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Receiving proceedings, F.D. in regard to the inclusion of the revised estimates of charges on account of Chitrabi prisoners in the consolidated budget under 25. Poll—Refugees & State Prisoners.

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Estimates.

Directing the Accountant-General to include the revised — of charges on account of the Chitrali prisoners in the consolidated budget under 25. Political—Refugees and State Prisoners.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 748, 749, Political, dated 27th October 1896.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Collector and District Magistrate of Nilgiris, dated 8th September 1896, No. 1123.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a revised estimate for the current year and a budget estimate for 1897-98 for the expenditure in connection with the Chitrali prisoners along with a copy of the lease of Brookhampton.

From J. H. A. TREMENHEERE, Esq., Acting District Magistrate and Collector of Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 19th October 1896, No. 1331.

With reference to memorandum No. 1926, dated the 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to submit revised statements of estimate for 1896-97 and budget estimate for 1897-98 to be substituted for those already submitted.

2. The present statements include provision for the police guard. Nothing was expended by me on account of travelling expenses, as from the copy of instructions issued at Dharmasala it is found that this charge should be borne by the police of that station.

3. The reasons for the increase of provision in the revised statements under the headings "Food," "Menial and Conservancy establishment," and "Contingencies" are as follows:—

Food.—It is stated in Mr. Barnes' demi-official, dated 16th July 1896 (copy of which was communicated to me with your demi-official, dated 17th August last), that Rs. 365 was the sanctioned monthly amount for the party at Dharmasala when it numbered twenty-seven persons. In the budget statement first submitted by me a rateable reduction was made for the reduced number of persons. But the experience shows that the monthly cost of food calculated at the prevailing market prices cannot be less than Rs. 350 as will be seen from the following details:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rice, 10 measures	1	6	10
Meat, 14 lb.	3	1	0
Ghee, 4½ lb.	2	2	0
Sugar, 4 lb.	0	9	4
Milk, 10 bottles	1	4	0
Fruit	0	6	0
Bread, 14 loaves	1	6	6
Tobacco	0	1	0
Coffee powder and jaggery	0	4	0
Vegetables and curry stuff	0	6	0
Chicken	0	6	0
Total	11	4	8

The Accountant-General, in his instructions to the Treasury officer, fixed Rs. 365 for food. I may add that at first the daily cost was as high as Rs. 14-3-0. Some margin should be allowed for special diet in case of illness so that Rs. 365 per mensem will be the outside figure that will be required for food.

Menial and Conservancy Establishment.—At present there is an establishment consisting of one waterman, one sweeper and two cooks at a cost of Rs. 40 per mensem. This is found to be quite inadequate. At Dharmasala the following was the scale of the establishment:—

Two watermen.	One barber.
Do. sweepers.	Two cooks.
One dhoby.	One cooly to carry things.

Here also the above establishment is necessary with the exception of the last whose duty will be done by one of the watermen. Owing to the distance of the place where the Chitralis are lodged and the high rate of wages for servants on these hills, the staff will cost Rs. 70 per mensem as follows:—

	RS.
Two watermen at Rs. 9	18
One sweeper with food supplied at Rs. 6	6
Do. toty	9
Do. dhoby	10
Do. barber	5
Two cooks with food supplied	22
Total	70

To this must be added the pay of the Pushtu-speaking man, Rs. 15, thus making the amount under this head Rs. 85.

Contingencies.—It has been found that Rs. 20 originally estimated is quite insufficient. The revised estimate provides for the following charges:—

	RS.
Kerosine oil	14
Soap and hair oil	3
Carriage hire and pocket money	20
Total	37

The charge on account of carriage or bullock-coach hire will be incurred only once a week for attendance at the mosque—some 3½ miles distant.

ENCLOSURES.

REVISED Budget Estimate for the year 1897-98 for the upkeep of the Chitrali prisoners.

Items.	Estimate.
	RS.
House-rent	1,800
Food	4,380
Menial and Conservancy establishment	1,020
Contingencies	444
Dress, Bedding, &c.	500
Police guard	658
Taxes	..
Total	8,802

REVISED Estimate for the year 1896-97 for the upkeep of the Chitrali prisoners.

Items.	Estimated amount.
	RS.
House-rent	1,133
Food	2,134
Menial and Conservancy establishment	595
Contingencies	259
Dress, Bedding, &c.	500
Police guard	366
Taxes	..
Total	5,287

Order—No. 748, Political, dated 27th October 1896.

The revised estimates submitted by the Collector of the Nilgiris are approved and transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Nilgiris.
„ Financial Department.

Endorsement—No. 749, Political, dated 27th October 1896.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department, with reference to paragraph 5 of its letter No. 2219 F., dated 17th August 1896.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 784, Financial, dated 17th November 1896.

The Accountant-General will include the estimates in the consolidated budget under 25. *Political—Refugees and State Prisoners*, to which head all the charges specified by the Collector of the Nilgiris will be debited.

(True Extract.)

Ranis
for Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Collector of Nilgiris.
„ Political Department.
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