(1) Number of pages 2.

(2) Date of repair 17.9.82

(3) Initials of the Referencer

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / ~~B.P. No.~~	500	Press. / Mis.
Dated	25.2.1828 ~~197~~	

Not to be folded or roughly handled.

Archives I—10,006—19-4-79.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

12th February 1878, No. 266.

Provincial Services—Budget Estimate.

Read the following paper:—

No. 104. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 2nd February* 1878, *No.* 1396.

Book Department.

With reference to G.O., No. 39, dated 7th January 1878, Financial Department, paragraphs 20 and 21, I have the honor to state that it cannot be stated what excess of expenditure under the head "Maintenance and Burial of Paupers," if any, is on account of Famine. Doubtless pauperism has been much increased during the progress of the Famine, but under the system laid down by the Government of India in Financial Resolution, No. 2531, dated 11th December 1877, no charges for burying paupers can be charged to Famine Relief expenditure. The average expenditure under that heading for the three years marginally noted amounts to Rs. 5,216; the excess over that amount may probably be owing to famine. It remains with Government to add the excess, Rs. 3,316, to the statement for 1876-77 sent with my letter, No. 1333, dated 22nd January 1878.

	Rs.
1873-74	5,086
1874-75	5,171
1875-76	5,391
	15,648

2. With reference to the debit for Fire, Flood, Famine, and Epidemic charges, I have to state that no Famine charges have been included in this item as has already been reported in my predecessor's letter, No. 728, dated 23rd January 1877. The expenditure chiefly consists of payments of about Rupees 8,000 expended in relief on account of floods in Ganjam, Kistna, and Nellore, and Rupees 5,200, pay of Surgeon A. N. R. Harrison on special cholera duty at Cumbum, ordered in G. O., No. 1846, dated 13th October 1876, Financial Department.

3. The other portions noted in the Order will be answered as soon as information is received from certain officers to whom references have been made.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1878, No. 268.

The remarks in paragraph 20 of the Government Order cited had reference to the large excess in the regular estimate (Rupees 33,517) for 1877-78, and not to the small excess of Rupees 3,316 in 1876-77.

2. G. O., dated 13th October 1876, No. 1046, contemplated Dr. Harrison's salary being debited to Provincial, Medical, and not to Fire, Flood, Famine, and Epidemic charges. The Accountant-General is requested to furnish a detailed memorandum of the items making up the sum of Rupees 20,148 expended during 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue Dept.

No 807

Subl. of (1878) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 1878.

Recd. 21 Feby.

G.O., 19th February 1878, No. 268.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 104-105.

Proposal for service.—Budget Estimate calling for a detailed Memorandum of the items making up the sum of Rupees 20,148 expended under "Fire, Flood, Famine and Epidemic charges" during 1876-77.

No 600

Lodged

25. Feb/78