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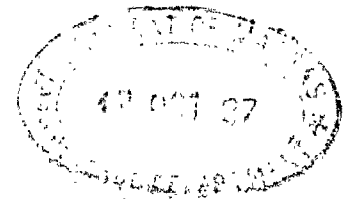
Budget Estimate

Approving and transferring to the Financial Dept,
subject to certain remarks and modifications the
— of the Government Guichana Plantations,
P. Kilgiris, for the year 1898-99—

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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From *W. M. Stauden Copr*
Director
Govt Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris
 No. 63

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SUBJECT.

Budget Estimates of the
Govt Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris.

Forwards the — for
the year 1898-99.

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MADRAS—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. XXIA.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPTS.—Botanical and other Public Garden Receipts.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Gardens—Sale of Seeds, Plants, etc.			3,000	
Barlyar Gardens—Sale of Seeds, Plants, etc.			300	
Medicinal Gardens—Value of Drugs supplied to the Indian Medical Department			250	
Other Public Gardens			100	
Old College Park, Madras, Sale of Fruit, Grass, etc.			50	
Munro's Park at Gooty (Anantapur)				
TOTAL			3,700	

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. XXIB.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Cinchona Plantations.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale of Febrifuge	32,000	32,000	54,000	36,482
Sale of Quinine	66,000	66,000	60,000	107,542
Bark supplied to Private Parties	250	250	200	292
Bark supplied to Madras Medical Department	200	200	200	44
Bark supplied to Bombay Medical Department	50	50	50	139
Sale of Seeds and Plants	500	500	50	12
Government Quinologist's Fees	1,000	1,000	500	792
Miscellaneous				
TOTAL	100,000	100,000	1,15,000	147,310

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. XXIC.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Emigration Fees.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Emigration to British Colonies—				
Mauritius			2,000	
Natal			5,000	
TOTAL			7,000	

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. XXID.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Examination Fees.

PROVINCIAL	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations			7,000	
Upper Secondary Examination			2,000	
Handwriting Test for Under Graduates			4,800	
Medical Entrance Examinations			1,000	
Special and Salt and Abkari Tests			83,500	
Salt Competitive Examination			200	
Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests			400	
Lower Secondary Examination			36,000	
Primary Examination			20,000	
Miscellaneous Sources			100	
TOTAL			1,05,000	
Village Officers' Special Test Examination Fees			1,400	
Examination of Assistants—				
Fees from Gentlemen appearing for Reward Examinations in the Vernaculars (High Proficiency Tests)			1,000	
Provincial Civil Service Examination Fees			1,000	
TOTAL PROVINCIAL			1,08,400	

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(a). The increase over the Budget Estimate in this case is due to an increased demand for Quinine from Medical Depôts, and to an expansion in the sale of Packets of Quinine powders.

(b). The sum realized up to September 1897 is Rs 24,125; and as there has been a falling off in the Indents from Medical Depôts, and a reduction in the price of Quinine from Rs 18 per lb. to 11 per lb., it is thought safer to adopt the lower figure of Rs 100,000, as the Revised Estimate for the year. The actuals of the first six months of 1897-98 thus compare with the corresponding period of the three preceding years.

1897-98.	1896-97	1895-96.	1894-95.
Rs 24,125.	Rs 52,720.	Rs 31,460.	Rs 28,765.

Average for the three years Rs 37,648.

A sum of Rs 29,000 is due from the Medical Stores, Bombay, for Quinine and Febrifuge supplied in August and September 1897.

(c). This has been estimated at Rs 100,000, as the probable sum that will be realized calculated on available data.

In the preparation of budgets in previous years the distribution of the receipts between the subheads "Sale of febrifuge" and "Sale of quinine" was arbitrarily made and in dealing with the estimates for the current year the two items have to be considered together. In the estimate for both the drugs from medical depôts there has been a considerable fall and the price of quinine has also been reduced during the year from Rs 18 to Rs 11 per lb. The actual amount realized up to Sept last

was in these circumstances only Rs 24,125, the corresponding figures for the three preceding years having been as follows

1896-97	1895-96	1894-95
52,720	31,460	28,765

average Rs 37,648

A sum of Rs 29,000 is due from the medical

Medical Stores Depot, Bombay, and ~~looking to the actual~~
of the past year a slight increase. It is not anticipated
that the total sanctioned estimate will be realized

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DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26G.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Cinchona Plantations.

	Numbers.			Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	1897-98	1898-99		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Government Botanist and Director (250-300) (a)	12,000		(3)		8,400		4,181	3,934
	1	1	Quinologist (350-500) (a)	6,000		5,850		6,000		3,482	
	2	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance Officer on Special Duty	600		635		1,596		1,292	
			~~2 months special duty~~					...		...	
			Deduct—Probable Savings		6,600		6,486	15,996		9,407	
Establishment—	3	2	Overseers 2 (150-10-200) (a)	4,800		5,280		6,850		6,730	
	3	3	Overseers 3 (50) (a)	1,800		1,650		1,800		1,600	
	1	1	Manager (100-10-150)	1,800		1,800		1,800		1,800	
(50) (35) (25)	5	7	Clerks and Store-keepers	1,954		1,970		1,882		1,870	
	2	2	3 (15-1-20) (15)	192		168		270		270	
	1	1	Servants (144) (8)	150		150		1,500		1,500	
	6	5	Temporary Establishment—Factory Overseer (125) (a)	1,464		1,494		1,644		1,694	
			Servants (30-1-21-20)								
(30) 2 (25) (22) (20)					13,570		14,062	15,746		15,464	
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500		1,682	1,682
Supplies and Services—			Working Charges	1,535		1,626		17,455		17,864	
			Manure	4,195		5,820		5,982		5,338	
			Crops	2,000		2,217		4,950		2,816	
			Petty Works of Construction	1,800		1,500		1,300		2,492	
			Propagation	1,940		2,170		1,630		1,837	
			Cost of Europe Stores	4,000		4,720		19,400		24,481	
			Purchase of Agricultural Implements	50		50		50			
and Cinchona bank					77,943		75,505	50,767		54,828	
Contingencies—			Liveries and Clothing of Servants	24		12		12		12	
			Peons' Belts and Badges					...			
			Carriage of Stationery and Records					200		109	
			Postage Charges	200	45	50		50		21	
			Telegraph Charges	150	44	150		400		962	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	28	45	36	448	...		27	1131
			Office Expenses Miscellaneous					602			
			Add—For rounding		100,000		98,000 (6)	84,671		29	
Stationery and Printing			TOTAL		98,000	100	98,000	84,700 (21)		82,512	
					98,000		98,000	84,700		82,512	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26H.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Botanical and other Public Gardens.

SUMMARY.											
BOTANICAL GARDENS											
OTHER PUBLIC GARDENS											
Add or Deduct—For rounding											
TOTAL											
DETAILS.											
BOTANICAL GARDENS.											
Salaries—	1	1	Curator (350) (a)					4,200			
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance					465			
Establishment—	1	1	Overseer, General (50) (a)					600			
	1	1	Nursery Overseer (50) (a)					600			
	2	2	Clerk (50); Herbarian Assistant (25)					900			
	3	3	Servants (8)					288			
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance					500			
								500			
			Carried over					7,533			

(a) 1-30
2-25
1-22
1-20

(b) Same

(c) Have free quarters.

(d) Progressive pay on 1st April 1897 Rs 450. on 1st June 1897 Rs 500.

(e) Similarly on 1st April 1898 Rs 500. on 1st June 1898 Rs 550.

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Explanatory Remarks.

(a) The actuals given here of Rs 82,512 differ from those given in the Annual Report viz Rs 78,318, by Rs 4,194; this is due to an adjustment effected by the Accountant General, on account of Cost of Chemicals, subsequent to the submission of the Annual Report. The actuals show an increase over the Revised Estimate of Rs 3,469, but a surrender from the Budget Estimate of Rs 4,054.

Actuals for three years.

Particulars.	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97
Travelling allowances	1218	1200	1682
Working charges	15899	18552	17864
Manure	5299	4827	5338
Collection and Carriage of Crops	1866	3381	2816
Petty construction and Repair	1131	1999	2492
Propagation	1213	1082	1837
Europe Stores	14278	14865	24481
	40899	45856	56510

Average — 47755.

Details of Contingencies.	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97
Clothing of Servants	12	12	12
Postage charges	98	170	109
Telegraph—	20	33	21
Rents rates and Taxes	938	876	962
Office expenses	63	181	27
	1131	1272	1131

Average — 1178.

was on leave outside the Port until 23rd May 1897 when his appointment was abolished

Explanatory Remarks.

Details of upkeep of Estates for 1897-98.

Particulars	Dodabatta	Kidinatti	Hoosker	Total
Propagation	730	700	740	2170
Working charges	5556	8436	2270	16262
Manure	2263	2875	742	5880
Crop	420	1047	750	2217
Buildings	800	400	300	1500
	9769	13158	4802	28029

Details of upkeep of Estates for 1898-99.

Particulars	Dodabatta	Kidinatti	Hoosker	Total
Propagation	500	700	740	1940
Working charges	4966	8300	2092	15358
Manure	3148	3595	452	7195
Crop	1200	1000	200	2400
Buildings	600	1000	200	1800
	10414	14595	3684	28693

(b) The Budget Estimate of Rs 84800 has been raised to Rs 98100, or increased by Rs 13300; and this is due to provision having been made for the purchase of bark from private growers, as sanctioned by Government, and is also caused by money having been provided for the purchase of an additional consignment of fusel oil, reductions have been made, where possible, in order to meet the necessary

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

necessary extra expenditure, by Surrender, where funds can be given up in order to supplement the sum wanted. (c). The Budget Estimate for 1898-99 has been fixed at Rs 95400, that is Rs 40600 more than the sanctioned Budget for 1897-98, and this is due to provision having been made for Rs 25000 for the purchase of Bark. Reductions have been effected, where possible, in order to meet a portion of the extra funds required. Compared with the Revised Estimate there is a reduction of Rs 2700, this is due to an additional consignment of fusel oil having been provided for in 1896-97.

Certified that the Actuals, as shown above, are those shown in the Departmental Accounts; they have been verified with statements furnished by the Accountant General and all discrepancies noted have been pointed out to him.

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30 September 1897 3

Wm Stauden
Director

Explanatory Note on the Budget Estimates
of the Government Cinchona Plantations Nilgiris
for the year 1898-99.

I Actuals of 1896-97

(a) Receipts. - The Budget and Revised Estimates for the year, as framed by this office at Rs 100,000 were accepted by Government in G.O. Nos 401 and 605, Revenue, dated the 25th October 1895 and 11 November 1896 respectively. In the Civil Budget Estimate drawn up by the Accountant General, however, the Revised Estimate was raised to Rs 118,000. The sum actually realized in the year was Rs 147,310, which is Rs 47,310 more than the Estimates originally framed by this office, and Rs 29,310 more than the estimated amount in the Civil Budget Estimate. This increase was due to larger sales of Quinine and Fibrifuge to Medical Depôts, and was also caused by an expansion in the sales of Packets of Quinine powders. The sum given above as Receipts, viz Rs 147,310, differs from that given in the Annual Report, viz Rs 147,527, by Rs 217; which is due to an adjustment effected

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by the Accountant General owing to an excess credit.

(b) Expenditure. In G.O. No 701, Revenue dated the 25th October 1895, Government accepted the sum of Rs 87,500 as the Budget Estimate for the year. This was reduced to Rs 86,600, by the Accountant General in his Civil Budget Estimate; the Revised Estimate accepted by Government in G.O. No 830, Financial of 2nd December 1896, as Rs 78,900, was given as Rs 79,100 in the Civil Budget Estimates. The actual expenditure was Rs 82,549, which is Rs 4,051 less than the Budget Estimate, but Rs 3,449 more than the Revised Estimate; and this is due to the cost of certain chemicals being taken by the Accountant General into the accounts of 1896-97, instead of being debited to the Current official year (1897-98), as was contemplated by this office. The expenditure now given of Rs 82,549, differs from that shown in the Annual Report, viz Rs 78,317, by Rs 4,232, which is the cost of the chemicals referred to above. The adjustment by the Accountant General in the accounts of 1896-97 was made after the submission of the Annual Report.

II. Revised Estimate for 1897-98

(a). Receipts. The Budget Estimate of Receipts for 1897-98, sanctioned by Government in G.O. No 605 Revenue of 11 November 1896 at Rs 1,00,000 was raised by the Accountant General to Rs 1,15,000, but it is thought safer to adopt the former figure of Rs 1,00,000 as the Revised Estimate for the year; owing to the large reduction made by Government in the price of Quinine supplied to Government institutions, viz from Rs 18 to Rs 11 ^{per lb}, and also in view of the fact that there has been a perceptible decrease in the Indents from some Medical Stores.

(b) Expenditure. The Budget Estimate of expenditure for the Current official year as sanctioned by Government in G.O. No 605 Revenue dated the 11 November 1896 at Rs 85,700 was reduced by the Accountant General in his Civil Budget Estimate to Rs 84,800. The Revised Estimate has been framed at Rs 98,100, or an increase of Rs 13,300, which is due to provision having been made for the sum of Rs 23,000, sanctioned by

by Government for the purchase of bark from private growers, to supplement the yield of the Estates, in accordance with G. O. No 438, Financial, dated 2nd June 1897, and also to provision being made for the purchase of 15 Tons of fuel oil for Rs 4285 to replace that lost at Sea vide G. O. No 2566, Revenue, dated the 19th May 1897, the excess as shown above being reduced by savings effected under Salaries and Establishment, owing to the reduced emoluments now drawn by the Director, as compared with that drawn by the former incumbent of the post, to the abolition of the post of Government Zoolologist, and to the retrenchments effected under Establishment under G. O. No 223 Revenue, dated 30 March 1897 and G. O. No 379 Financial of 6th May 1897.

The difference between the Budget and Revised Estimates for

for the year 1897-98 is thus explained:—

Revised Estimate for 1897-98 Rs 98100

Budget Estimate for 1897-98 Rs 84800

Increase under

Propagation—Rs 540

Petty works of Construction—“ 200

Cost of Europe Stores 28026 28766

Savings under 113,566.

Salaries—Rs 9511

Establishment—“ 1684

Working Charges—“ 1193

Grass—“ 2733

Other heads—“ 345 15466 Rs 98100

Cost of Europe Stores.—The increase here is due to provision having been made for the sum of Rs 23000 for the purchase of bark, sanctioned by Government; and also for the purchase of an additional Consignment of Fuel oil to replace that lost at sea.

Petty works of Construction.. A small increased outlay will be incurred under this head, on account of sundry additions and improvements, Contemplated to be carried out at the

Factory at Nedivatham.

Propagations. - The slight increase under this head is due to increased outlay on the Nurseries at Nedivatham and Hooker, consequent on their improvement and enlargement.

Salaries and Establishment. - The reduction here is due to the reduced pay of the present Director compared with ^{that of} the former incumbent of the post; to the abolition of the post of Government Quinologist, and to the several reductions effected in the Establishment, consequent on the re-organization of the staff of the Department.

Working Charges. Retrenchments have been effected here, in order to effect savings to meet the extra expenditure required under Cost of "Europe Stores" as explained above.

Crop The saving effected here is due to a reduced crop to be harvested, in consequence of bark being purchased.

Budget

Budget Estimate of 1898-99

(a) Receipts. - As it is not known what price Government will fix for the sale of Quinine and Fibrifuge during the coming year, it has been thought prudent, to fix the Budget Estimate of Receipts at Rs 100,000, which is the same sum as that sanctioned by Government in G.O. No 605 of 11 November 1896, Revenue, for the current official year.

(b) Expenditure. - The Budget Estimate of Expenditure for the next official year has been framed at Rs 95,400, or Rs 2,700 less than the Revised Estimate for the current official year; this reduction is chiefly due to a smaller provision under Cost of Europe Stores, for next year. Provision has, however, been made under Cost of "Europe Stores" for a sum of Rs 25,000 for the purchase of bark to supplement the existing yields of the plantations.

The differences between the Budget and

and the Revised Estimates are thus explained:—

Budget Estimate ————— Rs 95400

Revised Estimate Rs 98100

Increase under

Salaries ————— Rs 610

Manure ————— " 1315

Other heads ————— 487 2412
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Savings under

Establishment Rs 552

Working Charges — " 904

Stores ————— " 3426

Other Heads ————— " 230 5112 Rs 95400

Salaries.— The increase here is due to the increments falling due on the Director's progressive salary, under G.O. No. 188, Revenue, dated the 9th May 1896.

Manure.— The increase here is due to an anticipated larger outlay under this head, with a view to increasing the richness of the bark on the plantations.

Establishment.— The decrease here is due to the fact that the Superintendent of the Pykara Estates was paid for a portion

portion of the previous year, while there will be no such charge in the coming year.

Working Charges.— The decrease here is due to its being estimated that a smaller sum will be required for the upkeep of the Estates in the coming year.

Cost of Europe Stores.— The decrease here is due to the fact that an additional Consignment of Fuel oil was purchased in the current official year, an abnormal Circumstance which it is anticipated may not occur in the coming official year.

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30th September 1897

Wm. Stanswell
Director

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Approved
9/10/97

Draft O.M. No. 220.

With reference to the letter from the Director of the Gout Crichton Planets Louis No 63 of 30th Sept 1897, forwarding the budget estimates of his Dept for the year 1898-99, the undersigned is directed to invite the Director's attention to his explanatory remarks marked (b) on the proposed revised estimate of receipts for the current year and to enquire why in the face of the explanation therein furnished he has raised the estimate of receipts from Rs 60,000 to Rs 66,000. He is also requested to ^{state whether this} ~~explain~~ ^{will be any difficulty in recovering} ~~clearly his statement that~~ ^{during the current year} ~~a sum of Rs 29,000 is due from~~ ^{of Rs 29,000} "the medical stores, Bombay, for" "quinine and febrifuge supplied" "in August and Sept 1897"

To the Director G. C. P.

11/10/97

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9th Oct. 1897 }

Revenue (1897) Department.

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From W. M. Standen Esq.
Director
Govt Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

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Dated 11th October 1897

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SUBJECT.

Budget Estimates

Furnished the explanation
Called for by Government
relative to the — of
Receipts for 1897-98.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS.

Ootacamund, 16. 10. 1897

1.16 pm

Mrs. M. M. M. M. M.

I got your letter just
before leaving Ootacamund. Do
you want an answer to the
Budget today? If so, I will
send it before your office closes
If Monday morning will do. I will
send the reply then.
The Budget figures for 1897-98 as
reported by the District Officer were
very much more arbitrary.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 11th October 1897.

From

W. M. STANDEN, Esq.,

DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

SIR,

With reference to your official Memo, No 220 dated 9th October, which has just been received, I have the honor to state that the remarks under Revised Estimates of Receipts for the current year, relative to the decrease in the Duties for quinine from Medical Stores, was intended to apply to the reduction of total receipts from ^{Rs} 116,000 to ^{Rs} 100,000.

2. The entry of 66,000 Rs under sale of quinine was made on the assumption, based on the sales of past years, that 5,500 lbs of Quinine would be sold during the year, at an average rate of Rs 12 per lb. The figure Rs 60,000 in the Budget Estimate as Receipt for Quinine is for

for the year was fixed by the
Accountant General who raised
the figure proposed by this office,
viz Rs 52,000, to Rs 60,000.

3. It is not anticipated that
there will be any difficulty in
recovering the sum of Rs 29,000 from
the Bombay Government, during the
current official year. The necessary
steps have been taken to have this
sum realized at an early date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

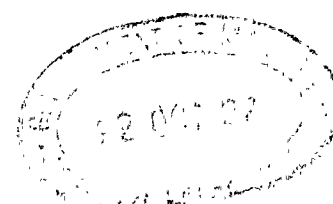
Yours Most Obedt. Servant

Wm Standen

Director

Revenue (1897) Department.

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From W. M. Standen Esq.
Director, Govt. Linchona Plantation
Nilgiris

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Dated 20th October 1897

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SUBJECT.

Budget Estimates

at 10/11/97
Requests that the details
of "Supplies and Services", as
given in the Explanatory Note
for the three Estates may be
ordered to be published
in the Review Order on the

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No 72

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 20 October 1897.

From

W. M. STANDEN, Esq.,

DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my Budget Estimates for 1898-99, now before Government with my letter No 63 dated the 30 September 1897, I have the honor to request that in their review order thereon, Government will be good enough to publish the details of "Supplies and Services," as given in my explanatory note for the three Estates.

2. I make this request, because in the last review, G.O. No 605 Revenue - dated 11 November 1896, Government omitted this, and this has resulted in the Accountant General, Madras, applying to this office for the information.

I have honor to be

Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Wm Standen
Director

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CHINCHONA BARK.

Thursday, September 30th, Amsterdam.—At the eighth series of Java Chinchona Bark auctions of the current year 4,290 packages were offered before the usual attendance of buyers. Biddings were conducted with increased spirit by all representatives, and the improved rates established at their last auctions on the 26th August were more than fully maintained. Of the quantity offered 3,905 were sold at 6.27 cents., 1½d the unit, being an advance of ½d on their last sale prices.

London, 12th October.—At the Commercial Sale Rooms the monthly Bark Sales of the present year were held to-day. The quantity declared was small, and the seven catalogues were composed as follows:—273 Ceylon, 235 East India, 420 African, 168 Java, 94 Soft Columbian (imported in 1882), 117 Bolivian, and 50 Lima

The competition was animated and the bulk of the Bark was sold at a distinct advance, even the 94 serons Soft Columbian (S. American) selling at a very full price, which seems a proof that Bark is wanted.

The unit to-day 1½d against ½d corresponding date last year, and ½d in 1895.

CEYLON AND EAST INDIAN.		JAVA.		SOUTH AMERICAN.	
Ledger	... 1½d to 7½d	Hybrid	... 7½d to 7½d	Yellow Quill	... 5½d to 8½d
Officinalis	... 2½d to 4½d	AFRICAN.		Soft Columbian	... 4d
Succirubra	... 2½d to 7½d	Succirubra	... 3½d to 6½d	Mossy Lima	... Bought in
Hybrid	... 3½d				

At the Drug Sales on the 16th and 30th September, 40 packages Yellow flat TH CD 1s 6d bought in. 31 bales Carthage CD 7d to 8d bought in. 11 bales Condurango badly sea-damaged 1½d to 1½d sold. 1 bale Simarouba CD 2½d sold; and 4 barrels Arraroba 3s bought in.

Quinine.—Since our last there has been great activity in the market, and a large business has been done at prices ranging from 10d to 1s 3½d.

Makers who have raised their prices quote as under:—

Sulphate of Quinine—Howards & Sons' 1s 3d in tins, 1s 5d in 1oz. vials	
Thomas Whiffen 1s 3d in tins, 1s 5d in 1oz. vials	
Brunswick 1s 2d in tins nominal	
Mannheim — " "	
Auerbach 1s 3d " "	
Zimmer Jobst 1s 3d in tins	
Milan — " — in 1 oz. vials	
Tailandier 1s 2d " "	
Amsterdam 1s 4d " "	
Pelletier's 1s 6d to 1s 6½d in 1 oz. vials	

The supply of Bark has slightly increased. The arrivals since the 14th September to date comprise the following details:—

From Colombo	132 bales	} 1208 Bales
" Batavia	197 "	
" African	515 "	
" Amsterdam	260 "	
" South America	104 "	

Stock of Bark 1st October, 1897, 19,267 Bales:—

Yellow flat and quill	3,686 bales
Crown and Grey	284 "
Red	23 "
Soft Columbian, New Granadian, Pitayo, Cuprea	8,736 "
Carthage	680 "
Chinchona	5,858 "

Stock of Bark 1st October, 1896	23,658 bales
" " 1st " 1895	27,983 "

At Amsterdam the ninth series of Java Chinchona Bark Sales for this year are fixed for the 4th November. In London the next public auctions of Bark at the Commercial Sale Rooms will take place on the 16th November.

Your obedient Servants,

JENKIN & PHILLIPS.

21, MINCEING LANE.

12th October, 1897.

Cinchona budgets

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Read Cus. 85³21 of 97 A

again on $\frac{n^{\circ} 220}{9. \times 97}$

also Cus. 8749 8918 of 97A

The Hon. Mr. Goss C.I.C.

The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.S.I. Order

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The Chief Secy. Financial
Dept. for favour
of counter initials

Cus.
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The estimate of
receipts should be reduced:
see below.

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See below

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13/11/97

The estimates pro-

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to the Financial Dept. subject
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the division of the receipts ex-
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and febrifuge was ~~arbitrary~~ arbi-
trary and that even the actuals
did not represent the sums paid
for each of these drugs. In his
present estimates, however, Mr
Standen has tried to forecast
the receipts under the several
heads as accurately as possible.
The explanation furnished ^{by} him
for the variations in the figures
relating to the Sanctioned and
revised estimates for the current
year will be modified accordingly

(2) The Govt observes that notwithstanding the remarks made in para 1 (iii) of G.O.

n° 605 Rev: dt 11th Nov: 1896, the details under "Office expenses - miscellaneous" have not been furnished.

(4) The attention of the Director will also be drawn to Sec II E and to rule 57 of the budget rules ^{above referred to} ~~consequently~~ ^{in the order of 11th Nov 1896} and he will be requested to see that these as well as the other rules are followed in the preparation of future budgets.

(5) A few verbal alterations in addition to the one referred to in subpara (1) above have been made and the estimates as thus revised ^{with reference to the foregoing remarks} are printed as an appx to the present order.

At 11.11.97 ^{11th} 2.11.97

The Financial Dept

Director, G.C.P.

Acct General

Note

With reference to sub-para 1

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(3) The amounts provided in the budget estimate of expenditure for 1898-99 on account of the pay and exchange compensation allowances of the Director will be reduced by Rs. 450 and 45 respectively with reference to rule 58 of the budget rules circulated with G.O. n° 3577 dt 3rd Sept 1895 and a further reduction of Rs 5 will be made under "Telegraph charges"

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foregoing remarks

para (1) above which is based on Mr Standen's B.O. dt the 16th ultimo - C received in reply to a reference made to him on his letter in case 8749 of 97), the following may it is submitted be substituted for the explanation marked (b) for the difference between the budget and revised estimates ^{of receipts} for the current year. "In the preparation of budgets in previous years, the distribution of the receipts between the subhead "Sale of Febrifuge" and "Sale of Quinine" was ~~made~~ arbitrarily made and in dealing with the estimates for the current year these for the two items have to be considered together. In the incidents for both the drugs from medical depots, there has been a considerable fall and, the

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to Ent. Insufficiency
the price of quinine has also been reduced during the year from Rs 18 to Rs 11 per lb.

" actual amount realized up to in these circumstances
" Sept: last was only Rs 24,12.
" the corresponding figures for the three preceding years ^{having been} being as follows: -

1896-97	1895-96	1896-95
52,720	31,460	28,765

average Rs 37,648

a sum of Rs 29,000 is ~~transferred~~ due from the Medical Stores Dept Bombay, and looking to the actuals of the past year a slight increase as compared with the sanctioned figure is expected under the sub-head "Sale of quinine". It is not, however, anticipated that the total sanctioned amount will be realized."

The total sanctioned ^{of receipts} estimate for the current year under Sale of quinine and febrifuge being Rs 1,14,000 and the amount realized or due up to Sept only about Rs 53,000, Mr Standen revised estimate viz Rs 98,000

is, it is submitted, if at all likely to err, ^{with us} only on the side of excess especially in the circumstances already set forth above.

The Budget estimates for the ensuing ^{of receipts} have been based by Mr Standen on his revised estimates i.e. on the data available and the

Receipts

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~~1896-95~~
1896-97

I think it was too much on the side of excess & must be corrected. The amount realized or due in the first 5 mos of the year is Rs 53,000. The amount to be expected in the next 5 mos is Rs 37,648 diminished with reference to the price now charged for Quinine supplied to the institutions &

increased with reference to the price of malarial. We can't hope to get more than Rs 27,000. Rs 53,000 + Rs 27,000 = Rs 80,000. The sanctioned figure of Rs 98,000 is reduced at least to Rs 50,000.

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for as 90

RS

I don't know where the source of expenditure of 133 in the R.E. F is to come from. Perhaps we may have to apply for a special grant. But India C. hardly refuse that under the circumstances.

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the two may, it is submitted, be passed.

As regards ~~expenditure~~ ^{expenditure} the revised estimate for the current year, the increase which is mainly due to sanction being accorded for the purchase of bark at a cost of Rs 23,000 at the time when this sanction was accorded the ~~ED~~ thought that the receipts also should be raised proportionately but Mr Standen subsequently pointed out that this could not be done. The variations between the sanctioned and revised figures are those under the other heads are due to

- (1) the alteration in the rate of pay allowed to the District
- (2) the abolition of the Assistant appointment and
- (3) the reorganization of the Cutch and Dept Staff and
- (4) an additional consignment of fuel oil having had to be obtained owing to the loss at sea of that despatched in May last

Estimate may yet be realized. Moreover the Acclgent will alter the Revised Estimates according to the latest actuals so it is submitted that either Mr Standen's estimate may be accepted or the amount fixed at '90.

The Com Mr J G... would accept the Budget estimate of expenditure as framed by Mr Standen. The Com members hold that the value of bark having risen so much bark will not be purchased but land opened up.

The Com Sir & Blair wd make the grant 100 When Mr Standen's report called for in the draft of a submitted in Box No 11 is received Submit some very considerable sum which will be immediately expended either upon opening up new land or buying back This will probably entail an

Civil act code Vol 2 art 1513 p 592

I don't think we ought to estimate more than 9 because it at '90 & leave the A.G. 29/11/97 to alter later on R

I don't know - we do know one thing, viz, we shall have to spend more rather than less. I can't see my way to putting the total at less than 100

Yes 29/11/97

application to India for a special grant. In any case Submit until Govt does sanction the purchase of bark or the opening up of new plantations. It is unnecessary to make provision therefore in the Budget Estimates. At present we have no information whatever as to what sum is likely to be needed for the purposes above mentioned.

In these circumstances it is submitted that the estimate as framed by Mr Standen may be accepted

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that it is probable that the Govt will have to decide to spend some

Cinchona budget

For Orders

The accompanying revised draft of the C.O. reviewing the Cinchona Budget is submitted for approval. The Hqs. are agreed that the revised estimate of receipts for the current year should be reduced from 1 lakh of rupees to 9 lakh. A new sub para (2) has accordingly been inserted. The apportionment of the amount to be reduced has however not been definitely settled. In the draft it is proposed that the reduction should be made below under "febrifuge" and "quinine" in the ratio of 3:7 i.e. almost the proportion which the amounts provided by Mr Standen under each sub-head bear to each other.

3. In the case of the budget estimate of expenditure for

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for the ensuing year, however, the Hon. Mr. Grose considers that Mr. Standen's figures as slightly modified in the office might be accepted while the Hon. Sir Henry Bliss has expressed his opinion that the amount should be raised to one lakh of rupees. The draft G.O. follows the Hon. Sir Henry Bliss's remarks which have not yet been seen by the Hon. Mr. Grose. The increase proposed is only Rs. 5,200 and ^{will be} ~~has been~~ added to "the cost of Europe stores and Cinchona bark", if approved.

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A few verbal alterations have also been made in the original draft so that the several paras. may be consistent with each other.

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H.M.
Please see draft for approval. The U.S. suggestion at A as to the reduction in the receipts may be accepted. If H.M. accepts the Fin. Dept's trifling ^{increase} ~~reduction~~ in the estimate of expenditure, it may be carried out as suggested at B.

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Read eno 8531 of 97 A
again on 220 p
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Order No 1010 of 4th Dec. 1897

The estimates proposed by the Director are approved and will be transferred to the Financial Dept. subject to the following remarks and modifications:-

(1) It is understood that in the preparation of budgets in previous years, the division of the receipts expected from the sales of quinine and febrifuge was arbitrary and that even the actuals returned did not represent the sums paid for each of these drugs. In his present estimates, however, Mr. Standen has attempted to make a fair apportionment of the receipts under the several subheads. The explanation furnished by him for the variations in the figures relating to the sanctioned and revised estimates for the current

current year will be modified accordingly.

(2) In view of the fact that there has been a considerable reduction in the price of quinine and a noticeable fall in the incidents received from medical stores for both quinine and febrifuge, the Govt considers that Mr Standen's revised estimate of receipts may safely be reduced by Rs 10,000 — Rs 7,000 being deducted from ~~the receipts from~~ ~~the sales of quinine and~~ ~~the remainders from~~ ~~the sales of febrifuge.~~

(3) The amounts provided in the budget estimate of expenditure for 1898-99 on account of the pay and exchange compensation allowance of the Director will be reduced by Rs 450 and Rs 5 respectively with reference to rule 58 of the budget rules circulated with G.O. misc n° 3577 Rev. dt 3rd Sep 1895, and a further reduction of Rs 5 will be made under "Telegraph charges". On the other hand the Govt considers it desirable

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desirable that the amount provided for "Europe Stores and Carriage" should be increased by Rs 5,200 and the budget estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year fixed at one lakh of rupees.

(4) The Govt observes that notwithstanding the remarks made in para 1 (iii) of G.O. n° 605 Rev. dt 11th Nov 1896, the details under "Office expenses-miscellaneous" have not been given.

(5) The attention of the Director will also be drawn in this connection to sec II (E) and rule 57 of the budget rules referred to in subpara (3) above and he will be requested to see that these as well as the other rules are followed in the preparation of future budgets.

(6) A few verbal alterations in addition to that only referred to in subpara (1) have been made in the column of explanatory remarks

2. Mr Stauden's estimates as revised with reference to the foregoing remarks observations are printed as an appx to the present order.

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The Financial Dept.

Director G.C.P.

Act General.

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G.O., No. 1010, 4th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Approving and transferring to the Financial Department, subject to certain remarks and modifications, the — of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, for the year 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th September 1897, No. 63:—

I have the honour to forward the budget estimates of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, for the year 1898–99, drawn up on the forms furnished to this office by the Accountant-General, Madras.

READ—Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th October 1897, No. 220.

ABSTRACT.—Calling for a report on certain explanations furnished by the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations in connection with the variations between the sanctioned and revised figures for 1897–98.

READ—letter from W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 11th October 1897, No. 67.

ABSTRACT.—Furnishes the explanation called for by Government relative to the budget estimates of receipts for 1897–98.

READ—letter from W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 20th October 1897, No. 72.

ABSTRACT.—Requests that the details of "Supplies and Services" as given in the explanatory note for the three estates may be ordered to be published in the review order on the budget estimates.

ORDER—No. 1010, Revenue, dated 4th December 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The estimates proposed by the Director are approved and will be transferred to the Financial Department subject to the following remarks and modifications:—

(1) It is understood that in the preparation of budgets in previous years, the division of the receipts expected from the sales of quinine and febrifuge was arbitrary and that even the "actuals" returned did not represent the sums paid for each of these drugs. In his present estimates, however, Mr. Standen has attempted to make a fair apportionment of the receipts under the several sub-heads. The explanation furnished by him for the variations in the figures relating to the sanctioned and revised estimates for the current year will be modified accordingly.

(2) In view of the fact that there has been a considerable reduction in the price of quinine and a noticeable fall in the indents received from medical stores for both quinine and febrifuge, the Government considers that Mr. Standen's revised estimate of receipts may safely be reduced by Rs. 10,000—Rs. 7,000 being deducted from the sales of quinine and the remainder from the sales of febrifuge.

(3) The amounts provided in the budget estimate of expenditure for 1898–99 on account of the pay and exchange compensation allowance of the Director will be reduced by Rs. 450 and Rs. 45, respectively, with reference to rule 58 of the budget rules circulated with G.O., Mis. No. 3577, Revenue, dated 3rd September 1895, and a further reduction of Rs. 5 will be made under "Telegraph charges." On the other hand, the Government considers it desirable that the amount provided for "Europe Stores and Cinchona bark" should be increased by Rs. 5,200 and the budget estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year fixed at one lakh of rupees.

(4) The Government observes that, notwithstanding the remarks made in paragraph 1 (iii) of G.O., No. 605, Revenue, dated 11th November 1896, the details under "Office Expenses—Miscellaneous" have not been given.

(5) The attention of the Director will also be drawn in this connexion to section II (5) and rule 57 of the budget rules referred to in sub-paragraph (3) above and he will be requested to see that these as well as the other rules are followed in the preparation of future budgets.

(6) A few verbal alterations in addition to that referred to in sub-paragraph (1) have been made in the column of explanatory remarks.

2. Mr. Standen's estimates, as revised with reference to the foregoing observations, are printed as an appendix to the present order.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations.
„ the Accountant-General.

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[Appendix.]

MADRAS—EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26G.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Cinchona Plantations.

	Numbers.			Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries—	1	1	Government Botanist and Director (450—50—750) (a).	6,000		5,850		8,400		4,181	
	1	..	Quinologist (350—50—500) (b) ..	..		..		6,000		3,934	
	2	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance ..	600		635		1,596		1,292	
			Deduct—Probable Savings ..	..	6,600	..	6,485	..	15,996	..	9,407
Establishment—	3	2	Overseers 2 (150—10—200) ..	4,800		5,480		6,850		6,730	
	3	3	Overseers 3 (50) ..	1,800		1,650		1,800		1,600	
	1	1	Manager (100—10—150) ..	1,800		1,800		1,800		1,800	
	5	7	Clerks and Storekeepers (50), (35), (25), 3 (15—1—20), (15).	1,954		1,970		1,882		1,870	
	2	2	Servants 2 (8) ..	192		168		270		270	
	1	1	Temporary Establishment—Factory Overseer (125) ..	1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500	
	6	5	Servants (30), 2 (25), (22), (20)	1,464		1,494		1,644		1,694	
Allowance—			Travelling Allowance ..	1,500	13,510	1,500	14,062	1,500	15,746	1,682	15,464
Supplies and Services—			Working Charges ..	15,358	1,500	16,262	1,500	17,455	1,500	17,864	1,682
			Manure ..	7,195		5,880		5,982		5,338	
			Crops ..	2,400		2,217		4,950		2,816	
			Petty Works of Construction ..	1,800		1,500		1,300		2,492	
			Propagation ..	1,940		2,170		1,630		1,837	
			Cost of Europe Stores and Cinchona bark ..	49,200		47,428		19,400		24,481	
			Purchase of Agricultural Implements ..	50		50		50		..	
Contingencies—			Liveries and Clothing of Servants ..	24	77,943	12	75,505	12	50,767	12	54,828
			Peons' Belts and Badges ..	..		..		..		..	
			Carriage of Stationery and Records ..	..		..		..		..	
			Postage Charges ..	200		200		200		109	
			Telegraph Charges ..	45		50		50		21	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes ..	150		150		400		962	
			Office Expenses—Miscellaneous ..	28		36		..		27	
					447		448		662		1,131
			Add—For rounding ..	..		..		84,671		29	
			Total ..		(e) 1,00,000		(d) 98,000		84,700		82,512

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Stationery and Printing]	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	100	37	37
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EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

- (a) Progressive pay on 1st April 1897, Rs. 450; on 1st June 1897, Rs. 500. Similarly, on 1st April 1898, Rs. 500; on 1st June 1898, Rs. 550.
 (b) The officer was on leave outside the Presidency until 23rd May 1897, when his appointment was abolished.

Actuals for three years.

Particulars.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Travelling allowances ..	1,218	1,200	1,682
Working charges ..	15,899	18,552	17,864
Manure ..	5,299	4,827	5,338
Collection and carriage of crop ..	1,866	3,331	2,816
Petty construction and repair ..	1,131	1,999	2,492
Propagation ..	1,213	1,082	1,837
Europe stores ..	14,273	14,865	24,481
	40,899	45,856	56,510
Average ..	..	47,755	..

Details of Contingencies.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Clothing of servants ..	12	12	12
Postage charges ..	98	170	109
Telegraph charges ..	20	33	21
Rents, rates and taxes ..	938	876	962
Office expenses ..	63	181	27
	1,131	1,272	1,131
Average ..	..	1,178	..

Details of upkeep of estates for 1897-98.

Particulars.	Dodabatta.	Nedivatam.	Hooker.	Total.
Propagation ..	730	700	740	2,170
Working charges ..	5,556	8,436	2,270	16,262
Manure ..	2,263	2,875	742	5,880
Crop ..	420	1,047	750	2,217
Buildings ..	800	400	300	1,500
	9,769	13,458	4,802	28,029

Details of upkeep of estates for 1898-99.

Particulars.	Dodabatta.	Nedivatam.	Hooker.	Total.
Propagation ..	500	700	740	1,940
Working charges ..	4,966	8,300	2,092	15,358
Manure ..	3,148	3,595	452	7,195
Crop ..	1,200	1,000	200	2,400
Buildings ..	600	1,000	200	1,800
	10,414	14,595	3,684	28,693

(c) The difference between the actuals as given here and those given in the annual report, viz., Rs. 4,231, is due to an adjustment effected by the Accountant-General, on account of cost of chemicals, subsequent to the submission of the annual report.

(d) The increase of Rs. 13,300 over the sanctioned estimate is due to provision having been made for the purchase of bark from private growers, as sanctioned by Government; and is also caused by money having been provided for the purchase of an additional consignment of fusel oil; reductions have been made, where possible, in order to meet the necessary extra expenditure, by surrender, where funds can be given up in order to supplement the sum wanted.

(e) The increase of Rs. 2,000 over the revised estimate for 1897-98 is due to an increased provision made for the purchase of bark, &c.

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