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Public DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th May 1869.

No. 106. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 31st March 1869, No. 2000A, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, 30th April 1869, No. 210.

Accounts.

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	ACTUALS.				BUDGET.	REGULAR	ACTUALS.	BUDGET.
	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1868-69.	1868-69, (7 months)	1869-70.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Medical Establishment and contingent charges.....	1,96,270	2,23,730	2,29,880	3,17,010	3,66,210	3,47,600	2,00,790	4,11,790
Vaccine Establishment.....	38,520	66,300	61,910	78,800	86,510	76,300	43,590	86,210
Hospitals and Dispensaries..	2,12,840	1,75,610	1,78,220	2,15,400	2,63,110	2,68,500	1,34,680	3,23,260
Lunatic Asylum.....	19,330	20,950	20,340	37,250	35,910	44,900	26,020	51,350
Chemical Examiner.....	5,820	6,140	9,450	14,640	14,730	14,700	8,570	14,730
Health Officer's Department..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	23,220
Total...	4,72,780	4,92,850	4,99,830	6,63,100	7,72,500	7,52,000	4,18,890	9,15,740
Excess over 1865-66....								4,22,890

II. The travelling allowances and contingent charges of the Medical Establishment in Madras have been reduced by Rupees 2000 with reference to the actuals of previous years, and on the same ground a further reduction of Rupees 5000 has been made in the contingent expenses of the Vaccine Department.

Travelling allowances and contingent charges.	RS.	Vaccinator's Department.	RS.
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1864-65	6,740	1866-67, (11 months)	740
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IV. In respect to the large charge for improved pay of Apothecaries and Dressers, I am to express a hope that the new pay is not being given to all, but to those only who, in qualifications, strictly conform to the conditions of the General Order which sanctioned the revision of pay.

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18. *Stationery and Printing.*—The contingent expenses and the charge for purchase of stationery in India are as follow, viz :—

						Contingent expenses.	Purchase of stationery in India.	Total.
						RS.	RS.	RS.
Actuals.....	{	1864-65	...	...	...	3,510	50,560	54,070
		1865-66	...	...	...	740	91,810	92,550
		1866-67	...	...	...	80	99,720	99,800
		1867-68	...	...	...	300	98,850	99,150
Estimate.....		1869-70	...	...	...	8,950	1,05,000	1,13,950

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A further reduction of Rupees 4308 has been effected under this head by the transfer to "Miscellaneous" of the freight on Stationery stores, while Rupees 688 have been added on account of official postage.

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20. *Miscellaneous.*—The noticeable items under this head are—

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- (2). Assessment on the value of Government buildings in the same towns.

In respect to the first item, which shows an increase of Rupees 1,55,000 over the Budget of 1868-69, I am desired to remark that, in the degree that Government pays Municipal assessment on Government buildings, its separate contribution to Municipal funds might be lessened. It is desirable to review the Government expenditure on account of Mofussil Municipalities separately from that on account of the Presidency town; but it cannot be gathered with certainty from the Budget Estimate what sums, on the one hand, are paid for the Police of Mofussil towns, and to Mofussil Municipalities as assessment on Government buildings, or as grants towards their general or other expenditure ; and what sums, on the other hand, are contributed by those Municipalities towards the cost of the Government Police which is maintained for them. I am to request that the necessary particulars on these points, taken from the actuals of 1866-67 and 1867-68, and the Budget Estimate of 1869-70, may be furnished.

The mode of exhibiting the Police charge in the books of the Accountant General also calls for attention. Instead of the entire cost of Municipal Police, as recovered from Municipalities, being credited to Police on the receipt side, and the full cost of Municipal Police as well as one-fourth cost of Municipal Police

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payable by Government being debited respectively to "Police" and "Miscellaneous," the net or real contribution by Municipalities, viz., three-fourth cost (after deducting one-fourth payable by Government), should be credited as Police receipts, leaving the full cost only on the other side as Police charge.

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No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 637.

Communicated to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, who is requested to report on the points noticed in Clauses 3 and 4 of paragraph 17 of the letter from the Government of India.

2. Paragraph 18 of the letter will be referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for any explanation he may have to offer on the large increase in the contingent expenses and in the purchase of stationery in India, with a view to a reduction being made in the expenditure to the extent proposed by the Government of India.

3. The portion of paragraph 18 relating to "printing charges" will be referred to the Supervisor of the Government Press for any remarks that he may wish to submit.

4. Paragraph 20 will be communicated to the Presidents of the several Municipalities in the Provinces, and they will be requested to furnish Government at an early date with a statement in the following form for each Municipality:—

	1866-67.	1867-68.	1869-70.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
1. Assessment on Government buildings.....			
2. Government contribution.....			
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
3. Payment on account of Police.....			

NOTE.—The "actuals" must be given for the years 1866-67 and 1867-68, and the estimated amounts for 1869-70.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
 " do. Ordnance and Magazines.
 " Supervisor of the Government Press.
 " President of

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

30th April 1869.

11. *Salt*.—The charges for the provision of Salt and the Salt Revenue are estimated for 1869-70 at Rupees 12,71,200 and

YEARS.	CHARGES FOR PROVISION OF SALT.		SALT REVENUE.	
	Budget.	Actuals.	Budget.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1863-64 ... ..	.....	6,93,980	.....	89,99,720
1864-65	11,79,440	11,80,960	1,03,00,000	1,03,60,780
1865-66	12,07,710	10,58,070	1,06,00,000	1,01,27,600
1866-67, (11 mos.)	11,08,810	10,53,300	1,11,37,500	1,04,75,730
1867-68	13,42,830	9,80,760	1,24,00,000	1,09,38,020
1868-69 ... ..	.....	.....	1,31,00,000	.....
1868-69, Regular	14,03,500	.....	1,10,10,000	.....
1869-70	10,71,000	.....	1,10,00,000	.....
	12,71,200	.....		.....

Rs. 1,10,00,000 respectively. On comparing the figures of the Budget Estimates of receipt and charge from 1864-65, it appears that the charges were steadily assumed at a progressively increased rate in the estimates in expectation of an increase of revenue, but that the actuals always fell short of the estimate on both sides. The

Accountant General's explanations of differences also show that he increased the charges proportionately to the increase of revenue. The revenue for this year being estimated at the same amount as in 1867-68, and the actual charges for the provision of Salt in that year having been Rupees 9,80,760, a sum of Rupees 10,21,200 has been allowed for 1869-70, and the remainder, Rupees 2,50,000, has been struck out.

A sum of Rupees 1,92,000 is entered for Construction and Repairs of Petty Salt Works. This is Rupees 50,000 less than the estimate for the previous year, and the Madras Government considers it the smallest possible amount. The provision is, therefore, allowed, subject to the submission of the promised detail of works to be executed from the allotment.

12. *Stamps*.—

YEARS.	DISCOUNT.		REVENUE FROM SALE OF STAMPS.	
	Estimate.	Actuals.	Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1864-65	77,490	76,800	22,60,000	26,17,960
1865-66	77,000	92,270	26,80,000	29,38,270
1866-67, (11 months)	73,330	92,790	25,55,000	27,55,300
1867-68	93,100	1,19,000	39,30,000	34,72,100
1868-69	1,27,000	.....	42,25,000	.....
1868-69	1,25,000	.....	37,50,000	.....
1868-69, Regular	1,22,000	.....	37,40,000	.....
1869-70 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....

From the amount estimated under Stamps, Rupees 800 have been deducted on account of official postage.

13. *Mint*.—With reference to the recommendation of the Madras Government in paragraph 23, the charge of Rupees 7280 for a Deputy Assay Master has been struck out. A further retrenchment of Rupees 1200 has been made under this head by the transfer to "Miscellaneous" of Rupees 1000 on account of stores, and by a reduction of Rupees 200 in the charge for official postage.

The abolition of the Madras Mint has been recommended to the Secretary of State for India.

14. *Administration and Public Departments*.—Rupees 4080 have been added under "Administration and Public Departments" on account of official postage.

15. *Law and Justice*.—Rupees 20,000 have been disallowed from the estimate for the

High Court.		RS.
1865-66	Actuals	4,43,750
1866-67	Do. (11 months)	4,05,440
1867-68	Do.	4,41,300
1868-69	Budget	4,51,160
1868-69	Regular	4,12,500
1868-69	Actuals, (7 months)	2,23,890
1868-69	Do. (12* do.)	2,69,010
1869-70	Budget	4,50,920

* At the rate of seven months' actuals.

"High Court" on account of savings which accrue from the actual expenditure falling short of the sanctioned scale of charge.

Civil and Sessions Courts.—A sum of Rupees 12,000 for a Commissioner, and another of Rupees 4400 for an Assistant Commissioner for the Neilgherries have been entered as new charge under "Civil and Sessions Courts" under the operation of a local Act* which has received

* Madras Act No. I. of 1863.

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the assent of the Governor General in Council. Corresponding amounts are entered under "Land Revenue" as the moiety of charge for that head, making an aggregate charge of Rupees 32,800 for these two officers. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to submit, for the approval of the Government of India, propositions for fixing their salaries, which require the same financial sanction as any other salaries.

The estimate for Ministerial Establishments provides a sum of Rupees 43,000 for increase to the salaries of Uncovenanted Judges and their establishments. With advertence, however, to the saving which occurs in the actual expenditure, as compared with the Budget grant, Rupees 13,000 only have been allowed, pending the receipt of the revised scheme called for in 1867, the remaining Rupees 30,000 being struck out.

From the provision for travelling allowances of Judges, &c., a sum of Rupees 4000

Travelling allowance of Judges.

		Rs.
1865-66	Actuals...	1,310
1866-67	Do. (11 months)	1,770
1867-68	Do.	2,300
1868-69	Budget	2,500
1868-69	Regular	2,500
1868-69	Actuals, (7 months)	1,450
1869-70	Budget	7,260

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with reference to the actuals of the past three years and the estimate for 1868-69.

Criminal Courts.—Four-fifths of an excess charge for Assistant Collectors and Magistrates and for Tehseel establishments, and travelling and tentage allowances, having been retrenched "under Land Revenue" to the amount of Rupees 1,15,000, the remaining fifth, amounting to Rupees 28,000, might fairly be disallowed under the head of Criminal Courts, but the Governor General in Council considers it sufficient to retrench Rupees 23,000.

The law charges have been estimated at Rupees 25,550, and the Accountant General explains that this estimate is based on the probable requirements of the ensuing year. But having regard to the actuals for the years 1867-68 and for seven months of 1868-69, Rupees 5000 have been retrenched. On the other hand, Rupees 48,390 have been added to the head of "Law and Justice" on account of official postage.

16. **Ecclesiastical.**—Seeing that the same provision at Rupees 500 a month, viz., Rupees 90,000, has been made for fifteen Assistant Chaplains in 1869-70 as for fourteen in 1868-69, the excess, amounting to Rupees 6000, is disallowed, while Rupees 410 have been added on account of official postage.

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19. **Political Agencies and other Foreign Services.**—To the estimate for "Political Agencies and other Foreign Services," Rupees 370 have been added on account of official postage.

20. **Miscellaneous.**—The noticeable items under this head are—

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In respect to the first item, which shows an increase of Rupees 1,55,000 over the Budget of 1868-69, I am desired to remark that in the degree that Government pays Municipal assessment on Government buildings, its separate contribution to Municipal Funds might be lessened. It is desirable to review the Government expenditure on account of Mofussil Municipalities separately

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21. Under "Miscellaneous," an addition of Rupees 3,58,600 has been made on account of freight of stores transferred from other departmental heads of service.

22. The estimates for "Forest," "Marine," "Police," "Jails," and "Education, Science, and Art," will be noticed separately.

23. The sanctioned grants under all the heads of service are as follow:—

Heads of Service.	Amount of sanctioned grants.
	RS.
Interest on Service Funds and other Accounts	8,21,100
Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks	1,36,000
Land Revenue	42,03,400
Forest	3,51,000
Excise on Spirits and Drugs	2,36,000
Assessed Taxes	25,000
Customs	1,76,600
Salt	14,72,000
Stamps	1,57,900
Mint	1,33,300
Administration and Public Departments	13,77,400
Law and Justice	44,13,500
Police	35,57,300
Marine	97,400
Education, Science, and Art	10,62,300
Ecclesiastical	4,29,800
Medical Services	9,01,500
Stationery and Printing	3,41,700
Political Agencies and other Foreign Services	1,01,200
Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements	46,12,300
Miscellaneous	13,08,600
Superannuation, &c., Allowances	30,38,300

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No. 72.

ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 210.

The Accountant General is requested to communicate to the Heads of the several Departments concerned the grants sanctioned by the Government of India for the year 1869-70.

Public Department.

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