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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. BRADLEY, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 2nd August 1899, Ref. No. 4922.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Stationery Department for 1898-99, with 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 :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.
Value of stock at the beginning of the year ..	2,75,211	3,52,992
" stores received	7,96,402	6,69,764
Value of stores issued	10,71,613	10,22,756
Value of stock at the end of the year	7,18,621	6,24,926
	3,52,992	3,97,830

The increase in the value of stock is more apparent than real and is due principally to non-compliance with indents from the Public Works and Educational Departments until after the close of the official year, the former having been received late in the year from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and the latter being new having entailed considerable trouble and delay before they could be passed. It is also due to the addition of special water-marked paper to the value of Rs. 20,820 which has remained as dead-stock owing to the operation of G.O., No. 384, Revenue, dated 11th July 1898. The details of balance of stock are exhibited in form D appended to the report. There was a large increase under type-writers, viz., from Rs. 243 to Rs. 6,806. Twenty-four machines—twelve Yosts and twelve Remingtons—were obtained from the Director-General of Stores, India Office, on a supplemental indent. Of these 17 remained on hand at the end of the year. In addition to this, the orders of Government sanctioning the sale by public auction of the unserviceable articles in stock were received after the close of the official year. It is hoped that reductions will be effected during the current year.

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

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.
1. Europe articles received from the India Office Store Department	2,92,224	1,92,440
2. School-books and materials obtained from Messrs. Baker & Co., London	742	5,979
3. Europe articles purchased locally	8,725	10,173
4. " " received from other Presidencies	2,412	1,067
5. Country articles purchased locally	4,15,639	4,15,159
6. " " received from other departments	40,466	18,136
7. " " received from other Presidencies	1,453	..
8. Articles returned by officers	4,864	2,432
9. Receipts by adjustment	29,877	24,078
Total	7,96,402	6,69,764

4. *Item 1.*—The value of stores received through the Director-General of Stores during 1898-99 amounted to Rs. 1,92,440 against Rs. 2,92,224 in 1897-98. The abnormal increase in the value of receipts in the previous year was explained in the administration report of this office for 1897-98 and in my predecessor's letter, Dis. No. 825, dated 6th December 1898, disposed of by G.O., No. 27, Financial, dated 4th January 1899.

5. *Item 2.*—The value of books purchased from Messrs. Baker & Co., London, was Rs. 5,979 against Rs. 742 in the previous year. The increase is due to a change in the curriculum of studies in the British Army Schools, which necessitated the purchase of an unusually large stock of books to comply with the indents from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for British Army Schools, Madras and Bombay Commands, Poona.

6. *Item 3—Local Purchases of Europe Articles.*—The articles of European manufacture detailed below were obtained locally in order to comply with urgent requisitions from various officers :—

	RS.
1. Type-writers	2,997
2. Accessories for type-writers	912
3. Edison's mimeograph and its accessories	161
4. Transfer paper for <i>fac-simile</i> printing process, &c.	130
5. Paper for cyclostyle	852
6. Binder's cloth	595
7. Rubber-tubing	262
8. Gum bottles with brushes	198
9. Coloured paper	117
10. Needles	167
11. Thread	112
12. Chalk	63
13. Printing paper, double foolscap, 28 lb.	66
14. Glass plates, 16" x 16"	180
15. Brass paper-fasteners	135
16. Blue-black ink	145
17. Europe paste-boards	102
18. Chubb's locks	115
19. Bell's Natural History pictures	1,260
20. Other minor articles	224
21. Value of school-books purchased for Military Department, but paid by the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command	8,793
	1,380
Total	10,173

Four Yost, one Yost brief, and two Remington type-writers were procured locally under the orders of Government in each case. The increase in the number of type-writers in use subsequent to the despatch of the annual indent for Europe stores in March 1898 necessitated the local purchase of such accessories as carbon paper, manifold paper, ink-pads, &c., for which there were large demands during the year. An Edison's mimeograph was purchased for trial with reference to official memorandum, No. 1043, Financial, dated 3rd May 1898.

Straker's transfer paper for *fac-simile* printing process, brass paper-fasteners, Chubb's locks and blue-black ink were procured to meet the demands of the Secretariat, the Board of Revenue and the High Court. In the year under review there were unusually large and unexpected demands for cyclostyle paper chiefly in connection with plague operations.

Binder's cloth, rubber-tubing and gum bottles were purchased locally with reference to special orders of Government in each case. Enamelled coloured paper, needles, sewing thread and chalk were purchased in the bazaar to meet the demands of the Educational Department, which could not be foreseen when the annual indent for Europe stores was submitted. Printing paper of a special quality and glass plates were

obtained for the Revenue Survey Department in compliance with an urgent demand for them for use in connection with the Cyanotype process. Europe paste-boards of a special quality and size were procured locally for supply to the Meteorological Reporter to Government for printing meteorological tables as they could not be supplied by the Calcutta Meteorological office as originally arranged by the Reporter.

Bell's Natural History Pictures.—Owing to a change in the curriculum of studies in British Army schools during the year many of the books and other articles indented for were not available in stock. A complete list was circulated to several booksellers, and Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay, offered "Bell's (Philip's) Natural History pictures on cloth rollers varnished" in place of "G. W. Bacon & Co.'s Natural History pictures". As it was understood that the two series were very similar, as "Philip's outline of studies of animals and birds 1 to 12" is included in Army Form No. 180 and the pictures were urgently required, a supply of Bell's pictures was obtained, but the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for British Army Schools stated that he was unable to accept them because the pictures prescribed in the Army Form No. 180 were those issued by G. W. Bacon & Co. In reply to a reference, the Director of Public Instruction stated that the pictures would be useful in the Civil Educational Department and requested that they might be issued on payment. This was done and pictures to the value of Rupees 947-14-0 out of a total of Rs. 1,260 have been supplied and paid for. The remainder will be issued as demands are received, and the value will be credited to XXIII. Stationery and Printing in due course.

Of the other minor articles amounting in value to Rs. 224 those detailed below, which exceeded Rs. 10 in value, were purchased locally to meet unforeseen urgent demands from various officers:—

Names of articles.	Names of officers.	Value.
1. Straw boards 1/2 lb.	Superintendent, Government Press	Rs. 13
2. Indelible ink pencils	Collectors of Ganjam, Chingleput, &c.	23
3. Tissue paper	Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	30
4. Ink, printing, red	Superintendent of Stamps	21
5. Tuning forks	British Army Schools	24
6. Paper, writing, cream-laid, medium.	Principal, College of Engineering	22
7. Envelope-fasteners	Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department (<i>vide</i> G.O., No. 177, Financial, dated 23rd February 1898).	30
Total		163

Before the receipt of supplies from the Director-General of Stores on the annual indent, the Superintendent, Government Press, the Collector of Ganjam and other officers were in urgent need of straw-boards and indelible ink pencils; they were therefore obtained in the local market. Two reams of tissue paper of a special quality were purchased for the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) for repairing torn records. The red printing ink was required by the Superintendent of Stamps for use with stamping dies. Cream-laid medium printing paper was purchased on account of the Principal, College of Engineering, for section note-books, sketch books, &c., sanctioned in G.O., No. 1195, Financial, dated 9th December 1898. The other items which form the balance of Rs. 61 are below Rs. 10 each and call for no special remarks.

In obedience to paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th October 1898, the facsimile process of duplication with Straker's transfer paper was again tried. The process is tedious though successful and does not compare favourably with the cyclostyle or tryptograph as not more than twenty clear copies can be taken by it. I agree with the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and the Inspector-General of Police in regard to its usefulness in large offices.

Every endeavour was made to discover a successful method of manifolding with type-writers that is suitable for use in the plains. Eventually an improved apparatus was heard of in England, and a complete set was sent out by the India Office Store Department. It arrived after the close of the official year and was thoroughly tested

in the Stationery Office with satisfactory results. The apparatus is now being tried in the Secretariat. It has the great advantage that wax is not used in the preparation of the stencil paper, which has been found to retain its properties at a temperature of 190° F.

7. *Item 4.—Europe articles from other Presidencies.*—This item comprises the following:—

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.

	Rs.
Books, signalling, message	84
Pencils for the above	3
Parchment, Imperial	53
Straw-boards, 3 lb.	35
Do. 2 1/2 "	48
Do. 3 "	15
Paper, writing, double foolscap, 28 lb., cream wove	313
Gum bottles with brushes	78
Book-binder's cloth	50
Cards or Bristol boards	8
Total	687

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

Scissors, small	43
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From the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta.

Rule, parallel, rolling, electrum 15"	242
Tape, measuring 100 ft.	94
Ink bottle, surveying	1
Total	337

The stock of the articles specified above having been exhausted, supplies were obtained from the Superintendents of Stationery, Calcutta and Bombay, and from the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta, to meet urgent requisitions.

8. *Items 5 and 6.*—The value of country articles purchased from private contractors and from Government factories amounted to Rs. 4,33,595 against Rupees 4,56,105 in the previous year. The details are given below.

Item 5.—Purchase of country-made paper.—Writing, printing, cartridge, and badami papers were obtained, as usual, from the Bally, Titaghar, Bengal and Imperial Mills to the value shown below against Rs. 3,66,603 in the previous year:—

	Writing papers.				White printing paper.	Coloured paper.	Printing badami.	Cartridge.	Special writing paper for plans and petitions.	Total.
	Yellow wove.	Azure laid.	Cream wove.	Octavo post.						
1. Bally Paper Mills— Agents, Messrs. Dymock & Co.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2. Titaghar Paper Mills— Agents, Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co.					80,222			693		80,915
3. Bengal Paper Mills— Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.					48,611		9,302		29,872	87,885
4. Imperial Paper Mills— Agents, Messrs. Binny & Co.		248	2,987		39,311	5,648				48,194
Total	2,808	2,711		60	1,68,852	5,696	9,302	26,532	29,872	3,59,975

One hundred reams of blotting paper ordered in 1898-99 were supplied after the close of the official year by the Bengal Mill. Owing to the Government having made the use of special water-marked paper for plaints and petitions optional, no further supply of the paper was obtained. The best way of utilising the 11,000 reams of it which are now on hand is at present under consideration. The paper delivered by the Bengal and Imperial Mills was on all occasions up to the accepted sample, but that supplied by Titaghur and Bally was not always equal to the standards of quality and colour and on more than one occasion considerable rejections had to be made. Every endeavour is made to ensure supplies of paper being of the requisite quality; consignments are accepted only after ten per cent. of the bales have been examined and approved by the Superintendent, Government Press.

On a representation from the Superintendent, Government Press, in regard to the additional work thrown on him and his establishment in connection with the examination of paper delivered by the several Indian mills, the Government of Bengal was addressed in view to the work being undertaken by the Store Examiner attached to the Calcutta Stationery Office, but that Government intimated that the proposed arrangement was not feasible.

The arrangements that should be made in the Government Press in view to the continuance of the present system under which samples and portions of supplies of paper are tested there, are now under the consideration of Government.

Item 5—Country paper and paste-boards.—The value of country papers for covers and paste-boards obtained from a local contractor amounted to Rs. 7,880 against Rupees 14,552 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the strict examination of the supplies and consequent rejections of paper which was not up to the tendered sample. A considerable portion of the rejections was replaced by better paper after the close of the official year. There has lately been a distinct improvement in the quality of this country paper; the contractors are now required to deliver it flat instead of folded as the paper is weakened at the crease.

Item 5—Country locks.—In G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897, the Government approved the Superintendent's proposal that locks should be obtained from Messrs. Periatnamby Asary & Son on their furnishing a security of Rs. 500, and also sanctioned the supply being supplemented by orders to Seshadri Sastri and Ghose Das & Co. when found necessary.

In January 1898 the Superintendent considered it expedient to enter into a contract with Periatnamby Asary and fixed the rates for 3" and 2½" locks at Rs. 11-8-0 and Rs. 7-8-0, respectively. As already reported to Government in this office letter No. 3458, dated 25th November 1898, great difficulty was experienced in getting the contractor to comply with demands and orders were accordingly placed with other mechanics of Dindigul whose samples were certified by the Superintendent, Public Works Workshop, to be equal to the contractor's locks.

The competition that then sprang up at once brought down the price of the locks and on the completion of Periatnamby's contract he was told that he must reduce the price of the locks which had already been ordered under the contract but not supplied by the date the contract expired. His application to have his contract renewed was refused and applications for contracts from other mechanics, who have been satisfactorily complying with orders, were similarly disposed of. I recently required a hundred each of 3" and 2½" locks and sent a circular to the firms named in the margin asking for quotations. The lowest were submitted by Periatnamby Asari & Son; Rs. 7-14-0 for 3" locks and Rs. 4-14-0 for 2½" locks, while the other rates tendered were all much less than the contract rate.

During the year country locks of the value of Rs. 19,951-5-0 were purchased from Messrs. Periatnamby Asary & Son, Vellayan Asary & Brothers, Mamundy Asary & Brothers, Sankaralingam Asary & Brothers and from C. Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul. The majority of the locks obtained were 2½" for remittance boxes for supply to Collectors—*vide* Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), No. 455, dated 4th December 1896,

and G.O., No. 606, Revenue, dated 11th November 1896. As usual, a lock out of each consignment was taken to pieces and carefully examined at the Public Works Workshops before acceptance. The examination fee Re. 1 was collected from the suppliers. Consignments of 2½" and 3" locks of Messrs. Ghose Das & Co. of Calcutta were rejected as they were reported by the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, to be inferior in make to the standard sample. Similarly, Messrs. Periatnamby Asari's locks were rejected once and Messrs. Vellayan Asary's twice. Every precaution was taken to secure good and reliable supplies and the sample lock for examination was picked out of the consignment by the Assistant Superintendent and sent under seal to the Public Works Workshops, with an intimation of the number of the lock selected so as to obviate any chance of its being changed.

The total number of each of the three descriptions of locks obtained during the year are as follows. Particulars of the contract rates paid to Periatnamby Asari and those for which the locks are available now are also given:—

Description of locks.	Number obtained.	Contract rate.	Present rate.
Brass padlocks, 2½"	2,391	Rs. 7 8 0	Rs. 4 14 0
Do. 3"	157	11 8 0	7 14 0
Cupboard locks, 4"	41	7 0 0	5 12 0

The cost of the locks supplied by the various Dindigul firms and the saving effected by their local purchase are shown in statement F, appended to the report as directed in paragraph 12 of G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th October 1898. The saving would have been considerably greater but for the contract which was given to Periatnamby in January 1898. The objects in view were to obtain a hold over the contractor and to ensure the early supply of the locks for remittance boxes. Presumably at the time there was no indication of the demand creating other sources of supply.

Twelve postal scales were purchased from Dindigul at a cost of Rs. 111 for general supply to offices as directed in G.O., No. 177, Financial, dated 23rd February 1898. It was subsequently ascertained that better and cheaper scales could be obtained from the Postal Workshop at Aligarh and two orders have since been placed there.

Eighteen 3" locks with one master key to open them all were specially procured at a cost of Rs. 217 for the use of the Collector of Sea Customs. This is included in the total cost of locks quoted above.

Item 5—Other Country articles.—The articles enumerated below to the value of Rs. 18,136, were obtained from the Jail department and Government factories:—

Her Majesty's Penitentiary.

	Rs.
Sealing-wax	3,711
Wax-cloth	3,498
Wooden articles (paper weights, ink-stands, rulers and drawing boards)	2,692
Tape	312
Tin funnels	10
Tin slabs for thumb impressions	84
Rubber rollers for thumb impressions	1,627
Total	11,934

District Jail, Palamcottah.

Tape	4,125
Cotton thread (white and coloured)	1,750
Total	5,875

School of Arts.

	rs.
Ink bottles	149
" wells	50
Total ..	199

General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Stencil copper plates	79
Spare punch screws	49
Total ..	128

Grand Total .. 18,136

Stencil copper plates were procured specially for supply to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme. Spare punch screws were obtained for issue to all officers in general.

Item 5.—The minor country articles enumerated below to the extent of Rupees 48,504 were purchased from private contractors as detailed therein:—

	RS.
Twine	2,159
Record tags	279
Salampore cloth	1,342
Black ink powder	3,123
" printing ink	4,062
Blue-black ink	3,169
Glue and gum	5,781
Blank books	7,752
Looks	19,951
Postal scales with weights	111
Rubber rollers for thumb impressions	193
Tin slabs for thumb impressions	16
Miscellaneous	266
Total ..	48,504

Item 6.—The value of country articles obtained from other departments was Rs. 18,136 against Rs. 40,466 in the previous year. The latter includes Rs. 24,928, the value of dungry and poruva cloths, the major portion of which was disposed of to Messrs. Binny & Co.'s Agent at Bellary—*vide* Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 7128, dated 12th December 1898.

The other items call for no remarks.

9. *Tags*.—Only ordinary tags costing Rs. 3 per 1,000 have hitherto been purchased and supplied by the Stationery Department. But during the year under report the following superior tags were obtained and issued to departments of the Secretariat in accordance with official memoranda No. 2263, Financial, dated 27th October 1898, and No. 2574, Financial, dated 21st November 1898:—

	Per 1,000
	RS. A. P.
Round Imperial tag	10 0 0
Pointed do.	9 0 0
Flat do.	6 8 0

The question of the extended use of tags for office files as well as for correspondence with Government is now under consideration—*vide* G.O., No. 660, Financial, dated 1st June 1899.

10. *Gum*.—In G.O., No. 177, Financial, dated 23rd February 1898, the Government directed that the supply of gum to officers in the mufassal should be made by the Stationery Department in lieu of the irregular system of obtaining it by local purchase. On the receipt of the Government order all District Forest Officers were asked whether gum, such as is used for the preparation of liquid office gum, was collected in their districts. After considerable correspondence it appeared that the District Forest Officer, North Coimbatore, was the only officer who could supply an appreciable quantity at a reasonable price. Subsequently, the Board of Revenue was addressed in view to an arrangement being devised, if possible, under which Forest Officers of districts in which gum is available would distribute the requisite quantities to offices in their own and adjoining districts. It was thought that this would provide a market for forest produce and at the same time effect an economy in the expenditure of this department. No satisfactory progress could, however, be made in the matter and the papers were eventually recorded by the Board in its resolution, Forest No. 153 (Land Revenue), dated 29th March 1899. A contract was accordingly entered into with a local man for the supply required during 1899–1900 in addition to what North Coimbatore is able to supply. Notwithstanding a marked improvement in the quality of the supply, the price was brought down from As. 3–9 a lb in 1898–99 to As. 2–5.

11. *Wax-cloth*.—Only the ordinary stout brown jail-made wax-cloth was obtained during the year, as a sufficient stock of the white wax-cloth obtained from the Imperial Trading and Manufacturing Company, Calcutta, was on hand. In their last annual indents several officers asked to be supplied with white wax-cloth in preference to the brown jail-made article. As the former costs As. 2–6 a yard less than the latter an appreciable saving would be effected by its adoption. An opportunity was given to the Jail department to see if it could manufacture white wax-cloth equally good and as cheap as the Calcutta article. Four samples were received from the Penitentiary for inspection and trial. The prices quoted were as follows:—

	For yard.
	RS. A. P.
First sort	0 6 0
Second sort	0 5 9
Third sort	0 5 6
Fourth sort	0 4 6

The cheapest is an anna a yard more than the Calcutta cloth and did not compare altogether favourably with it. The white wax-cloth obtained from Calcutta has hitherto been supplied to the Telegraph and Survey departments only. I ascertained that both considered it to be well suited for packing purposes. Samples of it were thereupon forwarded to the undermentioned heads of departments for an expression of opinion:—

- (1) Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
- (2) Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
- (3) Do. Educational and Legislative Departments.
- (4) Do. Local and Municipal Department.
- (5) Do. Public Works Department.
- (6) Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
- (7) Do. (Separate Revenue).
- (8) Do. (Land Records and Agriculture).
- (9) Inspector-General of Police.
- (10) Do. of Registration.
- (11) Accountant-General.

All the officers consulted, with the exception of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (from whom a reply has not yet been received), and the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) stated that the Calcutta cloth is well suited for packing purposes. The Chief Secretary to Government, the Inspector-General of Registration, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) and the Inspector-General of Police are of opinion that it is far superior

to the wax-cloth supplied by the Jail department. The Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) stated that the Calcutta cloth appears to be made with cloth of a flimsy texture too heavily coated with wax which comes off very easily and that the cloth parts at the seams when stitched. The Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, reported that the white wax-cloth is suitable for packing light parcels only and that the stouter cloth now in use should still be employed for packing heavy parcels. I am disposed to agree with this officer from my personal experience of the two cloths. Under the circumstances I would propose, in supersession of previous recommendations from this office and orders of Government thereon, that 75 per cent. of the wax-cloth required by this department during the next issue season may be white at a cost not exceeding As. 3-6 a yard and the remaining 25 per cent. the Jail department cloth as supplied at present. The approximate saving will be Rupees 1,172. If that department, as the result of further experiments, succeeds in turning out an equally good cloth at the price named, I shall consider the advisability of placing at any rate part of the order with it. For the present, I have taken over all the brown cloth for which it had materials on hand.

12. *Sealing-wax*.—This article was obtained from the Jail department during the year at the rate of As. 10 per lb. The result of inquiries made is that equally good, if not better, wax can be obtained elsewhere at As. 7-6 a lb.—*vide* memorandum from Government, No. 889, Financial, dated 28th March 1899. The Jail department is endeavouring to compete with this supply and a sample of its wax at that rate has recently been received for trial. Complaints having been received in regard to the English sealing-wax for which Rs. 1-12-6 per lb is paid, a representation on the subject was made to the Director-General of Stores. I have recently received a sample of locally-manufactured wax with a wick in the centre of each stick which burns and drops well, and in this respect compares favourably with the English wax. The price is As. 11-4 a lb. I have given a small trial order.

13. Country paper and paste-boards and other sundry articles, such as gum, glue, twine, &c., were obtained from local contractors upon tender. Samples of paper, printing ink and glue were examined by the Superintendent, Government Press, and of writing inks by the Chemical Examiner.

14. Complaints were received during the year in regard to the following articles supplied by the Stationery Department—

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| (1) Country twisted thread,
plain and coloured. | (5) Blotting paper. |
| (2) Black ink powder. | (6) Accommodation for nibs
in penholders. |
| (3) Country demy and foolscap papers. | (7) Sealing-wax. |
| (4) Tracing cloth. | |

In regard to the country articles the steps taken have already resulted in an improvement. The manufacture of country demy and foolscap papers is entirely in the hands of a single set of contractors who work together and who all contribute to the supplies no matter which one of them happens to obtain the contract. The complaints were undoubtedly well founded—a frequent result arising from a practical monopoly. The stringent measures taken have, however, convinced the contractors that the stores are in a position to do without the paper altogether by suitable replacements. The result has been an improvement in supply which I trust will be maintained.

15. *Coloured Pencils*.—The inferior quality of Hardtmuth's blue and Faber's red pencils was brought to notice by the Chief Secretary to Government and by the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue Department. After some correspondence, it was decided that only Messrs. Rowney & Co.'s red and blue pencils should be obtained in future—*vide* official memoranda No. 2813, Financial, dated 13th December 1898, and No. 897, Financial, dated 29th March 1899. The Director-General of Stores was requested to arrange accordingly and has agreed to do so.

16. *Substitution of Country for Europe Articles*.—Statement F gives the details of articles of Indian manufacture obtained and substituted for those of European make during the year under review. The total value of the articles amounted to Rupees 3,60,924 against Rs. 3,60,354 in the previous year. The result was a net loss of Rs. 6,234 against a net gain of Rs. 1,58,189 in the previous year. The difference is chiefly under the head of printing paper which exhibits a loss of Rs. 32,570 or about 11 per cent. on the total cost. The quantity and the value of printing paper purchased in 1898-99 are nearly the same as those of the previous year; the large difference in value is due partly to the variation in the rates at which the cost of the corresponding Europe paper was estimated and partly to the rise in the official rate of exchange from 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3¼d. at which the sterling value of European stores has been converted into Indian currency for the purpose of comparison. The rates adopted for 1898-99 are those furnished by the Director-General of Stores, India Office, in his S. No. 4220, dated 3rd June 1898, received here on the 27th June 1898 or just too late for adoption in the calculations for 1897-98. They are lower than the rates furnished by him previously and adopted for 1897-98. If the Director-General's rates had been received a month earlier, the accounts would have shown a large loss for 1897-98 instead of a gain of a lakh and a half. Too much importance should not be attached to these figures as it is improbable that the requirements in the matter of paper could have been met for the rates quoted. The question of obtaining paper more largely from England is at present under the consideration of Government. It is quite possible that the rates for different kinds of paper may have altered again as no later ones have been received.

Cyclostyle Ink.—A report on the proposed substitution of cyclostyle ink made in accordance with M.R. Ry. P. Venkata Row's recipe for that obtained from England was submitted to Government in this office Ref. No. 3624, dated 3rd proximo, and orders are awaited. This is another matter in which it has been found possible to effect an economy.

17. *Issues*.—In the year under review, 570 annual and 878 supplemental, or 1,448 indents in all, were complied with against 1,014 in the previous year. The increase is due mainly to the following reasons:—

- (1) The indents of the Educational Department were received and complied with for the first time.
- (2) Some of the annual indents for 1897-98 were complied with during the year under report.
- (3) The use of type-writers was extended to several offices, which resulted in a number of requisitions for type-writers and their accessories.
- (4) There were unusual requisitions from officers connected with plague-preventive measures.
- (5) There were a number of applications for finger-tip apparatus from the Civil and Educational departments.
- (6) There were numerous requisitions for locks for remittance boxes, for dungry cloth and for gum bottles.

Supplemental Indents.—In the year under report 878 supplemental indents were received against 517 in the previous year, notwithstanding the publication of a circular on the subject in the *Port St. George Gazette* of October 1898. The total value of these indents amounted to Rs. 60,458 against Rs. 46,347 in 1897-98 as shown in the margin. Form G appended to the report gives particulars of these indents. They were invariably challenged unless their necessity was demonstrated in the first instance. Only the careful exercise of check and scrutiny on the part of indenting officers can minimise the number of supplemental indents.

Stationery, etc.	Rs. 26,015
Cyclostyle, type-writers and their appurtenances, etc.	7,277
Drawing and mathematical instruments	3,883
Locks	21,619
Finger-print apparatus	1,664

18. The total value of issues amounted to Rs. 6,24,926 against Rs. 7,18,621 as shown in the following table which is an abstract of Appendix E:—

Departments.	Issues in 1897-98.	Issues in 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease	Issues for 1897-98.	Issues for 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Imperial	13,909	11,041	..	2,868	10,700	12,229	1,433	..
Provincial—								
Land Revenue	2,92,037	2,79,600	47,563	..	2,22,238	2,65,899	43,661	..
Salt	34,202	28,258	..	5,944	34,592	22,285	..	12,307
Stamps	13,788	9,235	..	4,553	381	22,877	22,496	..
Customs	1,018	857	..	161	823	884	261	..
Forest	13,703	9,587	..	4,116	12,958	11,066	..	1,892
Registration	87,913	22,444	..	65,469	73,785	61,416	..	12,369
General Administration	38,301	21,989	..	16,312	28,531	29,087	556	..
Law and Justice—Judicial	37,111	20,698	..	10,413	47,345	28,942	..	18,403
Police	1,779	871	..	908	1,695	1,347	..	348
Marine	2,696	18,620	..	3,076	22,629	18,464	..	4,165
Educational	154	112	..	42	140	78	..	62
Ecclesiastical	7,559	18,708	11,149	..	5,444	21,686	16,242	..
Medical	174	203	29	..	294	92	..	202
Political	8,211	4,300	..	4,911	5,897	5,561	..	336
Scientific and other minor departments	567	759	192	..	435	424	..	11
Stationery and Printing	2,535	2,601	..	34	2,329	2,278	..	51
Civil Works	65,010	54,812	..	10,698	57,030	57,795	765	..
Army and Military	41,202	14,411	..	26,791	36,279	33,341	..	2,938
Port Fund	33,630	29,515	..	4,124	30,786	35,172	4,386	..
	1,200	969	..	231	1,248	722	..	526
Total	6,42,790	5,43,952	58,383	1,57,780	5,84,638	6,19,406	88,358	69,590
Net Sales	40,982	43,258	2,276	98,847	..	34,738	..	..
Adjustment	20,931	26,675	5,744	..	20,931	26,675	5,744	..
Total	7,18,621	6,24,926	66,959	1,60,448	6,57,347	7,01,508	97,811	53,590
Net	..	..	..	93,695	..	..	44,221	..

(1) The decrease under "Imperial" was chiefly due to the fall in the demands from the Mysore Residency and the Meteorological department as detailed below:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Mysore Residency	1,696	953	743
Meteorological department	1,450	116	1,334
Total	3,146	1,069	2,077

(2) Under "Provincial" the decrease was due partly to the careful scrutiny of indents by this department and partly to the fall in the value of the demands from the Survey department from Rs. 58,280 to Rs. 11,485. It was, however, chiefly due to the non-compliance with indents relating to the "Educational" and "Civil Works" departments before the close of the official year. This was unavoidable.

(3) Notwithstanding the fall in the value of issues generally, the following facts are noticeable:—

The large increase in the case of the Collector of Bellary from Rs. 6,191 to Rs. 31,791 was due to the fact that 14,214 pieces of poruva cloth were issued to him under instructions from the Board of Revenue for delivery to Messrs. Binny & Co.'s Agent at Bellary.

The abnormal increase under printed forms to Collectors, etc., from Rs. 565 to Rs. 46,705 is due to the fact that papers required for printing forms for supply to Collectors, etc., were issued on a consolidated indent from the Superintendent, Government Press, instead of on separate individual indents from each Collector as in the previous year.

19. Sales.—The issues under this head show an excess of Rs. 2,276 over those of the previous year. This is due chiefly to the Special Fund establishments of the Collectorates having had larger supplies of stationery articles in the year:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
State Railways	5,780	1,100	..	4,674
Local Fund Boards	14,172	12,427	..	1,745
Special Fund Establishments	4,692	11,153	6,461	..
Mysore Residency (Civil and Military stations)	765	821	56	..
Pudukkottai State	6,705	6,768	63	..
Court of Wards	4,271	4,069	..	202
Other offices (Sales—miscellaneous)	3,724	5,788	2,064	..
Service registers	873	1,128	253	..
Total	40,982	43,258	8,897	6,621
Net	..	..	2,276	..

20. Other Issues.—This item represents adjustments, etc., which are nominal only and not properly debitible either to Imperial or Provincial. The total value amounted to Rs. 26,675 against Rs. 20,931 in 1897-98. The details are noted below:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paper, etc., issued for binding blank books, etc.	4,545	7,586	3,041	..
Samples issued	337	23	..	314
Paper, etc., for service registers	1,024	107	..	1,517
Deficiency found in stock-taking and written off	297	889	592	..
Damaged articles found in stock-taking	149	..	..	119
Damaged articles sent to Messrs. Arbutnot & Co.	10	..	..	10
Adjustment on account of errors in accounts	508	3,399	2,893	..
Difference arising in pricing indents separately	6,264	2,179	..	8,443
Adjustments on account of variation of rates	1,323	12,371	11,048	..
Obsolete books sent to auction	6,876	3,471	..	2,405
Stationery issued to Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	..	1,008	1,008	..
Total	20,931	26,675	18,582	12,898
Net increase	..	..	5,744	..

- 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 Departments.
- VIII. Other Departments.
- IX. Miscellaneous.

21. Consumption.—In the annexed statements Nos. I to IX, the details are given of consumption of some of the more important articles of stationery such as writing, printing and cover papers, black and red-ink powders, sealing-wax, tape and twine, in the marginally noted departments in 1898-99 as compared with those in 1897-98. The totals are given in the subjoined comparative table.

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper	Reams.	7,993	7,509	484
Printing	..	44,187	44,536	349
Cover and cartridge paper	..	5,114	5,397	193
Black ink powder	Papers.	59,228	59,368	6,130
Red ink	..	3,201	3,714	513
Red sealing-wax	lb.	4,759	5,226	467
Wax-cloth	Yds.	5,132	5,265	867
Tape	Rolls.	11,863	12,372	509
Twine	lb.	4,423	4,887	464

There has been a general increase under all articles except writing paper and wax-cloth.

22. The consumption of the several articles in the *Collectorates* was as noted below :—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	2,056	2,117	61	..
Printing "	26,810	27,385	575	..
Country and cartridge paper "	2,562	2,936	374	..
Black ink powder Papers.	29,632	36,115	6,483	..
Red ink oz.	1,756	2,204	448	..
Red sealing-wax lb.	3,971	4,483	512	..
Wax-cloth Yds.	1,846	1,737	..	109
Tape Rolls.	3,696	4,251	555	..
Twine lbs.	2,450	2,982	532	..

It will be observed that the consumption in 1897-98 exceeded that in 1896-97 in almost all cases. The increase under black ink powder is noticeable chiefly in the Collectorates of North Arcot, South Arcot, Kistna, Madura, Malabar and South Canara. The Collectors of North Arcot, Kurnool, Kistna, Malabar, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly used much larger quantities of printing paper than in the previous year. The consumption under the other articles has increased chiefly in the undermentioned districts :—

Country paper.	Tape.	Fuchsin.	Twine.	Red sealing-wax.
Anantapur.	Trichinopoly.	Godavari.	Anantapur.	Anantapur.
South Canara.	Vizagapatam.	Kistna.	Cuddapah.	Cuddapah.
Ganjam.	Tinnevely.	Madura.	Kistna.	Kurnool.
Madura.	Kistna.	Nellore.	..	Madura.
Tanjore.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	..	..
Vizagapatam.	Anantapur.	..	..	..

23. District Courts.—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	1,348	1,210	..	138
Printing "	1,269	1,181	..	88
Country and cartridge paper "	481	488	7	..
Black ink powder Papers.	10,799	10,923	125	..
Red ink oz.	405	451	46	..
Red sealing-wax lb.	361	332	..	29
Wax-cloth Yds.	513	565	52	..
Tape Rolls.	2,063	1,963	..	95
Twine lbs.	450	892	..	58

There was an increase in four articles, but it is very small when each office is taken separately.

24. Sub-Courts.—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	251	259	8	..
Printing "	220	199	..	21
Country and cartridge paper "	77	33	..	44
Black ink powder Papers.	1,640	1,588	..	52
Fuchsin oz.	52	50	..	2
Red sealing-wax lb.	51	50	..	1
Wax-cloth Yds.	181	180	..	1
Tape Rolls.	373	411	38	..
Twine lb.	79	102	23	..

The variations in the Sub-Courts are very small. It may however be remarked that in the Sub-Courts of Tanjore, Palghat, Tinnevely and Kumbakonam, the consumption of tape exceeded that in the previous year.

25. Forest Department.—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	224	182	..	42
Printing "	735	704	..	31
Country and cartridge paper "	271	292	21	..
Black ink powder Papers.	2,110	2,062	..	48
Fuchsin oz.	223	229	6	..
Red sealing-wax lb.	74	60	..	14
Wax-cloth Yds.	337	368	31	..
Tape Rolls.	689	692	3	..
Twine lb.	178	158	..	20

Although the differences in the aggregate are small the consumption of "country and cartridge papers" and "wax-cloth" was rather high in the undermentioned district offices :—

Country and Cartridge papers.

Salem.
Madura.
Vizagapatam.

Wax-cloth.

Godavari.
Kurnool.
Salem.
North Malabar.

26. Public Works Department—Superintending Engineers.—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	178	163	..	15
Printing "	57	71	14	..
Country and cartridge paper "	144	134	..	10
Black ink powder Papers.	376	386	10	..
Fuchsin oz.	52	51	..	1
Red sealing-wax lb.	48	56	8	..
Wax-cloth Yds.	263	283	20	..
Tape Rolls.	1,257	1,309	52	..
Twine lb.	92	122	30	..

The consumption of red ink powder and twine in the office of the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, was nearly double that of the previous year, while there was also a considerable increase in the expenditure of tape in the same office.

27. Executive Engineers.—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	792	902	110	..
Printing "	436	597	161	..
Country and cartridge paper "	397	530	133	..
Black ink powder Papers.	4,719	6,204	1,484	..
Fuchsin oz.	512	540	28	..
Red sealing-wax lb.	69	98	29	..
Wax-cloth Yds.	621	575	..	46
Tape Rolls.	1,043	1,141	98	..
Twine lb.	217	325	108	..

The increase under black ink powder is specially noticeable in the following offices:—

Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam.	Executive Engineer, Kurnool.
Do. Ganjam.	Do. West Coast, Calicut.
Do. Bellary.	Do. North Arcot.
Do. Cuddapah.	

28. Military Department.—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	511	494	..	17
Printing "	235	237	2	..
Country and cartridge paper "	190	211	15	..
Black ink powder Papers.	1,091	1,120	29	..
Fuchsin oz.	75	84	9	..
Red sealing-wax lb.	79	73	..	6
Wax-cloth Yds.	265	287	22	..
Tape Rolls.	502	764	..	38
Twine lb.	272	232	..	40

The variations are small and call for no special remarks.

29. Other Departments.—

Articles.	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Writing paper Reams.	2,053	2,182	..	451
Printing "	14,424	14,102	..	202
Country and cartridge paper "	986	933	..	553
Black ink powder Papers.	2,632	1,961	..	871
Fuchsin oz.	126	92	..	34
Red sealing-wax lb.	86	74	..	12
Wax-cloth Yds.	2,101	1,290	..	811
Tape Rolls.	1,337	1,840	..	503
Twine lb.	670	666	..	110

There was a decrease in the expenditure of all articles in the eight miscellaneous departments. It may, however, be remarked that in the office of the Director of Public Instruction the consumption of printing paper in 1897-98, far exceeded that in the previous year.

30. *Quills and steel pens.*—A statement showing the consumption of quills and steel pens during the year as compared with the previous year is given below:—

	1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Quills, goose No.	67,126	Rs. 1,322	34,287	Rs. 683
Steel pens Gross.	14,793	17,970	12,717	15,246
Total ..		19,302		15,931

Owing to the careful checking of demands and the restriction of supplies to the scale laid down in Appendix E to the stationery rules, there was a decrease in the issue of quills and steel pens amounting to Rs. 649 and Rs. 2,722 respectively.

The net result was a saving of Rs. 3,371 against a net saving of Rs. 1,639 in the previous year. During the current and succeeding year goose quills will be issued on the scale which existed previous to G.O., No. 743, Financial, dated 29th June 1896 in order to utilise the large surplus stock on hand.

31. *Printed Forms.*—During the year under report indents for printed forms were received from all Collectors, the Agents to the Governor in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and the Government Agent, Gódvári. They were duly checked and passed on to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance. The total number of forms passed for supply was 5,668 and the saving effected by the scrutiny exercised by this office is estimated at Rs. 1,692 against Rs. 1,324 in 1897-98 as shown in the subjoined statement:—

Serial number.	District.	Uniform forms.			Different forms.				Total number of forms passed for supply.	Estimated savings.
		Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Total.	Magis-terial.	Revenue.	Account.	Miscel-laneous.		
1	Ganjam	NO. 80	NO. 107	NO. 187	..	..	..	..	NO. 122	Rs. 309
2	Vizagapatam ..	14	100	114	..	..	..	..	61	195
3	Gódvári	44	125	169	..	..	..	..	84	258
4	Kistna	97	112	209	..	..	..	..	109	318
5	Nellore	33	57	90	..	..	..	..	36	126
6	Chingleput ..	41	110	151	..	..	..	..	89	231
7	North Arcot ..	45	44	89	1	..	..	..	126	274
8	South Arcot ..	44	82	126	..	..	..	..	15	24
9	Trichinopoly ..	40	57	97	..	..	..	..	26	68
10	Tanjore	112	115	227	..	..	..	..	157	254
11	Madura	84	204	288	..	..	..	..	179	249
12	Thiruvallur ..	37	54	91	..	..	..	..	29	46
13	Nilgiris	13	129	141	..	..	..	..	72	3
14	Coimbatore ..	52	37	89	4	..	..	..	111	52
15	Malabar	64	76	130	..	..	..	..	37	37
16	South Canara ..	28	101	129	..	..	..	..	53	31
17	Cuddapah	28	38	66	..	..	..	..	68	16
18	Kurnool	60	46	90	..	..	..	..	123	87
19	Bellary	29	46	75	..	..	..	..	33	7
20	Anantapur	163	171	334	2	..	..	..	91	32
21	Salem	71	126	197	..	..	..	..	177	40
22	Agent to His Excel- lency the Governor, Ganjam	88	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	88
23	Agent to His Excel- lency the Governor, Vizagapatam ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	20	80
24	Government Agent, Gódvári	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Total ..		1,253	1,935	3,188	7	20	1,451	1,001	2,478	5,668

In accordance with G.O., No. 868, Financial, dated 13th March 1899, the supply of birth, death and cattle mortality forms was undertaken by this office. Although it was understood from G.O., No. 754, Financial, dated 6th November 1896, that the

scrutiny of indents for printed forms received from District and Subordinate Judges would be undertaken by the High Court, this office was not relieved of the work until October last when the size and description of paper to be used for the forms were finally settled. Prior to the transfer, indents for printed forms were received from sixteen District Judges and four Subordinate Judges. These were checked and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance. The total number of forms passed for supply was 953 and the saving effected was Rs. 85 as detailed below:—

Serial number.	District.	Forms passed.			Savings.
		Civil.	Session.	Total.	
1	District Judge, Salem	11	8	19	no.
2	Do. Coimbatore	119	30	149	..
3	Do. North Malabar	26	7	33	..
4	Do. Chingleput	97	19	116	..
5	Do. Godavari	19	..	19	9
6	Do. South Arcot	38	12	50	12
7	Do. Madura	45	36	81	36
8	Do. South Malabar	18	6	24	..
9	Do. Tanjore	80	32	112	..
10	Do. Vizagapatam	4	1	5	..
11	Do. Tinnevely	66	..	66	9
12	Do. South Canara	..	1	1	..
13	Do. Nellore	60	17	67	..
14	Do. North Arcot	..	9	9	..
15	Do. Kistna	48	17	65	19
16	Do. Cuddapah	33	2	35	..
17	Subordinate Judge, South Malabar	7	..	7	..
18	Do. Nagapatam	33	..	33	..
19	Do. Tanjore	27	..	27	..
20	Do. Kumbakonam	37	..	37	..
Total ..		756	197	953	85

32. *Rubber-stamps.*—The total cost of rubber-stamps, ink-pads, &c., supplied during the year under report amounted to Rs. 14,127 against Rs. 7,130 in 1897-98 as detailed in statement H, of which the following is an abstract:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.
<i>I.—Imperial.</i>		
1. Postmaster-General, Madras	..	9
<i>II.—Provincial.</i>		
2. Land Revenue	1,185	8,717
3. Salt	95	143
4. Stamps	12	2
5. Customs	56	7
6. Forest	375	446
7. Registration	438	147
8. General Administration	90	154
9. Law and Justice (Judicial)	3,172	2,518
10. Do. (Jails)	7	3
11. Police	71	114
12. Education	71	230
13. Medical	49	145
14. Political	..	20
15. Scientific and other Minor Departments	11	6
16. Stationery and Printing	7	16
17. Civil Works	247	302
18. Military	1,232	1,118
19. Port Funds	22	32
Total ..	7,130	14,127

Although the indents for rubber-stamps and ink were carefully scrutinized before being passed on to the contractors for compliance, yet there was an increase of Rupees 6,997 over the previous year's expenditure. Of the nineteen departments specified above there was an advance in ten. The increase against Land Revenue was very considerable. It was chiefly owing to the introduction of the disposal number system stamps in all the Collectorates, Divisional, Tahsildars' and Deputy Tahsildars' offices. The number of stamps supplied to the department was 3,337 against 228 in 1897-98. The increase under "Education" is mainly due to G.O., No. 463, Financial, dated 18th May 1898, which sanctioned certain stamps for use in Educational offices. As final orders have been passed by Government as to the particular rubber-stamps to be used in the various Civil departments, lists of them have been prepared for embodiment in the Stationery rules. The register of rubber-stamps referred to in paragraph 29 of the last report was prepared and is now being printed by the contractors. It will not only save much time and trouble but also some expense, as the present system of sending impressions of the stamps to the contractors who then have to furnish a proof of the new stamps before finally taking action on the indent, will be superseded and it will be necessary only to quote the catalogue number of the stamp to the contractors who will then prepare it without delay.

Lists showing the description of stamps to be used in the various Military departments have also been received from the controlling heads concerned and have been duly embodied in the Stationery rules. Other consolidated lists have been promised by the Controller of Military Accounts, the Superintending Engineer, Military Works, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, &c. When received they will also be incorporated in the Stationery rules.

At the instance of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) a rubber-dating stamp (costing 7d.) and a consecutive numberer (costing 11d.) numbering up to 100,000 were obtained from the India Office Store Department for trial. They were pronounced by the Board to be of no practical use for public offices in this Presidency. I append below a statement showing the number and quantity of rubber-stamps and ink, respectively, indented for by various offices during the year and those passed after careful scrutiny. As it was ascertained that indents for rubber-stamp ink were prepared without reference to any particular scale of issue and that unnecessarily large quantities were demanded by officers, a standard allowance of one ounce of ink per annum for fifty impressions per diem was decided on. This with care should be ample. There appears to have been considerable unnecessary expenditure on this item hitherto. Instructions for the use of rubber-stamps and ink were published for the information and guidance of all indenting officers.

STATEMENT showing the number and quantity of rubber-stamps and ink, respectively, indented for and passed.

Serial number.	Officer.	Number indented for		Number passed.		Number disallowed.		Remarks.
		Stamps.	Ink.	Stamps.	Ink.	Stamps.	Ink.	
1	Treasury Deputy Collector, Cuddapah ..	No. 93	oz. ..	No. 62	oz. ..	No. 31	oz. ..	Stamps disallowed are unauthorized.
2	Treasury Deputy Collector, Malabar ..	3	..	2	..	1	..	Do.
3	Collector of Kurnool	40	..	33	..	7	..	As settled according to necessity.
4	Treasury Deputy Collector, Chingleput district ..	5 (for repvit)	..	3	..	2	..	One stamp of the sanctioned pattern passed in lieu of the two disallowed.
5	Collector of Coimbatore	25	..	24	..	1	..	One spare set disallowed.
6	Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore ..	123	..	40	..	83	..	Disallowed after a protracted correspondence.

Statement showing the number and quantity of rubber-stamps and ink, respectively, indented for and passed—*cont.*

Serial number.	Officer.	Number indented for		Number passed.		Number disallowed.		Remarks.
		Stamps.	Ink.	Stamps.	Ink.	Stamps.	Ink.	
7	Collector of Kistna	no.	oz.	no.	oz.	no.	oz.	
8	Do. of Cuddapah	2	..	..	..	2	..	Unauthorized.
9	Do. of Ganjam	1	..	..	..	1	..	Old stamp repaired.
10	Do. of Kistna	307	100	40	..	60	..	Disallowed, being admitted to be unnecessary.
11	Treasury Deputy Collector, Kurnool ..	..	80	..	40	..	34	
12	Collector of Nellore	..	80	..	44	..	16	
13	Do. of Chingleput	1	..	..	..	1	..	Unauthorized.
14	Do. of Coimbatore	..	60	..	30	..	30	
15	Do. of North Arcot	..	60	..	40	..	20	
16	Treasury Deputy Collector, Godavari ..	..	100	..	50	..	50	
17	Do. South Canara	..	24	..	10	..	14	
18	Do. Bellary	2	4	2	2	..	2	
19	Do. Malabar	..	12	..	6	..	6	
20	Collector of Ganjam	142	..	127	..	15	..	
21	Do.	61	..	55	..	6	..	
22	District Forest Officer, North Arcot ..	..	6	..	8	..	3	
23	Do. Cuddapah	1	30	1	15	..	15	
24	Do. Godavari	1	..	..	..	1	..	Do.
25	Do. Ganjam	..	38	..	14	..	22	
26	District Judge, North Arcot	1	..	..	..	1	..	Old stamp repaired.
27	Do. Tanjore	..	47	..	26	..	21	
28	Do. Tinnevely	6	63	6	23	..	40	
29	Do. Godavari	11	..	10	..	1	..	Do.
30	Superintendent, Government Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras ..	4	..	3	..	1	..	Unauthorized.
31	Director of Public Instruction	..	2	..	1	..	1	
32	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts Division	..	24	..	6	..	18	
33	Director of Public Instruction	37	69	23	27	14	42	Old stamps repaired.
34	Do.	1	3	1	1	..	2	
35	Registrar of Tanjore	..	25	..	15	..	10	
36	Inspector-General of Registration ..	3	4	3	3	..	1	
37	Superintendent of Madras Survey ..	..	25	..	17	..	8	
38	Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Rayachoti ..	..	4	..	2	..	2	
39	Chief Engineer for Irrigation	..	4	..	2	..	2	
40	Executive Engineer, Madras Division ..	..	6	..	3	..	3	
41	Superintendent of Works, Light-house Division	1	3	1	1	..	2	
42	Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	1	6	..	3	1	3	Old stamp repaired.
43	Collector of Vizagapatam	..	100	..	36	..	64	
44	Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari and Customs Department, Madras	..	8	..	7	..	1	
45	Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)	..	15	..	6	..	9	
46	Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Chingleput Sub-division	..	12	..	6	..	6	
47	Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore District	..	6	..	3	..	3	
48	Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command	..	6	..	2	..	4	
49	General Officer Commanding, Southern District, Wellington	..	12	..	6	..	6	
50	Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, Fort St. George	..	80	..	20	..	60	
51	Pay Examiner, Madras	..	50	..	15	..	35	
52	Chief Commissariat Officer, Wandewash District, Mandalay	2	..	2	..	..	..	The size of one of the stamps was reduced to half of that required.
53		..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
54	Chief Commissariat Officer, Secunderabad	2	..	2	..	..	..	
55	Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Madras	1	2	1	1	..	1	
56	Chief Commissariat Officer, Southern District, Wellington	1	..	..	..	1	..	Unauthorized.
57	District Forest Officer, Godavari	3 (for repair),	..	2	..	1	..	Do.
58	Inspector-General of Registration, Madras	1	4	..	..	1	4	Do.

N.B.—This list comprises only cases in which saving was effected by reduction of demands.

The saving effected on six hundred bottles of ink was Rs. 137-8-0.

The savings effected under stamps cannot be estimated as the value is determined by the dimensions of the stamp supplied.

33. *Clothing.*—Nothing practical appears to have been done previous to 1898 to carry out the orders of Government on this subject with the exception of the supply of articles of warm clothing to the Secretariat peon establishments and uniforms for the forest guards of certain districts. As the description and cost of clothing supplied to the various offices in the Presidency differed widely, a circular was issued to all officers pointing out the impossibility of supplying exactly similar material in each case to that that had been used hitherto, and it was proposed that a standard material for all articles of the same description should be approved. Officers were requested to state whether any particular pattern obtained or whether there was any other peculiarity in regard to their clothing supply that could not be dispensed with. They were further requested to submit indents for warm clothing not later than 1st October each year, accompanied by complete measurements, to intimate the month in which it was usual for the supply to be made and to arrange for warm clothing locally for 1898-99 if that had not already been done. A form of indent embodying all the necessary requirements was introduced and a supply of printed forms was made to each indenting officer. After considerable trouble and correspondence in the matter of details of supply, it was decided that two standards of clothing should be adopted. A class A suit of blue serge adapted for wear in cold climates, such as the Nilgiris, hilly tracts, &c., and a class B suit of less costly material suitable to the plains and ordinary climates were fixed upon. Tenders were then invited for the supply of the two classes of suits, and contracts were eventually entered into for the class A serge suit (completely lined) at Rs. 7-8-0 and the class B suit (completely lined) at Rs. 5-8-0.

Similarly, tenders were invited for the supply of all the clothing required by the General Hospital and the Port establishments, respectively; and contracts were entered into on the most favourable terms that could be obtained. Some correspondence took place in regard to the standard of supply to the servants of the Separate Revenue Department. The Board desired that khaki serge might be issued instead of blue woollen cloth to the duffadars, petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department. Frequent references passed between the Board and the Stationery office and local suppliers.

As the number of suits required was only 59, no regular contract was entered into for them. Eventually Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co., the contractors for class A warm clothing, undertook the supply of the khaki serge suits within the sanctioned amount. In the generality of cases indents received from officers had to be returned on account of omissions or for want of the countersignature of the head of the department, or for reduction of the demands to the sanction contained in G.O. No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897. Correspondence was thus considerably increased. Endeavours were also made to fix standards of cumbies for supply to all departments. It was decided to adopt the pattern supplied to the Police department for Forest guards and for the servants of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department and a large warm woollen cumbly manufactured at the Trichinopoly Jail for Rs. 2-14-0 was fixed as the standard for use in the Nilgiris and such other cold places. Forty-five indents for warm clothing for 1899-1900, as detailed below, were received and 173 serge suits, 47 serge coats, 246 dungry suits, 16 dungry coats, 314 drill coats, 166 pairs of drill trousers, one khaki cotton suit and 36 khaki serge suits were supplied at the contract rates. No material complaints have been received in regard to any portion of the supply. The clothing is made up in accordance with the measurements furnished by the indenting officer. The saving effected by this department having undertaken the supply to all offices during the current year will probably be considerable. In the matter of the supply of cumbies to Forest guards and to the servants of the Separate Revenue Department it was found impossible to obtain a suitable article at less than the sanctioned rate of Rs. 1-13-3 and there is therefore no saving under that head.

Several important questions concerning the passing and payment of clothing bills the packing of clothes, the mode of despatch and the payment of incidental charges connected therewith had to be considered partly in consultation with the Accountant-General. These were not all settled before the close of the year. During the year all District Forest-officers were requested to report whether the Forest guards' uniforms made of shikar cloth as supplied by the contractors Messrs. Ambajee Rau and

Nos. 1 and 3) was Rs. 53,962 (Rs. 52,867 + Rs. 1,095) as shown above; while that under sales in paragraph 19 *supra* is Rs. 43,258 (Rs. 42,132 + Rs. 1,126). The difference is accounted for as follows:—

Value recovered on account of stationery sold to public offices ..	Rs. 52,867
<i>Deduct—</i>	
Value of stationery supplied in 1897-98 and recovered in 1898-99 ..	5,144
Value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta ..	23,035
Value of stationery sold by Collectors ..	620
	28,799
	24,068
<i>Add—</i>	
Amount recovered in 1899-1900 for supplies made in 1898-99 ..	1,190
Do. in 1897-98 for supplies made in 1898-99 ..	38
Amount outstanding ..	16,836
	(a) 42,132
Value recovered on account of service books sold ..	1,095
<i>Deduct—</i>	
Value adjusted on account of books issued in previous years ..	816
	279
<i>Add—</i>	
Value of books outstanding with Collectors ..	847
	(b) 1,126
	(a + b) 43,258

Disbursements—Item No. 1.—The amount disbursed on account of stationery purchased was Rs. 4,79,977 against Rs. 4,25,023. The former figure includes Rs. 30,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 459, Financial, dated 28th March 1899, which was all spent with the exception of Rs. 22. The increase is mainly due to the large amount, i.e., Rs. 42,485, paid during the year under report on account of purchases made in the previous year and also to the purchase of special water-marked paper and locks for Rs. 29,872 and Rs. 19,951, respectively. The amount under this item, i.e., Rs. 4,79,977, differs from that shown in paragraph 3—Rs. 4,44,105.

Value of stationery purchased locally ..	Rs. 4,79,977
<i>Deduct—</i>	
Value of articles brought to account in 1897-98 and paid in 1898-99 ..	27,708
Value of Poruva and dungry cloths brought to account in 1897-98 and paid in 1898-99 ..	13,839
Value of articles recovered from Her Majesty's Penitentiary and adjusted by this office in 1897-98, but adjusted by the Accountant-General in 1898-99 ..	9.8
Value of stationery articles purchased by the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Madras, for conducting entrance examinations in mofussal circles and paid by this office ..	10
Value of rubber-stamps purchased ..	14,127
	56,612
	4,23,365

Add—

	Rs.	Rs.
Value of articles brought to account in 1898-99 and paid in 1899-1900 ..	12,739	
Paid by the Military Department ..	1,380	
Value of papers and rubber tubings issued for rubber rollers and for binding books, &c. ..	6,621	
		20,740
		4,44,105

The increase under the several heads of contingent expenditure is due to the general increase of work in all branches of the office as already explained in my predecessor's letters to Government disposed of in G.O., Nos. 916 and 51, Financial, dated 21st October 1898 and 9th January 1899, respectively.

The freight charges were hitherto included under "Landing and Shipping charges"; but during the year under report such charges were included under "Carriage of stationery"; hence the decrease.

Freight paid in India on imported Stores.—The greater portion of charges for stores received from England was paid during the current official year hence the decrease under this head.

35. *Office establishment and interior economy.*—In paragraph 17 of G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th October 1898, the Government remarked "it is understood that the Superintendent is endeavouring to improve the *personnel* of his establishment which has not been found equal to its duties." With reference to this a thorough change was made during the year in the establishment and in the mode of working. The Manager proceeded on six months leave and died. He was replaced by a graduate Deputy Tahsildar from the Kistna district. The Head Accountant was granted six months' leave and retired on medical certificate at the end of it. He was succeeded by a younger man—a Muhammadan—who had considerable experience of account work in the General Stamp office. Two aged clerks who were past work were retired and replaced. Two additional clerks on Rs. 17 each—one for "clothing" and one for "rubber stamps" and an assistant packer for clothing on Rs. 15 were sanctioned in G.O., No. 916, Financial, dated 21st October 1898. The services of an efficient typist were also secured.

An experienced clerk from the Chingleput Collectorate was taken on to the establishment and the records were placed in his charge in addition to other miscellaneous duties. Owing to the great increase of work in all branches of the office it was found necessary to separate the duties of "fair copying" and "despatching." It is not too much to say that the establishment has to work continuously at high pressure to keep pace with the ordinary work, and when any special business is on hand—such for instance as the preparation of the statements which accompany this report—it can only be done with considerable effort and at the expense of the current work. The following brief particulars will show how work has increased. The figures are for the official year:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Carriage of stationery (railway and freight charges) ..	16,079 15 3	14,402 0 0	18,526 9 6
Purchase of packing cases ..	894 2 2	2,320 12 2	2,564 7 11
" of ropes, nails and mats ..	53 13 0	66 3 10	504 15 0
Employment of cooly lacars ..	614 0 0	712 0 0	589 8 0
Service postings ..	345 0 0	423 0 0	615 2 0
Telegrams ..	15 0 0	24 0 0	61 5 0
Rubber stamps ..	5,507 0 0	7,130 0 0	14,127 0 0

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Number of currents received	6,814	8,405	12,286
" of letters issued	2,069	2,375	7,598

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Number of issues made	2,296	2,321	3,463

Office Registers and Forms.—Previous to 1898 there were only two registers maintained in the office, one for papers received and the other for papers despatched. The old registers afforded no check whatever over the distribution of papers, the consequence was not only serious delays, but in many cases papers were undoubtedly made away with. In several cases a search through the desks of certain clerks revealed currents as much as a year old on which no action had been taken.

The old despatch register included all papers sent out, whether as a reference or a final disposal, and there was nothing to show which was which. There are now two registers—one for references to which a reply is required and the other for final disposals. Prior to 1898 no particular clerk was in charge of the records. Papers were simply tied in bundles and thrown into almirahs without any attempt at arrangement. There was absolutely no clue to the whereabouts of any particular paper.

During the year under report several complaints were received from officers that requisitions made in 1895, 1896 and 1897 had not been complied with and that reminders sent had received no attention. They had either been destroyed or bundled without disposal. One of the clerks has been placed in charge of the records in addition to his usual duties and the records for the past year have been carefully kept. The two temporary clerks sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 803, Financial, dated 22nd June 1899, will be employed in sorting the old bundles. The want of a record attender is much felt.

A simple list of indents was previously in use. It served no useful purpose. A register has now been introduced which shows at a glance the various stages through which an indent passes and the date on which the Storekeeper received the indent for issue after being passed by the Superintendent. New forms and registers in connection with the work of clothing supply have been opened with reference to the orders of Government contained in G.O., No. 890, Financial, dated 12th November 1895, and G.O., No. 608, Financial, dated 3rd August 1897.

They are—

- (1) an indent form in which officers submit their demands in full detail;
- (2) a register of clothing indents received;
- (3) a receipt and issue register in which the articles indented for, received, and issued are exhibited together with the sanctioned cost, the actual expenditure incurred and the saving effected on each transaction;
- (4) a counterfoil receipt book in which the articles received from contractors are acknowledged; and
- (5) a counterfoil voucher book in which the issues are noted and the officers' acknowledgments are filed. The forms in which the monthly stationery receipts were reported by various officers differed considerably and contained items which should properly be credited to the respective departments. New forms—A for stationery receipts and B for service registers—have been introduced after consultation with the Accountant-General. The store indent registers were also defective and unsatisfactory. A revised register containing the requisite particulars has been opened.

The Committee Book—in use before 1893 was not suited for permanent record and contained only five headings in manuscript—

- (1) Date of receipt.
- (2) Name of article.
- (3) Quantity.
- (4) Date of examination.
- (5) Remarks of the Committee.

The register was incomplete and defective as it did not show the serial number, date of receipt, the quantity brought by the contractor, the quantity passed and accepted by the Committee, the initials of the Members of the Committee in token of acceptance, the number and date of counterfoil receipt with which the bills are checked and passed, the initials of the Assistant Superintendent with the date on which he passed the bill, the date of payment and how discharged, whether by cash, cheque, bill or adjustment. A printed form of register embodying these details has been introduced and shows at a glance the various stages from the date of receipt of an article down to the date of payment for it.

A special register has also been introduced for use in connection with each of the four Indian paper mills. It shows the current number and date, the description of paper advised, the quantity of paper advised, the quantity of paper sent to Government Press for examination, the balance, the initials of the Assistant Superintendent, the number and date of letter forwarding paper to the Superintendent, Government Press, for examination, the number and date of report of the Superintendent, the result of examination, the balance taken into store and remarks.

36. *Notifications.*—During the past year, notifications on the undermentioned subjects were published in the *Port St. George Gazette* for the information and guidance of indenting officers:—

- (1) The submission of annual indents on the due dates and the necessity for avoiding supplementary indents as far as possible—15th October 1898.
- (2) Instructions for using rubber-stamps and ink—18th December 1898.
- (3) Necessity for a strict adherence to the Stationery rules in the preparation of annual indents as many disregard the sanctions embodied in the Stationery rules—5th January 1899.
- (4) Necessity for making sufficient provision in annual indents for the quantities of paper required for printing forms at the Government Press—6th March 1899.
- (5) Instructions for unpacking a box containing a Remington type-writer—27th March 1899.

37. *Service Books.*—The service books of the employés of the Stationery Department have been verified up to 31st March 1899 and the finger-tip impressions of all the subordinates have been recorded in their service registers.

An inventory of valuable stock was maintained.

38. *Audit of Accounts.*—The accounts of 1897-98 were audited by the Chief Superintendent of the Accountant-General's office in March last. His report was disposed of by G.O., No. 446, Financial, dated 24th March 1899.

39. *Stock taking.*—The stock of stationery stores was verified with the books by Mr. E. C. Woods Scawen in September 1898, and a remuneration of Rs. 150 was paid to him. His report was disposed of in G.O., No. 948, Financial, dated 26th October 1898. Owing to Mr. Scawen being able to spare only a part of each day to it, the examination occupied fifteen days, from 5th to 20th September, which necessitated the work of the stores being carried on as usual. This is not a satisfactory arrangement and accordingly it has been arranged that issues shall cease during the next stocktaking.

40. The preparation of the statements to accompany the Administration report is a work of considerable magnitude and under the system which has hitherto existed it

has occupied a large portion of the time of the majority of the establishment throughout the three months preceding the submission of the report. Even after the figures have been collected discrepancies are invariably found and much time is consumed in tracing errors and carrying out the necessary corrections. This is mainly due to the custom of permitting the whole year to elapse before dealing with the figures instead of bringing them up month by month. To facilitate work in the current and future years, the following arrangements have been made.

Receipts.—The daily receipts are posted by the posting clerk and the ledger-keeper ticks them off in token of check. No further action is taken. In future, at the end of each month, the receipts will be checked by the Head Accountant, after which the postings will be made in the appropriate register under the several headings, for the annual statement. The totals will be carried forward from month to month up to the end of March. This will obviate entries under wrong heads and incorrect postings being carried forward and will enable the checker to trace mistakes with more ease than at the end of the year.

Issues.—As soon as supplies on indents have been issued, they will be priced, checked and posted in the register from which the figures for the E statement of the Administration report are extracted. Hitherto this work has been postponed until after the end of the year and has resulted in overwork to the whole establishment. If the receipts and issues are posted in the respective registers and kept up to date, the delay that usually takes place in the submission of the report and the sacrifice of current work will be obviated. Every endeavour will be made to have this done during the current year.

41. *Stationery Rules—Revision.*—The list of addenda and corrigenda to the Stationery Rules returned with G.O., No. 1244, Financial, dated 17th December 1898, has been corrected up to date with reference to the orders of Government received from time to time. The revision of the rules has been postponed for the present.

G.O., No. 88, Financial, dated 12th January 1899. It will be taken up as soon as final orders are passed on the several matters relating to stationery supply that are now under the consideration of Government. In the meanwhile, particulars are being collected from the Educational and other departments for embodiment in the Stationery Rules.

42. At Mr. Atkinson's request I beg to bring to the notice of Government the very valuable assistance rendered to the Superintendent by Mr. Bird, the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery. To him is due most of the attention which is now paid to the Stationery Rules.

The Manager C. Tiruvankata Chari has done excellent work since he joined in June 1898.

ENCLOSURES.

FORM A.

STATEMENT showing the transactions of the Stationery Office, Madras, for the official year 1898-99.

	RS.	RS.
Balance on 1st April 1898		3,52,992

Receipts.

Stores received from the Secretary of State for India ..	1,92,440
School-books and maps from Messrs. Baker & Co., London ..	5,979
Value of articles received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta ..	687
Value of articles received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay ..	43
Value of articles received from the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta ..	337
Value of Europe articles purchased in the local market ..	10,173
Country articles purchased locally ..	4,15,459
Value of articles obtained from other departments, such as Jails, School of Arts and P.W. Workshops ..	18,136
Articles returned by officers ..	2,432
By adjustment, being the value of blank books, &c., supplied by the Superintendent of Government Press for papers issued from this office ..	1,366
By adjustment on account of errors, &c., in books ..	1,483
By adjustment on account of excess found in stock-taking ..	1,464
By adjustment on account of gain arising from the re-valuation of closing balance ..	19,775
	<u>6,69,764</u>

Total at the end of 1898-99 ..	10,22,756
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Issues.

To Public Department ..	{ Imperial 11,041
	{ Provincial 5,43,952
	{ Payment 43,258
Of others, such as adjustments, &c. ..	26,675
	<u>6,24,926</u>

Value of stock at the end of the year ..	<u>3,97,830</u>
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Form B.

STATEMENT showing the receipts, issues and balance for the year 1898-99.

Class of articles.	Abstract of receipts for the year 1898-99.						Abstract of issues to Public offices, &c.	Balance.
	From Europe.		By purchase in India.	Europe articles obtained locally.	Returned into store by officers and adjustments, &c.	Total.		
	India Office.	Messrs. Bicker & Co.						
	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
1. Paper, drawing and section	2,290	..	..	10	326	2,566	3,930	24,414
2. " lithographic	3,588	..	..	..	1	3,589	1,873	20,952
3. " writing	85,009	..	759	1,231	537	87,536	68,429	80,583
4. " printing	2,254	..	2,88,846	212	1,011	2,92,323	2,89,813	30,627
5. " water-marked	325	..	29,872	..	30	30,227	10,388	20,820
6. " blotting and marble	6,039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. " country	..	..	..	..	1,067	7,106	8,269	4,237
8. Bible and Prayer-books	..	..	47,363	..	858	48,221	53,872	22,485
9. Books, levelling, &c.	2,153	600	73	..	12	745	580	501
10. Blank books	..	..	87	..	62	3,304	641	3,673
11. Colours and drawing materials	..	..	7,762	..	31	7,793	5,954	3,276
12. Cloth tracing	3,761	..	..	12	74	3,847	1,796	7,312
13. Waxed longcloth, &c.	6,471	..	..	..	250	6,721	4,872	11,886
14. Hones and strops	4,574	..	4,994	595	14,523	24,686	40,112	12,820
15. Inkstands and bottles	203	..	..	..	..	269	392	731
16. Ink-powder, &c.	1,028	..	1,582	..	176	2,786	1,644	1,999
17. Ink, printing, &c.	2,927	..	5,592	150	36	9,705	8,772	3,511
18. Maps and Indian Atlas sheets	1,040	..	4,064	161	6	6,270	4,447	2,748
19. Parchment	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Paste-boards, &c.	4,328	..	52	..	41	428	334	633
21. Pen-knives	1,323	..	1,290	115	192	6,925	5,458	4,293
22. Pencils	8,623	..	..	..	76	1,399	1,332	8,079
23. Quills	239	..	..	23	405	4,051	2,515	5,146
24. Rubber	3,226	..	..	..	95	354	1,041	18,178
25. Steelpens and pen-holders	17,278	..	..	27	588	3,841	4,188	5,207
26. Stiles	97	..	..	..	311	17,689	16,892	21,897
27. Sponge	976	..	..	..	6	103	169	195
28. Scissors	865	..	..	..	62	1,037	721	1,048
29. Sealing-wax	..	..	43	..	40	948	662	1,246
30. Tape, twine and thread	3,645	..	3,711	..	432	4,143	4,964	1,074
31. Yarn	130	..	8,391	115	87	11,675	10,796	4,231
32. Waxes	..	..	..	..	10	140	19	871
33. Miscellaneous	5,637	..	10,019	945	2,347	18,948	1,8788	8,970
34. Pen-knives	2,009	..	18,190	115	886	23,060	26,942	5,707
35. School-books and materials	11,067	5,319	2,617	28	14	9,045	5,366	19,823
36. Mathematical instruments and materials	16,424	..	321	180	412	17,338	11,467	30,402
37. Type-writers, &c.	10,296	..	11	3,617	140	14,064	7,601	6,806
Total	1,92,440	6,979	4,38,068	7,689	26,144	6,69,764	6,24,926	3,97,890

Form C.

Abstract of Receipts and Issues for each of the past five years (1894-95 to 1898-99).

Class of articles.	Receipts.					Issues.				
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Paper, drawing and section	rs. 9,017	rs. 3,750	rs. 4,194	rs. 10,213	rs. 2,586	rs. 12,458	rs. 40,070	rs. 6,071	rs. 5,581	rs. 3,890
" lithographic	21,269	48,422	44,830	1,41,155	3,588	31,615	89,868	2,357	31,615	1,573
" writing	1,13,893	53,387	2,92,301	2,92,301	87,536	1,15,332	2,72,388	1,17,588	1,55,414	68,429
" printing	2,254	2,254	2,254	2,254	2,254	2,254	2,254	2,254	2,254	2,254
" water-marked	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425
" blotting and marble	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039
" country										
Bible and prayer-books										
Books, levelling, &c.										
Blank books										
Colours and drawing materials										
Cloth tracing										
Hones and strops										
Inkstands and bottles										
Ink-powder, &c.										
Ink, printing, &c.										
Maps and Indian Atlas sheets										
Parchment										
Paste-boards										
Pen-knives										
Pencils										
Quills										
Rubber										
Steelpens and pen-holders										
Stater										
Sponge										
Scissors										
Sealing-wax										
Tape, twine and thread										
Yelmin										
Waters										
Miscellaneous										
School-books and materials										
Mathematical instruments										
Pen-knives										
Pencils										
Type-writers, &c.										
Total	1,02,440	6,979	4,38,068	7,689	26,144	6,69,764	6,24,926	3,97,890	7,18,621	6,24,926

FORM D.

ABSTRACT of balances for each of the past five years (1894-95 to 1898-99).

Classes of articles.	Balances.				
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Paper, drawing and section	32,197	23,479	21,602	25,778	24,414
" lithographic	265	3,618	6,021	19,236	20,952
" writing	157,232	111,251	59,674	61,476	80,589
" printing	13,129	16,678	18,833	28,117	30,627
" water marked	2,969	2,336	1,829	981	20,820
" blotting and marble	4,346	5,011	6,547	6,401	4,237
" country manufactured	5,761	13,216	20,933	28,088	22,435
Bibles and prayer-books	973	856	656	336	601
Books, levelling, &c.	4,881	2,654	675	1,912	3,573
Blank books	2,694	1,045	2,621	1,446	3,276
Colours and drawing materials	6,441	7,042	6,207	5,260	7,812
Cloth, tracing	4,969	10,444	8,062	10,037	11,886
" waxed, &c.	9,846	4,029	1,770	28,240	12,820
Hones and strops	52	145	699	861	731
Ink-stands and bottles	1,067	670	746	857	1,999
Ink-powders, &c.	5,303	5,493	2,936	2,578	3,511
Ink, printing, &c.	437	1,012	1,396	1,925	2,748
Maps and Indian Atlas sheets	3,159	3,169	2,150	..	..
Parohment	860	925	669	540	633
Paste-boards, &c.	5,927	4,028	2,911	3,826	4,293
Pen-knives	2,354	1,994	3,111	3,011	3,079
Pencils	4,502	4,663	5,168	3,910	5,446
Quills	13,240	17,479	20,512	19,165	18,478
Rubber	1,429	2,282	2,461	6,554	5,207
Steel-pens and penholders	17,381	14,337	14,976	21,200	21,897
Slates	314	434	398	261	196
Sponges	671	807	873	730	1,048
Scissors	1,065	740	1,153	949	1,245
Sealing-wax	7,805	1,905	1,068	1,394	1,074
Tea, twine and thread	4,451	4,562	4,430	3,352	4,231
Vellum	1,490	1,325	1,300	740	871
Wafers	15	15	15	14	..
Miscellaneous	6,258	9,350	8,438	8,810	8,970
School-books and materials	21,354	20,000	19,349	16,144	19,823
Mathematical instruments	26,179	35,028	21,679	30,521	36,402
Padlocks	3,891	2,535	3,134	9,589	5,707
Type-writers, &c.	..	8,062	164	243	6,806
Total	348,806	347,647	275,211	352,991	397,830

FORM E.

STATEMENT showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments during 1898-99 compared with that of 1897-98.

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
I.—IMPERIAL.					
<i>Postal Department.</i>					
Postmaster-General, Madras	ns.	ns.	ns.	ns.	ns.
Manager, Dead Letter Office	6,703	6,941	5,266	6,866	3,526
Presidency Postmaster	67	118	67	55	63
Inspector-General of Railway Mail Service, Allaha- bad	1,612	626	768	845	625
Record Office, Railway Mail Service, Madras	1	3	1	3	..
Do. do. Sholapore	320	..	285	312	..
Record Office, Secunderabad	336	..	177	159	..
Sub-Record Office, Railway Mail Service, Erode	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Telegraph Department.</i>					
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depot, Madras	1,724	2,284	1,698	2,120	1,503
<i>Other Departments.</i>					
Assistant to the Resident in Mysore (for Resident's establishment), Bangalore	1,696	953	1,693	953	..
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, Madras	1,450	116	833	917	35
Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Singapore	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13,909	11,041	10,796	12,220	5,752
II.—PROVINCIAL.					
<i>3. Land Revenue.</i>					
Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras	19,772	17,431	14,766	21,570	1,004
Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras	..	2	33	2	..
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. I Party, Bellary	466	659	396	638	487
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. II Party, Mangalore	474	447	477	241	434
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Coacanada	412	677	449	415	674
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. V Party, Tanjore	905	95	567	864	92
Special Settlement-officer in charge of No. VI, Party, Malabar and South Canara	86	278	321	1364	..
Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras	58,280	11,485	51,201	43,084	3,713
Inam Commissioner, Madras	266	82	206	50	82
Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara	5,764	7,673	4,964	6,095	6,756
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore	..	816	..	438	889
Superintendent, Pearl and Shank Fishery, Tutu- corin	..	29	36	..	29
Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department	..	212	..	77	136
Special Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara	..	186	..	..	..
Collector of Anantapur	10,542	6,812	3,661	7,122	188
Do. of North Arcot	7,607	11,670	8,636	9,070	4,509
Do. of South Arcot	7,300	9,808	8,802	7,480	9,360
Do. of Bellary	6,151	31,791	7,100	30,252	4,444
Do. of South Canara	5,248	5,207	4,450	3,594	3,745
Do. of Chingleput	3,208	6,100	4,369	2,607	3,506
Do. of Coimbatore	6,363	7,241	6,565	3,462	5,586
Do. of Cuddapah	7,156	7,556	7,721	7,621	3,266
Do. of Ganjam	11,462	4,982	12,203	4,640	4,066
Do. of Gadavari	9,029	12,182	8,630	11,048	4,864
Do. of Kistna	10,330	7,982	9,040	9,237	4,599
Do. of Kurnool	7,692	9,306	9,467	7,406	5,042
Do. of Madras	1,208	2,316	1,229	1,119	1,107
Do. of Malabar	7,235	6,879	7,327	7,358	3,845
Do. of Nellore	6,656	10,033	7,083	8,077	6,586
Do. of Nizamia	6,880	8,483	7,068	4,636	6,184
Do. of Nizamia	1,006	1,503	1,145	1,445	1,087
Do. of Nizamia	3,660	9,598	6,017	7,075	5,563
Do. of Nizamia	4,509	8,811	5,515	6,371	5,070
Do. of Nizamia	4,053	15,604	4,374	9,267	4,711
Do. of Nizamia	5,07	6,692	6,366	5,971	3,464
Do. of Nizamia	5,806	7,375	7,227	6,124	3,672
Collectors, &c. (for printed forms)	665	46,705	505	30,156	16,549
Total	231,097	279,000	232,208	2,05,899	1,29,030

FORM E—cont.

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
5. Salt.					
Commissioner of Salt and Abkari (Separate Revenue), Madras	25,106	17,209	25,111	11,980	5,219
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam	147	214	144	199	161
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Central Division, Madras	113	201	214	101	201
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	177	229	176	219	187
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Arcot	1,075	1,248	1,003	1,289	910
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Balasore	..	..	233	..	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Calicut	1,045	1,203	1,087	1,025	967
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Chattrapur	157	2	305	159	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Chinnacole	456	702	525	578	580
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Chingleput	1,390	874	889	1,076	599
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Coimbatore	391	550	440	580	361
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Erode	..	..	..	..	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Trichinopoly	623	775	637	609	695
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Madhavpatam	..	917	516	667	200
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Negapatam	697	1,002	1,174	827	733
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Nellore	1,065	673	584	1,044	403
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Tinnevely	367	413	817	473	275
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Bellary	824	749	601	799	625
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Madras	142	..	132	..	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Sub-Division, Gaddalore	..	974	..	348	623
Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Town Circle, Madras	132	109	129	132	199
Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Kistnagiri Circle	..	124	..	124	..
Total	31,202	23,268	34,590	22,285	12,991
6. Stamps.					
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	13,783	9,235	381	22,377	15
7. Customs.					
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras	1,018	865	604	882	635
Sea Customs Superintendent, Kottipatam, Nellore	..	..	19	..	..
Do. Kalligapatam	..	2	..	2	..
Total	1,018	867	623	884	635
11. Forest.					
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam	204	251	153	296	138
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras	292	107	114	88	107
Do. Southern Circle, Coimbatore	70	84	157	85	74
District Forest-officer, Anantapur	253	204	195	285	153
Do. North Arcot	630	520	636	640	425
Do. South Arcot	..	410	393	419	..
Do. Bellary	276	277	334	270	277
Do. South Canara	320	219	248	361	217
Do. Chingleput	323	361	284	349	199
Do. North Coimbatore	447	403	484	384	399
Do. South Coimbatore	357	342	388	246	254
Do. Cuddapah	369	153	482	321	133
Do. Ganjam	335	374	227	336	372
Do. Godavari	1,880	506	1,582	1,122	485
Do. Kurnool	493	318	420	382	256

FORM E—cont.

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
11. Forest—cont.					
District Forest-officer, Kistna	690	770	608	923	520
Do. Madras	377	231	195	387	190
Do. North Malabar	345	250	400	340	233
Do. South Malabar	295	390	203	275	388
Do. Nellore	301	485	546	793	468
Do. Nilgiris	227	217	191	220	207
Do. Salem	900	1,306	954	963	1,142
Do. Tanjore	30	41	45	80	41
Do. Tinnevely	557	424	621	499	424
Do. Trichinopoly	263	170	230	219	170
Do. Vizagapatam	574	396	606	503	305
Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts, Nellore	58	44	60	50	44
Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, Trichinopoly	59	25	35	63	20
Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, Vellore	66	61	..	66	61
Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., districts	25	9	26	24	9
Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar, &c., districts	95	..	1	94	..
Special Forest Settlement-officer, Mangalore	..	14	..	..	14
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest Branch, Madras	2,096	105	2,094	105	..
Total	13,703	9,537	12,958	11,066	7,845
12. Registration.					
Inspector-General of Registration, Madras	78,632	16,771	66,537	62,257	6,002
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages	5	33	31	16	10
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	60	21	34	26	21
Do. of Madras	199	88	105	115	67
District Registrar, Ganjam	300	171	215	303	161
Do. Vizagapatam	151	158	173	102	145
Do. Godavari	493	301	397	480	301
Do. Kistna	311	75	343	382	..
Do. Nellore	219	115	217	216	113
Do. Kurnool	201	179	108	208	108
Do. Bellary	356	..	383	233	..
Do. Cuddapah	224	85	178	222	85
Do. North Arcot	464	256	376	440	256
Do. South Arcot	652	378	641	638	351
Do. Salem	515	803	437	525	290
Do. Tanjore	310	442	632	810	412
Do. Trichinopoly	385	248	285	385	233
Do. Tinnevely	318	546	762	816	510
Do. Madras	623	313	647	698	282
Do. Coimbatore	541	328	392	552	297
Do. Nilgiris	19	35	24	18	35
Do. Calicut	941	799	894	936	764
Do. South Canara	232	156	222	154	154
Do. Tellicherry	544	341	404	526	326
Do. Chingleput	343	303	343	303	..
Total	87,916	22,444	73,785	61,416	10,999
13. General Administration.					
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras	745	306	400	331	270
Chief Secretary, Public Department, Madras	3,130	2,477	2,890	2,273	1,773
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras	1,498	761	693	650	616
Commissioners of the Land Revenue Department, Madras	15,986	13,121	10,929	12,126	279
Assistant Accountant-General to the Government of Madras	10,019	3,191	7,999	11,710	1,022
Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency Department, Madras	765	665	765	695	..
Officer in charge of Paper Currency, Calicut	35	33	35	34	..
Public Translator to Government, Madras	51	38	44	50	..
Telugu do. do.	..	74	38	37	37

Form E—cont.

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
18. General Administration—cont.					
Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government, Madras ..	..	104	50	54	50
Malayalam Translator to Government, Madras ..	23	19	21	23	19
Canarese do, Madras ..	23	22	23	23	22
Plague Commissioner, Madras ..	..	1,255	..	1,139	116
Total ..	39,175	21,989	30,121	29,087	4,842
19-A. Law and Justice (Judicial).					
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras ..	17,481	6,471	24,567	9,328	2,479
Do, Original Side do. ..	..	..	..	..	..
City Civil Court, Madras ..	207	180	108	122	157
Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	115	2,507	1,514	1,873	1,134
Do, Saint Thomas' Mount ..	64	40	40	64	40
Advocate-General, Madras ..	39	8	18	22	7
Government Pleader, Madras ..	97	84	56	101	70
Do, Solicitor do. ..	541	48	541	8	40
Clerk of the Crown do. ..	73	46	42	31	46
Law Reporter, Madras ..	16	31	96	31	..
Sheriff of Madras ..	65	83	50	92	56
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, Madras ..	304	512	410	249	512
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town do. ..	345	509	533	345	509
District and Sessions Court, North Arcot ..	760	646	880	878	492
Do, South Arcot ..	594	401	759	485	380
Do, Bellary ..	773	631	712	708	626
Do, South Canara ..	619	847	715	780	616
Do, Chingleput ..	619	458	488	621	455
Do, Coimbatore ..	420	429	711	420	429
Do, Cuddapah ..	329	382	392	314	382
Do, Ganjam ..	415	558	408	415	558
Do, Gadavari ..	1,007	1,000	903	1,063	851
Do, Kistna ..	1,014	941	910	990	824
Do, Karnool ..	819	492	917	295	492
Do, Madras ..	1,274	665	1,375	1,039	665
Do, North Malabar ..	574	560	749	486	560
Do, South Malabar ..	1,673	901	1,486	1,587	890
Do, Nellore ..	1,474	710	490	1,403	710
Do, Salem ..	766	735	879	608	729
Do, Tanjore ..	992	972	1,500	863	972
Do, Tinnevely ..	880	1,260	1,003	895	1,175
Do, Trichinopoly ..	428	989	460	748	659
Do, Vizagapatam ..	744	575	1,237	441	573
Agency, Ganjam ..	204	250	199	204	250
Do, Vizagapatam ..	303	248	284	266	233
Do, Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..
Subordinate Court, Cochin ..	124	80	116	130	74
Do, Kistna ..	..	88	228	..	88
Do, Cochin ..	25	13	34	25	13
Do, Ellore ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do, Kumbakonam ..	159	219	225	162	216
Do, Madras (East) ..	113	72	198	116	69
Do, Madras (West) ..	110	78	381	110	78
Do, North Malabar ..	94	..	100	94	..
Do, South Malabar, Calicut ..	79	226	87	233	72
Do, do, Palghat ..	148	112	125	143	112
Do, Mangalore ..	..	165	104	94	71
Do, Negapatam ..	70	116	179	70	116
Do, Ottumund ..	88	59	90	90	57
Do, Bellary and Salem ..	72	..	66	72	..
Do, Tanjore ..	108	87	98	109	86
Do, Tinnevely ..	170	102	159	120	102
Do, Tinnevely, temporary ..	..	..	98	..	..
Do, Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Nellore ..	..	..	341	..	..
Do, Kistna ..	109	..	..	109	..
Do, Vizagapatam ..	..	52	..	..	52
Total ..	87,111	26,698	47,845	28,042	19,693
19-B. Law and Justice (Jails).					
Inspector-General of Prisons, Cochin ..	680	209	710	714	168
Superintendent, District Jail, Bellary ..	40	32	34	40	32
Do, do, Berhampur ..	18	32	19	19	31
Do, Central Jail, Cannanore ..	91	42	85	51	42

Form E—cont.

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
19-B. Law and Justice (Jails)—cont.					
Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore ..	71	46	60	71	46
Do, District Jail, Cuddalore ..	36	27	36	35	27
Do, Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras ..	499	66	428	76	61
Do, Civil Jail, Madras ..	21	8	11	10	8
Do, District Jail, Madura ..	16	19	13	16	19
Do, do, Mangalore ..	13	16	14	13	16
Do, do, Nellore ..	14	18	13	16	16
Do, do, Palamcottah ..	65	25	66	29	24
Do, Hill Jail, Perambalur ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do, Central Jail, Rajahmundry ..	66	78	54	68	75
Do, Hill Jail, Russellkonda ..	27	12	9	27	12
Do, Central Jail, Salem ..	24	30	41	24	30
Do, District Jail, Tanjore ..	12	8	11	12	8
Do, Central Jail, Trichinopoly ..	20	30	29	20	30
Do, do, Vellore ..	46	61	42	46	61
Do, District Jail, Vizagapatam ..	22	32	26	22	32
Do, do, Koraput ..	..	32	..	17	16
Do, do, Guntur ..	..	61	..	27	24
Total ..	1,770	874	1,701	1,347	777
20. Police.					
Inspector-General of Police, Madras ..	21,696	18,620	22,629	18,464	8,805
21. Marine.					
Agent for Government Consignments, Madras ..	131	112	78	78	87
District Port Officers for Landing and Shipping ..	23	..	62	..	..
Government Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	154	112	140	78	87
22. Education.					
Director of Public Instruction, Madras ..	3,099	2,768	2,916	3,841	..
Registrar of Books, Madras ..	94	..	48	46	..
Principal, College of Engineering, Madras ..	8,270	118	2,329	1,820	..
Do, Medical College, Madras ..	510	253	510	253	..
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput ..	101	6	107	102	..
Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras ..	54	44	54	44	..
Principal, Presidency College, Madras ..	..	759	..	759	..
Do, Rajahmundry College ..	..	458	..	458	..
Do, Kumbakonam College ..	..	221	..	221	..
Headmaster, Government College, Mangalore ..	..	437	..	437	..
Law College, Madras ..	..	151	..	151	..
Teachers' College, Saidapet ..	..	616	..	616	..
Agricultural College, Saidapet ..	..	340	..	340	..
School of Arts, Madras ..	..	324	..	324	..
Do, Commerce, Calicut ..	380	889	380	839	..
Government Madras-i-azam, Madras ..	..	136	..	136	..
Training School for Masters ..	..	270	..	270	..
Do, Mistresses ..	..	391	..	391	..
Government Schools, General ..	..	4	..	4	..
Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam ..	..	109	..	109	..
Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, Madras ..	..	91	..	91	..
Do, Southern Circle, Tanjore ..	..	199	..	199	..
Do, Western Circle, Coimbatore ..	..	198	..	198	..
Assistant Inspectors of Schools ..	..	1,499	..	1,499	..
Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools for Boys ..	51	3,090	..	3,141	..
Do, Muhammadan and Mappilla Schools ..	..	295	..	295	..
Superintendents of Hill Schools ..	..	556	..	556	..
Inspector of Girls' Schools, Northern and Central Circles, Madras ..	..	99	..	99	..
Inspector of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles, Coimbatore ..	..	121	..	121	..
Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Girls' Schools ..	..	4,576	..	4,576	..
Total ..	7,569	18,708	5,444	21,589	..

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
23. Ecclesiastical.					
The Lord Bishop of Madras	60	63	118	4	59
The Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras	36	64	32	51	46
Registrar of Diocese, Madras	38	45	103	37	45
Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras	41	31	41	..	31
Total	174	203	294	92	181
24. Medical.					
Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	3,816	327	2,557	1,839	173
Surgeon, 1st District, Madras	88	50	17	23	13
Do. 2nd do. do.	7	2	3	6	..
Do. 3rd do. do.	7	12	4	6	10
Do. 4th do. do.	41	28	12	31	26
Assistant Surgeon in charge of Plague duty, Arkonam	7	..	7	..	..
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras	1,213	368	666	551	365
Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras	359	178	181	178	178
Superintendent, Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	115	15	63	60	50
Superintendent, Government Lepet Hospital, Madras	..	..	22	..	..
Superintendent Government Criminal Lepet Ward, Madras	11	8	5	6	8
Superintendent, Government Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras	10	19	4	6	19
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, Ootacamund	6	4	3	3	4
Surgeon, Northern District, Ootacamund	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Southern District do.	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Civil Dispensary do.	24	26	28	26	24
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	185	45	122	64	44
Do. do. Calicut	11	26	11	11	20
Do. do. Wullair	5	3	4	5	3
Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary, Udayagiri, Coimbatore	7	..	7	7	..
Surgeon, Pallipatti Lazaretto, Cochin	7	9	7	7	9
Hospital Assistant, Agency Hospital, Nowrangapur	4	20	3	4	20
Do. Government Hospital, Bisson	..	..	..	..	..
Kottai	13	10	10	13	10
Hospital Assistant in charge of Civil Dispensary, Arani Division, South Canara	..	..	..	..	..
Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort	70	..	63	19	..
Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Royagode	13	8	10	13	8
Medical Officer in charge, Governor's Body Guard, Madras	13	..	6	7	..
Medical Subordinate in charge of Agency Dispensary, Jeypore	18	13	14	18	13
Hospital Assistant in charge, Civil Hospital, Gunapur	13	20	29	13	29
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Godavari district, Rajahmundry	7	2	7	2	..
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur	..	30	..	30	..
Do. Malabar	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Vizagapatnam	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Godavari	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Madras	..	2	..	2	..
Do. South Arcot	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Berhampur	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Karnool	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Cannanore	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Bellary	76	76	76	76	76
Do. Cuddapah	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Coimbatore	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Tanjore	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Vellore	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Tellicherry	7	7	7	7	7
Do. Nilgiris	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Cochin	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Nellore	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Salem	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Chingleput	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Trichinopoly	2	2	2	2	2
Do. Tinnevely	2	2	2	2	2

FORM E—cont.

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
24. Medical—cont.					
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Canara	..	2	..	2	..
Civil Surgeon, Chittoor	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Guntur	..	2	..	2	..
Do. Negapatam	..	2	..	2	..
Medical Officer in charge, Hostr	..	2	..	2	..
Do. do. Plague duty, Kondapalle	..	2	..	2	..
Do. do. Jalapet	..	2	..	2	..
Do. do. Pakala	..	2	..	2	..
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras	2,047	1,589	805	1,343	1,438
Do. Burma District, Rangoon	38	13	29	38	13
Chemical Examiner, Madras	69	173	69	112	61
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	666	448	509	512	405
Do. Engineer, Madras	369	509	363	336	263
Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Madras	..	153	215	123	30
Total	9,211	4,300	5,837	5,551	3,242
25. Political.					
Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum	318	661	288	306	689
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Madras	233	88	130	105	86
Her Majesty's British Consular Agent, Karikal	8	7	8	7	7
Do. do. Pondicherry	6	3	7	6	3
Political Agent for Banganapalle Estate, Kurnool	2	..	2	..	..
Total	567	759	435	424	735
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments.					
Government Astronomer, Madras	24	279	24	34	245
Epigraphist to the Government of Madras, Bangalore	..	186	64	80	106
Archaeological Surveyor, Madras	63	62	93	63	62
Government Botanist and Director of Government Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund	..	31	..	31	..
Curator, Government Botanical Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund	..	144	80	134	..
Director of Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris	257	209	201	251	269
Protector of Emigrants, Madras	26	26	29	25	26
Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras	40	508	423	508	..
Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras	67	109	67	68	41
Do. to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras	1,780	728	1,009	1,003	714
Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Company	..	..	..	..	..
Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, Ootacamund	117	..	117	..	..
Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime-Movers, Madras	162	109	162	71	38
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates, Madras	..	122	..	..	122
Total	2,536	2,501	2,329	2,278	1,553
30. Stationery and Printing.					
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras	280	514	266	327	503
Do. Government Press, Madras	64,202	53,708	56,815	57,565	52,134
Total	64,582	54,312	56,681	57,795	52,637
45. Civil Works.					
Secretariat, Public Works Department, Madras	1,443	941	1,087	1,207	776
Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch	864	..	864	..	..
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras	637	717	671	663	539
Consulting Architect to Government, Madras	15	627	671	627	..
Do. Engineer for Railways	812	54	577	535	..
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras	3,308	2,913	3,171	2,467	786
Do. Railway Accounts, Madras	132	97	79	69	97
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme, Madras	894	170	562	562	..

FORM E—cont.

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
45. Civil Works—cont.					
Supervisor, No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore	311	..	232	246	..
Supervisor, No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah	112	22	106	134	..
Supervisor, No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput district	49	1	204	42	..
Supervisor, No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem	229	6	147	204	..
Supervisor, No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	259	63	260	342	..
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Rayachoti	247	28	30	273	..
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaiswaram, Executive Engineer, Godavari Eastern Division, Dowlaiswaram	1,313	4	1,011	1,058	..
Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, Chottipet	1,702	213	1,236	1,662	..
Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division	809	156	870	807	49
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair	757	31	761	374	..
Do. Ganjam Division, Berhampur	1,070	15	1,002	798	..
Do. Rushikulya Division, Dowgong	1,895	10	145	1,892	..
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezawada	1,025	62	1,460	1,904	..
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezawada	1,474	21	1,634	1,127	..
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirala	1,246	234	1,800	929	..
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezawada	848	685	786	1,067	..
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division	408	..	408	..	..
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary	179	176	194	281	..
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, Bellary	2,467	142	2,485	874	..
Do. Chudappa Division, Onddappa	1,258	611	1,992	611	..
Do. Kurnool Division, Kurnool	1,552	134	926	627	..
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore	210	45	133	214	..
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore	679	261	103	881	..
Executive Engineer, West Coast Division	659	96	378	731	..
Do. Salem Division	777	61	638	625	1
Do. North Arcot Division	552	124	626	606	..
Superintending Engineer, V Circle, Madras	173	189	166	842	..
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division	40	664	371	894	..
Do. South Arcot do	572	274	486	701	..
Do. Tanjore do	344	238	804	461	..
Do. Negapatam do	470	324	494	656	1
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores	1,818	709	1,816	713	..
Do. Workshops	1,300	765	1,076	658	402
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly	101	25	93	105	..
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division	814	127	255	370	..
Do. Madurai do	895	70	849	952	..
Do. Tinnevely do	462	80	304	469	..
Do. on special duty, Ootacamund	467	13	207	243	..
Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauveri Completion Estimate	1,071	2,278	791	2,411	938
Executive Engineer, Light-house Division	1,180	1	450	633	..
Do. Famine Sub-Division, Anantapur	629	..	629	..	..
Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Fort St. George	28	..	23	..	..
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Water works supply Division	375	..	6	389	..
Executive Engineer on special duty, Nellore	890	..	601	389	..
Do. in charge, Harbour Works Investigation, Vizagapatam	..	26	..	26	..
Executive Engineer, on special duty, Annamalai Hills	..	44	..	44	..
Total	40,965	14,411	36,042	33,341	3,687
46. Military.					
Medical officers in charge of several Regiments	427	372	261	418	856
Equipments for several Columns	26	55	3	77	..
Veterinary Hospitals	441	124	254	339	87
Station and Regimental Hospitals, &c.	1,109	1,200	924	1,117	1,172

FORM E—cont.

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

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.					
46. Military—cont.					
Military Account offices	4,857	4,554	4,514	5,579	1,972
Commissariat Department	8,114	6,935	6,843	7,318	5,423
Barrack Department	205	39	244	201	39
Ordnance Department	2,626	4,275	2,523	3,653	2,635
District Staff Officers of the Quartermaster-General's Section	3,761	3,207	2,018	3,288	2,778
Military Works, Madras Command	2,023	835	1,812	1,056	628
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	1,438	696	1,458	829	12
Classes of Non-commissioned officers and men in Field Sketching and Reconnaissance	946	7	720	483	..
Miscellaneous Military Department	3,637	4,235	5,009	4,112	2,810
Bibles, Prayer books, &c., issued to officers of the Military Department	400	22	274	148	..
Army and Regimental Schools	3,491	3,960	3,700	6,551	59
Total	33,500	29,516	30,647	35,172	17,971
Port Funds.					
Presidency Port Officer	882	398	970	377	351
District Port Officers, &c.	815	567	277	343	539
Port and Marine dispensary	3	4	1	2	4
Total	1,200	969	1,248	722	894
III.—SALES.					
State Railways	5,780	1,106	5,780	1,106	..
Local Fund Board's establishments in the districts and Secretariat, Local and Municipal Department, &c.	14,172	12,427	14,172	12,427	..
Special Fund establishments	4,992	11,163	4,992	11,163	..
Mysore Residency for Courts and offices of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore	765	821	765	821	..
Pudukkottai State	6,765	6,768	6,700	6,768	..
Estates under Court of Wards	4,217	4,069	4,217	4,069	..
Sales (miscellaneous)	3,724	5,783	3,724	5,788	..
Service registers issued to Treasury officers	853	1,119	853	1,110	..
Do. to other officers	20	7	20	7	..
Total	40,982	43,253	40,982	43,256	..
IV.—ISSUES OF OTHER KINDS.					
Samples issued	337	28	337	28	..
Paper issued for blank books, &c.	3,375	5,256	3,375	5,256	..
Do. for covers	227	403	227	403	..
Do. for printed forms	537	237	537	237	..
Do. for ruling	144	88	144	88	..
Do. for service registers	1,316	72	1,316	72	..
Callio for service registers	308	35	308	35	..
Adjustment on account of errors in accounts	506	3,390	506	3,390	..
Do. do. deficiencies in stock-taking	297	839	297	839	..
Rubber-stamping issued for making rubber-rollers for thumb impressions	..	1,114	..	1,114	..
Damaged articles found in stock-taking and written off the accounts	140	..	140	..	..
Damaged articles returned to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	10	..	10	..	..
Differences arising from re-valuation of closing balance	1,323	12,371	1,323	12,371	..
Differences arising from pricing indents separately	6,526	2,179	6,526	2,179	..
Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Obsolete books, &c., sent to auction	6,876	3,471	6,876	3,471	..
Mull and flannel issued as articles of clothing	..	488	..	488	..
Articles of stationery issued to Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	..	1,008	..	1,008	..
Total	20,931	25,675	20,931	25,675	..

* Excludes Rs. 50 being the value of stationery supplied by the Collector of Tinnevely to the Port Officer, Tuticorin, for landing and shipping dues.

ABSTRACT of issues to several departments during 1898-99 as compared with that of 1897-98.

Departments.	Value of issues during 1897-98.	Value of issues during 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1897-98.	Value of issues for 1898-99.	Value of issues for 1899-1900.
I. Imperial	Rs. 13,909	Rs. 11,041	Rs. 10,796	Rs. 12,229	Rs. 5,752
II. Provincial—					
3. Land Revenue	2,31,997	2,79,600	2,22,208	2,65,899	1,29,930
5. Salt	84,203	28,258	34,586	22,285	12,991
6. Stamps	13,708	2,235	381	22,877	15
9. Customs	1,018	857	623	884	635
11. Forest	13,703	9,587	12,958	11,066	7,845
12. Registration	87,913	22,444	73,785	61,416	10,999
18. General Administration	39,175	21,989	30,121	29,087	4,842
19a. Law and Justice (Judicial)	37,111	26,698	47,345	28,942	19,698
19b. Do. (Jails)	1,779	874	1,701	1,347	777
20. Police	21,696	18,620	22,629	18,464	8,605
21. Marine	154	112	140	78	87
22. Education	7,559	18,708	5,444	21,686	181
23. Ecclesiastical	174	203	294	92	2,242
24. Medical	9,211	4,300	6,867	6,551	736
25. Political	667	759	435	424	1,553
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	2,535	2,501	2,329	2,278	32,687
30. Stationery and Printing	64,552	54,312	60,581	57,795	3,687
45. Civil Works	40,965	14,411	36,042	33,341	17,971
46. Army and Military	38,600	29,515	30,647	35,172	894
Port Fund	1,200	969	1,248	722	
Total	6,42,799	5,43,952	5,85,874	6,19,406	2,57,569
III. Sales	40,982	43,258	40,982	43,258	
Other Issues	20,931	26,676	20,931	26,676	
Total, Value of Issues	7,18,621	6,24,926	6,58,083	7,01,668	2,63,321

Form F.

STATEMENT showing the articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European make in 1898-99 with financial effect.

Articles.	Quantity or number.	English rate.	Value.	Value in rupees at 1s. 3d. per rupee.	Add 18 per cent. on account of incidental charges.	Total.	Actual cost incurred in India.	Saving.	Loss.
Paper, Writing, Royal, yellow, 44 lb.	90	5	450	1,794	323	2,117	2,117	1,189	928
Do. do. auro-laid, 44 lb.	50	1	50	997	173	1,170	1,170	660	510
Do. do. auro-laid, 34 lb.	108	1	108	1,565	300	1,865	1,865	1,102	763
Do. do. auro-laid, 24 lb.	45	1	45	767	138	905	905	507	398
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	39	1	39	779	140	919	919	666	253
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	20	1	20	1,714	306	2,020	2,020	1,465	555
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	33	1	33	386	69	455	455	95	360
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	481	1	481	803	145	948	948	128	820
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	40	1	40	2,874	481	3,355	3,355	668	2,687
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	31	1	31	1,578	284	1,862	1,862	79	1,783
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	153	1	153	167	30	197	197	113	86
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	23	1	23	37	6	43	43	118	161
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	130	1	130	584	105	689	689	144	545
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	1,356	1	1,356	1,003	181	1,184	1,184	144	1,040
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	47	1	47	6,313	1,136	7,449	7,449	189	7,260
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	49	1	49	4,774	839	5,613	5,613	714	4,899
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	253	1	253	151	29	180	180	24	156
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	652	1	652	1,745	206	1,951	1,951	172	1,779
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	81	1	81	2,189	393	2,582	2,582	315	2,267
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	19,217	1	19,217	385	66	451	451	55	396
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	516	1	516	70,567	12,702	83,269	83,269	12,015	71,254
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	66,738	1	66,738	2,726	490	3,216	3,216	392	2,824
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	35	1	35	1,222,810	22,108	1,244,918	1,244,918	15,887	1,229,031
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	116	1	116	115	21	136	136	42	94
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	51	1	51	373	67	440	440	104	336
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	239	1	239	689	124	813	813	307	506
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	282	1	282	869	157	1,026	1,026	306	720
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	105	1	105	344	62	406	406	86	320
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	29	1	29	325	58	383	383	81	302
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	121	1	121	711	128	839	839	178	661
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	375	1	375	397	71	468	468	99	369
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	750	1	750	1,303	235	1,538	1,538	24	1,514
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	930	1	930	2,115	361	2,476	2,476	74	2,402
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	600	1	600	3,659	663	4,322	4,322	113	4,209
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	1,010	1	1,010	1,008	180	1,188	1,188	311	877
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	1,221	1	1,221	2,487	574	3,061	3,061	670	2,391
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	460	1	460	7,380	1,320	8,700	8,700	356	8,344
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	150	1	150	3,023	706	3,729	3,729	123	3,606
Do. do. auro-laid, 14 lb.	150	1	150	1,173	212	1,385	1,385	188	1,197

Form F—cont.
Statement showing the articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European make in 1898-99 with financial effect—cont.

Articles.	Quantity or number.	English rate.	Value.	Value in rupees at 14 3/4% per rupee.	Add 18 per cent. on account of incidental charges.	Total.	Actual cost incurred in India.	Saving.	Loss.
Paper, Brown, Cartridge, Double Foolscap, 24 lb.	1,200	Rs. 2 1/2	3,000	3,305	595	3,900	3,900	Rs. 300	Rs.
Base-boards, fine	414	Do. 22	22	353	64	417	417	300	158
Drawing boards, wooden	32	Do. 1 1/2	48	72	12	60	60	158	259
Black ink powder	9,684	Do. 0 1/10	968	1,152	184	1,336	1,336	3,206	5,353
Black ink	6,320	Do. 0 1/6	1,053	1,264	211	1,475	1,475	3,206	5,353
Black printing ink	6,320	Do. 0 1/6	1,053	1,264	211	1,475	1,475	3,206	5,353
Self ink bottles	3,000	Do. 0 1/6	500	595	95	595	595	3,206	5,353
Brass padlocks, 4"	261	Do. 1 1/2	391	463	72	533	533	3,206	5,353
Do. 3"	12	Do. 1 1/2	18	27	4	22	22	3,206	5,353
Do. 2 1/2"	12	Do. 1 1/2	18	27	4	22	22	3,206	5,353
Do. 2"	12	Do. 1 1/2	18	27	4	22	22	3,206	5,353
Brass cap board locks, 4"	2,301	Do. 0 10 11	23,011	26,611	3,600	30,211	30,211	10,063	10,063
Do. full or drawer locks, 2 1/2"	41	Do. 1 1/2	61	91	14	75	75	10,063	10,063
Total	..	..	12,967	15,967	2,000	17,967	17,967	28,009	31,843
Net loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,234

FORM G.

STATEMENT of supplemental indents complied with during 1898-99.

	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyle type-writing 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.
I.—IMPERIAL.										
<i>Postal Department.</i>										
Postmaster-General, Madras ..	3	74	2	422	..	..	..	..	5	496
Manager, Dead Letter Office ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Presidency Postmaster, Madras ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>Telegraph Department.</i>										
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depot, Madras ..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
<i>Other Departments.</i>										
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras ..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Total ..	7	99	2	422	..	..	..	..	9	521
II.—PROVINCIAL.										
<i>3. Land Revenue.</i>										
Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras ..	7	4,714	1	700	..	..	..	..	8	5,414
Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. I Party, Bellary ..	2	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	112
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. II Party, Mangalore ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Coacanada ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. V Party, Tanjore ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. VI Party, Calicut ..	3	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	55
Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras ..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Collector of Anantapur ..	8	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	27
Do. of North Arcot ..	7	85	3	47	1	17	..	1,858	12	1,886
Do. of South Arcot ..	1	207	..	..	1	17	4	599	6	599
Do. of Bellary ..	6	109	..	147	..	..	2	637	13	893
Do. of South Canara, Mangalore ..	2	41	..	..	..	..	3	287	5	328
Do. of Chingleput ..	4	146	1	29	2	8	1	600	8	783
Do. of Coimbatore ..	5	279	..	..	..	..	2	860	7	1,189
Do. of Cuddapah ..	6	163	3	23	..	..	11	1,399	20	2,086
Do. of Ganjam ..	10	177	..	..	1	13	1	450	12	640
Do. of Godavari ..	1	6	2	481	2	8	2	1,050	7	2,444
Do. of Kistna ..	7	87	3	417	..	..	2	1,417	12	1,921
Do. of Kurnool ..	5	686	4	168	..	..	1	970	10	1,824
Do. of Madras ..	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	34	6	89
Do. of Madura ..	5	78	..	..	1	77	2	1,329	8	1,484
Do. of Malabar ..	8	631	..	..	1	21	3	507	12	1,169
Do. of Nellore ..	7	400	2	88	..	..	1	234	10	722
Do. of Nilgiris ..	5	73	..	..	..	..	1	81	6	154
Do. of Salem ..	7	225	1	29	1	17	2	322	11	593
Do. of Tanjore ..	10	505	1	10	..	..	2	1,343	13	1,858
Do. of Tirunelveli ..	4	488	1	898	..	..	..	..	5	881
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	2	53	..	..	..	..	2	466	4	518
Do. of Visagapatam ..	6	135	1	29	..	..	2	1,800	9	2,014
Total ..	184	9,561	28	2,551	10	178	48	18,452	224	30,769
5. Salt.										
Commissioner of Salt, Akhri and Separate Revenue, Madras ..	1	2	3	63	4	46	..	..	7	117
Inspector of Krishnagiri Circle ..	1	194	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	194

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	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.										
5. Salt—cont.										
Deputy Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Deputy Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Southern Circle, Trichinopoly	2	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Arcot Sub-division.	4	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	76
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Calicut Sub-division	3	30	1	6	..	..	..	..	4	36
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Chittoor Sub-division	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	112	2	121
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Chingleput Sub-division	1	90	..	..	1	10	1	82	3	188
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Cocanada Sub-division	1	28	..	..	..	..	1	60	2	88
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Masulipatam Sub-division	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Negapatam Sub-division	1	28	..	..	..	..	1	60	2	88
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Nellore Sub-division	1	21	..	..	..	..	1	76	2	97
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Tinnevely Sub-division	1	20	..	..	1	45	1	105	3	170
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Bellary Sub-division	1	14	..	..	..	..	1	105	2	119
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Cuddalore Sub-division	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28
Assistant Inspector in charge, Tondiarpet Store	2	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	31
Total	26	686	4	139	7	168	10	719	46	1,792
6. Stamps.										
Superintendent of Stamps	0	4,400	1	5	..	..	4	113	11	4,587
9. Customs.										
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras	1	2	..	..	1	3	1	216	3	221
Superintendent of Sea Customs, Kalligapatam	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2
Total	1	2	..	..	2	5	1	216	4	223
11. Forest.										
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam	1	5	..	..	1	8	..	..	2	13
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Comblatore	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
District Forest-officer, Anantapur	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22
Do. North Arcot	1	8	..	..	2	85	..	..	3	93
Do. South Canara	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Chingleput	1	1	..	..	1	157	..	..	2	158
Do. South Canara	3	43	..	..	1	17	1	16	5	76

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	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.										
11. Forest—cont.										
District Forest-officer, Godavari	2	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	46
Do. Kistna	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
Do. Kurnool	..	..	..	..	1	62	..	..	1	62
Do. Madras	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20
Do. Malabar	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2
Do. Nellore	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	1	13
Do. Salem	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Do. Vizagapatam	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27
Do. Nilgiris	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Total	24	216	..	..	8	344	1	16	33	678
12. Registration.										
Inspector-General of Registration, Madras	2	530	1	14	..	..	..	..	3	544
Registrar of Madras	4	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	22
Do. of Kistna	2	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	41
Do. of South Arcot, Cuddalore	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Do. of Salem	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Do. of Tanjore	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Do. of Tinnevely	1	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	2	11
Do. of Ganjam	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. of Madras	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
Do. of Calicut	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	6
Do. of North Arcot	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22
Do. of Godavari	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	2	8
Total	17	640	4	32	..	..	..	..	21	672
13. General Administration.										
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Chief Secretary, Public Department	4	228	2	30	..	..	2	56	6	144
Do. Revenue Department	3	52	2	4	..	..	1	10	6	68
Do. Pension Department	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Accountant-General, Madras	4	800	2	44	..	..	..	..	6	1,291
Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency Department, Madras	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Officer in charge, Paper Currency, Calicut	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Telugu Translator to Government, Madras	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Plague Commissioner, Madras	..	..	2	398	..	..	..	..	2	398
Total	17	1,159	8	398	..	..	3	96	28	2,114
19-A. Law and Justice.										
High Court of Judicature, Madras	6	567	1	303	..	..	..	..	7	1,060
City Civil Court, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Court of Small Causes, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Government Pleader, Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sheriff of Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
District Judge, North Arcot	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34
Do. South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Bellary	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Do. South Canara	3	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	215
Do. Madras	1	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	123
Do. Chingleput	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Kistna	1	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	95
Do. Nellore	2	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	135
Do. Salem	1	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	241
Do. Trichinopoly	2	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	248
Do. Vizagapatam	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Sub-Judge, Kumbakonam	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Total	24	1,835	1	303	..	..	6	349	31	2,477

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II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.										
19-D. Law and Justice.										
Inspector-General of Prisons, Cochin	1	7	1	4	..	..	1	9	3	20
Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Superintendent, Central Jail, Rajahmundry	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total	3	11	1	4	..	..	1	9	5	24
20. Police.										
Inspector-General of Police, Madras	3	168	2	460	..	..	2	14	7	640
21. Marine.										
Agent for Government Consignments, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	1	25
Officer in charge of Lighthouse Division, Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	25	2	26
22. Education.										
Director of Public Instruction, Madras	11	1,781	2	32	..	..	..	..	13	1,763
Principal, Rajahmundry College	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
Do. Kumbakonam College	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Government College, Mangalore	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Principal, College of Engineering, Madras	1	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	113
Principal, Medical College, Madras	2	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	86
Do. Teachers' College, Salford	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras	5	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	97
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Headmaster, School of Commerce, Calicut	..	..	1	856	..	..	..	..	1	856
Training School for Masters	5	17	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	16
Do. for Mistresses	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8
Government Schools, General	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Inspectors of Schools	5	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	93
Inspectresses of Girls' Schools	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
Assistant Inspectors of Schools	9	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	22
Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools for Boys	60	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	170
Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools for Girls	8	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	35
Superintendents of Hill Schools	4	86	..	..	..	..	1	126	5	212
Total	123	2,500	3	888	..	..	2	131	128	3,519
23. Ecclesiastical.										
Lord Bishop of Madras	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
The Venerable Archdeacon, Madras	2	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21
Total	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	25
24. Medical.										
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	8	55	1	54	..	..	1	43	10	162
Surgeon, First District, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Second do.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Third do.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Fourth do.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2

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II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.										
24. Medical—cont.										
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Superintendent, Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Civil Surgeon, Cochin	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Cochin	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Rajahmundry	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Amantapur	1	2	1	81	..	..	..	..	2	83
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ouddalore	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Berhampur	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Civil Surgeon, Guntur	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Cannanore	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Negapatam	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Chittoor	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. Cocanada	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ouddalur	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, North Arcot	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tellicherry	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Canara	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevely	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Medical Officer on Plague Duty, Kumbakonam	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	2	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32
Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras	1	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	2	9
Total	51	182	2	85	1	7	1	43	55	320
25. Political.										
Resident in Travancore and Cochin	1	2	1	353	..	..	..	..	2	355
Resident, Carnatic Agency, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Officer in charge of Resident's Treasury, Bangalore	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total	3	6	1	353	..	..	..	..	3	359

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	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.										
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments.										
Government Botanist, Ootacamund	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
30. Stationery and Printing.										
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Superintendent of Government Press, Madras	13	2,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2,028
Total	14	2,030	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,030
45. Civil Works.										
Secretariat, Public Works Department, Madras	3	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	42
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras	2	87	..	..	1	208	..	..	3	275
Consulting Architect to Government, Madras	2	140	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	141
Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras	4	616	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	616
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme, Madras	2	23	..	..	2	182	2	20	6	175
Supervisor, No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palani District	1	2	..	..	1	19	..	..	2	21
Supervisor, No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	73	1	73
Executive Engineer, Godavari Eastern Division, Dowlishwaram	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	4
Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, Chottipet	1	16	1	10	2	171	..	..	4	198
Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division	..	..	..	..	3	93	..	..	3	93
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair	2	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	3	8
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, Berhampur	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Berwada	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Berwada	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Daggirala	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	1	13
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Berwada	4	10	..	..	..	..	1	187	5	207
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division	2	214	1	8	1	9	..	..	4	226
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division	3	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	133
Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division	1	2	..	..	2	25	..	..	3	27
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle	1	131	..	..	1	104	..	..	2	235
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division	..	..	..	..	2	61	..	..	2	61
Executive Engineer, West Coast Division	1	..	..	..	1	130	1	12	2	142
Executive Engineer, Salem Division	1	8	..	..	1	89	..	..	2	107
Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division	1	84	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	85
Superintending Engineer, V Circle	2	4	..	..	2	102	1	69	5	175
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division	1	1	98	..	..	..	..	..	2	99
	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2

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	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.										
45. Civil Works—cont.										
Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division	5	233	..	..	5	30	..	..	10	313
Executive Engineer, Negapatam Division	2	91	..	..	1	25	..	..	3	116
Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division	2	44	..	..	1	160	..	..	3	213
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores	3	62	..	..	3	550	1	9	7	621
General Superintendent Public Works Workshops, Madras	4	45	..	..	6	84	3	120	13	249
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division	4	65	..	..	1	88	1	17	6	120
Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Do. Tinnevely Division	1	44	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	46
Superintending Engineer on Special Duty, Cauvery Completion Estimate	2	223	..	..	3	955	..	..	5	1,178
Total	73	2,448	3	51	45	3,141	11	507	132	6,147
46. Military.										
Officer Commanding, 22nd Madras Infantry, Berhampur	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Officer Commanding, 23rd Madras Infantry, Madras	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Officer Commanding, 2nd Madras Infantry, Vizianagram	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Station Hospitals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chief Commissariat Officer, Madras District	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6
Chief Commissariat Officer, Fort Steadman	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon District	..	..	1	29	..	..	..	..	1	29
Chief Commissariat Officer, Secunderabad	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
Chief Commissariat Officer, Southern District, Wellington	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	38	4	42
Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Executive Commissariat Officer, Bhamo	1	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	83
Inspector-General of Ordnance, Ootacamund	6	460	1	27	..	..	..	..	6	487
Ordnance Officer in charge, Madras Arsenal	3	10	1	7	..	..	..	..	4	17
Ordnance Officer in charge, Harness and Saddlery Workshops, Perambur	2	38	1	393	..	..	..	..	3	431
Ordnance Officer, Bellary	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Assistant Adjutant-General, Burma District, Rangoon	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26
Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District, Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Station Staff Officer, Secunderabad	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Staff Officer, Depot, Wellington	1	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Belgum District	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras Command	..	..	1	53	..	..	..	..	1	53
Superintending Engineer, Military Works, Madras Command, Ootacamund	2	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33
Executive Engineer, Secunderabad Division	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10

FORM G—cont.

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1898-99—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.
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.										
46. Military—cont.										
Executive Engineer, Madras Division.	2	44	..	..	1	39	..	..	3	88
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Water-supply Division.	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23
Controller of Military Accounts, Madras	5	256	2	879	..	..	8	36	10	671
Controller of Military Accounts (Accounts Branch)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pay Examiner, Madras	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	15
Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts, Madras	1	10	..	..	..	..	2	848	3	858
Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, Madras	3	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	241
Circle Paymaster, Bangalore	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	88	3	41
Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras	1	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	81
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras	4	55	1	1	1	1	..	..	6	57
Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion, South Stafford Regiment, Thayestmyo	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Treasury Chest Officer, Fort Steadman	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	49	1	48
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of Instruction, Bangalore	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
General Officer Commanding, Southern District, Wellington	1	3	1	29	..	..	..	..	2	32
Commandant, 21st Madras Pioneers	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Do. 26th Regiment, Belgum.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Officer Commanding, 23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, Primalgherry.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Officer Commanding, Royal Artillery, Madras Defences	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Officer Commanding, Field Battery, Royal Artillery, Belgum	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore District	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
Quartermaster, 7th Madras Infantry, Ramptoe	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Commandant, West Riding Regiment, Bangalore	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Commandant, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, Secunderabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	1	11
Medical Officer, 28th Regiment, Madras Infantry, Fort Steadman	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Military Miscellaneous	25	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	142
Total	102	1,639	10	928	2	40	10	1,029	124	3,636

ABSTRACT of supplemental indents complied with during 1898-99.

	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.
I. Imperial	7	ns.	2	ns.	..	ns.	..	ns.	9	ns.
II. Provincial—	..	99	..	422	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Land Revenue	134	9,561	28	2,561	10	178	48	18,452	220	30,752
5. Salt	25	686	4	189	7	168	10	719	46	1,762
6. Stamps	6	4,469	1	5	..	..	4	113	11	4,687
9. Customs	1	2	..	..	2	5	1	216	4	223
11. Forest	24	216	..	..	8	344	1	16	33	576
12. Registration	17	640	4	32	..	..	..	..	21	672
18. General Administration	17	1,169	8	863	..	..	3	96	28	2,113
19-A. Law and Justice	24	1,835	1	898	..	..	6	249	31	2,477
19-B. Do.	3	11	1	4	..	..	1	9	5	24
20. Police	3	106	2	480	..	..	2	14	7	640
21. Marine	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	25	2	26
22. Education	123	2,560	3	888	..	..	2	131	128	3,519
23. Ecclesiastical	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	25
24. Medical	51	182	2	38	1	7	1	49	55	320
25. Political	3	6	1	393	..	..	..	..	4	399
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
30. Stationery and Printing	14	2,030	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,030
45. Civil Works	73	2,448	3	51	45	3,141	11	507	132	6,147
46. Military	102	1,639	10	928	2	40	10	1,029	124	3,636
Total	632	27,679	70	7,277	75	3,883	101	21,619	878	60,458

FORM H.

STATEMENT showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments during 1898-99.

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
I.—IMPERIAL.							
Postmaster-General, Madras	1	9	5 11 6	9	2 13 0	..	8 8 6
II.—PROVINCIAL.							
3. Land Revenue.							
Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).	3	2	4 14 2	9	2 13 0	..	7 11 2
Commissioner of Coorg	1	2	4 0 2	62	19 6 0	..	23 6 2
Deputy Director of Land Records and Agri- culture, Madras.	2	2	6 7 0	..	..	..	6 7 0
Superintendent, Madras Survey	2	2	1 14 10	19	5 10 6	..	7 9 4
Special Deputy Collector for Survey, Kistna District.	1	1	3 13 10	..	..	..	3 13 10
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Part No. 2, Mangalore.	1	1	9 2 4	1	0 5 0	..	9 7 4
Collector of Ganjam	9	72	216 9 9	102	31 14 0	1 8 6	250 0 3
Do. of Vizagapatnam	6	62	55 3 2	97	30 5 0	..	115 8 2
Do. of Gôdâvari	4	552	962 9 9	652	195 11 0	..	1,159 5 3
Do. of Kistna	8	17	50 7 11	384	11 15 3	0 8 9	62 15 11
Do. of Nellore	4	109	329 12 3	149	46 9 0	0 3 9	376 9 0
Do. of North Arcot	4	317	917 10 3	278	86 14 0	..	1,004 8 3
Do. of Kurnool	3	67	87 10 6	33	10 5 0	..	97 15 6
Do. of Anantapur	9	153	362 12 4	207	64 11 0	..	427 7 4
Do. of Bellary	6	88	115 9 10	85	23 9 0	0 1 9	142 4 7
Do. of Chidambaram	4	65	97 8 9	76	23 12 0	..	121 4 9
Do. of Salem	7	61	88 7 1	141	43 12 0	0 5 0	132 8 7
Do. of Coimbatore	8	349	862 2 10	366	114 0 0	..	978 8 10
Do. of Nilgiris	5	89	52 13 5	75	23 7 0	..	76 4 5
Do. of Malabar	6	262	622 7 10	364	117 0 6	..	739 8 4
Do. of South Canara	1	..	..	10	3 2 0	..	3 2 0
Do. of Madras	4	87	53 2 2	35	10 15 0	..	64 1 2
Do. of Chingleput	17	105	136 10 2	200	62 8 0	1 2 0	200 4 11
Do. of South Arcot	8	116	199 12 3	240	74 11 0	..	274 7 3
Do. of Madras	3	388	1,134 8 10	814	240 5 0	..	1,374 13 10
Do. of Tanjore	7	181	393 6 5	140	43 12 0	0 3 10	437 6 8
Do. of Trichinopoly	12	124	229 4 1	115	35 15 0	..	265 3 1
Do. of Tinnevely	11	79	118 3 10	153	36 9 0	..	154 12 10
Tahsildar of Tiruchengod	1	1	3 1 0	..	..	..	3 1 0
Do. of Uttaraigai	1	1	3 3 6	..	..	..	3 3 6
Do. of Tenali	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Bapatla	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Palnad	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Narasaraopet	2	11	22 14 0	10	3 2 0	..	26 0 0
Do. of Bunder	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Gudivada	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Tiruvoti	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Nuzvid	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Bezvada	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Sattanapalle	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Guntur	3	14	43 14 8	13	4 1 0	..	47 15 8
Do. of Ellore	2	2	5 12 10	..	..	..	5 12 10
Do. of Nandigama	1	1	9 1 0	1	0 5 0	..	9 6 0
Do. of Ramachandrapuram	1	1	3 3 6	..	..	..	3 3 6
Deputy Tahsildar of Oconoor	1	10	28 14 4	10	3 2 0	..	32 0 4
Do. of Mangalagiri	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Ponnur	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. of Sivakoti	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Tenali	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. do. of Bapatla	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. do. of Bunder	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. do. of Gudivada	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. do. of Bezvada	2	3	7 8 4	1	0 5 0	..	7 13 4
Do. do. of Sattanapalle	1	2	2 6 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 7
Do. do. of Guntur	1	2	2 6 2	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 2
Do. do. of Narasaraopet	1	2	2 6 2	1	0 5 0	..	2 11 2
Do. do. of Yernagudem	1	1	8 7 0	..	..	..	8 7 0
Do. do. of Rajahmundry	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Do. do. of Ramachandra- puram.	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Total	192	3,337	7,331 13 1	4,514	1,380 11 9	4 2 10	8,716 11 8

FORM II—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL.—cont.							
5. Salt.							
Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)	8	8	RS. A. P.	2	0 10 0	..	33 14 8
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Chittoore Sub-Di- vision	9	8	22 3 2	6	1 14 0	..	24 1 2
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Coimbatore Sub-Di- vision	2	2	6 3 7	..	..	..	6 3 7
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Masulipatam Sub- Division	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Nellore Sub-Di- vision	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Arcot Sub-Division	2	1	2 14 5	22	6 14 0	..	9 12 5
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Chingleput Sub- Division	4	4	14 6 2	6	1 14 0	..	16 4 2
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Cuddalore Sub-Di- vision	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Nagapattinam Sub- Division	3	1	3 7 0	7	2 3 0	0 1 9	5 11 9
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Trichinopoly Sub- Division	4	2	6 10 6	19	5 10 0	..	12 4 6
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Tinnevely Sub- Division	2	1	3 7 0	16	5 0 0	..	8 7 0
Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Hosur Circle	1	1	3 3 6	..	..	..	3 3 6
Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Adirampattinam Circle	1	1	3 1 6	..	..	..	3 1 6
Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Villupuram Circle	1	1	2 14 5	..	..	..	2 14 5
Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Paimal Circle	1	1	3 3 6	..	..	..	3 3 6
Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Sivaganga Circle	1	1	3 3 6	..	..	..	3 3 6
Assistant Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs Revenue, Tondurpet Stores, Madras	2	1	3 3 6	6	1 7 3	..	4 10 9
Total ..	44	34	114 13 5	91	28 0 3	0 1 9	142 15 5
6. Stamps.							
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras ..	2	1	1 10 5	1	0 5 0	0 2 9	2 2 2
9. Customs.							
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras ..	1	..	..	14	4 6 0	..	4 6 0
Superintendent of Sea Customs, Coimbatore ..	1	1	2 14 5	..	..	..	2 14 5
Total ..	2	1	2 14 5	14	4 6 0	..	7 4 5
11. Forest.							
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle ..	2	2	2 0 2	2	0 10 0	..	2 0 2
Do. do. Southern do. ..	1	2	2 1 7	1	0 5 0	..	2 9 7
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg ..	2	4	14 15 4	6	1 14 0	0 1 9	16 15 1
District Forest Officer, Vizagapatnam ..	1	6	16 4 9	0	1 14 0	..	16 2 9
Do. Godavari ..	1	6	16 1 11	6	1 3 0	..	17 10 11
Do. Kistna ..	2	50	103 5 3	43	15 0 0	..	118 5 3
Do. Kankakond ..	1	1	0 14 8	30	0 6 0	..	0 14 8
Do. Chidambaram ..	1	1	3 1 6	..	..	..	3 1 6
Do. Bellary ..	1	..	..	8	2 8 0	..	2 8 0
Do. North Arcot ..	4	3	10 2 1	8	1 12 0	..	11 14 10
Do. Salem ..	3	8	11 11 0	1	0 2 6	..	11 13 9
Do. Chingleput ..	2	8	14 14 6	6	1 14 0	..	16 12 6
Do. South Coimbatore ..	3	23	40 14 8	32	7 9 9	..	48 8 5
Do. Nilgiris ..	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0

FORM II—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
11. Forest—cont.							
District Forest-officer, Trichinopoly ..	3	25	33 12 3	21	6 9 0	..	40 5 3
Do. of Madurai ..	1	41	99 3 4	41	12 13 0	..	112 0 4
Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts ..	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4
Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam, &c., districts ..	1	1	7 3 7	1	0 5 0	..	7 8 7
Total ..	31	173	877 4 1	226	07 6 3	0 1 9	444 12 1
12. Registration.							
Inspector-General of Registration ..	5	5	4 8 5	12	3 12 0	..	8 4 5
Registrar of Madras ..	2	2	4 8 10	..	..	..	4 8 10
Do. of Joint Stock Companies, Mad- ras ..	2	2	11 11 8	2	0 10 0	..	12 5 8
Do. of Madurai ..	1	..	..	20	6 4 0	..	6 4 0
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	1	..	..	15	4 11 0	..	4 11 0
Do. of Tanjore ..	1	..	..	15	4 11 0	..	4 11 0
Do. of Tellicherry ..	1	..	..	38	11 14 0	..	11 14 0
Do. of South Malabar (Calicut) ..	2	..	..	154	47 13 0	..	47 13 0
Sub-Registrar of Wandanagar ..	1	2	2 3 0	..	..	..	2 3 0
Do. of Badagura ..	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. of Panar ..	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Do. of Taliparamba ..	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Do. of Shiyali ..	1	3	4 8 0	2	0 10 0	..	5 2 0
Do. of Tiruvallur ..	1	3	4 11 7	3	0 15 0	..	5 10 7
Do. of Rameswaram ..	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. of Nankkall ..	1	..	..	6	1 9 0	..	1 9 0
Do. of Quilindi ..	1	..	..	6	1 9 0	..	1 9 0
Do. of Kulimannam ..	2	3	3 0 0	7	2 3 0	..	5 3 0
Do. of Sivaganga ..	1	1	1 7 4	..	..	..	1 7 4
Do. of Kangayam ..	2	3	4 10 9	6	1 14 0	..	6 8 9
Do. of Perambalur ..	1	3	4 12 4	3	0 15 0	..	5 11 4
Do. of Kodumudi ..	1	3	4 10 9	3	0 15 0	..	5 9 9
Do. of Udumalpet ..	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Total ..	32	80	50 12 8	307	06 15 0	..	146 11 8
18. General Administration.							
Chief Secretariat, Public Department ..	6	9	19 0 0	42	15 5 0	0 15 6	35 5 3
Do. Financial Department ..	2	2	14 0 2	8	1 10 6	..	15 10 8
Secretary to Government, Revenue Depart- ment ..	3	13	8 1 10	19	5 6 0	..	13 7 10
Secretary to Government, Local and Muni- cipal Department ..	1	2	6 12 1	10	3 2 0	..	9 14 1
Board of Revenue, Land Revenue ..	3	6	20 15 6	26	8 2 0	..	29 1 0
Accountant-General, Madras ..	6	6	30 11 0	2	0 10 0	0 1 9	31 6 9
Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency Department ..	1	..	..	12	12 0 0	..	12 0 0
Tamil Translator to Government ..	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Plague Commissioner, Madras ..	1	1	6 9 3	1	0 5 0	..	6 14 3
Total ..	24	39	106 2 1	121	46 19 6	1 1 3	154 0 10
19-A. Law and Justice (Judicial).							
Registrar, High Court of Judicature ..	11	14	61 11 8	17	5 5 0	0 1 9	67 2 0
District Judge, Ganjam ..	3	5	27 6 0	27	11 9 0	0 12 9	39 11 9
Do. Vizagapatam ..	5	4	41 15 11	11	3 7 0	..	45 6 11
Do. Godavari ..	3	15	134 2 3	30	25 0 0	..	159 2 3
Do. Kistna ..	3	6	60 15 3	122	32 8 0	2 9 11	96 1 2
Do. Nellore ..	2	9	75 8 2	80	25 0 0	..	100 3 2
Do. Bellary ..	3	40	583 6 10	79	24 11 0	..	408 1 10
Do. Chidambur ..	1	7	47 11 7	31	9 11 0	..	57 6 7
Do. Kumbakonam ..	8	18	130 7 0	30	9 6 0	..	148 13 0
Do. North Arcot ..	1	..	..	40	12 3 0	3 8 3	18 0 3
Do. Salem ..	2	15	255 8 6	33	12 3 0	..	267 11 6
Do. Tirunelveli ..	2	6	45 4 9	20	9 1 0	..	54 5 9
Do. Calicut ..	4	13	84 7 3	48	15 0 0	..	99 7 3
Do. North Malabar ..	1	..	..	20	6 4 0	..	6 4 0
Do. South Malabar ..	1	1	2 5 4	3	0 10 0	..	2 15 4
Do. South Canara ..	2	61	425 1 9	68	17 8 0	..	442 9 9
Do. Tanjore ..	3	1	3 0 2	68	16 9 0	..	19 9 2

FORM II—cont.

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

	How often indented for	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
19-A. Law and Justice (Judicial)—cont.							
Agent to the Governor, Ganjam	1	..	Rs. A. P.	10	3 2 0	..	3 2 0
Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras	4	4	26 9 6	1	0 5 0	..	26 14 6
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Subordinate Judge, Kistna	3	1	25 3 0	13	4 1 0	0 13 0	30 1 0
Do. Nellore	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. Bellary	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. Calicut	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. Madras, East	2	..	..	24	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
Do. Madras, West	3	3	11 8 9	17	5 5 0	..	16 13 9
Do. Kumbakonam	2	1	2 4 1	10	3 2 0	0 3 6	5 9 7
District Munsif, Ganjam	1	1	25 3 0	1	0 5 0	..	25 8 0
Do. Gudivada	1	1	25 3 0	1	0 5 0	..	25 8 0
Do. Bezvada	1	1	25 3 0	1	0 5 0	..	25 8 0
Do. Masulipatam	1	1	25 3 0	1	0 5 0	..	25 8 0
Do. Narsaraopet	1	1	25 3 0	1	0 5 0	..	25 8 0
Do. Kondapur	1	2	18 4 6	2	0 10 0	..	18 14 6
Do. Tiruvallur	1	3	17 3 7	..	..	..	17 3 7
Do. Ponnammallee	1	1	3 1 6	..	..	..	3 1 6
Do. Sattur	1	3	27 1 0	3	0 15 0	..	28 0 0
Do. Srivilliputhur	1	3	24 2 11	3	0 15 0	..	25 1 11
Do. Srivilliputhur	1	4	41 3 8	4	1 4 0	..	42 7 8
Do. Kallam	2	11	110 2 3	23	7 3 0	..	117 5 3
Do. Shiyali	1	2	11 0 7	..	..	..	11 0 7
Total	82	267	2,231 7 3	913	270 1 0	8 1 2	2,519 9 5
19-B. Law and Justice (Jails).							
Inspector-General of Prisons	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Superintendent, District Jail, Berhampore.	1	1	2 3 0	..	..	..	2 3 0
Total	2	1	2 3 0	2	0 10 0	..	2 13 0
20. Police.							
Inspector-General of Police, Madras	16	16	62 14 7	122	38 2 0	..	101 0 7
Commissioner of Police, Madras	3	2	5 1 5	8	2 8 0	0 3 9	7 13 2
Superintendent of Police, Kistna	1	1	3 13 10	..	..	..	3 13 10
Do. Madras	1	1	1 12 1	..	..	..	1 12 1
Total	21	20	73 9 11	130	40 10 0	0 3 9	114 7 8
22. Educational.							
Director of Public Instruction, Madras	17	23	94 3 9	60	18 3 0	..	112 6 9
Principal, College of Engineering, Madras	2	3	6 9 0	3	0 15 0	..	7 8 0
Do. Government College, Rajahmuni- dry.	2	2	14 14 0	6	1 5 0	..	18 4 0
Do. Teachers' College, Baidupet	3	2	2 0 6	21	7 8 0	..	9 14 6
Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Inspector of Schools, Central Circle	2	2	7 1 1	..	..	..	7 1 1
Do. Western Circle	1	2	6 2 7	..	..	..	6 2 7
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.	1	1	6 0 3	1	0 5 0	..	6 14 3
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ganjam— Vizagapatam division.	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Dis- tricts division.	1	1	3 13 10	..	..	..	3 13 10
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore division.	2	5	13 6 3	3	0 15 0	..	14 5 3
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly division.	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast division.	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chingle- put range.	2	1	6 9 3	4	1 4 0	..	7 13 3
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madra- napalle range.	2	1	6 9 3	2	0 10 0	..	7 8 3
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bellary range.	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Nand- yal range.	1	..	..	5	1 0 0	..	1 9 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ananta- pur range.	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
22. Educational—cont.							
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Perambalur range.	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Pollachi range.	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiri range.	1	..	..	5	1 9 0	..	1 9 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Kasargod range.	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Calicut range.	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Hosur range.	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Cuddalore range.	1	2	9 5 5	4	1 4 0	..	10 9 5
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle.	1	1	3 7 0	..	..	..	3 7 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Vizianagram range.	1	1	2 14 5	..	..	..	2 14 5
Inspector of Girls' Schools, Northern and Central Circles.	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Total ..	52	47	183 16 7	151	46 1 0	..	230 0 7
24. Medical.							
Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.	2	1	2 9 3	30	9 5 0	..	11 15 3
Surgeon, Second District, Madras	1	1	6 11 4	1	0 5 0	..	7 0 4
Do. Third do do	2	1	2 7 0	1	0 5 0	..	2 12 0
Chemical Examiner, Madras	1	1	2 1 8	..	..	..	2 1 8
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	2	1	2 14 5	3	0 15 0	..	3 13 5
Do. Engineer to Government, Madras.	2	1	1 11 0	3	0 15 0	0 1 9	2 11 9
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevely.	1	4	12 0 11	4	1 4 0	..	13 4 11
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary.	1	1	1 6 9	1	0 5 0	..	1 11 9
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore.	1	1	7 3 6	1	0 5 0	..	7 8 6
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly.	1	4	10 10 5	4	1 4 0	..	11 14 5
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Rajahmundry.	1	4	11 10 7	4	0 11 0	..	12 5 7
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vellore.	1	1	8 10 3	1	0 5 0	..	8 15 3
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Calicut.	1	1	2 14 4	..	..	..	2 14 4
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur.	2	1	1 6 9	2	0 10 0	..	2 0 9
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mangalore.	1	1	4 1 4	..	..	..	4 1 4
Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras.	1	3	15 1 4	3	0 15 0	..	16 0 4
Superintendent, Government Laper Hospital, Madras.	1	1	6 9 3	1	0 5 0	..	6 14 3
Superintendent, Government Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras.	2	4	10 3 2	2	0 10 0	..	10 13 2
Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Hospital, Madras.	1	1	9 4 10	1	0 5 0	..	9 9 10
Total ..	25	39	125 10 1	62	18 13 0	0 1 9	144 8 10
25. Political.							
Resident in Travancore and Cochin	2	1	3 3 7	12	3 12 0	..	6 15 7
Resident in Bangalore	1	..	..	14	4 6 0	..	4 6 0
Officer in charge of Resident's Treasury, Bangalore.	2	2	8 10 6	1	0 5 0	..	8 15 6
Total ..	5	3	11 14 1	27	8 7 0	..	20 5 1
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments.							
Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.	1	1	2 3 9	..	..	..	2 3 9
Superintendent, Government Museum	1	..	..	2	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Meteorological Reporter to Government ..	1	1	2 8 2	..	..	..	2 8 2
Total ..	3	2	4 11 11	2	0 5 0	..	5 1 5

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
30. Stationery and Printing.							
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras ..	3	3	14 9 0	4	1 4 0	..	15 13 0
45. Civil Works.							
Secretary to Govt., Public Works Dept. ..	4	2	6 8 11	3	0 10 6	..	7 3 0
Chief Engineer for Irrigation ..	2	1	2 4 7	5	1 9 0	..	3 13 7
Do. Tank Restor- ation Scheme ..	2	1	3 3 5	3	0 15 0	..	4 2 5
Consulting Engineer for Railways ..	3	2	3 0 9	8	2 8 0	..	5 8 9
Examiner of Public Works Accounts ..	2	1	13 3 3	10	5 0 0	..	18 3 3
Do. Railway Accounts ..	2	1	6 5 0	30	9 6 0	..	15 11 0
Consulting Architect to Government ..	1	1	3 3 5	..	..	..	3 3 5
Superintending Engineer, I Circle ..	1	1	2 14 1	..	..	..	2 14 1
Do. IV ..	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. VI ..	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division ..	1	..	..	10	3 2 0	..	3 2 0
Do. Vizagapatam Division ..	2	1	7 3 7	16	6 0 0	..	12 3 7
Do. Gólavani Central Divn.	1	1	3 3 5	..	..	..	3 3 5
Do. do. Eastern Divn.	5	20	69 5 8	39	12 3 0	0 6 1	81 14 9
Do. do. Western Di- vision ..	1	2	4 9 10	2	0 10 0	..	5 3 10
Do. Kistna Western Divn.	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Do. Nellore Division ..	3	1	7 1 6	12	3 12 0	..	10 13 6
Do. Bellary Division ..	2	2	12 15 6	1	0 5 0	..	13 4 6
Do. North Arcot Division ..	1	4	5 11 5	..	..	..	5 11 5
Do. Salem Division ..	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Do. West Coast Division ..	3	2	4 15 7	6	1 14 0	..	6 13 7
Do. Coimbatore Division ..	1	..	..	24	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
Do. South Arcot Division ..	1	..	..	19	5 10 0	..	5 10 0
Do. Madras Division ..	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. Negapatam Division ..	1	..	..	24	5 13 0	..	5 13 0
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores ..	1	4	10 8 4	4	1 4 0	..	20 12 4
Superintendent of Works, Light-house Division, Madras ..	2	2	5 11 5	..	..	..	5 11 5
Sub-Divisional Officer, Choptat Project, Proddatur ..	1	7	25 2 11	7	2 3 0	..	27 5 11
Sub-Divisional Officer, Cuddapah Sub-Di- vision ..	1	1	7 7 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 12 0
Supervisor in charge, No. 6 Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Rayachoti ..	1	1	8 10 3	1	0 5 0	..	8 15 3
Total ..	50	58	222 5 10	201	79 0 6	0 6 1	302 5 5
46. Military.							
Hospitals, &c.							
Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts ..	3	3	15 8 3	5	1 9 0	..	17 1 3
Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts ..	2	13	23 6 5	15	4 11 0	..	28 1 5
Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District. Mandalay District.	2	3	10 7 4	1	0 5 0	..	10 12 4
Do. Mandalay District.	3	2	14 2 10	4	1 4 0	..	15 6 10
Medical Officer in charge, Station hospital, Madras ..	1	1	7 3 6	1	0 5 0	..	7 8 6
Do. do. Bellary ..	3	2	3 12 5	4	1 4 0	..	5 0 5
Do. do. Cannanore ..	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	0 0 10	1 4 10
Medical Officer in charge, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry, Fort Stedman ..	1	1	7 3 6	2	0 10 0	..	7 13 6
Total ..	16	25	81 12 4	36	11 4 0	0 0 10	93 1 2
Commissariat Department.							
Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Madras do. do. Rangoon ..	3	5	75 10 3	24	7 8 0	..	83 2 1
Commissary-General, Madras Command ..	1	12	90 4 0	12	3 12 0	..	94 4 0
Commissariat Storekeeper-General Madras ..	1	1	0 3 1	..	..	..	0 3 1
Chief Commissariat Officer, Madras ..	6	3	16 3 9	18	5 10 0	..	21 13 9
Do. Secunderabad ..	5	12	29 1 3	10	6 0 0	..	34 13 0
Do. Bangalore ..	3	5	16 1 4	26	8 2 0	..	24 13 4
Do. Wellington ..	2	2	8 1 2	..	..	..	8 1 2
Do. Rangoon ..	2	1	8 10 3	25	7 13 0	..	16 7 3
Do. Mandalay ..	2	5	28 14 10	5	1 9 0	..	30 7 10
Do. do. ..	4	5	21 5 10	84	26 1 9	..	47 7 7

FORM H—cont.

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

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL—cont.							
Commissariat Department—cont.							
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary ..	3	8	29 9 2	56	10 0 9	..	39 9 11
Do. Bhamo ..	2	1	7 7 0	7	1 5 6	..	8 12 6
Do. Maiktila ..	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Administrative Commissariat Officer, Ran- goon ..	2	2	6 5 3	..	..	..	6 5 3
Non-Commissioned Officer in Commissariat charge, Cannanore ..	1	1	6 9 3	3	0 15 0	..	7 8 3
Total ..	28	63	346 10 9	286	81 9 0	..	428 3 9
Ordnance Department.							
Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command ..	1	2	15 7 0	2	0 10 0	..	16 1 0
Ordnance Officer in charge, Madras Arsenal. Do. Harness and Saddl- ery Workshops ..	3	8	19 6 3	48	13 5 0	..	32 11 3
Ordnance Officer, Bellary ..	3	66	136 9 7	77	23 8 0	..	160 1 7
Deputy Commissary in charge, Ordnance Depot, Fort Dufferin ..	1	2	6 14 0	..	..	..	6 14 0
Supdt., Gun Carriage Factory, Madras ..	3	8	20 4 9	16	5 0 0	..	26 4 9
Total ..	12	86	228 14 6	151	44 15 0	..	273 13 6
Military Works.							
Executive Engineer, Madras Division ..	2	2	20 0 8	8	2 8 0	..	31 8 8
Do. Belgaum do. ..	3	9	18 4 7	10	3 2 0	..	21 6 7
Do. Bangalore do. ..	2	1	1 13 3	7	2 3 0	..	4 0 3
Assistant Engineer, Bellary Sub-Division ..	1	2	5 2 10	2	0 10 0	..	6 12 10
Total ..	8	14	54 5 4	27	8 7 0	..	62 12 4
Account Officers.							
Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command ..	3	2	13 12 2	13	4 1 0	..	17 13 2
Pay Examiner, Madras ..	5	4	20 11 4	11	3 7 0	..	24 2 4
Circles Paymaster, Rangoon ..	2	11	69 6 10	36	11 4 0	..	70 10 10
Total ..	10	17	93 14 4	60	18 12 0	..	112 10 4
District Staff Officers.							
Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District. Do. Bangalore do. ..	9	8	29 4 7	5	1 0 0	..	30 13 7
Station Staff Officer, Cannanore ..	2	1	3 3 2	3	0 15 0	..	4 2 2
Total ..	11	9	7 12 8	1	0 5 0	..	8 1 6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras ..	3	5	7 6 7	8	2 1 3	..	9 7 10
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command ..	6	4	26 15 9	8	0 15 0	..	27 14 9
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Burma Command ..	2	8	33 14 0	32	10 0 0	..	43 14 0
Garrison Quartermaster, Fort St. George ..	2	2	7 5 6	..	..	..	7 5 6
Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, Ootacamund ..	1	1	2 3 0	1	0 5 0	..	2 8 9
General Officer Commanding Southern Dis- trict Wellington ..	1	..	..	6	1 7 3	..	1 7 3
Officer Commanding, Burma Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Man- daly ..	1	1	7 3 6	1	0 5 0	..	7 8 6
Supdt., Family Payments and Pensions ..	1	1	8 13 10	..	..	..	8 13 10
Total ..	16	22	88 14 11	51	15 1 6	..	104 6 6
Grand Total ..	112	247	934 12 5	622	182 13 6	0 0 10	1,117 10 9
Port Funds.							
Presidency Port Officer, Madras ..	3	6	29 4 7	11	2 14 0	0 0 10	32 3 6

ABSTRACT statement showing the cost of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., supplied to the several departments during 1898-99.

	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
<i>I.—Imperial.</i>							
Postmaster-General, Madras	1	9	5 11 6	9	2 13 0	..	8 8 6
<i>II.—Provincial.</i>							
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	192	3,337	7,331 13 1	4,514	1,380 11 9	4 2 10	8,710 11 8
Salt	44	34	114 13 5	91	28 0 3	0 1 9	142 15 5
Stamps	2	1	1 10 5	1	0 5 0	0 2 0	2 2 2
Customs	2	1	2 14 5	11	4 6 0	..	7 4 5
Forest	31	173	377 4 1	226	67 6 3	0 1 9	444 12 1
Registration	32	30	50 12 8	307	95 16 0	..	146 11 8
General Administration	24	39	106 2 1	121	46 13 6	1 1 3	154 6 10
Law and Justice (Judicial) Do. (Jails)	82	267	2,231 7 3	913	279 1 0	8 1 2	2,518 9 5
Police	21	20	73 9 11	180	40 10 0	0 3 0	114 7 8
Education	52	47	183 15 7	151	46 1 0	..	230 0 7
Medical	25	39	125 10 1	62	18 13 0	0 1 9	144 8 10
Political	5	3	11 14 1	27	8 7 0	..	20 5 1
Scientific and other Minor Departments ..	3	2	4 11 11	2	0 5 6	..	5 1 5
Stationery and Printing	3	3	14 9 0	4	1 4 0	..	16 13 0
Civil Works	50	68	223 5 10	261	79 9 6	0 6 1	302 5 5
Military	112	247	934 13 5	622	182 13 6	0 0 10	1,117 10 9
Port Funds	8	6	29 4 7	11	2 14 0	0 0 10	32 3 6
Total	691	4,217	11,825 10 1	7,468	2,286 15 3	14 8 9	14,127 2 1

STATEMENT No. I.

COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several Collectories in 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Collector.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black-ink powder.		Fusine.		Red sealing wax.		War cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Collector of Anantapur ..	10 6	8 5	851 0	851 0	127 11	156 7	1 059	798	77	63	119	190	14	16	123	165	102	208
Do. of Arcot, North ..	24 14	29 11	2,343 18	2,343 18	226 8	235 7	2,338	8,315	118	118	316	306	89	78	134	140	95	117
Do. of Arcot, South ..	323 4	359 4	1,510 18	1,510 18	157 0	147 15	1,922	2,043	68	71	215	206	71	68	153	166	116	143
Do. of Bellary ..	6 15	12 9	1,174 16	1,174 16	126 18	139 13	1,053	1,103	61	78	242	206	..	..	185	128	52	59
Do. of Bangalore, South ..	89 15	92 10	774 0	774 0	54 15	52 10	1,364	1,970	36	49	136	145	..	..	18	22	75	79
Do. of Chingleput ..	18 4	17 3	946 0	946 0	60 11	66 17	1,659	1,707	40	40	91	92	..	..	141	150	75	95
Do. of Coimbatore ..	107 8	87 7	911 7	911 7	91 17	77 2	1,752	1,480	45	60	324	305	58	49	141	150	75	95
Do. of Cuddapah ..	15 9	19 4	1,658 15	1,658 15	113 16	120 2	1,252	1,427	164	183	259	440	57	53	321	369	298	164
Do. of Godavari ..	389 15	442 10	667 14	667 14	153 6	342 4	847	1,228	114	200	147	160	226	295	271	343	306	465
Do. of Kistna ..	289 5	212 19	1,066 2	1,066 2	124 8	36 3	2,500	2,500	278	366	199	229	70	78	262	222	28	19
Do. of Krishna ..	21 8	18 1	2,131 15	2,131 15	119 10	126 13	1,369	1,805	52	123	204	266	98	75	155	158	171	257
Do. of Madras ..	7 16	8 1	2,136 2	2,136 2	102 13	126 9	1,863	2,256	98	108	211	273	389	291	97	119	90	129
Do. of Madurai ..	5 4	12 4	1,238 8	1,238 8	12 14	13 6	243	291	18	13	65	49	7	7	155	120	35	28
Do. of Malabar ..	22 19	33 17	1,202 10	1,202 10	150 7	209 10	2,564	3,684	30	82	200	363	48	58	139	175	112	177
Do. of Malabar ..	130 9	124 8	1,553 9	1,553 9	172 3	165 8	614	1,818	46	43	130	150	4	6	160	175	68	79
Do. of Nilgiris ..	51 9	69 1	1,090 16	1,090 16	81 11	63 2	338	358	85	132	261	295	260	134	561	560	93	93
Do. of Salem ..	34 18	22 1	2,182 0	2,182 0	27 17	27 7	211	221	18	8	18	78	30	69	74	84	15	15
Do. of Tanjore ..	175 9	188 8	1,234 13	1,234 13	152 18	166 7	462	498	97	102	39	85	25	31	70	101	34	46
Do. of Tinnevely ..	120 11	96 1	832 9	832 9	152 6	203 8	2,297	2,507	123	104	230	213	35	51	113	121	317	324
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	53 8	55 6	1,635 7	1,635 7	77 14	104 4	2,692	2,711	65	81	163	152	23	23	12	182	271	77
Do. of Vizagapatnam ..	145 19	154 19	1,481 15	1,481 15	88 12	81 1	1,694	1,983	68	83	118	167	50	74	230	350	69	98
Do. of Sea Customs ..	8 2	6 11	950 13	950 13	137 5	179 0	199	153	47	73	212	252	208	283	119	150	114	148
Total ..	2,056 8	2,116 19	27,385 7	27,385 7	2,551 10	2,936 0	29,632	35,115	1,756	2,304	3,971	4,453	1,846	1,737	3,696	4,251	2,459	2,682

STATEMENT No. II.

COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several District Courts of the Judicial Department in 1896-97 and 1897-98.

District Courts.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black-ink powder.		Fusine.		Red sealing wax.		War cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
District Court, Arcot, North ..	20 17	27 19	55 14	55 14	32 11	33 13	422	422	11	20	12	15	12	11	131	150	6	6
Do. of Arcot, South ..	24 17	14 16	44 5	44 5	38 13	40 16	400	489	11	11	15	12	4	4	44	35	32	20
Do. of Bellary ..	74 14	71 17	26 3	26 3	36 6	29 12	503	433	13	13	15	14	7	6	52	34	7	6
Do. of Bangalore, South ..	81 0	73 17	25 15	25 15	7 6	10 8	263	279	6	9	24	23	65	59	94	39	13	12
Do. of Chingleput ..	13 11	17 16	66 13	66 13	25 2	27 13	503	429	29	16	19	12	13	13	365	262	45	86
Do. of Coimbatore ..	28 0	41 16	31 3	31 3	14 5	8 5	431	338	15	35	13	10	6	6	54	54	12	13
Do. of Cuddapah ..	8 18	13 2	68 13	68 13	18 0	20 8	631	631	18	18	17	14	..	..	40	39	..	..
Do. of Godavari ..	18 13	11 9	56 8	56 8	13 7	14 4	208	239	25	20	9	6	8	8	89	135	9	10
Do. of Kistna ..	57 1	27 17	93 14	93 14	13 7	11 17	637	604	24	21	34	22	48	43	23	16	29	20
Do. of Madras ..	6 19	7 14	44 19	44 19	4 15	4 18	194	223	7	6	18	14	8	8	74	51	6	5
Do. of Malabar, North ..	47 17	193 16	79 3	79 3	44 16	48 4	904	904	24	21	34	22	48	43	23	16	29	20
Do. of Malabar, South ..	70 17	39 0	66 4	66 4	13 7	11 17	637	604	24	21	34	22	48	43	23	16	29	20
Do. of Malore ..	75 13	81 4	75 11	75 11	29 11	29 16	655	631	22	24	11	10	6	6	74	51	6	5
Do. of Salem ..	31 9	32 17	71 11	71 11	17 11	14 6	904	904	24	21	34	22	48	43	23	16	29	20
Do. of Tanjore ..	106 15	115 6	65 4	65 4	14 15	14 6	474	458	13	11	31	37	10	10	108	103	28	41
Do. of Tinnevely ..	165 12	131 1	43 1	43 1	38 14	79 8	337	365	13	17	23	30	11	9	326	348	11	10
Do. of Trichinopoly ..	104 12	50 15	73 7	73 7	20 6	19 14	1,036	1,072	12	9	13	12	10	10	246	228	1	1
Do. of Vizagapatnam ..	107 1	117 13	43 13	43 13	36 8	13 8	682	625	117	77	13	12	10	10	207	194	9	2
Agency, Ganjam ..	81 14	33 2	7 15	7 15	16 4	19 16	562	562	23	22	14	14	18	11	35	39	11	13
Do. of Vizagapatnam ..	13 2	18 19	4 8	4 8	0 15	1 10	100	100	8	8	1	2	38	45	17	23	11	15
Total ..	1,348 2	1,269 11	1,269 9	1,181 2	481 6	487 12	10,798	10,923	405	451	351	332	513	505	2,058	1,063	450	392

STATEMENT No. III.

Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink-powder.		Fuel-oil.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Type.		Twine.							
1890-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.							
LBS. QRS.	LBS. QRS.	LBS. QRS.	LBS. QRS.	LBS. QRS.	LBS. QRS.	LBS. QRS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LBS.	LBS.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	LBS.	LBS.							
Subordinate Court, Calicut ..	8	2	4	17	7	12	6	14	4	0	5	1	64	62	1	1	3	4	11	5	1897-98.	1896-97.	
Do. Cochin ..	1	7	1	8	2	18	2	1					13	12	1	1	1	1	4	5	1897-98.	1896-97.	
Do. Coimbatore ..	21	9	13	17	1	15	0	15	4	19	6	5	114	122	3	4	3	3	14	1	1897-98.	1896-97.	
Do. Madura East ..	16	8	15	3	3	19	8	13	3	12	3	19	91	63	3	4	3	3	22	29	1897-98.	1896-97.	
Do. do. (West) ..	11	13	11	19					3	6	4	12	62	68	6	1	6	4	12	10	1897-98.	1896-97.	
Do. Mangalore ..	6	9	3	15	7	7	4	17	12	2	7	6		117	3	3	5	2	4		..		
Do. Bangalore ..	3	8	4	12	10	13	9	14	1	17	1	14	46	36	2	2	6	5	3	6	..	..	
Do. Palghat ..	7	18	7	16	11	18	10	15	9	1	11	7		60	5	2	5	70	40	10	15	..	..
Do. Tellicherry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Thiruvallur ..	11	16	23	8	0	5	0	1	4	10	4	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Nellore ..	4	9	7	19	17	17	12	13	4	12	1	10	54	34	1	1	1	1	3	8	..	..	
Do. Kumbakonam ..	10	2	9	10	19	13	20	4	8	7	11	1	108	134	2	1	7	6	10	..	..	..	
Superintendent Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	67	1	74	19	69	4	63	4	8	16	8	0	170	180	5	1	9	5	10	1	..	..	
Superintendent Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount ..	2	1	1	15	2	9	3	3	1	13	1	5	275	288	9	9	..	2	..	8	..	..	
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore ..	15	11	18	6	23	2	13	1	2	0	2	0	50	50	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town ..	24	0	24	0	30	0	30	0	1	0	1	0	50	50	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Kistna ..	19	4	14	19	5	3	7	10	2	12	7	11	135	96	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Trichinopoly ..	5	10	11	9	2	12	3	5	4	5	5	10	97	118	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Vengalpet ..	11	4	9	17	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	12	63	64	1	2	5	1	8	20	..	..	
Total ..	251	6	259	9	220	7	199	8	77	5	83	3	1,640	1,588	52	50	51	50	181	160	79	109	

STATEMENT No. IV.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of consumption of Stationery articles in the Forest Department in 1896-97 and 1897-98

Forest Department.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink-powder.		Fuseline.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1897-98.		1898-97.		1897-98.		1898-97.		1897-98.		1898-97.		1897-98.		1898-97.		1897-98.	
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	CS.	LBS.	LBS.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LBS.	DRS.
District Forest Officer, Anantapur ..	3 7	2 13	14 9	20 12	6 0	4 16	40	28	9	6	1	1	3	5	14	15	7	3
Do. Arcot, North ..	8 10	5 7	30 0	19 12	18 0	21 9	120	91	16	18	1	2	6	6	35	31	8	8
Do. Arcot, South ..	45 15	..	40 0	..	13 0	..	14	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	19	..	7	..
Do. Bellary ..	5 4	6 0	29 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	100	..	12	11	1	2	8	..	20	20	4	6
Do. Coimbatore, North ..	11 12	10 19	38 5	29 15	10 5	7 17	40	39	3	4	2	3	1	2	4	5	4	4
Do. Coimbatore, South ..	23 4	25 19	39 5	31 12	19 1	22 2	114	116	9	7	7	7	31	29	63	57	8	5
Do. Gudaloh ..	8 10	6 15	31 5	18 12	27 10	29 18	65	84	5	8	8	4	11	14	32	27	13	8
Do. Gudaloh ..	2 12	2 18	52 14	25 0	14 1	12 19	79	40	8	9	9	9	14	14	24	27	13	6
Do. Gungam ..	4 5	4 11	13 13	15 16	6 0	7 16	59	44	6	6	1	1	14	14	32	27	13	6
Do. Gokavari ..	12 18	19 6	44 13	48 19	21 12	23 8	161	194	14	16	1	1	14	14	24	27	13	6
Do. Kistna ..	5 19	4 8	74 4	67 17	11 11	12 4	534	514	41	43	6	3	15	40	28	32	15	10
Do. Karnool ..	3 13	4 13	19 0	24 1	9 3	10 12	38	42	5	6	3	3	21	39	25	22	12	11
Do. Madra ..	4 1	4 10	20 13	27 15	6 17	12 15	61	79	6	5	5	5	7	5	31	30	8	8
Do. Malabar, North ..	3 13	3 0	13 0	20 10	4 0	7 3	48	52	5	8	1	1	3	15	20	16	1	3
Do. Malabar, South ..	8 14	11 7	10 17	12 0	0 12	1 13	24	30	5	6	6	6	3	10	8	12	11	3
Do. Nellore ..	0 14	0 5	45 17	34 17	1 16	2 9	80	7	14	3	5	2	13	12	91	67	7	7
Do. Nilgiri ..	9 7	10 7	17 4	19 6	6 2	7 18	43	44	5	8	2	2	23	25	32	30	6	7
Do. Salem ..	23 16	23 1	57 12	94 0	45 3	68 14	123	162	12	18	2	12	70	86	26	36	10	4
Do. Tanjore ..	0 15	0 5	4 0	5 2	1 7	1 10	26	21	4	2	3	3	4	8	5	2	2	2
Do. Trichinopoly ..	1 7	0 5	22 14	7 18	12 11	1 6	50	19	4	2	1	3	17	20	37	49	6	3
Do. Tinavelly ..	11 7	6 0	60 13	54 16	12 0	9 0	130	104	8	8	2	2	12	15	85	75	27	27
Do. Trichinopoly ..	14 0	19 0	15 0	18 0	2 19	5 0	105	100	7	10	..	..	5	5	16	18	9	9
Do. Chinglepat ..	2 12	0 4	17 0	25 6	5 4	6 11	40	58	3	6	..	..	5	5	16	18	9	9
Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam, &c., District, Welsh ..	2 19	1 2	4 5	1 0	0 12	0 2	12	4	2	2	4	2	10	3	8	5	4	3
Forest Settlement Officer, Nellore, &c., District, Nellore ..	0 10	1 0	6 3	6 2	4 3	2 15	..	..	4	4	..	..	5	8	14	10	4	6
Forest Settlement Officer, Trichinopoly, &c., District, Trichinopoly ..	1 13	1 7	3 16	2 10	0 8	0 5	18	12	4	3	2	2	..	13	7	1	1	1
Forest Settlement Officer, North Arcot, &c., District, Vellore ..	1 16	5 4	..	4 16	0 5	2 16	16	16	4	4	1	1	8	8	13	13	2	2
Forest Settlement Officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, Bangalore ..	..	1 1	..	6 8	..	1 2	..	12	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	228 11	182 6	735 2	703 14	271 4	221 19	2,140	2,052	223	279	74	60	337	368	659	603	178	158

STATEMENT No. V.

COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the Circle and Head Offices of the Public Works Departments in 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Public Works Departments and Superintending Engineers.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink-powder.		Fuseline.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.	
	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	YDS.	YDS.	LR.	LR.
Superintending Engineer, I Circle	17 17	10 15	6 14	4 12	7 13	8 13	81	73	9	6	..	..	13	3	33	19	7	12
Do. II	9 0	11 11	4 5	8 12	4 14	3 0	41	57	4	4	..	..	8	10	14	24	4	5
Do. III	7 0	7 18	7 6	10 9	3 0	6 8	43	34	9	9	..	..	7	9	36	31	3	4
Do. IV	19 9	15 5	2 0	5 13	7 0	6 9	32	28	15	29	..	..	..	20	19	27	10	31
Do. V	9 14	11 8	0 13	1 3	4 5	4 14	13	23	2	3	2	1	6	2	18	21	2	1
Do. VI	11 3	10 8	2 5	1 14	5 6	5 17	28	25	3	2	1	1	..	..	18	19	2	3
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department	18 11	27 1	4 10	6 6	64 12	45 8	..	..	..	..	23	23	41	20	699	739	33	33
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	24 11	25 15	2 10	2 14	18 0	15 17	..	..	..	..	6	9	120	96	131	166	9	13
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops	23 12	20 15	5 2	4 12	9 18	10 3	66	74	2	3	1	2	32	40	11	12	..	..
Consulting Engineer for Railways	29 7	13 6	3 17	5 1	7 0	13 10	..	..	..	..	9	14	85	71	210	228	..	16
Do. Architect to Government	7 13	8 8	17 17	20 11	12 6	13 17	..	72	9	8	2	1	..	10	68	23	2	5
Total	177 17	163 11	67 1	71 7	143 19	134 1	376	386	62	64	48	56	268	283	1,217	1,309	92	122

STATEMENT No. VI.

COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several divisions of the Public Works Department in 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Public Works Department.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink-powder.		Fuseline.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.	
	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	IMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	YDS.	YDS.	LR.	LR.
Executive Engineer, Western Division, Gode	100 7	130 8	13 2	18 14	16 14	13 19	492	414	45	38	4	4	70	100	67	44	33	24
Do. Eastern Division, Gode	25 11	55 11	27 7	49 0	22 9	29 15	414	313	38	13	1	1	29	37	48	44	13	16
Do. Western Division, Gode	50 15	48 16	3 15	14 17	7 5	10 17	251	6	13	6	3	3	7	16	40	27	8	6
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	67 13	99 5	18 17	15 2	17 11	22 12	382	40	52	27	2	2	27	46	59	80	11	13
Do. Western Division, Sina	28 1	41 10	53 4	53 16	24 18	21 4	230	244	30	27	3	3	25	25	74	32	20	27
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	39 7	36 2	44 13	33 12	14 6	12 9	132	6	15	18	1	1	32	5	45	43	4	8
Do. Western Division, Sina	23 17	31 5	14 8	27 17	6 5	10 18	282	1,089	20	19	1	1	20	10	31	80	3	102
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	13 12	35 19	18 17	35 11	15 17	13 11	114	370	12	22	6	6	7	15	29	47	9	17
Do. Western Division, Sina	21 1	57 8	13 12	64 17	17 11	66 13	180	365	13	49	4	4	27	11	17	30	6	13
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	37 9	21 40	42 6	12 5	13 15	9 3	207	309	11	25	10	10	23	20	40	62	6	13
Do. Western Division, Sina	16 5	13 16	5 11	8 17	9 15	11 9	131	80	7	7	3	3	10	15	15	64	57	3
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	30 13	20 18	4 16	1 12	23 8	14 16	95	167	19	19	7	7	10	11	11	43	45	7
Do. Western Division, Sina	40 4	32 17	18 16	17 6	26 10	22 0	181	208	22	21	6	6	10	15	32	28	2	19
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	27 0	19 5	5 4	7 6	19 0	16 12	188	68	10	6	1	1	6	3	21	14	4	2
Do. Western Division, Sina	7 11	3 8	12 13	3 17	9 3	7 3	92	58	14	5	2	2	8	9	40	26	7	7
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	5 5	11 5	10 18	11 13	11 1	9 16	65	62	14	5	2	2	15	12	70	60	4	4
Do. Western Division, Sina	27 9	29 9	16 0	14 12	20 0	18 1	142	137	24	23	7	7	12	6	26	26	3	3
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	16 13	17 3	3 6	3 9	1 14	2 11	107	103	6	6	2	2	12	20	42	43	8	8
Do. Western Division, Sina	9 19	8 13	16 13	14 18	25 19	27 4	156	136	12	16	6	6	17	7	24	22	2	4
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	11 13	11 4	8 18	7 3	8 11	7 16	83	80	7	7	1	1	7	7	24	22	2	4
Do. Western Division, Sina	1 16	1 4	6 12	2 10	1 3	1 2	20	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	12	8	2	2
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	2 14	2 7	1 19	1 12	0 4	0 9	15	6	4	..	..	..	..	1	12	10	3	2
Do. Western Division, Sina	1 15	6 19	0 13	1 7	2 5	1 18	26	3	5	2	..	..	17	7	5	7	4	2
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	3 5	5 8	2 13	0 10	1 17	1 12	19	7	3	..	..	..	1	2	20	7	2	2
Do. Western Division, Sina	4 0	3 5	1 1	0 18	2 15	2 11	16	4	11	..	..	..	7	7	13	13	2	2
Do. Eastern Division, Sina	47 5	58 4	44 1	69 19	20 8	18 5	336	30	20	4	7	47	42	76	100	16	14	14
Do. Western Division, Sina	69 2	54 19	23 15	20 10	23 17	15 12	316	41	42	2	1	43	40	46	44	10	10	10
Total	791 13	901 17	435 18	596 10	397 0	629 11	6,303	512	540	95	98	621	575	1,045	1,141	217	356	356

STATEMENT No. VII.
COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the Military Department in 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Military Department.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink-powder.		Fusiline.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
The Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Outfitted ..	43 13	45 15	112 6	96 8	22 3	57 19	24	29	11	16	35	87	120	142	167	169	48	50
The Pay Examiner, Madras ..	83 0	87 8	0 19	0 10	25 7	24 12	271	267	..	..	..	..	..	7	29	19	110	101
The Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions, Fort St. George ..	35 4	32 17	1 13	0 15	13 0	8 0	24	22	4	4	6	6	..	4	4	4	17	1
The Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Fort St. George ..	26 2	18 8	3 6	5 17	0 4	8 6	189	180	..	..	1	1	..	..	92	120	5	6
The Commissary-General, Madras Command, Outfitted ..	57 13	52 1	1 0	6 12	11 19	10 5	48	6	6	7	2	2	18	19	68	40	24	6
The Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Madras ..	21 5	20 6	13 0	8 0	6 18	6 18	120	120	5	5	4	4	5	5	17	15	4	4
The Chief Commissariat Officer, Bangalore District ..	67 15	49 11	6 3	21 19	26 0	19 12	92	178	31	35	11	4	10	10	76	78	13	13
The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Outfitted ..	20 5	20 5	5 10	6 10	14 0	14 0	58	58	4	4	5	5	88	88	65	65	32	32
The Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Outfitted ..	5 5	4 9	0 10	0 12	0 17	1 0	4	6	1	1	..	..	6	6	2	2	1	1
The Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras ..	71 4	72 1	49 17	52 3	20 0	20 0	125	120	..	..	5	6	..	..	158	146	7	7
The Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command ..	44 12	67 1	20 9	27 14	12 18	21 9	80	44	..	..	3	2	4	6	95	63	7	7
The Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory ..	34 13	24 11	25 13	20 14	16 4	18 13	85	90	13	12	7	6	..	1	29	43	4	4
Total ..	510 11	491 6	234 17	236 14	195 10	210 19	1,091	1,120	75	84	79	73	265	287	802	764	272	282

STATEMENT No. VIII.
COMPARATIVE Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in Miscellaneous Departments in 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Miscellaneous Departments.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink-powder.		Fusiline.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Inspector-General of Registration ..	1,713 1	1,712 12	1,290 4	312 7	29 5	15 19	72	72	2	3	5	2	59	77	69	104	19	19
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages ..	10 14	1 3	29 6	0 7	3 0	1 11	13	13	1	1	..	..	4	8	4	8	1	1
Registrar of Madras ..	5 17	5 7	1 15	1 13	3 3	3 3	56	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	2	2
Inspector-General of Jails, Outfitted ..	79 17	15 8	87 14	30 2	10 5	10 5	16	21	4	4	1	1	12	13	44	64	6	6
Director of Public Instruction ..	33 15	22 4	456 16	620 5	55 15	51 14	61	65	3	3	2	2	6	10	153	153	26	32
Superintendent, Government Press ..	140 12	77 10	11,185 5	12,417 5	959 18	468	552	552	..	..	43	37	136	80	956	910	268	253
De. Madras Survey ..	685 5	343 18	1,408 4	709 3	321 4	181 5	2,067	1,115	113	78	43	25	1,384	1,102	644	544	248	213
De. Stationery ..	2 6	2 9	21 15	20 15	10 0	9 5	66	72	3	3	..	..	..	..	14	15	56	1
Total ..	2,553 9	2,181 11	14,423 19	14,161 17	966 1	633 0	2,822	1,861	126	92	86	74	2,101	1,290	1,937	1,840	676	566

STATEMENT No. IX.
Abstract Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in all Departments in 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Departments.	Writing papers.		Printing papers.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fusiline.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1. Collectors ..	2,056	2,117	26,810	27,385	2,936	2,936	2,553	2,181	126	92	86	74	2,101	1,290	1,937	1,840	676	566
2. District Courts ..	1,343	1,210	1,260	1,181	488	488	1,756	2,204	4,483	4,483	1,846	1,737	3,696	4,261	2,496	2,496	2,496	2,496
3. Sub-Courts ..	261	259	1,199	1,199	83	83	431	431	50	50	181	160	2,058	1,963	450	450	382	382
4. Forest Department ..	224	182	704	271	232	232	229	229	74	60	337	368	370	370	411	411	199	199
5. Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers ..	178	163	67	71	134	134	84	84	56	56	288	288	1,297	1,309	1,309	1,309	92	122
6. Executive Engineers ..	792	602	436	297	530	530	640	640	98	98	621	575	1,048	1,141	217	217	326	326
7. Military Department ..	511	494	235	196	211	211	84	79	73	73	265	287	802	764	764	764	272	232
8. Other Departments ..	2,633	2,182	14,424	14,162	533	533	126	92	86	74	2,101	1,290	1,937	1,840	1,840	1,840	676	566
Total ..	7,593	7,609	44,586	44,187	5,367	5,368	3,201	3,714	5,226	5,226	6,132	5,265	11,863	12,372	12,372	12,372	4,837	4,837

ORDER—No. 1026, Financial, dated 23rd September 1899.

The receipts, issues and balances of the Madras Stationery office for the three years ending 1898-99 compare as follows:—

Years.	Receipts.	Issues.	Closing balance.
1896-97	LAKHS. 5.32	LAKHS. 6.05	LAKHS. 2.75
1897-98	7.06	7.18	3.53
1898-99	6.70	6.25	3.08

2. The abnormal rise in the receipts for 1897-98, which was explained in the report for that year, and the fact that those receipts took into account the value of cloths manufactured by weavers on famine-relief works in Kurnool, account for the lower figure in 1898-99. The fall in the value of issues in 1898-99 was due to the facts that the figure for the previous year included a large arrear supply and that before the close of the year under review indents relating to the Public Works and Educational Departments had not been complied with. The increase in the value of the closing balance of stock is accounted for by the large balance of special water-marked paper for plaints, the use of which has since been withdrawn, and by the circumstance that seventeen type-writing machines remained on hand at the close of the year. Under the orders * recently issued the surplus stock should rapidly decline.

3. The substitution of articles of Indian for those of European manufacture resulted in a net loss of Rs. 6,234 against a gain of 1.58 lakhs in 1897-98; but, as explained in paragraph 16 of the report, the comparison between the figures for the two years is vitiated by several causes.

4. The consumption of stationery during the year appears, on the whole, to have been commensurate with the amount of work that fell to the lot of the various offices to which it was supplied. The Superintendent can exercise a great check on waste by a close adherence to the stationery rules and this check has apparently been applied with beneficial results. The endeavours of the Superintendent to improve the quality of articles, where these are admittedly inferior, and to introduce improved machinery into public offices in view of the saving of labour, are to be commended.

5. Orders have been passed on the following points since the submission of the report:—

(i) *The testing of samples of papers at the Government Press.*—In G.O., No. 893, Financial, dated 10th August 1899, it was decided that the present arrangement should continue.

(ii) *The use of English cyclostyle ink.*—Has been restricted to the offices of the Secretariat, of the High Court, of the Board of Revenue, and of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, and the Superintendent has been requested to report at the end of six months on the cyclostyle ink of local manufacture in view of its general use.

(iii) *The use of tags for all purposes* has been restricted to certain of the larger offices in G.O., No. 852, Financial, dated 26th July 1899.

(iv) Orders have been passed in regard to outstanding matters connected with the revision of the stationery rules—G.O., No. 942, Financial, dated 29th August 1899.

6. The recommendation of the Superintendent as regards wax cloth in paragraph 11 of his report is approved.

7. The report evidences throughout a great improvement in the administration of the Stationery department, and the Government notes the testimony borne to the good work of the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. F. D. Bird, and the Manager, M.R.Ry. C. Tiruvenkatachari.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
„ all Departments of the Secretariat. (Pension)
„ the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
„ the Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1027, Financial, dated 23rd September 1899.
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G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1028, Financial, dated 23rd September 1899.
Copy to the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

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Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1029, Financial, dated 23rd September 1899.
Copy (with spare copy) to the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1030, Financial, dated 23rd September 1899.
Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1031, Financial, dated 23rd September 1899.
Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.