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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

28th November 1878, No. 2124.

Provincial Services.

Read the following paper:—

No. 188. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 8th November 1878, No. 3948.*

Read—

Financial Resolution, No. 3947 of this date, laying down rules for obtaining various European Stores independently of the Store Department of the India Office.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that, under the orders now read, certain expenditure for Civil Stores, which has hitherto been included in the Home accounts, will be charged in India.

Postal Department.
Telegraph Department.
State Railways.
Forest.
Surveys under Government of India.
Inland Customs Department under Government of India.
Mint, Paper Currency.

2. In order to limit the amount of these payments, for other than the Departments noted on the margin, it is expedient to add fixed sums to the Provincial Assignments of the several Governments and Administrations.

3. The sums charged for Civil Stores in the Home accounts for the years 1872-73 to 1876-77 are as follows:—

Detail of Grants or Departments.		1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	Average of last three Years.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.		940	1,743	2,782	2,038	1,916	2,245
Land Revenue	..	..	..	359	..	64	141
Excise	..	..	..	18	144	11	58
Customs	..	292	3	264	714	3	327
Opium	..	..	43	138	1,267	478	608
Law and Justice	..	42	..	..	156	290	148
Eccelesiastical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total I		1,274	1,789	3,662	4,259	2,762	3,527
II.		34	273	32	192	3,051	1,092
Salt	..	13,818	14,202	14,236	14,715	12,076	13,675
Minor Departments	..	..	34	718	296	394	469
Political	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total II		13,852	14,514	14,986	15,203	15,521	15,237
III.		80,303	118,718	179,286	209,031	185,729	191,349
Stationery, Printing Materials, and Currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Notes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.		8,612	22,913	59,232	35,270	25,130	39,877
Stamps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Detail of Grants or Departments.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	Average of last three Years.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
V.						
Post Office	7,381	6,866	7,078	9,855	9,823	8,919
Forest	939	98	3,410	418	117	1,315
Mint	3,855	5,609	14,923	25,310	39,605	28,613
Telegraph	92,004	41,006	46,601	47,378	61,447	51,808
	104,179	53,579	72,012	82,961	110,992	88,655
Marine	65,664	46,281	55,121	80,322	67,220	67,554
Total V	169,843	99,860	127,133	163,283	178,212	156,209
VI.						
Famine relief	..	12,250	64,157	..	..	21,386
Grand Total	273,834	270,044	418,355	427,046	407,364	427,585

The distribution of these sums among the several Governments, Administrations, and Imperial Departments, for the years 1875-76 and 1876-77, is gathered from details of the payments which were obtained from the Secretary of State for India, and which have been compiled by the several Local Accountants-General. Similar details for 1874-75 have not been obtained; but the omission will not hinder the calculation of the amounts which should be added to the grants in the 1st division of the table on the basis of the yearly average of actuals for, as far as possible, the three years 1874-75 to 1876-77.

4. Of the charges in Section I for 1874-75, amounting to £3,561, there occur in the—

	£
Madras Presidency	1,722
Bombay	566
Bengal: Lower Provinces (Opium)	264
	2,552
Remainder, not distributed	1,009
Total	3,561

The amount not distributed includes £18 under Customs, and £857 under Land Revenue. The sums to be added to the Provincial Assignments on account of Section I, are shown in Statement A, attached to this Resolution; the amounts have been reckoned on the average of three years' actuals for the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and for the Opium Department; and on the mean of two years' actuals for the other Governments and Administrations for which the Local Accountants-General concerned have not compiled details for that year. The Comptroller-General will now be requested to supply the wanting detail;—should the information necessitate any other than a trifling addition to the amounts now assigned, a supplemental grant will be made to the Governments concerned.

5. The large amount under Salt in 1876-77, occurs in the Bengal Presidency; on the present information, the assignment for the Madras and Bombay Presidencies has been fixed on the basis of three years' actuals.

6. Under Minor Departments the principal amounts are for the departments

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
Surveyor General's Department	625	1,235	4,153
Mathematical Instrument	8,544	10,204	4,312
Great Trigonometrical Survey	827	4,107	1,274
Geological Survey	11	..	34
Meteorological Department	..	229	1
Other Minor Departments under Govern- ment of India	1,564	167	4
	11,571	15,942	9,778
Other Governments and Administrations.	2,665	*1,227	2,298
	14,236	14,715	12,076

* Explanation of this item will be obtained from the Account Officers. The amount to be distributed to Provincial Assignments is the yearly average of the sums entered against other Governments and Administrations. On the information at present available, the requisite additions have been made for the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and for Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, to the amount, in the aggregate, of £791;—the remainder will be distributed on receipt of further details from the India Office. The additions at present made for the next head Political, are for the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

7. Under Stationery, sums have been already assigned to the Governments

† Bengal.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Punjab.
Central Provinces.
Bombay.
‡ Postal Department.
Telegraph Department.
State Railway Department.

noted on the margin,† on the basis of actual issues of the Stationery Department for five years, to various departments other than the Imperial Departments noted on the margin.‡ On the same basis and data, amounts are now added to the Provincial Assignments of the remaining Governments and Administrations.

8. The expenditure for Currency Notes, supplies of which will continue to be obtained from the India Store Department, and for Printing Materials, so far as it is not already included in the Provincial Assignments, will continue an Imperial charge.

9. Stamps will continue to be obtained through the India Store Department;—for the heads in Section V of the table, fixed assignments are not necessary, and for some of those detailed in the margin of paragraph 2, assignments will be fixed, as far as practicable, on data being accumulated, as stated in paragraph 11 of the separate Resolution of this date, No. 3947.

10. The result in Statement A appended to this Resolution, is that but little remains to be added to the Provincial Assignments of the several Governments and Administrations, and this fact should stimulate a vigilant check of the expenditure and control of the requisitions for books and stores.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution, and of the statement annexed to it, be sent to the Departments of the Government of India, the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller-General, the Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

A.

	Madras.	Bombay.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Not distributed.	Total.	Yearly average per para. of Financial Re- solution.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Amounts added to Provincial Funds—								
Land Revenue	1,164	694	..	..	..	172	2,030	2,245
Excise	120	21	..	..	..	..	141	141
Customs	..	43	13	..	..	..	56	58
Opium	..	..	327	..	..	..	327	327
Law and Justice	7	43	236	18	64	450	818	608
Ecclesiastical	6	71	..	24	..	84	185	148
Total ..	1,297	872	576	42	64	706	3,557	3,527
Salt	13	11	1,056	..	..	12	1,092	1,092
Minor Departments ..	202	194	362	..	..	488	1,246	1,246*
Political	..	89	..	..	..	380	469	469
Total ..	215	294	1,418	..	..	820	2,807	2,807
TOTAL I ..	1,512	1,166	1,994	42	64	1,586	6,364	6,334
II.—Stamps	2,327	9,760	15,920	..	..	4,974	32,981	39,877
III.—Stationery, Printing Mate- rials, and Currency Notes ..	38,226	37,128	12,136	..	..	9,868	97,358	191,349
IV.—Other grants for which as- signments of expenditure have not been fixed—								
Post Office	1,627	1,408	..	..	..	5,798	8,923	8,919
Forest	15	180	18	4	..	50	267	1,315
Mint	..	22,634	..	..	..	3,949	26,613	26,613
Telegraph	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,808	51,808
Marine	1,642	21,342	18	4	..	9,797	87,611	88,655
Famine Relief	9,011	32,252	17,403	..	..	8,906	58,672	67,554
	..	..	..	..	..	21,386	21,386	21,386
TOTAL IV ..	10,653	56,594	17,421	4	..	40,089	167,669	177,595
Add—Chargos under India Minor Departments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,430
GRAND TOTAL ..	52,718	104,648	47,471	46	64	47,717	295,372	427,585

* Exclusive of figures for India as detailed in margin of paragraph 6.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery, and the Revenue Department.

2. The addition to Provincial Assignments will, it is presumed, be made from 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

G. Maister.
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Edw. T. O'Connor.

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