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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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(In Con. 17th August 1859, No. 4136.)

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In Con. 12th May 1858, No. 1828.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1859, No. 1493.

Sanctioned.

2. The Board will call the attention of the Collector to the repeated orders requiring that all Statements be always prepared on foolscap.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

IN CON. 17TH AUGUST 1859, No. 4136.

From W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of CANARA,
dated Mangalore, 12th August 1859, No. 144.

	Estimate.	Actual.	
	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.
Revenue	5,148	6,003	3 6
Police	920	1,130	0 10
	6,068	7,133	4 4
Excess above Estimate		1,065	4 4

I have the honor to forward a statement of the saderwared expenditure of this district, for the official year 1857-58, with the view of obtaining the sanction of Government for the expenditure incurred in excess of the standard estimate sanctioned on the 20th May 1850.

2. The expenditure for 1856-57 amounted to Rupees 9,926-6-11, being Rupees 3,861-6-11 above the standard estimate, and this was sanctioned by Government under date the 1st May 1858.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1856-57	9,929	6	11
1857-58	7,133	4	4
Decrease	2,796	2	7

3. The expenditure during the year under report only exceeds the standard by Rupees 1,065-4-4, whilst the total Saderwared charges are very considerably below those of last year, as shown in the margin.

	Quantity.	Rate.			Value.
	Reams.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.
Estimate.					
Portuguese Paper	280	4	0	0	1,123
French do.	1,132	1	12	0	2,156
	1,412	..	..	..	3,279
Actual.					
Portuguese Paper	345	3	6	5	1,174
French do.	1,520	1	11	10½	2,650
	1,865	..	..	..	3,824
Excess	453	..	..	..	545
	Mds.				
Lamp Oil.					
Estimate	582	2	7	3	1,432
Actual	654	3	4	1	2,131
Excess	72	..	..	..	699
				Total	1,245

4. The charges incurred above the estimate are chiefly for paper and lamp oil, as noted in the margin, and are owing to the increase of establishments and other causes noted below, and to the extra price paid for oil during the year.

ESTABLISHMENT appointed since original establishment was sanctioned.

1st Of a new Tahsildary in Pootoor.
2nd Of a Deputy Tahsildary at Sedashigur.
3rd Of a new Tahsildary at Yellapoor.
4th Introduction of new village accounts.
5th Ditto of Monthly Audit, requiring the preparation of many pay and contingent bills in each month, instead of only once in the year.
6th Printing of Beriz Puttahs and Receipts of Land Revenue and Moturpha.

5. In addition to the specific causes for extra expenditure of paper, it must be observed that there has been a considerable improvement both in trade and revenue also, since the standard estimate was framed.

Sayer, Sea Customs, Salt.

	Quantity.	Rate.			Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Reams.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Portuguese Paper.							
1856-57	327	3	8	4	1,151		
1857-58	345	3	6	5	1,175		
						24	..
French Paper.							
1856-57	1,629	2	10	3	4,305		
1857-58	1,520	1	11	10½	2,651		
						..	1,654
Envelope Paper.							
1856-57	523	..	6	4	208		
1857-58	536	..	7	1	238		
						30	..
Lamp Oil.	Mds.						
1856-57	764	3	2	11	2,431		
1857-58	654	3	4	1	2,131		
						..	300
Dufter Cloth.	Pieces.						
1856-57	390¼	1	6	5	546		
1857-58	154	1	8	1	232		
						..	314
Sealing Wax.	lbs.						
1856-57	28¼	6	15	2	197		
1857-58	14½	7	14	..	117		
						...	80
Ink.	Bottles.						
1856-57	1,439	..	2	11	263		
1857-58	1,435¾	..	3	..	267		
						4	..
Sundries.							
1856-57					827		
1857-58					321		
						..	506
						58	2,854
					Total 1856-57		9,929
					„ 1857-58		7,133
					Decrease		2,796

Total decrease	1,654	
Deduct value of 109 reams short spent	190	
Actual saving	1,464	

	Rs.
In Lamp Oil	300
Dufter Cloth	314
Sundries	505

6. The marginal statement compares the expenditure of each article during the year 1856-57 with 1857-58. It will be observed, that the chief saving in the expenditure of the year under review is owing to the cheapness of French paper. The gross decrease as compared with the previous year is Rupees 1,654-9-7, but part of this, (Rupees 190,) is referable to the expenditure of paper during the year under report, having been less than in that with which comparison is made. The standard price of Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and Co.'s paper is Rupees 2-4-0 and Rupees 2-2-0 per ream of 500 sheets. In the standard estimate, however, 400 sheets are reckoned as a ream, and the cost of this quantity of paper is only Rupees 1-11-10½ against Rupees 2-10-3, the price paid in former years.

7. There has been a considerable decrease during the year under report in the articles entered in the margin. Though a smaller quantity of lamp oil has been used, the rates paid for what has been purchased, have been higher than usual. The decrease is owing to strict injunctions given regarding the proper hours for holding office, many native servants having been found, contrary to orders, transacting business late at night.

8. In 1856-57, the expenditure of dufter cloth was very considerable, consequent on the re-arrangement of the records by the new establishment, and hence the comparative decrease in the present year, Rupees 314.

9. Though above the standard of former years, I trust that the expenditure incurred has been kept within proper limits. I therefore request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the sum of Rupees 1,065-4-4, expended in excess of the standard estimate, under the circumstances explained in this letter.

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Enc. 1.

Abstract.—Statement of actual expenditure on account of Saderwared in the Zillah of Canara, during the year 1857-58.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department, dated 22d October 1859. No. 4286.

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Acting Secretary.

To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.

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2 encl. to Retg. No. 1280.
1 Statement 9-11-59.

No. 1493. 3d November

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Coll.r of Canara requesting sanction for the Underwarded expenditure of his District for the Offg. year 1857-58 Amounting to Rs. 1065-4-4.

With an order.

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