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Directing all heads of departments and the Accountant-General, whenever administrative reforms or changes in classification are proposed, to bear in mind and report without fail their exact financial effect on Provincial revenues; and requesting the Government of India to allow an adjusting contribution for 1895-96 and 1896-97 on account of the losses sustained by Provincial revenues owing to the introduction of —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 968, Financial, dated 6th December 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letters from the Superintendent of Stamps submitting statements showing the actual cost of the two-anna stamped papers for covers supplied to Revenue and Judicial offices and the discount paid to vendors.

G.O., Nos. 707, 708, Financial, dated 23rd October 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the question of the imposition of a check on the increasing cost of establishment and remuneration to copyists entailing loss on Provincial funds on account of the introduction of stamped papers for copies in Revenue and Judicial offices, and recommending to the Government of India a change in the classification by the transfer of the receipts from the sale of copying stamped papers to some other Provincial head.

READ—also the following papers:—

From J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 12th January 1897, No. 136-A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 708 (Financial), dated the 23rd October 1896, in which it is represented that the introduction of copy-stamped papers in the Revenue and Judicial offices in the Madras Presidency has entailed a loss on the Provincial revenues of Madras, and it is requested that, with a view to prevent further loss in the future, the receipts from the sale of copy-stamped papers, which are now credited to the head *IV. Stamps*, may be transferred to some Provincial head, such as *XXIII. Stationery and Printing* or *XXV. Miscellaneous*.

2. In reply, I am directed to explain that the arrangements for crediting the fees in question under "Stamps" do not in themselves involve a loss to Provincial revenues. The loss arose from the fact of the Government of Madras having introduced a new system, after the settlement of the Provincial contract, without raising the question of adjusting the figures of the contract to it. In cases of sufficient importance the Government of India do not object to sanctioning adjustments under such circumstances. It is, however, now too late to revise the accounts of any years except those of 1896-97, in which there will be no objection to making the necessary adjustment when the amount is intimated.

3. As regards the future also, I am to point out that, when the new contract comes into operation next year, the Provincial revenues will not be affected by the transfer of the receipts from *XVI. Law and Justice* to *IV. Stamps*. The Provincial contract for which has been made. The only loss that will accrue will be that, of any future increase of revenue, a three-fourths' share instead of the whole will be credited to Provincial revenues. This, however, is a feature common to many other classes of revenue.

4. In these circumstances and in view of the many objections and difficulties in the way of distributing to appropriate departmental heads the various revenues which are at present classified under "Stamps," the Government of India do not think it advisable to make the change of classification suggested by the Government of Madras.

Copy, with copy of the letter replied to, forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

From the Superintendent of Stamps, dated Madras, 29th January 1897, No. 214.

ABSTRACT.—Furnishing actuals for 1895-96 and revised estimated figures for 1896-97 of copy-stamped papers.

From W. AUSTIN, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stamps, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th February 1897, No. 222.

With reference to your telephonic message of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the amount realised and charges incurred by the sale of Court copy stamps during the past four years and the estimate for the current year. It will be observed that the revenue of the current year is likely to fall below that of the previous year.

[Statement.]

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the Amount realized and the Charges incurred by sale of Court Copy Stamps.

Years.	From April to December.					From January to March.					Total.			
	Receipts, IV. Stamps. Total value of copy-stamped papers.		Deduct charges, 6. Stamps.			Receipts, IV. Stamps. Total value of copy-stamped papers.		Deduct charges, 6. Stamps.			Receipts, IV. Stamps. Total value of copy-stamped papers.		Deduct charges, 6. Stamps.	
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Actuals—														
1892-93	Rs. 2,27,880	Rs. 25,468	Rs. 11,114	Rs. 36,582	Rs. 1,91,298	Rs. 84,204	Rs. 9,411	Rs. 4,114	Rs. 13,525	Rs. 70,679	Rs. 3,12,084	Rs. 34,879	Rs. 15,228	Rs. 50,107
1893-94	Rs. 2,59,164	Rs. 32,929	Rs. 19,659	Rs. 45,588	Rs. 2,13,876	Rs. 85,434	Rs. 10,894	Rs. 4,185	Rs. 15,079	Rs. 79,555	Rs. 3,45,208	Rs. 43,823	Rs. 16,844	Rs. 60,607
1894-95	Rs. 2,76,496	Rs. 39,664	Rs. 13,489	Rs. 52,553	Rs. 2,23,943	Rs. 1,00,446	Rs. 14,191	Rs. 4,910	Rs. 19,101	Rs. 81,815	Rs. 3,76,942	Rs. 53,255	Rs. 18,309	Rs. 71,654
1895-96	Rs. 2,80,336	Rs. 39,869	Rs. 13,726	Rs. 53,595	Rs. 2,26,741	Rs. 1,00,291	Rs. 13,007	Rs. 4,896	Rs. 18,803	Rs. 81,488	Rs. 3,50,627	Rs. 53,776	Rs. 18,622	Rs. 72,398
1896-97	Rs. 2,73,262	Rs. 37,892	Rs. 13,379	Rs. 51,271	Rs. 2,21,391	Rs. 1,00,291	Rs. 13,907	Rs. 4,896	Rs. 18,803	Rs. 81,488	Rs. 3,73,553	Rs. 51,799	Rs. 18,275	Rs. 70,074
										Estimate.				

ORDER—No. 135, Financial, dated 10th February 1897.

The attention of all heads of departments, as well as the Accountant-General, will be drawn to the remarks of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of its letter read above, in order that, whenever administrative reforms or changes in classification of the kind now in question are proposed, their exact financial effect on Provincial revenues may be specially borne in mind and reported to the Financial department without fail.

2. It is observed that the proceedings of the Revenue department, No. 1178, dated 9th December 1891, and No. 181, dated 25th February 1892, directing the introduction of copy-stamped paper in Revenue offices throughout the Presidency, were not communicated to the Financial department.

3. The Government of India will be requested to allow an adjusting contribution on this account for 1895-96 and 1896-97 in accordance with the provisions of article 1369 of the Civil Account Code.

[Here enter letter, No. 136, Financial, dated 10th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
" the Accountant-General.

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