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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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No. 13. Read the following :—  
No. 5,307.

**REVENUE DEPARTMENT.**

No. 1.—*Abstract showing the amount of Collections up to 30th June 1870 in comparison with the Budget-Estimate for 1870-71.*

| Items.                                 | Budget-Estimate for 1870-71. | Actual Receipts up to 30th June 1870. |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                        | RS.                          | RS.                                   |
| I. Land Revenue ... ..                 | 424,00,000                   | 153,20,624                            |
| IV. Excise on Spirits and Drugs ... .. | 57,00,000                    | 15,75,463                             |
| V. Assessed Taxes... ..                | 26,05,000                    | 2,06,407                              |
| VI. Customs ... ..                     | 27,22,000                    | 8,48,935                              |
| VII. Salt ... ..                       | 130,00,000                   | 32,27,703                             |
| IX. Stamps ... ..                      | 39,00,000                    | 5,08,792                              |
| Total ...                              | 703,27,000                   | 216,87,924                            |

No. 2.—*Abstract showing the amount of Charges incurred up to 30th June 1870 in comparison with the Budget Grant for 1870-71.*

| Items.                                                    | Budget Grant for 1870-71. | Actual Charges up to 30th June 1870. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                           | RS.                       | RS.                                  |
| <b>3. Refunds and Drawbacks.</b>                          |                           |                                      |
| Refunds ... ..                                            | 2,80,000                  | 93,684                               |
| Drawbacks ... ..                                          | 30,000                    | 8,481                                |
| 4. Land Revenue ... ..                                    | 32,33,720                 | 7,61,055                             |
| Revenue Settlement ... ..                                 | 3,24,600                  | 62,417                               |
| Revenue Survey ... ..                                     | 700,000                   | 1,41,371                             |
| 6. Excise on Spirits and Drugs ... ..                     | 2,76,000                  | 1,53,855                             |
| 7. Assessed Taxes ... ..                                  | 25,000                    | 4,903                                |
| 8. Customs ... ..                                         | 1,73,900                  | 42,209                               |
| 9. Salt... ..                                             | 15,00,000                 | 2,72,408                             |
| 11. Stamps ... ..                                         | 89,806                    | 31,465                               |
| <b>15. Administration and Public Department.</b>          |                           |                                      |
| Board of Revenue ... ..                                   | 2,61,300                  | 55,225                               |
| 17. Law and Justice ... ..                                | 8,57,680                  | .....                                |
| 23. Stationery and Printing ... ..                        | 57,400                    | 13,560                               |
| <b>26. Miscellaneous.</b>                                 |                           |                                      |
| Charges for remitting treasure beyond the district ... .. | 20,000                    | 4,937                                |
| Grant-in-aid to public bungalows ... ..                   | 10,000                    | 513                                  |
| Do. to Native choultries ... ..                           | 10,200                    | 2,462                                |
| Charges for Stamping Weights and Measures ... ..          | 7,600                     | 1,180                                |
| District Tappal Establishment ... ..                      | 1,17,020                  | 29,411                               |
| Do. Stationery or Saderward ... ..                        | 2,380                     | 371                                  |
| Freight and Landing Charges ... ..                        | 5,000                     | 830                                  |
| Charges for transmission of Agricultural Implements... .. | 1,000                     | .....                                |
| Rain gauges for districts ... ..                          | 1,000                     | .....                                |
| Registration of Births and Deaths ... ..                  | 10,260                    | 1,087                                |
| Agricultural Exhibitions ... ..                           | 30,000                    | 1,296                                |
| Total ...                                                 | 80,23,866                 | 16,82,717                            |

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras,  
15th August 1870.

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
Acting Secretary.

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1st September 1870.*

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1870, No. 1,373.

General.

THE Board's attention will be drawn to the small amount collected on account of assessed taxes during the quarter ending June 30th, and they will be good enough to impress upon the district officers the necessity of taking immediate steps for the realization of the Income-tax, except in regard to ryots' assessments, which must be deferred until the orders of the Government of India are received. The cause of the comparatively trifling collections under Stamp Revenue should also be explained.

2. It is observed, with regard to the Statement of Charges, that the provision under "Excise on Spirits and Drugs," has been more than half exhausted in the first quarter of the year, and that the expenditure under "Stamps" is also large. The Board are requested to explain the excess expenditure in both cases.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

*Under-Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

1<sup>st</sup> September 1870

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To  
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated September, 1st.  
Recd.  
G. O., 1st September 1870, No. 1, 373.

SEPTEMBER.  
Nos. 13-14.

Revenue collections and charges up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1870.—Attention of the Board of Revenue drawn to the small amount collected on account of assessed taxes during the quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> June.

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It is observed with regard to the Statement of charges that the provision under "Inns on Spent & Drugs" has been more than half exhausted in the first quarter of the year, and that the expenditure under "Stamps" is also large. The Board are requested to explain the excess expenditure in both cases.

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