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DATED 5th April 1897

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(True Extract)
J. W. Campbell

Colonel R. E.,

Secretary.

K.M.

To

The Presidency Port Officer.

.. Chairman Harbour Trust Board.

.. Financial Department.

.. Public Works Department. ✓

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Port and Marine Funds

Approving with remarks and forwarding to the Financial Department, for sanction, the revised estimates for 1896-97 and the budget estimates for 1897-98 of receipts and charges of the — of the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 15th January 1897, No. 12 G.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the consideration and orders of Government, the budget estimates of the Port and Marine funds of the Madras Presidency for 1897-98 and the revised estimates for 1896-97, together with the following appendices :—

Appendix A.—Statement showing actual collection of port dues and particulars of general receipts, general charges and lighthouse charges from 1895-96 to 1897-98.

Appendix B.—Statement showing particulars of public works to be executed from Port funds during 1897-98.

Appendix C.—Statement showing the financial position of the Port and Marine funds from 1895-96 to 1897-98.

2. The actuals for 1895-96, both under receipts and charges of the Port and Marine funds, have been found to agree with the figures on the books of the Accountant-General, and a certificate to this effect has been appended to the budget estimates.

3. Transactions of loan, interest and investment of balances in Government securities have been omitted in the budget estimates for 1897-98 as per G.O., No. 285, Financial, dated 30th March 1895.

4. The following is a comparative statement of the actuals for the past three years and revised estimates for 1896-97 and the budget estimates for 1897-98 :—

		Actuals.			Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
PORT FUNDS ACT X OF 1889.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts	.. .. .	5,10,365	4,85,871	4,39,931	4,04,000	4,04,000	4,09,000
Charges	.. .. .	3,32,564	5,76,744	5,13,336	3,23,000	4,33,000	5,53,000
PILOTAGE FUNDS ACT X OF 1889.							
Madras.							
Receipts	.. .. .	81,517	36,011	31,611	32,400	35,000	39,000
Charges	.. .. .	40,797	33,366	33,674	36,500	39,000	38,000
PAMBAN AND KILAKARAI.							
Receipts	.. .. .	83,941	51,063	12,799	20,000	20,000	20,000
Charges	.. .. .	1,10,586	23,622	2,032	2,000	2,000	2,000
Cochin.							
Receipts	.. .. .	2,555	3,431	3,305	3,000	3,000	3,000
Charges	.. .. .	15,066	7,341	2,172	2,500	2,500	2,500

		Actuals.			Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
PILOTAGE FUNDS ACT X OF 1889—cont.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Mangalore.							
Receipts	.. .. .	256	298	309	1,000	300	300
Charges	.. .. .	281	286	322	1,000	300	300
LANDING AND SHIPPING DUES ACT III OF 1885.							
Vizagapatam.							
Receipts	.. .. .	6,527	7,035	10,597	7,500	11,000	11,000
Charges	.. .. .	891	1,005	772	1,500	1,000	1,000
Cocanada.							
Receipts	.. .. .	56,477	43,604	41,199	44,000	44,000	40,000
Charges	.. .. .	22,118	36,780	53,123	63,000	63,000	80,000
Masulipatam.							
Receipts	.. .. .	3,956	3,352	3,045	3,000	3,000	3,000
Charges	.. .. .	717	5,075	2,016	1,000	2,000	2,000
Negapatam.							
Receipts	.. .. .	13,330	11,988	8,645	13,000	13,000	11,000
Charges	.. .. .	6,364	4,597	9,014	42,500	30,000	15,000
Mangalore.							
Receipts	.. .. .	8,158	8,588	8,614	9,000	9,000	9,000
Charges	.. .. .	567	6,180	6,560	1,000	1,000	1,000

PORT FUNDS ACT X OF 1889.

Receipts.—The estimated receipts for 1897-98 are set down as Rs. 4,09,000, a small increase of Rs. 5,000 over the estimate for 1896-97 arising in the average of the port dues collections.

Charges.—The excess of Rs. 1,10,000 in the revised estimate for 1896-97 over the sanctioned grant for that year, i.e., Rs. 3,23,000, is in a great measure due to the inclusion in the former estimate of two sums of Rs. 44,075 and 35,107 payable by the Madras Port funds as contribution to the Harbour Trust Board for 1894-95 and 1895-96 (G.Os., Nos. 526 and 848, Marine, dated 1st August and 8th December 1896, respectively), and also to an increase in the general and lighthouse charges, particulars of which are contained in Appendix A. A large provision for Public Works expenditure as detailed in Appendix B accounts for the increase in the estimated charges for 1897-98 over the revised estimate for 1896-97. A provision of Rs. 38,751 has also been made in the estimate of the Madras Port fund for 1897-98 as contribution payable to the Harbour Trust Board for the year 1896-97. An increase in the share of general and lighthouse charges is likely to cause a deficit in Ganjam during 1897-98. This increase and a heavy expenditure in Public Works charges will similarly cause a deficit to arise in the transactions of the Vizagapatam, Kistna, Tanjore, Madura, Malabar and South Canara District Port funds during 1897-98. The closing balance of Port Funds Act X of 1889 on the 31st March 1898 is estimated to be Rs. 4,86,167 against Rs. 6,30,174 on the same day in the previous year.

Provision for the lighthouse works which Mr. Ashpitel proposes to undertake during 1897 has not been made pending the receipt of estimates.

PILOTAGE FUNDS.

Madras.—In the revised estimate for 1896-97, the receipts include a sum of Rs. 2,000, contribution from Harbour Trust Board to meet deficit on the 31st March 1896. The deficit on the 31st March 1897 is estimated to be about Rs. 6,000 and provision has been made to this extent as contribution from Harbour Trust Board in

the estimate for 1897-98 and the total receipts set down as Rs. 39,000. The charges are estimated to be Rs. 38,000, the increase over the sanctioned grant for 1896-97 arising in contingencies.

Pámban and Kilakarai and Cochin.—The estimated receipts and charges for the year 1896-97 are repeated for 1897-98.

Mangalore.—With reference to the actuals of the past three years, the receipts and charges are set down as Rs. 300 in each case both in the revised estimate for 1896-97 and in the budget estimate for 1897-98.

LANDING AND SHIPPING DUES ACT III OF 1885.

Vizagapatam.—The receipts and charges for 1897-98 are set down as Rs. 11,000 and 1,000, respectively.

Cocanada.—The receipts for 1897-98 are estimated to be Rs. 40,000. A provision of Rs. 55,000 has been made for the north and south groynes extension and the charges for the year set down as Rs. 80,000.

Masulipatam.—The receipts for 1896-97 are repeated for 1897-98. The charges are set down as Rs. 2,000, the excess over the grant for 1896-97 being anticipated in contingencies and miscellaneous charges.

Negapatam.—The receipts and charges for 1897-98 are set down as Rs. 11,000 and 15,000, respectively. A provision of Rs. 3,000 has been made for charges on account of a jetty.

Mangalore.—The receipts and charges for 1897-98 are set down as Rs. 9,000 and 1,000, respectively.

A statement of estimated receipts and charges for 1897-98 of the Port and Marine funds summarised in round numbers is given below :—

Funds.	Madras.	Eastern Group.	Western Group.	Total.
PORT FUNDS ACT X OF 1889.				
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Revised estimate, 1896-97	1-19	1-84	1-01	4-04
Budget estimate, 1897-98	1-18	1-86	1-05	4-09
<i>Charges.</i>				
Revised estimate, 1896-97	1-59	1-62	1-12	4-33
Budget estimate, 1897-98	1-19	2-19	2-15	5-53
PILOTAGE FUNDS.				
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Revised estimate, 1896-97	35	20	033	583
Budget estimate, 1897-98	39	20	033	623
<i>Charges.</i>				
Revised estimate, 1896-97	39	02	028	438
Budget estimate, 1897-98	38	02	028	428
LANDING AND SHIPPING DUES ACT III OF 1885.				
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Revised estimate, 1896-97	71	09	09	80
Budget estimate, 1897-98	65	09	09	74
<i>Charges.</i>				
Revised estimate, 1896-97	96	01	01	97
Budget estimate, 1897-98	98	01	01	99

BUDGET Estimate of Port Fund Receipts (Act X of 1889) for 1897-98 and the Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

ENCLOSURES.

Districts.	Share of Coasting Steamers' dues.						Other vessels' dues.				Share of General Administration receipts.				Miscellaneous receipts.			
	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Ganjam ..	13,492	16,063	15,063	14,747	843	1,057	1,057	1,166	14	12	12	15	382	700	700	700		
Vizagapatam ..	23,273	22,564	22,564	22,563	9,633	5,811	5,811	7,437	27	19	19	25	1,405	500	500	500		
Odishani ..	14,438	13,812	13,812	14,309	13,692	13,572	13,572	13,237	18	14	14	18	45	100	100	100		
Kisna ..	7,416	9,383	9,383	8,562	1,077	991	991	1,080	9	6	8	13	236	200	200	200		
Nellore ..	260	108	108	195	39	51	51	47	..	..	..	..	204	500	500	500		
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	200	200	200		
South Arcot ..	10,514	7,811	7,811	9,124	3,277	4,580	4,580	3,753	..	9	9	12	1,893	1,500	1,500	1,500		
Tanjore ..	12,044	12,475	12,475	12,633	6,692	9,983	9,983	8,169	17	13	13	18	470	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Madura ..	2,786	2,116	2,116	2,456	2,765	2,946	2,946	2,877	5	4	4	5	1,327	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Tinnevely ..	12,200	12,230	12,230	12,844	10,052	4,951	4,951	7,321	17	15	13	16	21,713	15,000	15,000	15,000		
Total ..	96,433	95,562	95,562	97,813	48,090	43,942	43,942	45,087	120	92	92	122	28,006	20,700	20,700	20,700		
Malabar ..	62,592	47,421	47,421	50,411	26,530	22,962	22,962	22,824	61	42	42	59	3,755	500	500	500		
South Canara ..	14,306	11,571	11,571	13,085	3,498	3,409	3,409	3,93	16	11	11	15	357	300	300	300		
Total ..	66,898	58,992	58,992	63,496	30,028	26,371	26,371	26,217	77	53	53	74	4,142	800	800	800		
Madras ..	36,433	40,000	40,000	40,000	83,332	72,000	72,000	72,000	39	26	26	38	2,438	3,000	3,000	3,000		
Grand Total ..	1,99,764	1,94,554	1,94,554	2,01,309	1,61,450	1,42,313	1,42,313	1,43,504	236	171	171	234	34,586	24,500	24,500	24,500		

Budget Estimate of Port Fund Receipts (Act X of 1889) for 1897-98 and the Revised Estimate for 1896-97—cont.

Districts.	Public Works receipts.				Fees.				Interest on Government securities.				Total.			
	Actuals, 1895-96	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Ganjam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatnam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goddavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingoleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	507	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	507	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540

Budget Estimate of Port Fund Charges (Act X of 1889) for 1897-98 and the Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

Districts.	Share of General Administration charges.				Share of lighthouse charges.					Establishment.				Personal allowance.								
	Budget estimate, 1896-97.		Revised estimate, 1896-97.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.		Actuals, 1895-96.		Budget estimate, 1896-97.		Revised estimate, 1896-97.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.		Actuals, 1895-96.		Budget estimate, 1896-97.		Revised estimate, 1896-97.		Budget estimate, 1897-98.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
Ganjam ..	Rs. 11,444	Rs. 6,338	Rs. 7,369	Rs. 7,771	Rs. 13,030	Rs. 3,210	Rs. 3,320	Rs. 3,320	Rs. 3,777	Rs. 2,792	Rs. 2,801	Rs. 2,801	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 395	Rs. 840	Rs. 840	Rs. 840					
Vizagapatnam ..	22,242	8,579	12,356	13,030	6,336	6,239	6,336	6,336	6,336	5,906	6,499	6,499	6,562	..	540	540	540					
Goddavari ..	14,908	5,729	8,510	8,974	4,182	4,182	3,563	3,563	4,362	4,031	5,026	5,026	4,752	780	780	780	780					
Kistna ..	7,005	3,784	4,619	4,871	1,965	1,965	2,354	2,354	2,388	3,043	3,087	3,087	2,928	..	..	..	..					
Nellore ..	241	48	111	117	30	68	30	30	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Chingoleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
South Arcot ..	10,671	3,192	5,586	5,891	2,993	2,993	1,985	1,985	2,863	..	720	720	720	..	..	..	..					
Tanjore ..	14,604	6,387	8,808	9,288	4,036	4,036	3,973	3,973	4,516	4,257	4,308	4,308	4,080	..	..	..	..					
Madura ..	4,741	1,419	2,520	2,657	1,292	1,292	883	883	1,292	2,607	2,872	2,872	2,724	1,500	1,920	1,920	1,920					
Tinnevely ..	14,279	4,581	8,268	8,719	4,005	4,005	3,035	3,035	4,238	3,670	2,872	2,872	2,724	..	900	900	900					
Total ..	1,00,135	39,357	58,147	61,318	28,087	28,087	24,479	24,479	29,805	27,935	28,185	28,185	26,580	3,559	4,980	4,980	4,980					
Malabar ..	50,880	17,556	27,029	28,504	7,119	7,119	4,916	4,916	7,572	16,048	16,278	16,278	20,856	1,545	1,680	1,680	1,680					
South Canara ..	13,309	3,593	6,884	7,260	1,862	1,862	1,084	1,084	1,928	3,538	3,590	3,590	3,396	480	480	480	480					
Total ..	64,189	21,549	33,913	35,764	8,981	8,981	6,000	6,000	9,500	19,586	19,868	19,868	24,252	2,025	2,160	2,160	2,160					
Madras ..	32,191	12,094	17,940	18,918	9,029	9,029	7,521	7,521	9,195	11,528	11,017	10,456	10,456	..	..	..	..					
Grand Total ..	1,96,515	73,000	1,10,000	1,16,000	46,097	46,097	38,000	38,000	48,500	59,050	59,070	58,509	61,288	5,584	7,140	7,140	7,140					

Budget Estimate of Port Fund Charges (Act X of 1889) for 1897-98 and the Revised Estimate for 1896-97—cont.

Districts.	Establishment—cont.				Contingencies and Miscellaneous.				Public Works charges (other than lighthouses).				Fees.				Total.			
	Other Establishment.				Actuals, 1895-96.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
	18	19	20	21																
Ganjam	Rs. 1,348	Rs. 1,296	Rs. 1,296	Rs. 1,296	Rs. 1,783	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 441	Rs. 504	Rs. 504	Rs. 504	Rs. 441	Rs. 504	Rs. 504	Rs. 504	Rs. 441	Rs. 504	Rs. 504	Rs. 504
Vizagapatam	2,184	2,184	2,184	2,184	2,115	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,357	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,357	1,108	1,108	1,108	1,357	1,108	1,108	1,108
Godavari	2,369	2,304	2,304	2,304	2,111	2,000	2,000	2,000	592	664	664	664	592	664	664	664	592	664	664	664
Kistna	661	768	768	768	2,264	2,000	2,000	2,000	966	1,294	1,294	1,294	966	1,294	1,294	1,294	966	1,294	1,294	1,294
Nellore	..	..	..	..	18	100	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	2,193	2,000	2,000	2,000	279	281	281	281	279	281	281	281	279	281	281	281
South Arcot	1,749	1,992	1,992	1,992	2,229	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,079	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,079	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,079	1,216	1,216	1,216
Tanjore	1,675	1,770	1,770	1,770	1,889	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,118	1,113	1,113	1,113	1,118	1,113	1,113	1,113	1,118	1,113	1,113	1,113
Madura	491	492	492	492	6,991	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,207	1,268	1,268	1,268	1,207	1,268	1,268	1,268	1,207	1,268	1,268	1,268
Tinnevely	2,775	2,688	2,688	2,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13,252	13,494	13,494	13,494	21,593	20,700	20,700	20,700	6,039	6,438	6,438	6,438	6,039	6,438	6,438	6,438	6,039	6,438	6,438	6,438
Malabar..	6,085	6,429	6,429	6,429	5,092	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,290	1,626	1,626	1,626	2,290	1,626	1,626	1,626	2,290	1,626	1,626	1,626
South Canara	1,404	1,476	1,476	1,476	782	1,000	1,000	1,000	342	382	382	382	342	382	382	382	342	382	382	382
Total	7,489	7,905	7,905	7,905	5,874	6,000	6,000	6,000	2,632	2,008	2,008	2,008	2,632	2,008	2,008	2,008	2,632	2,008	2,008	2,008
Madras ..	14,752	15,454	15,454	15,454	22,749	22,946	22,946	22,946	746	1,030	1,030	1,030	746	1,030	1,030	1,030	746	1,030	1,030	1,030
Grand Total	35,493	36,863	36,863	36,863	50,216	59,646	59,646	59,646	9,417	9,476	9,476	9,476	9,417	9,476	9,476	9,476	9,417	9,476	9,476	9,476

BUDGET Estimate of Receipts and charges of Pilotage Fund for 1897-98 and Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

Ports.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
Madras .. { Receipts	Rs. 31,611	Rs. 32,400	Rs. 35,000	Rs. 39,000
.. { Charges	33,674	36,500	39,000	38,000
Pamban and Kila-karal. { Receipts	12,799	20,000	20,000	20,000
.. { Charges	2,032	2,000	2,000	2,000
Cochin .. { Receipts	3,305	3,000	3,000	3,000
.. { Charges	2,172	2,500	2,500	2,500
Mangalore .. { Receipts	809	1,000	300	300
.. { Charges	322	1,000	300	300
Total .. { Receipts	48,024	56,400	58,300	62,300
.. { Charges	38,200	42,000	43,800	42,800

Certified that the actuals as entered above are those shown in the departmental accounts and that they have been verified with the figures on the books of the Accountant-General and found correct.

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Presidency Port Officer.

BUDGET Estimate of Receipts and Charges of Landing and Shipping Dues (Act III of 1885) for 1897-98 and Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

Ports.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
Vizagapatam .. { Receipts	Rs. 10,597	Rs. 7,500	Rs. 11,000	Rs. 11,000
.. { Charges	772	1,500	21,000	1,900
Cocanada .. { Receipts	41,199	44,000	44,000	40,000
.. { Charges	53,123	63,000	63,000	80,000
Masunpatam .. { Receipts	3,045	3,000	3,000	3,000
.. { Charges	2,016	1,000	2,000	2,000
Negapatam .. { Receipts	8,645	13,000	13,000	11,000
.. { Charges	9,014	42,500	30,000	15,000
Mangalore .. { Receipts	8,614	9,000	9,000	9,000
.. { Charges	6,560	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total .. { Receipts	72,100	76,500	80,000	74,000
.. { Charges	71,485	1,09,000	1,17,000	99,000

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Presidency Port Officer.

Lighthouse Charges.

Particulars.	Eastern group.				Western group.				Total.			
	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
Establishment	RS. 19,765	RS. 17,904	RS. 17,904	RS. 20,076	RS. 1,841	RS. 1,797	RS. 1,797	RS. 1,896	RS. 21,606	RS. 19,701	RS. 19,701	RS. 21,972
Contingencies	..	13,000	13,000	15,000	1,925	2,800	2,800	3,600	12,781	15,800	15,800	18,500
Public Works charges	..	910	910	3,788	5,215	1,550	1,550	4,041	11,707	2,460	2,460	7,829
Special	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	37,116	31,814	31,814	38,864 or 39,000	8,981	6,147	6,147	9,437 or 9,500	46,097	37,961 or 38,000	37,961 or 38,000	48,301 or 48,500

H. A. STREET, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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PORT AND MARINE FUNDS.

MADRAS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT of the estimated charges for works to be executed from Port and Marine Funds for 1897-98.

Part I.

DETAIL of the budget estimate for *Original Works* in Madras for the year 1897-98.

Funds.	Executive division.	Locality.	Item No.	Projects and works.	Amount of estimate.	Outlay.		Grant 1897-98.		Item No.	Remarks and references.
						Actual to end of 1896-97.	Probable during 1896-97.	Amount.	Total.		
Port Fund.	West Coast	Calicut	1	Lighthouses.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1	By the Public Works Department.
			2	Constructing quarters for lightkeepers	..	..	..	2,350	..	2	Do.
			3	Replacing wire fencing with laterite wall	..	..	..	880	..	3	Do.
			4	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	791	4,021	4	Do.
			5	Works other than lighthouses.	..	..	..	..	..	5	Do.
			6	Constructing a residence for the Port officer.	..	..	..	15,000	..	6	Do.
			7	Providing davits to hoist the port boat on north side of the pier with fittings complete.	..	..	..	350	..	7	Do.
	West Coast	Cochin	8	Constructing beacons to mark the Cochin reef.	..	..	..	500	..	8	Do.
			9	Constructing two rough stone groyues of a length of 50 feet each for the Pomman port.	..	..	..	1,800	..	9	Do.
			10	Constructing a sea wall	..	..	..	2,200	..	10	Do.
			11	Percentage charges of the Public Works Department.	..	..	..	4,863	..	11	Do.
			12	Constructing a residence for the Port officer.	..	..	..	15,040	24,713	12	Do.
			13	Erection of a floating stage	..	..	..	81,000	..	13	Do.
			14	Construction of a landing stage	..	..	..	2,060	..	14	Do.
Landing and shipping dues.	Goddavari Eastern. Negapatam	Cochin	15	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	19,365	98,405	15	Do.
			16	Reserve with the Public Works Department including percentage charges.	..	..	..	3,735	3,735	16	Do.
			17	Total, Original Works other than Lighthouses.	..	..	..	..	1,26,553	17	Do.
			18	Grand total, Original Works (Port Fund)	..	..	..	..	1,30,874	18	Do.
			19	Groyues	74,400	..	30,000	44,177	55,000	19	Do.
			20	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	10,823	..	20	Do.
			21	Jeffy	..	..	..	2,410	..	21	Do.
			22	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	500	3,000	22	Do.
			23	Total, Original Works (landing and shipping dues).	..	..	..	..	58,000	23	Do.
			24		..	..	..	..	..	24	Do.

PART II.

DETAILS of the budget estimate for *Repairs* to works for the year 1897-98.

Funds.	Executive division.	Locality.	Item No.	Projects and works.	Amount of estimate.	Outlay.		Grant 1897-98.		Item No.	Remarks and references.
						Actual to end of 1895-96.	Probable during 1896-97.	Amount.	Total.		
Port Fund.	Ganjám	Gopalpur	1	Lighthouses.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1	By the Public Works Department.
			2	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	..	..	..	100	125	2	Do.
			3	Repairs to lightkeeper's shed	..	..	..	25	..	3	Do.
			4	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	700	872	4	Do.
			5	Repairs to the lighthouse	..	..	..	172	..	5	Do.
			6	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	500	..	6	Do.
			7	Repairs to lighthouse and its bottom rooms and to Point Culmire lighthouse and its quarters	..	..	..	123	623	7	Do.
			8	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	200	..	8	Do.
			9	Repairs to lighthouse	..	..	..	400	..	9	Do.
			10	Do.	..	..	..	900	..	10	Do.
			11	Do.	..	..	..	368	1,868	11	Do.
			12	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	..	..	12	Do.
			13	Total (Lighthouses) by the Public Works Department.	..	..	..	..	3,488	13	Do.
			14	Repairs to the lighthouse	..	..	..	150	150	14	Do.
			15	Repairing and painting lighthouse	..	..	..	150	150	15	Do.
Landing and shipping dues.	Ganjám	Pamban	16	Repairs to the lightkeeper's watch room and the one attached to the lighthouse column.	..	..	..	20	20	16	Do.
			17	Total (Lighthouses) by the Port Department.	..	..	..	..	820	17	Do.
			18	Grand Total (Lighthouses)	..	..	..	..	3,808	18	Do.
			19	Works other than lighthouses.	..	..	..	..	..	19	Do.
			20	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	..	..	..	120	120	20	Do.
			21	Repairs to boundary pillars	..	..	..	150	150	21	Do.
			22	Repairs to Sonapur Port marks	..	..	..	150	150	22	Do.
			23	Repairs to Port marks	..	..	..	103	103	23	Do.
			24	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	..	..	24	Do.
			25	Repairs to wharf	..	..	..	600	600	25	Do.
Landing and shipping dues.	South Arcot	Porto Novo	26	Removing the sit around the wharf	..	..	..	690	690	26	Do.
			27	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	316	316	27	Do.
			28	Repairs to Port office	..	..	..	500	500	28	Do.
			29	Public Works Department percentage charges.	..	..	..	123	123	29	Do.
			30	Total, Works other than lighthouses	..	..	..	..	2,762	30	Do.
			31		..	..	..	..	..	31	Do.
			32		..	..	..	..	..	32	Do.
			33		..	..	..	..	..	33	Do.
			34		..	..	..	..	..	34	Do.
			35		..	..	..	..	..	35	Do.

Details of the budget estimate for Repairs to works for the year 1897-98—cont.

Details of the Budget for the year 1896-97.

Funds.	Executive division.	Locality.	Item No.	Projects and works.	Amount of estimate.	Outlay.		Grant 189-798.		Item No.	Remarks and references.
						Actual to end of 1895-96.	Probable during 1896-97.	Amount.	Total.		
Ganjam	..	Gopalpur	16	Repairs to flagstaff	..	..	..	..	20	16	Estimate for 1896-97 ..
			17	Do. to port boat	..	..	..	..	30	17	Do. ..
			18	Do. to flagstaff	..	..	..	..	20	18	Do. ..
			19	Do. to flagstaff and signal shed	..	..	..	..	40	19	Do. ..
			20	Do. to port boat	..	..	..	..	15	20	Do. ..
Vizagapatam	..	Bimlipatam	21	Do. to northern boundary pillars	..	..	..	..	5	21	Do. ..
			22	Repairs to port office	..	..	..	..	200	22	Estimate for 1896-97 ..
			23	Do.	..	..	..	..	40	23	Do. ..
			24	Repairs to signaller's shed	..	..	..	..	50	24	Estimate for 1896-97 ..
			25	Repairs to grapnels	..	..	..	..	30	25	Estimate for 1896-97 ..
Madura	..	Pamban	26	Do. buoys	..	..	..	..	75	26	Do. ..
			27	Do. and whitewashing beacons	..	..	..	..	120	27	Do. ..
			28	Do. office and store rooms	..	..	..	..	50	28	Do. ..
			29	Do. boat	..	..	..	..	30	29	Do. ..
			30	Do. flagstaffs and flags	..	..	..	..	250	30	Do. ..
Tinnevely	..	Tuticorin	31	Repairing Port office	..	..	..	..	200	31	..
			32	Do. goods shed	..	..	..	..	50	32	..
Malabar	..	Beyport Ponnani	33	Repairing port buildings	..	..	..	..	30	33	Estimate for 1896-97 ..
			34	Minor repairs to the flagstaff and the two boundary pillars.	..	..	..	..	22	34	Do. ..
South Canara	..	Mangalore	35	Annual maintenance of quay, harbour and boundary.	..	..	..	..	500	35	Estimate for 1896-97 ..
			Total ..					..	..	..	1,777	Total .. 1,760
Grand Total, repairs other than lighthouses.					..	..	..	..	..	..	4,529
Grand Total (Port Funds) Repairs					..	..	..	..	..	..	8,387

By the Port Department.

APPENDIX C.
STATEMENT showing the Financial position of the Port and Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency for the three years 1895-96 to 1897-98.

Opening balance on 1st April 1896.														Revised estimate, 1896-97.													
Funds.		Receipts.				Charges.				Difference between receipts and charges columns (9) and (13).																	
		Cash.	Govern- ment securities.	Loans (i.e.) sums lent + borrowed —.	Total.	Cash.	Govern- ment securities.	Loans (i.e.) sums lent + borrowed —.	Total.																		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14													
ACT X OF 1889.																											
Port Funds.																											
Ganjam	..	—	5,070	Es.	Rs.	2,07,434	..	..	Es.	Rs.	19,543	..	Es.	Rs.	19,543	1,87,801											
Vizagapatam	..	..	9,221	..	1,12,221	35,092	..	..	35,092	30,373	..	..	..	30,373	4,719	2,418											
Godavari	..	..	9,289	..	26,289	30,382	..	..	30,382	27,969	..	..	..	27,969	2,196	795											
Kistna	..	..	14,379	..	4,000	17,190	..	..	17,190	14,994	..	..	..	14,994	241	345											
Nellore	..	..	2,395	..	12,295	1,036	..	..	1,036	241	..	..	..	241	100	1,783											
Chingleput	..	..	1,531	..	8,531	445	..	..	445	13,684	..	..	..	13,684	8,952	2,259											
South Arcot	..	..	4,002	..	25,002	15,467	..	..	15,467	24,664	..	..	..	24,664	9,890	15,228											
Tanjore	..	..	4,202	..	7,000	33,616	..	..	33,616	9,890	..	..	..	9,890	—	222,907											
Madura	..	..	15,566	..	—	7,635	..	..	7,635	20,970	..	..	..	20,970	—	—											
Tinnevely	..	..	24,784	..	67,784	36,198	..	..	36,198	1,62,428	..	..	..	1,62,428	—	—											
Total, Eastern Group		..	11,905	2,01,000	—2,00,400	12,505	..	..	3,84,495	95,602	..	..	..	95,602	12,572	2,259											
Malabar	..	..	58,485	2,40,000	+16,500	83,080	..	..	18,275	16,016	..	..	..	16,016	—	—											
South Canara	..	..	8,179	44,000	..	52,179	..	..	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—											
Total, Western Group		..	66,664	2,84,000	+16,500	3,67,164	..	..	1,01,305	1,11,618	..	..	..	1,11,618	—	—											
Madras	..	..	79,182	..	+2,00,400	1,18,526	..	..	79,775	35,107	..	..	..	35,937	38,751	79,182											
Grand Total		..	1,57,751	4,85,000	+16,500	6,59,251	..	..	2,00,400	6,33,403	..	..	..	6,33,403	29,077	—											
ACT X OF 1889.																											
Pilots Funds.																											
Madras	..	..	—	1,850	50,000	..	..	..	33,000	39,000	..	..	..	39,000	6,000	2,000											
Pamban and Kilakarai	..	..	5,355	..	..	2,000	..	..	2,000	2,000	..	..	..	2,000	18,000	500											
Cochin	..	..	2,740	..	12,000	3,000	..	..	3,000	2,500	..	..	..	2,500	800	..											
Mangalore	..	..	—	29	..	300	..	..	300	300	..	..	..	300	..	..											
Total		..	6,217	62,000	68,217	59,300	..	..	58,300	43,800	..	..	..	43,800	14,500	—											

APPENDIX C—cont.
Statement showing the Financial position of the Port and Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency for the three years 1895-96 to 1897-98—cont.

Funds.	Opening balance on 1st April 1897.				Budget estimate, 1897-98.			
	Cash.		Loans (i.e., sums lent + sums borrowed —).		Receipts.		Total.	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
ACT X OF 1889.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Port Funds.								
Ganjam ..	—	6,579	—	—	17,841	..	..	17,841
Vizagapatam ..	13,940	1,03,000	..	—	36,386	..	..	36,386
Godavari ..	11,702	17,000	..	—	30,373	..	..	30,373
Kistna ..	16,183	..	..	—	12,249	..	..	12,249
Nellore ..	3,690	10,000	..	—	1,069	..	..	1,069
Chingleput ..	1,876	7,000	..	—	410	..	..	410
South Arcot ..	6,785	21,000	..	—	15,785	..	..	15,785
Tanjore ..	2,250	..	..	—	25,007	..	..	25,007
Madura ..	17,821	..	..	—	7,859	..	..	7,859
Tinnevely ..	40,012	43,000	..	—	39,085	..	..	39,085
Total, Eastern Group	33,572	2,01,000	..	2,34,572	1,86,064	..	..	1,86,064
Malabar ..	45,913	2,40,000	+	3,02,413	85,224	..	..	85,224
South Canara ..	10,438	44,000	..	54,438	19,537	..	..	19,537
Total, Western Group	56,351	2,84,000	+	3,56,851	1,04,761	..	..	1,04,761
Grand Total ..	38,751	..	..	38,751	1,15,538	..	..	1,15,538
Madras ..	1,28,674	4,85,000	+	6,30,174	4,09,363	..	..	4,09,363
ACT X OF 1889.								
Pilgrage Funds.								
Madras ..	—	50,000	..	44,150	33,000	..	..	38,850
Pamban and Kilakarai ..	23,356	..	..	23,356	20,000	..	..	20,000
Cochin ..	3,240	12,000	..	15,240	3,000	..	..	3,000
Mangalore ..	—	..	..	—	300	..	..	300
Total ..	20,717	62,000	..	82,717	62,150	..	..	62,150

APPENDIX C—cont.
Statement showing the Financial position of the Port and Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency for the three years 1895-96 to 1897-98—cont.

Funds.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.				Closing balance on 31st March 1898.			
	Charges.		Difference between receipts and charges (22) columns (22) and (26).		Cash.		Loans (i.e., sums lent + sums borrowed —).	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ACT X OF 1889.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Port Funds.								
Ganjam ..	20,335	..	..	20,335	—	9,073	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	31,227	..	..	31,227	5,159	19,099	1,03,000	..
Godavari ..	28,308	..	..	28,308	2,065	13,767	17,000	..
Kistna ..	14,123	..	..	14,123	1,874	18,057	..	..
Nellore ..	274	..	..	274	795	3,885	10,000	..
Chingleput ..	100	..	..	100	310	2,186	7,000	..
South Arcot ..	15,396	..	..	15,396	389	6,174	21,000	..
Tanjore ..	25,336	..	..	25,336	329	2,579	..	..
Madura ..	9,843	..	..	9,843	—	19,805	..	..
Tinnevely ..	22,338	..	..	22,338	1,984	56,759	43,000	..
Total, Eastern Group	1,67,280	..	..	1,67,280	18,784	52,356	2,01,000	..
Malabar ..	96,639	..	..	96,639	11,415	34,438	2,40,000	..
South Canara ..	1,15,512	..	..	1,15,512	98,975	88,537	44,000	..
Total, Western Group	2,15,151	..	..	2,15,151	—	54,039	2,84,000	..
Grand Total ..	5,01,703	..	..	5,01,703	38,017	38,017	..	..
ACT X OF 1889.								
Pilgrage Funds.								
Madras ..	38,000	..	..	38,000	—	5,000	50,000	..
Pamban and Kilakarai ..	2,000	..	..	2,000	—	41,356	12,000	..
Cochin ..	2,500	..	..	2,500	—	8,740	..	..
Mangalore ..	300	..	..	300	—	29	..	..
Total ..	42,800	..	..	42,800	19,350	40,067	62,000	..

APPENDIX C—cont.
Statement showing the Financial position of the Port and Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency for the three years 1895-96 to 1897-98—cont.

Funds.	Opening balance on 1st April 1896.					Revised estimate, 1896-97.					Difference between receipts and charges columns (9) and (13).		
	Receipts.					Charges.							
	Cash.	Government securities.	Loans (i.e., sums lent + sums borrowed —).	Total.		Cash.	Government securities.	Loans (i.e., sums lent + sums borrowed —).	Total.		13	14	
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
ACT III OF 1885.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Landing and Shipping Dues.													
Vizagapatam	26,432	..	..	26,432		11,000	..	..	11,000	20,000	..	..	20,000
Cocanada	47,699	..	..	31,199		44,000	..	..	44,000	63,000	..	..	63,000
Masulipatam	4,362	..	..	9,362		3,000	..	..	3,000	2,000	..	..	1,000
Nagapatam	47,690	..	..	47,690		13,000	..	..	13,000	30,000	..	..	17,000
Mangalore	17,983	..	..	17,983		9,000	..	..	9,000	1,000	..	..	8,000
Total	1,44,166	5,000	..	1,32,666		80,000	..	..	80,000	1,17,000	..	..	37,000
Grand Total	3,08,134	5,52,000	..	8,60,134		7,42,626	..	..	7,42,626	7,94,203	..	..	51,577

APPENDIX C—cont.
Statement showing the Financial position of the Port and Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency for the three years 1895-96 to 1897-98—cont.

Funds.	Opening balance on 1st April 1897.					Budget estimate, 1897-98				
	Receipts.					Receipts.				
	Cash.	Government securities.	Loans (i.e., sums lent + sums borrowed —).	Total.		Cash.	Government securities.	Loans repaid.	Total.	
	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
ACT III OF 1885.										
Landing and Shipping Dues.										
Vizagapatam	16,432	..	..	16,432		11,000	..	..	11,000	
Cocanada	28,699	..	..	12,199		40,000	..	..	40,000	
Masulipatam	5,362	..	..	10,362		3,000	..	..	3,000	
Nagapatam	30,690	..	..	30,690		11,000	..	..	11,000	
Mangalore	25,983	..	..	25,983		9,000	..	..	9,000	
Total	1,07,166	5,000	..	95,666		74,000	..	..	74,000	
Grand Total	2,56,557	5,52,000	..	8,08,557		5,45,513	..	..	5,45,513	

APPENDIX C—cont.

Statement showing the Financial position of the Port and Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency for the three years 1895-96 to 1897-98—*cont.*

ORDER—No. 190, Marine, dated 3rd March 1897.

With his letter, No. 12 G. of 15th January 1897, the Presidency Port Officer submits the revised estimates for 1896-97 and the budget estimates for 1897-98 of receipts and charges of the Port and Marine funds of the Madras Presidency.

PORT FUNDS ACT X OF 1889.

Receipts.

2. The budget and revised estimates of receipts for 1896-97 have been fixed at Rs. 4,04,000. The budget estimate for 1897-98 has been raised to 4,09,000, the small excess arising from port dues collections.

3. From paragraph 4 of the Presidency Port Officer's letter it would appear that the Port fund receipts were 5.10 in 1893-94, 4.36 in 1894-95 and 4.40 in 1895-96. The Presidency Port Officer will explain the causes of decrease in 1894-95 and in 1895-96, and whether this decrease is likely to be permanent.

Charges.

4. The budget estimate of charges for 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 3,23,000. The revised estimate has been increased to Rs. 6,33,400, or Rs. 3,10,400 in excess of the budget estimate. The increase is chiefly due to the following causes:—

	RS.
(a) Contribution from Port funds to the Harbour Trust Board for 1894-95 (adjusted— <i>vide</i> G.O., No. 526, Marine, dated 1st August 1896)	44,075
(b) Contribution from Port funds to the Harbour Trust Board for 1895-96 (to be adjusted)	35,107
(c) Increase in general administration charges	37,000
(d) Sum to be transferred to the Harbour Trust Board, under G.O., No. 52, Financial, dated 20th January 1897 ...	2,00,400
Total ...	3,16,582

The Presidency Port Officer will explain the increase under (c). The budget estimate for 1897-98 has been fixed at Rs. 5,02,000, or Rs. 1,31,400 less than the revised estimate for 1896-97. A provision of Rs. 38,751 has been made as the contribution of the year to the Madras Harbour Trust Board, and a sum of Rs. 30,040 has been entered for residences for the Port officers of Cochin and Mangalore. This provision will be allowed to stand, but the allotments for residences at ports within the Eastern group must be struck out. The finances of this group are not in a position to afford the outlay. There are many works of lighthouse improvements in contemplation, provision for none of which has been made by the Presidency Port Officer.

5. The Port funds of Ganjam, Kistna, Tanjore, Madura, Malabar and South Canara are expected to work to deficit balances in 1897-98, and the total closing balance of Port funds on the 31st March 1898 is estimated at Rs. 5,37,834 against Rs. 6,30,174 on the same date in the previous year.

6. The budget as sent up does not take into account the Provincial contribution of Rs. 2,00,400 made in G.O., No. 52, Financial, dated 20th January 1897. The requisite adjustments have now been made. The dredger *Wenlock* which has to be handed over to the Madras Harbour Trust Board as part payment has not yet been actually transferred, and there will be some delay before actual delivery can be made.

PILOTAGE FUNDS.

7. The budget estimate of receipts for 1896-97 was fixed at Rs. 56,400. The revised estimate for that year and the budget estimate for 1897-98 have been raised to Rs. 58,300 and Rs. 62,300, respectively, the excess being in each case due to the inclusion of contributions from the Harbour Trust Board to meet the deficit in the accounts of the Madras port.

8. The budget estimate of charges for 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 42,000. The revised estimate for 1896-97 and the budget estimate for 1897-98 have been increased to Rs. 43,800 and Rs. 42,800, respectively, the difference being due to increased expenditure under contingencies.

LANDING AND SHIPPING DUES ACT III OF 1885.

9. The budget estimate of receipts for 1896-97 was framed for Rs. 76,500. The revised estimate for that year and the budget estimate for 1897-98 have been raised to Rs. 80,000 and Rs. 74,000, respectively, without explanation. The variations should be accounted for by the Presidency Port Officer.

10. The budget estimate of charges for 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,09,000. The revised estimate has been increased to Rs. 1,17,000. The difference is principally due to an allotment of Rs. 20,000 for the Vizagapatam reclamation work, renewed sanction to which is given in G.O., No. 84, Marine, dated 28th January 1897. There is also a reduction of Rs. 12,500 at the port of Negapatam which has not been explained by the Presidency Port Officer. This should now be done. The budget estimate for 1897-98 has been fixed at Rs. 99,000.

11. It is said that a provision of Rs. 55,000 for the Cocanada groynes and of Rs. 3,000 for the jetty at Negapatam has been made in the estimate of charges for 1897-98 under Landing and Shipping Dues; but the allotments are not shown in Appendix B which contains a list of works to be carried out from Port funds only. The statement should, in future, show public works from all sources, and be in the Public Works Department budget forms. The statement for 1897-98 has been revised accordingly.

12. No provision has been made for the Calicut pier, a report in regard to which was called for in G.O., No. 68, Marine, dated 23rd January 1897. This report should be expedited. The question of making an allotment for the work will be considered on sanction to the estimate being accorded.

13. With the above remarks, the estimates are approved and forwarded to the Financial Department for sanction and communication to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

" Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

" Financial Department, with copy of note dated 2nd March 1897,
by the Honourable Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.

" Public Works Department.

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