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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th July 1897, No. 3292.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Government Press, and its branch at the Penitentiary, for the year 1896-97.

2. The Superintendent was on privilege leave for one month and seven days from 8th September to 14th October 1896, and Mr. T. Fisher, Deputy Superintendent, acted for him; Mr. T. Fisher was on three months' privilege leave from 1st May to 31st July 1896. The five years' agreement with Mr. F. Pritchard, Assistant Superintendent, terminated on 31st March 1897, and Government did not re-engage him.

3. *Accounts.*—The desire of Government that statement No. 1.—Cash accounts and adjustments should agree with the final figures as shown in the Accountant-General's books, has necessitated the Press receiving monthly statements from the several district treasuries to correct their errors in entries and to assist the Accountant-General's office with the final adjustments. This statement cannot therefore be presented in future before the 1st September in each year, and is now omitted from the report.

4. *Expenditure.*—The following comparative statement of expenditure shows for the printing departments at the Government Press an increase under earnings and salaries, supervision, pensions, and miscellaneous, with a reduction under overtime and contingencies; for the binding department an increase under salaries, contingencies, and miscellaneous, with a reduction under overtime and pensions; for the type foundry an increase under salaries, contingencies and miscellaneous; and for the publication department an increase under clerical establishment and contingencies, the latter increase arising from the transfer of certain charges from the collectorates to the Press contingencies. At the Penitentiary Branch Press for the printing departments an increase under salaries and convict labour, with a decrease under contingencies; for the binding department an increase under miscellaneous, with a decrease under contingencies. Statement No. 2 shows in detail the apportionment of expenditure in the several departments. The large decrease in overtime arises from its stoppage for ten months under G.O., No. 634, dated 28th September 1896. With the submission of this comparative statement in the report, statement No. 3 may be omitted from future reports.

future reports.													
Expenditure.	Government Press.												
	Printing.						Binding.				Type Foundry.		
	1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	1895-96.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Earnings and salaries of workmen.	1,29,572	12	1	1,25,673	6	7	11,063	8	11	10,500	15	4	
Overtime	713	9	2	6,054	9	3	15	11	3	607	5	3	
Supervision	16,282	9	3	15,880	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	
Clerical establishment	3,181	1	7	3,269	8	8	180	0	0	180	0	0	
Contingencies	4,882	3	5	5,319	14	6	743	2	11	489	7	6	
House-tax	845	0	0	845	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	
Warders' salaries and convict labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
House-rent, license and income taxes	5,400	0	0	5,350	0	0	700	0	0	450	0	0	
Pensions	19,678	5	3	18,749	13	9	58	15	5	128	2	0	
Miscellaneous	32,974	11	11	32,598	4	4	12,316	12	7	11,239	4	8	
Total	2,13,530	4	8	2,12,740	9	1	26,178	3	1	24,695	2	9	
										18,656	1	10	
											14,888	1	7

Expenditure.	Government Press—cont.		Penitentiary Branch Press.			
	Publications.		Printing.		Binding.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Earnings and salaries of workmen	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Overtime .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,798 10 1	4,696 10 5	850 4 11	870 12 4
Supervision .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,380 0 0	2,380 0 0	600 0 0	550 0 0
Clerical establishment	2,241 2 7	2,100 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Contingencies	445 8 0	987 14 6	481 8 10	670 2 3	202 15 2	315 2 2
House-tax	* 959 10 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Warders' salaries and convict labour .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	13,969 10 8	12,552 7 2	2,812 0 0	2,874 12 11
House-rent, license and income taxes	100 0 0	100 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
Pensions .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	930 0 0	906 12 5	.. .. .	.. .. .
Miscellaneous	57 0 2	.. .. .	3,993 2 0	4,047 10 0	6,952 9 6	4,939 12 7
Total	3,893 5 3	3,187 14 6	28,052 15 7	26,753 10 3	11,817 13 7	9,950 8 0

* The cost of dealwood boxes purchased for despatch of forms to the collectorates. This charge was formerly debited to the several collectors, but is now included in the Press budget.

5. During the past seven years the pensions have increased from Rs. 9,339-7-9 in 1889-90 to Rs. 20,667-4-8 in 1896-97. At the Government Press during the past year these charges came to 1 anna 6 pies per page, and to 1 anna 1 pie per 1,000 impressions.

6. The following statement shows the percentage charges incurred for the several departments, and compares favourably with the charges for the preceding year:—

Charges.	Government Press.				Penitentiary Branch.		
	Composition work.	Press and Machine work.	Binding work.	Type foundry.	Composition work.	Press and Machine work.	Binding work.
Establishment	46-76	57-38	42-32	23-78	18-12	15-65	7-19
Warders and prisoners .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	58-96	47-03	23-80
Examining department	14-98	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6-61	.. .. .	.. .. .
Supervision	7-86	6-48	3-83	3-21	.. .. .	11-52	5-08
Clerical establishment	1-58	1-01	* 69	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Contingencies	1-16	7-98	2-84	8-71	2-86	1-31	1-72
House-rent, &c.	2-48	5-14	3-05	3-58	2-70	6-29	3-38
Pensions	10-06	4-97	2-23	.. .. .	2-84	3-49	.. .. .
Stores	2-31	6-10	44-08	54-53	.. .. .	3-47	56-63
Miscellaneous	12-81	10-99	2-97	6-19	13-91	11-14	2-30
Total	100-	100-	100-	100-	100-	100-	100-

7. *Publications.*—As the particulars regarding the sale of gazettes, law reports, and other publications are subject to modification by adjustments in the district treasuries, the accounts will be submitted with the Cash accounts and adjustments statements.

8. *Plant.*—The value of the plant was Rs. 3,76,417-14-6. The additions in the printing department were one double royal machine, brass rules, chases, cases, frames, galleys, and composing sticks; in the binding department one paper-cutting machine, one board-cutting machine, one nipping press, six envelope-cutting knives, and glazed boards; in the type foundry one turning lathe. The cost of the plant received from England was Rs. 8,191-4-6 against Rs. 16,739-2-8 in 1895-96. A stock-taking of plant was commenced in January 1897, but was not completed within the official year.

Departments.	Value of plant on 31st March 1896.	Deduct wear and tear, &c.	Net value.	Cost of materials purchased and made in press during the year.	Value of plant on 31st March 1897.
Government Press—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Composing	2,37,198 13 10	16,815 6 9	2,20,383 7 1	19,923 7 5	2,40,306 14 6
Press and machine	55,409 6 2	2,891 15 1	52,517 7 1	4,689 4 11	67,106 12 0
Binding	10,258 11 9	517 8 10	9,741 2 11	2,178 4 9	11,919 7 8
Office furniture	8,845 13 6	294 9 11	8,551 3 7	387 7 8	8,938 11 3
Total	3,11,712 13 3	20,519 8 7	2,91,193 4 8	27,078 8 9	3,18,271 13 5
Type foundry	22,457 0 11	468 9 10	21,988 7 1	1,951 8 0	23,939 15 1
Penitentiary Branch—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Composing	8,138 13 4	890 5 9	7,248 7 7	2,089 3 1	9,337 10 8
Press and machine	19,995 6 0	1,238 1 7	18,757 2 5	1,536 9 7	20,293 13 0
Binding	3,566 8 0	152 11 4	3,413 12 8	138 8 11	3,552 5 7
Office furniture	1,026 2 4	80 12 7	995 5 9	26 15 0	1,022 4 2
Total	32,726 12 8	2,311 15 3	30,414 13 5	3,791 4 7	34,206 2 0
Grand Total	3,66,896 10 10	23,300 1 8	3,43,596 9 2	32,821 5 4	3,76,417 14 6

9. *Stores.*—The following statement gives the value of stores received and issued during the year compared with the preceding year:—

Value of Stores on 1st April	1896-97.		1895-96.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Value of Stores on 1st April	21,296 6 10	.. .. .	20,194 5 10	.. .. .
Add—				
Local purchases	7,613 4 8	.. .. .	5,814 8 0	.. .. .
Received from the Secretary of State	4,386 6 10	.. .. .	3,347 0 6	.. .. .
Do. Arsenal	4,860 12 8	.. .. .	2,851 12 9	.. .. .
Do. Superintendent of Stationery	48,679 10 4	.. .. .	48,599 6 6	.. .. .
Do. District Presses, old types	179 13 0	.. .. .	173 7 0	.. .. .
Transferred from plant, being cost of old types and brass rule pieces	1,826 11 1	.. .. .	1,092 3 6	.. .. .
	67,546 10 7	.. .. .	61,878 6 8	.. .. .
	88,843 1 5	.. .. .	82,372 12 1	.. .. .
Deduct—				
Issues	73,314 0 0	.. .. .	58,193 8 8	.. .. .
Do. to Municipalities, &c.	3,074 0 0	.. .. .	2,883 1 7	.. .. .
	76,388 0 0	.. .. .	61,076 5 8	.. .. .
Balance on 31st March	12,455 1 5	.. .. .	21,296 6 10	.. .. .

10. The following figures show the quantities of certain stores used; with the exception of sheepskins and a part supply of binder's cloth, the other articles were obtained from the Stationery office:—

	1896-97.		1895-96.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
Printing black ink	lb. 1,765	2,135	Marble paper	reams 49
Glue	2,585	1,965	Binder's cloth	yards 3,613
Sheepskins	No. 7,940	10,040	Grass boards, 30" x 25", 3 lb.	dozens 180
Long cloth, 36" x 56" wide	yards 2,839	1,036	Do. do. 24" x 21"	do. 232
Double foolscap, 28 lb.	reams 2,343	3,439	Do. 26" x 21", 2 lb.	do. 854
Do. 25"	695	665	Do. 30" x 25", 2 lb.	do. 313
Do. 16"	6,811	5,754	Do. do. 1 1/2"	do. 260
Double royal, 50"	161	127	Do. do. 1"	do. 600
Royal, 32"	593	500	Do. do. 1/2"	do. 1,494
Demy, 25"	276	101	Country paste boards	do. 169
Brown cartridge, 40"	523	348		do. 1,745

11. *Printing.*—The following works were completed during the year:—History of the Nilambur Teak Plantations; Income-tax Manual; Office Manual—Military Accounts Department; Report on Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India, No. II; the Engineering Works of the Godavari Delta, vols. i. and ii.; Manual of Hygiene, Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering; Civil Budget Estimates for 1896-97 and 1897-98; Infantry Drill, parts iii. to x. (Tamil); Report on South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee; the Madras Famine Code; Open State Railways (Tamil), (Telugu) and (Malayalam); Reprint of Extant Circulars; Digest of Rulings, High Court—Calcutta and Madras; the Cause and Prevention of Cholera (Tamil), (Telugu), (Canarese), (Malayalam) and (Uriya). The following works were in progress:—Local Fund Code;

Report on Land Agricultural Banks, vol. ii.; List of Local Rules and Orders; Ananda Runga Pillay's Diary, vols. i. and ii.; Shakuntalam, vol. iii.; the Diary and Consultations for the years 1686, 1687, 1688 and 1689; the District Manuals of Coimbatore, vols. i. and ii., Chingleput, vol. ii., Kistna, vol. i., Madura, vol. ii., and Tinnevely, vol. ii.; the Madras Civil Medical Code; South Indian Inscriptions, vol. iii.; Manual of Instructions (Pay Branch); Orders of the Madras Police; Code containing Laws relating to Lunatics, 2nd edition; Clinical Manual, 4th edition; Office Manual, Chief Secretariat; Rules for Family Payments and Pensions; Report on the Monumental Remains of the Netherland East India Company. Progress was made with the printing of ancient records for the Chief Secretariat and of old indexes for the Board of Revenue. The usual annual reports and returns, the monthly parts of law reports, the gazette, vernacular Acts and Bills, catalogues, establishment lists, and other book work were issued during the year. Work was undertaken for 336 offices and departments.

12. The cost for printing was Rs. 2,41,588-4-3 against Rs. 2,39,494-3-4 in the preceding year (see paragraph 4 and statement No. 3). The cost for the several descriptions of work done for all departments is given in statement No. 5. There is a total increase of Rs. 1,592 under Collector of Gódvári, Rs. 1,003 under Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Rs. 886 under Accountant-General, Rs. 1,224 under Board of Revenue (Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Rs. 1,452 under Board of Revenue (Special Record Branch), Rs. 3,760 under Chief Secretariat, Rs. 1,477 under Inspector-General of Police, Rs. 1,230 under Director of Public Instruction, Rs. 751 under Postmaster-General and Rs. 762 under Pound Fund (Collector of Gódvári).

13. There was an increase of 4,031 pages of solid matter, and decrease of 689 pages of half tabular and 4,799 pages of full tabular set up; there was an increase of 1,629 pages of remade-up matter. Hour account charged for author's corrections came to 19,361 against 21,960 hours, and the marginal lines numbered 101,538 against 89,510 in the preceding year.

14. Reduced to an equivalent of pica solid foolscap folio, there were 3,220 pages and 910,454 impressions less than the preceding year (see following table and statement No. 4). At the Government Press there was a decrease of 5,343 pages and 1,554,890 impressions, and at the Penitentiary Branch there was an increase of 2,123 pages and 644,436 impressions.

Sizes.	Solid.	Half tabular.	Full tabular.	Remade-up pages.	Equal to solid pica foolscap folio.	Impressions.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.						
Foolscap folio—						
Proceedings for 1896-97	30,229	13,469	6,272	7,756	91,520	2,686,935
1895-96	27,704	14,017	8,262	7,293	94,964	2,525,554
Old Records for 1896-97	154	5,113	..	..	10,846	34,265
1895-96	128	5,435	..	..	11,260	28,305
The Gazette for 1896-97	2,302	1,298	1,074	3,643	13,623	3,656,914
1895-96	2,461	1,257	1,158	3,293	13,793	3,480,407
Vernacular Acts and Bills for 1896-97	3,591	180	7	285	4,968	2,937,876
1895-96	3,498	180	4	22	4,550	2,004,963
Book Work for 1896-97	10,604	1,088	4,677	1,415	17,187	817,777
1895-96	10,343	757	5,400	1,266	18,603	686,313
Job Work for 1896-97	12,895	..	..	..	12,895	13,682,239
1895-96	14,013	..	..	..	14,013	15,016,451
Royal 8vo for 1896-97	7,051	649	1,047	587	8,213	1,378,931
1895-96	7,937	999	1,332	478	11,203	3,226,779
Demy 8vo for 1896-97	1,714	125	147	48	1,748	312,960
1895-96	2,718	207	204	5	2,739	155,483
All other sizes for 1896-97	5,573	1,632	219	576	9,675	319,317
1895-96	5,409	1,541	1,832	274	14,843	277,839
Total for 1896-97	74,113	23,554	13,448	14,260	190,625	26,827,184
1895-96	72,205	24,243	18,242	12,631	195,968	27,382,074
Difference	+ 1,908	- 689	- 4,799	+ 1,629	- 5,343	- 1,554,890
PENITENTIARY BRANCH.						
Foolscap folio for 1896-97	8,615	..	..	..	8,615	27,226,108
1895-96	6,492	..	..	..	6,492	26,581,672
Difference	+ 2,123	..	..	..	+ 2,123	+ 644,436

15. At the Government Press there was a small increase in the cost per page and per 1,000 impressions; at the Penitentiary Branch there was a decrease in the cost per page and per 1,000 impressions :

	1896-97.			1895-96.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Government Press—						
Cost per page pica solid foolscap folio ..	0	15	0	0	14	7
Cost per forme per 1,000 impressions ..	1	5	8	1	4	0
Penitentiary Branch—						
Cost per page pica solid foolscap folio ..	0	13	8	0	15	4
Cost per forme per 1,000 impressions ..	0	12	2	0	12	4

16. The following statement shows the departments whose total pages and impressions were much in excess of the preceding year, and the causes of increase are given in each case:—

Departments.	Equal to solid pages.		Increase.		Causes of the increase in printing.
	1896-97.	1895-96.	Pages.	Impressions.	
Collector of Ganjám	400	66	334	123,660	Blank forms.
Do. of Gódvári	382	98	284	1,486,532	Do.
Do. of Kistna	335	225	110	248,167	Do.
Do. of Malabar	189	67	122	479,370	Do.
Do. of Nilgiris	224	28	196	88,819	Do.
Do. of Salem	653	342	311	1,073,750	Do.
Do. of South Arcot	168	110	56	218,243	Do.
Do. of South Canara	99	9	90	65,665	Do.
Do. of Tinnevely	216	82	134	488,783	Do.
Do. of Trichinopoly	191	87	104	343,027	Do.
Do. of Vizagapatam	306	62	244	450,082	Do.
Do. of Sea Customs	1,143	992	151	..	Book work and blank forms.
Accountant-General	2,126	1,788	338	378,289	Blank forms.
Board of Revenue (Special Record Branch)	5,859	4,449	1,411	..	Old indexes.
Chief Secretariat	32,395	29,536	2,859	..	Book work and blank forms.
District and Sessions Court, North Arcot.	132	37	95	111,390	Blank forms.
Do. do. Salem.	212	14	198	325,195	Do.
Do. do. South Arcot.	66	23	63	75,000	Do.
Do. do. Tanjore	146	3	143	238,320	Do.
Inspector-General of Police	2,015	1,455	560	..	Book work and blank forms.
Director of Public Instruction	9,461	8,859	602	132,193	Proceedings, book work and blank forms.
Principal, College of Engineering	939	804	135	..	Blank forms.
Do. Presidency College	361	98	263	17,615	Book work and blank forms.
Do. Medical College	482	368	114	..	Do.
Superintendent, Madras Government Museum	206	46	160	..	Book work.
Superintendent, Government Press (Publications)	346	164	182	10,361	Do.
Superintendent of Stationery	218	154	64	23,802	Blank forms.
Public Works Secretariat (Railway Branch)	3,283	2,723	560	4,954	Proceedings.
Account Branch, Controller's Office	336	133	203	18,946	Book work and blank forms.
Controller of Military Accounts.	1,091	784	307	..	Book work.
Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing	636	399	237	..	Do.
Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions	159	51	118	24,808	Book work and blank forms.
Postmaster-General	1,245	653	592	..	Book work.
Municipal Funds, Proceedings of Government	4,146	3,815	331	36,038	Proceedings.
Sanitary Quarterly Proceedings.	642	498	144	..	Book work.
Agriculture (Settlement)	639	382	257	24,908	Proceedings.

Departments.	Impressions only.			Remarks.
	1896-97.	1895-96.	Increase.	
Above 100,000 impressions.				
Collector of Anantapur	605,480	289,010	319,470	Blank forms.
Do. Bellary	504,483	202,323	302,160	Do.
Do. North Arcot	1,010,772	664,675	346,097	Do.
Superintendent, Revenue Survey	1,727,202	772,935	954,267	Do.
Board of Revenue (Settlement)	1,341,318	940,308	401,010	Proceedings, book work and blank forms.
Revenue Secretariat	553,334	230,027	323,307	Do. do.
District Magistrate, Gódvári	499,124	1,650	497,474	Blank forms.
Superintendent, Government Press	333,591	181,972	151,619	Do.
District Gazette Supplements	3,588,497	2,878,402	715,095	Gazette work.
Pound Fund Collector of Gódvári	171,000	3,400	167,600	Blank forms.

17. *Binding*.—At the Government Press there were increases in the number of full morocco books, half calf and gilt books, full calico bound books, stiff boards calico and marble books, stiff boards coloured paper wrapper, file boards, file books, linen paper manufacture, stitching with printed paper wrapper, die embossing, and miscellaneous work; at the Penitentiary Branch there were increases in the number of full bound sheepskin books, full bound calico books, file books, stitching with cartridge, cutting, ruling, and miscellaneous work. There were made 620,000 tamil, 200,000 telugu, 50,000 canarese, 65,000 malayalam, and 60,000 burmese,—total 995,000 quinine envelopes; also 58,234 square, 505,023 long and 17,343 broad envelopes,—total 580,600 envelopes. There were 3,616 full leather registers bound for the Registration department; 478 full leather and 2,487 half leather registers bound for the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), and 1,969 half leather registers for the Forest branch; in full cloth there were 16,660 books of railway rules, and 7,000 service books; 17,137 sheets of double foolscap linen paper were made for arms license. The cost of this department was Rs. 37,996-0-8 against Rs. 34,645-10-9 in 1895-96 (see paragraph 4 and statement No. 3).

	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.		
	1896-97.	1895-96.	Plus or minus.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Plus or minus.
Full morocco, roan, calf, akivers, with gilding books	85	5	+	30	..	..
Half morocco and gilt	131	134	—	3	..	..
Half roan and gilt	89	103	—	64	..	..
Half calf and gilt	1,002	840	+	162	..	..
Full bound sheepskin	1,800	4,432	—	2,632	4,316	4,080
Half bound sheepskin	6,940	8,011	—	1,071	27	50
Full bound calico	29,683	10,304	+	19,379	376	..
Half bound calico	1,095	3,790	—	2,695	..	..
Stiff boards calico and marble	12,549	..	..	..	..	..
Do. coloured paper wrapper	48,299	59,831	+	1,017	12,283	18,670
File boards pairs	8,314	3,049	+	5,265	..	..
File books No.	243	39	+	204	4,050	2,484
Flat-file boards	5,565	..	..	..	..	..
Linen paper manufacture sheets	17,137	5,684	+	11,453	..	..
Mounting on boards No.	1,772	2,676	—	904	..	..
Mounting maps	69	..	..	..	..	..
Thin card-boards	11,083	..	..	..	..	..
Stitching with printed paper wrappers	199,945	127,238	+	72,707	..	..
Stitching with cartridge	45,496	106,917	—	61,421	265,981	112,432
Folding, stitching and pasting	1,558,967	2,087,546	—	528,578	120,555	237,755
Cutting	3,128,678	6,534,677	—	2,405,999	15,224	1,350
Numbering	6,483,771	14,919,657	—	8,435,886	5,833,450	9,489,493
Ruling	5,119,714	6,807,089	—	1,687,375	2,568,681	2,151,828
Perforating	1,668,980	2,170,726	—	501,746	10,400	30,000
Envelopes	1,327,869	1,357,809	—	29,931	247,731	264,122
Die embossing	15,020	10,923	+	4,097	..	..
Miscellaneous	128,424	20,320	+	108,104	13,051	11,977
						1,074

18. *Type Foundry*.—During the year three type moulds, one lead mould, 488 punches and 490 matrices were made, and 145 matrices were renewed. The outturn consisted of 21,820 lb. of english types, 4,247 lb. of vernacular types, 4,411 lb. of

spaces, 17,758 lb. of quadrats, 12,927 lb. of leads, 3,448 lb. of quotations, 45 lb. of cheques, 38 lb. of clumps, and 1,896 lb. of stereo plates, &c. 66,591 lb. of metal were cast, being an increase of 11,880 lb. more than last year; it was the largest outturn made by the foundry. The expenditure was Rs. 18,656-1-10 against Rs. 14,888-1-7 in 1895-96 (see paragraph 4 and statement No. 3). The metal used for casting cost 2 annas 1½ pies per lb., being 2½ pies more than in 1895-96; and the average cost of types, &c., cast was 3 annas 10½ pies per lb., being 4½ pies per lb. more than last year. The cost of production per lb. for each size of type varied from 3 annas 9 pies for great primer to 9 annas for nonpareil, and for quadrats from 2 annas 6 pies to 6 annas 6 pies, for leads 2 annas 9 pies, for quotations 2 annas 9 pies, for cheques 3 annas 6 pies, and was more than the preceding year. The increase in cost of metal was caused by the higher rate paid for antimony.

19. *Establishment*.—At the Government Press there was a reduction of 22 compositors; at the Penitentiary Branch there was an increase of 15 prisoner compositors. The following table shows the strength of the several departments:—

	31st March 1897.				31st March 1896.			
	At Government Press.		At Penitentiary Branch.		At Government Press.		At Penitentiary Branch.	
	Perma-nent.	Tempo-rary.	Free labour.	Prisoners.	Perma-nent.	Tempo-rary.	Free labour.	Prisoners.
Superintendents	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Account department	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
Store	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Printing (Composing departments)	469	..	1	1	491	..	1	1
Examining Press and Machine	86	6	3	56	87	6	3	41
Binding department	140	1	1	2	138	1	1	2
Type foundry	124	32	5	115	124	32	5	114
Fans and servants	51	1	6	49	51	1	6	46
	39	..	3	6	38	..	3	6
Total	926	40	19	229	946	40	19	210
Grand Total	1,214				1,216			

20. Ten years ago there were 118 Eurasians in the Press, but now the number is reduced to 57; Eurasians who have passed any of the higher or lower examinations required at the present time do not apply for admission. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, Reformatory school, Chingleput, a young man was taken on as a compositor who was in that school some years ago; he has improved since his admission and is likely to do well.

21. *Earnings of compositors*.—At the Government Press the average monthly earnings of compositors were Rs. 13-7-6 against Rs. 12-12-8 in 1895-96; of individual earnings 1 compositor earned over Rs. 35, 2 over Rs. 30, 8 over Rs. 25, 24 over Rs. 20, 105 over Rs. 15, 178 over Rs. 10, and the remainder were below that sum. At the Penitentiary Branch the average monthly earnings of prisoner compositors were Rs. 8-13-3 against Rs. 8-3-0 in 1895-96; 5 of the prisoner compositors earned over Rs. 11, 4 over Rs. 10, and the rest were below that sum.

22. *Technical school*.—In December 1896 24 students appeared for the Government Technical examination for Compositor's work (Elementary) and 3 passed in the second class; for the Intermediate examination 9 appeared and none passed; for Proof-reader's work (Elementary) 22 students appeared and 5 passed in the second class; for the Intermediate examination 6 appeared and 1 passed in the second class; for Press-work (Elementary) 7 appeared and 3 passed in the second class; for Machine-work (Elementary) 1 appeared and he failed; for Bookbinding (Elementary) 11 appeared and 5 passed in the second class; for Stereotyping (Elementary) 8 appeared and 1 passed in the second class. On the 31st March 1897 there were 16 compositors, 25 volunteer readers, 5 reading boys, and 2 employes of the High Court were studying for proof-reader's work; 1 compositor was studying for press work; 16 binders were studying for book-binding work; and 8 type foundry employes were studying for stereotyping.

23. At the Penitentiary Branch the class for teaching long-sentenced prisoners to read English and the technical classes were maintained throughout the year.

24. *Volunteering*.—At the end of the year there were 44 men in the G or Government Press Company of the Madras Volunteer Guards and 8 men in other companies.

25. *Service registers*.—The service registers of the permanent establishment were completely written up to 31st March 1897.

26. *Inventory of stock*.—With reference to G.O., No. 920, Financial, dated 18th September 1893, the inventory of stock of plant is maintained as per paragraph 8 of this report.

27. *Printing at private presses*.—626 bills amounting to Rs. 1,04,686-11-3 were checked and passed for payment during the year, against 806 bills for Rupees 1,27,179-14-4 in the preceding year (see statement No. 6). The amount retrenched from the bills was Rs. 1,255-5-6.

28. As explained in paragraphs 3 and 7 above, this annual report will be submitted in two parts on this occasion and in future. It is not possible to submit this portion of the report until towards the end of July, and the second portion cannot be submitted before the end of August; orders are therefore solicited whether it will not be preferable to submit the report in a complete form by the 1st September of each year. The report is due to Government on the 10th July of each year.

No. 2.—Statement showing the Apportionment of Expenditure for 1896-97.

Departments.	Earnings and salaries of workmen.	Overtime.	Supervision.*	Clerical establishment.	Contingen- cies.	House-tax.	Warders' salaries and convict labour.	House-rent, license and income-taxes.	Pensions.	Miscellaneous.†	Total.
Government Press—											
Composing { Permanent..	16,274 0 8	115 8 4	13,982 9 3	12,820 0 0	2,065 3 2	620 0 0	..	3,800 0 0	17,912 5 3	26,906 3 3	1,78,013 12 0
Examining { Permanent..	66,348 3 2	240 14 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Press and { Permanent..	25,736 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machine. { Permanent..	19,218 11 10	357 2 7	2,300 0 0	194 0 0	2,817 0 3	100 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	1,766 0 0	6,918 8 8	33,764 7 1
Binding.. { Permanent..	9,610 9 7	15 11 3	1,000 0 0	180 0 0	743 2 11	100 0 0	..	700 0 0	58 15 5	12,316 12 7	26,178 3 1
Store .. { Permanent..	1,552 15 4	..	..	167 1 7	..	125 0 0	..	600 0 0	..	150 0 0	1,762 1 7
Total ..	1,40,636 5 0	729 4 5	17,282 9 3	3,361 1 7	5,625 6 4	945 0 0	..	6,100 0 0	19,737 4 8	45,291 8 6	2,39,708 7 9
Penitentiary Branch—											
Composing { Permanent..	1,341 2 9	..	..	..	210 14 7	..	265 5 2	200 0 0	210 0 0	954 12 9	7,398 14 5
Examining { Permanent..	225 0 0	..	..	..	270 10 3	..	3,627 11 2	..	..	..	..
Press and { Permanent..	2,632 7 4	..	2,380 0 0	..	302 15 2	..	264 0 0	1,300 0 0	720 0 0	3,038 5 3	20,064 1 2
Machine. { Permanent..	850 4 11	..	600 0 0	..	..	..	9,712 10 4	400 0 0	..	6,952 9 6	11,817 13 7
Binding.. { Permanent..	600 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	2,512 0 0	..	..	..	600 0 0
Store .. { Permanent..	5,648 15 0	..	2,980 0 0	..	684 8 6	..	..	1,900 0 0	930 0 0	10,945 11 6	39,870 13 2
Total ..	4,240 0 10	1 13 4	600 0 0	..	1,624 14 4	100 13 8	3,627 11 2	565 15 6	..	11,327 5 7	18,656 1 10
Type { Permanent..	96 2 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foundry. { Permanent..	4,435 3 5	1 13 4	600 0 0	..	1,624 14 4	100 13 8	..	565 15 6	..	11,327 5 7	18,656 1 10
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Publication — Establishment attending to sales, and to despatch of publications..	..	..	..	1,911 2 7	1,445 8 0	..	..	100 0 0	..	67 0 2	2,613 10 9
Proportion of Accountant's salary for checking bills for work done at private presses ..	..	..	..	830 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	330 0 0
Cost of dealwood boxes supplied to Collectors.	..	..	..	..	9,989 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	989 10 6
Total ..	..	..	..	2,241 2 7	1,405 2 6	..	..	100 0 0	..	57 0 2	3,803 5 3
Grand total ..	1,50,720 7 6	781 1 9	20,862 9 3	5,602 4 2	9,339 15 2	1,045 13 8	16,781 10 8	8,665 15 6	20,667 4 8	67,621 9 9	3,02,038 12 0
For 1896-96 ..	1,45,893 15 4	5,661 14 6	20,360 0 0	5,549 8 8	9,342 3 3	1,045 13 8	15,427 4 1	8,370 9 8	19,784 12 2	60,780 12 10	2,92,215 14 3

* Excluding exchange compensation allowance Rs. 2,628-14-0, and travelling allowance Rs. 87-10-0.

† Miscellaneous includes depreciation of stock, printing ink, interest on plant, freight charges, telephone charges, stock-taking of stores and value of materials.

‡ This amount was expended for despatching official publications—vide G.O., No. 791, Financial, dated 11th October 1893, and monthly Gazette Supplements to the several districts.

§ The cost of dealwood boxes purchased for despatch of forms to the collectors. This charge was formerly debited to the several Collectors, but is now included in the Press Budget.

No. 3.—Statement showing Expenditure and Cost of Work done for 1896-97.

Expenditure.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Cost of work done.	1896-97.	1895-96.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.					
<i>Printing.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	16,282 9 3	15,880 0 0	To Cost of Printing work done ..	2,13,530 4 8	2,12,740 9 1
Establishment ..	1,33,467 6 10	1,33,997 8 6			
Contingencies ..	4,882 8 5	5,319 14 6			
Cost of materials used ..	5,101 5 8	4,292 6 6			
Depreciation of stock ..	17,108 3 2	16,422 4 9			
House-rent ..	4,951 4 1	4,951 4 1			
Cost of printing ink ..	1,174 2 7	1,079 7 10			
Total ..	1,82,967 8 0	1,81,942 14 2			
<i>Binding.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	To Cost of Binding work done ..	26,178 3 1	24,695 2 9
Establishment ..	11,259 4 2	11,288 4 7			
Contingencies ..	743 2 11	489 7 6			
Cost of materials used ..	11,539 9 3	10,524 4 10			
Depreciation of stock ..	424 8 6	349 5 3			
House-rent ..	297 3 0	297 3 0			
Total ..	25,263 6 10	23,948 9 2			
<i>Type Foundry.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	600 0 0	550 0 0	To Cost of Types, &c., cast.	16,656 1 10	14,888 1 7
Establishment ..	4,437 0 9	4,151 2 8			
Contingencies ..	1,624 14 4	1,559 10 4			
Cost of materials used ..	10,172 3 3	6,758 8 11			
Depreciation of stock ..	475 0 5	449 11 5			
House-rent ..	445 11 3	445 11 3			
Total ..	17,754 14 0	13,914 12 7			
<i>Publication, &c.</i>					
To Establishment ..	12,241 2 7	2,100 0 0	To Cost incurred in attending sales, for despatch of official reports and publications, and for checking bills ..	2,843 10 9	3,187 14 6
Contingencies ..	445 8 0	987 14 6			
House-rent ..	100 0 0	100 0 0			
Cost of materials ..	57 0 2	....			
Total ..	2,843 10 9	3,187 14 6			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Tax on press buildings ..	1,045 13 8	1,045 13 8			
Fee for taking stock of stores ..	150 0 0	150 0 0			
Interest on plant ..	10,025 1 7	11,112 5 9			
Pensions ..	17,737 4 8	16,877 15 9			
Pension paid to Mr. Keys in England ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0			
Freight charges ..	206 9 8	412 5 9			
Telephone charges ..	242 7 0	242 9 3			
License and income taxes ..	971 13 2	676 7 4			
Total ..	32,379 1 9	32,517 9 6			
PENITENTIARY BRANCH.					
<i>Printing.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	2,380 0 0	2,380 0 0	To Cost of Printing work done ..	28,052 15 7	26,753 10 8
Establishment ..	4,799 10 1	4,696 10 5			
Contingencies ..	481 8 10	670 2 3			
Convict labour ..	13,089 11 2	11,974 13 3			
Salaries of warders ..	586 10 4	577 9 11			
Cost of printing ink ..	455 11 3	451 13 1			
Cost of materials used ..	309 13 6	251 6 4			
Depreciation of stock ..	1,743 4 0	1,583 12 4			
House-rent ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0			
Total ..	25,345 5 2	24,086 3 7			
<i>Binding.</i>					
To Superintendence ..	600 0 0	550 0 0	To Cost of Binding work done ..	11,817 13 7	9,950 8 0
Establishment ..	850 4 11	870 12 4			
Contingencies ..	202 15 2	315 2 2			
Convict labour ..	2,812 0 0	2,586 0 0			
Salaries of warders ..	293 5 2	288 12 11			
Cost of materials used ..	6,692 6 8	4,672 5 3			
Depreciation of stock ..	142 14 9	134 5 8			
House-rent ..	400 0 0	400 0 0			
Total ..	11,993 14 8	9,817 6 4			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
To Interest on plant ..	981 12 10	1,068 0 5			
Freight charges ..	619 12 6	825 11 6			
Pensions ..	930 0 0	906 12 5			
Total ..	2,531 9 4	2,800 8 4			
To Dealwood boxes ..	959 10 6	....	To Cost of dealwood boxes.	959 10 6	....
Grand Total ..	3,02,088 12 0	2,92,215 14 2	Grand Total ..	3,02,088 12 0	2,92,215 14 2

* Excluding exchange compensation allowance Rs. 2,528-14-0, and travelling allowance Rs. 87-10-0.

No. 4.—Quantity and Cost of Printing Work done during 1896-97.

Headings of Finance accounts.	Equal to solid pages (Pica).		Remade-up pages.		Total number of pages.		Marginal lines.		Number of Impressions.		Total cost.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
3. Land Revenue ..	6,582	5,316	..	..	6,582	6,316	20	..	15,895,533	10,228,370	18,702 7 2	13,370 12 0
4. Salt ..	129	157	..	..	129	157	..	..	51,178	65,086	182 8 4	111 10 0
5. Stamps ..	1,143	992	..	..	1,143	992	..	..	46,286	43,598	183 8 6	137 9 0
6. Customs ..	154	164	..	..	1,143	992	..	..	86,670	109,852	1,188 12 9	1,041 6 0
7. Assessed Taxes ..	154	131	..	..	154	131	..	..	56,950	56,950	26 10 4	127 5 8
8. Forests ..	1,257	1,019	..	..	1,257	1,019	..	..	130,630	114,885	268 3 3	254 14 1
9. Administration ..	96,509	100,659	..	..	1,365	1,019	..	..	2,929,171	4,668,102	3,466 9 4	3,820 14 1
10. Law and Justice ..	2,611	2,623	..	..	107,633	48,242	..	..	14,090,023	8,246,274	8,484 13 2	1,06,101 5 9
11. (a) Jail ..	2,091	1,622	..	..	2,717	2,736	..	..	8,246,274	283,818	562 6 10	971 8 2
12. Police ..	2,091	1,622	..	..	327	713	..	..	326,359	283,818	4,109 11 5	3,610 7 9
13. Marine ..	25	33	..	..	2,117	1,622	..	..	2,714,688	2,714,688	46 7 0	57 4 9
14. Education ..	11,875	11,245	..	..	12,183	11,413	..	..	20,900	517,117	12,033 9 4	10,844 1 0
15. Ecclesiastical ..	142	131	..	..	142	131	..	..	643,201	17,450	118 9 0	141 3 0
16. Medical ..	5,173	6,108	..	..	5,173	6,108	..	..	607,592	640,112	5,672 8 4	6,361 15 6
17. Political ..	33	72	..	..	33	72	..	..	392,339	392,339	34 2 10	66 6 0
18. Minor Departments ..	5,840	5,810	..	..	5,878	5,972	..	..	7,394,309	6,416,377	6,117 14 6	6,786 9 0
19. Stationery and Printing ..	19,663	19,182	..	..	22,691	22,609	..	..	16,550	21,900	25,122 13 1	20,975 8 5
20. Miscellaneous ..	66	420	..	..	66	429	..	..	1,416,979	1,416,979	84 6 8	417 8 0
21. Public Works ..	17,339	16,560	..	..	18,419	17,755	..	..	1,448,041	1,668,108	18,180 9 1	16,835 14 8
22. Army ..	6,309	7,286	..	..	6,309	7,336	..	..	1,639,351	1,639,351	7,946 7 0	8,632 0 9
Total work done for Government ..	177,337	180,095	14,119	11,994	191,456	192,089	82,167	95,299	49,818,069	50,631,031	2,13,817 12 7	2,10,884 9 9
Imperial.												
Chief Commissioner, Burma, Rangoon ..	216	653	..	..	216	653	..	..	2,693	1,154,572	206 2 6	2,016 1 0
Postmaster-General ..	1,245	196	..	..	1,245	301	..	..	986,588	1,204,464	2,503 2 9	329 3 0
Presidency Postmaster ..	117	21	..	..	117	28	..	..	87,912	14,070	228 11 6	43 1 0
Superintendent, Government Telegraph Office ..	21	9	..	..	21	..	..	..	13,184	..	37 8 6	..
Do. Printing, India ..	1,611	..	..	..	1,611	..	..	..	19,593	..	1,537 6 7	..
Secretary, Planters' Enquiry Committee ..	168	..	..	..	168	..	..	..	2,500	..	160 14 2	..
Do. Government of Bombay, Public Works ..	17	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	8,435	..	27 6 1	..
Department ..	3,404	877	..	..	3,404	877	..	..	1,120,835	1,289,106	4,709 11 0	2,388 5 0
The Editor, "Agricultural Ledger" ..	18,499	21,488	..	..	18,499	22,078	..	..	2,043,609	2,043,609	23,055 12 8	26,221 4 7
Total ..	18,499	21,488	133	47	18,632	22,078	6,424	5,141	53,063,292	53,063,292	2,41,583 4 3	2,39,494 3 4
Work, the cost of which is recoverable ..	18,499	21,488	133	47	18,632	22,078	6,424	5,141	53,063,292	53,063,292	2,41,583 4 3	2,39,494 3 4
Grand Total ..	199,240	202,460	14,266	12,631	213,500	215,091	89,510	101,538	107,846	107,846	2,41,583 4 3	2,39,494 3 4

No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.				
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.	
3. LAND REVENUE.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Collector of Anantapur	..	..	30 15 9	582 1 6	613 1 3
Do. Bellary	..	..	28 5 10	564 4 7	582 10 5
Do. Chingleput	..	..	60 3 0	1,088 1 6	1,148 4 6
Do. Coimbatore	..	..	21 4 3	300 2 3	321 6 6
Do. Cuddapah	..	..	10 1 3	623 10 11	633 12 2
Do. Ganjam	..	..	77 11 8	599 3 10	676 15 6
Do. Godavari	..	..	149 9 3	1,498 1 3	1,645 10 6
Do. Kistna	..	..	3 9 1	772 1 11	775 11 0
Do. Kurnool	..	..	15 3 6	256 8 8	271 12 2
Do. Madras	..	..	45 1 3	0 4 7	45 5 10
Do. Madura	..	..	136 2 5	587 11 9	723 14 2
Do. Malabar	..	..	37 15 6	755 1 4	793 0 10
Do. Nellore	..	..	99 12 3	405 15 11	506 12 2
Do. Nilgiris	..	..	50 0 5	230 7 8	280 8 1
Do. North Arcot	..	..	36 7 0	1,008 18 3	1,045 4 3
Do. Salem	..	..	68 9 5	1,745 11 3	1,814 4 8
Do. South Arcot	..	..	211 7 0	636 19 11	848 3 11
Do. South Canara	..	..	5 8 8	137 9 2	143 1 10
Do. Tanjore	..	..	32 6 10	721 8 3	753 15 1
Do. Tinnevely	..	..	97 6 7	630 8 2	727 14 9
Do. Trichinopoly	..	..	83 13 3	523 8 9	607 1 0
Do. Vizagapatam	..	..	58 9 11	680 3 0	738 12 11
Deputy Collector of Madras	..	..	385 5 2	..	385 5 2
Inam Commissioner	..	..	29 9 1	..	29 9 1
Superintendent of Revenue Survey	..	..	98 8 9	1,686 4 11	676 1 7
Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam	..	..	..	90 6 2	90 6 2
Do. Ganjam	..	..	..	33 0 2	33 0 2
Total ..	..	98 8 9	3,468 3 1	15,135 11 4	18,702 7 2
5. SALT.					
Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Chingleput Division	..	..	73 0 10	..	73 0 10
Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Central Division	..	..	22 4 10	..	22 4 10
Do. do. Town Circle	..	..	37 2 8	..	37 2 8
Total ..	..	..	132 8 4	..	132 8 4
6. STAMPS.					
Superintendent of Stamps	..	..	183 8 6	..	183 8 6
9. CUSTOMS.					
Collector of Sea Customs	..	950 6 2	238 6 7	..	1,188 12 9
10. ASSESSED TAXES.					
Collector of Income-tax for City of Madras	..	..	26 10 4	..	26 10 4
11. FORESTS.					
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle	..	..	27 4 0	..	27 4 0
Do. Central Circle	..	..	18 2 9	..	18 2 9
District Forest Officer, Coimbatore	..	..	4 6 10	66 7 11	70 14 9
Do. Godavari	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Nellore	..	..	9 8 6	18 11 6	28 4 0
Do. North Arcot	..	..	..	4 12 1	4 12 1
Do. Salem	..	..	24 13 6	8 6 4	33 3 10
Do. South Arcot	..	..	6 12 0	47 11 8	54 7 8
Do. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	21 2 2	21 2 2
Total ..	..	..	90 15 7	167 3 8	258 3 3

done for all Departments during the year 1896-97.

Binding.			Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.		Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
38 2 0	3 3 4	41 5 4	654 6 7	446 5 11	25 7 7	471 13 6
1 15 0	10 12 0	12 11 0	695 5 5	381 3 0	4 2 1	385 5 1
33 1 7	172 9 4	205 10 11	1,353 15 5	1,270 7 9	38 13 7	1,309 5 4
53 4 3	13 13 6	67 1 9	388 8 3	722 6 1	41 15 5	764 5 6
8 12 0	10 4 6	19 0 6	652 12 8	717 13 2	40 8 11	758 6 1
48 3 0	47 13 8	96 0 8	773 0 2	257 4 6	36 5 0	293 9 6
25 8 9	164 3 8	189 12 5	1,835 6 11	238 5 2	5 8 1	243 13 3
..	143 2 6	143 2 6	918 13 6	512 0 4	84 1 6	596 1 10
..	..	..	336 2 5	557 13 4	67 15 11	625 13 3
9 5 9	55 0 6	64 6 3	50 1 10	55 7 8	2 9 2	58 0 10
4 12 0	..	4 12 0	745 7 2	1,226 1 10	13 15 3	1,240 1 1
14 12 0	6 13 0	21 9 0	602 12 9	251 13 1	0 9 9	252 6 10
0 1 3	9 10 8	9 11 11	514 5 2	269 3 1	13 14 11	283 2 0
8 2 0	0 7 0	8 9 0	295 12 10	42 6 8	2 7 6	44 14 2
8 6 3	6 14 6	15 4 9	1,089 1 9	845 5 11	59 7 2	904 13 1
4 6 0	39 7 6	43 13 6	1,894 6 9	767 10 8	51 1 1	818 11 9
7 14 9	72 3 4	80 2 1	913 8 5	658 7 10	89 5 8	747 13 6
2 1 6	63 3 0	65 4 6	148 1 7	13 4 8	0 12 9	20 1 5
0 11 3	4 4 6	4 15 9	791 5 7	1,390 6 10	25 14 8	1,416 5 6
30 9 0	6 13 6	37 6 6	773 10 4	227 1 6	2 13 7	229 15 1
1 5 3	44 6 4	45 11 7	714 7 3	246 3 8	113 9 10	359 13 6
0 13 9	106 8 6	107 6 3	751 10 5	191 0 11	5 6 0	196 6 11
3 1 10	9 11 8	12 13 6	498 11 7	484 12 0	80 1 7	564 13 7
113 6 5	..	113 6 5	29 9 1	33 11 0	..	33 11 0
..	..	..	2,546 11 10	1,510 2 2	32 15 7	1,543 1 9
85 12 7	..	85 12 7	90 6 2	47 13 3	..	47 13 3
..	0 2 0	0 2 0	39 14 0	..	..	..
504 8 2	991 8 6	1,496 0 8	20,198 7 10	13,370 12 0	839 14 7	14,210 10 7
15 11 0	..	15 11 0	88 11 10	49 11 0	13 8 6	63 3 6
14 14 0	..	14 14 0	37 2 10	39 7 0	27 6 0	66 13 0
1 5 1	..	1 5 1	88 7 9	22 8 0	0 1 9	22 9 9
31 14 1	..	31 14 1	164 6 5	111 10 0	41 0 3	152 10 3
43 3 3	..	43 3 3	226 11 9	197 9 0	32 4 9	229 13 9
85 9 2	..	85 9 2	1,274 5 11	1,041 6 0	97 1 5	1,138 7 5
2 8 1	..	2 8 1	29 2 5	127 5 8	43 8 10	170 14 6
1 11 4	..	1 11 4	28 15 4	20 15 0	1 5 6	22 4 6
0 5 6	..	0 5 6	18 2 9	88 3 0	4 0 9	92 3 9
..	28 14 0	28 14 0	71 4 3	1 8 1	..	1 8 1
0 12 6	3 0 6	3 0 6	28 14 0	3 11 9	..	3 11 9
..	..	..	31 4 6	12 1 9	..	12 1 9
10 13 4	..	10 13 4	44 1 2	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
..	0 5 8	0 5 8	54 13 4	..	..	..
..	0 2 0	0 2 0	21 4 2	0 15 3	12 12 10	12 12 1
13 10 8	31 9 8	45 4 4	303 7 7	254 14 1	64 5 2	319 3 3

No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.				
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.	
12. REGISTRATION.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Inspector-General of Registration	R. 309 10 0	264 13 3	389 9 9	2,500 6 0	3,464 7 0
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 4	.. .. .	2 2 4
Total	R. 309 10 0	264 13 3	391 12 1	2,500 6 0	3,466 9 4
18. ADMINISTRATION.					
Accountant-General .. .. .	.. .. .	653 5 2	3,004 10 7	55 6 9	3,713 6 6
Do. Currency Department .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	194 12 2	.. .. .	194 12 2
Do. Forest Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	347 11 4	65 14 2	.. .. .	413 9 6
Do. Inspector of Local Funds .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	175 15 8	10 3 6	186 3 2
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	P. 12,474 9 2	519 6 9	2,019 12 2	22 10 10	15,733 14 11
Do. (Separate Revenue)	R. 697 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Do. (Settlement, Land Records and Agri.)	P. 6,530 6 0	1,222 13 6	3,529 7 3	122 9 7	12,580 6 0
Do. Court of Wards	R. 1,125 1 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Do. Special Records Branch	P. 9,610 11 6	5,139 2 6	1,340 11 8	24 14 5	16,115 8 1
Chief Secretariat	I. 5,501 7 8	.. .. .	60 4 7	.. .. .	60 4 7
Do.	P. 16,538 6 0	11,862 9 0	107 0 2	.. .. .	5,608 7 10
Do.	R. 1,982 0 6	.. .. .	854 7 0	11 6 1	31,248 12 6
Old Record Office	I. 4,715 1 0	.. .. .	90 4 10	.. .. .	4,805 5 10
Revenue Secretariat	P. 8,751 15 9	987 7 8	850 8 6	0 5 10	10,090 5 8
Pension Department	P. 41 2 10	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	41 2 10
Census, Taluk and Village Statistics .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Editor of District Manuals .. .. .	.. .. .	304 5 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	304 5 9
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor .. .. .	.. .. .	24 9 3	57 11 7	.. .. .	82 4 10
The Countess of Dufferin's Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	103 15 8	2 15 2	.. .. .	106 14 10
Tamil Translator to Government .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 6 11	.. .. .	3 6 11
Telugu do. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 8 10	.. .. .	2 8 10
Canarese do. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Malayalam do. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 2 5	.. .. .	3 2 5
Total	P. 53,997 3 3 I. 10,216 8 8 R. 3,804 10 1	21,165 6 7	11,863 9 7	247 9 0	1,01,294 15 2
19. LAW AND JUSTICE.					
High Court, Appellate Side .. .. .	.. .. .	47 2 8	.. .. .	977 2 6	1,024 5 2
Do. Original Side .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8 7 1	.. .. .	8 7 1
Do. Crown Office .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 14 2	.. .. .	1 14 2
Do. Official Assignee's Office .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Administrator-General .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Government Pleader .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8 4 7	.. .. .	8 4 7
Do. Solicitor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Advocate-General .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Law Reporter .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Sheriff of Madras .. .. .	.. .. .	1,610 6 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,610 6 11
District and Sessions Court, Bellary .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	18 15 2	.. .. .	18 15 2
Do. Chingleput .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	33 8 1	.. .. .	33 8 1
Do. Coimbatore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17 3 8	157 9 9	174 13 5
Do. Cuddapah .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	26 1 4	18 0 8	44 2 0
Do. Godavari .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 9 10	56 2 5	47 12 3
Do. Kistna .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	104 2 6	104 2 6
Do. Malabar .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	91 0 0	91 0 0
Do. Madras .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 1 2	151 5 8	152 6 10
Do. North Arcot .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Do. Salem .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	224 5 8	224 5 8
Do. South Arcot .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	81 4 4	385 6 2	466 10 6
Do. South Canara .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6 11 4	173 5 6	180 0 10
Do. Tanjore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 4 4	32 4 4
Do. Tirunelveli .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	314 6 8	314 6 8
Do. Vizagapatam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	18 1 8	64 11 11	82 13 7
Subordinate Judge, Cocanada .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 13 5	4 13 5
Do. Kumbakonam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 7	2 2 7
Do. Negapatam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	31 2 2	31 2 2
Do. North Malabar .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	34 4 2	34 4 2
Do. Palghat .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 15 3	25 15 3
Do. Tanjore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Madras City Civil Court .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	83 12 5	83 12 5
Small Cause Court, Madras .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	53 12 2	.. .. .	53 12 2
Do. St. Thomas' Mount .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	436 0 2	.. .. .	436 0 2
Cantonment Magistrate, Pallavaram					
Do. St. Thomas' Mount			6 1 0		6 1 0
Do.			108 2 11		108 2 11

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R. = Annual Reports.

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Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.	Grand Total.	Total for 1895-96.		
				Printing.	Binding.	Grand Total.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
94 14 10	7,097 13 2	7,192 12 0	10,657 3 0	3,820 4 1	7,139 11 6	10,959 15 7
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 4	0 10 0	.. .. .	0 10 0
94 14 10	7,097 13 2	7,192 12 0	10,657 5 4	3,820 14 1	7,139 11 6	10,960 9 7
550 8 8	3 12 0	554 4 8	4,267 11 2	2,767 8 7	614 6 4	3,381 14 11
106 14 0	.. .. .	106 14 0	301 10 2	264 12 0	231 15 0	496 11 0
55 6 6	.. .. .	55 6 6	469 0 0	521 7 0	61 6 0	582 13 0
26 5 3	6 9 0	32 14 3	219 1 5	251 4 11	20 4 4	271 9 3
4,207 13 7	.. .. .	4,207 13 7	19,941 12 6	19,892 2 10	2,606 5 1	22,498 7 11
3,172 2 3	.. .. .	3,172 2 3	15,752 8 3	17,967 6 6	6,757 5 9	24,724 12 3
1,023 6 10	6 1 6	1,029 8 4	17,145 0 5	15,321 10 4	599 8 1	15,921 2 5
5 0 11	.. .. .	5 0 11	65 5 6	78 12 0	17 5 2	96 1 2
289 14 0	.. .. .	289 14 0	5,898 5 10	4,223 8 0	222 14 0	4,446 6 0
2,086 19 2	10 5 0	2,096 15 2	38,345 11 8	27,940 7 7	1,744 13 6	29,685 6 1
187 3 8	.. .. .	187 3 8	4,992 9 6	6,933 0 0	312 4 6	7,245 4 6
605 14 1	0 3 0	606 1 1	10,696 6 9	9,682 11 2	500 5 8	10,183 0 10
35 12 8	.. .. .	35 12 8	76 15 6	164 2 0	3 5 9	167 7 9
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	850 3 0	20 2 8	870 5 8
74 8 0	.. .. .	74 8 0	304 5 9	1,175 13 0	687 5 0	1,863 2 0
6 4 6	.. .. .	6 4 6	156 12 10	23 2 0	19 0 0	42 11 0
0 10 9	.. .. .	0 10 9	113 3 4	138 7 0	9 11 2	148 2 2
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 1 8	3 3 0	6 13 6	10 0 6
4 0 0	.. .. .	4 0 0	2 8 10	1 12 10	0 4 6	2 1 4
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 2 5	.. .. .	4 10 0	4 10 0
12,438 7 10	26 14 6	12,465 6 4	1,13,760 5 6	1,08,101 5 9	14,440 11 0	1,22,542 0 9
.. .. .	106 6 0	106 6 0	1,130 11 2	3,188 6 10	31 11 11	3,220 2 9
1 0 3	.. .. .	1 0 3	9 7 4	63 10 0	0 3 0	63 13 0
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 14 2	13 3 0	.. .. .	13 3 0
0 0 6	.. .. .	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 4 0
15 5 0	.. .. .	15 5 0	23 9 7	7 1 8	11 13 8	18 15 4
26 8 0	.. .. .	26 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 4 0	10 4 0
16 6 0	.. .. .	16 6 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 8 0	24 8 0
767 11 0	.. .. .	767 11 0	2,378 1 11	1,433 5 0	868 5 3	2,301 10 3
0 1 0	.. .. .	0 1 0	19 0 2	15 14 0	.. .. .	15 14 0
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	33 8 1	56 1 8	.. .. .	56 1 8
1 4 0	4 1 9	4 1 9	178 15 2	186 10 10	2 9 10	188 4 8
.. .. .	0 7 0	1 11 0	45 13 0	345 2 10	15 11 2	360 14 0
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	47 12 3	53 13 3	.. .. .	53 13 3
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	104 2 6	17 4 10	.. .. .	17 4 10
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	91 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	152 6 10	122 12 10	.. .. .	122 12 10
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	63 15 11	.. .. .	63 15 11
0 8 9	0 1 0	0 1 0	224 6 8	62 1 8	.. .. .	62 1 8
.. .. .	0 8 9	0 8 9	467 3 3	24 15 0	.. .. .	24 15 0
.. .. .	0 1 4	0 1 4	180 2 2	73 5 3	0 8 11	73 14 2
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	32 4 4	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	0 5 0	0 5 0	314 11 8	11 10 3	.. .. .	11 10 3
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	82 13 7	11 14 5	.. .. .	11 14 5
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 13 5	30 13 7	.. .. .	30 13 7
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 7	4 9 9	.. .. .	4 9 9
.. .. .	0 4 0	0 4 0	31 6 2	37 15 4	.. .. .	37 15 4
.. .. .	3 7 4	3 7 4	37 11 6	86 6 9	6 3 2	92 9 11
0 4 3	.. .. .	0 4 3	26 3 6	21 11 1	.. .. .	21 11 1
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	22 8 3	.. .. .	22 8 3
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	33 12 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
3 2 8	.. .. .	3 2 8	56 14 5	49 4 1	2 2 8	51 6 9
123 12 8		123 12 8	559 12 10	369 9 0	70 7 10	430 0 10
.. .. .				4 1 0		4 1 0
.. .. .			6 1 0	28 4 0	0 7 11	28 11 11
13 2 9		13 2 9	121 5 8	60 7 0	6 15 8	67 6 8

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No. 5.—Detailed Statement showing the Cost of Work

Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.				
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
23. ECCLESIASTICAL.					
Archdeacon of Madras	..	101 11 0	4 14 9	..	106 9 9
Registrar of Diocese	..	..	41 15 9	..	41 15 9
Total	..	101 11 0	46 14 6	..	148 9 6
24. MEDICAL.					
Chemical Examiner	..	..	7 13 11	..	7 13 11
Physician, General Hospital	..	..	302 14 9	..	302 14 9
Principal, Medical College	..	404 9 0	66 1 7	..	470 10 7
Sanitary Board	..	25 13 8	6 4 9	..	74 15 5
Do. Commissioner	P. 42 13 0	69 12 4	214 5 1	0 15 6	950 6 5
Do. Engineer	R. 665 5 6	..	49 12 6	..	143 14 6
Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department	R. 94 2 0	13 10 4	59 4 7	..	72 14 11
Do. Government Ophthalmic Hospital	..	1 14 6	30 1 5	..	31 15 11
Do. Lunatic Asylum	..	..	43 11 10	..	43 11 10
Do. Maternity Hospital	..	..	174 14 10	..	174 14 10
Do. of Vaccination	R. 212 8 0	4 13 2	2 13 6	..	217 5 2
Do. Voluntary Venereal Hospital	..	..	17 9 6	..	2 13 6
Surgeon, 1st District	..	..	2 4 6	..	2 4 6
Do. 2nd do.	..	..	2 3 5	..	2 3 5
Do. 3rd do.	..	..	0 4 4	..	0 4 4
Do. 4th do.	..	..	..	..	..
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	R. 1,261 5 3	1,348 4 6	545 12 1	..	3,155 5 10
Total	P. 42 13 0 R. 2,233 4 9	1,868 13 6	1,526 4 7	0 15 6	5,672 3 4
25. POLITICAL.					
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal	..	16 1 0	2 3 5	..	2 3 5
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	..	..	15 14 5	..	31 15 5
Total	..	16 1 0	18 1 10	..	34 2 10
26. MINOR DEPARTMENTS.					
Commissioner for Government Examinations	P. 181 0 6	4,675 15 4	272 7 7	..	5,129 7 5
Government Astronomer	..	..	1 12 2	..	1 12 2
Do. Quinologist	..	..	43 8 2	..	43 8 2
Governor, Her Majesty's Workhouse	..	..	5 9 3	..	5 9 3
Meteorological Reporter	..	80 3 6	60 3 5	..	50 3 5
President, Board of Examiners (Medical)	..	..	0 2 2	..	80 5 8
Protector of Emigrants	..	..	14 2 2	..	14 2 2
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages	..	11 7 9	85 15 8	..	97 7 5
Registrar, Madras University	..	..	1 15 5	..	1 15 5
Secretary, Board of Examiners (Assistants)	..	432 0 4	41 6 7	..	478 6 11
Superintendent, Madras Government Museum	..	198 10 9	21 10 9	..	220 5 6
Total	P. 181 0 6	5,398 5 8	538 8 4	..	6,117 14 6
28. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.					
Superintendent, Government Press	..	59 9 8	791 0 10	20 8 1	871 2 7
Do. do. (Publication department)	..	370 6 8	361 1 4	..	370 6 8
Do. of Stationery	..	..	..	..	361 1 4
Fort St. George Gazette	G. 17,894 3 0	..	..	143 6 0	17,894 3 0
District Gazette Supplements	G. 6,482 9 6	..	..	..	5,626 15 6
Total	G. 23,376 12 6	430 0 4	1,152 2 2	163 14 1	25,122 13 1
32. MISCELLANEOUS.					
Government Epigraphist	..	83 14 0	..	..	83 14 0
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Madras	..	0 8 8	..	..	0 8 8
Total	..	84 6 8	..	..	84 6 8

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Binding.			Total for 1895-96.		
Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.	Grand Total.	Printing.	Grand Total.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 9 0	..	1 9 0	108 2 9	100 8 0	101 7 9
26 7 4	..	26 7 4	68 7 1	40 11 0	54 2 3
28 0 4	..	28 0 4	176 9 10	141 3 0	155 9 3
2 11 4	..	2 11 4	10 9 3	4 15 0	4 15 0
111 11 2	..	114 11 3	414 10 0	343 12 0	471 13 2
32 0 4	..	32 0 4	502 10 11	357 9 0	471 13 2
2 13 6	..	2 13 6	77 12 11	14 15 0	363 9 4
91 14 9	0 15 0	92 13 9	1,043 4 2	1,285 1 7	1,370 12 1
13 8 4	..	13 8 4	157 6 10	232 5 11	257 5 2
31 14 3	..	31 14 3	104 13 2	85 5 0	104 0 8
9 10 7	..	9 10 7	41 10 6	76 12 0	86 0 0
7 7 3	..	7 7 3	51 3 1	62 15 0	103 3 10
29 12 3	..	29 12 3	204 11 1	170 3 0	210 1 7
7 11 8	..	7 11 8	225 0 10	195 11 0	206 14 0
3 0 9	..	3 0 9	5 14 3	92 13 0	95 15 2
7 3 2	..	7 3 2	24 12 8	95 11 0	104 4 4
..	..	..	2 4 6	52 14 0	56 0 5
..	..	..	2 3 5	5 12 0	6 12 0
2 0 0	..	2 0 0	2 4 4	1 7 0	4 1 0
241 14 3	..	241 14 3	3,397 4 1	3,283 14 0	3,505 3 1
595 5 8	0 15 0	596 4 8	6,268 8 0	6,361 15 6	6,964 14 5
13 13 2	..	13 13 2	2 3 5	1 10 0	1 10 0
13 13 2	..	13 13 2	45 12 7	64 12 0	66 0 2
13 13 2	..	13 13 2	48 0 0	66 6 0	67 10 2
64 10 8	..	64 10 8	5,194 2 1	4,976 14 0	5,015 0 3
53 1 0	..	53 1 0	54 13 2	1 11 0	59 2 0
399 11 0	..	399 11 0	442 14 2	42 2 0	535 10 8
183 4 6	..	183 4 6	5 9 2	4 5 0	4 10 3
0 1 0	..	0 1 0	233 7 11	65 8 0	110 4 9
5 15 9	..	5 15 9	80 6 8	121 1 0	121 2 0
176 15 0	..	176 15 0	20 1 11	15 4 0	15 15 0
2 13 0	..	2 13 0	274 6 5	10 7 0	50 15 0
62 15 6	..	62 15 6	4 12 5	40 8 0	7 6 9
45 0 0	..	45 0 0	482 3 0	2 10 9	482 3 0
..	..	..	536 6 5	58 6 0	60 4 2
994 7 5	..	994 7 5	7,112 5 11	5,785 9 0	6,462 9 10
315 12 3	5 11 0	321 7 3	1,192 9 10	617 2 7	810 1 3
187 6 10	..	187 6 10	370 6 8	179 0 0	179 0 0
430 8 0	..	430 8 0	548 8 2	255 4 0	445 7 1
432 11 0	..	432 11 0	18,324 11 0	15,571 5 2	16,066 13 2
1,366 6 1	5 11 0	1,372 1 1	6,058 10 6	4,352 12 8	4,650 2 5
111 0 0	..	111 0 0	26,494 14 2	20,975 8 5	22,406 12 11
72 7 0	..	72 7 0	194 14 0	379 8 0	379 8 0
183 7 0	..	183 7 0	72 15 8	38 0 0	48 0 0
..	..	..	417 8 0	10 0 0	427 8 0

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Offices, Departments, &c.	Printing.				
	Government Press.			Penitentiary Branch.	Total.
	Proceedings, Gazettes and Annual Reports.	Book work.	Job work.	Job work.	
PUBLIC WORKS.					
Public Works Secretariat (Buildings and Roads Branch).	P. 6,072 1 10 R. 95 1 9	72 3 0	162 6 9	14 14 3	6,416 11 7
Do. do. (Irrigation Branch)	P. 3,340 5 8 R. 364 5 6	..	..	..	3,704 11 2
Do. do. (Railway Branch)	P. 3,095 14 0 R. 45 9 0	..	..	..	3,140 7 0
Do. do. (Marine)	P. 2,704 13 0	..	..	..	2,704 13 0
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	..	..	139 5 5	2 15 4	142 4 9
Consulting Architect to Government	..	..	103 0 6	..	103 0 6
Consulting Engineer for Railways	..	..	61 12 1	..	61 12 1
Examiner, Public Works Accounts	..	905 0 7	1,124 8 2	18 15 1	1,348 7 10
Do. Railway Accounts	..	12 8 7	33 3 6	..	45 12 1
Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal	..	..	81 12 9	..	81 12 9
Do. Bapatla Division	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Chingleput Division	..	..	4 9 0	..	4 9 0
Do. Godavari Western Division	..	..	..	..	..
Do. North Arcot Division	..	..	33 0 4	..	33 0 4
Do. South Arcot Division	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Do. Military Works	..	84 13 7	46 1 2	1 6 1	132 4 10
Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops	..	115 10 0	114 13 11	..	230 7 11
Do. of Works, Periyár	..	..	..	..	..
Superintending Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme	..	..	..	..	..
Do. III Circle	..	..	13 11 10	..	13 11 10
Do. V	..	..	..	..	..
Do. VI	..	..	14 10 4	..	14 10 4
Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	P. 15,213 2 6 R. 505 0 3	490 3 9	1,933 15 10	38 2 9	18,180 9 1
ARMY.					
Account Branch, Controller's Office	..	204 12 6	200 9 9	..	405 6 3
Deputy Adjutant-General	..	177 3 0	0 7 7	..	177 10 7
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District	..	21 2 8	92 14 0	..	114 0 8
Commandant, Body-Guard	..	..	10 5 4	..	10 5 4
Do. Madras Volunteer Guards	..	273 8 8	92 2 2	..	365 10 10
Commissary-General, Madras Command	..	290 2 4	336 11 5	42 7 2	669 4 11
Controller of Military Accounts	..	770 7 6	401 5 8	..	1,171 13 2
Examiner, Army Clothing Accounts	..	156 12 6	49 4 11	6 10 2	212 11 7
Do. Army Remount Accounts	..	47 5 0	..	..	47 5 0
Do. Commissariat Accounts	..	468 5 0	150 11 0	..	619 0 0
Do. Medical Fund Accounts	..	66 3 9	..	..	66 3 9
Do. Ordnance Accounts	..	289 11 0	55 1 6	14 0 1	358 12 7
Do. Pay Department	..	185 11 0	326 0 1	..	511 11 1
Garrison Quartermaster	..	..	28 10 0	..	28 10 0
Inspector-General of Ordnance	..	539 1 0	385 12 2	..	924 13 2
Madras Military Forms	..	..	6 9 8	..	6 9 8
Principal Medical Officer, Madras District	..	..	12 7 3	..	12 7 3
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command	..	30 0 0	969 14 0	..	999 14 0
Assistant Quartermaster-General	..	..	..	..	..
Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 1 1
Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details	..	..	..	19 4 0	19 4 0
Station Hospital, Ponnammallee	..	..	0 8 8	..	0 8 8
Do. Secunderabad	..	..	..	..	..
Do. St. Thomas' Mount	..	..	..	..	..
Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing	R. 85 3 7	300 15 6	454 2 8	17 6 2	857 11 11
Do. Family Payments and Pensions	..	67 8 2	115 15 9	12 3 4	195 11 3
Do. Gun Carriage Factory	..	..	168 14 1	..	168 14 1
Do. Remount Depot, Hosur	..	..	1 14 2	..	1 14 2
Ordnance Officer, Bellary Arsenal	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	R. 85 3 7	3,888 13 7	3,860 6 11	111 14 11	7,946 7 0
Total Work done for Government ..	P. 74,474 14 7 I. 10,216 8 8 R. 8,680 12 2 G. 23,376 12 6	41,914 12 7	28,335 10 6	26,818 5 7	2,13,817 12 7
IMPERIAL.					
Chief Commissioner, Burma, Rangoon	..	206 2 6	..	..	206 2 6
Postmaster-General	..	1,192 7 0	1,310 11 9	..	2,503 2 9
Presidency Postmaster	..	40 7 6	188 4 0	..	228 11 6
Public Works Secretariat, Burma	..	..	..	..	..
Secretary to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department	..	160 14 2	..	..	160 14 2
Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee	P. 40 9 4	1,496 13 3	..	..	1,537 6 7
Superintendent, Government Printing, India	..	..	8 7 0	..	8 7 0
Superintendent, Government Telegraph Office	..	..	37 8 5	..	37 8 5
The Editor, Agricultural Ledger	..	27 6 1	..	..	27 6 1
Total ..	P. 40 9 4	3,124 2 6	1,644 15 2	..	4,769 11 0

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Binding.			Total for 1895-96.		
Government Press.	Penitentiary Branch.	Total.	Grand Total.	Printing.	Grand Total.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
494 0 1	13 4 6	507 4 7	6,924 0 2	6,594 8 10	6,947 4 8
198 13 9	..	198 13 9	3,903 8 11	3,579 8 0	3,763 2 9
173 14 4	..	173 14 4	3,315 5 4	2,543 10 0	2,713 5 4
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0 10 0	..	0 10 0	3 4 0	..	15 7 0	1 6 0
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		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
WORK, THE COST OF WHICH IS RECOVERABLE—cont.						
For Special Fund, Collector of Tanjore					7 6 0	7 6 0
Do. do. of Trichinopoly .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 10 0	7 10 0
Do. do. of Vizagapatam .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 6 0	5 6 0
Village Service Fund, Collector of Anantapur .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 12 0	9 12 0
Do. do. of Bellary .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	14 7 0	14 7 0
Do. do. of Chingleput .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 3 0	22 3 0
Do. do. of Coimbatore .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Do. do. of Cuddapah .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 13 0	16 13 0
Do. do. of Ganjam .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20 9 0	20 9 0
Do. do. of Godavari .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 3 0	12 3 0
Do. do. of Kistna .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 3 0	10 3 0
Do. do. of Kurnool .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 1 0	17 1 0
Do. do. of Madura .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 7 0	25 7 0
Do. do. of Malabar .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 9 0	15 9 0
Do. do. of Nellore .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 10 0	30 10 0
Do. do. of Nilgiris .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	33 4 0	33 4 0
Do. do. of North Arcot .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	65 4 0	65 4 0
Do. do. of Salem .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24 13 0	24 13 0
Do. do. of South Arcot .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	14 14 0	14 14 0
Do. do. of South Canara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 4 0	25 4 0
Do. do. of Tanjore .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	26 5 0	26 5 0
Do. do. of Tinnevely .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 6 0	9 6 0
Do. do. of Trichinopoly .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 0 0	4 0 0
Do. do. of Vizagapatam .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Village Service and Pound Fund, Collector of Ananta- pur .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 15 0	2 15 0
Village Service and Pound Fund, Collector of Kur- nool .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 12 0	11 12 0
Irrigation Cess Fund, Collector of Salem .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 3 0	2 3 0
Do. do. of Trichinopoly	G. 3,029 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,029 4 0
Advertisement, Gazette .. ..	.. ..	112 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	112 0 0
Do. Madras Series, Indian Law Reports .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Private Work—						
Dr. McNally's Elements of Sanitary Science (2nd Edi- tion) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Clinical Manual for India, reprint of 3rd Edition .. ..	.. ..	120 0 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	120 0 4
Mr. Jones' Manual of Hygiene—Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering .. ..	.. ..	398 13 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	398 13 0
Agent and Manager, Madras Railway .. ..	.. ..	583 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	583 14 0
South Indian Railway .. ..	.. ..	56 11 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	56 11 0
Southern Marahatta Railway .. ..	.. ..	241 7 0	26 12 0	.. ..	.. ..	268 3 0
Manager, East Coast Railway, Waltair .. ..	.. ..	93 2 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	93 2 0
Nizam's State Railway .. ..	.. ..	47 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	47 10 0
Resident, Hyderabad .. ..	.. ..	216 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	216 8 0
Fort Store-keeper, Calcutta .. ..	.. ..	7 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 8 0
Messrs. Addison and Co. .. ..	.. ..	0 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 8 0
Do. Graves, Cookson and Co. .. ..	.. ..	29 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	29 4 0
Madras Mail Office		0 10 0				0 10 0
Do. Standard Office						
Court of Wards (Land Revenue) for 1894-95						
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Grand Total	P. 89,148 0 3 I. 10,216 8 8 R. 8,680 12 2 G. 26,406 0 6	48,461 14 0	30,617 1 1	28,052 15 7	2,41,583 4 8	

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..	..	..	9 12 0	17 15 0	..	17 15 0
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..	..	..	12 3 0	34 0 3	..	34 0 3
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No. 6.—Number and amount of bills checked and passed for payment in 1896-97.

No. of Bills.	For whom printed.	1896-97.		1895-96.	
		Amount passed.	Total.	Amount passed.	Total.
3. LAND REVENUE.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
40	Collector of Nilgiris	525 12 0		640 0 10	
	Do. of South Canara			317 14 2	
5	Deputy Collector of Godavari	121 6 6		20 14 6	
2	Do. of North Arcot	31 15 0		193 3 0	
	Do. of South Canara			47 13 8	
1	Do. of Tanjore	6 10 0		10 4 0	
			685 11 6		1,230 2 2
11. FOREST.					
1	District Forest Officer, Cuddapah	35 8 0			
9	Do. Nilgiris	82 12 6		88 1 11	
1	Do. North Arcot	25 7 6		2 10 0	
1	Do. South Canara	76 8 0		160 0 9	
	Do. Trichinopoly			46 14 5	
	Do. Vizagapatam			162 10 6	
			220 4 0		460 5 7
12 REGISTRATION.					
	Inspector-General of Registration			36 4 11	
8	Registrar, Calicut	26 7 0		40 0 0	
	Do. Chingleput			17 8 0	
2	Do. Coimbatore	16 13 6			
	Do. Kistna			13 8 0	
3	Do. Madura	30 0 0		35 0 0	
4	Do. Nilgiris	16 2 5		11 13 2	
	Do. North Arcot			3 8 0	
	Do. Salem			4 0 0	
1	Do. South Arcot	22 12 0		20 0 0	
1	Do. Tanjore	10 8 0			
1	Do. Tellicherry	8 14 0		18 9 0	
	Do. Tinnevely			3 0 0	
	Do. Trichinopoly			7 0 0	
			1 1 7 11		210 3 1
18. ADMINISTRATION.					
	Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)			801 2 0	
35	Do. (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)	2,727 5 3		4,519 1 3	
1	Do. (Separate Revenue)	3,941 12 0		4,353 8 0	
3	Chief Secretariat	16 14 1		132 12 6	
			6,685 15 4		9,806 7 9
19. LAW AND JUSTICE.					
1	Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris	2 7 7		7 2 5	
	District Judge, Bellary			29 15 0	
8	Do. Berhampur	219 6 0		60 0 0	
	Do. Chingleput			54 0 0	
6	Do. Coimbatore	280 15 0		607 6 0	
5	Do. Cuddapah	110 13 0		195 2 0	
	Do. Godavari			80 14 0	
	Do. Kurnool			137 2 3	
	Do. Madura			269 1 0	
8	Do. Nellore	71 8 0		55 0 0	
	Do. North Malabar and Calicut			189 12 0	
	Do. Salem			362 4 0	
	Do. South Arcot			38 7 0	
	Do. South Canara			119 6 0	
	Do. Tanjore			83 4 0	
	Do. Tinnevely			462 12 0	
1	District Magistrate, Nilgiris	7 6 10		6 5 3	
13	High Court, Suitors' Fund	50,009 11 0		50,855 4 1	
11	Do. Appellate Side	12,737 10 7		23,541 8 1	
2	Subordinate Judge, Ootacamund	52 15 6		26 14 7	
			63,492 13 0		77,171 5 8
19-B. JAILS.					
3	Inspector-General of Prisons	5 14 6		34 7 1	
			5 14 6		34 7 1
20. POLICE.					
70	Inspector-General of Police	8,173 2 0		10,543 4 6	
			8,173 2 0		10,543 4 6
21. MARINE.					
11	Deputy Conservator of Port, Cocanada	47 8 0		49 13 8	
	Port Officer, Calicut			2 0 0	
	Do. Cannanore			9 1 0	
	Do. Cochin			1 0 0	
	Do. Mangalore			14 5 6	
1	Do. Negapatam	30 0 0		15 8 0	

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No. of Bills.		For whom printed.	1896-97.		1895-96.			
			Amount passed.	Total.	Amount passed.	Total.		
21. MARINE—cont.			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
2	Port Officer, Tellicherry		1	10 0			19	6 0
2	Do. Vizagapatam		8	6 0			..	
					87	8 0		111 2 2
22. EDUCATION.								
1	Assistant Inspector of Schools W. C. Division, Calicut		30	1 0			..	
	Assistant Inspector of Schools, 9th Division, Mangalore						40	4 0
2	Chairman, Primary School Examination Board, Director of Public Instruction		3	5 4			0	8 10
	Government Hobart School, Madras Head Mistress		..				75	3 11
	Principal, Law College		..				4	15 0
10	Do. Presidency College		782	4 5			82	12 6
16	Registrar, Madras University		7,996	13 10			8,157	5 1
1	Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses		1	0 0			..	
	Superintendent, School of Arts		..				1	12 2
					8,813	8 7		8,362 13 6
23. ECCLESIASTICAL.								
1	The Right Rev. the Bishop of Madras		2	8 0			12	4 11
					2	8 0		12 4 11
24. MEDICAL								
12	The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command		300	13 2			132	5 6
					300	13 2		132 5 6
25. POLITICAL.								
10	Officer in charge, Resident's Treasury, Trivandrum		176	12 0			115	8 0
					176	12 0		115 8 0
26. MINOR DEPARTMENTS.								
1	Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor		1	10 5			1	8 0
1	Do. do. Madura		37	11 6			5	8 0
1	Do. do. Ooty		17	8 5			178	2 5
6	Commissioner of Government Examinations		311	6 6			43	6 4
6	Curator of Government Gardens and Parks		23	6 7			..	
2	Director of Government Cinchona Plantations		67	12 0				
200	District Municipalities, through Accountant-General		7,733	14 11			9,296	8 9
6	Government Astronomer		28	13 0			204	8 10
2	Do. Botanist		1	10 4			118	10 4
2	Do. Quinologist		10	7 2			95	12 1
2	President, District Board, Nilgiris		3	4 10			93	8 6
2	President, Taluk Board, Coimbatore		139	10 3			..	
1	Do. do. Ganjam		10	12 0				
1	Do. do. Tanjore		..				125	11 9
2	Secretary to Harbour Trust Board		18	7 4			..	
3	South India Planters' Enquiry Committee		390	5 10			..	
					8,796	13 1		10,163 5 0
PUBLIC WORKS.								
4	Executive Engineer, Bellary		..				46	4 0
7	Do. Godavari, Eastern Division		82	12 0			85	2 0
8	Do. Godavari, Western Division		218	6 0			111	14 0
1	Do. Kistna		325	2 11			89	2 0
1	Do. Kurnool		8	4 0			74	4 0
2	Do. Madura		..				406	4 3
2	Do. Nellore		16	8 0			3	6 0
1	Do. North Arcot		0	12 0			137	12 0
1	Do. Tinnevely		42	0 0			..	
2	Do. Trichinopoly		10	0 0			2	14 0
1	Do. Vizagapatam		83	2 0			15	8 0
Public Works Secretariat (Buildings and Roads Branch)							3	8 7
3	Superintending Engineer, I Circle		85	0 0			196	7 0
3	Do. II do.		101	0 0			30	0 0
3	Do. III do.		..				27	12 0
3	Do. IV do.		152	13 0			5	4 0
2	Do. VI do.		15	8 0			9	14 0
Do. No. I, Periyar Division							119	12 0
Superintendent, Government Workshop, Bezawada								
					1,091	3 1		1,364 15 10

No. 6.—Number and amount of bills checked and passed for payment in 1896-97—cont.

No. of Bills.	For whom printed.	1896-97.		1895-96.	
		Amount passed.	Total.	Amount passed.	Total.
	ARMY.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
9	Assistant Military Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces...	130 10 11		197 6 11	
5	Assistant Quartermaster-General...	1,059 5 7		3,971 5 4	
3	Commissary-General, Madras Command...	115 11 0		3,083 0 8	
12	Deputy Adjutant-General...	4,466 13 2		133 8 8	
11	Do. Assistant Adjutant-General...	214 9 1		75 14 5	
5	Deputy Judge Advocate-General...	25 2 6			
	Grand Total ..		6,012 4 3		7,461 3 7
626			1,04,686 11 3		1,27,179 14 4

Office-note from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th September 1897, No. 4013.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the annual report, No. 3292, dated 29th July 1897, the Superintendent, Government Press, now submits Statement No. 1, Cash accounts and adjustments.

2. *Accounts.*—The total receipts were Rs. 79,919-1-7 against Rs. 83,219-6-5 during 1895-96; the cash realizations amounted to Rs. 36,694-11-2 against Rupees 32,922-7-1 in 1895-96, the increase in cash receipts being chiefly under printing and binding, sale of Acts, publications and gazettes. The receipts under advertisement in the gazette were lower than in the previous year. The amount remitted to the bank was Rs. 36,280-5-2 against Rs. 32,685-1-7 in 1895-96.

3. Under adjustments, the amount recovered was Rs. 43,638-12-5 against Rupees 50,534-4-10. The receipt under sale of manuals, forms, &c., paid into the mofussil treasuries was less than in the previous year, and particulars of the same are given for information:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Printed forms supplied to Railways by Superintendent, Government Printing, India	2,858	6	0
Copies of judgments by Civil Courts—			
Malabar	6,731	12	5
South Arcot	287	14	0
Coimbatore	102	14	0
	7,122	8	5
Abkari forms by the Commissioner, Separate Revenue Department, Madras	1,567	10	2
Manuals, Acts, Board's S.Os., &c.	1,208	0	8
Puttah and puttah transfer forms, settlement registers, katchayets, abkari, opium and ganja forms, receipt books, &c. ..	11,238	5	2
Total ..	23,994	14	5

4. The budget grant was Rs. 2,55,400, the total disbursements being Rupees 2,50,298-6-5 against Rs. 2,53,660-11-1; the decrease in expenditure being caused by the disallowance of overtime charges.

5. Under Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), No. 617, dated 20th October 1893, more than 20,000 copies each of the Village Officer's Manual, volumes i. and ii., were supplied to districts for sale at 9 annas per set, but the recovery under this head during the year amounted to Rs. 780-10-6 only, of which Rs. 677-15-0 were received from Kistna, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Tinnevely.

No. 1.—Cash Accounts and Adjustments for 1896-97.

Receipts.	1896-97.		1895-96.		Disbursements.	1896-97.		1895-96.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Balance on 1st April					By Amount remitted to Bank to the credit of Government, D.	36,280	5 2	32,685	1 7
CASH ACCOUNT.									
To Advertisement in Fort St. George Gazette ..	3,046	2 0	3,828	4 0	By Superintendence ..	16,080	0 0	19,880	0 0
" " Indian Law Reports. Madras Series, ..	112	0 0	149	0 0	" Exchange compensation allowances ..	2,114	9 5	3,554	11 4
" " Subscription to the complete Gazette ..	2,871	8 0	2,938	0 0	" Conveyance allowance ..	280	0 0	480	0 0
" " Part I only ..	10	0 0	1	0 0	" Travelling allowance ..	87	10 0	2,100	0 0
" " Part I-A only ..	636	0 0	480	0 0	" Salaries of Publication, &c. ..	2,241	2 7	64,485	6 1
" " Part I-B and its supplements ..	86	0 0	78	0 0	" Permanent Printing ..	69,928	13 11	9,411	5 5
" " Part I-B only ..	2	8 0	49	8 0	" Establish- ment. Type Foundry. ..	10,540	14 6	3,871	10 11
" " Supplements ..	69	0 0	15	0 0	" Piece Establish- ment. Printing ..	4,340	0 10	66,848	3 2
" " Madras Command Orders ..	30	0 0	13,803	0 0	" Temporary Establish- ment. Printing ..	775	6 8	2,140	6 3
" " I. Law Reports. ..	13,731	0 0	171	12 3	" Establish- ment. Binding ..	1,552	15 4	279	7 9
" " Sale of Law Reports, Mad. Series. ..	307	15 3	4,249	2 6	" Temporary Establish- ment. Type Foundry. ..	95	2 7	5,054	9 3
" " Acts and other publica- tions, &c. ..	4,249	4 6	3,429	2 6	" Temporary Establish- ment. Printing ..	713	9 2	607	5 3
" " Civil Account and Pub- lic Works Codes ..	314	2 0	436	12 0	" Overtime ..	15	11 3	2,872	4 4
" " Gazettes ..	537	10 6	156	8 6	" Purchase of Plant ..	2,742	4 8	5,814	8 0
" " G. Os. ..	261	2 0	142	6 0	" of Stores ..	7,613	4 8	11,801	9 6
" " Stores ..	682	8 0	668	9 3	" Service Postage ..	11,005	8 6	987	14 6
" " Plant ..	102	13 0	119	13 0	" Contingen- cies. Publication ..	445	8 0	5,896	9 1
" " Postage on Gazettes ..	962	4 4	886	4 0	" Contingen- cies. Binding ..	5,363	12 3	804	9 8
" " private ..	573	0 6	372	4 9	" Contingen- cies. Type Foundry. ..	946	2 1	1,559	10 4
" " Printing and Binding ..	8,054	11 7	5,154	1 11	" Taxes ..	1,045	13 8	1,045	13 8
" " Extraordinary receipts ..	55	1 6	28	0 11	" Cost of dealwood boxes ..	959	10 6		
	36,694	11 2	32,922	7 1					
Deduct—					Salaries, &c., E ..	2,07,362	15 5	2,11,802	0 11
Private postage	391	6 6	226	11 0	" Cost of dealwood boxes debited to Collectors, F. ..	117	9 0	977	4 0
Refunds	22	15 6	10	10 6					
Total, A ..	36,280	5 2	32,685	1 7	Total of E and F ..	2,07,480	8 5	2,12,779	4 11
To amount received from the Accountant-General, B ..	2,07,480	8 5	2,12,779	4 11	Total Expenditure, D, E and F, (Grand Total.) ..	2,43,760	13 7	2,45,464	6 6
Grand Total ..	2,43,760	13 7	2,45,464	6 6					
ADJUSTMENTS.									
<i>In the Mofussil Treasury Accounts.</i>									
To Subscription to the complete Gazettes ..	240	0 0	336	0 0	By Superintendence ..	4,302	9 3		
" " I-B and supple- ments ..	42	8 0	85	0 0	" " for exchange compensation allowances ..	514	4 7		
" " I-B only ..	8	0 0	16	0 0	" " for Conveyance allowance ..	200	0 0		
" " Sale of I. L. R., Madras Series ..	25	4 0	14	0 0	" Cost of Stores received from Secretary of State ..	4,386	6 10	3,347	0 6
" " Gazettes and G.Os. ..	11	10 0	5	11 0	" " Plant received do. ..	8,191	4 6	16,739	2 8
" " Civil Account Code ..	1	0 0	136	5 0	" " Lead received from Arsenal ..	4,860	12 8	2,861	12 9
" " Acts and publications ..	935	15 6	691	14 8	" Public Works Workshop—				
" " Stores ..	109	0 0	145	0 0	Imposing slabs ..	158	10 10	258	3 0
" " Postage on gazettes ..	55	14 6	23	15 0	For additions to machine ..	68	13 7	86	9 0
" " private ..	56	10 0	178	2 0	Cotton beltings ..			93	7 8
" " Advertisement ..	858	2 0	2,557	13 3	" Medical Storekeeper—				
" " Printing and Binding ..	20	10 9	23	10 3	Printing press, ink table, &c. ..	352	0 0	1,237	9 3
" " Extraordinary receipts ..					Freight charges ..	826	6 2	150	0 0
<i>In the Accountant-General's Books.</i>									
To Subscription to Gazettes ..	61	12 0			" Fee for stock-taking ..	150	0 0	242	9 3
" " Sale of Civil Account Code ..	3	1 0			" Telephone charges ..	242	7 11	14,560	13 3
" " Postage on Gazettes ..	22	0 0			" Cost of convict labour ..	15,901	11 2	704	6 10
" " Printing and Binding ..	50	5 0			" " native warders ..	718	7 6	161	8 0
" " Sale of Acts, &c. ..	100	0 0			" " house-rent for native warders ..			1,900	0 0
" " Postage, private ..	11	0 0			" " house-rent for Jail premises ..			1,425	0 0
" " Proceedings of Local Fund Dept. ..	10,170	11 0	10,878	13 0	Total, G ..	42,935	7 0	41,868	10 2
" " Municipal Dept. ..	4,005	6 0	4,552	8 6	Total Charges, E and G ..	2,50,298	6 5	2,53,660	11 1
" " Special Funds ..	570	10 2	671	15 0	Deduct—				
" " Court of Wards ..	574	12 5	644	6 9	Cost of Printing work done for Post and Telegraph Depart- ments ..	3,532	6 8	2,900	11 0
" " Sanitary Commis- sioner ..	801	10 11	372	10 6					
Forms of Presidency Port Officer ..	458	12 0	1,233	6 8	Total Disbursements ..	2,46,775	15 9	2,50,760	0 1
" " Deputy Conservator of Port. ..	94	1 0	59	1 0					
Sale of manuals, forms, &c., paid into Mofussil Treasuries ..	23,994	14 5	28,540	14 3					
Total, C ..	43,638	12 5	50,534	4 10					
Total Receipts, A and C ..	79,919	1 7	83,219	6 5					

6. *Publications.*—There was an increase in the issues of publications to the several offices, and by sales. Under G.O., R. No. 554, Financial, dated 23rd May 1896, the repealed Acts have been destroyed, six copies of each having been kept in stock. The value of annual reports, &c., sold by public auction under the same Government Order was Rs. 10,861-14-0, and the amount realized was Rs. 156-1-0. In G.O., No. 1001, Financial, dated 5th September 1896, sanction was given for an attender to be in charge of the stock of publications, and a careful stock-taking has since been made, with the result that Rs. 2,391-13-8 has to be written off for copies destroyed in former years by white ants, and damaged otherwise, rendering them unsaleable. With this attender in charge the publications will be more cared for, and any damage or spoilage will be written off yearly.

	1896-97.				1895-96.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
Value of Acts and publications on 1st April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addition by adjustments subsequent to the close of accounts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Add—								
Acts and publications received for issue and sale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		9,491	3	9		10,735	6	3
Deduct—								
Issues to public offices	3,241	2	1		2,274	2	3	
Sales at the press	4,779	9	3		4,008	8	9	
Value of Sanitary hand-book erroneously credited in the publication accounts	796	0	0					
Reports, &c., sold by auction	10,861	14	0					
India Acts superseded by modified editions in all languages	14,757	14	0					
Repealed India and Madras Acts in all languages	4,797	12	0					
Fauna of British India reserved for sale by private book-sellers—vide G.O., No. 785, Financial, dated 17th November 1896	2,362	8	0					
Reserved stock of India Acts, &c., for Chief Secretariat	5,016	7	9					
Books and Acts damaged and torn, and now written off	2,391	13	8					
		49,005	0	9		6,282	11	0
Balance on 31st March	60,060	1	3		99,566	6	3	

7. In 1896 there were 5,750 copies printed of each monthly part of the Madras law reports against 5,500 in 1895. Of these copies, 2,117 were issued to officials, 3,046 to subscribers for the complete series, 36 to subscribers for the Madras series only, 500 copies were sent to Calcutta for reserve stock, and 51 retained for sale. The receipts were Rs. 14,696-15-9 (subscription Rs. 14,239, cash sales Rs. 319-15-9, and private advertisement Rs. 138), and the charges were Rs. 8,215-9-3 (printing Rs. 1,592-5-0, paper Rs. 3,086-5-3, binding and packing Rs. 865-7-0, and postage Rs. 2,671-8-0) against Rs. 13,842-0-3 and Rs. 8,350-11-11, respectively, in 1895.

	1896.				1895.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
Value of Madras Law Reports on 1st January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Add—								
Law Reports received for issue and sale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		788	0	0		1,074	0	0
		8,947	15	9		8,480	0	0
Deduct—								
Issues to officials	811	0	0		102	0	0	
Sales	319	15	9		218	0	3	
		1,130	15	9		320	0	3
Balance on 31st December	7,817	0	0		8,159	15	9	

8. There were 1,273 officials receiving a complete copy of each issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and 262 were receiving one of the several parts only; of subscribers, 193 were receiving the complete gazette and 79 were receiving parts only. The subscriptions to the gazette and its supplements amounted to Rs. 4,027-4-0, sales Rs. 549-4-6 and advertisements Rs. 3,102-12-0. The value of gazettes supplied

to officials taken at subscriber's rates amounted to Rs. 21,920, total Rs. 29,599-4-6. The charges were Rs. 18,324-11-0 for printing and binding, paper Rs. 10,895-3-11, total Rs. 29,219-14-11 against Rs. 25,137-14-3 in 1895-96.

9. *Stores.*—On receipt of final figures from the Accountant-General, the statement of stores had to be amended and a revised statement is now submitted. The issues were increased by Rs. 1,627-10-6 owing to the adjustments for cash recoveries in the district treasuries.

	1896-97.				1895-96.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
Value of Stores on 1st April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Add—								
Local purchases	7,613	4	8		5,814	8	0	
Received from the Secretary of State	4,386	6	10		3,347	0	6	
Do. Arsenal	4,860	12	8		2,851	12	9	
Do. Superintendent of Stationery	48,679	10	4		48,599	6	6	
Do. District presses, old types	179	13	0		173	7	0	
Transferred from plant, being cost of old types and brass rule pieces	1,826	11	1		1,092	3	6	
		67,546	10	7		61,878	6	3
		88,843	1	5		82,372	12	1
Deduct—								
Issues	74,941	10	6		58,193	3	8	
Do. to municipalities, &c.	3,074	0	0		2,883	1	7	
		78,015	10	6		61,076	5	3
Balance on 31st March	10,827	6	11		21,296	6	10	

10. The final figures for the receipts and adjustments were not received until the 30th August.

(Signed) R. HILL,
Superintendent.

ORDER—No. 1409, Public, dated 26th October 1897.

Recorded.

2. The report was due on July 10th, but upon this occasion it has been submitted in two parts, the second of which was received on the 14th September. In the circumstances explained by the Superintendent, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the report shall in future be submitted in a complete form not later than the 1st September. The proposal to omit statement No. 3 does not recommend itself to Government.

3. The total receipts and expenditure in the year under review amounted to Rs. 79,919 and Rs. 3,02,039 against Rs. 83,219 and Rs. 2,92,216 during 1895-96. There was a fall in receipts of Rs. 777 under "Advertisement in the gazette" and of Rs. 4,546 under "Sale of manuals, forms, &c." Compared with the preceding year the cash receipts rose from Rs. 32,922 to Rs. 36,694, while the recoveries by adjustment fell from Rs. 50,534 to Rs. 43,639. Statement No. 1 giving details as to cash accounts and adjustments has been arranged in accordance with the instructions given in G.O., No. 542, Public, dated 12th May 1897. The following table compares the expenditure incurred under each department for the past two years:—

Departments.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Printing	2,39,494	3	2,41,583	4
Binding	34,645	10	37,996	0
Type-foundry	14,888	1	18,656	1
Publications	3,187	14	3,803	5
Total	2,92,215	14	3,02,038	12

The details for each department are exhibited in paragraph 4 of the part of the report first received and in statement No. 2. The rise in expenditure in the Type-foundry was due partly to increased activity in that department and partly to the

enhanced cost of material; this, the Superintendent explains, is to be attributed to an advance in the price of antimony. The appreciable increase in the outlay on the Binding department at the Penitentiary Branch falls almost entirely under "Cost of materials used." The saving under "Overtime" in every department, effected by the stoppage of the allowance, is merely nominal, as the charges will have, under G.Os., No. 544, Financial, dated 14th July 1897, and No. 624, Financial, dated 7th August 1897, to be paid from the 1st May 1896.

4. Compared with the previous year there was a decrease in the outturn, reduced to pica solid foolscap folio, of 3,220 pages and 910,454 impressions. The cost of printing, however, rose from Rs. 2,39,494 to Rs. 2,41,583. Work was undertaken by the Press for 336 offices and departments as against 306 in 1895-96; the largest increase occurred in the work done for the Collectors of Górávari and Salem.

5. The results of the technical examinations detailed in paragraph 22 of the report were again not satisfactory.

6. The auditor's report will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
 " Departments of the Secretariat.
 " Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
 " " (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
 " " (Separate Revenue).
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Financial Department.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Superintendent of Stationery.
 " Inspector-General of Prisons.
 " Controller of Military Accounts.
 Editors' Table.

Ed. C. M. Thunbuswamy.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2847

CHIEF SECRETARY
 31 JUL 1897
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Order

From

The Superintendent,
 Government Press,
 Madras

No. 3292.

Dated 29th July 1897.

Received 31-7-97

Registered 2-8-97

Enclosures nil.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting the Annual report
 on the working of the Government
 Press, and its branch at the
 Penitentiary, for the year 1896-97.

This report was due on the 10th
 July. The Reps should see that
 no reports are overdue
 This is business to put as
 before under inspection

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	634	Pub	28.9.96
	928	—	27.8.96
	533	—	13.5.96
	386	—	10.3.96
	720	—	30.8.95 ^{pc}
	920	—	18.9.93 ^{pc}

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

G.O. 1
25
1,000-8-5-97.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

^{Sir,}
THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2847

SUBJECT.

Annual Report on the working
of the Govt Press.

FOR ORDERS.

In his report on the audit
of the Govt Press accounts for
1895-96 Mr. Pinto suggested
that, to facilitate the reconcil-
ment of the Press figures with
those of the Civil budget estimates,
an adjustment abstract should
be maintained similar in
form to the cash books of receipts
& disbursements. The Acct
Genl recommending the
proposal, the Supdt, Govt
Press was instructed
accordingly inf. 542 Pkt
12.5.97

In submitting his
report on the working of the
Govt Press for 1896-97 the
Supdt. states that under the
above arrangements Stat-
ment N° 1. Cash Accounts
and

and Adjustments cannot
be presented in future before
the 1st September in each
year (para 3 of report) and Mr (port)
further that the submission
of particulars regarding
the sale of opium, law
reports &c, being subject to
modification by adjustments
in the district treasuries,
must also be postponed
to that date (para 7 ibid). Mr (back)

This arrangement will
therefore necessitate the
submission of the annual
report in two parts. Mr.
Hill states further that
the report even in its present
incomplete form cannot
be sent in before the end
of July (para 28 ibid) Mr (back)
while the subsidiary portion
will be ready before the
end of August. He therefore
enquires whether it would
not be preferable to submit
a complete report by the
1st September of each year.
The date fixed as a precedent
is

1.30 7/9. 913 Pms 46. xi. 95 C

is the 10th July

3. It is submitted
that it would be prac-
tically waste of labour
to review the report
in its ^{present} form and
that the Supdt should
therefore be requested
to submit his complete
report by the 1st
September punctu-
ally.

CW
31/8/97

AK
31/8/97

Urgent

Public Dept

Memo No 1844
3.9.97

In the ref to para 3
+ of this No 3292
dated the 29th July 1897

The Supdt Govt

Press is requested

to submit at a very

early date the

second portion of

the report on the

working of the

Press 12/9/97

In the ref to the C.O. dated 1.9.97
the accompanying draft
memo is submitted.
As an alternative
a short draft of
is also put up.

It is submitted that
the second part of
his report is now due
the present report has
been over, & that he
revised together. The
mistake regarding ref:
1. in the last part of
the note for order arose
from the fact that the
course suggested was thought
of some days ago, but delay
in the intervening days kept
the papers back until the
proposal had become
inappropriate.

Mr.

2/9/97

The Supdt Govt Press Deskd
2/9/97

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

This file was sent down to Madras on the 11th inst and received back in the 27th evening with a ~~note~~ ^{draft} by Mr. Hensman which however is practically useless as Mr. Hills' report is complete.

It was also found that the file had not been properly referenced and papers had to be called for wh. were received today.

AK.
1/9/97.
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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3396 *Sam*

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 SEP. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

*The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.*

No. 4013.

Dated 11th September 1897. *revised sheet sent 14/9/97*
Received 13. "
Registered 14. "
Enclosures —
Spare copies —

SUBJECT.

*Submitting statement No. 1 —
cash accounts and adjustments
being part of the annual report
of the Government Press for 1896-97.*

*NOTE FOR Mr. Schmidt,
Ag. Chief Assistant.*

*I sent on Saturday an
Office Note No. 4013 dated 11th
Sept. 1897, in continuation of my
annual report. But by an
oversight para 10 was not inserted.
Please substitute this copy of the
Office Note for me, and destroy
the one sent on Saturday.*

*SA [Signature]
J. P. [Signature]
Madras, 13.9.97.*

No. 1.
1,000-14-7-97.

Order

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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1,000-8-3-97.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~
Subs
THE HON'BLE ~~MR.~~ BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2847 + 3396

SUBJECT.

Annual Report on the Foot Press

FOR ORDERS.

This has better be left for K disposal by the C.S. when he is able to attend office again. The matter is one which bristles with technicalities which I believe he understands. I can't say that I do.

BS
2379(8)

In his report on the audit of the Foot Press accounts for 1895-96 Mr Pinto suggested that, to facilitate the reconciliation of the press figures with those of the Civil budget estimates, an adjustment abstract should be maintained similar in form to the cash book receipts & disbursements. The Acct Genl recommending the proposal the Supdt, Foot Press, was instructed accordingly, in sp. ^{5242 Pub} 12.6.97. The above arrangement has delayed the submission of the report as the final figures for the receipts and adjustments

adjustments were not received by the Supt until the 30th ult.

The supplementary report (C.3396) was received on the 14th instant only.

A draft review is submitted for approval.

Two points are for orders

(1) The Supt ^{states} ~~reports~~ that the report even without Statement I - Cash Accounts & Adjustments - cannot be sent in before the end of July, while the subviding portion will not be ready before the end of August in each year. He therefore asks whether it would not be preferable to submit a complete report by the 1st September of each year (Please see para 28 - V) Submitted that it would.

(2)

[G. 1,000-8-8-97]

DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

In para 4 of the report of M. the Tupt submits a comparative statement and suggests the discontinuance of Statement No 3 as unnecessary.

Statement no 3 gives more details which perhaps may prove useful. Orders are solicited. Statement no 3 is of value, & if anything is to be omitted it is submitted that it should be the new comparative statement.

H.K.
26/9/27

HM
Please see draft before
8.2.28/15/27

has need to go
to the office
upstairs to have
intended that
I should pass
the draft out -

LD
- 18/10/97

A.S. For perusal
the draft ^{will now} ~~may~~ issue

REC.
25/10/97
Cly
21/10/97

Issue
CW
23/10/97

The first of these is the fact that the
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NOTE FOR *Ag. Food Assistant,*
Chief ~~*Accountant*~~

I take the liberty in sending you a remark about the last 3 times of para 4 & 5 of press report. The cost per page of 4 annas is given in para 5 of report about the pension charges ~~of the~~ of the 15 annas given in para 15, and I give this to show how much pension charges contribute towards the total cost per page (15 annas) given in para 15, and not in addition to the 15 annas.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The accompanying note from the
Supt. Gen. Pen points out an
error in the G.O. on his annual
report.

By the somewhat
awkward phraseology and
in para. 5 of the report,
Gen. Pen led to infer that
the pension charges had
occasioned an increase in the
cost per page of annexes, per
sic. This was not in
accordance with the statement
in para. 15 of the Report,
where it is said that the
cost per page was 5 pds only
at the Gen. Pen.

Gen. Pen now
points out that the pension charges
share of the total cost
per page (viz annex 15)
is annex 1, per 6, and
suggests that in his 3, para.
5 of his Report, the words
"increased the cost per page,
by one ann. & six pds & by
may be omitted, and

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3. The total receipts and expenditure in the year under review amounted to Rs. 79,919 and Rs. 3,02,059 against Rs. 83,219 and Rs. 2,92,216 during 1895-96. There was a fall in receipts of Rs. 777 under "Advertisement in the Gazette" and of Rs. 4,546 under "sale of manuals, forms etc." Compared with the preceding year the cash receipts rose from Rs. 32,922 to Rs. 36,694 while the ~~revenues~~ ^{recoveries} by adjustment fell from Rs. 50,534 to Rs. 45,639. Statement I giving details as to cash accounts and adjustments has been arranged in accordance with the instructions given in G.O. No. 542 Public, dated 12th May 1897. The following table compares the expenditure incurred under each department for the past two years:--

Departments	1895-96	1896-97
Printing	Rs. 2,39,494- 3- 4	Rs. 2,41,585- 4- 3
Binding	54,645-10- 9	57,996- 0- 8
Type-Foundry	14,888- 1- 7	18,656- 1-10
Publications	5,187-14- 6	3,803- 5- 3
Total	3,02,215-14- 2	3,02,038-12- 0

The details for each dept: are exhibited in para 4 of the report and in statement No.2. The ~~increase~~ ^{rise} in expenditure in type-foundry was partly due to increased activity in that dept: and partly to the enhanced cost of material; this the Supt. explains is to be attributed to ~~the rise in the price of materials~~ ^{in advance} ~~the~~ ^{antimony} ~~the~~ ^{appreciable} increase in the outlay on the binding dept: at the Penitentiary Branch falls entirely under "Cost of materials used." The saving under "Overtime" in every dept: effected by the stoppage of the allowance is merely nominal: the charges will ~~be reduced from the 1st May 1896.~~ ^{be reduced from the 1st May 1896.}

under G.O.No.544 Finl., d/ 14th July '97 and G.O.No.624 Finl., d/7-8-97.

4. Compared with the previous year there was a decrease of 3,220 pages, and 9,10,454 impressions reduced to pica solid foolscap folio. The cost of printing however rose from Rs.2,39,494 to Rs.2,41,585. Work was undertaken by

part of the report fresh received

G.O.No.634 Finl., d/28-9-96 R
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S. (abstract put up)

W. (do--)

Govt. Press decrease of	1,534,890
Penitentiary increase	644,450
Net decrease	910,440

the Press for 336 offices and departments as against 306 in 1895-96; The largest increase occurred in ~~the~~ ^{done} for the Collectors of Godavari and Salem. In para 15 of the first report it is stated that at the Govt. Press the cost per page rose by 5 pies, while at the Penitentiary ^{branch} it fell by 1 anna and 8 pies. It is not clear how this result is to be reconciled with the figures in para 5 of the report, where it is shown that the cost per page at the Govt. Press rose by 1 anna and 6 pies.

5. The results of the technical examinations detailed in para 22 of the report were again not satisfactory.

6. The auditor's report will be awaited.

To
(The addressees in G.O.No. 928 Pub., d/27-8-96)

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