,993	5,208	7,487	8,309	12,988	9,252
Hones and strops ..	572	247	..	1,313	853	300	344	508	377	299
Ink-stands and bottles ..	1,399	945	967	1,866	1,806	1,079	1,074	1,116	1,700	1,791
Ink powder, &c. ..	6,219	7,743	6,967	9,020	5,356	6,506	5,427	6,684	8,880	7,953
Ink, printing, &c. ..	2,128	2,355	2,764	4,203	3,663	2,173	2,444	3,214	3,628	3,282
Maps and Indian atlas sheets ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8,334	..	..
Parchment ..	296	387	768	428	16	263	400	293	363	272
Paste-boards ..	11,051	12,815	6,592	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	1,293	1,578	1,293
Pencils ..	3,620	4,351	3,044	3,590	3,902	2,304	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	4,787	5,098	5,632	2,191	4,255	4,576	4,345	5,463
Steel pens and penholders ..	17,820	18,516	17,092	15,279	19,042	10,757	13,382	14,624	18,323	18,403
Sponges ..	262	407	1	290	204	163	203	142	170	20
Scissors ..	507	451	426	526	757	413	288	384	390	701
Sealing-wax ..	948	774	876	561	1,033	536	510	774	886	620
Tape, twine and thread ..	3,903	3,074	7,284	4,489	4,045	3,316	3,235	6,193	4,882	4,882
Vellum ..	7,787	6,024	9,122	11,000	11,377	7,169	6,794	7,775	10,889	11,569
Wafers ..	423	885	464	356	..	41	14	265	621	26
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	..	12,900	20,212	20,226
Padlocks ..	..	..	4,144	6,734	6,122	..	..	253	8,090	6,523
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	6,75,866	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.
Paper, drawing and section ..	rs. 22,972	rs. 31,086	rs. 32,197	rs. 23,479	rs. 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	18,129	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	20,933
Bibles and prayer-books ..	919	977	973	856	656
Books, levelling, &c. ..	2,351	3,577	4,841	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	10,272	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 powder, &c. ..	2,604	4,920	5,303	5,493	2,936
Ink, printing, &c. ..	1,007	897	437	1,012	1,398
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	4,451	4,562	4,430
Vellum ..	419	1,291	1,490	1,325	1,300
Wafers ..	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	3,83,703	3,68,896	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.					
<i>Postal Department.</i>					
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	..
<i>Telegraph Department.</i>					
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depôt, Madras ..	1,429	1,617	1,589	1,473	1,313
<i>Other Departments.</i>					
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.					
<i>3. Land Revenue.</i>					
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	440
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	86	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 Ganjam	6,968	6,153	5,713	6,420	4,475
Do. of Gôdâvari	8,707	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 Tinnevely	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.					
<i>5. Salt.</i>					
Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri (Separate Revenue), Madras	18,471	18,853	14,172	24,647	1
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam	106	143	102	104	143
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Central Division, Madras	6	505	174	303	202
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	203	175	132	162	175
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Arcot	979	879	515	782	879
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Balasore	143	233	163	116	233
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Calicut	1,026	850	585	863	821
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Chatrapur	259	305	241	183	305
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Chicacole	478	532	678	329	525
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Chingleput	78	744	627	744	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Cocanada	517	440	451	329	440
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Erode	816	..	497	614	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Trichinopoly	..	499	..	..	498
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Masulipatam	515	550	342	448	516
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Negapatam	1,346	1,043	1,397	1,328	1,035
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Nellore	578	257	446	443	243
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Tinnevely	1,048	819	322	940	785
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Sub-division, Bellary	429	482	..	429	482
Inspector of Salt and Abkâri Revenue, Town Circle, Madras	102	157	134	130	129
Total ..	27,100	27,466	20,978	32,894	7,412
<i>6. Stamps.</i>					
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	449	312	421	394	250
<i>9. Customs.</i>					
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
<i>11. Forest.</i>					
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	162	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. Ganjam	401	317	342	276	226
Do. Gôdâvari	670	882	626	787	713
Do. Kistna	845	640	884	534	582

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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	405	110	475	182
Do. Nellore	503	415	538	402	520
Do. Nilgiris	260	271	498	335	174
Do. Salem	1,867	1,112	1,353	978	863
Do. Tanjore	30	60	48	45	45
Do. Tinnevely	509	571	467	603	473
Do. Trichinopoly	332	225	272	298	186
Do. Vizagapatam	756	779	384	889	504
Forest Settlement-officer, Gódvári, &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, Ganjam, &c., districts, Ganjam	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, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	62	37	15	11	26
Registrar of Madras	88	..	31	31	..
District Registrar, Ganjam	324	102	88	102	..
Do. Vizagapatam	266	213	255	268	213
Do. Gódvári	559	176	319	205	176
Do. Kistna	311	441	538	453	394
Do. Nellore	394	400	305	281	339
Do. Kurnool	230	244	298	317	244
Do. Bellary	377	196	294	172	194
Do. Cuddapah	233	340	298	291	340
Do. North Arcot	603	176	269	178	176
Do. South Arcot	671	352	474	444	352
Do. Salem	398	544	772	480	503
Do. Tanjore	901	434	376	296	434
Do. Trichinopoly	420	668	952	731	602
Do. Tinnevely	1,042	331	431	334	283
Do. Madura	342	725	858	803	725
Do. Coimbatore	615	1,369	894	783	586
Do. Nilgiris	49	392	569	430	371
Do. Calicut	1,240	23	45	35	23
Do. South Canara	214	879	960	858	854
Do. Tellicherry	643	214	241	208	214
Do. Chingleput	152	472	480	520	401
Total ..	50,397	59,188	60,212	64,661	35,843
18. General Administration.					
Private 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. Accountant-General to the Government of Madras..	14,645	9,979	15,882	9,768	227
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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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	2,836
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	603	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. Ganjam	366	412	526	369	408
Do. Gódvári	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	1,483	1,462	1,371
Do. Tinnevely	1,045	924	1,527	552	924
Do. Trichinopoly	401	462	676	415	440
Do. Vizagapatam	1,470	1,021	1,213	1,184	932
Agency, Ganjam	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. Kumbakonam	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. Tinnevely	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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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 Penitentiary, Madras	41	508	108	508	..
Superintendent, Civil Jail, Madras	10	11	10	11	..
Do. District Jail, Madras	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, Madras	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	..
Superintendent, Government Voluntary Venereal 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.					
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	..	7	14	8	7
Do. Pallipott Lazaretto, Cochin	8	..	6	..	..
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, Rayagadda	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, Gunipar	35	29	14	21	29
Medical Storekeeper Government, Madras	3,356	2,200	2,959	3,108	..
Do. 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
Do. 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
Archaeological 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, Ootacamund	..	84	..	4	80
Government Quinologist of Government Cinchona Plantation, Ootacamund	10	..	78	..	195
Director of Government Cinchona Plantation ..	306	196	273	248	..
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
Do. 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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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, Rayachoti ..	442	1,137	425	1,107	30
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaiswaram. Executive Engineer, Gódvári Eastern Division, Dowlaiswaram ..	1,087	219	986	317	138
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Western Division, Chettipet ..	2,348	937	1,014	752	..
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Central Division ..	2,390	1,189	2,402	1,432	983
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair. Do. Ganjam Division, Berhampur. Do. Rushikulya Division, Dowgam ..	600	1,371	1,062	1,938	761
Special Deputy Collector, Rushikulya Project ..	967	634	250	774	337
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezwada ..	575	993	797	949	715
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezwada ..	54	3	489	511	..
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirala ..	77	185	133	129	132
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezwada ..	1,558	1,659	1,003	1,680	1,377
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division ..	3,371	2,083	2,385	1,831	1,266
Do. Buckingham Canal Division, Basin, Madras ..	2,540	1,527	2,490	1,763	1,249
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary ..	1,422	719	820	851	470
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division ..	621	560	506	995	..
Do. Cuddapah do. ..	79	137	65	87	120
Do. Kurnool do. ..	473	4,033	502	4,273	..
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle ..	614	1,894	343	1,726	674
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division ..	566	570	471	588	267
Do. West Coast do. ..	307	286	380	273	92
Do. Salem Division ..	645	734	543	1,342	134
Do. North Arcot Division ..	639	445	584	804	355
Superintending Engineer, V Circle ..	688	511	626	527	430
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division ..	869	339	490	795	456
Do. South Arcot do. ..	490	365	484	193	146
Do. Tanjore Division ..	566	461	1,057	562	325
Do. Negapatam Division ..	1,151	406	1,318	683	341
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras ..	1,505	377	390	450	184
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras ..	105	38	105	38	350
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly. Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division ..	194	648	194	480	168
Do. Madura Division ..	254	94	209	128	72
Do. Tinnevely Division ..	727	233	712	289	193
Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division. Executive Engineer on special duty, Ootacamund. Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauvery completion estimate ..	1,132	2,082	823	1,787	836
Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division ..	358	532	382	421	381
..	46	..	269	..	..
..	..	53	..	53	..
..	..	3,882	..	3,091	791
..	..	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

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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 Reconnaissance. Account Offices, Military Department ..	1,871	322	909	1,915	250
Miscellaneous Military Department ..	3,619	6,172	5,609	4,841	2,654
Bibles and prayer-books, &c., issued to Officers of the Military Department ..	3,658	5,855	5,080	4,052	4,059
Army and Regimental Schools ..	388	448	388	448	..
..	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. Special Fund establishments ..	16,570	11,882	16,570	11,882	..
Mysore Residency for Courts and offices of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore ..	3,484	8,019	3,484	8,019	..
Pudukkottai State ..	680	727	680	727	..
Estates under Court of Wards ..	2,569	4,408	2,569	4,408	..
Sales (miscellaneous) ..	2,053	1,535	2,053	1,535	..
Service registers issued to Treasury officers ..	4,709	4,171	4,709	4,171	..
Do. to other officers ..	1,572	1,262	1,572	1,262	..
..	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. Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta ..	661	369	661	369	..
..	..	4,746	..	4,746	..
Total ..	49,272	16,526	49,272	16,526	..

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. ..	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	432	2,789	675	2,094	..
Do. Foolscap do. 14 lb. ..	100	0 6 9	34	600	108	708	328	380	..
Do. cream wove, 14 lb. ..	1,702	0 6 9	574	10,212	1,838	12,050	5,131	6,919	..
Do. do. (tub size), 14 lb. ..	1,109	0 6 9	37	654	118	772	672	200	..
Do. 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. 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	55	358	301	57	..
Do. Demy, 25 lb. ..	540	0 5 1	137	2,440	439	2,879	2,391	488	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 25 lb. ..	13,917	0 5 6	8,837	68,039	12,247	80,286	69,899	10,887	..
Do. do. 22 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	4,839	..
Do. do. 25 lb. ..	518	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	585	10,575	1,903	12,478	4,145	8,332	..
Do. do. 40 lb. ..	790	0 14 4	566	10,065	1,812	11,877	3,950	7,927	..
Do. do. 32 lb. ..	117	0 11 0	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. do. 24 lb. ..	121	0 10 0	61	1,079	194	1,273	424	849	..
Do. do. 28 lb. ..	1,302	0 8 7	560	9,953	1,792	11,745	3,906	7,839	..
Paper, Blotting, white, 34 lb. ..	200	0 10 5	105	1,859	335	2,194	1,594	600	..
Paste-boards, fine ..	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 ..	14	0 12 10	9	159	29	188	924	86	..
Black ink powder ..	4,931 No. 5	0 1 1	267	4,749	855	5,604	1,849	3,755	..
Blue-black ink ..	175	0 1 0	3,106	5,559	559	3,665	2,562	1,103	..
Black printing ink ..	2,794	0 1 0	140	447	447	2,931	2,115	816	..
Delf ink bottles ..	37	0 1 6	3</						

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.
IMPERIAL.								
Postmaster-General	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Total ..	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
PROVINCIAL.								
3. Land Revenue.								
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Godavari 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	..	..	..	..	3	622
Do. Do. Famine Works	1	40	1	85	1	7	3	132
Do. of Godavari	2	213	1	72	1	120	4	405
Do. of Madras	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	15
Do. of Malabar	1	464	..	..	..	..	1	464
Do. of Nellore	1	70	..	..	..	..	1	70
Do. of Tinnevely	2	150	..	..	..	..	2	150
Total ..	21	2,819	4	386	6	1,084	31	4,289
5. Salt.								
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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	33	..	..	1	47	2	80
Do. Bellary	2	46	..	..	..	35	2	81
Do. Chingleput	1	10	..	..	1	45	2	55
Do. Cuddapah	1	56	..	..	..	..	1	56
Do. Kistna	..	..	..	..	1	27	1	27
Do. Kurnool	1	14	..	..	1	8	2	22
Do. Madurai	..	..	..	..	2	293	2	293
Do. Malabar	..	..	..	..	1	40	1	40
Do. Nilgiris	1	13	..	..	2	172	3	190
Do. Salem	1	71	..	..	..	..	1	71
Do. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 Godavari	2	36	..	..	..	..	2	36
Do. of Kistna	1	54	..	..	..	..	1	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

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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.								
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, Godavari	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
Consulting Engineer for Railways	3	51	..	..	..	..	3	51
Consulting Architect to Government	1	86	..	..	..	..	1	86
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.	1	97	..	..	..	..	1	97
Executive Engineer, Godavari Central division ..	1	17	..	..	1	438	2	455
Do. do. Eastern do.	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Do. do. Western do.	..	..	..	..	2	166	2	166
Do. Vizagapatam division	..	..	..	..	1	288	1	288
Do. Ganjam division	..	..	..	..	1	186	1	186
Do. Kistna Eastern division	..	..	..	..	1	137	1	137
Do. do. Western division	..	..	..	..	2	358	2	358
Do. do. Northern do.	..	..	..	..	1	71	1	71
Do. Nellore division	..	..	..	..	1	34	1	34
Do.	1	13	..	..	..	..	1	13
Superintending Engineer, III Circle	..	..	..	..	1,801	..	1,801	..
Executive Engineer, Bellary division, famine-relief works	5	1,943	1	29	5	373	11	3,773
Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, famine-relief works	3	388	..	..	1	..	4	761
Executive Engineer, Kurnool division	3	236	1	57	..	..	4	293
Executive Engineer, IV Circle	1	135	..	..	..	..	1	135
Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore division ..	1	389	..	..	..	..	1	706
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division	..	..	..	..	1	21	1	21
Do. Negapatam do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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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.								
Executive Engineer, Tanjore division	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops & Stores	2	90	..	..	1	45	1	45
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle	1	11	..	..	..	..	2	90
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly division	1	6	..	..	..	34	1	11
Do. Madura division	2	78	..	..	..	819	5	897
Do. Tinnevely 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 Adjutant-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, &c.		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Imperial	3	RS. 8	..	..	..	..	3	RS. 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 H.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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 Gódvári	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 Tinnevely	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 Bezvada	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 Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly.	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division ..	1	..	..	14	4 6 0	..	4 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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. Gódvári	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
				No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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. Tinnevely	1					24	7 8 0		7 8 0
District Munsif, Tirupattūr	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. Gódvári	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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 Govern- ment Examinations	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chin- gleput	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, Ran- goon	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. Trichinopoly	2	2	10 9 0	2	0 10 0	..	11 3 0
Superintending Engineer, I Circle	1	3	5 10 0	3	0 15 0	..	6 9 0
Do. II "	1	6	14 9 3	6	1 14 0	..	16 7 3
Do. IV "	1	48	97 10 6	2	0 10 0	..	98 4 6
Do. V "	2	40	73 5 0	1	0 5 0	..	73 10 0
Do. VI "	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division ..	2	16	38 6 3	7	2 3 0	..	40 9 3
Do. Vizagapatam Division	1	14	24 9 6	46	14 6 0	..	38 15 6
Do. Gôdâvari Central "	1	9	18 8 3	24	7 8 0	..	26 0 3
Do. do. Eastern "	1	15	30 13 9	40	12 8 0	..	43 5 9
Do. do. Western "	2	25	47 1 6	49	15 5 0	..	62 6 6
Do. Kistna Northern "	1	3	27 9 0	3	0 15 0	..	28 8 0
Do. do. Eastern "	1	3	6 2 9	72	22 8 0	..	28 10 9
Do. do. Western "	3	11	22 3 6	15	4 11 0	..	26 14 6
Do. Kurnool Division	2	5	21 6 9	1	0 5 0	..	21 11 9
Do. Nellore do.	3	4	9 4 6	2	0 10 0	..	9 14 6
Do. Salem do.	2	1	10 8 0	13	4 1 0	..	14 9 0
Do. Coimbatore do.	6	8	20 7 3	47	14 11 0	0 4 0	35 6 3
Do. Chingleput do.	2	2	6 12 0	..	..	..	6 12 0

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
45. Civil Works—cont.							
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
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. Tinnevely ..	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
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, Ráyaachóti ..	2	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Total ..	59	269	626 7 6	453	137 1 0	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	6	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	2	21 7 0	52	16 4 0	0 15 0	38 10 0
Do. Kalewa ..	2	5	15 3 6	10	3 2 0	..	18 5 6
Executive Commissariat Officer, Maiktila ..	5	7	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	16	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	3	6 15 9	14	4 6 0	..	11 5 9
Pay Examiner, Madras ..	6	7	80 11 6	4	1 4 0	..	81 15 6
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts ..	3	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—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
District Staff Offices.							
Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District.	5	4	RS. A. P.	5	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Ootacamund	2	3	20 1 0	13	1 9 0	..	21 10 0
	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 ⁷ / ₈	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
			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	419 5 9	101	31 9 0	1 0 0	451 14 9
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				
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	4,533 5 11	2,523	768 0 6	5 5 0	5,306 11 5
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				

STATEMENT No. I.

COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

Collectors.	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.	
Collector of Anantapur	5 9	5 6	477 7	673 0	74 13	76 13	1,005	1,005	61	141	124	130	46
Do. of Arcot, North	65 11	41 18	1,613 8	1,833 16	133 7	133 7	3,070	3,070	113	274	328	130	70
Do. of Arcot, South	499 5	339 12	1,842 1	1,630 19	149 1	149 1	1,469	1,469	78	274	328	130	203
Do. of Bellary	9 6	9 14	1,243 7	1,375 17	86 4	86 4	2,139	1,866	128	202	195	131	120
Do. of Canara, South	92 17	87 13	725 4	854 16	36 5	36 5	1,560	1,429	25	265	203	146	63
Do. of Chingleput	24 4	20 13	848 11	823 0	39 11	39 11	1,444	1,512	43	112	116	23	79
Do. of Coimbatore	37 13	86 14	1,083 6	1,322 0	93 19	93 19	1,697	1,697	38	97	99	149	54
Do. of Cuddapah	6 2	12 9	1,349 1	1,577 5	110 0	110 0	1,698	1,470	51	318	328	102	92
Do. of Gajam	290 14	405 4	2,900 15	2,122 0	108 15	108 15	725	1,098	141	262	292	163	211
Do. of Gidavari	347 15	440 8	1,198 14	2,123 7	101 13	101 13	883	1,098	109	111	233	175	238
Do. of Kistna	81 2	56 11	2,083 11	2,098 6	140 3	140 3	4,475	4,475	228	144	260	229	67
Do. of Kurnool	6 17	6 15	1,246 19	1,206 6	63 18	63 18	328	328	38	197	203	178	30
Do. of Madras	10 14	8 4	142 1	1,500 10	11 16	11 16	1,846	1,846	50	153	180	123	144
Do. of Malabar	32 19	19 8	882 8	951 15	128 13	128 13	234	246	18	60	59	104	73
Do. of Nellore	131 9	122 1	3,242 5	1,829 18	87 17	87 17	2,594	2,633	43	28	204	34	31
Do. of Nilgiris	1 5	1 2	1,453 0	684 17	98 0	98 0	353	408	31	127	129	111	88
Do. of Salem	82 8	50 18	137 1	118 15	14 16	14 16	278	284	118	34	305	124	60
Do. of Tanjore	31 9	30 3	2,057 15	2,031 6	139 15	139 15	149	149	16	25	11	34	57
Do. of Tinnevely	184 2	159 0	1,639 0	1,438 0	182 18	182 18	436	473	106	139	88	76	81
Do. of Trichinopoly	61 12	68 8	1,391 14	1,138 1	66 19	66 19	3,066	2,941	118	231	197	113	29
Do. of Vizagapatnam	58 3	46 19	1,273 4	1,335 2	50 14	50 14	1,827	3,091	35	63	169	119	86
Do. of Sea Customs	142 14	141 13	838 4	920 9	128 13	128 13	196	182	67	101	130	168	99
	11 1	6 0	84 2	68 8	20 6	20 6	240	240	10	20	18	75	87
Total ..	2,212 11	2,166 13	26,560 18	26,630 10	2,119 19	2,023 10	33,125	33,125	1,646	3,588	3,889	3,206	2,206
											1,739	1,923	402

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.	
District Court, Arcot, North	24 10	24 14	82 17	63 11	54 2	54 2	370	450	16	6	9	130	4
Do. Arcot, South	35 8	22 18	94 7	109 10	58 14	58 14	560	530	12	13	8	142	15
Do. Bellary	68 2	89 16	19 0	20 17	71 16	71 16	326	393	11	13	9	29	20
Do. Canara, South	97 18	104 19	67 14	44 12	25 17	25 17	256	244	6	24	19	32	5
Do. Chingleput	42 0	30 0	76 0	60 17	7 14	7 14	460	500	33	18	68	50	16
Do. Coimbatore	54 12	53 17	14 3	33 15	10 11	10 11	434	423	22	19	20	268	38
Do. Cuddapah	20 9	8 8	63 11	58 8	17 1	17 1	197	210	14	20	20	97	44
Do. Gajam	21 1	17 17	68 16	76 7	6 2	6 2	219	219	36	1	4	102	9
Do. Godavari	103 10	146 17	115 10	155 2	13 10	13 10	641	649	29	8	29	23	21
Do. Kistna	34 12	68 3	142 2	86 19	39 16	39 16	880	953	22	22	44	40	40
Do. Kurnool	6 0	11 12	47 16	78 19	5 4	5 4	234	200	6	15	16	82	7
Do. Madras	171 7	187 16	34 9	38 10	27 17	27 17	488	526	15	13	12	30	23
Do. Malabar, North	92 19	62 0	98 4	97 17	7 19	7 19	658	660	7	12	20	9	15
Do. Malabar, South	131 3	86 14	132 0	157 0	9 1	9 1	1,049	973	24	37	292	68	62
Do. Nellore	6 6	56 14	83 1	50 14	15 3	15 3	480	474	10	12	15	17	20
Do. Salem	64 10	147 7	72 19	103 13	22 0	22 0	361	361	16	24	15	39	21
Do. Tanjore	107 6	180 10	106 1	95 0	136 14	136 14	1,331	1,114	12	24	19	346	10
Do. Tinnevely	138 11	63 12	12 8	23 19	15 2	15 2	624	552	11	14	10	278	2
Do. Trichinopoly	115 8	22 3	39 13	80 9	11 4	11 4	471	750	8	16	10	149	2
Do. Vizagapatnam	117 11	22 3	11 15	17 16	11 5	11 5	535	144	121	10	24	45	31
Agency, Ganjam	21 19	22 13	4 6	3 0	10 19	10 19	63	63	16	10	7	22	7
Do. Vizagapatnam	22 6	15 5	7 6	8 0	..	..	100	100	3	4	35	25	13
Do. Tanjore	1 1	1 11	0 11	0 11	0 8	0 8	7	7	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	332	701	1,923	404

STATEMENT No. III.
COMPARATIVE statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Subordinate Courts of the Judicial Department in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Cartridge and country papers.		Black-ink powder.		Fuch sine.		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.
Subordinate Court, Calicut ..	7	18	8	10	3	10	80	82	1	1	3	1	9	8	10	10	1	2
Do. Cochin ..	2	12	3	16	0	1	9	8	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1
Do. Ceylon ..	14	15	2	0	7	5	126	113	1	1	3	3	20	26	34	2	1	4
Do. Madras (East) ..	24	10	2	0	3	2	64	74	2	2	2	2	29	13	12	3	4	4
Do. do. (West) ..	19	11	2	14	4	4	81	81	1	1	5	5	12	13	28	2	2	1
Do. Mangalore ..	11	16	4	0	1	13	60	50	1	1	4	4	12	10	8	3	1	1
Do. Tanjore ..	8	9	10	10	1	13	200	206	1	1	2	2	6	31	39	11	7	4
Do. Ootacamund ..	4	3	11	9	7	12	38	52	8	8	7	7	47	17	14	6	3	3
Do. Palghat ..	10	16	11	14	7	17	40	35	1	1	1	1	10	20	37	8	6	3
Do. Tellicherry ..	23	16	2	7	3	3	144	89	1	1	5	5	14	40	87	15	18	8
Do. Tinnevely ..	15	3	25	5	15	5	132	132	1	1	4	4	10	8	20	15	15	15
Do. Negapatam ..	23	5	13	14	20	19	152	147	4	4	3	3	11	72	92	1	1	1
Do. Kumbakonam ..	4	10	7	3	13	0	288	288	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Do. Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	92	13	107	15	50	0	20	23	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cantonment Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount ..	2	2	3	2	1	5	40	40	2	2	1	1	2	12	12	5	5	5
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore ..	19	18	24	8	2	1	40	40	2	2	1	1	2	10	10	2	2	2
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town Madras ..	24	0	30	0	1	4	50	50	1	1	..	..	..	10	10	4	4	4
Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem ..	9	14	2	10	1	15	56	48	3	3	7	7	17	22	10	4	4	4
Total ..	318	18	186	15	83	17	1,634	1,571	41	52	40	46	164	326	384	79	68	68

STATEMENT No. IV.

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

	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuch sine.		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.
District Forest Officer, Anantapur ..	1	4	7	10	18	12	..	..	2	16	2	4	3	6	13	8	8	8
Do. North Arcot ..	15	0	13	10	21	0	..	..	16	15	2	2	6	6	34	4	8	8
Do. South Arcot ..	40	14	46	12	46	12	100	38	10	10	1	1	5	8	15	7	3	3
Do. Bellary ..	10	17	3	0	26	0	34	42	6	6	2	2	28	25	62	2	2	2
Do. South Canara ..	27	18	26	5	18	19	100	113	6	6	7	7	43	62	25	4	4	4
Do. North Coimbatore ..	6	17	45	12	17	16	61	60	7	9	3	3	1	25	31	7	7	7
Do. South ..	0	18	1	15	19	23	47	52	5	8	5	5	1	4	21	6	6	6
Do. Cuddapah ..	5	17	6	13	17	12	50	40	6	6	1	1	..	..	17	14	14	14
Do. Ganjam ..	10	10	13	10	13	9	153	163	16	11	1	1	31	25	23	8	8	8
Do. Godavari ..	4	17	4	16	19	23	270	338	14	67	3	3	6	20	10	3	3	3
Do. Kistna ..	5	13	4	16	19	23	30	50	5	6	4	4	6	6	10	3	3	3
Do. Madras ..	6	12	5	17	0	5	30	24	3	4	2	2	1	5	11	2	2	2
Do. North Malabar ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	13	4	4	4	4	6	6	12	3	3	3
Do. South ..	0	4	34	2	48	4	124	123	13	15	6	6	18	11	16	5	5	5
Do. Nellore ..	7	2	10	15	12	18	42	41	5	5	5	5	102	77	20	6	6	6
Do. Nilgiris ..	25	19	29	0	119	0	84	143	7	9	4	4	68	69	12	1	1	1
Do. Salem ..	1	12	1	6	6	2	15	24	6	6	3	3	20	21	27	5	5	5
Do. Tanjore ..	3	13	56	15	66	16	122	120	7	7	6	6	10	10	23	1	1	1
Do. Tinnevely ..	9	0	8	8	8	14	60	40	4	4	1	1	6	6	10	5	5	5
Do. Vizagapatam ..	6	8	2	13	33	7	102	32	9	7	1	1	4	4	19	7	7	7
Do. Trichinopoly ..	4	1	15	1	16	6	51	53	4	4	2	2	3	4	16	18	18	18
Do. Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam ..	1	2	6	0	8	12	32	27	4	4	..	..	..	..	15	7	7	7
Do. Nellore ..	2	9	1	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	13	13
Do. Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	212	18	232	0	677	9	1,722	1,631	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.
Superintending Engineer, I Circle ..	RMS. QRS. 14 19	RMS. QRS. 17 12	RMS. QRS. 7 7	RMS. QRS. 7 15	RMS. QRS. 8 16	RMS. QRS. 14 8	PAPERS. 70	PAPERS. 78	OZ. 8	OZ. 8	LB. 9	LB. 14	YDS. 23	YDS. 19	ROLLS. 18	ROLLS. 22	LB. 5	LB. 17
Do. do. II ..	9 0	9 0	4 1	4 1	5 2	3 16	41	41	3 5	3 5	1 2	1 2	22	22	11	18	..	4
Do. do. III ..	6 17	4 2	..	..	1 2	1 12	44	44	9 7	9 7	2 1	2 1	7	7	27	25	..	3
Do. do. IV ..	6 15	14 4	0 2	0 2	6 12	10 0	27	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	20	..	14
Do. do. V ..	9 7	16 1	1 1	1 16	4 1	4 5	16	16	2 2	2 2	..	..	..	..	15	16	..	1
Do. do. VI ..	11 6	8 3	2 16	1 12	3 19	4 8	24	25	..	..	22	11	248	136	611	580	20	22
Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	21 2	21 3	8 19	10 6	8 18	12 9	..	..	..	..	6 6	6 6	96	104	147	139	7	10
Chief Engineer for Irrigation ..	15 13	11 7	4 8	2 0	5 13	8 0	..	..	..	..	3 2	3 2	48	40	16	9	..	1
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.	26 2	24 19	7 14	2 18	5 8	12 7	..	..	..	..	11 3	11 3	58	50	193	199	26	26
Consulting Engineer for Railways ..	6 1	19 2	16 8	34 5	13 10	19 0	120	142	..	..	1 1	2 2	10	10	86	141	4	3
Do. Architect to Government ..	163 4	172 17	68 14	69 14	95 9	113 11	489	496	44	46	56	44	514	384	1,162	1,176	68	124
Total ..																		

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.
Executive Engineer, Gôdâvari Division ..	RMS. QRS. 97 3	RMS. QRS. 164 3	RMS. QRS. 33 14	RMS. QRS. 33 13	RMS. QRS. 14 5	RMS. QRS. 25 13	PAPERS. 553	PAPERS. 728	OZ. 74	OZ. 79	LB. 6	LB. 8	YDS. 87	YDS. 108	ROLLS. 75	ROLLS. 84	LB. 13	LB. 30
Do. do. Western ..	58 3	64 17	30 3	36 16	44 8	21 15	416	411	50	61	1 1	1 1	12	38	46	47	19	13
Do. do. Eastern ..	41 3	36 12	16 5	8 3	4 1	2 8	87	87	27	26	2 7	2 7	22	10	30	43	6 6	7 8
Do. Vizagapatnam ..	43 11	..	12 7	..	13 8	..	266	..	37	..	3 3	..	52	..	52	..	8	..
Do. Râshikûlya Division ..	28 16	38 8	44 0	46 7	6 5	16 8	200	287	11	21	6 6	3 3	21	21	22	24	9	17
Do. Kistna Eastern Division ..	26 11	28 4	32 7	29 11	9 4	6 9	163	163	11	13	5 5	3 3	25	44	42	52	13	16
Do. Kistna Western do. ..	34 17	27 13	13 0	17 10	11 3	16 19	114	129	16	15	1 1	1 1	19	21	20	43	2 2	16
Do. Bellary ..	17 5	..	14 9	..	19 12	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	20	..	..	..
Do. Cuddapah ..	5 13	12 6	12 10	15 1	6 7	9 12	95	77	13	15	7 7	3 3	11	9	12	11	4	..
Do. Kurnool ..	16 6	8 10	6 4	12 1	10 1	15 1	74	70	13	15	7 7	3 3	14	18	15	16	84	21
Do. Coimbatore ..	29 1	17 9	12 9	13 3	9 11	11 16	132	100	15	15	8 8	9 9	23	28	33	31	5 5	6 6
Do. West Coast, Calicut ..	14 16	17 9	12 9	11 9	10 0	13 8	184	286	..	..	10 13	13 3	37	37	54	67	7 7	6 6
Do. Chingleput ..	39 5	30 14	6 14	16 11	22 5	21 15	90	99	8	7	3 3	2 2	17	23	59	53	3 3	5 5
Do. South Arcot ..	23 19	35 16	17 11	16 11	31 19	23 9	180	193	16	18	5 4	4 4	9	25	39	42	4 4	5 5
Do. North Arcot ..	27 7	38 19	8 5	4 19	22 11	13 11	136	200	24	18	27	41	8	25	50	41	6 4	4 1
Do. Tanjore ..	4 0	7 13	4 2	14 6	1 2	11 0	25	99	2	10	1 1	1 1	1	5	6	17	1 1	1 1
Do. Negapatnam ..	5 5	7 9	6 16	11 9	6 12	12 15	67	61	8	10	..	..	16	5	20	39	4 4	9 9
Do. Madura ..	26 15	17 1	12 5	7 10	16 1	12 7	139	107	17	15	7 13	3 3	13	13	7	57	30	3 3
Do. Tinnevely ..	9 4	13 10	6 7	15 6	18 8	16 12	122	82	13	6	18 11	10 10	11	16	24	22	4 4	5 5
Do. Salem ..	8 11	9 6	9 17	11 15	15 8	13 19	81	125	9	12	16 16	7 7	26	16	52	46	23	16
Do. Trichinopoly ..	9 16	8 13	9 11	8 19	8 1	7 17	101	77	10	7	1 1	5 5	7	8	24	22	14	11
Supervisor No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore ..	2 14	5 14	0 14	0 14	0 17	0 8	18	18	6	3	..	..	..	4	14	3	12	46
Supervisor No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah ..	3 7	4 16	..	0 3	2 8	2 5	12	10	1	12	..	2	..	..	7	6	2	21
Supervisor No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput ..	3 17	3 6	1 3	1 0	1 3	0 18	19	24	..	4	..	..	10	12	5	5	7	9
Supervisor No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem ..	30 13	5 11	9 16	1 17	2 11	1 18	17	18	3	5	..	..	..	2	37	12	1	2
Supervisor No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore ..	12 17	5 2	2 10	0 2	2 14	1 19	15	18	2	4	..	..	..	..	36	10	1	1
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division ..	18 11	58 18	15 15	40 12	9 0	17 17	121	254	6	20	4 4	..	23	..	36	66	4 4	8 8
Do. Buckingham Canal ..	7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Do. Gôdâvari ..	..	8 9	..	..	..	2 0	..	52	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	13
Do. Division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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. 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.		Fuchaine.		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.
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	0 0	1 1	2 2	0 0	11	23	19	83	89
Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions, Madras	57 1	41 17	2 12	2 0	10 6	5 18	144	144	6 3	3 6	6 6	5 5	0 0	5 5	5 5	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 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	5 5	64	164	7 7	7 7
Commissary-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	111 6	57 4	8 14	0 19	16 0	22 11	110	100	10 12	3 3	3 3	24 24	27 27	86 86	73 73	34 34	29 29	
Commissariat	13 13	20 11	9 12	13 2	6 18	6 18	140	120	5 5	3 3	4 4	4 4	6 6	16 16	17 17	3 3	4 4	
Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon District	21 11	39 0	2 0	0 0	12 14	28 0	169	37	18 18	1 1	7 7	5 5	4 4	50 50	65 65	6 6	7 7	
Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Ootacamund	21 3	20 5	5 10	5 10	14 0	14 0	58	58	4 4	4 4	5 5	88 88	65 65	65 65	32 32	32 32	32 32	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	0 0	3 3	6 6	1 1	2 2	1 1	2 2	2 2
Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras	72 11	62 15	45 12	47 4	24 17	25 0	97	120	0 0	0 0	4 4	5 5	0 0	0 0	122 122	142 142	6 6	7 7
Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command	49 4	44 5	13 7	13 10	15 6	13 18	60	60	8 12	2 2	5 5	1 1	2 2	125 125	171 171	7 7	8 8	8 8
Superintendent, Gun Carriage, Factory	29 14	23 18	18 8	21 15	8 10	12 7	60	76	6 11	7 7	7 7	5 5	0 0	16 16	45 45	3 3	4 4	4 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. 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.		Fuchaine.		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.
Inspector-General of Registration	3,627 12	3,127 15	1,008 17	618 1	24 11	25 0	72	72	02	2 1	8 8	13 13	94 94	107 107	73 73	15 15	17 17	17 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 1	1 1	1 1	12 12	11 11	6 6	4 4	1 1	1 1
Registrar of Madras	5 16	5 8	2 2	1 14	3 1	3 2	48	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 12	2 2	2 2
Inspector-General of Jails, Ootacamund	50 10	1,384 8	256 7	211 19	10 0	10 11	18	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44 44	3 3	5 5
Director of Public Instruction	32 7	32 14	390 2	492 6	56 11	55 10	60	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182 182	29 29	30 30
Superintendent of Government Press	7 13	6 16	8,858 6	9,858 8	360 19	380 15	396	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 17	200 200	19 19
Do. of Madras Survey	512 14	366 11	329 17	676 16	331 16	151 4	1,602	1,255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160 160	210 210	218 218
Do. of Stationery	1 13	2 11	19 8	17 8	5 19	9 6	48	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	437 437	216 216	212 212
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.		Fuchaine.		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.
1. Collectors	2,213	2,167	26,561	26,631	2,024	2,948	1,655	1,646	3,588	3,889	1,750	1,729	1,729	1,729	3,206	3,192	2,206	2,266
2. District Courts	1,493	1,420	1,384	1,461	613	86	41	330	332	321	1,701	594	594	594	1,923	1,962	401	402
3. Sub-Courts	319	318	187	183	276	1,634	52	52	40	46	164	197	197	197	384	384	79	68
4. Forest Department	213	232	628	677	241	1,722	175	243	102	115	291	364	364	364	499	525	109	141
5. Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers	163	173	69	70	114	496	44	46	56	44	514	384	384	384	1,162	1,176	68	124
6. Executive Engineers	681	720	362	372	297	8,748	405	436	140	147	521	624	624	624	943	870	219	300
7. Military Departments	564	512	213	195	221	1,210	68	78	67	80	149	163	163	163	745	923	241	254
8. Other Departments	4,243	3,553	10,936	11,883	795	2,256	93	121	86	100	1,649	1,434	1,434	1,434	879	759	531	539
Total	9,889	9,095	40,340	41,472	4,267	43,684	2,904	2,952	4,411	4,742	5,742	5,389	5,389	5,389	9,683	9,791	3,857	4,094

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 manifold 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.

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:—

	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	Rs.
	..	..	..	..	..	36,400
	..	..	..	..	..	49,206
	..	..	..	..	..	1,58,700
	..	..	..	..	..	1,95,382
	..	..	..	..	..	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 store-keeper 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.

12. The system of supplying printed forms to Collectorates and to the Agents in Ganjam 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

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

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.

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

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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Stationery Department.

Reviewing the administration report of the — for 1896-97; and forwarding copy of the proceedings to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal, &c.

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. Manifold 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.

	RS.
Transfer paper for fac-simile process of duplicating ...	21
Ink for fac-simile process of duplicating ...	21
Bank Post paper ruled in 4" squares ...	83

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

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

From the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta.

	RS.
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.	Titaghar Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co.	Bengal Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	Imperial Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Binny & Co.
Writing, yellow wove	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 1,678
Do. cream wove	..	..	..	..
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.

<i>Her Majesty's Penitentiary.</i>	
Wooden articles (ink-stands, rulers, paper weights and drawing boards).	Rs. 2,221
Sealing-wax	3,703
Wax-cloth	2,250
Tape	60
Tin funnels	2
Total ..	8,236

<i>District Jail, Palamcottah.</i>	
Tape	2,933
Cotton thread, white and coloured ..	3,259
Total ..	6,192

<i>School of Arts.</i>	
Colour saucers	6
Ink-bottles	38
Total ..	44
Grand Total ..	14,472

<i>* Private Contractors.</i>	
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

and Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul and Messrs. Ghose Das & Co. of Calcutta — vide G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897.

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

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. <i>Issues.</i> —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	
	1895-96. 1896-97.
Annual	483 540
Supplemental	171 170
	654 710

indents was received from the Revenue and Civil Works departments on account of famine relief operations in the Ceded Districts.

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
Imperial	Rs. 18,331	Rs. 10,119	Rs. ..	Rs. 8,212	Rs. 14,223	Rs. 14,172	Rs. ..	Rs. 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:—

Salt	Rs. 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
	<u>33,439</u>

18. The increase under 'Salt' is mainly due to the printing of a large supply of Abkari 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 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 Ganjam, 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, manifold 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.
State Railways	Rs. 7,863	Rs. 3,742	Rs. ..	Rs. 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	..
Pudukkottai 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.
Paper, &c., issued for binding blank books, covers, &c. ..	Rs. 3,322	Rs. 6,410	Rs. 3,088	Rs. ..
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.

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.
 8. Other Departments.
 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	5,095	..	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, Gódvári and Tinnevely and that of the latter in Ganjam, Madura and Tinnevely:—

		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.	3,688	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— Gódvári. Tanjore. Tinnevely.	Cartridge paper— South Arcot. South Canara. Kistna.
Printing paper— Coimbatore. Gódvári. Salem. Tinnevely. Trichinopoly.	Wax-cloth— Madura. Salem. Tinnevely. Tape— Trichinopoly. Twine— Salem.

Sub-Courts.

Cartridge paper—
Tanjore.
Kumbakonam.

Fuchsine—
Cocanada.

Red sealing-wax—
Madura, West.
Bellary.

Tape—
Madura, West.
Tinnevely.
Kumbakonam.

		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	62	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. *Tinnevely.*—Writing paper.

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

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.

Górávari Western Division.

Cuddapah Division.

Tanjore Division.

No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

Printing Paper.

Kurnool.

Tanjore.

Tinnevely.

Fuchsinh.

Kistna Eastern Division.

Nellore.

Tanjore.

No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

No. IV

No. V

Twine.

Górávari Western Division.

Nellore.

Vizagapatam.

No. I. Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

No. II.

Cartridge paper.

Kistna Eastern Division.

Tanjore.

Vizagapatam.

Black ink Powder.

Górávari Western Division.

Tanjore.

Kistna Eastern Division.

Sealing Wax.

North Arcot.

Madura.

Wax cloth.

Górávari 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-General, 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.
Quills, goose	No.			296,848	Rs. 9,278	239,205	Rs. 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 Ganjam 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.
		Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Total.	Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Account.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.		
1	Ganjam ..	No. 86	No. 150	No. 236	No. 4	No. 11	No. 130	No. 28	No. 173	No. 409	Rs. 66
2	Vizagapatam ..	19	77	96	..	5	34	28	67	163	45
3	Godavari ..	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	Tinnevely ..	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	..	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, Ganjam ..	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, Godavari, 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.	
1. District Judge, Vizagapatam ..	No. 6	No. ..	No. 6	Rs. ..
2. Do. Godavari ..	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. Tinnevely ..	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

	RS.	A.	P.	
Chief Secretariat, Public Department ..	548	7	4	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
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, Chépák ..	2	4	0	
Total ..	2,303	5	1	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.

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

Receipts Item No. 1.—This item includes Rs. 12,405, 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:—

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

Value of stationery purchased locally ..	Rs. 3,74,999
<i>Deduct—</i>	
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
<i>Add—</i>	
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 employees 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.

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
<i>Receipts.</i>		
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
<i>Issues.</i>		
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

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	5,400	..	..	..	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	9,308	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 pen-holders	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.
Paper, drawing and section	10,446	15,026	9,017	3,780	4,194	5,650	6,912	7,806	12,498	6,071
" lithographic	3,165	17,622	21,269	48,423	..	8,924	18,723	28,996	40,070	2,587
" writing	1,04,576	76,890	1,13,893	58,387	66,012	99,868	80,089	1,18,332	99,368	1,17,989
" printing	1,75,256	1,80,696	2,39,241	2,75,887	2,51,728	1,83,133	2,01,181	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	8,672	7,409	6,076	6,376	7,982	4,890	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	59,513
Bibles and prayer-books	538	661	455	310	297	441	603	459	427	497
Books, levelling, &c.	2,412	2,432	2,492	525	752	1,262	1,186	1,188	2,752	2,781
Blank books	8,960	6,376	5,347	6,347	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	5,256	3,831	5,227	6,903	8,474
" waxed, &c.	7,165	7,183	7,183	7,171	6,983	5,208	7,487	8,309	12,388	9,252
Hones and strops	247	247	..	470	853	300	344	598	377	299
Ink-stands and bottles	572	945	967	1,313	1,866	1,079	1,074	1,146	1,700	1,791
Ink powder, &c.	1,399	7,743	6,907	9,020	5,396	6,605	5,427	6,584	8,830	7,953
Ink, printing, &c.	6,219	2,335	2,754	4,203	3,663	2,173	2,444	3,214	3,628	3,282
Maps and Indian atlas sheets	2,128	..	..	..	..	10	..	8,931	..	..
Parchment	..	387	768	428	16	263	400	293	363	272
Paste-boards	296	1,815	5,692	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	14,694	18,323	18,403
Slates	262	407	1	290	204	163	203	142	170	2-0
Sponges	607	451	426	526	767	413	288	384	890	701
Scissors	774	876	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	6,198	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	12,846	11,114	12,900	20,212	26,226
Pedlocks	..	..	..	6,734	6,122	..	..	253	8,080	5,523
Type-writers	..	..	..	14,717	4,252	..	..	..	6,655	12,160
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.
Paper, drawing and section	RS. 22,972	RS. 31,086	RS. 32,197	RS. 23,479	RS. 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	2,336	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	20,938
Bibles and prayer-books	919	977	973	856	656
Books, levelling, &c.	2,351	3,577	4,891	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	4,451	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
Pedlocks	..	..	3,891	2,535	3,134
Type-writers	..	..	..	8,062	164
Total	3,57,760	3,83,703	3,68,896	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.					
<i>Postal Department.</i>					
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	..
<i>Telegraph Department.</i>					
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depôt, Madras ..	1,429	1,617	1,589	1,473	1,313
<i>Other Departments.</i>					
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.					
<i>3. Land Revenue.</i>					
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, Coanada	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	5,889	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 Ganjam	6,968	6,153	5,713	6,420	4,475
Do. of Godavari	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	8,698	9,822	1,587
Do. of Tanjore	11,770	8,126	10,219	8,326	3,636
Do. of Tinnevely	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.					
<i>5. Salt.</i>					
Commissioner of Salt and Abkari (Separate Revenue), Madras	18,471	18,853	14,172	24,647	1
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam	106	143	102	104	143
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Central Division, Madras	6	505	174	303	202
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	203	175	132	162	175
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Arcot	979	879	515	782	879
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Balasore	143	233	163	116	233
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Calicut	1,026	850	585	863	821
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chatrapur	259	305	241	183	305
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chicacole	478	532	678	329	525
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Chingleput	78	744	627	744	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Coanada	517	440	451	329	440
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Erode	816	..	497	614	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Trichinopoly	..	499	..	..	498
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Masulipatam	515	550	342	448	516
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Negapatam	1,346	1,043	1,397	1,328	1,035
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Nellore	578	257	446	443	243
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Sub-division, Tinnevely	1,048	819	322	940	785
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari 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
<i>6. Stamps.</i>					
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	449	312	421	394	250
<i>9. Customs.</i>					
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
<i>11. Forest.</i>					
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. Ganjam	401	317	342	276	226
Do. Godavari	670	882	626	787	713
Do. Kistna	845	640	884	534	582

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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.					
11. Forest—cont.					
District Forest-officer, Kurnool	379	425	331	414	252
Do. Madras	187	192	135	179	164
Do. North Malabar	208	462	119	175	458
Do. South Malabar	161	503	110	475	182
Do. Nellore	503	615	538	402	520
Do. Nilgiris	260	271	498	335	174
Do. Salem	1,367	1,112	978	863	863
Do. Tanjore	30	60	48	45	45
Do. Tinnevely	509	571	467	603	473
Do. Trichinopoly	332	225	272	298	186
Do. Vizagapatam	766	779	384	889	504
Forest Settlement-officer, Godavari, &c., districts, Kanawla	..	..	54	..	..
Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts, Nellore	..	..	..	..	..
Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, Trichinopoly	74	100	35	116	58
Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, Vellore	73	37	41	76	34
Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., districts, Ganjam	49	21	33	70	..
Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar	57	36	..	68	25
Do. Bellary	..	42	..	42	..
Do. Kurnool, &c., districts	14	..	362	..	..
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest Branch, Madras	1	..	1	..	..
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, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	9	37	15	31	26
Registrar of Madras	62	..	..	..	..
District Registrar, Ganjam	88	102	31	11	..
Do. Vizagapatam	324	213	255	102	..
Do. Godavari	266	176	319	205	213
Do. Kistna	559	441	538	453	394
Do. Nellore	311	400	305	281	339
Do. Kurnool	394	244	298	317	244
Do. Bellary	230	196	294	172	194
Do. Cuddapah	377	340	298	291	340
Do. North Arcot	233	176	269	178	176
Do. South Arcot	603	352	474	444	352
Do. Salem	671	544	772	480	503
Do. Tanjore	398	434	376	296	434
Do. Trichinopoly	901	668	952	731	602
Do. Tinnevely	420	331	431	334	283
Do. Madras	1,042	725	858	803	725
Do. Coimbatore	342	1,369	894	783	586
Do. Nilgiris	615	392	569	430	371
Do. Calicut	49	23	45	35	23
Do. South Canara	1,240	879	960	858	854
Do. Tellicherry	214	214	241	208	214
Do. Chingleput	643	472	480	529	401
Do.	152	313	412	313	..
Total ..	50,397	59,188	60,212	64,661	35,843
18. General Administration.					
Private 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.	..	..	..	..	..
Commissioners of the Land Revenue Dept., Madras, Accountant-General to the Government of Madras	14,645	9,979	15,882	9,768	227
Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency Department, Madras	6,117	7,826	6,520	6,611	1,215
Officer in charge of Paper Currency, Calicut	662	784	707	784	..
Tamil Translator to Government, Madras	32	27	32	27	..
Telugu do. do.	53	83	70	40	43
Do.	43	41	86	42	38

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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.					
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	603	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. Ganjam	366	412	526	369	408
Do. Godavari	533	1,085	324	862	750
Do. Kistna	1,111	934	867	1,081	799
Do. Kurnool	628	296	466	363	293
Do. Madras	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	1,483	1,462	1,371
Do. Tinnevely	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, Ganjam	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. Kumbakonam	254	225	133	254	225
Do. Madras (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. Tinnevely	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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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.					
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 Penitentiary, 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	34	89	32	34	39
Government Stores	..	..	..	..	..
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, Madras	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	..
Superintendent, Government Voluntary Veneral 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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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.					
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	..	..
Do. Pallipattin 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, Amiri Division, South Canara	9	..	4	9	..
Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort	18	12	9	18	12
Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Rayagadda	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, Guniapur	35	29	14	21	29
Medical Storekeeper Government, Madras	3,356	2,200	2,959	3,108	..
Do. Burma District, Rangoon	160	81	25	162	29
Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras, Madras	6	78	68	78	..
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	673	845	337	905	312
Do. 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
Do. do. 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
Archaeological 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, Ootacamund	..	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
Do. 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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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.
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, Palamecottah ..	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, Rayachoti ..	..	1,137	..	1,107	30
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaisheram. Executive Engineer, Godavari Eastern Division, Dowlaisheram ..	442	219	425	317	138
Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, Chettipet ..	1,087	937	986	1,014	752
Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division ..	2,348	1,189	2,402	1,432	983
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair. Do. Ganjam Division, Berhampur. Do. Rushikulya Division, Dowgam ..	2,390	1,371	1,062	1,938	761
Special Deputy Collector, Rushikulya Project ..	600	634	250	774	387
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezwada ..	967	993	797	949	715
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezwada ..	575	3	489	511	..
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirala ..	54	185	133	129	132
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezwada ..	1,558	1,659	1,003	1,680	1,377
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division ..	3,371	2,083	2,385	1,831	1,266
Do. Buckingham Canal Division, Basin, Madras ..	2,540	1,527	2,490	1,763	1,249
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary ..	1,422	719	820	851	470
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division ..	621	560	506	995	..
Do. Cuddapah do. ..	79	137	65	87	120
Do. Kurnool do. ..	473	4,033	502	4,273	..
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle ..	614	1,894	343	1,726	674
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division ..	566	570	471	588	267
Do. West Coast do. ..	307	236	380	273	92
Do. Salem Division ..	645	996	414	1,342	134
Do. North Arcot Division ..	639	734	543	804	355
Superintending Engineer, V Circle ..	688	445	584	527	430
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division ..	869	511	626	795	456
Do. South Arcot do. ..	490	339	490	193	146
Do. Tanjore Division ..	566	365	484	455	325
Do. Negapatam Division ..	1,151	461	1,057	562	341
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras ..	1,505	406	1,318	683	184
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras ..	377	430	390	450	350
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly. Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division ..	105	38	105	38	..
Do. Madura Division ..	194	648	194	480	168
Do. Tinnevely Division ..	254	94	209	128	72
Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyar Division. Executive Engineer on special duty, Ootacamund. Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauvery completion estimate ..	727	233	712	289	193
Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division ..	1,132	2,082	823	1,787	836
..	358	532	382	421	381
..	46	..	269	..	..
..	..	53	..	53	..
..	..	3,882	..	3,091	791
..	..	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

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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 Reconnaissance. Account Offices, Military Department ..	1,871	322	909	1,915	250
Miscellaneous Military Department ..	3,619	6,172	5,609	4,841	2,654
Bibles and prayer-books, &c., issued to Officers of the Military Department ..	3,658	5,855	5,080	4,052	4,059
Army and Regimental Schools ..	388	448	388	448	..
..	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. Special Fund establishments ..	16,570	11,882	16,570	11,882	..
Mysore Residency for Courts and offices of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore ..	3,484	8,019	3,484	8,019	..
Pudukkottai State ..	680	727	680	727	..
Estates under Court of Wards ..	2,569	4,408	2,569	4,408	..
Sales (miscellaneous) ..	2,053	1,535	2,053	1,535	..
Service registers issued to Treasury officers ..	4,709	4,171	4,709	4,171	..
Do. to other officers ..	1,572	1,262	1,572	1,262	..
..	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. Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta ..	661	369	661	369	..
..	..	4,746	..	4,746	..
Total ..	49,272	16,526	49,272	16,526	..

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.
IMPERIAL.								
Postmaster-General	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Total ..	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
PROVINCIAL.								
3. Land Revenue.								
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Gódvári and Kistna	..	..	1	18	..	..	1	18
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. V Party	1	156	..	..	..	..	1	156
Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras	1	499	..	..	..	..	1	499
Inam Commissioner, Madras	2	11	..	..	1	620	2	1,119
Collector of Anantapur (famine works)	2	78	..	..	..	..	2	11
Do. of North Arcot	..	..	..	..	1	59	3	137
Do. of South	1	11	..	..	2	278	2	278
Do. of Bellary (famine works)	1	38	1	211	..	..	1	11
Do. of South Canara	1	41	..	..	..	..	2	249
Do. of Coimbatore	1	411	..	..	..	..	1	41
Do. of Cuddapah	3	622	..	..	..	..	1	411
Do. of Famine Works	1	40	1	85	1	7	6	754
Do. of Gódvári	2	213	1	72	1	120	4	405
Do. of Madras	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	15
Do. of Malabar	1	464	..	..	..	..	1	464
Do. of Nellore	1	70	..	..	..	..	1	70
Do. of Tinnevely	2	150	..	..	..	..	2	150
Total ..	21	2,819	4	386	6	1,084	31	4,289
5. Salt.								
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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	33	..	..	1	47	1	47
Do. Bellary	2	46	..	..	..	35	1	68
Do. Chingleput	1	10	..	..	..	..	2	46
Do. Cuddapah	1	56	..	..	1	45	2	55
Do. Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	56
Do. Kurnool	1	14	..	..	1	27	1	27
Do. Madras	..	..	..	..	1	8	2	22
Do. Malabar	..	..	..	..	2	293	2	293
Do. Nilgiris	1	18	..	..	1	40	1	40
Do. Salem	1	71	..	..	2	172	3	190
Do. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	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 Gódvári	2	36	..	..	..	..	2	36
Do. of Kistna	1	54	..	..	..	..	1	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

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	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.								
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, Gódvári	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
Consulting Engineer for Railways	3	51	..	..	..	..	3	51
Consulting Architect to Government	1	86	..	..	..	..	1	86
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.	1	97	..	..	..	..	1	97
Executive Engineer, Gódvári Central division	1	17	..	..	1	438	2	455
Do. do. Eastern do.	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Do. do. Western do.	..	..	..	..	2	166	2	166
Do. Vizagapatam division	..	..	..	..	1	288	1	288
Do. Ganjam division	..	..	..	..	1	186	1	186
Do. Kistna Eastern division	..	..	..	..	1	137	1	137
Do. do. Western division	..	..	..	..	2	358	2	358
Do. do. Northern do.	..	..	..	..	1	71	1	71
Do. Nellore division	..	..	..	..	1	34	1	34
Superintending Engineer, III Circle	1	13	..	..	..	..	1	13
Executive Engineer, Bellary division, famine-relief works	5	1,943	1	29	5	1,801	11	3,773
Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, famine-relief works	3	388	..	..	1	373	4	761
Executive Engineer, Kurnool division	3	236	1	57	..	..	4	293
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle	1	135	..	..	..	..	1	135
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division	1	389	..	..	..	317	1	706
Do. Negapatam do.	..	..	..	..	1	21	1	21

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	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.								
Executive Engineer, Tanjore division	..	..	..	..	1	45	1	45
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops & Stores	2	90	..	..	..	..	2	90
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle	1	11	..	..	..	34	1	40
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly division	2	78	..	..	3	819	5	897
Do. Madura division	1	2	1	29	..	87	2	118
Do. Tinnevely do.	..	..	..	..	1	1,074	1	1,074
Superintending Engineer on special duty, Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	32	3,775	4	121	22	6,249	58	10,145
46. Military.								
Inspector-General of Ordnance	3	220	..	..	..	..	3	220
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-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, &c.		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Imperial	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Provincial	21	2,819	4	386	6	1,084	31	4,289
3. Land Revenue	1	451	1	329	..	..	2	780
5. Salt	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3
6. Stamps	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10
9. Customs	8	248	..	..	10	731	18	979
11. Forest	13	237	..	..	..	..	13	237
12. Registration	10	493	..	..	..	..	10	493
18. General Administration	4	157	..	..	..	..	4	157
19. A Law and Justice	1	396	..	..	..	..	1	396
19. B Do.	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4
22. Education	5	99	1	43	..	..	6	142
24. Medical	2	26	..	..	..	..	2	26
26. Scientific and Other Minor Departments	5	2,049	..	..	..	..	5	2,049
30. Stationery and Printing	32	3,775	4	121	22	6,249	58	10,145
45. Civil Works	13	604	..	..	..	..	13	604
46. Military	1	19	..	..	..	..	1	19
Port Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	122	11,398	10	879	38	8,064	170	20,341

FORM H.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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 Gódvári	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 Tinnevely	5	5	39 2 6	43	8 7 0	..	47 9 6
Do. of Madura	7	71	238 3 0	209	65 5 0	..	308 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 Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division	1	..	..	14	4 6 0	..	4 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari 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. Gódvári	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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 2	..	..	..	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	..	..	..	..	..	6 7 0
Do. Negapatam	1	1	3 6 0	..	5 5 0	1 2 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. Tinnevely,	1	..	..	24	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
District Munsif, Tirupattūr	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 6	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. Gódvári	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
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. Tinnevely ..	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 Govern- ment Examinations	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chin- gleput	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
Inspector 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, Ran- goon	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. Trichinopoly ..	2	2	10 9 0	2	0 10 0	..	11 3 0
Superintending Engineer, I Circle ..	1	3	5 10 0	3	0 15 0	..	6 9 0
Do. II " ..	1	6	14 9 3	6	1 14 0	..	16 7 3
Do. IV " ..	1	48	97 10 6	2	0 10 0	..	98 4 6
Do. V " ..	2	40	73 5 0	1	0 5 0	..	73 10 0
Do. VI " ..	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division ..	2	16	38 6 3	7	2 3 0	..	40 9 3
Do. Vizagapatam Division ..	1	14	24 9 6	46	14 6 0	..	38 15 6
Do. Gódvári Central " ..	1	9	18 8 3	24	7 8 0	..	26 0 3
Do. do. Eastern " ..	1	15	30 13 9	40	12 8 0	..	43 5 9
Do. do. Western " ..	2	25	47 1 6	49	15 5 0	..	62 6 6
Do. Kistna Northern " ..	1	3	27 9 0	3	0 15 0	..	28 8 0
Do. do. Eastern " ..	1	3	6 2 9	72	22 8 0	..	28 10 9
Do. do. Western " ..	3	11	22 3 6	15	4 11 0	..	26 14 6
Do. Kurnool Division ..	2	5	21 6 9	1	0 5 0	..	21 11 9
Do. Nellore do. ..	3	4	9 4 6	2	0 10 0	..	9 14 6
Do. Salem do. ..	2	1	10 8 0	13	4 1 0	..	14 9 0
Do. Coimbatore do. ..	6	8	20 7 3	47	14 11 0	0 4 0	35 6 3
Do. Chingleput do. ..	2	2	6 12 0	..	..	..	6 12 0

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
45. Civil Works—cont.							
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
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. Tinnevely ..	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, Ráyachóti ..	2	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Total ..	59	269	626 7 6	453	137 1 0	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	6	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	2	21 7 0	52	16 4 0	0 15 0	38 10 0
Do. Kalewa ..	2	5	15 3 6	10	3 2 0	..	18 5 6
Executive Commissariat Officer, Maiktila ..	5	7	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	16	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	3	6 15 9	14	4 6 0	..	11 5 9
Pay Examiner, Madras ..	6	7	80 11 6	4	1 4 0	..	81 15 6
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts ..	3	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—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
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	183½	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.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
Land Revenue	69	181	RS. A P. 757 1 9	922	RS. A. P. 276 10 0	RS. A. P. 0 10 0	RS. A. P. 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	419 5 9	101	31 9 0	1 0 0	451 14 9
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				
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	4,533 5 11	2,523	768 0 6	5 5 0	5,306 11 5
			stamps and 19 sets of letters.				

STATEMENT No. I.

COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several Collectorate in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

Collectorate.	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.
Collector of Anantapur	5 9	5 6	477 7	673 0	76 13	74 19	1,105	859	61	37	141	124	28	28	130	93	46	46
Do. of Arcot, North	65 11	41 18	1,613 8	1,933 16	133 7	174 19	3,070	1,469	92	113	274	328	63	63	118	130	203	203
Do. of Arcot, South	499 5	389 12	1,342 12	1,520 19	149 1	169 5	2,139	1,866	78	74	202	196	68	68	134	153	110	110
Do. of Bellary	9 6	9 14	1,243 7	1,375 17	81 6	86 4	1,600	1,429	128	86	265	203	..	..	146	123	63	79
Do. of Chingleput	24 4	20 13	725 4	864 16	36 5	47 1	1,444	1,512	25	85	112	116	5	5	23	19	57	54
Do. of Coimbatore	37 13	86 14	1,083 11	1,322 0	93 19	93 11	1,628	1,697	43	38	97	99	66	66	135	149	56	92
Do. of Cuddapah	6 2	12 9	1,349 1	1,457 17	54 4	110 0	749	725	51	47	232	234	34	34	118	102	211	219
Do. of Godavari	290 14	405 4	2,990 15	2,125 7	102 13	108 15	883	1,098	109	100	262	262	67	67	264	163	200	238
Do. of Kistna	347 15	440 8	2,083 11	2,098 6	140 3	169 4	2,062	4,475	223	384	144	260	72	72	175	228	67	86
Do. of Kurnool	81 2	56 11	1,246 19	1,206 6	63 18	77 11	1,803	1,846	38	35	107	203	130	130	178	311	30	40
Do. of Madras	6 17	6 15	1,421 1	1,501 10	31 16	18 9	1,834	1,846	66	50	163	180	302	302	97	81	73	65
Do. of Malabar	131 9	122 1	3,242 6	1,829 15	123 13	119 18	2,594	2,633	43	18	60	59	12	12	104	140	31	35
Do. of Nellore	1 5	1 2	1,463 0	694 17	98 0	109 9	353	408	31	28	79	204	61	61	34	37	88	118
Do. of Nilgiris	31 9	50 18	1,371 1	1,118 15	33 15	20 2	222	284	118	34	305	169	..	..	111	120	60	59
Do. of Tanjore	184 2	159 0	2,031 6	2,031 6	139 19	132 18	436	2,941	92	106	129	88	22	22	40	75	151	25
Do. of Tinnevely	61 12	68 8	1,529 0	1,423 1	194 4	189 7	3,066	2,941	118	125	231	197	43	43	55	113	111	266
Do. of Trichinopoly	58 3	46 19	1,391 14	1,138 1	73 16	66 19	219	3,091	35	63	150	21	21	21	119	121	86	99
Do. of Vizagapatnam	142 14	141 13	838 4	1,335 2	72 11	50 14	1,827	1,857	67	70	101	130	71	71	158	249	67	72
Do. of Sea Customs	11 1	6 0	84 2	920 9	128 13	96 6	196	132	52	50	182	169	45	45	76	73	87	109
Total	2,212 11	2,166 13	25,560 18	26,630 10	2,119 19	2,023 10	33,125	33,125	1,655	1,646	3,588	3,589	1,729	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.
District Court, Arcot, North	24 10	24 14	82 17	63 11	32 16	32 16	370	450	16	16	6	9	12	12	130	132	4	4
Do. of Arcot, South	35 8	22 18	94 7	109 10	58 14	71 16	560	530	12	13	13	13	8	8	29	34	20	15
Do. of Bellary	63 2	49 16	67 14	20 17	25 17	30 3	325	333	11	11	13	13	10	10	29	32	5	7
Do. of Chingleput	97 18	104 19	67 14	44 12	7 14	13 16	255	244	6	6	24	19	68	68	50	35	16	13
Do. of Coimbatore	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. of Cuddapah	54 12	53 17	14 3	33 15	10 11	12 15	434	423	22	19	16	14	24	24	97	98	44	37
Do. of Ganjam	20 9	8 8	63 11	68 8	17 1	16 17	197	210	14	14	20	25	20	20	48	53	..	..
Do. of Godavari	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. of Kistna	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. of Kurnool	34 12	58 3	142 2	78 19	39 16	52 1	880	953	22	22	30	25	44	44	40	41	37	40
Do. of Madras	6 0	11 12	34 9	38 10	5 4	5 2	234	200	6	7	15	16	19	12	82	76	5	5
Do. of Malabar, North	171 7	187 16	147 16	47 17	27 17	12 3	658	660	15	13	4	5	13	13	30	36	16	23
Do. of Malabar, South	131 3	86 14	132 0	167 0	9 1	8 18	1,049	973	24	20	37	34	292	292	68	46	62	53
Do. of Nellore	6 6	..	83 1	103 13	15 3	17 2	480	474	10	10	12	9	..	..	19	17	20	28
Do. of Tanjore	64 10	56 14	72 19	103 13	22 0	28 7	330	361	12	13	16	24	15	15	38	39	33	21
Do. of Tinnevely	107 5	147 7	106 1	95 0	136 14	159 6	1,331	1,114	12	13	16	24	29	29	1	343	346	10
Do. of Trichinopoly	138 11	180 10	12 8	23 19	15 2	21 7	624	562	11	12	14	15	10	10	38	278	215	2
Do. of Vizagapatnam	117 11	22 3	39 13	80 9	11 4	18 14	471	760	8	10	16	10	7	7	149	199	..	..
Agency, Ganjam	21 19	22 13	4 6	17 16	11 5	13 2	535	144	121	10	10	9	24	17	45	26	31	5
Do. of Vizagapatnam	22 6	15 5	7 6	3 16	10 19	12 1	62	63	16	16	15	7	14	11	23	22	7	13
Do. of Tanjore	1 1	1 11	0 11	0 11	..	0 8	68	100	3	6	4	1	..	..	1	25	1	..
Total	1,493 8	1,420 6	1,384 9	1,461 2	585 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.
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	1
Do. Cochin ..	2 12	0 16	3 16	3 16	0 1	3	9	8	1	1	1	1	16	2	2	1	1	1
Do. Cochin (East) ..	14 15	17 10	3 0	2 2	7 5	3	126	113	3	3	2	2	20	26	34	2	4	4
Do. Madras (West) ..	24 10	20 15	3 14	2 2	4 3	2	64	74	2	2	1	1	28	13	12	3	2	2
Do. Mangalore ..	19 11	24 3	4 0	5 0	1 13	1	81	81	1	1	1	1	12	18	10	2	1	1
Do. Tanjore ..	11 16	10 10	4 4	5 5	1 13	1	200	206	1	1	1	1	4	31	39	1	1	1
Do. Ootacamund ..	8 9	9 15	4 10	5 10	1 13	1	52	52	1	1	1	1	6	20	15	1	1	1
Do. Palghat ..	4 3	3 11	9 7	10 12	1 13	2	40	35	1	1	1	1	8	17	14	1	1	1
Do. Tellicherry ..	10 16	7 9	2 7	2 10	3 8	3	144	89	1	1	1	1	10	20	37	1	1	1
Do. Tinnevely ..	13 3	25 5	0 12	1 10	2 3	2	54	53	1	1	1	1	10	40	37	1	1	1
Do. Negapatam ..	23 5	13 14	20 19	9 12	14 1	15	132	132	1	1	1	1	14	8	20	1	1	1
Do. Kumbakonam ..	4 10	7 3	6 6	9 12	14 1	15	152	147	1	1	1	1	1	72	92	1	1	1
Do. Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	92 13	107 15	50 0	46 13	13 0	4	288	288	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cantonment Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount.	2 2	1 1	3 2	3 4	1 5	5	20	23	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore ..	19 18	12 6	24 8	22 10	2 1	0	40	40	2	2	1	1	2	12	12	5	5	5
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town Madras.	24 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	1 4	1	50	50	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	2	2	2
Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem ..	9 14	10 1	2 10	0 10	1 15	0	56	48	3	3	3	3	17	22	10	4	4	4
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.
District Forest Officer, Anantapur ..	1 4	4 1	7 10	18 12	2 15	5 0	40	40	2	7	2	2	6	6	13	4	8	8
Do. North Arcot ..	15 0	8 0	13 10	21 0	8 0	16 0	100	100	16	16	4	4	6	6	34	8	9	9
Do. Bellary ..	40 14	46 12	41 0	25 0	9 10	12 10	62	62	14	15	7	7	8	8	15	7	7	7
Do. South Canara ..	10 17	4 4	30 0	26 0	8 0	9 0	100	100	10	10	1	1	8	8	25	3	3	3
Do. North Coimbatore ..	27 18	25 13	26 5	35 12	23 6	23 6	34	42	3	4	1	1	3	3	8	2	2	2
Do. South ..	6 17	3 17	45 12	17 16	20 6	24 7	113	60	6	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Do. Cuddapah ..	0 18	1 13	15 19	23 1	6 18	5 11	61	52	7	9	8	4	4	4	25	25	25	25
Do. Ganjam ..	5 17	6 13	17 12	15 4	8 7	5 11	47	47	5	5	1	1	1	1	21	21	21	21
Do. Godavari ..	10 10	13 10	26 10	53 13	6 19	9 11	163	163	16	11	5	5	8	8	31	31	31	31
Do. Kistna ..	4 17	6 13	17 12	15 4	8 7	5 11	47	47	5	5	1	1	1	1	21	21	21	21
Do. Madras ..	5 13	4 4	16 19	23 14	8 0	7 10	35	35	14	67	3	3	6	6	18	18	18	18
Do. North Malabar ..	2 2	2 2	5 5	12 5	2 10	3 13	30	30	5	5	4	4	5	5	10	10	10	10
Do. South ..	8 5	7 4	7 2	6 14	3 14	3 13	24	24	4	4	1	1	4	4	12	12	12	12
Do. Nilgiris ..	7 2	7 3	10 15	12 18	2 15	0 18	124	123	13	13	4	4	5	5	11	11	11	11
Do. Salem ..	25 19	29 0	3 18	6 16	4 7	6 12	42	41	5	5	6	6	9	9	77	69	69	69
Do. Tanjore ..	3 13	1 6	3 18	11 9	0 18	0 18	143	143	7	9	5	5	18	18	16	16	16	16
Do. Tinnevely ..	9 0	7 2	56 15	66 16	12 13	15 0	122	120	3	3	1	1	102	102	20	20	20	20
Do. Vizagapatam ..	6 8	2 13	34 11	33 7	2 2	7 5	60	40	4	4	3	3	24	24	21	21	21	21
Do. Trichinopoly ..	4 1	2 14	16 6	16 6	4 14	5 1	102	32	9	7	1	1	6	6	25	25	25	25
Do. Chingleput ..	1 2	6 11	13 5	8 12	1 15	1 15	53	53	4	4	1	1	4	4	19	19	19	19
Do. Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam ..	2 9	1 3	6 0	8 12	4 7	0 5	30	27	4	4	2	2	15	15	7	7	7	7
Do. Nellore ..	2 9	2 17	4 17	4 16	0 7	0 5	29	27	4	4	2	2	7	7	16	16	16	16
Do. Trichinopoly ..	2 9	2 17	4 17	4 16	0 7	0 5	29	27	4	4	2	2	7	7	16	16	16	16
Total ..	212 18	232 0	628 2	677 9	241 4	276 6	1,722	1,931	243	102	115	294	364	499	626	109	141	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.
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	3	4
Do. do. III	6 17	4 2	..	..	1 2	1 12	44	35	9	7	2	..	7	6	27	25	..	3
Do. do. IV	6 15	14 4	..	..	1 6	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	..	..	..	15	16	..	2
Do. do. VI	11 6	8 3	2 16	1 12	3 19	4 8	25	24	..	2	2	..	248	136	611	580	20	42
Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	26 2	27 4	4 15	4 1	32 8	23 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	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	8	58	50	193	189	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.
Executive Engineer, Gódvári 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. do. Eastern	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. Vizagapatnam	41 3	36 12	16 5	3 3	4 1	2 8	92	87	5	7	2	..	22	9	8	33	6	8
Do. Ganjam	34 12	45 17	13 1	14 19	11 2	12 4	126	180	27	26	3	..	9	10	30	43	5	..
Do. Rushikulya Division.	43 11	..	12 7	..	13 8	..	266	..	37	..	..	..	52	..	52	..	8	..
Do. Kistna Eastern Division.	28 16	..	44 0	46 7	6 5	16 8	200	287	11	21	6	7	25	..	22	24	9	17
Do. Kistna Western do.	26 11	28 4	32 7	29 11	9 4	6 9	164	163	11	13	6	3	25	44	42	52	13	16
Do. Bellary	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. Cuddapah	17 5	..	14 9	..	19 12	..	140	..	16	..	3	..	27	..	20	..	5	..
Do. Kurnool	5 13	12 6	12 10	..	9 12	..	95	77	13	15	7	7	11	9	12	11	4	4
Do. Combatore	16 6	8 10	6 4	12 1	10 1	15 1	74	70	13	7	3	2	14	18	15	6	34	21
Do. West Coast, Calicut	29 1	17 3	10 9	13 3	9 11	11 16	132	100	15	15	8	9	25	28	33	31	5	5
Do. Chingleput	14 16	17 9	12 9	11 9	10 0	13 8	184	236	..	19	10	13	33	37	54	67	7	6
Do. South Arcot	39 5	30 14	6 14	3 4	22 5	21 15	90	99	8	7	3	2	17	23	59	53	3	3
Do. North Arcot	23 19	35 15	17 11	16 11	31 19	23 9	180	193	16	18	5	4	9	25	39	42	4	4
Do. Tanjore	27 7	38 19	8 5	14 19	22 11	13 11	196	200	24	18	27	41	8	25	50	41	6	4
Do. Negapatnam	5 6	7 9	6 16	14 6	1 2	11 0	25	99	2	10	1	1	1	5	6	17	1	1
Do. Madurai	26 15	17 1	12 5	11 9	6 12	12 15	67	61	8	10	..	..	16	5	20	39	4	9
Do. Tinnevely	9 4	13 10	6 7	7 10	16 1	12 7	139	107	17	15	7	13	13	13	7	57	30	3
Do. Salem	8 11	9 6	6 7	15 6	18 8	6 12	82	139	13	6	18	11	10	11	24	22	4	5
Do. Trichinopoly	9 16	8 13	9 11	11 15	15 8	13 19	81	125	9	12	16	7	26	16	52	46	23	16
Do. I Party, Tank Restoration	..	..	..	8 19	8 1	7 17	101	77	10	7	1	5	7	8	24	22	14	11
Do. Scheme, Nellore	2 14	5 14	0 14	0 14	0 17	0 8	18	18	6	3	..	..	..	4	14	3	12	46
Supervisor No. II Party, Tank Restoration	3 7	4 16	..	0 3	2 8	2 5	12	10	1	12	..	2	..	..	7	6	2	21
Do. Scheme, Palamcottah	3 17	3 6	1 3	1 0	1 3	0 18	19	24	..	4	..	..	10	12	5	5	7	9
Supervisor No. III Party, Tank Restoration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisor No. IV Party, Tank Restoration	30 13	5 11	9 16	1 17	2 11	1 18	17	18	3	5	..	..	..	2	37	12	1	2
Supervisor No. V Party, Tank Restoration	12 17	5 2	2 10	0 2	2 14	1 19	15	18	2	4	..	..	23	..	36	10	1	1
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division.	18 11	58 18	15 15	40 12	9 0	17 17	121	254	6	20	4	..	22	..	36	66	4	8
Do. Buckingham Canal	7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Do. Gódvári	..	8 9	..	..	..	2 0	..	52	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	13
Do. Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	681 3	719 18	362 4	372 0	830 7	297 3	3,748	3,905	405	436	140	147	521	524	943	870	219	300

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.		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.
Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	RMS. QRS. 53 4	RMS. QRS. 55 2	RMS. QRS. 104 8	RMS. QRS. 86 13	RMS. QRS. 33 15	RMS. QRS. 54 15	PAPERS. 21	PAPERS. 28	OZ. 11	OZ. 12	LB. 35	LB. 14	ROLLS. 172	ROLLS. 155	LB. 37	LB. 48
Pay Examiner, Madras	97 16	112 5	0 0	0 0	24 16	24 13	200	333	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 11	23 19	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 3	6 6	5 0	5 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 0	1 1	0 5	64 164	7	7	7
Commissionary-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	111 6	57 4	3 14	0 19	16 0	22 11	110	100	10 12	5 5	3 4	4 4	27 86	73	34	29
Storekeeper-General, Madras	13 13	20 11	9 12	13 2	6 18	6 18	140	120	5 5	3 4	4 4	4 4	16 17	3	4	4
Chief Commissariat Officer, Bangalore District	21 11	39 0	2 0	0 0	12 14	28 0	169	37	18 18	1 1	7 5	5 4	50 65	6	6	7
Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Ootacamund	21 3	20 5	5 10	5 10	14 0	14 0	58	58	4 4	4 4	5 5	88	65 65	32	32	32
Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Ootacamund	3 15	5 8	0 9	0 10	0 11	0 13	7	9	0 1	0 1	0 0	3 6	1 2	1	2	2
Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras	72 11	62 15	45 12	47 4	24 17	25 0	97	120	0 0	0 0	4 5	0 0	122 142	6	7	7
Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command	49 4	44 5	13 7	13 10	15 6	13 18	60	60	8 8	12 12	2 5	1 2	125 171	7	8	8
Superintendent, Gun Carriage, Factory	29 14	23 18	18 8	21 15	8 10	12 7	60	76	6 11	6 11	7 7	5 0	16 45	3	4	4
Total	564 3	512 7	212 12	134 11	179 13	220 11	1,210	1,310	68 78	67 80	149 163	745 923	241	254		

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.		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.
Inspector-General of Registration	RMS. QRS. 3,627 12	RMS. QRS. 3,127 15	RMS. QRS. 1,068 17	RMS. QRS. 618 8	RMS. QRS. 24 11	RMS. QRS. 25 0	PAPERS. 72	PAPERS. 72	OZ. 2	OZ. 2	LB. 8	LB. 13	ROLLS. 73	ROLLS. 70	LB. 15	LB. 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 1	1 2	2 2	4 4	4 4	1 1	1 2
Registrar of Madras	5 16	5 18	2 3	1 14	3 1	3 2	48	48	..	..	..	..	11 12	12 12	2 2	2 5
Inspector-General of Jails, Ootacamund	50 10	8 8	256 7	211 19	10 0	10 11	25	25	..	..	..	..	49 44	44 3	3 3	30
Director of Public Instruction	82 7	32 14	390 2	492 6	56 11	55 10	60	63	..	..	..	..	200 182	182 29	210 218	218
Superintendent of Government Press	7 18	6 16	8,868 6	9,858 8	360 19	380 15	420	420	..	..	..	..	160 93	19 210	216 212	212
Do. of Madras Survey	512 14	866 11	329 17	678 16	331 16	151 4	1,602	1,255	..	..	..	..	437 428	..	55 54	54
Do. of Stationery	1 13	2 11	19 8	17 8	5 19	9 6	48	48	3 3	3 3	2 2	..	10	..	..	..
Total	4,243 0	3,553 0	10,886 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.		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.
1. Collectors	RMS. 2,213	RMS. 2,167	RMS. 26,681	RMS. 26,681	RMS. 2,024	RMS. 2,024	PAPERS. 33,125	PAPERS. 33,125	OZ. 1,655	OZ. 1,655	LB. 3,588	LB. 3,588	ROLLS. 3,192	ROLLS. 3,192	LB. 2,206	LB. 2,206
2. District Courts	1,493	1,420	1,384	1,461	613	613	10,435	10,435	423	423	332	332	1,962	1,962	401	401
3. Sub-Courts	319	318	187	183	84	86	1,671	1,671	41	41	164	164	384	384	79	79
4. Forest Works Department	213	232	628	677	276	276	1,931	1,931	175	175	294	294	499	499	109	141
5. Public Works Department	163	173	69	70	114	114	439	439	44	44	56	56	1,162	1,175	68	124
6. Superintending Engineers	681	720	362	372	297	297	8,005	8,005	405	405	140	140	524	524	219	300
7. Executive Engineers	504	512	213	195	221	221	1,310	1,310	68	68	80	80	943	943	241	254
8. Military Departments	4,243	3,553	11,883	11,883	795	795	1,943	1,943	93	93	1,649	1,649	879	879	531	539
Total	9,889	9,095	40,340	41,472	4,381	4,267	46,684	46,684	2,904	2,904	5,742	5,389	9,683	9,791	3,857	4,094

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 manifold 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

Paragraph 10 of the report.

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.

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 store-keeper 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.

12. The system of supplying printed forms to Collectorates and to the Agents in Ganjam 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.

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. 754, Financial, dated 6th November 1896.

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

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

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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, }
 „ „ Judicial Department, } with (reference to paragraph 12.)
 Editors' Table.

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

Copy to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

Copy to the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

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

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

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

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

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

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. A. Raith.

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2925 W

DATED 19 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Removal of Sand from the bed of the Cooum River: Pres. Judicial Dept Comd: Letter from the D. T. Magistrate Chinglepat submitting his remarks on the question of the prohibition of the — above and below the bridge at Arinjikarai Comd to Govt. With reference to this letter No. 283 W. of 25. 7. 97.