

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 475. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Directing the Accountant General to communicate to the Heads of the several Departments concerned, the grants sanctioned by the Government of India for the Madras Presidency for the year 1868-69. (Here enter 5th May 1868, No. 220.)

No. 476. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1863, No. 1,414.

Land Revenue.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, the Inam Commissioner, the Director of Revenue Settlement, and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. The sums passed by this Government under Land Revenue, and the retrenchments and additions made by the Government of India, are shewn in the subjoined table:—

	Collectors' establishments exclusive of the 1st provided under Criminal Courts	Miscellaneous.	Survey.	Settlement.	Inam Commission.	Petty construction and repair.	Total.
Passed by this Government	RS. 31,38,400	RS. 77,000	RS. 7,27,000	RS. 3,33,000	RS. 97,400	RS. 3,000	RS. 43,75,800
Retrenchments made by the Government of India	20,000		10,000	50,000			80,000
Added by the Government of India on account of Official postage	31,18,400	77,000	7,17,000	2,83,000	97,400	3,000	42,95,800
	31,000						31,000
Total...	31,49,400	77,000	7,17,000	2,83,000	97,400	3,000	43,26,800

2. The total grant according to this table ought to be Rupees 43,26,800, but according to the statement appended to paragraph 23 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 4th April 1863, No. 1,954, it is Rupees 43,25,000. The Accountant General will be requested to explain the difference of Rupees 1,800.

3. The Government apprehend that the reduced Budgets for the Survey and Settlement Departments may prove insufficient. The Accountant General will watch the progress of expenditure, and take steps to provide additional funds should they appear necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Officiating Inam Commissioner,
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Accountant General,

} With Proceedings Financial Department, No. 220.

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5th May 1863.

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 4th April 1868, No. 1954.

Accounts.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 21, dated the 15th January 1868, forwarding the Budget Estimates of the Revenues and Receipts, and of the Civil Expenditure, of the Madras Presidency for the official year 1868-69, and in reply to communicate, for the information of the Madras Government, the following orders and observations.

2. The Local Estimate of Revenues and Receipts has been modified as follows:—

	Local. RS.	Financial Department. RS.
Land Revenue.....	4,35,50,000	4,35,90,000
Tributes and Contributions, &c.....	34,46,400	34,46,000
Forest.....	4,50,000	4,50,000
Abkaree.....	53,00,000	53,00,000
Assessed Taxes.....	7,25,000	6,33,300
Customs.....	24,00,000	24,00,000
Salt.....	1,31,00,000	1,31,00,000
Stamps.....	43,00,000	43,00,000
Mint.....	1,27,000	1,27,000
Law and Justice.....	7,61,000	7,61,000
Police.....	3,37,400	3,50,000
Marine.....	26,900	27,000
Education.....	59,100	59,000
Interest.....	1,14,800	1,15,000
Miscellaneous.....	4,10,900	18,34,000
Total...	7,51,08,500	7,64,92,300

Under Assessed Taxes, Rupees 6,09,000, have been estimated for the new License Tax, and Rupees 24,300 for arrears of that of the current year.

Under Miscellaneous, credit has been taken for Rupees 14,23,000 on account of the Military Funds in Madras, the pensions payable from which will now be charged to the General Revenues.

Under other heads the local Estimates have substantially been adopted, or where altered, have been modified chiefly with reference to the actuals.

3. Under the head of expenditure, the local Estimates have been adopted with the following exceptions.

4. The amount Rupees 10,51,700 under the head "Interest on Service Funds, &c.," has been reduced by a sum of Rupees 2,48,300 on account of Military Funds, the assets of which have now been transferred to Government.

Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks.

5. From the provision for "Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks," a sum of Rupees 20,000 has been retrenched for License Tax.

6. Under the head of "Land Revenue," Rupees 21,59,500 have been provided for Clerks, Tahsildars, and their Establishments; but as this amount exceeds the Estimate of 1867-68 by Rupees 85,690, after taking into account the

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reduction of Treasury Establishments, a retrenchment has been made to the extent of Rupees 20,000; while, on the other hand, Rupees 31,000 have been added for Service Postage.

7. Further retrenchments of Rupees 10,000 for Revenue Survey and Rupees 50,000 for

Revenue Survey.		RS.
Actual, 1866-67 (12 months)	...	5,81,590
Actual, 1867-68 (9 ditto.)	...	4,52,734
Budget, 1868-69...	...	7,25,200

Settlement charges.		RS.
Actual, 1866-67 (12 months)	...	2,39,610
Actual, 1867-68 (9 ditto.)	...	2,25,350
Budget, 1868-69...	...	4,30,400

Settlement charges have been made with reference to the actuals of the current and preceding years and to the Regular Estimate of Rupees 7,01,000 for Revenue Survey, and Rupees 3,07,840 for Settlement charges, for 1867-68.

8. A provision of Rupees 20,000 has been made under the head of "Assessed Taxes" for collecting the new License Tax.

9. To the Estimate for Customs charges, Rupees 390 have been added on account of Official Postage.

10. The Estimate for Salt charges, viz., Rupees 19,05,800, includes an item of Rupees 2,42,800 entered for construction and repair of petty Salt works, which is allowed to stand, subject to further orders on receipt of information from the Public Works Department.

11. The Estimate under Stamp charges has been increased by a sum of Rupees 1,740 on account of Official Postage.

12. From the Estimate for Mint Rupees 7280 have been struck out for an Assistant Assay Master, and Rupees 52,720 from the establishment of the Madras Mint for reasons which will be separately communicated, while Rupees 800 have been added for Official Postage.

Administration and Public Departments.

13. Rupees 52,220 have been added under "Administration and Public Departments" on account of Official Postage.

LAW AND JUSTICE
Civil and Sessions Courts.

14. Under the head of Civil and Sessions Courts occur the following charges:—

Sudder Ameens' and Moonsiffs'	Actuals.			Estimates.	
	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67. (12 months.)	1867-68.	1868-69.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Pay.....	3,31,900	*7,84,580	*7,47,220	2,93,760	2,93,400
Establishment.....	2,48,880			2,32,938	2,32,670
Provision for increase of salaries.				1,50,000	1,50,000
Total...	5,80,780	7,84,580	7,47,220	6,76,698	6,76,070

But, with reference to Home Department's No. 3643, dated 20th August, and Financial Department's No. 2606, dated 27th November 1867, the provision of Rupees 1,50,000 for increases of pay of ministerial establishments of Judges and Sub-Judges seems excessive, and having regard to the reductions of scale indicated in those communications, and other measures of reduction of charges for Judicial Establishments, Rupees 1,00,000 have been disallowed.

* Includes Judges' Office Establishments to the amount of about £20,000 or more.

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15. Under Law charges and other items, the figures are:—

Criminal Courts.	Actuals.			Estimates.	
	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67. (12 months.)	1867-68. (9 months.)	1868-69.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Law charges.....	6,300 98,930	77,670	1,14,280		29,400
Travelling allowances.....					2,350
Office expenses.....					7,240
Miscellaneous.....					94,800
Total...	1,05,230	77,670	1,14,280		1,33,790

16. The Accountant General explains an increase of £585 in Law charges over the Estimate of 1867-68 by a remark that "the rates of remuneration to the Pleaders have been raised by an Order of Government, dated 1st September 1866," and an increase in the last two items by a remark that it "is based upon the average of the actuals for the past three years." Taking all these items together, however, there is a palpable over-estimate, and accordingly Rupees 20,000 have been disallowed.

On the other hand Rupees 19,870 have been added for Official Postage.

17. The Estimates for "Forest," "Marine," "Police," "Jails, and Education, Science, and Art" will be noticed separately, but the grants sanctioned for those heads of service are given in the appended Table.

18. Rupees 1,090 have been added to the "Ecclesiastical" Estimate on account of Official Postage.

19. Under "Medical Services" an item of Rupees 12,791 has been struck out for the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, with reference to Resolution of this Government, No. 585, dated 31st January 1868, requesting the Government of Madras to provide for the service within the cost of the remaining Medical Staff of the Presidency. A sum of Rupees 710 has been added to this head on account of Official Postage.

20. The Estimates for "Stationery and Printing" and "Political Agencies and other Foreign Services" have been increased respectively by Rupees 6550 and Rupees 480 on account of Official Postage.

21. From the Estimate of "Superannuation and Retired Allowances," the item of Rupees 6,52,860 for the Military Fund has been struck out for the reason given in paragraph 4 of this letter, while an addition of Rupees 2,47,970 for Military pensions has been provided in the Estimate.

22. With the above exceptions, the grants proposed by the Government of Madras have been adopted and are sanctioned.

Subjoined

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23. The sanctioned grants in round numbers are as follow :—

Heads of Service.	Amount of sanctioned Grants.
	RS.
Interest on Service Funds and other accounts...	8,03,400
Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks...	1,15,000
Land Revenue...	43,25,000
Forest...	3,11,800
Abkaree (Excise)...	2,50,000
Assessed Taxes...	20,000
Customs...	1,78,600
Salt...	19,05,800
Stamps...	1,65,700
Mint...	1,10,500
Allowances to District and Village Officers...	3,80,000
Administration and Public Departments...	13,61,100
Law and Justice...	44,79,200
Police...	38,84,800
Marine...	2,08,450
Education, Science, and Art...	11,03,100
Ecclesiastical...	4,23,400
Medical Services...	7,72,500
Stationery and Printing...	3,78,500
Political Agencies and other Foreign Services...	1,01,900
Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements...	47,12,900
Miscellaneous...	6,97,000
Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate allowances...	20,40,200

Copy forwarded to Comptroller General of Accounts and the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1868, No. 220.

The Accountant General is requested to communicate to the heads of the several Departments concerned the grants sanctioned by the Government of India for the year 1868-69.

2. A copy of the foregoing letter will be furnished to each of the following Departments :—

Revenue Department.
Public Works „
Judicial „
Public „
Political „
Marine „
Educational „
Ecclesiastical „
(True Extract.)

W. C. S.
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

No 1414

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Under date the 20th May 1868. -

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The Accountant General should not Rs. 1800 from the Survey Budget after it was sanctioned by the Govt. It is not clear on what account the difference is.

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