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Statement shewing the progress of the Collections of Revenue in comparison with the Budget Estimate of 1862-63 in the District of Madura for the month of July 1862

Head of Revenue	Total estimate of 1862-63	Collections Upto the current month	Collections In this month	Collections Total	Remarks
Land Revenue and Sayer	1947888	521071	16741	688502	
Abkary	95966	20289	8616	28905	
Income Tax	100100	40712	6328	47040	
Assessed	29250	3084	1376	4460	
Salt	550437	103922	48454	151376	
Stamps	150850	19191	15480	34671	
Other Trade &c					
Marine	15441	1921	1463	3384	Collection of Pilotage and rent of Cables
Tobacco Pass	5014	168		168	
Miscellaneous	9240	1386	741	2127	Fees on sale of Travellers Bungalows, Premium on Bills of exchange, Sale proceeds of unclaimed articles &c. Boats &c. supplied by Govt. Subscription to the Gazettes, Proceeds of work done by Govt. prisoners for persons, Fines & forfeitures, Subscription on account of Civil Sales proceeds of unclaimed property
Magisterial Department	6820	1578	111	1689	
Total	2906495	715322	250000	965322	

Statement showing the actual Disbursements in District of Madura—

Heads of Disbursements	Total Estimate of 1862-63	Disbursements			Remarks
		Up to the month	For the month	Total	
Refunds					
of Land Revenue	200	-	-	-	
" Sayer	100	-	-	-	
" Abkary	-	-	-	-	
" Income Tax	4000	-	16	16	
" Customs Land	-	-	-	-	
" Customs Sea	50	-	-	-	
" Stamps	8000	435	358	793	
Miscellaneous viz					
Revenue fines	806	50	-	50	
Judicial fines		312	181	493	
Total	13150	797	555	1352	
Gross Receipts—	-	-	-	-	
Land Revenue					
Collectors &c	55000	7539	3538	11077	
Deputy Collectors	16200	1000	500	1500	
Sugar Establishment	33570	5551	2781	8332	
Sugar Saberward	1730	142	106	248	
Sugar Contingencies	550	31	48	71	
Boarding charges	400	-	-	-	
Salary Establishment	39320	6478	3284	9762	
Salary Saberward	2380	120	129	249	
Salary Contingencies	1500	406	94	500	
Sub Inspectors Establishment	13280	1977	1006	2983	
Police Guards	-	704	397	1101	Vide remarks in the Statement for June 1862.
Temporary Establishment	-	-	-	-	

Statement showing the actual Disbursements in District of Madura— in comparison with the Budget estimate of 1862-63 for the

Heads of Disbursements	Total Estimate of 1862-63	Disbursements			Remarks
		Up to the month	For the month	Total	
Land Revenue Contd					
Medical establishment	"	119	59	178	Vide remarks in the Statement for June—
Mis. cl. Sundays	3120	253	175	428	
Horse rent	840	33	"	33	
Boarding charges	11050	216	214	430	
Office rent	500	-	"	"	
Batta & Conveyance Witnesses &c	700	13	82	95	
Inter Pleas Sayer					
Depredation Allowance not chargeable to the Land fund	7600	60	233	293	
Rewards apprehending Offenders	200	"	"	"	
Contingencies Sayers	5000	"	"	"	
Total	192940	24642	12646	37288	
Sayer	"	1690	2080	3770	Vide remarks in the Statement for June
Abkary	"	"	"	"	
Assessed Tax					
Income Tax	4120	446	241	687	
Customs					
Establishment	2400	253	270	523	
Contingencies	130	6	10	16	
Total	2530	259	280	539	
Salt					
Deputy Collectors	3000	500	250	750	
Preventive Establishment	900	150	75	225	

Heads of Disbursement	Estimate of 1880	Actual Disbursements up to the 5th month	Actual Disbursements for the 6th month	Total	Remarks
Division Establishment	12110	1976	981	2957	
Travelling charges	1080	90	7	97	
Temporary establishment	150	"	"	"	
Charges for the provision of Salt	90740	17741	9045	26786	
Police guards	"	166	103	269	Vide remark in the Statement for June
Other Charges viz:					
Contingencies	2700	349	81	430	
Other Items	700	"	"	"	
Total	111380	20972	10542	31514	
Stamps	4430	539	544	1083	
10-Miscellaneous					
Charges for remitting Treasure within the District	800	23	52	75	
Law charges	3000	10	"	10	
Agricultural Exhibition	3700	"	"	"	
Purchase of Furnitures	100	47	"	47	
Do Expenses required for printing Village Accounts	1430	100	"	100	
Charges for sinking Wells	100	"	"	"	
District Jail establishment	8760	160	78	238	
Hire of Carts for conveying Prisoners	1500	"	40	40	
Service Telegrams	100	"	"	"	
Other Charges					
Miscellaneous	950	60	101	161	Pound guard & Duffadar to Divisional Officers in charge of Travellers Bungalows
Total	20440	400	271	671	
Pensions & gratuities under Superannuation & retired allowances	17910	2747	1163	1512	Vide remarks in the Statement for June

Heads of Disbursements	Actual Disbursements up to the 5th month	Actual Disbursements for the 6th month	Total	Remarks
Contingencies Special and Temporary				
Extra establishment for preparing records	240	"	"	
Inducements & Assignments under Treaties & engagements				
Miscellaneous				
Compensation in lieu of resumed lands fines and Casualties	8320	1211	569	1780
Inalienable payable to Zemindars &c	10840	1586	1124	2710
Pagodas & mosques allowances in lieu of resumed Lands & Privileges	58640	8385	5525	13910
Pagodas & mosques allowances current	1310	169	346	515
Pensions & charitable allowances charged on the Revenues	1660	248	108	356
Total	80770	11599	7672	19271
Allowances to District and Village Officers	3310	5	2	7
Miscellaneous Payments	1200	"	"	"

Heads of Disbursement	Total Estimate of 1862-63	Disbursements 1st 6 months	Disbursements 2nd 6 months	Disbursements Total	Remarks
I. Works of Internal improvement and Public conveniences Miscellaneous	510	38	14	52	Pay of the establishment for Travelling Servants
II. Superannuation and Retired allowances and Gratuities for Charitable & other purposes I. Superannuation and retired allowances	1820	255	180	435	Public Works and Law & Justice Dept
II. Charitable institutions & gratuities for charitable & other purposes	1100	-	1	1	Palla & Carriage hire to natives to accompany Barometer & weights Covering Allowance for
Total	2920	255	181	436	Exhibiting Revenue
X. Miscellaneous	10330	165	1599	1764	Charges of Remittance & Exchange Pension & Postage Stamps Law Charges Refunds and Sundry petty
Grand Total	466180	64554	38091	102645	

Madura Collector's Office 12th August 1862

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A. D. Baker
Ag Asst

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1862 Department
No: 2325

From the Collector of
Madura

To the Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Dated 12th
Rec'd 18th August 1862

Statement shewing
the progress of the Collections
of Revenues & Actual
Disbursements, in
comparison with the
Budget estimate for
1862-63

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1862.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 38. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 3rd March 1862, No. 469.

SIR,

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit for the sanction of the Government of India the accompanying Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, of increased Establishment required for the Presidency Stamp Department.

2. The total present cost of the Superintendent's Office is Rupees 753 and that of the Establishment allowed to the Sub-Treasurer for counter-stamping is Rupees 98-12-0, the aggregate of which is Rupees 851-12-0. The proposed Establishment both for the Superintendent and the Mint Master amounts to Rupees 1,274, the increase thus being Rupees 4,224 per mensem.

	Rs.
Superintendent.....	902
Mint Master.....	372
Total....	1,274

3. This is owing to the large increase in the Stamp Revenue under the new Act. The Revenue which during previous years has not exceeded 8½ lacs rose in Fasli 1270 (A. D. 1860-61) to upwards of 17 lacs, though the new Act came into force three months after the commencement of the year, and the daily increase of the sales and the urgent demand for stamps rendered it absolutely necessary immediately to strengthen the present scanty Establishment. The increase for which sanction is now requested is moderate and certainly not more than is really required. The only two items needing special explanation are the allowance to the Mint Master and the addition to the salary of the Manager of the Superintendent's Office.

NOTE.—The estimated Revenue of 1862-63 exceeds 20 lacs.

4. The Government of India were informed in Mr. Bourdillon's letter, dated 2nd October 1860, No. 1,763, that the counter-stamp could not safely be dispensed with. This stamp and the value stamp were up to August 1861, impressed in the same building under the control of one Officer; the object of the double stamp as a check thus being defeated, the Government resolved to transfer the duty of impressing one of the stamps to the Mint Master. By this arrangement the paper till stamped is valueless, and after being stamped the Superintendent has to account for every sheet. This new duty being both onerous and responsible, additional remuneration to the Mint Master is only just and reasonable, and the sum proposed (150 Rupees per mensem) is moderate.

5. The increase to the salary of the Manager of the Stamp Office from Rupees 150 to Rupees 200 per mensem is also necessary in consideration of the great additional responsibility entailed on him by the large issue and store of stamps.

6. This Government in anticipation of the authority of the Government of India ordered the employment of the additional servants entered in the proposed Establishment, their services being absolutely necessary, and I am, therefore, to request that sanction may be granted retrospectively from 1st September 1861. The increase to the Officers specially alluded to in the last two

paragraphs has, however, not been granted pending the sanction of the Government of India. The abolition of the General Treasury renders it also necessary that fresh arrangements should be made for the superintendence of the Stamp Department.

7. It will be in the recollection of the Government of India that the question has already been discussed at some length in the correspondence marginally noted,* and that Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in reply to a recommendation made to him by the Supreme Government, declined† to sanction any augmentation of expenditure without further information, and desired that the existing arrangements should continue for the present.

* From Madras to Government of India, 30th April 1858, No. 310, Financial Department.
From Government of India, 14th June 1858, No. 3,227.
To Government of India, 10th November 1858, No. 738, Financial Department.
† 7th April 1859, No. 29.

8. At that time the office of Superintendent was held by the Civil Auditor in addition to his other duties, on a consolidated salary of Rupees 2,166-10-8 per mensem, of which Rupees 1,158-0-9 was debited to the Revenue Department as the pay of the Stamp Superintendent and Rupees 1,008-0-9 to the General Department as the pay of the Civil Auditor. Prior to 1848 the pay of the former office was Rupees 1,808-5-4 and that of the latter 1,575. In 1860, when Mr. Harrison was transferred from the Audit Office to the Treasury he carried the Stamp Office with him, and this arrangement has since been continued, the Treasury affording facilities for the safe custody of stamps.

9. Now that there is no Sub-Treasurer some other provision for the conduct of the Stamp Department must of course be made. To revert to the former practice and reconstitute the Civil Paymaster as Superintendent, there are very strong objections. In addition to the serious one referred to in Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft's letter of 30th April 1858, No. 310, paragraph 7, viz., that the Officer in question is not the servant of this Government, and which anomaly they consider should not be perpetuated, there is the fact that the new account system has doubtless increased the Paymaster's responsibilities and duties, so that he could not personally look after the Stamp Department, the business of which has meanwhile vastly increased. The pay also (Rupees 166-10-8) is much too small to induce him to undertake the extra responsibility.

10. Further, there are not facilities in the Audit Office for the secure custody of the greatly increased quantity of stamps which must now be kept in store.

11. All idea of placing the Department under the Collector of Madras must now be abandoned, as the Districts of Madras and Chingleput have recently been united. The Collector's Office is now removed from Madras, and instead of being stationary he has to go on circuit like other Collectors. The Revenue of the amalgamated Districts amount now also to 30 lacs, while formerly he had but 15½ lacs to collect.

12. The Government can find no other Office in Madras with which the Stamp Department could be united, and the only alternative therefore is, to place it under a separate Officer.

13. They have the less hesitation in making this recommendation, because the circumstances of the Stamp Revenue have altered since Lord Stanley's Despatch of 1859.

14. The Stamp Revenue has, as already stated, risen since the new Act was passed from 8½ to 20 lacs of Rupees annually. Several lacs worth of postage labels are also annually sold by the same Office. A separate Officer at the head of the Department is now absolutely necessary.

15. Considering the large reserves of all kinds of stamps as well as labels which it is necessary to keep always on hand, and that the office is one of trust, demanding steady business habits in the incumbent, this Government consider that Rupees 1,000 a month will be a fair and moderate remuneration. Of this sum they think that 200 Rupees might fairly be charged to the Post Office.

16. They desire me to suggest this sum instead of the higher rate formerly* proposed, because they think it desirable that the appointment should be a first class Uncovenanted one rather than a minor Covenanted one. Unless an unduly high salary is given it will be only possible, in the latter case, to secure the services of a young Civilian, who would soon be looking for promotion; and public interests would be better served by appointing a man who would be likely to remain.

* 10th November 1858, No. 738.

17. The present application for increase to the Establishment will show that no reduction is practicable in that quarter to meet this new item. Provision has been made in the Budget of 1862-63 for the additional total charge of Rupees 1,255-9-4.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—*Statement of Increase to Establishment*

	Year.	Revenue. Ordinary.			Revenue. Extraordinary.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Actual as per receipts and disbursements ..	1857-58	7,54,401	6	6	64,753	13	5
Do. do. ...	1858-59	7,98,973	4	0	61,567	6	7
Do. do. ...	1859-60	8,55,042	1	0	67,185	13	11
Estimated as per Sketch estimate... ...	1860-61	14,25,000	0	0	1,00,000	0	0

No.	Date.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.	Present scale.	RS.	A.	P.	Proposed scale.	RS.	A.	P.
			General Stamp Office.		*For the Supt. of Stamps.*				*For the Supt. of Stamps.*			
					1 Manager and Auditor ...	150	0	0	1 Manager and Auditor.	200	0	0
					1 Head Accountant	70	0	0	1 Head Accountant ...	70	0	0
					1 Deputy do.	40	0	0	1 Deputy do. ...	40	0	0
					1 Assistant do.	30	0	0	2 Assistant do. at 30 Rs.	60	0	0
					1 Record-keeper and Indexer	40	0	0	1 Record keeper and Indexer	40	0	0
					1 Writer	25	0	0	1 Writer	28	0	0
					2 Do. at 14 Rupees ...	28	0	0	1 Do.	25	0	0
					1 Do.	10	0	0	2 Do. at 14 Rupees...	28	0	0
					1 Translator...	50	0	0	1 Do.	10	0	0
					2 Do. at 25 Rupees ...	50	0	0	1 Translator	50	0	0
					1 Native Registrar ...	24	8	0	1 Do.	25	0	0
					1 Head English Conicopillay...	35	0	0	1 Native Registrar ...	24	8	0
					6 Conicopillays at 14 Rs.	84	0	0				
					1 Head Pressmen	14	0	0	1 Head Store-keeper. ...	50	0	0
					1 Deputy do.	8	0	0	1 Deputy do.	25	0	0
					2 Paper Appliers at 7 Rs.	14	0	0	3 Asst. do. at 15 Rs.	45	0	0
					5 Workers at 7 Rupees...	35	0	0	3 Do. do. at 10 Rupees	30	0	0
					1 Muchí	14	0	0	1 Head Pressman	12	0	0
					4 Peons at 7 Rupees ...	28	0	0	1 Deputy do..... ...	10	0	0
					1 Sweeper	3	8	0	10 Workers and paper appliers at 7 Rupees...	70	0	0
				35	Total...	753	0	0	1 Muchí...	14	0	0
									4 Peons at 7 Rupees ...	28	0	0
									2 Cooly Peons at 7 Rs.	14	0	0
									1 Sweeper...	3	8	0
									42	902	0	0
					Establishment on the Books of the Treasury.				*For the Mint.*			
					1 Writer	28	0	0	Mint Master... ...	150	0	0
					1 Conicopillay	21	0	0	1 Manager	50	0	0
					1 Worker...	7	12	0	1 Writer and Accountant.	50	0	0
					6 Do. at 7 Rs. ...	42	0	0	2 Counters at 15 Rs. ...	30	0	0
									6 Pressmen at 8 Rs. ...	48	0	0
									6 Feeder boys at 5 Rs. .	30	0	0
									2 Gollahs at 7 Rs....	11	0	0
				9					19	372	0	0
					Total Rs.....	98	12	0	Total Rs...			
					Total...	851	12	0	Total...	1,274	0	0
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					Superintendent	166	10	8	Superintendent... ...	1,000	0	0
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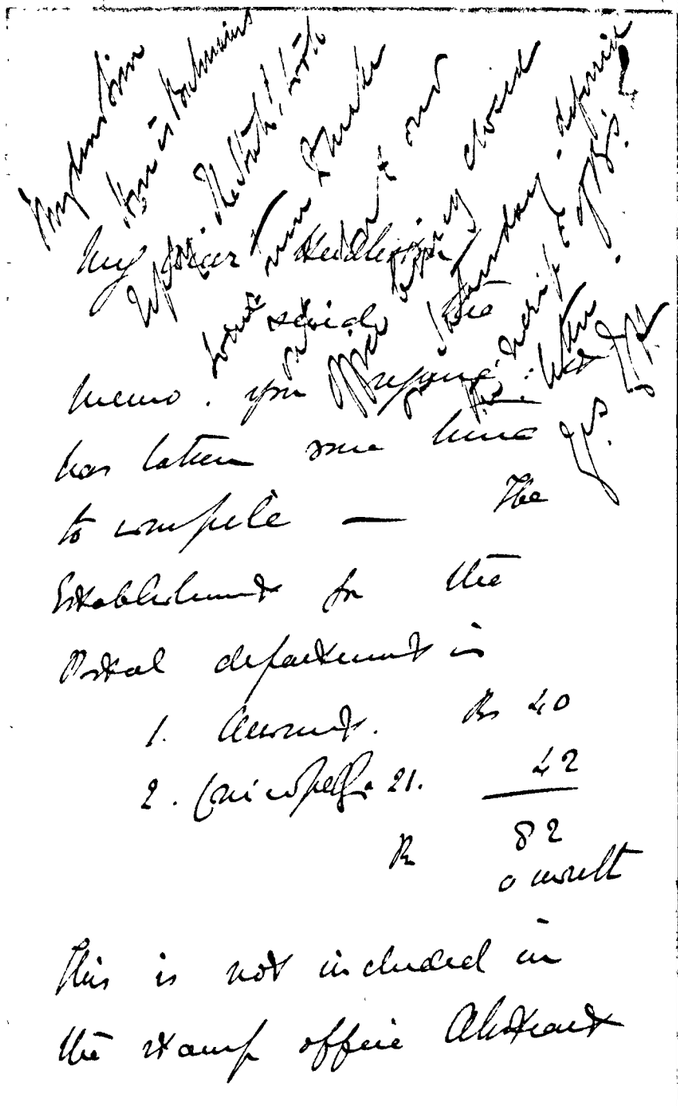
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd March 1862.

in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Charges. Ordinary.			Charges. Extraordinary.			Total. Revenue.			Total. Charges.			Net. Surplus.			Net. Deficit.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
58,987	1	3	92,256	8	9	8,19,155	3	11	1,51,243	10	0	6,67,911	9	11	.....	...	...
56,119	1	4	87,565	1	4	8,60,540	10	7	1,43,684	2	8	7,16,856	7	11	.....	...	...
49,250	9	4	75,520	2	0	9,22,227	14	11	1,24,770	2	0	7,97,457	12	11	.....	...	...
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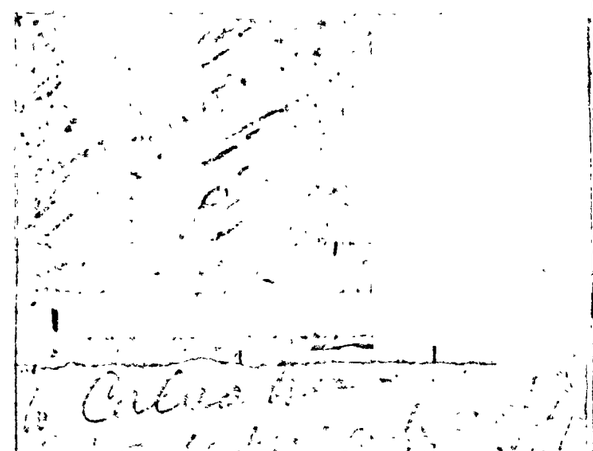
Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.			Permanent. Decrease per month.			Temporary. Increase per month. Period.			Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.			Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.
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568	4	0	146	0	0												
422	4	0	...	...	...												
833	5	4	...	...	...												
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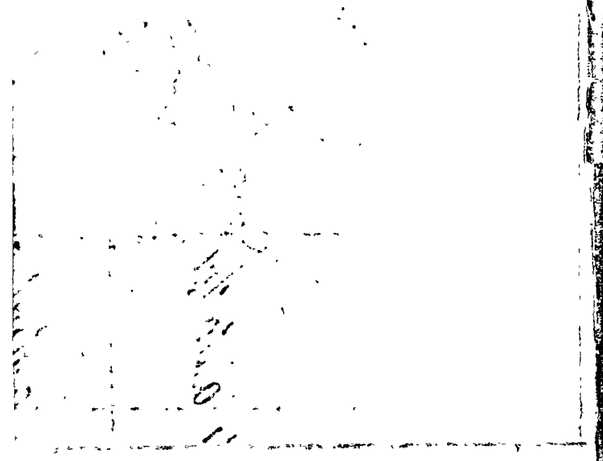
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.



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Postage Stamps received in the Stamp Office from Calcutta during the years 1859–60–&61–

7.	Half Anna Labels	8 Reis Labels.	One Anna Labels	Two Annas Labels	Four Annas Labels	Eight Annas Labels.	Half Anna Envelopes	One Anna Envelopes	Half Anna Note Paper sheets	Total Value Rs	a	p.
Received in 1859	27,20,000		4,80,800				64	64		11,10,52	"	"
" 1860	76,80,000	320,000	896,000	32,560	4,80,000		34,560			5,70,753	5	4
" 1861	38,40,000		6,40,000	256,000	288,000					264,000	"	"
Total for 3 years	142,40,000	320,000	2016,800	576,560	768,000		34,624	64		946810	5	4

Postage Stamps issued to Districts during the years 1859–60–&61.

	Half Anna Labels	8 Reis Labels	One Anna Labels	Two Annas Labels	Four Annas Labels	Eight Annas Labels	Half Anna Envelopes	One Anna Envelopes	Half Anna Note Paper sheets	Value Rs	a	p.
Issued in 1859	43,06,480		1,24,800	128,080	202,720	20,880	24,720	2880	12960	240,046	6	-
1860	51,69,200	68,800	589,520	177,760	26,960	25,680	28,560	8,640	20,160	314,017	4	8
1861	52,44,400	72,000	970,080	252,880	328,880	31,840	20,640	7,200	11,040	359,017	8	-
Total in 3 years	147,20,080	140,800	1984,400	578,720	818,560	78,400	73,920	18,720	44160	913,079	2	8

Tabular Statement &c.

General Stamp Office

Revenue Department. Statement of Increase to Establishment

	Year	Revenues Ordinary	Revenues Extraordinary
		Rs.	Rs.
Actual as per Receipts & Disbursements	1857/8	754,201	64,703
do do do	1858/9	798973	61,567
do do do	1859/60	855,042	67,185
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	1860/61	1435,000	100,000

Nature of charge

Present Scale			Proposed Scale		
	Rs	As		Rs	As
For the Supd of Stamps	100	10	For the Supd of Stamps	200	
1 Manager and Auditor	150		1 Manager and Auditor	200	
1 Head Accountant	70		1 Head Accountant	70	
1 — 2d — do	40		1 — 2d — do	40	
1 — 3d — do	30		2 — 3d — do at 30 Rs	60	
1 Record Keeper and Indexer	40		1 Record Keeper and Indexer	40	
			1 Writer	28	
1 Writer	25		1 — do	25	
2 — do at 14 Rs	28		2 — do — at 14 Rs	28	
1 — do	10		1 — do	11	
1 Translator	60		1 Translator	60	
2 — do — at 25 Rs	50		1 — do	25	
1 Native Registrar	24	8	1 Native Registrar	24	8
1 Head English Conveyancing	35				
6 Conveyancing at 14 Rs	84				
			1 Head Storekeeper	50	
			1 — 2d — do	25	
			3 — 3d — do at 15 Rs	45	
			3 — do — do at 10 Rs	30	
1 Head Pressman	14		1 Head Pressman	12	
1 — 2d — do	8		1 — 2d — do	10	
2 Paper Appliers at 7 Rs	14		10 Workers and Paperappliers at 7 Rs	70	
5 Workers at 7 Rs	35				
1 Machine	14		1 Machine	14	
4 Peons at 7 Rs	28		1 Peons at 7 Rs	28	
			2 Cooly Peons at do	14	
1 Sweeper	3	8	1 Sweeper	3	8
85	Total Rs	753	42		902
	Carried over	753			902

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General Statement

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this Department recommended for the sanction of the Govt of India.

Charges				Total		Net		
	Ordinary		Extraord	Revenue	Charges	Surplus		Deficd
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs. a. p.
55	68,987	13	92,256 8 9	8,19,165 3 11	1,81,243 10 -	6,67,911	9 11	- - -
57	66,119	14	87,565 14 -	8,60,540 10 7	1,43,628 8 -	7,16,856	7 11	- - -
311	49,250	9 6	70,520 2 -	9,27,277 4 11	1,29,770 2 -	7,97,457	12 11	- - -
"	80,000	" "	1,02,000 - -	15,25,000 - -	1,80,000 - -	13,45,000	- -	- - -

Proposition in

Permanent		Temporary		Cannot be postponed	Grounds of Proposition	Board Government Recommendation	Orders of the Govt of India
Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month			Remarks	Remarks
		Period	Period				

Brought forward 753 - - 902 - 295 - - 116 - -

Establishment on the Books of the Treasury

1 Writer	28 - -		
1 Conservancy	21 - -		
1 Worker	7 12 -		
6 do @ 7 Rs	42 - -		
2	Total Rs 98 12 -		

For the Mint

1 Mint Master	150 - -		
1 Manager	50 - -		
1 Writer and Accountant	50 - -		
2 Counters @ 15 Rs	30 - -		
6 Press Men @ 8 Rs	48 - -		
6 Under Boys @ 5 Rs	30 - -		
2 Gollahs @ 7 Rs	14 - -		
19	Total Rs 372 - -	273 4 - - -	
Total	8,57 12 - -	Total	1274 - - 5684 - 116 - -
		Net Increase	4224 - - -
Superintendent	166 8	Superintendent	1000 - - 833 5 4 - -
		Total Increase	1255 9 4 - - -

Fort St George
3 March 1862

Vide letter from the Secretary to the Government of India

Secretary to Government

Memo:

The approaching abolition of the post Treasurys at Madras renders it necessary that fresh arrangements should be made for the superintendence of the Stamp Dept., the present Civil Treasurer being Superintendent of Stamps.

Until the year before last the duties of Civil Auditor & Superintendent of Stamps have always been united & held by a Covenanted Civilian

Up to 1848 the duties received Rs 1575 as Civil

auditor and
Rs 1808-5-4 as
Supt. of Stamps.
or Rs 40,600 an-
-nually.

In 1848 the
pay of the Civil
Auditor & Supt. of
Stamps was revised
& fixed at Rs
26 000 per annum
or 2166-10-8 monthly
as the Consolidated
pay of the two offices.
Rs 1150-0-0 monthly
being debited in
the account of the
Revt. Dept. as the
pay of the Supt.
of Stamps and
Rs 1008-0-0 by the
Secret Dept. as the

pay of the Civil
Auditor.

In 1849 & again
in 1852 the pay
appertaining to the re-
-duplicate agency of this
Salary for the con-
-bined offices was
in the usual manner.

In 1850 a dem
-and was made
according to which
on the pretended forty
per Valuation of the
Civil Auditor was
fixed at Rs 2000
monthly and the remaining
166-10-8 was prefixed
& given as Rs re-
-muneration for the
Supt of the Stamps.

In 1860 Mr
Harrison, the Civil

der Rule has ap-
pointed Sub Treasurer
Locally carried
the Stamp Office
with him without
report or leave. He
has since continued
under Mr Baldwin's
charge. The Treasury
affording facilities
for the safe custody
of the Stamps.

In 1858, when
the Income Dept
was reorganized
this Dist. and the rest
of the Dist of Sandwich
and Stony Cr. and
created the appt
of a Crown Land
Agent on Rs 1200
per ann. & the Separate
charge of the Stamp

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y. and Stationery Office
Library was the
first formed and the
various duties of
the two institutions
the Receipt & Issue
of Stamps & Cash
and Office Books
& under the Authority
that is to say, under
the Inspector
as Cash Auditor
& under them
first as Dep. & Ass.
Stamp Master
2. The Inspector
first upon this
Separation & the Treasurer
the Stamp & Station-
ery Offices could
not be placed under

the charge of the
Colr. of Madras
giving him "a Re-
ference thereto & take
immediate charge
of the stamps &
the Assistant &
Con. Each under
the Colrs. Superin-
tendence the work
of the Stationery
Colr. Balfour
then suggested
that a Branch of
Inspection & there ar-
rangement as
regards the Stationery
Dept. and proposed
that it should be
placed "under the
Resp. of the
Genl. of an un-
covenanted Servant"

with a Salary of
Rs. 500 per Mth.
The Bd. on the other
hand as regards
Stamps pointed
out that the Princi-
ple of Responsibility
was for dependent
on the degree of
Restriction thrown on the native
Collrs. They
thought Inspectors of
the Dept. of Colrs
attached to the
Colrs of Madras high
have charge of
the Stamps and
consider that
his Salary should
be 500 or 600 Rs
per Mth
The Bd. considered

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-time".

We may now
search & the Journals
Practice & Usage
Statute the Civil
Auditor / or Paymaster
as he is now termed /
Sub: of Stamps.

I should however
sincerely deprecate
such a Measure -
The Res Revenue &
Establishment has hitherto
increased the Ex-
-penditure & Duties
& Rates - and he
could not prudently
look at the Stamp
Dept. The hog is
much too small
& he for the Rise
& Fall - and the
anomaly of Placing

The Principle of
which Resolution
partly included.

I th. Resolution of
Explanation & the Sub:
just that unless
an Increase on Office
or Stock Salaries were then
could be effected
matter did - Letter
remain unchanged.

The Sub: just.
Commissioners did that
the Duties should
be Stamp Duties under
Management Rights
for Mr Italy - Mr
Lord Stanley de-
-clined to enter
the Internal Ex-
pence any of the
pressure on the
Finances & desired
that for the present
the Secretary arrange-
ment should con-

It is important that
our Officers who
is sent to Servants
of this Post — who
is sent a Stamp to
by it — cannot be
secured by it
and has Attorney
& look for from it
any Ltr &c & he
perpetuates the
Idea of placing the Dept.
under the Color
of Madras should
not be at an end
seeing that the
Districts of Madras
Having left the
Presidency and
his Office is re-

moved by Dept.
The Madras District
which I have a
Revenue of £ 75/- has
Stamp has one of more
than 30 Lett. & the
Color will tend to
Levy Stationary
in Madras has to
go on circuit like
the Color.

A Review of the
Office at Madras
in which the Stamp
Dept can be united.

The only alterna-
tive is to place
it under a Sub
Officer.

The Office is one
of trust, seeking
steady Industrious
habits in the in-
cumbent and

careful watch kept. Nepaul has a high degree of talent.

The Stamp Revenue has risen since the new Act was passed from 2a thru less than 10 & 20 lacs of Rupees annually — and there is of course a large reserve always on hand.

The Dept. of Stamps is also in charge of Postage Labels & Telegraph Receipts annually. Besides having a large stock on hand.

If therefore Rs 1150 from thy has left to Little in 1849, & 1000 Rs from thy is sent to Kirkee in 1862 when the Revenue is Rs 6 of the sum Rs 200 might

fairly be charged to the Post Office.

Such an office like this where the work is necessarily done by the individual, it is of course impossible to have any check, and thereby to secure proper & contented service. After all 800 Rs per thy is 6 per cent on the Rent.

I suggest a lower rate of pay. Stamps for merely passed because I think it would be better to make the appointment a first class one & give a salaried one Rs a month

Consideration one
Lien for 1200 Rs
he should only ch.
a legal assessment
now a days a Com.
generally over pleased
for the he would
be looking before
long for some thing
better & would ask
he to take much
interest in last
by-work for 1000
for. would have a
rule fixed for
Election during
circumscribed me
should
If the Lefant
left is attended
he should be heard
in a petn close

& the Bank - Then
he might state
prior to documents
executed
on unstamped
paper, the money
being paid into the
Bank. This would
be a great conve-
nience to the parties.

Orders are re-
quested as after
cation must be
made to the Supreme
Ct. & provision
made in the
Budget of 1862/3 -
The Babu has
also attached to
the record -

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I do think it
practicable in
any Way Director
Genl. that I shd
like be furnished
by the Sec.y of India
that if Wars is ne.
cessary the Reduction
should be made in
the Year of the Civil
and Military Establish
ments of the Sch.
Stamps.
I should Request
the Union Bk. Scotland
Attorney Debt with the
Stamps. There is
no present Need to
remove the Attorney
from the Court of Ordinary
the Manner I called
shortly. If a general
Store Keeper is appd. he
might look after it

Rev. Dept. 16

No 469.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Department

Sir,

I am directed by
the Governing the Governor
in Council to submit for
the Sanction of the Govt. of
India the accompanying
Tabular statement —
— in the prescribed
form, of increased es-
tablishment required
for the Presidency Stamp
Department —

2 The total present
cost of the Superintend-
ents Office at Rupees 753
and that of the establish-
ment allowed to the Sub
Treasurer for counter
stamping is Rs. 98-12.

The

the aggregate of which
will be Rs. 851-12-0. The
proposed Establt. both
for the Supdt. & the
Mint Master amounts
to Rs. 12 3/4, the increase
thus being Rs. 4 2 4
p.m. viz.—

Supdt. — Rs 902
Mint master - 372
Total 1274

3. This is owing to the
large increase in the
Stamp Revs. under
the new Act. The re-
venue which during
previous years has
not exceeded 8 1/2 lacs
rose in F. 12 9/10 (or 1919/20)
to upwards of 17 lacs,
that the new Act came
into force three months
after the commence-
ment of the year &
the daily increase
of the sales & the
urgent

Note. The estimated
Rev. of 1862/3 exceeds
20 lacs.

urgent demand for
stamps rendered
it absolutely necessary
immediately to strengthen
the present scanty Establt.
The increase
for which sanc-
tion is now requested
is moderate, and cer-
tainly not more than
is really required. The
only two items needing
special explanation
are the allowance to the
Mint Master and the
addition to the salary of
the Treasurer of the
Supdt.'s office.—
4.— The Govt. of
India were
kept informed in
Mr. Bourdillon's letter
of 20 Oct. 1860 & 17/63
dated

Head the Counter Stamps
~~could not~~ safely be dis-
pensed with. This Stamp
and the reduce Stamp ~~were~~ were
up to August 1861 ~~were~~ impressed in the
same building under
the control & Sanction
of Officer, the object of
the double Stamp, as
already stated, the fee ~~is~~ reduced
to 1 anna per the duty
of impressing one of
the Stamps to the Mint
Master. By this ar-
rangement the paper
will stamped ~~is will be~~
valueless, and after being
stamped the Supdt will
~~send~~ to account for
cancelled ~~stamps~~
~~in the Postal Depts~~
~~labels accordingly~~
by

~~by office, whether~~
~~from that which~~
~~discharge of the~~
~~All accounts the same~~
~~office manufacture~~
~~Hall stamps, and con-~~
~~sequently there is no~~
~~effective check on it.~~

This new duty will
~~from~~ bring both onerous
& responsible, addl
remuneration to the
Mint Master is only
just and reasonable
and the sum proposed
(150 Rs per Mensem) is mo-
derate.

5.— The increase
to the salary of the
Manager of the Stamp
Office from Rs 150 to
Rs 200 p^m mensem is
also necessary in
consideration

consideration of the great additional respon-sibility entailed on him by the large ifpence and stone of Attempts

6.— This Govt ~~have~~ in participation of the authority of the Govt of India ordered the employment of the addl Servants entered in the proposed Estab. Their services being indubitably necessary I have therefore to request that sanction may be granted retrospectively from 1st September 1861.

The increase to the officers specially alluded to in the last two paras has however not

not been pended pending the sanction of the Govt of India. The ~~of the Govt~~ ~~extended to apply for the sanction now solicited in connection with the Suppl Budget for 1861/62 lately transmitted in which increases made in the expenditure, but which was afterwards disconnected that such connection would be contrary to the rules laid down by the Govt of India, some delay has occurred in the sub-mission~~

To Govt of India

Increased Establt for the Stamp Departt.

~~Submissions of this Application~~

The Lords Commrs of H.M. Treasury consider it also necessary that fresh arrangement should be made for the Superintendence of the Revd Dept.

From Lords Commrs of Treasy 30 April 1858
No. 310. Finance Dept.
From Govt of India - 14 June 1858. No. 277.
To Govt of India - 10 Nov. 1858. No. 738.
F.D.

In connection with the foregoing subject, it has become necessary to consider what arrangements should be made for the Superintendence of the Stamp Department. In all the more requisite that some determination should be come to on this point, because the abolition of the Central Treasury has rendered obsolete the services of the Sub Treasurer who has hitherto been in charge of the office of Superintendent of Stamps.

It will be in the recollection of the Govt of India that the question has already been discussed at some length in the correspondence marginally noted, and that Her Majesty's Secretary of State

in reply to a recommendation made to him by the Supreme Govt declined to sanction any augmentation of expenditure without further information and desired that the existing arrangements should continue for the present.

At that time the office of Superintendent was held by the Civil Auditor in addition to his other duties, but in 1860, when the Pension was transferred from the Auditor's Office to the Treasury he carried the Stamp Office with him, and the arrangement has been continued ~~up to the present date~~, the Treasury affording facilities for the safe custody of stamps.

Now that there is no Sub Treasurer some other provision for the conduct of

× 7 April 1859. No. 29.

on a combined Salary & Rs 2166-10-8 per mensem, of which Rs 1158-0-9 has debited to the Revl Dept as the pay of the Stamp Supt. & Rs 1008-1-3 to the several Depts as the pay of the Civil Auditor. Prior to 1848 the pay of the former was 1808 & that of the latter 1575.

the Stamp Department must of course be made. ~~The~~ To ~~right, it seems,~~ revert to the former practice and reconstitute the Civil Paymaster as Superintendent, ~~but~~ there are very strong objections. ~~Such a proposition~~. In addition to the serious one referred to in the Chief Secretary Pycroft's letter of 30 April 1858 No. 310 para 7-22 - that the officer in question is not the servant of this Govt, and which they consider anomaly they consider should not be perpetuated, there is the fact that the new account system has doubtless increased the Paymaster's responsibilities and duties, so that he could not personally look after the Stamp Department, the

business of which has meanwhile vastly increased. The pay also (Rs 166-10-8) is much too small to induce him to undertake the extra responsibility.

All idea of placing the Depts under the Collector of Madras must now be abandoned. For even if the Govt of India do not consider that former the arguments against that measure conclusive, it must be remembered that the position of that Officer has been much changed since the Districts of Madras and Chingleput have been united. The Chief Office is now removed away from Madras, and instead of being stationary he has to go on circuit like other

For then there are not facilities in the Audit Office for the secure custody of the penalty incurred quantity of stamps which must now be kept in store

Collectors. The revenue of the amalgamated Districts amounts now to also 30 lacs, while formerly he had but 15 lacs to collect.

The Govt can find no other office in Madras with which the Stamp Dept could be united, and the only alternative therefore is, to place it under a separate officer.

They have the less hesitation in making this recommendation, because the circumstances of the Stamp Revenue have altered since Lord Stanley's Despatch of 1859.

The Stamp Revenue has risen since the new Act was passed (as already stated) from Rs

~~than ten~~ 8½ to twenty lacs of Rupees annually. Several lacs do worth of postage labels are also annually sold by the same office. A

Considering the large reserves of all kinds of stamps as well as labels which it is necessary to keep always on hand, and that the office is one of trust demanding steady business habits in the incumbent, this Govt. ~~does not think~~ consider that Rs. 1000 a month is ~~too much for an~~ a fair & moderate remuneration.

~~office of this kind~~ now that the revenue is doubled ~~of this~~ office they think that 200 Rs might justly be ~~charged~~ charged to the Post Office.

They desire me to suggest this sum

Separate Officer at the head of the Dept. is now absolutely necessary

10 Nov 1858. No. 738

instead of the higher rate formerly proposed because they think it desirable that the appointment should be a first class uncovenanted one rather than a minor covenanted one. Unless an unduly high salary is given it will only be possible, in the latter case, to secure the services of a young civilian who would soon be looking for promotion; and public interests would be better served by appointing a man who would be likely to remain.

The present application for increase of the establishment will shew that no reduction is practi-

cable in Washington
ter & such the new
item. ~~If any reduc-~~
~~tion is necessary,~~
~~I am directed to point~~
~~out that it should~~
~~be made in the pay~~
~~of the Coast Guard~~
~~or a part of~~
~~those salaries com-~~
~~posing the Revenue~~
~~Cutter Service~~
~~pay of the Superin-~~
~~tendent of Steamers.~~
~~Mr. Hunt in C.~~
~~thinks because that~~
~~the increased charge~~
~~may justly fall~~
~~upon the State, and~~
~~the succession duty~~
~~has therefore been~~
~~made in the ac-~~
~~counts of that~~
~~Establishment.~~ Provision
has been made in
the Budget of 1862-
63 for the additional

total charge £ 1255-9-4

Fort St. George,
3rd March 1862

19-7-99

Increase in Stamp Depts

Revenue 1862 Departt.
Pro: of Govt for March.

No. 469.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Financial Deptt.

Dated 2d March 1862.

Submitting to Supreme Government, Tabular Statement in the prescribed form of increased establishment for the Presidency Stamp Department.

3-58-69 (7)

No. 38.