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[Despatch Abstract]

Budget Estimate

Approving subject to certain remarks and
modifications the — of receipts and charges
for 1898-99 on account of certain items under
"Scientific, &c, Departments," "miscellaneous"
and "famine relief"

Revenue (1897) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
Budget estimates of receipts
and charges for 1898-99
on account of certain
items under "Science
Sea Departments"
"Miscellaneous"

XXI - Scientific & Departments.

Provincial	Budget estimate 1898-99		Revised estimate 1897-98		Budget estimate 1897-98		Accounts 1896-97	
Veterinary & Station receipts (e)			(b)	330	330		(a)	229
Receipts on account of (e)								229
Experimental cultivation			(g)	120	120		(c)	32
XXI								32
Public Exhibition and Fairs (e)			(d)	20	20			
Recoveries			(f)	616	616			534
								534
Detailed account No. XXI			Scientific & Departments - Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation.					
Other Agricultural Services								
Miscellaneous							32	32

(a) Veterinary and Station receipts (Accounts 1896-97) - Represents sale proceeds of stallion No. I.

(b) Veterinary and Station receipts (Revised estimate) - The actual up to August 1897 amounted to Rupees 128 made up of Rupees being the sale proceeds of Veterinary medicines and of Rupees being the sale proceeds of hay. The hay referred to was purchased by Mr. Venugopal Shetty, then Sub-collector of Salem in charge of Government stallions. As feeding on hay was found to be more expensive than employing grass cutters, it was ordered to be sold. Stallion Phoenix having been pronounced to be unfit for stud purposes has been ordered to be sold. In the absence of information as to the amount realised by sale an estimate of Rupees 200 has been taken. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rupees 330.

(c) Receipts on account of experimental cultivation (Accounts) Represents sale proceeds of iron ploughs.

(g) Represents the amount likely to be recovered from those to whom carrot seed is to be supplied.

(d) Public Exhibitions and Fairs (Revised estimate). A sum of Rupees 18-15-4 has been realised by sale of the shed erected for the pony show at Tirupur. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rupees 20 in round numbers.

(e) Veterinary and station receipts. Receipts on account of experimental cultivation. Public Exhibitions and Fairs. Budget estimate 1898-1899. There are no data for framing estimates under these heads.

(f) Recoveries (Revised estimate). Out of the sum of Rupees 1000

placed at the disposal of the Special Deputy Collector
urnool - Buddapah Canal Commis seed for Rs 650 was
urchased and distributed to the ryots. Of the latter
Borrowing Rs 534 only were recovered from the ryots during
196-97. The Special Deputy Collector having again requested
interim advance of Rs 500 for the purchase of Commis and
other seeds for experimental cultivation in the Canal
Villages of the Hurnool District, in the current fiscal
Receipt the amount was sanctioned in Government Order 4181
Revenue dated 11th August 1897 from the grant for
XX Improvement of Agriculture and Trade sub ordinate
to experimental cultivation. As he has promised
to recover the sum from the ryots, the amount
Public B. has been shown under "Recoveries". The amount
still remaining to be recovered during the current year
(viz Rupees 116), out of the advance of Rupees 650
Recovered last year, has also been included in the
revised estimates.

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 10th November 1897.

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The annexed estimates
are submitted to Government
2 The Estimates from the
Inspector, Civil Veterinary
Department, were received
only on the 1st instant;
and those from the
Meteorological Reporter
on the 10th idem.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges for 1898-99.—Submitting to Government—on account of certain items under "Scientific, &c., Departments," "Miscellaneous," and "Famine Relief."

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

All Collectors.

Superintendent, Civil
Survey Department

Examiner of Guaranteed
Railway accounts,
Bombay.

Examiner of accounts,
East Coast Railway.

Meteorological Reporter
to Govt.

Canal Dy Collector

Revenue
Accountant-General

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

RESOLUTION—No. 703, dated 10th November 1897.

The annexed estimates are submitted to Government.

2. The estimates from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, were received only on the 1st instant, and those from the Meteorological Reporter on the 10th idem.

(True Extract.)

R. G. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. *In copy already sent.*
„ all Collectors.
„ the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.
„ the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.
„ the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway.
„ the Meteorological Reporter to Government.
„ the Canal Deputy Collector, Kurnool.
„ the Accountant-General.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.
XXI.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Veterinary and Stallion receipts	.. (f)	..	330 (b)	330	..	..	229 (a)	229
Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation, ..	.. (f)	..	120	(d) 120	..	..	32 (e)	32
Public Exhibitions and Fairs	.. (f)	..	20 (e)	20	..	..	..	..
Recoveries	..	..	616 (g)	616	..	..	534	534

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXI.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Receipts on account of
Experimental Cultivation.

Other Agricultural Services— Miscellaneous	..	..	120	120	..	..	32	32
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DETAILED ACCOUNT No.—XXVE.—MISCELLANEOUS—Miscellaneous Fees, Fines and
Forfeitures.

PROVINCIAL.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures	23,000 (h)	23,000 (h)	23,000	22,702
Total ..	23,000	23,000	23,000	22,702

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(a) *Veterinary and Stallion Receipts (Accounts, 1896-97).*—Represents sale-proceeds of stallion No. 1.
 (b) *Veterinary and Stallion Receipts (Revised Estimate).*—The actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 128, made up of Rs. 21 being the sale-proceeds of veterinary medicines and of Rs. 107 being the sale-proceeds of hay. The hay referred to was purchased by Mr. Venugopal Chetti, then Sub-Collector of Salem in charge of Government stallions. As feeding on hay was found to be more expensive than employing grass-cutters, it was ordered to be sold. Stallion *Phenix* having been pronounced to be unfit for stud purposes, has been ordered to be sold. In the absence of information as to the amount realized by sale, an estimate of Rs. 200 has been taken. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 330.
 (c) *Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation (Accounts).*—Represents sale-proceeds of iron ploughs.
 (d) *Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation (Revised estimate).*—Represents the amount likely to be recovered from those to whom carrot seed is to be supplied.
 (e) *Public Exhibitions and Fairs (Revised Estimate).*—A sum of Rs. 18-15-0 has been realized by sale of the shed erected for the pony show at Tirupur. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 20 in round numbers.
 (f) *Veterinary and Stallion receipts, Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation, Public Exhibitions and Fairs (Budget Estimate, 1898-99).*—There are no data for framing estimates under these heads.
 (g) *Recoveries (Revised Estimate).*—Out of the sum of Rs. 1,000 placed at the disposal of the Special Deputy Collector, Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal, cummin seed for Rs. 650 was purchased and distributed to the ryots. Of the latter sum, Rs. 534 only were recovered from the ryots during 1896-97. The Special Deputy Collector having again requested an advance of Rs. 600 for the purchase of cummin and other seeds for experimental cultivation in the canal villages of the Kurnool district in the current fasli, the amount was sanctioned in G.O. No 4181, Revenue, dated 11th August 1897, from the grant for "Improvement of agriculture and trade" subordinate to "Experimental cultivation." As he has promised to recover the sum from the ryots, the amount has been shown under "Recoveries." The amount remaining to be recovered during the current year (viz., Rs. 116) out of the advance of Rs. 650 drawn last year has also been included in the revised estimates.

(h) *Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures (Revised and Budget Estimates).*—Collectors fix both the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year at Rs. 23,400. The actuals of the first five months of the current year (Rs. 9,689) added to those of the last seven months of the previous year (Rs. 12,937) amount to Rs. 22,626. The average of fees collected during the last three years amounts to Rs. 22,974 as shown below:—

Years.	Actuals.
1894-95	RS. 22,723
1895-96	23,487
1896-97	22,702
	3) 68,922

Rs. 23,000 have accordingly been entered.

Average .. 22,974.

APPENDIX.
STAMPING weights and measures—Receipts.

Districts.	Actuals of 1896-97.	Sanctioned grant for 1897-98.	Budget estimate for 1898-99.	
			Of Collec- tors.	Of the Board.
Ganjām	Rs. 139	Rs. 350	Rs. 300	Rs. 250
Vizagapatam	754	350	750	750
Góddávari	125	300	500	300
Kistna	1,496	1,000	830	830
Nellore	468	600	600	600
Cuddapah	1,402	1,500	1,400	1,400
Anantapur	207	370	350	350
Bellary	319	330	400	400
Kurnool	738	800	900	900
Madras	1,468	1,500	1,500	1,500
Chingleput	1,484	1,400	1,500	1,500
North Arcot	2,752	3,000	3,000	3,000
South Arcot	1,838	1,300	1,700	1,700
Tanjore	2,004	2,300	1,800	1,800
Trichinopoly	1,046	1,000	1,000	1,000
Madura	2,312	2,400	2,400	2,300
Tinnevely	2,290	2,600	2,600	2,600
Coimbatore	709	800	800	750
Nilgiris	..	..	..	..
Salem	627	550	620	620
South Canara	524	550	450	450
Malabar	..	..	..	..
Total	22,702	23,000	23,400	23,000

EXPENDITURE.

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26.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Public Exhibitions and Fairs		2,000	1,600 (A)	2,000	1,827
Total ..		2,000	1,600	2,000	1,827

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26A.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Veterinary and Stallion Charges.

		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.	
IMPERIAL.														
VETERINARY AND STALLION CHARGES.														
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (550)	6,600				6,680(B)		6,600				
			Exchange Compensation Allowance	660				645				6,600		
			Add or Deduct—For rounding ..			7,260			7,325	731		852		
			Total Imperial ..			40			75	7,331	669		7,452	
PROVINCIAL.														
			House-rent of Superintendent ..	600							8,000		7,452	
			Veterinary Hospital	(C) ..	600	600			600					
PONY-BREEDING CHARGES.														
Establishment— Allowances— Supplies and Services—	5	5	1. District Charges	Coimbatore (20)	240								600	
			(Salustries).	Salem 2(20) 2(10)	720									
			2. Travelling Allowance of	Coimbatore	50			240		240				
			Salustries.	Salem	60			720		720				
			3. Feeding Charges	Coimbatore (F) 3,600				60		50				
			(Maintenance of Stallions).	Salem (E) 1,500				(D) 3,200		60				
				Madura (E) ..				(D) 1,700		3,600				
			4. Keep of Ponies whilst under	Coimbatore (F) 200				(D) 30		1,200				
			Castration.	Salem (F) 400				(F) 200		300				
			5. Purchase of Ponies	(G) 1,800				(F) 400		100				
			6. Rewards for Castration ..	50				(G) 1,800		300				
			7. Petty Works of Construction and Repairs	200				50		1,800				
							8,820	(H) 1,300		50		8,159		
	MULE-BREEDING CHARGES.													
				1. Purchase of Donkey Stallions	(I) 700					200		8,620		
			2. Maintenance of Donkey Stallions	(J) 1,500			(I) 700							
			3. Stabling Charges	100			(J) 1,500							
			4. Fees for first Forty Foals ..	(K) 800			50		1,200					
			5. Prizes at Shows	180			(K) 200		100					
						3,280	(L) ..		1,000					
								2,450	180					
										2,480			8,159	

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(A) Public Exhibitions and Fairs.—The actuals of the Tirupur pony show amounted to Rs. 675. The next show will be held at Berikai in January next. The cost of the show held last year at that place having amounted to Rs. 898, a sum of Rs. 900 will be provided for the one to be held in January next. The revised estimate will accordingly be fixed at Rs. 1,600. The usual provision of Rs. 2,000 is made for the next year.

(B) Salaries of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (Revised Estimate).—Increase due to the inclusion of pay drawn during the period of transit (from 16th to 21st April 1897) by Veterinary-Lieutenant Edwards who took charge of the post of Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras, on the 22nd idem.

(C) Veterinary Hospital (Revised and Budget Estimate).—No provision has been made as the scheme for establishing farm schools has been given up (G.O., No. 490, dated 24th September 1896).
(D) Feeding Charges (Revised Estimate).—Fixed with reference to the actuals of the first five months—

Coimbatore Rs. 1,343
Salem 720
The decrease against Madras is due to the fact that the stallion at Madras was transferred to Coimbatore in the beginning of this year for want of sufficient work.

(E) Feeding Charges (Budget Estimate).—Increased provision against Salem due to one more stallion being added to the number.
(F) Keep of Ponies whilst under Castration (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Increase due to larger number of ponies brought for castration. Actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 87 and 195 in Coimbatore and Salem respectively.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.	Estimates.
House Rent of Superintendent ..	Rs. 566	600	570	529	
Travelling Allowance ..	11		23		
of Salustries. ..	8		13	4	
Feeding Charges ..	2,007	The actuals for these items are included in the total of Rs. 8,159	2,010	2,005	
Keep of Ponies whilst under Castration. ..	208		1,058	1,522	
Purchase of Ponies ..	93		186	185	
Rewards for Castration ..	208		232	1,845	
Petty Construction and Repairs ..	2,696		3,548	1,845	
Purchase of Donkey Stallions ..	14		307	178	
Maintenance of Donkey Stallions ..	242		1,402		
Stabling Charges ..					
Fees for first Forty Foals ..					
Prizes at Shows ..					

(L) Prizes at Shows (Revised Estimate).—The Superintendent does not appear to expect any expenditure under this item during the current year.

* Some balance carried over only actually made in actuals

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26A.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Veterinary and Stallion Charges—cont.

	Numbers.		PROVINCIAL—cont.	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.
			CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.								
			(Prevention of Cattle Disease).								
Salaries—	1	1	Deputy Superintendent (150—10—200)	(M) 2,160	✓	2,110	✓	2,110	✓	1,990	
	7	7	Stock Inspectors 5 (100), 2 (75)	7,900	(N) 5,200	7,810	7,800	9,910	13,030	15,020	
Establishment—	1	1	Clerk (45)	540	9,960	540	540	9,910	643		
	1	1	Clerk (20)	240	(O) 302	240	240				
	4	4	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6)	312		312	312		318		
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Superintendent	2,000	1,092	2,000	2,000	1,092	948		
			Travelling Allowance of Establishment	200	(P) 2,000		2,000				
			Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors	(Q) 200		400	400		170		
			Travelling Allowance of Deputy Superintendent	(S) 3,000	(R) 2,500	2,150	2,150		4,081		
				1,000	(T) 1,000	1,000	1,000		868		
			OF SUPERINTENDENT.		6,200	5,700	5,550		6,067		
Supplies and Services—			Honorarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors.	(U) ..							
			Purchase, Repairs and Carriage of Tents ..	250					50		
Contingencies—			Purchase of Books ..	15	250	250	250	250	201		
			Purchase of Periodicals ..	125		15	15	250		251	
			Subscription to Newspapers ..	4		125	125		88		
			Petty Repairs ..	4		4	4		2		
			Wooden Stands for Tents ..		(V) 48						
			Carriage of Stationery and Records ..	45		35	45		3		
			Postage Charges ..	150	(W) 100	150	150		150		
			Telegraph Charges ..	40	(W) 30	40	40		29		
			Binding Charges ..	45		25	45		51		
			Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges ..	5		5	5		2		
			Office Expenses ..	5		5	5		19		
			Wooden Rack ..						40		
			Materials for collecting and despatching Specimens of diseased tissues to the Imperial Bacteriologist ..		✓						
				434	(X) 140	532		430		384	
			OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.								
Supplies and Services—			Carriage of Tents ..	(Y) ..	(Y) ..		30				
			Petty Works of Construction ..								
Contingencies—			Cost and Distribution of Medicines ..	(Z) 30	(Z) 30				27		
			Service Postage ..	25	30	25	30	30	37		
			Service Telegrams ..	5		5	5		5		
			Carriage of Records ..	20	50	15	20	50			
			OF STOCK INSPECTORS.			45					
			Service Postage ..	100		55	100		168		
			Service Telegrams ..	30		15	30		7		
			Carriage of Records, &c., and Petty Purchases ..	50		58	58		41		
				180		(A) 100	188			216	
			Total Provincial ..	31,096		27,829	29,200		31,727		
			Add or Deduct—For rounding ..	4		29					
				31,100		27,800	29,200		31,727		
			TOTAL ..	28,400		35,200	37,200		39,179		

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.	Explanatory Remarks.
Travelling Allowance of Superintendent ..	1,053	948	903	1,308	(M) Deputy Superintendent's pay (Budget Estimate).—The pay of the Deputy Superintendent is progressive and the actual salary which will be earned by him on 1st April next is Rs. 180. Provision at this rate has been made in the budget estimate for 1898-99, with reference to rule 58 of the rules for the preparation of budget estimates.
Travelling Allowance of Establishment ..	153	170	101	189	(N) Stock Inspectors' Pay (Revised Estimate).—Decrease due to employment of four Stock Inspectors on famine duty from about the middle of March last to about the end of October 1897.
Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors ..	3,176	4,081	3,216	2,232	(O) Pay of Servants (Revised Estimate).—Decrease due to unfilled vacancy for a short period.
Travelling Allowance of Deputy Superintendent ..	858	868	974	732	(P) Travelling Allowance of Superintendent (Revised Estimate).—Actuals up to September 1897 amounted to Rs. 1,125.
Total ..	5,240	6,067	5,194	4,461	(Q) Travelling Allowance of Establishment (Revised Estimate).—Reduced, as the Superintendent does not find it necessary to take the establishment with him always.
Honorarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors ..	50	50	50	Not separately available.	(R) Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors (Revised Estimate).—Of the seven Inspectors, four have been detailed on famine duty. The actual travelling allowance of the remaining Inspectors up to August 1897, amounted to Rs. 791 or about Rs. 53 each per mensem. It is expected that the four on famine duty will revert to their departmental work from November 1897. A sum of Rs. 2,500 will be required for the current year.
Purchase, Repair and Carriage of Tents ..	164	201	127	Not available.	(S) Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors (Budget Estimate).—For the next year Rs. 3,000 have been provided in view of the fact that larger areas have been assigned to each Inspector consequent on the abolition of the posts of six Inspectors.
Total ..	214	251	177	Not available.	(T) Travelling Allowance of the Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (Revised Estimate).—The actuals up to September 1897 amounted to Rs. 553.
Purchase of Books ..	64		10	181	(U) Honorarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors (Budget Estimate).—No provision has been made as there are no Stock Inspectors eligible for promotion during 1898-99.
Purchase of Periodicals ..	87	88	60	114	(V) Wooden Stands for Tents (Revised Estimate).—Two stands are required by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for keeping his tents.
Subscription to Newspapers ..	1	2			(W) Postage and Telegraph Charges (Revised Estimate).—Reduced provision due to employment of four Stock Inspectors on famine duty up to October 1897.
Petty Repairs ..	3	3	4		(X) Materials for collecting and despatching Specimens of diseased Tissues to the Imperial Bacteriologist (Revised Estimate).—Provision of Rs. 100 was made in the revised estimate for 1896-97 submitted last year but the expenditure actually incurred during this year was Rs. 140.
Carriage of Stationery and Records ..	32	150	106	31	
Veterinary Medicines for Stations ..	96	29	18	28	
Postage Charges ..	25	51	25		
Telegraph Charges ..	33				
Binding Charges ..	3	2	4		
Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges ..	9	40			
Office Expenses ..	20			169	
Wooden Rack ..					
Other Charges ..		384	292	523	
Total ..					

• Average of two years.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
Medicines ..	22	37	19	10
Service Postage ..	4	5	8	6
Service Telegrams ..	3		2	
Carriage of Records ..				
Total ..	29	42	29	16
Service Postage ..	79	168	69	
Service Telegrams ..	3	7	2	
Carriage of Records, &c., and Petty Purchases ..	16	41	6	
Total ..	98	216	77	

(Y) Carriage of Tents, Deputy Superintendent (Revised and Budget Estimates).—No provision made as the Deputy Superintendent does not carry tents with him usually.

(Z) Cost and Distribution of Medicines (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Fixed with reference to the actuals of last year.

(A) Contingencies of Stock Inspectors (Revised Estimate).—Decrease due to four Inspectors having been employed on famine duty till October 1897.

EXPENDITURE—cont.

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DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26B.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Exploration of
Petroleum, Coal and Minerals.

Numbers.

		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.
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (50), (25)	..	..	(Rs.) 980	980	(Rs.) 940	940	900	900	896	896
Allowances—			Travelling Allowances	..	..	400	400	400	400	400	400	309	309
			Investigation of Corundum Deposits in Salem	..	..	..	..	(Rs.) 2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	..	..
Contingencies—			House-rent	..	..	(Rs.) 600	600	(Rs.) 600	600	600	600	..	..
			Total	..	..	1,000	1,000	3,940	3,940	3,300	3,300	..	1,205

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26F.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Experimental Cultivation.		1900	3,970	3,300	1,2
Improvements of Agriculture and Trade					
Distribution of Books					

Improvements of Agriculture and Trade Distribution of Seeds, &c.		EXHIB. — Experimental Cultivation.				
Turnip	1,000	(E ₁) 200				
.. .. .	20,000	..	1,000			68
.. .. .	..		..			..
Total ..	21,000	200		1,000		68

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENT

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics.									
SUMMARY.									

SUMMARY.

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	Number.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts 1896-97.
<i>Establishment—</i>	65	REGISTRATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC, LAND TRADE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		Clerks 8 (15), 3 (12), 4 (11), 17 (10), 4 (9), 10 (8), 4 (7), 2 (6), 3 (5)	(J ₁) 6,500	(G ₁) 7,340	6,500	6,497
<i>Allowances—</i>		Famine batta	..	6,500	..	..
<i>Supplies and Services—</i>		Petty Works of Construction ..	..	90	6,500	6,497
<i>Contingencies—</i>		Construction and repair of sheds. Lighting Charges	550	540	..	..
		Stationery	(J ₁) 550	(I ₁) 540	550	382
		Binding Charges	}	620	500	382
		Rents, Rates and Taxes	..	..	200	367
		Sweepers' Allowances	..	70	40	76
		Petty Repairs	950	50	100	..
		Cloth for Records and Record Boxes	..	..	30	48
		Office Expenses	..	15	..	23
		Conveyance charges	..	60	40	..
		Details not available	..	15	25	8
		Total Registration of Road Traffic, Land Trade ..	(J ₁) 950	(I ₁) 830	950	10
			8,000	8,800	8,000	15
						573
						7,452

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

{B₁} *Pay of Establishment (Revised and Budget Estimates).*—Increase due to the inclusion of provision for the increased pay likely to be granted to the section-cutter employed by Mr. Middlemiss—*vide* G.O., No. 4708, dated 7th September 1897, and B.P., No. 8513, dated 19th October 1897.

(C₁) *Investigation of Corundum Deposits in Salem (Revised Estimate).*—Government having remarked in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 846, Rev., dated 6th October 1897, that the results of the experiments made by Mr. Middlemiss do not justify the continuance of his investigations in Salem and Coimbatore, the sanctioned grant will not be required for this purpose. As, however, from paragraph 6 of the same Order, it appears that 300 tons of the Salem iron ore are to be extracted and the Kurnool iron ores to be investigated, the amount has been retained in the revised estimate.

retained in the revised estimate.
(D.) *House-rent (Revised and Budget Estimates).*—Provided with reference to G.Os., No. 1134, Rev., dated 25th February 1897, and No. 2764, Rev., dated 1st June 1897, for the office accommodation of Mr. Middlemiss.

(E) *Improvement of Agriculture and Trade including distribution of Seeds (Revised Estimate).*—No expenditure has been incurred during the first five months of the current year. The Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-west Provinces and Oudh, having received large consignments of carrot seed from Europe requested the co-operation of this department as to the disposal of surplus stock with him. The seeds were obtained by him with a view to growing a root crop as an auxiliary source of food supply. The Director has been requested to supply seeds to the value of about Rs. 120 for distribution to jails, agricultural associations, land-holders, &c., in this Presidency. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 200.

(C) ~~Excess (Revised and Budget Estimates). A sum of Rs. 20,000 was sanctioned for the current year in G.O. No. 720, Rev., dated 14th December 1896, for expenditure in connection with starting experimental farms, such as purchasing sites, erecting buildings and obtaining necessary stock and implements. This provision was, however, struck off in the civil budget estimate. No action can be taken during the current year towards starting the farms as Mr. Benson is absent on furlough. The amount has accordingly been repeated for the next year.~~

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
Construction and repair of sheds.	Rs. 398	Rs. 282	Rs. 414	
Lighting charges	• 337	367	318	
Stationery	• 88	76	100	
Binding charges	• 12	..	24	
Rents, rates and taxes	• 64	48	60	
Sweepers' allowance	• 15	23	8	
Cloth for records, record boxes, &c.	• 9	8	10	
Office expenses	• 20	35	5	
Conveyance charges	• 5	10	..	
Details not available	..	15	..	
Total ..	560	573	545	..

* Average of two years.

(G.) *Registration of Land Trade—Pay of Establishment (Revised Estimate).*—The annual allotment of Rs. 8,000 under this head provides for registration of traffic at 26 stations. Registration of road traffic was ordered to be closed at 17 of these, at the end of 1896-97 and 17 new stations were selected in their stead from the beginning of the current year (1897-98). In the remaining 9 stations which were selected in 1896-97, traffic continues to be registered during this year also. The total cost of the establishment entertained in these stations during 1897-98 comes to Rs. 6,860 as shown below:—

(X) Pay of establishment that was entertained in 1896-97 and which continues this year—

[illegible]

	A month	..	208
	A year	..	2,496
Arrears of pay on account of previous year (1896-97) drawn in 1897-98 in South Arcot		..	160
			<u>160</u>

(F) Pay of establishment entertained during the current year:—

[illegible]

(Z) Pay for March 1897 payable in April 1897 on account of the establishment that worked at stations where registration of road traffic was ordered to be closed at the end of 1896-97, Rs. 359. $\frac{1}{2}$

$$X + Y + \frac{Z}{2} = 2,656 + 3,815 + 359 = 6,860.$$

$X + Y + Z = 2,656 + 3,845 + 359 = 6,860.$
 Besides the above, an establishment, costing Rs. 10 per mensem, was entertained at Salur and Parvatipur in Vizagapatam from 1st October 1896 for a period of one year for recording statistics of traffic passing on account of famine, from Jeypore, &c., where large stocks of grain were said to exist. The charge for eight months in this year, i.e., up to end of October 1897, is Rs. 160

Traffic was also ordered to be registered at Seekuvarpatti and Periyakulam in Madurai from 1st July 1897 in connection with the proposed railway from Annamayanayakanur to Kuruvenath. An additional allotment of Rs. 600 was asked in B.P., No. 4075, dated 4th June 1897, and in G.O., No. 493, Financial, dated 28th June 1897, the Accountant-General was authorized to admit charges up to the extent Rs. 600. An establishment costing Rs. 20 per mensem having been entertained at each of the above places, the establishment charge for months in this year amounts to Rs. 320. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 7,340 (6,860 + 160 + 320).

This represents charges for this year, calculated from the date of entertainment of establishments.
Includes Rs. 25 payable for the period from 1st to 18th and 19th April 1897 on account of the establishments entertained till the above dates at Lingamgunta and Chinnarikatu in Nellore district instead of up to the end of March last.

EXPENDITURE—cont.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics—cont.

		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.
REGISTRATION OF RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC.											
Establishments—											
									</		

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(H₁) Famine batta (Revised Estimate).—Provided with reference to G.Os., No. 135, Revenue, dated 4th March 1897, No. 603, Revenue, dated 21st July 1897, and No. 804, Revenue, dated 22nd September 1897.

(I₁) Supplies and Services and contingencies (Revised Estimate).—Provided with reference to Collector's estimates.

(J₁) Establishment, Supplies and services and contingencies (Budget Estimate).—The usual apportionment of the annual grant of Rs. 8,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 168, dated 6th March 1891, among the several group heads has been followed for next year, as the cost of establishment, supplies and services and contingencies on account of the stations to be taken up next year cannot be known at present.

(K₁) Remuneration to the Madras Railway (Revised Estimate).—Increase due to additional expenditure incurred for the compilation of weekly returns of movement of grains sanctioned in G.O., No. 292, Revenue, dated 18th January 1897. The additional cost has been calculated up to the end of October 1897 with reference to G.O., No. 5467, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897.

(L₁) Remuneration to the South Indian Railway (Revised Estimate).—Decrease due to the fact that the amount due for March 1897 was paid in that month instead of in April following.

(M₁) East Coast Railway (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Increase due to additional expenditure of Rs. 35 per mensem from September last required by the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway—vide Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 7893, dated 27th September 1897.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Travelling allowance	57	39	76	Not available.
Total ..	57	39	76	Not available.
Purchase of European articles each costing less than Rs. 5 ..				
Purchase of European articles each costing not less than Rs. 5 ..				
Purchase of country articles each costing less than Rs. 50 ..	• 10	..	20	
Purchase of country articles each costing not less than Rs. 50 ..				103
Repairs to furniture				
Carriage of Stationery and records	• 88	86	90	
Postage charges	..	..	..	
Binding charges	• 13	13	13	
Packing charges	..	99	123	103

• Average of two years.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Service Postage	42	40	20	65
Service Telegram	1	3	1	
House-rent	1,185	1,185	Not available.	
Cooly-hire		7		
Bandy-hire		21		
Packing charges		17		
Carriage of Instruments, etc. ..	130	8	246	73
Freight, Boat-hire, etc. ..		35		
Cost of Instruments, etc. ..		2		
Total ..	..	1,318	267	138

(N₁) The decrease in the revised estimate is due to the anticipated increase to the pay of the clerk not having been sanctioned—vide G.O., No. 574, Revenue, dated 29th January 1897. In the budget estimate provision is made for this increase pending sanction of Government which will be separately applied for.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32C.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Petty Establishments—*cont.*

	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.
PROVINCIAL—cont.								
MOFUSSIL ESTABLISHMENTS— cont.								
Allowances.—	X		Travelling Allowance (d) 10	(d) 10	..	..	10	
			Famine batta ..					

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
32. MISCELLANEOUS—MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFORESEEN CHARGES.				
Fire and Epidemic charges	(a) 200	200	(b) ..	202

33-E. FAMINE RELIEF—MISCELLANEOUS.

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Other items (flood charges)	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,883

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

- (d) *Travelling allowances (Revised and Budget estimates).*—The amount is required by the Collector of South Arcot.
- (e) *Famine batta (Revised estimate).*—Provided with reference to G.O., No. 135, Revenue, dated 4th March 1897, G.O., No. 603, Revenue, dated 21st July 1897 and G.O., No. 804, Revenue, dated 22nd September 1897.
- (f) *Purchase, repair and carriage of instruments (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Provided with reference to Collectors' estimates. The increase in the revised estimate is due to provision made for purchase of instruments in South Arcot and Tanjore, and that in the budget estimates for purchase of instruments in Chingleput and North Arcot.
- (g) *Wages of Blacksmiths for stamping, etc., in South Canara (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Fixed with reference to the estimate submitted by the Collector.
- (h) *Petty supplies (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Based on Collectors' estimates.
- (i) *House-rent (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Provided by the Collector of Kistna.

- (a) *Fire and Epidemic charges (Revised and Budget estimates).*—The estimate under this head is prepared for the first time now by this department. It is shown under 32. Miscellaneous, instead of 33 E, with reference to note 167 on page 689, Volume II of Civil Account Code, 2nd List of Corrections.
- (b) The sanctioned grant for this item is included under "32. Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges" but the amount is not separately known. The actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Re. 1. The revised and budget estimates are based on the actuals of 1896-97.

Certified that the actuals as entered above with the exception of those relating to "Birth and Death registration," "Stamping weights and measures" and "Pony and Mule breeding charges" are those shown in the departmental accounts; they have been verified with the statements furnished by the Accountant-General and all discrepancies noticed have been duly pointed out to him. As regards the excepted items, the officers concerned have been requested to explain the discrepancies between the actuals reported by them and those given in the Accountant-General's statements. Meanwhile, the Accountant-General's figures have been adopted.

STAMPING weights and measures—Charges.

Districts.	Actuals of 1896-97.							Sanctioned grant, 1897-98. ;					Revised estimate for 1897-98.				
	Establish- ment.	Travel- ling allow- ance.	Seals and dies and their repairs.	Verifica- tion of standard weights and mea- sures by Public Works Work- shops.	Purchase, repair and carriage of instru- ments.	Wages of black- smiths for stamping, &c., in South Canara.	Petty supplies.	House- rent.	Total.	Establish- ment.	Contin- gencies.	Total.	Establish- ment.	Travel- ling allow- ance.	Seals and dies and their repairs.	Verifica- tion of standard weights and mea- sures by Public Works Work- shops.	
																	2
1	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ..	159	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	165	480	80	680	320	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	699	..	..	..	125	..	1	..	825	300	150	450	700	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	120	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	125	250	50	300	270	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	724	..	..	..	16	..	8	48	706	756	44	800	766	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	328	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	331	350	44	400	350	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	1,339	..	..	..	22	..	5	..	1,366	1,320	80	1,400	1,320	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	211	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	211	360	10	370	340	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	300	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	307	300	20	320	300	..	..	..	..
Kurcool ..	434	..	..	..	97	..	8	..	531	700	50	750	700	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	890	..	93	30	..	..	..	..	1,021	888	212	1,100	888	..	90	..	60
Chingleput ..	879	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	914	890	60	950	890	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	2,673	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,873	2,390	10	3,000	2,980	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	840	10	..	..	100	..	..	..	950	820	40	860	820	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	1,292	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1,306	1,224	26	1,250	1,224	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	853	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	866	650	50	700	650	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	1,374	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	1,423	1,384	166	1,550	1,384	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	1,920	..	..	..	299	..	136	..	2,219	2,000	250	2,250	2,000	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	586	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	619	564	85	650	564	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	399	..	..	..	399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salom ..	634	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	635	500	50	550	600	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	218	..	..	..	..	184	24	..	424	240	240	480	240	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	16,728	10	93	30	1,218	184	182	48	18,493	17,466	1,734	19,200	17,805	10	90	..	60

Stamping weights and measures—Charges—cont.

Revised estimate for 1897-98--cont.										Budget estimate for 1898-99.						
Districts.	Famine battu.	Purchase, repair and carriage of instru- ments.	Wages of black- smiths for stamping, &c., in South Canara.	Petty supplies.	House- rent.	Total.	Estab- lish- ment.	Travelling allowance.	Seals and dies, and their re- pairs.	Verifi- cation of standard weights and mea- sures by Public Works shops.	Purchase, repair and carriage of instru- ments.	Wages of black- smiths for stamping, &c., in South Canara.	Petty supplies.	House- rent.	Total.	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjim ..	22	40	..	..	..	382	480	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	520	
Vizakapattam ..	10	150	..	..	..	863	709	..	..	..	125	..	5	..	830	
Golavari ..	4	27	..	3	..	304	570	..	..	..	22	..	3	..	295	
Kistna ..	12	16	..	8	48	840	750	..	..	..	16	..	8	48	828	
Nellore ..	..	50	..	..	..	400	380	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	400	
Cuddapah ..	25	70	..	10	..	1,425	1,320	..	..	..	60	..	10	..	1,380	
Anantapur ..	6	10	..	..	..	355	340	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	350	
Bellary ..	15	25	..	5	..	345	300	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	305	
Kuracol ..	..	60	..	..	..	760	700	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	780	
Madras ..	..	..	..	22	..	1,060	888	..	90	£0	..	..	22	..	305	
Chingleput ..	..	60	..	..	..	950	890	..	..	..	190	..	..	..	1,060	
North Arcot ..	..	10	..	..	..	3,000	2,990	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	1,080	
South Arcot ..	..	143	..	..	..	970	820	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	3,020	
Tanjore ..	..	220	..	..	..	1,444	1,224	10	..	..	29	..	..	..	1,214	
Trichinopoly ..	..	60	..	..	..	700	650	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	700	
Madura ..	..	100	..	10	..	1,994	1,884	..	..	..	100	..	10	..	1,994	
Tinnevely ..	..	82	..	168	..	2,250	2,060	..	..	..	132	..	168	..	2,300	
Coimbatore ..	..	80	..	..	..	644	564	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	644	
Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem ..	..	30	..	..	..	630	600	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	650	
South Canara ..	..	60	180	..	..	506	240	..	..	..	10	190	..	..	450	
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	100	1,280	180	251	48	19,825	17,566	10	90	60	1,095	190	241	48	19,700	
						Deduct--for rounding .. 25										19,800

To Mr. Fox again
Please see note
over page about the provision
of Rs 2000

See here 14/12/97

To The Financial Dept
for favour of counter-
initials

See further notes
approved on last page

14/12/97

H.H.
See p. 10 of B.P.
The R.G. is Rs 200 & added 196/97, Rs 170
& from the explanation in the B.P.
Rs 200 seems enough.

14/12/97

Read Cms 9733 of 97

Order

The estimates sub-
mitted by the Board of Rev.
with its Progs read above are
approved and will be trans-
ferred to the Financial De-
partment subject to the fol-
lowing remarks and modi-
fications:-

(1) 26 A - Vets and
Stallion charges. The Govt
considers that the amount
provided by the Board in the
ensuing year's budget on ac-
count of the "travelling all"
of establishment may safely be
reduced by Rs 200 reduced by the reduced by Rs 200
and the total "Provincial"
charges fixed at Rs ^{50,900} 30,000

(2) 26 B - Exp. of Petroleum, coal and minerals.
Mr. Middlemiss' proposal to
increase the pay of his section
clerk having been negatived
by Govt in G.O. Misc No 6298
Rev: of 6th Dec: 1897 both the
revised

C. 14/12/97

revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year proposed by the Board under "establishment" will be reduced to Rs 900.

(3) 26 F Expenditure on animal cultivation. The ques-

tion of the establishment of farms and farm schools has is again under the consideration since been restricted by the Govt. It is not probable that effect could be given here by local funds and the Govt. does not consider that before the end of the current financial year there are likely to be passed before the expiration of the ensuing year. The provision of Rs 20,000 made by the Board in the budget estimate for 1898-99 will on the above account will accordingly be struck out.

(4) 26 L - Provisional Statistics. Rain gauges. From the average of the past three years the Govt. is led to infer that construction for rain gauges to speak or each it will be sufficient if an amount

A
? see note at end
11/8/91

I think we must make some entry on this account & Rs 20,000 is as good as any other

I don't myself see how we are to obtain this or any other sum in 1898-99 for this "fancy" provision. I remember the provision that be omitted. Besides, we are unlikely to be ready to start operations in that year. We must be remembered that we are bankrupt. If we are not, we have any money to show, it is from the Govt. which has been much straitened in the current year.

14/12/97
Is the Hon. Secy. of Agric. if Fin. worth five or ten lakhs if as the Hon. H. S. S. says (15) there is no chance of our

can't decide on the
8 Resolves the provision
may be struck out

14/12/97

Yes - It is a matter in the opinion of Finance in decision.

14/12/97

Under the head Regist. of Land Revenue there is an excess of Rs 800 in the R.E. The Board sh. take steps to reduce this difference as far as practicable

(5) 32 C - Under the head Weights & Measures - To the Financial Dept. the Board of Rev. Rs. 2 the acct General. Unfactual stat. the lump sum provided for the Weights & Measures of Vigay. & Salem will be reduced to Rs 1370 to Rs 800 the budget provision of the current year of the Weights & Measures and First Acct.

amount of about Rs 10 each is provided for each district on account of Petty works of construction and repairs on the ensuing year instead of Rs 20 proposed by the Board. The Board's revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year on the above account will, ^{therefore,} both be reduced from Rs 450 to Rs 230

2 The estimates as revised with reference to the foregoing remarks are printed as an Appx to the present order.

note

The Board's estimates appear to have been very carefully prepared and the explanations offered are on the whole clear and complete.

4
In the absence of ^{distinct} details re:
the sanctioned estimate for the
current year on account of
Purchase, Repair and Carriage
of instruments, explanation (68)
on page 19 of the R.E. is not
understood. This, however, does not

PMO
8.11.97
8.12.97
matter much as the
cess in the R.E. and the
R.E. is trifling

see
note
below
8/12

RS
8-12-97
KG
8.12.97

See

The draft order above
is submitted but para
1 (B) is, I submit, very
doubtful. The Govt of
India (Vide Resolution
V No 33-1, 8/10/1947) A)
desire at least me
experimental farm to
be started. The Govt
has decided to employ
Mr. Beum in this
work and on the
come out next month
it may be necessary indeed
to spend more than 20000 Rs.
I don't know of any reason

Para 6 of G.O. No 80 of 24.5.46
The Govt has asked Govt to consider this
to get another expert over from home
the paper is in circulation with
the 8 Resolutions

U.S.
8.12.97
The file on this subject is in
O.S. & it is for orders what for
vision should be entered 8/12

The U.S. is a sanguine
man - I don't see the least
prospect of this
H.S.

5
which would present
order being passed in
the "8 Resolutions" before
the end of the current
financial year
H.S.
8.12.97

10.6.47

Apparently the draft order
is meant to cover 26 1/2 (Traffic
or repa) - 32 C + 33 E. But it
is not clear ^{from the above notes} that these have
been examined or examined
closely, except the slight
allusion to page 19 at end
of office note of 8/12 above.

Please put up a copy of
current Fin. Dept. No. of 30-
Not. about current estimates

8.7.9/10/97

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

With reference to the keep's
~~from memory~~

~~of the 9733 of 1897~~

It is submitted that
when originally a spare
copy of the current was
sent to me I was given
to understand that I
had to deal only with the
registration relative to

26-L. Registration of
Land and Rail-borne traffic.
The figures relating thereto
were examined and a

note was submitted to the
Secretary (please see paper
attached marked
"A"). When my

attention was subsequently
called to the estimates under
26-L. Birth and Death
Registration and 32-Misc-
Misc. and unforseen charges
and 33-E. Famine Relief
Misc. I carelessly examined
the

A

Civ. 9733 of 1897.

For orders

The portion to
be dealt with by the first
Assistant is the Registration
of Land and Rail-borne Traf-
fic - pp. 12-14 of the
Current. The estimates ^{under these heads} may
be accepted.

See note attached 8/7

the figures and initialled
in token of it at the
end of the note for orders.

2. A spare copy of 8.0.

No 99.3 + memorial of 30. 11.97
is submitted as directed. (flag 03)

KD

9/12/97

H.R.

The final order of 30th Nov. 1899 (Part B)
about Budget ests. is most
stringent (& the notes sh. have shown
that all the ests had been closely scrutinized.)

26d. Rep. of Land ~~Office~~

Traffic -

The R.S. is R800 in excess
of B. est. of this R100 may
be put down to famine
batta - an unavoidable
excess: but the ^{remainder} balance is
due to excessive establishments
for rep. Land Traffic - see note
at p. 13 of the B.P.

Of the part to estab. R520
were salaries due in March 96
& paid in Apr. 97: but the same
contingency occurs every year.

There is a saving of R120
in "services" & "contingencies".
as Land Traffic is

practically useless unless
maint. for the whole 12
mos., it is too late now
to reduce estab. actually
employed & which presumably
only just adequate for the
work.

So the excess must be
accepted, but the B.P. may
be told to economize where
practicable.

Rep. of rail traffic - the
excess in R.R. is only R200
& may be passed. There is
an excess of the same amt
in budget est. for 98/99 wh.
has already been sanctioned.
The ests may therefore be
accepted.

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6/11/97

Birth & Death Register
- no change - may be accepted

32C - Miscell. petty estabts.

The first variation to the
is under weight measures
- imperial estabts. where

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the budget prov: 197/98 of Rs 800
under lump sum to V. ag. Salem
(bottom of p. 16) is raised to Rs 1370
both in R.E. & B.E. Lw?
reduce this to the old figure
& the M.O. must make the
best of it. At any rate the
B.E. of 98/99 should be so re-
duced.

Finally under "Purchase
of instruments" the budget
provision for 97/98 of Rs 980 has
been raised in the R.E. to Rs 1280
The explanation is not very
satisfactory but as the instruments
have probably been already
purchased for S. and T. and
the B.E. may be accepted. The
B.E. which is Rs 110 in excess of
previous year's est. & about
Rs 200 less than actuals of 96/97
may be accepted.

S.P. 10/12/17

Financial Department.

Note.

Under 26.1 Provincial Statistics
Registration of road traffic, Land Trade
the allotment against "Contingencies" has
been lumped ^{in the P.S. for 1898-99} Details should be furnished
to the Accountant-General. The lump pro-
vision of Rs. 950 in the Budget Estimate
for 1898-99 appears to be excessive
against actuals of Rs. 575 in 1896-97 and
average actuals of Rs. 550 for the past
~~three~~ ^{two} years. The provision might be re-
duced to Rs. 600. Under the same minor
head, the pay of the clerk shown below
Rain-gauges (page 14) does not work up
to the figure entered in the budget
estimate column for 1898-99. Apparently
the pay has been taken at Rs. 40 for 11
months & Rs. 30 for one month. If the pay
is likely to be raised it would be better
to enter it as Rs. 40 throughout the year.
The last six items of Contingencies
shown lower down on the same page appear
to be susceptible of reduction by at
least Rs. 100 with reference to past
actuals. The Contingencies of Collectors
under Rain-gauges on page 16 might
similarly be reduced by Rs. 50 and the
two items Verification of standard
weights and measures and Petty Supplies
under 32 C Petty establishments (page 16
by Rs. 20 and 10 respectively.

2. It is understood that the paper
will circ: to the Honble Sir Henry Pliss
M.C.I.F. before ^{orders} are passed in Revenue.

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especially with reference to the
provision of Rs. 20,000 against Farms
under 26 F Experimental Cultivation.

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Am. 13.12.57

To.
The Revenue Dept.

See with reference the above note:-

(1) the proposed reduction to Rs 600
of the sum provision of Rs 950
made in the Budget estimate
of contingencies under 26L (page 12 of the current)

will be of no use unless
the total grant of Rs 8000
sanctioned in G.O. No 168

Flag C

Dated 6th March 91 is to be
reduced. Referred in its
explanatory note J, (page 15 of the current)
has explained that it has
only roughly apportioned the
grant, which is based on the order of the
Ministry of India.

(2) The pay of the stampage
clerk with be Rs 30 per month. As per A. 14 of the B.P.

as Govt has since this
paper went up declined to
sanction an increase.

G.O. 6322 d 8 Dec 97 Flag D

Rs 360 may therefore be
entered instead of Rs 470
in the Budget estimate for 1958-59

Yes
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(3) The minor reductions suggested
in the later part of the note
may be accepted. I would submit
however that "actuals" of the
last year are not always

Yes
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the safest guide & as this
Office cannot be expected to

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accept the Board figures
unless some better
reason appeared for rejecting
them.

2. The paper may
be submitted & marked also
for Mr. & Mrs.

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Issue the draft order
8/12/57

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Order No. 1057 of 16th Dec. 1897

See (from orders)

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The estimates submitted by the Board of Rev. with its Props read above are approved and will be transferred to the Financial Dept. subject to the following remarks and modifications:

(1) 26 A - Vell. and Stal.
low charges. The Govt. considers that the amount provided by the Board in the coming year's budget on account of the "travelling allowance of establishment" may safely be reduced by Rs 200 and the total Provincial Charges fixed at Rs 30,900.

(2) 26 B - Exploration of
Petroleum, Coal and Minerals.
Mr. Middlemiss proposal to increase the pay of his Section Officer having been negatived by Govt. in G.O. No. 6298 Rev. of 6th Dec. 1897 both the revised estimate for the current year and the budget

budget estimate for the ensuing year, proposed by the Board, under "establishment" will be reduced to Rs 900

(3) 26 F - Experimental Cultivation. The question of the establishment of farms and farm schools is again under the consideration of Govt. It is not probable that, if any scheme be ultimately settled, effect ~~could~~ be given to ~~it~~ ^{which might in} ~~the proposed scheme~~ ^{be given} before the end of the ensuing year. The provision of Rs 20,000 made by the Board in the budget estimate for 1898-99 on this account will accordingly be struck out.

(4) 26d - Provincial Statistics.

(i) Registration of Land Trade. Under this head there is an excess of Rs 800 in the Revised Estimate. The Board should take steps to reduce this difference as far as practicable.

(ii) Land Cases. The proposal ^{referred to by the} to increase the pay of

of the Clerk, attached to the meteorological Reporter, ~~as~~ ^{proposed} ~~to be~~ ^{by the Board}, having since been disallowed by Govt. his pay will be entered in the proposed estimate for 1898-99 as Rs 360. The following further reductions will also be made under this head:

Items	Amount to be reduced	
	Budget Estimate 1898-99	Revised Estimate 1897-98
Cooly hire	10	10
"Bandy" hire	20	20
Packing charges	35	35
Carriage of instruments	20	20
Freight do.	5	5
Cost of instruments	10	10
Total	100	100
Petty works of m.		
Construction and repair		20
Packing charges	10	
Petty carriage and cooly charges	40	
Total	50	20

The amount proposed to be added to the total of the estimates

to round off,
 26 £ for 1898-99, will be reduced
 from Rs 40 to Rs 20 and
 that proposed to be subtracted
 from the total of the revised
 estimates for the current year
 under the same head will be
 struck out.

(5) 32 1000. Estab.

Estimates for stamping weights
and measures. Under the
 subhead "miscellaneous establish-
 ments", the lump sum pro-
 vided for the Collectors of Vizagapa-
 patam and Salem will be
 reduced both in the revised esti-
 mate for 1897-8 and in the
 budget estimate for 1898-99 from
 Rs 1370 to Rs 10, the budget pro-
 vision of the present year, Rs
 25 (instead of 20) being added
 to the revised estimate and Rs
 30 deducted from the budget esti-
 mate to round off the totals.

2. The estimates, as
 revised with reference to the
 foregoing remarks are printed
 as an App to the present order

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For the Financial Dept.
 Board of Revenue
 Secy. General

Government {1897} of Madras. REVENUE.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 1057, 16th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Approving, subject to certain remarks and modifications, the — of receipts and charges
 for 1898-99 on account of certain items under "Scientific, &c., Departments," "Miscellane-
 ous" and "Famine relief."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 703, dated 10th November 1897:—

Resolution—No. 703, dated 10th November 1897.

The annexed estimates are submitted to Government.

2. The estimates from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, were received only on the 1st instant, and those from the Meteorological Reporter on the 10th idem.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

ENCLOSURES.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.
„ the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.
„ the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway.
„ the Meteorological Reporter to Government.
„ the Canal Deputy Collector, Kurnool.
„ the Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 1057, Revenue, dated 16th December 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The estimates, submitted by the Board of Revenue with its Proceedings read above, are approved and will be transferred to the Financial Department subject to the following remarks and modifications:—

(1) 26-A.—*Veterinary and Stallion Charges*.—The Government considers that the amount provided by the Board in the ensuing year's budget on account of the "travelling allowance of establishment" may safely be reduced by Rs. 200 and the total provincial charges fixed at Rs. 30,900.

(2) 26-B.—*Exploration of Petroleum, Coal and Minerals*.—Mr. Middlemiss, proposal to increase the pay of his section cutter having been negatived by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 6298, Revenue, dated 6th December 1897, both the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year, proposed by the Board, under "establishment" will be reduced to Rs. 900.

(3) 26-F.—*Experimental Cultivation*.—The question of the establishment of farms and farm schools is again under the consideration of Government. It is not probable that, if any scheme be ultimately settled, effect can be given to it before the end of the ensuing year. The provision of Rs. 20,000 made by the Board in the budget estimate for 1898-99 on this account will accordingly be struck out.

(4) 26-L.—*Provincial Statistics*—(i) *Registration of Land Trade*.—Under this head there is an excess of Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. The Board should take steps to reduce this difference as far as practicable.

(ii) *Rain Gauges*.—The proposal, referred to by the Board, to increase the pay of the clerk, attached to the Meteorological Reporter, having since been disallowed by

Government, his pay will be entered in the proposed estimate for 1898-99 as Rs. 360. The following further reductions will also be made under this head:—

		Amount to be reduced.	
		Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.
CONTINGENCIES—			
Meteorological Reporter.			
Cooly hire ...	...	Rs. 10	Rs. 10
"Bandy" hire ...	...	20	20
Packing charges ...	...	35	35
Carriage of instruments ...	...	20	20
Freight, &c. ...	...	5	5
Cost of instruments ...	...	10	10
Total ...	...	100	100

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES—

Collectors.

Petty works of construction and repairs ...	...	220	220
CONTINGENCIES—			
Packing charges ...	...	10	...
Petty carriage and cooly charges ...	...	40	...
Total ...	...	50	...

The amount proposed to be added to the total of the estimates under 26-L for 1898-99 to round off, will be reduced from Rs. 40 to Rs. 20 and that proposed to be subtracted from the total of the revised estimates for the current year under the same head will be struck out.

(5) 32-C.—*Establishment for Stamping Weights and Measures*.—Under the sub-head "Mufassal establishments," the lump sum provided for the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Salem will be reduced both in the revised estimate for 1897-98 and in the budget estimate for 1898-99 from Rs. 1,370 to Rs. 800, the budget provision of the current year, Rs. 45 (instead of Rs. 25), being added to the revised estimate and Rs. 30 deducted from the budget estimate to round off the totals.

2. The estimates, as revised with reference to the foregoing remarks, are printed as an appendix to the present order.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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APPENDIX.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

XXI.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Veterinary and Stallion receipts	.. (f)	..	330 (b)	330	..	..	229 (a)	229
Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation,	.. (f)	..	120	(d) 120	..	..	32 (c)	32
Public Exhibitions and Fairs	.. (f)	..	20 (e)	20	..	..	..	..
Recoveries	..	..	616 (g)	616	..	..	534	534

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXI.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Receipts on account of
Experimental Cultivation.

Other Agricultural Services— Miscellaneous	..	..	120	120	..	..	32	32
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DETAILED ACCOUNT No.—XXVE.—MISCELLANEOUS—Miscellaneous Fees, Fines and
Forfeitures.

PROVINCIAL.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures	23,000 (h)	23,000 (h)	23,000				22,702	
Total	23,000	23,000	23,000				22,702	

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(a) *Veterinary and Stallion Receipts (Accounts, 1896-97).*—Represents sale-proceeds of stallion No. 1.
 (b) *Veterinary and Stallion Receipts (Revised Estimate).*—The actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 128, made up of Rs. 21 being the sale-proceeds of veterinary medicines and of Rs. 107 being the sale-proceeds of hay. The hay referred to was purchased by Mr. Venugopal Chetti, then Sub-Collector of Salem in charge of Government stallions. As feeding on hay was found to be more expensive than employing grass-cutters, it was ordered to be sold. Stallion *Phaniz* having been pronounced to be unfit for stud purposes, has been ordered to be sold. In the absence of information as to the amount realized by sale, an estimate of Rs. 200 has been taken. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 330.
 (c) *Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation (Accounts).*—Represents sale-proceeds of iron ploughs.
 (d) *Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation (Revised estimate).*—Represents the amount likely to be recovered from those to whom carrot seed is to be supplied.
 (e) *Public Exhibitions and Fairs (Revised Estimate).*—A sum of Rs. 18-15-0 has been realized by sale of the shed erected for the pony show at Tirupur. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 20 in round numbers.
 (f) *Veterinary and Stallion receipts, Receipts on account of Experimental Cultivation, Public Exhibitions and Fairs (Budget Estimate, 1898-99).*—There are no data for framing estimates under these heads.
 (g) *Recoveries (Revised Estimate).*—Out of the sum of Rs. 1,000 placed at the disposal of the Special Deputy Collector, Kurnool-Cudda-pah Canal, cummin seed for Rs. 650 was purchased and distributed to the ryots. Of the latter sum, Rs. 534 only were recovered from the ryots during 1896-97. The Special Deputy Collector having again requested an advance of Rs. 500 for the purchase of cummin and other seeds for experimental cultivation in the canal villages of the Kurnool district in the current fasli, the amount was sanctioned in G.O. No. 4181, Revenue, dated 11th August 1897, from the grant for "Improvement of agriculture and trade" subordinate to "Experimental cultivation." As he has promised to recover the sum from the ryots, the amount has been shown under "Recoveries." The amount remaining to be recovered during the current year (viz., Rs. 116) out of the advance of Rs. 650 drawn last year has also been included in the revised estimates.

(h) *Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures (Revised and Budget Estimates).*—Collectors fix both the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year at Rs. 23,400. The actuals of the first five months of the current year (Rs. 9,689) added to those of the last seven months of the previous year (Rs. 12,937) amount to Rs. 22,626. The average of fees collected during the last three years amounts to Rs. 22,974 as shown below:—

Years.	Actuals.
1894-95	22,723
1895-96	23,497
1896-97	22,702
	3) 68,922
Average	22,974

Rs. 23,000 have accordingly been entered.

APPENDIX.*

STAMPING weights and measures—Receipts.

Districts.	Actuals of 1896-97.	Sanctioned grant for 1897-98.	Budget estimate for 1898-99.	
			Of Collec- tors.	Of the Board.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjām	139	350	300	250
Vizagapatam	754	350	750	750
Godāvari	125	300	500	300
Kistna	1,496	1,000	830	830
Nellore	468	600	600	600
Cuddapah	1,402	1,500	1,400	1,400
Anantapur	207	370	350	350
Bellary	319	330	400	400
Kurnool	738	800	900	900
Madras	1,468	1,500	1,500	1,500
Chingleput	1,484	1,400	1,500	1,500
North Arcot	2,752	3,000	3,000	3,000
South Arcot	1,538	1,300	1,700	1,700
Tanjore	2,004	2,300	1,800	1,800
Trichinopoly	1,046	1,000	1,000	1,000
Madura	2,312	2,400	2,400	2,300
Tinnevely	2,290	2,600	2,600	2,600
Coimbatore	709	800	800	750
Nilgiris	..	..	..	..
Salem	627	550	620	620
South Canara	524	550	450	450
Malabar	..	..	..	..
Total	22,702	23,000	23,400	23,000

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.

26.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL.				
Public Exhibitions and Fairs	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,600 (A)	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,827
Total ..	2,000	1,600	2,000	1,827

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26A.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Veterinary and Stallion Charges.

		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.
IMPERIAL.											
VETERINARY AND STALLION CHARGES.											
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (550) ..	6,600		6,680 (B)		6,600		6,600	
			Exchange Compensation Allowance	600		645		731		852	
			Add or Deduct—For rounding ..	..	40		7325	7,331			7,452
			Total Imperial ..	..	7,300	..	7,400	669	8,000	..	7,452
PROVINCIAL.											
			House-rent of Superintendent ..	600		600		600		600	
			Veterinary Hospital	(C) ..	600	(C) ..	600	600	600	600	600
PONY-BREEDING CHARGES.											
Establishment— Allowances— Supplies and Services—	5	5	1. District Charges { Coimbatore (20) ..	240		240		240			
			Salustries. { Salem 2(20) ..	720		720		720			
			2. Travelling Allowance of { Coimbatore ..	50		50		50			
			Salustries. { Salem ..	60		60		60			
			3. Feeding Charges { Coimbatore (E) 3,600 ..	(E) 3,600		(D) 3,200		3,600			
			(Maintenance of Stallions). { Salem (E) 1,500 ..	(E) 1,500		(D) 1,700		1,200			
			Madara (E) ..	..		(D) 30		300			
			4. Keep of Ponies whilst under Castration. { Coimbatore (F) 200 ..	(F) 200		(F) 200		100			
			Salem (F) 400 ..	(F) 400		(F) 400		300			
			5. Purchase of Ponies	(G) 1,800		(G) 1,800		1,800		8,150	
			6. Rewards for Castration	50		50		50			
			7. Petty Works of Construction and Repairs	200		(H) 1,300		200			
				8,820		9,730		8,620			
MULE-BREEDING CHARGES.											
			1. Purchase of Donkey Stallions ..	(I) 700		(I) 700		..			
			2. Maintenance of Donkey Stallions	(J) 1,500		(J) 1,500		1,200			
			3. Stabling Charges	100		50		100			
			4. Fees for first Forty Foals ..	(K) 800		(K) 200		1,000			
			5. Prizes at Shows	180		(L) ..		180			
					3,280		2,450	2,480		8,150	

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(A) Public Exhibitions and Fairs.—The actuals of the Tirupur pony show amounted to Rs. 675. The next show will be held at Berikai in January next. The cost of the show held last year at that place having amounted to Rs. 898, a sum of Rs. 900 will be provided for the one to be held in January next. The revised estimate will accordingly be fixed at Rs. 1,600. The usual provision of Rs. 2,000 is made for the next year.

(B) Salaries of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (Revised Estimate).—Increase due to the inclusion of pay drawn during the period of transit (from 16th to 21st April 1897) by Veterinary-Lieutenant Edwards who took charge of the post of Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras, on the 22nd idem.

(C) Veterinary Hospital (Revised and Budget Estimates).—No provision has been made as the scheme for establishing farm schools has been given up (G.O., No. 490, dated 24th September 1896).

(D) Feeding Charges (Revised Estimate).—Fixed with reference to the actuals of the first five months—

	Rs.
Coimbatore	1,343
Salem	720

The decrease against Madura is due to the fact that the stallion at Madura was transferred to Coimbatore in the beginning of this year for want of sufficient work.

(E) Feeding Charges (Budget Estimate).—Increased provision against Salem due to one more stallion being added to the number.

(F) Keep of Ponies whilst under Castration (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Increase due to larger number of ponies brought for castration. Actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 87 and 195 in Coimbatore and Salem respectively.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.	(G) Purchase of Ponies (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Provision made for probable purchase of three new stallions in place of those that may be found incapacitated for stud purposes from disease or otherwise.
House Rent of Superintendent ..	Rs. 566	Rs. 600	Rs. 570	Rs. 529	(H) Petty Construction and Repairs (Revised Estimate).—Increase due to construction of sheds at Hosur and Erude at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,139 estimated by the Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore.
Travelling Allowance of Salustries. { Coimbatore ..	* 11		23	..	(I) Purchase of Donkey Stallions (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Provides for the probable purchase of one country bred and one Persian donkey stallion (with forwarding charges) in case substitution is found necessary.
Salustries. { Salem ..	* 8		13	4	(J) Maintenance of Donkey Stallions (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 645.
Coimbatore ..	* 2,007	The actuals for these items are included in the total of Rs. 8,159	2,010	2,005	(K) Fees for first Forty foals (Revised and Budget Estimates).—It is believed that the foals to be dropped will not be many. A sum of Rs. 200 has been entered in the revised estimate and the remainder in the budget estimate for 1898-99.
Feeding Charges .. { Salem ..	* 1,290		1,058	1,622	
Madura ..	..		..	..	
Keep of Ponies whilst under Castration. { Coimbatore ..	* 93		186	..	
Salustries. { Salem ..	* 208		232	185	
Purchase of Ponies	* 2,696		3,548	1,845	
Rewards for Castration	* 14		..	28	
Petty Construction and Repairs ..	* 242		307	178	
Purchase of Donkey Stallions ..	..		1,402	..	
Maintenance of Donkey Stallions ..	..		..	..	
Stabling Charges	..		..	..	
Fees for first Forty Foals	..		..	..	
Prizes at Shows	..		..	..	

(L) Prizes at Shows (Revised Estimate).—The Superintendent does not appear to expect any expenditure under this item during the current year.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26A.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Veterinary and Stallion Charges—cont.

Numbers.			PROVINCIAL—cont.	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.
CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.								
(Prevention of Cattle Disease).								
Salaries—	1	1	Deputy Superintendent (150—10—200)	(M) 2,160	2,110	2,110	1,990	
	7	7	Stock Inspectors 5 (100), 2 (75).	7,300	(N) 5,200	7,800	13,030	
Establishment—	1	1	Clerk (45)	540	9,960	7,310	9,910	15,020
	1	1	Clerk (20)	240		540		
	4	4	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6)	312	(O) 802	240		643
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Superintendent		1,092	312	1,092	318
			Travelling Allowance of Establishment	2,000	(P) 2,000	2,000		948
			Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors	200	(Q) 200	400		170
			Travelling Allowance of Deputy Superintendent	(S) 3,000	(R) 2,500	2,150		4,081
				1,000	(T) 1,000	1,000	5,550	868
					6,200	5,700		6,067
OF SUPERINTENDENT.								
Supplies and Services—			Honorarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors.	(U) ..				50
			Purchase, Repairs and Carriage of Tents	250	250	250	250	201
Contingencies—			Purchase of Books	15	15	15	250	251
			Purchase of Periodicals	125	125	125		
			Subscription to Newspapers	4	4			88
			Petty Repairs	4	(V) 48			2
			Wooden Stands for Tents					
			Carriage of Stationery and Records	45	35	45		3
			Postage Charges	150	(W) 100	150		150
			Telegraph Charges	40	(W) 30	40		29
			Binding Charges	45	25	45		51
			Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges	5	5	5		2
			Office Expenses	5	5	5		19
			Wooden Rack					40
			Materials for collecting and despatching Specimens of diseased tissues to the Imperial Bacteriologist					
					434	(X) 140	430	384
OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.								
Supplies and Services—			Carriage of Tents	(Y) ..	(Y) ..	30		
			Petty Works of Construction					
			Cost and Distribution of Medicines	(Z) 30	(Z) 30			27
Contingencies—			Service Postage	25	30	30	30	27
			Service Telegrams	5	25	25		37
			Carriage of Records	20	15	20		5
					50	45	50	
OF STOCK INSPECTORS.								
			Service Postage	100	55	100		168
			Service Telegrams	80	15	30		7
			Carriage of Records, &c., and Petty Purchases	50	30	58		41
				180	(A) 100	188		216
			Add or Deduct—For rounding	31,096	27,829	29,200		31,727
				4	29			
			Total Provincial	30,900	27,800	29,200		31,727
TOTAL Imperial and Provincial				28,200	85,200	37,200		39,179

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.	Explanatory Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Travelling Allowance of Superintendent ..	1,053	948	903	1,308	(M) Deputy Superintendent's pay (Budget Estimate).—The pay of the Deputy Superintendent is progressive and the actual salary which will be earned by him on 1st April next is Rs. 180. Provision at this rate has been made in the budget estimate for 1898-99, with reference to rule 58 of the rules for the preparation of budget estimates.
Travelling Allowance of Establishment ..	153	170	101	189	
Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors ..	3,176	4,081	3,216	2,232	(N) Stock Inspectors' Pay (Revised Estimate).—Decrease due to employment of four Stock Inspectors on famine duty from about the middle of March last to about the end of October 1897.
Travelling Allowance of Deputy Superintendent ..	858	868	974	732	(O) Pay of Servants (Revised Estimate).—Decrease due to unfilled vacancy for a short period.
Total ..	5,240	6,067	5,194	4,461	(P) Travelling Allowance of Superintendent (Revised Estimate).—Actuals up to September 1897 amounted to Rs. 1,125.
Honorarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors ..	50	50	50	Not separately available.	(Q) Travelling Allowance of Establishment (Revised Estimate).—Reduced, as the Superintendent does not find it necessary to take the establishment with him always.
Purchase, Repair and Carriage of Tents ..	164	201	127	181	(R) Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors (Revised Estimate).—Of the seven Inspectors, four have been detailed on famine duty. The actual travelling allowance of the remaining Inspectors up to August 1897, amounted to Rs. 791 or about Rs. 53 each per mensem. It is expected that the four on famine duty will revert to their departmental work from November 1897. A sum of Rs. 2,500 will be required for the current year.
Total ..	214	251	177	..	(S) Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors (Budget Estimate).—For the next year Rs. 3,000 have been provided in view of the fact that larger areas have been assigned to each Inspector consequent on the abolition of the posts of six Inspectors.
Purchase of Books ..	64	..	10	31	(T) Travelling Allowance of the Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (Revised Estimate).—The actuals up to September 1897 amounted to Rs. 553.
Purchase of Periodicals ..	87	88	60	28	(U) Honorarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors (Budget Estimate).—No provision has been made as there are no Stock Inspectors eligible for promotion during 1898-99.
Subscription to Newspapers ..	1	2	..	..	(V) Wooden Stands for Tents (Revised Estimate).—Two stands are required by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for keeping his tents.
Petty Repairs ..	3	3	4	..	(W) Postage and Telegraph Charges (Revised Estimate).—Reduced provision due to employment of four Stock Inspectors on famine duty up to October 1897.
Carriage of Stationery and Records ..	32	..	65	..	(X) Materials for collecting and despatching Specimens of diseased Tissues to the Imperial Bacteriologist (Revised Estimate).—Provision of Rs. 100 was made in the revised estimate for 1896-97 submitted last year but the expenditure actually incurred during this year was Rs. 140.
Veterinary Medicines for Stallions ..	96	150	106	..	
Postage Charges ..	25	29	18	..	
Telegraph Charges ..	38	51	25	..	
Binding Charges ..	3	2	4	..	
Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges ..	9	19	..	..	
Office Expenses ..	20	40	..	169	
Wooden Rack ..	..	..	..	..	
Other Charges ..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	384	292	523	

• Average of two years.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.	Explanatory Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Medicines ..	..	27	..	..	(Y) Carriage of Tents, Deputy Superintendent (Revised and Budget Estimates).—No provision made as the Deputy Superintendent does not carry tents with him usually.
Service Postage ..	22	37	19	10	(Z) Cost and Distribution of Medicines (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Fixed with reference to the actuals of last year.
Service Telegrams ..	4	5	8	..	(A) Contingencies of Stock Inspectors (Revised Estimate).—Decrease due to four Inspectors having been employed on famine duty till October 1897.
Carriage of Records ..	3	..	2	6	
Total ..	29	42	29	16	
Service Postage ..	79	168	69	..	
Service Telegrams ..	3	7	2	..	
Carriage of Records, &c., and Petty Purchases ..	16	41	6	..	
Total ..	98	216	77	..	

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26B.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Exploration of Petroleum, Coal and Minerals.

	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.
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (50), (25)	900	900	900	900	900	896	896	
Allowances—			Travelling Allowances	400	400	400	400	400	309	309	
			Investigation of Corundum Deposits in Salem	..	(C ₁) 2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	..	..	
Contingencies—			House-rent	(D ₁) 600	600	600	600	600	..	..	
			Total	1,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	1,205		

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26F.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Experimental Cultivation.

Improvements of Agriculture and Trade	..	..	..	..	1,000	(E ₁) 200	1,000	66	
Distribution of Seeds, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	1,000	200	1,000	66	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics.

SUMMARY.									
Registration of Land Trade	..	..	..	8,000	8,800	8,000	7,452		
Registration of Railway Traffic	..	..	..	6,540	6,330	6,120	5,667		
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	..	..	11,100	11,100	11,100	10,747		
Registration of Rain Gauges	..	..	..	4,340	4,370	4,800	3,755		
Add or Deduct—For rounding	..	..	..	20	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	..	30,000	30,600	30,020	27,621		

	Number.			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.
Establishment—	55		REGISTRATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC, LAND TRADE.								
			Clerks 8 (15), 3 (12), 4 (11), 17 (10), 4 (9), 10 (8), 4 (7), 2 (6), 3 (5)	(J ₁) 6,500	6,500	(G ₁) 7,340	7,340	6,500	6,497	6,497	
Allowances—			Famine batta	..	..	(H ₁) 90	90	..	..	..	
Supplies and Services—			Petty Works of Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Construction and repair of sheds	550	550	540	550	550	382	382	
Contingencies—			Lighting Charges	..	..	(I ₁) 540	540	550	382	382	
			Stationery	..	..	620	600	500	357	357	
			Binding Charges	..	..	..	200	200	76	76	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	..	..	70	100	40	..	..	
			Sweepers' Allowances	..	..	50	30	..	..	..	
			Petty Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Cloth for Records and Record Boxes	..	..	15	40	..	..	..	
			Office Expenses	..	..	60	25	..	..	..	
			Conveyance Charges	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	
			Details not available	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total Registration of Road Traffic, Land Trade	(J ₁) 950	950	(I ₁) 830	950	950	673	673	
				8,000	8,800	8,000	8,000	8,000	7,452		

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(B₁) Pay of Establishment (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Increase due to the inclusion of provision for the increased pay likely to be granted to the section-cutter employed by Mr. Middlemiss—vide G.O., No. 4708, dated 7th September 1897, and B.P., No. 8513, dated 19th October 1897.

(C₁) Investigation of Corundum Deposits in Salem (Revised Estimate).—Government having remarked in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 846, Rev., dated 6th October 1897, that the results of the experiments made by Mr. Middlemiss do not justify the continuance of his investigations in Salem and Coimbatore, the sanctioned grant will not be required for this purpose. As, however, from paragraph 6 of the same order, it appears that 300 tons of the Salem iron ore are to be extracted and the Kurnool iron ores to be investigated, the amount has been retained in the revised estimate.

(D₁) House-rent (Revised and Budget Estimates).—Provided with reference to G.Os., No. 1134, Rev., dated 25th February 1897, and No. 2764, Rev., dated 1st June 1897, for the office accommodation of Mr. Middlemiss.

(E₁) Improvement of Agriculture and Trade including distribution of Seeds (Revised Estimate).—No expenditure has been incurred during the first five months of the current year. The Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-west Provinces and Oudh, having received large consignments of carrot seed from Europe requested the co-operation of this department as to the disposal of surplus stock with him. The seeds were obtained by him with a view to growing a root crop as an auxiliary source of food supply. The Director has been requested to supply seeds to the value of about Rs. 120 for distribution to jills, agricultural associations, land-holders, &c., in this Presidency. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 200.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
Construction and repair of sheds.	RS. 398	RS. 382	RS. 414	
Lighting charges	• 337	357	318	
Stationery	• 88	76	100	
Binding charges	• 12	..	24	
Rents, rates and taxes	• 64	48	80	
Sweepers' allowance	• 15	23	8	
Cloth for records, record boxes, &c.	• 9	8	10	
Office expenses	• 20	36	5	
Conveyance charges	• 5	10	..	
Details not available	..	15	..	
Total	550	573	545	..

* Average of two years.

(G₁) Registration of Land Trade—Pay of Establishment (Revised Estimate).—The annual allotment of Rs. 8,000 under this head provides for registration of traffic at 26 stations. Registration of road traffic was ordered to be closed at 17 of these, at the end of 1896-97 and 17 new stations were selected in their stead from the beginning of the current year (1897-98). In the remaining 9 stations which were selected in 1896-97, traffic continues to be registered during this year also. The total cost of the establishment entertained in these stations during 1897-98 comes to Rs. 6,860 as shown below:—

(X) Pay of establishment that was entertained in 1896-97 and which continues this year—	
Clerks 6 (15), 4 (12), 2 (10), 3 (8)	182
Peons 6 (5), 4 (5)	26
A month	208
A year	2,496
Arrears of pay on account of previous year (1896-97) drawn in 1897-98 in South Arcot	160
	2,656

(Y) Pay of establishment entertained during the current year:—
Clerks 2 (20), 4 (15), 6 (12), 10 (10), 4 (8) 3,845 +
Peons 7 (6), 2 (5)

(Z) Pay for March 1897 payable in April 1897 on account of the establishment that worked at stations where registration of road traffic was ordered to be closed at the end of 1896-97, Rs. 359. +
 $X + Y + Z = 2,656 + 3,845 + 359 = 6,860$.

Resides the above, an establishment, costing Rs. 10 per mensem, was entertained at Salur and Parvatipur in Vizagapatam from 1st October 1896 for a period of one year for recording statistics of traffic passing on account of famine, from Jeypore, &c., where large stocks of grain were said to exist. The charge for eight months in this year, i.e., up to end of October 1897, is Rs. 160.

Traffic was also ordered to be registered at Soelkuvapatti and Periyakulam in Madura from 1st July 1897 in connection with the proposed railway from Ammayanayakanur to Kuruva-nath. An additional allotment of Rs. 600 was asked in B.P., No. 4075, dated 4th June 1897, and in G.O., No. 493, Financial, dated 28th June 1897, the Accountant-General was authorized to admit charges up to the extent of Rs. 600. An establishment costing Rs. 20 per mensem having been entertained at each of the above places, the establishment charge for 8 months in this year amounts to Rs. 320. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 7,340 (6,860 + 160 + 320).

+ This represents charges for this year, calculated from the date of entertainment of establishments.
+ Includes Rs. 25 payable for the period from 1st to 18th and 19th April 1897 on account of the establishments entertained till the above dates at Lingamangunta and Chinnarikattu in Nellore district instead of up to the end of March last.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics—*cont.*

		Numbers.		REGISTRATION OF RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1887-93.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		1897-98.	1898-99.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishments—				Clerks									
				Servant									
				Special Establishment for the preparation of Railway Traffic Returns of the—								4,663	
				Madras Railway	3,000		(K ₁) 3,200		3,000				
				South Indian Railway ..	2,400		(L ₁) 2,200		2,400				
				East Coast Railway ..	(M ₁) 4,140		(M ₁) 930		720			720	
Contingencies—						6,540		6,330		6,120			5,583
				Rents, rates and taxes ..	..		..		..			84	
				Service postage	..		..		..			..	
				Service telegrams	..		..		..			..	
				Tonga-hire	..		..		..			..	
				Hot and cold weather charges ..	..		..		..			..	
				Railway freight	..		..		..			..	
				Cooly-hire	..		..		..			..	
				Lighting charges	..		..		..			..	
				Repairs to furniture	..		..		..			..	
				Stationery	..		..		..			..	
				Packing charges	..		..		..			..	
				Office expense	..		..		..			..	
				Miscellaneous	..		..		..			..	84
				Total Registration of Rail-borne Traffic ..		6,540		6,330		6,120			5,667
				BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION.									
				District charges—									
Establishments—	40	40		Clerks 1 (30) and 1 (15) for all the Districts except Madras and Nilgiris	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,600	10,600	10,609
Allowances—				Travelling allowance	80	80	80	80	80	80	39	39	
				Famine batta	..	80	30	..	80	..	..	..	39
Contingencies—				Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5 ..									
				Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5 ..									
				Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50 ..	110	80		120					
				Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50 ..									
				Repairs to furniture									
				Carriage of Stationery and Records	80	80		80		86			
				Cloth for Records	10	10		..		..			
				Rents	3	3		..		..			
				Binding charges	..	..		..		..			
				Packing charges	17	17		20		13			
						220		190		220			99
						11,100		11,100		11,100			10,747
				RAIN GAUGES.									
				Meteorological Reporter's Allowance (150)	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Salaries—						1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Establishments—	1	1		Clerk (30)	360	(N ₁) 360	360	(N ₁) 360	480	480	360	360	360
Contingencies—				Service Postage	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Meteorological Reporter—				Service Telegrams	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	
				House-rent	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,185	1,185	1,185	
				Cooly-hire	10	10	10	20	20	7	7	7	
				Bandy-hire	30	30	30	50	50	21	21	21	
				Packing Charges	25	25	25	60	60	17	17	17	
				Carriage of Instruments, etc. ..	20	20	20	40	40	8	8	8	
				Freight, Boat-hire, etc. ..	45	45	45	50	50	35	35	35	
				Cost of Instruments, etc. ..	20	20	20	30	30	2	2	2	
						1,400		1,400		1,500			1,318

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(H₁) *Famine batta (Revised Estimate).*—Provided with reference to G.Os., No. 135, Revenue, dated 4th March 1897, No. 603, Revenue, dated 21st July 1897, and No. 804, Revenue, dated 22nd September 1897.

(I₁) *Supplies and Services and contingencies (Revised Estimate).*—Provided with reference to Collector's estimates.

(J₁) *Establishment, Supplies and services and contingencies (Budget Estimate).*—The usual apportionment of the annual grant of Rs. 8,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 168, dated 6th March 1891, among the several group heads has been followed for next year, as the cost of establishment, supplies and services and contingencies on account of the stations to be taken up next year cannot be known at present.

(K₁) *Remuneration to the Madras Railway (Revised Estimate).*—Increase due to additional expenditure incurred for the compilation of weekly returns of movement of grains sanctioned in G.O., No. 292, Revenue, dated 18th January 1897. The additional cost has been calculated up to the end of October 1897 with reference to G.O., No. 5467, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897.

(L₁) *Remuneration to the South Indian Railway (Revised Estimate).*—Decrease due to the fact that the amount due for March 1897 was paid in that month instead of in April following.

(M₁) *East Coast Railway (Revised and Budget Estimates).*—Increase due to additional expenditure of Rs. 35 per mensem from September last required by the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway—vide Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 7893, dated 27th September 1897.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Travelling allowance	57	39	76	Not available.
Total ..	57	39	76	Not available.
Purchase of European articles each costing less than Rs. 5 ..	10	..	20	103
Purchase of European articles each costing not less than Rs. 5.				
Purchase of country articles each costing less than Rs. 50 ..				
Purchase of country articles each costing not less than Rs. 50 ..				
Repairs to furniture				
Carriage of Stationery and records	88	86	90	
Postage charges	..	..	..	
Binding charges	13	13	13	
Packing charges	..	99	123	103

• Average of two years.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Service Postage	42	40	20	65
Service Telegram	1	3	1	..
House-rent	1,185	1,185	Not available.	
Cooly-hire	136	7	246	73
Bandy-hire		21		
Packing charges		17		
Carriage of Instruments, etc. ..		8		
Freight, Boat-hire, etc. ...		35		
Cost of Instruments, etc. ..	2	2		
Total ..	..	1,318	267	138

(N). The decrease in the revised estimate is due to the anticipated increase to the pay of the clerk not having been sanctioned—*vide* G.O., No. 574, Revenue, dated 29th January 1937.

The proposal to increase the pay of the clerk has since been disallowed by Government.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics—cont.

	Numbers.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.			
	1897-98.	1898-99.							
			DETAILS—cont.						
			RAIN GAUGES.						
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Supplies and Services— Collectors.			Cost of Land	(O ₁) 300	(O ₁) 300	300	..	141	44
			Petty Works of construction and repairs	(P ₁) 230	(P ₁) 230	450	..	68	253
			Bottle Gauges for Villages ..	(Q ₁) 100	(Q ₁) 100	100	..	6	..
			Purchase and Repair of Instru- ments	(R ₁) 100	(R ₁) 100	..	..	..	3
Contingencies— Collectors.			Landing and Shipping Charges, &c.	10	730	730	850	15	24
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Postage Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Telegraph Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Rents, Rates and Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Packing Charges	10	..	..	..	..	..
			Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges	30	10	65	..	..	..
			Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
				(S ₁) 50	(S ₁) 80	170	..	..	..
			Total Rain gauges	..	4,340	4,370	4,800	..	3,755

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32C.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Petty Establishments.

		PROVINCIAL.							
		ESTABLISHMENTS FOR STAMPING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.							
		Madras.							
Establishments—	1	1	Head Tester (35)	420	420	420			
	1	1	Tester-smith (15)	180	180	180			
	1	1	Iron-smith (10)	120	120	120			
	2	2	Servants (7)	168	168	168		890	
Supplies and Services—			Seals and Dies	90	90	130	888		890
			Verification of Standard						
			Weights and Measures ..	60	60	60			
			Petty Supplies	22	22	22			
				172	172	212			131
			Total, Madras	1,060	1,060	1,100			1,021
		MORTUARY ESTABLISHMENTS.							
Establishment—	59	59	Clerks and Accountants (20, 7 (15), 21 (12), 23 (10), 2 (9), 5 (7)	(a)	(a)	8,412			
	75	75	Maistries or Smiths (25), (20), 14 (12), 20 (10), 5 (9), 24 (8), 6 (7), 2 (6), (5), (3)	16,464	16,464	8,004			
	17	17	Servants and Bellowmen (6), 9 (5), (4), 3 (3), 3 (1½)	822	822	822			
			Total for a month exclusive of Vizagapatam and Salem for which the scale of establishment has not been given = 1,440½					15,838	
			Total for a year = 17,286						
			Add lump sum provided by the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Salem	(b) 800	(b) 800	800			
			Deduct—Probable Savings	18,086 1,578	18,086 1,738	18,038 1,460			
				16,508	16,348	16,578			15,838

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items.	Average.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
Cost of land	RS. 226	RS. ..	RS. 334	RS. 344
Petty Works of Construction ..	205	141	149	325
Bottle Gauges for Villages ..	135	44	..	361
Purchase and repair of Instruments ..	198	68	497	..
Landing and Shipping Charges ..		6		
Petty repairs to Buildings ..		..		
Postage Charges		..		
Telegraph Charges	46	..	68	45
Rents, Rates and Taxes		..		
Packing Charges		3		
Petty Carriage and Cooly charges		15		
Total	800	277	1,048	1,075

(O₁) Cost of land (Revised and Budget estimates).—As there are some more rain gauges to be fixed in some places, the provision of Rs. 300 has been repeated.

(P₁) Petty works of construction and repairs (Revised and Budget estimates).—Provided at Rs. 10 roughly for each district.

(Q₁) Bottle Gauges for villages (Revised and Budget estimates).—Out of the sum of Rs. 600 sanctioned in G.O., No. 184, Financial, dated 2nd March 1894, for the supply of bottle rain gauges to villages, Rs. 405 appear to have been spent. The remaining sum is provided, half in the revised estimates for 1897-98 and half in the budget estimate for 1898-99.

(R₁) Purchase and repair of instruments (Revised and Budget estimates).—The Collectors' estimates under this item come to Rs. 252. Judging from the actuals of the past year, Rs. 100 would seem to be sufficient. This amount will accordingly be entered both under revised and budget estimates.

(S₁) Total contingencies (Revised and Budget estimates).—Fixed with reference to the Collectors' estimates. Subsequently reduced by Government.

* Average of two years.

(a) Pay of Clerks, Accountants, maistries or smiths (Revised and Budget estimates, Rs. 16,464).—The increase of Rs. 48 in the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the next year, as compared with the sanctioned grant (Rs. 16,416=8,412+8,004) for the current year is due to the pay of existing gumastas in Karnool having been raised from Rs. 18 and 23 to Rs. 20 and 25, respectively, per mensem.

(b) Lump sums provided by the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Salem (Revised and Budget estimates).—The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Salem provide lump sums of Rs. 750 and 620, respectively, both in the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year. The former states that the establishment being fluctuating and temporary, the scale cannot be given; while the latter reports that fees not exceeding Rs. 25 per mensem are paid to maistries. The Government considers that it will be sufficient if a provision of Rs. 800 is made on the two accounts.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32C.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Petty Establishments—cont.

	Numbers.		PROVINCIAL—cont.		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.
Allowances.— Supplies and Services—			MOPUSSIL ESTABLISHMENTS—cont.									
			Travelling Allowance		(d) 10		(d) 10				10	
			Famine batta				(e) 100					
			Purchase, Repair and Carriage of Instruments		(f) 1,095	10	(f) 1,280	110	980		1,218	10
			Wages of Blacksmiths for stamping, etc., in South Canara		(g) 190		(g) 180		240		184	
			Petty supplies		(h) 219		(h) 229		302		174	
			House-rent		(i) 48		(i) 48				48	
Contingencies—			Total Mofussil Establishments.			1,552		1,737		1,522		1,624
			Total Establishments for stamping weights and measures			18,070		18,195		18,100		17,472
			Add or Deduct for rounding ..			19,130		19,255		19,200		18,493
						—30		+ 45				
						19,100		19,300		19,200		18,493

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
32. MISCELLANEOUS—MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFORSEEN CHARGES.				
Fire and Epidemic charges	(*) 200	200	(*) ..	162

33-E. FAMINE RELIEF—MISCELLANEOUS.

	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
Other items (flood charges)	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,883

Stamping Weights and Measures—Receipts

District	Actuals of 1896-97	Sanctioned grant for 1897-98	Budget estimate for 1898-99 of Collector	of the Board
Ganjam	Rs. 139	Rs. 350	Rs. 300	Rs. 250
Vizagapatam	754	350	750	750
Godavari	125	300	500	300
Kistna	1496	1000	830	830
Koller	468	600	600	600
Buddapah	1402	1500	1400	1400
Anantapur	207	370	350	350
Belamp	319	330	400	400
Kacmool	738	800	900	900
Madras	1468	1500	1500	1500
Chunglepah	1484	1400	1500	1500
North Arcot	2752	3000	3000	3000
South Arcot	1838	1300	1700	1700
Tanjore	2004	2300	1800	1800
Tiruchinopoly	1046	1000	1000	1000
Madura	2312	2400	2400	2300
Tinnevely	2290	2600	2600	2600
Coimbatore	709	800	800	750
Kilgour's	"	"	"	"
Salun	627	550	620	620
North Canara	524	550	450	450
Malabar	"	"	"	"
Total	22782	23,000	23,400	23,000

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(G) Fees for stamping weights & measures (Revised budget estimates).
 Collectors' fee both the revised estimates for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year at Rs 23,400. The actuals of the first five months of the current year (Rs 9689) added to those of the last seven months of the previous year (12937) amount to Rs 22,626. The average of fees collected during the last 3 years amounts to Rs 22,974 as shown below

Year.	Actuals.
1894-95	22,723
1895-96	23,497
1896-97	22,702
	3 68,922
	22,974 - Average.

Rs 23,000 have accordingly been entered.

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	Budget estimate 1898-99	Revised estimate 1897-98	Budget estimate 1897-98	Accounts 1896-97
Provincial				
Public Exhibitions & Fairs	2000	A 1600	2000	1827

(A) Public Exhibitions & Fairs The actuals of the

Tirupur Bony show amounted to Rs 675

The next show will be held at Berikali in January next. The cost of the show held last year at that place having amounted to Rs 898, a sum of Rs 900 will be provided for the one to be held in January next.

The revised estimate will accordingly be fixed at Rs 1600

The usual provision of Rs 2000 is made for the next year

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DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26A.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Veterinary and Stallion Charges.

VETERINARY AND STALLION CHARGES.													
Numbers.		1897-98.		1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
IMPERIAL.													
VETERINARY AND STALLION CHARGES.													
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (550)	6600		B	6650		6600		6600		
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance.	660			645		731		852		
			Add or Deduct—For rounding		7260			7325					
					40			75		7,331			
										669			
			TOTAL IMPERIAL		7300			7400					7452
PROVINCIAL.													
			House-rent of Superintendent	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	
			Veterinary Hospital	(C)		(C)							600
PONY-BREEDING CHARGES.													
Establishment—	5	5	1. District Charges (Salustries).	240			240		240				
Allowances—			2. Travelling Allowance of Salustries.	720			720		720				
Supplies and Services—				50			30		50				
				60			60		60				
			3. Feeding Charges (Maintenance of Stallions).	3600			3200		3,600				
				1500			1700		1,200				
			4. Keep of Ponies whilst under Castration.	200			200		300				
				400			400		100				
			5. Purchase of Ponies	1800			1800		300				
			6. Rewards for Castration	50			50		1,800				
			7. Petty Works of Construction and Repairs	200			1300		50				
					8820			7730		200			
			MULE-BREEDING CHARGES.										
			1. Purchase of Mule Stallions.	700			700						
			2. Maintenance of Donkey Stallions.	1500			1500		1,200				
			3. Stabling Charges	100			50		100				
			4. Fees for first Forty Foals	800			200		1,000				
			5. Prizes at Shows	180					180				
					3280			2450					
CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.													
(Prevention of Cattle Disease.)													
Salaries—	1	1	Deputy Superintendent (150—10—200)	2160			2110		2,110		1990		
	7	7	Stock Inspectors 5 (100), 2 (75)	7800			5200		7,800		13030		
Establishment—	1	1	Clerk (43)	540			540		540		643		
	1	1	Clerk (20)	240			240		240		318		
Allowances—	4	4	Servants 2 (7), 2 (6)	312			3020		312				
					1092			1082					
			Travelling Allowance of Superintendent	2000			2000		2,000		948		
			Travelling Allowance of Establishment	400			200		400		170		
			Travelling Allowance of Stock Inspectors	3000			2500		2,150		4081		
			Travelling Allowance of Deputy Superintendent	1000			1000		1,000		868		
					6400			5700					
			Carried over		30152			26872		5,550			
										28,352			

(a) Included under Pony-Breeding charges.

(a) Included under Pony-Breeding charges.

(B) Salary of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department. (Revised Estimate).

Increase due to the inclusion of pay drawn during the period of transit (from 16 to 21 April 1897) by Veterinary Lieutenant Edwards, who took charge of the post of Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras, on the 22nd idem.

(C) Veterinary Hospitals (Revised and budget Estimates.)

No provision has been made as the scheme for establishing farm schools (G. O. 490 dated 24th September 1896) has been given up.

(D) Feeding charges (Revised Estimate)

Fixed with reference to the actuals of the first five months { Coimbatore Rs. 1343.
Salem — 720. }
The decrease against Madras is due to the fact that the Stallion at Madras was transferred to Coimbatore in the beginning of this year for want of sufficient

(E)

Feeding charges (budget estimate).

Increase provision against Salem due to one more stallion being added to the number.

(F)

Keep of ponies whilst under Castration.

(Revised and budget estimates).

Increase due to larger number of ponies brought for Castration. Actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Rs 87 and 195 in Coimbatore and Salem respectively.

(G)

Purchase of Ponies. (Revised and budget estimates).

Provision made for probable purchase of three new stallions in place of those that may be found incapacitated for stud purposes from disease or otherwise.

(H)

Petty Construction and repairs (Revised Estimate).

Increase due to construction of sheds Hosur and Erode at an aggregate cost of Rs 1130 estimated by the collectors of Coimbatore and Salem.

Purchase of Donkey Stallions (Revised budget estimates).

Provides for the probable purchase of country bred and one Persian donkey stallion, (with forwarding charges) in case

substitution is found necessary.

(J) Maintenance of donkey stallions. (Revised and budget estimates).

Actuals up to August 1897 amount to Rs 645.

(K)

Fees for first forty foals. (Revised and budget estimates).

It is believed that the foals to be dropped will not be many. A sum of Rs 200 has been entered in the revised estimate and the remainder in the budget estimate for 1898-99.

(L)

Prizes at shows. (Revised estimate).

The Superintendent does not appear to expect any expenditure under this item during the current year.

(M)

Deputy Superintendent's Pay. (Budget estimate).

The pay of the Deputy Superintendent is progressive and the actual salary will be earned by him on 1st April next Rs 180. Provision at this rate has been made in the budget estimate for 1898-99, in reference to rule 58 of the rules for the preparation of budget estimates.

(N)

Lock Inspector's pay. (Revised estimate). Decrease due to employment of four

inspectors on famine duty from about the middle of March last to about the end of October 1897.

1) Pay of Servants. (Revised Estimates).

Decrease due to unfilled vacancy for short period.

2) Travelling allowance of Superintendent. (Revised Estimate).

Actuals up to September 1897 amount to Rs 1125.

3) Travelling allowance of Establishment. (Revised Estimate).

Reduced, as the Superintendent does not find it necessary to take the establishment with him always.

4) Travelling allowance of Stock Inspectors. (Revised Estimate).

Of the seven inspectors, four have been detailed on famine duty. The actual travelling allowance of the remaining inspectors up to August 1897 amounted to Rs 791 or about Rs 53 each per mensem. It is expected that the four on famine duty will revert to their departmental work from November 1897. A sum of Rs 2500 is required for the current year.

5) Travelling allowance of Stock Inspectors. (Budget Estimate).

For the next year Rs 3000 have been provided in view of the fact that larger

areas have been assigned to each inspector consequent on the abolition of the posts of six inspectors.

(T) Travelling allowance of the Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department. (Revised Estimate).

The Actuals up to September 1897 amounted to Rs 553.

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EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items	Average.	Accounts 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	Accounts 1894-95.
House rent of Superintendent.	566	600	570	529.
Travelling allowance of } Salerstics } Coimbatore	7 11		23	"
Feeding charges { Coimbatore	2007		13	4
{ Salem	1290		2010	2005
{ Madurai			1058	1522
Keep of Ponies whilst } under Castration } Coimbatore	93		186	"
{ Salem	208		232	185.
Purchase of Ponies.	2696		3528	1845
Rewards for Castration	14		"	28
Petty construction & repairs	242		307	178
Purchase of Donkey Stations			1402	
Maintenance of Donkey Stations.			"	
Stabling Charges			"	
Fees for first forty foals.			"	
Prizes at shows			"	

* Average of 2 years.

Items	Average	Accounts 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	Accounts 1894-95.
Travelling allowance of Superintendent.	1053	948	903	1308
" " Establishment.	153	170	101	189
" " Stock Inspectors.	3176	4081	3216	2232
" " Dy. Superintendent	858	868	974	732
Total	5240	6067	5194	4461.

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DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26A.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Veterinary and Stallion Charges—contd.											
	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.	
			PROVINCIAL—contd.								
			CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT— contd.								
			Brought forward								
				30152	26872		28,252		30,807		
			OF SUPERINTENDENT.								
Supplies and Services—			Honorarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors.								
			(A)								
			Purchase, Repairs and Carriage of Tents								
			250	250	250	250	250	250	50	251	
Contingencies—			Purchase of Books								
			15	15	15	15	15	15	28	2	
			Purchase of Periodicals								
			125	125	125	125	125	125	2	3	
			Subscription to Newspapers								
			4	4	4	4	4	4	150	29	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings								
			45	45	45	45	45	45	51	19	
			Purchase of Stationery and Records.								
			150	150	150	150	150	150	40	40	
			Office scales and Weights								
			40	40	40	40	40	40	5	5	
			Postage Charges								
			45	45	45	45	45	45	19	40	
			Telegraph Charges								
			5	5	5	5	5	5	40	384	
			Binding Charges								
			5	5	5	5	5	5	40	384	
			Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges								
			5	5	5	5	5	5	40	384	
			Office Expenses								
			434	434	434	434	434	434	40	384	
			Miscellaneous								
			434	434	434	434	434	434	40	384	
			OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.								
Supplies and Services—			Carriage of tents								
			30	30	30	30	30	30	27	27	
			Petty Works of Construction								
			30	30	30	30	30	30	27	27	
			Cost and Distribution of Medicines.								
			30	30	30	30	30	30	27	27	
Contingencies—			Service Postage								
			25	25	25	25	25	25	37	42	
			Service Telegrams								
			5	5	5	5	5	5	41	216	
			Carriage of Records								
			20	20	20	20	20	20	41	216	
			OF STOCK INSPECTORS.								
			100	100	100	100	100	100	168	7	
			Service Postage								
			30	30	30	30	30	30	41	216	
			Service Telegrams								
			50	50	50	50	50	50	41	216	
			Carriage of Records, &c. and Petty Purchases								
			50	50	50	50	50	50	41	216	
			TOTAL PROVINCIAL								
			31096	31096	31096	31096	31096	31096	31727	31727	
			Add or deduct for rounding								
			57100	57100	57100	57100	57100	57100	37,200	37,200	
			TOTAL								
			38400	38400	38400	38400	38400	38400	39,179	39,179	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26B.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Exploration of Petroleum, Coal & Minerals.

DETAILED ACCOUNT										
	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.	
Establishment—	2	2	Clerks (50), (25).							
			960	960	940	940	900	896	896	
Allowances—			Travelling allowances.							
			400	400	400	400	400	309	309	
			Investigation of Corundum Deposits in Salem							
			600	600	600	2000	2,000			
Contingencies			House rent							
			600	600	600	600	—	2,000		
			TOTAL.							
			1960	1960	1940	3940	3,300		12.	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26C.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Archæological Department.

		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
SUMMARY.									
ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY						15,500			
GOVERNMENT EPIGRAPHIST						15,200			
TOTAL						30,700			

(U) Honorarium for conducting examination of Stock Inspectors (Budget estimate).

No provision has been made, as there are no Stock Inspectors eligible for promotion during 1898-99.

(V) Wooden stands for tents (Revised estimate).

Two stands are required by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department for keeping his tents.

(W) Postage charges, Telegraph charges

Revised estimates. Reduced provision

due to employment of four Stock Inspectors on famine duty up to

October 1897.

(X) Materials for collection and despatching

despatching specimens of disease & tissues to the Imperial Bacteriologist.

Revised.

Provision of Rupees 100 was made in the revised estimate for 1896-97 submitted last year but the expenditure actually incurred during the year was Rs 140.

(Y)

Carriage of tubs - Deputy Superintendent (Revised and budget estimate).

No provision made as the Deputy Superintendent does not carry tubs with him usually.

(Z)

Cost and distribution of Medicines (Revised and Budget estimate).

Fixed with reference to the actuals of last year.

(A)

Contingencies of Stock Inspectors (Revised estimate)

Remain

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Increase due to four Inspectors have been employed on famine duty till October 1897.

(B₁).

Pay of Establishment (Revised and budget estimates).

Increase due to the inclusion of provision for the increased pay likely to be granted to the Section-cutter employed by Mr Middleton vide Government Order 4408 dated 7th September 1897 and Board's Proceedings 85 dated 19th October 1897.

(C₁)

Investigation of Corundum Deposits in Salem (Revised estimate).

Government having remarked in para 4 of Government Order 84 Revenue dated 6th October 1897,

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that the results of the experiments made by Mr. Middlemiss do not justify the continuance of his investigations in Salem and Coimbatore, the sanctioned grant will not be required for this purpose. As, however, from para 6 of the same order, it appears that 300 tons of the Salem iron ore are to be extracted and the Hurmoor iron ore to be investigated, the amount has been retained in the revised estimate.

(7)

Force - rent (Revised and Budget estimates).

Provided to the reference of

G.O. No. 1134 Revenue and 2764
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Revenue for the office accommodation of Mr. Middlemiss.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items	Average	Accounts 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	Accounts 1894-95
Honourarium for conducting Examination of Stock Inspectors	50	50	50	
Purchase, repair and carriage of tents	164	201	127	} not separately available x Average of 2 years
Total	214	251	177	
Purchase of books	64		10	181
" Periodicals	87	38	60	114
Subscription to newspapers	1	2		not available
Petty repairs	3	3	4	not available
Keons belts and badges	32		65	50
Carriage of stationery & records	96	150	106	31
Veterinary medicines & for stallions	25	29	18	28
Postage charges	38	51	25	not available
Telegraph charges	3	2	4	30
Binding charges	3	19		30
Petty carriage and body charges	20	40		50
Office expenses				169
Wooden rack				
other charges		384	292	523
Total				
Medicines	22	27	19	10
Service postage	4	5	8	4
Service telegrams	3		2	4
Carriage of records	29	42	29	16
Total				
Service postage	79	168	69	
" telegrams	3	7	2	
Carriage of records and petty purchases	16	41	6	
Total	98	216	77	

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DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics.									
SUMMARY.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT, ETC., MANUALS		8000		8300		2,450		7452	
REGISTRATION OF LAND TRADE						8,000			
REGISTRATION OF SEA-BORNE TRADE		6540		6330		15,070			
REGISTRATION OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC		11100		11100		6,120		5667	
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS		4820		4690		12,400		6747	
REGISTRATION OF RAIN GAUGES						4,800		3765	
Add or Deduct—For rounding									
TOTAL			30500		30700		40,400		27,621
DETAILS.		1897-98		1898-99		1897-98		1897-98	
DISTRICT MANUALS.									
Establishment—	2	Clerks (150), (30)				2,160			
Allowances—		Travelling Allowance				150		2,160	
Contingencies—		Cooly Charges and Wages				60		150	
		Stationery				20			
		Service Postage				60			
		Service Telegrams				10		140	
TOTAL DISTRICT MANUALS								2,450	
REGISTRATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC, LAND TRADE.									
Establishment—	55	Clerks 8 (15), 3 (12), 4 (11), 17 (10), 4 (9), 10 (8), 4 (7), 2 (6), 3 (5)				6,500		6,497	
Allowances—		Petty Works of Construction				550		550	
Supplies and Services—		Construction of Sheds (and wharves)				550		550	
Contingencies—		Lighting Charges				500		500	
		Stationery				200		200	
		Binding Charges				40		40	
		Rents, Rates and Taxes				100		100	
		Sweepers' Allowances				30		30	
		Petty Repairs				40		40	
		Cloth for Records & Records				25		25	
		Office Expenses				15		15	
		Conveyance Charges							
		Details not available				950		950	
TOTAL REGISTRATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC, LAND TRADE						8,000		8,000	
REGISTRATION OF SEA-BORNE TRADE.									
Board's Establishment—									
Permanent—									
Clerks (150), (75), (50), 2 (45), 2 (40), 2 (35), 3 (30), 6 (25), 2 (20)						9,210		9,210	
Servants (10), (12), (7)						348		348	
Temporary (four months only)						400		400	
4 (25)									
Contingencies									
District Establishments—									
Permanent (15), 10 (35), (30), 3 (15)						5,640		5,640	
Travelling Allowance						42		42	
TOTAL REGISTRATION OF SEA-BORNE TRADE								15,670	
REGISTRATION OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.									
Clerks									
Servant									
Special Establishment for the preparation of Railway Traffic Returns of the—									
Madras Railway						3,000		3,000	
South Indian Railway						2,400		2,400	
East Coast Railway						720		720	
Carried over						6,120		6,120	

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Registration of Land Trade Pay of Establishments (Revised estimate)

The annual allotment of Rs 8000 under this head provides for registration of traffic at 26 Stations.

Registration of road traffic was ordered to be closed at 17 of these, at the end of 1896-97, and 17 new Stations were selected in their stead from the beginning of the current year (1897-98). In the remaining nine Stations which were selected in 1896-97 traffic continues to be registered during this year also. The total cost of the establishment entertained in these Stations during 1897-98 comes to Rs 6,860 as shown below.

(a) Pay of Establishment that was entertained in 1896-97 and which continues this year.

Clerks 6(15), 4(12), 2(10), 2(8) — 182
 Peons 6(1), 4(5) — 26

Per month — 208
 a year — 2496

Arrears of pay on account of previous year (1896-97) drawn in 1897-98 in S. No. — 2656

(b) Pay of Establishment entertained during the current year.

Clerks. 2(20), 4(15), 6(12), 10(10), 4(8) — 384
 Peons 7(6), 2(5) — 38

* This represents charges for this year, calculated from the date of interment of establishment.

(c) Pay for March 97 payable in April 97 on account of the establishment that worked at Stations where registration of road traffic was ordered to be closed at the end of 1896-97 — Rs 359

* Includes Rs 25 payable for the period from 1 to 18 and 19 April 97 on account of the establishment entertained till

the above data at Lingamkotta and Bhimavikattu in Kollam District instead of up to the end of March last.

$$11 + 7 + 2 = 2656 + 3845 + 359 = 6860.$$

Besides the above an establishment costing Rs 10 p.m. was entertained at Calicut and Ponnani in Travancore from 1st October 1896 for a period of one year for recording statistics of traffic passing on account of famine, from Coimbatore where large stocks of grain were said to exist. The charge for 8 months in this year (i.e. up to end of October 97) is Rs 160.

Traffic was also ordered to be registered at Seethur patti and Briyathulam in Madurai from 1 July 97 in connection with the proposed railway from Tirunelveli to Kumbakonam. An additional allotment of Rs 600 was asked in Board's Proceedings No 4075 dated 4th June 1897 and in C. O. 499 Financial dated 28th June 1897. The Accountant General was authorized to admit charges up to the extent of Rs 600. An establishment costing Rs 20 per manum having been entertained at each of the above places, the Establishment charge for 8 months in this year amounts to Rs 320. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs 7340 (= 6860 + 160 + 320).

(H) Famine Batta (Revised estimate).

Provided with reference to C. O. 135 Rev 603 Rev and 804 Rev
22-9-97 21-7-97

(I) Supplies and services and contingencies (Revised estimate)

Provided with reference to Collector's estimate.

(J) Establishment, supplies and services and contingencies (Budget estimate)

The usual ^{apportionment} of the annual grant of Rs 8000 sanctioned in C. O. 168 dated 6th March 1891 among the several groups heads has been followed for next year, as the cost of establishment, supplies and services and contingencies on account of the Stations to be taken up next year cannot be known at present.

(K) Remuneration to the Madras Railway (Revised estimate)

Increase due to additional expenditure incurred for the compilation of weekly returns of movement of grains sanctioned in C. O. 292 Revenue dated 18th January 1897. The additional cost has been calculated up to the end of October 97 with reference to C. O. 5467 Revenue dated 23rd October 1897.

(L) Remuneration to the South Indian Railway (Revised estimate).

Decrease due to the fact that the amount due for March 97 was paid in that month instead of in April following.

(M) East Coast Railway (Revised and Budget estimate)

Increase due to additional expenditure of Rs 35 per manum from September last, required by the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway - vide Board's Proceedings No 7893 M.S. dated 27th September 97.

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EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items	Average Account 1896-97	Account 1895-96	Account 1894-95
Construction and repairs	298	382	414
Lighting charges	337	357	318
Stationery	88	76	100
Printing charges	12	2	24
Rent, rates and taxes	64	48	80
Sweepers allowance	15	23	8
Cost for record, record books	9	8	10
Office expenses	20	36	5
Commissary charges	5	10	"
Details not available		15	
Total		573	545

* average of 2 years

not available

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics—contd.

	Numbers.		DETAILS—contd.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	REGISTRATION OF RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC—contd.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Contingencies—			Brought forward			6540		6330		6,120	84	8.
			Rents, Rates and Taxes									
			Service Postage									
			Service Telegrams									
			Tonga-hire									
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges									
			Railway Freight									
			Cooly-hire									
			Lighting Charges									
			Repairs to Furniture									
Establishments—	40	40	TOTAL REGISTRATION OF RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC			6540		6330		6,120		8
			BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION.									
			District Charges—									
			Clerks 1 (30) and 1 (15) for all the Districts except Madras and Nilgiris		10800	10800	10800	10800	10,800	10,800	11069	1060
			Travelling Allowance		32	30	30	30	80	80	39	39
			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5									
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5									
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50		110	80	80	120				
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50									
			Repairs to Furniture									
Allowances—			Carriage of Stationery and Records		80	80	80	80			86	
			Advertisements		10	10	10					
			Postage Charges		3	3	3					
			Binding Charges									
			Packing Charges		17	17	17	20				
			TOTAL BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION		11100	11100	11100	11100	11,100	11,100	1074	
			Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages—									
			Clerks (40), (25)						780			
			Attender (10)						120			
			Peon (7)						84			
Contingencies—			Service Postage						125	984		
			Country Articles costing Rs. 50 and more						70			
			Advertisements						20			
			Binding Charges, Glue, Paste and Thread, etc.						30			
			Carriage of Stationery, etc.						18			
			Country Articles costing less than Rs. 50						25			
			Rents, Rates and Taxes						28			
			TOTAL BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION						1,300			
			RAIN GAUGES.						12,400			
			Meteorological Reporter's Allowance (150)		1800	1800	1800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1800	1800
Salaries—			Clerk (40)		470	470	260	360	480	360	360	360
			Meteorological Reporter—									
			Service Postage		40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
			Service Telegrams		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
			House-rent		1200	1200	1200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
			Cooly-hire		20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
			Bundy-hire		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
			Packing Charges		40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
			Carriage of Instruments, etc.		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
			Freight, Boat-hire, etc.		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Establishments—	1	1	Cost of Instruments, etc.									
			Carried over		3770	3770	3660	3,780	3,780	3,780	3,780	3,780

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items	Average 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	Accounts 1896-97	Accounts 1896-97
Travelling allowance	57	39	76	not available
Travelling allowance	57	39	76	not available
Purchase of European articles each costing less than Rs. 5				
Purchase of European articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	10		20	
Purchase of Country articles each costing less than Rs. 50				
Purchase of Country articles each costing not less than Rs. 50				
Repairs to furniture				
Carriage of Stationery and Records	88	86	90	70
Postage charges				
Binding charges				
Packing charges	13	13	13	
	99	123	103	

(N.) The decrease in the revised estimate is due to the anticipated increase to the pay of the clerks not having been sanctioned—vide G.O. No. 544 Revenue dated 29. Jan. 1897. In the budget estimate provision is made for this increase pending sanction of Government which will be separately applied for.

Items	Average 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	Accounts 1896-97	Accounts 1896-97
Service postage	42	40	20	65
Service telegram	1	3	1	
House-rent	1185	1185	not available	
Cooly hire		21		
Bundy hire		17		
Carriage charges	136	8	246	73
Freight		25		
Boat hire &c		2		
Cooly of instruments &c				
Total	1318	247	138	

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DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Provincial Statistics—contd.

		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.	
Supplies and Services—					RAIN GAUGES—contd.									
					Brought forward									
Contingencies—					Cost of Land		300 (Q)	3770	300 (Q)	3660	300	3,780	Rs.	3,478
					Petty Works of Construction		450 (P)		450 (P)		450		141	
					Bottle Gauges for Villages		100 (Q)		100 (Q)		100		44	
					Purchase and Repair of Instruments		100 (R)		100 (R)				68	153
					Landing and Shipping Charges		10	950	10	950	...	850	6	
					Petty Repairs to Buildings									
					Postage Charges									
					Telegraph Charges									
					Rents, Rates and Taxes									
					Packing Charges		20		10		170			
				Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges		70		65					3	
				Miscellaneous			(S.)		(S.)				15	
				TOTAL RAIN GAUGES			100		80		170		24	
							4820		4690		4,800		3755	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Examinations.

SUMMARY.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION OF ASSISTANTS
PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
VILLAGE OFFICERS' SPECIAL TESTS

TOTAL

1,03,910
3,400
3,100
660

1,11,100

DETAILS.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, (a)

Salaries—	1	Secretary (local allowances) (350)(b)	4,200	4,200
Establishment—	1	OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.		
	3	Manager (200—10—250)	2,960	
	5	Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40)	1,782	
		Temporary Clerks in Secretary's Office	500	
		Servants (15), 3 (8), (14)	480	

TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER Primary Examination Boards

REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.

Supplies and Services—		Technical Examinations	14,000	
		Upper Secondary Examination	2,000	
		Handwriting Test for Under Graduates	600	
		Medical Entrance Examinations	600	
		Special and Salt and Abkari Tests	13,000	
		Salt Competitive Examination	500	
		Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Test	800	
		Lower Secondary Examination	19,300	
		Primary and Fifth and Sixth Standard Examinations	19,600	
		Remuneration to Superintendents and Clerks.	4,100	
		Stationery purchased for Examinations	3,500	
		Extra Coolies and Peons	1,200	
		Material for Tailoring Examination	200	
		Needlework Material	300	
		Cost of Chemicals, Models, etc.	300	
		Section Writing	600	
		Tabulation Charges	700	
		Lithographic Charges	400	
Carried over			11,300	70,400
			94,128	

(a) The expenditure is controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
(b) Drawn by the Junior Professor of English—See note (*) of page 127.

Establishments—

1897-98	1898-99	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	5	Warder (60)							720
		Servants (8), (7), (31)							

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Items	Average	Accounts 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	Accounts 1894-95
Cost of Land	226		334	344
Petty works of construction	205	141	149	325
Bottle gauges for villages	135	448	497	361
Purchase and repair of instruments				
Landing & shipping charges		6		
Petty repairs to buildings				
Postage charges				
Telegraph charges				
Rents, Rates and Taxes	46	3	68	45
Packing charges		15		
Petty carriage & cooly charges				
	800	277	1048	1075

(C.) Cost of Land (revised and budget estimates).—As there are some more rain-gauges to be fixed in some places, the provision of Rs 300 has been repeated.

(P.) Petty works of construction & repairs (revised & budget estimates).—Provided at Rs 20 roughly for each district.

(R.) Bottle-gauges for villages (revised & budget estimates).—Out of the sum of Rs 600 sanctioned in G.O. 18476, dated 2-3-94, for the supply of bottle rain-gauges to villages Rs 405 appear to have been spent. The remaining sum is provided, half in the revised estimate for 1897-98 and half in the budget estimate for 1898-99.

(R.) Purchase & repair of instruments (revised & budget estimates). The Collectors' estimates under this item come to Rs 252. Judging from the actuals of the past year Rs 100 would seem to be sufficient. This amount will accordingly be entered both under revised and budget estimates.

(S.) Total contingencies (revised & budget estimates).—Fixed with reference to the Collectors' estimates.

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	1897-	1898		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Establishments—	1		Warder (60)						720	
	5		Servants (8), (7), 2 (6), (31)						366	
Supplies and Services—			Deportations and Railway Fares of Vagrants						150	
			Clothing and Rations						250	
			Photographs						5	
			Diet under Section VIII of the Act						50	
			Extra Stores						20	
			Men to Employment						5	
			Transfer to Bombay						35	
			Medical Diet						5	
Contingencies—			Rents, Rates and Taxes						220	
			Postage Charges						4	
			Purchase of Periodicals						...	
			Subscription to Newspapers						170	
			Gardening and other Charges						...	
			TOTAL						394	
									2,000	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32C.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Petty Establishments.

PROVINCIAL.										
ESTABLISHMENTS FOR STAMPING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.										
MADRAS.										
Establishments—	1	1	Head Tester (35)	420		420			420	
	1	1	Tester Smith (15)	180		180			180	
	1	1	Iron-smith (10)	120		120			120	
	2	2	Servants (7)	168	888	168	888		168	890
Supplies and Services—			Seals and Dies	90		90			130	93
			Verification of Standard Weights and Measures	60		60			60	30
			Petty Supplies	22	172	22			22	8
			TOTAL MADRAS		1060		1060		212	131
									1,100	1021
MOFUSSIL ESTABLISHMENTS.										
Establishment—	59	59	Clerks and Accountants (20), (7) (15), 21 (12), 23 (10), 2 (9), 5 (7)	16464	(a)	16464	(a)		8,412	
	75	75	Maistries or Smiths (12), 20 (10), 5 (9), 21 (8), 6 (1), 2 (6), (5), (3), Servants and Bellowsmiths (6), 9 (5), (4), 3 (3), 3 (1)	822		822			8,004	
	17	17	Total for a month = 1440						822	15838
			Total for a year = 17280	17280	(b)	17280	(b)	800		
			Deduct—Probable Savings	1578		1578		1420	16,578	15838
Supplies and Services—			Purchase, Repair and Carriage of Instruments	1095	(c)	1280	(c)	980	1218	
			Wages of Blacksmiths for stamping, etc., in South Canara.	190	(9)	180	(9)	240	154	
			Petty Supplies	219	(6)	229	(6)	302	174	
Contingencies			TOTAL MOFUSSIL ESTABLISHMENTS	18640		18765		1,522	1624	
			TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR STAMPING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	19700		19825		18,100	17472	
			Add or deduct for rounding	-		- 25		19,200	18493	
					19700		19800		19200	18493
	1		Travelling allowance	10		10		10	10	
	1		Famine batta	-		100		100		

Sale proceeds of old Stores, etc.
Sundry Receipts
Village Service Fund
Road Fund—Bhadrachalam and Rekavalli Taluks

TOTAL LOCAL

By the Collector of District

increased provision as compared with the sanctioned grant for the current year due to increase of Rs 400 and Rs 100 provided for Vizagapatnam and Salem respectively, with reference to the actuals of last year, and to a decrease in Gujam of Rs 160 in the revised estimates owing to the non-employment of a portion of the establishment.

(d) Travelling allowance
(Revised and budget estimates)

The amount is required by the collector of South Arcot.

(e) Famine bhatta
(Revised estimate)

Provided with reference to Government orders 125 Rev. dated 4th March 1897

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RAS—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

JNT No. XXVC.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Contributions.

	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salary of Chief Secretariat			50,000	14,800
Accountant-General's Office			9,112	...
Deduct—for rounding			73,912	72
TOTAL PROVINCIAL			73,900	
LOCAL				
ns			300	16,000
ns			16,300	
TOTAL LOCAL				
TOTAL			90,200	

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXVD.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Rents.

PROVINCIAL				
LOCAL				
At V of 1884—				
TOTAL LOCAL				
TOTAL				

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXVE.—MISCELLANEOUS.

PROVINCIAL				
Birth, Death and Marriage Registration—Fees				
Fees for the Registry of Passports				
Fees for stamping Weights and Measures				
Other items				
TOTAL PROVINCIAL				
LOCAL				
Local Funds under Act V of 1884—				
Fines under Police Act				
Pandal Fees				
Slaughter house Fees				
Other Fees and Fines				
TOTAL LOCAL				
TOTAL				

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXVI.

PROVINCIAL				
Recoveries on account of Law Charges				
Sale of Wild Animals destroyed				
Sale of Dogs				
Other items				
TOTAL PROVINCIAL				
LOCAL				
Sale of Avenue clippings				
Sale proceeds of old Stores, etc.				
Sundry Receipts				
Village Service Fund				
Road Fund—Bhadrachalam and Rekapalli Taluks				
TOTAL LOCAL				
TOTAL				

by the collector of North Arcot

Measures

Estimate for 1897-98

Mayor

Seals and Dies and their repairs - Verification of Standard Weights and Measures by the P.W. Workshops.	Famine Batta Purchase, repair and carriage of instruments for Weighing in South Canara.	Petty supplies	House Rent	Total.	Salubriousment -	Travelling allowance.	Seals and Dies and their repairs - Verification of Standard Weights and Measures by the P.W. Workshops.	Purchase, repair and carriage of instruments.
22	40	382	480	865	700	125		
10	150	304	270	840	756	16		
4	27	848	350	400	350	50		
12	16	1425	1320	356	340	10		
	50	345	300	760	700	80		
25	70	1060	888	950	890	190		
6	10	3000	2990	970	820	10		
15	25	1444	1224	700	650	50		
60		1994	1884	2250	2000	132		
		644	564			80		
		630	600			50		
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Estimate for 1897-98

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Actuals of 1896—97.

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EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

- (d) *Travelling allowance (Revised and Budget estimates).*—The amount is required by the Collector of South Arcot.
 (e) *Famine batta (Revised estimate).*—Provided with reference to G.O., No. 135, Revenue, dated 4th March 1897, G.O., No. 603, Revenue, dated 21st July 1897 and G.O., No. 804, Revenue, dated 22nd September 1897.
 (f) *Purchase, repair and carriage of instruments (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Provided with reference to Collectors' estimates. The increase in the revised estimate is due to provision made for purchase of instruments in South Arcot and Tanjore, and that in the budget estimates for purchase of instruments in Chingleput and North Arcot.
 (g) *Wages of Blacksmiths for stamping, etc., in South Canara (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Fixed with reference to the estimate submitted by the Collector.
 (h) *Petty supplies (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Based on Collectors' estimates.
 (i) *House-rent (Revised and Budget estimates).*—Provided by the Collector of Kistna.

- (a) *Fire and Epidemic charges (Revised and Budget estimates).*—The estimate under this head is prepared for the first time now by this department. It is shown under 32. Miscellaneous, instead of 33 E, with reference to note 167 on page 689, Volume II of Civil Account Code, 2nd List of Corrections.
 (b) The sanctioned grant for this item is included under "32. Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges" but the amount is not separately known. The actuals up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 1. The revised and budget estimates are based on the actuals of 1896-7.

Certified that the actuals as entered above with the exception of those relating to "Birth and Death registration," "Stamping weights and measures" and "Pony and Mule breeding charges" are those shown in the departmental accounts; they have been verified with the statements furnished by the Accountant-General and all discrepancies noticed have been duly pointed out to him. As regards the excepted items, the officers concerned have been requested to explain the discrepancies between the actuals reported by them and those given in the Accountant-General's statements. Meanwhile, the Accountant-General's figures have been adopted.

Stamping weights and measures—Charges—cont.

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