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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

13th February 1878, No. 218.

Read the following papers :—

No. 127. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 7th January 1878, No. 39.

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Paragraph 9. *Government Farms.*—The es ated charges amount to Rs. 55,000 wards which a provision of Rs. 20,000 l be made in the Provincial Budge r 1878-79. The remarks of the Bo of Revenue under this head will be considered in the Revenue Depart t.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
47,594	62,572	55,000

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No. 128. Proceedings of the Madras Gover in the Public Works Department, dated 5th January 1878, No. 7

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning plan and estimate constructing a Chemical Laboratory for the Agricultural College in the Govern t Farm at Sydapett.

No. 597.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 129.

THE undersigned has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with reference to his memorandum, No. 35, dated 31st January 1878, that estimates for works drawn out in the Public Works Department do not contain provision for "Establishment" proper. The estimate of Rs. 5,450, sanctioned in G.O., No. 75-W, dated 5th January 1878, contained therefore no such provision.

2. The Government Farm Budget Estimate for 1878-79 should contain for establishment charges a provision of 25 per on the grant for works to be carried out by the Public Works Department and above the centage included in estimates for "Sundries and Superintend s." It is remarked that the centage in the estimate for the Agricultural School at Sydapett is excessive. No more than 5 per cent. is usully sanctioned in the Public Works Department for "Sundries and Superintendence," the money being spent on petty supervision not usually done by the regular permanent establishments of the department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd February 1878.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosures returned.

No. 130. ORDER T 13th February 1878, No. 218.

Miscellaneous.

THE receipts and charges appertaining to Government Farms, referred to in paragraphs 5 and 9 of the first order recorded above, are estima by the Board as follows:—

Items.	Actuals, 1876-77.	Budget, 1877-78.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
1. Rent	5,218	150	207	100
2. Farm Produce		2,150	1,131	2,150
3. Sale of Cattle, Pigs, Poultry, &c.		1,000	428	600
4. Implements, Workshop		2,150	2,043	2,150
5. Miscellaneous		550	335	400
	5,218	6,000	4,144	5,400
Charges.				
1. General Supervision	47,594	19,978	19,808	20,578
2. Farm Expenses		11,824	11,689	10,194
3. Implemental Workshop		2,150	2,193	2,150
4. Educational		15,118	18,656	17,612
5. Estate Improvement		4,250	10,226	4,200
	47,594	53,320	62,572	54,734 or 55,000 in round numbers.

2. The Superintendent ha ed to give details of the actuals for 1876-77 both under receipts and charges, has not explained the cause of the decrease in the regular estimate of receipts, he Board remark that it is evidently due to the adverse season.

3. The estimated receipts in 1878-79 slightly exceed the actuals of 1876-77, but are below the estimate for 1877-78 by Rs. 600. The Board accept the estimate, and it will be allowed.

4. The approximate amount available for expenditure in 1878-79 will be as follows:—

	RS.
1. Probable balance on 1st April 1878	2,12,000
2. Estimate for 1878-79	5,400
3. The usual grant from Provincial Funds under G.O., 22nd December 1874, No. 2,144, Financial Department.	20,000
4. Probable receipt Surplus Pound Fund collections	60,000
Total	2,97,400

5. The estimated charges amount to Rs. 55,000 in round numbers. They are in excess of the actuals for 1876-77 by Rs. 7,406, and fall short of the regular estimate for the current year by Rs. 7,572. This estimate, however, requires some modifications as will be noticed further on.

6. The adjustments effected by the Board between the several items of charges are approved, and their estimate under Items 1, 2, 3, and 5 are accepted.

7. The fourth item requires to be enha s. 39,778, the Board having made no provision for the following:—

	RS.
Construction of a Chemical Laborator icultural College in Sydapett Farm, sanct second paper read above	5,450
Charge for Public Works Department n for the same	1,362
Cost of fittings and apparatus required fo oratory—*Vide* G.O., 4th December 1877, No Revenue Department, and Mr. Robertson's lett th October 1877 recorded in G.O., 3rd November No. 3,192, Revenue Department	1,350
Cost of maintenance of Superinte ouse, the construction of which was sanction O., 15th August 1877, No. 2,507, Revenue nent, and which the Board anticipate will be ted before 1st April next—*Vide* paragraph 7 of 4th August 1877, No. 2,566, Revenue Department 5)	900
Construction of Agricultural School s d in G.O., 28th July 1876, No. 1,009, Revenue D This work will be proceeded with next y timate has been reduced by Rs. 807, as 5 pe sidered by the Public Works Department or petty supervision	16,973
Cost of Public Works Department S for the same	4,243
Portion of the first year's salary and s passage money from England to India to a Ve Surgeon, with reference to G.O., dated 10th July No. 2,276. It is anticipated that some qualified pe y become available for the appointment during se of the year 1878-79, and the provision made e for the purposes indicated	2,000
A further charge to meet the charges or lectures, &c., of the second batch of students exp ted to join the School in September, to April 1879	7,500

8. The entire estimate of charges thus amounts to Rs. 94,778, or 95,000 in round numbers, the figures to be included in the Provincial Budget being—

	RS.
Receipts	5,400
Charges	25,400

The balance will be met from the accumulat amount of Surplus Pound Fund standing to the credit of the Farm.

(True Extra

gned) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of (1878) Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O. 13th February 1878, No. 218.

Nos. 127—130.

Budget Estimate of the Government Farms for 1878-79.—Reviewing —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1878, No. 39.

Provincial Services.

Read the following paper:—

No. 53. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated* 11*th December* 1877, *No.* 5211.

THE Board resolve to submit to Government the Budget of Provincial Receipts and Charges under their control for 1878-79.

2. The items of receipts are noted below:—

1. Printing.
2. Stamping Weights and Measures.
3. Government Farm Receipts.
4. Sale Proceeds of Skins of Wild Animals.
5. Sale Proceeds of Old Materials.
6. Savings and Refunds.
7. Miscellaneous.

3. *Printing.*—The actual receipts for the year 1876-77 were Rupees 17,996 but the estimated collections for 1877-78 amount only to Rupees 14,950. The decrease is mainly under Subscription to District Gazettes in the district of Tanjore. The actuals of 1876-77 were high in this district because the order to issue the sheet of District Gazette containing official information to village officers free of charge did not come into operation during the greater part of the year. The estimate for 1878-79 is less than the regular estimate for 1877-78 by Rupees 1,175. The decrease is chiefly in Trichinopoly, and is due to a diminished estimate under sale proceeds of puttas and katchats which were sold in large numbers in 1877-78 and which would therefore last for some years. The Collector's estimate is moderate, and will be accepted in round numbers at Rupees 14,000.

	RS.
Actuals of 1872-73	22,254
Do. 1873-74	20,876
Do. 1874-75	20,463
Do. 1875-76	19,284
Do. 1876-77	17,996
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	13,400
Regular Estimate for 1877-78	14,950
Collector's Estimate for 1878-79 ...	13,775
Board's Estimate for 1878-79	14,000

Tanjore.

	RS.
Actuals of 1876-77	4,411
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	1,000
Regular Estimate for 1877-78	1,000

4. *Fees for stamping Weights and Measures.*—The receipts for 1878-79 under this head are estimated by Collectors at Rupees 22,100 against Rupees 20,882, the actuals of 1876-77, and Rupees 20,295, the probable collections of 1877-78. The increase over the actuals is chiefly in the districts of Ganjam and Malabar, where it is proposed to introduce the system of stamping weights and measures. The Collectors' estimate will be accepted in round numbers at Rupees 22,000.

	RS.
Actuals of 1872-73	12,145
Do. 1873-74	13,615
Do. 1874-75	17,492
Do. 1875-76	14,419
Do. 1876-77	20,882
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	18,000
Regular Estimate for 1877-78	20,295
Collector's Estimate for 1878-79 ...	22,100
Board's Estimate for 1878-79	22,000

5. *Government Farms.*—The estimate for 1878-79 is Rupees 5,400 as shown below:—

	RS.
Actuals of 1872-73	8,949
Do. 1873-74	8,272
Do. 1874-75	7,829
Do. 1875-76	7,988
Do. 1876-77	5,218
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	6,000
Regular Estimate for 1877-78	4,144
Supdt.'s Estimate for 1878-79	5,400
Board's Estimate for 1878-79	5,400

—	Actuals of 1876-77.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Estimate for 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rent	5,218	150	207	100
Farm Produce		2,150	1,131	2,150
Sale of Cattle, Pigs, Poultries, &c. ...		1,000	428	600
Implements Workshop		2,150	2,043	2,150
Miscellaneous		550	335	400
Total ...	5,218	6,000	4,144	5,400

6. The Superintendent has sent his budget very late and in an incomplete form. He has not given the actuals of 1876-77 and has not explained the cause of the decrease in the regular estimate, which however is evidently due to the unfavorable season. The Superintendent's estimate will be retained. Adding to this estimate of Farm receipts Rupees 20,000, the grant from Provincial Services, and Rupees 60,000, the probable receipt from Surplus Pound Fund collections, and about Rupees 212,000,* the probable balance of the moiety of Surplus Pound Fund collections, the amount available for expenditure in 1878-79 will be Rupees 2,97,400.

	RS.
* Balance on the 1st March 1877 ...	2,10,000
Probable collections in 1877-78 ...	40,000
Total ...	2,50,000
Probable expenditure in 1877-78 from the above	38,000
Probable balance on 1st April 1878	2,12,000

7. The other items of receipts estimated by the Collectors are as shown below:—

Items.	Actuals of 1876-77.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Collector's Estimate for 1878-79.	Board's Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Sale of Skins, &c., of Wild Animals	1,531	2,000	1,660	1,715	1,700
2. Sale of Old Materials	2,317	1,000	830	890	900
3. Savings and Refunds	106	500	730	500	500
4. Miscellaneous	9,827	14,300	9,510	10,723	10,700
Total ...	13,781	17,800	12,730	13,828	13,800

The estimate under the above items for 1878-79 corresponds on the whole with the actuals of 1876-77, but the Collectors have not given the details of the receipts under Miscellaneous. The Collector of South Canara says that his figures include the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination fees with which the Board have nothing to do. In future Collectors will be requested to furnish details, and for the present their estimates will be retained subject to correction by the Accountant-General, by whom the estimates for these items have been made up to 1875-76.

Districts.	Actuals of 1876-77.	Estimate for 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
Vizagapatam	2,360	3,000
Kistna	..	1,000
Cuddapah	11	..
Madras	364	..
North Arcot	5	50
Trichinopoly	213	213
Tinnevelly	..	10
Salem	59	50
South Canara	1,439	1,400
Malabar	5,376	5,000
Total ..	9,827	10,723

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8. *Printing Charges.*—The sanctioned estimate for the current year is Rupees 77,400 against Rupees 70,722, the actuals of 1876-77, but the probable expenditure during the year is likely to amount to Rupees 1,05,000. The increase is chiefly owing to the enormous expenditure incurred for printing the annual volume of trade accounts according to the new forms prescribed by the Government of India. This charge is estimated to amount to Rupees 25,000. No provision was made for it in the sanctioned budget, and the cost in 1876-77 was only Rupees 2,000. The estimate for 1878-79 including Rupees 1,000 required for Board's Office for printing selections from their records and Rupees 25,000 for printing the volume of trade returns amount to Rupees 1,06,174, or about the same as the regular estimate for the current year. The details of the charges are as shown below:—

	RS.
Actuls of 1872-73	73,062
Do. 1873-74	70,962
Do. 1874-75	67,536
Do. 1875-76	80,767
Do. 1876-77	70,722
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	77,400
Regular Estimate for 1877-78 ...	1,04,687
Collectors' Estimate for 1878-79 ...	1,06,174
Board's Estimate for 1878-79 ...	1,04,700

Items.	Actuals of 1876-77.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Collector's Estimate for 1878-79.	Board's Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Establishment	44,299	44,496	44,496	43,696	44,500
2. Extra Establishment	...	200	792	368	350
3. Famine Batta	596	...	2,951	2,180	...
4. Purchase of Press Materials ...	...	12,900	12,350	13,350	13,350
5. Postage Labels...	...	13,920	13,450	15,700	15,700
6. Miscellaneous Charges	25,827	4,884	4,648	4,880	4,800
7. Cost of Printing Selections of Board's Records and Board's Annual Volume of Trade Returns	...	1,000	26,000	26,000	26,000
Total ...	70,722	77,400	1,04,687	1,06,174	1,04,700

The decrease in the Collectors' estimates under Establishment compared with the sanctioned estimate occurs in Chingleput and Salem. The cause is not explained. The sanctioned estimate for 1877-78 will be repeated in round numbers at Rs. 44,500. Extra establishment is provided for 1878-79 in three districts as noted in the margin. The causes for the increased provision in the current year's regular estimate and of the provision for 1878-79 are not explained by the Collectors concerned. The provision is, however, small and will be taken for 1878-79 at Rupees 350. No additional establishment will be entertained without special sanction. No provision is necessary for famine batta, and that made will be disallowed. The provision under Purchase of Press Materials calls for no remark. The increase over the sanctioned estimate under Official Postage belongs chiefly to Ganjam and Bellary. The Collector of Bellary explains that it is due to the despatch of village sheets of District Gazette to village officers free of charge, and the Collector of Ganjam ascribes it to the same cause and to the despatch of Gazette to

—	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Estimate for 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Godavery	100	100	100
Nellore	...	168	168
South Arcot	100	100	100
North Arcot	...	190	...
Salem	...	234	..
Total ..	200	792	368

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subscribers also free of charge. The estimate will be retained. The provision under Miscellaneous does not call for remark. Item 7, as already explained, includes charges of printing trade returns estimated at Rupees 25,000. The charge cannot be avoided while the existing forms are in force. The total charge as revised by the Board amounts to Rupees 1,04,700.

9. *Government Farms.*—The charges under this head are estimated at Rupees 54,934 as detailed below:—

—	Actuals of 1876-77.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Estimate for 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. General Supervision	47,594	19,978	19,808	14,888
2. Farm Expenses		11,824	11,689	15,884
3. Implemental Workshop ...		2,150	2,193	2,150
4. Educational		15,118	18,656	17,812
5. Estate Improvement		4,250	10,226	4,200
Total ...	47,594	53,320	62,572	54,934

10. *General Supervision.*—The decrease in the estimate for 1878-79 compared with the sanctioned estimate for 1877-78 is due to the transfer of the provision for the salary of Mr. Benson and the Accountant from "General Supervision" to "Farm Expenses." The Board see no reason for this change, and the amount will be retransferred.

11. *Farm Expenses.*—The provision under this head consists of the following items:—

—	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Establishment	2,024	2,342	7,284
2. Cooly Labor	4,200	3,996	3,600
3. Implements and Machines	1,000	1,402	1,000
4. Live Stock	900	102	800
5. Seeds	600	424	300
6. Food for Live Stock	1,800	2,310	1,800
7. Manure	700	700	600
8. Despatching Seeds	300	196	200
9. Contingencies	300	218	300
Total ...	11,824	11,689	15,884

The increase in the regular estimate under Establishment appears to be owing to the salary of the Storekeeper, whose retention was sanctioned in G.O., dated 26th October 1877, No. 3,165. That in the estimate for 1878-79 is, as already explained, due to the transfer of Mr. Benson's and the Accountant's salaries to this head, which have been above restored to their original place. The increase would have been greater but for the transfer of Rupees 900 from Farm Expenses to Educational on account of the salary of the Overseer employed on the Experimental Farm Establishment. The total provision made under Establishment for 1878-79 compares with the sanctioned estimate as follows:—

—	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Estimate for 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
General Supervision	19,978	14,888
Farm Expenses	2,024	7,284
Educational Experimental Grounds.	...	900
Total ...	22,002	23,072

The difference of Rupees 1,070 is not clearly explained. It appears to consist of—

	RS.
(1). Increment to Mr. Benson's pay	600
(2). Do to Overseer's pay	60
(3). Storekeeper's pay allowed in G.O., 26th October 1877, No. 3,165	300
Total ...	960

Mr. Robertson will state what the remainder, Rupees 110, is made up of. The other items call for no remark.

12. *Implemental Workshop.*—The estimate for 1878-79 is Rupees 2,150, which is the same as the sanctioned estimate for the current year.

13. *Educational.*—The estimate for 1878-79 is Rupees 17,812 against Rupees 15,118, the sanctioned estimate for the current year. The particulars of the charges are shown below:—

—	Sanctioned Estimate.	Regular Estimate.	Proposed Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Stipendiary Students	3,600	3,600	4,620
2. Scholarships	...	150	360
3. Masters	3,000	2,853	3,000
4. Clerk and Establishment	713	904	772
5. Books and Stationery	500	462	500
6. Contingencies	1,000	720	1,000
7. College Accommodation	840	1,428	...
8. Lectures	5,465	5,040	5,460
9 General Bathing House for Students	...	...	200
10. Cottages	...	3,499	...
11. Experimental Grounds	...	...	1,900
Total ...	15,118	18,656	17,812

Of the increase in the regular estimate under Item 4, Rupees 141 are due to the employment of a Draftsman under G.O., dated 11th June 1877, No. 3,274. The remainder requires to be explained. Under Item 10 the amount sanctioned in G.O., dated 23rd February 1877, No. 783, is Rupees 3,000, but the actual expenditure is estimated at Rupees 3,499. The increase in the estimate for 1878-79 under Item 1 is due to the provision for the increments to be allowed to the students when they pass the prescribed examination. The provision under Item 2 is sanctioned in G.O., dated 18th September 1877, No. 2,782. The increase under Item 4 is due to the increase of pay of the clerk sanctioned in G.O., dated 24th November 1875, No. 1,683. No provision is made under Item 7 as it is hoped that the new building for the

Superintendent of Government Farms will be ready before the 1st April. The necessity for the provision under Item 9 is not explained, and it will be struck out. The provision under Item 11 consists of the sums noted in the margin, which have hitherto been shown under Farm Expenses, but now exhibited under Educational.

	RS.
Overseer's Salary	900
Cooly Labor	600
Garden Seeds and Tools	400
Total ...	1,900

14. *Estate Improvements.*—The estimate for 1878-79 is Rupees 4,200, or Rs. 50 less than the sanctioned estimate for the current year. It calls for no remark.

15. The total estimate of expenditure on account of Government Farms for 1878-79 is Rupees 54,734, and will be taken at Rupees 55,000 in round numbers. Of this, a sum equal to the actual receipts from the Farm *plus* the Provincial grant, Rupees 20,000, will be charged to Provincial Services, and the rest to the moiety of Surplus Pound Fund transferred to Government Farms.

16. *District Post.*—The Collectors of Cuddapah, Kurnool, and Salem have not entered any estimate in their budget, probably under the impression that the superintendence of district post having been transferred to the Postmaster-General, the estimate will be made by that officer. Taking for these districts the sanctioned estimates for the current year as the estimates for 1878-79, the total estimate for the districts, exclusive of famine batta, for which there is no necessity, amounts to Rupees 1,08,319. Adding to this Rupees 1,980, the expenditure in the Postmaster-General's office, the total estimate amounts to 1,10,299 Rupees, which is more than the assignment made by the Government of India by Rupees 1,669. The assignment, Rupees 1,08,630, will be taken as the estimate for 1878-79 and the Postmaster-General is requested to see that the expenditure does not exceed that sum.

	RS.	
1877-78 ...	1,08,410	Sanctioned Estimate.
	1,23,839	Regular Estimate.
1878-79 ...	1,08,319	Estimate.
	1,08,630	Board's Estimate.

17. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The Collectors' estimate for 1878-79 compared with the actuals of 1876-77 and the sanctioned and regular estimate for 1877-78 is as shown below:—

	RS.
Actuals of 1872-73	11,604
Do. 1873-74	10,932
Do. 1874-75	11,197
Do. 1875-76	11,608
Do. 1876-77	11,523
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	11,800
Collectors' Regular Estimate for 1877-78	12,449
Collectors' Estimate for 1878-79 ...	12,480
Board's Estimate 1878-79	11,880

—	Actuals of 1876-77.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Collectors' Estimate for 1878-79.	Board's Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishment	11,473	10,260	10,300	10,260	10,260
Contingencies		1,540	1,860	2,020	1,540
Famine Batta	50	...	289	200	...
Total ...	11,523	11,800	12,449	12,480	11,800

The increase under Establishment and Contingencies in the regular estimate for 1877-78 and in the estimate of 1878-79 compared with the sanctioned estimate of 1877-78 is chiefly in Vizagapatam and is not explained. The sanctioned estimate for the current year will be repeated for 1878-79. The famine batta will be disallowed in all the districts.

Vizagapatam.

	Estab.	Contgs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Actuals of 1876-77	...	...	617
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78	540	100	640
Regular Estimate for 1877-78	580	500	1,080
Collectors' Estimate for 1878-79	540	500	1,040

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18. *Stamping Weights and Measures.*—The Collectors estimate the charges for 1878-79 at Rupees 17,257, which is less than the receipts estimated by Rupees 4,743. The Collectors' estimate includes Rupees 936 on account of famine batta to establishments, which not being necessary the estimate will be reduced to Rupees 16,300.

	RS.
Actuals of 1872-73	5,405
Do. 1873-74	6,033
Do. 1874-75	10,036
Do. 1875-76	8,914
Do. 1876-77	12,420
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	14,000
Regular Estimate for 1877-78 ...	16,298
Estimate for 1878-79	17,257
Board's Estimate for 1878-79	16,300

19. *Agricultural Exhibitions and Farms.*—The Collector of Nellore provides Rupees 7,000 under this head for 1878-79 and expresses a doubt whether he is justified in making any provision for this item considering the condition of the district. The Board think it unlikely that any exhibition will be held in 1878-79, and the amount will be struck out.

20. *Rent of Revenue Buildings.*—The Collectors' estimate for 1878-79 accords with the actuals of 1876-77 and is accepted in round numbers at Rupees 12,300.

	RS.
Actuals of 1872-73	16,787
Do. 1873-74	16,066
Do. 1874-75	11,075
Do. 1875-76	11,437
Do. 1876-77	12,732
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	12,300
Regular Estimate for 1877-78	11,649
Collectors' Estimate for 1878-79 ...	12,824
Board's Estimate for 1878-79	12,300

21. *Municipal Rates and Assessment on Government Buildings.*—The Collectors estimate the charges for 1878-79 at Rupees 52,268 against Rupees 53,278, the actuals of 1876-77, and Rupees 62,002, the regular estimate for 1877-78. The increase in the regular estimate is chiefly in Madras and is ascribed to the increased rate of house assessment authorized by Government. If this be so it is not clear why a similar increased provision is not made for 1878-79. The Board resolve to raise the estimate for 1878-79 to the same amount as the regular estimate of 1877-78, viz., to Rupees 62,000.

	RS.
Actuals of 1876-77	53,278
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	52,200
Regular Estimate for 1877-78	62,002
Estimate for 1878-79	52,268
Board's Estimate for 1878-79	62,000
Madras.	
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	29,000
Regular Estimate for 1877-78 ...	38,700
Estimate for 1878-79	29,000

22. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and for preserving Skins, &c.*—The regular estimate for the current year under this head is in excess of the sanctioned estimate by Rupees 4,920. The increase is chiefly in Ganjam* and Godavery.† It is impossible to curtail charges under this head, nor is it desirable. The Board will therefore retain the Collectors' estimates for 1877-78 and 1878-79. The amount assigned by the Government of India is Rupees 25,000.

* Rupees 1,500.
† ,, 3,000.

	RS.
Actuals of 1876-77	26,524
Sanctioned Estimate, 1877-78	25,000
Regular Estimate, 1877-78	29,920
Collectors' Estimate, 1878-79	30,980
Board's Estimate, 1878-79	30,980

23. *Purchase of Publications and Subscriptions to Periodicals.*—The Collector of South Arcot alone provides rupees ten, and no provision is made by other Collectors. The charges are incurred at the Presidency. Rupees 8.500 will be provided with reference to the actuals of 1876-77.

	RS.
Actuals of 1876-77	8,501
Sanctioned Estimate of 1877-78	6,000
Estimate of 1878-79	8,500

24. *Native Choultries.*—The estimates of 1878-79 and 1877-78 with the actuals of 1875-76 and 1876-77 are shown below:—

—	Actuals of 1875-76.	Actuals of 1876-77.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Estimate for 1878-79.	Board's Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Nellore	2,940	2,940	...	2,940	2,940	2,940
Bellary	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050
North Arcot	1,281	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
South Arcot	1,263	1,240	1,240	1,240	1,186	1,240
Tinnevelly...	744	744	740	744	744	740
Coimbatore	5,040	5,040	5,040	5,040	5,040	5,040
Salem	635	1,787	970	1,000	1,700	1,000
Nilgiris	360	360	480	480	480	480
Total ...	14,313	15,441	11,800	14,774	15,420	14,770

In Nellore provision for the Lungarkhana was omitted by mistake in 1877-78. The provision in Salem for 1878-79 includes Rupees 1,286 for the repairs and improvements of chuttrums. Full information not being given in regard to the necessity for the charge the estimate will be reduced to Rupees 1,000. The Commissioner of the Nilgiris has not explained the cause of the increase over the actuals. The provision will, however, be retained subject to explanation. For South Arcot there is no reason for the decrease in the estimate and the sanctioned estimate will be repeated. The total estimate thus passed by the Board amounts to Rupees 14,770.

25. *Maintenance, &c., and Burial of Paupers.*—The regular estimate for 1877-78 is estimated at Rupees 33,517 against the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 2,000. The details of the districts are shown in the margin. The increase is owing to the famine. The Board doubt whether this increased charge should not be debited to Famine (Imperial charges). The estimate for 1878-79 is excessive and will be reduced to Rupees 3,000. For Presidency charges the Accountant-General will estimate in communication with the Commissioner of Police.

	RS.
Actuals of 1875-76	1,987
Do. 1876-77	8,624
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	2,000
Regular Estimate for 1877-78... ...	33,517
Estimate for 1878-79...	6,995

	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.
	RS.	RS.
Cuddapah	...	7,257
Bellary	270	1,700
Kurnool...	60	1,100
North Arcot	110	3,020
South Arcot	30	500
Madura	140	1,400
Nilgiris	70	1,100
Salem	110	8,400
Vizagapatam...	50	2,150
Coimbatore	130	4,100
Ganjam	30	180
Godavery	30	30
Kistna	160	400
Nellore	90	300
Chingleput	40	50
Tanjore	190	500
Trichinopoly	10	10
Tinnevelly	30	300
South Canara	100	350
Malabar...	350	670
Total ...	2,000	33,517

26. *Fire, Flood, Famine, and Epidemic Charges.*—The provision under this head is for ordinary flood and famine charges. The Collectors estimate the charges for the current year at Rupees 4,040 against the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 2,100. The increase is chiefly in Ganjam and Nilgiris. In the former there were heavy floods in 1876-77, which probably accounts for the expenditure, but in the latter the cause of the increase is not explained. The Commissioner provides also Rupees 2,000 for 1878-79 without any explanation. The total estimate of Rupees 3,300, however, is small and will be retained.

877-78	230	Sanctioned Estimate.
Do.	130	Regular Estimate.
878-79	190	

zagapatam ...	20
odavery	50
llore	50
llary	50
uth Arcot	10
chinopoly ...	10
Total ...	190

27. *Distribution of Cattle-disease Medicine.*—The Collectors of six districts only provide Rupees 190 under this item against Rupees 230, the sanctioned estimate for the current year. The amount will be retained. The actuals of the past five years are as shown below:—

	RS.
Actuals of 1872-73	...
Do. 1873-74	12
Do. 1874-75	23
Do. 1875-76	4
Do. 1876-77	23

28. *Improvement of Agriculture and Trade.*—The Collector of Ganjam provides Rupees 2,000 without any explanation. The present cost of the establishment maintained at Rambha for the registration of trade statistics is only Rupees 312* and the object of the increased provision must be explained. The provision will be reduced to Rupees 500.

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* G.O., dated 24th February 1876, No. 272.

29. *Rain Gauges.*—Rupees 110 are provided by some Collectors for 1878-79 against Rupees 88, the regular estimate of 1877-78. The estimate will stand.

	RS.
Actuals of 1875-76	15
Do. 1876-77	100
Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78 ...	88
Regular Estimate for 1877-78 ...	110
Estimate for 1878-79	

30. *Public Works.*—The Collectors' estimates under this head amount to Rupees 17,477, as shown below:—

—	Actuals for 1876-77.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1877-78.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Estimate for 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	4,823	8,900	8,550	9,165
Customs	10,959	6,300	5,099	8,312
Tappal Huts	23	220	...	...
Total ...	15,805	15,420	13,649	17,477

Cuddapah.	RS.
1. For erecting brick walls on the eastern side of the verandahs and constructing two windows of Head Assistant Collector's office	60
2. For erecting two thatched verandahs for Head Assistant Collector's office	20
3. For constructing a room to accommodate certain Clerk of the Treasury Deputy Collector's office	70

31. *Land Revenue.*—The provision under this head is for the following purposes:—

	RS.
(1.) Petty original works	563
(2.) Repairs and white-washing	5,903
(3.) Repairs and erection of pandals ...	2,699
Total ...	9,165

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
17,996	14,950	14,000

3. *Printing.*—The receipts under this head are less than the actuals for 1876-77 by Rupees 3,996, and the regular estimate for 1877-78 by Rupees 950, but exceed the sanctioned estimate for the latter year by Rupees 600. The accounts rendered by the Accountant-General do not show the precise receipts from Collectors' Presses. It will be useful for purposes of comparison to have this information in the accounts for March of each year, and the Accountant-General is requested to arrange accordingly.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
20,882	20,295	22,000

4. "*Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures.*"—The estimated income from this source is in advance of the amount collected in 1876-77, and of the regular estimate for 1877-78. The increase is due to receipts anticipated in the Ganjam and Malabar Districts by the introduction of the system of stamping weights and measures.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
5,218	4,144	5,400

5. *Government Farms.*—The estimated receipts in 1878-79 exceed the actual receipts in 1876-77, but fall short of the estimate for 1877-78.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
1,531	1,660	1,700

6. The estimate of the "Sale proceeds of skins of wild animals destroyed," is larger than the receipts realized in 1876-77 and the receipts expected in 1877-78.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
12,250	11,070	12,100

7. The receipts from the sale of old materials, savings and refunds, and miscellaneous are estimated at Rupees 12,100. The estimate closely approximates the actual receipts in 1876-77, and is higher than the regular estimate for 1877-78.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
70,722	1,04,687	1,04,700

8. The estimated charges for Printing amount to Rupees 1,04,700, against Rupees 70,722 the actuals for 1876-77, and Rupees 77,400 the estimate, and Rupees 1,04,687 the regular estimate for 1877-78. The gross estimated receipts from the Government Press, Madras, and Collectorate Presses amount to Rupees 20,600 for the year 1878-79. The charges to Rupees 2,74,812. The gross Imperial assignment (exclusive of deduction) for printing is, receipts Rupees 12,600 and charges Rupees 2,47,670. Comparing the two sets of figures the result is that there is an excess over the Imperial grant of Rupees 35,142, occasioned, as remarked by the Board of Revenue, by "the enormous expenditure incurred for printing the annual volume of Trade Accounts according to the new forms prescribed by the Government of India." The circumstance will be brought to the notice of that Government when the excess expenditure incurred in connection with the famine is reported to them. The Accountant-General will state approximately what the probable excess is likely to be under Printing during 1877-78.

		RS.
Imperial Grant.		
Receipts	12,600	
Charges	2,47,670	
		2,60,270
Estimate for 1878-79.		
Receipts	20,600	
Charges	2,74,812	
		2,95,412
		35,142

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
47,594	62,572	55,000

9. *Government Farms.*—The estimated charges amount to Rupees 55,000 towards which a provision of Rs. 20,000 will be made in the Provincial Budget for 1878-79. The remarks of the Board of Revenue under this head will be considered in the Revenue Department.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
1,04,281	1,23,839	1,08,630

10. "*District Post.*"—The Board of Revenue adopt the assignment from the Imperial Revenues as the allotment for 1878-79. The charges incurred during 1876-77, as shown in the accounts rendered by the Accountant-General, amount to Rupees 1,04,281-7-10, and include a sum of Rupees 4,125-9-6 on account of famine batta. The regular estimate for 1877-78 amounts to Rupees 1,23,839.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
11,536	12,449	11,800

11. "*Registration of Births and Deaths.*"—The grant for the current year, viz., Rupees 11,800, is repeated. It slightly exceeds the expenditure incurred in 1876-77 which, according to accounts received from the Accountant-General, amounts to Rupees 11,536, or Rupees 13 in excess of the amount (Rupees 11,523) entered in the Board's Proceedings.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
12,420	16,298	16,300

12. The charges for stamping Weights and Measures are fixed at Rupees 16,300 or Rupees 2,300 above the grant for 1877-78. They will, it is observed, be covered by the anticipated receipts amounting to Rupees 22,000.

13. The Board do not expect that any exhibitions will be held in 1878-79, and have not provided for the purpose. The Imperial grant for exhibitions is Rupees 5,000, and the Government are of opinion that the amount should be held available in the Budget in the event of exhibitions being held.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
12,732	11,649	12,300

14. The charge for "Office or House-rent" is of the same amount as the grant for the current year, viz., Rupees 12,300, but is less than the actuals for 1876-77 by Rupees 432.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
53,278	62,002	62,000

15. The Assessment on Government Buildings is estimated at Rupees 62,000, which is Rupees 9,800 above the grant for 1877-78 and Rupees 8,722 above the actuals for 1876-77. The increase is explained to be "chiefly in Madras, and is ascribed to the increased rate of house assessment authorised by Government."

16. The charges noted in the two preceding paragraphs amount to Rupees 74,300. In addition thereto a sum of Rupees 48,127 has to be provided for Rent and Assessment under G.Os., dated 13th November 1877, No. 2691 and No. 2802, dated 30th idem. The aggregate amount to be provided is Rupees 1,22,427 against an Imperial grant of Rs. 68,910. The excess is no less than Rupees 53,517. The Accountant-General will be requested to look into the matter and inform Government whether the excess over grant is as shown above.

Actuals, 1875-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
26,524	29,920	25,000

17. The amount assigned by the Government of India, viz., Rupees 25,000, has been adopted for "Destruction of Wild Animals, &c." The expenditure in 1876-77 amounted to Rupees 26,524, and the regular estimate for 1877-78 is shown as amounting to Rupees 29,920. The Board remark that "it is impossible to curtail charges under this head, nor is it

desirable," but their attention will be drawn to paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 30th October 1877, No. 2617, intimating that there was "no necessity for giving the full amount (of reward) in every case irrespective of circumstance." The expenditure during 1877-78 must, as far as possible, be kept within the Imperial grant.

18. The charge for the purchase of "Books and Publications, &c.," has been fixed at the same amount as the actuals for 1876-77, which exceed the estimate for 1877-78 by Rupees 2,500. The need for the excess provision has not been explained. A list of the purchases made in 1876-77 should be submitted for the information of Government, and a similar list will be sent with the Budget for each year of the books purchased in the year preceding the year then current, *i.e.*, with the Budget for 1879-80 a list of the books purchased in 1877-78 will be furnished, and so on thereafter.

Actuals,	Estimate,	
1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS
8,501	6,000	8,500

19. The charge for "Native Choultries" though less than the actuals for 1876-77, is higher than the estimate for 1877-78 by Rupees 2,970, in which year the charge for the Lungerkhana in Nellore was, it is stated, "omitted by mistake." The Board's estimate is accepted, but the Accountant-General should furnish Government with a detailed list of the various items included under the head of "Donations for charitable purposes," in view to their considering whether these donations should be continued or not.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
15,441	14,774	14,770

20. The charge for 1878-79 for "Maintenance and Burial of Paupers" has been reduced by the Board to Rupees 3,000. The charges incurred under this head, as per statement furnished by the Accountant-General, recorded in G.O., dated 27th December 1875, No. 2514, were—

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
8,624	33,517	3,000

	RS.
In 1872-73	5,512
" 1873-74	5,086
" 1874-75	5,171

From the Board's Proceedings it appears that the charges fell in 1875-76 to Rs. 1,987. It rose in 1876-77 to Rs. 8,624, and the regular estimate for 1877-78 fixes the charges for that year at Rupees 33,517. The Board "doubt whether this increased charge should not be debited to Famine (Imperial charges)." The Government share the doubt, and desire that the Accountant-General will include the excess in the statement of famine expenditure which he has been asked to furnish.

21. "*Fire, Flood, Famine and Epidemic Charges.*"—The estimate for 1878-79 is taken at Rupees 3,300, against a grant of Rupees 2,100 for 1877-78. The actual expenditure in 1876-77 according to the accounts rendered by the Accountant-General amounts to Rupees 20,148. This abnormal excess is unquestionably due to the famine, and must be recouped by a grant from Imperial Revenues.

22. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 190, for "Distribution of Cattle-disease Medicine," calls for no remark.

23. A provision of Rupees 500 is made for "Improvement of Agriculture and Trade," but no expenditure appears, from the Accountant-General's accounts, to have been incurred for the purpose during 1876-77, although the Board remark "the present cost of the establishment maintained at Rambha for the registration of trade statistics" amounts to Rupees 312. The Accountant-General's attention will be drawn to these remarks.

24. "*Rain Gauges.*"—The estimate for 1878-79 is for Rupees 110, against an expenditure, according to the Board of Revenue, of Rupees 15, and according to the Accountant-General, of Rupees 19 in 1876-77. The estimate for 1877-78 amounts to Rupees 100.

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25. "*Public Works,*"—*i.e.*, Petty construction and repairs of buildings, &c., connected with Land Revenue, Customs and Tappal Huts. The estimate for 1878-79 is higher than the actuals and regular estimate by Rupees 1,672 and Rupees 3,828 respectively. It also exceeds the original grant (Rs. 10,500) made by the Government of India by Rupees 6,977. The Government agree with the Board in considering that nearly all the original petty works "are such as should have been provided in the Budget of the Department of Public Works." The Budget of that department has not yet been completed, and there is time for the transfer of the items adverted to. It will, however, be considered by that department whether the arrangement can be conveniently carried out now.

Actuals, 1876-77.	Regular Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
RS.	RS.	RS.
15,805	13,649	17,477

26. With these remarks, the Governor in Council resolves to pass the following items for inclusion in the Provincial Services Budget for 1878-79 :—

RECEIPTS.

	RS.
Printing	14,000
Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures	22,000
Sale proceeds of Skins of wild Animals	1,700
Sale of old Materials	900
Savings and Refunds	500
Miscellaneous	10,700
Total ..	49,800

CHARGES.

	RS.
Printing	1,04,700
Government Farm	20,000
District Post	1,08,630
Registration of Births and Deaths	11,800
Stamping Weights and Measures	16,300
Agricultural Exhibitions, &c..	5,000
Office-rent	12,300
Municipal Assessment on Government Buildings	62,000
Reward for destruction of wild Animals, &c..	25,000
Books and Publications	8,500
Native Choultries	14,770
Maintenance and Burial of Paupers	3,000
Fire, Flood, and Epidemic Charges	3,300
Distribution of Cattle-disease Medicine	190
Improvement of Agriculture and Trade	500
Rain Gauges	110
Public Works	17,480
Total ..	4,13,580

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
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D F Carmichael
Chief Secretary

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Provincial Services.—Budget Estimates for 1878-79, reviewed.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th January 1878, No. 75 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 70. From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 17th December 1877, No. 3,860.

IN reference to G.O., No. 1,971 W, of 5th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a plan and estimate for the erection of a Chemical Laboratory attached to the Government Farm, Sydapett, revised in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of G.O., Revenue Department, No. 3,346, of 4th idem. The revised estimate amounts to Rupees 5,450, or 850 less than the amounts of the estimate referred to in the above Government Order.

One Plan.
" Estimate.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1878, No. 75 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 5,450 for constructing a Chemical Laboratory for the Agricultural College in the Government Farm at Sydapett are sanctioned.

2. The necessary orders will be issued in the Revenue Department to provide funds to enable the Public Works Department to carry out the work.

3. This sanction is registered as Special No. 177 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras,
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 5th.

Signed

Recd. 14th Encl.

G. O., 5th January 1878, No. 75 W.

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JANUARY.
Nos. 70-71.

Abstract.—
Agricultural College in the Government Farm at Sydapett.—Sanctioned plan and estimate for constructing a Chemical Laboratory for the ^.

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c. 6 Feb/78 R. 11/2/78

R.S.

P.W.D.

No. 597.   278/12

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government Revenue Department with reference to his Memorandum No. 35 dated 31st Jany. 1878 that Estimates for works drawn out in the Public Works Department do not contain provision for "Establishment" proper — The Estimate of Rs 5450 — sanctioned in G.O. No 75 W. dated 5th January 1878 contained therefore no such provision

2. The Government Farm Budget Estimate for 1878-79 should contain for Establishment charges a provision of 25 Per cent on the grant for works to be carried out by the Public Works Department over and above the centage included in Estimates for "Sundries and Superintendence" — It is remarked that the centage in the Estimate for the Agricultural School at Sydapett

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is excessive. No more than 5 per cent is usually sanctioned in the Public Works Department for "Sundries and Superintendence", the money being spent on petty supervision [illegible] Establishments of the Department.

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E.A. Ward Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Fort St. George
2d February
1878

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Enclosures returned

E.E.A.S.

Revenue 1878 Depart^t

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Secretary to Govt
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Informing
with reference to Memo
No: 35 of 31 Jan: 78 that
Estimates for works drawn
out in the P. W. D. do not
contain provision for
"Estab^t" proper, &^ca.

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c b: Feb /78 R. 11/2/78

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My dear Master
Have orders
issued & proceed with
the Agricult. School
buildings at once
as desired by [illegible]
[illegible]

R 17780

Dear Sir William,

No orders to proceed with the work have been issued.

Estimate (No 17780) was sanctioned by G.O. 28 July/76 No 1009. but not for Execution.

Later Board supported Robertson's recommendation for construction but Govt said no we will await further experience of progress of school. (G.O. 23 Jan/77 No 333)

The other day in noting on the Laboratory Mr Hudleston said he was disposed to sanction the building of the School buildings as well.

(vide papers with G.O. 3 Nov 1877 No 3192)

Yours sincerely,
C Chester

4 Dec/77

Mr Huddleston's note in the papers relating to the Sanction of the Labrotary to be attached to the Agricultural School — viz that he would now advocate the Construction of the buildings at Sydapett, which were Sanctioned in January last, but deferred as respects Execution, & suggests time to draw attention to the present position of the School at at present.—

I have not by me the Order constituting the School on its present footing, so as to see what instructions were then given about buildings. But it appears that in July 1876, plans &c for the School were submitted by Mr Robertson and recommended for sanction by the Board, who in the meantime arranged that the farm granary should be used as lecture-room study &c for the first batch of Students. These entered about 18 months

G.O. 19 March 1875
No 440

G.O. 26 July 1876
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ago and, if I mistake not, are now in their 3rd Term. The granary building is ill suited in many respects and cannot possibly be made to accommodate more than the first batch – some 36 men – plus the Normal School Students who attend lectures at the Farm; in all some 50 young men – at the same time.

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The order of July (26th) sanctioned the Plans &c but deferred the construction of the buildings until the result of the experiment was ascertained.

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On the 15th January 1877 the Board again reported in favor of at once putting the buildings in hand as there appeared to be every prospect of success. But Government adhered to their order (G.O. 23d Jany 1877. No 323)

As before stated the Seminary cannot receive more Students than are at present attending the School & want of accommodation has prevented a 2d batch of Students being formed and we have now therefore a batch of Students in their 2d or 3d term and none following; & I am satisfied that without buildings no further steps can be taken

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Two terms, if not three, are thus in course of being lost.

I would strongly recommend that the building be put in hand at once so as to admit of another class being formed with as little delay as may be. I have consulted Mr. Robertson & he is in favor of advertising the next admission for the September 1878 term, but I should hope that an earlier date may be feasible — On this point we might refer to the Board & Mr Robertson again. In the meantime the building should be commenced at once. The money is available

There is however another point that requires attention. Mr Robertson now takes the Agricultural lectures but Special Lecturers* are entertained for the other subjects and each draws I believe about Rs 200 a month during the 9 months the School is in Session. In short the whole the lectures cost from Rs [illegible] to 8000 (I have not the accurate figures by me) and constitute a considerable additional charge on the Funds. If we take in a 2d Batch of Students, the charge will be doubled, if the present System is followed — a matter to be avoided I think if possible.

I have carefully discussed the subject with

*Veterinary Lectures — Mr Wilson
Chemistry — do — Dr Hamilton
Zoology — do — Dr McKee
Botany } do Mr Wilkins
Geology (?) }

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x Mr Robertson
" Benson
" Scheffamayer
Veterinary Surgeon
(applied for & expected soon)

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with Mr Robertson and consider that more may be done by further utilizing the Farm Staff* and relieving Mr Benson for Educational work.

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Mr Robertson with, if necessary (?) Mr Benson's assistance — would take the Agricultural lectures of 2 or even 3 batches probably.

Mr Benson should I conceive be quite competent to instruct in the elements of Botany, Geology and possibly also of Zoology.

We would then only require lecturers in Veterinary Science & Chemistry. For the first, the Veterinary Officer now applied for from Home should suffice

This saves Mr. Westerns fees as lecturer and I conceive that the same gentleman might take Zoology, until he comes out. Mr. Western's employment must be continued.

Chemistry requires a lecturer & probably none of the staff could conduct this, so that it may be necessary to continue Mr. Hamilton's services, unless we get out an Agricultural Chemist (much needed) who would teach the Science — besides making himself generally useful — for a salary not much in excess of what we shall have to pay Mr. Hamilton for lecturing 2 or 3 classes

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We should thus save 2 lecturers (Kees & Wilkins) and manage for the instruction of 2 batches of students without increasing the lecturers' fee charges.

Mr. Schuff as manager would take charge of the Farms — a duty for which he is thoroughly efficient.

I merely place these suggestions before my Honorable Colleagues for their consideration — we might call for a report on the subject.

7/12 J.B.

Note by the
Hon: Sir W. Robinson.

On the subject of agricl. School Buildings

Circulate

The first thing to be done in my opinion is to get the buildings up as soon as possible. Funds are available. Better not lose them by delay. It seems evident ~~that~~ till the buildings become permanent the school experiment is otherwise [illegible]

Proceed with the buildings I think at once — sufficient for Schools &c —

The lecturing arrangements can discuss in the mean time B.L. 27/1

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Revenue Dept.

No. 218

Read the following papers.

Paragraph 9 of G. O. dated 7th January 1878 no. 3 9 F. D.

G. O. P. W. D. dated 5th January 1878 no. 7 5 W.

Official memo. from the Secretary to Government Public Works Department dated 2nd instant no. 597.

Order dated.

I do not think the percentage can be reduced from 25 [illegible]

The receipts and charges appertaining to Government Farms referred to in paragraphs 5 and 9 of the first

Order recorded above, are estimated by the Board as follows.

Items	Actuals 1876-77	Budget 1877-78	Regular Estimate 1877-78	Estimate 1878-79
Receipts				
1. Rent	5218	150	207	100
2. Farm produce		2150	1131	2150
3. Sale of Cattle, pigs, poultry &c		1000	428	600
4. Implement, Workshop		2150	2043	2150
5. Miscellaneous		550	335	400
Total	5218	6000	4144	5400
Charges.				
1. General Supervision	47594	19978	19808	20578
2. Farm Expenses		11824	11689	10194
3. Implemental Workshop		2150	2193	2150
4. Educational		15118	18656	17612
5. Estate improvement		4250	10226	4200
Total	47594	53320	62572	54734 or 55000 in round numbers

2. The Superintendent has failed to give details of the actuals for 1876-77 both under receipts and charges, and has not Explained the Cause of the decrease in the regular estimate of receipts, but the

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5 per cent —
I think the proposed [illegible]
must be made —
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Board remark that it is evidently due to the adverse season.

3. The estimated receipts in 1878-79 slightly exceed the actuals of 1876-77, but are below the Estimate for 1877-78 by Rs 600. The Board accept the estimate, and it will be allowed.

4. The approximate ~~expenditure~~ amount available for expenditure in 1878-79 will be as follows.

	Rs.
1 Probable balance on 1st April 1878.	2,12,000
2 Estimate for 1878-79	5,400
3 The usual grant from Provincial funds under G.O. 22nd Decr 1874 No. 2144 F.D.	20,000
4. Probable receipts from Surplus Pound Fund Collections	60,000
Total	2,97,400

5. The Estimated charges amount to Rs 55000 in round numbers. They are in excess of the actuals

for 1876-77 by Rs 7406 and fall short of the regular estimate for the Current Year by Rs 7572. This estimate however requires some modifications as will be noticed further on.

6. The adjustments effected by the Board between the several items of charges are approved, and their estimate under items 1, 2, 3 and 5 are accepted.

7. The 4th item requires to be enhanced by Rs ~~32278~~ 39778 the Board having made no provision for the following.

Construction of a Chemical Laboratory for the Agricultural College in Sydapett Farm, sanctioned in the second paper read above	Rs 5450
Charges for D.P.W. Supervision for the same	Rs 1362
Cost of fittings and apparatus required for the Laboratory; - vide G. O. 4th December 1877 No. 3346 R. D. and Mr Robertson's letter of 11th October 1877 recorded in G. O. 3rd November 1877 No. 3192 R.D.	1350
Cost of maintenance of Superintendents' house the Construction of which was sanctioned in G. O 15th August 1877 No 2507 R. D, and which the Board anticipate will be completed before 1st April next; - vide paragraph 7 of G. O. 24th August 1877 No. 2566 R. D. (item 5).	900
Construction of Agricultural school sanctioned in G. O. 28th July 1876 No. 1009 R. D. This work will be proceeded with next year. The estimate has been reduced by Rs 807*.	~~17780~~ 16973
Cost of D. P. W. Supervision for the same, ~~besides the ten per cent~~	~~4445~~ 4243

* as 5% is considered by the P.W.D. sufficient for petty supervision.

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already provided in the Estimate under the head "Sundries and Superintendence";— Vide the 3rd paper recorded above. The Superintending Engineer Chingleput ~~will be~~ who has countersigned the estimate will be requested to explain the cause of this ‡ unusually large provision ~~in the estimate~~ under Sundries.

Portion of the 1st Year's salary and First Class passage money from England to India to a Veterinary Surgeon with reference to G.O. dated 10th July 1877 No. 2276. It is anticipated that some qualified person may become available for the appointment during the course of the year 1878–79 and the provision made may suffice for the purposes indicated. 2000 Rs

^ A further charge [of Rs 7500 are required] to meet the charges for lecturers &c of the 2nd batch of Students that may be selected & join the School in September & April 1879.

Rs 7500

^ 8. The entire estimate of charges thus amounts to Rs ~~87278~~ 94778 or ~~87300~~ 95000 in round numbers, the figures to be included in the Provincial Budget being

	Rs
Receipts	5400
Charges	25400.

The balance will be met from the accumulated amount of Surplus Pound Fund standing to the credit of the Farm.

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To

5 The Financial Department. Dr. 16 Feb.
21 The Public Works Dept. S
14 Board of Revenue S
6 Accountant General. S

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