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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From P. J. ROWLANDS, Esq., Assistant to Registrar and Superintendent
Records, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., to the Chief Secretary
the Government of Madras, dated 17th December 1897, No. R. & L. 2150.

Cases of reports and books are constantly received from the various departments
at Madras without any list of contents or reference to the letters of advice, which,
as a rule, have reached this office a considerable time before them.

This causes great inconvenience here, and I am therefore to request that you
will be so good as to arrange that, in future, a list of the contents, quoting the number
and date of any letter advising their despatch, shall be enclosed in each case.

ORDER—No. 44, Financial, dated 17th January 1898.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat for attention.

(True Extract.)

Mr. C. Harrison
for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (Pension)
„ the Home Despatcher.
„ the Librarian.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Following papers :—

Accountant-General, dated 14th January 1898, No. 79.

C. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to
Government, dated Fort St. George, 15th January 1898, No. 104.

In reference to article 1525 of the Civil Account Code, I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of the Civil Budget Estimates of this Presidency for 1898-99.

The Provincial share of famine-relief expenditure taken in the budget estimate
for the present year at Rs. 13,11,000 has been reduced to Rs. 12,50,000 in order to
bring the Provincial balance on the 31st March 1898, as required in paragraph 5 of
the Government of India letter, No. 1400 A., dated the 26th March 1897, at Rupees
half the prescribed minimum.

For the next year pending the orders of the Government of India, I have treated
the famine-relief expenditure as Provincial, and consequently Provincial Services
are estimated to close with a balance of Rs. 3,32,000 only on the 31st March 1899.
As this figure is far short of 10 lakhs, I respectfully request that Government may
be pleased to address the Government of India on the subject.

4. As ordered by Government, the transfer of the detailed head *Freight and other
for Export and Import of Salt* from the minor head—SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENT
EXPENDITURES, to SALT PURCHASE AND FREIGHT, under the major head 5. SALT has
been carried out in the estimates. But, as it is a transfer from a divided head to a
single Imperial head, it involves an additional charge of about Rs. 8,000 upon
the Provincial revenues. I request, therefore, that the Government of India may be addressed
on this point also.

5. As G.O., No. 28, Financial, dated the 10th January 1898, directing the
revision of the provisions for exchange compensation allowance of His Excellency the
Governor and the Members of Council was received only yesterday after the civil
budget estimates were closed and sent to the press for being finally struck off, I shall carry out
the necessary additions in my budget notes to the Government of India.

—No. 49, Financial, dated 20th January 1898.

The estimates will be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. The action of the Accountant-General in having eliminated from the estimates
passed by this Government under 18. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, the provision for
exchange compensation allowance to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable
Members of Government was in contravention of article 153 of the Civil Account Code.
The provision should be restored as suggested by the Accountant-General through
his budget notes.

(True Extract.)

Mr. C. Harrison
for Chief Secretary.

Accountant-General.
Departments of the Secretariat. (Pension)
Departments of the Secretariat under the Chief Secretary.
Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
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Hheads of Revenue.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.
Principal Heads of Revenue.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
I.—Land Revenue—			
Collections	139.95	150.92	150.92
Adjustments	16.63	— 1.10	— 1.10
III.—Salt	1.10	1.60	1.60
IV.—Stamps	60.90	61.42	61.42
V.—Excise	39.00	37.13	37.13
VII.—Customs	.67	.72	.72
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	12.50	11.75	11.75
IX.—Forest	11.76	11.25	11.25
X.—Registration	6.25	7.05	7.05
Total ..	288.76	280.14	279.94
XII.—Interest	2.81	1.97	1.80
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint.			
XIII.—Post Office	..	..	..
Receipts by Civil Departments.			
XVI.—Law and Justice—			
A.—Courts of Law	7.25	7.76	7.00
B.—Jails	4.35	3.70	4.81
XVII.—Police—			
Police	.88	.87	.86
Pounds	3.60	3.48	3.55
XVIII.—Marine	..	..	..
XIX.—Education	2.00	1.90	2.03
XX.—Medical	1.04	1.23	1.31
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	2.27	2.27	2.35
Total ..	21.39	21.21	21.91
Miscellaneous.			
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation ..	.54	.52	.55
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	1.43	1.17	1.41
XXV.—Miscellaneous	1.85	1.85	1.88
Total ..	3.82	3.54	3.84
Railways.			
XXVI.—State Railways (Gross Traffic Receipts).	2.60	2.60	2.70
Irrigation.			
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation—			
Civil Officers	.11	.08	.12
Public Works Department	1.72	1.72	1.65
Total ..	1.83	1.80	1.77
Buildings and Roads.			
XXXII.—Civil Works—			
Civil Officers	.04	.04	.09
Public Works Department	1.90	1.90	1.67
Total ..	1.94	1.94	1.76
Contributions from Local Funds.			
Ordinary	2.56	2.58	2.58
Máyavaram-Muttunet Railway	.04	..	..
Total ..	2.60	2.58	2.58

Expenditure.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Principal Heads of Revenue.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
I.—Land Revenue—	1.22	1.31	1.18	1.43
Collections	50.10	54.32	51.35	52.42
Adjustments	4.45	3.90	5.45	6.06
III.—Salt	2.40	2.44	2.61	2.41
IV.—Stamps	2.60	2.40	1.57	1.77
V.—Excise	2.54	2.33	2.45	2.33
VII.—Customs	.14	.13	.13	.13
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	8.85	8.05	8.62	7.67
IX.—Forest	4.29	4.12	4.30	4.06
Total ..	76.59	79.00	77.63	78.28
XII.—Interest	2.13	1.87	1.53	1.70
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint.				
XIII.—Post Office	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.01
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	10.09	10.17	10.11	9.92
B.—Jails	46.61	45.95	46.67	45.94
XVII.—Police—				
Police	10.91	10.90	11.17	10.65
XVIII.—Marine	44.00	43.82	43.40	43.87
XIX.—Education	2.78	2.65	2.84	2.61
XX.—Medical	.08	.08	.08	1.18
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	17.33	17.14	17.52	16.75
Total ..	12.87	12.95	12.91	13.34
Miscellaneous.				
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation ..	.76	.85	.82	.83
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	4.47	4.17	4.30	4.19
Total ..	149.90	148.68	149.82	149.28
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	16.70	16.28	16.32	15.65
B.—Jails	9.73	9.36	9.32	9.34
XVII.—Police—				
Police	1.69	1.64	1.76	1.44
Total ..	28.12	27.28	27.40	26.43
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	3.90	2.09	2.70	1.40
B.—Jails	4.45	10.41	16.41	3.31
Total ..	8.35	12.50	13.11	4.71
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	.04	.34	.34	.19
Total ..	1.60	1.56	1.70	1.52
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	1.60	1.56	1.70	1.52
Total ..	1.60	1.56	1.70	1.52
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	4.25	3.92	4.50	4.07
B.—Jails	29.80	28.95	28.95	38.32
Total ..	34.05	32.17	33.45	42.39
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	.87	2.87	.92	7.97
B.—Jails	1.50	..	3.00	..
C.—Municipal Works	.09	..	.09	..
D.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	..	.40	1.08	..
E.—Muttunet Jail	25.00	18.41	18.41	24.24
F.—Public Works Department	..	..	..	..
Total ..	27.46	21.68	23.50	32.21
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	2.39	2.65	2.65	4.61
B.—Jails	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2.39	2.65	2.65	4.61
Receipts by Civil Departments.				
XVI.—Law and Justice—				
A.—Courts of Law	..	..	..	..
B.—Jails	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..