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(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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3rd July 1876.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1876.

Budget Estimate of Provincial Receipts and Charges under the control of the Board for 1876-77 as sanctioned by Government.

Districts.	RECEIPTS.						CHARGES.						
	VII. Printing.			IX. Miscellaneous.			VII. Printing.						
	Subscriptions to District Gazettes.	Value of private work done by Government Printing Press.	Sale of Acts, Books and Miscellaneous.	Total.	Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures.	Government Farm.	Establishment.	Temporary Establishment.	Purchase of Press Materials.	Service Postage Labels.	Sadward and Contingencies.	Printing Stationery from Re-cords.	Total.
1. Ganjam	Rs. 40	Rs. 600	Rs. 16	Rs. 650	Rs. 200	Rs. 88,400	Rs. 2,256	Rs. 100	Rs. 200	Rs. 400	Rs. 90	Rs. 100	Rs. 2,546
2. Vizagapatam	40	50	50	140	50	88,400	2,076	100	1,500	200	100	100	4,076
3. Godavery	250	150	50	450	1,600	88,400	2,256	100	500	200	110	100	3,156
4. Kistna	160	20	200	380	700	88,400	2,436	100	500	1,100	60	100	2,936
5. Nellore	150	100	50	300	300	88,400	2,112	100	450	1,600	200	100	4,086
6. Cuddapah	330	100	20	450	300	88,400	2,616	100	500	1,600	110	100	3,722
7. Bellary	150	100	20	270	300	88,400	2,076	100	500	400	80	100	3,086
8. Kurnool	50	60	20	130	900	88,400	2,256	100	500	800	160	100	3,636
9. Madras	70	500	50	620	1,000	88,400	2,616	100	200	700	160	100	3,976
10. Chingleput	220	50	10	280	1,000	88,400	2,256	100	600	900	60	100	3,906
11. North Arcot	1,350	400	10	1,760	1,500	88,400	2,256	100	200	400	80	100	4,218
12. South Arcot	180	130	170	430	300	88,400	2,316	100	200	1,300	110	100	3,836
13. Tanjore	90	700	100	860	1,950	88,400	2,256	100	800	650	110	100	3,026
14. Trichinopoly	150	200	100	450	2,300	88,400	2,256	100	1,800	1,150	170	100	5,316
15. Madura	180	100	50	330	100	88,400	2,196	100	500	1,100	100	100	1,900
16. Tinnevely	150	300	50	500	100	88,400	2,256	100	500	1,700	110	100	4,566
17. Coimbatore	150	600	30	810	100	88,400	2,436	100	350	700	150	100	3,636
18. Nilgiris	320	600	100	920	100	88,400	2,504	100	100	1,100	210	100	8,914
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	88,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	88,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	88,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board of Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	88,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Farm	...	...	...	...	...	88,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,120	4,930	1,900	11,000	15,500	88,400	44,200	300	10,500	15,000	4,000	1,000	75,000

Budget Estimate of Provincial Receipts and Charges, &c.,—(Concluded.)

Districts.	CHARGES—(Continued).						XII. Public Works.						
	XI. Miscellaneous.			Registration of Births and Deaths.			Petty Construction and Repairs.				Government Farm.		
	X. Office Rent.	Grant-in-aid to Native Choultries.	District Post Establishment.	Stamping Weights and Measures.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Land Revenue.	Customs.	Minor Department.	Total.	...	...	...
1. Ganjam	Rs. 60	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 540	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 640	Rs. 640	Rs. 640	Rs. 640	Rs. 640	Rs. 640	Rs. 640
2. Vizagapatam	100	50	50	540	100	100	640	640	640	640	640	640	640
3. Godavery	510	500	500	540	60	60	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
4. Kistna	1,100	310	310	540	60	60	590	590	590	590	590	590	590
5. Nellore	800	500	500	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
6. Cuddapah	300	350	350	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
7. Bellary	840	2,376	1,200	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
8. Kurnool	600	2,434	1,360	540	200	200	740	740	740	740	740	740	740
9. Madras	420	...	1,550	540	60	60	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
10. Chingleput	130	1,240	680	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
11. North Arcot	534	...	1,000	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
12. South Arcot	73	...	300	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
13. Tanjore	730	...	1,000	540	140	140	680	680	680	680	680	680	680
14. Trichinopoly	400	744	2,200	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
15. Madura	1,030	5,148	100	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
16. Tinnevely	300	492	...	540	500	500	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040
17. Coimbatore	300	...	...	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
18. Nilgiris	400	...	...	540	30	30	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
19. Salem	2,220	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board of Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Farm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	13,000	10,000	10,200	10,200	1,540	1,540	11,800	7,000	17,330	620	24,950	47,000	47,000

* Government Farm

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1876.*

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1876, No. 893.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial
Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Provincial Receipts and Charges under Board's control.—Communications to the Financial Department. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on G.O. sanctioning the Budget Estimates of— for 1876-77.

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G.O., 3rd July 1873, No. 803.

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

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Budget Estimate of Provincial Receipts and Charges &c.,—(Concluded.)

Districts.	CHARGES—(Continued)									
	XI. Miscellaneous.					XII. Public Works.				
	District Post Establishment.		Registration of Births and Deaths.		Stamping Weights and Measures.	Petty Construction and Repairs.			Government Farm.	
X. Office Rent.	Grant-in-aid to Native Churches.	Country Stationery and Saddleward.	Total.	Establishment.		Land Revenue.	Customs.	Minor Department.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Guajam	60	...	...	...	100	640	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	100	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery	510	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...
4. Krishna	1,100	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	800	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	300	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	840	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	600	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	2,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	534	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely	1,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	2,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board of Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Farm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	13,000	10,000	...	...	10,200	11,800	17,330	620	21,950	47,000

Rs.
* Government Farm

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No. 1,276.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th May 1876.

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Financial Department.

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ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1876, No. 122.

THE Board of Revenue submit the Provincial Services Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges under their control for the year 1876-77.

2. The receipts from the following sources amount in the aggregate to Rupees 1,15,000 :—

	Actuals for 1874-75.	Estimate for 1875-76.	Estimate for 1876-77.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Printing.</i>			
Subscription to District Gazettes ...	14,770	14,050	4,120
Private work done by Government Press.	4,074	5,440	4,980
Sale of Acts and Books	1,619	1,510	1,900
	20,463	21,000	11,000
Fees for Stamping Weights and Mea- sures	17,492	14,000	15,500
Government Farm	89,585	86,400	88,500
Total ...	1,27,540	1,21,400	1,15,000

3. There is a decrease of no less than Rupees 10,000 in the anticipated receipts under the head of Printing, consequent on the Order of Government, Revenue Department, dated 2nd September 1875, directing that District Gazettes shall be furnished gratis to village officers. The receipts under "Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures," though less than the actuals for 1874-75, are larger than the estimate for 1875-76 by Rupees 1,500. The receipts in connection with Government Farms are made up of the following items :—

	Rs.
Farm Receipts	10,100
Government Grant	20,000
From Surplus Pound Fund	58,400
Total	88,500

They exceed the estimate for 1875-76, but are less than the actuals for 1874-75 by Rupees 1,835.

From the abstract given above, it appears that the actuals against "Private work done by Government Press" during 1874-75 amounted to Rupees 4,074. From the estimate submitted by the Supervisor of the Government Press, the receipts credited to the same head during that year were Rupees 1,723, amounting together to Rupees 5,797, whereas, in the Accountant-General's final account for March 1875, the receipts from "Private work done by Government Press" is entered at Rupees 4,114. He will explain the cause of difference.

4. The estimate of receipts is passed for Rupees 1,15,000.

5. The charges which amount to Rupees 3,01,860 are as follow, viz. :—

	Actuals for 1874-75.	Estimate for	
		1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Printing	67,536	73,900	76,900
Grants-in-aid to Native Choultries ...	13,777	10,000	10,000
District Post Establishment	96,667	97,700	1,08,010
Office-rent	11,075	11,500	13,000
Stamping Weights and Measures	10,036	8,300	10,200
Registration of Births and Deaths ...	11,197	11,500	11,800
Public Works	14,385	11,300	24,950
Government Farms	42,156	41,700	42,000
Agricultural Exhibitions			5,000
Total ...	2,66,829	2,76,200	3,01,860

6. The actual charge for 1874-75, as per accounts of the Accountant-General under Printing—"Collectorate Presses"—is Rupees 73,943, or Rupees 6,407 in excess of the amount* given by the Board of Revenue as the expenditure for the same period. It is desirable that in future the Accountant-General should communicate to the Board of Revenue the actual expenditure for each year of the services under their control, to enable them either to adopt the "Actuals," or to explain any difference between the figures obtained from their own accounts and those of the Accountant-General respectively, which, for convenience of reference, are quoted below :—

Printing for 1874-75.	Board's figures.	Accountant General's.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishment	44,069	44,068	— 1
Purchase of Materials and Stock	3,137	8,903	+ 5,766
Service Postage labels }	20,330	14,932	+ 642
and Contingencies }		6,040	
Total ...	67,536	73,943	6,408
		Net ...	6,407

7. It is obvious from these figures that the difference arises in the item of Materials and Stock. Still it is necessary on the submission of estimates to Government that the expenditure should, as far as possible, be correctly shown to admit of their determining upon the assignment to be made for the coming year. The Government, whilst agreeing with the Board that provision should be made in the estimate for the value of Pressmaterials to be obtained from England, are unable to pass a larger sum for the purpose than Rupees 10,500, equivalent to the grant for the current year, and Rupees 1,597 over the actuals as given by the Accountant-General for 1874-75. The cost of printing Selections will be allowed to stand. The charge for 1876-77 will be fixed at Rupees 75,000, or Rupees 1,100 in excess of the grant for the current year.

8. *Grant-in-aid to Native Choultries, Rupees 10,000.*—This item is of the same amount as the grant for 1875-76, but less than the actuals* as given by the Board by Rupees 3,777. The explanations of the Collectors of North Arcot

and Salem and the Commissioner of the Nilgiris on the points noticed by the Board, should be submitted for the information of Government. The sum of Rupees 10,000 is, it is observed, to be disbursed in the following districts :—

	RS.
Bellary	2,376
South Arcot	1,240
Tinnevely	744
Coimbatore	5,148
Nilgiris	492
Total ...	10,000

9. *District Post Establishment, Rupees 1,08,010.*—The Governor in Council concurs in the views expressed by the Board on the Collectors' estimates, and on the understanding mentioned in paragraph 19 approves the admission into the Budget of Rs. 1,08,010 for 1876-77. The actual charge in 1874-75 according to the Accountant-General was Rupees 97,668 against Rupees 96,667 given by the Board. All savings under this head are appropriated for the purposes included under "Provincial Services," Roads being one of them.

10. *Office-rent, Rupees 13,000.*—The grant for this purpose for the current year is Rupees 11,500, and the actuals according to the figures given in paragraph 20 of the Board's Proceedings amount to Rupees 11,075. The Board's estimate for 1876-77 is accepted for the reasons stated by them.

11. *Stamping Weights and Measures, Rupees 10,200.*—The estimated charge is less than the estimated receipts* by Rupees 5,300 and is passed. The actual charge in 1874-75 is shown by the Accountant-General to be Rupees 10,040, or Rupees 4 in excess of the figures given by the Board. The provision for 1876-77 exceeds this amount by Rupees 160.

12. *Registration of Births and Deaths, Rupees 11,800.*—This charge is of the same amount as the grant for 1875-76, but exceeds the actuals† for 1874-75 by Rupees 602. The excess is small and necessary, and is sanctioned.

No provision has been made for the transmission of agricultural implements and rain gauges, as no expenditure has been incurred for the purpose during the past two years.

13. *Public Works, Rupees 24,950.*—This is distributed under the following heads, viz. :—

	RS.
Land Revenue... ..	7,000
Customs	17,330
Minor Departments... ..	620

The Board's explanations for these charges are accepted, and Rupees 24,950 passed for entry in the Budget. The Board of Revenue will be requested to call for plans and estimates for the "substantial buildings" which the Collector of South Arcot proposes to erect in lieu of temporary sheds, and submit them to Government in the Revenue Department for sanction.

14. *Government Farms, Rupees 42,000.*—Of this amount, Rupees 20,000 are chargeable to Provincial Services, the balance will be met from the Surplus Pound Fund.

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15. *Agricultural Exhibitions, Rupees 5,000.*—This is in accordance with the grant transferred from Imperial Revenues. The Board remark that Rupees 21,000 have been provided in the Revenue Budget for Exhibitions. The difference (Rupees 16,000) if required during the year may, as suggested by the Board, be met from the balance available under Government Farms.

16. The Accountant-General will comply with the request made by the Board in paragraph 32.

17. With these remarks the Governor in Council passes the following items for inclusion in the Provincial Services Budget for 1876-77:—

RECEIPTS.		CHARGES.	
	RS.		RS.
Printing	11,000	Printing	75,000
Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures	15,500	Grants-in-aid to Native Choultries... ..	10,000
Government Farms	88,500	District Post Establishment	1,08,010
		Office-rent	13,000
		Stamping Weights and Measures	10,200
		Registration of Births and Deaths... ..	11,800
		Public Works	24,950
		Government Farms	42,000
		Agricultural Exhibitions... ..	5,000
Total ...	1,15,000	Total ...	2,99,960

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th February 1876, No. 356,
Financial Department.

Provincial Services—Budget.

Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 12th February 1876, No. 691:—

Book Department.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 122, dated 20th January 1876, Financial Department, paragraph 3, I have the honor to forward copy of Memorandum received from the Supervisor, Government Press, No. 218, dated 11th February 1876, from which it will be observed that Rupees 1,723 were the receipts during 1874-75 for private advertisements inserted in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and not for work executed by the Press Office for private persons.

2. With regard to paragraph 6, I have the honor to state that the monthly statements rendered from this office to the Board of Revenue include the heads of Provincial Services under their control, and that the sum of Rupees 5,766 was exhibited in the statement sent to them for November 1874 under Printing, with full explanation that it was an adjustment on account of payment made by the Secretary of State for India for supplies received by the late Superintendent, Government Press, for issue to Collectorate Presses, as per G.O., No. 49, dated 17th January 1874, Public Department.

ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1876, No. 356.

The explanation is accepted and will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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(True Extracts.)

Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors, with a Statement.
,, the Superintendent of Government Farms, with do. and copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1876, No. 138.
,, the Postmaster-General with do. do.
,, the Accountant-General with Statement.
,, the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with do.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

4.0. 26 Jan 77/78 m. 214
 5.0. 26 Jan 77/78 m. 574
 13. 26 Jan 77/78 m. 198
 29. 26 Jan 77/78 m. 375

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 BOARD of REVENUE,
 MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH MAY 1876, No. 1,276.

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Received 23 Jan 77/78

MAY.
 No. 1,276.

Provincial Receipts and Charges—under Board's control.—Communicating to all Collectors and Superintendent of Government Farms with instructions sanction of Government to Budget Estimates of — for 1876-77, and requesting Collector of South Arcot to submit plans and estimates for certain buildings which he proposes to erect in the district.

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