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Provincial Services.

Read the following papers :—

No. 154. From E. RULE, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General, in charge of the Office of Accountant-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 19th October 1875, No. 433 (Budget Department).

In their Proceedings, No. 7,250, dated 10th August 1875 (copy accompanying), the Board of Revenue called upon this office to communicate to the Collector of Malabar the budget allotment for that district for 1875-76 on account of Miscellaneous Charges debitable to Provincial Services exclusive of the items noted in the margin. The Estimate for Provincial Services furnished to this office by Government not exhibiting the amounts separately for each district, I have caused a statement to be prepared showing what the actuals of each district for the past three years were under the four minor heads "Cost of books and publications," "Rewards for the destruction of wild animals," "Conservancy and municipalities," and "Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges." I have now the honor to lay this statement before Government showing how, in the opinion of this office, the grants for the several districts might be allotted, and in what instances the allotments of the current year are likely to be exceeded by the actuals as far as they are known at present.

Native Choultries.
Stamping Weights and Measures.
Registration of Births and Deaths.

2. I beg to submit, also, for the consideration of Government, whether it would not be desirable that the annual estimates for most of these Miscellaneous charges, which are incurred by revenue officers and the bills for which are countersigned by the Board of Revenue, should, as is done in the case of Imperial Services, be prepared by the Collectors and revised by the Board of Revenue.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

No. 626.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for their early opinion.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

1st November 1875.

No. 155. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1875, No. 3134.

Read endorsement from the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st November 1875, No. 626, referring to the Board for early opinion letter addressed to him from the Accountant-General, under date 19th October 1875, No. 433, submitting a statement showing what the actuals of each district for the past three years were under the four minor heads, &c.

1. Destruction of wild animals.
2. Do. of snakes and alligators.
3. Preserving skins, &c.
4. Fire, flood, famine, and epidemic charges.
5. Maintenance, &c., of paupers.
6. Burial of paupers.
7. Distribution of cattle disease medicine.
8. Improvements of agriculture and trade.
9. Rain gauges.
10. Purchase of publications.
11. Subscription to periodicals.

THE Board have no objection to the inclusion in their Provincial Budget of the several items noted in the margin, the charges on account of which are audited by them. If the Government sanction this arrangement, Collectors will be requested to send their estimates to the Board for 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1875, No. 2514.

1. Destruction of wild animals.
2. Do. of snakes and alligators.
3. Preserving skins, &c.
4. Fire, flood, famine, and epidemic charges.
5. Maintenance, &c., of paupers.
6. Burial of paupers.
7. Distribution of cattle disease medicine.
8. Improvements of agriculture and trade.
9. Rain gauges.
10. Purchase of publications.
11. Subscription to periodicals.

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the Accountant-General's suggestion, concurred in by the Board of Revenue, that the estimates of charges connected with the heads marginally noted should be submitted by Collectors direct to the Board for revision and inclusion in their Budget of Provincial Services.

2. The grant made from Imperial Funds to Provincial Services for Destruction* of wild animals, &c., is Rupees 24,780. The Accountant-General suggests that the allotment should be raised to Rupees 30,000, but the Government are not prepared to assign a large sum than Rupees 25,000, and desire that the gross charge for each year be restricted to that amount.

* Items 1, 2, and 3.

3. The grant made by the Government of India to Provincial for Purchase of publications, Subscriptions to periodicals, Registration of books, and Contingencies is Rupees 14,760, which will be adopted in future as the fixed grant for the purpose.

4. *Conservancy and Sanitation.*—The grant is Rupees 660. It may be fixed at Rupees 1,000.

5. Charges of a *trifling* nature under the head of "*Fire*, flood, and famine" may be debited to Provincial, but *not* charges similar to those recently incurred in the district of Nellore and elsewhere, for which a specific grant was obtained from the Government of India.

6. A lump assignment will be made in the Provincial Budget under Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges for the other items mentioned in the statement submitted by the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Revenue 1875 Department

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

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G.O., 27th December 1875, No. 2514.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 157—159.

Provincial Services.—The suggestion that the estimates of charges under this head should be subject to the audit of the Board of Revenue should be submitted by Collectors direct to the Board for revision and inclusion in their Budget of Provincial Services, approved and forwarded.

No. 102

Approved G.B.

Hobhouse

17 January 76