Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3234 W

DATED 19 November 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Provincial Reports on famine operations; Pro 1; Revenue Dept recording with remarks Board's Pro and Subn of final — Govt to Offices of the Pl'd with the remark that certain information already called for will be required by the Famine Commissioner by the 1st December.

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Communicated to officers of the Public Works Dept in continuation of the undermentioned orders.

Order No. 3014 W dated 27 October 1897

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It will be observed that the information asked for in para 772 Resume dated 9 September 1897 will be required by the Famine Commissioner by the 1st December.

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Board of Revenue

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Famine Reports.—Communicating to the Collectors of affected districts, with remarks, Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government of India circular regarding the preparation and submission of final Provincial —.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq., I.C.S.
(Famine Commissioner.)

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 7819, dated 22nd September 1897 :—

Read—the following G.O., No. 772, Revenue, dated 9th September 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Famine), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 23rd August 1897, Circular No. 29—210—1-F. :—

I am directed to request that when the time comes for reviewing the famine operations which are at present being carried on in the Madras Presidency, the report may contain a careful estimate of the value at ordinary rates of construction of the public works which have been executed by famine labour. The works should be classified into "major" and "minor" works, and also according to their character, as, for instance, earthwork, construction or repairs of unmetalled roads, metalling or remetalling roads, collecting metal, railway earthwork and other embankments, canal excavation, constructing or deepening tanks, and the like.

2. The report should also state to what extent the works are of a permanent character and distinct public utility, or to what extent their value is temporary and their public utility doubtful. The Government of India attach great importance to this information being given as fairly and accurately as possible. They are aware that works have not unseldom to be undertaken for relief purposes which will not be of lasting value and may not be really required. But they wish to ascertain what the country has to show in the way of durable improvements and new works of unquestioned value for the large expenditure which has necessarily been incurred this year in providing employment for the people.

3. The question has been raised as to whether in the present famine the people have shown increased resources and more resisting power than in previous famines of like severity. On this point the opinions of Local Governments will be valuable, and together with any facts illustrating the question which may have come to notice, should be placed on record in the reports.

Order—No. 772, Revenue, dated 9th September 1897.

Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for recording the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the letter read above in a convenient and intelligible form and for its submission to Government through the Famine Commissioner

on the cessation of relief operations. The Famine Commissioner will arrange to obtain similar particulars in regard to works carried out by the Revenue Department and will instruct the Collectors of affected districts to deal fully with the question raised in paragraph 3 in their final famine reports.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Resolution—Mis. No. 7819, dated 22nd September 1897.

Communicated to the Collectors of affected districts for information and guidance.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjám.
" " of Vizagapatam.
" " of Gódávari.
" " of Kurnool.
" " of Cuddapah.
" " of Bellary.
" " of Anantapur.

Read—also the following G.O., No. 841, Revenue, dated 5th October 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Famine), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 3rd September 1897, No. 30—210-2-F. :—

In continuation of my Circular No. 29—210-1, dated 23rd August 1897, I am directed to say that, although the Government of India do not propose to prescribe any particular form or arrangement of subjects for the Provincial famine reports, they think that the headings laid down in the Bombay Famine Code for the guidance of the officer deputed to compile the historical account of a famine which are appended to this letter may be brought with advantage to the notice of other Local Governments.

2. In the body of the report or in tables accompanying it should be shown the numbers of persons on relief in each district in each month or each fortnight from the commencement to the end of the famine, classified according as they were relieved on works, as dependants of workers, in poorhouses or kitchens, or in their homes. The ratios of persons so relieved to the total population of each district or affected portion of each district should also be given; and also the respective numbers of men, women and children receiving relief. The imports and exports of food-grains, the course of prices, the rainfall, and the mortality of the people, should also be statistically exhibited.

3. The Government of India will not at present fix any date for the submission of the Provincial reports. In provinces in which it may be found possible to close relief operations within the next month or six weeks there will, it is thought, be no difficulty in preparing the final report by the end of the present calendar year. In other provinces less happily situated the preparation of the report must necessarily stand over until scarcity has disappeared.

4. In reports on former famines it has been customary to include proposals for amending or supplementing the Provincial Famine Code in points on which its provisions have been found defective or imperfect. On the present occasion the Government of India consider it will be more convenient if such recommendations are separately submitted, as the experience gained during the present year may suggest extensive and important revisions of the existing Codes. In a separate communication the Government of India propose to invite the attention of Local Governments to this question.

APPENDIX.

Headings for Final Provincial Famine Reports.

I.—Pressure and effects of the famine.
II.—Public health.
III.—Crime.
IV.—Supply of food-grains.
V.—Water-supply.
VI.—Cattle and fodder.
VII.—Land revenue collections.
VIII.—Relief measures and expenditure—
A. Gratuitous relief.
B. Private donations.
C. Water-supply.
D. Cattle and fodder.
E. Famine allowances to public servants.
F. Loans to agriculturists.
G. Public works.
H. Special establishment.
IX.—General remarks and suggestions.
X.—Final remarks.

Order—No. 841, Revenue, dated 5th October 1897.

Communicated to the Famine Commissioner in continuation of G.O., No. 772, dated 9th September 1897, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
„ Public Works Department.

Resolution—No. 675, dated 18th October 1897.

The instructions of the Government of India are communicated to the Collectors of distressed districts for information.

2. Their attention is drawn to the concluding paragraph of the Deputy Secretary's letter, in which it is desired that proposals for amending or supplementing the Provincial Famine Code may be excluded from the report on the administration of famine relief. It is the wish of the Local Government that the District and Presidency reports should be purely historical and free from all contentious matter, which will be separately dealt with.

3. The Famine Commissioner takes this opportunity to circulate, for the consideration of Collectors, an amplified form of report which may be found useful (*vide* Appendix A). It covers most of the points requiring notice. Collectors are requested to suggest any additions that may seem to them desirable bearing in mind that contentious matter is to be avoided. Reports should be as concise as possible, for details have already been dealt with in the fortnightly narratives; the chapters on season, prices, &c., should cover the period running from July 1st 1896 up to the closure of relief.

4. Many of the necessary statistics are already available in the Famine Commissioner's office. The additional information required is noted in Appendix B. It is possible that further statistics may be found necessary later on.

5. Collectors will note that the Imperial Government trusts to receive the consolidated report by the close of the year, and the Madras Government insists on this. It is therefore necessary that Collectors should not wait to submit their statistics with their district reports; they should send them up as soon as possible.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjám.
„ „ of Vizagapatam.
„ „ of Gódávari.
„ „ of Kurnool.
„ „ of Cuddapah.
„ „ of Bellary.
„ „ of Anantapur.
„ „ of Kistna.

Endorsement—dated 18th October 1897.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with the request that the attention of the Public Works Department may be drawn to paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter; the information asked for in G.O., No. 772, will be required by December 1st.

APPENDIX A.

I. Season—
(1) Rainfall and water-supply.
(2) Cultivation.
(3) Harvests and outturns.

II. Food Stocks and Trade—
(1) Stocks.
(2) Means of communication.
(3) Internal trade.
(4) External trade.
(5) Ability of local markets to meet demands.

III. Prices—
(1) Fluctuations in district average prices.
(2) Noticeable variations from the district average at any recording station.
(3) Variations between prices at recording stations and outlying villages.

IV. Condition of the People—
(1) Labour markets.
(2) Public health.
(3) Death and birth rate.
(4) Crime and jail statistics.
(5) Emigration and immigration.
(6) Peculiar communities (Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Gódávari and Kurnool).

V. Relief Measures—(A) Under the Famine Code—
(1) Necessity for State aid.
(2) Area and population for which required; distinguishing Government and Zamindari tracts.
(3) Nature of measures introduced with dates of introduction and closure—
(*a*) Works
(*b*) Weavers.
(*c*) Gratuitous { (*a*) in kitchens. { dependants. / others. ; (*b*) by doles ... { dependants. / others.
(4) Classes of people relieved.
(5) Numbers on relief.
(6) Cost of each form of relief.

APPENDIX A—*cont.*

VI. Relief Measures—(B) Others—
- (1) Remissions and suspensions of revenue.
- (2) Loans.
- (3) Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, as applied to the relief of human distress (show cost of operations).
- (4) Private charity.
- (5) Special measures of relief to hill and jungle tribes.
- (6) Famine allowances to public servants.

VII. Condition of cattle—
- (1) Availability of pasture and fodder.
- (2) Methods of relief adopted by—
  - (*a*) Famine Fund (show cost of operations).
  - (*b*) Forest Department (show loss of revenue).
- (3) Mortality.

VIII. Famine Establishments and Cost—

IX. General—
- (1) Pressure of the famine; the resources of the people and their resisting power.
- (2) Effect of distress on economic conditions.
- (3) Nature, permanency, and utility of works constructed; their cost at ordinary and famine rates.
- (4) Treatment of subjects of Native States.

APPENDIX B.

I. Famine Administrative divisions.
II. Additional staff employed in each department, period of employment and cost.
III. Totals of expenditure under each head.
IV. Monthly variation in areas of distress, Government and Zamindari.
V. Average monthly relief figures.
VI. Exports and imports of grain.
VII. Works executed, their actual cost, and their cost under ordinary conditions.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Rev* enue, Revenue Settlement, etc., No: 675, Press, d/18th October 1897

Order thereon, No: 5486 Mis, dated the 26th October 1897.

Recorded.

2. The Public Works Department will be informed that the information called for in Government Order No: 772, dated the 9th September 1897 should be furnished to the Famine Commissioner by the 1st December next.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Famine Commissioner.

" P.W.D. ✓

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Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3235 W

Dated 19 Nov 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Greenmount Pres, Pros, Public Dept sending with remarks report on the working of the — & Co branch at the Penitentiary for the year 1896-97 recorded.

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Government Press.

Recording, with remarks, report on the working of the — and its branch at the Penitentiary for the year 1896–97.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th July 1897, No. 3292.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Government Press, and its branch at the Penitentiary, for the year 1896-97.

2. The Superintendent was on privilege leave for one month and seven days from 8th September to 14th October 1896, and Mr. T. Fisher, Deputy Superintendent, acted for him; Mr. T. Fisher was on three months' privilege leave from 1st May to 31st July 1896. The five years' agreement with Mr. F. Pritchard, Assistant Superintendent, terminated on 31st March 1897, and Government did not re-engage him.

3. *Accounts.*—The desire of Government that statement No. 1.—Cash accounts and adjustments should agree with the final figures as shown in the Accountant-General's books, has necessitated the Press receiving monthly statements from the several district treasuries to correct their errors in entries and to assist the Accountant-General's office with the final adjustments. This statement cannot therefore be presented in future before the 1st September in each year, and is now omitted from the report.

4. *Expenditure.*—The following comparative statement of expenditure shows for the printing departments at the Government Press an increase under earnings and salaries, supervision, pensions, and miscellaneous, with a reduction under overtime and contingencies; for the binding department an increase under salaries, contingencies, and miscellaneous, with a reduction under overtime and pensions; for the type foundry an increase under salaries, contingencies and miscellaneous; and for the publication department an increase under clerical establishment and contingencies, the latter increase arising from the transfer of certain charges from the collectorates to the Press contingencies. At the Penitentiary Branch Press for the printing departments an increase under salaries and convict labour, with a decrease under contingencies; for the binding department an increase under miscellaneous, with a decrease under contingencies. Statement No. 2 shows in detail the apportionment of expenditure in the several departments. The large decrease in overtime arises from its stoppage for ten months under G.O., No. 634, dated 28th September 1896. With the submission of this comparative statement in the report, statement No. 3 may be omitted from future reports.

Expenditure.	Government Press.					
	Printing.		Binding.		Type Foundry.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Earnings and salaries of workmen.	1,29,572 12 1	1,25,673 6 7	11,063 8 11	10,500 15 4	4,435 3 5	4,151 2 8
Overtime	713 9 2	5,054 9 3	15 11 3	607 5 3	1 13 4	..
Supervision	16,282 9 3	15,880 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	600 0 0	550 0 0
Clerical establishment	3,181 1 7	3,269 8 8	180 0 0	180 0 0	..	..
Contingencies	4,882 3 5	5,319 14 6	743 2 11	489 7 6	1,624 14 4	1,559 10 4
House-tax	845 0 0	845 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 13 8	100 13 8
Warders' salaries and convict labour	..	..	..	..	..	..
House-rent, license and income taxes	5,400 0 0	5,350 0 0	700 0 0	450 0 0	565 15 6	570 9 8
Pensions	19,678 5 3	18,749 13 9	58 15 5	128 2 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	32,974 11 11	32,598 4 4	12,316 12 7	11,239 4 8	11,327 5 7	7,955 13 3
Total ..	2,13,530 4 8	2,12,740 9 1	26,178 3 1	24,695 2 9	18,656 1 10	14,888 1 7

Expenditure.	Government Press—*cont.*		Penitentiary Branch Press.			
	Publications.		Printing.		Binding.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Earnings and salaries of workmen	..	..	4,798 10 1	4,696 10 5	850 4 11	870 12 4
Overtime	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervision	..	..	2,380 0 0	2,380 0 0	600 0 0	550 0 0
Clerical establishment	2,241 2 7	2,100 0 0	..	..	..	..
Contingencies	445 8 0 * 959 10 6	987 14 6	481 8 10	670 2 3	202 15 2	315 2 2
House-tax	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warders' salaries and convict labour	..	..	13,969 10 8	12,552 7 2	2,812 0 0	2,874 12 11
House-rent, license and income taxes	100 0 0	100 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
Pensions	..	..	930 0 0	906 12 5	..	..
Miscellaneous	57 0 2	..	3,993 2 0	4,047 10 0	6,952 9 6	4,939 12 7
Total	3,803 5 3	3,187 14 6	28,052 15 7	26,753 10 3	11,817 13 7	9,950 8 0

* The cost of deadwood boxes purchased for despatch of forms to the collectorates. This charge was formerly debited to the several collectors, but is now included in the Press budget.

5. During the past seven years the pensions have increased from Rs. 9,339-7-9 in 1889-90 to Rs. 20,667-4-8 in 1896-97. At the Government Press during the past year these charges came to 1 anna 6 pies per page, and to 1 anna 1 pie per 1,000 impressions.

6. The following statement shows the percentage charges incurred for the several departments, and compares favourably with the charges for the preceding year :—

Charges.	Government Press.				Penitentiary Branch.		
	Composition work.	Press and Machine work.	Binding work.	Type foundry.	Composition work.	Press and Machine work.	Binding work.
Establishment	46·76	57·38	42·32	23·78	18·12	15·65	7·19
Warders and prisoners.	..	..	..	..	53·96	47·03	23·80
Examining department.	14·98	..	..	..	6·61	..	..
Supervision	7·86	6·48	3·82	3·21	..	11·52	5·08
Clerical establishment.	1·58	1·01	·69	..	..	..	..
Contingencies	1·16	7·93	2·84	8·71	2·86	1·31	1·72
House rent, &c.	2·48	5·14	3·05	3·58	2·70	6·29	3·38
Pensions	10·06	4·97	·23	..	2·84	3·49	..
Stores	2·31	6·10	44·08	54·53	..	3·57	56·63
Miscellaneous	12·81	10·99	2·97	6·19	12·91	11·14	2·20
Total	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

7. *Publications.*—As the particulars regarding the sale of gazettes, law reports, and other publications are subject to modification by adjustments in the district treasuries, the accounts will be submitted with the Cash accounts and adjustments statements.

8. *Plant.*—The value of the plant was Rs. 3,76,417-14-6. The additions in the printing department were one double royal machine, brass rules, chases, cases, frames, galleys, and composing sticks; in the binding department one paper-cutting machine, one board-cutting machine, one nipping press, six envelope-cutting knives, and glazed boards; in the type foundry one turning lathe. The cost of the plant received from England was Rs. 8,191-4-6 against Rs. 16,739-2-8 in 1895-96. A stock-taking of plant was commenced in January 1897, but was not completed within the official year.

Departments.	Value of plant on 31st March 1896.	Deduct wear and tear, &c.	Net value.	Cost of materials purchased and made in press during the year.	Value of plant on 31st March 1897.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Press—					
Composing	2,37,198 13 10	16,815 6 9	2,20,383 7 1	19,923 7 5	2,40,306 14 6
Press and machine	55,409 6 2	2,891 15 1	52,517 7 1	4,589 4 11	57,106 12 0
Binding	10,258 11 9	517 8 10	9,741 2 11	2,178 4 9	11,919 7 8
Office furniture	8,845 13 6	294 9 11	8,551 3 7	387 7 8	8,938 11 3
Total	3,11,712 13 3	20,519 8 7	2,91,193 4 8	27,078 8 9	3,18,271 13 5
Type foundry	22,457 0 11	468 9 10	21,988 7 1	1,951 8 0	23,939 15 1
Penitentiary Branch—					
Composing	8,138 13 4	890 5 9	7,248 7 7	2,089 3 1	9,337 10 8
Press and machine	19,995 5 0	1,238 1 7	18,757 3 5	1,536 9 7	20,293 13 0
Binding	3,566 8 0	152 11 4	3,413 12 8	138 8 11	3,552 5 7
Office furniture	1,026 2 4	30 12 7	995 5 9	26 15 0	1,022 4 9
Total	32,726 12 8	2,311 15 3	30,414 13 5	3,791 4 7	34,206 2 0
Grand Total	3,66,896 10 10	23,300 1 8	3,43,596 9 2	32,821 5 4	3,76,417 14 6

9. *Stores.*—The following statement gives the value of stores received and issued during the year compared with the preceding year :—

	1896-97.		1895-96.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Value of Stores on 1st April		21,296 6 10		20,494 5 10
Add—				
Local purchases	7,613 4 8		5,814 8 0	
Received from the Secretary of State	4,386 6 10		3,347 0 6	
Do. Arsenal	4,860 12 8		2,851 12 9	
Do. Superintendent of Stationery	48,679 10 4		48,599 6 6	
Do. District Presses, old types	179 13 0		173 7 0	
Transferred from plant, being cost of old types and brass rule pieces	1,826 11 1		1,092 3 6	
		67,546 10 7		61,878 6 3
		88,843 1 5		82,372 12 1
Deduct—				
Issues	73,311 0 0		58,193 3 8	
Do. to Municipalities, &c.	3,074 0 0		2,883 1 7	
		76,388 0 0		61,076 5 3
Balance on 31st March		12,455 1 5		21,296 6 10

10. The following figures show the quantities of certain stores used; with the exception of sheepskins and a part supply of binder's cloth, the other articles were obtained from the Stationery office :—

		1896-97.	1895-96.
Printing black ink	lb.	1,765	2,135
Glue	„	2,585	1,965
Sheepskins	No.	7,940	10,040
Long cloth, 36″ × 56″ wide	yards	2,839	1,036
Double foolscap, 28 lb.	reams	2,343	2,439
Do. 25 „	„	695	665
Do. 16 „	„	6,811	5,754
Double royal, 50 „	„	161	127
Royal, 32 „	„	593	500
Demy, 25 „	„	276	101
Brown cartridge, 40 „	„	523	348
Marble paper	reams	49	63
Binder's cloth	yards	3,613	2,926
Grass boards, 30″ × 25″, 3 lb.	dozens	180	38
Do. do. 2½ „	„	232	108
Do. 26″ × 21″, 2½ „	„	354	402
Do. 30″ × 25″, 2 „	„	313	647
Do. do. 1½ „	„	260	318
Do. do. 1 „	„	600	1,494
Do. do. ½ „	„	169	112
Country paste boards	„	1,745	98

11. *Printing.*—The following works were completed during the year :—History of the Nilambúr Teak Plantations; Income-tax Manual; Office Manual—Military Accounts Department; Report on Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India, No. II; the Engineering Works of the Gódávari Delta, vols. i. and ii.; Manual of Hygiene, Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering; Civil Budget Estimates for 1896-97 and 1897-98; Infantry Drill, parts iii. to x. (Tamil); Report on South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee; the Madras Famine Code; Open State Railways (Tamil), (Telugu) and (Malayalam); Reprint of Extant Circulars; Digest of Rulings, High Court—Calcutta and Madras; the Cause and Prevention of Cholera (Tamil), (Telugu), (Canarese), (Malayalam) and (Uriya). The following works were in progress :—Local Fund Code;

Report on Land Agricultural Banks, vol. ii.; List of Local Rules and Orders; Ananda Runga Pillay's Diary, vols. i. and ii.; Shakuntalam, vol. iii.; the Diary and Consultations for the years 1686, 1687, 1688 and 1689; the District Manuals of Coimbatore, vols. i. and ii., Chingleput, vol. ii., Kistna, vol. i., Madura, vol. ii., and Tinnevelly, vol. ii.; the Madras Civil Medical Code; South Indian Inscriptions, vol. iii.; Manual of Instructions (Pay Branch); Orders of the Madras Police; Code containing Laws relating to Lunatics, 2nd edition; Clinical Manual, 4th edition; Office Manual, Chief Secretariat; Rules for Family Payments and Pensions; Report on the Monumental Remains of the Netherland East India Company. Progress was made with the printing of ancient records for the Chief Secretariat and of old indexes for the Board of Revenue. The usual annual reports and returns, the monthly parts of law reports, the gazette, vernacular Acts and Bills, catalogues, establishment lists, and other book work were issued during the year. Work was undertaken for 336 offices and departments.

12. The cost for printing was Rs. 2,41,583-4-3 against Rs. 2,39,494-3-4 in the preceding year (see paragraph 4 and statement No. 3). The cost for the several descriptions of work done for all departments is given in statement No. 5. There is a total increase of Rs. 1,592 under Collector of Gódávari, Rs. 1,003 under Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Rs. 886 under Accountant-General, Rs. 1,224 under Board of Revenue (Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Rs. 1,452 under Board of Revenue (Special Record Branch), Rs. 3,760 under Chief Secretariat, Rs. 1,477 under Inspector-General of Police, Rs. 1,230 under Director of Public Instruction, Rs. 751 under Postmaster-General and Rs. 762 under Pound Fund (Collector of Gódávari).

13. There was an increase of 4,031 pages of solid matter, and decrease of 689 pages of half tabular and 4,799 pages of full tabular set up; there was an increase of 1,629 pages of remade-up matter. Hour account charged for author's corrections came to 19,361 against 21,960 hours, and the marginal lines numbered 101,538 against 89,510 in the preceding year.

14. Reduced to an equivalent of pica solid foolscap folio, there were 3,220 pages and 910,454 impressions less than the preceding year (see following table and statement No. 4). At the Government Press there was a decrease of 5,343 pages and 1,554,890 impressions, and at the Penitentiary Branch there was an increase of 2,123 pages and 644,436 impressions.

Sizes.	Solid.	Half tabular.	Full tabular.	Remade-up pages.	Equal to solid pica foolscap folio.	Impressions.
Government Press.						
Foolscap folio—						
Proceedings for 1896-97	30,229	13,469	6,272	7,756	91,520	2,686,935
1895-96	*27,704*	*14,017*	*8,262*	*7,293*	*94,964*	*2,525,554*
Old Records for 1896-97	154	5,113	..	..	10,846	34,265
1895-96	*128*	*5,485*	..	..	*11,260*	*28,305*
The Gazette for 1896-97	2,302	1,298	1,074	3,643	13,623	3,656,914
1895-96	*2,461*	*1,257*	*1,158*	*3,293*	*13,793*	*3,480,407*
Vernacular Acts and Bills for 1896-97 ..	3,591	180	7	285	4,968	2,937,876
1895-96 ..	*3,498*	*180*	*4*	*22*	*4,550*	*2,004,963*
Book Work for 1896-97	10,604	1,088	4,677	1,415	37,137	817,777
1895-96	*10,343*	*757*	*5,400*	*1,266*	*28,603*	*686,313*
Job Work for 1896-97	12,895	..	..	..	12,895	13,682,239
1895-96	*14,013*	..	..	..	*14,013*	*15,016,451*
Royal 8vo for 1896-97	7,051	649	1,047	537	8,213	1,378,901
1895-96	*7,937*	*999*	*1,382*	*478*	*11,203*	*3,226,779*
Demy 8vo for 1896-97	1,714	125	147	48	1,748	312,960
1895-96	*2,712*	*207*	*204*	*5*	*2,739*	*135,463*
All other sizes for 1896-97	5,573	1,632	219	576	9,675	319,317
1895-96	*3,409*	*1,341*	*1,832*	*274*	*14,843*	*277,859*
Total for 1896-97 ..	74,113	23,554	13,443	14,260	190,625	25,827,184
1895-96 ..	*72,205*	*24,243*	*18,242*	*12,631*	*195,968*	*27,382,074*
Difference ..	+ 1,908	— 689	— 4,799	+ 1,629	— 5,343	— 1,554,890
Penitentiary Branch.						
Foolscap folio for 1896-97	8,615	..	..	..	8,615	27,226,108
1895-96	*6,492*	..	..	..	*6,492*	*26,581,672*
Difference ..	+ 2,123	..	..	..	+ 2,123	+ 644,436

15. At the Government Press there was a small increase in the cost per page and per 1,000 impressions; at the Penitentiary Branch there was a decrease in the cost per page and per 1,000 impressions:

	1896-97.	1895-96.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Press—			
Cost per page pica solid foolscap folio ..	0 15 0	0 14 7	+ 0 0 5
Cost per forme per 1,000 impressions ..	1 5 8	1 4 0	+ 0 1 8
Penitentiary Branch—			
Cost per page pica solid foolscap folio ..	0 13 8	0 15 4	— 0 1 8
Cost per forme per 1,000 impressions ..	0 12 2	0 12 4	— 0 0 2

16. The following statement shows the departments whose total pages and impressions were much in excess of the preceding year, and the causes of increase are given in each case:—

Departments.	Equal to solid pages.		Increase.		Causes of the increase in printing.
	1896-97.	1895-96.	Pages.	Impressions.	
Collector of Ganjám	490	66	334	123,660	Blank forms.
Do. of Gódávari	382	98	284	1,486,532	Do.
Do. of Kistna	335	225	110	248,167	Do.
Do. of Malabar	189	67	122	479,370	Do.
Do. of Nilgiris	224	28	196	88,819	Do.
Do. of Salem	653	342	311	1,073,750	Do.
Do. of South Arcot ..	166	110	56	218,243	Do.
Do. of South Canara ..	99	9	90	66,665	Do.
Do. of Tinnevelly	216	82	134	488,783	Do.
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	191	87	104	343,027	Do.
Do. of Vizagapatam ..	306	62	244	450,082	Do.
Do. of Sea Customs ..	1,143	992	151	..	Book work and blank forms.
Accountant-General	2,126	1,788	338	378,289	Blank forms.
Board of Revenue (Special Record Branch)	5,859	4,449	1,411	..	Old indexes.
Chief Secretariat	32,395	29,536	2,859	..	Book work and blank forms.
District and Sessions Court, North Arcot.	133	37	96	111,390	Blank forms.
Do. do. Salem. ..	212	14	198	325,195	Do.
Do. do. South Arcot.	86	23	63	75,000	Do.
Do. do. Tanjore ..	146	3	143	238,320	Do.
Inspector-General of Police ..	2,015	1,455	560	..	Book work and blank forms.
Director of Public Instruction ..	9,461	8,859	602	132,193	Proceedings, book work and blank forms.
Principal, College of Engineering	939	804	135	..	Blank forms.
Do. Presidency College ..	361	98	263	17,615	Book work and blank forms.
Do. Medical College ..	482	368	114	..	Do. do.
Superintendent, Madras Government Museum	206	46	160	..	Book work.
Superintendent, Government Press (Publications)	346	164	182	10,361	Do.
Superintendent of Stationery ..	218	154	64	23,802	Blank forms.
Public Works Secretariat (Railway Branch)	3,283	2,723	560	4,954	Proceedings.
Account Branch, Controller's Office	336	133	203	18,946	Book work and blank forms.
Controller of Military Accounts.	1,091	784	307	..	Book work.
Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing	636	399	237	..	Do.
Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions	159	51	118	24,803	Book work and blank forms.
Postmaster-General	1,245	653	592	..	Book work.
Municipal Funds, Proceedings of Government	4,146	3,815	331	36,038	Proceedings.
Sanitary Quarterly Proceedings.	642	498	144	..	Book work.
Agriculture (Settlement) ..	639	382	257	24,908	Proceedings.

Departments.	Impressions only.			Remarks.
	1896-97.	1895-96.	Increase.	
Above 100,000 impressions.				
Collector of Anantapur	695,480	289,010	319,470	Blank forms.
Do. Bellary	504,483	202,323	302,160	Do.
Do. North Arcot	1,010,772	664,675	346,097	Do.
Superintendent, Revenue Survey	1,727,202	772,935	954,267	Do.
Board of Revenue (Settlement)	1,341,318	940,308	401,010	Proceedings, book work and blank forms.
Revenue Secretariat	553,334	230,027	323,307	Do. do.
District Magistrate, Gódávari	499,124	1,650	497,474	Blank forms.
Superintendent, Government Press	333,591	181,972	151,619	Do.
District Gazette Supplements	3,588,497	2,873,402	715,095	Gazette work.
Pound Fund Collector of Gódávari	171,000	3,400	167,600	Blank forms.

17. *Binding.*—At the Government Press there were increases in the number of full morocco books, half calf and gilt books, full calico bound books, stiff boards calico and marble books, stiff boards coloured paper wrapper, file boards, file books, linen paper manufacture, stitching with printed paper wrapper, die embossing, and miscellaneous work; at the Penitentiary Branch there were increases in the number of full bound sheepskin books, full bound calico books, file books, stitching with cartridge, cutting, ruling, and miscellaneous work. There were made 620,000 tamil, 200,000 telugu, 50,000 canarese, 65,000 malayalam, and 60,000 burmese,—total 995,000 quinine envelopes; also 58,234 square, 505,023 long and 17,343 broad envelopes,—total 580,600 envelopes. There were 3,616 full leather registers bound for the Registration department; 478 full leather and 2,487 half leather registers bound for the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), and 1,969 half leather registers for the Forest branch; in full cloth there were 16,660 books of railway rules, and 7,000 service books; 17,137 sheets of double foolscap linen paper were made for arms license. The cost of this department was Rs. 37,996-0-8 against Rs. 34,645-10-9 in 1895-96 (see paragraph 4 and statement No. 3).

—	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.		
	1896-97.	1895-96.	Plus or minus.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Plus or minus.
Full morocco, roan, calf, skivers, with gilding .. .. .. books	35	5	+ 30	..	..	..
Half morocco and gilt .. .. .. „	131	134	— 3	..	..	..
Half roan and gilt .. .. „	39	103	— 64	..	..	..
Half calf and gilt .. .. „	1,002	840	+ 162	..	..	..
Full bound sheepskin .. .. .. „	1,800	4,432	— 2,632	4,316	4,080	+ 236
Half bound sheepskin .. .. .. „	6,940	8,011	— 1,071	27	50	— 23
Full bound calico .. .. „	29,683	10,304	+ 19,379	376	..	+ 376
Half bound calico .. .. „	1,095	3,790	— 2,695	..	..	..
Stiff boards calico and marble .. „	12,549	59,831	+ 1,017	12,283	18,670	— 6,387
Do. coloured paper wrapper .. „	48,299					
File boards .. .. pairs	8,314	3,049	+ 5,265	..	..	..
File books .. .. No.	243	39	+ 204	4,050	2,484	+ 1,566
Flat-file boards .. .. .. „	5,565	..	+ 5,565	..	..	..
Linen paper manufacture .. .. sheets	17,137	5,684	+ 11,453	..	..	..
Mounting on boards .. .. No.	1,772	2,676	— 904	..	..	..
Mounting maps .. .. .. „	59	..	+ 59	..	..	..
Thin card-boards .. .. .. „	11,083	..	+ 11,083	..	..	..
Stitching with printed paper wrappers .. .. „	199,945	127,238	+ 72,707	..	..	..
Stitching with cartridge .. .. „	45,496	106,917	— 61,421	265,981	113,432	+ 152,549
Folding, stitching and pasting .. „	1,558,967	2,087,545	— 528,578	120,555	237,755	— 117,200
Cutting .. .. „	3,128,678	5,534,677	—2,405,999	15,224	1,350	+ 13,874
Numbering .. .. „	6,433,771	14,919,657	—8,485,886	5,833,450	9,489,493	—3,656,043
Ruling .. .. „	5,119,714	6,807,089	—1,687,375	2,568,631	2,151,828	+ 416,803
Perforating .. .. „	1,668,980	2,170,726	— 501,746	10,400	30,000	— 19,600
Envelopes .. .. „	1,327,869	1,357,800	— 29,931	247,731	264,122	— 16,391
Die embossing .. .. .. „	15,020	10,923	+ 4,097	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .. „	128,424	20,320	+ 108,104	13,051	11,977	+ 1,074

18. *Type Foundry.*—During the year three type moulds, one lead mould, 488 punches and 490 matrices were made, and 145 matrices were renewed. The outturn consisted of 21,820 lb. of english types, 4,247 lb. of vernacular types, 4,411 lb. of

spaces, 17,758 lb. of quadrats, 12,927 lb. of leads, 3,448 lb. of quotations, 45 lb. of cheques, 38 lb. of clumps, and 1,896 lb. of stereo plates, &c. 66,591 lb. of metal were cast, being an increase of 11,880 lb. more than last year; it was the largest outturn made by the foundry. The expenditure was Rs. 18,656-1-10 against Rs. 14,888-1-7 in 1895-96 (see paragraph 4 and statement No. 3). The metal used for casting cost 2 annas $1\frac{1}{3}$ pies per lb., being $2\frac{7}{8}$ pies more than in 1895-96; and the average cost of types, &c., cast was 3 annas $10\frac{1}{2}$ pies per lb., being $4\frac{7}{8}$ pies per lb. more than last year. The cost of production per lb. for each size of type varied from 3 annas 9 pies for great primer to 9 annas for nonpareil, and for quadrats from 2 annas 6 pies to 6 annas 6 pies, for leads 2 annas 9 pies, for quotations 2 annas 9 pies, for cheques 3 annas 6 pies, and was more than the preceding year. The increase in cost of metal was caused by the higher rate paid for antimony.

19. *Establishment.*—At the Government Press there was a reduction of 22 compositors; at the Penitentiary Branch there was an increase of 15 prisoner compositors. The following table shows the strength of the several departments:—

—	31st March 1897.				31st March 1896.			
	At Government Press.		At Penitentiary Branch.		At Government Press.		At Penitentiary Branch.	
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Free labour.	Prisoners.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Free labour.	Prisoners.
Superintendents	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Account department	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
Store „	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	1
Printing { Composing departments.	469	..	3	56	491	..	3	41
Printing { Examining „	86	6	1	2	87	6	1	2
Printing { Press and Machine „	140	1	5	115	138	1	5	114
Binding department	124	32	6	49	124	32	6	46
Type foundry	51	1	..	..	51	1	..	..
Peons and servants	39	..	3	6	38	..	3	6
Total ..	926	40	19	229	946	40	19	210
Grand Total ..	1,214				1,215			

20. Ten years ago there were 118 Eurasians in the Press, but now the number is reduced to 57; Eurasians who have passed any of the higher or lower examinations required at the present time do not apply for admission. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, Reformatory school, Chingleput, a young man was taken on as a compositor who was in that school some years ago; he has improved since his admission and is likely to do well.

21. *Earnings of compositors.*—At the Government Press the average monthly earnings of compositors were Rs. 13-7-6 against Rs. 12-12-8 in 1895-96; of individual earnings 1 compositor earned over Rs. 35, 2 over Rs. 30, 8 over Rs. 25, 24 over Rs. 20, 105 over Rs. 15, 178 over Rs. 10, and the remainder were below that sum. At the Penitentiary Branch the average monthly earnings of prisoner compositors were Rs. 8-13-3 against Rs. 8-3-0 in 1895-96; 5 of the prisoner compositors earned over Rs. 11, 4 over Rs. 10, and the rest were below that sum.

22. *Technical school.*—In December 1896 24 students appeared for the Government Technical examination for Compositor's work (Elementary) and 3 passed in the second class; for the Intermediate examination 9 appeared and none passed; for Proof-reader's work (Elementary) 22 students appeared and 5 passed in the second class; for the Intermediate examination 6 appeared and 1 passed in the second class; for Press-work (Elementary) 7 appeared and 3 passed in the second class; for Machine-work (Elementary) 1 appeared and he failed; for Bookbinding (Elementary) 11 appeared and 5 passed in the second class; for Stereotyping (Elementary) 8 appeared and 1 passed in the second class. On the 31st March 1897 there were 16 compositors, 25 volunteer compositors, 29 reading boys studying for compositor's work; 1 compositor, 9 proof-readers, 5 reading boys, and 2 employés of the High Court were studying for proof-reader's work; 1 compositor was studying for press work; 16 binders were studying for book-binding work; and 8 type foundry employés were studying for stereotyping.

23. At the Penitentiary Branch the class for teaching long-sentenced prisoners to read English and the technical classes were maintained throughout the year.

24. *Volunteering.*—At the end of the year there were 44 men in the G or Government Press Company of the Madras Volunteer Guards and 8 men in other companies.

25. *Service registers.*—The service registers of the permanent establishment were completely written up to 31st March 1897.

26. *Inventory of stock.*—With reference to G.O., No. 920, Financial, dated 18th September 1893, the inventory of stock of plant is maintained as per paragraph 8 of this report.

27. *Printing at private presses.*—626 bills amounting to Rs. 1,04,686-11-3 were checked and passed for payment during the year, against 806 bills for Rupees 1,27,179-14-4 in the preceding year (see statement No. 6). The amount retrenched from the bills was Rs. 1,255-5-6.

28. As explained in paragraphs 3 and 7 above, this annual report will be submitted in two parts on this occasion and in future. It is not possible to submit this portion of the report until towards the end of July, and the second portion cannot be submitted before the end of August; orders are therefore solicited whether it will not be preferable to submit the report in a complete form by the 1st September of each year. The report is due to Government on the 10th July of each year.

No. 2.—Statement showing the Apportionment of Expenditure for 1896-97.

Departments.	Earnings and salaries of workmen.	Overtime.	Supervision.*	Clerical establishment.	Contingencies.	House-tax.	Warders' salaries and convict labour.	House-rent, license and income-taxes.	Pensions.	Miscellaneous.†	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Press—											
Composing { Permanent..	16,274 0 8	115 8 4	13,982 9 3	2,820 0 0	2,065 3 2	620 0 0	..	3,800 0 0	17,912 5 3	26,906 3 3	1,78,013 12 0
{ Piece ..	66,848 3 2										
Examining { Permanent..	25,736 5 9	240 14 3									
{ Temporary..	692 6 11										
Press and Machine. { Permanent..	19,218 11 10	357 2 7	2,300 0 0	194 0 0	2,817 0 3	100 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	1,766 0 0	5,918 8 8	33,754 7 1
{ Temporary..	82 15 9										
Binding .. { Permanent..	9,510 9 7	15 11 3	1,000 0 0	180 0 0	743 2 11	100 0 0	..	700 0 0	58 15 5	12,316 12 7	26,178 3 1
{ Temporary..	1,552 15 4										
Store	720 0 0	..	..	167 1 7	..	125 0 0	..	600 0 0	..	150 0 0	1,762 1 7
Total ..	1,40,636 5 0	729 4 5	17,282 9 3	3,361 1 7	5,625 6 4	945 0 0	..	6,100 0 0	19,737 4 8	45,291 8 6	2,39,708 7 9
Penitentiary Branch—											
Composing. { Permanent..	1,341 2 9	..	..	..	210 14 7	..	365 5 2	200 0 0	210 0 0	954 12 9	7,398 14 5
{ Piece ..	....						3,627 11 2				
Examining—Permanent ..	225 0 0						264 0 0				
Press and Machine. } Permanent..	2,632 7 4	..	2,380 0 0	..	270 10 3	..	9,712 10 4	1,300 0 0	720 0 0	3,038 5 3	20,054 1 2
Binding—Permanent ..	850 4 11	..	600 0 0	..	202 15 2	..	2,812 0 0	400 0 0	..	6,952 9 6	11,817 13 7
Store	600 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600 0 0
Total, ..	5,648 15 0	..	2,980 0 0	..	684 8 6	..	16,781 10 8	1,900 0 0	930 0 0	10,945 11 6	39,870 13 2
Type Foundry. { Permanent..	4,340 0 10	1 13 4	600 0 0	..	1,624 14 4	100 13 8	..	565 15 6	..	11,327 5 7	18,656 1 10
{ Temporary.	95 2 7										
Total ..	4,435 3 5	1 13 4	600 0 0	..	1,624 14 4	100 13 8	..	565 15 6	..	11,327 5 7	18,656 1 10
Publication — Establishment attending to sales, and to despatch of publications ..	....	..	..	1,911 2 7	‡445 8 0	..	..	100 0 0	..	57 0 2	2,513 10 9
Proportion of Accountant's salary for checking bills for work done at private presses	....	..	..	330 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	330 0 0
Cost of dealwood boxes supplied to Collectorates.	....	..	..	..	§959 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	959 10 6
Total ..	....	..	..	2,241 2 7	1,405 2 6	..	..	100 0 0	..	57 0 2	3,803 5 3
Grand total ..	1,50,720 7 5	731 1 9	20,862 9 3	5,602 4 2	9,339 15 2	1,045 13 8	16,781 10 8	8,665 15 6	20,667 4 8	67,621 9 9	3,02,038 12 0
For 1895-96 ..	1,45,892 15 4	5,661 14 6	20,360 0 0	5,549 8 8	9,342 3 3	1,045 13 8	15,427 4 1	8,370 9 8	19,784 12 2	60,780 12 10	2,92,215 14 2

* Excluding exchange compensation allowance Rs. 2,628-14-0, and travelling allowance Rs. 87-10-0.
† Miscellaneous includes depreciation of stock, printing ink, interest on plant, freight charges, telephone charges, stock-taking of stores and value of materials.
‡ This amount was expended for despatching official publications—*vide* G.O., No. 791, Financial, dated 11th October 1893, and monthly Gazette Supplements to the several districts.
§ The cost of dealwood boxes purchased for despatch of forms to the collectorates. This charge was formerly debited to the several Collectors, but is now included in the press budget.

No. 3.—*Statement showing Expenditure and Cost of Work done for* 1896-97.

Expenditure.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Cost of work done.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.					
Printing.					
To Superintendence ..	* 16,282 9 3	15,880 0 0	To Cost of Printing work done	2,13,530 4 8	2,12,740 9 1
,, Establishment	1,33,467 6 10	1,33,997 8 6			
,, Contingencies	4,882 3 5	5,319 14 6			
,, Cost of materials used ..	5,101 5 8	4,292 6 6			
,, Depreciation of stock ..	17,108 3 2	16,422 4 9			
,, House-rent	4,951 4 1	4,951 4 1			
,, Cost of printing ink ..	1,174 2 7	1,079 7 10			
Total ..	1,82,967 3 0	1,81,942 14 2			
Binding.					
To Superintendence ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	To Cost of Binding work done	26,178 3 1	24,695 2 9
,, Establishment	11,259 4 2	11,288 4 7			
,, Contingencies	743 2 11	489 7 6			
,, Cost of materials used ..	11,539 9 3	10,524 4 10			
,, Depreciation of stock ..	424 3 6	349 5 3			
,, House-rent	297 3 0	297 3 0			
Total ..	25,263 6 10	23,948 9 2			
Type Foundry.					
To Superintendence ..	600 0 0	550 0 0	To Cost of Types, &c., cast.	15,656 1 10	14,888 1 7
,, Establishment	4,437 0 9	4,151 2 8			
,, Contingencies	1,624 14 4	1,559 10 4			
,, Cost of materials used ..	10,172 3 3	6,758 8 11			
,, Depreciation of stock ..	475 0 5	449 11 5			
,, House-rent	445 11 3	445 11 3			
Total ..	17,754 14 0	13,914 12 7			
Publication, &c.					
To Establishment	2,241 2 7	2,100 0 0	To Cost incurred in attending sales, for despatch of official reports and publications, and for checking bills	2,843 10 9	3,187 14 6
,, Contingencies	445 8 0	987 14 6			
,, House-rent	100 0 0	100 0 0			
,, Cost of materials ..	57 0 2	....			
Total ..	2,843 10 9	3,187 14 6			
Miscellaneous.					
Tax on press buildings ..	1,045 13 8	1,045 13 8			
Fee for taking stock of stores.	150 0 0	150 0 0			
Interest on plant	10,025 1 7	11,112 5 9			
Pensions	17,737 4 8	16,877 15 9			
Pension paid to Mr. Keys in England	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0			
Freight charges	206 9 8	412 5 9			
Telephone charges	242 7 0	242 9 3			
License and income taxes ..	971 13 2	676 7 4			
Total ..	32,379 1 9	32,517 9 6			
PENITENTIARY BRANCH.					
Printing.					
To Superintendence ..	2,380 0 0	2,380 0 0	To Cost of Printing work done	28,052 15 7	26,753 10 3
,, Establishment ..	4,798 10 1	4,696 10 5			
,, Contingencies	481 8 10	670 2 3			
,, Convict labour	13,089 11 2	11,974 13 3			
,, Salaries of warders ..	586 10 4	577 9 11			
,, Cost of printing ink ..	455 11 3	451 13 1			
,, Cost of materials used ..	309 13 6	251 6 4			
,, Depreciation of stock ..	1,743 4 0	1,583 12 4			
,, House-rent	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0			
Total ..	25,345 5 2	24,086 3 7			
Binding.					
To Superintendence ..	600 0 0	550 0 0	To Cost of Binding work done	11,817 13 7	9,950 8 0
,, Establishment	850 4 11	870 12 4			
,, Contingencies	202 15 2	315 2 2			
,, Convict labour	2,812 0 0	2,586 0 0			
,, Salaries of warders ..	293 5 2	288 12 11			
,, Cost of materials used ..	6,692 6 8	4,672 5 3			
,, Depreciation of stock ..	142 14 9	134 5 8			
,, House-rent	400 0 0	400 0 0			
Total ..	11,993 14 8	9,817 6 4			
Miscellaneous.					
To Interest on plant ..	981 12 10	1,068 0 5			
,, Freight charges ..	619 12 6	825 11 6			
,, Pensions	930 0 0	906 12 5			
Total ..	2,531 9 4	2,800 8 4			
To Dealwood boxes ..	959 10 6	....	To Cost of dealwood boxes.	959 10 6	....
Grand Total ..	3,02,038 12 0	2,92,215 14 2	Grand Total ..	3,02,038 12 0	2,92,215 14 2

* Excluding exchange compensation allowance Rs. 2,628-14-0, and travelling allowance Rs. 87-10-0.

No. 4.—*Quantity and Cost of Printing Work done during* 1896-97.

Headings of Finance accounts.	Equal to solid pages (Pica).		Remade-up pages.		Total number of pages.		Marginal lines.		Number of Impressions.		Total cost.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3. Land Revenue	6,582	5,316	..	..	6,582	5,316	38	20	16,825,533	10,226,270	18,702 7 2	13,370 12 0
5. Salt	53	43	..	..	53	43	..	..	51,178	68,086	132 8 4	111 10 0
6. Stamps	129	157	..	..	129	157	..	..	46,236	43,598	183 8 6	197 9 0
9. Customs	1,443	992	..	..	1,443	992	..	..	86,570	109,852	1,188 12 9	1,041 6 0
10. Assessed Taxes	16	64	..	..	16	64	..	..	8,600	56,950	26 10 4	127 5 8
11. Forests	164	121	..	..	164	121	..	..	130,630	114,885	258 3 3	254 14 1
12. Registration	1,257	1,019	..	..	1,257	1,019	..	..	2,929,171	3,468,102	3,466 9 4	3,820 14 1
18. Administration	96,509	100,659	108	..	96,509	100,659	409	170	14,090,023	8,646,370	1,01,294 15 2	1,08,101 5 9
19. Law and Justice	2,611	2,623	8,509	6,974	2,611	2,623	49,242	46,656	8,646,370	7,203,698	8,484 13 2	9,159 6 2
19 (b) Jails	327	713	106	113	327	713	2,984	180	7,203,698	236,359	582 6 10	971 8 2
20. Police	2,091	1,522	..	..	2,091	1,522	..	187	2,762,483	2,714,688	4,109 11 5	3,610 7 9
21. Marine	25	33	..	26	25	33	..	..	20,900	24,650	46 7 0	57 4 9
22. Education	11,875	11,245	308	173	11,875	11,245	1,804	1,889	643,201	517,117	12,033 9 4	10,844 1 0
23. Ecclesiastical	142	131	..	..	142	131	..	..	17,450	17,450	148 9 6	141 3 0
24. Medical	6,173	6,108	..	..	6,173	6,108	5,617	922	607,592	640,112	5,672 8 4	6,361 15 6
25. Political	33	72	..	..	33	72	..	..	2,408	2,203	34 2 10	66 6 0
26. Minor Departments ..	5,840	5,810	38	..	5,840	5,810	224	207	392,339	392,339	6,117 14 6	5,785 9 0
30. Stationery and Printing ..	19,663	19,182	3,928	3,327	19,663	19,182	29,209	25,768	7,394,509	6,416,377	25,122 13 1	20,975 8 6
32. Miscellaneous	66	420	..	..	66	420	..	..	16,660	21,200	84 6 8	417 8 0
Public Works	17,339	16,560	1,080	1,195	17,339	16,560	3,484	3,525	1,448,041	1,416,979	18,180 9 1	16,895 14 8
Army	6,309	7,286	16	50	6,309	7,286	2,488	1,053	1,539,361	1,669,108	7,946 7 0	8,632 0 9
Total work done for Government ..	177,337	180,095	14,119	11,994	191,456	192,089	95,299	82,167	49,818,069	50,651,031	2,13,817 12 7	2,10,884 9 9
Imperial.												
Chief Commissioner, Burma, Rangoon	216	653	..	42	216	695	247	919	2,693	1,554,572	206 2 6	2,016 1 0
Postmaster-General	1,245	196	..	5	1,246	201	..	..	986,588	120,464	2,503 2 9	329 3 0
Presidency Postmaster	117	28	..	..	117	28	..	..	87,912	14,070	228 11 6	43 1 0
Superintendent, Government Telegraph Office ..	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	13,184	..	37 8 6	....
Do. do. Printing, India ..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	8 7 0	....
Secretary, Planters' Enquiry Committee ..	1,611	..	..	..	1,611	..	..	844	19,623	..	1,537 6 7	....
Do. Government of Bombay, Public Works Department	168	..	..	..	168	..	..	..	2,500	..	160 14 2	....
The Editor, "Agricultural Ledger"	17	..	8	..	25	..	..	7	8,435	..	27 6 1	....
Total ..	3,404	877	8	47	3,412	924	1,098	919	1,120,835	1,289,166	4,709 11 0	2,388 6 0
Work, the cost of which is recoverable ..	18,499	21,493	133	590	18,632	22,078	5,141	6,424	2,114,388	2,043,699	23,055 12 8	26,221 4 7
Grand Total ..	199,240	202,460	14,260	12,631	215,500	215,091	101,538	89,510	53,053,292	53,963,746	2,41,583 4 3	2,39,494 3 4

No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.									Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895–96.		
	Government Press.					Penitentiary Branch.		Total.		Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.		Book work.		Job work.	Job work.										
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3. Land Revenue.																
Collector of Anantapur	..		..		30 15 9	582 1 6		613 1 3		38 2 0	3 3 4	41 5 4	654 6 7	446 5 11	25 7 7	471 13 6
Do. Bellary	..		..		28 5 10	554 4 7		582 10 5		1 15 0	10 12 0	12 11 0	595 5 5	381 3 0	4 2 1	385 5 1
Do. Chingleput	..		..		60 3 0	1,088 1 6		1,148 4 6		33 1 7	172 9 4	205 10 11	1,353 15 5	1,270 7 9	38 13 7	1,309 5 4
Do. Coimbatore	..		..		21 4 3	300 2 3		321 6 6		53 4 3	13 13 6	67 1 9	388 8 3	722 6 1	41 15 5	764 5 6
Do. Cuddapah	..		..		10 1 3	623 10 11		633 12 2		8 12 0	10 4 6	19 0 6	652 12 8	717 13 2	40 8 11	758 6 1
Do. Ganjám	..		..		77 11 8	599 3 10		676 15 6		48 3 0	47 13 8	96 0 8	773 0 2	257 4 6	36 5 0	293 9 6
Do. Gódávari	..		..		149 9 3	1,496 1 3		1,645 10 6		25 8 9	164 3 8	189 12 5	1,835 6 11	238 5 2	5 8 1	243 13 3
Do. Kistna	..		..		3 9 1	772 1 11		775 11 0		..	143 2 6	143 2 6	918 13 6	512 0 4	84 1 6	596 1 10
Do. Kurnool	..		..		15 3 6	256 8 8		271 12 2		9 5 9	55 0 6	64 6 3	336 2 5	557 13 4	67 15 11	625 13 3
Do. Madras	..		..		45 1 3	0 4 7		45 5 10		4 12 0	..	4 12 0	50 1 10	55 7 8	2 9 2	58 0 10
Do. Madura	..		..		136 2 5	587 11 9		723 14 2		14 12 0	6 13 0	21 9 0	745 7 2	1,226 1 10	13 15 3	1,240 1 1
Do. Malabar	..		..		37 15 6	755 1 4		793 0 10		0 1 3	9 10 8	9 11 11	802 12 9	251 13 1	0 9 9	252 6 10
Do. Nellore	..		..		99 12 3	405 15 11		505 12 2		8 2 0	0 7 0	8 9 0	514 5 2	269 3 1	13 14 11	283 2 0
Do. Nilgiris	..		..		50 0 5	230 7 8		280 8 1		8 6 3	6 14 6	15 4 9	295 12 10	42 6 8	2 7 6	44 14 2
Do. North Arcot	..		..		36 7 0	1,008 13 3		1,045 4 3		4 6 0	39 7 6	43 13 6	1,089 1 9	845 5 11	59 7 2	904 13 1
Do. Salem	..		..		68 9 5	1,745 11 3		1,814 4 8		7 14 9	72 3 4	80 2 1	1,894 6 9	767 10 8	51 1 1	818 11 9
Do. South Arcot	..		..		211 7 0	636 12 11		848 3 11		2 1 6	63 3 0	65 4 6	913 8 5	658 7 10	89 5 8	747 13 6
Do. South Canara	..		..		5 8 8	137 9 2		143 1 10		0 11 3	4 4 6	4 15 9	148 1 7	19 4 8	0 12 9	20 1 5
Do. Tanjore	..		..		32 6 10	721 8 3		753 15 1		30 9 0	6 13 6	37 6 6	791 5 7	1,390 6 10	25 14 8	1,416 5 6
Do. Tinnevelly	..		..		97 6 7	630 8 2		727 14 9		1 5 3	44 6 4	45 11 7	773 10 4	227 1 6	2 13 7	229 15 1
Do. Trichinopoly	..		..		83 13 3	523 3 9		607 1 0		0 13 9	106 8 6	107 6 3	714 7 3	246 3 8	113 9 10	359 13 6
Do. Vizagapatam	..		..		58 9 11	680 3 0		738 12 11		3 1 10	9 11 8	12 13 6	751 10 5	191 0 11	5 6 0	196 6 11
Deputy Collector of Madras	..		..		385 5 2	..		385 5 2		113 6 5	..	113 6 5	498 11 7	484 12 0	80 1 7	564 13 7
Inam Commissioner	..		..		29 9 1	..		29 9 1		..	..	..	29 9 1	33 11 0	..	33 11 0
Superintendent of Revenue Survey	..		98 8 9		1,686 4 11	676 1 7		2,460 15 3		85 12 7	..	85 12 7	2,546 11 10	1,510 2 2	32 15 7	1,543 1 9
Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam	..		..		..	90 6 2		90 6 2		..	..	..	90 6 2	47 13 3	..	47 13 3
Do. Ganjám	..		..		6 11 10	33 0 2		39 12 0		..	0 2 0	0 2 0	39 14 0	..	..	..
Total ..	..		98 8 9		3,468 3 1	15,135 11 4		18,702 7 2		504 8 2	991 8 6	1,496 0 8	20,198 7 10	13,370 12 0	839 14 7	14,210 10 7
5. Salt.																
Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Chingleput Division	..		..		73 0 10	..		73 0 10		15 11 0	..	15 11 0	88 11 10	49 11 0	13 8 6	63 3 6
Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Central Division ..	..		..		22 4 10	..		22 4 10		14 14 0	..	14 14 0	37 2 10	39 7 0	27 6 0	66 13 0
Do. do. Town Circle ..	..		..		37 2 8	..		37 2 8		1 5 1	..	1 5 1	38 7 9	22 8 0	0 1 9	22 9 9
Total ..	..		..		132 8 4	..		132 8 4		31 14 1	..	31 14 1	164 6 5	111 10 0	41 0 3	152 10 3
6. Stamps.																
Superintendent of Stamps	..		..		183 8 6	..		183 8 6		43 3 3	..	43 3 3	226 11 9	197 9 0	32 4 9	229 13 9
9. Customs.																
Collector of Sea Customs	..		950 6 2		238 6 7	..		1,188 12 9		85 9 2	..	85 9 2	1,274 5 11	1,041 6 0	97 1 5	1,138 7 5
10. Assessed Taxes.																
Collector of Income-tax for City of Madras	..		..		26 10 4	..		26 10 4		2 8 1	..	2 8 1	29 2 5	127 5 8	43 8 10	170 14 6
11. Forests.																
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle	..		..		27 4 0	..		27 4 0		1 11 4	..	1 11 4	28 15 4	20 15 0	1 5 6	22 4 6
Do. Central Circle	..		..		18 2 9	..		18 2 9		..	..	..	18 2 9	88 3 0	4 0 9	92 3 9
District Forest Officer, Coimbatore	..		..		4 6 10	66 7 11		70 14 9		0 5 6	..	0 5 6	71 4 3	1 8 1	..	1 8 1
Do. Gódávari	..		..		..	..		..		..	28 14 0	28 14 0	28 14 0	3 11 9	..	3 11 9
Do. Nellore	..		..		9 8 6	18 11 6		28 4 0		0 12 6	2 4 0	3 0 6	31 4 6	12 1 9	..	12 1 9
Do. North Arcot	..		..		..	4 12 1		4 12 1		..	..	..	4 12 1	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
Do. Salem	..		..		24 13 6	8 6 4		33 3 10		10 13 4	..	10 13 4	44 1 2	119 15 3	46 2 1	166 1 4
Do. South Arcot	..		..		6 12 0	47 11 8		54 7 8		..	0 5 8	0 5 8	54 13 4	..	..	..
Do. Vizagapatam	..		..		..	21 2 2		21 2 2		..	0 2 0	0 2 0	21 4 2	0 15 3	12 12 10	13 12 1
Total ..	..		..		90 15 7	167 3 8		258 3 3		13 10 8	31 9 8	45 4 4	303 7 7	254 14 1	64 5 2	319 3 3

done for all Departments during the year 1896–97.

No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work done for all Departments during the year 1896-97—cont.

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.					Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.	Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.								
12. Registration.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Inspector-General of Registration	R. 309 10 0	264 13 3	389 9 9	2,500 6 0	3,464 7 0	94 14 10	7,097 13 2	7,192 12 0	10,657 3 0	3,820 4 1	7,139 11 6	10,959 15 7
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies	..	..	2 2 4	..	2 2 4	..	..	..	2 2 4	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Total	R. 309 10 0	264 13 3	391 12 1	2,500 6 0	3,466 9 4	94 14 10	7,097 13 2	7,192 12 0	10,659 5 4	3,820 14 1	7,139 11 6	10,960 9 7
18. Administration.												
Accountant-General	..	653 5 2	3,004 10 7	55 6 9	3,713 6 6	550 8 8	3 12 0	554 4 8	4,267 11 2	2,767 8 7	614 6 4	3,381 14 11
Do. Currency Department	..	..	194 12 2	..	194 12 2	106 14 0	..	106 14 0	301 10 2	264 12 0	231 15 0	496 11 0
Do. Forest Branch	..	347 11 4	65 14 2	..	413 9 6	55 6 6	..	55 6 6	469 0 0	521 7 0	61 6 0	582 13 0
Do. Inspector of Local Funds	..	..	175 15 8	10 3 6	186 3 2	26 5 3	6 9 0	32 14 3	219 1 5	251 4 11	20 4 4	271 9 3
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	P. 12,474 9 2 R. 697 8 0	519 6 9	2,019 12 2	22 10 10	15,733 14 11	4,207 13 7	..	4,207 13 7	19,941 12 6	19,892 2 10	2,606 5 1	22,498 7 11
Do. (Separate Revenue)	P. 6,580 6 0 R. 1,125 1 8	1,222 13 6	3,529 7 3	122 9 7	12,580 6 0	3,172 2 3	..	3,172 2 3	15,752 8 3	17,967 6 6	6,757 5 9	24,724 12 3
Do. (Settlement, Land Records and Agri.)	P. 9,610 11 6	5,139 2 6	1,340 11 8	24 14 5	16,115 8 1	1,023 6 10	6 1 6	1,029 8 4	17,145 0 5	15,321 10 4	599 8 1	15,921 2 5
Do. Court of Wards	..	..	60 4 7	..	60 4 7	5 0 11	..	5 0 11	65 5 6	78 12 0	17 5 2	96 1 2
Do. Special Records Branch	I. 5,501 7 8	..	107 0 2	..	5,608 7 10	289 14 0	..	289 14 0	5,898 5 10	4,223 8 0	222 14 0	4,446 6 0
Chief Secretariat	P. 16,538 6 0 R. 1,982 0 5	11,862 9 0	854 7 0	11 6 1	31,248 12 6	2,086 19 2	10 5 0	2,096 15 2	33,345 11 8	27,840 7 7	1,744 13 6	29,585 5 1
Old Record Office	I. 4,715 1 0	..	90 4 10	..	4,805 5 10	187 3 8	..	187 3 8	4,992 9 6	6,933 0 0	312 4 6	7,245 4 6
Revenue Secretariat	P. 8,751 15 9	987 7 8	350 8 5	0 5 10	10,090 5 8	605 14 1	0 3 0	606 1 1	10,696 6 9	9,682 11 2	500 5 8	10,183 0 10
Pension Department	P. 41 2 10	..	..	..	41 2 10	35 12 8	..	35 12 8	76 15 6	164 2 0	3 5 9	167 7 9
Census, Taluk and Village Statistics	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850 3 0	20 2 8	870 5 8
Editor of District Manuals	..	304 5 9	..	..	304 5 9	..	..	..	304 5 9	1,175 13 0	687 5 0	1,863 2 0
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor	..	24 9 3	57 11 7	..	82 4 10	74 8 0	..	74 8 0	156 12 10	23 2 0	19 9 0	42 11 0
The Countess of Dufferin's Fund	..	103 15 8	2 15 2	..	106 14 10	6 4 6	..	6 4 6	113 3 4	138 7 0	9 11 2	148 2 2
Tamil Translator to Government	..	..	3 6 11	..	3 6 11	0 10 9	..	0 10 9	4 1 8	3 3 0	6 13 6	10 0 6
Telugu do.	..	..	2 8 10	..	2 8 10	..	..	..	2 8 10	1 12 10	0 4 6	2 1 4
Canarese do.	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	..	4 10 0	4 10 0
Malayalam do.	..	..	3 2 5	..	3 2 5	..	..	..	3 2 5	..	..	..
Total	P. 53,997 3 3 I. 10,216 8 8 R. 3,804 10 1	21,165 6 7	11,863 9 7	247 9 0	1,01,294 15 2	12,438 7 10	26 14 6	12,465 6 4	1,13,760 5 6	1,08,101 5 9	14,440 11 0	1,22,542 0 9
19. Law and Justice.												
High Court, Appellate Side	..	47 2 8	..	977 2 6	1,024 5 2	..	106 6 0	106 6 0	1,130 11 2	3,188 6 10	31 11 11	3,220 2 9
Do. Original Side	..	..	8 7 1	..	8 7 1	1 0 3	..	1 0 3	9 7 4	63 10 0	0 3 0	63 13 0
Do. Crown Office	..	..	1 14 2	..	1 14 2	..	..	..	1 14 2	13 3 0	..	13 3 0
Do. Official Assignee's Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Administrator-General	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 6	..	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 4 0
Government Pleader	..	..	..	..	..	15 5 0	..	15 5 0	23 9 7	7 1 8	11 13 8	18 15 4
Do. Solicitor	..	..	8 4 7	..	8 4 7	26 8 0	..	26 8 0	26 8 0	..	10 4 0	10 4 0
Advocate-General	..	..	..	..	..	16 6 0	..	16 6 0	16 6 0	..	24 8 0	24 8 0
Law Reporter	..	..	..	..	..	767 11 0	..	767 11 0	2,378 1 11	1,433 5 0	868 5 3	2,301 10 3
Sheriff of Madras	..	1,610 6 11	..	..	1,610 6 11	0 1 0	..	0 1 0	19 0 2	15 14 0	..	15 14 0
District and Sessions Court, Bellary	..	..	18 15 2	..	18 15 2	..	..	..	33 8 1	56 1 8	..	56 1 8
Do. Chingleput	..	..	..	33 8 1	33 8 1	..	4 1 9	4 1 9	178 15 2	185 10 10	2 9 10	188 4 8
Do. Coimbatore	..	..	17 3 8	157 9 9	174 13 5	1 4 0	0 7 0	1 11 0	45 13 0	345 2 10	15 11 2	360 14 0
Do. Cuddapah	..	..	26 1 4	18 0 8	44 2 0	..	..	..	47 12 3	53 13 3	..	53 13 3
Do. Gódávari	..	..	11 9 10	56 2 5	47 12 3	..	..	..	104 2 6	17 4 10	..	17 4 10
Do. Kistna	..	..	..	104 2 6	104 2 6	..	..	..	91 0 0	..	..	..
Do. Malabar	..	..	..	91 0 0	91 0 0	..	..	..	152 6 10	122 12 10	..	122 12 10
Do. Madura	..	..	1 1 2	151 5 8	152 6 10	..	..	..	..	63 15 11	..	63 15 11
Do. North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	224 6 8	62 1 8	..	62 1 8
Do. Salem	..	..	..	224 5 8	224 5 8	0 8 9	..	0 8 9	467 3 3	24 15 0	..	24 15 0
Do. South Arcot	..	..	81 4 4	385 6 2	466 10 6	..	0 1 4	0 1 4	180 2 2	73 5 3	0 8 11	73 14 2
Do. South Canara	..	..	6 11 4	173 5 6	180 0 10	..	..	..	32 4 4	..	..	..
Do. Tanjore	..	..	..	32 4 4	32 4 4	..	0 5 0	0 5 0	314 11 8	11 10 3	..	11 10 3
Do. Tirnevelly	..	..	..	314 6 8	314 6 8	..	..	..	82 13 7	11 14 5	..	11 14 5
Do. Vizagapatam	..	..	18 1 8	64 11 11	82 13 7	..	..	..	4 13 5	30 13 7	..	30 13 7
Subordinate Judge, Cocanada	..	..	..	4 13 5	4 13 5	..	..	..	2 2 7	4 9 9	..	4 9 9
Do. Kumbakónam	..	..	..	2 2 7	2 2 7	..	0 4 0	0 4 0	31 6 2	37 15 4	..	37 15 4
Do. Negapatam	..	..	..	31 2 2	31 2 2	..	3 7 4	3 7 4	37 11 6	86 6 9	6 3 2	92 9 11
Do. North Malabar	..	..	..	34 4 2	34 4 2	0 4 3	..	0 4 3	26 3 6	21 11 1	..	21 11 1
Do. Palghat	..	..	..	25 15 3	25 15 3	..	..	..	..	22 8 3	..	22 3 3
Do. Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 12 5	..	..	..
Madras City Civil Court	..	..	53 12 2	33 12 5	33 12 5	3 2 3	..	3 2 3	56 14 5	49 4 1	2 2 8	51 6 9
Small Cause Court, Madras	..	..	..	..	53 12 2	123 12 8	..	123 12 8	559 12 10	359 9 0	70 7 10	430 0 10
Do. St. Thomas' Mount	..	..	436 0 2	..	436 0 2	..	..	..	..	4 1 0	..	4 1 0
Cantonment Magistrate, Pallávaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 1 0	28 4 0	0 7 11	28 11 11
Do. St. Thomas' Mount	..	..	6 1 0	..	6 1 0	13 2 9	..	13 2 9	121 5 8	60 7 0	6 15 8	67 6 8
	..	..	108 2 11	..	108 2 11							

P = Proceedings. I. = Indexes. R. = Annual Reports.

No 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Wor..

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.												Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
	Government Press.						Penitentiary Branch.		Total.				Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.		Book work.		Job work.		Job work.												
19. Law and Justice—*cont.*	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
District Magistrate, Anantapur	..		..		..		190	4 0	190	4 0			71	14 0	71	14 0	262	2 0	152 7 3 .. 152 7 3
Do. Bellary	..		..		..		63	0 1	63	0 1			..		..		..		
Do. Chingleput	..		..		1	5 8	151	9 1	152	14 9			..	0 4 0	0	4 0	63	4 1	47 12 2 3 12 0 51 8 2
Do. Coimbatore	..		..		..		86	1 0	86	1 0			15	10 0	15	15 0	168	13 9	246 7 6 1 5 0 247 12 6
Do. Cuddapah	..		..		4	5 2	118	4 0	122	9 2			7	13 0	8	10 3	94	11 3	182 9 10 37 6 4 220 0 2
Do. Ganjám	..		..		..		187	10 10	187	10 10			78	2 0	78	7 0	261	0 2	107 2 4 .. 107 2 4
Do. Gódávari	..		..		..		416	11 4	416	11 4			21	4 0	21	14 0	209	8 10	112 3 0 .. 112 3 0
Do. Kistna	..		..		..		174	12 8	174	12 8			18	12 0	18	12 0	435	7 4	3 4 2 .. 3 4 2
Do. Kurnool	..		..		..		142	8 6	142	8 6			..	0 10 0	0	10 0	175	6 8	85 9 11 19 6 0 104 15 11
Do. Madura	..		..		..		54	13 10	54	13 10			81	4 0	82	5 0	224	13 6	196 13 2 5 0 0 201 13 2
Do. Malabar	..		..		..		62	5 10	62	5 10			..	0 10 0	0	10 0	55	7 10	228 3 9 37 8 0 265 11 9
Do. Nellore	..		..		..		119	12 3	119	12 3			7	13 0	7	15 0	70	4 10	75 8 1 .. 75 8 1
Do. Nilgiris	..		..		..		12	12 11	12	12 11			..	0 2 0	0	2 0	120	8 3	34 0 7 .. 34 0 7
Do. North Arcot	..		..		..		110	12 10	110	12 10			..	0 12 0	0	12 0	120	8 3	
Do. Salem	..		..		1	9 10	241	6 6	243	0 4			4	1 0	4	1 0	16	13 11	104 7 6 2 13 10 107 5 4
Do. South Arcot	..		..		0	10 10	147	3 11	147	14 9			..	..	..		110	12 10	94 2 7 4 7 0 98 9 7
Do. South Canara	..		..		..		70	9 9	70	9 9			..	..	..		257	5 6	116 15 7 12 8 0 129 7 7
Do. Tanjore	..		..		0	4 4	251	9 0	251	13 4			14	5 2	14	5 2	163	8 9	89 6 1 .. 89 6 1
Do. Tinnevelly	..		..		..		107	7 0	107	7 0			15	10 0	15	10 0	154	5 9	4 5 0 29 1 10 33 6 10
Do. Trichinopoly	..		..		..		138	0 4	138	0 4			83	4 0	83	12 0	252	10 10	365 1 4 11 8 10 376 10 2
Do. Vizagapatam	..		..		..		67	5 6	67	5 6			..	0 8 0	0	8 0	154	5 9	
Magistrate, Egmore Police Court	..		..		76	10 7	..		76	10 7			..	0 13 6	0	13 6	252	10 10	43 10 4 30 1 2 73 11 6
Do. Town Police Court	..		..		117	14 10	..		117	14 10			..	..	..		107	7 0	
District Judge, Coimbatore	..		..		..		..		..				..	..	..		138	0 4	60 13 10 .. 60 13 10
Do. Munsif, Kollegal	..		..		2	4 6	..		2	4 6			..	..	..		67	5 6	23 15 1 3 2 0 27 1 1
Do. Chingleput	..		..		3	13 3	..		3	13 3			0	9 6	0	9 6	77	4 1	94 10 0 1 14 0 96 8 0
Do. Poonamallee	..		..		1	1 2	..		1	1 2			3	1 1	3	1 1	120	15 11	196 3 0 4 9 7 200 12 7
Do. Conjeeveram	..		..		2	13 10	..		2	13 10			..		..		..		35 14 0 .. 35 14 0
Total	..		..		1,657	9 7	1,016	8 7	5,810	11 0	8,484	13 2	1,392	9 2	121	15 2	1,514	8 4	9,999 5 6 9,159 6 2 1,256 9 7 10,415 15 9
19-B. Jails.																			
Inspector-General of Prisons	R.	33 7 0	109	8 0	356	4 2	..		499	3 2			343	9 8	..		343	9 8	842 12 10 838 7 0 261 3 11 1,099 10 11
Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras	..		..		3	0 3	80	3 5	83	3 8			6	14 8	35	5 6	42	4 2	125 7 10 133 1 2 137 13 8 270 14 10
Total	R.	33 7 0	109	8 0	359	4 5	80	3 5	582	6 10			350	8 4	35	5 6	385	13 10	968 4 8 971 8 2 399 1 7 1,370 9 9
20. Police.																			
Commissioner of Police	..		12	3 6	211	0 0	..		223	3 6			17	1 9	..		17	1 9	240 5 3 191 7 0 39 13 8 231 4 8
Inspector-General of Police	P.	104 11 0	648	7 8	188	3 0	2,548	13 9	3,886	7 11			344	6 9	2,023	4 7	2,367	11 4	6,254 3 3 3,419 0 9 1,358 10 9 4777 11 6
	R.	396 4 6																	
Total	P.	104 11 0	660	11 2	399	3 0	2,548	13 9	4,109	11 5			361	8 6	2,023	4 7	2,384	13 1	6,494 8 6 3,610 7 9 1,398 8 5 5,009 0 2
	R.	396 4 6																	
21. Marine.																			
Agent for Government Consignments	..		..		33	10 10	12	12 2	46	7 0			3	7 0	7	3 6	10	10 6	57 1 6 55 7 9 46 10 0 102 1 9
Port and Marine Surgeon	..		..		..		..		..				..		..		..		1 13 0 .. 1 13 0
Total	..		..		33	10 10	12	12 2	46	7 0			3	7 0	7	3 6	10	10 6	57 1 6 57 4 9 46 10 0 103 14 9
22. Education.																			
Curator, Government Oriental MSS. Library	..		..		..		..		..				..	..	..		..		2 2 0 50 11 6 52 13 6
Director of Public Instruction	P.	4,936 0 4	2,739	10 4	538	11 10	..		9,527	10 6			..	..	..		..		.. 8,439 0 0 161 3 11 8,600 3 11
	R.	1,313 4 0											303	1 4	..		303	1 4	9,830 11 10
Inspector of Schools, Central Division	..		..		18	6 6	..		18	6 6			0	13 3	..		0	13 3	19 3 9 20 6 0 1 5 0 21 11 0
Inspectress of Girls' Schools	..		..		36	10 1	..		36	10 1			10	14 1	..		10	14 1	47 8 2 16 13 0 4 11 0 117 11 0
Principal, College of Agriculture	..		78	7 9	..		..		78	7 9			28	14 0	..		28	14 0	107 5 9 75 7 0 42 4 0 859 3 5
Do. College of Engineering	..		716	0 3	224	14 8	..		940	14 11			168	7 0	..		168	7 0	1,109 5 11 823 9 0 35 10 5
Do. Law College	..		77	1 9	33	1 8	..		110	3 5			47	15 11	..		47	15 11	158 3 4 98 11 0 1 13 4 100 8 4
Do. Presidency College	..		317	5 0	44	14 9	..		362	3 9			9	8 2	..		9	8 2	371 11 11 89 5 0 .. 89 5 0
Do. Teachers' College, Saidapet	..		282	3 0	42	2 10	..		324	5 10			1	8 2	..		1	8 2	325 14 0 301 12 0 9 10 2 311 6 2
Registrar of Books	..		..		5	6 2	..		5	6 2			0	2 0	..		0	2 0	5 8 2 8 2 0 0 2 6 8 4 6
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificate	..		510	9 7	52	6 4	..		562	15 11			9	10 0	..		9	10 0	0 2 0
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput	..		7	15 11	24	4 1	..		32	4 0			8	9 1	..		8	9 1	572 9 11 881 4 0 7 0 0 888 4 0
Do. School of Arts	..		..		34	0 6	..		34	0 6			8	7 1	..		8	7 1	40 13 1 23 14 0 13 1 10 36 15 10
Total	P.	4,936 0 4	4,729	5 7	1,054	15 5	..		12,033	9 4			597	14 1	..		597	14 1	42 7 7 63 12 0 6 4 4 70 0 4
	R.	1,313 4 0																	12,631 7 5 10,844 1 0 333 14 0 11,177 15 0

P. = Proceedings. R. = Annual Reports.

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No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost kof Wor

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.				
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
23. Ecclesiastical.					
Archdeacon of Madras	..	101 11 0	4 14 9	..	106 9 9
Registrar of Diocese	..	..	41 15 9	..	41 15 9
Total	..	101 11 0	46 14 6	..	148 9 6
24. Medical.					
Chemical Examiner	..	..	7 13 11	..	7 13 11
Physician, General Hospital	..	..	302 14 9	..	302 14 9
Principal, Medical College	..	404 9 0	66 1 7	..	470 10 7
Sanitary Board	P. 42 13 0	25 13 8	6 4 9	..	74 15 5
Do. Commissioner	R. 665 5 6	69 12 4	214 5 1	0 15 6	950 6 5
Do. Engineer	R. 94 2 0	..	49 12 6	..	143 14 6
Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department	..	13 10 4	59 4 7	..	72 14 11
Do. Government Ophthalmic Hospital	..	1 14 6	30 1 5	..	31 15 11
Do. Lunatic Asylum	..	..	43 11 10	..	43 11 10
Do. Maternity Hospital	..	..	174 14 10	..	174 14 10
Do. of Vaccination	R. 212 8 0	4 13 2	..	..	217 5 2
Do. Voluntary Venereal Hospital	..	..	2 13 6	..	2 13 6
Surgeon, 1st District	..	..	17 9 6	..	17 9 6
Do. 2nd do.	..	..	2 4 6	..	2 4 6
Do. 3rd do.	..	..	2 3 5	..	2 3 5
Do. 4th do.	..	..	0 4 4	..	0 4 4
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	R. 1,261 5 3	1,348 4 6	545 12 1	..	3,155 5 10
Total	P. 42 13 0 R. 2,233 4 9	1,868 13 6	1,526 4 7	0 15 6	5,672 3 4
25. Political.					
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal	..	..	2 3 5	..	2 3 5
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	..	16 1 0	15 14 5	..	31 15 5
Total	..	16 1 0	18 1 10	..	34 2 10
26. Minor Departments.					
Commissioner for Government Examinations	P. 181 0 6	4,675 15 4	272 7 7	..	5,129 7 5
Government Astronomer	..	..	1 12 2	..	1 12 2
Do. Quinologist	..	..	43 3 2	..	43 3 2
Governor, Her Majesty's Workhouse	..	..	5 9 3	..	5 9 3
Meteorological Reporter	..	..	50 3 5	..	50 3 5
President, Board of Examiners (Medical)	..	80 3 6	0 2 2	..	80 5 8
Protector of Emigrants	..	..	14 2 2	..	14 2 2
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages	..	11 7 9	85 15 8	..	97 7 5
Registrar, Madras University	..	..	1 15 5	..	1 15 5
Secretary, Board of Examiners (Assistants)	..	432 0 4	41 6 7	..	473 6 11
Superintendent, Madras Government Museum	..	198 10 9	21 10 9	..	220 5 6
Total	P. 181 0 6	5,398 5 8	538 8 4	..	6,117 14 6
30. Stationery and Printing.					
Superintendent, Government Press	..	59 9 8	791 0 10	20 8 1	871 2 7
Do. do. (Publication department)	..	370 6 8	..	..	370 6 8
Do. of Stationery	..	..	361 1 4	..	361 1 4
Fort St. George Gazette	G. 17,894 3 0	..	..	..	17,894 3 0
District Gazette Supplements	G. 5,482 9 6	..	..	143 6 0	5,625 15 6
Total	G. 23,376 12 6	430 0 4	1,152 2 2	163 14 1	25,122 13 1
32. Miscellaneous.					
Government Epigraphist	..	83 14 0	..	..	83 14 0
Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras	..	0 8 8	..	..	0 8 8
Total	..	84 6 8	..	..	84 6 8

P. = Proceedings. R. = Annual Reports. G. = Gazettes.

done for all Departments during the year 1896-97—cont.

Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 9 0	..	1 9 0	108 2 9	100 8 0	0 15 0	101 7 0
26 7 4	..	26 7 4	68 7 1	40 11 0	13 7 3	54 2 3
28 0 4	..	28 0 4	176 9 10	141 3 0	14 6 3	155 9 3
2 11 4	..	2 11 4	10 9 3	4 15 0	..	4 15 0
111 11 3	..	114 11 3	414 10 0	343 12 0	128 1 2	471 13 2
32 0 4	..	32 0 4	502 10 11	357 9 0	6 0 4	363 9 4
2 13 6	..	2 13 6	77 12 11	14 15 0	..	14 15 0
91 14 9	0 15 0	92 13 9	1,043 4 2	1,285 1 7	85 10 6	1,370 12 1
13 8 4	..	13 8 4	157 6 10	232 5 11	24 15 3	257 5 2
31 14 3	..	31 14 3	104 13 2	85 5 0	18 11 8	104 0 8
9 10 7	..	9 10 7	41 10 6	76 12 0	9 4 0	86 0 0
7 7 3	..	7 7 3	51 3 1	62 15 0	40 4 10	103 3 10
29 12 3	..	29 12 3	204 11 1	170 3 0	39 14 7	210 1 7
7 11 8	..	7 11 8	225 0 10	195 11 0	11 3 0	206 14 0
3 0 9	..	3 0 9	5 14 3	92 13 0	3 2 9	95 15 9
7 3 2	..	7 3 2	24 12 8	95 11 0	8 9 4	104 4 4
..	..	..	2 4 6	52 14 0	3 2 5	56 0 5
..	..	..	2 3 5	5 12 0	..	5 12 0
2 0 0	..	2 0 0	2 4 4	1 7 0	2 10 0	4 1 0
241 14 3	..	241 14 3	3,397 4 1	3,283 14 0	221 5 1	3,505 3 1
595 5 8	0 15 0	596 4 8	6,268 8 0	6,361 15 6	602 14 11	6,964 14 5
..	..	..	2 3 5	1 10 0	..	1 10 0
13 13 2	..	13 13 2	45 12 7	64 12 0	1 4 2	66 0 2
13 13 2	..	13 13 2	48 0 0	66 6 0	1 4 2	67 10 2
64 10 8	..	64 10 8	5,104 2 1	4,976 14 0	38 2 3	5,015 0 3
53 1 0	..	53 1 0	54 13 2	1 11 0	57 7 0	59 2 0
399 11 0	..	399 11 0	442 14 2	42 2 0	493 8 8	535 10 8
..	..	..	5 9 3	4 5 0	0 5 3	4 10 3
183 4 6	..	183 4 6	233 7 11	68 8 0	41 12 9	110 4 9
0 1 0	..	0 1 0	80 6 8	121 1 0	0 1 0	121 2 0
5 15 9	..	5 15 9	20 1 11	15 4 0	0 11 0	15 15 0
176 15 0	..	176 15 0	274 6 5	10 7 0	40 8 0	50 15 0
2 13 0	..	2 13 0	4 12 5	4 12 0	2 10 9	7 6 9
62 15 6	..	62 15 6	536 6 5	482 3 0	..	482 3 0
45 0 0	..	45 0 0	265 5 6	58 6 0	1 14 2	60 4 2
994 7 5	..	994 7 5	7,112 5 11	5,785 9 0	677 0 10	6,462 9 10
315 12 3	5 11 0	321 7 3	1,192 9 10	617 2 7	192 14 8	810 1 3
..	..	..	370 6 8	179 0 0	..	179 0 0
187 6 10	..	187 6 10	548 8 2	255 4 0	445 7 1	700 11 1
430 8 0	..	430 8 0	18,324 11 0	15,571 5 2	495 8 0	16,066 13
432 11 0	..	432 11 0	6,058 10 6	4,352 12 8	297 6 9	4,650 5
1,366 6 1	5 11 0	1,372 1 1	26,494 14 2	20,975 8 5	1,431 4 6	[illegible]06 12 11
111 6 0	..	111 0 0	194 14 0	379 8 0	..	379 8 0
72 7 0	..	72 7 0	72 15 8	38 0 0	10 0 0	48 0 0
183 7 0	..	183 7 0	267 13 8	417 8 0	10 0 0	427 8 0

No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work done for all Departments during the year 1896-97—cont.

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.					Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.	Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.								
Public Works.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works Secretariat (Buildings and Roads Branch).	P. 6,072 1 10 R. 95 1 9	72 3 0	162 6 9	14 14 3	6,416 11 7	494 0 1	13 4 6	507 4 7	6,924 0 2	6,594 8 10	352 11 5	6,947 4 3
Do. do. (Irrigation Branch)	P. 3,340 5 8 R. 364 5 6	..	..	..	3,704 11 2	198 13 9	..	198 13 9	3,903 8 11	3,579 8 0	183 10 9	3,763 2 9
Do. do. (Railway Branch)	P. 3,095 14 0 R. 45 9 0	..	..	..	3,141 7 0	173 14 4	..	173 14 4	3,315 5 4	2,543 10 0	169 11 4	2,713 5 4
Do. do. (Marine)	P. 2,704 13 0	..	..	..	2,704 13 0	73 5 7	..	73 5 7	2,778 2 7	442 5 0	1 6 3	443 11 3
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	..	..	139 5 5	2 15 4	142 4 9	598 13 2	2 15 6	601 12 8	744 1 5	680 9 2	108 6 9	788 15 11
Consulting Architect to Government	..	..	103 0 6	..	103 0 6	87 10 0	..	87 10 0	190 10 6	98 6 0	36 1 1	134 7 1
Consulting Engineer for Railways	..	..	61 12 1	..	61 12 1	70 9 5	..	70 9 5	132 5 6	84 7 6	37 3 9	121 11 3
Examiner, Public Works Accounts	..	205 0 7	1,124 8 2	18 15 1	1,348 7 10	408 1 4	..	408 1 4	1,753 9 2	1,678 9 0	719 10 11	2,398 3 11
Do. Railway Accounts	..	12 8 7	33 3 6	..	45 12 1	9 4 10	..	9 4 10	55 0 11	168 4 3	17 8 5	185 12 8
Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal	..	..	81 12 9	..	81 12 9	12 0 4	..	12 0 4	93 13 1	58 7 4	15 2 8	73 10 0
Do. Bapatla Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 3 0	12 3 0	12 3 0	..	..	..
Do. Chingleput Division	..	..	4 9 0	..	4 9 0	2 8 8	..	2 8 8	7 1 8	18 13 0	0 2 6	18 15 6
Do. Godávari Western Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 10 3	1 10 3
Do. North Arcot Division	..	..	33 0 4	..	33 0 4	..	..	..	33 0 4	11 13 8	3 14 2	15 11 10
Do. South Arcot Division	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..
Do. Military Works	..	84 13 7	46 1 2	1 6 1	132 4 10	7 9 1	0 10 6	8 3 7	140 8 5	506 13 0	6 12 8	513 9 8
Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops	..	115 10 0	114 13 11	..	230 7 11	24 2 7	..	24 2 7	254 10 6	298 5 0	11 6 4	309 11 4
Do. of Works, Periyár	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 15 0	..	2 15 0
Superintending Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 13 4	..	42 13 4
Do. III Circle	..	..	..	..	..	7 7 6	..	7 7 6	7 7 6	..	..	..
Do. V ,,	..	..	13 11 10	..	13 11 10	117 14 8	..	117 14 8	131 10 6	25 10 7	3 3 2	28 13 9
Do. VI ,,	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	..	..	..
Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers	..	..	14 10 4	..	14 10 4	1 14 10	..	1 14 10	16 9 2	..	..	..
Total	P. 15,213 2 6 R. 505 0 3	490 3 9	1,933 15 10	38 2 9	18,180 9 1	2,290 12 2	29 1 6	2,319 13 8	20,500 6 9	16,835 14 8	1,668 10 5	18,504 9 1
Army.												
Account Branch, Controller's Office	..	204 12 6	200 9 9	..	405 6 3	33 8 10	..	33 8 10	438 15 1	180 14 0	31 10 5	212 8 5
Deputy Adjutant-General	..	177 3 0	0 7 7	..	177 10 7	48 6 2	..	48 6 2	226 0 9	310 14 0	2 1 3	312 15 3
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District	..	21 2 8	92 14 0	..	114 0 8	115 10 1	..	115 10 1	229 10 9	119 10 5	40 2 5	159 12 10
Commandant, Body-Guard	..	..	10 5 4	..	10 5 4	0 8 7	..	0 8 7	10 13 11	7 9 0	..	7 9 0
Do. Madras Volunteer Guards	..	273 8 8	92 2 2	..	365 10 10	29 12 6	..	29 12 6	395 7 4	382 15 0	18 11 5	401 10 5
Commissary-General, Madras Command	..	290 2 4	336 11 5	42 7 2	669 4 11	135 15 3	36 11 6	172 10 9	841 15 8	583 11 1	49 5 4	633 0 5
Controller of Military Accounts	..	770 7 6	401 5 8	..	1,171 13 2	118 7 9	..	118 7 9	1,290 4 11	889 7 0	54 1 1	943 8 1
Examiner, Army Clothing Accounts	..	156 12 6	49 4 11	6 10 2	212 11 7	9 2 10	13 0 0	22 2 10	234 14 5	281 12 11	51 13 0	333 9 11
Do. Army Remount Accounts	..	47 5 0	..	..	47 5 0	..	..	..	47 5 0	45 8 0	..	45 8 0
Do. Commissariat Accounts	..	468 5 0	150 11 0	..	619 0 0	39 12 11	..	39 12 11	658 12 11	756 6 11	47 9 4	804 0 3
Do. Medical Fund Accounts	..	66 3 9	..	..	66 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Ordnance Accounts	..	289 11 0	55 1 6	14 0 1	358 12 7	63 15 6	10 0 6	74 0 0	432 12 7	407 7 0	79 9 7	487 0 7
Do. Pay Department	..	185 11 0	326 0 1	..	511 11 1	60 7 7	..	60 7 7	572 2 8	748 4 9	159 6 11	907 11 8
Garrison Quartermaster	..	..	28 10 0	..	28 10 0	4 1 6	..	4 1 6	32 11 6	4 11 0	..	4 11 0
Inspector-General of Ordnance	..	539 1 0	385 12 2	..	924 13 2	710 4 10	..	710 4 10	1,635 2 0	1,617 0 0	57 3 11	1,674 3 11
Madras Military Forms	..	..	6 9 8	..	6 9 8	0 8 0	..	0 8 0	7 1 8	118 15 0	4 0 4	122 15 4
Principal Medical Officer, Madras District	..	..	12 7 3	..	12 7 3	7 11 6	..	7 11 6	20 2 9	108 15 8	11 7 2	120 6 10
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command	..	30 0 0	969 14 0	..	999 14 0	411 7 1	..	411 7 1	1,411 5 1	1,013 13 11	437 4 9	1,451 2 8
Assistant Quartermaster-General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112 0 0	4 1 0	116 1 0
Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..
Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details	..	..	..	19 4 0	19 4 0	..	8 8 0	8 8 0	27 12 0	3 7 0	2 8 0	5 15 0
Station Hospital, Poonamallee	..	..	0 8 8	..	0 8 8	..	..	..	0 8 8	1 2 0	..	1 2 0
Do. Secunderabad	..	..	..	..	..	16 8 0	..	16 8 0	16 8 0	..	..	..
Do. St. Thomas' Mount	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	2 0 0
Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing	R. 85 3 7	300 15 6	454 2 8	17 6 2	857 11 11	56 7 5	10 11 0	67 2 5	924 14 4	633 5 4	88 15 3	722 4 7
Do. Family Payments and Pensions	..	67 8 2	115 15 9	12 3 4	195 11 3	88 14 8	12 13 6	101 12 2	297 7 5	55 2 9	11 0 4	66 3 1
Do. Gun Carriage Factory	..	..	168 14 1	..	168 14 1	12 9 7	..	12 9 7	181 7 8	161 3 0	5 2 6	166 5 6
Do. Remount Depôt, Hosúr	..	..	1 14 2	..	1 14 2	..	..	..	1 14 2	24 7 0	2 0 3	26 7 3
Ordnance Officer, Bellary Arsenal	..	..	..	..	..	24 1 6	..	24 1 6	24 1 6	..	..	..
Total	R. 85 3 7	3,888 13 7	3,860 6 11	111 14 11	7,946 7 0	1,988 6 1	91 12 6	2,080 2 7	10,026 9 7	8,632 0 9	1,160 2 3	9,792 3 0
Total Work done for Government	P. 74,474 14 7 I. 10,216 8 8 R. 8,680 12 2 G. 23,376 12 6	41,914 12 7	28,335 10 6	26,818 5 7	2,13,817 12 7	23,381 5 1	10,463 2 7	33,844 7 8	2,47,662 4 3	2,10,884 9 9	31,699 0 5	2,42,583 10 2
Imperial.												
Chief Commissioner, Burma, Rangoon	..	206 2 6	..	..	206 2 6	15 3 0	..	15 3 0	221 5 6	..	..	..
Postmaster-General	..	1,192 7 0	1,310 11 9	..	2,503 2 9	718 7 0	..	718 7 0	3,221 9 9	2,016 1 0	453 15 0	2,470 0 0
Presidency Postmaster	..	40 7 6	188 4 0	..	228 11 6	33 7 0	..	33 7 0	262 2 6	329 3 0	57 15 0	387 2 0
Public Works Secretariat, Burma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 1 4	35 1 4
Secretary to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department	..	160 14 2	..	..	160 14 2	19 4 0	..	19 4 0	180 2 2	..	..	..
Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee	P. 40 9 4	1,496 13 3	..	..	1,537 6 7	95 13 0	..	95 13 0	1,633 3 7	..	..	..
Superintendent, Government Printing, India	..	..	8 7 0	..	8 7 0	..	..	..	8 7 0	..	..	..
Superintendent, Government Telegraph Office	..	..	37 8 5	..	37 8 5	1 2 0	..	1 2 0	38 10 5	43 1 0	0 8 0	43 9 0
The Editor, Agricultural Ledger	..	27 6 1	..	..	27 6 1	..	..	..	27 6 1	..	..	..
Total	P. 40 9 4	3,124 2 6	1,544 15 2	..	4,709 11 0	883 4 0	..	883 4 0	5,592 15 0	2,388 5 0	547 7 4	2,935 12 4

P = Proceedings. I. = Indexes. R. = Annual Reports. G. = Gazettes.

No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work done for all Departments during the year 1896-97—cont.

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.									Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
	Government Press				Penitentiary Branch.	Total.				Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.		Book work.		Job work.											
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Work, the cost of which is recoverable.																
For Local Funds (Proceedings of Government)	P.	6,344 4 4	..	..	..	6,344 4 4	12 3 0	..	12 3 0	6,356 7 4	9,276 12 0	13 3 0	9,289 15 0
,, Do. (do.) for issue with District Gazette	P.	148 8 0	..	..	..	148 8 0	31 2 0	..	31 2 0	179 10 0	166 8 0	35 2 0	201 10 0
,, Municipal Funds (Proceedings of Government)	P.	4,068 10 0	..	..	..	4,068 10 0	21 11 0	..	21 11 0	4,090 5 0	3,599 14 0	21 8 0	3,621 6 0
,, Do. (do.) for issue with District Gazette	P.	301 4 0	..	..	..	301 4 0	79 5 0	..	79 5 0	380 9 0	312 0 0	81 11 0	393 11 0
,, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	..	1 0 0
,, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras Command	..	..	81 9 0	..	..	81 9 0	0 5 0	..	0 5 0	81 14 0	155 9 0	112 12 0	268 5 0
,, Garrison Quartermaster	..	..	44 6 0	..	..	44 6 0	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	47 0 0	..	..	..
,, Harbour Trust Board	..	..	..	14 10 0	..	14 10 0	..	..	..	14 10 0	..	8 15 0	8 15 0
,, Presidency Port Officer	..	..	101 12 7	273 6 5	1 5 0	376 8 0	69 9 0	2 10 0	72 3 0	448 11 0	924 4 0	225 1 0	1,149 5 0
,, Deputy Conservator of the Port	..	..	..	84 11 0	..	84 11 0	12 7 0	..	12 7 0	97 2 0	50 13 0	8 4 0	59 1 0
,, Physician, General Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 8 0	..	18 8 0	18 8 0	..	..	..
,, Political Agent, Pudukkóttai	..	..	18 12 0	..	..	18 12 0	5 4 0	..	5 4 0	24 0 0	19 14 0	3 2 0	23 0 0
,, Sanitary Commissioner's Quarterly Proceedings	..	..	637 6 0	..	..	637 6 0	27 7 0	..	27 7 0	664 13 0	507 1 6	33 8 0	540 9 6
,, Court of Wards (Land Revenue)	P.	1,376 14 0	..	..	..	1,376 14 0	..	..	..	1,376 14 0	1,836 8 0	..	1,836 8 0
,, Special Funds (do.)	P.	612 8 0	..	..	..	612 8 0	..	..	..	612 8 0	475 4 0	..	475 4 0
,, Agriculture (Settlement, Land Records and Agri.)	P.	649 10 0	..	..	..	649 10 0	..	..	..	649 10 0	369 15 0	..	369 15 0
,, Cattle Disease (do.)	P.	237 13 0	..	..	..	237 13 0	..	..	..	237 13 0	171 7 0	..	171 7 0
,, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore	..	..	..	3 3 0	..	3 3 0	..	..	..	3 3 0	..	..	..
,, Agent, Vizianagram (Forest)	..	..	..	14 4 0	..	14 4 0	2 4 0	..	2 4 0	16 8 0	..	..	..
,, Registrar, Madras University	..	..	631 2 0	..	..	631 2 0	..	..	..	631 2 0	733 6 0	..	733 6 0
,, Madras Municipality (spare copies)	P.	878 2 0	..	..	..	878 2 0	2 14 0	..	2 14 0	881 0 0	1,052 11 8	2 10 0	1,055 5 8
,, Hon'ble A. T. Arundel, Esq.	..	..	..	0 6 0	..	0 6 0	..	..	..	0 6 0	..	..	..
,, Engineer-in-Chief, Madura-Pamban and Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway Surveys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 3 0	..	13 3 0
,, Do. Arsekarai-Mangalore Railway Survey	..	..	..	4 6 0	..	4 6 0	0 11 0	..	0 11 0	5 1 0	..	..	..
,, Executive Engineer, Bapatla Division	..	..	..	45 13 0	..	45 13 0	14 4 0	..	14 4 0	60 1 0	..	..	..
,, Do. Ongole do.	..	..	..	64 12 0	..	64 12 0	..	..	..	64 12 0	..	..	..
,, Do. Pulicat Division	..	..	..	25 4 0	..	25 4 0	0 14 0	..	0 14 0	26 2 0	..	0 2 0	0 2 0
,, Bezwada-Madras Railway, Examiner of Accounts	..	..	..	31 14 0	..	31 14 0	8 12 0	..	8 12 0	40 10 0	134 1 2	41 0 0	175 1 2
,, Do. Chief Medical Officer	..	..	..	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	0 10 0	..	0 10 0	3 4 0	..	..	..
,, Do. Chief Storekeeper	..	..	..	31 15 0	..	31 15 0	7 13 0	..	7 13 0	39 12 0	19 11 0	15 7 0	35 2 0
,, Do. Engineer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 0	1 6 0
,, Do. Nellore Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 14 0	4 14 0
,, Do. Engineer-in-Chief	..	..	..	112 9 0	..	112 9 0	66 2 0	..	66 2 0	178 11 0	133 1 0	27 1 0	160 2 0
,, Local Fund Collector of Chingleput	P.	14 15 0	..	..	2 10 0	17 9 0	..	..	..	17 9 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31 11 0	31 11 0	54 7 0	5 4 0	13 9 0	18 13 0
,, Pound Fund Collector of Anantapur	..	..	..	..	22 12 0	22 12 0	..	40 0 0	40 0 0	67 13 0	16 0 0	..	16 0 0
,, Do. do. of Bellary	..	..	..	..	27 13 0	27 13 0	..	48 0 0	48 0 0	55 7 0	24 13 0	30 7 0	55 4 0
,, Do. do. of Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	7 7 0	7 7 0	..	52 10 0	52 10 0	88 10 0	14 10 0	32 5 0	46 15 0
,, Do. do. of Chingleput	..	..	..	..	36 0 0	36 0 0	..	30 14 0	30 14 0	54 6 0	29 12 0	14 2 0	43 14 0
,, Do. do. of Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	23 8 0	23 8 0	..	65 10 0	65 10 0	104 14 0	48 14 0	88 15 0	137 13 0
,, Do. do. of Ganjám	..	..	..	..	39 4 0	39 4 0	..	631 6 0	631 6 0	772 15 0	10 10 0	..	10 10 0
,, Do. do. of Gódávari	..	..	..	..	141 9 0	141 9 0	..	..	..	46 9 0	56 15 0	186 12 0	243 11 0
,, Do. do. of Kistna	..	..	..	..	46 9 0	46 9 0	..	..	..	32 13 0	72 3 0	144 2 0	216 5 0
,, Do. do. of Kurnool	..	..	..	..	32 13 0	32 13 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	96 1 0	86 1 0	105 15 0	192 0 0
,, Do. do. of Madura	..	..	..	..	46 1 0	46 1 0	..	36 7 0	36 7 0	59 8 0	27 12 0	6 4 0	34 0 0
,, Do. do. of Malabar	..	..	..	..	23 1 0	23 1 0	..	..	..	34 0 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Nellore	..	..	..	..	34 0 0	34 0 0	..	..	..	..	1 12 0	5 6 0	7 2 0
,, Do. do. of Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58 10 0	58 10 0	101 15 0	46 1 0	127 6 0	173 7 0
,, Do. do. of North Arcot	..	..	..	..	43 5 0	43 5 0	..	9 9 0	9 9 0	41 8 0	106 2 0	171 10 0	277 12 0
,, Do. do. of Salem	..	..	..	..	31 15 0	31 15 0	..	131 4 0	131 4 0	192 7 0	28 12 0	59 5 0	88 1 0
,, Do. do. of South Arcot	..	..	..	..	61 3 0	61 3 0	..	..	..	..	50 7 0	121 3 0	171 10 0
,, Do. do. of South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72 14 0	72 14 0	93 8 0	69 14 0	213 11 0	283 9 0
,, Do. do. of Tanjore	..	..	..	..	20 10 0	20 10 0	..	4 12 0	4 12 0	63 6 0	96 7 0	270 2 0	366 9 0
,, Do. do. of Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	58 10 0	58 10 0	..	0 15 0	0 15 0	3 5 0	40 8 0	108 9 0	149 1 0
,, Do. do. of Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	2 6 0	2 6 0	..	58 5 0	58 5 0	75 2 0	5 14 0	..	5 14 0
,, Do. do. of Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	16 13 0	16 13 0	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	..	4 0 0
,, Special Fund Collector of Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 4 0
,, Do. do. of Chingleput	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	..	..	..	1 14 0	3 13 0	..	3 13 0
,, Do. do. of Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	1 14 0	1 14 0	..	..	..	5 8 0	3 2 0	..	3 2 2
,, Do. do. of Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	5 8 0	5 8 0	..	..	..	6 3 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Ganjám	..	..	..	..	6 3 0	6 3 0	..	..	..	1 9 0	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
,, Do. do. of Gódávari	..	..	..	..	1 9 0	1 9 0	..	..	..	4 7 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Kistna	..	..	..	..	4 7 0	4 7 0	..	..	..	..	2 5 0	..	2 5 0
,, Do. do. of Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 0	0 12 0	4 3 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Madura	..	..	..	..	3 7 0	3 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 9 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Nellore	..	..	..	..	4 13 0	4 13 0	..	0 2 0	0 2 0	7 0 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of North Arcot	..	..	..	..	6 14 0	6 14 0	..	3 8 0	3 8 0	35 15 0	35 9 0	0 8 0	36 1 0
,, Do. do. of Salem	..	..	..	..	32 7 0	32 7 0	..	0 2 0	0 2 0	1 2 0	5 7 0	0 2 0	5 9 0
,, Do. do. of South Arcot	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	..	0 4 0	0 4 0	9 5 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of South Canara	..	..	..	..	9 1 0	9 1 0							

P. = Proceedings.

No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.					Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.	Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.								
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
WORK, THE COST OF WHICH IS RECOVERABLE—*cont.*												
For Special Fund, Collector of Tanjore	..	..	..	7 6 0	7 6 0	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	7 7 0	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
,, Do. do. of Trichinopoly	..	..	..	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	0 15 0	0 15 0	8 9 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Vizagapatam	..	..	..	5 6 0	5 6 0	..	0 4 0	0 4 0	5 10 0	2 4 0	..	2 4 0
,, Village Service Fund, Collector of Anantapur	..	..	..	9 12 0	9 12 0	..	..	..	9 12 0	5 11 0	0 11 0	6 6 0
,, Do. do. of Bellary	..	..	..	14 7 0	14 7 0	..	..	..	14 7 0	17 15 0	..	17 15 0
,, Do. do. of Chingleput	..	..	..	22 3 0	22 3 0	..	..	..	22 3 0	19 15 0	..	19 15 0
,, Do. do. of Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Cuddapah	..	..	..	16 13 0	16 13 0	..	..	..	16 13 0	7 4 0	..	7 4 0
,, Do. do. of Ganjám	..	..	..	20 9 0	20 9 0	..	..	..	20 9 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Gódávari	..	..	..	12 3 0	12 3 0	..	..	..	12 3 0	15 10 0	..	15 10 0
,, Do. do. of Kistna	..	..	..	10 3 0	10 3 0	..	3 7 0	3 7 0	13 10 0	3 10 0	..	3 10 0
,, Do. do. of Kurnool	..	..	..	17 1 0	17 1 6	..	3 2 0	3 2 0	20 3 0	34 0 3	..	34 0 3
,, Do. do. of Madura	..	..	..	25 7 0	25 7 0	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	25 8 0	24 13 0	..	24 13 0
,, Do. do. of Malabar	..	..	..	15 9 0	15 9 0	..	..	..	15 9 0	13 1 0	0 5 0	13 6 0
,, Do. do. of Nellore	..	..	..	30 10 0	30 10 0	..	3 12 0	3 12 0	34 6 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
,, Do. do. of North Arcot	..	..	..	33 4 0	33 4 0	..	6 14 0	6 14 0	40 2 0	1 9 0	..	1 9 0
,, Do. do. of Salem	..	..	..	65 4 0	65 4 0	..	..	..	65 4 0	49 12 0	1 15 0	51 11 0
,, Do. do. of South Arcot	..	..	..	24 13 0	24 13 0	..	..	..	24 13 0	22 10 0	..	22 10 0
,, Do. do. of South Canara	..	..	..	14 14 0	14 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Tanjore	..	..	..	25 4 0	25 4 0	..	1 7 0	1 7 0	16 5 0	..	..	..
,, Do. do. of Tinnevelly	..	..	..	26 5 0	26 5 0	..	0 3 0	0 3 0	25 7 0	6 11 0	0 11 0	7 6 0
,, Do. do. of Trichinopoly	..	..	..	9 6 0	9 6 0	..	..	..	26 5 0	9 13 0	..	9 13 0
,, Do. do. of Vizagapatam	..	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	9 6 0	6 14 0	..	6 14 0
,, Village Service and Pound Fund, Collector of Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 0	0 8 0	4 8 0	1 12 0	0 2 0	1 14 0
,, Village Service and Pound Fund, Collector of Kurnool	..	..	..	2 15 0	2 15 0	..	..	..	..	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
,, Village Service and Pound Fund, Collector of Salem	..	..	..	11 12 0	11 12 0	..	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	..
,, Irrigation Cess Fund, Collector of Trichinopoly	..	..	..	2 3 0	2 3 0	..	..	..	11 12 0	15 4 0	0 1 0	15 5 0
,, Do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 3 0	..	..	..
,, Advertisement, Gazette	G. 3,029 4 0	..	..	..	3,029 4 0	..	..	..	3,029 4 0	4,001 6 0	..	4,001 6 0
,, Do. Madras Series, Indian Law Reports	..	112 0 0	..	..	112 0 0	..	..	..	112 0 0	149 0 0	..	149 0 0
Private Work—												
Dr. McNally's Elements of Sanitary Science (2nd Edition)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clinical Manual for India, reprint of 3rd Edition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mr. Jones' Manual of Hygiene—Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering	..	120 0 4	..	..	120 0 4	..	151 8 0	151 8 0	151 8 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0
Agent and Manager, Madras Railway	..	398 13 0	..	..	398 13 0	..	58 8 0	58 8 0	58 8 0	262 9 0	16 8 0	279 1 0
South Indian Railway	..	583 14 0	..	..	583 14 0	..	571 4 0	571 4 0	691 4 4	530 15 0	..	530 15 0
Southern Marahatta Railway	..	56 11 0	..	..	56 11 0	..	84 0 0	84 0 0	482 13 0	33 12 0	0 15 0	34 11 0
Manager, East Coast Railway, Waltair	..	241 7 0	26 12 0	..	268 3 0	..	365 10 0	365 10 0	949 8 0	..	..	..
Nizam's State Railway	..	93 2 0	..	..	93 2 0	..	15 9 0	15 9 0	72 4 0	..	..	..
Resident, Hyderabad	..	47 10 0	..	..	47 10 0	..	138 4 0	138 4 0	406 7 0	..	..	..
Fort Store-keeper, Calcutta	..	216 8 0	..	..	216 8 0	..	1 0 0	1 0 6	94 2 0	..	..	..
Messrs. Addison and Co.	..	7 8 0	..	..	7 8 0	..	21 6 0	21 6 0	69 0 0	..	..	..
Do. Graves, Cookson and Co.	..	0 8 0	..	..	0 8 0	..	121 14 0	121 14 0	338 6 0	..	..	..
Madras Mail Office	..	29 4 0	..	..	29 4 0	..	..	..	7 8 0	14 15 0	..	14 15 0
Do. Standard Office	..	0 10 0	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..	0 8 0	1 0 0	..	1 0 0
Court of Wards (Land Revenue) for 1894-95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 4 0	21 0 0	..	21 0 0
Total	P. 14,632 8 4 G. 3,029 4 0	3,422 14 11	736 7 5	1,234 10 0	23,055 12 8	1,913 10 0	1,354 11 0	3,268 5 0	26,324 1 8	26,221 4 7	2,399 3 0	28,620 7 7
Grand Total	P. 89,148 0 3 I. 10,216 8 8 R. 8,680 12 2 G. 26,406 0 6	48,461 14 0	30,617 1 1	28,052 15 7	2,41,583 4 3	26,178 3 1	11,817 13 7	37,996 0 8	2,79,579 4 11	2,39,494 3 4	34,645 10 9	2,74,139 14 1

P. = Proceedings. I. = Indexes. R. = Annual Reports. G. = Gazette.

done for all Departments during the year 1896-97—cont.

No. 6.—Number and amount of bills checked and passed for payment in 1896-97.

No. of Bills.	For whom printed.	1896-97. Amount passed.	1896-97. Total.	1895-96. Amount passed.	1895-96. Total.
	3. Land Revenue.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
40	Collector of Nilgiris	525 12 0		640 0 10	
	Do. of South Canara	..		317 14 2	
5	Deputy Collector of Gódávari	121 6 6		20 14 6	
2	Do. of North Arcot	31 15 0		193 3 0	
	Do. of South Canara	..		47 13 8	
1	Do. of Tanjore	6 10 0		10 4 0	
			685 11 6		1,230 2 2
	11. Forest.				
1	District Forest Officer, Cuddapah	35 8 0		..	
9	Do. Nilgiris	82 12 6		88 1 11	
1	Do. North Arcot	25 7 6		2 10 0	
1	Do. South Canara	76 8 0		160 0 9	
	Do. Trichinopoly	..		46 14 5	
	Do. Vizagapatam	..		162 10 6	
			220 4 0		460 5 7
	12 Registration.				
	Inspector-General of Registration	..		36 4 11	
3	Registrar, Calicut	36 7 0		40 0 0	
	Do. Chingleput	..		17 8 0	
2	Do. Coimbatore	16 12 6		..	
	Do. Kistna	..		13 8 0	
3	Do. Madura	30 0 0		35 0 0	
4	Do. Nilgiris	16 2 5		11 13 2	
	Do. North Arcot	..		3 8 0	
	Do. Salem	..		4 0 0	
1	Do. South Arcot	22 12 0		20 0 0	
1	Do. Tanjore	10 8 0		..	
1	Do. Tellicherry	8 14 0		18 9 0	
	Do. Tinnevelly	..		3 0 0	
	Do. Trichinopoly	..		7 0 0	
			1 1 7 11		210 3 1
	18. Administration.				
	Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	..		801 2 0	
35	Do. (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)	2,727 5 3		4,519 1 3	
1	Do. (Separate Revenue)	3,941 12 0		4,353 8 0	
2	Chief Secretariat	16 14 1		132 12 6	
			6,685 15 4		9,806 7 9
	19. Law and Justice.				
1	Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris	2 7 7		7 2 5	
	District Judge, Bellary	..		29 15 0	
3	Do. Berhampur	219 6 0		60 0 0	
	Do. Chingleput	..		54 0 0	
6	Do. Coimbatore	280 15 0		607 6 0	
5	Do. Cuddapah	110 13 0		195 2 0	
	Do. Gódávari	..		80 14 0	
	Do. Kurnool	..		137 2 3	
	Do. Madura	..		269 1 0	
8	Do. Nellore	71 8 0		55 0 0	
	Do. North Malabar and Calicut	..		189 12 0	
	Do. Salem	..		362 4 0	
	Do. South Arcot	..		38 7 0	
	Do. South Canara	..		119 6 0	
	Do. Tanjore	..		83 4 0	
	Do. Tinnevelly	..		452 12 0	
1	District Magistrate, Nilgiris	7 6 10		6 5 3	
13	High Court, Suitors' Fund	50,009 11 0		50,855 4 1	
11	Do. Appellate Side	12,737 10 7		23,541 6 1	
2	Subordinate Judge, Ootacamund	52 15 0		26 14 7	
			63,492 13 0		77,171 5 8
	19-B. Jails.				
3	Inspector-General of Prisons	5 14 6		34 7 1	
			5 14 6		34 7 1
	20. Police.				
70	Inspector-General of Police	8,173 2 0		10,543 4 6	
			8,173 2 0		10,543 4 6
	21. Marine.				
11	Deputy Conservator of Port, Cocanada	47 8 0		49 13 8	
	Port Officer, Calicut	..		2 0 0	
	Do. Cannanore	..		9 1 0	
	Do. Cochin	..		1 0 0	
	Do. Mangalore	..		14 5 6	
1	Do. Negapatam	30 0 0		15 8 0	

No. 6.—Number and amount of bills checked and passed for payment in 1896-97—cont.

No. of Bills.	For whom printed.	1896-97. Amount passed.	1896-97. Total.	1895-96. Amount passed.	1895-96. Total.
	21. Marine—*cont.*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	Port Officer, Tellicherry	1 10 0		19 6 0	
2	Do. Vizagapatam	8 6 0		..	
			87 8 0		111 2 2
	22. Education.				
1	Assistant Inspector of Schools W. C. Division, Calicut	30 1 0		..	
	Assistant Inspector of Schools, 9th Division, Mangalore	..		40 4 0	
2	Chairman, Primary School Examination Board.	3 5 4		0 8 10	
	Director of Public Instruction	..		75 3 11	
	Government Hobart School, Madras Head Mistress	..		4 15 0	
	Principal, Law College	..		82 12 6	
10	Do. Presidency College	782 4 5		..	
16	Registrar, Madras University	7,996 13 10		8,157 5 1	
1	Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses	1 0 0		..	
	Superintendent, School of Arts	..		1 12 2	
			8,813 8 7		8,362 13 6
	23. Ecclesiastical.				
1	The Right Rev. the Bishop of Madras	2 8 0		12 4 11	
			2 8 0		12 4 11
	24. Medical.				
12	The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command	300 13 2		132 5 6	
			300 13 2		132 5 6
	25. Political.				
10	Officer in charge, Resident's Treasury, Trivandrum	176 12 0		115 8 0	
			176 12 0		115 8 0
	26. Minor Departments.				
1	Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor	1 10 5		1 8 0	
1	Do. do. Madura	37 11 6		..	
1	Do. do. Ooty	17 8 5		5 8 0	
6	Commissioner of Government Examinations	311 6 6		178 2 5	
6	Curator of Government Gardens and Parks	23 6 7		43 6 4	
2	Director of Government Cinchona Plantations	67 12 0		..	
200	District Municipalities, through Accountant-General	7,733 14 11		9,296 8 9	
6	Government Astronomer	28 13 0		204 8 10	
2	Do. Botanist	1 10 4		118 10 4	
2	Do. Quinologist	10 7 2		95 12 1	
2	President, District Board, Nilgiris	3 4 10		93 8 6	
2	President, Taluk Board, Coimbatore	139 10 3		..	
1	Do. do. Ganjám	10 12 0		..	
	Do. do. Tanjore	..		125 11 9	
2	Secretary to Harbour Trust Board	18 7 4		..	
3	South India Planters' Enquiry Committee	390 5 10		..	
			8,796 13 1		10,163 5 0
	Public Works.				
	Executive Engineer, Bellary	..		46 4 0	
4	Do. Gódávari, Eastern Division.	82 12 0		85 2 0	
7	Do. Gódávari, Western Division	218 6 0		111 14 0	
8	Do. Kistna	325 2 11		89 2 0	
1	Do. Kurnool	8 4 0		74 4 0	
	Do. Madura	..		406 4 3	
2	Do. Nellore	16 8 0		3 6 0	
1	Do. North Arcot	0 12 0		137 12 0	
1	Do. Tinnevelly	42 0 0		..	
2	Do. Trichinopoly	10 0 0		2 14 0	
1	Do. Vizagapatam	33 2 0		15 8 0	
	Public Works Secretariat (Buildings and Roads Branch)	..		3 8 7	
3	Superintending Engineer, I Circle	85 0 0		196 7 0	
3	Do. II do.	101 0 0		30 0 0	
	Do. III do.	..		27 12 0	
3	Do. IV do.	152 13 0		..	
2	Do. VI do.	15 8 0		5 4 0	
	Do. No. I, Periyár Division	..		9 14 0	
	Superintendent, Government Workshop, Bezwada	..		119 12 0	
			1,091 3 1		1,364 15 10

No. 6.—Number and amount of bills checked and passed for payment in 1896–97—cont.

No. of Bills.	For whom printed.	1896–97. Amount passed.	1896–97. Total.	1895–96. Amount passed.	1895–96. Total.
	Army.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9	Assistant Military Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces..	130 10 11		197 6 11	
5	Assistant Quartermaster-General	1,059 5 7		3,971 5 4	
3	Commissary-General, Madras Command.. ..	115 11 0		..	
12	Deputy Adjutant-General	4,466 13 2		3,083 0 8	
11	Do. Assistant Adjutant-General	214 9 1		133 8 3	
5	Deputy Judge Advocate-General	25 2 6		75 14 5	
			6,012 4 3		7,461 3 7
626	Grand Total ..		1,04,686 11 3		1,27,179 14 4

Office-note from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th September 1897, No. 4013.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the annual report, No. 3292, dated 29th July 1897, the Superintendent, Government Press, now submits Statement No. 1, Cash accounts and adjustments.

2. *Accounts.*—The total receipts were Rs. 79,919–1–7 against Rs. 83,219–6–5 during 1895–96; the cash realizations amounted to Rs. 36,694–11–2 against Rupees 32,922–7–1 in 1895–96, the increase in cash receipts being chiefly under printing and binding, sale of Acts, publications and gazettes. The receipts under advertisement in the gazette were lower than in the previous year. The amount remitted to the bank was Rs. 36,280–5–2 against Rs. 32,685–1–7 in 1895–96.

3. Under adjustments, the amount recovered was Rs. 43,638–12–5 against Rupees 50,534–4–10. The receipt under sale of manuals, forms, &c., paid into the mofussil treasuries was less than in the previous year, and particulars of the same are given for information :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Printed forms supplied to Railways by Superintendent, Government Printing, India	2,858	6	0
Copies of judgments by Civil Courts—			
Malabar	6,731	12	5
South Arcot	287	14	0
Coimbatore	102	14	0
	7,122	8	5
Abkári forms by the Commissioner, Separate Revenue Department, Madras	1,567	10	2
Manuals, Acts, Board's S.Os., &c.	1,208	0	8
Puttah and puttah transfer forms, settlement registers, katchayets, abkári, opium and ganja forms, receipt books, &c. ..	11,238	5	2
Total ..	23,994	14	5

4. The budget grant was Rs. 2,55,400, the total disbursements being Rupees 2,50,298–6–5 against Rs. 2,53,660–11–1; the decrease in expenditure being caused by the disallowance of overtime charges.

5. Under Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), No. 617, dated 20th October 1893, more than 20,000 copies each of the Village Officer's Manual, volumes i. and ii., were supplied to districts for sale at 9 annas per set, but the recovery under this head during the year amounted to Rs. 780–10–6 only, of which Rs. 677–15–0 were received from Kistna, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly.

No. 1.—Cash Accounts and Adjustments for 1896–97.

Receipts.	1896–97. Rs. A. P.	1895–96. Rs. A. P.	Disbursements.	1896–97. Rs. A. P.	1895–96. Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st April	..	..	By Amount remitted to Bank to the credit of Government, D.	36,280 5 2	32,685 1 7
Cash Account.			Cash Account.		
To Advertisement in *Fort St. George Gazette* ..	3,046 2 0	3,823 4 0	By Superintendence	16,080 0 0	19,880 0 0
,, ,, Madras Series, Indian Law Reports.	112 0 0	149 0 0	,, Exchange compensation allowances	2,114 9 5	3,554 11 4
,, Subscription to the complete Gazette ..	2,871 8 0	2,938 0 0	,, Conveyance allowance ..	280 0 0	480 0 0
,, ,, Part I only ..	10 0 0	20 0 0	,, Travelling allowance ..	87 10 0	..
,, ,, Part I-A only ..	..	1 0 0	,, Salaries of Permanent Establishment. Publication, &c.	2,241 2 7	2,100 0 0
,, ,, Part I-B and its supplements ..	636 0 0	480 0 0	Printing ..	69,928 13 11	64,485 6 1
,, ,, Part I-B only ..	86 0 0	78 0 0	Binding ..	10,540 14 6	9,411 5 5
,, ,, Part II only ..	2 8 0	..	Type Foundry.	4,340 0 10	3,871 10 11
,, ,, Supplements ..	69 0 0	49 8 0	,, Piece Establishment. Printing ..	66,848 3 2	69,154 3 7
,, ,, Madras Command Orders	30 0 0	15 0 0	,, Temporary Establishment. Printing ..	775 6 8	..
,, ,, I. Law Reports.	13,731 0 0	13,803 0 0	Binding ..	1,552 15 4	2,140 6 3
,, Sale of Law Reports, Mad. Series.	307 15 3	171 12 3	Type Foundry.	95 2 7	279 7 9
,, ,, Acts and other publications, &c.	4,249 4 6	3,429 2 6	,, Overtime.. Printing ..	713 9 2	5,054 9 3
,, ,, Civil Account and Public Works Codes ..	314 2 0	436 12 0	Binding ..	15 11 3	607 5 3
,, ,, Gazettes	537 10 6	156 8 6	Type Foundry..	1 13 4	..
,, ,, G. Os.	261 2 0	142 6 0	,, Purchase of Plant	2,742 4 8	2,872 4 4
,, ,, Stores	682 8 0	668 9 3	,, ,, of Stores	7,613 4 8	5,814 8 0
,, ,, Plant	102 13 0	119 13 0	,, Service Postage	11,005 8 6	11,801 9 6
,, Postage on Gazettes	962 4 4	886 4 0	,, Contingencies. Publication ..	445 8 0	987 14 6
,, ,, private	573 0 6	372 4 9	Printing ..	5,363 12 3	5,896 9 1
,, Printing and Binding	8,054 11 7	5,154 1 11	Binding ..	946 2 1	804 9 8
,, Extraordinary receipts	55 1 6	28 0 11	Type Foundry.	1,624 14 4	1,559 10 4
	36,694 11 2	32,922 7 1	,, Taxes	1,045 13 8	1,045 13 8
Deduct—			,, Cost of dealwood boxes ..	959 10 6	..
Private postage	391 6 6	226 11 0	Salaries, &c., E ..	2,07,362 15 5	2,11,802 0 11
Refunds	22 15 6	10 10 6	,, Cost of dealwood boxes debited to Collectorates, F.	117 9 0	977 4 0
Total, A ..	36,280 5 2	32,685 1 7			
To amount received from the Accountant-General, B ..	2,07,480 8 5	2,12,779 4 11	Total of E and F ..	2,07,480 8 5	2,12,779 4 11
Grand Total ..	2,43,760 13 7	2,45,464 6 6	Total Expenditure, D, E and F, } Grand Total. }	2,43,760 13 7	2,45,464 6 6
Adjustments.			Adjustments.		
In the Mofussil Treasury Accounts.			By Superintendence	4,302 9 3	..
To Subscription to the complete Gazettes ..	240 0 0	336 0 0	,, ,, for exchange compensation allowances ..	514 4 7	..
,, ,, I-B and supplements ..	42 8 0	35 0 0	,, ,, for Conveyance allowance ..	200 0 0	..
,, ,, I-B only ..	8 0 0	16 0 0	,, Cost of Stores received from Secretary of State..	4,386 6 10	3,347 0 6
,, Sale of I. L. R., Madras Series ..	25 4 0	14 0 0	,, ,, Plant received do.	8,191 4 6	16,739 2 8
,, ,, Gazettes and G.Os. ..	11 10 0	5 11 0	,, ,, Lead received from Arsenal	4,860 12 8	2,851 12 9
,, ,, Civil Account Code ..	1 0 0	27 2 0	,, Public Works Workshop—		
,, ,, Acts and publications ..	55 1 9	136 5 0	Imposing slabs	158 10 10	258 3 0
,, ,, Stores	935 15 6	591 14 8	For additions to machine..	68 13 7	86 9 0
,, Postage on gazettes	109 0 0	145 0 0	Cotton beltings	..	93 7 8
,, ,, private	55 14 6	23 15 0	,, Medical Storekeeper— Printing press, ink table, &c.	352 0 0	..
,, Advertisement	56 10 0	178 2 0	,, Freight charges	826 6 2	1,237 9 3
,, Printing and Binding	858 2 0	2,557 13 3	,, Fee for stock-taking ..	150 0 0	150 0 0
,, Extraordinary receipts	20 10 9	23 10 3	,, Telephone charges	242 7 11	242 9 3
In the Accountant-General's Books.			,, Cost of convict labour ..	15,901 11 2	14,560 13 3
To Subscription to Gazettes	61 12 0	..	,, ,, native warders ..	718 7 6	704 6 10
,, Sale of Civil Account Code ..	3 1 0	..	,, ,, house-rent for native warders	161 8 0	162 0 0
,, Postage on Gazettes	22 0 0	..	,, ,, house-rent for Jail premises	1,900 0 0	1,425 0 0
,, Printing and Binding	50 5 0	..	Total, G ..	42,935 7 0	41,858 10 2
,, Sale of Acts, &c.	100 0 0	..	Total Charges, E and G ..	2,50,298 6 5	2,53,660 11 1
,, Postage, private	11 0 0	..	Deduct—		
,, Proceedings of Local Fund Dept.	10,170 11 0	10,378 13 0	Cost of Printing work done for Post and Telegraph Departments	3,522 6 8	2,900 11 0
,, ,, Municipal Dept. ..	4,005 6 0	4,552 8 6			
,, ,, Special Funds ..	870 10 2	671 15 0	Total Disbursements ..	2,46,775 15 9	2,50,760 0 1
,, ,, Court of Wards ..	574 12 5	644 6 9			
,, ,, Sanitary Commissioner ..	801 10 11	372 10 6			
Forms of Presidency Port Officer ..	458 12 0	1,223 6 8			
,, Deputy Conservator of Port.	94 1 0	59 1 0			
Sale of manuals, forms, &c., paid into Mofussil Treasuries	23,994 14 5	28,540 14 3			
Total, C ..	43,638 12 5	50,534 4 10			
Total Receipts, A and C ..	79,919 1 7	83,219 6 5			

6. *Publications.*—There was an increase in the issues of publications to the several offices, and by sales. Under G.O., R. No. 554, Financial, dated 23rd May 1896, the repealed Acts have been destroyed, six copies of each having been kept in stock. The value of annual reports, &c., sold by public auction under the same Government Order was Rs. 10,861–14–0, and the amount realized was Rs. 156–1–0. In G.O., No. 1001, Financial, dated 5th September 1896, sanction was given for an attender to be in charge of the stock of publications, and a careful stock-taking has since been made, with the result that Rs. 2,391–13–8 has to be written off for copies destroyed in former years by white ants, and damaged otherwise, rendering them unsaleable. With this attender in charge the publications will be more cared for, and any damage or spoilage will be written off yearly.

—	1896–97.		1895–96.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Value of Acts and publications on 1st April	..	99,566 6 3		95,113 11 0
Addition by adjustments subsequent to the close of accounts	..	7 8 0		..
Add—				
Acts and publications received for issue and sale ..	..	9,491 3 9		10,735 6 3
		1,09,065 2 0		1,05,849 1 3
Deduct—				
Issues to public offices	3,241 2 1		2,274 2 3	
Sales at the press	4,779 9 3		4,008 8 9	
Value of Sanitary hand-book erroneously credited in the publication accounts	796 0 0		..	
,, Reports, &c., sold by auction	10,861 14 0		..	
,, India Acts superseded by modified editions in all languages	14,757 14 0		..	
,, Repealed India and Madras Acts in all languages	4,797 12 0		..	
,, *Fauna of British India* reserved for sale by private book-sellers—*vide* G.O., No. 785, Financial, dated 17th November 1896 ..	2,362 8 0		..	
,, Reserved stock of India Acts, &c., for Chief Secretariat	5,016 7 9		..	
,, Books and Acts damaged and torn, and now written off	2,391 13 8		..	
		49,005 0 9		6,282 11 0
Balance on 31st March ..		60,060 1 3		99,566 6 3

7. In 1896 there were 5,750 copies printed of each monthly part of the Madras law reports against 5,500 in 1895. Of these copies, 2,117 were issued to officials, 3,046 to subscribers for the complete series, 36 to subscribers for the Madras series only, 500 copies were sent to Calcutta for reserve stock, and 51 retained for sale. The receipts were Rs. 14,696–15–9 (subscription Rs. 14,239, cash sales Rs. 319–15–9, and private advertisement Rs. 138), and the charges were Rs. 8,215–9–3 (printing Rs. 1,592–5–0, paper Rs. 3,086–5–3, binding and packing Rs. 865–7–0, and postage Rs. 2,671–8–0) against Rs. 13,842–0–3 and Rs. 8,350–11–11, respectively, in 1895.

	1896.		1895.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Value of Madras Law Reports on 1st January ..		8,159 15 9		7,406 0 0
Add—				
Law Reports received for issue and sale		788 0 0		1,074 0 0
		8,947 15 9		8,480 0 0
Deduct—				
Issues to officials	811 0 0		102 0 0	
Sales	319 15 9		218 0 3	
		1,130 15 9		320 0 3
Balance on 31st December ..		7,817 0 0		8,159 15 9

8. There were 1,273 officials receiving a complete copy of each issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and 262 were receiving one of the several parts only; of subscribers, 193 were receiving the complete gazette and 79 were receiving parts only. The subscriptions to the gazette and its supplements amounted to Rs. 4,027–4–0, sales Rs. 549–4–6 and advertisements Rs. 3,102–12–0. The value of gazettes supplied

to officials taken at subscriber's rates amounted to Rs. 21,920, total Rs. 29,599–4–6. The charges were Rs. 18,324–11–0 for printing and binding, paper Rs. 10,895–3–11, total Rs. 29,219–14–11 against Rs. 25,137–14–3 in 1895–96.

9. *Stores.*—On receipt of final figures from the Accountant-General, the statement of stores had to be amended and a revised statement is now submitted. The issues were increased by Rs. 1,627–10–6 owing to the adjustments for cash recoveries in the district treasuries.

	1896–97.		1895–96.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		21,296 6 10		20,494 5 10
Value of Stores on 1st April	7,613 4 8		5,814 8 0	
Add—				
Local purchases	4,386 6 10		3,347 0 6	
Received from the Secretary of State	4,860 12 8		2,851 12 9	
Do. Arsenal	48,679 10 4		48,599 6 6	
Do. Superintendent of Stationery ..	179 13 0		173 7 0	
Do. District presses, old types ..				
Transferred from plant, being cost of old types and brass rule pieces	1,826 11 1		1,092 3 6	
		67,546 10 7		61,878 6 3
		88,843 1 5		82,372 12 1
Deduct—	74,941 10 6		58,193 3 8	
Issues	3,074 0 0		2,883 1 7	
		78,015 10 6		61,076 5 3
Do. to municipalities, &c.				
Balance on 31st March ..		10,827 6 11		21,296 6 10

10. The final figures for the receipts and adjustments were not received until the 30th August.

(Signed) R. HILL,
Superintendent.

Order—No. 1409, Public, dated 26th October 1897.

Recorded.

2. The report was due on July 10th, but upon this occasion it has been submitted in two parts, the second of which was received on the 14th September. In the circumstances explained by the Superintendent, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the report shall in future be submitted in a complete form not later than the 1st September. The proposal to omit statement No. 3 does not recommend itself to Government.

3. The total receipts and expenditure in the year under review amounted to Rs. 79,919 and Rs. 3,02,039 against Rs. 83,219 and Rs. 2,92,216 during 1895–96. There was a fall in receipts of Rs. 777 under "Advertisement in the gazette" and of Rs. 4,546 under "Sale of manuals, forms, &c." Compared with the preceding year the cash receipts rose from Rs. 32,922 to Rs. 36,694, while the recoveries by adjustment fell from Rs. 50,534 to Rs. 43,639. Statement No. 1 giving details as to cash accounts and adjustments has been arranged in accordance with the instructions given in G.O., No. 542, Public, dated 12th May 1897. The following table compares the expenditure incurred under each department for the past two years:—

Departments.	1895–96. Rs. A. P.	1896–97. Rs. A. P.
Printing	2,39,494 3 4	2,41,583 4 3
Binding	34,645 10 9	37,996 0 8
Type-foundry	14,888 1 7	18,656 1 10
Publications	3,187 14 6	3,803 5 3
Total ..	2,92,215 14 2	3,02,038 12 0

The details for each department are exhibited in paragraph 4 of the part of the report first received and in statement No. 2. The rise in expenditure in the Type-foundry was due partly to increased activity in that department and partly to the

enhanced cost of material; this, the Superintendent explains, is to be attributed to an advance in the price of antimony. The appreciable increase in the outlay on the Binding department at the Penitentiary Branch falls almost entirely under "Cost of materials used." The saving under "Overtime" in every department, effected by the stoppage of the allowance, is merely nominal, as the charges will have, under G.Os., No. 544, Financial, dated 14th July 1897, and No. 624, Financial, dated 7th August 1897, to be paid from the 1st May 1896.

G.O., No. 634, Financial, dated 28th September 1896.

4. Compared with the previous year there was a decrease in the outturn, reduced to pica solid foolscap folio, of 3,220 pages and 910,454 impressions. The cost of printing, however, rose from Rs. 2,39,494 to Rs. 2,41,583. Work was undertaken by the Press for 336 offices and departments as against 306 in 1895–96; the largest increase occurred in the work done for the Collectors of Gódávari and Salem.

Government Press decrease	..	1,554,890
Penitentiary increase ..	..	644,436
Net decrease	..	910,454

5. The results of the technical examinations detailed in paragraph 22 of the report were again not satisfactory.

6. The auditor's report will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

M. Coverhman.

for Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D.)
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" " (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
" " (Separate Revenue).
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" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Superintendent of Stationery.
" Inspector-General of Prisons.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
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