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18th January 1872.*

Read Statement from the Acting Accountant-General, dated 21st November 1871.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1872, No. 59.

The statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial year ending 31st March 1871 shows that the gross receipts from all sources amounted to £8,219,332 and the gross disbursements under all heads to £6,173,622.

2. Compared with the preceding year, 1869-70, there is a net increase in the receipts of £109,344 and a net decrease in the disbursements of £569,961.

3. There has been a decrease during 1870-71 in the receipts from "Land Revenue" and "Forest" of £84,903 and £15,876. The decrease under "Land Revenue" is due partly to the delay on the part of Zemindars in paying their peishush, and partly to the fact that while in 1869-70 considerable arrears were collected in 1870-71 the collection was comparatively small. The decrease under "Forest" is attributable to the dull state of the market consequent on the recent European war and to the non-delivery of the Annamallay Teak in time for credit being given during the year. The increase under "Excise on Spirits and Drugs," "Customs," and "Salt" of £19,244, £28,412, and £99,494, respectively, is satisfactory. The variations under other heads of receipt call for no remark.

4. The heads under which an increase of £29,161 occurred in the expenditure during 1870-71 are—

Land Revenue	6,712
Forest	1,561
Excise on Spirits and Drugs	7,328
Assessed Taxes	495
Customs	315
Minor Departments	396
Law and Justice	11,614
Education	740

5. The chief items of decrease are under

Salt	14,233
Police	32,172
Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements	174,479
Miscellaneous	13,148
Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances	166,854

6. The aggregate of the Budget Estimates submitted by this Government for 1870-71 compared with the receipts and grants fixed by the Government of India and the actuals in connexion with the Civil Departments are as follow:—

Receipts.

Budget Estimate for 1870-71	7,554,176
Fixed by Government of India	7,782,660
Actuals	7,989,919

Disbursements.

Budget Estimate for 1870-71	2,954,156
Fixed by Government of India	2,684,212
Actuals	2,568,283

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7. The statement will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and twenty copies of it will be struck off separately for distribution.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

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