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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1863.*

No. 397. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 11th July 1863, No. 450:—

Communicating letter from the Government of India contain- } (Vide Financial Proceedings, 11th July 1863,
ing remarks on the Budget Estimate for 1863-64. } Nos. 19, 20.)

No. 398. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1863, No. 1,318.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.
2. The estimate of this Government under "Land Revenue including forest and Abkarry" is given by the Government of India at Rupees 52,12,354, while according to the abstract in the printed Budget of the Accountant General it is Rupees 51,81,096. The difference consists of the sums provided for "Amendeivi Coir" and "Pearl Fishery" under "Sayer" transferred to "B IV Miscellaneous" agreeably to instructions received from that Government after the submission of the original Budget Estimate.

3. The Supplemental Estimate for 1862-63 including a provision for "Village Establishments" alluded to in paragraph 2 of the letter, was sent to the Government of India with Financial letter, dated 10th April 1863, No. 252. The Board of Revenue will be requested to submit full explanation of the charge and to report the amount actually likely to be expended in 1863-64.

4. The excess of Rupees 5,373 disallowed in the same paragraph is not under "Deputation allowances" as stated therein, but under "Travelling* allowances." The Government in paragraph 23 of their Order, dated 31st December 1862, No. 2,635, made a large reduction in the sum first proposed by the Board of Revenue, but the sum struck out is too small to need notice at this early period of the year.

5. The Acting Director of Revenue Settlement will be requested to explain why the large provision of Rupees 18,665 was made under "other items" of miscellaneous charges of the Department and what necessity still exists for it. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will offer a similar explanation for the sum of Rupees 20,000 disallowed under "Instruments, Lithographic Stores and Presses."

6. The sum of Rupees 32,560 transferred to "B IV Miscellaneous" from "Sayer" consists of the items specified in the margin.

7. The revised scale of the "Land Customs" Establishment, noticed in paragraph 3, was sent to the Government of India with Revenue letter, dated 1st April 1863, No. 613, and their early attention will be drawn to it through the Financial Department. It will be observed from the last paragraph of the letter that the sum entered in the Budget may be reduced from Rupees 27,564 to Rupees 21,687.

8. The reductions under "Salt" alluded to in paragraph 4 are explained in the concluding part of the letter to the Government of India, dated 29th April 1863, No. 743, and a copy of that letter will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information.

9. The sum disallowed in paragraph 5 under B IV Miscellaneous is the reserve of Rupees 25,000 provided with reference to G. O. Financial Department, dated 18th December 1862, No. 880. The explanation required for the large increase under "Tappal Establishments" was furnished in Revenue letter to the Government of India, dated 11th December 1862, No. 2,583, and to it they will be referred through the Financial Department.

Sum given by the Government of India	Rs. 52,12,354
Deduct Amendeivi Coir Rupees 19,010	
Pearl Fishery	12,248
	31,278
Remainder..	51,81,096

1863-64	Rs. 91,440
1862-63	86,067
Difference...	5,373

Amendeivi Coir	Rs. 19,010
Pearl Fishery	12,248
Forest Revenue "Miscellaneous" ..	1,302
Total...	32,560

Sum entered in the Budget ..	Rs. 2,51,709
Transferred from Sayer ..	32,560
	2,84,269
Deduct Reserve.. .. .	25,000
Remainder	2,59,269

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10. The only other part of the letter from the Government of India which requires notice is paragraph 11, wherein the provision under FX "Civil Contingencies, Special and Temporary" is reduced from Rupees 43,536 to 35,000. This head provides 16,000 Rupees as per particulars given in the margin, for "Cotton experiments" agreeably to the Order of Government, dated 5th January 1863, No. 3. No reduction can be made in any of these items.
- | | Rs. |
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| Prizes offered under the orders of the Governor General in Council | 10,000 |
| Allowance to the Agricultural Society | 1,800 |
| Further experiments | 4,200 |

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

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 23rd June 1863, No. 2,756.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 119, dated 24th February 1863, submitting the Budget Estimates of the expected Revenue and Expenditure of the Madras Presidency for the current official year 1863-64, and to communicate to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following observations of the Government of India on the estimate of expenditure. The remarks on the estimate of the Revenue will form the subject of another communication.

B I, 1, LAND REVENUE, INCLUDING FOREST AND ABKARRY.

2. The estimated expenditure under this head amounts to Rupees 52,12,354. It has been reduced to Rupees 48,38,000. The difference consists chiefly in the disallowance of Rupees 3,01,296, provided for Village establishments. It is explained that this charge was omitted to be provided for in the Budget for 1862-63, and that a Supplementary Estimate for the same would be submitted. When an explanation is received of the nature of this charge and of the necessity for it, the propriety of making provision for the expenditure will be considered. The excess estimated for deputation allowances under Miscellaneous charges over the sum estimated in 1862-63, and which is not explained, amounting to Rupees 5,373, has been struck out from the provision under "Collectors, &c." So is the excess estimated under "other items" of Miscellaneous charges of the Revenue Settlement, where Rupees 18,665 are provided against Rupees 4,000 in 1862-63, and no explanation is offered for the large increase. The estimate of Revenue Surveys has likewise been reduced by Rupees 20,000 on account of the very large provision made for purchase of instruments, &c. (Rupees 31,000 against Rupees 10,000 in 1862-63), pending explanation of the cause of increase. Lastly, the estimate of Forest charges under "Sayer" has been exhibited under a separate head of "Forest Department," and the Miscellaneous charges amounting to Rupees 32,560 have been transferred to B IV, Miscellaneous, "Sayer," as a separate head of account has been abolished.

B I, 3, CUSTOMS.

3. There is a large sum of Rupees 27,564 provided for Land Customs establishments against Rupees 16,067 in 1862-63. This is said to be the result of Mr. Pelly's revision of the existing establishments, and cannot be allowed until a report based upon the recommendations of Mr. Pelly shall have been received and considered, as the increase is very large. The local estimate of Customs charges has been accordingly reduced and admitted at Rupees 1,84,000.

B I, 4, SALT.

4. In a telegram, dated 1st April 1863, the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Revenue Department, stated that the Salt estimate might be reduced by two lacs and a half, and in a subsequent telegram, dated the 29th idem, he advised that the item of Rupees 32,000 provided for Inspector General of Salt might be struck out. The Salt estimate has been reduced accordingly, and passed for a round sum of Rupees 15,88,000.

B IV, MISCELLANEOUS.

5. The local estimate, with the addition of Rupees 32,560, transferred from the abolished head of Sayer, amounts to Rupees 2,84,269, but this additional charge may be met from the provision of Rupees 25,000 for "other items (unforeseen charges)" and the large estimate for exhibitions, purchase of types, &c. The grant has been passed at Rupees 2,59,000. But explanation is required of the causes of the increase under Tappal establishments which shows a very large excess.

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B V, CONTINGENCIES, SPECIAL AND TEMPORARY.

6. A sum of Rupees 1,500 has been estimated under this head, a little more than a moiety of which is on account of 4 tea manipulators expected from the North-Western Provinces. The proper place in the Budget for this charge is under F IX, Miscellaneous, to which it has accordingly been transferred, and the grant fixed at Rupees 1,000.

F II, SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

7. The local estimate for this head amounts to Rupees 12,20,811, to which has to be added Rupees 83,130 for value of Stationery Stores from England, making together Rupees 20,03,941. This has been reduced to Rupees 19,19,000. The difference disallowed is made up of the following reductions:—The maximum salaries of the 1st and 2nd Assistants to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General have been provided, although the present incumbents cannot draw them this year. Rupees 6,000 may therefore be struck out on that account. Under "Stationery," the provision for "purchase of Stationery" is large, and the excess is explained to be owing to high rates in the Commissary General's estimates. This explanation is insufficient, and the excess, Rupees 5,000, is struck out. A sum of Rupees 31,800 is provided for salary of Chaplains returning from England and of Assistant Chaplains newly arrived on appointment. There is no similar provision in 1862-63, and the actual expenditure of 1861-62 exhibits no charge on that account. The item has therefore been disallowed. Lastly, a sum of Rupees 9,125 has been struck out from the estimate of Printing charges, which is very high.

F III, LAW AND JUSTICE.

8. The local estimate of Rupees 42,30,507 has been reduced to Rupees 40,00,000. The Madras Government holds out expectations of a reduction in the establishment of the High Court, which is said to be undergoing revision. Rupees 25,000 provided under "Law Officers," for compensation to the Advocate General for professional losses sustained by him by his extra duties in the settlement of the claims against the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, has been transferred to "Political Agencies and other Foreign Services." For contingencies and travelling allowances of Officers and establishments, the large sum of Rupees 15,870 has been provided under "Mofussil Courts of Small Causes," which is reduced by Rupees 5,000. The sum of Rupees 75,324, being the proportion of the cost of Village establishments, added to "Criminal Courts," has been struck out for the same reason as that assigned under "Land Revenue, Forest and Abkarry," and the provision for Jail Guards has been reduced by Rupees 31,000, in reference to your last revised estimate of Police charges. The remainder of the difference between the local estimate and the sanctioned grant under this head, will, it is expected, be met by a reduction of the number of District Moonsiffs' Courts consequent on the establishment of Mofussil Small Cause Courts. This reduction has, as stated in your letter, been facilitated by the "measure which has been recently introduced into the Local Legislature for investing Moonsiffs and other Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction."

F VI, POLITICAL AGENCIES AND OTHER FOREIGN SERVICES.

9. The local estimate under this head has been accepted in full, at a round sum of Rupees 1,20,000, which is raised to Rupees 1,45,000 by the addition of the sum transferred from Law and Justice on account of compensation to the Advocate General.

F IX, MISCELLANEOUS.

10. The local estimate is for Rupees 10,13,157, which by the deduction of Rupees 5,03,800 provided for loss by difference of exchange on Railway transactions, already provided for in the Public Works grant, and the addition of Rupees 5,000 for Stores, and Rupees 768 for tea manipulators, transferred from B V, Contingencies, is converted into Rupees 5,09,125; and this has been reduced to Rupees 4,60,000 on account of the very large provision for allowances to junior

Civil Servants attached to the College and their house-rent, and sundry other items. There is besides a reserve of Rupees 50,000, which will be available to cover deficiencies under other items.

F X, CIVIL CONTINGENCIES, SPECIAL AND TEMPORARY.

11. For similar reasons, the estimate of your Government under this head, viz., Rupees 43,536, has been reduced to Rupees 35,000.

G I, INTEREST.

12. The estimate for Interest has been accepted in full at a round sum of Rupees 7,92,200.

Annexed is the usual Statement completed for those heads, the grants for which have been settled. The grants for Army, Marine, Public Works, Police and Education, Science and Art, will be communicated to you separately at an early date. The estimate for works of internal improvement and public convenience will be found included in the grant for Public Works.

13. The grants now passed include all charges which were sanctioned upon separate applications received previously to the 30th April last.

14. In conclusion, I am desired to express the satisfaction of the Supreme Government at the careful manner in which the estimates here reviewed have been prepared, and to convey to the Madras Government the thanks of His Honor the President in Council for the care which has been bestowed on their revision.

Copy to the Auditor General of India.

" Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.

" Civil Paymaster, Madras.

MADRAS.

General Abstract of Expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1864.

No. of Grant.	Page of Estimate.	Service.	Local Estimate.	Sanctioned by the Government of India.
		A.	RS.	RS.
		ALLOWANCES, REFUNDS & DRAWBACKS.		
		Allowances...		
		Refunds...	2,07,200	
		Drawbacks...	61,700	
		Total	2,71,900	2,72,000
		B.		
		CHARGES AGAINST INCOMES.		
		I. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.		
		1.		
		LAND REVENUE INCLUDING FOREST AND ABKARRY.		
		Board of Revenue...	2,45,130	
		Commissioners and their Assistants...		
		Financial...		
		Revenue...		
		Collectors and their Assistants...	33,00,311	
		Political Agents and their Assistants...		
		Superintendents and their Assistants...		
		Residency Civil Office...		
		Commission on Collections of Land Revenue...		
		Ditto of Capitation Tax...		
		Revenue Settlement...	6,44,502	
		Ditto Survey...	5,23,629	
		Surveyor's Office and Land Office...		
		Sayer...	32,560	
		Forest Revenue...	2,71,189	
		Abkarry...	1,95,000	
		Printing Charges...		
		Total	52,12,351	48,38,000
		2.		
		ASSESSED TAXES.		
		Income Tax—Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies...	55,069	55,060
		3.		
		CUSTOMS.		
		Board of Customs...		
		Commissioners, &c...		
		Collectors, &c...	1,91,007	
		Reporter of External Commerce...		
		Deputy Registrar, Clerk, &c...		
		Tobacco...		
		Hard Fees...		
		Miscellaneous...	3,884	
		Total	1,91,891	1,81,000

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		4.	RS.	RS.
		SALT.		
		Board...		
		Controller or Inspector General...	32,000	
		Commissioners and Assistants...		
		Collectorates and Agencies...	3,94,796	
		Charges for the provision of Salt...	14,43,387	
		Commission on collection of Salt Tax...		
		Chowkies including Preventive Establishments...		
		Western Bonded Golahs...		
		Golahs...		
		Total	18,70,183	15,88,000
		5.		
		OPIUM.		
		Board...		
		Commissioners and Deputies...		
		Agencies...		
		Total		
		6.		
		STAMPS.		
		Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies...	33,296	
		Discount on sale of Stamps...	79,470	
		Miscellaneous...	4,750	
		Stores from England...	50,000	
		Freight on ditto...		
		Total	1,67,516	1,68,000
		7.		
		MINT.		
		Mint Committee...		
		Mint Master and Establishment...	68,380	
		Assay Master and Establishment...	30,000	
		Police Guard...		
		Stores from England...	30,000	
		Freight on ditto...		
		Miscellaneous...	1,31,000	
		Contingencies...		
		Total	2,59,380	2,59,000
		8.		
		POST OFFICE.		
		9.		
		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.		
		II. ALLOWANCES AND ASSIGNMENTS UNDER TREATIES AND ENGAGEMENTS.		
		Territorial and Political Pensions...	5,95,080	
		Pensions exceeding 20,000 Rupees per annum...	4,81,823	
		Do do 5,000 do do...	10,35,113	
		Do less than 5,000 do do...	5,250	
		Compensations...		
		Enamdars...	17,02,373	
		Miscellaneous...		
		Revenue of Alienated Lands...		
		Annuities to Landed Proprietors...		
		Total	38,19,639	38,20,000

No. of Grant.	Page of Estimate.	Service.	Local Estimate.	Sanctioned by the Govt. of India.
		III, ALLOWANCES TO DISTRICT AND VILLAGE OFFICERS, &c.	Rs.	Rs.
		Village and Pargunnah Watanadars...		
		Village Expenses...		
		Devasthans...		
		Wurshanums...		
		Revenue of Alienated Lands...		
		Charges for Khas Mahals...		
		Miscellaneous...		
		Total.....		
		IV, MISCELLANEOUS.		
		Redemption of Hukdar's Bonds...		
		Law charges of the Revenue Department...	12,000	
		Agricultural Exhibitions...	8,000	
		Charges for remitting Treasure within the District...	19,000	
		District Tappal Establishment...	1,16,849	
		Miscellaneous charges...	95,860	
		Total.....	2,51,709	2,59,000
		V CONTINGENCIES SPECIAL AND TEMPORARY.		
		Miscellaneous charges...	1,500	1,000
		TOTALS OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES.		
		A. SERVICES.		
		Section 1	2,71,900	2,72,000
		" 2	52,12,351	48,38,000
		" 3	55,069	55,000
		" 4	1,91,891	1,81,000
		" 5	18,70,183	15,88,000
		" 6		
		" 7	1,67,516	1,68,000
		" 8	2,59,380	2,59,000
		" 9		
		B II.		
		B III.	38,19,639	38,20,000
		B IV.		
		B V.	2,51,709	2,59,000
			1,500	1,000
		Total.....	1,21,04,141	1,14,44,000
		C, ARMY.		
		D, MARINE.		
		E, PUBLIC WORKS.		
		F, I, See E.		

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		F II, SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.	Rs.	Rs.
		Supreme Government...	2,56,000	
		Local Government...		
		Household of Governor General, Governor or Lieutenant-Governor...	88,265	
		Legislative Council...	12,000	
		Resident Councillor...		
		Resident...		
		Chief Commissioner...		
		Commissioner...		
		Secretariat :—	1,23,270	
		Public, Political, Secret and Educational Depts.		
		Foreign Department...		
		Home Department...		
		Financial Department...		
		Judicial Department...		
		Marine Department...		
		Ecclesiastical Department...	78,224	
		Revenue Department...	83,517	
		Military Department...	26,952	
		Public Works Department...		
		Persian Department...		
		Separate Department...	29,927	
		Translators to Government...	1,500	
		Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination...		
		Board of Audit...		
		Offices of Audit and Account.		
		Office of Auditor General of India...		
		Postal and Telegraph Departments...		
		Office of Accountant General to the Government of India...		
		Office of Local Deputy Auditor and Accountant General...	1,42,820	
		Loan and Interest Branch...	7,812	
		Treasury Account Branch...	7,851	
		Suitors' Fund and Government Agency Accounts	64,461	
		Civil Paymaster's Office...	8,760	
		Government Savings' Bank...		
		Bank of Bengal, Madras or Bombay for conducting the duties of the Local General Treasury.	14,000	
		Currency Department...	62,364	
		Agent for Government Consignments...	1,800	
		Barrack Master...	27,230	
		Board of Examiners...	1,18,858	
		Stationery including Stores from London...	4,65,812	
		Ecclesiastical Department...	2,08,817	
		Medical Do.		
		Printing Charges :—	1,73,695	
		Home Department...		
		Financial Do.		
		Foreign Do.		
		Military Do.		
		Public Works Do.		
		Accountant General's Office...		
		Marine Secretary's Office...		
		Miscellaneous...		
		Total....	20,03,941	19,49,941

No. of Grant.	Page of Estimate.	Service.	Local Estimate.	Sanctioned by the Government of India.
		F III, LAW AND JUSTICE.	RS.	RS.
		High Court, Original Jurisdiction.....	1,72,988	
		Insolvent Debtors' Court... ..	3,939	
		Coroner's Court... ..	7,238	
		Law Officers... ..	77,330	
		House of Correction at the Presidency...	52,919	
		Justices of the Peace... ..		
		Justices Jail... ..		
		Administrator General... ..	157	
		Presidency Court of Small Causes... ..	8,400	
		Mofussil Courts of Small Causes.....	75,134	
		High Court, Appellate Jurisdiction...	1,64,000	
		Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut...	2,60,168	
		Judicial Commissioner... ..		
		Local Commissioner... ..		
		Civil and Sessions Courts.....	16,78,000	
		Criminal Courts... ..	9,87,500	
		Commissioners of Circuit... ..		
		Cantonment Joint Magistrates... ..		
		Duryaft Cutcherry... ..		
		Mofussil Jails... ..		
		Inspection and General Superintendence...	40,212	
		Prisons... ..	6,50,028	
		Advances... ..	18,845	
		New Jail at Ootacamund... ..	7,069	
		Local Jail... ..		
		Convict Settlements... ..		
		Miscellaneous... ..	25,000	
		Convict Labor Fund... ..	1,530	
		Total.....	42,30,507	40,00,000
		F IV, POLICE.		
		F V, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND ART.		
		F VI, POLITICAL AGENCIES AND OTHER FOREIGN SERVICES.		
		Salaries and Allowances... ..		
		Establishments... ..	65,583	
		Medical Charges... ..	48,299	
		Ecclesiastical Charges... ..		
		Law and Justice... ..		
		Police... ..		
		Contingencies.....		
		Miscellaneous... ..		
		Durbar Presents... ..	6,568	
		Allowances to Vakeels at Native Courts for House-rent, &c.		
		Thoshakhana Charges... ..		
		Total.....	1,20,450	1,45,000
		F VII, SUPERANNUATION AND RETIRED ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES FOR CHARITABLE AND OTHER PURPOSES.		
		Annuities... ..		
		Superannuation and Retired Allowances of different Departments... ..	3,00,321	
		Donation to Service Funds... ..	13,56,920	
		Charitable Institutions and Gratuities and Donation for Charitable and other Purposes...	3,17,509	
		Warden's Official Fund... ..		
		Miscellaneous... ..	4,09,537	
		Total.....	24,14,290	24,11,000

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		F VIII, See D.	RS.	RS.
		F IX, MISCELLANEOUS.		
		Discount on Bills of Exchange... ..		
		Subsistence and other allowances to Civil Servants out of employ or prosecuting studies... ..	1,77,540	
		Rewards for Proficiency and travelling allowance for attending Examinations... ..	36,000	
		Loss by difference of Exchange on transactions with the Home authorities... ..	7,668	
		Do, by, do. of do. on Railway transactions... ..	5,09,800	
		Charges for remitting Treasure... ..	45,300	
		Loss on Remittances... ..	12,300	
		Conservancy charges... ..		
		Stipends of Examiners for conducting the Unconvenanted Service Examination... ..	12,000	
		Ball and Supper in honor of Her Majesty's Birth-day and the New-years-day... ..	8,000	
		Tour of Governor General, Governor or Lieutenant-Governor... ..	23,951	
		Suppression of Piracy... ..	1,85,598	
		Miscellaneous Charges... ..		
		Total.....	10,18,157	4,60,000
		F X, CIVIL CONTINGENCIES.		
		Special Commissions... ..	11,206	
		Miscellaneous charges... ..	32,330	
		Total.....	43,536	35,000
		TOTALS OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES.		
		SERVICES.		
		F II... ..	20,03,941	19,49,000
		F III... ..	42,30,507	40,00,000
		F IV... ..		
		F V... ..	1,20,450	1,45,000
		F VI... ..	24,14,290	24,14,000
		F VII... ..	10,18,157	4,60,000
		F IX... ..	43,536	35,000
		F X... ..		
		Total.....	98,30,881	90,03,000
		RECAPITULATION.		
		SERVICES.		
		A & B... ..	1,21,04,141	1,14,44,000
		C... ..		
		D... ..		
		E... ..	98,30,881	90,03,000
		F... ..		
			2,19,35,022	2,04,47,000
			7,92,183	7,92,000
		G I, INTEREST...		
		Grand Total.....	2,27,27,205	2,12,39,000

(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
Principal Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1863, No. 450.

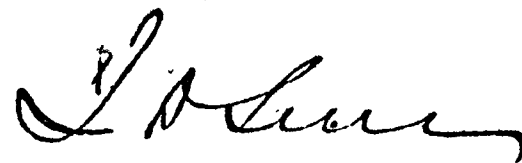
Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosure be furnished to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and that he be requested to communicate to the several Heads of Departments and Officers concerned, the sanction of the Government of India to the grants admitted in the Budget Estimate for 1863-64.

2. Ordered that a copy be also furnished to the Civil Paymaster and to the Departments noted below, in view to the explanation required by the Government of India respecting the several items noticed in their review being furnished to this Department, and to the issue of such orders as may be necessary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Judicial do.
„ Public do.
„ Ecclesiastical do.
„ Political do.
„ Public Works do.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government

To the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial do.
„ Public do.
„ Ecclesiastical do.
„ Political do.
„ Public Works do.

18/7/63

Exd. T. McMootry.

28 July 1863

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Communicating
the sanction of the
Government of India to
the grants submitted in
the Budget Estimate
for 1863/64.

21st July 1863

Pro-1863 Budget
of the Government of India
No. 10511
Proceedings of the
Madras Government
J. M. D. S. S. S.
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Revenue Department
No. 1348

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20th July 1863.

Read the following
Proceedings of Government in
the Financial Department.

Communicating letter
from the Government of India
containing the Budget Estimate for 1863/64.

(Here enter 11th July 1863 No. 1450)

Ordered to be commu-
nicated to the Board of
Revenue for their information
and guidance.

The estimate of this
Government under "Land Re-

Sum given by the Gov^t of India Rs 52,12,351
Deduct
Arrears of Court Rs 19,010
Pearl Fishery --- " 12,218
Remainder --- 51,81,096

venue including Forest and
Karry" is given by the Gov^t of
India at Rs 52,12,351, while ac-
cording to the abstract in the
printed Budget of the Ac-
countant General it is Rs
51,81,096. The difference is Rs 1,31,255.

of the sums provided for "Amien-
devi Coir" and "Pearl Fishery"
under "Lager" transferred to ex-
-IV Miscellaneous" agreeably
to instructions received from
that Government after the sub-
mission of the original Bud-
get Estimate.

3 The supplemental es-
timate for 1862/63 including
a provision for "Village Estab-
lishments" alluded to in para-
2 of the letter was sent to the
Government of India with Fi-
nancial letter dated 10th April
1863, No 252. The Board of
Revenue will be requested to
submit full explanation of
the nature of the charge and of
the amount actually ^{to be} ~~the~~ ^{likely} ~~the~~
~~the necessity for it as required~~
~~to be expended in 1863/64~~
~~by that Government.~~

Sum of Rs. 5,373

1863/64 - Rs. 91,440
1862/63 - " 86,067
Difference = 5,373

9
disallowed in the same par-
is not under "Deputation al-
lowances" as stated therein but
under "Travelling allowance".
The Gov^t have in para 23 of
their order dated 31st December
1862, No 2635 made a large re-
duction in the sum first pro-
posed by the Board of Re-
venue, ~~but the sum struck~~
~~out is too small to need~~
~~notice at this early pe-~~
~~riod of the year.~~
~~of which the Board of Re-~~
~~venue will however be requested~~
~~to report on the subject with~~
~~reference to the actual charges~~
~~of the last two years. In para-~~
~~8 of their Proceedings dated~~
~~15th January 1863, No 248 the~~
~~Board stated that on a rough~~
~~calculation the actual char-~~
~~ge in 1861/62 is not likely~~

~~excess 77,000 Rs.~~

5. The A^d Director of Revenue Settlement will be requested to explain why the large provision of Rs. 18,665 was made under "other items" of miscellaneous charges of the Department and what necessity still exists for it. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will offer a similar explanation for a sum of Rs. 20,000 disallowed under "Instruments, Lithographic stores and Presses".

6. The sum of Rs. 32,560 transferred to "BIV Miscellaneous" from "Lager" consists of the items specified in the margin.

Unvoted Coir Rs. 19,010
at Distry. " 12,248
rest BIV Miscellaneous 1,302
Total. 32,560

The revised scale of the "Land Customs" established in 1863 is not noted in para 3 and

sent to the Gov^t of India in Revenue letter dated 1st April 1863, No. 613 and their early attention will be drawn to it through the Financial Dept. It will be observed from the last para of the letter that the sum entered in the Budget may be reduced from Rs. 27,561 to Rs. 24,687.

8. The reductions under "Salt" alluded in para 4 are explained in the concluding part of the letter to the Gov^t of India dated 29th April 1863, No. 743 and a copy of that letter will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information.

9. The sum disallowed in para 5 under BIV Miscellaneous would appear to be Rs. 32,560 transferred from the abolished

Fund of Layer, but the grant
 having been for a fund of Rs 25,000
 the Govt observe that the reserve
 of Rs 25,000 provided in the refer
 to G. C. Financial Department
 dated 18th December 1862, No 2580
~~is sufficient~~. The explanation
 now required for the large in
 crease under "Lapsed establish
 ments" was ~~already~~ furnished
 in Rev. letter to the Govt of
 India dated 11th December 1862,
 No 2583 and to it they will be
 referred through the Finan
 cial Department.

10 The only other part of
 the letter from the Govt of
 India which requires notice
 is para 11 wherein the provision
 under FX "Civil Contingencies
 Special & Temporary" is reduced
 from Rs 43,336 to 35,000.

Sum entered in the Budget	Rs 251,709
Transferred from Layer	" 32,560
	<u>284,269</u>
Deduct.	
Reserve	25,000
Remainder	<u>259,269</u>

7 Prizes offered under the
 orders of the Governor General
 in Council. Rs 10,000
 Allowance to the Asiatic
 Cultural Society " 1,800
 Further experiments " 1,200

head provides 16,000 Rs. as
 per particulars given in the
 margin for "Cotton Experi
 ments" agreeably to the order
 of Govt dated 5th January
 1863, No 3. ~~The last item may~~
~~be struck out~~, No reduction
 can be made in ^{any} of

Note.
 If the other items also
 cannot bear reduction
 the reserve of Rs 50,000
 under F.I. will be
 available. J.D.S.

the first items -
J.D.S.

- 14 Bd of Revenue ^{represented with 5 copies} of the Pro. F. & L. No 450
- 13 Secy to Govt ^{do} — 4 do
- 10 Supt of Public Works ^{do} — 3 do
- 5 Financial Department
- 3 Asst Secy General
- 3 Asst Civil Paymaster

Revenue 1863 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for July

No 1348.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
20th July 1863.

From the Secy. of Revenue
22 July/63 C no 1734 in

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From the Secy. of Revenue
22 Augt/63 C no 1996 Para

Sanction of the Govt.
of India for the Budget
Estimate for 1863/64, com-
municated to Rev. Boards.

No 397 & 398

From the Secy. of Revenue
26 Augt/63 C no 2099