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G.O., No. 247, 20th March 1897.

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Cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1896.

Forwarding to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India a statement showing the —; and drawing the attention of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the increased expenditure in that department.

Order, 31st March 1897 No 271.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the move of
Government Offices to the Hills in 1896.

Details of Expenditure.	Chief Secretariat.	Revenue Secretariat.	Public Works Secretariat.	Total.
Travelling Allowance—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Members of Council	935 12 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	935 12 0
Secretaries	127 12 0	127 12 0	403 4 0	658 12 0
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries	255 8 0	127 12 0	127 8 0	510 12 0
Total ..	1,319 0 0	255 8 0	530 12 0	2,105 4 0
Assistant and Clerks—				
Travelling allowance	1,602 0 0	1,404 4 0	1,789 0 0	4,795 4 0
Hill allowance	3,307 3 4	2,990 1 8	3,693 0 0	9,990 5 0
Total ..	4,909 3 4	4,394 5 8	5,482 0 0	14,785 9 0
Telephone Clerk—				
Travelling allowance	44 5 4	44 5 4	44 5 4	133 0 0
Hill allowance	54 8 0	54 8 0	54 7 11	163 7 11
Total ..	98 13 4	98 13 4	98 13 3	296 7 11
Servants and Peons—				
Members' peons. { Travelling allowance	394 2 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	394 2 0
{ Hill allowance	421 0 2	.. .. .	.. .. .	421 0 2
Other servants .. { Travelling allowance	590 12 0	386 0 0	477 4 0	1,454 0 0
{ Hill allowance	706 1 1	449 7 3	484 12 5	1,640 4 9
Temporary clerks and peons	103 8 2	293 12 2	14 10 8	411 10 0
Total ..	2,215 2 5	1,129 3 5	976 11 1	4,321 0 11
Contingencies—				
Service Postage	756 7 0	725 14 0	1,023 1 6	2,505 6 6
„ Telegrams	60 6 0	14 4 0	289 7 0	364 1 0
Peons' clothing	644 3 4	459 2 9	13 2 0	1,116 8 1
Carriage of records	838 7 3	745 12 0	404 5 6	1,988 8 9
Other contingencies	216 4 6	81 6 0	204 9 7	502 4 1
Total ..	2,515 12 1	2,026 6 9	1,934 9 7	6,476 12 5
Total Secretariat ..	11,057 15 2	7,904 5 2	9,022 13 11	27,985 2 3
Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor, including				
Private Secretary .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	907 2 0
20. Police—Special Police—				
Travelling allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	227 12 0
Hill allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	356 8 10
Contingencies—				
Carriage of records .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	68 5 0
24. Medical—Medical establishment—				
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	361 14 0
Grand Total ..	11,057 15 2	7,904 5 2	9,022 13 11	29,906 12 1

Statement of recoveries and savings in connection with the move of Government to
the Hills in 1896.

Amount of savings effected on account of Presidency allowances and house-rent undrawn by the Joint and Under Secretaries of the Public Works Department. ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Amount recovered as house-rent for clerks' quarters at Ootacamund	429 5 10	162 11 2	369 0 11	961 1 11
Total ..				1,881 0 4

No. 524.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to official memorandum No. 1831, dated 26th October 1885.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th February 1897.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 247, Financial, dated 20th March 1897.

The statement will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The total cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1896 was Rs. 744 in excess of the cost in the previous year:—

	RS.
1896	29,907
1895	29,163

Deducting the amount recovered as house-rent from clerks and savings arising from the undrawn Presidency allowance and house-rent of the Joint and Under Secretaries to Government, Public Works Department, the expenditure stands at Rs. 28,026 against Rs. 27,587 in 1895. The increase appears mainly under "Hill allowance to Assistants and clerks" and under "Contingencies." The largest excess under both items occurred in the Public Works Secretariat, where the charges on account of travelling as well as hill allowance were higher than those in either of the other departments. There was a satisfactory reduction in the travelling allowance drawn by Assistants and clerks in the Revenue Secretariat. The attention of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, will again be drawn to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 218, Financial, dated 16th March 1894, in view to steps being taken to reduce the expenditure in this direction as much as possible.

(True Extract.)

W. A. W. App.
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ Accountant-General.

Ed. A. Raitt.