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2. The attention of the officers concerned is drawn to para 26 of the report. The increase in the consumption of black ink powder in the Kistna Northern + Godavari Central Divisions should be explained

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Stationery Department.

Reviewing the Administration Report of the — for 1897–98; and forwarding copies of the proceedings to the Governments of Bombay and India, to the Superintendents of Stationery of Bombay and Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd August 1898, No. 1668.

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the Stationery office for the year 1897–98 with the usual appendices A to H.

2. An abstract of the receipts and issues of the year under report as compared with those of the previous year is subjoined :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.
Value of stock at the beginning of the year	3,47,647	2,75,211
Value of stores received	5,32,345	7,96,402
Total ..	8,79,992	10,71,613
Value of stores issued	6,04,781	7,18,621
Value of stock at the end of year	2,75,211	3,52,992

3. The details of the receipts are as follows :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Europe articles received from the Secretary of State for India	1,55,896	2,92,224
2. School books and materials obtained from Messrs. Baker & Co., London	772	742
3. Europe articles purchased locally	2,329	8,725
4. Do. received from other Presidencies ..	2,815	2,412
5. Country articles purchased locally	3,34,143	4,15,639
6. Do. received from other departments ..	14,472	40,466
6a. Do. received from other Presidencies ..	....	1,453
7. Articles returned by officers	7,101	4,864
8. Receipts by adjustments	14,817	29,877
Total ..	5,32,345	7,96,402

4. *Item No.* 1.—The value of stores received from the Secretary of State during 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 2,92,224 against Rs. 1,55,896 in the previous year. The increase is due to the following facts :—

(*a*) The indent for 1897–98 on the Secretary of State was more or less completely complied with.

(*b*) The major portion of writing and lithographic paper and some other miscellaneous articles due on the indent for 1896–97 were received in 1897–98.

(*c*) The quantity of drawing and mathematical instruments indented for in 1897–98, was more than double that indented for in 1896–97.

5. *Item No.* 3.—The undermentioned articles of European manufacture were purchased locally to meet urgent demands :—

	Rs.
1. Type-writers	6,500
2. Manifolding paper for type-writers	220
3. Carbon paper	154
4. Cyclostyle paper	175
5. Printing coloured papers	65
6. Stephen's blue-black ink	304
7. Paper fasteners	54
8. Red tape	42
9. Cyclostyle	77
10. Enamelled paper	29
11. Ink pads for type-writers	210
12. Metal-bodied rubber types	24
13. *Fac-simile* transfer paper	42
14. Do. printing ink	31
15. Glass plates	275
16. Chubb's cupboard locks	112
17. Stencil paper for type-writers	32
18. Edison's mimeograph	70
19. Ten-sheet card boards	24
20. Printing ink, red	68
21. Do. endorsing ink	28
22. Binders' cloth	27
23. R gold nibs	18
24. Draw cords for type-writers	28
25. School books	48
26. Some minor articles	168
Total ..	8,725

Nine Yost type-writers were purchased at a cost of Rs. 3,935 for the use of the following :—

(1) The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Ootacamund.
(2) The Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
(3) Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
(4) Chief Secretariat, Financial Department.
(5) Manager, East Coast Railway, Waltair.

Four Remington type-writers were bought at a cost of Rs. 1,615 for the use of the Government Solicitor, the Headmaster, School of Commerce, Calicut, the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund, and the Manager, East Coast Railway, Waltair. One Williams type-writer was obtained for Rs. 450, and one Hammond for Rs. 500 for the use of the First Assistant Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, and the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, respectively.

The value of type-writers supplied to the Manager, East Coast Railway, was realised from that officer. Owing to the recent introduction of type-writers no demand was made in the indent on the India Office, Store Department, for a supply as requirements were not known, nor could they be estimated. Should the Government decide what description of type-writer is to be adopted for use in Government offices before the next home indent is prepared a supply of the machines will be asked for. Cyclostyle paper was purchased to meet the demand of the Collector of Ganjám; Stephens' blue-black ink was supplied for the use of the High and Small Causes Courts, Government Secretariats, the Board of Revenue and the Government Press; glass plates were purchased for the use of the Revenue Survey office; enamelled paper and binders' cloth were obtained for the use of the Superintendent of Government Press; metal-bodied rubber-types were supplied to the Superintendent, Army Clothing department; and R Gold nibs were procured for the Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Madras Forces, Ootacamund.

As regards the *fac-simile* process of duplication or the Letter Press for which articles 13 and 14 were purchased, the Board, the Accountant-General, and the Inspector-General of Police, reported unfavourably on it, as compared with the Cyclostyle.

No further action was therefore taken. An Edison's mimeograph (article 18) was purchased for manifolding with type-writers, but the results were unsatisfactory, as the wax paper was affected by the high temperature—*vide* report, No. 728, dated 22nd April 1898, to Government. So far no success has attended the endeavours to obtain a good manifolding substance suitable for use on the plains, but Edison's mimeograph is reported to work excellently on the hills.

6. *Item No.* 4.—The following articles of European manufacture were received from other Presidencies :—

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.

	Rs.
Steel pens	175
Signalling message books with pencils and carbon paper	32
Red tape	100
Automatic pencils	271
Spare lead violet tubes	500
Total	1,078

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

	Rs.
Fuchsine	197

From the Mathematical Instruments' office, Calcutta.

	Rs.
Vulcanite set squares	9
Drawing pencils	22
Prismatic compasses	463
Scales, architect, ebonite	59
Measuring tapes	584
Total	1,137
Grand Total	2,412

The steel pens were obtained for use in Army schools.

The automatic pencils and spare lead violet tubes were furnished to Collectors for the use of Revenue Inspectors. Prismatic compasses and measuring tapes were obtained to meet the urgent demands of the Revenue Survey Office and fuchsine had to be procured as there was no stock on hand.

7. *Items* 5 *and* 6.—The value of country articles purchased from private contractors and from Government factories amounted to Rs. 4,56,105 against Rs. 3,48,615 in 1896–97. Of this amount, Rs. 3,81,342 represents the cost of paper and paste-boards. Writing, printing, cartridge and blotting papers to the value of Rs. 3,66,603 were obtained from the different paper mills at Calcutta as shown below and country paper for covers and country paste-boards to the value of Rs. 14,552 from a local contractor :—

Paper.	Bally Paper Mills, Agents Messrs. Dymes & Co.	Titaghur Paper Mills, Agents Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co.	Bengal Paper Mills, Agents Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	Imperial Paper Mills, Agents Messrs. Binny & Co.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Writing, yellow wove	..	..	..	2,338
2. ,, cream ,,	..	131	1,316	6,272
3. Printing, white	30,267	99,977	79,807	76,812
4. ,, coloured	..	..	1,289	1,066
5. Special water-marked paper for plaints and petitions	..	13,865	..	..
6. Printing badami	..	..	..	23,647
7. Cartridge	6,408	..	301	21,473
8. Blotting	..	797	837	..
Total	36,675	1,14,770	83,550	1,31,608
Grand Total	..	..	..	3,66,603

The increase in items 5 and 6 is principally due to the purchase of special water-marked paper for plaints and petitions for Rs. 13,865 and to the receipt of poruvas and dungry cloth from the famine-relief weavers' factories at Nandyal and Pattikonda to the value of Rs. 24,928.

8. Of the minor articles those noted below were obtained from Government factories :—

Her Majesty's Penitentiary.

	Rs.
Sealing-wax	3,872
Wax-cloth	3,453
Wooden articles (paper-weights, ink-stands, rulers and drawing boards)	2,412
Tape	69
Tin-funnels	12
Total	9,848

District Jail, Palamcottah.

Tape	3,438
Cotton thread (white and coloured)	1,852
Total	5,290

School of Arts.

Ink bottles	32
,, wells	10
Total	42

Government Press.

Printing paper	284

General Superintendent Public Works Stores.

Copying presses	73

Principal Medical Storekeeper, Madras.

Test dot cards (for Resident in Travancore and Cochin)	1
Grand Total	15,538

9. The remaining minor articles to the extent of Rs. 34,483 were purchased from private contractors as shown hereunder :—

	Rs.
Twine	2,424
Record tags	460
Salampore cloth	1,552
Wax-cloth	1,275
Black ink powder	3,174
,, printing ink	1,245
Glue and gum	3,687
Blank books	4,517
Padlocks	11,666
Blue-black ink	2,609
Sealing-wax	1,033
Paste-boards, fine	187
Miscellaneous	654
Total	34,483

10. Tenders were invited as usual for the supply of country articles. Samples of paper, printing ink and glue were examined by the Superintendent, Government Press, and those of writing inks were tested by the Chemical Examiner.

11. Wax-cloth was obtained from the Jail department and the Imperial Trading and Manufacturing Company, Calcutta, as was done in 1896-97. No complaints were received in respect of the sealing-wax and wax-cloth supplied by the Jail department.

12. Country locks of the value of Rs. 11,666 were purchased from Messrs. Periathambi Asari and Sons, Seshadri Sastri and Velianannchari and Brothers of Dindigul and Messrs. Ghose Das and Company of Calcutta. Their samples and a portion of their supplies were examined by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, before acceptance.

13. *Item* 8.—This item represents as usual the value adjusted on account of gain arising from the re-valuation of closing balances, excess found in stock-taking, on account of errors in books, &c., and is only nominal. Appendix A gives the details.

14. *Substitution of Country for Europe articles.*—(1) The value of articles of Indian manufacture which were utilized in the place of similar articles made in Europe amounted to Rs. 3,60,357 against Rs. 3,09,125 in 1896-97, and the saving effected thereby is estimated at Rs. 1,58,189 against Rs. 1,53,865. Statement F furnishes the details.

(2) As regards the classes permanent registers for which country paper can be substituted for that of English make, I have communicated with the various officers in the Presidency concerned, and as soon as their replies are all received, I shall submit a report on the subject as directed in G.O., No. 816 F., dated 2nd October 1897.

(3) In regard to the reduction in the supply of English cyclostyle ink by the use of that made from the recipe of M.R.Ry. P. Venkata Rao, I have the honour to report that the necessary instructions were communicated to all heads of departments with the request that they would prepare the ink and use it in their offices. Their reports as to the efficacy of the country-made ink are awaited.

15. *Issues.*—One thousand and fourteen indents or 304 more than in the preceding year were received and complied with as shown below:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.
Annual	540	497
Supplemental	170	517
Total ..	710	1,014

The increase is due principally to the following:—

(*a*) Some of the annual indents for articles required in 1897-98 were complied with during the year under report.

(*b*) Type-writers were introduced and there were a number of indents for machines and their accessaries.

(*c*) Large indents for karnams' note-books were received from Collectors.

(*d*) The number of indents for the supply of country locks received from District Forest-officers, Collectors, Executive Engineers and other officers during the year was unusually heavy.

Statement G furnishes the details of supplemental indents received and complied with. The major portion of such indents was received from the Revenue and Civil Works departments on account of stationery, locks and drawing and mathematical instruments.

16. The total value of issues amounted to Rs. 7,18,621 against Rs. 6,04,781 i 1896-97 as shown in the following table which is an abstract of appendix E:—

Departments.	Issues in 1896-97.	Issues in 1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease	Issues for 1896-97.	Issues for 1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial	10,119	13,909	3,790	..	14,172	10,796	..	3,376
Provincial—								
Land Revenue	2,07,378	2,32,037	24,659	..	2,08,694	2,22,238	13,544	..
Salt	27,466	34,202	6,736	..	32,894	34,592	1,698	..
Stamps	312	13,788	13,476	..	394	381	..	13
Customs	1,095	1,018	..	77	873	623	..	250
Forest	11,271	13,703	2,432	..	10,511	12,958	2,447	..
Registration	59,188	87,913	28,725	..	64,661	73,785	9,124	..
General Administration	23,019	38,301	15,282	..	21,756	28,531	6,775	..
Law and Justice—Judicial ..	42,253	37,111	..	5,142	29,046	47,345	18,299	..
Do. Jail	2,983	1,779	..	1,204	2,690	1,695	..	995
Police	24,563	21,696	..	2,867	23,908	22,629	..	1,279
Marine	96	154	58	..	91	140	49	..
Educational	4,859	7,559	2,700	..	4,067	5,444	1,377	..
Ecclesiastical	224	174	..	50	213	294	81	..
Medical	7,364	9,211	1,847	..	9,216	5,867	..	3,349
Political	403	567	164	..	409	435	26	..
Scientific and other minor departments	2,984	2,535	..	449	2,802	2,329	..	473
Stationery and Printing ..	49,429	65,010	15,581	..	50,587	57,039	6,452	..
Civil Works	42,401	41,202	..	1,199	43,668	36,279	..	7,389
Army and Military	33,667	33,639	..	28	33,422	30,786	..	2,586
Port Fund	1,407	1,200	..	207	1,399	1,248	..	151
Total ..	5,42,362	6,42,799	1,11,699	11,223	5,41,301	5,84,638	59,872	16,535
Net ..	..	..	1,00,437	..	..	..	43,337	..
Sales ..	35,774	40,982	5,208	..	35,774	40,982	5,208	..
Adjustment ..	16,526	20,931	4,405	..	16,526	20,931	4,405	..
Total ..	6,04,781	7,18,621	1,25,063	11,223	6,07,773	6,57,347	69,485	19,911
Net ..	..	..	1,13,840	..	..	..	49,574	..

It will be seen that there was an increase of Rs. 59,872 and a decrease of Rupees 16, 535 in the issues for 1897-98 under Provincial, the net result being an advance of Rs. 43,337. The increases were chiefly on account of the following departments:—

	Rs.
Land Revenue	13,544
Salt	1,698
Forest	2,447
Registration	9,124
General Administration	6,775
Law and Justice—Judicial	18,299
Education	1,377
Stationery and Printing	6,452
Total ..	59,716

17. The demands received in 1896-97 for certain articles were complied with in part only in that year and the balances were supplied in the year under review. This mainly accounts for the increases in the different departments specified in paragraph 16 *supra*. It may be added that the issue of several new articles, such as type-writers and their appurtenances, generally enhanced the value of the issues of the year.

18. *Sales.*—The value of issues on payment during the year amounted to Rupees 40,982 against Rs. 35,774 in 1896-97. The excess was due to large demands from the State Railways, Local Fund Boards, Pudukkóttai State and estates under Court of Wards:—

—	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State Railways	3,742	5,780	2,038	..
Local Fund Boards	11,882	14,172	2,290	..
Special Fund Establishments	8,019	4,692	..	3,327
Mysore Residency (Civil and Military station)	727	765	38	..
Pudukkóttai State	4,408	6,705	2,297	..
Court of Wards	1,535	4,271	2,736	..
Other offices—(sales—miscellaneous)	4,171	3,724	..	447
Service registers	1,290	873	..	417
Total	35,774	40,982	9,399	4,191
Net increase	..	..	5,208	..

19. *Other Issues.*—The value of these issues amounted to Rs. 20,931. This is only nominal and not debitable to either Imperial or Provincial. The details are shown below :—

—	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, &c., issued for binding blank books, covers, &c.	6,410	4,545	..	1,865
Samples issued to officers	130	337	207	..
Papers, &c., for service registers	811	1,624	813	..
Deficiency found in stock and written off	1,040	297	..	743
Damaged articles found in stock taking and written off	96	149	53	..
Damaged articles returned to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company	..	10	10	..
Adjustments on account of errors in accounts	652	506	..	146
Difference arising in pricing indents separately	— 369	6,264	6,633	..
Adjustments on account of variation of rates	3,010	1,323	..	1,687
Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta.	4,746	..	..	4,746
Obsolete books sent to auction	..	5,876	5,876	..
Total	16,526	20,931	13,592	9,187
Net increase	..	..	4,405	..

20. *Balance of Stock.*—(*a*) The value of stock at the close of the year was Rs. 3,52,992 against Rs. 2,75,211 at the end of 1896-97 as detailed in Form D.

(*b*) The increase was principally in the undermentioned articles :—

	Rs.
Lithograph paper	13,215
Wax-cloth	26,476
Mathematical instruments	8,842
Pad-locks	6,455
Total	54,988

(*c*) The obsolete books referred to in last year's report were sent to auction, but no sale had been effected before the end of the year. The stock of maps and Indian atlas sheets referred to in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 746, Financial, dated 13th September 1897, was also sent for sale by auction.

21. *Consumption.*—The annexed statements Nos. I to IX exhibit the consumption of some of the more important articles of stationery in the undermentioned departments during 1896-97 as compared with that in 1895-96 :—

I. Collectorates.
II. District Courts.
III. Sub-Courts.
IV. Forest Department.
V. Public Works Department, Superintending Engineers.
VI. Public Works Department, Executive Engineers.
VII. Military Department.
VIII. Other Departments.
IX. An abstract of the above eight statements.

22. The following table is an abstract of the abovementioned statements showing the total consumption of each article :—

Articles.		Consumption. 1895-96.	Consumption. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper	Reams.	9,127	7,572	..	1,555
Printing ,,	,,	41,487	42,880	*1,393	..
Country and cartridge paper	,,	4,291	4,761	470	..
Black ink powder	Papers.	54,924	50,361	..	4,563
Red ink ,,	oz.	2,975	3,074	99	..
Red sealing-wax	lb.	4,746	4,645	..	101
Wax-cloth	Yds.	5,405	5,957	552	..
Tape	Rolls.	9,829	11,249	*1,420	..
Twine	lb.	4,108	4,289	181	..

* The increase under printing paper, wax-cloth and tape is noticeable. The first is in the Registration and Survey departments, the second in the Survey department and the third in the Government Press.

23. *Collectorates.*—The following table shows the consumption of the several articles in the Collectorates :—

Articles.		Consumption. 1895-96.	Consumption. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper	Reams.	2,101	2,037	..	130
Printing ,,	,,	26,131	25,898	..	733
Country and cartridge papers	,,	2,018	2,346	322	..
Black ink powder	Papers.	33,115	27,695	..	5,430
Red ink ,,	oz.	1,646	1,698	52	..
Sealing-wax	lb.	3,889	3,825	..	64
Wax-cloth	Yds.	1,729	1,777	48	..
Tape	Rolls.	3,192	3,430	238	..
Twine	lb.	2,266	2,481	215	..

There was a disproportionate increase of 62 and 87 lb. under twine in Anantapur and Ganjám, respectively, and a marked increase under tape in Cuddapah and Nellore of 158 and 233 rolls, respectively. The large decrease under black ink powder is due to a less demand of 1,978 papers from Gódávari and to the non-receipt of any indent from Chingleput.

24. *Judicial.*—The consumption of the several articles in the district and subordinate courts is shown below :—

Articles.		District Courts. 1895-96.	District Courts. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.	Subordinate Courts. 1895-96.	Subordinate Courts. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper	Reams.	1,420	1,336	..	84	343	173	..	170
Printing ,,	,,	1,461	1,268	..	193	185	152	..	33
Country and cartridge papers	,,	613	484	..	129	91	69	..	22
Black ink powder	Papers.	10,495	10,798	303	..	1,680	1,364	..	316
Red ink ,,	oz.	330	405	75	..	57	43	..	14
Red sealing-wax	lb.	321	357	36	..	49	54	5	..
Wax-cloth	Yds.	594	513	..	81	197	181	..	16
Tape	Rolls.	1,962	2,058	96	..	403	420	17	..
Twine	lb.	402	425	23	..	78	95	17	..

It will be observed that the expenditure of black ink powder was rather high in the District Courts, especially in Vizagapatam and Madura.

25. *Forest.*—

Articles.	Consumption. 1895–96.	Consumption. 1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper .. .. Reams.	232	173	..	59
Printing ,, ... ,,	677	698	21	..
Country and cartridge papers .. .. .. ,,	276	257	..	19
Black ink powder .. .. Papers.	1,931	2,135	204	..
Red ink ,, ... oz.	243	213	..	30
Red sealing-wax .. .. lb.	115	120	5	..
Wax-cloth .. .. Yds.	364	321	..	43
Tape .. .. Rolls.	525	657	132	..
Twine .. .. lb.	141	158	17	..

The increased consumption of black ink powder was principally due to the Forest officers of Kistna and Vizagapatam who expended 201 papers more than in the previous year. It may be remarked that the District Forest-officer, Vizagapatam, used 60 rolls of tape more than in 1895–96. This explains nearly one-half of the increase under tape. The remaining increase under the item was shared by the District Forest-officers of Bellary, Nellore and Kurnool.

26. *Public Works Department.*—

Articles.	Superintending Engineers. 1895–96.	1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.	Executive Engineers. 1895–96.	1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper .. Reams.	173	139	..	34	727	743	16	..
Printing ,, .. ,,	70	42	..	28	385	428	43	..
Country and cartridge papers .. ,,	114	118	4	..	316	360	44	..
Black ink powder .. Papers.	439	225	..	214	4,001	4,588	587	..
Red ink ,, .. oz	46	39	..	7	454	480	26	..
Red sealing-wax .. lb.	44	43	..	1	148	91	..	57
Wax-cloth .. Yds.	384	230	..	154	540	581	41	..
Tape .. .. Rolls.	1,176	1,168	..	8	889	908	19	..
Twine .. .. lb.	124	77	..	47	304	212	..	92

There was a decrease in the consumption of almost all articles in the offices of Superintending Engineers, while the differences in the Divisional Offices are not appreciable, except under black ink powder. The officers who were chiefly responsible for the increase under that item are the Executive Engineers of Kistna Northern Division and Gódávari Central Division.

27. *Military Department.*—The following table shows the consumption of the several articles in the Military Department :—

Articles.	Consumption. 1895–96.	Consumption. 1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper .. .. .. Reams.	512	348	..	164
Printing ,, ... ,,	195	212	17	..
Country and cartridge papers .. ,,	221	144	..	77
Black ink powder .. .. .. Papers.	1,310	736	..	574
Fuchsine .. .. oz.	78	71	..	7
Red sealing-wax .. .. .. lb.	80	69	..	11
Wax-cloth .. .. Yds.	163	257	94	..
Tape .. .. Rolls.	923	675	..	248
Twine .. .. lb.	254	150	..	104

It will be observed from the above table that the consumption was much less in all but two cases. As far as this office is concerned, the reason for the decrease under writing paper, black ink powder, tape and twine is the non-receipt of requisitions from the following officers :—

(1) Pay Examiner, Madras, (2) Superintendent of Pensions, Fort St. George, (3) Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command.

28. *Miscellaneous.*—The following table shows the consumption of the several articles in the Miscellaneous departments :—

Articles.	Consumption. 1895–96.	Consumption. 1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper	3,553	2,623	..	930
Printing ,, ...	11,883	14,182	2,299	..
Country and cartridge papers	636	983	347	..
Black ink powder	1,943	2,820	877	..
Fuchsine	121	125	4	..
Red sealing-wax	100	86	..	14
Wax-cloth	1,434	2,097	663	..
Tape	759	1,933	1,174	..
Twine	539	691	152	..

There was a marked increase in the expenditure of printing paper in the offices of the Superintendent of the Madras Survey, Inspector-General of Registration and the Superintendent of the Government Press. The increase under black ink powder and red sealing-wax is chiefly due to the Superintendent of Madras Survey. Out of 1,174 rolls of tape expended in excess of the figure for 1896–97, the Superintendent of the Government Press was responsible for 977 rolls.

30. *Quills and Steel pens.*—A statement exhibiting the issue of quills and steel pens during the year as compared with the previous year is subjoined :—

—	1896–97. Quantity.	1896–97. Value.	1897–98. Quantity.	1897–98. Value.
		Rs.		Rs.
Quills, goose .. .. .. No.	239,205	4,304	67,126	1,332
Steel pens .. .. Gross	13,374	16,637	14,793	17,970
Total ..	..	20,941	..	19,302
Saving ..	1,639			

There was a decrease in the issue of quills amounting to Rs. 2,972 while the value of steel pens issued rose by Rs. 1,333. The net result was a saving of Rupees 1,639. In accordance with the directions contained in G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th December 1896, a revised draft of appendix E to the Stationery Rules has been submitted for the orders of Government.

31. *Printed Forms.*—Indents for printed forms for 1897–98 were received from all Collectors and the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam. They were duly scrutinized and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance. The total number of different forms passed for supply was 5,438 and the saving effected by the scrutiny exercised by this office is estimated at Rs. 1,324 against Rs. 3,359 in 1896–97, as will be seen from the subjoined statement :—

Serial number.	District.	Uniform forms.			Different forms.					Total number of forms passed for supply.	Savings.
		Magisterial.	Revenue.	Total.	Magisterial.	Revenue.	Account.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	RS.
1	Ganjám	3	9	12	..	..	5	6	11	23	..
2	Vizagapatam ..	14	60	74	..	12	32	47	91	165	..
3	Gódávari	25	33	58	3	10	30	19	62	120	247
4	Kistna	83	121	204	..	..	26	18	44	248	66
5	Nellore	39	44	83	..	..	28	20	48	131	16
6	Chingleput	42	59	101	26	46	113	28	213	314	64
7	North Arcot ..	82	165	247	9	27	137	220	393	640	44
8	South Arcot	47	63	110	1	3	9	58	71	181	19
9	Trichinopoly ..	35	32	67	..	17	16	21	54	121	60
10	Tanjore	123	53	176	1	10	68	60	139	315	39
11	Madura	98	129	227	..	21	146	67	234	461	16
12	Tinnevelly	22	47	69	..	8	15	26	49	118	29
13	Nilgiris	21	87	108	..	21	70	40	131	239	3
14	Coimbatore	41	67	108	11	9	121	54	195	303	120
15	Malabar	14	41	55	5	15	45	36	101	156	33
16	South Canara ..	23	47	70	..	11	51	6	68	138	19
17	Cuddapah	59	39	98	1	6	53	48	108	206	76
18	Kurnool	52	66	118	9	18	92	63	182	300	26
19	Bellary	25	126	151	..	19	36	8	63	214	27
20	Anantapur	155	138	293	..	2	73	27	102	395	131
21	Salem	125	154	279	..	48	214	66	328	607	298
22	Agent to His Excellency the Governor, Vizagapatam ..	16	..	16	..	..	..	27	27	43	..
	Total ..	1,144	1,580	[illegible]	66	303	1,380	965	2,714	5,438	1,324

The Agent to the Governor [illegible]anjám and the Government Agent, Gódávari, did not submit indents. The fo[illegible] stated that he had a sufficient stock on hand and the latter has not yet replied to a reference made to him on the subject. With reference to the last sentence of paragraph 12 of G.O., No. 746, dated 13th September 1897, the marginally-noted officers were consulted as to the advisability of extending the system of supplying printed forms from a central depot; but none of them is in favour of the system. Indents for judicial forms were received from ten District Judges. These were checked and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance. The total number of forms passed for supply was 458 and the saving effected was Rs. 40 as detailed below :—

Superintendent, Madras Survey.
Secretary, Surgeon-General.
Director of Public Instruction.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Inspector-General of Jails.
Do. of Registration.

Districts.	Forms passed.			Savings.
	Civil Court.	Session Court.	Total.	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	RS.
1. District Judge, North Arcot	42	5	47	14
2. Do. Bellary	8	..	8	..
3. Do. Kistna	26	13	39	..
4. Do. Vizagapatam	86	17	103	..
5. Do. South Arcot	28	1	29	..
6. Do. Chingleput	37	8	45	2
7. Do. Salem	2	..	2	..
8. Do. South Canara ..	42	15	57	..
9. Do. Tanjore	59	38	97	2
10. Do. Tinnevelly	31	..	31	22
Total ..	361	97	458	40

29. *Rubber Stamps.*—The total value of rubber stamps, stamping ink, &c., supplied to the several departments during the year was Rs. 7,130 against Rs. 5,307 in 1896–97. The details are given in Statement H, of which the following is an abstract :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Land Revenue	1,034	1,185
(2) Salt	52	95
(3) Stamps	2	2
(4) Customs	..	56
(5) Forest	331	375
(6) Registration	18	438
(7) General Administration	33	90
(8) Law and Justice (Judicial)	1,587	3,172
(9) Do. (Jails)	35	7
(10) Police	452	71
(11) Education	114	71
(12) Medical	21	49
(13) Marine	21	..
(14) Scientific and other minor departments	..	11
(15) Stationery and Printing	2	7
(16) Civil Works	765	247
(17) Military	829	1,232
(18) Port Funds	11	22
Total ..	5,307	7,130

Out of the eighteen departments specified above, there was an increase in twelve during the year under report. There was a total net increase of Rs. 1,823 against a net decrease of Rs. 1,423 in 1896–97. The increase against "Registration" and "Law and Justice (Judicial)" was considerable. The number of stamps supplied to the Registration department was 256 against 5, while 395 were issued to the Judicial department against 162 in 1896–97. The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue branch), in its orders Nos. 198, dated 12th June 1897, and 289, dated 24th August 1897, prescribed the descriptions and style of the stamps to be used by Revenue Officers and in the district treasuries. Enquiries in regard to other departments made in accordance with G.O., No. 673, Financial, dated 25th August 1897. In G.O., No. 578, Public, dated 21st April last, the description of stamps to be used by officers in the Civil Medical department was decided. When final orders have been passed as to the particular rubber stamps to be used in other departments, they will be embodied in the Stationery rules. It is my intention to open a register of rubber stamps in which each one will receive a number and a standard design. A duplicate of this register will be furnished to the contractors. It will then be necessary to do no more than to order a stamp of a particular number, and the present waste of time and labour in obtaining proofs and forwarding them to the officers concerned for approval will be obviated.

32. In accordance with G.O[illegible]

			Rs.
(1)	Chief Secretary to Government, Public department	.. ..	845
(2)	Secretary to Government, Revenue department	.. .. ..	401
(3)	Do. do. Local and Municipal department	..	309
(4)	Do. do. Public Works department	.. ..	153
(5)	Secretary, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)	.. .. ..	201
(6)	Do. do. (Revenue Settlement)	.. ..	109
(7)	Officer on special duty, Ootacamund	.. ..	26
(8)	Chief Engineer for Irrigation	.. ..	67
(9)	Consulting Engineer for Railways	.. ..	75
(10)	Assistant with the Government of Madras	.. ..	10
(11)	Sanitary Engineer to Government	.. ..	20
(12)	Superintendent, Government Central Museum	.. .. ..	88
(13)	Assistant Commissioner, Nellapatam Sub-division	.. ..	2
(14)	Inspector of Steam Boilers	.. ..	10
(15)	Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for—		
	District Forest-Officers. Trichinopoly	.. ..	150
	Cuddapah	.. ..	853
	Tanjore	.. ..	23
	North Arcot	.. ..	765
	Salem	.. ..	555
	South Arcot	.. ..	480
	Nellore	.. ..	360
	Chingleput	.. ..	180
	Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle for—		
	District Forest-Officers.. Ganjám	.. ..	552
	Bellary	.. ..	347
	Vizagapatam	.. ..	197
	Anantapur	.. ..	318
	Kistna	.. ..	340
	Kurnool	.. ..	620
	Gódávari	.. ..	294
		Total ..	8,350

(*a*) In the above figure, Rs. 295, the value of clothing supplied to the Public Works Department and paid by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and Rs. 68, the value of pieces of mull supplied from stores received from England, are included. An item of Rs. 21, the value of seven turbans supplied in 1896–97 but paid in 1897–98, is not included.

(*b*) Of the materials required for clothing, 63½ yards of grey woollen cloth were obtained from the Army Clothing department for great coats at a cost of Rs. 217; 95 cumblies were purchased from the District Jail, Bellary, at a cost of Rs. 174; 80 cumblies from the District Jail, Trichinopoly, for Rs. 127; and the remaining articles were obtained in the local market; long-cloth, mull, socks and flannel were received for the India Office Store Department. The making of forest guards' uniforms was entrusted to Messrs. Ambaji Row and Rajagopala Naidu of Vellore as they have been the contractors for many years, and their work has been satisfactory. Other clothing for head-quarter offices, &c., was obtained from the Friend-in-Need Society's Women's Workshop, Egmore, as it was convenient and economical to do so, and as that institution had satisfactorily carried out orders in previous years.

(*c*) In G.O., No. 608, Financial, dated 3rd August last, the Superintendent ange for the supply of clothing to all offices for it was found to be impos

33. *Cash Transactions.*—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 37,872, and the charges to Rs. 4,55,197, against Rs. 52,215 and Rs. 4,04,167, respectively, in 1896–97. The sub-joined table shows the details:—

Receipts.			Disbursements.		
Particulars.	1896–97.	1897–98.	Particulars.	1896–97.	1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.	*Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.
1. Stationery sold to Public offices.	48,122	33,723	1. Value of stationery purchased ..	3,74,999	4,25,023
2. Commission realized on above ..	829	717			
3. Sale-proceeds of Service books ..	1,288	1,108	*Provincial.*		
4. Sale-proceeds of Ecclesiastical forms	2	..			
5. Sale-proceeds of waste paper ..	617	1,044	2. Office establishment	8,921	8,841
6. Sale-proceeds of packing materials and unserviceable articles.	577	421	3. Freight paid in India on imported stores	863	1,726
7. Packing railway and postage charges recovered from officers.	780	369	4. Service postage	345	423
8. Deposit forfeited by contractors, and fines	..	23	5. Service telegrams	16	24
9. Amount overpaid to contractors and recovered	..	467	6. Rates and taxes	1,157	1,147
			7. Packing and other charges ..		2,387
			Carriage of stationery	177,01	11,096
			Extra coolies		712
			Landing and shipping charges ..		3,306
			8. Repairs to furniture		4
			Hot and cold weather charges ..		23
			Sweepers' allowances		31
			Scavenging charges		24
			Binding charges		35
			Lighting charges	165	7
			Petty carriage and cooly charges		12
			Office expenses		76
			Work bills		148
			Purchase of books		1
			Purchase of Europe articles ..		1
			9. Honorarium for stock-taking ..	..	150
Total ..	52,215	37,872	Total ..	4,04,167	4,55,197

Receipts—Item No. 1.—This item includes Rs. 288, the value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, to the State Railways in this Presidency. The amount realized by the sale of stationery and service books (items Nos. 1 and 3) was Rs. 34,831 (33,723 + 1,108) as shown in the above table, while that shown under "sales" in paragraph 18 *supra* is Rs. 40,982 (39,874 + 1,108). The difference is accounted for as follows:—

			Rs.
Value recovered on account of stationery sold to public offices ..			33,723
Deduct—			
Value of stationery supplied in 1895–96 and in 1896–97 and recovered in 1897–98	Rs. 2,384		
Value of stationery supplied in 1897–98 and recovered in 1896–97	42		
Value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	288		
Value of stationery sold by Collectors	260		
		2,974	
			30,749
Add—			
Amount recovered in 1898–99 for supplies made in 1897–98 ..			2,985
Do. do. in 1897–98 for supplies made in 1898–99 ..			38
Do. outstanding			6,102
		(*a*)	39,874
Value recovered on account of service books sold			1,108
Deduct—			
Value adjusted on account of books issued in previous years ..			785
Add—			
Value of books outstanding with			

Disbursements—Item No. 1.—The amount disbursed on account of stationery was Rs. 4,25,023 against Rs. 3,74,999 in 1896–97. The increase was due to the purchase of large quantities of printing papers and other sundry articles as explained in my letter to Government, No. 71, dated 19th January 1898, embodied in G.O., No. 82, Financial, of 1st February 1898. The amount under this item, viz., Rs. 4,25,023, differs from that shown in paragraph 3—Rs. 4,37,704. The difference is explained below :—

	Rs.
Value of articles from the Mathematical instrument office included in Rs. 2,412, item No. 4 ..	1,137
Europe articles purchased in the local market included in Rs. 8,725, item No. 3	7,449
Country articles purchased locally included in Rs. 4,15,639, item No. 5	4,13,937
Country articles received from other departments included in Rs. 40,466, item No. 6	15,181
Total ..	4,37,704

	Rs.	Rs.
Value of stationery purchased locally		4,25,023
Deduct—		
Value paid in 1897–98 for articles brought to account in 1896–97	3,788	
Value of rubber stamps, clothing charges (excluding Rs. 295 paid by the Public Works Department) ..	8,008	
		18,926
		4,06,097
Add—		
Value of articles brought to account in 1897–98 and paid in 1898–99	27,708	
Value paid by the Military Department	297	
Value of papers issued for binding books	3,602	
		31,607
		4,37,704

Item No. 3—*Freight paid in India on imported stores.*—The increase under this head was due to the complete supply of this office indent on the Secretary of State and other causes as explained in paragraph 4 of this report.

Item No. 8.—The increase under this head was due to the recent classification of items under disbursement, by which "work bills" was added. The amount covered by the additional item is Rs. 148. There is a corresponding decrease in item No. 7.

Item No. 9.—In each of the two preceding years, an Assistant Collector was deputed to do the work of "stock-taking" gratuitously; but for the year under review, a remuneration of Rs. 150 was paid.

34. The service books of the employés of the Stationery department have been verified up to 31st March 1898, and the finger-tip impressions of all the subordinates, with the exception of absentees, were recorded in my presence in their service registers as laid down in G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897. An inventory of valuable stock was duly maintained.

35. The stock of stationery stores was verified with the books by Mr. E. C. Woods-Scawen in September 1897, and his report was recorded in G.O., No. 851, Financial, dated 11th October 1897.

36. *Audit of Accounts.*—The accounts for 1896–97 were audited as usual by the Chief Superintendent of the Accountant-General's office in January last and his report was disposed of by G.O., No. 574, Financial, dated 4th July 1898.

Enclosures.

Form A.

Statement showing the transactions of the Stationery Office, Madras, for the official year 1897–98.

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance on 1st April 1897		2,75,211
Receipts.		
Stores received from the Secretary of State for India ..	2,92,224	
School-books and maps from Messrs. Baker & Co., London	742	
Value of articles received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	2,153	
Value of articles received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay	575	
Value of articles received from the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta	1,137	
Value of Europe articles purchased in the local market	8,725	
Country articles purchased locally	4,15,639	
Value of articles obtained from other departments, such as Jails, School of Arts	40,466	
Articles returned by officers		
By adjustment, being the value of blank books, &c., supplied by the Superintendent, Government Press, for papers issued from this office	1,394	
By adjustment by separation of instruments from boxes	5	
By adjustment on account of errors, &c., in books ..	361	
By adjustment on account of excess found in stock-taking	370	
By adjustment on account of gain arising from the re-valuation of closing balance	27,747	
		7,96,402
		10,71,613
Total at the end of 1897–98 ..		
Issues.		
To Public Department .. { Imperial	13,909	
Provincial	6,42,799	
On payment	40,982	
	20,931	
		7,18,621
Of others, such as adjustments, &c.		3,52,992
Value of stock at the end of the year		

Form B.

Statement showing the receipts, issues and balance for the year 1897–98.

Class of articles.	Abstract of Receipts for the year 1897–98.						Abstract of issues to Public offices, &c.	Balance.
	From Europe.		By purchase in India.	Europe articles obtained locally.	Returned into store by officers.	Total.		
	India Office.	Messrs. Baker & Co.						
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Paper drawing, and section	9,612	..	..	54	552	10,218	5,581	25,778
2. ,, Lithographic	39,629	..	..	..	5,201	44,830	31,615	19,236
3. ,, writing	1,33,471	..	10,057	498	10,129	1,54,155	1,55,414	61,476
4. ,, printing	1,391	..	2,89,218	95	1,687	2,92,391	2,83,168	28,117
5. ,, water-marked	403	..	13,815	..	69	14,337	1,321	981
6. ,, blotting and marble	6,299	..	1,634	..	555	8,488	9,633	5,401
7. ,, country	..	..	65,070	..	532	65,602	69,716	28,086
8. Bibles and Prayer-books	..	84	..	..	10	94	426	336
9. Books, levelling, &c.	2,864	..	..	..	490	3,354	2,118	1,912
10. Blank books	..	..	4,517	..	819	5,336	6,508	1,446
11. Colours and drawing materials	3,068	..	..	10	197	3,275	3,339	5,260
12. Cloth tracing	7,070	..	..	..	2,317	9,387	7,401	10,037
13. ,, waxed, longcloth, &c.	3,656	..	31,209	43	2,230	37,138	10,662	28,246
14. Hones and strops	554	..	..	..	..	554	401	851
15. Ink-stands and bottles	784	..	1,257	7	30	2,078	1,937	857
16. Ink powder, &c.	3,572	..	5,783	333	1,574	11,262	10,558	2,578
17. Ink, printing	383	..	1,245	99	170	1,897	2,435	1,925
18. Maps and Indian Atlas sheets	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,158	..
19. Parchment	205	..	..	..	35	240	370	540
20. Paste-boards	4,078	..	1,994	25	56	6,153	5,239	3,826
21. Penknives	1,562	..	..	..	1,562	1,663	3,011	
22. Pencils	2,805	..	..	..	773	3,578	4,836	3,910
23. Quills	..	..	..	..	400	400	1,748	19,165
24. Rubber	5,981	..	..	7	112	6,100	2,999	5,554
25. Steel pens and penholders	25,392	..	..	32	655	26,079	19,854	21,200
26. Slates	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	261
27. Sponges	641	..	..	..	20	661	800	736
28. Scissors	679	..	..	..	43	722	925	949
29. Sealing-wax	..	..	4,905	..	555	5,460	4,634	1,894
30. Tape, twine and thread	2,543	..	8,319	42	746	11,650	12,728	3,352
31. Vellum	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	749
32. Wafers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
33. Miscellaneous	2,382	..	4,760	154	1,983	9,279	15,873	8,810
34. Pad-locks	2,465	..	11,666	108	1,145	15,384	8,929	9,589
35. School books and materials	787	658	297	8	567	2,317	5,517	16,144
Mathematical instruments and materials	25,452	..	..	275	5,093	30,820	19,106	30,521
Type-writing, &c.	4,497	..	..	6,886	218	11,601	7,321	243
Total	2,92,225	742	4,55,796	8,676	38,963	7,96,402	7,18,621	3,52,991

Form C.

Abstract of Receipts and Issues for each of the past five years (1893–94 to 1897–98).

Class of Articles.	Receipts.					Issues.				
	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1897–98.	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, drawing and section	15,026	9,017	3,780	4,194	9,237	6,912	7,906	12,498	6,071	5,581
,, lithographic	17,522	21,269	48,423	..	44,830	18,723	28,996	40,070	2,697	31,615
,, writing	76,890	1,13,893	53,387	66,012	1,54,155	80,089	1,18,832	99,368	1,17,589	1,55,414
,, printing	1,80,696	2,39,241	2,75,887	2,51,728	2,92,391	2,05,131	2,32,066	2,72,338	2,49,513	2,83,168
,, water-marked	728	239	90	301	14,337	1,059	554	723	808	1,321
,, blotting and marble	7,409	6,076	6,376	7,982	8,488	5,881	5,695	5,710	6,446	9,633
,, country manufactured	43,970	34,481	64,986	63,200	65,602	38,334	46,104	57,501	55,513	69,716
Bibles and prayer-books	661	455	310	297	94	603	459	427	497	426
Books, levelling, &c.	2,412	2,492	525	752	3,354	1,186	1,188	2,752	2,731	2,118
Blank books	8,960	6,376	5,347	7,119	5,336	8,404	5,571	6,996	5,543	6,508
Colours and drawing materials	4,658	6,693	3,656	2,726	3,275	2,227	2,415	6,903	4,561	3,339
Cloth, tracing	14,173	7,183	12,488	6,072	9,387	3,831	6,227	8,055	8,474	7,401
,, waxed, &c.	247	..	7,171	6,993	37,138	7,487	8,309	12,988	9,252	10,662
Hones and strops	945	967	470	853	554	344	598	377	299	401
Ink-stands and bottles	7,743	6,967	1,313	1,866	2,078	1,074	1,146	1,700	1,791	1,937
Ink powders, &c.	2,385	2,754	3,020	5,396	11,262	5,427	6,584	8,830	7,963	10,558	
,, printing, &c.	..	..	4,203	3,663	1,897	2,441	3,214	3,628	3,282	2,435	
Maps and Indian Atlas sheets	387	768	428	16	..	..	8,934	..	..	8,158	
Parchment	12,815	5,692	2,305	9,303	240	400	293	363	272	370	
Paste-boards	1,280	1,023	1,218	2,410	6,153	4,689	16,055	4,206	10,418	5,239	
Penknives	4,351	3,044	3,590	3,902	1,562	1,125	1,439	1,578	1,293	1,663	
Pencils	18,567	12,876	18,337	7,682	3,578	2,984	3,429	3,601	3,397	4,836	
Quills	4,584	4,767	5,098	5,632	400	13,845	3,601	7,730	4,649	1,748	
Rubber	18,516	17,092	15,279	19,042	6,100	4,225	4,576	4,245	5,463	2,999	
Steel pens and penholders	407	1	290	204	26,079	13,392	14,624	18,823	18,403	19,854	
Slates	451	426	526	767	661	203	142	170	240	137	
Sponge	774	876	561	1,033	722	298	384	1,390	701	800	
Scissors	3,074	7,284	4,489	4,045	5,460	510	774	886	620	925	
Sealing-wax	6,624	9,122	11,000	11,377	11,650	3,235	6,193	4,389	4,882	4,634	
Tape, twine and thread	885	464	356	..	..	6,794	7,776	10,889	11,509	12,728	
Vellum	4	..	..	..	..	14	14	521	25	550	
Wafers	14,791	2,237	1,659	12,011	9,279	7,057	6,507	2,913	3,167	6,517	
Miscellaneous	7,705	2,726	29,061	2,516	2,317	4,129	12,900	20,212	26,236	19,106	
School-books, materials	10,005	20,996	6,734	12,877	30,820	11,114	253	8,090	5,523	8,929	
Mathematical instruments	10,432	4,144	14,717	6,122	15,384	..	..	6,655	12,150	7,321	
Pad-locks	..	..	..	4,252	11,601	..	..	..	..	..	
Type-writers	4,39,117	5,61,059	6,27,691	5,32,845	7,96,402	4,63,174	5,75,866	6,48,940	6,04,781	7,18,621
Total										

Form D.

Abstract of balances for each of the past five years (1893-94 to 1897-98).

Classes of articles.	Balances.				
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, drawing and section	31,086	32,197	23,479	21,602	25,778
,, lithographic	7,992	265	8,618	6,021	19,236
,, writing	1,61,671	1,57,232	1,11,251	59,674	61,476
,, printing	5,893	13,129	16,678	18,893	28,117
,, water-marked	3,284	2,969	2,336	1,829	981
,, blotting and marble	3,864	4,345	5,011	6,547	5,401
,, country manufactured	17,684	5,761	13,246	20,933	28,086
Bibles and Prayer-books	977	973	856	656	336
Books, levelling, &c.	3,577	4,881	2,654	675	1,912
Blank books	1,889	2,694	1,045	2,621	1,446
Colours and drawing materials	6,338	6,441	7,042	5,207	5,260
Cloth, tracing	8,503	4,969	10,454	8,052	10,037
,, waxed, &c.	10,972	9,846	4,029	1,770	28,246
Hones and strops	650	52	145	699	851
Ink-stands and bottles	1,236	1,057	670	745	857
Ink powders, &c.	4,920	5,303	5,493	2,936	2,578
Ink, printing, &c.	897	437	1,012	1,393	1,925
Maps and Indian Atlas sheets	12,093	3,159	3,159	3,159	..
Parchment	385	860	925	669	540
Paste-boards, &c.	16,390	5,927	4,026	2,911	3,826
Penknives	2,770	2,354	1,994	3,111	3,011
Pencils	5,059	4,502	4,663	5,168	3,910
Quills	8,094	13,240	17,479	20,512	19,165
Rubber	1,238	1,429	2,282	2,451	5,554
Steel pens and penholders	14,913	17,381	14,337	14,976	21,200
Slate	455	314	434	398	261
Sponges	629	671	807	873	736
Scissors	963	1,065	740	1,153	949
Sealing-wax	714	1,805	1,905	1,068	1,894
Tape, twine and thread	3,104	4,451	4,562	4,430	3,352
Vellum	1,291	1,490	1,325	1,300	749
Wafers	17	15	15	15	14
Miscellaneous	5,937	6,258	9,350	8,438	8,810
School books and materials	25,135	21,354	20,000	19,349	16,144
Mathematical instruments	18,083	26,179	35,028	21,679	30,521
Padlocks	..	3,891	2,535	3,134	9,589
Type-writers, &c.	..	..	8,062	164	243
Total	383,703	3,68,896	3,47,647	2,75,211	3,52,991

Form E.

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments during 1897-98 compared with that of 1896-97.

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.
I.—Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Postal Department.					
Postmaster-General, Madras	4,573	6,703	7,775	5,266	3,450
Manager, Dead Letter Office, Madras	41	67	41	67	..
Presidency Postmaster, Madras	22	1,612	782	768	844
Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service, Allahabad	..	1	..	1	..
Record Office, Railway Mail Service, Madras	445	320	168	285	312
Do. do. Sholapore	13	..	13	..	..
Sub-Record Office do. Erode	11	..	11	..	..
Record Office, Secunderabad	103	336	103	177	159
Telegraph Department.					
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depot, Madras	1,617	1,724	1,473	1,698	1,339
Other Departments.					
Assistant to the Resident in Mysore (for Resident's establishment), Bangalore	1,203	1,696	1,203	1,696	..
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, Madras	303	1,450	815	838	836
Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Singapore	1,788	..	1,788	..	..
Total	10,119	13,909	14,172	10,796	6,940
II.—Provincial.					
3. *Land Revenue.*					
Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras	6,991	19,772	6,804	14,766	5,243
Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras	61	..	28	33	..
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. I Party, Bellary	430	466	519	395	466
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. II Party, Mangalore	281	474	114	477	238
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Cocanada	512	412	142	449	412
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. V Party, Tanjore	1,118	905	786	587	862
Special Settlement-officer in charge of No. VI, Party, Malabar and South Canara	383	86	328	321	86
Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, Madras	38,855	58,280	50,818	51,201	36,212
Inam Commissioner, Madras	13	256	252	206	50
Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara	4,495	5,764	4,740	4,964	5,178
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore	506	..	506	..	..
Superintendent, Pearl and Chank Fishery Depot, Tuticorin	36	..	27	36	..
Collector of Anantapur	5,347	10,542	4,653	8,661	4,819
Do. of North Arcot	8,415	7,607	6,610	8,636	5,062
Do. of South Arcot	12,100	7,360	10,467	8,802	4,050
Do. of Bellary	5,876	6,191	6,989	7,109	2,905
Do. of South Canara	2,656	5,248	3,951	4,450	2,132
Do. of Chingleput	5,869	3,208	4,715	4,362	..
Do. of Coimbatore	6,081	6,368	6,106	5,565	1,806
Do. of Cuddapah	9,053	7,156	6,291	7,718	3,334
Do. of Ganjám	6,153	11,452	6,420	12,203	3,724
Do. of Gódávari	12,061	9,029	13,791	8,636	3,790
Do. of Kistna	10,702	10,630	9,275	9,040	6,754
Do. of Kurnool	5,265	7,592	4,203	9,457	2,547
Do. of Madras	285	1,208	1,420	1,229	..
Do. of Madura	7,300	7,235	5,187	7,327	4,325
Do. of Malabar	9,518	9,656	8,252	7,093	4,630
Do. of Nellore	7,595	6,890	5,854	7,666	2,237
Do. of Nilgiris	759	1,605	1,034	1,145	999
Do. of Salem	8,956	8,060	9,822	6,617	3,030
Do. of Tanjore	8,126	4,509	8,326	5,515	2,630
Do. of Tinnevelly	8,177	4,958	8,264	4,374	3,264
Do. of Trichinopoly	6,518	5,707	6,654	5,366	2,733
Do. of Vizagapatam	4,998	5,806	3,459	7,227	2,721
Collectors, &c. (for printed forms)	1,887	565	1,887	565	..
Total	2,07,378	2,31,997	2,08,694	2,22,198	1,16,239

Form E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5. *Salt.*					
Commissioner of Salt and Abkári (Separate Revenue), Madras	18,853	25,106	24,647	25,107	..
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam	143	147	104	144	146
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Central Division, Madras	505	113	303	214	101
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	175	177	162	175	177
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Arcot	879	1,075	782	1,003	951
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Balasore	233	..	116	233	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Calicut	850	1,045	863	1,087	779
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Chatrapur	305	157	183	305	157
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Chicacole	532	456	329	525	456
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Chingleput	744	1,690	744	889	801
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Cocanada	440	391	329	440	391
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Erode	..	..	614	..	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Trichinopoly	499	628	..	537	589
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Masulipatam	550	..	448	516	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub Division, Negapatam	1,043	697	1,328	1,174	558
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Nellore	257	1,065	443	534	774
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Tinnevelly	819	367	940	817	335
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Bellary	482	824	429	631	675
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-Division, Madras	..	132	..	132	..
Inspector of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Town Circle, Madras	157	132	130	129	132
Total ..	27,466	34,202	32,894	34,592	7,022
6. *Stamps.*					
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	312	13,788	394	381	13,657
9. *Customs.*					
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras	1,076	1,018	853	604	662
Sea Customs Superintendent, Kottapatam, Nellore.	19	..	20	19	..
Total ..	1,095	1,018	873	623	662
11. *Forest.*					
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam	118	204	81	138	183
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras ..	20	202	168	114	88
Do. Southern Circle Coimbatore.	156	76	65	157	75
District Forest-officer, Anantapur	174	258	174	195	234
Do. North Arcot	814	639	669	636	545
Do. South Arcot	441	..	494	393	..
Do. Bellary	413	276	372	334	270
Do. South Canara	227	380	443	248	359
Do. Chingleput	217	325	201	284	187
Do. North Coimbatore	444	447	383	484	380
Do. South Coimbatore	250	357	177	388	168
Do. Cuddapah	554	369	371	482	320
Do. Ganjám	317	335	276	227	334
Do. Gódavári	882	1,880	787	1,582	1,011
Do. Kistna	640	699	534	608	673

Form E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
11. *Forest*—cont.					
District Forest-officer, Kurnool	425	488	414	420	320
Do. Madura	192	377	179	195	346
Do. North Malabar	462	345	175	460	343
Do. South Malabar	505	295	475	203	274
Do. Nellore	615	801	402	545	776
Do. Nilgiris	271	227	335	191	210
Do. Salem	1,112	900	978	954	809
Do. Tanjore	60	30	45	45	30
Do. Tinnevelly	571	557	603	621	409
Do. Trichinopoly	225	263	298	230	219
Do. Vizagapatam	779	574	889	606	472
Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts, Nellore	100	58	116	60	56
Forest Settlement-officer, Tichinopoly, &c., districts, Trichinopoly	37	59	76	35	58
Forest Settlement-officer, North-Arcot, &c., districts, Vellore	21	66	70	..	66
Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., districts, Ganjám	26	25	68	26	24
Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar	92	95	42	1	94
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest Branch, Madras	151	2,096	151	2,096	..
Total ..	11,271	13,703	10,511	12,958	9,333
12. *Registration.*					
Inspector-General of Registration, Madras ..	50,147	78,632	56,008	65,537	41,488
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.	37	5	11	31	..
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	..	60	31	34	26
Do. of Madras	102	199	102	105	94
District Registrar, Ganjám	213	300	268	215	298
Do. Vizagapatam	176	151	205	178	149
Do. Gódávari	441	493	453	397	490
Do. Kistna	400	311	281	343	307
Do. Nellore	244	219	317	247	216
Do. Kurnool	196	201	172	198	197
Do. Bellary	340	256	291	363	233
Do. Cuddapah	176	224	178	178	222
Do. North Arcot	352	464	444	376	440
Do. South Arcot	544	652	480	541	614
Do. Salem	434	515	396	437	512
Do. Tanjore	668	810	731	632	780
Do. Trichinopoly	331	385	334	285	383
Do. Tinnevelly	725	818	803	762	781
Do. Madura	1,369	628	783	647	567
Do. Coimbatore	392	541	9430	392	520
Do. Nilgiris	23	19	35	24	18
Do. Calicut	879	941	858	894	901
Do. South Canara	214	232	208	222	224
Do. Tellicherry	472	514	529	404	511
Do. Chingleput	313	343	313	343	..
Total ..	59,188	87,913	64,661	73,785	49,971
18. *General Administration.*					
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras	18	745	432	400	345
Chief Secretariat, Public Department, Madras ..	2,722	3,130	2,537	2,830	1,569
Do. Revenue do. do. ..	1,445	1,498	1,445	993	505
Commissioners of the Land Revenue Department, Madras	9,979	15,986	9,768	16,213	..
Accountant-General to the Government of Madras.	7,826	16,919	6,611	7,993	10,141
Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency Department, Madras	784	765	784	765	..
Officer in charge of Paper Currency, Calicut ..	27	35	27	35	..
Tamil Translator to Government, Madras	83	51	40	44	50
Telugu do. do.	41	..	42	38	..

Form E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
18. *General Administration*—cont.					
Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government, Madras	50	..	32	50	..
Malayalam Translator to Government, Kolar ..	21	23	20	21	23
Canarese do. Madras ..	23	23	18	23	23
Total ..	23,019	39,175	21,756	29,405	12,656
19-*A. Law and Justice (Judicial).*					
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras ..	18,008	17,481	6,021	24,557	5,336
Do. Original Side do. ..	520	..	520	..	..
City Civil Court, Madras	131	207	131	108	99
Court of Small Causes, Madras	1,467	115	1,488	1,514	..
Do. Saint Thomas' Mount ..	40	64	45	40	64
Advocate-General, Madras	..	39	9	18	21
Government Pleader, Madras	65	97	115	56	93
Do. Solicitor do.	..	541	27	541	..
Clerk of the Crown do.	56	73	56	42	31
Law Reporter, Madras	80	16	..	96	..
Sheriff of Madras	50	65	51	50	65
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, Madras ..	355	304	391	410	249
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town, do. ..	533	345	496	533	345
District and Sessions Court, North Arcot	1,032	760	1,015	880	634
Do. South Arcot	1,125	584	1,198	759	464
Do. Bellary	646	778	603	712	703
Do. South Canara	695	649	566	715	549
Do. Chingleput	677	619	934	488	618
Dc. Coimbatore	711	420	913	711	420
Do. Cuddapah	377	329	368	392	314
Do. Ganjám	412	415	369	408	415
Do. Gódávari	1,085	1,007	862	903	854
Do. Kistna	934	1,014	1,081	940	873
Do. Kurnool	296	319	363	317	295
Do. Madura	1,203	1,274	644	1,375	1,039
Do. North Malabar	734	574	898	749	486
Do. South Malabar	1,389	1,673	1,158	1,486	1,576
Do. Nellore	359	1,474	462	430	1,403
Do. Salem	1,484	766	1,695	879	502
Do. Tanjore	1,989	992	1,462	1,500	863
Do. Tinnevelly	924	889	552	1,003	810
Do. Trichinopoly	462	428	415	450	418
Do. Vizagapatam	1,021	744	1,184	1,237	439
Agency, Ganjám	261	294	244	193	294
Do. Vizagapatam	405	303	376	284	251
Do. Tanjore	59	..	59	..	..
Subordinate Court, Cocanada	126	124	124	116	124
Do. Kistna	228	..	..	228	..
Do. Cochin	34	25	36	34	25
Do. Ellore	9	..	125	..	..
Do. Kumbakónam	225	159	254	225	159
Do. Madura (East)	213	113	143	198	113
Do. Madura West)	381	110	172	381	110
Do. North Malabar	105	94	104	100	94
Do. South Malabar, Calicut ..	87	79	69	87	79
Do. do. Palghat ..	151	143	194	125	143
Do. Mangalore	104	..	114	104	..
Do. Negapatam	179	70	222	179	70
Do. Ootacamund	90	88	88	90	88
Do. Bellary and Salem, Salem ..	66	72	..	66	72
Do. Tanjore	127	108	153	98	108
Do. Tinnevelly	109	170	121	159	120
Do. Tinnevelly, temporary	93	..	55	38	..
Do. Coimbatore	..	..	90	..	..
Sub-Judge, Nellore	341	..	211	341	..
Do. Kistna, Masulipatam	..	109	..	..	109
Total ..	42,253	37,111	29,046	47,345	21,937
19-*B. Law and Justice (Jails).*					
Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund	1,985	680	1,631	704	679
Superintendent, District Jail, Bellary	36	40	33	34	40
Do. do. Berhampur	19	18	17	19	18
Do. Central Jail, Cannanore	45	91	38	85	51
Do. do. Coimbatore	60	71	67	60	71

Form E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1896-97	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19-*B. Law and Justice (Jails)*—cont.					
Superintendent, District Jail, Cuddalore	38	35	45	36	35
Do. Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras	508	499	508	428	71
Superintendent, Civil Jail, Madras	11	21	11	11	10
Do. District Jail, Madura	15	16	19	13	16
Do. do. Mangalore	14	13	12	14	13
Do. do. Nellore	13	14	16	13	14
Do. do. Palamcottah ..	23	65	21	66	22
Do. Hill Jail, Párvatipur	..	..	21	..	..
Do. Central Jail, Rajahmundry ..	58	65	61	54	65
Do. Hill Jail, Russellkonda	9	27	11	9	27
Do. Central Jail, Salem	41	24	33	41	24
Do. District Jail, Tanjore	11	12	22	11	12
Do. Central Jail, Trichinopoly ..	29	20	37	29	20
Do. do. Vellore	42	46	63	42	46
Do. District Jail, Vizagapatam ..	26	22	24	26	22
Total ..	2,988	1,779	2,690	1,695	1,256
20. *Police.*					
Inspector-General of Police, Madras	24,563	21,696	23,908	22,629	8,649
21. *Marine.*					
Agent for Government Consignments, Madras ..	57	131	57	78	53
District Port Officers for Landing and Shipping Government Stores	39	23	34	62	..
Total ..	96	154	91	140	53
22. *Education.*					
Director of Public Instruction, Madras	2,177	3,099	2,177	2,016	1,083
Registrar of Books, Madras	45	94	45	48	46
Principal, College of Engineering, Madras ..	2,269	3,270	1,508	2,329	1,702
Do. Medical College, Madras	208	510	208	510	..
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput ..	102	101	71	107	96
Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras	58	54	58	54	..
Headmaster, School of Commerce, Calicut ..	..	380	..	380	..
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madras Range.	..	51	..	..	51
Total ..	4,859	7,559	4,067	5,444	2,978
23. *Ecclesiastical.*					
The Lord Bishop of Madras	58	60	58	118	..
The Venerable Archdeacon, Madras	30	35	32	32	33
Registrar of Diocese, Madras	102	38	89	103	37
Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras ..	34	41	34	41	..
Total ..	224	174	213	294	70
24. *Medical.*					
Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	2,605	3,818	2,184	2,557	1,682
Surgeon, 1st District, Madras	26	38	26	17	21
Do. 2nd do. do.	14	7	14	3	4
Do. 3rd do. do.	3	7	3	4	3
Do. 4th do. do.	28	41	28	12	29
Assistant-Surgeon in charge of Plague duty, Arkónam	..	7	..	7	..
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras ..	102	1,213	644	665	548
Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras	40	359	171	181	178
Superintendent, Government Opthalmic Hospital, Madras	12	115	70	63	60
Superintendent, Government Leper Hospital, Madras	22	..	23	22	..
Superintendent Government Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	6	11	6	5	6
Superintendent, Government Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras	13	10	13	4	6
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governer, Ootacamund	3	6	3	3	3
Surgeon, Northern District, Ootacamund	..	..	15	..	..
Do. Southern District do.	..	..	11	..	..
Do. Civil Dispensary do.	28	24	28	28	24

Form E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments during 1897–98 compared with that of 1896–97—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issue during 1896–97.	Value of issues during 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1898–99.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*					
24. *Medical*—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	56	185	56	122	63
Do. do. do. Calicut	12	11	14	11	11
Do. do. do. Waltair ..	4	5	4	4	5
Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary, Udayagiri, Goomsur	7	7	15	7	7
Surgeon, Palliport Lazaretto, Cochin	7	7	8	7	7
Hospital Assistant, Agency Hospital, Nowrangapur.	12	4	22	3	4
Do. Government Hospital, Bissemkotta, Vizagapatam	16	13	11	16	13
Hospital Assistant in charge of Civil Dispensary, Amini Division, South Canara	..	..	9	..	..
Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort	12	70	18	63	19
Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Royagedda	10	13	11	10	13
Medical Officer in charge, Governor's Body Guard, Madras	1	13	1	6	7
Medical Subordinate in charge of Agency Dispensary, Jeypore	14	18	12	14	18
Hospital Assistant in charge, Civil Hospital, Gunupur	29	13	21	29	13
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Gódávari District, Rajahmundry	..	7	..	7	..
Medical Storekeeper, Government, Madras	2,200	2,047	3,108	805	1,242
Do. Burma District, Rangoon ..	31	38	162	29	38
Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras..	78	69	78	69	..
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	845	666	905	509	469
Do. Engineer, Madras	912	369	1,522	369	..
Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Madras	216	..	..	216	..
Total ..	7,364	9,211	9,216	5,867	4,493
25. *Political.*					
Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum ..	256	318	267	288	284
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Madras	133	233	133	130	103
Her Majesty's British Consular Agent, Karikal ..	7	8	7	8	7
Do. do. Pondicherry.	7	6	2	7	6
Political Agent for Banganapalle Estate, Kurnool..	..	2	..	2	..
Total ..	403	567	409	435	400
26. *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*					
Government Astronomer, Madras	..	24	24	24	..
Epigraphist to the Government of Madras, Bangalore	64	..	53	64	..
Archæological Surveyor, Madras	97	63	152	93	63
Government Botanist and Director of Government Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund	..	..	76	..	..
Curator, Government Botanical Gardens and Parks.	84	..	4	80	..
Director of Government Cinchona Plantations ..	196	257	248	201	251
Protector of Emigrants, Madras	67	25	38	29	25
Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras	769	40	386	423	..
Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras ..	2	67	56	67	..
Do. to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras	1,530	1,780	1,590	1,069	991
Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee	175	..	175	..	..
Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, Ootacamund	..	117	..	117	..
Inspector of Steam Boiler and Prime Mover ..	..	162	..	162	..
Total ..	2,984	2,535	2,802	2,329	1,330
30. *Stationery and Printing.*					
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras	680	290	703	266	216
Do. of Government Press, Madras ..	48,749	64,262	49,884	56,315	35,954
Total ..	49,429	64,552	50,587	56,581	36,170

Form E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of the Stationery issued to several departments during 1897–98 compared with that of 1896–97—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues during 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1898–99.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*					
45. *Civil Works.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Secretariat, Public Works Department, Madras ..	966	1,443	875	1,087	1,041
Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch	..	864	..	864	..
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras	593	657	485	671	490
Consulting Architect to Government, Madras ..	1,449	15	793	671	..
Do. Engineer for Railways do. ..	582	819	293	577	531
Examiner, Public Works Accounts do. ..	3,642	3,308	3,691	3,171	327
Do. Railway Accounts, Madras	1	132	76	79	53
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme, Madras	34	894	206	502	392
Supervisor, No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore	167	311	108	232	246
Supervisor, No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah	152	112	118	106	112
Supervisor, No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput district (Pulicat)	248	49	311	204	41
Supervisor, No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem	336	229	462	147	198
Supervisor, No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	262	259	280	260	259
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Rayachóti	1,137	..	1,107	30	..
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaishweram.	219	247	317	140	245
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Eastern Division, Dowlaishweram	937	1,313	1,014	1,011	1,054
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Western Division, Chettipet	1,189	1,702	1,432	1,236	1,449
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Central Division ..	1,371	809	1,938	870	700
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair	634	757	774	751	343
Do. Ganjám Division, Berhampur.	993	1,070	949	1,002	783
Do. Rushikulya Division, Dowgam	3	..	511	..	..
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezwada ..	185	1,895	129	145	1,882
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezwada	1,659	1,025	1,680	1,460	942
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirála	2,083	1,474	1,831	1,634	1,106
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezwada	1,527	1,246	1,763	1,800	695
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division	719	848	85[illegible]	786	532
Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division Basin, Madras	560	408	995	408	..
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary ..	137	179	87	194	105
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division	4,033	2,667	4,273	[illegible]35	232
Do. Cuddapah Division	1,894	1,258	1,726	1,[illegible]	..
Do. Kurnool do.	570	1,152	588	9[illegible]	493
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle	236	210	273	133	169
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division	996	679	1,342	193	620
Do. West Coast do.	734	659	804	378	636
Do. Salem Division	445	777	527	633	574
Do. North Arcot Division	511	552	795	526	482
Superintending Engineer, V Circle	339	173	193	166	153
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division	365	46	455	371	..
Do. South Arcot do	461	572	562	486	427
Do. Tanjore do.	406	344	683	304	224
Do. Negapatam do.	430	476	450	494	332
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras	38	1,818	38	1,815	3
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras	648	1,300	480	1,076	392
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly.	94	101	128	93	80
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division.. ..	233	314	289	255	252
Do. Madura do.	2,082	895	1,787	849	882
Do. Tinnevelly do.	532	402	421	394	389
Do. on special duty, Ootacamund.	53	467	53	237	230
Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauveri Completion Estimate	3,882	1,071	3,091	791	1,071
Executive Engineer, Light-house Division	1,634	1,150	1,034	458	692
Do. Famine Sub-Division, Anantapur	..	529	..	529	..
Executive Engineer, Madras District, Fort St. George	..	23	..	23	..
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Water-supply Division	..	375	..	6	369
Executive Engineer on special duty, Nellore ..	..	890	..	501	389
Total ..	42,401	40,965	43,668	36,042	22,617

Form E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments during 1897–98 compared with that of 1896–97.

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues during 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1898–99.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
46. *Military.*					
Medical officer in charge of several regiments ..	401	427	620	261	402
Equipments for several columns	95	25	95	3	22
Veterinary Hospitals	191	441	246	254	302
Station and Regimental Hospitals, &c.	1,017	1,109	1,404	924	1,089
Commissariat Department	6,167	8,114	6,699	6,843	6,806
Barrack Department	246	205	136	244	201
Ordnance Department	2,769	2,626	3,134	2,523	2,013
District Staff Officers of the Quartermaster-General's section	1,685	3,761	1,748	2,018	2,859
Military Works, Madras Command	2,283	2,023	2,472	1,812	849
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	1,298	1,438	1,230	1,488	146
Classes of Non-commissioned officers and men for instruction in Field Sketching and Reconnoissance	322	946	1,915	720	476
Account offices, Military Department	6,172	4,857	4,841	4,514	2,997
Miscellaneous Military Department	5,855	3,637	4,052	5,009	2,687
Bibles and Prayer books, &c., issued to officers of the Military Department	448	400	448	274	126
Army and Regimental Schools	4,718	3,491	4,382	3,760	2,653
Total ..	33,667	33,500	33,422	30,647	23,628
Port Funds.					
Presidency Port-officer	1,103	882	1,147	970	330
District do.	300	315	248	277	315
Port and Marine dispensary	4	3	4	1	2
Total ..	1,407	1,200	1,399	1,248	647
III.—Sales.					
State Railways	3,742	5,780	3,742	5,780	..
Local Fund Board establishments in the Districts and Secretariat, Local and Municipal Department.	11,882	14,172	11,882	14,172	..
Special Fund establishments	8,019	4,692	8,019	4,692	..
Mysore Residency for Courts and offices of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore	727	765	727	765	..
Pudukkóttai State	4,408	6,705	4,408	6,705	..
Estates under Court of Wards	1,535	4,271	1,535	4,271	..
Sales (miscellaneous)	4,171	3,724	4,171	3,724	..
Service registers issued to Treasury officers ..	1,262	853	1,262	853	..
Do. to other officers	28	20	28	20	..
Total ..	35,774	40,982	35,774	40,982	..
IV.—Issues of other kinds.					
Samples issued	130	337	130	337	..
Paper issued for blank books, &c.	5,488	3,375	5,488	3,375	..
Do. for covers	402	227	402	227	..
Do. for printed forms	376	537	376	537	..
Do. for ruling	144	144	144	144	..
Do. for service registers	658	1,316	658	1,316	..
Calico issued for service registers	153	308	153	308	..
Adjustment on account of errors in accounts ..	652	506	652	506	..
Do. by deficiencies in stock-taking	1,040	297	1,040	297	..
Damaged articles found in stock-taking & written off the accounts	96	149	96	149	..
Damaged articles returned to Arbuthnot & Co. ..	..	10	..	10	..
Difference arising from re-valuation of closing balance	3,010	1,323	3,010	1,323	..
Difference arising from pricing indents separately ..	— 369	6,526	— 369	6,526	..
Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta ..	4,746	..	4,746	..	..
Obsolete books sent to auction	..	5,876	..	5,876	..
Total ..	16,526	20,931	16,526	20,931	..

Abstract of issues to several departments during 1897–98 compared with that of 1896–97.

Departments.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues during 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.	Value of issues for 1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Imperial	10,119	13,909	14,172	10,796	6,940
II. Provincial—					
3. Land Revenue	2,07,378	2,31,997	2,08,694	2,22,198	1,16,239
5. Salt	27,466	34,202	32,894	34,592	7,022
6. Stamps	312	13,788	394	381	13,657
9. Customs	1,095	1,018	873	623	662
11. Forest	11,271	13,703	10,511	12,958	9,333
12. Registration	59,188	87,913	64,661	73,785	49,971
18. General Administration	23,019	39,175	21,756	29,405	12,656
19A. Law and Justice (Judicial)	42,253	37,111	29,046	47,345	21,937
19B. Do. (Jail)	2,983	1,779	2,690	1,695	1,256
20. Police	24,563	21,696	23,908	22,629	8,649
21. Marine	96	154	91	140	53
22. Education	4,859	7,559	4,067	5,444	2,978
23. Ecclesiastical	224	174	213	294	70
24. Medical	7,364	9,211	9,216	5,867	4,493
25. Political	403	567	409	435	400
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments ..	2,984	2,535	2,802	2,329	1,330
30. Stationery and Printing	49,429	64,552	50,587	56,581	36,170
45. Civil Works	42,401	40,965	43,668	36,042	22,617
46. Army and Military	33,667	33,500	33,422	30,647	23,628
Port Fund	1,407	1,200	1,399	1,248	647
Total ..	5,42,362	6,42,799	5,41,301	5,84,638	3,33,768
III. Sales	35,774	40,982	35,774	40,982	..
IV. Other Issues	16,526	20,931	16,526	20,931	..
Total Issues ..	6,04,781	7,18,621	6,07,773	6,57,347	3,40,708

Form F.

Statement showing the articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European make in 1897–98 with financial effect.

Articles.	Quantity or number.	English rate.	Value.	Value in rupees at 1s. 2d. per rupee.	Actual cost incurred in India.	Add 18 per cent. on account of incidental charges.	Total.	Saving.	Loss.
		£. s. d.	£.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, Writing, Royal, yellow wove, medium, 34 lb.	Rms.	1 9 0	47	768	255	138	906	651	..
Do. Demy do. 24 lb. azure laid..	,,	1 2 0	266	4,406	1,861	793	5,199	3,838	..
Do. Foolscap do. 14 lb.	,,	0 4 6	50	820	722	148	968	246	..
Do. do. cream wove, 14 lb. ..	,,	0 4 6	472	7,813	6,272	1,406	9,219	2,947	..
Do. do. do. tub sized ..	,,	0 4 6	53	872	1,316	157	1,029	..	287
Do. Octavo Post	,,	0 3 9	19	310	131	56	366	235	..
Paper, Printing, Imperial, 40 lb.	,,	0 8 4	64	1,062	1,091	191	1,253	162	..
Do. Double Royal, 60 lb.	,,	0 12 3	100	1,653	1,732	297	1,950	218	..
Do. do. 50 lb.	,,	0 10 2	108	1,792	1,886	323	2,115	229	..
Do. do. 35 lb.	,,	0 7 0	248	4,096	4,382	737	4,833	451	..
Do. Royal, ...	,,	0 6 3	356	5,892	6,454	1,060	6,952	498	..
Do. Double Demy, 34 lb. ..	,,	0 6 10	36	688	626	106	694	68	..
Do. Demy, 25 lb.	,,	0 5 1	75	1,241	1,306	223	1,461	158	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. ..	,,	0 5 6	5,891	97,508	1,06,218	17,551	1,15,059	8,841	..
Do. do. 25 lb.	,,	0 5 4	367	6,078	6,096	1,094	7,172	1,076	..
Do. do. 21 lb.	,,	0 5 0	523	8,657	7,780	1,558	10,215	2,435	..
Do. do. 16 lb.	,,	0 4 2	10,931	1,80,917	1,48,654	32,565	2,18,482	64,828	..
Do. do. 34 lb.	,,	0 6 8	35	585	638	105	690	52	..
Do. Coloured Double Foolscap, blue, 25 lb. ..	,,	0 4 6	26	428	539	77	505	..	34
Do. do. green, 25 lb. ..	,,	0 4 6	36	596	750	107	703	..	47
Do. do. orange, 25 lb. ..	,,	0 4 6	23	372	508	67	439	..	69
Do. do. pink, 25 lb. ..	,,	0 4 2	8	138	203	25	163	..	40
Do. do. salmon, 25 lb. ..	,,	0 4 6	16	261	355	47	308	..	47
Paper, Badami Royal, 25 lb.	,,	0 5 2½	537	8,879	8,315	2,162	10,477	2,162	..
Do. do. 20 lb.	,,	0 4 2	434	7,186	6,730	1,750	8,480	1,750	..
Do Double Foolscap, 28 lb. ..	,,	0 5 6	275	4,562	4,521	850	5,371	850	..
Do. do. 16 lb.	,,	0 3 4	263	4,359	4,082	1,062	5,144	1,062	..
Paper, Cartridge Brown Royal 46 lb. ..	,,	0 16 6	824	13,642	5,708	10,389	16,097	10,389	..
Do. do. 40 lb.	,,	0 14 4	1,512	25,029	10,550	18,984	29,534	18,984	..
Do. Demy, 28 lb.	,,	0 10 0½	620	10,255	4,823	7,778	12,101	7,778	..
Do. do. 22 lb.	,,	0 7 10½	533	8,818	2,461	7,944	10,405	7,944	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 24 lb. ..	,,	0 8 7½	719	11,900	5,016	9,026	14,042	9,026	..
Paper, Blotting, white	,,	0 10 7	109	1,796	1,634	485	2,119	485	..
Paste-boards, fine	Doz.	0 1 1	16	269	188	129	317	129	..
Drawing boards, wooden	Nos.	0 12 10	18	297	494	..	351	..	143
Black ink-powder	Doz.	0 1 1	520	8,598	3,174	6,972	10,146	6,972	..
Blue black-ink	Jars.	0 1 6	344	5,693	2,609	4,109	6,718	4,109	..
Black printing ink	lb.	0 1 0	77	1,270	1,245	254	1,499	254	..
Delf ink-bottles	Doz.	0 1 6	3	52	32	29	61	29	..
Total ..	..	..	26,554	4,39,448	3,60,357	79,098	5,18,546	1,58,856	667
Net saving ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,58,189	..

Form G.

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1897–98.

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, &c.		Drawing and mathematical instruments.		Locks.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Imperial.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, Madras Division	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Officer in charge of Telgraph Store Depot	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50
Total ..	2	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	52
Provincial.										
3. *Land Revenue.*										
Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras	4	283	2	15	..	..	..	..	6	298
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. II Party	1	236	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	236
Superintendent of Madras Survey ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Assistant Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. V Party	1	258	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	258
Inam Commissioner, Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Collector of Nellore	2	26	1	31	..	..	1	94	4	151
Do. of Gódávari	5	260	1	101	4	85	..	..	10	446
Do. of North Arcot	4	57	..	..	..	..	1	198	5	255
Do. of Kurnool (for famine) ..	2	919	..	..	..	..	1	230	3	1,149
Do. of Kurnool	1	6	4	124	..	..	2	45	7	175
Do. of Kistna	5	420	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	425
Do. of Nilgiris	4	192	..	..	..	..	1	119	5	311
Do. of Anantapur (for famine) ..	4	494	2	186	..	..	2	195	8	875
Do. of Anantapur (for officers on plague duty)	1	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	147
Do. of Anantapur	2	581	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	581
Do. of South Canara	2	49	..	..	..	..	1	49	3	98
Do. of Madras	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7
Do. of Salem	4	59	1	31	2	56	..	..	7	146
Do. of Coimbatore	1	11	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	13
Do. of Chingleput	4	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	35
Do. of Bellary (for famine) ..	1	784	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	784
Do. of Bellary	4	27	1	31	..	..	2	282	7	340
Do. of Vizagapatam	1	9	1	54	..	..	..	..	2	63
Do. Do. (for famine).	1	2,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,237
Do. of Ganjám	5	965	3	417	1	41	1	112	10	1,535
Do. Do. (for famine) ..	1	1,963	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,963
Do of Trichinopoly	3	181	..	..	1	24	1	37	5	242
Do. of Tanjore	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19
Do. of South Arcot	4	202	..	..	..	..	3	69	7	271
Do. of Malabar	1	15	..	..	..	..	2	72	3	87
Do. of Madura	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16
Do. of Cuddapah	3	1,624	..	..	..	..	1	11	4	1,635
Do. Do. (for famine) ..	1	1,251	..	..	..	..	3	102	4	1,353
Do. of Tinnevelly	3	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	109
Special Assistant Collector in charge of Press and Forms, Kurnool	1	7	1	147	1	9	..	..	3	163
Total ..	86	13,451	18	1,142	10	217	22	1,615	136	16,425
5. *Salt.*										
Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue	6	88	3	928	5	81	..	..	14	1,097
Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue for the use of Deputy Commissioner of Abkári and Distillery School Staff	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	70
Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue for the use of Chatrapur Sub-division	..	..	..	..	1	27	..	..	1	27
Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue for the use of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Division	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	..	2	15
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Arcot Sub-division.	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	1	10

Form G—*cont.*

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, &c.		Drawing and mathematical instruments.		Locks.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Provincial—*cont.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
5. *Salt*—cont.										
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Calicut Sub-division	..	..	1	100	..	..	..	..	1	100
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Madras	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Anantapur and Penukonda Circles	1	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Bellary Circle ..	1	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	53
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Negapatam Circle.	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	2	10
Total ..	10	265	4	1,028	11	143	..	..	25	1,436
6. Stamps	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
9. Customs	3	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27
11. *Forest.*										
Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., Districts, Nellore	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	1	19
District Forest-officer, Gódávari ..	3	83	..	..	1	104	1	88	5	275
Do. Chingleput ..	1	4	..	..	4	74	1	60	6	138
Do. Kistna ..	..	..	1	6	1	27	..	..	2	33
Do. Salem	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30
Do. Cuddapah ..	2	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	47
Do. South Coimbatore	1	23	..	..	2	14	2	99	5	136
Do. Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	2	33	1	34	3	67
Do. South Canara.	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	1	10
Do. South Malabar.	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Do. Madura ..	1	30	..	..	..	..	1	104	2	134
Do. Vizagapatam ..	3	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	97
Do. Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	..	2	17
Do. Tinnevelly ..	1	1	..	..	2	93	1	73	4	167
Do. North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	1	93	..	..	1	93
Do. Trichinopoly ..	2	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	120
Do. Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	1	23
Total ..	16	437	1	6	19	498	8	481	45	1,422
12. *Registration.*										
Inspector-General of Registration ..	3	228	..	..	..	..	1	180	4	408
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	5
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Inspector-General of Registration for the use of Registrars	1	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60
Registrar of South Canara	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Do. of Bellary	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4
Total ..	6	300	1	4	..	..	2	185	9	489
18. *General Administration.*										
Chief Secretariat, Public department	1	76	3	460	..	..	1	11	5	547
Do Revenue department.	2	4	4	541	..	..	..	..	6	545
Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras	3	134	1	6	..	..	1	19	5	159
Accountant-General to the Government of Madras	2	183	1	9	..	..	..	..	3	192
Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency department, Madras	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	35

Form G—*cont.*

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, &c.		Drawing and mathematical instruments.		Locks.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Provincial—*cont.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
18. *General Administration*—cont.										
Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calicut	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total ..	12	435	9	1,016	..	..	2	30	23	1,481
19-*A. Law and Justice.*										
High Court of Judicature, Madras ..	18	5,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5,760
Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras	3	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	35
Government Solicitor, Madras ..	2	13	2	458	..	..	..	..	4	471
District Judge, Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	57	1	57
Do. Bellary	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50
Subordinate Judge, Bellary and Salem	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Total ..	26	5,862	2	458	..	..	1	57	29	6,377
19-*B. Law and Justice.*										
Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund	1	329	1	43	..	..	..	..	2	372
Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Superintendent of Central Jail, Cannanore	..	..	2	40	..	..	..	..	2	40
Total ..	2	331	3	83	..	..	..	..	5	414
20. *Police.*										
Inspector-General of Police, Madras ..	2	22	4	55	..	..	5	66	11	143
21. *Marine.*										
Agent for Government Consignments, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	1	10
Presidency Port Officer, Madras ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Officer in charge of Lighthouse Division, Madras	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	1	30
Total ..	1	2	..	..	1	30	1	10	3	42
22. *Education.*										
Director of Public Instruction, Madras	3	9	4	32	..	..	..	..	7	41
Principal, College of Engineering, Madras	4	350	..	..	3	813	..	..	7	1,163
Principal, Medical College, Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	118	1	118
Total ..	7	359	4	32	3	813	1	118	15	1,322
23. *Ecclesiastical.*										
Archdeacon of Madras	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Bishop's Chaplain, Madras	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total ..	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9
24. *Medical.*										
Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	4	114	2	14	..	..	..	..	6	12
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	

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Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, &c.		Drawing and mathematical instruments.		Locks.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Provincial—*cont.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
24. *Medical*—cont.										
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	90	2	90
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras	2	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras ..	..	..	1	2	1	18	..	..	2	20
Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras	1	4	1	13	..	..	..	..	2	17
Officer in charge of Chief Station, Veterinary Hospital, Bellary	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Medical Officer, 29th Regiment, M.I., Fort Stedman	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Assistant Surgeon in charge of Plague Camp, Arkónam	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Total ..	11	162	4	29	1	18	2	90	18	299
25. *Political.*										
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore	..	..	1	450	..	..	..	..	1	450
Political Agent for Banganapalle State	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Resident in Travancore and Cochin ..	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
Total ..	2	16	1	450	..	..	..	..	3	466
26. *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*										
Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
30. *Stationery and Printing.*										
Superintendent of Government Press, Mint, Madras	16	4,621	..	..	..	..	3	78	19	4,699
45. *Civil Works.*										
Secretariat, Public Works Department, Madras	2	216	..	..	..	..	2	68	4	284
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.	1	60	2	20	2	202	1	7	6	289
Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras	5	63	..	..	2	7	1	69	8	139
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras	4	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	485
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme, Madras ..	..	..	..	..	2	25	1	11	3	36
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras	2	66	..	..	10	235	..	..	12	301
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras	..	..	..	..	5	271	..	..	5	271
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores (for famine)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	752	3	752
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division	1	10	..	..	2	44	..	..	3	54
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	112	2	112
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Western Division	1	1	..	..	2	22	3	46	6	69
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division	2	290	..	..	2	90	..	..	4	380
Executive Engineer, Salem Division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	66	1	66
Executive Engineer, Famine Sub-division, Anantapur	3	134	..	..	2	93	..	..	5	227
Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, Calicut	2	7	..	..	1	40	1	88	4	135
Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division, Madras	1	25	..	..	5	401	..	..	6	426

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Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, &c.		Drawing and mathematical instruments.		Locks.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Provincial—*cont.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
45. *Civil Works*—cont.										
Executive Engineer, No. 1 Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	1	32
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division (famine)	1	454	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	454
Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division.	..	..	..	..	1	97	..	..	1	97
Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division	2	27	1	51	2	7	..	..	5	85
Executive Engineer in charge, Famine Sub-division, Kurnool	2	349	..	..	2	108	..	..	4	457
Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division	..	..	..	..	2	27	1	47	3	74
Executive Engineer in charge, Famine Sub-division, Cuddapah	3	600	..	..	..	..	2	287	5	887
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division	2	20	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	27
Executive Engineer, Calicut Division.	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Do. Bellary Division.	..	..	..	..	1	54	..	..	1	54
Do. Cuddapah Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	506	2	506
Do. Madura Division ..	1	3	..	..	1	10	..	..	2	13
Do. Ganjám Division, (Famine) ..	2	286	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	286
Do. Nellore Division ..	1	17	..	..	1	218	..	..	2	235
Do. on special duty, Ootacamund ..	2	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	195
Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Railway Branch)	..	..	1	864	..	..	..	..	1	864
Executive Engineer, Kurnool Division.	1	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	2	8
Do. on special duty, Nellore Division	1	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	500
Executive Engineer Trichinopoly Division	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2
Superintending Engineer on special duty, Tanjore	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Superintending Engineer, II Circle ..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	8
Do. VI Circle ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. III Circle Bellary ..	1	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	43
Total ..	46	3,871	5	943	47	1,959	22	2,098	120	8,871
46. *Military.*										
Ordnance Officer, Bellary	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Madras Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	1	15
Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2
Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Ootacamund	..	..	2	434	..	..	..	..	2	434
Pay Examiner, Madras	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Staff Surgeon, Belgaum	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Madras	..	..	1	12	..	..	1	11	2	23
Controller of Military Accounts ..	1	161	2	42	..	..	1	25	4	228
Chief Commissariat Officer, Fort Stedman	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Ordnance Officer in charge, Madras Arsenal	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8
Controller of Military Accounts Account Branch	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	15	2	20
Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, Ootacamund	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern District, Wellington	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	5
Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	..	..	1	489	..	..	..	..	1	489
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts, Madras	1	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	51

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Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, &c.		Drawing and mathematical instruments.		Locks.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Provincial—*cont.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
46. *Military*—cont.										
Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Dufferin	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Superintendent of Gun Carriage Factory, Madras	2	13	3	12	..	..	..	..	5	25
Officer Commanding 1st East Yorkshire Regiment, Belgaum	1	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	73
Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Ootacamund	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ordnance Officer in charge of Arsenal, Bellary	1	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	97
Superintendent of Army Clothing, Madras	2	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	73
Superintendent of Pensioners, Madras.	1	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	390
Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Madras	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	33	2	39
Chief Commissariat Officer, Madras District	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	1	15
Executive Engineer, Military Works, Bangalore Water supply	..	..	..	..	1	157	..	..	1	157
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Rangoon District, Rangoon	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Assistant Adjutant-General, Burma District, Rangoon	1	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	167
Officer Commanding 1st Regiment, Cheshire Regiment, Trimulgherry	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Superintendent, Remount Depot, Hosúr	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total ..	25	1,099	12	996	1	157	6	114	44	2,366

Abstract of supplemental indents.

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, &c.		Drawing and mathematical instruments.		Locks.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Imperial	2	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	52
Provincial—										
3. Land Revenue	86	13,451	18	1,142	10	217	22	1,615	136	16,425
5. Salt	10	265	4	1,028	11	143	..	..	25	1,436
6. Stamps	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
9. Customs	3	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27
11. Forest	16	437	1	6	19	498	8	481	44	1,422
12. Registration	6	300	1	4	..	..	2	185	9	489
18. General Administration	12	435	9	1,016	..	..	2	30	23	1,481
19. A-Law and Justice	26	5,862	2	458	..	..	1	57	29	6,377
19. B- Do.	2	331	3	83	..	..	..	..	5	414
20. Police	2	22	4	55	..	..	5	66	11	143
21. Marine	1	2	..	..	1	30	1	10	3	42
22. Education	7	359	4	32	3	813	1	118	15	1,322
23. Ecclesiastical	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9
24. Medical	11	162	4	29	1	18	2	90	18	299
25. Political	2	16	1	450	..	..	..	..	3	466
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
30. Stationery and Printing	16	4,621	..	..	..	..	3	78	19	4,699
45. Civil Works	46	3,871	5	943	47	1,959	22	2,098	120	8,871
46. Military	25	1,099	12	996	1	157	6	114	44	2,366

Form H.

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments during 1897-98.

—	How often indented for.	Rubber stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II. Provincial							
3. *Land Revenue.*							
Secretary, Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).	5	23	100 6 3	25	7 13 0	..	108 3 3
Superintendent, Madras Survey	3	2	7 6 4	29	9 1 0	..	16 7 4
Assistant Superintendent in charge of Town Survey.	1	1	7 1 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 6 0
Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara	1	3	14 9 3	60	18 12 0	..	33 5 3
Inam Commissioner, Madras	1	1	3 4 6	..	..	..	3 4 6
Collector of Ganjám	4	2	13 0 1	95	29 11 0	..	42 11 1
Do. of Vizagapatam	4	7	38 4 5	24	7 8 0	..	45 12 5
Do. of Gódávari	12	33	109 5 0	32	10 0 0	..	119 5 0
Do. of Kistna	11	33	157 3 10	72	20 13 0	..	178 0 10
Do. of Anantapur	4	3	18 3 6	5	1 9 0	..	19 12 6
Do. of Kurnool	1	6	3 11 2	6	1 14 0	..	5 9 2
Do. of Bellary	7	30	92 11 11	38	11 14 0	..	104 9 11
Do. of Nellore	4	9	36 13 0	59	18 7 0	..	55 4 0
Do. of North Arcot	7	7	30 12 10	75	23 7 0	..	54 3 10
Do. of South Arcot	7	8	26 1 5	63	19 11 0	..	45 12 5
Do. of Madras	2	4	43 8 3	4	1 4 0	2 0 0	46 12 3
Do. of Chingleput	5	11	24 13 7	6	1 14 0	..	26 11 7
Do. of Salem	4	3	12 3 7	121	37 13 0	..	50 0 7
Do. of Coimbatore	4	4	21 2 2	2	0 10 0	..	21 12 2
Do. of Nilgiris	2	2	14 12 7	2	0 10 0	..	15 6 7
Do. of Tanjore	5	8	20 8 0	44	13 12 0	..	34 4 0
Do. of Trichinopoly	8	9	23 15 1	77	24 1 0	0 1 9	48 1 10
Do. of Tinnevelly	6	6	14 0 10	40	6 14 0	..	20 14 10
Do. of Madura	2	2	12 3 6	..	..	..	12 3 6
Do. of Malabar	4	3	9 2 9	36	11 4 0	0 6 0	20 12 9
Do. of South Canara	1	..	..	48	15 0 0	..	15 0 0
Do. of Cuddapah	1	1	6 12 6	1	0 5 0	..	7 1 6
The Tahsildar of Bhimavaram	1	1	2 11 3	..	..	..	2 11 3
The Deputy Tahsildar of Yellavaram	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
The Tahsildar of Tirutturaipundi	1	1	9 10 0	1	0 5 0	..	9 15 0
The Tahsildar of Rajahmundry	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
The Deputy Tahsildar of Tuni	1	1	1 9 3	..	..	..	1 9 3
Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Bhimavaram.	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Do. do. of Peddapur	1	1	1 14 0	..	..	..	1 14 0
Total ..	123	228	888 2 10	966	294 9 0	2 7 9	1,185 3 7
5. *Salt.*							
Secretary, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).	7	8	43 9 9	19	5 1 6	..	48 11 3
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue Masulipatam, Sub-Division.	1	1	3 13 9	..	..	..	3 13 9
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Northern Division, Waltair.	1	..	..	8	2 8 0	..	2 8 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Nellore Sub-Division.	3	1	8 10 3	25	7 13 0	..	16 7 3
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Arcot Sub-Division.	2	3	11 5 3	..	..	..	11 5 3
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Trichinopoly Sub-Division.	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Negapatam Sub-Division.	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Calicut Sub-Division.	1	..	..	11	3 7 0	..	3 7 0
Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Cuddalore Circle.	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Cuddapah Circle.	1	1	2 4 0	..	..	..	2 4 0
Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Nannilam Circle, Tiruvallur.	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Total ..	20	14	69 11 0	85	25 11 6	..	95 6 6
6. *Stamps.*							
Superintendent of Stamps	2	..	..	7	2 3 0	..	2 3 0

Form H—*cont.*

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

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*							
9. *Customs.*							
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras	3	9	32 4 6	9	2 13 0	..	35 1 6
Do. do. Vizagapatam ..	1	2	15 12 10	4	1 4 0	..	17 0 10
Superintendent of Sea Customs, Coringa ..	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Total ..	5	12	51 8 4	13	4 1 0	..	55 9 4
11. *Forest.*							
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle ..	1	6	12 9 6	6	1 14 0	..	14 7 6
District Forest-officer, Ganjám	2	5	21 3 3	25	7 13 0	..	29 0 3
Do. Gódávári	1	25	62 0 7	25	7 13 0	..	69 13 7
Do. Nellore	4	3	13 2 3	37	11 9 0	..	24 11 3
Do. Cuddapah	1	10	87 3 0	10	3 2 0	..	90 5 0
Do. Kurnool	1	3	2 4 1	..	..	..	2 4 1
Do. North Arcot ..	2	20	62 1 5	24	7 8 0	..	69 9 5
Do. Salem	2	3	14 10 0	35	10 15 0	..	25 9 0
Do. Trichinopoly ..	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. Tinnevelly	1	1	7 9 9	1	0 5 0	..	7 14 9
Do. North Malabar ..	3	2	8 7 3	6	1 6 0	..	9 13 3
Do. South Canara ..	1	..	..	5	0 13 9	..	0 13 9
Forest Settlement Officer, Nellore, &c., districts, Nellore	1	2	16 0 6	5	1 9 0	..	17 9 6
Forest Settlement Officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, Vellore	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Forest Settlement Officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, Coimbatore	1	1	7 13 10	6	1 14 0	..	9 11 10
Total ..	23	81	315 1 5	194	59 6 9	..	374 8 2
12. *Registration.*							
Inspector-General of Registration	1	255	356 10 3	85	26 9 0	..	383 3 3
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages	1	1	0 7 8	1	0 5 0	..	0 12 8
Registrar of Assurances, Madras	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Registrar of Gódávari	1	..	..	9	2 13 0	..	2 13 0
Do. of North Arcot	1	..	..	10	3 2 0	..	3 2 0
Do. of South Arcot	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. of Madura	2	..	..	16	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Do. of Tinnevelly	1	..	..	60	18 12 0	..	18 12 0
Do. of Coimbatore	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. of Tanjore	1	..	..	30	9 6 0	..	9 6 0
Sub-Registrar, Madurántakam	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Do. Conjeeveram	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. Udamalpet	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. Jayankondasholapuram ..	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Tiruppattúr, Salem District.	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. Vetal Pudjangudi, Malabar District	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Do. Oraiyur	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Kuthivady	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Total ..	19	256	357 1 11	259	80 15 0	..	438 0 11
18. *General Administration.*							
Chief Secretariat, Financial Department ..	2	2	11 14 0	3	0 10 6	..	12 8 6
Do. Public Department ..	1	..	..	2	0 5 6	..	0 5 6
Accountant-General, Madras	6	3	15 12 4	101	31 9 0	3 1 9	50 7 1
Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras ..	1	1	7 7 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 12 0
Tamil Translator to Government	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government	1	2	17 11 0	2	0 10 0	..	18 5 0
Canarese Translator to Government ..	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Total ..	13	8	52 12 4	111	34 2 0	3 1 9	90 0 1
19 *A.*—*Law and Justice (Judicial).*							
Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras.	5	8	70 3 7	19	5 15 0	..	76 2 7
District Judge, Ganjám	1	3	7 8 0	..	..	..	7 8 0
Do. Vizagapatam	1	29	275 5 6	44	13 12 0	..	289 1 6
Do. Gódávari	1	50	384 4 1	16	5 0 0	..	389 4 1
Do. Kistna	4	3	13 13 8	233	62 10 6	9 12 3	86 4 5
Do. Cuddapah	3	11	133 0 0	30	9 6 0	..	142 6 0
Do. North Arcot	4	43	174 11 3	21	6 9 0	..	181 4 3
Do. South Arcot	1	49	341 7 6	49	15 5 0	..	356 12 6
Do. Chingleput	1	3	9 4 6	60	18 12 0	..	28 0 6

Form H—*cont.*

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

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*							
19 *A.*—*Law and Justice (Judicial)*—cont.							
District Judge, Salem	1	..	..	10	3 2 0	..	3 2 0
Do. Coimbatore	2	32	245 13 0	24	7 8 0	..	253 5 0
Do. Tanjore	2	2	6 13 0	..	..	..	6 13 0
Do. Trichinopoly	1	1	1 14 0	..	..	..	1 14 0
Do. Tinnevelly	3	62	374 0 6	122	38 2 0	..	412 2 6
Do. Madura	2	7	47 7 3	416	90 10 0	..	138 1 3
Do. Tellicherry	1	1	9 14 10	2	0 10 0	..	10 8 10
Do. Calicut	2	4	38 12 2	4	1 4 0	..	40 0 2
Do. South Canara	1	..	..	48	12 12 0	..	12 12 0
Agent to the Governor in Ganjám	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Special Assistant Agent, Gódávari ..	1	1	1 2 9	..	..	..	1 2 0
City Civil Judge, Madras	1	..	..	18	5 10 0	..	5 10 0
Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	1	1	0 11 6	..	..	..	0 11 6
Deputy Sheriff of Madras	1	1	0 11 3	1	0 5 0	..	1 0 3
Subordinate Judge, Masulipatam	1	8	63 10 10	8	2 8 0	..	66 2 10
Do. Tanjore	2	8	48 1 9	18	5 10 0	..	53 11 9
Do. Kumbakónam	2	6	55 8 11	36	11 4 0	0 3 6	67 0 5
Do. Madura West	2	..	..	24	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
Do. Calicut	1	2	19 8 3	2	0 10 0	..	20 2 3
Do. Tellicherry	1	1	3 3 6	..	..	..	3 3 6
Do. Palghat	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	0 3 6	3 15 6
District Munsif, Ariyalúr	1	8	45 15 3	14	4 6 0	..	50 5 3
Do. Sivaganga	1	5	58 7 5	30	9 6 0	..	67 13 6
Do. Paramagudi	1	7	57 11 9	22	6 14 0	..	64 9 9
Do. Bezwada	1	4	21 7 8	32	10 0 0	..	31 7 8
Do. Narasaraopet	1	4	22 7 10	10	3 2 0	..	25 9 10
Do. Gudivada	2	3	21 3 3	9	2 6 3	..	23 9 6
Do. Guntúr	1	2	16 12 6	7	2 3 0	..	18 15 6
Do. Masulipatam	1	1	3 3 7	..	..	..	3 3 7
Do. Mánámadurai	1	1	6 4 1	4	1 4 0	..	7 8 1
Do. Madura	1	8	59 2 7	22	6 14 0	..	66 0 7
Do. Tirumangalam	1	5	36 4 10	23	7 3 0	..	43 7 10
Do. Dindigul	1	10	81 13 5	48	8 4 0	..	90 1 5
Do. Tirutturaippúndi	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Do. Trichinopoly	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. Coimbatore	1	..	..	24	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
Total ..	67	395	2,761 4 1	1,479	400 11 9	10 3 3	3,172 3 1
19-*B.*—*Law and Justice (Jails).*							
Superintendent, Central Jail, Rajahmundry.	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. District Jail, Nellore ..	1	1	6 3 9	1	0 5 0	..	6 8 9
Total ..	2	1	6 3 9	3	0 15 0	..	7 2 9
20. *Police.*							
Inspector-General of Police, Madras ..	11	11	32 1 10	28	8 12 0	..	40 13 10
Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range, Vizagapatam	1	1	9 6 8	4	1 4 0	..	10 10 8
Commissioner of Police, Madras	3	2	4 6 0	10	3 2 0	..	7 8 0
Superintendent of Police, Salem	1	1	7 10 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 15 0
Do. Malabar	1	1	3 12 6	..	..	..	3 12 6
Total ..	17	16	57 5 0	43	13 7 0	..	70 12 0
22. *Educational.*							
Director of Public Instruction	8	9	33 13 6	13	4 1 0	..	37 14 6
Registrar of Books, Madras	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput	2	1	2 5 6	4	1 4 0	..	3 9 6
Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet ..	2	2	6 6 1	1	0 5 0	..	6 11 1
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Námakkal Range	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Kumbakónam Range	1	2	9 3 7	2	0 10 0	..	9 13 7
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madras Girls' Range	1	1	9 5 0	6	1 14 0	..	11 3 0
Total ..	16	15	61 1 8	30	9 6 0	..	70 7 8

Form H—*cont.*

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

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*							
24. *Medical.*							
Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	6	13	13 10 11	22	6 14 0	..	20 8 11
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras	2	10	9 14 0	34	10 10 0	..	20 8 0
Surgeon, First District, Madras	1	1	7 7 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 12 0
Total ..	9	24	30 15 11	57	17 13 0	..	48 12 11
26. *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*							
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Teachers' certificates	1	2	4 8 9	..	..	..	4 8 9
Superintendent, Government Museum	1	..	..	2	0 5 6	..	0 5 6
Inspector of Steam-boilers and Prime-movers, Madras	1	1	5 11 0	1	0 5 0	..	6 0 0
Total ..	3	3	10 3 9	3	0 10 6	..	10 14 3
30. *Stationery and Printing.*							
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras	1	1	6 9 3	1	0 5 0	..	6 14 3
45. *Civil Works.*							
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	2	2	6 0 6	1	0 5 0	..	6 5 6
Do. for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme	2	2	1 14 3	8	2 8 0	..	4 6 3
Examiner of Public Works Accounts	1	..	..	15	4 11 0	..	4 11 0
Do. of Railway Accounts, Madras	5	4	22 5 10	37	11 9 0	1 2 0	35 0 10
Consulting Engineer for Railways	3	4	20 5 0	14	4 6 0	..	24 11 0
Do. Architect to Government	1	1	1 14 0	..	..	..	1 14 0
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezwada	1	..	..	6	1 8 0	..	1 8 0
Do. III Circle, Bellary.	1	1	9 7 3	1	0 5 0	..	9 12 3
Do. V Circle, Chepaak,	2	..	..	18	5 10 0	..	5 10 0
Do. VI Circle, Trichinopoly	1	1	1 12 4	..	..	..	1 12 4
Executive Engineer, Ganjám division	2	1	7 10 0	13	4 1 0	..	11 11 0
Do. Gódávari Western division	2	2	6 13 6	..	..	..	6 13 6
Do. Kistna Northern division	1	1	3 3 6	..	..	..	3 3 6
Do, Eastern division	2	2	4 10 5	..	..	..	4 10 5
Do. Western division	4	13	22 12 10	..	..	..	22 12 10
Do. Nellore division	2	1	2 13 0	12	3 12 0	..	6 9 0
Do. Kurnool division	1	1	7 7 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 12 0
Do. Cuddapah division	1	1	10 9 6	1	0 5 0	..	10 14 6
Do. South Arcot division	1	..	..	18	5 10 0	..	5 10 0
Do. Chingleput division	1	..	..	7	2 3 0	..	2 3 0
Do. Salem division	1	1	7 7 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 12 0
Do. Madura division	3	1	7 3 6	17	5 5 0	..	12 8 6
Do. Tinnevelly division	2	3	16 14 10	6	1 14 0	..	18 12 10
Do. Negapatam division	1	1	3 8 3	..	..	..	3 8 3
Do. West Coast division	2	1	3 7 0	6	1 14 0	..	5 5 0
Do. Buckingham canal division	1	1	2 8 6	..	..	..	2 8 6
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops	1	2	6 14 0	..	..	..	6 14 0
Sub-Divisional Officer, Mannárgudi	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Supervisor in charge, No. 3 Party, T.R.S., Peapully	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Supervisor in charge, No. 4 Party, T.R.S., Salem	1	..	..	4	0 12 0	..	0 12 0
Supervisor in charge, No. 5 Party, T.R.S., Vellore	1	1	7 3 6	1	0 2 9	..	7 6 3
Total ..	51	49	188 4 6	188	57 11 9	1 2 0	247 2 3
46. *Military.*							
Hospitals.							
Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, Fort St. George	3	13	21 10 8	15	4 11 0	..	26 5 8
Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
,, ,, Bangalore	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
,, ,, Mandalay	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0

												289
												466
30.			16	4,621	..	..	..	..	3	78	19	4,6
45.			46	3,871	5	943	47	1,959	22	2,098	120	
46. Military	..	..	25	1,099	12	996	1	157	6	114	44	

Form H—*cont.*

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

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*							
Military—cont.							
Hospitals—*cont.*							
Medical Officer in charge, station hospital, Cannanore	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	0 0 10	0 15 10
Medical Officer in charge, station hospital, Port Blair	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Medical Officer in charge, station hospital, Mandalay	1	1	9 1 9	1	0 5 0	..	9 6 9
Total ..	9	14	30 12 5	26	8 2 0	0 0 10	88 15 3
Commissariat Department.							
Commissary-General, Madras Command	2	6	25 4 3	25	6 5 0	..	31 9 3
Commissariat Storekeeper-General	5	8	29 7 9	15	4 11 0	..	34 2 9
Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Madras	3	25	93 10 3	95	26 9 0	..	120 3 3
Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Rangoon	1	2	42 4 0	2	0 10 0	..	42 14 0
Chief Commissariat Officer, Madras	2	2	22 13 0	20	6 4 0	..	29 1 0
Do. Secunderabad	2	7	37 1 4	17	5 5 0	..	42 6 4
Do. Belgaum	1	6	36 2 5	24	7 8 0	..	43 10 5
Do. Bangalore	2	6	19 8 4	24	7 8 0	..	27 0 4
Do. Wellington	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Do. Rangoon	2	1	2 7 3	25	7 1 0	..	9 8 3
Do. Mandalay	2	4	27 9 6	4	1 4 0	..	28 13 6
Do. Bernardmyo	1	1	1 8 6	1	0 3 0	..	1 11 6
Do. Fort Stedman	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary	2	2	7 4 2	7	1 5 6	..	8 9 8
Do. Bhamo	1	1	5 7 5	12	3 12 0	..	9 3 5
Do. Meiktila	2	7	47 1 0	7	2 3 0	..	49 4 0
Administrative Commissariat Officer, Rangoon	3	2	9 0 0	6	1 14 0	..	10 14 0
Officer in charge, Commissariat Cattle Depot, Hunsur	1	1	14 8 4	4	1 4 0	..	15 12 4
Superintendent, Remount Depot, Hosur	2	6	4 13 9	6	1 14 0	..	6 11 9
Total ..	40	87	425 15 3	318	93 0 6	..	518 15 9
Ordnance Department.							
Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command	2	7	35 12 0	7	2 3 0	..	37 15 0
Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Madras	1	1	1 6 6	..	..	..	1 6 6
Ordnance Officer in charge, Madras Arsenal.	1	5	24 7 10	5	1 4 0	..	25 11 10
Do. Bellary do.	3	20	70 11 1	43	13 7 0	..	84 2 1
Deputy Commissary in charge, Ordnance Depôt, Fort Dufferin	1	1	7 7 0	6	1 14 0	..	9 5 0
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory	3	3	1 7 4	13	4 1 0	..	5 8 4
Total ..	11	37	141 3 9	74	22 13 0	..	164 0 9
Military Works Department.							
Superintending Engineer, Madras Command.	1	1	3 13 0	1	0 5 0	..	4 2 0
Executive Engineer, Madras division	2	3	5 8 8	6	1 14 0	..	7 6 8
Do. Belgaum division	1	..	..	15	4 1 0	..	4 1 0
Do. Bangalore water-supply division	1	12	54 13 9	14	2 6 6	..	67 4 3
Do. Bangalore division	1	2	17 4 6	2	0 10 0	..	17 14 6
Sub-divisional officer, Military works, Wellington	1	1	1 3 6	..	..	..	1 3 6
Total ..	7	19	92 11 5	38	9 4 6	..	101 15 11
Military Account Offices.							
Controller of Military Accounts, Madras	1	1	7 4 9	1	0 5 0	..	7 9
Pay Examiner, Madras	8	19	83 12 1	65	20 5 0	..	104 1
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts	1	12	73 14 10	12	3 12 0	..	77 10
Circle Paymaster, Rangoon	1	..	..	18	5 10 0	..	5 10
Total ..	11	32	164 15 8	96	30 0 0	..	194 1

Form H—*cont.*

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

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
District Staff Offices.							
Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras ..	4	6	28 5 11	11	3 7 0	..	31 12 11
Do. Wellington ..	2	4	8 11 6	8	2 8 0	..	11 3 6
Do. Ootacamund ..	1	1	3 8 10	1	0 5 0	..	3 13 10
Do. Belgaum ..	1	3	16 1 3	2	0 10 0	..	16 11 3
Do. Rangoon ..	1	4	6 11 0	4	1 4 0	..	7 15 0
Total ..	9	18	63 6 6	26	8 2 0	..	71 8 6
Miscellaneous.							
Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras ..	4	6	19 12 7	168	52 8 0	..	72 4 7
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command.	2	4	7 11 0	4	1 4 0	..	8 15 0
Barrack Master, Fort St. George	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Bangalore	1	2	16 7 0	2	0 10 0	..	17 1 0
Garrison Quartermaster, Fort St. George ..	2	2	11 2 9	2	0 10 0	..	11 12 9
Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions.	2	2	4 5 9	12	3 12 0	..	8 1 9
Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, Ootacamund.	2	4	11 14 6	3	0 15 0	..	12 13 6
Officer Commanding, Burma Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Mandalay.	1	1	8 10 3	2	0 10 0	..	9 4 3
Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund.	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Total ..	16	21	79 15 10	197	61 9 0	..	141 8 10
Grand total ..	103	228	999 0 10	775	232 15 0	0 0 10	1,232 0 8
Port Funds.							
Presidency Port Officer, Madras	3	3	13 13 9	1	0 5 0	..	14 2 9
Port Officer, Cocanada	1	1	7 7 0	2	0 10 0	..	8 1 0
Total ..	4	4	21 4 9	3	0 15 0	..	22 3 9

Abstract statement showing the cost of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., supplied in 1897-98.

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land Revenue	123	228	888 2 10	966	294 9 0	2 7 9	1,185 3 7
Salt	20	14	69 11 0	85	25 11 6	..	95 6 6
Stamps	2	..	..	7	2 3 0	..	2 3 0
Customs	5	12	51 8 4	13	4 1 0	..	55 9 4
Forest	23	81	315 1 5	194	59 6 9	..	374 8 2
Registration	19	256	357 1 11	259	80 15 0	..	438 0 11
General Administration	13	8	52 12 4	111	34 2 0	3 1 9	90 0 1
Law and Justice (Judicial)	67	395	2,761 4 1	1,479	400 11 9	10 3 3	3,172 3 1
Do. (Jails)	2	1	6 3 9	3	0 15 0	..	7 2 9
Police	17	16	57 5 0	43	13 7 0	..	70 12 0
Education	16	15	61 1 8	30	9 6 0	..	70 7 8
Medical	9	24	30 15 11	57	17 13 0	..	48 12 11
Scientific and other Minor Departments ..	3	3	10 3 9	3	0 10 6	..	10 14 3
Stationery and Printing	1	1	6 9 3	1	0 5 0	..	6 14 3
Public Works	51	49	188 4 6	188	57 11 9	1 2 0	247 2 3
Principal Army	103	228	999 0 10	775	232 15 0	0 0 10	1,232 0 8
Port Funds	4	4	21 4 9	3	0 15 0	..	22 3 9
Principal Civil Courts	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Total ..	478	1,335	5,876 11 4	4,217	1,235 14 3	16 15 7	7,129 9 2

Statement I.

Comparative statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several Collectorates in 1895-96 and 1896-97.

Collectorates.	Writing papers. 1896-97.	Writing papers. 1895-96.	Printing papers. 1896-97.	Printing papers. 1895-96.	Cartridge and country papers. 1896-97.	Cartridge and country papers. 1895-96.	Black-ink powder. 1896-97.	Black-ink powder. 1895-96.	Fuschine. 1896-97.	Fuschine. 1895-96.	Red sealing wax. 1896-97.	Red sealing wax. 1895-96.	Wax-cloth. 1896-97.	Wax-cloth. 1895-96.	Tape. 1896-97.	Tape. 1895-96.	Twine. 1896-97.	Twine. 1895-96.
	Rms. Qrs.	Rms. Qrs.	Rms. Qrs.	Rms. Qrs.	Rms. Qrs.	Rms. Qrs.	Papers.	Papers.	Oz.	Oz.	Lb.	Lb.	Yds.	Yds.	Rolls.	Rolls.	Lb.	Lb.
Collector of Anantapur ..	5 6	10 10	852 8	673 0	74 19	127 11	1,059	1,105	77	37	119	124	14	28	123	93	46	102
Do. of Arcot, North ..	41 18	24 15	2,160 0	1,933 16	174 19	226 8	2,383	3,070	118	113	316	328	89	63	134	130	203	160
Do. of Arcot, South ..	339 12	323 4	1,689 16	1,530 19	109 6	157 0	1,922	1,866	68	74	215	195	71	63	153	163	110	117
Do. of Bellary ..	9 14	6 15	1,121 14	1,375 17	86 4	120 7	1,053	1,429	61	86	242	203	..	..	185	123	79	52
Do. of Canara South ..	87 13	90 6	719 18	864 16	47 1	..	1,384	1,512	36	35	136	116	7	5	18	19	54	73
Do. of Chingleput ..	26 13	..	..	823 ..	39 11	..	..	1,697	..	38	..	99	..	56	..	149	92	..
Do. of Coimbatore ..	86 14	107 8	1,096 0	1,322 0	93 19	91 17	1,762	1,470	45	47	324	328	20	24	107	102	219	228
Do. of Cuddapah ..	12 9	16 1	1,596 10	1,577 6	110 0	131 6	1,252	725	154	100	292	292	67	75	321	163	238	306
Do. of Ganjam ..	495 4	390 3	585 3	457 17	108 15	..	947	1,098	114	97	259	233	225	229	228	228	238	169
Do. of Godávari ..	440 8	289 5	1,880 2	2,125 7	169 4	124 8	2,600	4,475	278	384	147	260	70	80	271	311	86	28
Do. of Kistna ..	56 11	21 3	1,793 10	2,098 6	91 0	119 10	389	328	62	35	199	199	98	123	252	252	40	28
Do. of Kurnool ..	6 15	7 16	951 0	1,206 6	77 11	102 13	1,868	1,846	98	50	204	214	339	302	125	97	144	171
Do. of Madras ..	8 4	..	..	150 10	18 9	..	246	246	..	18	214	302	302	6	97	81	65	90
Do. of Madura ..	19 8	24 18	1,136 15	951 15	119 18	150 7	2,564	2,633	30	28	..	200	..	..	..	140	35	..
Do. of Malabar ..	122 1	130 0	1,389 15	1,829 18	109 9	172 3	614	408	46	30	124	130	61	61	39	37	118	112
Do. of Nellore ..	1 2	3 14	1,121 8	684 17	14 16	81 11	338	284	85	34	261	169	48	..	150	130	59	68
Do. of Nilgiris ..	50 18	51 9	130 8	118 15	20 2	27 17	211	149	18	14	18	11	..	260	160	328	57	93
Do. of Salem ..	30 3	34 18	2,552 17	2,031 6	132 18	152 18	462	473	97	106	99	88	25	30	74	91	11	58
Do. of Tanjore ..	159 0	176 9	1,234 13	1,423 0	189 7	182 6	2,207	2,941	123	125	280	197	35	40	70	161	29	34
Do. of Tinnevelly ..	68 8	120 11	1,548 10	1,138 1	66 19	77 14	2,652	3,091	65	63	163	159	23	21	182	121	99	317
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	46 19	53 7	1,370 11	1,335 2	50 14	88 12	1,694	1,857	68	70	118	130	50	52	120	249	72	77
Do. of Vizagapatam ..	141 13	145 19	889 13	920 9	96 6	139 4	199	182	47	50	212	169	277	277	280	249	109	69
Do. of Sea Customs ..	6 0	8 2	77 11	68 8	22 4	17 19	235	240	18	12	19	18	10	8	119	73	20	114
Total ..	2,166 13	2,036 13	25,898 2	26,630 10	2,023 10	2,346 7	27,695	33,125	1,698	1,646	3,889	3,825	1,729	1,777	3,430	3,192	2,266	2,481

Statement No. II.

Comparative statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several District Courts of the Judicial Department in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

—	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
District Court, Arcot, North ..	24 14	20 17	63 11	66 14	32 16	34 16	450	400	16	11	9	12	16	12	142	131	1	6
Do. Arcot, South ..	22 18	24 17	109 10	44 5	71 16	38 13	530	503	13	11	13	15	9	11	34	44	15	13
Do. Bellary	89 16	72 14	20 17	20 3	30 3	30 16	393	332	11	13	13	15	10	7	32	32	7	7
Do. Canara, South ..	104 19	80 19	44 12	29 16	13 16	7 5	244	263	6	6	19	24	58	65	35	24	13	13
Do. Chingleput	30 0	18 11	60 17	75 11	37 13	25 2	500	503	33	29	14	19	20	19	276	365	40	45
Do. Coimbatore	53 17	58 0	33 15	31 3	12 15	14 5	423	431	19	15	13	13	15	30	98	94	37	12
Do. Cuddapah	8 8	9 17	58 8	68 13	16 17	[illegible] 0	210	212	14	18	25	17	20	..	53	40	..	..
Do. Ganjám	17 17	18 18	76 7	56 8	6 11	5 18	219	208	36	25	4	10	20	8	114	89	8	9
Do. Gódávari	146 17	132 11	155 2	76 12	9 1	13 7	649	637	23	22	13	9	11	4	28	22	21	29
Do. Kistna	58 3	57 1	86 19	93 14	52 1	44 16	953	904	22	24	25	33	52	48	41	43	40	46
Do. Kurnool	11 12	6 19	78 19	44 17	5 2	4 11	200	194	7	7	16	18	12	8	76	74	7	6
Do. Madura	187 16	135 17	38 10	38 6	31 14	29 3	526	624	13	22	5	9	30	45	36	36	23	22
Do. Malabar, North ..	62 0	70 17	97 17	75 10	12 3	9 15	660	665	12	10	12	11	20	15	7	6	14	15
Do. Malabar, South ..	86 14	75 13	157 0	152 0	8 18	10 16	973	994	20	28	34	26	144	144	46	45	53	67
Do. Nellore	..	0 3	50 14	80 5	17 2	17 11	474	474	12	11	8	8	..	..	17	21	28	19
Do. Salem	56 14	31 9	103 13	71 15	28 7	19 6	361	337	13	13	24	31	38	10	93	108	57	28
Do. Tanjore	147 7	106 17	95 0	65 4	159 6	89 14	1,114	1,026	15	8	29	23	1	11	346	326	11	12
Do. Tinnevelly	180 10	155 3	23 19	43 1	21 7	17 10	552	662	12	12	15	13	38	10	215	246	2	1
Do. Trichinopoly ..	68 12	104 11	80 9	78 7	18 14	20 6	750	733	6	6	10	13	7	..	199	207	..	9
Do. Vizagapatam ..	22 3	107 1	17 16	43 13	13 2	16 8	144	487	10	83	9	20	17	10	26	53	5	51
Agency, Vizagapatam	15 5	15 2	3 0	4 8	1 0	0 15	100	93	6	8	3	4	45	38	25	17	13	3
Do. Ganjám	22 13	31 14	3 16	7 15	12 1	15 4	63	116	10	23	7	14	11	18	22	35	7	12
Do. Tanjore	1 11	..	0 11	..	0 8	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	1,420 6	1,335 11	1,461 2	1,268 0	612 13	483 17	10,495	10,798	330	405	321	357	594	513	1,962	2,058	402	425

Statement No. III.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the Subordinate Courts of the Judicial Department in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

Subordinate Courts.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Cartridge and country papers.		Black-ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. S.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS	LB.	LB.
Subordinate Court, Calicut	4 17	8 2	5 17	7 12	4 2	4 0	82	64	2	1	1	1	9	11	10	10	2	2
Do. Cochin	0 16	1 1	3 16	3 18	..	..	8	13	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	1
Do. Cocanada	17 10	11 9	2 4	1 15	3 2	4 19	113	114	6	3	3	4	20	14	34	32	4	4
Do. Madura (East)	20 15	16 8	2 14	3 19	2 7	5 12	74	91	3	3	2	3	29	22	12	27	4	4
Do. do. (West) ..	24 3	11 10	..	..	4 15	3 6	81	62	6	6	5	5	12	12	28	11	2	2
Do. Mangalore	10 10	..	5 0	..	1 12	..	50	..	1	..	4	..	18	..	8	..	1	..
Do. Tanjore	9 15	6 9	5 1	7 7	11 1	12 2	206	189	2	3	4	6	1	2	39	25	..	..
Do. Ootacamund	3 11	3 8	10 12	10 13	2 3	1 17	52	38	2	2	..	..	6	5	15	20	1	..
Do. Palghat	16 18	8 16	11 14	11 0	7 16	9 1	85	46	8	5	7	5	47	70	14	10	7	12
Do. Tellicherry	7 9	5 10	2 0	12 12	4 5	4 5	89	97	..	1	1	1	8	8	3	..	4	4
Do. Tinnevelly	25 5	11 16	1 10	0 5	2 2	4 10	53	54	1	1	..	1	10	3	37	21	3	3
Do. Negapatam	13 14	4 9	20 7	17 17	5 14	4 18	132	108	2	2	5	7	14	10	37	28	3	5
Do. Kumbakónam	7 3	10 2	9 12	19 13	21 15	8 7	147	170	4	5	5	9	..	10	20	35	18	21
Court of Small Causes, Madras	107 15	..	46 13	..	10 4	..	288	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	8	..
Cantonment Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount.	1 10	2 4	3 4	3 2	1 5	1 14	23	20	..	1	..	4	1	1	1	144	..	4
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore ..	12 6	15 11	22 10	23 2	2 0	2 0	40	50	2	2	1	1	2	2	12	12	5	5
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town ..	24 0	25 10	30 0	30 0	1 4	1 0	50	50	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	10	2	2
Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem ..	10 1	11 4	0 10	3 0	0 10	0 7	48	63	3	2	7	5	17	4	10	17	3	1
Do. Kistna	25 6	19 17	1 6	6 0	5 11	2 19	109	135	5	4	3	1	..	3	19	17	10	25
Total ..	343 4	173 6	184 10	151 15	91 8	68 17	1,680	1,364	57	43	49	54	197	181	403	420	78	95

Statement No. IV.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the Forest Department in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

Forest Department.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	OLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
District Forest Officer, Anantapur	4 1	3 7	18 12	14 9	5 0	6 0	40	40	7	9	4	1	6	3	13	14	8	7
Do. North Arcot	8 0	8 10	21 0	30 0	16 0	18 0	100	120	16	16	2	1	6	6	34	35	9	8
Do. South Arcot	46 12	..	25 0	..	20 10	..	62	..	15	..	7	..	8	..	15	..	5	..
Do. Bellary	5 3	5 4	26 0	29 0	9 0	8 0	100	100	10	12	1	1	8	8	8	20	3	5
Do. South Canara	14 10	11 12	35 12	38 5	9 3	10 5	42	40	4	4	2	2	3	1	3	4	3	4
Do. North Coimbatore ..	25 13	23 4	18 19	41 4	23 6	19 1	113	114	6	9	8	7	28	31	62	68	7	3
Do. South Coimbatore ..	3 17	8 10	17 16	31 5	24 7	22 10	60	65	9	5	4	3	..	14	25	24	2	4
Do. Cuddapah	1 13	2 12	23 1	52 17	9 17	14 1	52	79	8	8	4	25	4	14	31	32	7	8
Do. Ganjám	6 13	4 6	15 4	13 15	5 11	8 0	40	59	6	6	1	1	8	14	17	20	5	6
Do. Gódávari	13 10	12 19	26 9	44 12	17 0	21 12	163	161	11	14	4	6	25	15	18	28	9	14
Do. Kistna	6 13	5 19	53 13	74 4	13 3	11 11	398	534	67	41	9	11	20	7	34	31	11	7
Do. Kurnool	4 4	3 13	23 14	18 11	9 11	9 2	30	38	6	5	5	3	32	21	10	25	4	12
Do. Madura	5 5	4 2	15 10	20 13	7 10	6 17	50	61	5	5	3	2	4	3	16	16	5	1
Do. North Malabar ..	2 3	3 13	12 5	13 0	5 14	4 0	24	48	4	6	1	1	5	15	3	3	1	2
Do. South Malabar ..	7 4	8 14	6 14	10 17	3 13	4 12	24	24	4	5	23	18	9	10	11	12	2	2
Do. Nellore	0 8	0 11	48 4	46 17	0 18	1 18	128	80	15	14	5	5	11	13	69	91	9	8
Do. Nilgiris	7 3	9 7	12 18	17 4	6 0	6 2	41	43	5	5	..	2	24	23	16	22	5	6
Do. Salem	29 0	23 16	119 0	67 12	62 12	46 3	143	128	9	12	5	9	102	17	20	25	11	9
Do. Tanjore	1 6	0 16	6 2	4 0	1 12	1 7	24	26	4	2	1	1	1	4	6	8	1	2
Do. Tinnevelly	16 2	11 7	66 16	60 13	15 0	12 0	120	130	6	8	3	3	24	17	27	37	7	6
Do. Vizagapatam	7 2	14 0	8 14	15 0	0 9	2 19	40	105	4	10	13	10	10	12	25	85	1	27
Do. Trichinopoly	2 13	1 7	38 7	22 14	7 5	12 11	32	50	7	4	1	2	..	..	12	6	4	2
Do. Chingleput	2 14	0 3	16 6	17 0	5 1	5 4	53	40	4	3	1	..	4	5	16	16	18	7
Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjám	6 11	2 19	13 5	4 5	1 15	0 12	..	12	3	2	6	4	15	10	7	8	2	4
Do. Nellore	1 3	0 10	8 12	6 9	4 4	4 3	30	25	4	4	..	..	7	5	14	14	1	4
Do. Trichinopoly ..	2 17	1 13	4 16	3 16	0 5	0 8	27	18	4	4	2	2	..	..	13	13	1	..
Total ..	282 0	172 14	677 9	698 2	276 6	256 18	1,931	2,135	243	213	115	120	364	321	525	657	141	158

Statement No. V.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the Circle and Head Offices of the Public Works Departments in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

Public Works Departments and Superintending Engineers.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
Superintending Engineer, I Circle	17 12	17 17	7 15	6 14	14 8	7 17	70	81	8	9	14	..	19	13	22	33	17	7
Do. do. II ,, ...	9 0	9 0	4 1	4 5	3 16	7 14	50	41	5	4	2	2	7	8	18	14	4	4
Do. do. III ,, ...	4 2	6 13	..	7 6	1 12	..	35	43	7	9	1	1	6	7	25	36	3	2
Do. do. IV ,, ...	14 4	19 9	1 0	2 0	10 3	7 0	36	32	9	15	..	2	..	..	20	19	14	16
Do. do. V ,, ...	16 1	..	1 16	..	4 5	..	23	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	16	..	2	..
Do. do. VI ,, ...	8 3	11 3	1 12	2 8	4 8	5 6	24	28	2	2	11	1	10	6	16	18	2	2
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department	27 4	18 11	4 1	4 10	23 6	64 12	..	..	..	..	1	23	136	41	580	699	42	23
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	21 3	24 11	10 6	11 9	12 9	18 0	..	..	..	..	6	6	104	120	130	139	10	9
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops	11 7	..	2 0	..	8 0	..	81	..	4	..	2	..	40	..	9	..	1	..
Consulting Engineer for Railways	24 19	31 10	2 18	3 17	12 7	7 0	..	..	..	..	3	8	50	35	199	210	26	14
Do. Architect to Government	19 2	..	34 5	..	19 0	..	120	..	9	..	2	..	10	..	141	..	3	..
Total ..	172 17	138 14	69 14	42 9	113 11	118 1	439	225	46	39	44	43	384	230	1,176	1,168	124	77

Statement No. VI.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several divisions of the Public Works Department in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

Public Works Department.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
Executive Engineer, Western Division, Gódávari	164 3	110 8	33 13	13 2	25 13	16 14	728	455	79	42	8	6	108	70	84	67	30	33
Do. Eastern Division, Gódávari	64 17	58 11	36 16	27 2	21 15	32 9	411	318	61	54	1	2	38	39	47	48	13	13
Do. Vizagapatam	36 12	..	3 3	..	2 8	..	87	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	33	..	7	..
Do. Ganjám	45 17	67 13	14 19	18 17	12 4	17 11	180	296	26	40	1	2	10	27	43	59	8	11
Do. Rushikulya Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Eastern Division, Kistna	38 8	46 8	46 7	56 4	16 8	18 18	287	409	21	30	7	9	21	25	24	29	17	17
Do. Western do. do.	28 4	41 0	29 11	44 13	6 9	14 6	163	230	13	22	3	6	44	61	52	74	16	19
Do. Nellore	27 13	23 17	17 10	14 0	16 10	6 6	129	132	15	18	1	1	21	32	43	45	16	19
Do. Bellary	6 19	13 12	13 7	33 1	18 7	16	96	282	18	20	1	1	16	20	19	31	4	4
Do. Cuddapah	12 6	..	15 1	..	9 12	..	77	..	15	..	7	..	9	..	11	..	4	..
Do. Kurnool	8 10	21 1	12 1	13 12	15 1	17 19	70	180	7	13	2	4	18	27	6	16	21	5
Do. Coimbatore	17 3	37 8	13 3	12 6	11 16	13 15	100	103	15	18	9	9	28	40	31	38	5	13
Do. Western Coast, Calicut	17 9	16 10	11 9	5 11	13 8	9 15	236	207	19	14	13	9	37	23	67	40	6	6
Do. Chingleput	36 14	..	3 4	..	21 15	..	99	..	7	..	2	..	23	..	53	..	3	..
Do. South Arcot	35 15	40 4	16 11	16 16	23 9	26 10	193	191	18	19	4	6	25	10	42	50	5	7
Do. North Arcot	38 19	27 0	4 19	5 4	13 11	19 0	200	176	18	22	41	..	25	10	41	32	4	2
Do. Tanjore	7 13	7 10	14 6	12 13	11 0	9 3	99	92	10	10	1	1	5	6	17	21	1	4
Do. Negapatam	7 9	8 8	11 9	10 19	12 15	11 1	61	65	10	12	3	2	5	15	39	40	9	7
Do. Madura	17 1	38 9	7 10	16 0	12 7	20 0	107	142	15	24	13	7	7	16	30	70	3	2
Do. Tinnevelly	13 10	16 19	15 6	3 6	6 12	12 12	82	107	6	6	11	11	11	12	22	26	5	2
Do. Salem	9 6	11 0	11 15	16 13	13 19	25 19	125	156	12	12	7	5	16	17	46	42	16	6
Do. Trichinopoly	8 13	11 13	8 19	11 8	7 17	8 14	77	83	7	8	5	1	8	7	22	24	11	2
Supervisor No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore	5 14	1 16	0 14	5 12	0 8	1 3	18	14	3	6	..	..	4	..	3	12	46	8
Do. No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah	4 16	2 18	0 3	1 19	2 5	2 3	10	23	12	5	2	..	..	7	6	10	21	3
Do. No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput	3 6	4 15	1 0	0 13	0 18	2 5	24	31	4	3	..	..	12	17	5	5	9	3
Do. No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem	5 11	3 15	1 17	2 13	1 18	3 1	18	27	5	7	..	..	2	1	12	20	2	1
Do. No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	5 2	4 6	0 2	1 1	1 19	2 16	18	18	4	4	..	..	..	7	10	13	1	1
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division	58 18	61 0	40 12	63 0	17 17	27 0	254	500	20	30	6	5	37	50	66	50	8	14
Do. Buckingham canal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Central Division, Gódávari	8 9	69 2	..	23 14	2 0	13 17	52	351	7	41	..	4	2	42	15	46	13	10
Total ..	726 13	743 7	385 7	428 3	315 10	359 17	4,001	4,588	454	480	148	91	540	581	889	908	304	212

Statement No. VII.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the Military Department in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
The Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	55 2	43 13	86 13	112 6	54 15	32 3	28	24	12	11	35	34	14	130	155	167	48	47
The Pay Examiner, Madras	112 5	0 0	0 0	0 0	24 13	0 0	333	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	19	..	89	..
The Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions, Fort St. George	41 17	0 0	2 0	0 0	5 18	0 0	144	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	17	..
The Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Fort St.	29 17	26 2	3 8	3 6	11 18	6 4	225	180	..	..	1	1	5	..	164	92	7	10
The Commissariat, Madras Command, Ootacamund	57 4	57 13	0 19	1 0	22 11	11 19	100	48	12	6	3	2	27	18	73	68	29	24
Commissariat Store-keeper-General, Madras	20 11	21 5	13 2	13 0	6 18	6 18	120	120	5	5	4	4	6	5	17	17	4	4
The Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon District, Rangoon	39 0	67 15	0 0	0 3	28 0	36 0	37	92	18	31	7	11	4	10	65	76	7	21
The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Ootacamund	20 5	20 5	5 10	5 10	14 0	14 0	58	58	4	4	5	5	88	88	65	65	32	32
The Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Ootacamund	5 8	5 15	0 10	0 10	0 13	0 17	9	4	1	1	..	..	6	6	2	2	2	1
The Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras	62 15	71 4	47 4	49 17	25 0	20 0	120	125	..	..	5	5	..	..	142	158	7	7
The Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command	44 5	0 0	13 10	0 0	13 18	0 0	60	..	12	..	5	..	2	..	171	..	8	..
The Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory	23 18	34 13	21 15	26 13	12 7	16 4	76	85	11	13	7	7	..	..	45	30	4	4
Total ..	512 7	348 5	194 11	212 5	220 11	144 5	1,310	736	78	71	80	69	163	257	923	675	254	150

Statement No. VIII.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in Miscellaneous Departments in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

Miscellaneous Departments.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
Inspector-General of Registration ..	3,127 15	1,715 1	618 1	1,290 4	25 0	29 5	72	72	2	2	13	5	107	59	70	69	17	18
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages	2 7	..	6 9	..	0 18	..	12	..	1	..	1	..	11	..	4	..	1	..
Registrar of Madras	5 18	5 17	1 14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	12	12	2	2
Inspector-General of Jails, Ootacamund ..	8 8	79 17	211 19	87 14	10 11	10 5	25	16	3	4	2	1	12	12	44	44	5	6
Director of Public Instruction	32 14	33 18	492 6	236 14	55 10	55 15	63	61	2	3	1	2	17	6	182	161	30	26
Superintendent of Government Press ..	6 16	140 12	9,858 8	11,185 4	380 15	553 9	420	468	..	..	40	33	160	136	19	996	218	268
Do. of Madras Survey ..	366 11	645 5	676 16	1,408 4	151 4	321 4	1,255	2,087	110	113	41	43	1,127	1,884	428	687	212	315
Do. of Stationery	2 11	2 5	17 8	21 15	9 6	10 0	48	66	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	14	54	56
Total ..	3,553 0	2,622 15	11,883 1	14,181 10	636 6	983 1	1,943	2,820	121	125	100	86	1,434	2,097	759	1,933	539	691

Statement No. IX.

Abstract Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in all Departments in 1895–96 and 1896–97.

Departments.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuschine.		Red sealing wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1895–96	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96	1896–97.
	REAMS.	REAMS.	REAMS.	REAMS.	REAMS.	REAMS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
1. Collectors	2,167	2,037	26,631	25,898	2,024	2,346	33,125	27,695	1,646	1,698	3,889	3,825	1,729	1,777	3,192	3,450	2,266	2,481
2. District Courts	1,420	1,336	1,461	1,268	613	484	10,495	10,798	330	405	321	357	594	513	1,962	2,058	402	425
3. Sub-Courts	343	173	185	152	91	69	1,680	1,364	57	43	49	54	197	181	403	420	78	95
Forest Department		173	677	698	276	257	1,931	2,135	243	213	115	120	364	321	525	657	141	158
Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers ..	232																	
6. Executive Engineers	173	139	70	42	114	118	439	225	46	39	44	43	384	230	1,176	1,168	124	77
7. Military Department	727	748	385	428	316	360	4,601	4,588	454	480	148	91	540	581	889	908	304	212
8. Other Departments	512	348	195	212	221	144	1,310	736	78	71	80	69	163	257	923	675	254	150
Total ..	3,553	2,623	11,883	14,182	636	983	1,943	2,820	121	125	100	86	1,434	2,097	759	1,933	539	691
	9,127	7,572	41,487	42,880	4,291	4,761	54,924	50,361	2,975	3,074	4,746	4,645	5,405	5,957	9,829	11,249	4,108	4,289

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, dated 20th August 1898, No. 1927.

Order—No. 892, Financial, dated 18th October 1898.

The following statement compares the receipts, issues and balances of the Madras Stationery Office for the five years ending 1897–98 :—

Years.	Receipts.	Issues.	Closing balance.
1893–94	4·89	4·63	3·84
1894–95	5·61	5·76	3·69
1895–96	6·28	6·49	3·48
1896–97	5·32	6·05	2·75
1897–98	7·96	7·18	3·53

The main cause which has contributed to the rise of 55 *per cent.* in the value of issues during the period covered by the foregoing statement has been the general increase of work in all departments. Other special causes are to be found in the abolition in 1894–95 of the system under which District and Sub-Registrars received an allowance for their stationery, these officers having since obtained their supplies from the Stationery Office; the extended use of printed forms; the issue of various codes and manuals; the supply of type-writers and their accessories to all the larger offices in the Presidency; the introduction of the heliographic printing process; the increased consumption of forms and stationery generally in the Salt Department owing to the extension of the tree-tax system; the issue of stationery for the first time in 1896–97 to Police stations; and the more extended use of locks of country manufacture.

2. The figures for 1896–97 were abnormally low owing to the fact that a large portion of the indent for that year was received in 1897–98, while the indent for the latter year itself was more or less completely complied with.

3. The increase (2·64 lakhs) in the value of the stores received during 1897–98 as compared with 1896–97 fell under the items—

	Lakhs.
Articles of European manufacture received from the Secretary of State	1·36
Do. do. purchased locally	·06
Do. Indian manufacture purchased locally	·82
Do. do. do. from other departments ..	·26
Receipts by adjustments	·15

The last item was, as explained in paragraph 13 of the report, nominal.

4. The bulk of the increase in the issues in the year occurred under Provincial (1·01), but this was more apparent than real owing to the inclusion of arrear supplies; the issues for the year 1897–98 itself being only ·43 in excess of those for 1896–97.

Paragraph 16 of the report.

5. Of the increase (·78) in the closing balance, lithograph paper, wax-cloth, mathematical instruments and padlocks account for ·55 lakh. The Superintendent of Stationery has not yet submitted the report called for in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 130, Financial, dated 12th February 1898, in regard to the question of the reduction of the stock in hand raised in paragraph 4 of Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, Resolution No. 576–S.R., dated the 4th idem. The matter should receive early attention and the Superintendent should personally enquire into it.

Paragraph 20 *ibid.*

6. The increase under stores received from the Secretary of State was mainly due to the causes noticed in paragraph 2 *supra* and to the fact that the quantity of drawing and mathematical instruments received in 1897–98 was more than double that in the previous year. No explanation has been offered by the Superintendent for the latter rise and he will be requested to report further on the point.

Paragraph 4 *ibid.*

7. Articles of European manufacture purchased locally consisted chiefly of type-writers and accessories, a sufficient stock of which could not be procured in time

from England as the requirements of the various departments were not known. Fifteen type-writers of different descriptions were purchased, the cost of those supplied to the Manager of the East Coast Railway being recovered. The question of the best pattern of machine to be purchased for use in public offices is still under consideration. It has been decided in separate proceedings to restrict the pattern of type-writers supplied to public offices to the Yost No. 4 and the latest pattern of the Remington. The Superintendent will discontinue the local purchase of these articles and will immediately submit an indent on the India Office for a small stock, half of the Yost pattern and half of the Remington.

Paragraph 5 *ibid.*

G.O., No. 663, Financial, dated 10th Oct. 1898.

8. The increase under articles of Indian manufacture purchased locally and received from other departments was occasioned chiefly by larger purchases of papers from Indian Mills (3·66 lakhs against 3·00), including the special water-marked paper for plaints and petitions in Revenue and Criminal Courts (·14), and by the receipt of poruvas and dungry cloth (·25) from the famine-relief weavers' factories in Kurnool and Pattikonda.

Paragraph 7 of the report.

G.O., No. 332, Revenue, dated 14th May 1897.

9. The fac-simile process of duplication with Straker's transfer paper has been reported on unfavourably by the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and the Inspector-General of Police. The process has, however, been found of great use in the Secretariat and the Superintendent will arrange for its being given a further trial. An Edison's mimeograph for manifolding with type-writers was found to produce unsatisfactory results in the plains owing to the effect of the high temperature on the wax. The mimeograph has, however, proved a decided success on the hills. The Superintendent will place himself in communication with the manufacturing agents and institute further enquiries regarding improved methods of manifolding with type-writers and other useful apparatus of this description.

Paragraph 5 of the report.

10. The saving effected by the substitution of articles of Indian for those of European manufacture is compared below with the figures of the previous four years :—

Paragraph 14 *ibid.*

	Lakhs.
1893–94	·49
1894–95	1·59
1895–96	1·95
1896–97	1·54
1897–98	1·58

The principal articles so substituted are writing, printing and cartridge papers, but it is observed that there has been a gradual decline in the saving effected under the first two of these as shown below :—

—	1895–96.	1896–97.	1897–98.
Writing paper	·25	·11	·08
Printing ,, ...	1·11	·93	·79
Badami ,, ...	·08	·11	·06
Cartridge ,, ...	·42	·31	·54
Inks	·09	·06	·11
Others	..	·02	·01
Total ..	1·95	1·54	1·59

This result is doubtless due in part to variations in exchange and in the relative prices of articles of English and of Indian manufacture, but as a large portion of the supplies * from the India Office consists of writing paper there appears to be room for further economies in this direction.

	Total supply.	Writing paper.
* 1895–96	2·20	·43
1896–97	1·56	·61
1897–98	2·92	1·33

11. In paragraph 3 of the last review of the administration report of the Stationery department, the Superintendent was requested to report in due course on the quality of the wax cloth purchased from Calcutta and on the improved samples of sealing-wax supplied by the Jail department. From paragraphs 8 and 9 of the present communication it would appear that the wax-cloth manufactured by the Jail department has been more extensively used than the article purchased from private contractors. It is stated that no complaint has been received in regard to the supply by the Jail department and the Superintendent will report whether there is any necessity for the continuance of the sanction accorded for the purchase from Calcutta of 50 *per cent.* of the wax-cloth required for issue.

Paragraph 11 of the report.

12. Country locks were purchased to the extent of Rs. 11,666, and in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897, the samples as well as a portion of the supplies were examined by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, before acceptance. In those proceedings the Superintendent was authorised to obtain locks from Periathambi Achari and Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul and from Messrs. Ghose Das & Co., Calcutta, and it is not understood why it was found necessary to indent upon Vellianachari and Brothers of Dindigul. It is not clear moreover, whether any precautions are adopted by the Superintendent against the possibility of fraud as respects the keys of these locks. This is a matter of importance when it is considered that these locks of Indian manufacture are used for treasure remittance boxes. The subject of locks receives but a passing notice from the Superintendent and the report is silent as to the quality and cost of the articles supplied by the various firms and the saving effected by local purchase. These articles should in future be included in Form F appended to the report.

Paragraph 12 *ibid.*

G.O., No. 37, Revenue, dated 20th January 1897.

13. The attention of the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and of all officers concerned will be drawn to the remarks in paragraphs 21—29 of the report as regards the increased consumption of certain articles. Heads of departments will be requested to bear in mind the instructions in the latter part of paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 516, Financial, dated 26th August 1896.

14. There was a large increase in the number of supplemental indents, the following being credited with 8 and more :—

Collector of Gódávari	10
„ of Ganjám	10
Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue	14
High Court of Judicature	18
Inspector-General of Police	11
Consulting Engineer for Railways	8
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops	12
Superintendent, Government Press	19

The Superintendent should satisfy himself as to the necessity for these supplemental indents before complying with them and all possible efforts should be made to reduce the number.

15. *Rubber Stamps.*—Rubber stamps and inks and accessories for the same were issued to the value of Rs. 7,130 against Rs. 5,307 in 1896-97. The principal increases were under Registration (Rs. 420), Law and Justice (Rs. 1,585) and Military (Rs. 403). The District Judges of Gódávari and Tinnevelly between them indented for these articles to the value of Rs. 801. The recent orders limiting the supply to sanctioned patterns should effect some economy in the future. The arrangement proposed in paragraph 29 of the report will be productive of much saving of time and labour.

Paragraph 29 of the report.

G.O., No. 418, Finl., dated 3rd May 1898.
„ „ 285, „ „ 18th March „
„ „ 124 „ „ 10th Feb. „

16. *Printed Forms.*—As directed in paragraph 12 of G.O., No. 746, dated 13th September 1897, several heads of departments have been consulted with regard to the advisability of extending the system of supplying forms from a central depot, but all of them are opposed to the system. The Government is unable to judge of the validity of these objections on the information now before it and the Superintendent of Stationery will be requested to furnish a complete report on the subject.

17. The administration of the Stationery department continued to be satisfactory. From reports separately received by Government it is understood that the Superintendent is endeavouring to improve the personnel of his establishment, which has not been found equal to its duties.

(True Extract.)

A Eddington

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
„ the Educational Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
„ the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
„ the Board of Revenue (all Departments).
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press.
„ all other Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
Copy to the Public Department.
„ Judicial Department.

Endorsement—No. 893, Financial, dated 18th October 1898.

Copy to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement—No. 894, Financial, dated 18th October 1898.

Copy to the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement—No. 895, Financial, dated 18th October 1898.

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

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement—No. 896, Financial, dated 18th October 1898.

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

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement—No. 897, Financial, dated 18th October 1898.

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

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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